

Methow River claims Apple Pie Jamboree celebrates 70th anniversary

life of Pateros businessman



Photo By Mike Maltais Alvin Hymer opened the Sweet River Bakery in 2002.

By Mike Maltais Staff writer

PATEROS – Family and friends are mourning the loss of Methow resident and Pateros businessman, Alvin E. Hymer, 74, who drowned in the Methow River, Saturday afternoon, July 1, while attempting to rescue his two dogs from the current.

Hymer and his wife were at the river near the confluence McFarland Creek, a popular boat launch site about 14 miles upstream from the mouth of the Methow.

"The dogs were caught in an eddy and Hymer went into the river to help the dogs and as he did he lost his balance and was swept downstream," said a media release from the Okanogan County Sheriff's office. "Hymer's wife saw him get swept down the river and lost sight of him."

Rescue crews from Okanogan and Chelan counties, fire units, emergency medical service personnel and local citizens joined the search but were unable to locate Hymer. Just before noon on Saturday, July 8, Okanogan County Sheriff's deputies Josh Brown and Ted Shook responded to a citizen's report of a body spotted floating in Columbia River, south of Pateros, reported Okanogan County Sheriff, Frank Rogers.

Upon arriving at the scene, the deputies could see the victim floating downriver toward Wells Dam, Rogers said. They removed their tactical gear, borrowed a jet ski and recovered the body identified as Hymer.

Brown and Shook brought Hymer's body to shore at about 12:30 p.m. where they waited for Okanogan County coroner, Dave Rodriguez to arrive and take possession of the remains. Rodriguez contacted Hymer's family to advise them of the recovery.

Hymer opened the Sweet River Bakery in 2002. Since that time the business has become a popular stop for coffee, desserts, pizza and other treats. Hymer's son, Alex, joined the business in 2007 to oversee day-to-day operations. By Mike Maltais Staff writer

PATEROS – The annual Apple Pie Jamboree will celebrate its 70th anniversary this Friday through Sunday, July 14-16 with a variety of attractions, games, food and activities to appeal to every visitor to the family-oriented event.

Pie and ice cream will be served from 6-8 p.m. Friday. A raffle drawing at 8 p.m. in Memorial Park will feature a \$350 value package at 12 Tribes Casino in Omak, a \$340 value package at Sun Mountain Lodge in Winthrop, a \$370 Scotty #1099 Electric Downrigger, and \$150 Tsillan Cellars wine basket with Rocky Pond Tasting certificates added. Tickets for the auction will go on sale at 4 p.m. for \$5 each prior to the drawing. Ticket holders need not be present to win.

Early risers can participate in the Ray Stanley Memorial Bass Tournament beginning at 4 a.m. The Pateros Booster Club will offer breakfast in the park at 7 a.m.

The inaugural Color Run, formerly known as the Jamboree Jog, starts at 7:30 a.m. Festival organizers decided

QCH File Photo Three racers among the Beginner's Division get a fast start near shore in the 2016 jet ski comp at the 2016 APJ.

to try something new, and at the July 6 Apple Pie Jamboree Committee meeting, organizer Talicia Miller-Poole reported a significant boost in early registration numbers over previous years.

Three-on-three basketball gets underway at 8 a.m. in the Pateros Mall parking lot on Lakeshore Drive. Competition will pause for the parade at 10:30 a.m. Threepoint and free-throw contests will start at 11 a.m.

The Columbia River Quilt Guild with members from Bridgeport, Brewster and

Pateros will reschedule Water System Appreciation Day

PATEROS –The Water System Improvements Community Appreciation Day, originally scheduled for 3 p.m., Friday, July 14, at Memorial Park, has been cancelled by city officials and will be rescheduled at a new time and date to be advised.

"July started as a rough month for staff and family here at Pateros," an announcement from city officials said, and cited "staff illness and family events" as the reasons for rescheduling the observance.

Pateros will show its handiwork in the Central Building when doors open at 9 a.m. The Guild will present hand-

veterans: Anthony Ruiz of Pateros, and Michael Knox, SEE JAMBOREE ON PAGE 3

made quilts to four local

Rep. Newhouse meets AmeriCorps NCCC volunteers



Congressman Dan Newhouse, right, representing Washington State's Fourth Congressional District, paid a visit to the group of AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps) volunteers who were completing their tour of service with the Okanogan County Long Term Recovery Group (OCLTRG) in Pateros

Fatal truck collision on SR 153 causes two fatalities



last Friday, July 7. This group of AmeriCorps workers is the fourth to participate with the OCLTRG campaign. Newhouse also visited a new structure built by the NCCC crew in the Black Canyon area.

Photo By Mike Maltais

Brewster draws crowd to Columbia Cove for 4th

Photo By Mike Maltais

A collision between a southbound dump truck and trailer, left, and a northbound straight truck just before noon, Thursday, July 6, on State Route 153, milepost 8, north of Pateros, claimed the lives of both drivers. An injured passenger in the straight truck was transported to Three Rivers Hospital.

By Mike Maltais Staff writer

PATEROS - A head-on col-

lision between two trucks

last Thursday, July 6, claimed

the lives of both drivers and

sent an injured passenger

to three Rivers Hospital for treatment. According to a Washington

State Patrol report of the accident, Kenneth Fennix, 25, of Zillah, was driving a 2000

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Photos By Mike Maltais

LEFT: Three-year-old Gregor Sullivan helped Gebbers Farms staffers hand out sample bags of cherries.

ABOVE: The gibbous moon appeared to be the source of this colorful fireworks explosion. MIDDLE RIGHT: Ron Statler, at the wheel of his replica 1904 Oldsmobile with passenger, Carol Sivak, promoting the Okanogan County Fair.

FAR RIGHT: Leading the parade was the American Legion Columbia Post 97 color guard. See Story and more 4th photos on page 3





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Pateros Chamber report card grades past, present projects

BY MIKE MALTAIS STAFF WRITER

PATEROS – The Pateros Chamber of Commerce had a laundry list of both recent and pending events to discuss at its regular monthly meeting last Thursday, July 6, including the recent golf tournament, citywide garage sales, fishing derby and ongoing sign work.

The Pateros Chamber Golf Tournament was the best yet with 18 teams participating, three of those last-minute walk-ons. Players purchased 57 mulligans at \$5 per and the silent auction brought in another \$705

The Father's Day Fishing Derby was another success attracting many participants from outside the area. The

Chamber extended special thanks to Ag Supply in Brewster, Dale Parks, Rod Hammonds, Wells Dam Hatchery and the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife.

"The fish were huge, and the kids got them all," Chamber secretary Joni Parks wrote.

A large crowd turned out for the Vintage Fair, River Run, Salmon barbecue and city-wide yard sale that included more than 30 individual garage sales. The Chamber also recognized Jim Yancey for the fireworks display.

Parks, a member of the Pateros Sign Committee, reported that the first concrete has been poured for the sign base with one or two to come. In a related membership update the Chamber added that anyone who donated to the sign fund automatically receives a Chamber membership through the year, if not already a member. Sign donations can be made at North Cascades Bank, City Hall or by mail to P.O. Box 374, Pateros.

The city has been busy repairing water lines around town, mayor Carlene Anders reported.

"It's been a real challenge finding water lines from the old city," said Anders. "We're learning now that as the infrastructure is starting to get old there are going to be a lot of challenges with kind of a buried town and it's taking more time and more money."

Anders also expressed relief over recent passage of the state budget.

"We didn't have our water appropriations stall out so the



Members of the Pateros Chamber of Commerce gather for their regular monthly meeting.

first pieces of the water syssaid. tem have gone to bid," Anders

The next Pateros Chamber

meeting is at 8:30 a.m., August 3, in the Pateros Fire Hall.

Busy hands and bugs at Brewster Boys and Girls Club



ABOVE: There are no idle hands at the Brewster Boys and Girls Club this summer. Youngsters crowded around craft tables work on a large sign that will decorate the premises while nearby others are busy painting and assembling ...

BELOW: ...these small airplanes made from wooden clothes pins and popsicle sticks.





ABOVE: The lepidopterarium, a big name for a butterfly house, is an object of interest at the BBGC right now as butterflies emerge from their chrysalises.

BELOW: A Ladybug Land terrarium, front, and ant farm, comprise some other insect attractions at the BBGC this summer.



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Seven Pateros graduates share \$18K in scholarships assets of \$43 million in more BY MIKE MALTAIS

STAFF WRITER

PATEROS - Seven graduates from the Class of 2017 shared \$18,000 in scholarship awards from the Pateros Scholarship Fund (PSF), Okanogan Masonic Lodge No. 169, Herbert and Elizabeth Davis Scholarship and Wenatchee Valley College.

The PSF, created in 2013 to replace the Pateros Dollars for Scholars chapter of Scholarship America, has awarded a total of \$168,450 to more than 217 Pateros graduates. It supports Pateros High School graduates in their pursuit of post-secondary education. PSF enjoys the support of dozens of individuals – many of them former graduates - memorials and businesses. PSF is administered by the Community Foundation of North Central Washington that currently manages total

than 300 individual funds and supports charitable causes throughout Douglas, Chelan and Okanogan counties.

Pateros graduated 25 seniors in ceremonies held at Pateros High School on June 3. Scholarship winners in-

cluded:

Anna Schluneger - Pateros Scholarship Fund (PSF) \$2,000; Okanogan Masonic Lodge (OML) No. 169, Herbert and Elizabeth Davis Scholarship \$2,000 Roberta Hall - PSF, \$2,000, OML, \$1,000.



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International straight truck northbound on State Route 153 between Pateros and Methow when he collided with a south-



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Isaac Wall - PSF, \$2,000. OML, \$1,000.

Veronica Morales -Wenatchee Valley College, \$2,000.

Aubrey Miller - PSF, \$2,000.

Emily Larsen - PSF, \$2000. Lauren Gelstin - PSF,

\$2,000.

Photo By Mike Maltais

Pateros senior class salutatorian, Emily Larsen appears mildly excited upon receipt of her diploma from mother and Pateros School Board member, Grace Larsen and board member, Chad Miller. Larsen was one of six Pateros Scholarship Fund recipients.

bound 2009 Kenworth truck and trailer driven by 60-year-old

The collision occurred at milepost 8.86, the WSP report treatment.

The WSP report said the straight truck, driven by Fennix, veered across the centerline and into the path of Osburn's vehicle, a dump truck with attached trailer. The straight truck came to rest in the middle of the roadway, blocking all lanes, while the dump truck and trailer came to rest along the roadway and still facing southbound.

Traffic was backed up in both directions as troopers investigated the cause of the accident and a tow vehicle from Randy's Towing in Brewster worked to clear the roadway.

Both vehicles were totaled in the accident.

The extent of injuries and condition of Hayland were not known at the time of this writing.

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Steve Osburn of Clarkston.

said, killing both drivers. A passenger in the Fennix vehicle, Richard Hayland, 34, of Yakima, sustained injuries in the crash and was transported to Three Rivers Hospital in Brewster for

Community

Fourth of July Festivities in Brewster

BY MIKE MALTAIS STAFF WRITER

BREWSTER - The city's Independence Day celebration, Tuesday, July 4, featured an attraction for every age and taste from a pancake breakfast in the morning, to free public swimming and parade in the afternoon and fireworks after dark. In between, vendors in Columbia Cove Park sold food and souvenirs to the increasing numbers of spectators arriving for the evening show.

A variety of wailing sirens and honking horns announced the parade proceeding west down Main Street at 4 p.m. Spectators were showered with candy and even a little water from the Douglas Okanogan Fire District 15 water tender. Gebbers Farms staffers handed out sample bags of fresh cherries.



In the soccer field adjacent to the rec center and pool, celebrants set off their legal fireworks under the watchful eyes of fire district personnel, and by the time the official barrage began at 10 p.m., a veil of smoke from all the whizbangs covered the area. David Ciccanti, from Bel-

levue, with son Alex, 11, and the rest of family were among those setting off rockets in the park.

'We've come here every year since 2010 for the Fourth of July," said Alex, who will turn 12 on July 20. "And we'll be back next year." So will lots of other folks.

TOP LEFT: Vendors in Columbia Cove Park did a brisk business.

TOP RIGHT: The largest flag in the parade belonged to **Brewster Quick Lube.**

BOTTOM RIGHT: Youngsters were already lining up to take advantage of free afternoon swimming at the Brewster public pool.

CENTER BELOW: The Douglas Okanogan Fire District 15 water tender made a splash.

BOTTOM LEFT: Honey Bear employees piled on a flatbed trailer made up the parade's largest contingent.

Photos By Mike Maltais





Rescued from a sticky situation



Dig this

Photo by Mike Maltais

The public works department for the City of Brewster recently acquired this used mini excavator for \$40,834.70. Public works director, Lee Webster, was granted approval to make the purchase during a special session of the city council on June 29, after advising members that among the four excavators examined, this one had the "least hours" and was the "least expensive."

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Last Friday afternoon, July 7, Brewster police, Douglas-Okanogan Fire District 15 crews and Emergency Medical Service personnel were called to rescue a man trapped in mud and quicksand along Monse River Road on the north bank of the Okanogan River, about one-half mile above the Okanogan River Bridge.

JAMBOREE

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A bounce house for chil-Sunday will feature volley- boree, or www.paterosapj. com.

Sandra "Ruby" Britt and Ken Krugel, all of Bridgeport.

The downtown parade will shift into gear at 10:30 a.m. with entry lineup beginning at 9 a.m.

The Okanogan chapter of the Samaritan Riders will host a benefit motorcycle run at 11 a.m. Proceeds will benefit the family of Amalia, a three-year-old girl battling muscle cancer. Cyclists who wish to participate can contact Mark Elliot at mark. elliot95@gmail.com for more information.

Jet ski racers and freestylers will start their engines for competition at noon Saturday.

HydroFlight, a crowdpleaser last year that features a rider on a water jet-propelled device launching himself into the air, will make a return visit. Lessons will be offered on request.

The public can meet the drivers at a Jet Ski Racer Party beginning at 7 p.m. at the Sweet River Bakery. The racers will be back on the course for a second round at 11 a.m. on Sunday.

dren, games, and Bingo will share the weekend billing with craft, clothing and food vendors.

The Pateros wrestling team will host a dunk tank and the popular Sloppy Joe feed at noon.

The Pateros High School incoming senior class will host their annual KFC dinner at 5 p.m. in Memorial Park.

Entertainment this year ranges from Nashville Star singers to belly dancers and an aerial performing group called the Kestrels.

A street dance will swing from 9 p.m. to midnight, with a break for the fireworks show at dusk.

ball at Pateros High School at 344 Beach Street. Doors open at 8 a.m., with women's and men's divisions starting play at 9 a.m. Co-ed teams play in the afternoon.

Another Booster Club breakfast in the park from 8-10 a.m., followed by a car show along Lakeshore Drive, will be among Sunday's other attractions.

Registration is required for some events. For more information log on to www. paterosapj.com.

Jamboree organizers are seeking volunteers to help at the three-day festival. Those interested may contact www. facebook.com/ApplePieJam-

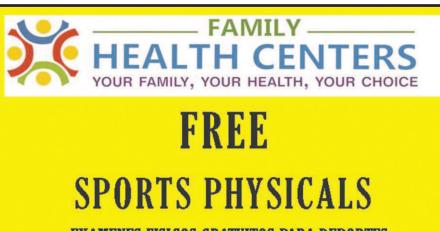
3-on-3 Basketball Tournament



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DOUGLAS COUNTY PUD REPORT

SUBMITTED BY DOUGLAS COUNTY PUD

EAST WENATCHEE -Douglas County PUD Commissioners Ronald E Skagen, Molly Simpson and Aaron J. Viebrock executed the following actions during the July 10, 2017 Commission meeting held at the District's East Wenatchee office:

• Awarded System Protection Engineer Scott Jonas with his twenty-year service award. Commissioner Skagen thanked Scott on behalf of the citizens of Douglas County for his years of service. Scott thanked the Commission and said "It's been nice to work in a variety of facilities from hydro and transmission to distribution and substations."

• Authorized interconnection and service agreement with Northern Fruit Company as required by the Customer Service Policies, Section 36. (17-098)

 Approved acceptance of work and final payment to Whitebird, Inc. under contract 16-14-W, construct Wells Hydroelectric Project Interpretive Center. All work has been completed and determined to meet bid specifications. (17-099)

Authorized a call for bids under bid document 17-12-W, Pateros dock replacements and boat launch improvements. (17-100)

· Approved a call for bids under bid document 17-01-W, upgrade the 300T Gantry Crane at the Wells Hydroelectric Project. It is over fifty years old and the mechanical components are nearing the end of their useful life. (17-101)

 Authorized a request for qualifications 17-15-W, model testing and verification at the Wells Hydroelectric Project for NERC standards. The District is required to perform field verification model testing on various systems and equipment. (17-102)

 Approved professional service agreement with ESSA Technologies Ltd. For phase 3 of the renewal and modernization of the Fish Water Management Tool. The age and support status of the current software and hardware necessitate modernization. (17-103)

• Authorized approval of land use permit 341-02, Dawn Hassel. The permit is for continued use of Project lands previously permitted for a single use dock, lawn and landscaping. (17-104)

· Approved approval of land use permit 616-02, Mary Johnson. The permit is for continued use of Project lands previously permitted



Photo courtesy of Douglas County PUD

System Protection Engineer Scott Jonas (second from right) with his 20 year service award at the July 10 Douglas County PUD meeting. Douglas County PUD Commissioners, left to right: Aaron J. Viebrock, Ronald E. Skagen, Molly Simpson.

for a single use dock, pump and inlet, fence, lawn and landscaping. (17-105) • Heard a report on the

Douglas County Community Network. The network currently has 3,712 end users. • The next meeting of the

Commission is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. July 24, 2017 at the District's East Wenatchee office

Community Foundation Awards \$43,500 to NCW Nonprofits

SUBMITTED BY JENNIFER DOLGE, COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF NCW

WENATCHEE - The Community Foundation of NCW has awarded a total of \$43,500 in Helping Hands grants to nonprofits in Chelan, Douglas, and Okanogan Counties in its last fiscal year, since July 2016.

Helping Hands is a competitive grant that provides up to \$2,500 to support nonprofits' unexpected needs or special funding opportunities where a small investment could make a big difference. Applications are accepted year round and awarded every other month.

"With our Regional Impact Grant giving much larger awards, we wanted to ensure there was still a funding mechanism that could support some of the smaller requests we receive" said Denise Sorom, director of community philanthropy.

"We know for many nonprofits, things come up that weren't planned in the budget - Helping Hands provides that resource so they can continue their good work."

Helping Hands grants are funded by unrestricted gifts to the foundation, in support of benefiting nonprofits in North Central Washington.

Those receiving awards in Okanogan county were:

Helping Hands Grant Awards Arts/Culture · Okanogan Valley Orches-

tra and Chorus - \$2,500 Support

for 2017 Free Family Concert **Public/Social Benefit**

• Okanogan Borderlands Historical Society - \$2,500 Mu-

seum intern · Okanogan County Historical Society - \$2,500 A Monu-

ment to the Methow For more information on Helping Hands grants, visit www.cfncw.org/helpinghands. The Community Foundation

of North Central Washington's mission is to grow, protect, and connect charitable gifts in support of strong communities throughout Chelan, Douglas, and Okanogan counties. Established in 1986, the Community Foundation manages \$64 million in assets through 400 individualized funds and has awarded over \$35 million in grants and scholarships.

OKANOGAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT/EMS

District Court

- Steven Ray Stewart, 56, from Pateros, pleaded guilty to five counts of Take/Hunt Black Bear With Bait. He was sentenced to 364 days with 361 days suspended on count one, 364 days with 361 days suspended on count two, 364 days with 361 days suspended on count three, 364 days with 361 days suspended on count four and 364 days with 361 days suspended on count five. He was also fined a total of \$1,765.
- Eduardo A. Flores Armenta 28 from Brewster pleaded guilty to third-degree Driving While Licenses Suspended and Driving Under the Influence. He was sentenced to 90 days with 90 days suspended on count one and 364 days with 363 days suspended on count

Brewster, pleaded guilty to third0degree Assault, seconddegree Malicious Mischief and Obstructing a Law Enforcement Officer. He was sentenced to 364 days with 316 days suspended on count two and 364 days with 316 days suspended on count three. He was also fined a total of \$1,160.50.

911 Calls

Monday, June 26

- A report from Hospital Way, in Brewster, of medical. Female leaving the area possibly in the parking lot she was brought in earlier by deputies for mental problems
- A report from Highway 97, in Brewster, of a person driving while license suspended.
- A request from Under Road, in Brewster, for an agency assist. A report from the corner of High-
- way 97 and Bridge Street, in

- Brewster, of a non-injury accident
- A report from Brewster, of animal abuse
- report from Highway 97, in Brewster, of a person driving under the influence.
- report from Gebbers Lane, in Brewster, of a vehicle prowl. A report from Crystal Brooks Lane,
- in Brewster, of fraud.

Wednesday, June 28

- A report from Highway 173, in Brewster, for an agency assist. Neighbors have been arguing for the past hour.
- A report from Griggs Avenue, in Brewster, of 911 abuse. Static on call back.
- Α report from Bridge Street, in Brewster, of a burglary alarm. A report from Bridge Street, in Brewster, of 911 abuse. On call back there was three busy sig
 - nals then phone disconnected

Male yelling for help and honking a vehicle horn.

- report from Bridge Street, in Brewster, of a hit and run ac-
- cident. A report from the corner of Highway 97 and Old Highway 97, in Brewster, of a non-injury accident.
- report from Third Street, in A Brewster, of a parking problem.
- A report from the corner of Griggs Avenue and Bridge Street, in Brewster, non-injury accident.
- A report from Chinook Way, in Brewster, of theft.
- A report from Highway 153, from Pateros, of an injury accident.

Saturday, July 1

- A report from the corner of Seventh Street and Paradise Hill Road, in Brewster, of an automobile theft. Blue fifteen passenger van
 - taken sometime last night.

- Reporting party's phone and \$300 cash was taken during lunch time at packing plant today. Reporting party has
- reported it with Gebbers. report from Brewster Airport Road, in Brewster, of suspicious conduct. Suspicious gray minivan with rolled down windows, no one is inside.
- report from Old Highway 97, in Brewster, of an unknown injury one vehicle collision.

Tuesday, July 4

- A report from Highway 97, in Brewster, of a citizen assist.
 - A report from Bridge Street, in Brewster, of child abuse. Incident involving three year old daughter with fingerprint, look-
 - ing for bruises on arm. A report from Otto Road, in Pateros, of a noise complaint. A report from Indian Dan Canyon
 - Road, in Brewster, of fireworks,

duct. Husband threw reporting party to the ground and she is bruised up. Reporting party is not being cooperative and is not injured.

Thursday, July 6

- A request from Arden Avenue, in Bridgeport, for an agency assist. Daughter's boyfriend is intoxicated, he broke a window at residence and will not leave.
- A request from Highway 153, in Pateros, for an agency assist.
- A report from the corner of Highway 97 and Bridge Street, in Brewster, of a warrant arrest.
- A report from the corner of Highway 97 and Bridge Street, in Brewster, of a disabled vehicle.
- A report from Old Highway 97, in Brewster, of an unknown injury one vehicle collision. The car possibly rolled, can hear people crying.
- A report from Old Highway 97

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two. He was also fined a total of \$2,481.

Superior Court

Criminal

Ezequiel Orozco-Ortiz, 50, from Brewster, pleaded guilty to six counts of Delivery of a Controlled Substance. He was sentenced to 40 months on count one, 40 months on count two, 40 months on count three, 40 months on count four and 40 months on count five. He was also fined a total of \$5,235.50.

Francisco Pahua Tinoco, 37, from A report from Highway 97, in

Pateros, of malicious mischief. A report from Highway 97, in

- Brewster, of a non-injury accident.
- A request from Highway 97, in Brewster, for an agency assist.
- A report from Monse River Road, in Brewster, of a non-injury accident. Reporting party's friend swerved to miss a deer and wrecked.

Tuesday, June 27

- A report from Highway 97, in Brewster, of fraud.
- A report from Third Street, in Brewster, of information.

again. Thursday, June 29

- A report from Bruce Avenue, in Brewster, of an animal noise. Dog barking at location. A report from Seventh Street, in
- Brewster, of burglary. A report from Highway 97, in Brewster, of an abandoned
- A request from Fairview Avenue, in Bridgeport, for an agency assist
- A report from Seventh Street, in Brewster, of a citizen dispute.
- A request from Monse Bridge Road, in Brewster, for an agency assist. Intoxicated male assaulted reporting party.
- A request from Highway 173, in Brewster, for an agency assist. A report from Monse Bridge Road, in Brewster, of assault.
- A report from Chinook Way, in Brewster, of a violate order. Reporting party's husband is at location, he is not supposed to be here.

Sunday, July 2

- A report from Indian Avenue, in Brewster, of a missing person. A report from Cliff Avenue, in Brewster, of a noise complaint. Loud music is playing on the street behind reporting party's trailer.
- A report from Griggs Avenue, in Brewster, of a citizen dispute. Reporting party's eight year old son was hit in the back by rocks from neighbors.

Monday, July 3

A request from Highway 97, in Brewster, for an agency assist.

- A report from Highway 97, in Brewster, of a two vehicle noninjury collision. Both parties are still on the scene.
- A report from Seventh Street, in Brewster, of assault.
- A report from the corner of Seventh Street and Cliff Avenue, in Brewster, of found property.
- A report from Seventh Street, in Brewster, of fireworks.
- A report from the corner of Seventh Street and Cliff Avenue, in Brewster, of found property.

Wednesday, July 5

- A report from Highway 153, in Pateros, of malicious mischief. Irrigation pipe was cut.
- A report from Third Avenue, in Brewster, of a warrant arrest. A report from Seventh Street, in
- Brewster, of a person driving while there license was suspended.
- A report from Ansel Avenue, in Brewster, of rape.
- A report from Highway 97, in Brewster, of an animal problem.
- A report from Fourth Street, in Brewster, of disorderly con-

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- in Brewster, of a person driving while there license was suspended.
 - A report from Highway 153, in Pateros, of a fatal accident.

Friday, July 7

- A report from Bridge Street, in Brewster, of a fire alarm.
- A request from Monse River Road, in Brewster, for an agency assist. Male stuck about waist high in river, holding on to his boat.
- A request from Fairview Avenue, in Bridgeport, for an agency assist.
- A report from Highway 97, in Brewster, of suspicious conduct.
- A request from Hospital Way, in Brewster, for an agency assist. A report from Brewster, of a recovered vehicle.

Saturday, July 8

- A report from Fourth Street, in Brewster, of a noise complaint.
- A report from Hospital Way, in Brewster, of suspicious conduct.
- A report from Indian Dan Canyon Road, in Brewster, of a stray animal. Five cows with a couple of calves on reporting party's property, which is in open range.
- A report from Stennes Point Drive, in Pateros, of a found person.
- A report from Old Highway 97, in Brewster, of an attended death.

Sunday, July 9

A request from Highway 97, in Brewster, for an agency assist. Male walking on the Highway, close to the lane of travel, possibly intoxicated.

Marriage Licenses

Rachel Lee Anson, 25, from Brewster will wed Zachery Stratton Perkins, 29, from Brewster. Beatriz Martinez Perez, 35, from Brewster, will wed Alfonso Garcia Lopez, 48, from Brewster.

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Monday-Thursday Senior Center Thrift store hours, SAIL

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BREWSTER - The Brewster-Pateros-Bridgeport Senior Center has adopted new hours for its Thrift Store. Hours will be from 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) exercise classes (a basic balance and core strength set of exercises) are Monday and Wednesday from 10-11:00 a.m.

July 14 Brewster Grange Farmers Market

BREWSTER - The Brewster Grange Farmers Market will be opening this Friday, July 14, from 2-5 p.m., at the Brewster Grange, located on Highway 97. They will be open every Friday into the Fall. Vendors are able to accept WIC Checks and Senior Nutritional Vouchers. For more information call Marge at (509) 689-0398.

July 14, 21 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 14. 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, June 21, 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 14, 16 American Legion events

BREWSTER - American Legion Post 97 in Brewster has Friday night sirloin steak dinners from 5-7 p.m. every Friday. 8 oz or 12 oz. Served with salad, baked potato, vegetable, and bread. Also every Sunday morning breakfast from 9 a.m.-noon. Nice sized menu. Lunch available daily.

Members and Bona-Fide quests are welcome. For more details contact the American Legion at (509) 689-3307.

July 15 **Farmers Market**

BREWSTER - Farmers Market located on Main Street in Brewster. The market is open 8 a.m. to noon every Saturday.

July 18 AA meeting

BREWSTER - "Free At Last"!, an Alcoholics Anonymous group meets in Brewster. Meetings are Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m., at Brewster Grange Hall. All meetings are "open".

July 19 **Bingo Wednesday**

BRIDGEPORT - Bridgeport Eagles hosts bingo every Wednesday. Dinner is served at 5 p.m., bingo begins at 7 p.m., with dinner

available until the bingo is over. Everyone is welcome.

July 26, August 23 **Cancer Support Groups**

CHELAN - Second Meeting Added: The Women's Wellness Group, cancer support group, now 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.

July 29, Aug. 12,26 Rummage room, dollar bag sales

BREWSTER - The Brewster-Pateros-Bridgeport Senior Center has a busy schedule planned for the summer months of July and August with the Rummage Room and dollar bag sales.

The Saturday Rummage Room will be open on July 29 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and the same hours on August 12 and 26.

The Center will hold a dollar-a-bag sale on July 29.

Novelli named new CEO of **Okanogan Behavioral HealthCare**

SUBMITTED BY OKANOGAN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

OKANOGAN - Jim Novelli has been named the new Chief Executive Officer of Okanogan Behavioral HealthCare. He is a native of New York City. He received his BA from the State University New York College at Fredonia and master's degree from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.

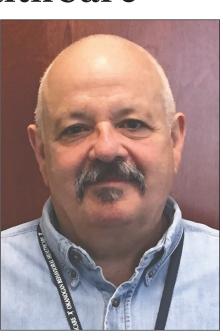
Novelli has been involved in the behavioral health field at both the state and community level. He directed a crisis service program for a number of years and taught at the local community college. He then worked for the Illinois Department of Human Services, Division of Developmental Disabilities as assistant center director of the Choate Mental Health and Developmental Center. His final position with the state of Illinois was with the Division of Mental Health where he served as the executive director of Region Five. In this position, his office was responsible for oversight of the system of care for the southern

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portion of Illinois, which encompasses 36 counties and 26 community mental health agencies. Most recently he was the CEO for Eastern Montana Community Mental Health Center, in Miles City, Montana.

Novelli believes hope and recovery are possible when individuals have access to needed services. That includes public outreach to help those in need to become aware of the available services that would help them. It is important to reduce the stigma associated with mental illness. People talk about their child's broken leg, Novelli says, but not their child's mental health. He wants to "help people get through that process" and accept mental health care as health care. He believes the integration of physical health and mental health is a priority

Jim and his wife, Joette, have three children, one boy and two girls. Since the children are 25, 22 and 20, they will not be moving with their parents to become Okanogan County residents. Novelli, whose hobbies include martial arts,



Jim Novelli

cooking and animal rescue, especially dogs, looks forward to becoming part of the Okanogan County community.

Gordon Lynn Shrable

DEATH NOTICE

Gordon Lynn Shrable, 72 of Brewster, Wash., passed away July 8, 2017. Services will be 1 p.m., Friday, July 21, 2017, from Brewster Assembly of God Church.

Please leave your thoughts and memories for the family at www.barneschapel.com. Services are under the direction of Barnes Chapel, Brewster.

> Obituaries also appear online at www.qcherald.com

If you are a pastor and would like to write an Pastors Column (up to 800 words),

email it to: gchreporter@gmail.com Deadline is every Monday at 5 p.m.

Friday, June 30.

Scam at 640 11th St. in Bridgeport.

Agency assistance at 817 Fairview Ave. in Bridgeport.

Saturday, July 1.

Agency assistance at 49 McCormack St. in Bridgeport Bar. Harassment/threat at 1626 Fisk Ave. in Bridgeport. Welfare check at 688 State Route 173, B in Bridgeport Bar. Driving under influence State Route 173, milepost 10 in Bridgeport Bar.

Sunday, July 2.

- Aircraft at Mansfield Airport, 139 E. Railroad Ave. in Mansfield. Agency assistance 314 E. First Ave. in Mansfield. Noise at Whitlam Avenue in Bridgeport Bar. Weapons violation at 100 Crane
- Orchard Road area in Bridgeport Bar.

Fireworks at 470 State Route 173 in Bridgeport Bar.

Tuesday, July 4

Suspicious incident at Bridgeport High School, 1220 Kryger St. in Bridgeport. Traffic offense at Crane Orchard Road, milepost 5 in Bridgeport Bar. Harassment/threat at 13 Central St. in Bridgeport Bar. Animal problem at Bridgeport City Hall, 1206 Columbia Ave. in Bridgeport.

Trespass at 851 State Route 173 in Bridgeport.

Harassment/threat at 851 State Route 173 in Bridgeport Bar. Civil incident at 1524 Foster Ave. in Bridgeport.

Wednesday, July 5.

Information at 1129 Foster Ave. in Bridgeport.

Thursday, July 6.

Domestic disturbance at 64 Arden Ave. in Bridgeport Bar.

Vehicle prowl at 920 Foster Ave. in Bridgeport. Vehicle prowl at 1541 Columbia

Ave., Apt. 3, in Bridgeport.

Friday, July 7.

- Weapons violation at 498 State Route 173 in Bridgeport. Alarm at 601 10th St. in Bridgeport. Vehicle prowl at 636 Columbia
- Ave. in Bridgeport. Alarm at 601 10th St. in Bridge-
- port. Vehicle theft at 621 State Route
- 173 in Bridgeport Bar. Miscellaneous at 12th Street and Columbia Avenue in Bridgeport.

Traffic offense at 1200 Jefferson Ave. block in Bridgeport. Burglary at 527 State Route 173 in Bridgeport Bar. Warrant at Joseph Cove Apartments, 4B, 700 Fairview Ave.

in Bridgeport.

Agency assistance at Chief Joseph Tavern, 1128 Columbia Ave. in Bridgeport.

Saturday, July 8.

Noise in the parking lot at 335 Railroad Ave. in Mansfield. Animal problem upriver from 625 Pearl Hill Road in Bridgeport. Harassment/threat at 117 Edson St. in Bridgeport Bar. Traffic offense at State Route

173, milepost 7 in Bridgeport Bar.

Sunday, July 9.

Agency assistance at 496 State Route 173 in Bridgeport Bar. Disturbance at 13 Central St. in Bridgeport Bar.

Monday, July 10.

Traffic offense at State Route 17, milepost 136 in Bridgeport. Public assistance at 510 11th St. in Bridgeport.

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Senator Brad Hawkins comments on state budget

Dear 12th District Friends and Neighbors, Thank you for the opportunity to

Senator Brad Hawkins

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on Friday afternoon, the Legislature approved a new two-year operating budget in time for it to be signed by the governor and take effect today, when the state's new fiscal cycle began. The \$43.7 billion budget for serve as your 12th District state senator. I am pleased

2017-19 was the result of weeks and months of hard work to address critical funding for K-12 education, higher education, health and human services,

natural resources, state parks, public safety, and other key state services.

Doing big things is not easy As I shared with some of my colleagues Thursday, "Doing big things is not easy." This is very true in the Legislature where members often have deep philosophical differences about public policy. When this happens, the citizens of Washington are best served when the different sides can come together, even if it takes longer, and reach strong, bipartisan compromises.

I believe the 2017-19 operating budget approved Friday, which likely provides closure to the landmark 2012 state Supreme Court decision on education (the McCleary case) and makes critical investments in other areas of state government, represents a bold step forward for our state. The budget bill, Senate Bill 5883, was approved by the House by a vote of 70 to 23 and in the Senate by a vote of 39 to 10. That is solid bipartisan support. I voted "yes."

Importantly, the final budget agreement avoids a new state income tax, additional business taxes, and the capital gains tax increases sought by many legislators. It utilizes additional revenue generated through state economic growth, adjusts processes for collecting taxes on online purchases from outof-state retailers, and removes some tax exemptions. The budget also responsibly reserves over \$2 billion as an ending fund balance to protect taxpayers in future years.

Meeting our paramount duty

The new operating budget increases K-12 education funding by \$3.8 billion over the next two years, which includes more funding for career and technical education, gifted education, special education, and staff compensation. The state's K-12 investments now comprise 50% of spending.

The final budget also sets in place an historic levy reform plan that increases the state portion of the common-schools property tax while correspondingly reducing and capping local levy rates. The end result will provide additional funding to our schools and a more reliable and equitable educational funding system for students regardless of their location.

Additional budget highlights While much of the focus for this budget was on K-12 spending and reform, enhancements were made in other areas:

Preserves funding for higher education

Funds state employee compensation agreements Reduces manufacturing B&O

tax rates

Adds slots for early learning Extends renewable energy incentive program

Offers more support for people with mental illness

Promotes improvements in the foster care system

Directs new resources toward seniors and unpaid family caregivers

Forest health bill funded

On a personal level, I was very pleased that the new law to establish a long-term forest health treatment assessment, created by my Senate Bill 5546, was fully funded in the budget at approximately \$1 million for the biennium. I am very grateful to the Department of Natural Resources, Nature Conservancy, North Central Washington Forest Health Collaborative, and the Wenatchee-based Wildfire Project who assisted me in my efforts.

I have been particularly inspired by The Wildfire Project and strongly believe their presentations and community conversations are influencing public policy in our state. Educational outreach and greater awareness about wildfire can help us reduce our risk of megafires in the future and ultimately save our state millions of dollars in emergency response, fire-suppression costs, infrastructure loss, and economic damages. I am thankful that my colleagues agreed with my request to provide \$100,000 in funding to this group in 2017-19, through the state Department of Commerce, for a continuation of their public education efforts on wildfire and forest health issues statewide.

Capital budget remains

The Legislature has now approved two of the three budgets for the next biennium. With the operating and transportation budgets in place, the remaining spending plan needed is the capital budget, which funds public construction projects, land acquisitions and other capitalrelated investments. Negotiations over this plan continued into the early morning today and could be completed soon.

State budget: **'This deal is getting** worse all the time'

By JASON MERCIER

After getting over the initial shock of nearly 1,000 pages of spending, taxes and education policy being released and acted on without any measure of transparency or time for public comment, I finally have had a chance to review the 2017-19 budget deal. Combined with yesterday's shocking actions and statement by the Governor after vetoing a B&O tax cut, I'm sure many Washingtonians share Lando Calrissian's frustration: "This deal is getting worse all the time."

Before getting into an overview of the 2017-19 budget deal, let's recap the moment yesterday when relationships in Olympia went from Cold War to full out nuclear. There are many working parts of the 2017-19 budget deal: the spending policies, K-12 policy changes, tax increases and tax cuts. Included in these details are things that all lawmakers liked and hated but they combined to make the budget deal that avoided a government shutdown. When it came time to sign these various measures into law, however, the Governor decided to veto just one: the\ B&O tax cut.

Does this mean the Governor broke the budget deal?

The Governor says he wasn't part of the final budget talks and thus wasn't party to the deal reached (which brings up the question: with a shutdown looming, why wasn't he part of the budget talks?). Republicans in the Legislature, however, believe the Governor broke the budget deal and going forward his action "makes future negotiations virtually impossible." There has already been comment that the legislature may try to override the veto. While yesterday's developments were stunning, it isn't the first time the parties have had trouble executing an agreed to budget deal. In 2015 there was another breakdown when some in the Senate initially refused to vote to suspend I-1351 as assumed in the budget deal creating a \$2 billion deficit in the newly adopted budget. Among the reasons the Governor said he vetoed the B&O tax cut portion of the budget deal was due to the lack of transparency and time for public comment. This is a very legitimate concern but it also applies to all other parts of the budget deal (spending plan, Mc-Cleary plan, McCleary tax and new sales taxes). If a veto was to be issued for this reason, it should have applied to all parts of the deal-not just the B&O tax cut. This is why we believed the

legislature should have adopted a temporary budget after the deal was reached to provide lawmakers, the press and the public adequate time to review the details and comment before it became law.

While the repercussions of this veto continue to reverberate, let's take a moment to look at a high level overview of the budget deal.

On the bright side lawmakers rejected efforts to set up a constitutional income tax fight by not acting on the capital gains income tax proposal. Lawmakers also made historic investments in K-12 education (though important policy reforms are missing). From there, however, the rest of the budget balance sheet has serious dark clouds for taxpayers to worry about.

First the budget spends at twice the rate of the current revenue growth. In fact, combined with the 2015-17 budget, the 2017-19 budget will have increased spending by 29% (nearly \$10 billion) since 2013-15. Then there are more than \$2 billion in tax increases, more than \$300 million in fund transfers from dedicated accounts, and a very curious decision to use more than \$1 billion in savings to make the state's pension payments.

Concerning that pension funding decision, the State Treasurer's Office provided this comment:

are too serious and too profound to pretend that this is just the normal operation of government. It is not. This is outside the bounds of acceptability, and I think we owe the people of this state an apology. Sen. Fain agreed that the lack of transparency was "inexcusable," saying: "The process of waiting to the last minute to craft a compro-

mise and the inexcusable lack of transparency in the final days of the session is something both Republicans and Democrats should agree flatly stinks."

"The fine print matters, and

I don't think any of us knows

what is truly in this, and I am

just deeply unsettled . . . The

implications for 7 million people

Already one major reform has been introduced to avoid this type of secrecy going forward. Sen. Palumbo has prime sponsored a constitutional amendment to provide at least 72 hours for public review before a final vote by lawmakers on a bill. Explaining the reason for the proposal Sen. Palumbo said in a press release:

"This year's budget process has been a nightmare. With the threat of a government shutdown mere hours away, we produced and passed an operating budget without any public input. Not to mention, most legislators, myself included, were given only a few hours to review the budget - a document that is 620 pages long. This is un-

Statement from State Rep. Mike Steele on Budget

budget also includes House

Friends and neighbors,

I'm sending an update to inform you the legislature has

passed, and State Rep. the governor Mike Steele has signed,

the 2017-19 operating budget ahead of the midnight deadline. We have averted a government shutdown.

Additionally, the operating

Bill 2242, which fully funds K-12 education and meets all requirements under the McCleary Supreme Court ruling. Finally, all students in Washington, from Manson to Bellevue, will have equal access to a world-class education. Transparency, accountability,

and fiscal responsibility are all included in House Bill 2242. Teachers will receive pay raises, school districts will be subject to rigorous new reporting standards, and most property owners in the state will see their property taxes go down. Additionally, innovative achievement reforms to improve student outcomes will play an integral role in increasing student accountability and success.

At this moment, in the early morning hours of July 1, I'm currently on the House floor hoping to reappropriate funds to continue funding projects across Washington state. I look forward to updating you as soon as more details become available.

"Using one-time revenue for an annually recurring expense is concerning. In the coming days there might still be 'back of the budget' explanations that will help put this transfer in better context."

Among those expressing concern about the use of dedicated accounts for other purposes was the State Auditor's Office. Here is their comment concerning the continue raids of the I-900 performance audit funds:

"We appreciate that the Legislature sees the value in performance auditing, but remain concerned with the extensive transfers for items that aren't related to the fund's intended purpose."

There is also the very real threat that the revenue assumed from the online sales tax will not materialize due to lawsuits. This will put even more pressure on a fragile balance sheet

The one thing that everyone can agree on is the way the budget deal was brought to the floor and voted on in a span of 24 hours was totally unacceptable and should never happen again.

As noted by Sen. Carlyle in this committee speech:

acceptable, especially when we are implementing monumental K-12 education reform that will have an impact for generations to come."

Along with considering this proposal there are several reforms that should be adopted to avoid this type of situation again. They include using something like the Utah base budget process at the beginning of session, acting on legislative transparency reforms as proposed by SB 6560 from 2014, and providing the same type of negotiating transparency to the budget that our state public labor contracts should follow (COIN or Civic Openness in Negotiations).

We'll have more to say on the various components of the budget deal in the coming weeks. In the meantime let's hope we don't experience too much more of this as more is learned about the implications of the 2017-19 budget deal and veto.

Jason Mercier, Director, Center for Government Reform, Washington Policy Center (Tri-Cities office), 2815 St. Andrews Loop, Suite F, Pasco, WA 99302, (509) 547-2234 www.washingtonpolicy.org

Rep. Cary Condotta releases statement on passage of budget agreement, education funding

Just hours before the end of the state's fiscal cycle Friday, the Washington House of Representatives passed a two-year state operat-

Rep. Cary ing budget Condotta of \$43.7 bil-

lion. Senate Bill 5883 was approved by a vote of 70-25

In addition to the budget, lawmakers took action on an education funding bill that would pump an additional \$7.3 billion into K-12 education over the next four years. House Bill 2242, which passed 67-26, is primarily funded through an 80-cent increase per \$1,000 of assessed valuation in the state property tax. School districts may also enact an "enrichment levy" of \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation.

A third measure, House Bill 2163, would enact several tax increases, including sales tax on bottled water and self-produced refinery fuels, and collection of sales tax on Internet sales. That measure passed the House, 53-40.

Rep. Cary Condotta, R-Wenatchee, voted against all three measures and provided the following statement:

"I give credit to our negotiators for the education policy in the new operating budget. However, this new budget increases spending by \$5.2 billion — a 27 percent increase over four years — and that's just too much. I question the sustainability of such a large increase in the budget.

"It also enacts a substantial increase in taxes. I'm very concerned many people and small businesses across the 12th District will be paying higher property taxes under this plan. We already had \$3 billion of additional revenue coming in to

the state without tax increases. This adds another \$2.2 billion in tax increases. Plus, it sweeps several important dedicated resources, such as the state's Public Works Assistance Account, which makes loans to local municipalities for important water and sewer infrastructure.

"Some are also taking a victory lap for reducing the business and occupation tax on manufacturing, bringing the rate down to the same as Boeing pays. While that is a good thing, the reduction is less than \$60 million, versus \$5 billion in new spending. We could have done better by giving all businesses the same rate as Boeing, which would have helped balance the spending.

"While there are positives, especially in the policy of education, there are just too many negatives that would hurt small businesses and people across our district. And that's why I could not support this package of bills."

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Brewster	\$2.62	\$2.39	\$2.25	\$2.21	\$2.10	\$2.39	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$3.38	\$2.53	\$2.58	\$2.63	
Bridgeport	\$1.53	\$1.92	\$1.85	\$1.80	\$1.78	\$1.92	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$2.89	\$2.50	\$2.56	\$2.60	
Cascade	\$1.38	\$1.30	\$1.24	\$1.16	\$1.11	\$1.30	\$1.28	\$1.21	\$1.16	\$2.31	\$2.34	\$2.32	\$2.32	
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Mark Nichols at 509-679-1530.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PATEROS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 122-70J BOARD OF DIRECTORS SPECIAL BOARD MEETING Wednesday, July 19, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

As directed by the Board of Di-rectors of the Pateros School District 122-70J; a Special District 122-70J; a Special Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 19, 2017 in the Pateros School District Library starting at 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of meeting with city and community members to dis-

cuss property. The Pateros School District is a barrier free facility accessible to persons with disabilities. Addi-tional information is available in superintendent's office 509-923-2751 ext. 4.

Lois A. Davies

Clerk of the Board

Pateros School District Published in the Quad City Herald on July 13 of 2017. #00079160

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PATEROS CITY COUNCIL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Pateros shall hold a public hearing on a 2017 budget amendment for the City of Pa-teros. Said public hearing shall be held on Monday, July 17, 2017, at 6:00 p.m. in the Coun-cil chambers, Pateros City Hall, 113 Lakeshore Drive, Pateros, Washington, at which time and place all interested persons may appear and be heard. Published in the Quad City Herald on July 6 and 13 of 2017. #00079158

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PUBLIC NOTICES

The City of Pateros has deemed the following item surplus: 1995 Seagrave Fire Engine and will accept sealed bids until 4:30 p.m. July 31, 2017 with a mini-mum bid at \$20,000. Please ensure your name, address, phone number and bid amount is legibly listed. Bid opening will be at 9:00 a.m. August 1, 2017. Equipment may be viewed by appointment between the hours of 8:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. by call-ing 923-2571. Published in the Quad City Herald on July 6 and 13 of 2017. #00079157

PATEROS SCHOOL BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The Board of Directors of the Pateros School District 122-70J, Okanogan and Chelan Counties, will meet at 5:45 p.m. on Monday, July 31, 2017 in the li-brary of the Pateros School for the purpose of conducting a budget hearing for the 2017-2018 school year. A copy of the proposed budget will be available for public examination in the district office on July 20, 2017. Any person may appear at the hearing and be heard for or against the budgets.

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Lois A. Davies. Clerk of the Board

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PUBLIC HEARING **City of Pateros**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the City of Pateros, Washing-ton at 6:00 pm in the Pateros City Hall Council Chambers on July 17, 2017. The purpose of the public hearing is to review final project performance on Pedersen Neighborhood Project funded by the Community Developmenť Block Grant.

The Pateros City Hall Council Chambers is handicap accessible. Arrangements to reasonaaccommodate bly special needs, including handicap ac-cessibility or interpreter, will be made upon receiving twenty-four (24) hour advance notice. Contact Pateros City Hall at 500-923-2571. Published in the Quad City Her-ald July 6 anf 13, 2017. #79163

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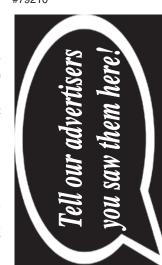
Notice is hereby given that Brewster School District No. 111/ 203J has prepared the 2017-18 budget and placed on file in the district office. The Di-rectors will meet on July 24, 2017 at 6:30 p.m., in the high school library for the purpose of fixing and adopting the budget for the ensuing fiscal year. Any person may appear at this time and be heard for or against any part of the budget. regular monthly board meeting will be at 7:00 p.m., following the budget hearing. By order of the Board of Directors, Eric Driessen, Superintendent. Published in the Quad City Herald on July 13 and 20 of 2017. on July #00079224

Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that Bridgeport School District #075 will hold a hearing on the proposed 2016-2017 General Fund budget extension on July 31, 2017 at 5:45 p.m. in the Superintendent Office of the Bridge-port School District, Bridgeport, Washington. The 2016-2017 General Fund budget extension will be adopted at the regular Board of Directors Meeting on July 31, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. in the Superintendent's office, 1300 Douglas Ave., Bridgeport, WA.

The public is invited to be heard for or against all or part of the General Fund budget extension. The budget extension will be available on July 14, 2017, and a copy thereof will be furnished to any person who calls upon the district for it. Published in the Quad City Her-ald July 13 and 20, 2017.

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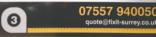
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