

Pateros Fire Dept. offers free
smoke alarms, installation

By MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

PATEROS - During the
regular monthly meeting of
the city council last Monday,
July 15, Fire Chief Keith
Zwiegle announced that the
Pateros Fire Department has
partnered with the American
Red Cross in a campaign to
supply and install free smoke
alarms to any homeowners
who need them.



Keith Zwiegle,
Pateros fire chief

Zwiegle said Pateros fire
volunteers are certified to
install the free devices and all
residents are required to do is
sign up for the service.

The Pateros Fire Department
will man a booth at the
Smoke and Reflections exhibit
during Apple Pie Jamboree,
July 19-21. The exhibit at 170
Pateros Mall will run from
noon to 6 p.m. Friday, July
19, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday,
July 20, and 10 a.m. to noon on
Sunday, July 21.

Zwiegle said his department
will participate in the fire
alarm program for as long as
the supplies last.

The American Red Cross
(ARC) also has a website at

getasmokealarm.org where
individuals can sign up online
to get on the list for free smoke
alarms. The ARC launched the
Home Fire Campaign to
reduce deaths and injuries
caused by home fires by 25
percent over five years. Designated
counties in Washington
state including Okanogan,
Chelan and Douglas counties
are among those listed on the
ARC website that qualify to
receive the free alarms.

PUD receives final
FEMA wildfire payment

By MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

OKANOGAN - The Federal
Emergency Management
Agency (FEMA) paid the Okanogan
County Public Utility
District its final reimbursement
last month for the 2014
Carlton Complex wildfire.
PUD finance and accounting
director Don Coppock said the
final payment of \$494,870.46
brought to \$8.2 million the
amount FEMA paid toward
the total project cost of about
\$11.5 million.

Financial issues were the
principal topic at the bi-
weekly PUD board meeting
on July 8. Ron Gadeberg,
director of power resources
and broadband services said
June wholesale power sales
were under budget by nearly
\$50,000 while May's retail sales
exceeded budget by \$16,031.

"The ups and downs of
the market throughout 2019
now has the power sales \$2.7
million short of budgeted
revenue, which had been
projected to be \$49.3 million,"
a PUD media release said.

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New cybersecurity measure

August primary election
will use VoteWA security

By MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

OKANOGAN - Election
officials in all of the state's
39 counties will, for the first
time, be able to issue and track
ballots for processing in real
time in the upcoming August
primary thanks to a new state-
wide voter registration system
called VoteWA.

and county election officials.
"As a state we cannot combat
the national cyber threat to
our election system with aging
technology."

VoteWA was created by
BPro, a Pierre, S.D. election
software company, with the
help of more than 80 election
and internet technology (IT)
professionals from the counties
and state as a collaborative
solution to a complex and
urgent problem, Wyman said.

"Since its launch VoteWA
has enabled us to fortify the
cybersecurity of our state
and county elections to a level
simply not possible with our
current systems," said Wyman.

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Senior Center asks city to assume building

By MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

BREWSTER - Representa-
tives of the Pateros-Brewster-
Bridgeport Senior Center
appeared before the regular
monthly meeting of the city
council on Wednesday, July
10, with a proposal for the
city to step in and help with
the center's maintenance and
operating costs.

Senior Center President
Kathy Lowry, Vice President
Matt Hesseltine, Treasurer
Billie Monroe, Secretary
Cindy Biddle and member
Larry Bundy presented a two-
page letter to council members
outlining their needs and
requests.

The letter asked if the city
was interested in taking over
the building, one of the options
the two groups discussed
during a private meeting last
year. Lowry said the center
is struggling with declining
membership and is not bringing
in enough revenue from
its contract with Okanogan
Transportation and Nutrition
(OCTN) and rummage room
sales to cover monthly costs
of maintenance and operations.

"We're in the hole about
\$400 to \$500 every month,"
Lowry said.

Part of the proposal called
for the center to keep the
\$275 monthly payment it
receives from OCTN plus any
space rental revenues it might
make.

The council referred the
proposal to legal counsel
Chuck Zimmerman to draft
an agreement for further
consideration.

In other business retail
marijuana store owner
Saranjit Bassi followed up his
appearance at the previous
June 12 council meeting where



Mike Maltais/QCH

Pateros-Brewster-Bridgeport Senior Center patrons line up for one of the three meals served weekly by Okanogan Transportation and Nutrition.

he asked the city to consider
allowing him to open a store in
Brewster similar to the one he
operates in Okanogan.

Council member John
Housden questioned whether
there was even a business site
within the city limits that would
allow marijuana sales without
violating existing required
buffer zones. He suggested
the city defer any action until
that issue was clarified. At
last week's meeting Bassi
presented the building occupied
by The Land Company at 416
N. Bridge Street as a location
that meets city ordinance
guidelines.

Concern was voiced over
suitable parking space at the
Bridge Street site and disruptive
traffic flow through the



Saranjit Bassi

adjacent residential neighbor-
hood with a one-way street.
Concern was also expressed

over the city's ability to control
related operations that it
may not want within the
city limits, so the matter was
referred to Zimmerman for
further research.

Mike Knox, representing
the Rusty Relic antiques and
collectibles store that opened
April 4 on 400 W. Indian
Avenue, asked the city for more
designated parking space in
front of the building. Knox
complained that the adjacent
Senior Center on Bridge
Street takes up too much parking
space and thereby discourages
potential customers from
patronizing his business. The
council voted to allot one 16-
foot space to the Rusty Relic
along Bridge Street in front
of the building.

Gov. Inslee to tour Smoke and Reflections exhibit July 21

By MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

PATEROS - Washington Governor
and 2020 Democratic Presidential can-

didate Jay Inslee will be in Pateros from
4-4:45 p.m., Friday, July 21, to visit the
Smoke and Reflections exhibit at 170 Pa-
teros Mall as part of a fifth anniversary
tour of the Carlton Complex wildfire.

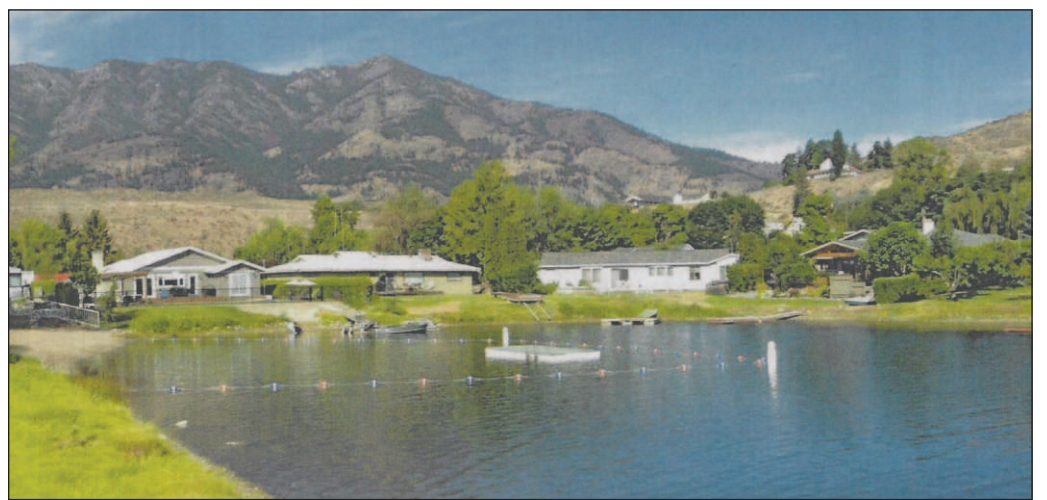
The Smoke and Reflections exhibit
will be displayed from noon to 6 p.m.
Friday, July 19, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Satur-
day, July 20, and 10 a.m. to noon, Sunday,
July 21.

Pateros proposes county code amendment

By MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

PATEROS - The city of
Pateros is proposing an
amendment to the Okanogan
County Code (OCC) to allow
boaters to access the estuary
at Peninsula Park for ingress
and egress to private docks.

At the regular council
meeting last Monday, July
15, city administrator Jord
Wilson explained that the
existing OCC does not allow
enough room for boats to use
the estuary without violat-
ing buffer zones designed
to protect swimmers from
boat traffic. The OCC provision
governing operation in
restricted water area states
"No person shall operate a
vessel within 25 yards of a



Courtesy City of Pateros

Pateros Peninsula Park

water area which has been
clearly marked with buoys,
skin-diving markers..."

"In an effort to increase

swimmer safety the city has
installed marker buoys and
string-line buoys demarcat-
ing the designated swim

area and providing visual
cues for watercraft," a parks

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Accepting appointments now

Dr. Amy Ellingson joins Three Rivers Family Medicine

By Mike Maltais
STAFF WRITER



Courtesy Three Rivers Family Medicine

Dr. Amy Ellingson is now accepting appointments at Three Rivers Family Medicine

BREWSTER – Three Rivers Family Medicine announces that a new family practice physician, Dr. Amy Ellingson will join the clinic staff at Three Rivers Family Medicine effective August 26, and that the clinic will expand its facility to accommodate more patients.

A July 11 Three Rivers media release said Dr. Ellingson specializes in disease prevention, healthy lifestyles, and Bioidentical Hormone Replacement Therapy and speaks fluent Spanish. She has been working as an outpatient and inpatient family medicine doctor at Chelan since 2002.

Dr. Ellingson is a member of the American Academy of Family Medicine and certified by the American Board of Family Medicine. She received her undergraduate degree from the University of Notre Dame and earned her Doctor of Medicine from Stritch School of Medicine at Loyola University in Chicago. Dr. Ellingson completed her residency in the Montana Family Practice Residency Program.

Three Rivers is expanding its top floor clinic at 415 Hospital Way to allow additional patients. Hospital administration will be relocated to other offices to make way for the enlarged clinic.

“Three Rivers Family Medicine is also hiring for a

mid-level provider and this fall they will welcome the arrival of general surgeon Sator “Rosie” Dhillon, M.D.,” said Business Development Manager Jennifer Best. “Dr. Ellingson, Dr. Dhillon and the mid-level provider will join the team specialists who already work for the clinic and Three Rivers Hospital: general surgeon Gordon Tagge, M.D.; orthopedic surgeon Jonathan Miller, M.D.; and gynecologist Ty Witt, M.D.”

Best said Dhillon will also perform surgeries at North Valley Hospital in Tonasket.

To make an appointment at Three Rivers Family Medicine, call (509) 689-3749.

DOUGLAS COUNTY PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

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DOUGLAS COUNTY PUD

EAST WENATCHEE - Douglas County PUD Commissioners Ronald E Skagen, Molly Simpson and Aaron J. Viebrock executed the following actions during the July 8, 2019 Commission meeting held at the District's East Wenatchee

office:

- Amended Administrative Bulletin 9.5, alternate bid procedure for the purchase of materials, equipment or supplies as authorized by the Legislature. (19-083)
- Amended Administrative Bulletin 9.2, general conditions for labor and or materials purchase orders procedures as

authorized by the Legislature. (19-084)

- Approved a call for bids under bid document 19-24-D, supply and deliver tubular poles for Rapids Switchyard. Necessary for the new 230kV transmission line linking to BPA's Columbia Switchyard. (19-085)
- Authorized a request for

proposals 19-21-W, cybersecurity-cyber system configuration monitoring and management solution. Necessary for regulatory compliance. (19-086)

- The next meeting of the Commission is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. July 22, 2019 at the District's East Wenatchee office.

North Americans miss Half Blood Thunder Moon



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What appeared as a Half Blood (partial eclipse) Thunder Moon from other parts of the earth – Australia, Africa, South America and parts of Europe and Asia – was just another full moon over North America last Tuesday night, July 15.

Have a Community or Sports Story idea?

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Pateros installs pet parking



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A new Pet Parking station has been installed in front of the Pateros Public Library for patrons and others who need a safe spot to secure their four-legged companions.

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- Breakfast in the park

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- Quilt Show
- Smaritan riders Benefit
- Jet Ski Races
- Senior Class KFC Dinner Sunday, July 21
- Vendors in the park
- Breakfast in the park
- Jet Ski Races

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report said.

Peninsula Park has been a designated swim site since the city was relocated and is the only such designated

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“We have added multiple layers of firewalls, monitoring, and threat detection software to protect election servers from intrusion.”

VoteWA contains the state’s

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“Weather and power market issues caused power prices to spike this past winter, costing the district nearly \$2 million more than budgeted in power purchases in Febru-

ary and March.”

The district’s unrestricted funds dropped below \$10 million for the first time in several years, treasurer Janet Crossland said.

General Manager Steve Taylor noted that while district financial targets remain

mer safety and maintain boat access to private docks in the estuary.

“The city would post signs from shore, and law enforcement would have clear guidelines on what should be enforced,” a parks report said.

voter registration database used by the counties to manage information for 4.3 million registered voters. It adds a geographic information system layer for each voter address that will allow election officials to send the correct ballot to each voter. VoteWA has also added multi-factor authentication

and pre-authorized computers to allow only approved users to access VoteWA.

“The collaborative development of the VoteWA system is on-scope, on-time, and on-budget, which facilitates implementation of the bills recently passed by the Legislature,” Wyman said.

above what the district needs, the high power expenses could require a reduction in capital projects, borrowing from the \$6.1 million rate stabilization fund or borrowing elsewhere to cover the year-end shortfall.

In other business the broadband department increased its customer count to 2,975 including 453 fiber and 2,522 wireless/Wi-Fi.

The PUD board will meet at 3 p.m. Tuesday, July 22 and at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, August 12 and August 26. Future board meetings are scheduled for Sept. 9 and 23; Oct. 7 and 21; Nov. 4 and 18; and Dec. 2, 16 and tentatively 30.

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Paragliders populate local skies during U.S. Open

By MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

OMAK – Dozens of colored canopies descended on East Omak Park last Thursday, July 11, as pilots in the U.S. Open of Paragliding completed one of several passes from Chelan Butte as part of the five-day competition.

Chelan resident Matt Senior, meet director and organizer, reported from the landing zone that the East Omak leg was the third that the group squeezed in between what he called “weather days.”

“We had a great pass out to Wilbur on our first day,” Senior said referring to the opening glide on Sunday, July 7.

“The next day was a weather day,” said Senior, “then we had a nice pass up to Oroville two days ago (Tuesday, July 9) and yesterday was another weather day.”

The Chelan event drew 123 pilots representing 25 countries to the U.S. Hang Gliding & Paragliding Association-sanctioned competition.

The competitors registered at the Chelan Senior Center on Saturday, July 6, followed by their first practice day. The launch site is from DNR property on Chelan Butte described by Senior at “the best place in the world for paragliders.”

The pilots gathered every morning at the Chelan Falls Park soccer fields at 9 a.m. to load into vans for the trip to the four launch sites on the Butte. DNR sensate site requirements restricted activity to the launch sites only



U.S. Open of Paragliding - Chelan 2019 Results - Top 3

- Open:**
1st Place: Donizete Lemos, Brazil, Glider: Ozone Enzo, Sponsor: Volirium
2nd Place: Nicholas Greece, USA, Glider: Ozone Enzo3, Sponsors: KAVU, KEEN, TAKA, OZONE, HORNCREEK HEMP
3rd Place: Owen Shoemaker, USA, Glider: Ozone Enzo3
- Women:**
1st Place: Bianca Heinrich, USA, Glider: Ozone Zeno, Sponsor: Bozeman Paragliding, Abcam
2nd place: Patricia Garcia de Letona, Mexico, Glider: Ozone Zeno, Sponsor, TRAFIMAR
3rd Place: Lindsay Matush, USA, Glider: Advance Sigma10
- Sport:**
1st Place, Kelly Myrkle, USA, Glider: Ozone Delta 3
2nd Place, Dustin Pachura, USA, Glider: 777 Queen 2, Sponsor, Dragonfly Paragliding
3rd Place, Lindsay Matush, USA, Glider: Advance Sigma10

and each vehicle had to carry a shovel and fire extinguisher in the event of fire.

The daily take-off window opened at 11:30 a.m. after weather conditions were monitored for acceptable flying.

“On light wind days each take-off will work depending on the time of day and orientation of the sun,” the instructions advised. “Dust devils are very common on the Butte and all pilots must take extreme care when getting



Mike Maltais/QCH

CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT: Two gliders photographed one behind the other appear to be a single tandem chute coming for a landing. Two pilots touch down at the same time on the grass of East Omak Park. Paragliders above the Chelan Butte during the July 10 take off window. A portion of some sixty pilots gather with their gear in the shade of the park as they await the arrival of fellow flyers last Thursday. More photos at qcherald.com



Diana Piñon/LCM

ready and especially once they are attached to their gliders.”

The Chelan Falls Park fields were the designated bail-out landing zones for pilots who had to abort the assigned task or route for the day. The

competition extended through Saturday, July 13, where awards were presented.

Paragliding competitions are held all over the world with scores listed on the website airtribune.com that posted the daily results of

the Chelan leg of the U.S. Open. As for the Open, Chelan was one among eight sanctioned competitions that included sites in Groveland, Fla., Ridgley, Md., Ruch, Ore., Big Spring, Texas., and Casa Grande, Ariz.



McEuin Memorial Bench brightens Pateros park



Mike Maltais/QCH

A new memorial bench dedicated to the memory of long-time Pateros residents Scott and Mia McEuin now invites passersby to rest and enjoy the view from its site adjacent to the Memorial to the Methow in the Pateros Lakeshore Park.

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

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.

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.

July 19

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.

July 19, August 9

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 August 9. The bus starts picking folks up at their homes at 7:30 a.m. Riders may request destination(s); medical appointments etc.

On the third Friday of each month, July 19, 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.

July 20-21

Men's Open Golf Tournament

CHELAN - The Lake Chelan Men's Golf Club will be hosting the 2019 Men's Club Open Golf Tournament on July 20 and 21 at the Chelan Municipal Golf Course. Golfers will compete in 2-player teams and the format is Best Ball competition. The cost for a 2-player team is \$250 which includes green fees for both days. Golfers must have an active GHIN and a USGA Handicap to participate. Space is limited to the first 72 Teams (144 Golfers). To register and to pay the entry fee visit chelangolfclub.com or contact John Hancock at jv.hancock@frontier.com.

July 22

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.

July 22

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, (800) 932-8677.

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July 24

Toddlers & Waddlers Storytime for Little Ones

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

July 27

Pancakes and Politics

OMAK - The Okanogan County Democrats are gathering at Magoo's Restaurant (back room) in Omak on Saturday, July 27, 9 - 10 a.m., to have respectful, meaningful, and informal political discussions. Please join them for this casual "no host" breakfast, open to anyone interested in chatting about Democratic views. Contact Susan Swanson, okdemocrats@yahoo.com, with any questions.

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- July**
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2 p.m. Tuesday, 7-23 - Puppet Show.
2 p.m. Friday, 7-26 - Duct Tape Wallet (Teen).
- August**
11 a.m. Friday 8-2 - Chelan County PUD: Transfers & Circuits.
2 p.m. Friday, 8-9 - Pool Noodle Alien (Teen).
2 p.m. Tuesday, 7-18 - Craft: Telescope.
2 p.m. Friday, 8-16 - Craft: Space Rocks (Teen).
2 p.m. Friday, 8-23 - Craft: Button Moon.
2 p.m. Tuesday, 8-27 - Craft: Clothes Pin Zombie (Teen).
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- Bridgeport Public Library**
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- July**
11 a.m. Thursday, 7-18 - STEM Space Science.
4 p.m. Tuesday, 7-23 - Puppet Show.
*Events subject to change. Check online at NCRL.org/bridgeport.

DEATH NOTICES

Wenseslado Silva Vanegas

Wenseslado Silva Vanegas, 59, of Bridgeport, Wash., passed away on June 8, 2019. Services will be held 4-8 p.m., Saturday, July 20, 2019, at the Brewster Spanish Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Please leave any thoughts and memories for the family at barneshapel.com. Services are entrusted to Barnes Chapel of Brewster.

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- July 10**
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- July 11**
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- July 12**
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Traffic offense in the 1700 Tacoma Avenue block, Bridgeport.
Driving under influence at State Route 173, milepost 4, Bridgeport Bar.
- July 14**
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911 at 515 Edson St., Bridgeport Bar.
- July 15**
Weapons violation at 1128 Columbia Ave., Bridgeport Bar.
Traffic offense at 19th Street and Monroe Avenue, Bridgeport.
- July 16**
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- Matthew 19:26

This levy 'Yes' vote could save your life

By GARY BÉGIN,
NCW MEDIA
MANAGING EDITOR

NCW Media, Inc. had an exclusive interview with RiverCom Executive Director Misty Viebrock at the end of June. Viebrock explains why the upcoming August ballot measure is so important to the multi-jurisdictional agency.

NCW: What is your viewpoint of the role RiverCom has played and continues to play in the Chelan/Douglas communities it serves?

Misty Viebrock: RiverCom is the essential link to public safety. We are the core and heartbeat to the public safety system. When you call 911 for an emergency, we answer and obtain critical information about the scene and dispatch the appropriate responders as quickly and as efficiently as we can. We remain on the line to provide any additional support or guidance needed as well as to obtain any critical scene updates to relay to the responders. Situations tend to evolve rapidly as responders are enroute. We have a critical role to keep the responders apprised of any changes which may alter their response to the incident.

In the last 4-5 years we have drastically reduced our call processing times for fire and medical emergencies. Through technology and enhancements, we dropped the call processing times from an average of 1.5 to 2 minutes down to 30-60 seconds on most fire and medical calls. This is the time between answering your call and notifying responders.

Let's talk about life saves. Can you think of anything more important than being a part of saving someone's life? Last year, our witnessed cardiac survival rates

in Chelan and Douglas Counties was 57%, while the national average was 33%. The Telecommunicators at RiverCom start telephonic CPR right away as soon as it's known the patient is not awake and not breathing normally, they coach and guide the caller and count out loud with them to keep the caller compressing at the right rhythm. CPR is exhausting work, especially when done correctly, we do a lot of encouraging and praising to keep the compressor going until help arrives and takes over. These life save percentages make me extremely proud!

We are always looking at ways to improve our service to the public and to our user agencies. Technology proves to be a critical piece in doing so and does not come cheap.

I have operational changes that I want to make at RiverCom that I know will vastly improve our service to the public and our user agencies, but these changes all hinge on the renewal of the one-tenth of one percent. One of these changes involve having dedicated call-takers. Currently we have no dedicated call takers. Every Telecommunicator who answers the phone is also responsible to dispatch for one of our user agencies. This becomes problematic when they answer a 911 call and are trying to obtain critical information and/or provide Telephonic CPR instructions and then have an officer, deputy, firefighter or EMS responder talk to them on the radio. Our population growth since the inception of RiverCom in 2004 has significantly increased which has increased our call volume. Our user agencies have increased their staffing which has increased the activity on the radio. The ability to manage both



Misty Viebrock, RiverCom Executive Director

disciplines of call taking and dispatching simultaneously is increasingly difficult on the Telecommunicators and the service to the caller and our user agencies is not where I want it to be. The public deserves 100% of our attention when the are calling for help, they aren't expecting that they are going to have to share their Telecommunicator with radio traffic. Our law enforcement, firefighters and EMS responders do not want to be told to "Standby" because we are on a 911 emergency telephone call. These are times that both our citizens and our responders deserve 100% of our attention.

I look at the service we are providing and constantly evaluate it ... our RiverCom 911 center must be good enough for my family and this is what the Director should say. At any given day, it could be my family or friends needing help.

NCW: Why is this levy request so important?

Viebrock: This is NOT a new tax, and we are not asking for an increase. We have been paying this tax for the last ten years, we are asking for it to continue.

RiverCom is asking for

renewal of the one-tenth of one percent sales and use tax allowed under RCW 82.14.420.

The tax rate equals: \$0.01 for every \$10 selling price/value; \$.10 for every \$100 selling price/value; \$1 for every \$1,000 selling price/value.

The tax is collected from all persons, residents and visitors, who pay sales and use tax in Chelan and Douglas counties. This method of tax collection allows for the cost to fund emergency communications to be shared by all who use such services in RiverCom's service area.

RiverCom utilizes this tax revenue to supplement funding for critical emergency communications in Chelan and Douglas counties and to bridge restrictions placed on other revenue sources. The revenue received through the one-tenth of one percent sales and use tax provides a source of permanent, stable, and sustainable revenue for emergency communications systems and facilities in Chelan and Douglas counties.

RiverCom needs to keep up with the growth of our communities as well as the ever-changing technology.

For the past 10 years we have used the one-tenth of one percent money collected, for improvements to our radio infrastructure. Several of our radio sites have gone through a complete overhaul. The new shelters are made with material to be more resistant to wildfire and the towers are grounded to reduce opportunity for a lightning strike to damage the equipment. These sites have also been built to include back-up power via battery banks, propane generators and even solar power at some sites. A portion of this revenue has also gone back to our user agencies, again sole

for improvements to radio interoperability. We are not finished with our radio infrastructure, we still have a ways to go yet to overhaul more existing sites, build new sites and expand the radio system to fix the areas that we have limited to no coverage with our responders.

The 911 system is much more complex than the phone system we use to answer your call, we must also be able to dispatch and communicate with our user agencies and those physically responding to your call. The radio system, while it has received significant improvements, still has some shortcomings and locations where we cannot communicate with our responders. This is unacceptable. When we dispatch them to emergencies, we need to be able to communicate with them through the entire incident as they often time evolve, and additional resources or back-up may be needed. This is a safety issue for our public as much as it is for our user agencies and responders.

NCW: What will the money be used for?

Viebrock: Future revenue will be utilized according to a Funding Agreement approved by the RiverCom Administrative Board. The Board is made-up of representatives from Chelan County, Douglas County, City of Wenatchee, and City of East Wenatchee as well as other law enforcement, fire, and EMS representatives. The Board will maintain the right to set an Annual Budget for the tax revenue. All tax revenue will be maintained in a designated account.

The tax revenue will be used in accordance with RCW 82.14.420.

Ongoing and scheduled replacement, repair, maintenance, and service of emergency communications

systems, technology, equipment, and facilities

• Installation and implementation of mandated technologies and new technologies

• Capital Improvement Projects

• Provide a long-term stable critical infrastructure communication sites and facilities

• Continue to build-out and develop new and existing systems and technologies to improve emergency communications

NCW: Tell the readers more about RiverCom:

Viebrock: RiverCom is a multi-jurisdictional designated Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) that provides emergency call-taking and dispatch services for law enforcement, fire districts and departments, public and private ambulance services in Chelan and Douglas counties. Dispatch operations are staffed twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week. RiverCom also owns and operates a public safety radio communications system located at various radio site facilities throughout Chelan and Douglas counties. RiverCom is organized as a municipal corporation and as a separate legal entity under the laws of Washington State. The agency is governed by the RiverCom Administrative Board.

RiverCom is one of 69 Public Safety Answering Points operating in Washington state.

RiverCom service area covers about 4,741 square miles.

RiverCom serves a population of about 120,000 fulltime residents (not including visitors).

In 2018, RiverCom responded to a total of nearly 96,917 calls, including 49,730 9-1-1 emergency calls for service.

RiverCom 911 Emergency Communication Systems and Facilities Tax Information Sheet

The RiverCom Administrative Board acknowledged and recognized an emergent need to address the aging two-county radio system as the most likely single point of failure. The Board authorized a comprehensive engineering study and, based on the results of the study, subsequently implemented a graduated plan to bring radio sites and equipment up to acceptable standards. After first exhausting available supplemental monies, RiverCom was authorized by voters to collect the one-tenth of one percent sales and use tax revenue which was used to further complete the project.

RiverCom's Primary Funding Sources:

Revenue Type	2018 Actual Revenue	% of Total Revenue
Agency Annual		
Assessment Fees	\$2,703,019	36.47%
E911 Phone Excise Tax	\$1,142,820	15.42%
State E911 Grants	\$ 253,733	3.42%
Emergency Comm. Systems and Facilities Tax (RCW 82.14.420)	\$3,278,389	44.23%

How is RiverCom primarily funded?

RiverCom is primarily funded through a combination of Agency Annual Assessment Fees, E911 a portion of Phone Excise Tax monies, State E911 Grant monies and, to a lesser degree, radio site lease payments and earned interest on account holdings.

Agency Annual Assessment Fees

The public safety agencies that contract with RiverCom for 9-1-1 services are responsible for paying for all general operating expenses not otherwise covered by the E911 Phone Tax, State E911 grants, account interest, or other encumbered resources. The monies collected through Agency fees may not be used for any capital costs.

E911 Phone Excise Tax

E911 Phone Excise Tax is generated through payment of wireline, wireless, VOIP, and pre-paid phone services. The \$0.95 monthly tax is collected as follows: .25 State level; .70 County level.

This tax is paid by people in Chelan and Douglas counties through their monthly phone bill or collected through a phone purchase. The tax is collected by the Department of Revenue and, after holding back a 1% administrative fee, DOR sends 25-cents to the State E911 general fund and 70-cents to the county in which it was collected. Each respective county then deposits such monies into RiverCom's account.

E911 Phone Excise Tax revenue can only be used for equipment and tasks directly related to receiving a 911 call. This revenue may not be used for any hardware, software, or systems related to the dispatch of information obtained from a 911 caller.

State E911 Grants

These grant monies come from a grant application and reimbursement process administered by the Emergency Management division of the Washington State Military Department. A portion of grant monies comes from the E911 Phone Excise Tax allotted to the State. The use of Grant monies is restricted. Monies can only be used for eligible expenses as determined by the State and only for expenses that support the Enhanced 911 (E911) emergency communications network, database, and on-premise equipment that is accessed by dialing 911 and that enables police, fire, medical, or other emergency situations to a designated Public Safety Answering Point.

State E911 funding can be problematic because the revenue is not always stable and is not always a guaranteed source of revenue. Historically, this source of revenue can be impacted by State budget shortfalls, E911 fund sweeps by legislators for non-911 purposes, increased costs for state-wide 911 networks, and restricted expenditure authority by the State's Office of Financial Management in any given year. Over the past few years, the State E911 program has significantly reduced the level of funding it once provided for communications equipment, systems, and other operational costs which has resulted in a greater level of fiscal responsibility placed at the local level.

Radio Site Lease Payments

RiverCom receives some revenue as compensation for space leased at its radio sites. Lease revenues are received into an Equipment Replacement Account and used for replacing equipment previously purchased with Agency Assessment Fees.

Emergency Communications Systems and Facilities Tax has paid for:

- Capital improvement projects
- Critical 911 and radio system equipment
- Radio site development, infrastructure, equipment, and ongoing maintenance
- Radio console equipment
- IT infrastructure, equipment, and ongoing maintenance
- E911 phone systems, equipment, auxiliary equipment, upgrades, and maintenance
- Radio engineering services and consulting
- Legal, contract development, and other related professional services (related to the radio system)
- Liability Insurance for remote radio sites and radio equipment
- Project management and oversight, technical services and support
- Radio system and equipment repairs and preventive maintenance for user agencies

What is the Tax?

RCW 82.14.420 provides the basis for a sales and use tax for emergency communication systems and facilities. A county legislative authority may submit a proposition to county voters and, if approved by a majority of persons voting, affix a sales and use tax at a rate equal to one-tenth of one percent of sales or use tax.

In 2009, voters in both Chelan and Douglas counties approved RiverCom to receive the one-tenth of one percent sales and use tax from 2010 through 2019. Collection of this revenue is scheduled to sunset December 31, 2019.

The tax is collected from all persons, residents and visitors, who pay sales and use tax in Chelan and Douglas counties. This method of tax collection allows for the cost to fund emergency communications to be shared by all who use such services in RiverCom's service area.

What can these monies be used for?

Following RCW 82.14.420, monies received from this tax will be used solely for the purpose of providing funds for costs associated with financing, design, acquisition, construction, equipping, operating, maintaining, remodeling, repairing, reequipping, and improvement of emergency communications systems and facilities.

Why reauthorization?

RiverCom utilizes this tax revenue to supplement funding for critical emergency communications in Chelan and Douglas counties and to bridge restrictions placed on other revenue sources. The revenue received through the one-tenth of one percent sales and use tax provides a source of permanent, stable, and sustainable revenue for emergency communications systems and facilities in Chelan and Douglas counties.

When RiverCom was first organized, no funding mechanism was established to pay for future radio systems, technologies, or equipment.

The one-tenth of one percent sales and use tax is the only permanent funding solution available to RiverCom to pay for many of the expenses related to its communication systems and facilities.

Projected Revenue?

Based on past trends, RiverCom estimates that it would receive about \$2.5 - 4 million dollars per year (for the next 5 years) if this tax is reauthorized.

The amount collected and received by RiverCom would fluctuate relative to the amount of sales and use tax paid by consumers. If at any time consumer sales decreased, RiverCom would realize a lesser tax amount.

How is this tax different from taxes collected under the Emergency Communications Act?

The Emergency Communications Act applies only to law enforcement organizations and does not include emergency communications infrastructure. RiverCom 911 is not a law enforcement agency and is not eligible to collect such tax.

What is different this time?

- This proposition does not have an ending or sunset clause.
- Previous one-tenth of one percent tax revenue was primarily used for a Capital Improvement Project, specifically a regional public safety 911 radio system upgrade and expansion project. Moving forward, RiverCom would use the one-tenth of one percent tax revenue as fully allowed under RCW 82.14.420.
- Since 2009, several other counties in the State of Washington have successfully received voter approval for the same tax, and without a sunset clause, including the counties of Clallam, Cowlitz, Grant, Grays Harbor, Jefferson, Kitsap, Lincoln, Mason, Pacific, Skagit, Thurston, and Whitman.

Alternative Funding Sources?

RiverCom could possibly secure a commercial loan or government bond to pay for needed 911 communication systems and facilities, although the cost to pay the principle and interest would have to be supported and realized by RiverCom's founding principle organizations: Chelan County, Douglas County, City of Wenatchee, and City of East Wenatchee. Securing a loan or bond as a source of long-term funding for 911 communications systems is not fiscally sustainable. Radio and 911 communications technology, systems, and equipment are likely to become obsolete, outdated, or

reach the end of a life cycle prior to a loan or bond being paid off.

The one-tenth of one percent tax provides RiverCom with a consistent, stable source of revenue as an alternative to having to continually rely on commercial loans and/or government bonds to fund critical infrastructure, systems, and components to maintain the 911 communications system.

Additionally, RiverCom has used surplus revenue to pay-down an existing bond for the regionalization that created RiverCom. The bond is scheduled to be paid off in 2022.

The 2009 "RiverCom 911 Sales Tax Measure" provided the following election results:

	Yes	No	Yes %	No %
Chelan County	Yes 8,330	No 4,401	65.40%	34.60%
Douglas County	Yes 3,742	No 2,292	62.00%	38.00%

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NCWAR to host candidate meet, greet July 25

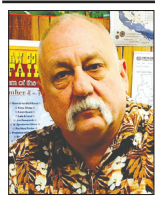
WENATCHEE - North Central Washington Association of Realtors is hosting a Candidate Meet and Greet on July 25, 2019. The event includes 13 invited candidates combined from both Douglas County and Chelan County. Included in the invitations are four (4) Mayoral candidates, two (2) Commissioner candidates and seven (7) Council member candidates. "Candidates have been chosen from select local contested races to attend the Meet and Greet.

Please join them in welcoming and discussing political issues with the candidate. Bryan Campbell, NCWAR Director of Legislative Affairs. This event is open to the community and will give voters the opportunity to hear from and ask questions to all of the candidates. The Candidate Meet and Greet will be held from 2-4 p.m. at the LocalTel Event Center at Pybus Public Market. It is a free event, light refreshments will be

available. NCWAR encourages the Chelan and Douglas county community members to register to vote, you can find out how to register at <https://voter.votewa.gov>. Individuals can register by mail or online until 8 days before Election Day, August 6, 2019. For more information please contact: Callie Klein, NCWAR Association Executive executive@ncwar.com (509) 663.1211.

WE ALL HAVE A PLAN ... UNTIL ...

Life goes along and things go badly or well or, for most of us, somewhere always in between. Eventually life's patterns are realized and people, logical ones that is, begin to plan their futures and start dreaming of better days ahead. Mother Nature, Father Time or the Devil and his Details come calling one day and it is time to start dancing for your dinner and it better be to their tune. As Mike Tyson, the former legendary heavyweight boxing champion of the world used to say, "Everybody's got a plan



APPLES TO APPLES

Gary Bégin

her sympathetic landlord that he had to raise the rent \$75 starting August 1. In his own words: "I have to pay for a new school." That new school was mandated by a property levy. This should be a warning to all the left wing-nuts that those who rent will also suffer from higher taxes on "rich people who own things" (like real property). The so-called Rich People are just like you and me but, God forbid, they have the nerve to have invested in property and, gadzooks! attempted to make a profit on their investment.

until they get punched in the face." How true. I'd like to apply that principle to two things in my life beginning with local and expanding upwards towards national issues. 1) I recently came in contact with a Wenatchee single mother of four who was just told by

The landlord continued, "My property taxes went up nearly double." Another example of pie-in-the-sky liberal thinking. Bleed the "rich" and make all others happy. So go right ahead all you youthful and even older renters, vote for the "Bleed the Rich Plan" and then watch it boomerang back in your Middle Class faces. This crude exercise in capitalism even impacts those who own condos or belong to homeowner associations because the monthly membership, maintenance and fees for the "rainy day fund" will all rise like a gallery for a judge. Why don't we also add in the cost for those of us who live Mobile Home Parks. They will be paying more for lot rent. 2) Now, for my second shocking revelation: President Trump is right in insisting on a citizenship question on the 2020 Census. Americans are already over obligated by government mandates to provide services for illegal immigrants in every

community. In both Red and Blue districts, caring for thousands of illegal immigrants will become law. Levies from every special district will rise. Only bad things happen when Uncle Sam gets out in front of his skis as in this promise to care for the world. Our large and small municipalities will become caretakers for those who, not only broke the law getting here, but are now milking the richest nation in the world for everything America has to offer. When these illegals get their Green Card and then citizenship, it will add millions of other fish to the safety net that Social Security was meant to be causing it to rip open. The bottom will fall out of the American economy. We need to know now who our citizens are so we can get rid of the rest. If we don't act, the next depression will be upon us. Only counted citizens should receive benefits from our taxes via government services. I have great faith that religious

and other non-governmental charitable organizations will help those non-citizens in need. Ironically, these organizations rely on generous grants from Foundations and Charitable Trusts. Those same groups are established by Rich People and Rich Corporations. Thus, the left wins again, but Socialism's ultimate victory depends on the very people attacked every day as the Devil Incarnate, America's successful Capitalists. I bet there aren't 11 million people living in Russia, China, Canada or Great Britain illegally, sucking the life out of those economies. So, is deportation the only solution? Maybe. I think I'll start investing in Greyhound Bus Lines real soon. Gary Bégin's opinions are not the official views of NCW Media. To reach him email: gary@ncwmedia.net. Any email is subjected to publication as a "letter to the editor" unless explicitly requested not to do so.

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God, I love you more

Mark 12: "29 Jesus answered, "The foremost is, 'HEAR, O ISRAEL! THE LORD OUR GOD IS ONE LORD; 30 AND YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND, AND WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH.'" There is a scene in the movie "Fire Proof" where Caleb is heavily laden with guilt over his miss-use of his home computer. He has been using it to covet and lust - generally satisfying his human desires - and neglecting his wife in the process. When he finally comes to terms with his weakness he sees only one solution; he takes the computer outside and smashes it to bits with a baseball bat. His neighbor witnesses this and obviously thinks Caleb has lost his mind. But nothing could be further from the truth, he is getting it straight. He is following the example of Matthew 5 in a practical way. "29 If your right eye causes you to sin, pluck it out and cast it from you; for it is more profitable for you that one of your members perish, than for your whole body to be cast into hell. 30 And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and

Tim Lamb

which he once loved in order to love that which is good. Matthew 6: 24 "No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to one and despise the other..." Caleb's story is a human story; we are human. I am human; my heart wanders, my mind wanders, my eye wanders and it is not always practical to destroy what causes me to sin. If we are honest we realize that even with no hands or eyes we would sin the same. If we have a master in our lives that we are serving in place of God we must cast it out. Pornography, addictions, computer, if it causes you to sin remove it from your midst. We all battle that enemy within. We must, daily, minute by minute, overcome and continue to say to Jesus, "I love you more". Whatever the junk in your life, Love God More; love Him more than yourself, and you will be free! Philippians 4:8 - "Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, dwell on these things.

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Brewster, WA 98812
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www.threerivershospital.net
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We are looking for some part-time summer office help. Must be able to type, be a good speller, and personable. The job is for three days per week 9-5 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. The individual will open the office, answer the telephone, type up the sheriff's report, community bulletin board items and other important local news items. Maintain newspaper archives, take subscription orders and help with posting stories to our websites.

Apply in person at
Lake Chelan Mirror office at
310 E. Johnson Ave.
9 a.m.-5 p.m.
EOE

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Environmental Services Tech Full-time

Three Rivers Hospital is seeking an Environmental Services Tech to perform basic cleaning and servicing of all hospital areas. Assist in maintaining an environment of safety, sanitation, and compliance with all applicable regulations and guidelines for a healthcare facility. Previous housekeeping experience preferred but not required. Must have valid WA state driver's license. Must be able to communicate in English. Variable Days; 8 hour shifts. Shared weekends.

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Phone (509) 689-2331.

To download the application go to
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- Like three nursery rhyme mice
- American stock exchange in NYC
- Temper, as metal
- Baron Munchausen's statement
- "_____ fly away home..."
- Time of the year
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- **"Broken heart" or "heart of stone"
- Dig, so to speak
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- "C'mon in!"
- Slow-witted
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- Pair in a railroad track
- Prenatal test, for short
- Full of cargo
- *Collision, onomatopoeically speaking
- Wayside stop
- **"Sweet sorrow" or "painful pride"
- 4-letter word on primetime TV
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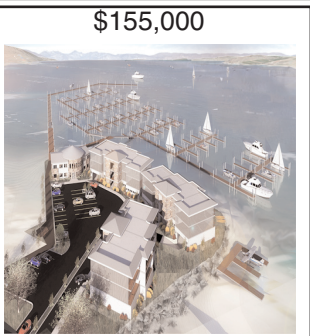


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PATEROS SCHOOL BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING MEETING

The Board of Directors of the Pateros School District 122-70J, Okanogan and Chelan Counties, will meet at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, July 29, 2019 in the library of the Pateros School for the purpose of conducting a budget hearing meeting for the 2019-2020 school year. A copy of the proposed budget will be available for public examination @ www.pateros.org and in the district office on July 22, 2019. Any person may appear at the hearing and be heard for or against any part of the budget, the four year budget plan, or any proposed changes to uses of enrichment funding.

The Pateros school District is a barrier free facility accessible to persons with disabilities. Additional information is available in the superintendent's office 509-923-2751 ext. 4.

Greg Goodnight
Clerk of the Board
Pateros School District

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SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR OKANOGAN COUNTY Estate of GEORGE H. DRISKELL III, Deceased. NO. 18-4-00072-24 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.030)

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

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 or 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 in which the probate proceedings were commenced. 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(1)(c); 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 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

Date of First Publication of this Notice: July 4, 2019

Date: June 28, 2019

Place: Pateros, WA

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Signature: Michael T. Zoretic, WSBA #21221
Attorney for Personal Representative Charles C. Driskell PO Box 427, Pateros, WA 98846
Okanogan County Cause No. 18-4-00072-24
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NOTICE OF MEETING TO ADOPT 2019-20 BUDGET AND CONDUCT PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to RCW 28A.505.050 and RCW 28A.505.060, that the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Bridgeport School District No. 075, Douglas County, Washington (the "District") will hold a regular meeting on July 31, 2019, commencing 6:00 PM in the Bridgeport School District Office, located at 1400 Tacoma Avenue, Bridgeport, Washington. The meeting is called for the purpose of fixing and adopting the budget of the District for the ensuing 2019-20 fiscal year. Prior to adoption of the 2019-20 budget, the Board will hold a hearing on July 31, 2019 commencing 5:30 PM for the purpose of receiving comments from the public on the 2019-20 budget. Any person may appear at the hearing and be heard for or against any part of the 2019-20 budget, the four year budget plan, or any proposed changes to uses of enrichment funding under RCW 28A.505.240 educational programs and operation levy. Upon conclusion of the hearing, the Board shall fix and determine the appropriation from each fund contained in the 2019-20 budget and shall, by resolution, adopt the 2019-20 budget, the four year budget plan summary, and the four-year enrollment projection. 2019-20 budget information is available in the District office or may be obtained by contacting Eddie Morales, Business Manager (509) 686-5656.

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CITY OF PATEROS, WASHINGTON

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS 2019 Chip Seal - Ives & North streets

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Pateros, Washington, at City Hall located at 113 Lakeshore Dr., Pateros, WA 98846 until 1:00 p.m. on July 30, 2019 and will then and there be opened and publicly read aloud.

The improvements for which bids will be received are generally described below:

- Bituminous surface treatment of 5,000 SY of roadway
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Plans and specifications may be viewed at the following locations:

1. City Hall, 113 Lakeshore Dr., Pateros, WA 98846 (509) 923-2571
2. Varela & Associates, Inc., 601 W. Mallon Ave., Spokane, WA 99201 (509) 328-6066
3. Various Plan Centers - call Varela & Associates or go to www.varela-engr.com for a list.

All bid proposals shall be accompanied by a bid proposal deposit in cash, certified check, cashier's check, or surety bond in the amount equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of such bid proposal. Should the successful bidder fail to enter into such contract and furnish satisfactory performance bond within the time stated in the specifications, the bid proposal deposit shall be forfeited to the City Pateros.

Contract documents may be obtained from Varela and Associates, Inc., located at 601 W. Mallon, Suite A, Spokane, Washington 99201 upon payment of \$30.00. Contract documents are on file for inspection at the Pateros City Hall. For additional information regarding this project, contact Jake Dial at Varela & Associates, Inc., by phone at (509) 328-6066, or email at jdial@varela-engr.com.

The project is being funded by the Transportation Improvement Board funds 2-E-883(006)-1.

The City of Pateros is in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000d-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, nondiscrimination in federally assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color or national origin in consideration for an award.

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Notice of 2019-2020 Budget Hearing and Adoption

Notice is hereby given that the Mansfield School Dist. #207 will adopt the 2019-20 budget at the Budget Hearing and Adoption Meeting on Monday July 29, 2019 starting at 7:30PM in the Library of the Mansfield school building, Mansfield, Washington. The regular board meeting will follow the budget hearing and adoption. The public is invited to be heard for or against all or part of the 2019-20 budget, the four-year budget plan summary, and the four-year enrollment projection.

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2019-20 Budget Hearing

NOTICE OF MEETING TO ADOPT 2019-20 BUDGET AND CONDUCT PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to RCW 289A.505.050 and RCW 28A.505.060, that the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Brewster School District No. 111/203J, Douglas & Okanogan Counties, Washington (the "District") will hold a regular meeting on July 22, 2019 commencing at 7 PM in the High School Library, located at 503 S. 7th Street, Brewster, Washington. The meeting is called for the purpose of fixing and adopting the budget of the District for the ensuing 2019-20 fiscal year. Prior to adoption of the 2019-20 budget, the Board will hold a hearing starting at 6:30 PM for the purpose of receiving comments from the public on the 2019-20 budget. Any person may appear at the hearing and be heard for or against any part of the 2019-20 budget, the four year budget plan, or any proposed changes to uses of enrichment funding under RCW 28A.505.240.

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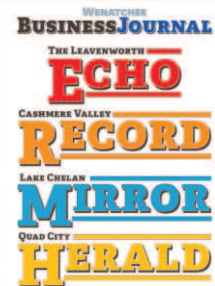


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