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Chelan and Manson entities among recipients of County Lodging Tax Grants

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WENATCHEE – Chelan County Commissioners greenlit the allocation of nearly \$320,000 in lodging tax dollars toward various tourism-related entities, benefiting a gamut of local organizations.

These funds, generated by local lodging establishments, are distributed with precision. Half of the yearly revenue is designated for six local chambers, Ohme Gardens, the Cascade Loop, and TREAD. Additionally, a part is reserved for the county's Visit Chelan County initiative.

The balance is annually earmarked for grants aiding tourism-related bodies, like festivals and museums.

The Lodging Tax Advisory Committee (LTAC) thoroughly reviews applications, recommending disbursement to the Board of County Commissioners.

"LTAC budgeted \$280,000 for this round of 2024 grant applications," said Commissioner Tiffany Gering, who chairs the nine-member advisory committee.

"The committee recommended allocating nearly \$40,000 more because of the quality of applications that came in. These dollars are an investment in our communities and the organizations that play a vital role in our tourism-dependent economy."

In 2024, a total of 23 local groups and nonprofits will

benefit from the \$319,681 granted. This financial boost will support diverse endeavors, from marketing and outreach efforts to enhancing new and established festivals, museum exhibits, and event arrangements.

Chelan and Manson beneficiaries include:

- Chelan Boys Basketball Boosters: \$1,580 for the East-West Classic Tournament
- Lake Chelan Arts Council: \$5,500
- Lake Chelan Bach Fest: \$12,500
- Lake Chelan Chamber of Commerce: \$10,000 for the Lake Chelan Wine and Jazz Festival
- Lake Chelan Wine Alliance: \$35,000 for the Experience Wine in Washington's

Paradise event

- Manson Chamber of Commerce: \$5,000 for a pickleball tournament

Other beneficiaries in Chelan County:

- Cashmere Museum & Pioneer Village: Awarded \$12,200
- Cascade Community Markets: Secured \$20,000 for the Leavenworth and Cashmere Community Farmers Markets
- Iceicle Creek Center for the Arts: \$20,000 for Music in the Meadow Summer Concerts
- Leavenworth Summer Theater: \$30,000 for the 30th anniversary season
- Leavenworth Village Voices: \$7,150 for 2024 Christmas choral performances

- Northwest Accordion Society: \$3,000 for the Leavenworth International Accordion Celebration

Numerica Performing Arts Center: \$17,400 for marketing efforts for the 2023-2024 season

- Stehekin Heritage: \$3,500 for the Stehekin Guidebook
- TREAD: \$20,000 for the 2024 Washington State Trails Conference in Wenatchee
- Two Rivers Medieval Faire: \$4,351
- Upper Valley Historical Society: \$12,000 for the Greater Leavenworth Museum
- Wenatchee River Bluegrass Festival: \$15,000
- Wenatchee River Institute: \$8,000 for the Leavenworth Spring Bird Fest
- Washington State Au-

tumn Leaf Festival Association: \$15,000

- Wenatchee Valley Chamber of Commerce: \$20,000 for the Rails and Ales event in Wenatchee

- Wenatchee Valley Museum & Cultural Center: \$25,000
- Wenatchee Valley Velo Club: \$17,500 for the annual Tour de Bloom cycling event

The awarded entities intend to utilize these funds to further their initiatives, solidifying their roles in fostering community engagement and bolstering tourism prospects.

The LTAC has a biannual call for grant applications, opening annually on Sept. 1 (for events and marketing grants) and Feb. 1 (for capital grants), with respective deadlines on Oct. 15 and March 15.



After their walk through the park many gathered by the fires to enjoy their warmth and visit.



Over 1,000 luminaries lined the paths in Riverwalk for the Winter Solstice event.

Chelan PUD considers 5,000-acre Ravenwing acquisition

By MIKE MALTAIS
 Ward Media Staff Reporter

WENATCHEE – A block of nearly 5,000 acres of undeveloped land south of the city may be the latest acquisition to Chelan PUD's property holdings as disclosed at the regular meeting of the board of commissioners on Monday, Dec. 18.

PUD real estate manager Vicki Griffin confirmed that at the direction of the senior management team and as part of the utility's 50-year vision process a purchase and sale agreement has been negotiated for 4,910 acres of property known as Ravenwing Ranch.

The purchase price of the undeveloped land located along Colockum Road in the Malaga foothills is \$5,325,000 or \$1,085 per acre.

Staff attorney Daniel Appel explained that the proposed purchase and sale agreement signed on Dec. 14, and contingent on approval by the board includes:

- A recoverable \$5,000 earnest money payment.
- A 90-day period to perform a due diligence investigation.
- An additional 90-day optional extension period, if needed.

The Ravenwing acquisition is part of the utility's planning vision for the next half century of growth in the industry.

"I view it as a strategic purchase," said PUD general manager Kirk Hudson. "It provides options down the road, whatever that 50-year vision might look like."

Commissioner Garry Arsenault said he is familiar with the land and topography

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Winter Solstice celebrated



The Winter Solstice marks a solar turning point, where the darkest day turns the corner to renewed light and we welcome the season of winter. Hundreds gathered on Dec. 21, for a peaceful six-station self-led walk, lit up with over 1,000 luminaries in Riverwalk Park in Chelan. Above, a mother enjoys the peaceful luminary walk around Riverwalk Park.



Adam Rynd of Chelan Toys and Sweets in Chelan kept busy handing out free hot cider and hot chocolate to those attending the Winter Solstice event.



At the last station of the walk attendees were asked to pause and write down everything they wanted to release and toss the paper into one of the fires.

Handcrafted wreaths on display at Manson Library



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By CINDY SIMMONS
 Manson Community Library

The Art Wall at the Manson Community Library is covered with beautiful holiday wreaths.

Stop by the library to see the wonderful colors and handcrafted ornaments on the wreaths.

Bev Peters (pictured) stands in front of some of the wreaths on display. She

designed the wreaths using her mother's handmade ornaments, many of them are hand crocheted.

Get into the holiday spirit, stop by the library and enjoy this display, which will be up until mid-January.

Library hours are: Tuesdays: 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Wednesdays: 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays: 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.



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Manson High School releases first trimester honor roll

Scholastic Honor Roll - 4.0 Gpa

Graduation Year: 2024

Ella L. England
Marco A. Escoto Fonseca
Yarisbel Espinoza
Gabriel L. Sivertson
Shawn Marion Strouble
Alexis Eduardo Villasenor

Graduation Year: 2025

Emma E. England
Camille A. Hutton
Van B. Keough-Michaels
Madison R. Larsen
Mersadez I. Morfin
Addison L. Richmond
Beren M. Soliday
Genesis R. Torres
Brisa B. Venegas
Cavan C. Willard
Brynn K. Williams

Graduation Year: 2026

Maggie L. Gosvener
Karly C. Naranjo
Amelia J. Sivertson
Maria Guadalupe Villasenor
Yaritza R. Villasenor
Rylee N. Winters
Isabella M. Wisdom
Nefertitis Gabrie A. Zarate

Graduation Year: 2027

Elaine Coltman

High Honors - 3.70 - 3.99 Gpa

Graduation Year: 2024

Teagan R. Byquist
Jordan M. Castro
Jesus Estrada-Torres
Spencer E. Ferris
Karol Y. Grajeda
Isabelle L. Harris
Carter J. Lyman
Liliana L. Narvaez
Brooks D. Pinski
Piper M. Russell
Oashan M. Sanchez
Jareth M. Sanchez Hernandez
Ellie Smith
Cameron Willoughby

Graduation Year: 2025

Arianna E. Cameron
Aliyah M. Davidson
William F. Hutchinson
Destiny A. Lopez
Kayden Medina
Jacqueline Mendoza-Cardenas
Stella G. Petersen
Vincent P. Strecker
Jaxon Teague
Ritchie C. Valdovinos

Graduation Year: 2026

Isabella R. Aburto
Melvin Adame-Pineda
Hanabi H. Boyd
Bradley R. England
Ayda J. Jones
Kayden R. Koth
Hanna L. Lyman
Richelle V. Marquez
Alyssa L. Mogan
Dayami Morfin
Malcolm H. Richmond
Daniel T. Vera
Eleena K. Zhuk

Graduation Year: 2027

Evie L. Batch
Levi G. Brown
Gabriel C. Cameron
Kailani I. Cruz
Jacob England
Jaime G. Gildersleeve
Alexander N. Lopez
Benjamin N. Martinez
Alexandra L. Ortiz
Joselin Osorio-Zavala
Benjamin P. Rasmusson

Honor Roll - 3.40 -3.69 Gpa

Graduation Year: 2024

Liana M. Angulo Loza
Charlize Brown
Ivan A. Castro
Jesus A. Chavez
Emily R. Davidson
Ashton Fretwell
Aniyah Rose M. Galdarisi
Imani Goings-Marrero
Griffin Harris
Angel Lopez-Arellano
Natalee Y. Reyna
Abigail Smith
Finnegan Smith
Olivia Smith

Graduation Year: 2025

Stephen J. Bercier
Claudia F. Espinoza
Michael G. Juarez
Aiyana Keepers
Brady Lyons
Ivan Marquez
Fernando P. Mendoza
Oscar Y. Valdez Verduzco
Sota Watanabe
Kaiden Zener

Graduation Year: 2026

Luis Anaya
Brian L. Crist
Obed A. Martinez
Cooper L. Pinski

David M. Romero
Kimberly I. Sanchez
Phinley K. Teague
Evony N. Valle
Marcos F. Verduzco
Gerardo Villasenor

Graduation Year: 2027

Didier Chavez
Fernanda M. Cortes
Bailey K. Evans
Elizabeth F. Montes
Jovanni S. Portillo
Ryder Stevens
Spencer J. Thompson
Wyatt J. Winters

Honorable Mention 3.0 -3.39

Graduation Year: 2024

Serafin Angulo
Calin B. Beazley
Colby Cerenzia
Lexi-Salud Cesar
Johan Cruz
Santiago D. Farias
Bryce R. Mogan
Jayden A. Morfin
Edith K. Rodriguez
Mia G. Romero Sanchez
Tanner Schoenwald
Luis Diego Tellez

Graduation Year: 2025

Isabella M. Alexander
Ian D. Calderon
Maddox A. Hazim
Cesar Ontiveros Tula
Bethany A. Rodriguez
Andrea Rodriguez Fernandez
Patrick Dennis C. Sanchez
Christopher Vazquez

Graduation Year: 2026

Monserrath P. Izazaga
Juan Carlos Juarez
Dayanara G. Leyva
Casey Y. Pacheco
Liam D. Regan
Isabela Tecla
Osvaldo Vargas
Blaze E. Webb-Solari

Graduation Year: 2027

Blake A. Carstensen
Amanda C. Flores
Benjamin C. Galdarisi
Kaitlin Lyons
Sarita P. Mendoza

Manson Middle School releases first trimester honor roll

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Graduation Year: 2028

Maria E. Ayala Valdovinos
Allison M. Boden
Meliza Bucio Mendoza
Ryker D. England
Elizabeth L. Hutchinson
Aaliyah J. Torres
Abigail K. Williams

Graduation Year: 2029

Katherine R. Coltman
Lucy J. England
Maddax N. England
Mckenna J. Jerald
Hunter B. Lyman
Zuleyka K. Morfin
Eduardo M. Osorio-Zavala
Denali G. Pletsch
Zachary T. Riestler
Carston M. Steiner
Grace Walsh
Isabella Walsh

Graduation Year: 2030

Kendal L. Alanis
William M. Coltman
Amy J. Couch
Jensley M. England
Malone R. Hill
Graidys G. Leyva
Perla C. Lopez Valle
Lucas R. Pittman
Elsa J. Riippi
Eli T. Schoenwald
Taylee E. Truman
Jackeline R. Villasenor
Violet N. Wisdom

High Honors (3.7-3.99)

Graduation Year: 2028

Mia A. Escoto 3.900
Paloma V. Fraire Viveros 3.833
Alexander Nunez 3.733
Lily D. Reed 3.750
Angel V. Rodriguez 3.940
Caris R. Sandidge 3.900
Lexie I. Segura 3.900
Yareli E. Solis Loza 3.800
Marin De Jesus V. Valdez 3.733
Kathrin Zhuk 3.925

Graduation Year: 2029

Ethan B. Camacho 3.940
Shaila V. Campos 3.820
Camden J. Chenoweth 3.880
Kaylee A. Knapp 3.940
Scarlett L. Ortiz 3.940
Gracey H. Pacheco Munoz 3.880
Shamia Portillo Sanchez 3.860
Lizeth Romero Diaz 3.820

Graduation Year: 2030

Cael Dorgan 3.867
Brianna D. Galvan 3.711
Parker J. Gaughan 3.778
Lyla G. Ghioni 3.711
Lilly M. Gosvener 3.933
Tanner K. Koth 3.778
Kaylie J. Lamas-Escalera 3.778
Souleia Mere' Sharin 3.778
Aileen C. Trejo 3.933
Trenton B. Urness 3.933
Nehemiah M. Valisto-Blanco 3.778
April G. Venegas 3.933
Jesus F. Villasenor 3.778
Braxen L. Vyborny 3.800

Honor Roll (3.4-3.69)

Graduation Year: 2028

Kimberly S. Calderon Huentoyo 3.540
Maite M. Cortes 3.400
Dylan Farrar 3.600
Molly J. Fretwell 3.675
Raissa J. Lopez 3.540
Wendy Mendez Tejada 3.400
Jarrett T. Pinski 3.667
Alexander F. Sanchez 3.467
Emilia J. Schoenwald 3.567
Mauro Alonso G. Valle 3.500
Jasmin K. Venegas 3.400
Landyn Zener 3.600

Graduation Year: 2029

Diego Alvarez 3.480
Rosmeri Delgado 3.600
Allison J. Estrada-Torres 3.600
Diana Huerta Estrada 3.600
Erik O. Leyva Sanchez 3.480
Arleene Martinez 3.600

Tucker W. Reed 3.600

Toby C. Young 3.620

Graduation Year: 2030

Lucy E. Brown 3.622
Kalon Carpenter 3.556
Isaac A. Christian 3.578
Brielle A. Farrar 3.633
Daniella Ortega 3.644
David S. Portillo 3.400
Antoniette E. Valle 3.456

Honorable Mention (3.0-3.39)

Graduation Year: 2028

Ashley Joseline A. Mendoza 3.020
Ryan A. Newkirk 3.000
Alvin C. Trejo 3.017

Graduation Year: 2029

Mia E. Angel Orduna 3.120
Gisselle G V. Espinoza 3.140
Jesus B. Garcia Alvarez 3.200
Isiah Mariscal 3.340
Hanny L. Mendoza 3.380
Maximiliano Morfin 3.200
Milla Salazar-Orduna 3.320
Hudson A. Van Epps 3.080
Justice L. Youngblood 3.280

Graduation Year: 2030

Yajaira B. Cesar 3.111
Jovani S. Chavez 3.156
Gabriella Gomez 3.211
Anthony D. Mendoza 3.111
Christopher I. Sanchez 3.333
Alejandro Villanueva-Escobar 3.067
Brian R. Zamudio 3.367

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under consideration and supports its acquisition in relation to the “velocity of change” occurring in the utility industry.

Arsenault said that when asked, he describes it as “not your grandfather’s utility industry anymore,” in view of the challenges ahead.

“There’s so much going on... state and federal leg-

islation, the Clean Energy Act, electric vehicles,” said Arsenault. “The demand for power is growing at unprecedented rates.”

He noted that as the demand for energy grows so does the movement to reduce carbon-generating energy sources from coal and natural gas.

“On one hand we’re reducing capacity,” said Arsenault. “On the other hand, we have

huge demand in our headlights.”

“It’s all about positioning,” said Commissioner Carnan Bergren voicing his support of the acquisition.

“They don’t make land anymore,” said Bergren. “And they don’t make land as close to our facilities.”

Arsenault reviewed the Chelan PUD’s earlier decisions to acquire Rock Island

Dam, later build Rocky Reach Dam, and to acquire Chelan Falls.

“Look at the position those decisions put us in,” reminded Arsenault.

“This is a net win-win for the residents of this county... and this purchase clearly gives us options and choices.”

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15th annual writers competition opens doors for Eastern Washington writers

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WENATCHEE – The 2024 Writers Competition, now in its 15th year, is gearing up to celebrate the art of storytelling. Organized jointly by the Wenatchee Valley Museum and Cultural Center in collaboration with Write On The River, this prestigious event promises Eastern Washing-

ton writers an opportunity to showcase their literary skills.

A total of \$1,200 in cash prizes awaits the talented creators of fiction or non-fiction. Entries should not exceed 1,000 words and can be either a complete work or the beginning pages of a captivating tale.

Residents of Eastern Washington are invited to channel their creativity and submit their manuscripts.

Whether you’re polishing up a memoir or unleashing a brand-new narrative, this competition offers a platform to captivate discerning readers.

Detailed guidelines and

submission criteria are accessible at writeontheriver.org and wenatcheevalleymuseum.org.

The Wenatchee Valley Museum and Cultural Center will start accepting online submissions on Feb 1. Writers eager to participate must ensure their entries are submitted by midnight on March 1.

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A journey of shared stories and achievements

As we stand at the threshold of a new and promising year, I am humbled by the unwavering support and unwavering dedication of all those who have been integral to the Lake Chelan Mirror.



Terry Ward
From the Publisher

With immense gratitude, I extend my heartfelt appreciation to each individual who has lent their support and contributed to the rich tapestry of narratives that define our publication.

Your stories, perspectives, and unwavering commitment have been the bedrock of our

success, and we are sincerely thankful for that.

Since assuming the stewardship of the Lake Chelan Mirror in August 2023, our team has embarked on an ambitious journey aimed at elevating the quality and relevance of our content. We have taken deliberate steps to enhance the depth and breadth of our storytelling, striving to craft a publication that resonates deeply with our readers. Throughout this transformative period, we hope our readers have noticed

and appreciated the positive changes that have graced our pages. Your invaluable feedback and active engagement remain pivotal as we endeavor to tailor our offerings to align more closely with your evolving interests and aspirations.

A cornerstone of our renewed editorial vision has been the passionate dedication to spotlighting our community's vibrancy, resilience, and myriad achievements. Our publication has stood as a beacon, illuminating milestones that celebrate the triumphs of remarkable individuals, noteworthy recognitions, and the uplifting initia-

tives undertaken by various groups. Through your generous contributions, we have had the privilege of shining a spotlight on the extraordinary accomplishments that enrich our community. Your stories serve as an inspiration, ensuring that the deserved recognition of these achievements resonates deeply within the hearts and minds of our readers.

As we embark upon this new chapter, I ask you to continue sharing your stories, milestones, and updates with us. Your contributions are the lifeblood that propels the Lake Chelan Mirror, transforming

it into an authentic reflection of our vibrant community. Together, let us persist in highlighting the achievements, successes, and profound spirit that defines our remarkable community.

Each narrative shared with us serves as a thread, intricately weaving the fabric of our community, connecting individuals, and inspiring others to aspire for greatness. Your contributions infuse vibrancy into our pages, serving not just as stories but as catalysts that inspire and resonate with our readership on a profound level.

Our heartfelt gratitude ex-

tends to each individual who has entrusted us with their stories. We eagerly anticipate the privilege of continuing to showcase more of your triumphs, experiences, and the boundless spirit that epitomizes the essence of our community within the pages of the Lake Chelan Mirror.

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Civic, businesses and individuals step up to help with Chelan's housing

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CHELAN – The Chelan Valley Housing Trust recently received much needed donations from local government, businesses and private donors to bolster their efforts in building attainable homes for local wage earners, families and seniors in the Chelan Valley.

Both Chelan County and the City of Chelan donated \$20,000 each, while the Lake Chelan Chamber of Commerce donated \$10,000.

"We are proud to have pledged support for this tremendous and very important work" says Mike Steele, Chamber of Commerce Executive Director.

"Without the support of our local government agencies, we would have a much harder time providing opportunities to keep our local workforce intact. I believe the ongoing support also shows how important solving this problem is to those elected officials" says Scott Meyers, Executive Director of the Chelan Valley Housing Trust.

This season of giving was kicked off by Larc Hill Vine-

yard Ranch whose first-time-ever "Boots Up for Charity Gala" raised over \$200,000 in gross revenue for CVHT and Lake Chelan Rotary.

Fielding Hills once again sponsored the housing trust in a Give Back Saturday fundraising event in December with proceeds to benefit attainable housing. Vin du Lac Winery, now in their second year's release of their Abode wine label created to support the housing trust, continues to raise funds every Friday from 3-5 p.m. as folks raise their glass at the Abode Happy Hour.

For additional festive fundraising Topsy Canyon Winery invites the public to stroll through their Topsy Tree Town display in their tasting room and cast an unlimited number of \$1 votes for their favorite tree.

Elaine Cooper, CVHT Administrator, reports the annual fundraising appeal letter sent to CHVT members and local residents is also continuing to bring in donations throughout the month of December.

"The housing trust is grateful to have a very caring and involved community who recognizes the need for attainable housing and gives generously so locals who work here can live here. Handing over the keys to a new home truly changes the lives of the new homeowner and their family."

Solving the valley's housing crisis is a year-round effort. And to kick off that challenge in 2024, Topsy Canyon is again partnering with Navarre Coulee Vineyards to put on the Neighbors Blend Release Party at The Landing on January 18, with proceeds to benefit the Chelan Valley Housing Trust.

"They say "it takes a village," says Meyers, "and our village is showing a tremendous amount of support for preserving the Chelan Valley and providing opportunities for local wage earners."

To purchase tickets for the Neighbors Blend Release Party at The Landing, visit www.thelandingchelan.com

To donate to the Housing Trust or to learn more, visit www.chelanvalleyhousing.org

Washington Department of Health launches interactive WIC clinic locator tool

Ward Media / Lake Chelan Mirror

OLYMPIA — The Washington State Department of Health (DOH) unveiled an innovative online tool, the WIC Clinic Locator, designed to bridge connections between individuals and the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Nutrition Program.

This initiative aims to enhance accessibility to the underutilized program across the state.

The WIC Clinic Locator map, a key feature of this online platform, showcases over 200 WIC clinics statewide. It offers comprehensive information, including clinic addresses, contact numbers, and operating hours, empowering users to locate and access WIC services easily. Additionally, a newly introduced WIC Interest Form enables individuals to submit applications directly to their chosen clinic online. Healthcare providers and com-

munity-based organizations can also utilize this form to facilitate referrals to the WIC program.

Michele Roberts, the Assistant Secretary for Prevention and Community Health at DOH highlighted the significance of this digital advancement, stating, "The WIC Clinic Locator tool is another important step the state of Washington is taking to modernize the WIC Program and improve equitable access. We know that in our state, as well as nationally, about 50% of people on Medicaid who are also eligible for WIC benefits are not currently enrolled in the program. Our goal with this tool is to spread awareness of WIC and remove as many barriers as possible."

The WIC Nutrition Program extends monthly food benefits, emphasizing nutritious items such as milk, fruits, and vegetables. Additionally, it offers health screenings, nutritional

education, and invaluable support for breast/chest-feeding. Eligibility for WIC encompasses pregnant individuals, new mothers, those engaged in breast/chest-feeding, and children under the age of 5.

Moreover, fathers, grandparents, foster parents, and guardians are encouraged to apply for WIC benefits on behalf of eligible children. In 2022, Washington's WIC program provided services to 195,655 individuals statewide.

The launch of the WIC Clinic Locator marks a pivotal step forward in the state's efforts to expand the reach and impact of the WIC Nutrition Program, striving to empower more individuals with access to essential health and nutrition services.

For further details or to explore the WIC Clinic Locator, visit the official Washington State Department of Health website at <https://doh.wa.gov/node/18893>.

Start 2024 with adventure: Washington State Parks host annual first day hikes

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OLYMPIA – Washington State Parks invites all outdoor enthusiasts to kick off the New Year with their annual First Day Hikes on Jan 1.

This cherished tradition beckons individuals of all ages to revel in the great outdoors amidst the scenic beauty of state parks.

The event boasts an array of activities catering to diverse preferences – ranging from guided hikes, snowshoe excursions, bike and trail rides, dog walks to paddle adventures.

Embracing inclusivity, the hikes encompass various difficulty levels, spanning from paved, flat ADA-accessible

trails to more challenging moderate hill climbs. Several parks are slated to offer multiple hikes, ensuring options tailored to distinct interests and abilities.

Enriching the experience, some hikes will feature engaging talks led by park rangers, delving into the rich history and natural wonders of these scenic parks.

Participants will also receive an exclusive Washington State Parks 2024 First Day Hikes pin as a cherished memento.

As demand is high, most hikes necessitate advance registration, with group sizes possibly limited. Visitors

are encouraged to explore the Washington State Parks website at parks.wa.gov for comprehensive details on available activities and registration.

New Year's Day marks the first of the Discover Pass free day initiatives for 2024, eliminating the need for a Discover Pass to access state recreation lands. However, participants intending to join a First Day Hike in parks transitioning into Sno-Parks during winter – such as Easton Reload Sno-Park, Fields Spring State Park, Lake Wenatchee State Park, and Mount Spokane State Park– must possess a Sno-Park permit.

WDFW Calls for Fishing Guides to Join Advisory Committee

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OLYMPIA – The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) is on the lookout for experienced fishing guides to participate in an ad hoc fishing guide advisory committee.

This committee will play a crucial role by offering insights to Department officials on industry regulations, compliance measures, and enforcement strategies. To be eligible, committee members must currently work as an active fishing guide or have recently retired from the profession. Alternatively, ownership of a fishing guide business in Washington qualifies individuals for consideration. Moreover, those selected must commit to attending quarterly meetings scheduled for Feb. 21, April 10, June 19, and Sept. 17, from 3-5 p.m.

Selection criteria for ad-

visors encompass a range of qualifications, including extensive experience in the fishery realm, a readiness to engage in the management process, diverse geographic representation, and effective communication skills to liaise with fishery managers and related organizations.

Individuals interested in contributing can apply by submitting a letter of interest to Raquel Crosier at Raquel.Crosier@dfw.wa.gov by Dec. 31. The application should include the candidate's name, address, contact details, and email address, along with a summary of relevant experience and motivations for seeking a committee role. Prospective members are also expected to demonstrate a commitment to constructive dialogue and collaboration with individuals holding diverse viewpoints.

WDFW endeavors to ensure equitable engagement by providing compensation for the time devoted by advisory group members. Reimbursements cover expenses for childcare, adult care, lodging, meals, and mileage. Eligibility for compensation is extended to Washington residents who either possess direct personal involvement in the subject addressed by the advisory group or have incomes within 400 percent of the federal poverty level, adjusted based on family size.

Individuals engaged professionally in advisory group roles with existing compensation arrangements are ineligible for WDFW compensation. Rates for compensation range from \$45 per hour to a maximum of \$200 per day, while reimbursement rates are available on the Office of Financial Management's website.

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Outdoor Gallery/Murals, sculptures

CHELAN - Follow the Lake Chelan Arts Council Outdoor Gallery map, available at the Lake Chelan and Manson Chambers of Commerce to discover and enjoy over 40 murals and sculptures located throughout Chelan and Manson.

SAIL Exercise Classes: Dec. 27, 28, 29

CHELAN - SAIL (Stay Active & Independent for Life) fitness classes are offered at Chelan Senior Center on Monday and Wednesday at 1 p.m. and are taught by Beth Shaw and Jocelyn Rich.

Free Blood Pressure Checks: Dec. 27, Jan. 3

LAKE CHELAN VALLEY - The Chelan Valley Community Nurse program does not require insurance or a physician's orders and is available to provide blood pressure and medication checks to vulnerable seniors and others who need assistance.

Household hazardous waste drop off: Dec. 27-29

WENATCHEE - Drop-off Saturday is Dec. 2 at the Chelan County Moderate Risk Waste Facility on Highway 97A. The facility is open the first Saturday of the month, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

paint. This is a free service to Chelan County residents. For a full list of items that the facility does and does not accept, go to the facility's website: https://www.co.chelan.wa.us/solid-waste-management/pages/household-hazardous-wastes.

Chelan Senior Meals: Dec. 27-29

CHELAN - The Chelan Senior Center at 534 E. Trow Avenue, hosts Senior Meals Monday-Friday. Suggested donation for seniors over age 60 is \$4. Fee for persons under age 60 is \$10.

Chelan Valley Hope: Dec. 27-28, Jan. 2-4

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CHELAN - As 2023 comes to a close, we want to thank you all for your generous support of Chelan Valley Hope. Together you all helped us make remarkable progress toward serving the Chelan Valley and helping those in need of emergency assistance.

Zumba Fitness: Dec. 27, 28, 29

MANSON - Zumba Fitness Class, every Tuesday and Thursday morning (excluding holidays), 8:30-9:30 a.m. Join Zumba instructor, Brenda, for some Zumba fitness fun.

Chelan Museum: Dec. 28-30

Museum History Notes now available. CHELAN - The Chelan Museum is open Thursday, Friday and

Saturday 11 a.m.-3 p.m. The museum is located at the corner of Woodin Avenue and Emerson Street. For more information: 509-682-5644. Museum History Notes: The eagerly awaited 2024 annual History Notes, published by the Lake Chelan Historical Society, is in house at the Chelan Museum.

Thrive Teen Center: Dec. 28, Jan. 2, 4

CHELAN - The Thrive Teen Center will be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from October-May. The hours are 3:30-6:30 p.m. and dinner is served each night.

VFW #6853 Post Coffee/Donuts: Dec. 29

CHELAN - Every Friday VFW Post #6853, located at 427 S. Bradley Street is open 9-11 a.m. for donuts and coffee and conversation.

Food Bank food distribution: Dec. 30, Jan. 2, 5

CHELAN - The Lake Chelan Food Bank food giveaway takes place each Saturday and Tuesday, 9 - 10 a.m. Distribution is drive-thru at 417 S. Bradley Street.

Lions Club: Jan. 4, 18

MANSON - The Lake Chelan Lions Club holds bi-monthly meetings at the Manson Parks Building at 142 Pedoi St. in Manson.

MORE EVENTS AT WWW.LAKECHELANMIRROR.COM

Camp Fire extends invitation to new members

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WENATCHEE - Camp Fire welcomes new clubs, family clubs, and independent members of all ages throughout the year.

With a focus on nurturing personal growth, Camp Fire offers diverse programs led by adult volunteers, employing nationally recognized materials tailored for different age groups.

These programs include Starflight (grades K-2), Adventure (grades 3-5), Discovery (grades 6-8), and Horizon & Youth United (grades 9-12).

The calendar is brimming with engaging events such as the You & Me Camp, Group Camping Weekends at Camp Zanika, community gatherings featuring sledding adventures and wildlife nights, alongside exclusive celebrations designed for Camp Fire members.

For high school students (grades 9-12), the organization provides the opportunity to

participate in the Teen Leadership Retreat and engage in various year-round service projects focused on community betterment.

To become a member and unlock these enriching experiences, interested individuals can reach out via email at campfirencw@gmail.com or by calling the council at 509-663-1609.

Camp Fire NCW proudly serves Chelan & Douglas, Grant, Okanogan, Adams, and Kittitas Counties, fostering a spirit of adventure and growth within the community.

REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE

Death Announcements Sharon Lee Finley Sharon Lee Finley, 83, of Manson, Washington passed away on December 20, 2023.

Sheriff/Fire/EMS

The sheriff's report is compiled from public records as provided by the Chelan County Sheriff's Office. The publisher cannot certify the complete accuracy of the information provided.



Chelan County Sheriff Report

December 15

- 01:28 Welfare Check, 67 Wapato Lake Rd, Manson
11:01 Fraud/Forgery, 4491 Entiat River Rd Entiat
12:49 Runaway, 255 WALL ST

December 16

- 00:17 Suspicious, 123 N. Apple Blossom Dr
00:39 Noise, 1117 Front St
04:00 Runaway, 316 E. Trow Ave
07:28 Suspicious, W Manson Rd & Spader Bay Rd
10:12 Accident No Inj, 17215 Jenne Dr, Entiat
11:49 Vehicle Prowl, 201 Butte Rd
11:51 Domestic Disturbance, 744 Wapato Way #C, Manson
15:04 Traffic Offense, SR 150 & El Dorado Dr
15:43 Noise, 712 E Wapato Ave
16:23 Traffic Offense, 108 N Apple Blossom Dr
18:35 Welfare Check 309 E Gibson Ave #10
21:46 Suspicious, 100 BLK Wapato Way, Manson
23:15 Traffic Offense, W Webster Ave & Vineyard

23:54 Noise, 808 W Manson Rd.

December 17

- 02:09 Harass/Threat, 14425 Olin St #F4, Entiat
06:00 Noise, 418 E Woodin Ave
07:42 Domestic Disturbance, 309 E Gibson Ave #10
10:47 Assist Agency 32 Airport Way
12:37 Assist Public, 17351 Jenne Dr
14:07 Assist Public, 121 Barkley Rd, Manson
17:21 Vehicle Prowl, 601 N Golf Course Dr
21:52 Harass/Threat, 116 E Chelan Ave

December 18

- 03:29 Assist Agency, 436 E Chelan Ave
07:58 Alarm, 24 MacKenzie Way
08:10 Malicious Mischief, 2117 Lakeshore Dr, Entiat
10:15 Civil, 309 Gibson Ave #10
11:49 Traffic Offense, Dixie Ln & Saratoga Ln, Manson
11:55 Assist Public, 1038 Crest Loop, Entiat
12:11 Traffic Offense, S Lakeshore Rd & Karma Vineyards
12:49 Welfare Check, 2205 W Woodin Ave
18:07 Accident No Inj, Entiat Ridge Rd Mp 2

December 19

- 00:39 Suicide Threat, 322 W Woodin Ave

- 07:09 Parking/Abandon, 71 Wapato Way
11:48 Civil, 225 Open Ln
13:22 Property, N Columbia St & W Manson
13:33 Accident No Inj, 108 N Apple Blossom Dr
14:23 183 Chestnut St
15:06 Theft, 985 Boyd Rd
16:56 Accident No Inj, E Johnson Ave & N Sanders
19:00 Noise, Hale St & Quetilquason Rd, Manson
22:04 Harass/Threat, 240 E. Johnson Ave #10
16:31 Burglary, 2445 W. Woodin Ave
16:33 Domestic Disturbance, 530 N. Cedar St
17:14 Suspicious, 14425 Olin St #D4, Entiat

December 20

- 10:01 Hazard, US HWY 97& N Apple Blossom Dr
10:14 Warrant, 2790 First Creek Rd
10:58 Trespass, 2394 Albin Dr, Entiat
11:08 Suspicious, 587 Green Ave, Manson
13:28 Traffic Offense, 207 N Emerson St
14:08 DUI, 600 BLK N Bradley St
14:10 Theft, Wapato Lake Rd Mp 1
17:56 Missing Person, 701 W. Golf Course Dr
19:41 Traffic Offense, US HWY 2 & Red Apple Rd

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Dec. 19	Chelan 42, Cascade 37; Win
Dec. 19	Entiat 39, Odessa 64; Loss
Dec. 19	Manson 19, Almira-Coulee-Hartline 46; Loss
Dec. 20	Entiat 37, Moses Lake Christian Academy 22; Win
Dec. 20	Manson 26, Pateros 53; Loss
Dec. 21	Chelan 59, Liberty Bell 46; Win

BOYS BASKETBALL	
Dec. 18	Manson 57, Davenport 52; Win
Dec. 19	Chelan 53, Cascade 48; Win
Dec. 19	Entiat 46, Odessa 77; Loss
Dec. 20	Entiat 39, Bridgeport 58; Loss
Dec. 21	Chelan 22, Liberty Bell 51; Loss

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SCHEDULE

GIRLS BASKETBALL	
Dec. 28	Chelan vs Cle Elum-Roslyn, Home at 5:45 p.m.
Dec. 30	Manson vs Royal, Away at 3:30 p.m.
Jan. 2	Chelan vs Quincy, Home at 5:45 p.m.
Jan. 2	Entiat vs Cascade, Home at 4:30 p.m.
Jan. 2	Manson vs Oroville, Away at 6 p.m.

BOYS BASKETBALL	
Dec. 28	Chelan vs Cle Elum-Roslyn, Home at 7:15 p.m.
Dec. 28	Manson vs Wellpinit, Home at 3:30 p.m.
Dec. 30	Manson vs Royal, Away at 5 p.m.
Jan. 2	Chelan vs Quincy, Home at 7:15 p.m.
Jan. 2	Entiat vs Cascade, Home at 6 p.m.
Jan. 2	Manson vs Oroville, Away at 7:30 p.m.

GIRLS WRESTLING	
Jan. 2	Manson, Away at Quincy, 5 p.m.

BOYS WRESTLING	
Dec. 30	Chelan, Away at Freeman, 9:30 a.m.

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Chelan sweeps Omak Pioneers with CTL road wins

By **MIKE MALTAIS**
Ward Media Staff Reporter

OMAK – It was the best kind of road trip for the Chelan High School varsity basketball teams last Friday, Dec. 15, when both teams came out on the winning end of their Caribou Trail League tip-offs against Omak.

In a game filled with lead changes and a margin that never got beyond seven points, the Chelan boys made the clutch plays when they counted to secure a 59-56 win, but the game went down to the wire before deciding the victor.

The Goats found themselves on the short end of a 30-28

halftime score despite balanced scoring from seven players. The Pioneers kept up the pressure with a 16-12 third quarter that gave Omak a two-point, 44-42 advantage going into the final period. Next, the Pioneers put together a 12-4 scoring surge and the Goats found themselves trailing, 54-48, with just three minutes to play.

Then it was Chelan that came up with the clutch plays that made the difference down the stretch.

Sparked by a Luca Faletto jump shot, an Isaac Wilson lay-in, and a Jacob Allen three pointer, Chelan went on an

11-2 scoring run to take the lead for good as the clock ran down.

Ryan Rainville led the Goats with 13 points, followed by Faletto with 11, and Wilson with nine.

Omak was paced by 18 points from smooth-shooting, 6'-3" lefty Taegen Mulin, and 19 points from Saige Boyd who connected on a tray of three-pointers.

Head coach Tony Callero said he was proud of the leadership and composure his team showed. "We talk all the time about how player-led teams are much better than coach-led teams," said Cal-

lero. "We reminded them of that during a fourth quarter time-out and it was great to see them pull together and come up with the big stops over and over again in those final few possessions."

The win improves Chelan's CTL record to 2-1 and 6-1 overall. The loss was Omak's first of the season dropping the Pioneers to 2-1 in the CTL and 5-1 overall.

Girls win by 12, 43-31

The first quarter of the girls' varsity game set the tone for the night. Chelan took an early four-point, 15-11 lead. They extended that to seven, 25-18,

by halftime. As the game progressed into the third quarter, Chelan maintained its momentum, adding another 10 points while limiting Omak to just five. In the fourth quarter the teams traded basket for basket with each side scoring eight.

Chelan's victory was a result of a collective team effort, but special recognition goes to the scoring leaders who played a pivotal role in securing the win. Brynn Hughbanks led the charge with 19 points, Lydia Petersen and Marley Williams contributed six points each, adding crucial support to Chelan's offensive arsenal.

"Our girls played a great second half. We challenged them at the end of the first quarter to not allow Omak another double-digit quarter after scoring 11 in the first," said head coach Nick Longmire. "Defensively they responded well. As a team we are working through how and why we have quarters where we play flat and hesitant. The girls came out of the locker room at halftime with more of a chip on their shoulder. We just need to play like that all the time and take no team for granted."

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Wenatchee Youth Baseball secures host role for 2024 Cal Ripken State Tournament

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WENATCHEE – Wenatchee Youth Baseball announced its successful bid to host the 2024 Cal Ripken State Tournament, encompassing competitions across all four divisions.

The tournament is scheduled to kick off with the Opening Ceremonies on Wednesday, July 10, and will culminate on Saturday, July 13, showcasing the talent of young baseball players.

Morris Park, owned by Wenatchee Youth Baseball and maintained by a team of volunteers, will serve as the venue for the 9U and 10U divisions.

Simultaneously, the 11U and Major 70' divisions will compete at Walla Walla Point Park, a four-plex facility owned and managed by Chelan County PUD. Set against the picturesque backdrop of the Columbia River, this location promises an unforgettable experience for participants



and spectators alike.

Tyler Blakney, President of Wenatchee Youth Baseball, extended an invitation to tournament attendees, encouraging them to explore the diverse attractions offered by the Wenatchee Valley beyond the event.

"We want participants and their families to arrive early and stay longer, enjoying the rich offerings of Wenatchee Valley," remarked Blakney. For additional tournament details, interested parties are encouraged to visit Wenatchee Youth Baseball's website at <https://wyb.sportngin.com/2024statetournament>.

Chelan wins nail-biters over Cashmere

By **MIKE MALTAIS**
Ward Media Staff Reporter

CASHMERE – It has been more than 10 years in coming but the Chelan varsity girls' basketball team emerged victorious, 42-37 over host Cashmere in a nail-biting contest on Tuesday, Dec. 19, on the Bulldogs' home court.

The first quarter set the tone for the game as Cashmere took an early lead and finished the quarter with a narrow 14-12 advantage. Chelan turned the tide in the second quarter and outscored Cashmere to tie the game, 22-all, going into halftime.

The third quarter found the teams neck-and-neck as each side scored 14 points.

In a dramatic fourth quarter, Chelan intensified its defense and held Cashmere to a single point. The Goats connected for some crucial baskets, inching closer to victory. With a final push, Chelan sealed the game with a five-point victory.

Brynn Hughbanks led Chelan with 11 points, Lydia Petersen and Arabelle Finch contributed nine points each, and Jailyn Reinhart added seven.

"Tonight, we didn't play our best basketball, but we played consistently throughout the whole game. It was enough for us to get a historic win against Cashmere," said head coach Nick Longmire. "It has been over a decade since the Chelan girls have been able to secure a win against the Bulldogs. They have a great program and are coached well."

The Chelan girls take possession of first place in the Caribou Trail League (4-0) and improve their regular season record to 5-3.

Goats by five

The Goats varsity basketball team picked up a 53-48 overtime win in their CTL squeaker against the Bulldogs.

Defense made the difference as Chelan managed to build an eight-point lead during the first quarter that dwindled to just one, 25-24, at halftime.

The Goats made another run at the start of the third quarter and momentarily held a 10-point lead before back-to-back three pointers by Cashmere's Landon Baker and Riley Hatmaker. Isaac Wilson paced the Goats

in the third quarter with nine of his game high 18 points during that quarter.

The teams were knotted at 40 going into the fourth quarter with Chelan starters Luca Faletto and Ryan Rainville on the bench with four fouls each.

With the game tied at 46 and just seconds remaining, Cashmere's leading scorer, Rylan Nelson, drove to the basket under the tight defense of Chelan's Zack Noyd.

Nelson, who finished with 14 points, was unable to get his driving bank shot to fall and Chelan's Kellen Reinhart secured the rebound as time expired, sending the game into overtime.

Overtime began with a driving reverse lay-in from Noyd. After forcing a pair of turnovers, Chelan's Dom Solarza and Isaac Wilson each got to the free throw line and made one of two shots.

Chelan forced a ten-second violation with a full court press and less than a minute to go on the clock. On the ensuing play Kellen Reinhart was fouled and put the Goats up five by hitting one of two free throws.

Landon Baker answered quickly for Cashmere with a bucket and brought Cashmere to within three points with 10 seconds remaining. The Goats showed poise against Cashmere's full court pressure defense. Cashmere was forced to foul Jacob Allen who hit both shots to seal the victory.

"It was great to see the guys force so many turnovers near the end of the game," said Chelan head coach Tony Callero.

The Goats forced 23 turnovers and had just 11 themselves.

"Anytime you can hold a team to just eight points over the final 12 minutes of the game, your chances of getting a win are pretty good," Callero said.

Chelan got 18 points from Wilson, 12 from Rainville and eight points from Reinhart. Cashmere's leading scorers were Nelson with 14 and Baker with 13. The win improves Chelan's record to 7-1 overall and 3-1 in the CTL.

Cashmere drops to 2-4 overall and 0-3 in the CTL.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY OF CHELAN Estate of DON A. PEACH, Deceased. NO. 23-4-00411-04 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030
The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets. DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: December 13, 2023 PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES: Brett S. Peach ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: Jeffrey T. Fehr ADDRESS FOR MAILING OR SERVICE: Fehr Law Office, PLLC, P.O. Box 1606, Chelan, WA 98816 509-682-4536 Court of probate proceedings and cause no.: Superior Court of Washington in and for Chelan County, Cause No. 23-4-00411-04 Published in the Lake Chelan Mirror on December 13, 20, 27, 2023. #6879

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY OF CHELAN Estate of LOUIS LEROY SORENSEN, Deceased. NO. 23-4-00426-04 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030
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