

Education, empowerment, engagement

Executive Director brings mission of OCCAC to Brewster City Council

By MIKE MALTAIS STAFF WRITER

BREWSTER – Lael Duncan, Executive Director of the Okanogan County Community Action Council (OCCAC) appeared as a guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Brewster City Council on Wednesday, March 13, as part of OCCAC outreach to acquaint local communities with the work the organization does.

Duncan said that last May the OCCAC board revised the organization's mission statement to read: Leading a revolt on poverty through education, empowerment and engagement.

"We basically provide a lot of different benefits for folks who are living in poverty, the basics of food, warmth, and shelter," said Duncan. "We do all the purchasing and distribution for all the food pantries in the county; provide low income energy assistance program for people having trouble paying their heating bills and shelter for people are homeless."

Along with food distribution to Brewster's own food pantry, OCCAC serves seven other such sites in the county from



Lael Duncan, Executive Director of the Okanogan County Community Action Council, addressed members of the Brewster City Council on Wednesday, March 13.

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The OCCAC pamphlet Duncan distributed to council members listed a variety of needs the agency addresses including rent assistance, emergency shelter, home repair and weatherization, gas vouchers, bus passes and veteran services among others.

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Approves Senior Center donation

Pateros Council awards contract for downtown Well House #4

By MIKE MALTAIS STAFF WRITER

PATEROS – City council members voted to award the contract for construction of Downtown Well House No. 4 during their regular monthly meeting last Monday, March 18. The winning bidder was Pipe of Washington, Inc. (POW) of Pasco.

This was the second round of contractor bids after the first round of bids received earlier this year were redone. Council members had hoped to award the well house contract in early February so the project would be completed in time for Apple Pie Jamboree in late July. However, when it was determined that the lowest bidder in the first request did not follow the bidding rules, the city decided to repeat the process.

Bids from the second request were opened March 7, and of the three received, POW was the lowest at \$1,281,629. The other bidders were Burly Products of Post Falls, Idaho, at \$1,319,174.40, and General Industries, Inc. of Spokane, at \$1,371,288.93. All three contractors bid under the city engineer's estimate of \$1,382,796.00.

Council members voted to accept POW after city engineer Ben Varela reviewed the company's performance record and financial status and judged both to be satisfactory.



City engineer Ben Varela

Council members also approved a \$500 donation to the Brewster-Bridgeport-Pateros Senior Center to help the organization cover operating expenses this year.

In a letter to the council, Senior Center President Kathy Lowry wrote about the clientele the Center serves.

"The majority of the people who frequent the Center are widows, widowers, and elderly married couples," said Lowry. "The meals that are available serve as a focal point and a place to gather for social interaction and fellowship which is as important to these folks as the sustenance they receive."

Other points Lowry mentioned included:

- Approximately 4,547 meals served at the Center in 2018.

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Late Dot Jess is co-winner

Brewster Chamber recognizes Citizen, Businesses of Year

By MIKE MALTAIS STAFF WRITER

BREWSTER – The Chamber of Commerce honored the 2018 Brewster Citizen and Businesses of the Year at its second annual awards banquet held at Camperos Restaurant last Thursday, March 14.

A call was put out to the community in January for nominees for Citizen of the Year, Large Business of the Year (11 or more employees) and Small Business of the Year (1-10 employees). Voters had until March 2 to get their ballots in to be counted toward the winners.

Nominees for Large Business of the Year included Crane Family Orchards,

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Photos by Mike Maltais

In a semi-sweet presentation, Joni Parks (holding award) accepted the Citizen of the Year award on behalf of co-winner Dot Jess, who passed away one month earlier on Feb. 14. Jess, nominated for the award by Parks, served as the Brewster Senior Center site director for Okanogan County Transportation and Nutrition for 24 years before her retirement last January.

Drew 37 teams from 14 schools

Bridgeport FFA team places second at Sunny Okanogan Cattle Judging



Photo courtesy of Adam Corum, Bridgeport School District

The Bridgeport FFA team of, from left, Monse Calderon, Angelica Cruz, Stephanie Gildo, Anayeli Trejo, and Drake Morris hold the second-place plaque won at the Sunny Okanogan Cattle Judging competition sponsored by Cattle Producers of Washington at the Okanogan Livestock Arena on Wednesday, March 13.

By MIKE MALTAIS STAFF WRITER

BRIDGEPORT – A five-member FFA livestock judging team from Bridgeport High School placed second among 37 teams from 14 schools at the Sunny Okanogan Angus Cattle Judging held Wednesday, March 13, at the Okano-

gan Livestock Arena.

The Bridgeport team comprised of Monse Calderon, Angelica Cruz, Stephanie Gildo, Anayeli Trejo, and Drake Morris scored 832 points, just eight away from the first-place tally of 840 by a team from Wenatchee.

Teams from as far away as Colville, Moses Lake, El-

lensburg, and Wenatchee made the trip to demonstrate their livestock judging skills. Among those were six teams from Brewster, three from Bridgeport, and one from Pateros.

Scores ranged from the winning total of 840 by Wenatchee to 407 turned in by a Home School team. Bridgeport 1

came within eight points of a first-place tie with a score of 832. Other Quad City teams that placed included Brewster 4, 8th (794), Bridgeport 2, 12th (784), Bridgeport 3, 15th (779), Pateros, 20th (762), Brewster 6, 28th (737), Brewster 2, 29th (731), Brewster 5, 32nd (723),

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Chamber president Anna Marie Dalbey, left, accepts the Co-Citizen of the Year Award from Brewster Senior Center president Kathy Lowry, right, and chamber secretary Mike Mauk. Dalbey was co-winner with the late Dorothy "Dot" Jess.

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AWARDS

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Confluence Health Center, and Brewster Marketplace. Crane Family Orchards won the Large Business award. Crane president Rachel Sullivan accepted the award on behalf of the company.

Small Business of the Year nominees were Mauk Fishing Stuff, Brewster Quick Lube, Coldwell Banker, Boesel Construction, and Ag Supply. Mauk Fishing Stuff won the distinction and owner Mike Mauk accepted the award. In July 2018 Mauk Fishing Stuff was selected as the Washington state representative to attend the Made in America Product Showcase held at the White House in Washington, D.C.

Nominees for Citizen of the Year included the late Dorothy "Dot" Jess, Anna Marie Dalbey, Sabrina O'Connell, Conner Wiggs, and Joe Lopez. Dalbey and Jess were co-winners of this year's Citizen award.

Joni Parks accepted the award for Jess who passed away on Feb. 14. Jess had just retired from her 27-year tenure as Brewster site director for Okanogan County Transportation and Nutrition.



Photos by Mike Maltais

Rachel Sullivan, center, holding the award, accepted the Large Business of the Year honors from chamber president Anna Marie Dalbey, second from right. Also pictured from left is chamber treasurer Lainie Hammond, chamber director Kathy Lowry, chamber secretary Mike Mauk, and at far right, chamber vice-president Jose Said Velasco.



Mike Mauk, second from left, owner of Mauk Fishing Stuff accepts the award for Small Business of the Year from Brewster Chamber of Commerce president Anna Marie Dalbey, left, vice president Jose Said Velasco, and director Manny Hurtado, right, during at the Chamber's annual awards banquet held at Camperos Restaurant last Thursday. In 2018, Mauk Fishing Stuff was selected to represent Washington state in the Made In America Product Showcase held in the nation's capital last July.

OCCAC

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"Over the next 50 years we propose to set the standard for how very rural communities can reject poverty as a component of rural life," the pamphlet advises.

On its website, www.occac.com, the non-profit notes that one way it is attacking the affordable housing shortage in the county is by training military veterans to build housing for veterans.

"Our county has the highest

per capita concentration of veterans in the state," the website notes, "and we are honored to serve them."

One council member inquired as to how OCCAC is funded.

Duncan said funding comes through the federal government via state and county channels, grants, and private contributions.

"We receive donations from the public and that's really the most important," Duncan said and added that private donations can be earmarked by the donor for specific causes and that no administrative

fees come out of those funds. Donations can be made online at www.occac.com or mailed to P.O.B. 1067. Okanogan, WA 98840.

OCCAC is seeking new members to serve on its Board of Directors. Interested parties can contact Duncan at laeld@occac.com.

Duncan has served as OCCAC Executive Director since 2002. She is the former Executive Director of the Washington State Lenders Network and the North Central Washington Business Loan Fund. A 30-year county resident, Dun-

can attended the University of Washington and has earned the designation of Economic Development Finance Professional from the National Development Council.

While serving as OCCAC Executive Director, Duncan was appointed to the State Advisory Council on Homelessness by Governor Jay Insee. She has served as a North Valley Hospital commissioner and president and board member of the Washington State Coalition for the Homeless, The Support Center, The Economic Alliance, and the Washington State Community Action Partnership.

OCCAC was founded in 1965 as part of President Lyndon Johnson's War on Poverty program and the Okanogan group was one of the first community action agencies in the nation. Over the past 52 years, OCCAC has expanded its basic mission to reduce poverty in the county by starting related services including the Housing Authority of Okanogan County, Heat Start, Economic Alliance (originally Okanogan County Council for Economic Development), Dispute Resolution Center, Literary Council, Self-Help Housing, and others.

OCCAC's main office is located at 424 Second Ave. South, in Okanogan, and is open Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and can be reached by phone at (509) 422-4041 or toll free 1-877-641-0101. Those in need of assistance who are unable to call or visit the office in person can also apply online at <http://occac.com/get-help/emergency-services/> and select Application for Housing Assistance.

SENIORS

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- Approximately 915 meals delivered to shut-ins.
- While a non-mandatory donation of \$4 is asked from those aged 60 years and older, seniors are never denied a meal.
- The Senior Center bus provided 3,584 rides in 2018, or an average of 69 rides per week.
- Senior citizens received 3,390 free rides last year.
- Monthly rides to Omak and Wenatchee covered more than 21,550 miles last year.
- The Center serves as a distribution point for citizens who qualify for the monthly commodities program.
- The Center operates a Rum-mage Room from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday.
- Annual senior membership costs \$10.
- The Center sells local business ads that are displayed at the Center and derives a small fee from the non-profit Okanogan Transportation and Nutrition (OCTN) for kitchen use.
- It costs \$30,000 annually to keep the Center open and functional.

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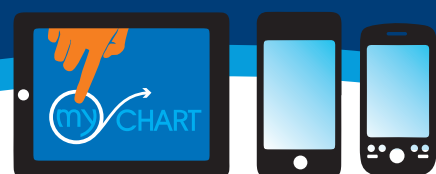


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JUDGING

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Brewster 1, 34th (710), and Brewster 3, 36th), 654.

For a complete list of schools and student scores go to: <http://www.qcerald.com/school-news/bridgeport-ffa-team-places-second-sunny-okanogan-cattle-judging>

Pateros FFA instructor Lyle Blackburn said the teams gather every year on the day before the Sunny Okanogan Angus sale to take advantage of the judging opportunity.

Sunny Okanogan Angus

Ranch was founded in 1961 by Lou and Elda Vojraska. In 2009 the ranch began hosting a Judging Competition for Washington State Youth. To learn more about the ranch and its community involvement, visit its website at www.sunnyokanoganangus.com.

Cattle Producers of Washington headquartered in Soap Lake is a membership organization dedicated to working on behalf of the cow-calf producer. For more information about the group check its website online at cattleproducersofwa.com.

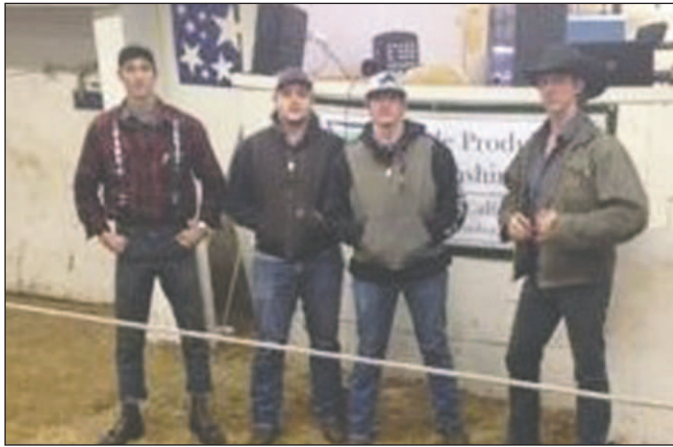


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Pateros students Jesse Ginter, Jeremy Piechalski, Max Ewing, and Slade Ginter comprised the livestock judging team representing Pateros FFA.

DOUGLAS COUNTY PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

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 March 11, 2019 Commission meeting held at the District's East Wenatchee office:

- Approved a professional service agreement with EPC Services to commission the transformer, circuit switcher and 13.2 KV portion of the Lone Pine Substation. The District does not have the equipment, available personnel or experience to perform this work. This agreement will not exceed \$41,209 and will conclude May 10, 2019. (19-025)
- Authorized acceptance of work and final payment to EPC Services Company under contract 18-18-D, perform on-site battery testing services. All work is complete and determined to meet the bid specifications. (19-026)
- Approved a call for bids under bid document 19-04-D,

provide distribution tree trimming services. The District requires tree trimming for its distribution and transmission lines throughout the District on an as-needed basis. (19-027)

- Authorized a call for bids under bid document 19-10-D, install circuit switcher and foundations at Terry Substation. (19-028)
- Approved a request for qualifications 19-17-D, professional engineering services for completing the design and construction management of the Rapids-Columbia 230 KV Transmission Line Project. (19-029)
- Authorized acceptance of work and final payment to ABM Janitorial Services-South Central Inc. under contract 15-26-W, building maintenance for the East Wenatchee headquarters facility. All work is complete and determined to meet the bid specifications. (19-030)
- Approved change order No. 3 to task order No. 5 and change order No. 1 to task order No. 06-03 under the Master Consulting Services agreement with

Stantec Consulting services, Inc. Change order No.3 expands the scope of work and budget for Gantry Crane Refurbishment and Upgrade to \$720,000. Change order No. 1 increases the not-to-exceed compensation for the Resident Engineer and Construction Management services to \$1,060,000. (19-031)

- Authorized a professional service agreement with Scott Jonas for assistance in the various electrical system projects at the Wells Hydroelectric Project. This agreement will not exceed \$45,000 and will conclude December 31, 2019. (19-032)
- Approved a legal services agreement with the law firm of Paine Hamblen. This agreement will not exceed \$20,000 and will conclude December 31, 2021. (19-033)
- Authorized execution of right-of-way grant with the Bureau of Land Management regarding the Chelan Falls to Rocky Reach 115 KV reconductor project. (19-034)
- Approved interlocal development agreement with the City of Rock Island and Douglas

County fire District No. 2 and sign the City of Rock Island short plat No. 2018-07. This will allow the short plat requirements to be completed at the time of construction. (19-035)

OVOC Concert on March 24

SUBMITTED BY OKANOGAN VALLEY ORCHESTRA & CHORUS

OMAK - Okanogan Valley Orchestra & Chorus present their final concert of the season, "American Masters", on Sunday, March 24, at the Omak Performing Arts Center. Choral director Jonathan McBride has chosen selections from American artists Cole Porter, Irving Berlin, Samuel Barber, John Denver, plus a medley from the Broadway musical "Jersey Boys". American composers featured by the orchestra include pieces by Aaron Copland and the thrilling Suite from West Side Story by Leonard Bernstein.

OVOC has focused on outreach for this concert. A grant award received from the Woods Family Music and Arts Fund is providing for transportation of students from Oroville who

will join the Orchestra and Chorus for the song "Simple Gifts", a beautiful Shaker hymn featured in the score for Martha Graham's Appalachian Spring by Aaron Copland in 1944. The grant also covers the price of admission for students from schools county wide.

OVOC Outreach also sponsors the group Second Strings who will also be performing prior to the concert as a pre-show treat in the lobby. Second Strings, led by Roz Nau, is a group of players meeting to improve skills and to experience the joy of playing together in a learning environment. Performing in this group will be Olivia Antuna, Patti Baumgardner, Angelina Buursma, Faith Lofthus, Layla Stidman, Wanda Antuna, Nola Casady, Elaina Halvorsen, Sandy Oberg and Nancy Woodruff, directed by Roz Nau.

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DEATH NOTICES

Doris M. McChristian

Doris M. McChristian, 85, Brewster, Wash. passed away March 17, 2019.
Please leave any thoughts and memories for the family at www.barneschapel.com. Services are entrusted to Barnes Chapel of Brewster.

Rebecca Mae Janes

Rebecca Mae Janes, 86, of Omak, Wash., and formerly of Okanogan and Bridgeport, Wash. passed away on March 10, 2019.
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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. For information: (509) 689-2815.

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. For information: (509) 689-2815.

March 21

American Red Cross Blood drives

OMAK/WINTHROP - American Red Cross Blood Drives will be at the following locations in March: Winthrop: March 21: 12 p.m. - 5 p.m., The Barn, 51 Highway 20. Download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in.

March 22

School Retirees to celebrate 'Retirees' Week'

OKANOGAN - Okanogan County School Retirees' Association will celebrate "WA State School Retirees' Week" at a no-host luncheon on Friday, March 22, 11 a.m., Cariboo Inn's banquet room, 233 Queen St., Okanogan. A game and prizes are planned. Information: Jennie Hedington: (509) 422-2954

March 22 (Friday)

Voluntary Stewardship Program workshops

BRIDGEPORT/MANSFIELD - Are you an agricultural operator in Douglas County? If so, then the Voluntary Stewardship Program involves you. As the lead agency for the Voluntary Stewardship Program (VSP), Foster Creek Conservation District will be hosting two meetings Friday, March 22. The first is from 10-11:30 a.m. in Bridgeport at City Hall on 1206 Columbia Ave and 2-3:30 p.m. at Town Bar and Grill in Mansfield on 34 Main St. For more information www.fostercreekcd.org and click on the Voluntary Stewardship Plan tab under Programs or call Foster Creek staff (509) 888-6372.

March 25

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

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March 27/yoga, April 9/meeting

Cancer Support Group, yoga class

CHELAN - The Women's Wellness Group, cancer support group, meets the second Tuesday of each month with lunch provided by the Wenatchee Wellness Place, at the Lake Chelan Community Hospital Board Room at 11:45 a.m. For information, Anne at 682-8718. Wellness/Restorative yoga, a guided practice of gentle yoga postures and movement designed for cancer survivors, individuals living with acute or chronic illnesses, and caregivers is available at no charge. This class is held each Wednesday at 3:45 p.m. at Yogachelan. Contact Yogachelan for more information.

March 27

Community Action Council to meet

OKANOGAN - The Okanogan County Community Action Council Board of Directors will hold their Regular Board Meeting Wednesday, March 27, 5:15 p.m. at Community Action, 424 S. 2nd Avenue, Okanogan. The public is invited and encouraged to attend. "Leading a revolt on poverty through Education, Empowerment, and Engagement" If you have questions or need additional information please contact Lael Duncan at OCCAC, (509) 422-4041.

March 29

Scott Clark to speak to School Retirees

OMAK - Okanogan County School Retirees' Association meets 11:15 p.m., Friday, March 29 for a general meeting/no-host luncheon at Roadhouse 97, 914 Koala St., Omak. Scott Clark will speak on the history and future plans of Okanogan County Long Term Fire Recovery. Information: Jennie Hedington: (509) 422-2954.

March 30

Pancakes and Politics

OMAK - The Okanogan County Democrats are gathering at Magoos' Restaurant (back room) in Omak on Saturday, March 30, 9-10 a.m., to have respectful, meaningful, and informal political discussions. Please join us for this casual "no host" breakfast, open to anyone interested in chatting about Democratic views. Contact Marlene Firth, (509) 997-9707 with any questions.

April 2

VFW Post #6853 to meet

CHELAN - VFW Post #6853 will meet at the Apple Cup Cafe at 6:30 p.m. They meet the first Tuesday of the month. To join the VFW call Post Commander Steve Palmbush at (509) 670-3346 or email: chel

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March 13

Warrant at the 800 block of State Route 173 on Bridgeport Bar. Warrant at Three Rivers Hospital, 507 Hospital Way in Brewster. Attempt to locate, attempt to contact at Bridgeport Elementary School, 1400 Tacoma Ave. in Bridgeport.

Harassment/threat at Douglas County Sheriff's Office, 1206 Columbia Ave. in Bridgeport.

March 14

Malicious mischief at 1335 Rd. E N.E. in Mansfield. Warrant at 637 State Route 173 on Bridgeport Bar.

911 at 1787 Division Rd. in Mansfield.

March 18

Graffiti at 2358 Foster Creek Ave. in Bridgeport. Graffiti at 205 Sixth St. in Bridgeport. Graffiti at 1419 Tacoma Ave. in Bridgeport. Animal problem at 1625 Raymond Ave. in Bridgeport. Graffiti at KZ Mini Storage, 1230 Douglas Ave. in Bridgeport. Public assistance at Bridgeport Post Office, 1206 Columbia Ave. in Bridgeport. Traffic offense at the 1200 block of Fairview Avenue in Bridgeport.

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Large Bridgeport track team waits on warm weather to clear field



Photo courtesy of Brad Skiff, Bridgeport School District

Members of the Bridgeport High School varsity track and field team include, front row, from left: Carlos Ruiz, Elmer Alvarez, and Edgar Meza. Second row, from left: Richie Torres, Sergio Penaloza, Santiago Moreno, Paul Torres, Daniel Valdovinos, Antonio Flores, Santiago Santana, Alan Andrade, and Samuel Garcia. Third row, from left: Gustavo Galvez, Jesus Vargas, Christian Aguilar, Yair Diaz, Brandon Valdovinos, Omar Ibarra, Alexis Valdovinos, Adolfo Orozco, Osvaldo Orozco, Armando Sandoval, Jose Garcia, and John Carlos Hernandez. Back row, from left: Leonel Espinoza, Joes Beltran, Rodimero Espinoza, Rafael Martinez, Tony Ruiz, Freddy Valdovinos, Omar Becerril, Luis Velasco, Juan Garcia, Alex Zarate, and Diego Martinez.

Bridgeport track team draws nearly three dozen athletes

By MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

BRIDGEPORT – With 30-plus athletes turning out for

this season's varsity track team, coach Mark Ward has a deep roster of specialists who have been practicing indoors and doing roadwork outdoors in preparation for their first meet.

The school had to cancel the Bridgeport Jamboree scheduled for March 19 due to the snow conditions.

Bridgeport is scheduled

to host the North Central Washington Meet at 4 p.m. Thursday, March 28.

Ward said the date is "iffy, at best. We still have 18 inches on show on the field and lane one is still buried. We'll see what the week brings."

Bridgeport will be on the road at Cashmere for an NCW meet there on April

23. The focus will shift back to Bridgeport on April 30 when the school hosts its annual Bridgeport Invitational.

According to the latest schedule posted on the track and field website, athletic.net (www.athletic.net) Bridgeport's track and field schedule, subject to change, looks like this:

- Thurs., Mar 28 Bridgeport Home Meet
- Tues., Apr 9 Brewster Co-Ed Relays
- Fri., Apr 12 K-Valley Rally
- Tues., Apr 16 Cascade, Bridgeport, LR NCW
- Tues., Apr 23 Cashmere/Bridgeport/Waterville/Brewster/Pateros
- Fri., Apr 26 Reike Invite

- Tues., Apr 30 Bridgeport Invitational
- Fri., May 3 Liberty Bell Invite
- Wed., May 8 Sub Districts
- Fri., May 17 Districts
- Wed., May 22 1B, 2B, 1A Communication
- Thurs., May 23-Sat., May 25 WIAA 1B, 2B, 1A State Championship Meet (HS)

Bridgeport boys step up in numbers for varsity soccer



Photo courtesy of Brad Skiff, Bridgeport School District

Members of the Mustangs varsity boys' soccer team include, front row, from left: Carlos Ruiz, Elmer Alvarez, and Edgar Meza. Second row, from left: Richie Torres, Sergio Penaloza, Santiago Moreno, Paul Torres, Daniel Valdovinos, Antonio Flores, Santiago Santana, Alan Andrade, and Samuel Garcia. Third row, from left: Gustavo Galvez, Jesus Vargas, Christian Aguilar, Yair Diaz, Brandon Valdovinos, Omar Ibarra, Alexis Valdovinos, Adolfo Orozco, Osvaldo Orozco, Armando Sandoval, Jose Garcia, and John Carlos Hernandez. Back row, from left: Leonel Espinoza, Joes Beltran, Rodimero Espinoza, Rafael Martinez, Tony Ruiz, Freddy Valdovinos, Omar Becerril, Luis Velasco, Juan Garcia, Alex Zarate, and Diego Martinez.

By MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

BRIDGEPORT – Coming off a District 5/6 championship over rival Brewster last year, the Bridgeport Mustangs varsity soccer team has a definite target to

shoot for this season with many returning veterans back to power their 30-plus man team.

Bridgeport finished the regular Central Washington 2B League season in second place with an 8-2 record behind Brewster after handing

the Bears their only league loss of the season. The Mustangs then defeated both 1A Cashmere and Chelan to advance to the District 5/6 title game against Brewster.

Bridgeport lost its first round of state competition in a loser-out game against Wahluke, 2-0,

to end their post season.

Back this year with long-time head coach Gabe Gonzalez, the Mustangs are taking their early season schedule one day at a time as field conditions dictate where they can play and when. Home games scheduled through the end of this month will likely

be postponed as the Mustangs look to games on the road to get their season kick-started.

The latest schedule posted on CWB Athletics shows the first April game on the road at Oroville, April 9, but spectators need to prepare for rescheduling and substitu-

tions as the team adjusts opponents to complete a requisite schedule.

In whatever way the games line out the Mustangs can be expected to work for a higher finish that last year and remain a team to watch this season.

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Fillies softball girls turn out 20 strong



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Members of the Bridgeport varsity girls' softball team include, front row, from left: Myrka Ibarra, Anissa Bustos, Brisa Aparicio, Alondra Jimenez, Johana Guzman, Jacky Aguilar, Ana Perez, Giselle Garcia, and Dalia Perez. Back row, from left: Carmen Quezada, Irene Jimenez, Esme Cancino, Lizette Trejo, Angelica Arellano, Monse Calderon, Citlaly Guzman, Angelica Cruz, Rae Dodson, and Patricia Santana.

Bridgeport varsity baseball team is ready for action



Photo courtesy of Brad Skiff, Bridgeport School District

Members of the Bridgeport varsity boys' baseball team include, front row, from left: Alonzo Garza, Enrique Morales, Christopher Newman, Oscar Gomez, Israel Lopez, Didier Acevedo, and Ofer Gutierrez. Back row, from left: Robert Polvos, Miguelangel Orozco, Jose Flores, Miguel Mendoza, Axel Martinez Bustos, and Coach Sam Buckingham.

By MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

BRIDGEPORT - With a foot-and-a-half of snow on

their playing fields during the week that ushers in the first day of spring, the Bridgeport varsity baseball

and softball teams will be looking well into April before conditions allow either team to host game opponents.

With Central Washington

2B League rival not fielding a baseball team this season the Mustangs will have two slots to fill to replace the missing Eagles. The Fillies

with returning head coach Samantha Torres once again at the helm will face their regular roster of rivals including Brewster, Liberty Bell, Lake Roosevelt, Waterville-Mansfield, Oroville, Manson, Tonasket, and Soap Lake.

Jesse Macy is returning for another year as the Mustangs' head coach and, if

the schedule allows, has a series of doubleheaders planned against Tonasket, Manson, Liberty Bell, and Lake Roosevelt.

Neither the Mustangs nor the Fillies made it into post-season play last year so one obvious goal will be to place high enough in CWB-2B play to make it into the post-season competition this year.

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Nannies softball starts season with eight road games



Photo by Mike Maltais

Members of the Nannies varsity softball team include, back row, from left: Alley Piechalski, Aleeka Miller-Smith, Samantha White, Cassandra Rosas, Taylor Harrild, Jessica Contreras, Jillian Piechalski, and Jasmin Contreras. Front row, from left: Kaitlynd Russell, Andrea Baird, Alondra Hernandez, Tea Asmussen, Jeniffer Flores, and Ruth Estrada.

By MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

PATEROS—Varsity softball head coach John Slater was still working to get his team a road game on a dry field as of this week with the first game of the season against Manson on Thursday, March 21, an

iffy proposition.

Teams throughout the Quad City area are examining their schedules to see what games can be played and where.

The Nannies varsity softball team has road games scheduled through April 9, before Pateros hosts its first

home stand against Manson.

According to the roster posted on CWB Athletics (www.cwbathletics.com), Pateros goes from Manson to a doubleheader at Liberty Bell on Saturday, March 23. Field conditions at Liberty Bell received some early help from a local contractor who

tried to keep the field clear despite recent snowfall.

The Nannies are scheduled to play a doubleheader at Sunnyside Christian on Tuesday, March 26, followed by another DH at Oroville on Saturday, March 30. The final early road game is scheduled at Lake Roosevelt on April 9.

As the schedule currently stands, Pateros will host a string of four home games from April 11-16 against the Trojans, Bridgeport (DH) and the Raiders. A final home game is scheduled for April 25 against Soap Lake.

The list of Central Washington B-2B League rivals this

season includes Brewster, Bridgeport, Lake Roosevelt, Liberty Bell, Manson, Oroville, Soap Lake, Tonasket, and Waterville-Mansfield. Citizens are advised to check the school calendar at www.pateros.org where games will be listed among other school activities.

Billygoats wait on the weather to begin home baseball season



Photo by Mike Maltais

Members of the Billygoats varsity baseball team include, back row, from left: Lucas Miller, Nik Rupiks, Jesse Ginter, Jeremy Piechaski, and Max Ewing. Front row, from left is Zane Dodge, Erich Foster, Dan Rossmann, Scott Moore, and Zane Thixton.

By MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

PATEROS—The Billygoats varsity baseball team will take to the field about 14 strong this year with a combination of veterans and newcomers making up the team. Like the Nannies varsity softball team, the boys are scheduled to play their first game of the season at

Manson on Thursday, March 21, field conditions permitting.

The schedules posted online at CWB Athletics (www.cwbathletics.com) shows the boys hosting their first four games of the season, but field conditions at Pateros make any home stands unlikely until something in April.

Scheduled road games

begin on April 11 at Manson, followed by a doubleheader at Riverside Christian on April 12. Lake Roosevelt is on deck April 16, and the Brewster junior varsity hosts the Billygoats in an afternoon doubleheader April 18.

In addition to Central Washington B-2B League opponents Pateros has three sets of doubleheaders

against Riverside Christian (2), and Sunnyside Christian (1). Supporters can check the school website, www.pateros.org to watch for games listed on the school calendar.

Head coach Shane Kelly is turned in his wrestling whistle to head the Billygoats' baseball program this season.

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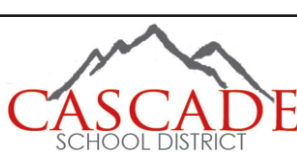
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Criminal background check will be required, as will pre-employment drug testing. Random drug testing throughout the employment period may occur. Applicants must have a valid WA State Driver's License. An application can be obtained by visiting cityofbrewsterwashington.org by calling (509) 689-3464, or picking up at Brewster City Hall. Application deadline is March 8 at 4:30 pm.

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Leavenworth Enzian Inn, is hiring for full and part-time Housekeeping / Laundry / Bed Makers. Enjoy a competitive wage and positive working environment. Shifts typically begin at 9:00 and end between 2:00 - 4:00 daily. Hotel amenities such as fitness room, indoor pool and jacuzzi are available to employees and their immediate family to enjoy in the winter months. Apply in person Enzian Inn 590 US Hwy. 2 Leavenworth



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

Icicle River Middle School 8th Grade Math Teacher

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

Full and Part-Time Breakfast Catering Staff

The Leavenworth Enzian Inn is searching for energetic service oriented individuals to join our breakfast/ catering team. Position provides opportunities to learn and perform a variety of duties. Prepare, present and serve the daily breakfast buffet and at catered functions. Full and part-time positions requiring some weekends. Recreational amenities of hotel are available to employees including fitness center, indoor/ outdoor pool, spa and putting course. Apply in person. 590 Hwy. 2 Leavenworth.

HELP WANTED

Okanogan County Public Works
is accepting applications for the Temporary Summer Season for the following Road Crew positions: M-2 Truck Drivers, Flaggers, and Solid Waste Positions:
General Labor, Operator/Mechanic and Recycle/Transfer Station. Please go to www.okanogancounty.org/HR/employment.htm for more information or to apply. EOE

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

ALJU Stove & Fireplace, Omak
Can take all your stress out of installing our wood, pellet and gas stoves, fireplace inserts, and fireplaces. Chimneys, hearthpads, chimney relining, gas venting, gas piping, repair and complete code installation, and advice year around, 45 plus years experience. Call Al Bosco, 509-826-2736. ALJUSF*0550m

SPECIAL Fundraiser for Autumn Leaf Festival Leavenworth Cards
With sayings like Happy Birthday! I Miss You--- Wish You Were Here (in Leavenworth.) and many others. Regular cost \$3.99 Selling for \$1.50 Pick up one or more and donate to a family friendly festival organization. Stop by The Leavenworth Echo 215-14th Street. Open 9-5 weekdays.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Brewster School District Board of Directors has approved the following item as surplus.

1997 Dodge Caravan VIN#1B4GP44ROVB221875 Mileage 167634

These items are available to public or private schools for 30 days (April 22nd, 2019) After that, the surplus items will be offered to the public/destroyed/or given to non-profit on April 22nd, 2019. Sealed bids will be accepted until 3 p.m. on April 22nd, 2019. Bids will be opened on April 22, 2019 at 4 p.m. Published in the Quad City Herald March 21 and 28, 2019. #84785

PATEROS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 122-70J BOARD OF DIRECTORS REGULAR MEETING LOCATION CHANGE Wednesday, March 27, 2019 at 6:00 pm

As directed by the Board of Directors of the Pateros School District 122-70J; the Regular March School Board Meeting will be held as scheduled at 6:00 pm on Wednesday, March 27, 2019 at the Methow Community Center, 6 Arkansas Ave, Methow, WA 98834.

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 Published in the Quad City Herald March 21, 2019. #84787

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