



**Pateros mayor calls on Sen. Brad Hawkins**  
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## Shooting in Bridgeport results in injury, arrest

EDITED DOUGLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS RELEASE

BRIDGEPORT - On Saturday, January, 26 at about 12:19 a.m., Douglas County Deputies were dispatched to a report of a gunshot victim, in the 400 block of Crane Orchard Road. When Deputies arrived they learned Benjamin Pineda-Castrejon, a 32-year-old male, of Bridgeport, sustained two gunshot wounds. As a result of the initial investigation, Jaime Valdovinos-Sanchez,

a 29-year-old Brewster man, was arrested and booked into Okanogan County Jail for Assault in the first degree. Pineda-Castrejon was transported to CWH, and released several hours later with non-life threatening injuries. There are no public safety concerns at this time. The investigation is ongoing.

"I would also like to extend a special thank you to Okanogan County Sheriff's Office and Brewster PD for their assistance," DCSO Kevin Morris said.

## Pateros School Board authorizes capital levy draft

BY MIKE MALTAIS STAFF WRITER

PATEROS - The school board held a special meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 16, to consider the authorization to draft a resolution for a capital levy.

Board member Marc Armstrong proposed that the board draft a resolution for a two-year capital levy of one dollar (\$1) per thousand of real estate property valuation. Board member Charles Miller seconded the motion. A meeting recap provided

by the school board said that the levy will be used for making health and safety improvements at elementary learning areas including, but not limited to: 1) constructing a covered play area; 2) renovating second floor auxiliary gymnasium for recess during inclement weather; 3) Adding a disability access ramp to the music room; 4) making other health and safety improvements as determined necessary and advisable by the board.

The motion was unanimously approved.

## Farewell party Feb. 7

## OCTN Brewster Site Director Dot Jess retires

BY MIKE MALTAIS STAFF WRITER

BREWSTER - Dot Jess, Site Director for the Okanogan County Transportation and Nutrition program at the Pateros-Brewster-Bridgeport Senior Center retired this month after more than two decades on the job.

Jess, 89, was asked to take on the position as OCTN's site representative on May 10, 1995, when she was working in an associated field. "I was working in the mental health and brought some of my clients to the senior center," said Jess. "I told them I already had a job but agreed to take on the job."

Jess's last day was Jan. 10, 2019, after 24 years as the Brewster director.

Jess said she has watched the Brewster Center serve the senior community over the years and said she hopes it will continue to fill such an important role.

"Our seniors really need to have a place to go," said Jess who emphasized the importance of the meal service the

center provides three days a week.

"The meals they have are prepared under the direction of a licensed dietician in Omak," Jess said.

She also praised the OCTN driver and bus service that serves seniors who no longer drive.

"Darin Smith is a wonderful bus driver," said Jess, "and the bus goes to Omak one day a month and Wenatchee one day a month."

The Senior Center is hosting a farewell party for Jess at 12:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 7. Cake and ice cream will be on the menu.

"Many people know of Dot and her kindness throughout all these years of service," said senior center president Kathy Lowry. "We invite any and all to come and wish Dot a happy retirement."

Those wishing to share lunch with Dot are asked to call the center at 689-2815 to staff can prepare the required number of meals.

"Feel free to bring a card or a retirement gift if you would like," Lowry said.

## Brady reappointed Mayor Pro Tem

# Pateros City Council increases compensation for volunteer firefighters

BY MIKE MALTAIS STAFF WRITER

PATEROS - The city council voted to give Pateros volunteer fighters their first pay increase in 15 years at its regular monthly meeting last Tuesday, Jan. 22. In Ordinance 770 of the Pateros Municipal Code (PMC) council members raised drill training rates from \$1.25 to \$5 per event and turnout for each fire, alarm call, or emergency aid call from \$3 to \$10.

While council members were in the finance mode, they also addressed an amendment to the 2019 fee schedule approved last November 2018. The amendment covers fees for services outside the city limits and specifies that services "including sewer, water, garbage, labor and/or equipment shall be charged at thirty percent (30%) over the equivalent rate for city residents."

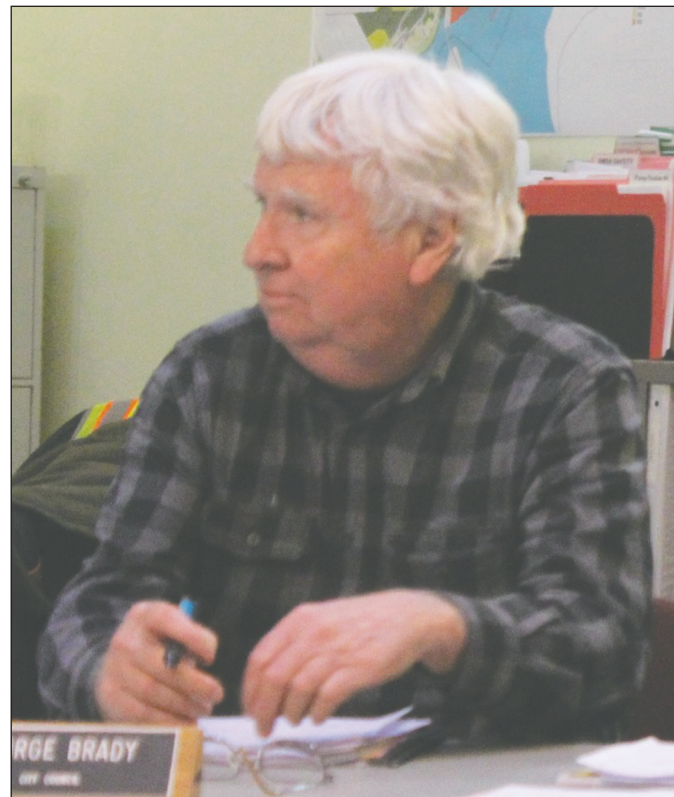
The new fee schedule includes a 3.1 percent increase

in water and sewer rates in line with the Consumer Price Index rate. Added to the schedule this year under Section 5, Planning Fees is an Administrative Permit (\$150), Franchise Permit (\$250), and Excavation Permit (\$10).

In other business, council member and former mayor George Brady was re-designated to serve as Mayor Pro Tem until Dec. 31, 2020.

Council members authorized city engineers Varela & Associates of Spokane to initiate the bid for the rehabilitation of a stretch of Industrial Way beginning east of Park Street and continuing to its junction with U.S. 97. The \$460,000-plus project is being funded through a grant from the Transportation Improvement Board.

The council approved renewal of the expired inter-local agreement with the Okanogan County Sheriff's Office. The city has contracted with the county for its law enforcement services since 2005.



George Brady

Photo by Mike Maltais

The regular February meeting of the city council falls on Presidents' Day, so members voted to change next month's meeting date to 6 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 19.

## Water system leads list

# Wilson recaps 2018 Pateros public works projects

BY MIKE MALTAIS STAFF WRITER

PATEROS - Every January, City Administrator Jord Wilson updates members of the city council on community developments and public works from the previous year that fall under his responsibility. The 2018 calendar year was notable for city projects on a number of fronts: water system, sewer system, risk management, housing, emergency management, asset management, and more.

### Water System

Once-in-a-generation improvements were made to the city water system with the completion of the new Cemetery Reservoir and Pump Station No. 3 on Pearl Street and Warren Avenue, Wilson wrote in his annual recap.

"We retired the two old reservoirs that served the community since 1929 and 1949 and Pump Station No. 1 since 1960," Wilson wrote.

The city made the system switch on Dec. 18 that gave many residents increased pressure at faucets and shower heads and not a complaint was filed from users when the new system came online.

Pateros also hired Doug Kirk as its new Water Distribution Manager in 2018.

### Sewer System

Under the direction of Mike Lambert, the city's wastewater system received an Outstanding Performance Award from the Department of Ecology. The city received a \$140,000



Jord Wilson, Pateros City Administrator

energy-saving grant to upgrade critical system equipment and has applied for an additional \$28,000.

The engineering has been completed for sewer mainline repairs on Warren Avenue that can be pursued the next time the level is lowered in Lake Pateros.

### Risk Management

Adopting the Association of Washington Cities' motto: Every Employee Home Safe Every Night, the city was recognized last year by AWC's Risk Management Service Agency for Most Improved Liability Claims Experience. Wilson was elected to Position 9 on the AWC's RMSA Operating Committee and the city was awarded a \$5,000 safety grant.

### Housing

Last October the 17-unit Pateros Garden Apartments, the city's only rent-subsidized residential complex, reverted to current market rental rates. Mayor Carlene Anders formed



Doug Kirk, Water Distribution Manager

a housing task force and conferred with city staff and council members to explore options to increase housing opportunities in the city. A proposed zoning adjustment currently under consideration would allow accessory dwellings (mother-in-law cottages) and increased density in designated zones.

A planned development project at the Pateros Trailer Courts on Pederson Road may be ready for infrastructure upgrades this year.

### Emergency Management

The city is encouraging residents to enroll in the Okanogan County Emergency Management Alert System at [www.okanoganDEM.org](http://www.okanoganDEM.org) to receive real-time information and alerts for their area.

"We used the OKEM Emergency Alert System for the water system transfer and as a way to test the emergency alert system," wrote Wilson. "This was an excellent training and dry-run for staff, in



Photos/City of Pateros  
Mike Lambert, Wastewater Treatment Manager

the case of an actual emergency."

Wilson also reported that the city now has backup power generation at its city wells.

"I know this has been a community priority in the case we had a power failure during the fire season," Wilson wrote.

Wilson also serves as Secretary/Treasurer for the Pateros Brewster Long Term Recovery Organization (PBLTRO) that continues to work on Carlton Complex wildfire recovery issues and hazard preparation. PBLTRO is a sponsor of the Map Your Neighborhood program administered by the Pateros Brewster Community Resource Center.

### Asset Management

The city purchased an Asset Management Tracking System in 2018 to allow inventory and management of its millions of dollars invested in infrastructure and equip-

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## Amateur Radio Club will gather for May Ham-fest campout

By MIKE MALTAIS  
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PATEROS – The Okanogan County Amateur Radio Club W7ORC will host its 20th annual 2018 River Radio Campout along the Methow River at Pateros on Saturday and Sunday, May 18-19.

Ham radio enthusiasts will gather in the gravel parking lot along State Route 153 on the Methow River, one-half mile upriver from its confluence with the Columbia River and U.S. 97. The camping spot is a dry campsite without water or electricity, but includes a DOT restroom. A fruit stand located across the highway may have coffee and other items.

Campers are advised to bring lawn chairs, eating utensils, drinks, and maybe a canopy for protection against the elements.

“Ladies bring your sewing; this is a growing segment,” said event organizer Mike Mauk.

Participants can bring along Ham equipment or whatever electronic gear they wish to sell, trade, or just display.

“If you have old QST mags or books or anything useful to new and old Hams, please bring that as well,” said Mauk. “Please bring a dish if you want to enjoy the potluck with everyone.”

The potluck starts at 1 p.m., Saturday, May 18.

Contact for the annual campout is Mike Mauk at Mike W7MCM, email skippermike53@gmail.com or phone (509) 449-0605.

“We will be monitoring 146.520,” Mauk said.

For more information about the Okanogan County Amateur Radio Club check the website at www.w7orc.com.

## NCW Forest Collaborative receives DNR grant

By MIKE MALTAIS  
STAFF WRITER

OLYMPIA – The North Central Washington Forest Health Collaborative (NCWFHC) is one among nine organizations across Washington state to receive a portion of \$1.8 million in grant funding from the Washington State Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

NCWFHC was awarded \$124,270 in All Lands Forest Restoration funding and \$25K in Building Forest Partnerships funding to help reduce wildfire risks in the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest in Okanogan and Chelan counties.

NCWFHC, launched in 2013 and facilitated by the Upper Columbia River Salmon Recovery Board (UCRSRB), is comprised of local stakeholders from conservation, timber, tribal, land management, and elected officials working together in the cause of forest, land, and water resource restoration.



Photos courtesy of www.ncwfhc.org/

**These before and after photos taken of the same forest plot in Peshastin shows the difference made by selective thinning, pruning and slash treatment in reducing wildfire risk and restoring forest health.**

Among sites NCWFHC is currently engaging is the Mission Project in the Methow Valley Ranger District, where 7,500 acres in the Libby and Buttermilk watersheds are being thinned and treated with prescribed burning.

Another is the South Summit Project, an area burned over by the 2014 Carlton Complex wildfire. NCWFHC is consulting with the Forest

Service exploring restoration options there.

About 70 percent of the Okanogan and Chelan county land base is covered by the four-million-acre Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. A recent forest restoration study determined that unusually severe wildfires combined with disease epidemics, insect infestations, flooding and water erosion

threaten national forests and make restoration efforts vital to combat forest health decline.

NCWFHC meetings are open to the public and citizens are invited to learn more about the group and its activities by contacting Pete Teigen at (509) 662-4710, or email pete.teigen@ucrsrb.org. The NCWFHC website is at www.ncwfhc.org/.

## NCW students encouraged to apply for 2019 Washington State Opportunity scholarships

SUBMITTED BY NCESD

WENATCHEE - Applications are now being accepted for the 2019 Washington State Opportunity Scholarship (WSOS). Students must have earned a high school diploma or GED from a Washington State high school or institution by June 2019, and must be pursuing an eligible, high-demand major in science, technology, engineering, math, or health care at an eligible Washington state college or university starting in fall of 2019. Up to \$22,500 is available.

WSOS awards students up to \$22,500 over their college careers with additional skill-building and professional development support. This program is part of an unprecedented commitment by state government and private-sector employers to increase the number of graduates prepared for the jobs key to our economy.

Last year, Apple STEM Network partnered with WSOS to promote the program and increase the number of local

applicants. Local partnership with NCESD provided promotional materials to local schools and counselors and the Greater Wenatchee Area Technology Alliance rallied local business champions for community outreach. As a result, 48 of the total 1,850 scholarships granted statewide were to students from the Cashmere, East Wenatchee, Quincy, and Wenatchee areas. These local students were eligible to receive up to a collective total of \$1,080,000 in scholarships throughout their time in college. Community members who are interested in information about the scholarship or supporting outreach activities can reach out to the Apple STEM Network to learn more.

WSOS was created in 2011 to address both rising tuition costs and a lack of local STEM talent prepared for industry demands. Per the legislation that governs the program, the State matches private dollars raised by WSOS, including founding partners Microsoft and Boe-

ing.

More than 10,000 Washington students have received support from WSOS since the program began. More than 72% of students awarded are first-generation students, 73% are students of color, and 60% are women. More than 92% of WSOS graduates were employed in their field or pursuing an advanced degree within 9 months of graduation.

For more information visit waopportunitiescholarship.org

**About Applestem Network**

Through shared vision and enthusiasm, the Apple STEM Network will clear a pathway and secure resources for students to build STEM fluency, thereby opening the door to new opportunities and careers in our valley and stimulating the economic development in North Central Washington.

**About GWATA**

Since 1999, GWATA (the Greater Wenatchee Area Technology Alliance) has served as the region's tech alliance, championing growth

and development in North Central Washington. As a 501(c)3, GWATA's mission is to bring people and technology resources together while supporting entrepreneurs, STEM education, and technology. For more information visit www.gwata.org

**About NCESD**

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

**About Washington State Opportunity Scholarship**

The Washington State Opportunity Scholarship was created by the Washington State Legislature in 2011 to help local students from low- and middle-income families earn high-demand degrees and launch their careers in Washington.

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ment that will require some five years to log into the new database, wrote Wilson. In 2018 city staffers completed mapping manholes, water and sewer mains and gathered geographic information system (GIS) data on the water system meters, hydrants and valves.

**Streets and Equipment**

Some of the street-related projects completed in 2018 included:

- Transportation Benefit District formed.
- Complete Street Ordinance to be eligible for Transportation Improvement Board (TIB) grants.
- Six Year Street Plan adopted through 2025.
- American With Disabilities (ADA) plan adopted for public facilities access.
- TIB \$62,906 award for Ives Street chip seal project.

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## Monsanto Funds offers agriculture study scholarships

Deadline Feb. 6

By MIKE MALTAIS  
STAFF WRITER

QUAD CITIES – High school seniors and college students

in rural communities can apply for more than \$500,000 in agriculture-related scholarship funds under the America's Farmers Grow Ag Leaders program sponsored by the

Monsanto Fund.

The scholarships are available to students who want to continue their educations in ag-related fields of study.

Students pursuing or intending to pursue an ag-related degree can apply for \$1,500 scholarships through Feb. 6, and farmers have through Feb. 13 to endorse student applications.

Applicants must be under 23 years of age, have a minimum 2.5 grade point average (GPA) and have two farmer endorsements.

Eligibility requirements are provided on the National FFA website at ffa.org/participate/grants-and-scholarships/local-engagement-programs-scholarships/The Monsanto Fund is a non-profit philanthropic arm of Bayer and awarded grants totaling more than \$24 million in 2016. Since 1964 the Monsanto Fund has partnered with more than 12,000 organizations and 6,000 schools in 47 countries on six continents, according to its website, www.monsantofund.org.

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## Waiting for the call to harvest



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An array of old Allis Chalmers combines, staggered so their header swathes overlap, wait patiently in a wheat field along U.S. Highway 2 for the call to roll out to their next harvest.

## Local students make SCC fall honor roll

By MIKE MALTAIS  
STAFF WRITER

SPOKANE – A pair of students from Brewster and one from Pateros are among those who made the 2018 fall honor rolls at Spokane Community College (SCC) and Spokane Falls Community College (SFCC).

Carlos Najera of Brewster, and Aston Steggall of Pateros were among 2,300 SCC students to qualify for the 2018 fall SCC honor roll.

Esmeralda Barboza of Brewster was among 1,900

SFCC students to qualify for the 2018 fall SFCC honor roll.

Students must earn a 3.0 or higher grade point average (GPA) to earn honor roll recognition.

“Community Colleges of Spokane is a dynamic, 12,300-square-mile state community college district that includes Spokane Community College, Spokane Falls Community College and six rural education sites serving residents in Pend Oreille, Stevens, Whitman, Ferry and parts of Lincoln

counties,” a Community Colleges of Spokane media release said.

“CCS offers high-quality academic transfer, career-technical and eLearning degree and certificate programs, business and community training; and adult literacy programs throughout northeastern Washington, enrolling approximately 34,000 students a year.”

For more information about CCS programs contact Lorraine Nelson at 509-434-5150 or email Lorraine.Nelson@ccs.spokane.edu.

## New testing protect against waterborne disease

DEPT. OF ECOLOGY NEWS RELEASE

OLYMPIA –The Washington Department of Ecology is using new methods to more accurately test for waterborne disease in state waters. The methods will better protect people while they are swimming, boating, or enjoying other recreational activities.

By testing for E. coli in freshwater and enterococci bacteria in saltwater, Ecology is transitioning away from using fecal coliform testing for recreational uses. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and many other states have already made this transition, which current science shows is now a more accurate way to protect against waterborne disease.

“This change is the right move for Washington,” said Heather Bartlett, manager of Ecology’s Water Quality program. “We take our role in protecting public health very seriously and this action will help protect anyone who enjoys our waters.”

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Water quality standards, and the related testing, are used to determine compliance with the state’s wastewater discharge rules, permitting, monitoring, and prioritizing cleanup plans for waterbodies.

The new bacteria testing methods are not related to beach closures, which are managed by local health departments. This action does not change the water quality testing for shellfish used by the Washington State Department of Health to classify shellfish as safe for consumption. Fecal coliform bacteria will continue to be measured in saltwater to protect shellfish harvesting areas, using standards set by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

Laboratories that test for bacteria and dischargers that monitor releases into waters have until Jan. 1, 2021, to begin using the new testing methods. Visit the water quality website for more on water quality standards.

## Pateros mayor calls on Sen. Brad Hawkins



Photo courtesy of Legislative Service Photography Department

Pateros mayor Carlene Anders, right, conferred with 12th District State Senator Brad Hawkins last week at his Olympia office. Seated next to Anders is Sen. Hawkins’ session intern, Madison Leeman. Anders also serves as the Executive Director of the Okanogan County Long Term Recovery Group and frequently discusses wildfire aftermath issues with local elected officials.

## 12th District team gathered to hear Gov. Inslee’s State of the State address



Submitted by Washington State Senate Republican Caucus

The 12th District team – Rep. Keith Goehner (left), Sen. Brad Hawkins (center) and Rep. Mike Steele (right) – gathered in the House floor Jan. 15 to hear Gov. Inslee’s State of the State address.

## American Red Cross Seeking Nominations for ‘Hometown Heroes’

Deadline for nominations Feb. 15

SUBMITTED BY  
AMERICAN RED CROSS

NCW - The American Red Cross is inviting nominations from the community for the “Hometown Heroes” among us. If you know of a local individual or organization who has done something courageous or exceptional that deserves recognition, please take the time to nominate them. Nominations will be accepted until Feb. 15, 2019. He-

roes may be professional rescuers, ordinary citizens or local groups/organizations. Nominees must live in or have performed their heroic act in Grant, Douglas, Chelan or Okanogan County within the last two years. Examples of heroes include someone who has rescued another person from a dangerous situation, individuals or organizations who are addressing an unmet need in our community, or first responders (military, fire, police, etc.) whose actions have gone above and beyond the call of duty.

Members of the community are invited and encouraged to submit nominations. Nomination forms are available by calling (509) 663-3907 or contacting natalie.cerna@redcross.org.

Those nominees selected as a Hero award recipient by an independent panel of community leaders will be honored at the annual “Hometown Heroes Celebration” on Thursday, March 28 at the Wenatchee Convention Center.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Rick Isaacson at (509) 393-9860.

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**Senior Center S.A.I.L classes, lunch, 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 or just knock or come on in. They take just about everything except children’s clothing. The Center will also take “small pieces of furniture and sometimes larger items. S.A.I.L (Stay Active and Independent for Life) classes are on every Tuesday and Thursday from 10-11 a.m. The Center is hosting Okanogan County Transportation and Nutrition (OCTN) meals Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The suggested donation for those over age 60 is \$4. For those 60 and under the cost is \$8.50. All diners are welcome.

Feb. 2

**Story Time at library**

Saturday story time  
**BRIDGEPORT** - The Washington Reading Corps Program holds a story time at the Bridgeport Public Library every Saturday morning at 10 a.m. Story Times will be for the school year and reading will be in English. For more information call Molly Westlund at (509) 449-2009.

Feb. 4

**TOPS® meeting**

**BREWSTER** – TOPS® (Take Off Pounds Sensibly®) meets every week on Monday at 10 a.m. at Brewster Boys and Girls Club, located at 601 Cliff Ave W., Brewster. Visitors are always welcome (preteens, teens, and adults – male and female). First meeting is free. TOPS Club, Inc. ® is an affordable, nonprofit, weight-loss support and wellness education organization with thousands of associate chapters in the United States and Canada. Members learn about nutrition, portion control, food planning, exercise, motivation, and more at weekly meetings. According to independent studies published in major medical journals, TOPS® weight-loss support has been proven just as effective as more expensive commercial programs. For details: Joyce Anderson, Coordinator at (509) 922-8820, visit www.tops.org or call TOPS Headquarters at (800) 932-8677.

Feb. 6/yoga, Feb. 12/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. at Yogachelan. Contact Yogachelan for more information.

Feb. 6

**Brewster Chamber to meet**

**BREWSTER** - The regular Brewster Chamber of Commerce meeting will be held Wednesday, Feb. 6, 9-10 a.m. at the Columbia Post 97 American Legion building at 102 N. Third Street in Brewster. All are welcome to join them for community updates, lively discussions and business education opportunities. For information: Mike Mauk, (509) 593-0771.

Feb. 6

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**CHELAN** - The North Cascades Sportsman’s Club Board meetings are held the first Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. Meetings take place at the Chelan PUD located at 1034 E. Woodin Ave. in Chelan.

Feb. 8, 15

**Brewster area monthly bus trips to Omak and Wenatchee**

**BREWSTER** - OCTN takes Brewster area residents to Wenatchee for the day, every second Friday of the month. Next trip will be Feb. 8. The bus starts picking folks up at their homes at 7:30 a.m. Riders may request the destination(s); typically, it will be medical appointments, the mall, Walmart, a restaurant and so on. On the third Friday of each month, Feb. 15, riders will be taken to Omak for the day. Again, riders request their destination(s) and make a day of socializing, shopping and errands. 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). Call (509) 826-4391 to reserve your seat.

Feb. 13

**Lilac Services for the Blind meetings**

**WENATCHEE** - The Wenatchee Valley Chapter of the Lilac Services For the Blind meets every second Wednesday of the month at 4 Kittitas St. across the street from the bus station in Wenatchee, second floor, at noon. All with sight impairment are welcome. The next meeting is Wednesday, Dec. 12. For more information call Rae Hail, (509) 888-7597. On Mondays and Tuesdays call (509) 423-5178.

Feb. 18

**Compassionate Friends to meet**

**WENATCHEE** - The Compassionate Friends is an organization offering friendship, understanding and hope to bereaved parents and their families. They are bereaved parents reaching out to bereaved parents. Anyone who has had a child or loved one die in their family is invited to their monthly meeting on Monday, Feb. 18, 7-8:30 p.m., at Grace Lutheran Church, 1408 Washington Street in Wenatchee. For information: Carol at (509)860-3620.

Feb. 22-23

**Collegiate hockey tourney**

**WINTHROP** - The Winthrop Rink will host a Apple Puck collegiate hockey tournament with teams from: University of Washington, Eastern Washington University, Washington State University, and Western Washington University. They will compete in four head-to-head games plus a Championship Game. Outside spectating only. It will be held Friday, Feb. 22 in the afternoon and evening; all day Saturday Feb. 23. Detailed schedule: website at <http://winthropink.org/schedule/>. Cost to spectate: Friday \$10 adult, \$5 youth (6-17 years old); Saturday morning games \$5 adult and youth; Saturday championship game \$15 adult, \$10 youth. Weekend entry pass \$25 adult \$15 youth; children 5 and under free.

**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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Jan. 22

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911 at Bridgeport Elementary School, 1400 Tacoma Ave. in Bridgeport.

Jan. 23

Hazard at State Route 17, milepost 120 in Mansfield.

Jan. 24

Animal problem at 510 State Route 173 on Bridgeport Bar.

Jan. 25

Warrant at 1206 Columbia Ave. in Bridgeport.

Jan. 26

Agency assistance at 440 Crane Orchard Rd. on Bridgeport Bar.

Jan. 27

Noise at 335 E. Railroad Ave., No. 6 in Mansfield.  
Trespass at 2415 Foster Creek Ave. in Bridgeport.  
Domestic disturbance at The Steakhouse, 1011 Foster Ave. in Bridgeport.

Jan.28

Public assistance at 1202 Fairview Ave. in Bridgeport.

**NCW Regional Tourism Summit Feb. 11 at CTC**

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**WENATCHEE** - The 3rd Annual NCW Regional Tourism Summit this year focuses on Tourism Sustainability: sustaining what we have; integrating sustainable practices into tourism operations; leveraging resources to grow tourism products in our region.

Join us on Monday, Feb. 11 for this informative and inspiring Summit with presentations and workshops held at the Confluence Technology Center, 285 Technology Center Way, Wenatchee from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Registration opens at 9:30 a.m.

The program features facilitators Nancy Smith (Leavenworth Chamber of Commerce), Jennifer Tate (Okanogan County Tourism Council), Simone Carlisle-Smith (Thompson Okanogan Tourism Association), Stacy Luckensmeyer (WVC Center for Entrepreneurship), Roni Holder-Diefenbach (Economic Alliance of Okanogan County), and Lynn Longan (Washington State Department of Commerce) and Canadian partners from the Thompson Okanogan Tourism Association.

Registration includes a catered lunch by Ravenous Catering.

- The agenda includes:
- The latest news from the Route 97 Road Trip Touring Partnership
  - An orientation to the Biosphere Designation for Tourism Sustainability
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# Riverside Christian tops CW1B with 53-48 win over Billygoats

By MIKE MALTAIS  
STAFF WRITER

PATEROS – The Billygoats varsity basketball team’s bid to move up from third place on the Central Washington 1B league ladder ran into a roadblock last Friday, Jan. 25, when second-place Riverside Christian dealt them a 53-48 loss.

In an earlier meeting on the Crusaders’ home court, Dec. 18, RC claimed a 51-43 victory.

The Crusaders got off to a solid 10-point, 20-10 lead in the first quarter and padded that with an additional two points at the end of the second to take a 29-17 advantage into the locker room. The teams traded points through the third period as the Crusaders added 16 to the Billygoats’ 15.

Pateros staged a rally in the fourth quarter as guards Ethan Freels and Sam Larsen hit 9 and 7 points respectively to outscore RC 16 to 8, but it fell short of closing the 13-point lead the Crusaders brought into the quarter.

Freels, Larsen, and Ethan Wall led Pateros with 14, 13, and 11 points respectively.

Levi Rivera, Justin Vickers, and Reagan Haas paced RC with 16, 12, 10 points.

The win raised the Crusaders to 7-1 and first-place in the CW1B, ahead of 6-1 Moses Lake Christian. Pateros is third at 4-4.

The Nannies, on the other hand, had the Lady Crusaders’ number with a 40-29 win that leaves Pateros in first place in CW1B rankings at 7-2, ahead of 6-1 Entiat and RC at 6-3.

Pateros was scheduled to host 3-3 Entiat on Tuesday, Jan. 29, and will play its final regular season game on the road at Wilson Creek on Friday, Feb. 5.

**Pateros: 10-7-15-16 48**  
**RC: 20-9-16-8 53**  
**Billygoats stats:**

Ethan Freels: 14  
Sam Larsen: 13  
Ethan Wall: 11  
Andrew Gonzalez: 5  
Ivan Cenicerros: 2  
Tag Easter: 2

**RIGHT: Ethan Freels puts up two of this 13 points scored against Riverside Christian last Friday, Jan. 25.**

**BELOW: Ethan Freels takes the ball full court for a lay-in in the fourth quarter.**



Photos by Mike Maltais

**Ivan Cenicerros puts up a shot against a Crusaders defender last Friday, Jan. 25**



# Fillies fall to strong Lady Mountain Lions, 62-19

By MIKE MALTAIS  
STAFF WRITER

BRIDGEPORT – The Liberty Bell varsity girls’ basketball team that handed Brewster’s Lady Bears their first league loss of the season last week lost none of its touch when the Lady Mountain Lions invaded Bridgeport’s gym last Friday, Jan. 25. Liberty Bell took home a 62-19 win over the Fillies in a game they led from start to finish.

The loss leaves the Nannies tied with Tonasket for fifth place in the Central Washington 2B league with a 5-9 record, behind Brewster 12-1, LBHS 11-2, Lake Roosevelt 10-3, and Waterville-Mansfield 10-3.

During a special halftime performance, a group of young girls from pre-K through eighth grade demonstrated some of the moves they learned at a three-day Cheer Camp that concluded with the varsity halftime show.

The Nannies were scheduled to host 4-9 Soap Lake on Tuesday, Jan. 29, and face the Lake Roosevelt High School Lady Raiders on Friday, Feb. 1. Bridgeport will host Oroville in its last game of the regular season at 6 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 5.



Photos by Mike Maltais

**ABOVE: Karla Torres drives between Jadyn Mitchell and Sammie Curtis of Liberty Bell.**

**BELOW: Karina Craig, left, and Bianca Torres guard Liberty Bell’s Jadyn Mitchell.**



**Esmeralda Garcia tries to dribble around Liberty Bell’s Ali Palm.**



**Karla Torres, 22, tries to block Liberty Bell’s Madison Surface from getting a lay-in.**



**ABOVE: Cheer Camp girls from pre-K through eighth grade performed during the varsity girls’ halftime break.**

**BELOW: A group of young girls from pre-K to eighth grade gathered with student mentors and instructors at the Bridgeport High School library last Wednesday, Jan. 23 for the first day of Cheer Camp under the direction of cheer coach Samantha Torres.**



*Have a Community or Sports Story idea?*  
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# Bridgeport MS basketball girls host Okanogan, Liberty Bell



Photos by Mike Maltais

Lizbeth Monje, 8th grade

By MIKE MALTAIS  
STAFF WRITER

BRIDGEPORT - The Bridgeport Middle School seventh and eighth grade girls' basketball teams hosted Okanogan and Liberty Bell in back-to-back games last Wednesday, Jan. 23. Okanogan seventh graders won the first game by four points, 16-12. The second game against the Liberty Bell

eighth graders went all Bridgeport's way, 53-16. Leslie Moreno led Bridgeport with 15 points with other scores from Lizbeth Monje 10, Ashley Campos 8, Lourdes Alcantara 8, Marissa Morales 8, Leslie Valdovinos 8, Samantha Suazo 2, and Julianna Walls 2.

Scott Sattler, Craig Burke and Jeff Jackson coached the Bridgeport teams. Team managers are Crystal Bejar and Areli Espinobarros.



ABOVE: Maritza Ochoa, 7th grade



LEFT: Evelyn Lopez, 7th grade



BELOW: Genesis Moreno, 7th grade

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Alzheimer's Act has been signed into law

The Building Our Largest Dementia (BOLD) Infrastructure for Alzheimer's Act has just been signed into law, and I want to thank Congressman Dan Newhouse for having been a co-sponsor of this meaningful legislation.

The BOLD Act will allow effective Alzheimer's public health interventions to be implemented across the country.

This is important to me because I lost my father to Alzheimer's disease. Our family has worked tirelessly since that time to do our part so that this disease can be eradicated. My daughter and I founded the Omak

Miss Forget Me Not pageant for young girls in 2018 to raise money for the Alzheimer's Association. This year's pageant will be held in Riverside on April 27, 2019.

Every 65 seconds someone develops Alzheimer's disease - which is why Congress must remain committed to action on the devastating disease.

By applying a public health approach to reduce risk, detect early symptoms, and advance care, Congressman Dan Newhouse is helping to change the trajectory of this terrible disease.

Sincerely,  
Valerie Halvorson  
Omak

## Gov. Inslee wants state to spend \$10B more, paid for by \$4B in taxes against 'the haves'

Why must it always be thus - the "haves" versus the "have nots"? In this case it is vice versa. Big government, i.e., the state of Washington, wants more tax revenue so it can spend more money.

The "Tax and Spend" Democrats are flying their colors high indeed. Governor Jay Inslee wants \$10B more in spending, but his new taxes would cost nearly \$4B.

This chunk of cash includes mental health and orca recovery.

Orca recovery? So now whales are more important than fiscal stability? Please God, end the madness. I love cats, dogs, horses, even whales and many other critters, but my brethren goes homeless, without medicine or food and we are paying a billion in tax money for orcas!

There are kids without shoes and single moms and the "working poor" but oh no, to heck with humanity, spend it on the whales.

We've got an opioid epidemic and local kids in gangs, water issues and fire issues and ... the list goes on.

To pay for this largesse towards our giant aquatic buddies Inslee, as if purposely trying to portray the stereotypical tax and spend liberal, is doing exactly that. It is a kick in the teeth for any hope of a serious rainy day fund being augmented by higher year-end revenues.



APPLES TO APPLES  
Gary Bégin

Just remember how we squandered all this money the next time we have a disastrous fire season as in recent years, costing us billions.

Inslee wants a capital gains tax on high income folks. He wants an increase in the business and occupation tax on professional services.

Is our Governor a drunken sailor on leave after a year at sea with more money than sense? Paraphrasing Sarah Palin -- you betcha.

State Representative Bruce Chandler, ranking Republican on the House budget committee in Olympia, mocked Inslee saying, "If you're an orca, a criminal, or someone who voted for the failed carbon tax ... you probably like this budget. If you're a small business owner ... or the average citizen trying to make ends meet, you probably don't."

A wise man indeed. Clothe the naked among us before feeding the fish. Is that too much to ask? Take the whale money and use it on medicine and housing and job training and highways and bridges.

Inslee also attacks "flat real

estate excise rates" making them into graduated rates to pay for the court-ordered removal of barriers to fish passage.

Again with the fish thing. Those with an interest in the real estate industry, agents, home buyers and sellers alike, will be footing the bill.

He also goes on the record as being anti-success since those among us with a little gelt are penalized for their entrepreneurial spirit by taxing capital gains including sales of stocks, bonds and other assets subjecting them to a nine percent tax.

His operating, capital and transportation budgets ask for \$1B on orca recovery efforts. Let that amount sink into your head for a bit. Billion is a real number, a really large number and chances are good that investing \$1B in whales will not pay taxpayers back in our lifetime and maybe not even our grandchildren's.

I look forward to hearing from Representatives Keith Goehner, Michael Steele and Sen. Brad Hawkins about all this taxing and spending. Do they agree with Chandler? Exactly what are they thinking? Stay tuned to The Bottom Line.

Gary Bégin can be reached at Gary@ncwmedia.net. His opinions are his alone and do not necessarily reflect the views of NCW Media ownership, management or employees.

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**CROSSWORD PUZZLE**

THEME: CIVIL RIGHTS

**CROSSWORD**

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**ACROSS**

- Forever and a day
- Organ of balance
- What Jack Sprat couldn't eat
- Quinceañera or bat mitzvah
- Wagon part
- You can count on these
- Heart of the matter
- Perceive by touch
- Fedora part, pl.
- \*Voter test, now illegal
- Ireland's other name
- Written corrections
- One from Laos
- Kind of acid
- \*Segregation laws
- \*Stop segregation, e.g.
- 40 winks
- Zeus' wife
- Nadya Suleman's children, e.g.
- Subject of "Philadelphia" movie
- Kind of southern pie
- Chico or Groucho
- Cured sausage
- Member of Shoshonean people
- \*Montgomery Bus
- Produced by inbreeding
- Brown league
- Kind of ray
- Flying toy
- \*He challenged nonviolence
- Juice alternative
- Craving
- Evening in Italy
- Dead to the world
- Harry Potter's mark
- Wet nurse
- Ottoman officer title
- CafE alternative
- Kind of bean

**DOWN**

- \*"The \_\_\_ of the moral universe is long but it bends toward justice"
- Lena Dunham or Allison Williams, 2012-2017
- Red carpet purse
- The Brady Bunch children, e.g.
- Permission for absence from a college
- Smart \_\_, pl
- Be dependent
- \* Housing Act
- Climber's destination
- "\_\_\_ the season ..."
- \*Mandela presided over its southernmost country
- Perpendicular to the keel
- French bun
- Authoritative proclamation
- Not to be given to those in authority
- Manhattan Project invention
- Chocolate tree
- "Dear Diary..." note
- Cup of joe
- Happen again
- Do like Demosthenes
- What moon did
- Not this
- Bupkis
- Oscillator, e.g.
- '70s Ford model
- Farm pen
- Meat grinder, e.g.
- For all to see
- Model-builder's wood of choice, pl.
- \* \_\_\_ on Washington
- Blue-Green scum
- \*Nobel Peace Prize winner
- Light bulb
- Necessary thing
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**PUZZLE SOLUTION**

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**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**Request for Statement of Qualifications**

The Town of Mansfield is inviting Statements of Qualifications and performance information from firms interested in providing professional engineering, architectural and land surveying services for the 2019-2021 calendar years in conjunction with town sponsored projects. The Town projects for which services are sought may include: Infrastructure Improvements, Roadway Improvements, and planning studies. Qualifications and performance statements will be reviewed and placed on file for the 2019-2021 calendar years. These qualifications will be used as the source from which to select qualified firms to complete projects.

**Proposal Elements**

- Each proposal is limited to fifteen (15) double-sided pages (excluding cover and dividers), and should present the team qualifications for projects and identify the following:
  - The Project Team, including Sub-consultants, expertise and experience with similar projects including designing Infrastructure projects, public streets, sidewalks, water, sanitary sewer, and storm drainage facilities. Include the following:
    - \*Project Name
    - \*Location
    - \*Brief description of the project
    - \*Firms role in the project
    - \*Project reference and contact phone number
  - The Projects Team's approach to the engineering and architectural projects.
  - The Project Team's approach to coordinating with the Town.
  - Qualifications of the proposed Project Team members, including any sub-consultants proposed for the design effort and their availability.
  - A description of experience in working with the public sector and elected officials in small communities.
  - A description of experience in working on projects and with state and/or federal funding. Firms shall submit three (3) bound copies of their qualifications.

**Selection of Process and Evaluation Criteria**

A committee of City personnel will evaluate and rate the proposals to these criteria:
 

- Project team experience with similar projects. (15%)
- Project team experience with federally funded projects. (20%)
- Project team member qualifications. (15%)
- General Approach to projects. (15%)
- Capability to compete projects. (20%)
- Local familiarity. (15%)

Minority and women-owned firms are encouraged to submit statements of qualification. The Town of Mansfield is an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer. Questions regarding this solicitation would be directed to the Town of Mansfield, at the following address: 26 Main Street, PO BOX 218, Mansfield, WA 98830. Response of interested firms is requested no later than February 8th, 2019. Published in the Quad City Herald January 31 and February 7, 2019. #84154

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**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**CITY OF PATEROS, WASHINGTON ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS INDUSTRIAL WAY REHABILITATION**

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 February 21, 2019 and will then and there be opened and publicly read aloud.

The improvements for which bids will be received are generally described below:  
Pulverization and regrading of approximately 8,800 SY of existing roadway  
Placement of approximately 2,300 tons of CL1/2" PG 68-24 and 400 tons of commercial HMA)  
The project also includes approximately 3,425 lf of striping and 200 tons of shoulder gravel.

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](http://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](mailto:jdial@varela-engr.com).

The project is being funded by the Transportation Improvement Board funds 2-E-883(005)-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. The City of Pateros is an equal opportunity employer and encourages women and minority-owned businesses to submit bids. The City of Pateros has the right to reject any or all bids. Published in the Quad City Herald January 30 and February 7, 2019. #84256

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**Lawmakers propose plan to reduce food waste by 50 percent**

By MADELINE COATS  
WNPA OLYMPIA NEWS BUREAU

OLYMPIA - Three representatives from the Democratic caucus are sponsoring a bill to work towards reducing food waste by consumers and grocery stores in Washington state.

House Bill 1114 suggests a plan to fight hunger and reduce environmental impacts of wasting food. The bill was co-sponsored by Reps. Beth Doglio, Vandana Slatter and Jake Fey and discussed at a public hearing on Jan. 17.

Rep. Doglio, D-Thurston, aims to combine the two issues of rising sea levels and food insecurity in an effort to become a more environmentally sustainable state.

"This is a win-win bill," said Doglio at the hearing.

HB 1114 establishes a goal to reduce food waste in the state 50 percent by 2030, compared to levels from 2015. The goal begins by directing the Department of Ecology to consult with

the Department of Health and the Department of Agriculture to develop a plan by 2020 to reduce wasted food.

According to the bill, food waste results from the storage, preparation, handling, cooking, selling or serving of food for human consumption. Wasted food is defined as the edible portion of food waste.

The bill includes a prevention goal related to edible food. The plan must include strategies to reduce waste, disperse edible food to food banks and other productive uses, including animal feed, compost and energy production.

Zach Stratton, Corporate Affairs and Internal Communications Manager at QFC, testified in support of the bill. He explained his grocery firm's zero hunger, zero waste initiative to eliminate food waste across the company. The grocery company donates more than two million pounds of edible food. "One out of eight Americans

struggle with hunger," said Stratton at the hearing. "And yet more than 40 percent of food produced in the U.S. every year is uneaten."

One concern voiced at the hearing centered around health department rules across the state regarding which foods can be donated, since many food banks do not accept perishable foods.

According to the Washington state Department of Health, licensed food establishments are encouraged to donate leftover foods to food distribution organizations. The department notes that these organizations are not allowed to accept most types of homemade foods.

Jan Gee, president of the Washington Food Industry Association, hopes to help reduce food waste by educating consumers to buy appropriate amounts of food.

The grocery industry is an important partner in improving sustainability, Gee said at the hearing.

**Thousands show up at hearing on proposed state gun laws**

By SEAN HARDING  
WNPA OLYMPIA NEWS BUREAU

OLYMPIA - More than 2,000 people signed into the Senate Law and Justice Committee on Monday, Jan. 21 for hearings on 3-D printed guns, high-capacity magazines, domestic violence, as well as proposed training requirements for legally obtaining a pistol.

Outside of the Legislative Building, a silver Toyota blaring music and displaying a sign bearing words from the Second Amendment circled the World War I memorial for most of the day.

Most of the people who testified, including state Attorney General Bob Ferguson, spoke for or against Senate Bill 5062, which prohibits possessing, manufacturing or distributing ammunition magazines capable of holding more than 10 rounds. Similar legislation was unsuccessfully introduced into the legislature last year.

"Societies around the world have been seeking ways to eliminate violence," said Daniel Mitchell, a licensed firearms dealer from Vancouver, Washington. "If we've learned one thing during that time, it's that it's impossible to legislate evil intent."

"People served best by high-capacity magazines are mass shooters," said Emily Cantrell, who was at the Route 91 Harvest Music Festival in Las Vegas when a gunman opened fire, killing 58 and leaving over 850 injured. "The only reason I'm able to sit here today is the mass shooter who tried to kill me and 22,000 other concertgoers had to stop to reload."

There was also an attempt to define what exactly qualifies a magazine as "high capacity."

"It's important, I think, to clarify that these are standard capacity magazines that come with typical semi-automatic handguns that people use to defend themselves on a day-to-day basis," said Tom Kwiesciak on behalf of the National Rifle Association. "They make up more than half the magazines owned in the United States."

"If indeed that is true, it's time that we change our standards

to protect Washingtonians," Snohomish County Prosecuting Attorney Adam Cornell said in response.

Senate Bill 5061, covering 3-D printed and other "ghost guns" used by criminals, was introduced by seven Democratic Senators at the request of Ferguson. A companion bill was introduced in the House by 17 Representatives.

The legislation would make it a Class C felony to knowingly manufacture, assemble, or facilitate any so-called "ghost gun." Discharging or using a ghost gun in the commission of a felony would be a Class A felony.

3-D printers create physical objects from "blueprints" stored in computer files. Those files can be emailed to anyone, including children and convicted criminals who have forfeited their right to a firearm, enabling them to create lethal devices without a background check ever taking place.

"One can't wait for a tragedy to happen," Ferguson said.

"If that's allowed to happen, it circumvents every piece of legislation we have drafted to address gun violence in Washington state," said Rep. Laurie Jinkins, D-Tacoma, chairwoman of the Civil Rights & Judiciary Committee in a telephone interview.

Many of those laws were "overwhelmingly" passed by voters, she said.

Ferguson expressed a similar sentiment, noting that it is part of his job to make communities as safe as possible. While existing firearm laws cover current firearm technology, they don't address 3-D printed guns, which were not of concern when the laws were made.

Firearm owners and those seeking legislation at reducing gun-related violence will have a number of other bills to track during this legislative session.

One Republican lawmaker introduced legislation aimed at making things better for not only law-abiding gun owners, but privacy advocates as well.

Rep. Jim Walsh, R-Aberdeen, introduced two bills addressing what he views as the two most problematic issues in Initiative

1639, the firearms initiative passed by voters last November which also requires background checks and raises the minimum age to 21 for purchasing semi-automatic rifles. Walsh is concerned with the new law's disclosure of private healthcare information to courts and state agencies; and penalties for firearm owners if a gun is stolen and used for a crime. While Walsh doesn't seek a full repeal of the initiative, he hopes that he can improve parts of it.

There's "bad language, bad sections in that law," Walsh said.

Last Thursday, the Law & Justice Committee held a hearing on Senate Bills 5027 and 5072, which modify provisions in extreme risk protection order legislation. Extreme risk protection orders allow authorities to temporarily confiscate firearms after an individual is determined to be in "significant danger of causing personal injury to self or others" by having firearms. Petitioners can be either family or household members, including dating partners.

"In 2015 ... I introduced the extreme risk protection order legislation, which I believe is common sense legislation to address the intersection of mental health and access to guns," said Sen. David Frockt, D-Seattle, who sponsored the bills. In the digest for the legislation, in cases where the source of a weapon could be determined in a school shooting, 85 percent were obtained from a friend, relative or at home.

The updated legislation allows extreme risk protection orders to be served against individuals under the age of 18 and requires the parent or guardian to be notified of their legal obligation to secure any firearms on the premise. It will also increase the penalty for violations of the orders to a Class 3 felony on the second violation instead of the third.

In addition to already introduced legislation, Jinkins said voters can look out for bills regulating firearms in childcare settings the local regulation of firearms, which should come through the committee in coming weeks.

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