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Cashmere entities among recipients of County Lodging Tax Grants

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

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

The balance is annually earmarked for grants aiding tourism-related bodies, like festivals and museums. The Lodging Tax Advisory Committee (LTAC) thoroughly reviews applications, recommending

disbursement to the Board of County Commissioners.

"LTAC budgeted \$280,000 for this round of 2024 grant applications," said Commissioner Tiffany Gering, who chairs the nine-member advisory committee. "The committee recommended allocating nearly \$40,000 more because of the quality of applications that came in. These dollars are an investment in our communities and the organizations that play a vital role in our tourism-dependent economy."

In 2024, a total of 23 local groups and nonprofits will benefit from the \$319,681 granted. This financial boost will support diverse endeavors, from marketing and outreach efforts to enhancing new and established festivals, museum exhibits, and event arrangements.

Cashmere-based beneficiaries include:

- Cashmere Museum & Pioneer Village: Awarded \$12,200
- Cascade Community Markets: Secured \$20,000 for the Leavenworth and Cashmere Community Farmers Markets
- Other beneficiaries in Chelan County:
 - Chelan Boys Basketball Boosters: \$1,580 for the East-West Classic Tournament
 - Icicle Creek Center for the Arts: \$20,000 for Music in the Meadow Summer Concerts
 - Lake Chelan Arts Council: \$5,500
 - Lake Chelan Bach Fest: \$12,500
 - Lake Chelan Chamber of Commerce: \$10,000 for the Lake Chelan Wine and Jazz Festival
 - Lake Chelan Wine Alliance: \$35,000 for the Experience Wine in Washington's Paradise event
 - Leavenworth Summer Theater: \$30,000 for the 30th anniversary

- Leavenworth Village Voices: \$7,150 for 2024 Christmas choral performances
- Manson Chamber of Commerce: \$5,000 for a pickleball tournament
- Northwest Accordion Society: \$3,000 for the Leavenworth International Accordion Celebration
- Numerica Performing Arts Center: \$17,400 for marketing efforts for the 2023-2024 season
- Stehekin Heritage: \$3,500 for the Stehekin Guidebook
- TREAD: \$20,000 for the 2024 Washington State Trails Conference in Wenatchee
- Two Rivers Medieval Faire: \$4,351
- Upper Valley Historical Society: \$12,000 for the Greater Leavenworth Museum
- Wenatchee River Bluegrass Festival: \$15,000

- Wenatchee River Institute: \$8,000 for the Leavenworth Spring Bird Fest
 - Washington State Autumn Leaf Festival Association: \$15,000
 - Wenatchee Valley Chamber of Commerce: \$20,000 for the Rails and Ales event in Wenatchee
 - Wenatchee Valley Museum & Cultural Center: \$25,000
 - Wenatchee Valley Velo Club: \$17,500 for the annual Tour de Bloom cycling event
- The awarded entities intend to utilize these funds to further their initiatives, solidifying their roles in fostering community engagement and bolstering tourism prospects.
- The LTAC has a biannual call for grant applications, opening annually on Sept. 1 (for events and marketing grants) and Feb. 1 (for capital grants), with respective deadlines on Oct. 15 and March 15.

Cashmere schools embrace cultural enrichment with 'Nuestra Comunidad' Club



COURTESY OF MISS (MOLLY) THIES

Nuestra Comunidad 5th and 6th grade members helped put together a scarecrow for the Cashmere scarecrow contest earlier this fall. Members pictured are Lucy Vanderhoff, Eedee Wheeler, Maria Cortes-Hidalgo, Logan Dillin, Carla Hernandez, Mason Bjorklund, Gilbert Armstrong, Alex Ramirez, Natalie Cruz, Savannah Flick, Paige Lowers, Kamila Atchinson-Valadez, Adeline Soto, Lisseth Santana-Torres, Cesar Oropeza, Quetzally Oropeza-Garcia, Anayssa Lopez, Ry'Ani Tyquiengco, Abigail Hubbs, Hollyn Reece, Annika Schur.

By **QUINN PROPST**
Ward Media Staff Reporter

CASHMERE — Cashmere High School and Middle School recently introduced Nuestra Comunidad, a new club centered on community service and honoring Latino culture.

Named for its commitment to "our community," the club focuses on cultural awareness, community service, leadership, and educational opportunities for Hispanic and Latino students. Through collaborations with the school and community, Nuestra Comunidad has engaged in various

projects, including community service initiatives and cultural celebrations like Día de los Muertos.

Cashmere High School Spanish education teacher and club advisor Tyler Theiss was instrumental in starting the club. At the middle school, the club's advisors are EL Para-Pro Erika Pina and Spanish teacher Molly Theiss.

Last year was the club's first full school year at the high school, and this year, the middle school has joined as well.

"The group was formed to focus on the local community and what

we have going on here, so the club's name, Nuestra Comunidad, means 'our community' in English," he said.

"With the blessing of our administration, we went ahead and got approval through our ASB leadership group," he said. "And we went through the process of becoming formally recognized by the Cashmere School District."

"Between the students, we identified four main components of our club that we wanted to focus on," Tyler said. "And obviously the first one is cultural awareness, and spreading Latin American culture, to

our community and within our school obviously."

"Our second focus is community service," he said. "So how can we take care of our community, which in Spanish Nuestra Comunidad translates to our community."

"The third component would be leadership," he said. "How are we able to empower our students and give them opportunities to develop leadership qualities?"

"And then the last one is access to higher education," he said. "Whether that means students are transitioning from high school into college, four-

year programs, two-year programs, or tech and trade schools. We just want to make sure that our Hispanic population, our Latino population, have all of the opportunities to be able to access those goals through college visits, and talking with different colleges and universities, having presentations and that kind of stuff. It's how we kind of try and accomplish that for school."

Molly and Piña said an essential aspect of the group is to spread cultural awareness.

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COURTESY OF MISS (MOLLY) THIES

Nuestra Comunidad members put together an altar or ofrenda at the Cashmere Middle School to celebrate Día de los Muertos.

Chelan County's Secure Crisis Residential Center is 1 of 2 in the state

Hershey: **'We are giving children options and choices — and hope'**

By **JILL FITZSIMMONS**
Chelan County public information officer

WENATCHEE - Capt. Edgar Reinfeld of the Wenatchee Police Department recalls one early morning on patrol when he came upon a 14-year-old girl alone on the streets of Wenatchee. At 2 a.m., it was 40 degrees and no one was answering the phone at her home in Chelan.

The city's police department is unequipped to house children, and to drive the girl to her home in Chelan, not knowing if anyone would be there, was not an option. Reinfeld needed a safe place to take the teenager.

He drove her to the Secure Crisis Residential Center (SCRC) at the Chelan County Juvenile Center in Wenatchee, one of only two SCRCs

left in the state. The center serves as a safe temporary placement for mostly children who have run away from home but also for those found in dangerous circumstances.

"In the absence of criminal charges, when you have that unplaceable child who just needs a safe place to land temporarily while professionals

can sort things out, the CRC is an exceptional resource," Reinfeld said. "These situations are really difficult in other communities that don't have this resource."

Operating out of one of the four secure units at the Chelan County Juvenile Center, the SCRC has been serving the local community

since 1999, when there were similar facilities across the state. Over the years, reductions in state funding caused other facilities to close. The Wenatchee SCRC is the only one on the state's east side, with the other in Clallam County. Both have four beds.

At the Chelan County center, law enforcement placements are the most common reason a child stays at the SCRC. If an officer finds a child who has been reported as a runaway, the officer must first call the parent or guardian before taking them to the SCRC. Effective July 1, the law allows for at-risk youth who are in contempt of court to be placed in a SCRC.

- To be housed at an SCRC, children:
- Must be at least 12 years old and under 18 years old.
 - Must meet legal placement criteria.
 - They must be medically cleared.

Although the SCRC is located in a juvenile detention living unit, it

functions quite differently than conventional detention, including:

- Parents or guardians are free to pick up a child at any time (with the recent exception of court-ordered At-Risk Youth contempt cases).
- Children may stay in the SCRC up to 72 hours (this time does not include weekends or holidays), with a maximum stay of five days.
- The stay is not court-ordered (with the recent exception of court-ordered At-Risk Youth contempt cases).
- While the unit is locked and children are monitored around the clock, a child's individual room is not locked. They are free to use the living areas in the unit or exercise areas in the juvenile center.
- Children in the SCRC never come

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COURTESY OF CHELAN COUNTY

The Chelan County Secure Crisis Residential Center has been operating out of one of the four secure units at the Chelan County Juvenile Center since 1999. The rooms are distinguished by the decorated doors.

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Embracing the spirit of community

A journey of shared stories and achievements

As we stand at the threshold of a new and promising year, I am humbled by the unwavering support and unwavering dedication of all those who have been integral to the Cashmere Valley Record. With immense gratitude, I extend my heartfelt appreciation to each individual who has lent their support and contributed to the rich tapestry of narratives that define our publication. Your stories, perspectives, and unwavering commitment have been the bedrock of our success, and we are sincerely thankful for that.

Since assuming the stewardship of the Cashmere Valley Record in August

2023, our team has embarked on an ambitious journey aimed at elevating the quality and relevance of our content. We have taken deliberate steps to enhance the depth and breadth of our storytelling, striving to craft a publication that resonates deeply with our readers. Throughout this transformative period, we hope our readers have noticed and appreciated the positive changes that have graced our pages. Your invaluable feedback and active engagement remain pivotal as we endeavor to tailor our offerings to align more closely with your evolving interests and aspirations.



From the Publisher

TERRY WARD

A cornerstone of our renewed editorial vision has been the passionate dedication to spotlighting our community's vibrancy, resilience, and myriad achievements. Our publication has stood as a beacon, illuminating milestones that celebrate the triumphs of remarkable individuals, noteworthy recognitions, and the uplifting initiatives undertaken by various groups. Through your generous contributions, we have had the privilege of shining a spotlight on the extraordinary accomplishments that enrich our community. Your stories serve as an inspiration, ensuring that

the deserved recognition of these achievements resonates deeply within the hearts and minds of our readers. As we embark upon this new chapter, I ask you to continue sharing your stories, milestones, and updates with us. Your contributions are the lifeblood that propels the Cashmere Valley Record, transforming it into an authentic reflection of our vibrant community. Together, let us persist in highlighting the achievements, successes, and profound spirit that defines our remarkable community. Each narrative shared with us serves as a thread, intricately weaving the fabric of our community, connecting individuals, and inspiring others to aspire for greatness. Your contributions infuse

vibrancy into our pages, serving not just as stories but as catalysts that inspire and resonate with our readership on a profound level. Our heartfelt gratitude extends to each individual who has entrusted us with their stories. We eagerly anticipate the privilege of continuing to showcase more of your triumphs, experiences, and the boundless spirit that epitomizes the essence of our community within the pages of the Cashmere Valley Record. Terry Ward is the CEO of Ward Media and the publisher of the Cashmere Valley Record, Lake Chelan Mirror, The Leavenworth Echo, Quad City Herald, and the Wenatchee Business Journal. He can be reached at terry@ward.media.

From mill to manor house

KING 5 Evening profiles Bridgeport's Flour Tower

By **MIKE MALTAIS**
Ward Media Staff Reporter

BRIDGEPORT - Anne Erickson, writer and field producer for KING-TV's weeknight program, Evening, was in Bridgeport last week reporting on the iconic Flour Tower commercial-mill-turned-residence and the more than two dozen custom tree carvings spread throughout the city. Erickson spent a portion of Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 19, speaking with Lela Wright, daughter of the late Bridgeport resident Scott Wright, the visionary who purchased the mill in 2006.

During her tenure with Evening, Erickson said she has filed so many stories for KING-TV that she cannot name a favorite because so many come to mind. "I don't know if I have reached a thousand yet," said Erickson, "I probably have, but I haven't counted."

While her beat takes her all over the state of Washington, home is Sequim, made famous recently for the December premiere of the George Clooney movie "The Boys in the Boat." It's the true story of eight working class University of Washington rowers - including Sequim late resident Joe Rantz - who won gold at the 1936 Olympics, defeating Hitler's German team. Between sessions inside the spacious and eccentric five-story home, Erickson filmed the building's exterior and surrounding landscape to capture the mood and setting of the riverside residential site. Wright, a resident of Hondo, New Mexico, about 50 miles west of Roswell, spoke on camera as Erickson filmed her standing near the riverbank west of the house. From that vantage point one could see the overhanging roofline where ice buildup from last year's winter storm fell several stories and crashed through the roof of the ground floor sunroom addition that overlooks the river.

"We're going to have to do something to fix that before it happens again," Wright said. Wright described her father as a visionary who liked a challenge and always thought

outside of the box. "He was an amazing man with an incredible mind that never stopped turning," said Wright. "He was a Depression-age child, not afraid of hard work."

She noted that when her father first saw the old grain mill, it appealed to his outside-the-box creativity. "It just spoke to him and said, 'Can you save me?'" said Wright when her father told her of his decision to purchase the overgrown and abandoned derelict.

That was in 2006 when Scott Wright was a youngster of 74. He first built a residence west of the mill and did not start restoring the mill until he was 80. When it was largely finished three years later the 70-foot-tall structure - that once contained nine grain silos - featured four bedrooms and 6.5 bathrooms - one on every floor - among other rooms and amenities. Many of the restored 4x6 silo boards are now visible as flooring and stairs. The top floor's tiny peek-a-boo bath includes an incredible sweeping view of the Columbia River and points beyond. Wright and his partner, Kathy Thompson, lived in eye-catching conversation piece until Wright's death last August at the age of 91.

Asked what she thought when her father told her what he planned with the concrete behemoth, Wright said, "I pretty much figured he was crazy, but it was a total labor of love." She said her father was shaped by the Depression when people took anything they could find and built anything they could and made something out of nothing. "As he clearly did here," Erickson chuckled.

Wright said that as her father researched the historic aspect of the area, he discovered that the mill, built in 1910, was here first and the town Bridgeport was built around it. Water also appealed to Scott Wright since he spent decades on it. Wright said her father lived for 40 years on an 83-foot wooden sailboat - the Destiny

- built in 1934 and once owned by Howard Hughes. An added amenity to the Flour Tower is the only private boat dock on the river between Bridgeport and Brewster eight miles to the south. "It took him about six years to get all the licensing and permits," said Wright. "Water and the mill made this his home. I don't think he would have had one without the other."

"Who would your dad hopes will buy this place?" Erickson asked. "Somebody like himself who would really appreciate it," said Wright. "My dad had big visions for Bridgeport. He bought a lot of the vacant lots that were down on the river."

On Wednesday morning, Dec. 29, Erickson shot footage of some of Bridgeport's 29 custom-carved tree trunks along Foster Creek Avenue and around the city. She then interviewed Mayor Janet Conklin at city hall before heading back to the west side to get over the mountain passes before dark.

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COURTESY OF THE ESTATE OF SCOTT WRIGHT
Scott Wright



COURTESY OF THE ESTATE OF SCOTT WRIGHT
The original 1910 grain mill was later transformed into the Flour Tower residence.

MIKE MALTAIS/WARD MEDIA
KING-TV writer/field director Anne Erickson sets up her camera near the Flour Tower home.

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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
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 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 (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

Cashmere Public Library: 509-782-3314
You can order your books online at ncwlibraries.org or call 1-800-426-READ (7323).
Mon., Tues., Thurs., and Fri., 9-6, Wed. 1-6 and Sat., 10-2. Closed Sun. 300 Woodring Street. Call 782-3314, or online at cashmere@ncwlibraries.org
Cashmere Museum and Pioneer Village
 Call for more information 509-782-3230
Chelan County Historical Society Board meets, 7 p.m.,
 Cashmere Museum, 600 Cotlets 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.



Mother-daughter Cheese Plate

Caren and Rory decided to come visit and taste the flavor of our little town. Rory (Caren's daughter) and Kat (our oldest) have been fast friends since high school. We all decided it'd be good to have a mother-daughter day rather than doing 'our own' things separately. Caren and I figured we'd have a good time; after all the girls are grown-ups now. I'm not sure the girls thought so; however, we raised them to be too polite to say otherwise. Friday, we decided to enjoy in the touristy delights Kat and I seldom indulge in being as we live here. The eye candy of our little Christmas town did not disappoint in the company of Caren and daughter.

We wandered around in fresh air with the promise of snowflakes to come, rounded a corner and smelled popcorn. Caren was ecstatic, "you smell that?" she asked us as she started following her

The Recipe

- Got to the fridge and find the cheese. Set it on the counter to warm up a bit
- Go to the cupboard and find some crackers, and maybe some canned olives if there are any.
- Set them beside the cheese.
- Go to cold storage room (unheated bedroom in the winter time) find some apples
- some pears, some oranges.

nose with us in tow. She came upon a gent calmly eating popcorn. From his stance and his attitude, I could tell, in that moment, he didn't have a care in the world. He raised his head and made eye contact with me then glanced at Caren. "That looks delicious," she gushed. The fellow without altering his chewing rhythm as if it were the most normal thing in the world, leaned the bag of popcorn towards her and offered her some of his popcorn. I was chuckling as Caren back pedaled. "That's OK, but thank you," she told the older gentleman. I grinned as the old fellow tossed a few popped kernels into the air for us to catch. It was obvious to me he had

We wandered through Christmas themed stores buying items here and there that fit into our budgets. My purchases were secondary to the joy of spending time

any fruit that's available in a fresh form that's on hand and set them beside the cheese.

- Go find the daughter. Ask her to put all the stuff on the plate.
- While the daughter is making the plate of goodness call a friend with a daughter and invite them over for coffee or tea and surprise them with some cheese to nibble.

About the author: In 2000 Michele Priddy left the work force 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 15

Time, Issue, Location
 10:03 Assist Public, 3601 Selfs Motel Rd # 19
 12:43 Suspicious, 5431 SUNSET HWY
 16:57 Traffic Offense, 2600 Blk Squilchuck Rd
 17:09 Traffic Offence, 100 Paton Street #B
 17:11 Hazard, School St & Easy St
 18:22 Trespass, 310 River St
 19:45 Civil, 3833 McKee Ln, Monitor
 05:15 Harass/Threat, 3717 Bridge St, Monitor
 06:58 Traffic Offense, 5257 N. Cashmere Rd.
 07:10 traffic Offense, 130 Titchenal Way

December 16

03:09 Suspicious, 2767 W. Malaga Rd, Malaga
 09:45 Fraud/Forgery, 7625 Tarpiscan Rd, Malaga
 1325 Assist Public, 5890 Evergreen Dr

December 17

01:29 Accident Injury, Cotlets Way & Titchenal
 03:53 Noise, 105 Railroad Ave
 07:52 Court Order Violation, 288 Broad Ave
 10:15 Parking/Abandon, Squilchuck Rd & Kray
 16:09 Assist Public, 107 Birch St

December 18

11:00 Assist Public, 122 White Birch Pl
 13:38 Assist Public, 3081

Fairview Canyon Rd
 22:47 Assist Public, 5950 Sunburst Ln

December 19

06:53 Assist Agency, Lower Hedges Rd & Malaga Ave
 008:37 Runaway, 4705 Kelly Rd, Monitor
 09:09 Animal Problem, 47 Ambrosia Ln, Malaga
 10:03 Hazard, 6076 Sunburst Ln
 11:47 Sex Offense, 106 Lincoln St
 13:05 Parking/Abandon, Aplets Way & Division St
 13:08 Welfare Check, 5653 Sunset HWY
 13:09 Parking Abandon, 300 Woodring St
 13:34 Assist Public, 118 Parkhill St #E
 15:50 Parking/Abandon, 2767 W Malaga Rd
 18:25 Domestic Disturbance, 3491 Malaga Alcoa Hwy
 20:13 Civil, 69 Simmons St
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 10:46 Theft, 5397 Hughes Rd
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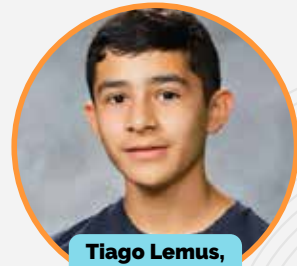
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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



Brianna Talley Cashmere Girls Basketball

Senior
This week's standout athlete is Brianna Talley, a senior whose stellar performance has caught everyone's attention. On Dec. 19, she demonstrated her offensive prowess by scoring an impressive 15 points, followed by another commendable display on Dec 21 with 7 points. Brianna's impact extends beyond scoring, as she played a pivotal role on the defensive end, leading our team to success. Notably, she secured a remarkable 14 steals in our last two games, showcasing her exceptional skill and contribution to our team's triumphs. Brianna Talley's outstanding achievements make her a deserving Athlete of the Week.

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GIRLS BASKETBALL	
Dec. 19:	Cashmere 37, Chelan 42 Loss
Dec. 21:	Cashmere 56, Cascade 14, Win
BOYS BASKETBALL	
Dec. 19:	Cashmere 48, Chelan 53; Loss
Dec. 21:	Cashmere 64, Cascade 22, Win

Sports Schedule

GIRLS BASKETBALL	
Dec. 28:	Cashmere vs Zillah, Away at 6:30 p.m.
Dec. 29:	Cashmere vs, Mabton, Home at 1:30 p.m.
Jan. 2:	Cashmere vs. Omak, Home 5:45 p.m.
BOYS BASKETBALL	
Dec. 28:	Granger Christmas Classic Tourn, Away at 3 p.m.
Dec. 28:	Cashmere vs, Naches, Away at 4:30 p.m.
Jan. 2:	Cashmere vs. Omak, Home 7:15 p.m.
BOYS WRESTLING	
Dec. 28:	Gut Check @ ShoWare Center
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Cashmere drops nail-biters to Goats

By MIKE MALTAIS
Ward Media Staff Reporter

CASHMERE – For the first time in more than 10 years but the Cashmere varsity girls' basketball team fell to the visiting Chelan Goats, 42-37, in a nail-biting home court contest.

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

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

In a dramatic fourth quarter,

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

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

The Chelan girls take possession of first place in the Caribou Trail League (4-0) and

improve their regular season record to 5-3.

Goats by five

The Bulldogs lost an overtime battle, 53-48, in their CTL squeaker against the Goats.

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

The Goats made another run at the start of the third quarter and momentarily held a 10-point lead before back-to-back three pointers by Cashmere's Landon Baker and Riley Hatmaker. Isaac Wilson paced the Goats in the third quarter with nine of his game high 18 points during that quarter.

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

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

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

Overtime began with a driving reverse lay-in from Noyd. After forcing a pair of turnovers, Chelan's Dom Solarza and Isaac Wilson each

got to the free throw line and made one of two shots.

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

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

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

Callero. The Goats forced 23 turnovers and had just 11 themselves.

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

Cashmere's leading scorers were Nelson with 14 and Baker with 13. Chelan got 18 points from Wilson, 12 from Rainville and eight points from Reinhart.

The win improves Chelan's record to 7-1 overall and 3-1 in the CTL.

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

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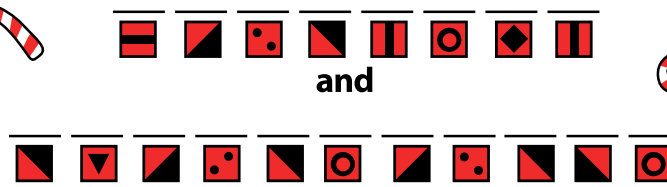
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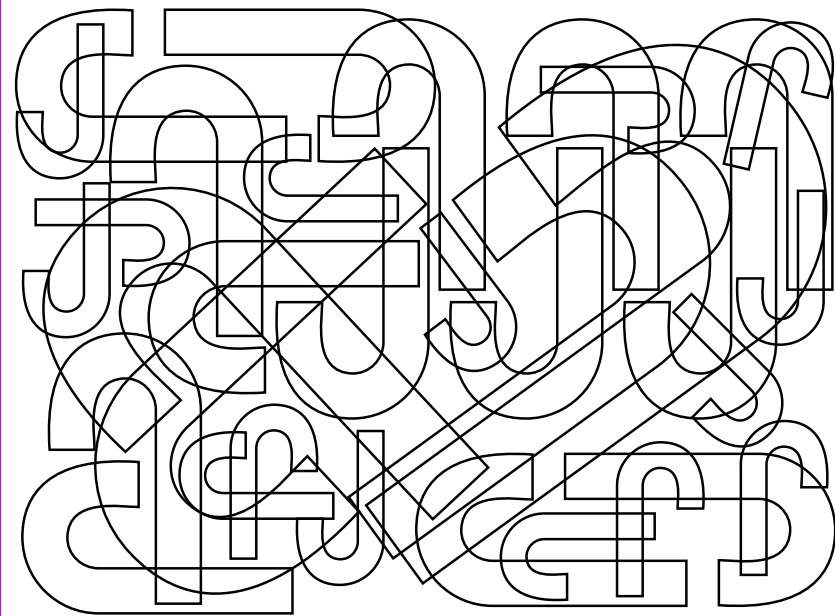
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Double Double Word Search

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- COCONUT
- GRAHAM
- ZIPPER
- HOUSES
- DOUBLE
- SAWING
- IDEAS
- ICING
- SUGAR
- CANDY
- MILK
- WHIP

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



Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

Chelan center

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in contact with others held in detention. The SCRC operates off a mix of county funding and a contract with the state's Office of Homeless Youth (OHY). The OHY recently awarded the SCRC a \$527,277 contract that will allow continued operation through June 2025.

There were 62 SCRC placements in 2015, 67 in 2016, 33 in 2017, 36 in 2018, and 26 in 2019. After the 2020 COVID-19 pandemic, the numbers decreased further to 12 placements in 2020, 14 in 2021, 13 in 2022, and 11 so far this year.

The decrease in placements are not for a lack of need, said Corey Stephens, director of the Juvenile Center. He'd like to see local law enforcement

agencies get back to regularly using the center as another tool to help keep youth safe in the community.

"The SCRC is an option for law enforcement and it's a safe, secure resource for children and their families, with the ultimate goal of family reunification, when appropriate," Stephens said.

SCRC staff work to match children and their families with local resources, including

crisis responders from Catholic Charities, the Center for Drug and Alcohol Treatment, and the SAGE Advocacy Center, said Katie Hershey, crisis residential coordinator at the juvenile center. Families may be offered mediation and counseling services, and the child has a right to request that a multidisciplinary team be formed to assist in a coordinated referral for the child or family, Hershey said.

Referrals to the Department of Children, Youth and Families for Family Reconciliation Services and coordination with the child's school are typical as well.

"Sometimes what is lacking is that communication between a child and parents," Hershey said. "So much of what I do with children is have those difficult conversations. I also emphasize that counseling can be beneficial."

A 72-hour, or oftentimes less, stay at the SCRC can feel very brief for staff, who are working to get young people to take those first steps toward healing or accepting help.

"While a child is in our care, we ask a lot of questions about their current situation," Hershey said. "We are assessing the child's and family's needs. We are giving them options and choices - and hope."

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This week's word: **CONSISTENCY**

One meaning of the noun **consistency** is the degree of firmness or stickiness.

The mud was the **consistency** of bread dough.

Try to use the word **consistency** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family.

The LAST PAGE *of* 2023

As the year draws to a close, we take this moment to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the incredible community that has stood by us. In reserving this final page, we dedicate it to express our deepest appreciation for your unwavering support.

Local journalism stands as the heartbeat of our communities. It echoes your stories, celebrates your achievements, and amplifies your voice. It is the thread that weaves us all together, fostering connections and understanding among neighbors.

To our cherished readers, you are the heartbeat of our newspapers - your engagement, loyalty, and trust fuel our dedication to delivering news that matters. Your continued readership empowers us to be the voice of the people, reflecting the essence of our vibrant neighborhoods.

To our advertisers, your partnership has been invaluable. Your support not only sustains our newspapers but also fortifies the local economy, fostering growth and prosperity. Together, we champion the importance of local businesses, showcasing their essence within our pages.

In the spirit of this season, we extend our warmest thanks for entrusting us with the responsibility of keeping our community informed and connected. Your support strengthens the foundation of local journalism, enabling us to continue serving you with integrity, accuracy, and dedication in the years to come.

As we turn the page to a new year, let's carry forward the spirit of unity and support that defines our community. Thank you for allowing us to be a part of your lives and for believing in the power of local journalism.

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