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Recovery Organization to be honored
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Businesses, Citizen of Year honors

Brewster Chamber awards banquet coming up March 14

By MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

BREWSTER – The second annual Brewster Chamber of Commerce awards banquet honoring the city’s Citizen and Businesses of the Year will be held at Camperos Restaurant at 11:30 a.m., Thursday, March 14.

Earlier in the year citizens

were invited to nominate their selections for Brewster Citizen of the Year (11 or more employees), and Small Business of the Year (1-10 employees). Voters had until March 2 to vote for nominees.

This is the second year the Chamber has sponsored the annual awards. The Camperos luncheon is a no-host event.

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Bridgeport High School will host Opioid Response Conference March 15

By MIKE MALTAIS
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BRIDGEPORT – Bridgeport High School will be one of several sites that will host a North Central Washington Opioid Response Conference from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., Friday, March 15. The conference will focus on issues relating to the local opioid crisis, it will be held by the North Central Accountable Community of Health (NCACH) in partnership with stakeholders and local officials.

Titled, Pathways to Prevention, the conference is free and those interested in attending can register online at [new_opioid_response_conference.eventbrite.com/](#).

“This is an open event to bring community members together to prioritize solutions to reduce the opioid crisis,” said an NCACH media release that invites educators, students and community leaders to partici-

pate in discussions to develop “innovative, out-of-the-box strategies for opioid prevention in our whole community.”

Among organizations participating in the conference are WorkSource Okanogan County, North Central Educational Service District, Columbia Valley Community Health, Grant Integrated Services, WSU Extension, legislators, tribal nations, educators, health workers and others affected by the opioid epidemic.

Following the program attendees can participate in free Narcan training.

Other conference locations at the same day and time will be held at the Oroville High School District Office, Liberty Bell High School, Omak High School library, and Lake Roosevelt Junior/Senior High School.

More information about the conference is available online at [ncach.org/opioid-project](#).

Getting ready for the next one

Fire Strong workshops teach community, citizens wildfire preparedness

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PATEROS – Beginning on March 19 in Pateros, and running through May 1, in Twisp, the Okanogan County Long Term Recovery Group in partnership with the American Red Cross will host six Fire Strong Workshops in six different locations in Okanogan and Chelan counties to encourage communities and citizens to become more fire resilient.

The day-long workshops will all run from 10 a.m. through 7 p.m. at the following dates and locations:

Tuesday, March 19
Pateros High School, 344 Beach Street,

Pateros, WA 98846

Wednesday, March 20
Campbell’s Resort, 104 Woodin Avenue, Chelan, WA 98816

Tuesday, April 16
Cultural Center, 411 S. Western Avenue, Tonasket, WA 98855

Wednesday, April 17
Okanogan Fairgrounds, 175 Rodeo Drive, Okanogan, WA 98840

Tuesday, April 30
Community Center, 4000 Columbia River Road, Nespelem, WA 99155

Wednesday, May 1
Methow Valley Community Center, 201 Highway 20, Twisp, WA 98856

All workshops are free to the public and will include the same resources and information. Community residents need no registration to attend, but agencies or organizations that wish to participate may register

online at [ocltrgvc@gmail.com](#).

Each workshop will involve fire-related organizations from around the region that will feature presentations, displays, and valuable information regarding wildfire preparedness. The workshops will collect stories and insurance surveys from the 2014-15 wildfires to help capture and preserve the history of what happened before, during and after the events.

Stories and surveys can also be submitted online at [www.okanogancountyrecovery.com/share-information-1](#), and [www.surveymonkey.com/r/ocltrg](#).

The Okanogan County Long Term Recovery Group origi-

nated in the Carlton Complex Long Term Recovery Group (CCLTRG) founded in 2014 in the aftermath of the 286,108-acre Carlton Complex wildfire, at that time the state’s largest. The following year when the Okanogan Complex and Chelan Complex wildfires burned nearly 400,000 combined acres over five counties, CCLTRG evolved into the Okanogan County Long Term Recovery Group (OCLTRG) that expanded its recovery efforts across Okanogan, Chelan, Douglas, Ferry, and Stevens counties.

With the help of countless

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In partnership with VCC/DVA

Tatley Outpost introduces Veteran Internship program to ranch operations

By MIKE MALTAIS
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PATEROS – Tatley Outpost, a military veteran-operated ranch on Watson Draw Road north of Pateros, announced earlier this month the formation of a Veteran Internship program as part of its expanding training, learning and recovery mission.

In partnership with the Veterans Conservation Corps (VCC) and Washington State Department of Veterans Affairs, the internship program is being supervised by the VCC with its goal to “provide veterans and their families with self-directed connections to our state’s natural resources.”



File photo by Mike Maltais
Tim Andrews is operations manager for Tatley Outpost.

The annual internships will span the growing season from spring through fall with a new veteran brought on board every year.

“The veteran will have the opportunity to train and learn side-by-side with other veterans across all aspects of the Tatley Outpost operations,” Outpost founder David Overcash said.

Those operations will include spring planting, irrigation, equipment maintenance, and harvests of a diversity of crops along with assisting with the other training and learning programs.

“At the end of the yearly

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Three Rivers Hospital to debut new ER, opening March 19

By MIKE MALTAIS
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BREWSTER – Patients arriving for emergency care at Three Rivers Hospital will soon be treated in a new state-of-the-art emergency room that will debut next Tuesday, March 19.

The new ER occupies the same building as the old ER at 507 Hospital Way, but the entrance will now be from the east side of the complex rather than the main entrance on the west side of the building. It’s also closer to the on-site heli-pad for arriving LifeFlight trauma patients.

The emergency room serves as the front line of hospital services where patients needing often unplanned but immediate help meet the tip of the spear of rapid response caregivers. A modern ER has long been on the TRH wish list.

In a media release from

TRH spokesperson Jennifer Best, hospital officials and board members added their voices to the latest of TRH facility upgrades.

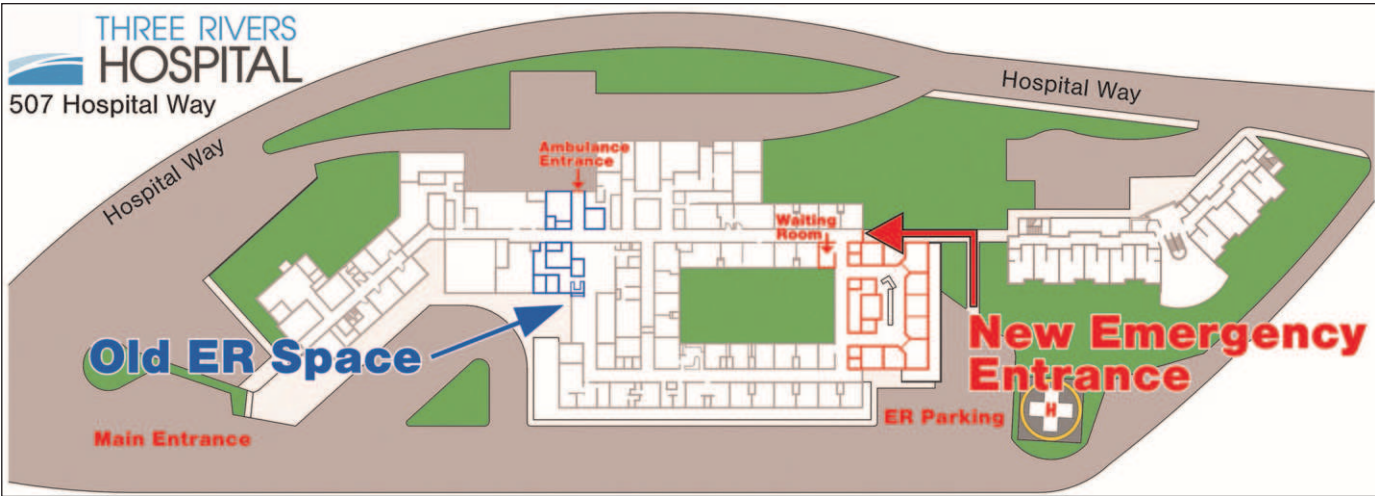
“This is something we’ve wanted for years to provide better patient care,” said TRH CEO Scott Graham. “Nurses and providers are thrilled to treat patients in a bigger, up-to-date ER.”

“I’ve been on the board for eight years,” said Vice chair Vicki Orford, “and this move has been discussed all eight years.”

Where the current ER has three small exam rooms plus two overflow rooms, the new space provides seven large rooms with privacy doors and central nurses’ workstation with a clear line of sight to all patient rooms.

The new ER occupies space that previously housed the hospital’s intensive care unit and family medical clinic.

“This is a very exciting move for Three Rivers Hos-



Site map courtesy of Three Rivers Hospital

Entry to the new ER room will be from the east side if the TRH complex

pital,” said Board Chair Mike Pruett who noted that the new ER will enhance the hospital’s goal of providing consistent quality patient care. “The efficiency of this new location will help the ER staff and providers better manage the always changing challenge they face.”

According to the TRH me-

dia release, the state Department of Health inspected the new ER space prior to and following the upgrades to insure its suitability as an emergency room. The improvements made by McKinstry and contractors mainly addressed bringing the air handling system up to code and adding a room to

accommodate highly infectious patients. New equipment including gurneys, defibrillators, crash cart and blanket/fluid warmer had been added.

A waiting room complete with TV and water cooler is across the hallway from the new ER entrance.

Commenting on the im-

provements, new board commissioner Leslie McNamara said: “We are determined that our community, our district, has the best access to health care possible, and these important improvements to our ER...take a huge step toward meeting our goals in providing that care.”



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Douglas County economic issues for 2019

I have two economic issues to bring up as we start 2019. Item one speaks to the need for respect of the Douglas County taxpayers and voters from the Douglas County Commissioners. Item two is the need for respect from our own federal government for the Douglas County population as a whole.

1) Investing in Douglas County from the inside

Can two of the three Douglas County commissioners invest in the county they represent? Can they place a piece of their companies in Douglas County to help employ the folks who employ them?

Can they learn to give back to the tax base and the obvious trickle down effect of their entrepreneurial endeavors?

The answer is yes, yes and yes.

As of this writing, Commissioner Kyle Steinberg owns and operates an auto body repair shop in Wenatchee (Chelan County) and in the Tri-Cities area. Commissioner Dan Sutton owns and operates a restaurant in Wenatchee (Chelan County).

Commissioner Sutton should establish a restaurant, sorely needed, in Waterville and/or Mansfield or Rock Island or even Fancher Heights.

Commissioner Steinberg knows auto body repair shops can be placed nearly anywhere with a large population like East Wenatchee because us dumb humans are always smashing cars.

For decades East Wenatchee



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and Douglas County were always considered subservient and substandard to Wenatchee and Chelan County. Please help change that unwarranted negativity.

How about it boys? Can the Douglas County folks that elected you get some economic love? The next election cycle is just around the bend, so govern yourselves accordingly.

2) Investing in Douglas County Part Two:

Establish an East Wenatchee Post Office

As one of our Business Journal readers states in his "Open Letter to Congresswoman Kim Schrier" regarding a new Post Office in East Wenatchee ... well, who can't see the need for same?

I think the writer is hinting at what may well become the cause celebre for the people of East Wenatchee and immediate surroundings. The well-off folks in Fancher Heights ought to join their poorer brethren in East Wenatchee proper and get on board with this idea of forcing the United States Postal Service to establish an East Wenatchee branch.

Douglas County Commissioners must stop accepting what has been a grave injustice on their own constituency for

decades and take action to petition the Federal Government, Congresswoman Kim Schrier and Congressman Dan Newhouse, State Representatives Michael Steele and Keith Goehner, State Senator Brad Hawkins and East Wenatchee Mayor Steve Lacy.

Take the issue to Governor Jay Inslee. He loves whales and salmon, maybe he can throw some love on actual human beings?

Take the issue to the two women liberal Democrat U.S. Senators Maria Cantwell and Patty Murray and make them focus on helping the rural small towns like East Wenatchee instead of just beating on Donald Trump.

The small and apparently forgotten city of East Wenatchee is the gateway to thousands of farmers and ranchers in the surrounding areas that are also forced to cross the mighty Columbia just to send a package.

Someone please take action and stop accepting the second class status the USPS has bestowed on 15,000+ Washingtonians merely because it was politically expedient at one time to shrink vital services to the poor and aged who cannot defend themselves.

That fake mandate included removing vital services to rural folks who have little political power when compared to big cities.

East Wenatchee is also home to thousands of young and middle-aged citizens full of vibrant thoughts and actions. New companies are sprouting here as part of the American dream.

East Wenatchee has the only major airport, the only large bowling alley in the area and the only shopping mall, yet we lack a post office.

We have the Olive Garden and Victoria's Secret and a beautiful city hall, but no Post Office.

Small town America means a local Postmaster beholding to local citizens.

How about it Schrier and Newhouse? Can you get something done while you're collecting your paychecks? Enough with the photo ops media is constantly bombarded with from your PR staff.

King County (Schrier) and Yakima (Newhouse) are power bases for these Congressional politicians, but if they both want to get re-elected with rural votes, they need to do something worth bragging about and give us back a Post Office.

By the way, it matters not the exact districts these politicians represent, but the team effort they should bring with their entreaty to the Federal government regarding this vital issue.

Who among us speaks truth to power? I fear too few exist. A happier life is had for the "go along to get along" crowd, but evil wrongs must be brought into the light.

I look forward to the ribbon cutting, but after this column, I probably won't be invited. C'est la vie mi amigos, c'est la vie.

American Red Cross selects 2019 Hometown Heroes

Recipients to be honored at celebration on March 28th during National Red Cross Month

SUBMITTED BY MEGAN SNOW, AMERICAN RED CROSS

WENTCHEE – Each year, the Greater Inland Northwest Chapter of the American Red Cross celebrates extraordinary acts of heroism and service during our annual Hometown Heroes Celebration. Over the past decade, we have celebrated over a hundred local individuals and organizations whose lifesaving actions or commitment to our community have made a significant impact in North Central Washington.

The following have been selected as our 2019 Hometown Heroes and will be recognized at a celebration on March 28, 2019, at the Wenatchee Convention Center. Doors open at 6:00pm with the program beginning at 6:30pm. The event is free and open to the public, but RSVP is required. Please see the below invite for details and RSVP information.

- Carol and Tony Leibelt: When the University of Washington charter bus crashed in November 2018, Carol and Anthony Leibelt assisted by requesting ambulances and providing food and shelter for the injured at George Elementary School.
- Steve Groseclose, Hayden



Celebrating local heroism and services
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6:30-7:30 p.m. Awards Program
Wenatchee Convention Center

Join us for this 10th Annual Celebration as we honor individuals and organizations from Chelan, Douglas, Grant and Okanogan counties for their heroism and service to our community. Recipients may be first responders who went above and beyond the call of duty, citizens who performed a lifesaving act, or organizations making a significant impact to our area. There is no cost to attend the celebration. Seats are limited. RSVP required by March 20 by calling (509) 663-397 or natalie.cerna@redcross.org

McCall, Jerry Moore, Richard Poppie: All four responded to a wildland fire by evacuating local Douglas County residents and notifying others of the swift moving fire.

- Kathy Corulli: Kathy is a RiverCom 911 dispatcher who instructed a 9 year-old girl to perform CPR on her unconscious grandmother.
- Leon Leyde: Leon responded to a medical emergency during a softball game by giving chest compressions to the injured prior to the arrival of first-responders.
- Scott Lawrence and Michael Morrison: Sergeant Lawrence and Deputy Morrison responded to a fire at a retirement center and evacuated residents.
- Okanogan County Long Term Recovery Organization/ Group: This group coordinates

recovery plans and resources for the Okanogan County community in the aftermath of local disasters.

- Whidbey Island Naval Air Station Rescue: Crew members responded to a rescue call for individuals on Mount Stuart and successfully rescued the individuals in severe weather conditions.
- Spirit of the Red Cross Award: Chief Mike Burnett. The Spirit of the Red Cross award is presented to an individual who exemplifies the core values of the American Red Cross - selflessness, compassion, and commitment to improving our community by helping those in need.

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After a 13-year run

Yancey's Pateros Hardware will close March 30

By MIKE MALTAIS
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PATEROS – Sport fishermen who want the latest local updates on what's biting and where whereabouts are going to have to find another go-to resource when Yancey Pateros Hardware closes its doors on March 30. Following 13 years of doing business at 164 Pateros Mall the outlet stocked everything from automotive and hardware to sporting goods to liquor and seemed to operate on the principle that "if we don't have it, you probably don't need it."

Yancey's began a merchandise liquidation on March 1 with discount levels that will increase weekly on much of its inventory through the end of the month.

"My wife and I are both 72," said owner Jim Yancey earlier this week, "so it's time to move on to other things."

While Jim owned the busi-



Photo by Mike Maltais

The Liquidation Sale sign by the front door advertises bargain prices.

ness, son Virgil ran the day-to-day operations.

"He built the fishing tackle up pretty well over the years," Jim said of Yancey's decade-plus success.

Enough so that fishermen are now going to have to drive some distance to find the gear they need, and that's not even taking into account vital advice on

where to go and what to use to catch what fish.

"We always told fishermen where to go and just what to use," said Yancey of current bite conditions, "We never kept any secret spots to ourselves."

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Okanogan County Commissioners introduce citizen call-in period



Commissioner Chris Branch represents District 1 in South Okanogan County.



Commissioner Jim DeTro represents District 3 in North Okanogan County.



Commissioner Andy Hover represents District 2 in West Okanogan County.

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OKANOGAN – A new call-in feature debuted on a trial basis at the regular Tuesday, March 12 meeting of the Okanogan County Board of Commissioners (BOCC) to allow citizens who cannot attend the proceedings in person to deliver their comments and questions by phone.

At 4 p.m., Tuesday, March 12, citizens were extended the opportunity to call (509) 422-7100 during the regular BOCC meeting. The afternoon call-in time may be adjusted for subsequent meetings so citizens are advised

to check the BOCC agenda online at www.okanogancounty.org/commissioners.

The new citizen participation opportunity is being tried at the suggestion of Okanogan County Watch member Emily Sisson who records the BOCC public meetings with monthly notes and video which are then posted on the group's website, www.countywatch.org.

At the BOCC meeting last February, Sisson suggested that owing to the large geographic area that comprises Okanogan County, the Commissioners consider extending the comment opportunity to citizens who find it otherwise difficult to at-

tend the meetings. Attendance at BOCC meeting comment periods has been low to date and the call-in option offers an alternative way for citizens to have their voices heard.

Sisson got the idea for the call-in service after learning that the Washington State Senate allows citizens to submit video testimony from some 16 locations around the state.

Okanogan County Watch promotes transparency in government through volunteers who attend and document various county government meetings such as the BOCC and post their results on the County Watch website.

OUTPOST

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program the veteran should have a wide degree of hands-on experience and learning to work across the spectrum of ranching and farming anywhere in the country," said Overcash. "However, should they fall in love with the operation, Tatley Outpost will support them in the starter farm program on site."

Jason Alves, Program Manager for the Veterans Conservation Corps adds his endorsement to the Tatley internship experience.

"We need more partnerships like this across the state," said Alves, "and we are excited to work with them on this internship program and support the impacts they are making on our veteran community."

A new part of the farming operation this year is reintroduction of alfalfa, the site's primary crop before the wildfire struck.

"The current plan is to add 50-plus acres of alfalfa in 2019 and another 50-plus acres in 2020," Overcash said.

The Tatley team is currently looking for veterans to help with the land preparation, planting, and irrigation work as soon as the ground thaws this spring. The VCC is interviewing veterans for the 2019 internship position. All inquiries can be directed to Kim Pham at kim@dva.wa.gov. More information about the VCC and its internship program is available online at www.dva.wa.gov/benefits/internships.

Tatley Outpost was founded in 2015 by David Overcash following devastating losses to the ranch property and structures from the 2014



File photo by Mike Maltais
Tatley Outpost is located just north of the entrance to Tatley Ranch on Watson Draw Road.

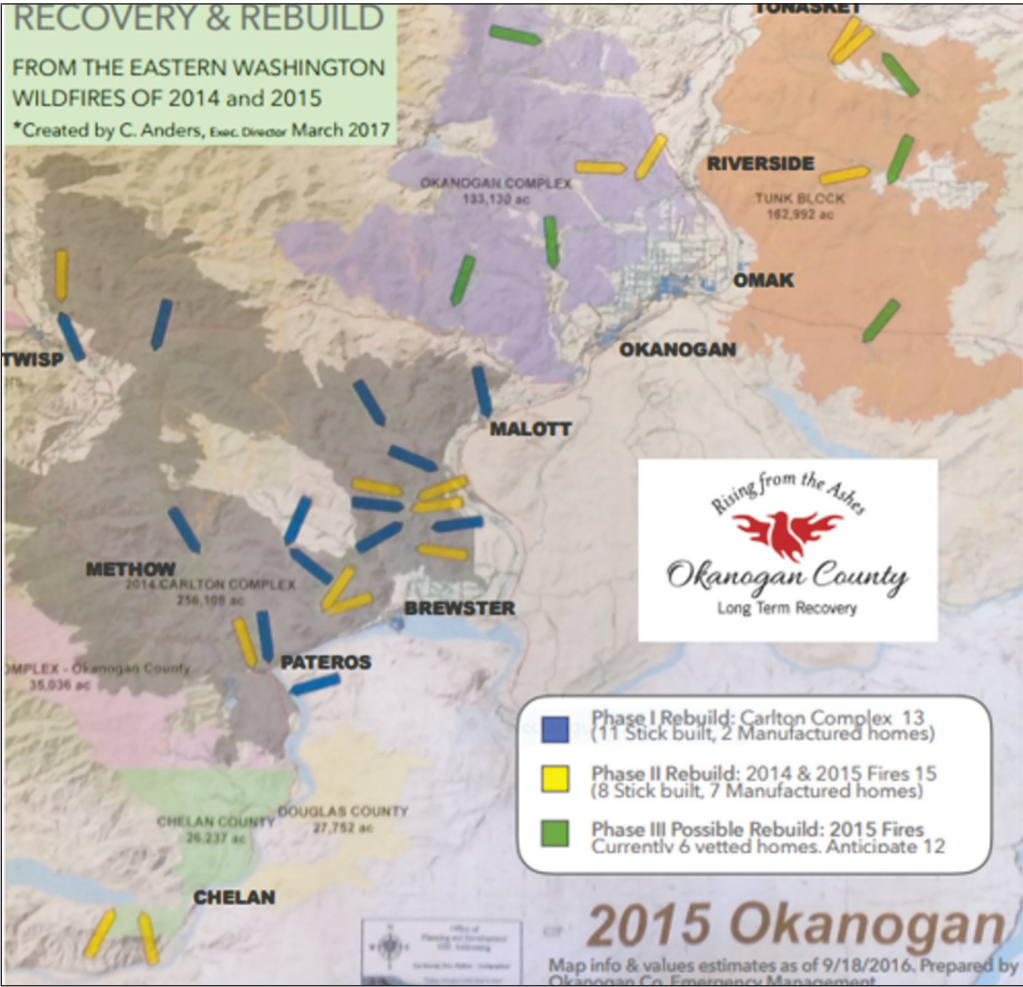
Carlton Complex wildfire. A successful Seattle technology executive, Overcash and wife, Sherrie, volunteered to serve with Medical Teams International on a mission to Guatemala. That experience inspired Overcash to launch Golden Acts with the simple focus to "make the world a better place, one Golden Act at a time."

Later, while hiking with father-in-law Don Tatley over the wildfire-devastated ranch, Overcash had the vision to create Tatley Outpost. Working with veterans' organizations through

Golden Acts, the veteran-oriented ranch rose from the ashes and continues to expand its outreach to bring veterans back to the healing influences of working on the land.

Tatley Outpost operations manager Tim Andrews said, "I love that we are continuing to expand and diversify our ecosystem where we can provide more and more learning opportunities, good jobs, and a great community environment for veterans."

More information about Tatley Outpost is available online at tatleyoutpost.com.



Map courtesy of OCLTRG
This map shows the areas affected by the 2014-15 wildfires and the locations of the three phases of the OCLTRG home rebuild sites.

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volunteers and donors, OCLTRG, under the guidance of Pateros Mayor Carlene Anders, Executive Director of the OCLTRG and Chairman Jon Wyss, the group began the long task of helping survivors recover from the losses of homes and


property.

In three home construction phases begun in 2017 and concluding this year OCLTRG will have built some 36 homes and completed more than 250 volunteer requests ranging from site cleanup, outbuilding constructing, fencing, and more. And the work continues.

The year just passed set another record for wildfires in Washington state, according to

figures from the Department of Natural Resources. DNR recorded 1,850 responses to wildfires in 2018, so citizen and community preparedness is more important than ever.

The Fire Strong workshops are a great place to learn what is needed to get prepared. For more information go to www.okanogancountyrecovery.com/firestrongworkshops.




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Map Your Neighborhood Program in the Pateros / Brewster

PATEROS/BREWSTER: Pateros and Brewster Citizens: Would you like to be more connected with your neighbors? Are you prepared to respond to disaster as a neighborhood? Do you know how to help or be helped in crisis situations? The Pateros/Brewster Community Resource Center has a solution! The “MAP YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD” PROGRAM. Contact Jessica at (509) 846-5101 or jessicaocdcm@gmail.com for more information.

Tuesday and Thursday

S.A.I.L classes

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

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.

March 14

Okanogan County Fair Advisory Committee to meet

OKANOGAN - The Okanogan County Fair Advisory Committee is meeting 6 p.m., March 14, at the Commissioners Hearing Room 237, 4th N. in Okanogan. There is an opening for a Committee Member. If anyone is interested. Send a letter of intent to the Okanogan County Commissioners, 123 - 5th Ave N, Okanogan, WA 98840, and/or come to the meeting. The general public is welcome.

March 15, April 12

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 April 12. The bus starts picking folks up at their homes at 7:30 a.m. Riders may request destination(s); medical appointments etc.

On the third Friday of each month, March 15, riders will be taken to Omak for the day. Riders request their destination(s). Wenatchee: \$12/boarding for General Public, \$6 suggested donation/day for Seniors (60 plus). Omak: \$5.50/General Public, \$2.75 suggested donation Seniors (60 plus). (509) 826-4391 to reserve your seat.

March 17

Dinner to benefit

Samantha Himmelhaver

CASHMERE - Funds from The Wacoka Kiwanis annual St. Patrick’s Benefit Dinner will go to Samantha Himmelhaver. Himmelhaver, a former Brewster resident now lives in Cashmere and is a senior at Cashmere High School. The dinner will be Sunday, March 17, 4-6 p.m. in the Cashmere Vale Elementary School Cafeteria. Suggested donation: \$8.00 per person, \$30 for a family of 4. Great raffle prizes. One raffle ticket included with meal. Additional tickets are sold for \$1.00 each. Dinner will be corned beef and cabbage, Irish Beef Stew, salad, rolls, desserts, coffee and water.

March 18

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.

March 20, 21

American Red Cross Blood Drives

OMAK/WINTHROP - American Red Cross Blood Drives will be at the following locations in March: Omak: March 20: 12 p.m. - 5 p.m., Omak Elks Lodge #1742 BPOE, 110 Ash Street; 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 20/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 more information, contact 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.

Voluntary Stewardship Program plans community workshop, March 22 in Bridgeport and Mansfield

SUBMITTED BY ANGIE KNERL, NATURAL RESOURCE TECHNICIAN, FOSTER CREEK CONSERVATION DISTRICT

DOUGLAS COUNTY - Are you an agricultural operator in Douglas County? If so, then the Voluntary Stewardship Program involves you! Like many other counties in Washington, Douglas County opted to take this voluntary, watershed scale

approach as an alternative to the regulations of the Growth Management Act.

As the lead agency for the Voluntary Stewardship Program (VSP), Foster Creek Conservation District will be hosting a series of community outreach workshops throughout Douglas County in March. Foster Creek staff will be on hand to answer your questions and show you how easy it is to

at Yogachelan. Contact Yogachelan for more information.

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 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.

FFA collecting aluminum

PATEROS - The Pateros FFA has its aluminum collection receptacle prominently positioned in the parking lots across from Pateros Memorial Park for deposits of aluminum cans and like metal. It’s part of the group’s fundraising efforts along with barbecues at many city and school events.

Submitting your Bulletin Board item

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DOUGLAS COUNTY SHERIFF

March 5

Welfare check at 18 Gun Club Road on Bridgeport Bar. Noise at the 1705 Raymond Ave. area of Bridgeport.

Agency assistance at 2000 Foster Creek Ave. in Bridgeport. Warrant at 530 Columbia Ave. in Bridgeport.

Court order violation at the 300 block of Jefferson Avenue in Bridgeport.

March 6

Agency assistance at State Route 173, milepost 7 on Bridgeport Bar.

Welfare check at 105 Arden Ave. on Bridgeport Bar.

Agency assistance at Douglas County District Court at 1206 Columbia Ave. in Bridgeport.

Non-injury accident at Conklin Hill Road and State Route 173 in Bridgeport.

Non-injury accident at Crane Orchard Road and State Route 173 on Bridgeport Bar.

March 7

Animal problem at 1705 Raymond Ave. in Bridgeport. Extra patrol at 108 Arden Ave.

on Bridgeport Bar.

March 8

Suspicious incident at 15 Buckingham Alley on Bridgeport Bar.

Non-injury accident at Bridgeport High School, 1220 Kryger St. in Bridgeport.

March 9

Warrant at 1624 Columbia Ave. in Bridgeport.

March 10

Traffic offense at Monroe Avenue and 21st. Street in Bridgeport.

and Grill in Mansfield on 34 Main St.

For more information visit the Foster Creek Conservation District website at www.fostercreekcd.org and click on the Voluntary Stewardship Plan tab under Programs or give Foster Creek staff a call on 509-888-6372.

Foster Creek staff look forward to seeing you at one of these meetings.

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35. Captain America actor

37. Party bowlful

38. Dictum, pl.

39. Network of nerves

40. Native Americans of the Pacific Northwest

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43. *#23 Across victim

45. Like a human

47. "Never ___ never"

48. Raccoon's South American cousin

50. Mount Olympus' famous dweller

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62. Eat, past tense

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1. Mozart's "L" ___ del Cairo"

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13. At right angle to a ship

14. *Thor Heyerdahl's raft

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50. *Popular 1940s suit

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Notice of Special Election
Okanogan County, State of Washington
Tuesday, April 23rd, 2019

A Special Election will be held in the below mentioned districts for the purpose of submitting to the voters for their approval or rejection the following:
Lake Chelan School District No. 129- Bonds to Construct a New High School and renovate Aging School Facilities
Pateros School District No. 122J- Capital Levy for Health and Safety Improvements

The registration deadline for on-line registrations, mail-in registrations and transfers is March 25th, 2019. Any qualified elector who is not registered to vote in the State of Washington may register to vote in person at the Auditor's Office up to and including April 15th, 2019.

You can register or obtain registration forms at the Auditor's Office, on line at www.vote.wa.gov and Department of Licensing.

The Okanogan County Auditor's Office, 149 3rd Ave N, Room 104, at the County Courthouse, will be open so voters may obtain replacement ballots, drop off voted ballots, obtain provisional ballots, and use the Accessible Voting Units, at the following times:
Monday – Friday
8:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.
March 5th – April 22nd, 2019
On Election Day only, April 23rd, 2019, 8:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Drop box locations around the county for this election.
Pateros- 180 Pateros Mall in parking lot- Pateros
Drop boxes will close at 8:00PM on Election Day

Voters needing additional information or assistance with voter registration forms or voting may call (509) 422-7240. Voters unable to use the mail-in ballot may use the Accessible Voting Unit available at the County Auditor's Office.

Ballots require no postage and must be postmarked by the day of the election. Check with your local Post Office for deadlines to have your ballot postmarked properly.

For additional information on the election or regarding voter registration.
vote.wa.gov/okanogan
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Local newspaper, radio, and TV
www.pdc.wa.gov
Meetings of the Okanogan County Canvassing Board are open, public meetings and shall be continued until the activities for which the following meetings are held have been completed. Canvass Board meetings are held in the Okanogan County Auditor's Office, 149 3rd Ave N, Room 104, at the County Courthouse, in Okanogan.
Wednesday, May 1st, 2019 at 11:00 A.M. to determine the status of any provisional or challenged ballots
Friday, May 3rd, 2019 at 11:00 A.M. to canvass the votes cast and certify the election
This notice is in accordance with RCW 29A.52.
Dated at Okanogan, Washington this 5th day of March, 2019,
Cari Hall, Okanogan County Auditor and Ex-Officio Supervisor of Elections

By Jamie Groomes, Chief Deputy and Election Administrator
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PUBLIC NOTICES

In compliance with RCW 39.04.155, applications are being accepted from contractors who wish to be placed on the Mansfield School District Small Works Roster for projects estimated to cost less than \$300,000. Qualified contractors must meet the following requirements: be a registered contractor and business in the State of Washington; be able to provide a certificate of insurance; pay prevailing wage rates; and comply with federal, state, and local laws requiring non-discrimination, labor and job safety, and environmental protection. Interested applicants may obtain a Small Works Roster application by downloading from <https://www.mansfield.wednet.edu/Page/2534> or by contacting Business Manager Kimberly Pease at kpease@mansfield.wednet.edu or 509-683-1012. Work includes construction, building, renovation, remodeling, alteration, repair, or improvement of real property and related work. A more comprehensive list of potential work is included with the application.

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House passes bill to increase pay of National Guard

- Law would increase pay for National Guard members helping with wildland fires
- National Guard members could see increased compensation for wildfire response

By MADELINE COATS
WNPA OLYMPIA NEWS BUREAU

OLYMPIA—State representatives passed a bill in a 94-0 vote on Friday to increase the pay of National Guard members for their wildland fire response duty.
House Bill 1137 is co-sponsored by 15 bipartisan representatives and introduced by Rep. Mari Leavitt, D-Lakewood. The bill was requested by the state Military Department.
“Washington has a wildfire crisis,” said Leavitt at the floor hearing. “People are losing their property, their lands and even their lives.”
According to Leavitt, the state hit a record number of wildfires last year, resulting in 440,000 acres burned. The National Guard has been assisting in wildland fire response, stemming from the increase in fires, she explained.
The legislation aims to update the pay structure for wildland fire response so that it is equal to other state agencies handling wildfires. The director of the state Military Department would be responsible for establishing the pay structure, subject to approval by the Office of Financial Management.
“In 30 years, we have not updated the compensation statute for our National Guard members,” said Leavitt. “We are failing them.”
National guard members are paid less than minimum wage to protect our wildlands and homes, she said. HB 1137 would require pay and allowances equal to that of the United States Armed Forces or state minimum wage.
The measure was Leavitt’s first bill to be passed by the House. The companion Senate bill, SB 5196, will be considered next.

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