

Trejo to serve second year as a member of WIAA's LEAP

By MIKE MALTAIS, STAFF WRITER

BRIDGEPORT - For only the second time since 2009, a Quad City area high student is serving on the Washington Interscholastic Activities Association's (WIAA) statewide LEAP Committee.



Bridgeport High School senior Ana Trejo will serve her second year as a member of the WIAA's LEAP (Leadership through Education Activities and Personal Development) Committee.

Photo by Chris Wittington

Bridgeport High School senior Ana Trejo is one among 17 committee members representing more than 225,000 student participants in the state.

"We meet a few times a year and discuss topics concerning student involvement in extra curriculars," said Trejo. "The other LEAP members and I essentially represent all Washington high schoolers on the WIAA."

Trejo is the only Quad City student to serve on the LEAP Committee since Bridgeport student Gloria Alameda was a member in 2014.

Applicants for the LEAP Committee undergo an extensive evaluation process. In addition to an online application, students are required to provide letters of recommendation, an essay of why athletics and activities are important, plus a video about their school and why they should be chosen.

Trejo's senior peers include students from Shadle Park, Garfield, Spanaway, North Thurston, Renton,

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Commissioners, FAC members discuss disposition of \$80,000 WSDA grant

By MIKE MALTAIS, STAFF WRITER

OKANOGAN - The Okanogan County Commissioners and members of the Okanogan County Fair Advisory Committee met last Monday, July 9, to discuss the welcome topic of how to channel \$80,000 in grant funds awarded to the Fair by the Washington State Department of Agriculture (WSDA) last month.



Commissioner Andy Hover

certain safety features like the new race rail and ADA-approved, covered grandstand close to the arena.

"To use that money, they have these provisions that we have to cover," Hover said.

Additional funds from other sources including the Lumbering Employees Trust, Boots and Saddles Club, and Team Penners brings the total available to some \$238,000, but also brings the interests of those

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Full field turns out for Pateros Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament

By MIKE MALTAIS, STAFF WRITER

PATEROS - One of the local area's big sports events of the summer, the Pateros Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament was held on Saturday, June 29, at the Alta Lake Golf Resort.

"We had a full field of teams, 17 in total, 68 players turn out," resort co-owner Leigh Anne Barth said.

The four-man, best-ball format began with a 1 p.m. shotgun start and included a hole-in-one-competition, and long drive/KP contest, and team prizes. Local wine tasting, silent auction, and team swag helped fill the schedule when teams were not on the links.

The winning team of Tony Block, Brian Condon, Tom Cox, and Zach Myers shot 14 under par to take first place.

Tournament sponsors included MVM Well Drilling, Zoretic Law, and Alta Cellars.



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Nine of the 18 Real Housewives of Alta Lake included, from left, Margo Olson, Margo Kittle, Nellie Ortega, Patty Brown, Debbie Hoover, Mary Finerty, Val Brown, Kit Malone, and Lisa Raust. See more photos on page 2.

Parker Barth will host the final match of the PGA Junior League at Bear Mountain Ranch in Chelan on Thursday, July 26. Thirty-six local youngsters aged 13 and

Brewster hosts blow-out July 4 parade and fireworks

By MIKE MALTAIS, STAFF WRITER

BREWSTER - If a picture is worth a thousand words, then spectators shots a book full at Brewster's annual Independence Day parade down Main Street on Wednesday, July 4.

Floats, classic cars, political candidates, water blasters, horses, flags, balloons and lots and lots of candy made the 45-minute procession appear longer in length and duration than it actually was.

There was fun and something to see for every age, and for those who weren't ready to call it a day when the parade wound down at 7 p.m., there were fireworks at Columbia Cove Park at 10 p.m.

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Photos by Mike Maltais

ABOVE: Armed with water blasters, members of the Brewster Boys and Girls Club were hard to ignore. BELOW RIGHT: Young Hawk Gebbers of the Gebbers Farms contingent handed out bags of treats. BELOW LEFT: She won't turn two years old until July 15, but Ruth Sullivan of Brewster had no trouble steering her battery-powered Lil Tractor and Trailer down Main Street.



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**TREJO**

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Burlington-Edison, and Lyle high schools. In addition to leadership exercise, peer discussions, and group projects, LEAP members hear from guest speakers, work State Championship events, and sit in on WIAA Executive Board subcommittees.

Trejo said she has been able to apply some of what she has learned to activities at her school.

"I have borrowed ideas concerning homecoming week such as different spirit days or assembly activities," said Trejo. "Being on the committee has even changed the way I approach other students."

Trejo participated in soccer, basketball and track during her freshman year,

dropped soccer in favor of cross country as a sophomore and junior and will pursue basketball, cross country and track as a senior.

"I am on track to graduate WVC with my AA during next spring," said Trejo. "My GPA at the end of my junior year was a 4.0, however my cumulative is a 3.92."

Trejo is on her school's Honor Roll and is a member of the National Honor Society and has her eyes on some colleges on the East Coast.

"Last summer I was representative for Washington state at the Washington Journalism and Media Conference at George Mason University in Fairfax, Virginia.

Trejo's older sister, Letty graduated BHS in 2015 and a younger sister, Monica, is a BHS sophomore this year.

**Pateros Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament**



Photos courtesy of Leigh Anne Barth  
**CLOCKWISE FROM ABOVE:** Parker Barth explained the tournament rules and format prior to the shotgun start; Pateros Chamber members John Roberts and Karen Wagner got into the swing and groove of the game; it was all good for John Kelly; and among the winners were Tony Block and Alta Lake resident Val Brown.



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**WorkSource offers Great Careers in Okanogan County workshop**

By MIKE MALTAIS  
STAFF WRITER

OMAK – WorkSource Okanogan, a job-search, employment training agency that works to match employers with job seekers with employers, will hold the second of two workshops titled Great Careers in Okanogan County from 10:30 a.m. to noon, Wednesday, July 25, at the Omak WorkSource office at 126 S. Main Street in Omak.

The workshop will explain WorkSource services and address the many great careers and training opportunities that Okanogan County has to offer.

Kristi O'Neill, Career Connection Specialist at WorkSource said in a media

release that the workshop will highlight:

- The Okanogan County hidden job market including jobs you never knew about and how to find them.
- Networking, mentorship and job shadow opportunities for job seekers.

WorkSource Okanogan is part of WorkSource WA, a statewide partnership of state, local and nonprofit agencies in more than 60 centers and affiliates that provides employment and training services to job seekers and employers in the state.

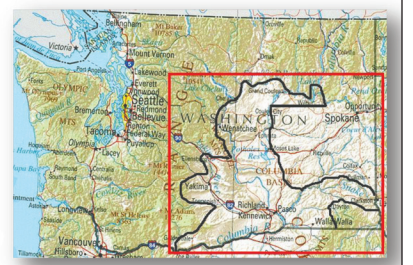
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**The next Great Careers workshop will be held Wednesday, July 25, at the WorkSource Omak office.**

Okanogan County Economic Alliance and Washington State Department of Labor and Industries to host a Registered Apprentice Program that explained how employers how to develop certified apprenticeships in qualified

occupations that number more than a thousand varieties.

Interested participants can register online at www.Worksourcewa.com or contact O'Neill at 509-826-7555 or email kroneill@esd.wa.gov.

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**CORRECTION**

The Iron Dragons, led by Matt Horey, was the group that put on the Pateros River Run, a poker run fundraiser, held in the Pateros area on June 23. The event raised money for area veterans. Veterans are also honored with Honor Quilts. The Samaritan Riders were invited and asked to put up a booth for their child Leo.

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# Brewster celebrates 4th of July in style



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**ABOVE:** There were so many HoneyBear Growers employees on this trailer that the tractor had to gear down into all-wheel low to pull the load. **ABOVE LEFT:** Spectators in the line of fire got a soaking from the Douglas Okanogan Fire District 15 water tender's cannon.

**LEFT:** Vanessa Bejar from Okanogan representing the Saddle-up Sisters in Okanogan, rode Whiskey, her nine-year-old Appendix Thoroughbred-Quarter Horse cross.

**RIGHT:** This parade entry was promoting Brewster school (a. baseball, b. springboard diving, c. tiddlywinks (d. none of the former).



# Fort Okanogan Interpretive Center offers new displays, works in progress

BY MIKE MALTAIS  
STAFF WRITER

**BREWSTER**—Several new attractions lead the list of things to see at the Fort Okanogan Interpretive Center located near the junction of highways 17 and 174 east of Brewster.

Director Kristen Heidenthal said a new addition to the exhibits is a detailed history of the architectural firm and building contractor responsible for designing and erecting the Interpretive Center in 1959-60.

"From doing an application for the National Register and State Register, we did a lot of research and that's how this exhibit came to be," Heidenthal said.

The Interpretive Center was listed on the Washington State Register of Historic Place on March 8 this year and the official certificate designating the recognition hangs near the entry door. Heidenthal said she expects to hear from the National Register of Historic Places in a month of two.

Other exhibits include paintings for sale by Colville tribal artist Ric Gendron and works by Colville painter, sculptor, photographer and mixed-media artist Joe Feddersen.

Among new artifacts on display is a vintage cradleboard donated to the museum from the collection of the late Nat Washington, a Washington



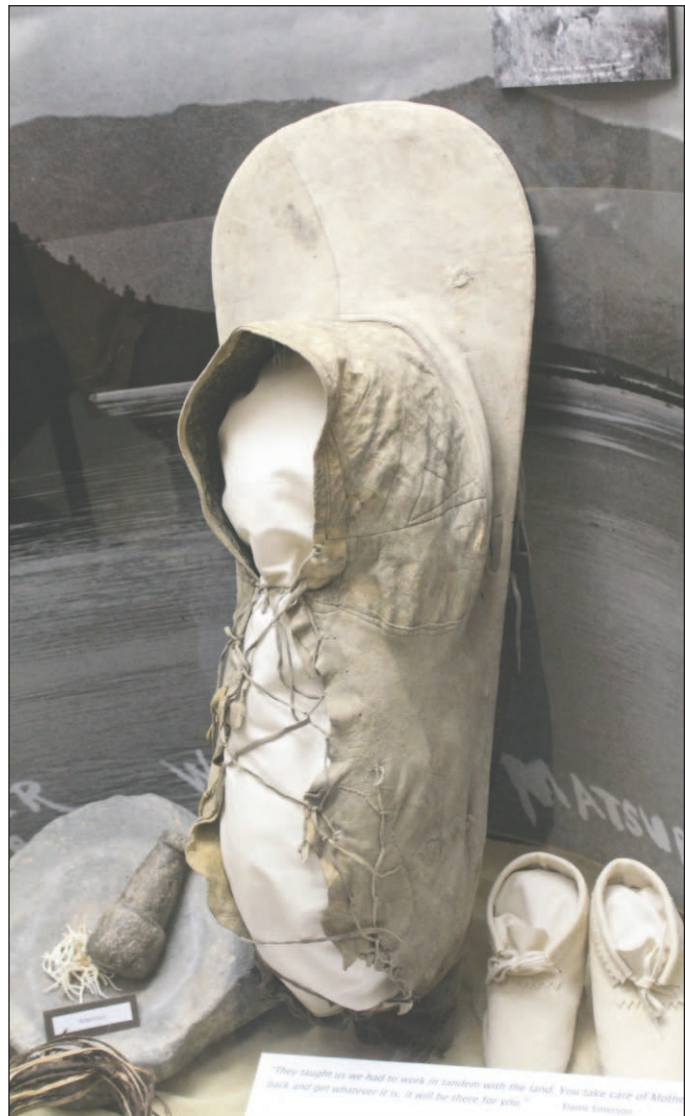
Photos by Mike Maltais

**CLOCKWISE FROM ABOVE:** Architect Robert Durham of the Seattle architectural firm Durham, Anderson & Freed designed the Interpretive Center; a vintage cradleboard from the collection of the late Nat Washington, a Washington state legislator from Ephrata, is a new addition to the museum display; T.A. Hermans of Hanson and Hermans Construction in Soap Lake was hired to build the fort Okanogan Center in 1959; rock images or petroglyphs are among the new displays at the Fort Okanogan Interpretive Center; and this chute gate from the dismantled Monse rodeo arena was a recent donation to the Interpretive Center by Mike Jones of Malott.

State legislator from Ephrata.

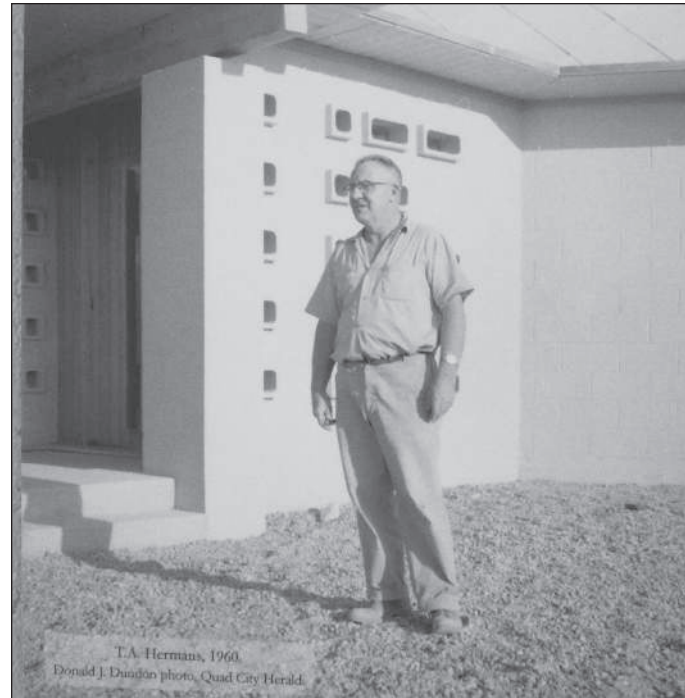
A new outdoor rock image or petroglyph display with interpretive panel and sheltered under a bright yellow lean-to sits near the path that leads to the Center's picnic area.

A recent donation from Malott resident Mike Jones of a bucking chute gate from the original Monse rodeo grounds prompted Heidenthal to apply



for grant funds to add an interpretive panel to the piece.

Heidenthal said she is interested in gathering more information and possibly some photographs about old Monse and welcomes feedback from area residents who have details to share. She can be contacted at (509) 689-6665 or email kristen.heidenthal@colvilletribes.com



T.A. Hermans, 1960. Donald J. Dunbar photo, Quad City Herald.

## GRANT

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groups as to how their money is applied.

"They shrunk down the amount of money," said Hover of the WSDA grant, "but I'm not willing to just throw everything into one of these pieces because there are multiple interests here and I want to make sure that the grant that we wrote is representative of what we do."

Tunk Creek resident Andy Ade, who has 30 years of government contracting experience, presented a three-phase barn construction to the meeting to provide a rough estimate of site preparation, permit and building costs for an 80-foot by 120-foot covered barn with 24 stalls. Ade itemized the component services that must be considered.

"It's not just the building; there's a lot of costs that come into that as far as permits, electrical, water," Ade said.

"As long as you stay within 200 feet of the transformer on the north end, they can handle that," Ade said of the PUD hookup. "Anything beyond that and the price goes up

considerably."

Hover said he has consulted with outside sources about rail kits and materials and approved grandstand features.

The discussion ranged from the barn's proposed location at the north end of the arena complex to the size and cost of the structure and what uses it would accommodate.

FAC member Sam Buchert said the Team Penners were not specific as to how their contribution was used so long as the group has a plan.

Sandy Buzzard representing the Boots and Saddles Club said if there was a nice facility with some stalls "we could start doing some race activities that bring people in."

Hover said that while the group has less than a year to get the projects done, once the group nails down a plan then work can begin on permit acquisitions, site studies, and other requirements.

With some research assignments and input from the funding interests, the group adjourned to consider the next steps in the process. The Fair Advisory Committee meets at 6 p.m. on the second Thursday of every month in the Commissioners hearing room.



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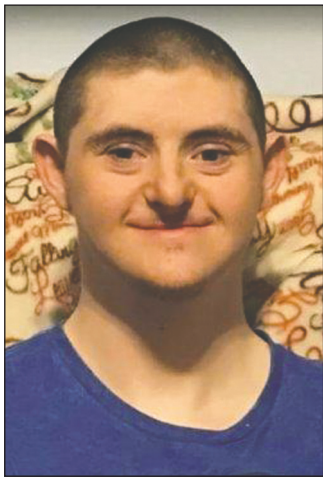
## OBITUARIES

## Ronald William Franklin Gaines

Ronald William Franklin Gaines born April 28, 1987 passed away on July 5, 2018 at the age of 31 surrounded by all his family and loved ones at Central Washington Hospital. He attended Brewster School until he was 18 where he left behind many friends that loved and adored him.

Ronald is survived by his parents Ronald Gaines Jr. and Sheila Gaines of Brewster, a brother Demaris Oneel, his wife Sabrina and their children Matthew, Stacia, Thomas and Elijah, and a sister Priscilla Williams, her husband David and their children Silas and Brooklin. He is also survived by his grandmothers Martha Yancey and Sally Gaines, aunts Rhonda Wick and Annette Taylor and their families, uncles Robert Yancey and Joe Yancey and their families, his favorite cousin Carolyn Yancey and numerous amounts of cousins.

Ronald is preceded in death by his grandfathers Ronald



Gaines Sr. and Thomas Yancey Sr. and uncle Thomas Yancey Jr.

Services for Ronald William Franklin Gaines will be Thursday, July 12, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. from Barnes Chapel, 510 E. Indian Avenue, Brewster, Wash.

Please leave any thoughts and memories for the family at [www.barneschapel.com](http://www.barneschapel.com).

Barnes Chapel is entrusted with the services.

Ronald was a one of a kind and touched many people's hearts in his short lifetime. The mold was truly broken when God made our sweet one! He is our guardian angel watching over us. He will always be in our hearts and we will be reunited with him in heaven one day!

## Donald 'Don' G. Saint

December 16, 1942 - June 25, 2018

Donald G. Saint, age 75 passed away at Spokane Hospice House as a result from complications caused by a brain tumor on June 25, 2018. He was born in Wenatchee, WA on December 16, 1942 to John H. and Lois M. Saint.

He was born the third child of four and was raised in Brewster, WA, he was proud member of the Boy Scouts of America and attended the National Jamboree in Washington D.C. in 1957. He enjoyed playing football as a Brewster Bear and graduated high school in 1962.

He joined the Air Force in November, that same year and served 4 years. He ended his career as a civilian air traffic controller in Vang Tau, Republic of Vietnam. After his service, he then completed his electrician's apprenticeship and joined the IBEW 497 and



worked on numerous dams on the Columbia River and many other jobs around the state. He also enjoyed working for the Department of Transportation as a snow plow operator.

He was married for fifteen years to Madelyn Park and had three children and then married Sonya Pritchard. They were married for the next thirty-one years and he gained three bonus children.

He had many interests such as fishing, hunting, snowmobiling & camping. In his CB

days, his friends knew him as "Sparky". He was a dedicated Seahawk fan, thoroughly enjoyed Disneyland, his Mickey Mouse collection and favorite dog, Sammy.

He was a working man that could fix anything. He loved Fords, Honky Tonk music (especially Willie Nelson) and every movie "The Duke" ever made. His most recent passion included heading for the hills with his brother Phil & friends to find the big nugget! He was a member of WPMA, North Central Washington Prospectors as well as the American Legion Post 97.

He loved his close friends, he called family, Lew and Eunice Gipe and all the additional friends he made finding his way to heaven, taking one day at a time.

His family would like to thank his caring & heroic neighbors, Jose and Marissa Sanchez & family for aiding him, thus allowing us to have extra time with him before his passing.

Don is survived by his children Nannette (Jerry),

Donnie (Michele), Darrell (Liana), Lainie, Tami (Cam), Mark (Laurel) Darla (Brian), Brother Phil (Linda). Grandchildren Dane, Ashley, Marie, Bailee, Sam (Hilary), Brandon (Brandi), Kyle (Crystal), Jordan (Antonio), Nick and Taylor (Bryan). He leaves behind, many cousins, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife Sonya, brother Mike, sister Marie "Bobbie", nephew Mikey and granddaughter Holly.

Join us to celebrate his life on Saturday, July 14, 2018 at 11:00 am at the Community Log Church in Brewster, WA (209 S. 4th St.) followed by a gathering at the American Legion Post 97, Brewster (in his honor to enjoy his favorite Mariner hot dogs and a strawberry milkshake). For those who would like to make donation in his memory, please consider his church and support the ministry they continue for others: Faith Baptist Church of Bridgeport P.O. Box 501 Bridgeport, WA 98813.

God-loving woman, and she served in many capacities at the churches to which she belonged throughout the years. Jude is remembered as a beautiful and loving person who had a lot of spunk and a thirst for adventure. As a thirteen-year cancer survivor, she was a support to other patients. Her wonderful soul and sense of humor graced the lives of those lucky enough to have known her.

Jude was preceded in death by her parents Howard L. Northern and Marjorie M. Downard; her brother Daniel; her stepfather James; her mother-in-law Dorothee; and her stepbrothers Tim and Terri.

The chapel service will be held on July 17, 2018, at 10:00 a.m., at 157 C. St. NW, Ephrata, Wash. Interment service will follow at Valley View Memorial Park in Soap Lake, Wash.

Please express your thoughts and memories for the family at [www.nicolesfuneralhome.com](http://www.nicolesfuneralhome.com). Funeral arrangements are being handled by the Nicoles Funeral Home.

## DEATH NOTICES / SERVICES

## Lucas Benjamin Groeneveld

Lucas Benjamin Groeneveld, born Sept. 29, 1929, passed away peacefully on June 25, 2018.

A memorial service will be held at the Bridgeport High School July 12 at 2:30 p.m.

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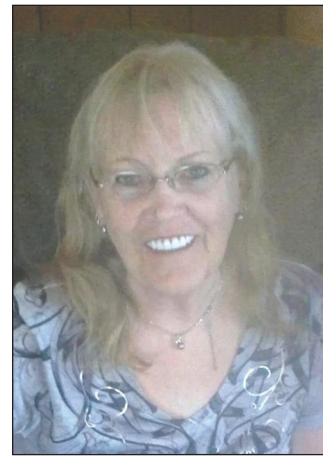
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## Jude Anne Northern-Thaut

Jude Anne Northern-Thaut, 67, resident of Bridgeport, Wash., formerly of Moses Lake, Wash., passed away on July 5, 2018.

Jude was born in Everett, Wash., on February 7, 1951. She graduated from Ephrata High School in 1969. After high school, Jude traveled in Europe and lived in Germany for three years. She loved painting and was an amazing self-taught artist who gained her inspiration by watching wildlife, especially birds, at her home.

Most of all, Jude enjoyed spending time with her chil-



dren, grandchildren, husband, and other family members. Over the years, many others also came to consider her a mom or grandma. Jude volunteered at various schools and was a para pro for the Bridgeport School District before retiring. She was a

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## Senior Center S.A.I.L classes, lunch

BREWSTER - Hours at the Brewster-Pateros-Bridgeport Senior Center are 8 to 11:45 a.m. Monday through Thursday; and every other Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. 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 is \$4.

## July 11

## Brewster Chamber to meet

BREWSTER - The regular Brewster Chamber of Commerce meeting will be held Wednesday, July 11, 9-10 a.m. at The Armory. Guest speaker Michael Blake talking about shop and business security. Also on the agenda Cherry Jubilee recap and ideas for next year. All are welcome to join them for coffee and pastries (hosted by Monse General Store), community updates, lively discussions and business education opportunities. For information: Mike Mauk, (509) 593-0771.

## July 11, 12, 25, 26

## Red Cross Blood Drives

OROVILLE - July 11: 12 p.m. - 5 p.m., United Methodist Church Oroville, 908 Fir Street.

TONASKET: July 12: 12 p.m. - 5 p.m., Community Cultural Center, 411 Western Avenue.

OMAK - July 25, 12 p.m. - 5 p.m., Omak Elks Lodge #1742 BPOE, 110 Ash Street.

WINTHROP: July 26: 11:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., The Barn, 51 Highway 20.

To schedule an appointment: use the Red Cross Blood Donor App or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

## July 13-14

## Story Time at library

Friday, Saturday story times  
BRIDGEPORT - The Washington Reading Corps Program holds two story times at the Bridgeport Public Library. Story Times are Fridays 3:15-4:15 p.m., for Kindergarten through second grade; and most Saturdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-2 p.m. for Kindergarten through fourth graders. Story Times will be for the school year and reading will be in English. For more information

call Molly Westlund at (509) 449-2009. July 13, 20  
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 July 13. 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, July 20, 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.

## July 25, August 2

## Cancer Support Groups

CHELAN - The Women's Wellness Group, cancer support group, has two support groups. The second Tuesday of each month for lunch, with lunch provided by the Wenatchee Wellness Place, at the Lake Chelan Community Hospital Board Room at 11:45 a.m.; and the fourth Wednesday of each month at LaBrisa, at 5 p.m. For more information, contact Anne at 682-8718.

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## SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

## CHURCH AND SCHOOL

Saturday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.  
Saturday Worship 10:45 a.m.

Church: 509-689-3537

17 Hospital Way NE, Brewster  
[www.brewstersda.com](http://www.brewstersda.com)

School: 509-689-3213

115 Valley Road, Brewster  
[www.brewsteradventistschool.com](http://www.brewsteradventistschool.com)

Pastor Ryan Kilgore

## CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.

509-689-2920 • 6th & Jay

[www.cbcbrewster.com](http://www.cbcbrewster.com)

Greg Thorn, Pastor

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## COMMUNITY LOG CHURCH

Sunday Worship 10 a.m.  
509-689-2224 • 501 W. Indian Avenue  
Pastor Gordon Wright  
[www.communitylogchurch.com](http://www.communitylogchurch.com)

## HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.

Holy Communion 1st, 3rd, & 5th Sunday

Bible Study & Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

509-689-3106 • 1520 Sunset Dr.

Kevin Moore, Pastor

## NEW TESTAMENT BAPTIST

Sunday 10 a.m., 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Wednesday 7 p.m.

Adult Prayer & Bible Study and King's kids-  
509-689-2420 • 412 W. Hanson

*"With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible."*  
-Matthew 19:26



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LETTER TO EDITOR

**Beware of contract slavery**

“Freedom at Last” as three teachers were enjoying their coffee in Wenatchee shouted when the Supreme Court ruling concerning compulsory union WEA and agency dues was considered a violation of the First Amendment. This decision directly affects every teacher and employee who belongs to the WEA. No union dues would be subsidizing the Washington State Democratic party for those candidates and policies that directly affect their deeply held religious principles and values in violation of their First Amendment rights, relating to “compelled speech.”

There is no doubt there will be fewer WEA members after this decision. Teachers can opt out of the WEA immediately. Of course, the WEA will throw up all sorts of road blocks, such that they cannot accept a resignation from the union unless the school WEA representative is part of the process, and then “slow walk” the request

to the State WEA who have their own set of “moon walking” behavior patterns. New teachers will be faced with a WEA contract who do not understand the significance of this momentous decision. Beware of the small print if you elect to join the union on your application. You have signed a contract that is legally binding for your entire teaching career in Washington state as a union member that prevents you from withdrawing from the union at a later date. This is known as “contract slavery.” You may resign from the union but they collect the dues from your paycheck. The Washington state SEICU is a masteer of this technique. Governor “sleepy” Insley is working with other labor unions to guarantee union dues from every government worker by legislative initiative thru the Democratic House and Senate.

Just say “No” to the WEA representative at your school district when that issue of union dues is approached. Too often teachers and other government employees don’t

read the fine print, only learn later that they have signed away their First Amendment rights forever.

For those with an “agency shop” agreement with the WEA, these individuals do not have to pay any WEA union dues whatsoever. Send a certified letter, and hold a duplicate copy, requesting that no WEA fees be deducted from their paycheck, and cite the most recent Supreme Court decision concerning “compelled speech” as a reason for your letter to the WEA. Send a cc to the Cascade or Cashmere school district HR section of your intentions.

If you are still having problems with the WEA, contact Washington Freedom Foundation, by phone or mail who may act on your behalf within the legal system.

The next case to hit the Supreme Court will be “compelled speech” in the private sector with union sometime in 2019.

**Robert Schneider  
Leavenworth**

**Publisher twists the facts**

In his latest editorial, “Facts trumped by crying babies,” the Echo publisher began by labeling as “factually flawed” the recent Time Magazine cover that showed Donald Trump looming over a crying toddler. The articles that followed in Time outlined the controversy over the Trump administration’s policy that has separated more than 2,000 children from their families at the U.S. border with Mexico. Most of these families are from El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and other Central American countries.

The publisher claimed that since the child on the Time cover was never separated from her mother, the cover was an example of “fake news.” The cover has inspired outrage, he wrote, by the “Trump Derangement Syndrome crowd,” which “rarely” bothers to “examine the facts of any issue.” Fact: Time Magazine never claimed that the child was separated from her mother. If the publisher had bothered to examine the facts, he would

have found a clear explanation of the child’s situation on page four of the magazine.

The publisher claimed that the parents whose children have been taken from them “have committed a crime by crossing into this country illegally.” Fact: Most of these families seek asylum from domestic abuse and/or gang violence. Seeking asylum from violence is not a crime; it is a human right.

The publisher’s rant diverged into a potpourri of subjects, from Stormy Daniels to Hillary Clinton’s emails (can’t miss that one). More of his claims:

-- “The voters have chosen to elect [Trump].” Fact: Voters nationwide chose Hillary Clinton over Trump by more than two million votes in 2016.

-- “[T]he anti-Trump media has (sic) fanned the flames of emotional unrest over ripping children from their mother’s (sic) arms.” Fact: It is Trump’s policy of separating families, and not media reporting, that has created this controversy.

The publisher’s most outrageous statement: Those he cleverly calls the “TDS crowd” don’t “care about compassion

for immigrant children.” How dare he claim to know what millions across this county care about. Fact: According to polls by CBS, CNN, Reuters and others, two-thirds of Americans oppose Trump’s policy of separating immigrant families. Fact: The children stolen and still separated from their families have been scarred for life.

Fact: The New York Times reported that according to officials of multiple agencies involved, when the Trump administration devised its “no tolerance policy” to separate families at the border, “[t] here was no system set up beforehand to link families and no plan on how to bring them back together.” Where are the children and their families? This is a national tragedy.

On June 30 in Wenatchee, we joined millions of people across this country to express our grief and outrage at the national disgrace created by Donald Trump. This was our simple collective statement of fact: families belong together.

**Susan and John Butruille  
Leavenworth**

**There will be riots in the streets**

**Part Two**

Last week I mentioned how I thought both the extreme left and extreme right will basically beat each other up as they riot in the streets of urban America, but most rural folk won’t really care and they will remain conservative as they have been for decades, even if the cities catch fire.

I am making the basic assumption that the cities are filled with leftist liberals anyway and that means the Democrats control them.

I said these riots would happen because of the Trump-kept promises of appointing conservative judges to SCOTUS as well as his immigration and other policies.

BTW, I voted for Trump, but I will not participate in riots



**APPLES TO APPLES**  
Gary Bégin

for or against the left.

It means nothing to me who runs the country as long as the Constitution is respected and the garbage truck shows up on time and the various promised obligations of the government are fulfilled such as the mail delivery, a standing army, gun rights and a short list of other essentials.

If you don’t vote in August (primaries) or November then you are part of whatever problem you are complaining about. If your solution is to

riot, then you belong in jail, but that won’t stop the frustrated from rioting anyway.

If you didn’t vote then you get what you get and that person must be respected. If you voted and your side lost - too bad. Your party didn’t do its job so change your leadership and try again in the next election.

When you were a kid, did you throw a temper tantrum if you lost a game of parcheesi? The adult within screams at you now to learn to play better and bide your time.

Can the college kids do this? I doubt it. Can the minorities stop their righteous indignation from manifesting itself as violent acts? I doubt it. Thus, we will have riots and counter riots.

Stay indoors and protect yourselves if you live in a city or just ignore the rest of America if you live in the country. It has always been thus. Polarization is a part of the problem and will continue to be so as long as we keep electing polarizing figures. That sounds like a no-brainer, but it is also difficult to stop from happening every two and four years.

Speaking of which, President Trump already has a new Supreme Court nominee to replace Justice Kennedy and this new appointee will be rushed through the process and be serving before anyone tries to impeach Trump. Probably even before the November election.

Hopefully this new person

will be against Roe v Wade and that’s all I care about. That’s right. One reason I voted for Trump is to destroy Roe v Wade just like Roe v Wade destroys babies.

Television and radio talk shows love to cite statistics, especially polls, to explain why 69 percent of Americans believe in leaving Roe v Wade as is and so that must be the right answer. That must be the “choice” of Americans, when in fact, it all depends whom you ask and under what situations their lives happen to be in at the time of the asking.

We, as a people, don’t give adults the right to choose to kill other adults without consequences, but apparently it is okay to kill those with no voice to defend themselves?

I, like so many millions of evangelical Christians, believe this crazy fox with orange hair and a New York attitude aka, Donald Trump, was sent by God to rid us of Roe. Now this concept is coming to fruition.

I will gladly trade 11 million immigrants for 11 million new American babies.

Roe gives us the right to kill the unborn, but not even animals do that and hopefully, we are above the animal phase of our existence.

*Gary Bégin’s opinions are not the official views of NCW Media. To reach him email: gary@ncwmedia.net. Any email is subjected to publication as a “letter to the editor” unless explicitly requested not to do so.*

**U.S. Agriculture Secretary hears our Central Washington farmers**

I was delighted and honored that the 31st U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, Sonny Perdue, accepted my invitation to travel to Central Washington last week to hear questions and concerns from farmers and ranchers. Secretary Perdue showed himself to be very knowledgeable while answering questions from me and farmers in our area on how the Administration’s policies are impacting them, and I appreciated him taking the time to engage with the agriculture community in the



**Dan Newhouse  
U.S. Cong.**

Pacific Northwest.

According to the Tri-City Herald, it was the first visit of an Agriculture Secretary to the Tri-Cities in a generation. A few of the most important issues

on the minds of farmers were trade, agriculture labor, sensible food safety regulation, and an adequate water supply.

In the Tri-Cities, at a breakfast hosted by the Washington Farm Bureau, Secretary Perdue fielded a question on how to tell the story of how important a reliable water supply is for our area. Secretary Perdue encouraged farmers to engage in a positive way to show people who may not understand the extent to which water is the lifeblood of our agriculture region and that

we farm in a sustainable way. He made a great point that as fewer and fewer Americans are engaged in agriculture, the need arises to educate the public on what it takes to produce safe, abundant, and nutritious food for Americans.

Asked about H-2A reform to make the legal agriculture workforce program work better, Secretary Perdue agreed that H-2A is cumbersome and pointed out that legislative reform is the best way to get that done, which is an effort I continue to push in

Congress. Secretary added that USDA is also taking a “double track” approach to improve the H-2A process administratively and through better regulation, working with other agencies to be a “friendly face for farmers” to meet their needs.

Secretary Perdue was cheered when making the point that farmers want to comply with federal regulations, but there are so many overlapping agencies charged with enforcing competing rules that compliance can be difficult. He sees the necessity of reforming agencies and rules to be more efficient to improve the ability of farmers to follow the law.

On one of the most pressing concerns of the impact of tariffs,

Secretary Perdue responded to a question saying that the Administration is actively working on measures to mitigate trade disruption that impacts agriculture as the Administration keeps the pressure on China and other countries. He made clear that the President does not expect farmers to bear the brunt of trade policies, but he is willing to put other countries on notice. I will continue to advocate for the Administration to address this matter effectively.

It was encouraging to hear from Secretary Perdue, showing that this is certainly a highly-engaged Administration that is paying close attention to the concerns of farmers and ranchers in Central Washington.

**Newhouse statement on visit to southern border**

SUNNYSIDE – Rep. Dan Newhouse (R-WA) released the following statement after touring the Southern U.S. border near McAllen, Texas and briefings by U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) on Friday, June 29 and Saturday, June 30:

“My tour of the Southern

border to learn more about how federal agencies enforce our nation’s immigration laws and the challenges they face every day was eye-opening,” said Rep. Newhouse. “I heard compelling stories about how hard federal officers work to enforce the law for the protection of the American people as well as the well-being of immigrants.

Not only do these enforcement professionals need more technology, infrastructure, and personnel, but they need Congress to update our broken immigration system, which currently encourages illegal immigration. A whole-of-government approach is required to address every aspect of the crisis on our Southern border:

from working with countries from which migrants leave to increasing border security to humane enforcement of the laws. After my tour, I am as determined as ever that border security and immigration reform must go hand-in-hand, which requires both sides of the debate to come to a legislative compromise.”

On one of the most pressing concerns of the impact of tariffs,

**DOUGLAS COUNTY SHERIFF**

- July 3**  
Public assistance at Bridgeport.  
Welfare check at Monroe, 20212 in Bridgeport.  
Welfare check at Fireman Park in Bridgeport.
- July 4**  
Domestic disturbance at 929 Maple St., No. 47, in Bridgeport.  
Theft at 944 Fairview Ave. in Bridgeport.  
911 at 13 Central St. on Bridgeport Bar.  
Fireworks at the 1800 Raymond Ave. area in Bridgeport.  
Noise behind 444 22nd St. in Bridgeport.
- July 5**  
Suspicious incident at 2412 Highland Dr. in Bridgeport.  
Littering at Mansfield High School, 491 Rd. 14 N.E. in Mansfield.  
Public assistance at 762 State Route 173 on Bridgeport Bar.  
Death at 262 Kropp Rd. in Bridgeport.  
Domestic disturbance at 2204 Columbia Blvd. in Bridgeport.
- July 6**  
Agency assistance at State Route 17, milepost 136 in

- Bridgeport.  
Burglary at 1814 Conklin St. in Bridgeport.  
Trespas at 206 Davis Ave. on Bridgeport Bar.  
Agency assistance at 860 State Route 173 on Bridgeport Bar.  
Vehicle theft at 409 22nd St. in Bridgeport.  
Public assistance at 108 Arden Ave. on Bridgeport Bar.  
Harassment/threat at 2225 Columbia Blvd. in Bridgeport.  
Public assistance a 2225 Columbia Blvd. in Bridgeport.
- July 7**  
Theft at 1302 Columbia Ave. in Bridgeport.  
Animal problem at 700 Fairview Ave., No. 2A in Bridgeport.
- July 8**  
Agency assistance at Bridgeport Hill Road, milepost 9 in Mansfield.  
Traffic offense at Quik-E-Mart, 2606 Foster Creek Ave. in Bridgeport.
- July 9**  
Driving under influence at State Route 17, milepost 122 in Mansfield.
- July 10**  
Agency assistance at 15515 Badger Mountain Rd. in Bridgeport.

**OKANOGAN COUNTY SHERIFF**

**911 Calls**

- Monday, July 2**  
A report from Seventh Street in Brewster of trespassing.  
There are one to two subjects sleeping in a dugout.  
A report from Highway 97 in Pateros of a disabled vehicle.
- Tuesday, July 3**  
A report from Bridge Street in Brewster of a runaway juvenile. Sixteen-year-old daughter left Sunday, she left a note saying she was going to live with someone else in Bridgeport.  
A report from Valley Road area in Brewster for an agency assist.  
A report from Valley Road in Brewster of an unknown injury accident.  
A report from Pit Road in Brewster of an animal problem.

- Wednesday, July 4**  
No report available
- Thursday, July 5**  
A report from Highway 97 in Brewster of a hit and run accident.  
A report from McKinley Avenue in Brewster of a person driving under the influence.  
A report from McKinley Avenue in Brewster of a warrant arrest.  
A report from Third Street in Brewster of fireworks. Fireworks are being set off in the alley at location, sparks are coming into the yard.
- Friday, July 6**  
A report from Hanson Avenue in Brewster of a violation order.  
A report from Third Street in Brewster of an animal problem.  
A report from Bruce Avenue in Brewster of a person driving while their license was sus-

- pending.  
A report from Sixth Street in Brewster of other calls.
- Saturday, July 7**  
A report from First Street in Brewster of a burglary alarm.  
A intrusion alarm entry/exit burglary signal was activated.  
A report from the corner of Pioneer Road and Old Highway 97 in Brewster of harassment. The reporting party in a black GMC Terrain is being followed by a gray older van. The vehicle near hit the reporting party leaving the parking lot and the reporting party honked at them.  
A report from Seventh Street in Brewster of suspicious conduct.  
A report from Bagwell Lane in Brewster of a sick animal. There are 14 dead bats on the roof.

- A report from Watson Draw Road in Pateros of a domestic dispute. Female is not letting reporting party sleep, said they were haunting her dinner.  
A report from Highway 97 in Pateros of a person driving while their license was suspended.
- Sunday, July 8**  
A report from Seventh Street in Brewster of trespassing. There is a female carrying a red backpack and a stick. She is standing in the reporting party’s driveway and is now across the street looking toward the reporting party’s residence. She has done this for the past three days and the reporting party is worried about the female damaging her vehicle.  
A report from Unger Road in Brewster of harassment. On going problem with Ex making threats.

# Morris wants to be your Douglas County Sheriff

By GARY BÉGIN

The Wenatchee Business Journal recently interviewed Douglas County Sheriff candidate Kevin Morris about why he wants to be elected as the next sheriff. He currently serves as the Undersheriff, but longtime Sheriff Harvey Gjesdale is retiring so he wants to step up.

Here is what Morris had to say about various subjects:

**Wenatchee Business Journal: Why do you want the responsibility of managing a branch of government that impacts everybody on a daily basis?**

Kevin Morris: I have spent my entire adult life serving our country and our community, from the U.S. Navy to local law enforcement. I am driven to continue to serve and protect. I have the experience, education, and knowledge it takes to continue to lead this amazing agency. In my current position as Undersheriff, I have been given the opportunity to test my abilities and continue to grow with amazing support and significant success.

**WBJ: What drug problem or violent crime against fellow citizens is your focus going to be on if you win?**

Morris: In the recent years we have seen a rise in Fentanyl, heroin, sexual assault and mental health problems. We have been working hard to address these issues through training, partnerships and open communication with our local mental health agency, advocacy programs, schools and drug task force(s). If elected I will continue to build upon and maintain our strong communication and relationships with all of our resources to ensure we can provide the very best in public safety.

**WBJ: Does Douglas County have specific law enforcement issues unique to it or are we just average in most criminal categories?**

Morris: Douglas County faces the same challenges as our neighbors do, which is one of the many reasons we maintain such a strong relationship with all of our public safety partners. Communication and cooperation with our partners is a key element in being successful in the mission to maintain quality of life through public safety.

**WBJ: What is your management method in regards to subordinates?**

Morris: I am passionate



Kevin Morris

about teamwork, communication and hard work. I fully believe in leading by example. I often use the phrase influential leadership versus positional leadership. To me the difference is key. A positional leader simply directs someone using their "position" as the motivating factor for compliance. An influential leader builds direction through teamwork and communication. This type of leadership embraces all who are involved, utilizing their experiences and expertise to help make the very best decisions. At the end of the day the Sheriff does make the final decision, but it is important to understand the process in getting to that decision and the success of its outcome relies on the people asked to perform.

**WBJ: Will you make efforts at empowering the Hispanic community so more cooperation is given to the DCSO?**

Morris: I will make every effort to continue to empower all of our citizens. With over 1,800 square miles and only 30 commissioned deputies, we often rely on our citizens to act as our eyes and ears. It is imperative our citizens feel comfortable, safe and trust their Sheriff's office. We accomplish this through transparency, approachability, and involvement.

**WBJ: Does the DCSO already have a number of bilingual officers and an outreach program?**

Morris: We do have several bilingual deputies and many more who may not be considered bilingual, but can communicate quite well through their own efforts to learn Spanish. I am confident these deputies have worked hard to learn this second language not only to make their job easier, but to embrace their

community.

**WBJ: Are there areas where you feel improvements can be made at the DCSO whether in enforcement or education of the public or in personnel?**

Morris: I am very proud of this Sheriff's Office. I have over 23 years of Law Enforcement experience, 18 of those years have been with this Sheriff's Office. During my time here, I have served as a road deputy, Sergeant and now the Undersheriff, which is second in command. I know first hand the efforts taken to constantly improve and grow over the years. I believe any profession requires the constant drive to push forward and improve as improvements are needed. As Sheriff I will make sure we never become content, but rather constantly looking forward and staying open to change.

**WBJ: Tell the readers about your life in law enforcement and any particular incidents or cases that may have motivated or even upset you?**

Morris: I was born and raised in Brewster Washington. I graduated from Brewster High School in 1991 and enlisted into the United States Navy and served aboard the aircraft carrier USS Saratoga in the Mediterranean. I started my law enforcement career in Brewster in 1994 as a Brewster Reserve Police Officer and was hired as a full time Brewster Police Officer in 1995.

I also worked in the community as an assistant High School Track and Field coach for the Brewster School District. In 2014 I was appointed as the Undersheriff (second in command) and oversee the Administration Division managing the budget, assets, grant preparation, contracts and the emergency management program.

I have dedicated my life to service and duty and have embraced the county and the role of the Sheriff's Office in improving the quality of life for its citizens through public safety. I am well versed in the depth and scope of the office of Sheriff and am eager to continue my service to the citizens of Douglas County.

*Editor's Note: The Wenatchee Business Journal and the Quad City Herald are both members of the NCW Media family of community newspapers.*

# Leeon Leyde wants to be Douglas County Sheriff

By GARY BÉGIN

With the retirement of longtime Douglas County Sheriff Harvey Gjesdal, Douglas County Sheriff candidate Leeon Leyde is looking to move up.

The 54-year-old single dad has spent most of career with the Washington State Patrol and is currently with the Wenatchee Police Department.

Wenatchee Business Journal Managing Editor Gary Bégin interviewed Leyde recently and this is what he had to say in response to various questions:

**Wenatchee Business Journal: Why do you want the responsibility of managing a branch of government that impacts everybody on a daily basis?**

Leyde: Being the Sheriff is a huge responsibility and should not be taken lightly. Being the chief law enforcement officer, the county demands a leader with a vast amount of experience. My experience has been diverse. State law enforcement, local law enforcement coupled with college level training and law enforcement management.

**WBJ: Are you backing any candidate for judge?**

Leyde: Since I am seeking the office of sheriff, I cannot recommend any candidate for judge. I would be working with judges and the judicial system frequently and therefore could not make a recommendation at this time.

**WBJ: What drug problem or violent crime against fellow citizens is your focus going to be on if you win?**

Leyde: Opioid addiction is a major concern and problem in our county as well as all over the country. One of my platforms is to place a deputy into the Columbia River Drug Task Force. Since 2005, the current administration elected not to assign a detective to the Columbia River Drug Task Force. The city of East Wenatchee, Wenatchee, Chelan County Sheriff's Office and the Washington State Patrol have been participating and continue to support the Task Force. Last year there were only six cases in Douglas County generated by the Columbia River Drug Task Force. With a proactive approach, the citizens of Douglas County will see a decrease in crimes that are drug addiction driven, such as vehicle prowls and burglaries.

**WBJ: Does Douglas County have specific law enforcement issues unique to it or are we just average in most criminal categories?**

Leyde: The Douglas County



Leeon Leyde

Sheriff's Office does participate in major crimes that occur in Chelan and Douglas County. We are fortunate to live in an area where major crimes are few and far between.

**WBJ: Tell the readers about your life in law enforcement and any particular incidents or cases that may have motivated or even upset you?**

Leyde: I have received many honors in my career as a law enforcement officer, including receipt of the Law Enforcement Medal of Valor while a member of the East Wenatchee Police Department and three time recipient of the Chelan/Douglas County Traffic Safety award for Top DUI Officer while a member of the East Wenatchee Police Department. Too many times I have seen what domestic violence, drugs and other factors have played in the needless suffering of so many who live in our county. Again, this is why I am passionate about getting a member of the Douglas County Sheriff's office back into the Columbia River Drug Task Force.

The hardest thing that I have ever had to do in my professional career is go into someone's home and tell them one of their loved ones was killed in a traffic accident. I still remember each one like it was yesterday. No one should have to hear those words spoken.

**WBJ: What is your management method in regards to subordinates?**

Leyde: I am not a micro-manager. The sheriff's office personnel are motivated and well qualified to do their jobs. I will expect personnel under my administration to interact with the public professionally and respectfully. The citizens of Douglas County are our eyes and ears to what is happening in our county. I expect all of us to be held accountable for our actions or failure to act.

**WBJ: Will you make efforts at empowering the Hispanic community so more coopera-**

tion is given to the DCSO?

Leyde: If anyone wants to be more involved in assisting our office, I would be more than happy to bring them on board in our quest for a better Douglas County. There are several Hispanic deputies and I would encourage their involvement with the Hispanic community. They would have my full support.

**WBJ: Are there areas where you feel improvements can be made at the DCSO whether in enforcement or education of the public or in personnel?**

Leyde: My campaign platform has several critical issues I wish to address. Protecting your schools, Constitutional Rights and safety within our community are just a few. Right now protecting our schools is at the top of everyone's list. Constitutional Rights, including the Second Amendment and the "individual" right to bear arms is sacred and affirmed by our Supreme Court Heller decision. We are blessed to live in a great area and it shows in our communities. As I travel around the county and talk to Douglas County citizens, they are friendly and attentive to what is happening around them. Those same citizens are concerned that no one from the Sheriff's office has actively been a part of the Columbia River Drug Task Force for so long. I also want to work better with the local law enforcement agency leaders to build relationships and opportunities for our officers to train together. We cannot go at it alone nor should we be trying to. Combining resources and personnel will only lead to quicker services and assure the safety of all citizens in both Douglas and Chelan Counties.

**WBJ: Anything about your hobbies or personal life you care to add?**

Leyde: I enjoy golfing, reading, travelling and taking the boat up to Lake Chelan, camping with the kids. I grew up in Sultan, Washington and moved to East Wenatchee in 1996. Over the years I learned to be humble as I worked most of my career by myself with backup a long way away. Treating people professionally and with respect was critical during my career. I bring that professionalism with me wherever I go and expect those under my supervision to treat others like they would want to be treated. Let my experience work for you.

*Editor's Note: The Wenatchee Business Journal and the Quad City Herald are both members of the NCW Media family of community newspapers.*

# Opioid prevention campaign kicks off in Washington

*Initiative shines light on the risks of prescription opioid addiction and overdose*

SUBMITTED BY WASHINGTON STATE DEPT. OF HEALTH

OLYMPIA -- The Washington State Department of Health will launch a statewide campaign this summer to warn about the

dangers of opioid prescriptions.

Since 2000, over 10,000 people in Washington have died from an opioid overdose and there have been more than 17,697 opioid overdose hospitalizations.

"This crisis is tragically affecting our family members, friends and communities. We need to do everything we can to make sure people understand that prescription opioids can quickly lead to dependence, addiction,

and deadly overdose," says Dr. Kathy Lofy, state health officer.

Through compelling personal accounts, the campaign helps make everyone aware of the risks and dangers of prescription opioids and delivers a thought-provoking message: "It only takes a little to lose a lot."

With funding from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the campaign will focus on the hardest hit and most rural

counties. Find more information on Washington's Opioid Response Plan, overdose prevention, or treatment resources or the upcoming campaign.

The DOH website is your source for a healthy dose of information. Find us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter using #WAOpioidPrevention. Sign up for the DOH blog, Public Health Connection. After hours and on weekends, call 360-236-4440.

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Interested Candidates may apply in person or by mailing their resume to:

Three Rivers Hospital  
Anita Fisk, Director of Human Resources  
PO Box 577  
Brewster, WA 98812  
(509) 689-2517 x 3343  
[www.threerivershospital.net](http://www.threerivershospital.net)  
[afisk@trhospital.net](mailto:afisk@trhospital.net)  
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**HELP WANTED**


**Manson School District**

is seeking applicants for the following positions for the 2018-2019 school year.

- Middle School Teacher

Detailed job posting and online application process are available at: [www.manson.org](http://www.manson.org)  
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**HOMES FOR SALE**



For Sale: Sun Cove Home: \$227,000. Nice clean 2 bedroom home. Large deck, rv plug, open floor plan. Move in ready. Possible owner financing. Chelan Realty, Tim Agnew owner/ agent, 509-670-8467.

**LOTS & ACREAGE**

Lot for sale on 5454 Mount Stuart Drive, off Eels Road, Cashmere, one water rights, call 417-241-5056 for more information.

**TRYING TO AMBUSH A BUYER?**  
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**FOR RENT**

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Call Joe at 509-682-8220 or cell 253-334-1439. Text email address to cell for application.

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Newer home for lease in Leavenworth 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1644 square feet, fireplace, and a nice mountainview. \$1800 per month. Please call Mike 509-548-5537.



Three bedroom, two bath on a low bank of the Icicle river. Easy river access for kayaking/ rafting all the way to town if you wish, swimming/ wading, or playing on the sandbar in late summer. Over an acre of property with a large yard and lots of trees. It's only two miles from town, but feels isolated. There is no house across the river so there is an abundance of wildlife. Two car carport, but garage is not included. Electricity and garbage included. Renter must be willing to do minor repairs and upkeep. \$2,250.00  
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**HELP WANTED**

**Boom Truck Assistant**  
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**Receptionist/ Administrative Assistant**

The Lake Chelan Mirror is looking for an outgoing person to serve as a receptionist/ administrative assistant, full-time, Monday-Friday in our Chelan office. Qualified applicants will answer phones, take orders for ads, keep circulation records up to date, prepare the daily cash receipts journal, make deposits, prepare affidavits and tear sheets for advertisers and assist with other administrative activities. Must have good customer service skills, adept at utilizing computer systems and software including Excel and Word, with good math skills and the ability to use a ten key adding machine. If you're looking for a fun job where you get to work with talented people and be involved in the daily activities of the Lake Chelan area communities this is the job for you. Dependability and dedication are important work skills for this rare opportunity.

Interested applicants can apply at the Lake Chelan office or send their resume to P.O. Box 39, Leavenworth, WA 98826.

**WAPATO POINT**

Wapato Point is accepting applications for the following positions:

**Full-time:**  
Facilities Maintenance Manager,  
Assistant Housekeeping Manager

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Facilities Maintenance Tech,  
Groundskeeper,  
Housekeepers

Application packets are located on our website at [www.wapatopoint.com](http://www.wapatopoint.com)  
For questions, please call 509-687-9511, x307

**CROSSWORD PUZZLE**

THEME: SINGERS AND SONGWRITERS

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- Frosh, next year
- "Vamos a la ..."
- "Don McLean: "A long, long time ..."
- Par on a short golf hole
- Whatsoever
- Steadfast Soldier's material
- Art class support
- Classical music composition, pl.
- "One of his hits is a stadium favorite"
- \*Paul McCartney's 2013 album
- Fat Man or Little Boy
- Cul de ...
- Prince of India
- "I Will Always Love You" creator
- "Goodness gracious!"
- \*Chuck Berry's " ... Over Beethoven"
- Bird-made fertilizer
- Beginner
- Interior designer's field
- Come clean, with "up"
- Meat jelly dish
- Ad staple
- What refugees do
- \*Best selling artist in 2000s in U.S.
- Type of tide
- Pig pen
- \*34 Down, alt. spelling
- Bird word
- "King of Pop 61." \*Bruce Springsteen
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- Dust-related allergy trigger, pl.
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**DOWN**

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- Indian flatbread
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- Salt merchant
- "... Domino
- Computer-generated imagery
- Urban dwelling
- A fake in bed
- Guesstimate phrase
- Hammer part
- Retained
- Lipton package
- Grammy, e.g.
- Mischievous little rascal
- Theater tier
- Caterpillar hairs
- Discrimination against seniors
- Plural of carpus
- \*Piano man
- 1600s neck wear
- Chinese weight units
- Beginning of illness
- Offensively curious
- "How you ...?"
- Opera house box
- House pest
- Population count
- Cow call
- Kind of license
- Condescending one
- Falstaffian in body
- Impromptu performances
- Mliners' passage
- Give a quote
- \*Neil Young: " ... on rockin' in the free world"
- Type of seabird
- October stone
- \*"Kiss From a Rose" singer-songwriter
- Abbreviated seconds
- "The Murders in the ... Morgue"

**Public Notices**

See MORE CLASSIFIEDS & PUBLIC NOTICES on Page 8

**CASCADE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Cascade School District is seeking qualified applicants for the following position,

**Cascade School District Migrant Recruiter**

Fast Track application process and additional information can be found on our website at: [www.cascadesd.org](http://www.cascadesd.org)

**CASCADE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Cascade School District is seeking qualified applicants for the following positions:

**Cascade High School Girls JV Soccer Coach And Assistant Soccer Coach**

Fast Track application process and additional information can be found on our website at: [www.cascadesd.org](http://www.cascadesd.org)  
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**HELP WANTED**




Wapato Point is recruiting for **Seasonal Housekeepers**. Flexible shifts. \$13/ hour. Link Bus passes available. Application packets are located on our website at [www.wapato.com](http://www.wapato.com). For questions, please call 509-687-9511, x307




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Is looking for a few new team Mengers. Come in and apply to be a part of one of Leavenworth's true gems. Busy and fast pace work. Great pay and excellent tips. Part-time, evenings. Weekend positions available. Call 509-548-9011.



**Receptionist Administrative Assistant**  
The Leavenworth Echo is looking for an outgoing person to serve as a receptionist/ administrative assistant, full-time, Monday - Friday in our Leavenworth office. This qualified individual will answer phones, take classified and legal ads, and assist the advertising director. (Training will be available). A qualified person must have good customer service skills, adept at utilizing computer systems and software including Excel and Word, good math skills and the ability to use a ten key adding machine -- a big plus. If you're looking for a fun job where you get to work with talented people and be involved in the daily activities of Leavenworth and the Upper Valley. Then this job is for you. Dependability and dedication are important work skills for this rare opportunity. Interested applicants please send a resume to:  
  
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P.O. Box 39  
Leavenworth, WA. 98826.  
  
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**HELP WANTED**

**Entry Level Utility Worker**  
Lake Chelan Reclamation District  
Manson, Washington  
509-687-3548

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**Requirements:**

- Perform miscellaneous manual labor activities as assigned
- Provide support for District projects
- Meter Reading
- Ability to be trained in various duties and willingness to learn
- Must be willing to relocate to the Manson area.

**Desired Qualifications:**

- Problem solving skills using basic mathematics
- High school diploma or GED
- Washington State Driver's License

**Salary Range:** \$14-\$17 DOE + excellent benefits

**Application:** Apply by submitting your District application, resume and cover letter by mail or e-mail. Position is open until filled. First application review 07/31/18. Download an application and a more detailed description of job tasks and requirements on our website at [www.lcrd.org](http://www.lcrd.org) under Forms

**PUZZLE SOLUTION**

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**ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES**


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**PETS**

"AKC AMERICAN AKITAS!"



Puppies born Mother's Day. Pictures available. Sire is grandson of American Grand Champion. Doggy door ready; will sit and shake. \$1,650/ Pets. Leave message at (253) 927-0333. Delivery after July 8.



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Fill your pockets with CASH  
Let others know what items you are selling!  
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**WANTED**

**DID YOU KNOW?**  
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Must sale!  
**1995 Dodge Truck!**  
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**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**Surplus Item - Call for Bids**

The City of Pateros has deemed the following item surplus: 1998 Ford Ranger and will accept sealed bids until 4:30 pm July 25, 2018. Please ensure your name, address, phone number and bid amount is legibly listed. Bid opening will be at 9:00 am July 26, 2018. Equipment may be viewed by appointment between the hours of 8:00 am-2:00 pm by calling 923-2571.

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**THE CITY OF PATEROS PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**

The City of Pateros is holding a public informational meeting July 16, 2018 at 4 pm, at 113 Lakeshore Drive, Pateros Washington, regarding the conceptual design for Well house #4 located in the downtown parking area. Any questions can be directed to city hall at 509-923-2571

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**Notice is hereby given that Bridgeport School District #075** will hold a hearing on the proposed 2017-2018 budget extension for the General Fund on July 30, 2018 at 5:45 p.m. in the District Office of the Bridgeport School District, Bridgeport, Washington. The 2017-2018 budget extension will be adopted at the regular Board of Directors Meeting on July 30, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the District Office of the Bridgeport School District.

The public is invited to be heard for or against all or part of the budget extension. The preliminary budget extension will be available on July 9, 2018, and a copy thereof will be furnished to any person who calls upon the district for it.

Scott Sattler  
Superintendent

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**Notice of Intent and Public Meeting Notice**

The Brewster Flat Domestic Water Association is in the process of filing an application with the U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of Rural Development (USDA RD) for financial assistance to develop a Preliminary Engineering Report and environmental documentation for future necessary water line transmission improvements.

A public meeting for comments will be held at 6:30 p.m. on July 16th, 2018 at the districts office located at 94 Mountain View Dr. Brewster to discuss the proposed project and to provide the opportunity for public comment.

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**NOTICE OF MEETING TO ADOPT 2018-19 BUDGET AND CONDUCT PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to RCW 28A.505.050 and RCW 28A.505.060, that the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Bridgeport School District No. 075, Douglas County, Washington (the "District") will hold a regular meeting on July 30, 2018, commencing 6:00 PM in the Bridgeport School District Office, located at 1400 Tacoma Avenue, Bridgeport, Washington. The meeting is called for the purpose of fixing and adopting the budget of the District for the ensuing 2018-19 fiscal year. Prior to adoption of the 2018-19 budget, the Board will hold a hearing for the purpose of receiving comments from the public on the 2018-19 budget. Any person may appear at the hearing and be heard for or against any part of the 2018-19 budget, the four year budget plan, or any proposed changes to uses of enrichment funding under RCW 28A.505.240 educational programs and operation levy. Upon conclusion of the hearing, the Board shall fix and determine the appropriation from each fund contained in the 2018-19 budget and shall, by resolution, adopt the 2018-19 budget, the four year budget plan summary, and the four-year enrollment projection. 2018-19 budget information is available in the District office or may be obtained by contacting Debby Sharp, Business Manager (509) 686-5656.

BRIDGEPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 075  
DOUGLAS COUNTY,  
WASHINGTON

Scott Sattler  
Superintendent

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**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**BREWSTER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 111J DOUGLAS & OKANOGAN COUNTIES, WASHINGTON**

**NOTICE OF MEETING TO ADOPT 2018-19 BUDGET AND CONDUCT PUBLIC HEARING**

**NOTICE** is hereby given, pursuant to RCW 28A.505.050 and RCW 28A.505.060, that the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Brewster School District No. 111J, Douglas & Okanogan Counties, Washington (the "District") will hold a regular meeting on July 23rd, 2018, commencing at 7 PM in the High School Library, located at 503 S. 7th Street, Brewster, Washington. The meeting is called for the purpose of fixing and adopting the budget of the District for the ensuing 2018-19 fiscal year. Prior to adoption of the 2018-19 budget, the Board will hold a hearing starting at 5:30 PM for the purpose of receiving comments from the public on the 2018-19 budget. Any person may appear at the hearing and be heard for or against any part of the 2018-19 budget, the four year budget plan, or any proposed changes to uses of enrichment funding under RCW 28A.505.240 (a/k/a M&O Levy). Upon conclusion of the hearing, the Board shall fix and determine the appropriation from each fund contained in the 2018-19 budget and shall, by resolution, adopt the 2018-19 budget, the four year budget plan summary, and the four-year enrollment projection. 2018-19 budget information may be obtained by contacting Klancy Allen or Eric Driessen, Business Manager & Superintendent, 509-689-3418. **BREWSTER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 111J DOUGLAS & OKANOGAN COUNTIES, WASHINGTON**  
Eric Driessen  
Superintendent and Secretary to the Board of Directors

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**Citizens sought for Resource Advisory Committee vacancies**

*Three to four meetings held each year at the forest headquarters office in Wenatchee*

SUBMITTED BY ROBIN DeMARIO, USFS

**WENATCHEE - The Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest** is looking for nominees to fill two vacancies on its 15-member Resource Advisory Committee (RAC).

"Since 2000, the Okanogan-Wenatchee RAC has been able to help select more than 260 projects totaling over six and a half million dollars. These projects have helped provide access, eradicated noxious weeds, benefited the infrastructure of the National Forest, improved watersheds, and a lot more," said Deputy Forest Supervisor Erick Walker.

The RAC consists of members representing a wide array of interests. Their duties include coordinating with land management agency officials and providing opportunities for interested parties to participate in the project development process. RAC members review proposed Title II projects to benefit national forest lands in Chelan, Okanogan, Kittitas, and Yakima Counties and make recommendations for priorities for funding those projects. Committee members are sought who are committed to working collaboratively with other interests for the long-term benefit of national forest system lands.

"Currently, there are two vacancies on the RAC. These vacancies are in the organized labor or non-timber forest product harvester groups category and in the archaeological and historical interests category," Walker said. "Once we have a pool of candidates, their names are sent to the Secretary of Agriculture to consider for appointment to the RAC."

Prospective members are advised that membership on a RAC calls for a commitment of time and energy. Generally, there are three to four meetings held each year at the forest headquarters office in Wenatchee.

Committee members serve a four-year term without compensation, but may be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses. In addition to a pre-meeting review of proposed projects, a project monitoring field trip is often scheduled during the summer and fall months in each county.

Members must reside within Washington State, and to the extent practicable within the RAC boundary. The geographic boundaries of the RACs are aligned with National Forest boundaries, and for the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, they include lands within Okanogan, Chelan, Kittitas and Yakima Counties.

To obtain an application packet or additional information, please contact Robin DeMario, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, 215 Melody Lane, Wenatchee, WA 98801, phone 509-664-9292. Completed application packets should be sent to DeMario at the same address as soon as possible.

RAC application forms may also be obtained on the forest's web site at <https://go.usa.gov/xQuAy>. Information on Title II legislation is also located on the Pacific Northwest Region Forest Service web site at <https://go.usa.gov/xQuAn>.

Nominees will be evaluated based on their education, training, and experience working with the interest area they represent, their knowledge of the geographic area covered by the RAC, their demonstrated commitment to collaborative resource decision-making and their contribution to the balance and diversity of the RAC. Letters of support from the interest to be represented are helpful, but are not required.

Equal opportunity practices, in line with USDA policies, shall be followed in all membership appointments to the committee. To ensure that the recommendations of the committee have taken into account the needs of the diverse groups served by the Department, membership shall include, to the extent practicable, individuals with demonstrated ability to represent minorities, women, and persons with disabilities. RACs are authorized under Section 205 of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self Determination Act (Public Law 106-393).

**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**Bridgeport School District, 1300 Douglas Ave. Bridgeport, WA, is seeking coverage under the Washington State Department of Ecology's Construction Stormwater NPDES and State Waste Discharge General Permit.**

The proposed project, Bridgeport School District Modernization is located at the Bridgeport School District Campus at 1300 Douglas Avenue in Bridgeport, Washington, in Douglas County. This project involves approximately 3.75 acres of soil disturbance for the modernization of the middle school building, additions to the high school and elementary school buildings, and site improvements including parking areas, concrete curbs and walkways, landscaped areas, storm water management improvements, and utility improvements. Stormwater will sheet flow to on-site and/or dry-wells and be infiltrated or will be routed to the City of Bridgeport storm drain system.

Any persons desiring to present their views to the Washington State Department of Ecology regarding this Application, or interested in Ecology's action on this Application, may notify Ecology in writing no later than 30 days of the last date of publication of this notice. Ecology reviews public comments and considers whether discharges from this project would cause a measurable change in receiving water quality, and, if so, whether the project is necessary and in the overriding public interest to Tier II antidegradation requirements under WAC 173-201A-320.

Comments can be submitted to: Department of Ecology  
Attn: Water Quality Program, Construction Stormwater  
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