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Nason,

Creek

projects

Peshastin

restoration

By Taylor Caldwell Ward Media Staff Reporter

at the end of December.

secure \$1.27M

WASHINGTON — Floodplain restoration projects on both Nason and Peshastin Creek were two of 18 aquatic ecosystem restoration projects awarded \$51 million in funding through President Joe Biden's Investing in America agenda

Chelan County Natural Resources received nearly \$770,000 for its Peshastin Creek Historic Channel and Floodplain Reconnection Project. The construction of State Route 97 in the 1950's caused the Peshastin Creek channel to straighten and reduce, disconnecting it from its historic floodplain. The project will reroute

and reconnect the creek to its original floodplain, and build two highway

bridges across the relocated creek.

The funding will go towards the initial

The Yakama Nation received

\$500,000 for engineering and design

costs in 2024 and 2025 of its Nason

Creek Floodplain Project. The project

will realign a 0.65 mile segment of

State Route 207 near Cole's Corner

to adjacent uplands, avoiding interference of Nason Creek's

floodplain. The current location of the

segment intersects and disrupts the

historic floodplain, putting the road's

stability at risk and impacting crucial

enhancing tribal priority salmon and steelhead runs in the Wenatchee

Subbasin for decades, and salmon habitat restoration in Nason Creek is a key regional priority that continues

to require substantial investment to

achieve the highest priority objectives

in the Upper Columbia Basin Spring

Chinook Salmon and Steelhead

'Yakama Nation Fisheries has been focused on recovering and

salmon habitat.

study and design of the project.





# things to do this week

Five of the most captivating events of the week | **A2** 

# Upper Valley MEND secures 28 properties, expanding affordable housing in Leavenworth







COURTESY OF UPPER VALLEY MEND

Leavenworth properties acquired by Upper Valley MEND for affordable housing.

By Taylor Caldwell

Ward Media Staff Reporter

LEAVENWORTH - Upper Valley MEND officially secured 28 affordable rental apartments on Jan. 1, with plans to close on an additional three apartments at the end of January.

The total 31 units are spread across seven properties in Leavenworth, in ten different buildings. Five apartments are one-bedroom, and 26 are two-bedroom.

"One of the things we love about them is that you wouldn't know that it's affordable housing. They're just houses on normal streets and

there's kids playing in the yards, and it's just really important that we keep that kind of vibrancy of the community and that the folks who are living there don't get displaced," said Kaylin Bettinger, UV MEND Executive Director.

The properties were originally owned by the Marson family, who also rented them out as affordable units. When they decided to sell, they approached MEND about purchasing in January of 2022, in order to guarantee affordability in perpetuity and ensure current renters weren't displaced. The Marson family is also donating a subdivided lot, which will allow UV MEND to build up to three more rental units.

"Our family, my sister and I and my wife, we just felt that it was the right thing to do for the community that's been so good to us, and we'd like to maintain those affordable rents for the people that supported so many businesses like ours," said Ken Marson.

The nonprofit raised over \$5.4 million for the acquisition. The City of Leavenworth contributed \$600,000, which went toward the purchase of two of the properties, 218 West Whitman St. and 106 Joseph St.. Chelan County contributed \$860,000

and the State of Washington pledged \$1 million. The remaining funds came from community donations.

"People have been so supportive of this project so far. There's obviously a huge need for affordable workforce housing and Leavenworth, and so we've just seen people step up to donate at levels that they never have before, which has been pretty incredible to see," said Bettinger.

UV MEND's total budget for the acquisition is \$6.8 million. The Marson family sold all 31 units to UV Mend for \$5.1 million, or \$165,000 per

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# Leavenworth to be featured in PBS mini-docuseries

By Taylor Caldwell

LEAVENWORTH - Leavenworth will be featured on a PBS mini docuseries, "Small Towns, Big Icons." A film crew interviewed local history experts at the Greater Leavenworth Museum this past week.

"It's a way to look into the small towns that not everybody knows about but has some sort of a draw to them, and finding out the story of how they became a town and looking back at the indigenous culture that was here before, "said Cori Kipps, WETA Digital Content Producer.

The series is produced by WETA, a Washington D.C. PBS station known for producing Ken Burns documentaries and PBS Newshour. Leavenworth is one of five American towns that will be featured in the series, which will air on the WETA PBS Youtube Channel as five-minute shorts this summer.

"It's a short snippet, but they're packed full of information," said

Although Kipps lives in Northern Virginia, he knew of Leavenworth's Christmas Town through his mother, who lives in Spokane, Washington.

"When I was looking for interesting stories, that's one of the first places that came to my mind just because of the draw of, you know, what I only knew then, [which] was the lights,' said Kipps.

When he started researching, Kipps reached out to Matt Cade at the Greater Leavenworth Museum.

"Matt was a huge help in providing me with a ton of information, on not only how the town was founded and created into this Bavarian village, but also that the native population, the indigenous population, is still here. They're still very active and it's a very important place to them," said Kipps.

Cade helped Kipps make the connections, including reaching out to John Sirois, the Traditional Territory Advisor at Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation.

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Digital Producer Cori Kipps interviews John Sirois at Greater Leavenworth

Museum for PBS mini series.

#### Recovery Plan," said Hans Smith, Yakama Nation Fisheries Northern Treaty Territories Special Projects Lead, in the Yakama Nation Fisheries press release. The funding for the projects chosen in the Investing in America agenda will be supported by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation's WaterSMART **Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration Grant**

Program. "The benefits of these projects are far-reaching in terms of climate resilience and ecosystem restoration benefits." said Reclamation Commissioner Camille Calimlim Touton, in the Department of Interior's press release. "The work to restore and protect the habitat for fish and wildlife also helps to improve water quality and mitigate impacts of drought and potential flood events."

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# COURTESY OF WASTE LOOP

A group of volunteers stand in front of Waste Loop's Reuse Innovation Center, which will likely open in the spring.

# Waste Loop comes closer to opening center for reclaimed building materials and community workshops

By Taylor Caldwell Ward Media Staff Reporter

CASHMERE - Local environmental nonprofit Waste Loop is getting closer to opening a new center for environmental sustainability, currently called the Reuse Innovation Center. On Jan. 18, it will announce a new official name for the center. On Jan. 21 and 23, it is hosting volunteer work days to help reach its goal of opening in the

The reuse center will be a

community hub for educational workshops and repair events, and also serve as a tool library and reclaimed building material store and donation center for builders.

The center is located at 103 Railroad Avenue in Cashmere, which Waste Loop strategically chose as a midway point for both the Leavenworth area and Wenatchee residents.

"Our vision is for the center to be kind of a one stop shop for all things circular economy in Wenatchee Valley," said Amanda Close, Waste

Loop's Education and Outreach

Coordinator. The main focus of the center will be its salvaged building material retail space. Homeowners or construction groups can donate leftover or salvaged materials from a project, which Waste Loop will sort and price at a much more affordable rate for community members than if they were to buy new. The center will also have a tool library, where people can check out tools for a project instead

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#### **Snowshoe Strolls**

The Wenatchee River Institute will host Snowshoe Strolls at the Hatchery on Friday, Jan. 12 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

"Begin the year with new discoveries," the event page states. "Starting from the Leavenworth National Fish Hatchery, join Wenatchee River Institute naturalist guides on a one-mile snowshoe trail along beautiful Icicle Creek."

"Make sure to dress in warm layers, the event page states. "All skill levels are welcome, with snowshoes, gaiters and poles provided."

For more information visit wenatcheeriverinstitute.org

#### Winter Karneval: live ice carving

As part of the Winter Karneval the Leavenworth Chamber of Commerce will host live ice carving on Saturday, Jan. 13 and Sunday Jan. 14 from noon to 3 p.m. in Front Street Park.

January 13 @ 12:00 pm - 3:00

"Watch as talented artists transform simple blocks of ice into marvelous sculptures," the event page states.

For more information visit leavenworth.org/ winterkarneval.

#### **Winter Karneval Fireworks**

On Sunday, Jan. 14, at 6 p.m. the Leavenworth Chamber of Commerce will present the annual Winter Karneval Fireworks.

"It only happens once a year in Leavenworth," the event page states.

*For more information* visit leavenworth.org/ winterkarneval.

#### Free community dinner

The Leavenworth Methodist Church will host a free community dinner on Tuesday,

Jan. 16 from 5 - 7 p.m. at the Leavenworth Methodist Church at 418 Evans St.

"All are welseniors, come: singles, families, and children," the event page states. "This event is for all the folks in the Leavenworth community. Come join your neighbors and friends for conversation and a delicious meal. No RSVP required."

#### **Dungeons & Dragons** and arts and crafts

The Leavenworth Library will host a Dungeons and Dragons and arts and crafts event on Thursday, Jan. 18 from 4 - 6 p.m.

"Come to the Leavenworth Library for a celebration of Fantastical Creativity," the event page states. "Explore a number of Dungeons & Dragons inspired crafts: designing and decorating fantasy maps, making dice rolling trays, and even

try your hand at making handmade resin RPG dice. Enjoy an afternoon filled with the magic of making art."

THIS WEEK

Registration is required only for the resin dice project. All other crafts are available on a drop-in basis. The free event is for teens and adults.

register visit newlibraries.org.

Goose Ridge winery will

host musician Toby C. Brady on Friday, Jan. 12 from 4 -7 p.m. at their Leavenworth tasting room.

"Toby C Brady plays a mix of Americana and Alt-Country, he imbues a quiet gruffness while the singer/songwriter tells stories through his music," the event page states. "This is an evening you don't want to miss. Reservations are recommended."

For more information visit gooseridge.com.

# The Leavenworth Echo invites freelancers and contributors to illuminate local stories

or over 120 years, The Leavenworth Echo has been steadfast in its commitment to delivering comprehensive and captivating stories from the heart of North Central Washington. dedication to serving the community of Leavenworth has never wavered. However, as we

continue to grow, we recognize the need for fresh perspectives and voices to enhance our coverage.

That's where you come in! We are thrilled to announce that The Leavenworth Echo is actively seeking freelancers and contributors who share our passion for storytelling and our commitment to serving this

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vibrant community. If you have a knack for hidden uncovering local treasures, a keen eye for detail, and a fervor for sharing the stories that matter most to our neighbors, we want to hear from

#### Why contribute to TERRY The Leavenworth Ward Echo?

1. Community Connection: We are deeply rooted in the Leavenworth community. By contributing to The Leavenworth Echo, you'll have the opportunity to connect with your neighbors, shed light on important local issues, and celebrate the unique character

POINT OF VIEW

**Reviewing Regional Transportation Priorities** 

Many transportation needs in redesigned 12th District

2. Professional Growth: Whether you're an experienced journalist or just embarking on your career, The Leavenworth Echo offers an excellent platform to refine your skills, build your portfolio, and expand your network in the field of journalism.

**3. Diverse Topics:** From local government and education to culture, events, and humaninterest stories, Leavenworth offers a rich tapestry of subjects to explore and report

#### What we're looking for

you at The Leavenworth Echo. Here are some areas we are particularly interested in:

educational initiatives. 2. Community Events: Cover local festivals, gatherings,

fundraisers, and events that bring our community together. 3. Local Heroes: Spotlight

our community. 4. Economic Trends: Explore the economic landscape of Leavenworth, from small businesses to tourism and

beyond. 5. History and Culture: Dive into the rich history and cultural heritage of Leavenworth.

# How to get involved

interested you're

Leavenworth Echo, please reach out to me at terry@ward. media and introduce yourself. Share your areas of interest and expertise, along with any relevant writing samples or portfolio pieces.

Together, we can continue to inform, engage, and inspire our community through the power of storytelling. Join us in celebrating the vibrant tapestry of Leavenworth and become a part of The Leavenworth Echo family today.

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in becoming a freelance

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CONFLUENCE PARKWAY ILLUSTRATION

Confluence Parkway in Wenatchee seeks a second bridge

across the Wenatchee River, a widened pedestrian bridge,

and a roadway with a direct connection to the U.S. 97A/US

2021 and \$85 million in state funding in 2023.

2. The project was awarded \$49 million in federal funding in

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# **Community Calendar**

#### Wednesday

Children and Youth Program, 6:30-8 p.m., 4th-12th grade, Leavenworth Church of the Nazarene, 509-548-5292.

Alpine Water District, meets at the Lake Wenatchee Fire and Rescue, 1 p.m. Contact Anne Mueller, 425-238-3935.

Senior Center, Lunch, noon, \$8 per meal. RSVP 509-548-6666. Ukulele Circle, 5:30-6:30 p.m. every Wednesday at the Peshastin Library. Please come 15 minutes early to tune and get sheet

Cascade Medical Board, 4th Wednesday of every month (with a couple exceptions), September 27, October 25, November 15, and December 20, 5:30 p.m.

#### **Thursday**

Leavenworth Lions Club, For more info. President Steve Alford, 509-548-4505, or email leavenworthlionsclubwa@gmail.com Peshastin Community Council meeting, Peshastin Memorial Hall. (2nd Thurs.)

Caregiver Support Group, 2-3:30 p.m. For Caregivers of those with Memory Loss. The Henry Building, 120 Cottage Ave. Cashmere. Contact Carmen Gamble, 509-393-0789. (1st & 3rd

#### Friday

Veteran Service Office, For information contact Tony Sandoval, 509-664-6801 or email: tony.Sandoval@co.chelan.wa.us Leavenworth Rotary Club, In person at Kristall's Restaurant at Noon. Call President Mahala Murphy-Martin, 206-227-1576, for more information.

Senior Center: Bingo 6 p.m. Call 509-548-6666. Facebook & website: leavenworthseniors@gmail.com

#### Monday

Upper Valley Free Clinic, open every Monday to evaluate urgent health needs. Downstairs at Cascade Medical, 6:30 -8:00 p.m. Call UVMEND, 509-548-0408 for more information.

Cascade School board meetings, 7 p.m., Agenda can be found at https://www.cascadesd.org/Page/166. (2nd & 4th Mon.)

Chelan Douglas Republican Women, Monthly meeting and luncheon 1st Monday of the month (unless it's a holiday). \$21. for lunch, \$8. for sitting only. 11 a.m. check in starts, noon for meeting and speaker. Wenatchee Convention Center 121 N. Wenatchee Ave. For information and reservations, please call, Angela Dye, President, 509-668-1105 (1st Mon.)

#### Tuesday

Peshastin Water District, 5:30 p.m. For meeting location, contact Steve Keene, 509-548-5266. (2nd Tues.)

Icicle & Peshastin Irrigation Districts Meeting Current meeting time is 8 a.m. at 5594 Wescott Drive. Call Levi Jantzer, cell 509-607-0278, 509-782-2561, or levi.ipid@nwi.net (2nd Tues.)

Cascade Education Foundation, Contact: CEF@cascade.org LWSC Alpine Committee, 7 p.m., Ski Hill Lodge. Call 509-548-5477. (1st. Tues.)

Leavenworth Masons, 7:30 a.m., Zarthan Lodge No. 148, Leavenworth Senior Center upstairs. www.leaveworthmasons.

Cascade Garden Club, 1 p.m., at a member's home or other venue. Call President Claudia, 509-662-7706. (3rd Tues.).

The Chelan County Cemetery District #2 (Peshastin) meets monthly at 6 p.m., at the Memorial Hall, located at 10204 Main Street. (2nd Tues.)

Senior Center, Exercise, 11 a.m-Noon. Tues & Thurs. 509-548-6666. Facebook & Website: leavenworthseniors@gmail.com Music, call Steve, 509-548-7048. (1st and 3rd Tues.)

Greater Leavenworth Museum board 5-7 p.m. Everyone is invited as a guest. Contact info@ leavenworthmuseum.org for meeting information. (1st Tues.)

# **NCW Libraries**

Libraries will continue to offer a wide variety of resources and programs online at ncwlibraries.org and its Facebook page. Go to NCWLIBRARIES.ORG or 1-800-426-READ (7323) for more information, and updates.

Leavenworth Public Library. Located at 700 Hwy. 2, Call 509-548-7923 or online leavenworth@ncwlibraries.org Open on Tues., 10-5, Wed., 11-7, Thurs., 10-7, Fri., 10-5 Sat.,10-2. Closed Sun. and Mon.

Peshastin Public Library. Located at 8396 Main St., Peshastin. Call: 509-548-7821 or peshastin@ncwlibraries.org Open Tues.,10-1:30; and 2:30-7, Wed.,10-2, and 2:30-7, Thurs., and Fri.,1-5:30 and Sat., 10 a.m- 2 p..m. Closed Sun. and Mon.

# Other events

The Greater Leavenworth Museum, is open daily from 11-4, except Thanksgiving and Christmas. Check their Facebook page or website at leavenworthmuseum.org for updates and information.

**Leavenworth Fish Hatchery**, 509-548-7641. Trails and grounds are open every day to the public. Please park outside the gate. All animals must be on a leash.

Note: Some meetings or events may be rescheduled due to holidays or other closures. Please call and check with that organization listed.

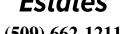
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# New winter parking regulations go into effect

By Taylor Caldwell Ward Media Staff Reporter

LEAVENWORTH - New winter parking regulations went into effect Jan. 1, 2024. Street parking is now prohibited between midnight and 7 a.m. in residential zones.

According to LMC Chapter 10.08.060, parking on any streets during certain hours

is prohibited between Nov. 15 and March 15 for snow removal purposes. It is considered a violation and civil infraction to park or leave any vehicle standing on the street or within three feet of the paved surface in the identified time

Restricted hours for both commercial and residential areas were originally between

3 a.m. and 7 a.m. Restricted hours for commercial areas will stay the same. However, the City Council voted to change the hours in residential areas at its meeting on Dec. 12.

amendment was The made to align with snow removal operations, which Public Works staff begin at midnight. Having the roads clear at the start of operations is intended to help increase efficiency. As listed in the City of Leavenworth's Snow and Ice Maintenance Priority Guidelines, snow removal begins where there is an accumulation of three inches or more, or as determined by the Public Works Director.

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# Leavenworth Library hosts Cascade High School art show

Ward Media / Leavenworth

LEAVENWORTH — The Leavenworth Library is set to transform its Fireside Room into a vibrant art gallery for Cascade High School's budding artists and photographers. art exhibition, showcasing a diverse range of media, including drawing, painting, and photography, celebration of the

extraordinary talent found within the halls of Cascade High School.

Featured prominently in this show are students Noah Copson, Ethan Flansburg, Gene Witt, Amaya Blue, Zoie Burpee, Ingrid Stockman, Brennan Wilks, Olaf Saugen, Hannah Henson, Carter Bruce, Nayeli Madrigal-Williams, Saul Hernandez Lopez, Xander Stein Trujillo, Aliya Coronado, Rivers Wylie, Trail Heyl, and Aengus Gillikin. Their works offer a unique glimpse into the creative minds of Cascade High's finest young artists.

Visitors to the exhibition can expect a rich tapestry of styles and subjects, ranging from intricate drawings to expressive paintings and captivating photographs. This event showcases the students' artistic skills and highlights the diverse perspectives and stories they bring to their

The library invites the community to come, be inspired, and support these local artists. This exhibition is not just a display of art; it's a celebration of Cascade High School's students' creativity, hard work, and dedication. It's an opportunity for the community to connect with the next generation of artists and be a part of their artistic

#### **PBS**

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"[Cade] shared with me the [idea of] doing a piece on a Bavarian town, but what are some of the other historical things that people don't think about?" said Sirois.

Sirois agreed to speak on the indigenous history of the area

and the significance the land still holds to the tribes.

"I'm a P'squosa person. My grandmother was born outside of Monitor at a fish camp around the turn of the century. I've got deep ties to the area," said Sirois.

Kipps also interviewed Natalie Briody, who has lived in the area for over 70 years, and in town for 65. Briody watched

Leavenworth as it went through its Bayarianization in the 1960's.

"I touched on different eras in Leavenworth, and my interpretation of what was going on, because I've watched it evolve," said Briody.

The series will also feature Berkeley Springs, Virginia, and Ocracoke, North Carolina. Two more towns will

be chosen at a later date.

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# Chelan County Sheriff's Report

This report is compiled from records provided by the Chelan County Sheriff's Office and RiverCom. The publisher cannot certify the complete accuracy of the information provided.

#### **December 28**

09:38 Accident Injury, Us Hwy 2 & Alice Ave, Dryden 13:29 Vehicle Prowl, 505 Us Hwy 2; Icicle Villa

13:42 Parking/Abandon, Commercial St & 10th St 14:43 Civil, 8734 School St, Dryden

15:00 Accident No Injury, 932 Front St; Starbucks 15:29 Malicious Mischief, 170

Us Hwy 2; Parking Lot 15:42 Domestic Disturbance, 585 Us Hwy 2; Icicle Quick

16:53 Accident No Injury, Us Hwy 2 & Alpensee Strass 16:54 Property, 700blk Front St 17:08 Property, 810 Us Hwy 2;

18:25 Welfare Check, 10th St & Front St

# **December 29**

Bavarian Lodge

04:44 Accident No Injury, Beaver Valley Rd Mp 13 11:38 Vehicle Prowl, 800blk

Front St 13:12 Property, 10171 Chumstick Hwy

14:20 Traffic Offense, Mill St & Us Hwy 2

21:22 Traffic Offense, Us Hwy 2 Mp 99

# **December 30**

6:11 Accident No Injury, 9319 E Leavenworth Rd 7:57 Suspicious, 9501 Jeske Rd,

11:12 Assist Public, 10788 Us Hwy 2, Peshastin 11:23 Disturbance, 8260 Us

Peshastin

Hwy 2, Peshastin 11:37 Trespass, 9101 Icicle Rd 15:16 Welfare Check, 820 Front

St: Gazebo Park 15:19 Accident No Injury, 1451 Us Hwy 2

15:54 Trespass, 190 Us Hwy 2, Der Ritterhouse 17:00 Hazard, Sherbourne St &

Us Hwy 2 18:36 Fireworks, Us Hwy 2 & 9th St

19:26 Property, 920 Front St; Goose Ridge 19:58parking/Abandon,

Wenatchee 20:45suspicious, 300blk Poplar

20888 Kahler Dr# As, Lake

22:26 Suicide Threat, 190 Us Hwy 2; Der Ritterhouse

# **December 31**

00:58 Assist Agency, 590 Us Hwy 2; Enzian Motor 03:05 Domestic Disturbance,

301 Ward Strasse, Rm 319 12:24 Drugs, 301 Ward Strasse, Hampton Inn

18:33 Traffic Offense, Us Hwy 2 & Alice Ave, Dryden 20:29 Assault, 213 9th St, Post Office

20:45 Fireworks, 18000 Blk N Shore Dr, Lake Wenatchee 20:57 Trespass, 221 8th St #B, **Ducks And Drakes** 

22:31 Accident Unknown, 1329 Us Hwy 2, Dan's Food Market 23:51 Fireworks, 10170 Main St, Peshastin

# **January 1**

00:05 Fireworks, 25705 Bridle Ln, Plain

00:54 Noise, Birch St & Cascade St 00:55 Disturbance, 204 Commercial St

01:08 Traffic Offense, 800 Blk Commercial St 03:40 Trespass, 6310 Campbell Rd, Peshastin

03:50 Suspicious, 1531 Alpensee Strasse 10:04 Traffic Offense 690 Us Hwy 2; Linderhof Motel 12:50 Assist Public, 520 Pine St

13:03 Animal Problem, 9189 Anderson Canyon Rd, Peshastin 13:07 Diversion, 95 Clear Creek

Ln. Plain 14:55 Traffic Offense, 920 Us Hwy 2; Village

Merchentile

15:03 Suspicious, Us Hwy 2 Mp 97

16:33 Suspicious, 8278 Ushwy 2, Tienda Mex!, Peshastin

20:46 Malicious Mischief, 11645 North Rd

22:09 Domestic Disturbance, 545 Junction Ln 22:40 Disturbance, 810 Us Hwy 2; Bavarian Lodge

January 2

06:23 Traffic Offense, Us Hwy 2 & E Leavenworth 12:26 Scam, 64 Grateful Ln 13:48 Fraud/Forgery, 9539 E Leavenworth Rd

14:26 Malicious Mischief, 1000 A Front St 16:52 Civil, 106 Elk View Ln, Dryden

19:04 911, 590 Us Hwy 2; **Enzian Motor** 19:10 Assist Public, 14375

#### Shamel St January 3

02:33 Assist Agency, Us Hwy 97 Mp 184, Peshastin 0352 Burglary, 8925 Merry Canyon Rd

CHELAN COUNT 07:42 Alarm, 817 Commercial St 08:44 Accident Injury, 13700blk

Chumstick Hwy 09:19 Alarm, 3057 Us Hwy 97; 97 Rock House

11:12 Alarm, 817 Commercial St 19:13 Welfare Check, 15 Kraus Rd, Peshastin

# January 4

05:29 Alarm, 9342 Icicle Rd 06:51, Assist Public, 2889 Ingalls Creek Rd

11:42 Domestic Disturbance. Leavenworth/ Blewit Pass 11:57 Property, Leavenworth 12:08 Property, 611 Cedar St

19:30 Welfare Check, 318 Peshastin St 21:22 Welfare Check, Nason

Creek; Area 22:17 Accident Unknown, Merry Canyon Rd & Chumstic

22:32 Suspicious,9992 Lee St, Peshastin

22:49 Traffic Offense, 10190

Chumstick Hwy

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# Cascade Medical Foundation receives \$6,000 grant to boost employee education fund

Ward Media / Leavenworth

LEAVENWORTH - The Cascade Medical Foundation (CMF) recently received a notable financial enhancement for its new employee education initiative. A \$6,000 Regional Impact Grant, bestowed by the Community Foundation of NCW,

aims to bolster the Mark Judy Memorial Caregiver Education fund. This fund is dedicated to assisting Cascade Medical employees in advancing their education and job-related skills.

"We're so grateful to the Community Foundation for supporting this new fund and helping enable us to invest in caregiver education for the

staff at Cascade Medical," Board Chairperson Shannon Keller said. "When we grow the skills of our local caregivers, we know, in turn, this will benefit our entire community with even better and more skilled employees."

Established in 2023, the fund honors the memory of former Cascade Medical CEO and CMF

Board Member Mark Judy, who passed away in March. It was initiated with donations in Judy's memory and aims to perpetuate his legacy of inspiring and educating others.

"Mark believed in and urged countless employees over his decades of leadership to learn, to grow and to serve," said Terri Judy, Mark's wife and

Cascade Medical Foundation board member. "He would be so honored to know this scholarship fund will help our local healthcare workers, who care so deeply for our community."

Since its founding in 1992, CMF has funded over \$1.9 million in projects, including a cardiac rehabilitation center set to open in this month, and essential medical equipment. The new education fund marks a significant step in the Foundation's efforts to enhance the skills of its workforce and improve caregiving quality.

The first scholarships from this fund are expected to be announced in late March. For more information, visit cascademedicalfoundation.org.

# Cascade Medical Foundation welcomes four new board members and unveils 2024 slate of officers

Ward Media / Leavenworth

LEAVENWORTH - The Cascade Medical Foundation four new board members and announced a fresh slate of

officers for the upcoming year. The addition of these new board members brings a diverse blend of business acumen and experience in public education to the volunteer-based panel, which now comprises 20 dedicated members.

Randy Pollock, a retired grocery industry executive residing in Plain since 2018, alongside his wife Elizabeth, has actively participated in the Lake Wenatchee Fire & Rescue Auxiliary. Intrigued by the Foundation's work. Pollock stepped forward to serve a three-vear term on the Cascade Medical Foundation Board.

Joining Pollock are Kathi and Wade Nash of Leavenworth, along with Bob Adamson of Plain. The Nashes, both having previously served six-year terms on the Foundation board, bring in extensive experience. Kathi, a retired school teacher, and Wade, a retired small business owner, return after a bylaw-required one-year hiatus. Similarly, Adamson, a retired school principal, re-enters the board after the mandated hiatus and will also serve as a "member at large" on the Foundation's executive committee for 2024. replacing Vangie Schasse, who concluded six years of dedicated service and is stepping down from the board.

In the upcoming term, the 2024 executive committee will be led by Chairperson Shannon Keller and Vice Chairperson Shari Campbell, completing



**Bob Adamson** 

their two-year officer posts.

Treasurer Strode Weaver, Secretary Dana Wilson, and Ann MacPherson, the other at-

large member, have been reelected to their respective oneyear positions. Other board members are: Rich Adamson, Vito Fedor, Julie French, Bob Jennings,

Terri Judy, Carol Kasper, Bob

Keller, Rex McMillian, Kathy

Kathi Nash

Montgomery, Ted Montgomery and Aileen Yost. Cascade Medical The Foundation's mission revolves

around supporting Cascade Medical's provision of quality healthcare to the community. The Foundation orchestrates several prominent fundraising events, including the Marson and Marson Cascade Golf Classic scheduled for June 17

Randy Pollock



Wade Nash

at Kahler Mountain Club, the upcoming Jive Time in the Cascades big band concert on Sep. 21 at the Leavenworth Festhalle, and a series of popular Benevolent Night events in collaboration with local restaurants.

2023's fundraising efforts facilitated the establishment of a cardiac rehabilitation center at Cascade Medical.

poised to open its doors in January. Previous campaigns have successfully funded critical medical initiatives such as a mobile health clinic, 3D mammography, ambulance equipment, and community AEDs. The ongoing campaign aims to replace an aging blood analyzer in the lab. Additionally, the Foundation is introducing an education fund to provide training opportunities for Cascade Medical employees, established in memory of former Cascade Medical CEO and CMF Board Member Mark Judy, who passed away in March 2023.

Since its inception in 1992 the Foundation has contributed over \$1.9 million towards the acquisition of vital medical equipment for Cascade Medical. For more information, visit cascadermedicalfoundation.org.

# Leavenworth Library rolls out January Dungeons & Dragons Fest

#### **Engaging the community** in fantasy and fun

Ward Media / Leavenworth

LEAVENWORTH

Leavenworth Library is set to transform into a realm of fantasy and adventure with its January Dungeons & Dragons Fest. The event series, catering to both novices and seasoned players, promises a monthlong celebration of the beloved role-playing game.

#### A trio of themed events

The festivities kick off on Jan. 11 at 4 p.m. with 'A Beginner's Guide to Dungeons & Dragons.' This introductory session, led by library employee and D&D aficionado Gracie Camp, aims to demystify the game for newcomers. Attendees can expect to learn the basics

of D&D and participate in a beginner-friendly game.

#### **Crafting meets gaming**

The following Thursday, Jan. 18, also at 4 p.m., combines the thrill of D&D with artistic creativity. 'Dungeons & Dragons AND Arts & Crafts' offers participants the chance to create fantasy-inspired crafts. The library supplies materials for various projects,

including hand-drawn maps and resin dice, with preregistration required for dicemaking.

#### Epic finale with inperson play

The grand finale, scheduled for Jan. 25 from 4-7 p.m., invites players to 'Let's Play Dungeons & Dragons IN PERSON!' This event features Gracie Camp and local D&D enthusiasts

as Dungeon Masters, leading groups through engaging, family-friendly gameplay. The evening is set to be filled with fun, snacks, and lots of dice rolling.

#### Open invitation to all

Leavenworth Library's Dungeons & Dragons Fest is an inclusive event that welcomes experienced players, beginners, and the curious alike. Attendees are encouraged to participate in one, two, or all three events to immerse themselves fully in the world of D&D.

For more information on the January Dungeons & Dragons Fest, contact the Leavenworth Library at leavenworth@ ncwlibraries.org or call (509) 548-7923. The library invites all to join in this celebration of imagination and community.





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# ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

# **Ezra Week Basketball** Sophomore



Ezra has made an impressive debut in basketball this year, securing a spot on the Varsity team. He has tremendous natural athletic talent, proves to be highly coachable, and consistently maintains a winning attitude. Throughout the season, Ezra has emerged as one of the most formidable rebounders and shot blockers. It is a pleasure to coach Ezra and to see the improvements in his game weekly.

# **Kodiaks Schedule**



Kodiaks Scoreboard

Cascade 45, Entiat 40; Win

Cascade 21, Chelan 49; Loss

Cascade 42, Entiat 40; Win

Cascade 26, Chelan 62; Loss

**GIRLS BASKETBALL** 

**BOYS BASKETBALL** 

Jan 2:

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GIRLS BASKETBALL		
Jan. 12:	Cascade vs. Cashmere, Home at 5:45 p.m.	
Jan. 16:	Cascade vs. Quincy, Away at 5:45 p.m.	
BOYS BASKETBALL		
Jan. 12:	Cascade vs. Cashmere, Home at 7:15 p.m.	
Jan. 16:	Cascade vs. Quincy, Away at 7:15 p.m.	

# Cascade girls basketball team rallies to defeat Entiat

Ward Media / Leavenworth Echo

ENTIAT - The Cascade Kodiaks clinched a muchneeded win, defeating the Entiat Tigers 45-40 in a closely contested non-league girls' basketball game.

In a game that showcased the resilience and determination

of both teams, the visiting Cascade Kodiaks emerged victorious, edging past the Entiat Tigers by a narrow margin. The tightly contested match, held at the Entiat gymnasium, saw the Kodiaks leverage strategic plays to outmaneuver the Tigers, marking their first win of the

Cascade's performance was a blend of strong defense and timely offense, which proved crucial in the game's decisive moments. The Kodiaks, now holding a 1-2 record, demonstrated their capability to bounce back and set a positive trajectory for the upcoming games.

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# Best of Luck Kodiak **Athletes**

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Winter Outdoors Roundup By John Kruse

Special to Ward Media So, what's an outdoors enthusiast to do in January? It turns out there are several opportunities for fun this month, to include two ice fishing derbies and a chance to either watch or participate in Conconully's

annual Outhouse Races. If you are in the market for an RV, this is a good month to shop for them too with several RV shows going on in the state.

#### **CONCONULLY OUTHOUSE RACES:**

Tami Cochran with the Town of Conconully confirms annual Conconully Outhouse Races will take place on January 13th. There is no snow on the ground right now but the town will make an effort to truck some down and spread it out for the racers.

The race vehicles are wooden outhouses with one rider sitting on the outhouse seat while the other two push the outhouse down the race course. Each outhouse is outfitted with a set of skis. There are several divisions for racers to compete in. The cost to enter is \$35.

Even if you don't race it's a great event to watch. There is a "Show and Shine" contest just prior to the race where people vote for their favorite outhouse. At noon there is a parade through the very small town and then the races begin. Find out more at www.conconully. com/outhouse-races

# **SIDLEY LAKE ICE DERBY:**

The annual Sidley Lake Ice Derby, put on by the Oroville Chamber of Commerce, also takes place Saturday, January 13th. Registration begins at 7 AM and fishing takes place between 8 AM and 1 PM. You'll be targeting rainbow trout here and the biggest trout (measured by length), will garner the winning angler \$500 in cash and a \$500 gift certificate from the Country Store. The second place and third place trout caught are worth \$300 and \$200 respectively. The registration fee is \$30.

**Washington Outdoors Report** 

In addition to this there is a second category you can enter for an additional \$20. The angler with the heaviest limit of fish caught (five trout maximum) will walk away with all the money put into this cash pot. A minimum of \$300 will be given away to the winner of this side-pot event.

Shelly Roberts with the Oroville Chamber of Commerce reports the ice is safe and thick. She also said there will be a tent set up offering anglers the opportunity to stay warm and full with chili, hot dogs and hot chocolate.

#### **BONAPARTE LAKE ICE DERBY:**

second The annual Bonaparte Lake Ice Fishing Derby takes place January 27th with bigger prizes available for participants thanks to generous donations from sponsors. That's the word from Eric Cruz, co-owner

of Bonaparte Lake Resort. There are three divisions you can fish in. There is a grand prize of cash and a \$450 gift certificate from Scheels for the biggest fish caught and four additional cash/gift prizes. There are also five cash/gift prizes available in the multispecies category (multiple species of trout, kokanee and smallmouth bass are all found in Bonaparte Lake). Finally, ten prize packages are available for kids fishing in the tournament.

Entry fees range from \$15 to \$30. Registration is open from 5:30 to 9:30 AM on the day of the event and participants have to be wearing a wristband showing they registered. Weigh-ins take place between 7:30 AM and 4 PM. You can get more information at the Bonaparte Lake Resort Facebook page

#### **RV SHOWS**

Three RV shows are taking place this month in Washington State to include:

1. The National RV Show that's going off at the Spokane Convention Center January 11th thru the 15th, featuring new and used RVs. Admission is free and there will not only be live music but also a scavenger hunt for the kids.

2. The 36th annual Inland Northwest RV Show takes place at the Spokane County Fair and Expo Center January 18th through January 21st. Seven area RV dealers will have motorhomes and trailers available covering 175,000 square feet of space inside the Expo Center. Admission is \$12 cash for adults, kids



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3. The Tacoma RV Show is back again at the Tacoma Dome Jan 18th thru the 21st. Hundreds of RVs will be on display inside of the Tacoma Dome taking up all of the 200,000 square feet available. Admission is \$15 for adults, \$7.50 for military

show is presented by the Boeing Employee Credit Union and BECU will be onsite to help you finance the RV of your dreams! www. tacomarvshow.com

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Jack J. Ambrose Jack J. Ambrose, 96,

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**SUPERIOR COURT OF** WASHINGTON FOR CHELAN COUNTY In re the Estate of HARRY P. MILTNER, JR. Deceased. NO. 23-4-00436-04 **NOTICE TO CREDITORS** 

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 and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); 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 nonprobate assets. Date of First Publication:

January 3, 2024 Personal Representative: **David Ormiston** the Personal Attorney for Representative: Kyle D. Flick Address for Mailing or Service: Mission South Street, Wenatchee, WA 98801 Court of probate proceedings and cause number:

Chelan County Superior Court, Cause No. 23-4-00436-04 DATED this 22nd day of December 2023. LAW OFFICE OF KYLE D. FLICK, P.S.

KYLE D. FLICK, WSBA #14963 Attorney for Estate

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Guess Who?

I am a singer born in England on

January 12, 1993. I planned to

become an English teacher, but tried out

for "The X Factor" as a solo artist. I was

ultimately paired with other singers to form a very successful boy band before moving on to a solo career.

#### **Public Notices**

**CITY OF CASHMERE** NOTICE OF DEVELOPMENT **APPLICATION SUBDIVISION** 

Name of Applicant: Marc Spears

Application Number: Subdivision Development Permit 2024-02 Date of Application: November 1, 2023

Date Notice of Application Issued: January 10, 2024 Date of Complete Application: January 5, 2024

Description of Proposal and Location: A major subdivision application to divide a parcel into 12 separate lots for single family homes. The property approximately 168,577 sq ft, the lots are proposed to range in size from approximately 10,113 sq/ft to 22,159 sq/ft. The property is located at the northwest corner of Evergreen Drive and Kimber Rd, in the City of Cashmere, Chelan County, Washington. The Chelan County Assessor's Parcel # is 23-19-05-210-850.

Required Studies: None Required Permits: **SEPA** Environmental Decision, Grade & Fill Permit and Building permits.

SEPA Environmental Review: The City of Cashmere has reviewed the proposed project for probable adverse environmental impacts and expects to issue a Mitigated Determination of

Nonsignificance (MDNS). This determination is based upon a finding that any potential impacts will be addressed through the application of city codes and standards. This determination is based upon the finding mitigation may be required to address frontage improvements Evergreen Drive. The proposal may include mitigation measures under applicable codes, and the project review process may incorporate or require mitigation measures regardless of whether an EIS is prepared. The optional MDNS process is being used pursuant to WAC 197-11-355. This may be your only

opportunity to comment on the environmental impacts of the proposed project.

Statement of Public Comment Period: The 14-day comment period commences on January 10, 2024, and lasts through January 23, 2024; however, the city will accept public comments until the closure of the public record during the public hearing. Agencies, tribes, and the public are encouraged to review and comment on the proposed project and its probable environmental the right to comment on the proposal and request a copy of the decision

once it is made.

Statement of Preliminary **Determination:** The development regulations that will be used for the project mitigation and to provide consistency with the type of land use for the proposed site, are outlined in Titles 15, 16, 17

Public Hearing: A public hearing will be scheduled before the Hearing Examiner. A notice of public hearing will be advertised and mailed to parties of record and those who receive this notice at least ten days prior to the

City Contact Person: For further information about this project, please contact Tammy Miller,

Director of Planning & Building, at City Hall, 101 Woodring Street, Cashmere, WA 98815, Email: tammy@cityofcashmere.org and phone 509.782.3513. Published in the Cashmere Valley

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#### January 3, 10, 2024. #6974 **Public Notices**

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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 any otherwise barred

applicable statute of limitations. impacts. Any interested party has 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 and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor provided under 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) 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 against both the claims decedent's probate nonprobate assets. Date of First Publication:

January 10 th, 2024 Personal Representative: Monica Carreno

Attorney for the Personal Representative: Kyle D. Flick Address for Mailing or Service: 222 South Mission Street, Wenatchee, WA 98801 Court of probate proceedings and cause number:

Chelan County Superior Court, Cause No. 23-4-00444-04 DATED this 2nd day of January 2024 LAW OFFICE OF KYLE D. FLICK, P.S.

KYLE D. FLICK, WSBA #14963 Attorney for Estate Published in the Cashmere Valley

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#### **Public Notices**

**CITY OF CASHMERE** NOTICE OF DEVELOPMENT **APPLICATION SUBDIVISION** 

Name of Applicant: FCS International, Inc Application Number: Subdivision Development Permit 2024-1 Date of Application:

October 24, 2023 Date Notice of Application Issued: January 10, 2024 Date of Complete Application:

January 5, 2024 Description of Proposal and Location: A major subdivision application to divide a parcel into 18 separate lots for single family homes. property The approximately 190,596 sq ft, the lots are proposed to range in size from approximately 7,015 sq/ft to 20,331 sq/ft. The property is located on the North side of Kimber Rd, between Evergreen Dr and Locust Lane, in the City of County. Cashmere, Chelan Washington. The Chelan County Assessor's Parcel 23-19-05-210-725

Required Studies: None SEPA Required Permits: Environmental Decision. Grade & Fill Permit and Building permits.

SEPA Environmental Review: The City of Cashmere has reviewed the proposed project for probable adverse environmental impacts and expects to issue a Mitigated Determination of

Nonsignificance (MDNS). This determination is based upon a finding that any potential impacts will be addressed through the application of city codes and standards. This determination is based upon the finding mitigation may be required to address frontage improvements on Kimber Road. The proposal may include measures mitigation applicable codes, and the project review process may incorporate or require mitigation measures regardless of whether an EIS is prepared. The optional MDNS process is being used pursuant to WAC 197-11-355. This may be

opportunity to comment on the environmental impacts of the proposed project.

Statement of Public Comment Period: The 30-day comment period commences on January 10, 2024, and lasts through February 8, 2024; however, the city will accept public comments until the closure of the public record during the public hearing. Agencies, tribes, and the public are encouraged to review and comment on the proposed project and its probable environmental impacts. Any interested party has the right to comment on the proposal and request a copy of the decision once it is made.

Statement Preliminary **Determination:** The development regulations that will be used for the project mitigation and to provide consistency with the type of land use for the proposed site, are outlined in Titles 15, 16, 17 and 18.

Public Hearing: A public hearing will be scheduled before the Hearing Examiner. A notice of public hearing will be advertised and mailed to parties of record and those who receive this notice at least ten days prior to the hearing.

City Contact Person: For further information about this project, please contact Tammy Miller.

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#### **Public Notices**

SUPERIOR COURT. STATE OF WASHINGTON. **COUNTY OF CHELAN** NUMERICA CREDIT UNION, Plaintiffs,

**JUSTIN T. STUFFLEBEAM** individually and any marital community of

JUSTIN T. STUFFLEBEAM and JANE DOE STUFFLEBEAM, husband and wife, Defendants.

NO. 23-2-00597-04

**SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION** The State of Washington to the said Justin T. Stufflebeam and Jane Doe Stufflebeam:

You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to wit, within sixty days after the 6th day of December, 2023, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff Numerica Credit Union, and serve a copy of answer upon undersigned attorneys' for plaintiff Numerica Credit Union, at their office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. This is an action to recover on a Complaint for Monies Due and for defendants failure to pay.

Dated this 14th day of November, 2023.

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# North Central Washington Tree Fruit Days Jan. 16-18 in Wenatchee, Feb. 7 in Omak

#### By Tianna Dupont

Press Release, Extension Specialist, Tree Fruit  $Washington\ State\ Tree\ Fruit$ Research and Extension

WENATCHEE/OMAK WSU Tree Fruit Extension Programs will be held in North Central Washington on Jan. 16,17,18, and Feb. 7, 2024.

Co-sponsored by Northwest Cherries, Pear Bureau Northwest, NCW Fieldmen's Association and the Okanogan Horticultural Association, these events provide the latest research-based information on horticulture, pest and disease management.

Pesticide update credits will be awarded for program attendance 3 to 4 credits per session. No pre-registration is required for in person sessions, but registration required for virtual participation in Apple, Pear and Stone Fruit Days. Visit treefruit.wsu.edu/events to register. Virtual participants will have a fee to cover live streaming audiovisual expenses.

Pre-registration is required for the networking lunch at treefruit.wsu.edu/events to register

North Central Washington Pear Day - Tuesday, Jan. 16 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (check-in 8:30 a.m.) at the Wenatchee Convention Center, 121 N Wenatchee Avenue, Wenatchee. Virtual option available. Co-sponsored by WSU Extension and Pear Bureau Northwest

- Session 1: Pest and Disease **Management:** Managing Mites, Phenology-based IPM Panel, Scouting and Thresholds Panel, Honeydew Washing Panel,  $Incorporating\ Thresholds.$
- Session 2: Preventing Pathogens: Fire Blight in Pears, Decay Prevention Strategies.
- Session 3: Production, Quality and Profits: High Density Pears Panel, Marketing Panel.

Agenda at https://treefruit. wsu.edu/event/pear-daytfds-2024/

**North Central Washington** Stone Fruit Day - Wednesday, Jan. 17 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (check-in 8:30 a.m.) at the Wenatchee Convention Center, 121 N Wenatchee Avenue, Wenatchee. Virtual option available. Co-Sponsored by WSU Extension and NW Cherries.

- Session I Pest and Disease Management: Dieback Survey Results, Powdery Mildew Best Management, X disease -New Research on Orchard Floor Management.
- Session



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Manejo de Frutales -

Thursday, Jan. 18, 2024 from

1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the

Wenatchee Convention Center,

121 N Wenatchee Avenue,

Wenatchee. Co-Sponsored

by WSU Extension and NCW

Diagnóstico de problemas

en los árboles/ Diagnosing

Tree Problems; Manejo de

plagas de Pera/ Pear Pest

Management; Mancha de

Fuego/ Fire Blight; Manejo

include:

Fieldmen's Association.

**Topics** 

Springtime in North Central Washington is colorful with apple, pears and stone fruit trees blooming with their pink and white blooms. Pictured here are pears in full bloom in Manson.

Management: The Good, the Bad, and the Risks of Birds, Bird Management Strategies.

**Session 3: Horticulture** and Markets: Cherry Variety Research, Tough Decisions in 2023 Panel. Stone Fruit Marketing Panel, How to Prevent Overset Fruit, Cropload Management.

Agenda at https://treefruit. wsu.edu/event/stone-fruit-day/ **North Central Washington** Apple Day - Thursday, Jan. 18, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (check-in 8:30 a.m.) at the Wenatchee Convention Center, 121 N Wenatchee Avenue, Wenatchee. Virtual option available. Co-Sponsored

by WSU Extension and NCW

Fieldmen's Association.

Session 1: Pest and Disease Management: Woolly Apple Aphid, New Products and Approaches Codling Moth Management.

- Session 2: BioControl: Potential and BMPs for Natural Enemy Releases, Conserving Natural Enemies, Earwig Trapping Releases and Pesticide Impacts.
- Session 3: Technology Mechanization: Technology Roadmap, Mechanical Harvest. Precision Spray Application, Smart Orchard Soil Mapping and **Testing Methods** Agenda at https://treefruit.

Manzanas/ Apple IPM; Uso de pesticidas con seguridad/Safe use of pesticides Agenda at https://treefruit.

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wsu.edu/event/manejo-defrutales-2024/

Okanogan Horticultural Society Meeting - Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2024 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (check-in 8:30 a.m.) at Agriplex, Omak, Rodeo Trail Rd., Okanogan. Co-Sponsored

by Okanogan Horticultural Society

• Topics include: codling moth, fire blight, apple maggot, thinning, new invasive insects on the horizon, NW cherry marketing growers outlook, rootstock panel, labor policy update.

Agenda at https://treefruit. wsu.edu/event/okanoganhorticultural-societymeeting-2024/



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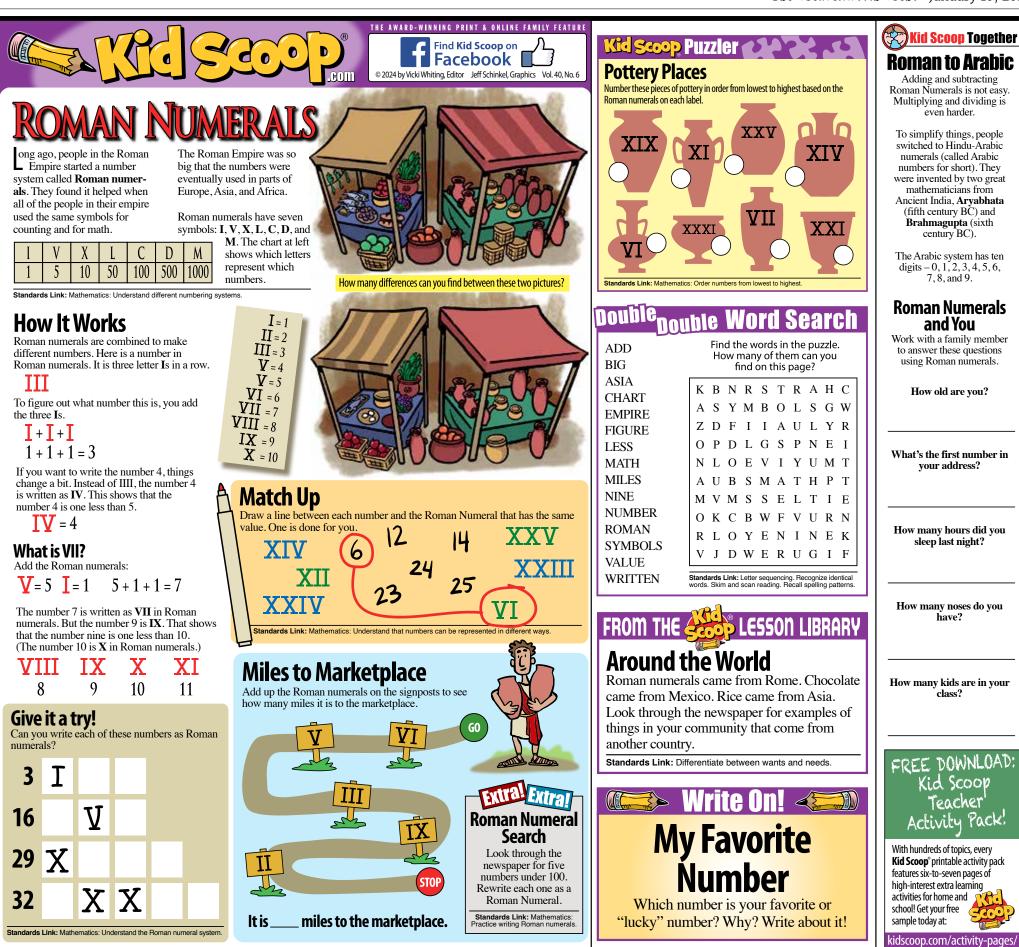
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# Waste Loop

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of buying.

Waste Loop's mission is to transform waste streams into sustainable resources. It has partnered with Winton MFG Compost Works on food waste and secured glass recycling in the Leavenworth area. Salvaging building materials seemed like the next step, and something Waste Loop has been considering for awhile.

"It's a category of waste products that is quite large... But it's one of those categories that there's not a lot of options [to recycle]," said Close.

According to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), construction and demolition debris includes steel, wood products, drywall and plaster, brick and clay tile, asphalt shingles, concrete, and asphalt concrete. In 2018, the EPA estimated that the United States generated 600 million tons of construction and demolition debris.

Department of The Ecology's 2020-2021 Waste Characterization Study estimated the state produced nearly 1 million tons of construction and demolition waste. It was the third most prevalent category of waste, making up 18.5 percent of the overall waste stream, just behind paper (18.8 percent) and other materials (18.8 percent).

"We want to be part of a solution that takes that waste and puts it to good use, because oftentimes a lot of that waste was usable materials. People are just not willing to go through the trouble of sifting through it and finding what can be rehomed to a new project," said Beryl Bils, the Reuse Innovation Center CoManager.

Waste Loop started the project after securing a grant from the Washington Department of Commerce in late summer of 2023. The grant required a one-toone financial match, which Waste Loop received through Andy Thomas of Side Street Cashmere, who donated a year of free rent to the nonprofit.

"It's been pretty fast. The grant is only a year, so it's quite a fast grant cycle period. It's really forced us to kind of hit the ground running," said For the last few months, the

team has been sorting through donated wood, doors, tools, and appliances. The next steps involve insulating, painting, and putting up shelving.

Once completed, center will be a space for the community to learn how to build through DIY workshops and have the resources to complete projects sustainably and affordably.

"Oftentimes, going into box stores like Home Depot or Lowe's can be really intimidating, especially as a woman or as a new builder, to go in and ask questions. I want this space to be a place [for] anyone, no matter who vou are or where you're at in your building journey, to be able to to learn and feel empowered with the projects they are doing," said Bils.

The new name for the center will be announced during Waste Loop's Green Drinks event on Jan. 18, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Milepost 111 Brewery, and on social media the following day. Those interested in volunteering can find out more at wasteloop.org.

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# Sen. Hawkins

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structure is critical to our regional economic growth and quality of life. Having an efficient and effective transportation system is essential for getting our crops to market. Investing in our transportation system is also important for community safety. In recent years, local traffic congestion is also becoming an increased challenge.

#### Transportation budget (\$13.5 billion)

The 2023-2025 transportation budget funds the construction and maintenance of the state transportation system, including the maintenance and preservation of roads, bridges, and ferries. This budget also funds the state agencies and commissions that serve our transportation system. The budget also funds numerous previously approved road projects based on their construction schedules.

In 2022, the Legislature approved a 16-year, \$16.9 billion "Move Ahead Washington" transportation investment package, primarily preservation and maintenance of the existing system and to complete large-

scale transportation projects. The plan combines federal infrastructure funds, climate revenues approved during a previous session, transfers from the operating budget, and license plate and driver license fees to fund a collection of new investments.

# **Transportation Priorities**

**Preservation** Maintenance (statewide): Sustaining our current transportation system should be an important state priority. Preserving our existing system is even more important than new projects. Local, state, and federal officials should acknowledge the importance of adequately maintaining our existing system and keeping preservation a priority.

Confluence Parkway (Wenatchee): Confluence Parkway seeks to provide a second bridge across the Wenatchee River, a widened pedestrian bridge, and a roadway with a direct connection to the U.S. 97A/ US 2 Interchange. The project was awarded \$49 million in federal grants in 2021 and \$85 million in state funding in 2023. Like most transportation projects in

the state, this project needs additional funds to cover recent cost escalations.

**Additional Projects (other** areas): In other areas of the district, the State Route 522 widening project outside of Monroe needs to be completed and could cost \$260 million. Improvements to the Highway 2 corridor near Sultan have been identified as well to add roundabouts and expand the highway to four lanes. A new interchange at I-90 and SR 18 near North Bend will improve safety and traffic flow and widening of SR 18 is currently funded at \$665 million.

# Maintaining our existing

system

The Legislature increased funding in recent years for preservation and maintenance of our roads and bridges, but funding has not kept pace with inflation. WSDOT needs more funding to maintain and preserve our transportation assets. The preservation of our existing system is more important than new projects. Legislators and local elected officials need to acknowledge preservation of the existing system as a priority, even though it may not

be as glamorous as discussing new projects.

#### Thank you for the opportunity to serve

I hope this provides you a good overview of transportation priorities within 12th District. If you have any questions about the state budgets or legislation being considered, please call our Legislative Hotline at 1-800 562-6000. To learn more about my legislative efforts on your behalf, please visit my website at senatorbradhawkins.org.

Thank you for opportunity to serve as your state senator.

Brad Hawkins is State Senator for the 12th District and serves on the Senate Transportation Committee.



limited supply.

"Maybe we can inspire some other people that might have some rentals or something that would be willing to help out MEND and the working class people up here," said Marson.

More information on UV MEND's waitlist and capital campaign can be found at uvmend.org/housing.

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# Mend

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unit. The remaining \$1.7 million is budgeted for closing costs and interest, three years of property management. immediate maintenance, and capital campaign costs. UV MEND's Solid Foundations Campaign will continue fundraising throughout 2024 to secure the remaining \$1.4 million.

The units are currently

occupied, but MEND plans to start a waitlist for future tenants. The apartments will have different total household income requirements. Rent will be based on income, but will stay between \$1,000 and \$1,500 including utilities. The income requirements will likely be up to 60 percent of the area median income for some, and 80 percent for others.

"This is really targeted at kind of the \$20 an hour worker

there's a lot of seasonal jobs... those \$20 an hour positions," said Bettinger. The 31 units are an

in town. Leavenworth's main

industries and the Upper

Valley's main industries are

agriculture and tourism, so

addition to the 20 units UV MEND has managed under its homeownership program since 2000. The affordable units are the nonprofit's solution to the area's rising home values and

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