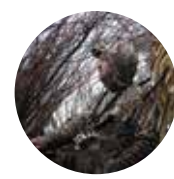




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## Tri-Commission meeting hosts 12<sup>th</sup> District legislators

By **MIKE MALTAIS**  
Ward Media Staff Reporter

**WENATCHEE** - The Chelan Douglas Regional Port Authority's Tri-Commission meeting brought together commissioners from the Port, Chelan County, and the Chelan PUD on Tuesday, Dec. 12, to hear from the 12th District's three legislators, Sen. Brad Hawkins, Rep. Mike Steele, and Rep. Keith Goehner.

The last of the year's three annual meetings features an update of the latest news from the legislative chambers, the conclusion of the most recent session, the upcoming January short session, and any bills of special importance to the region.

**Sen. Brad Hawkins**

"In the last legislative session... we developed and approved the three state budgets - operating, transportation, and capital - so the upcoming session is supposed to be just modest adjustments to these budgets," said Hawkins, "but there is always other legislation that's up for consideration because legislators are introducing new bills."

Hawkins explained that all bills introduced in the last session that did not pass are technically still alive.

"That, I believe is about 2,100 bills," said Hawkins, "only 400 made it all the way through the process and

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**State Senator Brad Hawkins** represents the 12th Legislative District.



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**12th Legislative District Representative Keith Goehner**



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**12th Legislative District Representative Mike Steele**

## Cashmere FFA performs well at State Apple Judging Competition



COURTESY OF CASHMERE HIGH SCHOOL FFA

Cashmere FFA teams recently competed in the State Apple Judging Competition and claimed 2nd and 3rd positions. First Row: Ivette Alvarado, Seth Martin, Sophia Batanoiu, Aztlan Oropeza, Jair Naranjo, Fredy Rodriguez, Enrique Cruz, Mason Roehl, Dina Shoengarth, Kat Twyman, Ellie Weber. Second Row: Tony Bumgarner, Adi Poole, Ella Kenoyer, Rylee Snodgrass, Isaiah Black.

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**CASHMERE** - The Cashmere FFA teams displayed exceptional skill and knowledge at the recent State FFA Apple Judging Contest, securing commendable positions and individual accolades. At the competition on Dec. 6, Cashmere FFA Teams claimed 2nd

and 3rd positions, with four individuals ranking within the top ten.

Notably, Dina Schoengarth's impressive 2nd place finish was a mere 4 points away from securing a \$1,000 scholarship.

Prior to the state event, Cashmere FFA excelled at the District Contest, achieving first, second, and fourth positions and positioning eight



COURTESY OF CASHMERE HIGH SCHOOL FFA  
**Cashmere FFA member Adi Poole** identifies a fruit blemish.

students within the top 10.

For both competitions, contestants had to identify fruit varieties from a list of 13 apples and pears in addition to common fruit blemishes such as codling moth, indenture, leaf roller or scale to name a few.

Students also had to be familiar with sections of the Private Applicators Manual, calculate projected harvest



COURTESY OF CASHMERE HIGH SCHOOL FFA  
**Cashmere FFA member Isaiah Black** identifies a fruit variety.

dates and identify almost 30 different insects and mites that impact the fruit industry.

Contestants had to determine the internal pressure of an apple as it relates to storage and shipping.

There were 43 teams and over 200 members that competed at the state event in Kennewick. Eleven Cashmere students participated in the event.

## Cashmere City Council Meeting

### Council sets parking regulations, approves funding for projects

By **KIRK BECKENDORF**  
Special to Ward Media

**CASHMERE** - Cashmere's Director of Operations, Steve Croci, announced at the Dec. 11 City Council meeting, that to facilitate snow removal, no parking will be allowed on city streets from 4:00 a.m. to 7:30 a.m..

Garbage cans should also not be on the street during that time, and he reminded citizens to shovel out fire hydrants to make them accessible in case of a fire. Mayor Jim Fletcher added that the city appreciates all of those citizens who are already completing those tasks.

An update from the sheriff Sheriff Mike Morrison addressed the Council to provide a general update and answer questions. He told the Council that he considers Cashmere his customer and wants them happy with the services provided. According to Morrison he has not received any reports from the Corporals who serve the Cashmere area that warrant concerns.

Discussing the homeless transient population, the Sheriff's department has tried to get them the services they need, but that it is an uphill battle.

Being short-staffed is a challenge for the department according to Morrison. He explained that in 2008 the department had 68 commissioned staff and currently only has 56. He commended the County Commissioners for funding 3 additional deputies, beginning in July, 2024. A new bilingual deputy, who is originally from Cashmere, will be coming on-board.

Mayor Jim Fletcher asked if there were new trends that were of concern. Morrison responded that the drug situation is not getting any better and that funding from the state's Byrne-Jag funding program used for drug enforcement is being lost. He said the sheriff's department is seeking additional funding sources, but indicated that no additional funding has been received.

He added that two big issues in the Wenatchee area are increases in drug and gang activity. According to the Sheriff the issues are not going unchecked. He announced a large drug bust of 15,000 fentanyl

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## Stevens Pass opens for the 2023-2024 season, cuts ribbon on new Kehr's Chair



COURTESY OF DELANEY ADRIAN / STEVENS PASS

**Director of Mountain Operations and Kehr's Project Manager Vince Arthur** cut the ribbon at the grand opening of the new Kehr's Chair on Dec. 15.

By **TAYLOR CALDWELL**  
Ward Media Staff Reporter

**SKYKOMISH** - Stevens Pass opened for the 2023-2024 season on Tuesday, Dec. 12, followed by the start of night operations, the ribbon-cutting of the new Kehr's Chair and grand opening of a new restaurant, Pacific Cantina, on Friday, Dec. 15.

"We've been looking forward to opening day and it felt great to welcome guests back for the 2023/24 winter season. Our employees have been eager to get operations underway, and everyone was excited to be here," said Ellen Galbraith, Vice President and General Manager of Stevens Pass.

Three of the 14 lifts (counting carpets and rope tows) were able to run on opening day, including Daisy, Brooks and Skyline. Stevens had a ceremonial banner break on the Brooks chair to kick off the season.

Skiing conditions are still "early-season," with a majority of the mountain's terrain closed due to minimal snow coverage. The original opening date of Dec. 1 was delayed due to the fact that the base area only had around 10 inches of snow at the time.

"We were in a wait-and-see pattern for a while because we needed more snow to open," said Galbraith.

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COURTESY OF DELANEY ADRIAN / STEVENS PASS

**Skiers and Snowboarders** break the banner on Brooks chairlift to mark the start of the 2023-2024 season at Stevens Pass.



COURTESY OF DELANEY ADRIAN / STEVENS PASS

**Arthur, Ski Patroller Alex Dodge, Matt Kenney of USFS, and Desmond Scanlan** of Lift Maintenance ride the first chair.

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**5 THINGS TO DO THIS WEEK**

#### Winter Market

Pybus Market will host the Wenatchee Valley Farmers Market Winter Market on Saturday, Dec. 23 from 9 a.m. to noon.

For more information visit pybuspublicmarket.org.

#### Christmas On The Mountain

Mission Ridge Ski and Board Resort will host Christmas on the Mountain on Saturday, Dec. 23 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

"It's that time of year to bring the holiday cheer," the event page states. "Bring your family, your friends, and your smiles, and celebrate Christmas on the Mountain with us."

"Look for Santa shredding the slopes before he comes

down for pictures with an ice-sculpted Santa chair," the event page states. "These professional photos of your family with Santa will be available for a free download later the next week. Have your kids enjoy a cookie kit to go (while supplies last) and finish off the day with a torchlight parade. These are memories you and your family are going to remember for years to come."

For more information visit missionridge.com.

#### Santa at the Leavenworth Adventure Park

Santa will be at the Leavenworth Adventure Park on Saturday, Dec. 23 from 5-6 p.m.

"Meet and take photos with Santa at The Leavenworth Adventure Park," the event page states.

#### Ugly Christmas Sweater Trivia

The Leavenworth Adventure Park will host an Ugly Christmas Family Trivia Night on Thursday, Dec. 21 from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

"This could get ugly," the event page states. "Ugly Christmas Sweater and Family Trivia Night hosted by Kirby Pratt."

#### Winter break public skate

The Town Toyota Center Community Rink

in Wenatchee will host a winter break public skate on Thursday, Dec. 21 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

"Get your skates on for fun," the event page states. "Looking for something exciting to do during the week? Look no further than the Town Toyota

Center Weinstein Beverage Community Ice Rink. Join us for an unforgettable skating experience at our Public Skate event."

Admission is \$10 and skate rentals are \$3.

For more information visit towntoyotacenter.com.

## Embracing unity in 2024

### A call for harmony amidst political divides

As we stand on the cusp of a new year, it's evident that our societal landscape continues to be deeply entrenched in political polarization. The chasm between conservatives and liberals seems wider than ever, with the looming year of 2024 portending another wave of charged debates and partisan rhetoric.

In this upcoming year, we'll undoubtedly find ourselves bombarded with fervent political talking points from every corner, each side fervently advocating its cause. However, amidst this cacophony of differing ideologies, there lies a quiet yet resounding plea for a return to fundamental values that transcend political affiliations.

The beauty of our diverse society lies not just in its differences but also in its ability to bridge those differences. It's a call for us all to commit to a greater cause: the cause of understanding, empathy, and listening.

The rift between political ideologies should not become an insurmountable barrier to meaningful conversation. It's within our grasp to disagree respectfully without resorting to animosity or disdain. It's about acknowledging that while our opinions may differ, our shared humanity unites us.

As we approach festivities in the coming week, let us not forget the timeless Christmas wish: "Peace on Earth and Good Will Toward Men." It's a wish that echoes through generations, transcending politics and



From the Publisher

**TERRY WARD**

encapsulating the essence of compassion and understanding.

In this coming year, let us resolve to not just engage in debates but to listen actively. To truly listen, not just to respond but to understand. To seek common ground, not division. To embrace the concept that diversity of thought can coexist with unity of purpose.

The true test of our progress as a society lies not solely in our ability to push our agendas but in our willingness to forge connections, build bridges, and find solutions together. It's a commitment to foster a culture where respectful dialogue flourishes, where differing opinions are met with curiosity rather than confrontation.

As the clock ticks towards 2024, let's pledge to prioritize harmony over discord, to prioritize understanding over judgment, and to commit ourselves to the cause of unity. For in the tapestry of our nation, each thread of differing opinion weaves together a stronger, more resilient fabric of democracy.

May this season remind us all that in pursuing our respective beliefs, the most profound victory lies not in overpowering the opposition but in finding common ground and understanding. Here's to a year where we embrace the spirit of goodwill towards all, fostering a community where getting along and listening are the cornerstones of progress.

Together, let's make the aspiration for unity and understanding more than just a Christmas wish but a guiding principle that shapes our interactions throughout the year.

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## Washington Winegrowers Association appoints new executive director



Colleen Frei

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CASHMERE - The Washington Winegrowers Association announced the appointment of Colleen Frei as the new Executive Director of the nonprofit organization, dedicated to serving winegrowers and vintners across the state.

Bringing with her a wealth of experience, Frei served as a partner at Jeffers, Danielson, Sonn & Aylward, P.S. for 18 years, specializing in agriculture, water rights, business, and succession planning. Her extensive background also includes active involvement in various community boards and state and professional groups, exhibiting a remarkable tenure in nonprofit leadership.

Shane Collins, Board Chair of Washington Winegrowers, expressed enthusiasm about Frei's appointment, stating, "Colleen's background makes it possible for her to hit the ground running as Winegrowers continues to meet member and broader industry needs. We're excited for her experience navigating the issues that face the wine industry, and her passion and drive to adapt to our ever-changing environment."

In her new role, effective from Jan. 1, Frei assumes the responsibility of fostering relationships with growers, vintners, policymakers, educational institutions, and other industry partners. Her mandate encompasses providing vision and leadership

to Washington Winegrowers, overseeing government relations, advocacy efforts, educational programming, strategic planning, and organizational development.

Frei expressed her delight in joining the Washington Winegrowers team, saying, "I am thrilled to join the Washington Winegrowers team to continue strengthening the wine industry. Winegrowers is at the forefront of innovation and change, engaging all sides of the wine industry with Sustainable WA™ as the first statewide certified sustainability program, the Latino Agricultural Education Program, and WineVit® convention and trade show as examples. I look forward to building on the legacy accomplished to date and am excited to be part of future success."

Frei succeeds Vicky Scharlau, who held the position since 1999. Scharlau, while stepping down as Executive Director, will continue her association with Washington Winegrowers as of-counsel, facilitating select programs. Reflecting on her tenure, Scharlau commented, "It has truly been an honor to serve Winegrowers. The needs of the wine industry are so unique, and advocating for the Washington wine industry has been exhilarating and the greatest challenge of my professional career. Colleen's impressive credentials and leadership skills are exactly what is needed in the next phase of Washington's growth."

## Area churches celebrate Christmas

The joyous celebration of the Nativity of Jesus will grace Cashmere on Sunday, December 24. St. James Episcopal, located at 222 Cottage Ave., will host a service starting at 9:30 a.m., inviting the community to join in commemorating this sacred occasion.

Additionally, Grace Lutheran Church at 401 Elberta Ave. will hold its own observance of the Nativity at 11 a.m., offering another opportunity for residents to partake in the spirit of this special day.

For further details or inquiries about these commemorations, please contact Pastor Rob Gohl at 509-860-0736.

# GOP CAUCUS

## JANUARY 13, 2024

wsrp.org/caucus

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# Community Calendar

## Wednesday

**Cashmere Rotary Club**, meets at Cashmere Presbyterian Church hall, noon. President Mark Shorb. 509-885-0676.  
**Mission Creek Community Club**, meets every month, 7 p.m. (1st and 3rd Wed.).  
**Cashmere Food Bank**, open 2nd and 4th Wednesday from 3-4 p.m. Cashmere Food Distribution Center, 316 River St., for more information, call Pam, 509-245-6464  
**Ukulele Circle**, Join the Ukulele Circle, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. every Wednesday, at the Peshastin Library. Please come 15 minutes early to tune and get the sheet music.

## Thursday

**Caregiver Support Group**, 2-3:30 p.m. For Caregivers of those with Memory Loss. The Henry Building, 120 Cottage Ave. Contact Carmen Gamble, 509-393-0789. (1st & 3rd Thurs.)  
**Cashmere Sportsman Assoc., (Cashmere Gun Club)**, open to the public for trapshooting 7-10 p.m. Private rentals by appointment. Call Brian James, 509-782-3099.  
**Cashmere American Legion Post #64**, 7 p.m., American Legion Hall, 401 Sunset Highway. Commander Ken Komro, 509-782-4973. (1st Thurs. of every month, August - June).  
**Cashmere American Legion Auxiliary #64**, 7 p.m., American Legion Hall, 401 Sunset Highway. President Linda Ingraham, 509-679-0243. (1st Thurs. of every month, August - June).

## Sunday

**CHURCH:** See the church page for local service times and events.

## Monday

**Cashmere Wacoka Kiwanis Club**, 6:30 p.m., American Legion Hall, lower level. 6:30 p.m. Call Pam Leighton, 509-669-3159. (4th Mon.)  
**Tillicum Riders**, 7 p.m. Chelan County Fairgrounds. Call Cindy, 509-662-5984. (1st Mon.)  
**Cashmere City Council**, 6 p.m., City Hall (2nd & 4th Mon. of each month (unless a holiday, then Tues.).  
**Planning Committee Meeting**, 5 p.m. at City Hall (1st Mon. of each month unless a holiday, then Tues.).  
**Cashmere Fire Department**, Business management, 7 p.m., above City Hall. Call Chief Cy, 509-782-3513. (3rd Mon.)  
**Cashmere Fire Department**, meeting, 8 p.m., above City Hall. Call Chief Cy, 509-782-3513. (3rd Mon.)  
**Cashmere School Board Work Session**, Board work sessions are typically held towards the beginning of the month at 6:30 a.m. with no action taken. For updated info. Visit [www.cashmere.wednet.edu](http://www.cashmere.wednet.edu)  
**Cashmere School Regular Board Meetings**, are typically held towards the end of the month at 7 p.m. with action taken. The schedule for meetings is subject to change to accommodate conflicts in schedule or special circumstances. Visit [www.cashmere.wednet.edu](http://www.cashmere.wednet.edu) for the most up to date info.  
**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

**Icicle & Peshastin Irrigation Districts**, Current meeting time 8 a.m. at 5594 Wescott Drive. Call Levi Jantzer, cell 509-607-0278, 509-782-2561, or [levi.ipid@nwi.net](mailto:levi.ipid@nwi.net) (2nd Tues.)  
**Peshastin Water District**, meets at 4:30 p.m. Contact: Steve Keene for meeting location. 509-548-5266. (2nd Tues.)  
**Cashmere Chamber of Commerce**, Noon, everyone is invited to attend as a guest. Call Executive Director, for meeting location. 509-782-7404. (3rd Tues.)  
**The Chelan County Cemetery District #2**, (Peshastin) meets at 6 p.m., at the Memorial Hall, located at 10204 Main Street. (2nd Tues.)

## NCW Libraries

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**You can order your books online at [ncwlibraries.org](http://ncwlibraries.org) or call 1-800-426-READ (7323).**  
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**Cashmere Museum and Pioneer Village**  
 Call for more information 509-782-3230  
**Chelan County Historical Society Board meets**, 7 p.m., Cashmere Museum, 600 Cottlets Way. Call Nicky 509-782-3230. (3rd Thurs.)  
**Note:** Some meetings or events may be rescheduled due to holidays or other closures. Please call and check with that organization listed.



# Snow Plow Hot Chocolate

We got our first major sticking snow of the year and I was stressing.

Grandpa was under the weather (not feeling well); I still don't know how to drive Johnny, his green tractor and the snow blower attachment that goes with the new red utility vehicle he traded Gator for isn't here yet.

I didn't worry the first day of the storm. After all, Grandma said, "The weather forecast says it's going to warm up." My mind translated that to, "All the snow is going to melt away." By the second day, as the outbuilding roofs were crowned with more and more snow, I felt myself becoming more and more anxious. Sure, the snow was melting during the warmest few hours of the day but during the colder parts of the day the snow continued to fall upon us. The melting wasn't keeping up with the falling.

The third day I woke to snow getting deeper behind Grandma's car. I began

to wonder, as I viewed our driveway, what I would do if I needed to get from the top of your little hill to the highway. Our driveway is fairly long. I stress when we aren't easily accessible to first responders.

To keep my mind busy, I was doing lunch dishes and gazing out the kitchen sink window down at the highway just below our little hill. Vehicles were winding by doing half the speed limit following a pair of snow plows busily sending slushy snow flying into the gully beside the road. Then a snow blower chugged up the road slowing the traffic even more. I was surprised to see the red snow blower turn into our driveway. I thought, "Sure wish I had one of those, I'd be doing a bit of snow removal myself."

I hollered at the folks, "There's a snow blower in our driveway," I thought it had simply pulled in to let the faster cars pass. I was pleasantly surprised to see that red machine turn up our drive and

watch snow start spewing out its discharge chute, "And it's clearing our driveway."

"Who is it?" Grandma asked. I didn't know, so I didn't answer.

"I'll bet it's Trapper," Grandma answered her. Sure enough, our neighbor to the south noticed we hadn't plowed ourselves out and made himself available to do the job. I can't begin to describe my joy. The neighbors were looking out for my folks.

Grandpa went out on the back deck as Trapper reached the top of the driveway and turned off his snowblower. "How you doing, Truman?" Trapper asked.

"Not so good. I've been sick," Grandpa told him.

"I figured it was something like that," Trapper replied with a grin then turned on the snow blower and continued clearing out the snow. After he'd finished opening up our driveway, he sat down with Grandpa at the kitchen table; Grandma served hot chocolate and cookies, and the two of them had a fine chat.

until the color of the power is a uniform brown. Pour into a quart sauce pan. Add the water and stir until all the powder is mixed with the water and there is a slurry in the bottom of the pan. Put on the burner and bring to a boil over medium heat. Once a boil has been reached, turn the heat to low and let the slurry simmer for a minute or two then add the two cups of milk. Heat until the milk is hot but not boiling (boiling milk causes it to curdle; it will taste fine but it looks funny) Serve to a friend with a peppermint stick (or a shake of cinnamon or a shake of nutmeg and marshmallows). This recipe will make two servings.

**Correction:** In the Four Stroke Spaghetti article it reads, "just past the top of the second stroke a spark is delivered to the piston and combustion happens." I mis-heard. I should have said, "just before the top of the second stroke a spark is delivered to the piston then the piston moves just past top and combustion happens."

*About the author: In 2000 Michele Priddy left the workforce to become a stay-at-home mother and wife. Being a one-income family in today's society meant she had to learn to budget quickly. Food became a priority early because she wanted the children to have the best nutrition she could offer them even on a budget. She taught cooking classes at various churches in her community on "How to stretch the food dollar with simple ingredients". Michelle has put her kitchen strategies, stories and recipes in booklets, her church newsletter and in her hometown newspaper, The Goldendale Sentinel. We hope you will enjoy her strategies, stories, and recipes.*

# 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 8

05:50 Unknown-injury Accident, 5800 block Nahahum Canyon Rd.  
 09:34 911-hangup call, 106 Pioneer Ave.  
 13:13 Parking/ Abandoned Vehicle, 8500 Main St., Independent Warehouse  
 15:11 Miscellaneous, 207 Riverside Dr., Riverside Park  
 17:29 Malicious Mischief, 207 N. Douglas St.  
 23:08 Domestic Disturbance, 241 Independence Way

08:13 Hazard, 7055 Stine Hill Rd.  
 08:15 Parking/ Abandoned Vehicle, 0 block 1st St., Dryden  
 12:55 Disturbance, 117 Aplets Way, Cashmere Valley Bank  
 15:07 Welfare Check, 320 Chapel St.  
 16:57 Property, 300 Woodring St.  
 19:20 Welfare Check, 917 Pioneer Ave.  
 20:50 Fraud/ Forgery, 106 Titchenal Way, Chevron  
 20:54 Noise Complaint, 610 Cottlets Way

## December 9

13:22 Disturbance, 300 Sunset Hwy., Crunch Pak  
 18:20 Disturbance, 113 Elberta Ave.  
 19:18 Harassment/ Threat, 305 Garden Circle  
 19:20 Civil Dispute, 6125 Hay Canyon Rd.  
 19:23 Alarm, 600 Cottlets Way, Pioneer Village Museum  
 22:08 Traffic Offense, 2269 Easy St., Monitor

## December 12

06:12 Injury Accident, US Hwy. 2 and Cottlets Way  
 14:29 Suspicious Circumstance, 506 Cottage Ave.  
 19:33 Suspicious Circumstance, 215 Chapel St.  
 12:40 Welfare Check, 5554 Mill Rd.  
 13:11 Civil Dispute, 108 Pioneer Ave.  
 15:38 Unknown Injury Accident, 400 block Aplets Way  
 17:25 Theft, 312 Elberta Ave.  
 17:40 Harassment/ Threat, 3601 Selfs Motel Rd.

## December 10

15:14 Trespassing, 300 Aplets Way, Hometown Market  
 16:30 Non-injury Accident, 127 Cottage Ave., Clifford's Hardware  
 16:34 Domestic Disturbance, Parkhill St. and Mission Ave.  
 18:04 Disturbance, 200 block Woodring St.

## December 14

10:55 Trespassing, 600 Cottlets Way, Pioneer Village & Museum  
 18:28 Suicide Threat, Sunset Hwy.

## December 11

07:54 Lewd Conduct, 103 Aplets Way

## Stevens Pass

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A storm that occurred during the weekend prior to Dec. 12 brought enough snow to bring the base area up to 34 inches, allowing for a limited opening. In a day and a half, the team at Stevens worked to clear the parking lots and chairlifts of snow, pack down the trails, and set up signage and markings.

Stevens Pass has been opening up more terrain as conditions permit. Hogsback chairlift was added to the mix three days in. Four days after opening, the highly anticipated new Kehr's Chair was able to spin.

Director of Mountain Operations Vince Arthur led the project over the summer that replaced the old, two-seater Kehr's Chair with a fixed-grip, four-seater chair. Arthur cut the ribbon at the grand opening.

"[I'm feeling] kind of emotional. It's kind of cool. It was a tough, long summer for all of us, but we did it as a team, a small team, and we worked hard. Everybody worked hard for this," said Arthur.

Arthur gave a quick speech

to a crowd of skiers and snowboarders, giving thanks to the US Forest Service for its partnership and the Stevens Pass employees that worked on the chair. A ski patroller, lift mechanic, and USFS representative rode the first chair with Arthur.

"First chair with these folks right here. Enjoy the rest of the afternoon. Enjoy the new chair. Welcome to Kehr's," Arthur said to the crowd.

On the same day, Pacific Cantina made its debut as the newest food offering at the Pass. The restaurant will serve margaritas and tacos out of Pacific Crest Lodge.

The ski resort anticipates the weekends will be busy, and encourages guests to arrive by 9 a.m. and carpool when possible. Lots A and G will be reserved for carpool vehicles with four or more occupants on weekends, holidays, and powder days. There is an exception for ADA and EV charger access, plus family vehicles with one driver and two or more children aged 12 years or younger.

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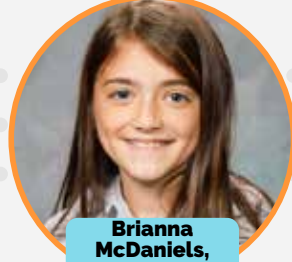
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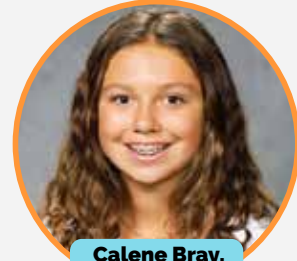
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# Washington Outdoors Report



COURTESY OF JOHN KRUSE

Charlie retrieving a duck



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Guide Nathan LaFrance scanning the skies for ducks



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Mathew Messing, Mike Surdyk and host Duane Inglin

## Hailing a duck taxi

By JOHN KRUSE  
Special to Ward Media

I was lucky enough to get an invite from my old friend Duane Inglin, the host of "Fish Hunt Northwest", to go on a guided duck hunt at Potholes Reservoir last week. We were going to go on the famed Duck Taxi. Established decades ago, by the Meseberg family, you could book a duck hunting trip in the sand dunes area of Potholes Reservoir in Eastern Washington for either guided or non-guided trips. Both adventures brought you from MarDon Resort to your blind before dawn where the decoys were set out and a well-built blind set up.

The Duck Taxi and related

guide service is now owned by Shelby Ross, the owner of Ross Outdoor Adventures, who guided for the Meseberg family for years before taking over the business. At 5:45 a.m. last Tuesday I met Shelby at the boat launch at MarDon Resort. Joining Duane and I on the trip were two other old friends, Bob Loomis and Britton Ransford with Mack's Lure, along with some new friends to include Mike Coombs, President of Outdoor Emporium in Seattle, Mike Surdyk, the Regional Sales Manager for Raymarine and Mathew Messing, who was shooting video for the television show.

We motored along the pitch-black waters and dropped off two non-guided hunters

before going to our blind where associate guide Nathan LaFrance and his dog Charlie were waiting for us with the decoys set up and a bright light above the blind to mark its location in the predawn darkness.

After getting settled into our blind Nathan gave us a safety briefing and soon enough it was time to hunt. Things started off slow on this cloudy day with light breezes but the birds started coming in at a steady rate just before 9 a.m. Small groups of two to four birds along with flocks of up to 15 birds would set their wings to land in the decoys only to be greeted by a volley of shots. The ducks were primarily mallards and bluebills, with a few teal, gadwall and shoveler ducks showing up as well.

Charlie, Nathan's eight-year-old black lab, was an amazing

duck dog. Unlike most labs he was absolutely quiet and still in the blind but when sent to retrieve he would charge into the water and get to work. Several times he retrieved not one, but two mallards at a time. Charlie was not only a hard-working dog but likable and affectionate too. He's definitely one of the better retrievers I've had the chance to hunt with in my lifetime.

By noon things had slowed down and Nathan got out a charcoal grill and grilled up a delicious appetizer of jalapeno duck poppers with cream cheese, followed by skewers of duck kabobs with duck, sausage, onions and more. It was a great way to enjoy the end of a good hunt that saw us taking home 22 ducks.

After emptying the blind, picking up the hulls of our spent shells and retrieving the

decoys Nathan took us back to MarDon Resort in his boat. A couple of hours later we met at the restaurant at the resort, the Beach House, where we enjoyed a great meal graciously paid for by Mike Coombs.

The hunt was televised by "Fish Hunt Northwest" on their YouTube channel and Facebook page on Dec. 14 and on Root Sports Sunday morning between 9 and 10 a.m. You can view the archived show on the show's YouTube Channel on demand.

Shelby Ross will continue to offer hunts on the Duck Taxi as long as the waters in the sand dunes remain ice free. He also offers guided field hunts for geese on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays in the Columbia Basin where you get a chance to harvest not only greater Canada geese but also the smaller lesser Canada

geese and snow geese which are prolific in the area. You can find out more about booking a trip with him at [www.rossoutdooradventures.com](http://www.rossoutdooradventures.com)

Finally, if you are looking for a place to stay it makes sense to stay at the resort you'll be launching from and returning to after your hunt. MarDon Resort has RV sites, park cottages, cabins and additional roofed accommodations for hunters and anglers this winter. With a store onsite with both sporting goods and basic necessities along with the bar and restaurant found at the Beach House, it's truly a one stop shop and oasis in the desert. Find out more at [www.mardonresort.com](http://www.mardonresort.com)

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## Have you tried mini scones?

### My Favorite Scone Recipe

I love to bake, and really like scones. However, I find that not everyone will eat an entire scone at one time. I had a favorite scone recipe that contained rolled oats, which made the scones likely to fall apart as you picked it up to eat it.

Then I found the perfect solution: making them smaller, almost bite sized.

It is easy to do if you have the right equipment. I found my solution in the King Arthur Flour company's mail order catalog. I already had their scone pan, which I used for my full-sized scones. One day I noticed that they had a new offering: a mini-scone pan by the same manufacturer, Nordic Ware.

Nordic Ware makes high quality, non-stick (or almost non-stick) cooking and baking pans, all made in America of heavy, high quality formed aluminum. Their collection of forms for bundt cakes make a simple recipe look fabulous. Nordic Ware cake pan designs

range from simple fluted edges to braids to Yule logs, gingerbread houses, Christmas trees, even a Gothic cathedral.

I purchased Nordic Ware's mini-scone pan from the King Arthur Flour company 7 years ago and it works perfectly with any recipe for scones.

I've used the pan with muffin recipes, but ended up with extra batter. I need to be ready with my small 6-muffin pan for the overflow.

One of my favorite cookbooks is the Quaker Oats Wholegrain Cookbook, a 5

½ by 8 inch, 63-page booklet promoting using rolled oats in cooking and baking.

My copy of this recipe booklet is well-loved. Its cover is missing and the pages of my favorites are stained with the evidence of frequent use. You'll find small smears and drips on the pages showing the recipes for Create-A-Cookie, page 55, Honey-Oatmeal Muffins, page 19, Muesli {Swiss Oatmeal} on page 18, and my personal favorite, Scottish Oat Scones, gracing page 20.

I make mini-scones over

regular scones because they make such wonderful finger food. Just a few bites, unlike a full-sized scone. I have served them for breakfast, brunch, and as a substitute for cookies for tea in the afternoon.

This time of year, I substitute chopped cranberries for the raisins and sometimes add some chopped nuts. I find that chopping the nuts or fruit into smaller pieces works best for mini scones. They freeze very well, too. You can pop one in the microwave still frozen for 30 seconds or so for a quick

breakfast or snack.

Nordic Ware pans are widely available at department stores. King Arthur Flour still carries them in their catalog, along with other online retailers.

### Scottish Oat Scones

Adapted from the Quaker Oats Wholegrain Cookbook, 4th printing, May 1979

- 2/3 cup butter or margarine, melted
- ¼ cup sugar
- 1/3 cup milk
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon cream of tartar
- 1-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1-1/4 cups Quick Quaker Oats, uncooked
- ½ cup raisins or currants

**Variation:** Substitute 1-1/2 cups Old Fashioned Quaker Oats for Quick Oats

Preheat oven to 425°F. Prepare scone pan, if you are using one, by greasing it very lightly.

Add butter, milk and egg to combined dry ingredients. Mix just until dry ingredients are moistened. Gently stir in raisins, fruit or nuts of your choice.



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**Ask... Dr. Louise**

**For traditional scones:**

Shape dough to form ball; pat out on lightly floured surface to form an 8-inch circle. Cut into 8 to 12 wedges and place each on greased cookie sheet.

### For mini-scone pan:

Scoop dough carefully into each pocket of the mini-scone pan. If you prefer a less bumpy top, use a spatula to smooth down and even out the batter in each pocket.

Bake at 425° F for 12 to 15 minutes or until light golden brown. Serve warm at breakfast or brunch with butter, preserves or honey.

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### ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



#### Allie McKenna Basketball Junior

In a remarkable performance during the game against Quincy High School on December 12, Junior Allie McKenna shone brightly as a standout player. She played a pivotal role in her team's dominance, contributing 15 points, securing 10 rebounds, delivering 6 assists, and making 3 steals throughout the match.

### Bulldog Scoreboard



GIRLS BASKETBALL	
Dec. 12:	Cashmere 58, Quincy 25; Win
BOYS BASKETBALL	
Dec 12:	Cashmere 58, Quincy 66; Los

### Sports Schedule

GIRLS BASKETBALL	
Dec. 21:	Cashmere vs. Cascade, Home at 5:45 p.m.
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Dec. 21:	Cashmere vs. Cascade, Home at 7:15 p.m.

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### Lady Bulldogs secure win against Quincy in league play

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QUINCY - Cashmere's Lady Bulldogs demonstrated their dominance in a powerful performance, clinching their second straight victory in the Caribou Trail League (CTL) with an emphatic 62-25 win over the Quincy Jackrabbits. Maintaining a narrow 23-18 lead at halftime, the Bulldogs faced a spirited effort from the Jackrabbits, largely fueled by Chloe Medina's impressive four first-half three-pointers. However, the Bulldogs asserted their authority early in the second half, overwhelming

their opponents by outscoring them 39-7 after the break.

Junior standout Ellie Bessonette emerged as a pivotal force, showcasing her talent with an outstanding 24-point contribution, 20 of which came in the second half. Allie McKenna's clutch shooting added 12 points, including two crucial three-pointers, while Brianna Talley's notable performance earned her 10 points, courtesy of two triples. In a dominating display of skill and determination, Cashmere continued to command the court, closing the game with a resounding 23-4 point advantage in the final quarter.

## Bulldogs dominate Caribou Trail League wrestling duals

Ward Media / Cashmere Valley Record

LEAVENWORTH - The Cashmere Bulldogs boys varsity wrestling squad showcased an outstanding performance in the Caribou Trail League (CTL) action, securing two commanding victories last week at Cascade High School.

In the initial match of the evening, the Bulldogs asserted their dominance with a resounding 45-24 triumph over the Cascade Kodiaks. The team exhibited stellar performances across various weight categories. Zane Pace (106 lbs.), Juan Cacho (138 lbs.), Wyatt Weatherman (150 lbs.), Hugh Wheeler (165 lbs.), and Kaber

Pomianek (175 lbs.) showcased exceptional skills, clinching victories by pin against the formidable Kodiaks. Adding to the triumph, Mack Pell (120 lbs.) secured a decisive 10-3 decision, while Marshall Pell (126 lbs.) triumphed with a 12-6 decision. Additionally, Jance Novak (157 lbs.) displayed remarkable

skill, securing a 7-0 decision. The Bulldogs further solidified their lead as Lizandro Sanchez received a forfeit at 285 lbs. Continuing their winning momentum, the Bulldogs showcased their mettle in the second dual match of the night against the Quincy Jackrabbits, claiming a convincing 49-22 victory. Marshall Pell (126 lbs.),

Garrett Edwards (144 lbs.), Wyatt Weatherman (150 lbs.), Jance Novak (157 lbs.), Hugh Wheeler (165 lbs.), and Ulysses Betancourt (215 lbs.) exhibited exceptional skill, securing crucial pins for the Bulldogs. Kaiden Huber (113 lbs.) displayed remarkable tenacity, securing a commanding 16-7 decision, while Juan Cacho (138

lbs.) displayed finesse with a 13-6 decision. Zane Pace (106 lbs.) further contributed to the team's triumph, receiving a forfeit. With these back-to-back wins, the Bulldogs now reign supreme, standing confidently atop the CTL standings with a flawless 2-0 record, setting a formidable standard in the league.

### Bulldogs falls short against Quincy

Ward Media / Cashmere Valley Record

QUINCY - In an intense matchup last week, the Cashmere boys' basketball team engaged in a competitive battle against the reigning CTL champion Quincy Jackrabbits. Despite the Bulldogs' commendable efforts, they were unable to maintain their early lead, ultimately succumbing to the Jacks with a final score of 62-54. At halftime, the Bulldogs had showcased their talent, securing a narrow 31-29 lead over the formidable Jackrabbits. However, the Quincy squad surged ahead in the latter part of the game,

securing a victory in this CTL clash. Cashmere fought valiantly, trimming the Quincy lead to a mere three points with only two minutes left on the clock. The Jacks seized control in the closing moments, securing the victory in league play. Senior Landon Baker exhibited an exceptional performance, contributing significantly to the Bulldogs' offensive strategy by sinking an impressive five three-pointers, ultimately notching a team-high 22 points for Cashmere. Equally noteworthy was senior Dalan Smart's stellar defensive display. Smart admirably contained Aidan Bews, the reigning

CTL player of the year, to a mere four points in the first half, showcasing his defensive skills. However, Smart's contributions were curtailed as he exited the game in the middle of the third quarter due to an ankle injury, tallying a respectable 8 points and 10 rebounds before his departure. Junior Rylan Nelson contributed 15 points, landing three crucial triples, while Caed Wilkinson added 8 points to Cashmere's tally. On the opposing side, the Quincy Jackrabbits were led by the outstanding performance of sophomore Pierce Bierlink, who amassed an impressive 27 points and was pivotal in securing the win for his team.

### Faith Kert named to the 2023 Washington State Volleyball Coaches Association All-State Team

Cashmere High School senior, Faith Kert, has been honored with an honorable mention on the 2023 Washington State Volleyball Coaches Association All-State Team. Her outstanding performance played a pivotal role in leading the Bulldogs to a 12-6 record, clinching a second place finish in the competitive Caribou Trail League this season. Earlier accolades this year saw Kert recognized as the Co-Player of the Year in the CTL, a testament to

her consistent and impactful contributions on the court. The All-State First Team for Class 1A features top-tier athletes, including Brynn Hughbanks from Chelan, who was named Player of the Year, accompanied by stand-out players such as Mia Achziger from La Center and Brooklyn Foyle from Chelan, among others. Additionally, Coach Abby Lewellen of Chelan was hailed as the Coach of the Year for her exceptional leadership.



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**Faith Kert**

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

Ward Media / Cashmere Valley Record

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.



### Christmas safety gift ideas to ensure fire and life safety

Ward Media / Cashmere Valley Record

OLYMPIA - The Washington State Fire Marshal's Office urges the public to prioritize fire and life safety while seeking the perfect holiday gift. Amid the festive rush, considering gifts that could potentially save lives during emergencies is paramount. Here are some thoughtful suggestions:

- Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Alarm:** Detects the presence of invisible, odorless carbon monoxide.
- Portable Fire Extinguisher:** Handy for addressing small fires promptly.
- LED Flashlight:** Essential for preparing against

power outages, with brightness levels 60 times stronger than standard flashlights.

- Whistle:** An effective notification tool for those requiring rescue during emergencies.
- Emergency Weather Radio/Crank Radio:** Vital during power outages to stay informed about weather changes or national security updates.
- First Aid Kit:** Opt for a preassembled kit or tailor the supplies to cater to specific needs.
- Solar Electronics Charger:** Crucial for keeping cell phones charged during power outages, offering a vital communication

lifeline in emergencies.

- Emergency Food/Water Kit:** Designed with extended shelf lives, providing essential nutrition and calories to survive emergencies. Ensure provisions for pets are included.
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## Legals

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**SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR CHELAN COUNTY In re the Estate of ROBERT STEVEN MOYER Deceased. NO. 23-4-00403-04 NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
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 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 as 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 and nonprobate assets. Date of First Publication: December 6, 2023  
Personal Representative: Shirley Trotter  
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. 23-4-00403-04  
DATED this 30th day of November 2023.  
LAW OFFICE OF KYLE D. FLICK, P.S.  
By KYLE D. FLICK, WSBA #14963 Attorney for Estate  
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**CITY OF CASHMERE SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 1323**  
On the 11 day of December, 2023 the City Council of the City of Cashmere, Washington passed Ordinance No. 1323. A summary of the content provides as follows:  
**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CASHMERE, WASHINGTON, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1315 AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE 1319 ADOPTING THE 2023 BUDGET, AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**  
Effective date of this ordinance is five days after publication. A copy of the full text of this ordinance is available at Cashmere City Hall or will be mailed to you upon your request to Kay Jones, City Clerk-Treasurer, City of Cashmere, 101 Woodring Street, Cashmere, WA 98815. Published in the Cashmere Valley Record/Leavenworth Echo on December 20, 2023. #6926

**SUPERIOR COURT, STATE OF WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF CHELAN NUMERICA CREDIT UNION, Plaintiffs, v. 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 your answer upon the 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.  
PHILLABAUM, LEDLIN, MATTHEWS & SHELDON, PLLC  
/s/ Benjamin D. Phillabaum  
By: BENJAMIN D. PHILLABAUM, WSBA# 48089 1235 N. Post, Ste 100, Spokane, WA 99201  
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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Leavenworth has received an application to amended an existing Conditional Use Permit for the Leavenworth Adventure Park conditions to (1) removal of required ticketed parking, (2) removal of noise study requirement, (3) permitting of acoustic music, and (4) change of hours of operation. The project is located at 9342 Icicle Road; Chelan County Assessor's Parcel Number 241711420100. The subject site is located within the Tourist Commercial Zoning District. This project is exempt from State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) review per WAC 197-11-800(6). The public and other agencies with jurisdiction are encouraged to review and comment on the proposed project and its probable impacts. It is the right of any person to comment on the above noted application, to receive notice of and participate in any hearings, and request a copy of the decision once it is made, or to appeal such decision subject to the requirements outlined in Title 21 of the Leavenworth Municipal Code. Interested persons must submit written comments and/or requests to the city within fourteen days following the date of publication of this notice, January 4, 2024, at 5:00 pm. The application materials can be viewed online on the City's Public Portal at [https://lvnworth\\_wa.permittrax.com/Citizen/](https://lvnworth_wa.permittrax.com/Citizen/); Search LUA2023-058, the property address, or use the interactive map feature to access the file. Additionally, you may request to view the file at City Hall, 700 Highway 2, Leavenworth, during normal business hours or be directed to Lilith Vespiar, Community Development Director, phone 509-548-5275 or email [lvespier@cityofleavenworth.com](mailto:lvespier@cityofleavenworth.com). Published in the Leavenworth Echo/Cashmere Valley Record on December 20, 2023. #6947

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**CITY OF LEAVENWORTH**  
On the 12th day of December, 2023, the City Council of the City of Leavenworth, Washington passed the following resolution and ordinances. A summary of the contents provides as follows:  
**Resolution 19-2023:** A resolution of the City of Leavenworth, WA, amending rates and fees.  
**Ordinance 1685:** An Ordinance of the City of Leavenworth, WA, amending certain revenue and expenditure appropriations in the 2023-2024 budget and ordinance #1664 for the City of Leavenworth.  
**Ordinance 1686:** An Ordinance of the City of Leavenworth, WA adopting amendments to the LMC Chapter 10.08.060 Parking on Any Street Prohibited Certain Hours During Certain Months. A full copy of the resolution and ordinances is available at Leavenworth City Hall or will be mailed to you upon your request to Andrea Fischer, City Clerk, City of Leavenworth, PO Box 287, Leavenworth WA 98826. Published in the Leavenworth Echo/Cashmere Valley Record on December 20, 2023. #6946

**CRYPTO FUN**  
Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to entertaining. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 21 = S)

**A. 3 10 21 26 6 21 21**  
Clue: One who entertains

**B. 6 12 26 6 9 26 16 17 12**  
Clue: Have people over

**C. 15 11 6 21 26 21**  
Clue: Company

**D. 25 6 12 11**  
Clue: Planned foods

Answers: A. hostess B. entertain C. guests D. menu



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NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Leavenworth has received the following applications and has scheduled a public hearing with the Leavenworth Hearing Examiner. You are invited to review the files and make comment. Comments received by January 4, 2024 will be addressed in the City staff review other comments may be addressed at the public hearing. The Public Hearing will be held at 9:00 am, Friday, February 9, 2024, online via Zoom, Meeting ID: 962 5937 6326, Passcode: 564616; Or the call-in phone number: 1-253-215-8782. If you cannot attend via Zoom, please contact us, at least one day prior to the hearing, for special arrangements.

a. **LUA2023-051:** Applicant is requesting a Conditional Use Permit to operate a one-bedroom Bed and Breakfast within an existing ADU. The project is located at 111 Birdhouse Lane, within the Multifamily Residential Zoning district; Assessor's parcel number 241711840050.

b. **LUA2023-053:** Mr. Dean Weidner is requesting a variance for a monument sign, submitted by Gibbs Graphics. The project is located at 1500 Autumn Strasse, formally 10380 Chumstick Hwy, within the Multi-Family Residential zoning district; Assessor's parcel number 241701550135.

c. **LUA2023-057:** Applicant is requesting a Conditional Use Permit to operate a two-bedroom Bed and Breakfast within an existing single-family residence. The project is located at 602 Central Ave., within the Residential Low 6 District; Assessor's parcel number 241701775020.

The public is encouraged to attend via zoom and to submit written comments prior to the hearing. Materials may be viewed by appointment only at City Hall, or on the City's Public Portal at [https://lvnwrth\\_wa.permittaxr.co.m/Citizen/](https://lvnwrth_wa.permittaxr.co.m/Citizen/); Search by file number, address, or use the interactive map. Questions may be directed to Lilith Vespier, Community Development Director, phone 509-548-5275 or email [lvspier@cityofleavenworth.com](mailto:lvspier@cityofleavenworth.com). Published in the Leavenworth Echo/Cashmere Valley Record on December 20, 2023. #6939

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SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR DOUGLAS COUNTY In re the Estate of JEFFERY DUKE WARRINGTON Deceased. NO. 23-4-00060-09 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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 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 as 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 and nonprobate assets. Date of First Publication: December 6, 2023 Personal Representative: Amanda Warrington 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: Douglas County Superior Court, Cause No. 23-4-000060-09 DATED this 30th day of November 2023. LAW OFFICE OF KYLE D. FLICK, P.S. By KYLE D. FLICK, WSBA #14963 Attorney for Estate Published in the Leavenworth Echo/Cashmere Valley Record on December 6, 13, 20, 2023. #6835

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et seq 108 1st Ave South, Suite 450 Seattle, WA 98104 Trustee Sale No.: WA-23-969012-BF Title Order No.: 8787477 Reference Number of Deed of Trust: Instrument No. 2221006 Parcel Number(s): 31271 / 241827730060, 31270 / 24182773005 Grantor(s) for Recording Purposes under RCW 65.04.015: RICHARD E. BEEBE AND BONNIE R. BEEBE, HUSBAND AND WIFE Current Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust and Grantee (for Recording Purposes under RCW 65.04.015): HSBC Bank USA, National Association as Trustee for Wells Fargo Home Equity Asset-Backed Securities 2006-1 Trust, Home Equity Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-1 Current Trustee of the Deed of Trust: QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION Current Loan Mortgage Servicer of the Deed of Trust: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. I NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION, the undersigned Trustee, will on 4/19/2024, at 10:00 AM At the main entrance to the Chelan County Courthouse, located at 350 Orondo St, Wenatchee, WA sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable in the form of credit bid or cash bid in the form of cashier's check or certified checks from federally or State chartered banks, at the time of sale the following described real property, situated in the County of CHELAN, State of Washington, to-wit: Parcel A: Lot 1, Block 8, Plat of North Dryden, Chelan County, Washington, according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume 3 of Plats, Page 52, Except those portions deeded to State of Washington for highway purposes under deeds recorded March 20, 1957, under Auditor's No. 518811 and July 12, 1943, under auditor's No. 349230. Parcel B: Lot 2, Block 8, Plat of North Dryden, Chelan County, Washington, according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume 3 of Plats, Page 52, Except that portion deeded to State of Washington for highway purposes under deed recorded March 20, 1957, under Auditor's No. 518811. More commonly known as: 8830 SCHOOL ST, DRYDEN, WA 98821 Subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 2/8/2006, recorded 2/17/2006, under Instrument No. 2221006 records of CHELAN County, Washington, from RICHARD E. BEEBE AND BONNIE R. BEEBE, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as grantor(s), to NORTHWEST TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, as original trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., as original beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was subsequently assigned to HSBC Bank USA, National Association as Trustee for Wells Fargo Home Equity Asset-Backed Securities 2006-1 Trust, Home Equity Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-1, the Beneficiary, under an assignment recorded under Auditor's File Number 2509594 II. No action commenced by the Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust as referenced in RCW 61.21.030(4) is now pending to seek satisfaction of the obligation in any Court by reason of the Borrower's or Grantor's default on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust/Mortgage. III. The default(s) for which this foreclosure is made is/are as follows: Failure to pay when due the following amounts which are now in arrears: \$15,385.34. IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of \$74,570.65, together with interest as provided in the Note from 10/1/2022 on, and such other costs, fees, and charges as are due under the Note. Deed of Trust, or other instrument secured, and as are provided by statute. V. The above-described real property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust as provided by statute. Said sale will be made without warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances on 4/19/2024. The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by 4/8/2024 (11 days before the sale date), or by other date as permitted in the Note or Deed of Trust, to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time before 4/8/2024 (11 days before the sale), or by other date as permitted in the Note or Deed of Trust, the default as set forth in Paragraph III is cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. Payment must be in cash or with cashiers or certified checks from a State or federally chartered bank. The sale may be terminated any time after the 4/8/2024 (11 days before the sale date) and before the sale, by the Borrower or Grantor or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance by paying the principal and interest, plus costs, fees and advances, if any, made

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pursuant to the terms of the obligation and/or Deed of Trust, and curing all other defaults. VI. A written Notice of Default was transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s) by both first class and certified mail, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and the Borrower and Grantor were personally served, if applicable, with said written Notice of Default or the written Notice of Default was posted in a conspicuous place on the real property described in Paragraph I above, and the Trustee has possession of proof of such service or posting. The list of recipients of the Notice of Default is listed within the Notice of Foreclosure provided to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s). These requirements were completed as of 11/13/2023. VII. The Trustee whose name and address are set forth below will provide in writing to anyone requesting it, a statement of all costs and fees due at any time prior to the sale. VIII. The effect of the sale will be to deprive the Grantor and all those who hold by, through or under the Grantor of all their interest in the above-described property. IX. Anyone having any objections to this sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the sale pursuant to RCW 61.24.130. Failure to bring such a lawsuit may result in a waiver of any proper grounds for invalidating the Trustee's sale. X. NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS OR TENANTS - The purchaser at the Trustee's Sale is entitled to possession of the property on the 20th day following the sale, as against the Grantor under the deed of trust (the owner) and anyone having an interest junior to the deed of trust, including occupants who are not tenants. After the 20th day following the sale the purchaser has the right to evict occupants who are not tenants by summary proceedings under Chapter 59.12 RCW. For tenant-occupied property, the purchaser shall provide a tenant with written notice in accordance with RCW 61.24.060. THIS NOTICE IS THE FINAL STEP BEFORE THE FORECLOSURE SALE OF YOUR HOME. You may be eligible for mediation. You have only until 90 calendar days BEFORE the date of sale listed in this Notice of Trustee Sale to be referred to mediation. If this is an amended Notice of Trustee Sale providing a 45-day notice of the sale, mediation must be requested no later than 25 calendar days BEFORE the date of sale listed in this amended Notice of Trustee Sale. DO NOT DELAY. CONTACT A HOUSING COUNSELOR OR AN ATTORNEY LICENSED IN WASHINGTON NOW to assess your situation and refer you to mediation if you are eligible and it may help you save your home. See below for safe sources of help. SEEKING ASSISTANCE Housing counselors and legal assistance may be available at little or no cost to you. If you would like assistance in determining your rights and opportunities to keep your house, you may contact the following: The statewide foreclosure hotline for assistance and referral to housing counselors recommended by the Housing Finance Commission: Toll-free: 1-877-894-HOME (1-877-894-4663) or Web site: [http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/post\\_purchase\\_counselors\\_foreclosure.htm](http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/post_purchase_counselors_foreclosure.htm) The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development: Toll-free: 1-800-568-4287 or National Web Site: <http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD> or for Local counseling agencies in Washington: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/fo/index.cfm?webListAction=se&arch&searchstate=WA&filterSvc=dcfc> The statewide civil legal aid hotline for assistance and referrals to other housing counselors and attorneys: Telephone: 1-800-608-4819 or Web site: <http://nwjustice.org/what-clear> Additional information provided by the Trustee: If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the noteholders rights against the real property only. The Trustee's Sale Number is WA-23-969012-BF. Dated: 12/14/2023 QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION, as Trustee By: Tianah Schrock, Assistant Secretary Trustee's Address: QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION 108 1st Ave South, Suite 450, Seattle, WA 98104 For questions call toll-free: (866) 925-0241 Trustee Sale Number: WA-23-969012-BF Sale Line: 916-939-0772 or Login to: <http://www.qualityloan.com> IDSPub #0189974 12/20/2023 12/27/2023 1/3/2024 Published in the Cashmere Valley Record/Leavenworth Echo on December 20, 27, 2023 and January 3, 2024. #6945

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significant budget holes to address." Steele said that such a decrease in the state's funding capabilities would affect many projects the commissioners view as community priorities.

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“the aging infrastructure, the tremendous amount of work that needs to be done and the significant demands that continue to come not only here but statewide.” The legislators responded to questions from the audience including one from Chelan PUD Commissioner Carnan Bergren concerning the chances that a proposed bill for statewide low-income energy assistance program might pass in the upcoming session. Steele explained that with the large number of bills competing for passage in a short session the most likely scenario for the low-income assistance bill would be as an amendment to a related measure. “In Chelan we already do a lot of things for our low-income folks...that are probably above and beyond what the state program will provide,” said Bergren, “and at Chelan PUD we'd like credit for that.” Bergren said his concern is that Chelan PUD already has the lowest utility rates for its low-income users and any state-mandated program would increase those. “I would agree,” said Rep. Steele regarding preference of local over state control. Outgoing Chelan Mayor Bob Geddes had a request for all three legislators. “I would appeal to you to ask for the last one percent of the lodging tax Leavenworth and Chelan never took when the door was open,” said Geddes. “We have a tremendous amount of infrastructure for our tourism at one percent to get to the four percent everybody else has to generate \$400,000 for a couple big projects (golf course, city park) we got going. I don't think it's anything unusual to expect the equality with every other city in the state.”

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pillars, nearly half a pound of meth and multiple weapons. Proactively the department is working with CAFÉ to help address the gang issue.

Council approvals

The Council also unanimously approved a payment of \$3,827 to Pace Engineering for additional work completed on South Douglas Street. Pace billed the city \$10,997 for additional engineering services associated with the 1050 Zone Improvements. At the previous meeting, city council tabled the issue, requesting more information from Pace regarding the bill.

The company provided further documentation, which indicated that they experienced substantial cost overruns, and the bill represented just half of the cost overruns, which they believed were legitimate costs. According to a letter from Pace, the other half were due to the company's inefficiencies. The company agreed to absorb some of the costs to maintain the goodwill of their “valued client”.

At the Dec. 11 meeting, City staff and the City Council reviewed and discussed the additional service's agreement and supporting documentation, and determined that the additional engineering work on S. Division Street was required, due to the site conditions being different than was expected. The Council unanimously approved payment for that work. Other tasks listed in the additional service agreement were already included in the original contract amount of \$56,158 which the city had previously paid.

The Council also unanimously approved extending the contract with the North Central Washington Library (NCWL) for use of the building at 300 Woodring St. through Dec 2024. The city and NCWL have initiated discussions and are planning to relocate the library into the Riverside Center. Mayor Fletcher told the Council that he hopes by the end of next year the library will have moved into the Riverside Center.

Unanimous approval was given to amend the Woodard and Curan (W&C) budget. W&C manages the city's water and wastewater facilities. According to Chris McMahon, W&C Area Manager, due to inflation rates higher than anticipated, spending exceeded the estimated budget by \$188,963.

Adjustments to the city's 2023 budget were unanimously approved to reflect changes in unanticipated revenues and expenses.

The Council also unanimously approved \$15,000 extending the city's “on-call” agreement with Perteet, Inc. for another year, until Dec 31, 2024. Perteet will provide technical assistance, training or other city planning services as needed. Croci explained that the city has been using Perteet's services for the past few years and can just give them a call when assistance is needed. Kay Jones, City Clerk-Treasurer added that the agreement is the same as last year's.

Croci told the Council that the city had published a “request for Statement of Qualifications for surveying services” and only one agency was submitted by the deadline. The Statement of Qualifications from Complete Design, Inc (CDI). was reviewed and an agreement with the company was unanimously approved. Croci told the Council that CDI is based in Wenatchee and has bought out most of the local survey companies. He said that two other Statement of Qualifications were submitted but came in late and were from Yakima and Spokane firms.

The City's request to hire 2-3 “on-call” seasonal snowplow operators was unanimously approved by the Council. The positions will be at a non-benefitted \$25 per hour rate. Croci told the Council that he would like to see all initial plowing completed by the time school starts.

Croci announced that the city had applied for and received a grant from the WA State Transportation Improvement Board to maintain city streets. The grant award will be for about \$220,281 and will cover about 95% of the estimated cost. The Council unanimously approved acceptance of the grant agreement.

Tri-Commission

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were signed by the governor.” Hawkins said that in addition to those unfinished bills there are some potential initiatives to the Legislature that have not yet been certified that may also present major issues.

Hawkins serves on three committees, Early Learning & K12 Education, Transportation, and College and Work Force Development.

Addressing transportation, Hawkins said there are major cost escalations on projects throughout the state.

“Our own Confluence Parkway is probably no different,” Hawkins said.

The Confluence Parkway Project in North Wenatchee will create a new north/south route to relieve congestion, improve safety and access, and add a new evacuation route through the city and over the Wenatchee River.

Hawkins said revenues from the Climate Commitment Act (CCA) cap and invest program and the capital gains tax, both passed in 2021, are greater than anticipated. Though operating budget revenues from these sources are about \$200 million more than expected, for a \$70 billion operating budget the added revenue is helpful but not significant.

The CCA cap and invest provides quarterly auctions for businesses that emit greenhouse gases to purchase offset credits as an option to reduce their carbon emissions.

The capital gains bill created a seven percent tax on the sale or exchange of long-term capital assets valued at \$250,000 or more.

Hawkins said the bulk of the state's revenue comes from sales taxes and business and opportunity (B&O) taxes.

Rep. Mike Steele

Rep, Steele who serves on

the House Capital Budget, Education, and Rules committees, expects as many as five public initiatives to meet certification.

“I anticipate that we will see a number of qualifying initiatives – as many as five - that will come before the Legislature around CCA and capital gains,” Steel said.

Some or all of those initiatives may appear before voters on the next 2024 general election ballot.

“If the Legislature decides not to take up any of those initiatives –which it is sounding like based on my conversations with the Speaker (Laurie Jinks) who is inclined not to take up any of those initiatives – they will appear before you in November,” Steele said.

An initiative needs 324,516 valid signatures to qualify for legislative consideration. The legislature then has three options:

- 1. Approve the initiative.
2. Alter the initiative and submit both the alternative and original to the people.
3. Take no action and allow the initiative to go to voters.

Compared to 2023 when no initiatives qualified for the ballot, 2024 is shaping up to be a busy year for them. The five initiatives that may meet certification would:

- Repeal the state's capital gains tax.
• Prohibit the state, counties, or cities from imposing or collecting income taxes.
• Remove restrictions on police pursuits.
• Repeal the state's CCA cap and invest program.
• Allow employees to opt out of the state's long-term care program.

Steele explained that if voters were to remove state funding from capital gains or cap and invest, “The state is left with some pretty large and very

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## Create an Interview!

Imagine you are a newspaper reporter. What question would you ask a Christmas tree and a snowman? Write your question, then write what you think the answer might be.

Q: \_\_\_\_\_

A: \_\_\_\_\_



Q: \_\_\_\_\_

A: \_\_\_\_\_



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## Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **INTERVIEW**

**Interview** as a verb means to have a conversation between a reporter and a person who will be the subject of the report.

The newspaper reporter **interviewed** the mayor, asking her many questions.

Use the word **interview** today when talking with your friends and family members.



# SANTA ANSWERS ALL!

Imagine you had a chance to interview Santa Claus! What would you ask? What would Santa say? Here are some ideas from some Kid Scoop readers, who came up with the questions and the answers for today's page.

**Q: How did you become Santa and how did you get your magic?**

**Santa:** I was a smart, cheerful child. When my parents died, I was heartbroken. I cried, not out of self-pity, but out of true love. One of my tears dropped into the snow and froze to make an ice marble. When I held it, it glowed and took me to the North Pole. I met the elves and they needed my help.

How many ice marbles can you find on today's page?



After I grew up with them I took on the greatest task of all—delivering presents. The ice marble gave me powers I have today.

— By Chris

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow one-step written directions.



Help Santa find his way through the magic maze back to the North Pole.



**Q: What kind of milk do you like?**

**Santa:** I like whole milk best, but Mrs. Claus put me on a diet so I have to drink non-fat.

— By Nick

**Q: How can you visit all of the children of the world in one night?**

**Santa:** I fly at super speed; that's why you can't see me.

— By Adrian

**Extra! Extra!**

### Santa Comes to YOUR Town!

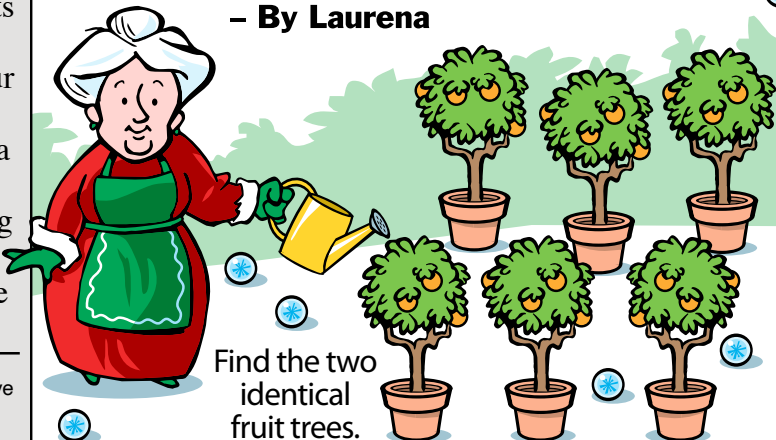
Pretend Santa has to buy all of his Christmas presents from the stores advertising in your newspaper. Help him by selecting a gift for everyone in your class using ads in the paper. Don't spend more than \$500.

Standards Link: Math/Number Sense: Solve addition problems using money amounts.

**Q: Where do you buy your groceries?**

**Santa:** I don't buy them; Mrs. Claus grows them. On Christmas Eve I come back with a sleigh full of soil instead of an empty sleigh. We grow food in our greenhouse and eat fresh veggies and fruit everyday.

— By Laurena



Find the two identical fruit trees.

Find at least 10 differences between Santa and his reflection.



Standards Link: Investigation: Identify similarities and differences in common objects.

## Kid Scoop Puzzler

**Q: Do you think you'll want to be Santa forever?**

**Santa:** As long as my heart is \_\_\_\_\_ and my belly is \_\_\_\_\_, I reckon I'll want to be!

— By Maya

**Q: Has there ever been a year when you gave out more \_\_\_\_\_ than presents?**

**Santa:** No, and I \_\_\_\_\_ that never \_\_\_\_\_.

— By Michael



Where does each of these words belong?

- JIGGLING
- COAL
- HOPE
- HAPPENS
- POUNDING

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

## Double Double Word Search

- INTERVIEW
- MARBLE
- SANTA
- ANSWERS
- POUNDING
- FRUIT
- REFLECTION
- CLASS
- POLE
- MILK
- CLAUS
- CHEERFUL
- SNOW
- BELLY
- DIET

Find the words in the puzzle. How many of them can you find on this page?

P H A P M Y L L E B  
P O U N D I N G A P  
C W L Y S D L M A A  
L D I E T W A K T T  
A W E I V R E T N I  
U Y S A B N T R A U  
S S A L C W O N S R  
C H E E R F U L A F  
N O I T C E L F E R

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