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## Teen Poetry Slam organizers taking entries until Feb. 20

By **QUINN PROPST**  
Ward Media Staff Reporter

CASHMERE – At the end of February, Cashmere High School students will have the opportunity to present their original poems to the public at the 4th annual Cashmere Teen Poetry Slam.

The event is through a collaboration between the Cashmere Library and the CHS English Department.

“This is a wonderful event where local teens ninth through 12th grade have a chance to present an original work of Poetry with a theme of “My Future Me,” Cashmere Branch Librarian Lisa Lawless said.

To participate, teens must submit

their poetry by 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 20, in one of three ways. They can hand it in to Karen Gemeinhart at the CHS English Dept, through email to [llawless@ncwlibraries.org](mailto:llawless@ncwlibraries.org), or in person at the Cashmere Library.

“The poetry slam is a favorite among students,” Gemeinhart said. “We have done it the last several years because it gives students a strong purpose in their writing and an audience to consider, and sometimes that helps students produce their best writing.”

A panel of five judges will score the poetry entries for creativity and connection to the theme. The top 15 with the highest scores plus two alternates will be invited to present

at the Poetry Slam on Thursday, Feb. 22, from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Boys Scouts of America Fireplace Room in the Riverside Center by the Cashmere Riverside Park, Lawless said.

At the Poetry Slam, judges will score presenters on presentation skills, voice and articulation, dramatic appropriateness, and audience appeal.

“My favorite part of this event is the tight sense of community that only an event like this can create,” Gemeinhart said. “The nerves are high, and there is a real sense that we are all doing this cool and vulnerable thing together.”

“All of us like having our feelings and thoughts heard, but this is especially true for teenagers when they are starting to examine some

big and important things in their lives and discover some truths about themselves and the world,” she said. “Poetry offers a unique way to express these powerful feelings.”

“We have a lot of pride and respect for the bravery they exude as they put themselves on display while presenting their own works of poetry,” Lawless said.

Audience members can vote for their top pick and write a positive note to that poet. Votes received will count towards the final score.

Teens who present will earn prizes donated from local businesses and a chance to win a \$100 Grand prize donated by the Friends of the Cashmere Library.

Light refreshments will be served, and all are welcome to attend the event.

“We love working with the Cashmere High School English Department, especially Karen Gemeinhart, who is a great support for our local teens, to make the Poetry Slam happen annually,” Lawless said.

“Our community supports their efforts as every year we have wonderful donations from our local businesses,” she said. “The Cashmere Library intends to continue this program every year and love the positive vibe it brings to our teens.”

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## Daycare closes due to no license, limiting childcare options in the area

By **TAYLOR CALDWELL & QUINN PROPST**  
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CASHMERE – After discovering it was operating without a license, Joyful Scholars Montessori (JSM) abruptly closed its daycares both in Cashmere and Wenatchee on Dec. 28, exacerbating childcare challenges in an area grappling with limited options.

Between both daycares, 55 children between the ages of one and four years old were affected, 33 of whom were attending the Cashmere location. According to Joyful Scholars, Ten staff members were laid off.

The Cashmere daycare has been open since 2020 and has never obtained a license. The Washington State Department of Children, Youth and Families (DCYF) confirmed that Joyful Scholars did not complete the licensing processes in 2020 or 2021, including the process to gain an initial license, of which former Executive Director Cara Hackenmiller had been aware.

However, current JSM leadership claimed to not be fully aware of the situation until Dec. 27, after a series of events led to the discovery of a cease and desist letter from the state, dated Nov. 20, 2023.

The path of discovery reportedly

began when Hackenmiller was let go by the board for unrelated reasons on Dec. 21, and Brook Hinton stepped into the role of Interim Director the next day. Hinton said she had done a routine review of permits, certifications and legal documents upon taking over the role.

According to Hinton, the daycare was on her radar, as she had known about a prior complaint from the community about the daycare. When she couldn't find the license, she called DCYF.

“The problem is once I talked to the state, we found out about the cease and desist letter, which no one had been told about. I didn't have a copy of it until she sent it to me...[I asked], “What's the emergency code for this, like how fast can I get this done?” She was like, “You shut your doors yesterday,” said Hinton.

Under RCW 43.216.010, a childcare provider is required to have a license if its operations exceed four hours. On Feb. 14, 2023, DCYF received a complaint that Joyful Scholars was exceeding those hours and providing unlicensed care, prompting a visit from the department to the daycare site on Feb. 16, 2023.

During the visit, two Department Care Licensors and a Secretary Senior delivered a letter titled “Inquiry to

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Parents of Joyful Scholars Montessori students met with the board and administration to discuss recent closures and financial shortcomings.

## Side Street Cashmere owners transform buildings into vibrant community hub



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The Side Street Cashmere, housed in a series of buildings on Railroad Ave., is home to several locally owned businesses, including a mailroom, an arts and crafts supply store, a family-friendly inn, and a woodshop. Owners Andy and Lana Thomas have plans for a total of 22 unique businesses to fill the roughly 60,000 square feet of space.

By **QUINN PROPST**  
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CASHMERE– Since acquiring the property in 2022, The Side Street Cashmere owners Andy and Lana Thomas have been hard at work turning the Railroad Ave. buildings into their vision of a community hub.

Their plan for the roughly 60,000

square foot space is to create a place full of vibrant, locally owned and sourced businesses where families and friends can gather and build community.

“So we're just trying to create a world of community, you know, kind of bring back that old world hyper-localized economy,” Thomas said. “So we space planned the entire building.

Everything's been put into CAD, and we know what businesses go where. So we're not typical landlords, just open up the building and kind of say whoever is willing to pay us rent can be here.”

“We knew where the tap room is going to be, the coffee shops, the

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## Chelan County announces Lodging Tax Capital Grants application period

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WENATCHEE — The Chelan County Lodging Tax Advisory Committee (LTAC) has opened the application process for lodging tax dollars aimed at funding capital projects. This initiative is designed to support ventures that will draw overnight visitors to the area. Eligible projects include those that focus on the acquisition, development, and improvement of tourism-related facilities.

Under the stipulations of RCW 67.28.1815-1816, funds from the county's lodging tax revenue are allocated for the promotion of tourism and the acquisition and operation of tourism-centric facilities. The current application cycle is specifically targeted at capital expenditures in tourism-related infrastructure.

Capital projects qualify if they involve investment in land, building enhancements, parking facilities, vehicles, equipment, art or historical items, and essential infrastructure like roads, bridges, and water

systems. Applications must detail the intended use of funds in these areas to be considered.

The submission deadline is Mar. 15 at 5 p.m. LTAC plans to review the applications during its March session, with funding decisions based on the project's potential to increase tourism, promote overnight stays, and stimulate the local economy. The available budget for these capital grants totals \$420,000.

Applications are accessible via a fillable PDF form on the Chelan County website, with completed forms

to be emailed to the LTAC. Applicants must submit a comprehensive budget showcasing organizational and county matching funds, explicitly excluding administrative costs.

Post-project completion, a detailed report is mandatory within 90 days, illustrating the project's community impact, including data on attendance, sales, and publicity. This report should also include receipts detailing the expenditure of the allocated funds.

Lodging tax revenues, sourced from local accommodation providers, support various tourism-related

activities and organizations within Chelan County. This includes funding for local chambers, the Cascade Loop, Ohme Gardens, TREAD, and the county's own Visit Chelan County campaign. Grants are distributed annually, with separate application periods for Events, Marketing, and Capital projects.

For more information on the application process and to view the list of successful 2023 capital grant recipients, visit Chelan County's official website.

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**THINGS TO DO THIS WEEK**



**Friends of the Library meeting**

The Cashmere Friends of the Library will hold their monthly meeting on Friday, Feb. 9 from 2-3 p.m.

"Are you interested in joining the Cashmere Friends of the Library," the event page states. "Join one of our monthly meetings for more information on operations, duties, and responsibilities of Friends of the Library members, as well as weigh in on upcoming events and programming for the library. We welcome new members to our Friends of the Cashmere Library Group."

**Valley-times Day Market**

The Wenatchee Convention Center will host Valley-times Day Market on Saturday, Feb. 10 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

"Bring your valentine, galentine or special individual in your life out to our Valentine's Day Market in

the Wenatchee Valley," the event page states. "Show your local Small Businesses some love this Valentine's Day. Enjoy local food trucks/drink trailers, shop 50 plus local vendors, and more."

Admission is free.

**Science on Tap**

The Wenatchee River Institute will host Science on Tap with Neil Paprocki at Ground Control in Wenatchee on Thursday, Feb. 15, from 7 to 8 p.m.

PhD candidate and ornithologist Paprocki will present Where Do They Go? Understanding the Migration Patterns of Hawks Wintering in Washington State.

"Washington state hosts a vibrant community of wintering raptors, but where do all these hawks spend their breeding and summer months," the event

page states. "GPS transmitters attached to Red-tailed and Rough-legged Hawks wintering in Washington affords unique insights into their fine-scale movement and migratory behavior. Come gain an increased appreciation for the incredible seasonal journeys birds make every year as we explore their fascinating migratory behavior."

For more information, visit wenatcheeriverinstitute.org.

**Ukulele Circle**

The Peshastin Library will host a Ukulele Circle on Wednesday, Feb. 14, from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

"Join us for a ukulele strum along at the Peshastin Library on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m."

the event page states. "All levels welcome. Music packets will be provided."

For more information, visit ncwlibraries.org.

**Galentine's Party**

Ground Control in Wenatchee will host a Galentine's Party on Tuesday, Feb. 13 from 6-9 p.m.

"It's only the best day of the year," the event page states.

"Come celebrate your besties with a girls night at Ground Control."

"Audrey will be hosting a Macramé Plant Hanger Workshop while we sip on specialty drinks, enjoy bites from Valley Graze, create your own bath salts, and more," the event page states.

For more information and to register, visit groundcontrolwenatchee.com.

**POINT OF VIEW**

**Hydropower is the cornerstone of a reliable, clean energy future**

Affordable, plentiful energy is the root of a society that enables economic growth. It's easy to forget our community's biggest asset even though it affects everything we do. Now more than ever, our customers need to understand hydropower's role in the rapidly changing energy landscape, and how we're preparing for the future.

It's no secret that the public utility districts of Chelan, Douglas and Grant counties provide very low electric rates. Thanks to the vision of local citizens who voted to create public utility districts, and the commissioners elected to represent them, our PUDs brought low-cost public-owned hydropower to our region over 60 years ago. Today, these hydropower projects are the backbone of a clean energy economy that supports local residents and attracts new industries. As a bonus, the dams provide recreational opportunities and beautiful parks that make our communities a desirable place to live.

**Good News for Hydropower**

Hydropower's reputation has seen some highs and lows over the last few years in the regional and national spotlight. The good news is that Washington State's Clean Energy Transformation Act recognizes hydropower as a clean resource that can help

meet carbon reduction goals. That's a change from 20 years ago, when our existing hydropower wasn't counted as eligible under the state's renewable energy standard. At the federal level, recent laws providing billions in clean energy incentives treat hydropower more equitably than in the past. These are encouraging signs. Yet most people don't really understand hydropower's crucial role in keeping our electric grid reliable and costs affordable as coal and natural gas generators retire.

**Bad News for Hydropower**

A recent proposal illustrates this problem and highlights the growing disconnect surrounding hydropower's importance to our everyday lives. In December, the U.S. government filed an agreement in Oregon to resolve an Endangered Species Act lawsuit against federally owned dams on the Columbia and Snake Rivers. Under the agreement, the U.S. government commits to helping tribes build replacement power for the four Lower Snake River Dams. The goal is to bring the region one step closer to breaching them. Dam breaching is deeply concerning for customers served by utilities (including



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growth in the region over the next 5 years. Meanwhile, state and federal policies increasingly require that electricity be emission-free. This will entail a combination of energy storage, remote renewables, new transmission lines, and more energy innovation. It's more likely that the region will need both massive amounts of new power AND the Snake River Dams. Otherwise, customers statewide would be impacted by less reliability and higher bills like we've seen in other parts of the country.

**Our Stewardship Responsibilities**

With hydropower and energy issues so frequently in the news, we wanted to assure our customers that we are looking ahead and adapting to change. Our PUDs hosted a Clean Energy Expo in Wenatchee last month because we expect to need more energy and want to explore innovative sources. We continue to invest in our hydropower projects through modernization and dam safety investments. And we've committed to fish management programs that go above and beyond standard regulatory requirements. For example, just recently Chelan PUD achieved its 20-year standard for having "no net impact" on migrating salmon

and steelhead. Both Douglas and Grant PUDs also have similar long-term programs that exceed the requirements of their federal hydropower licenses.

Stewardship is overseeing and protecting something worth preserving. Our communities have a great gift in the public-owned dams – both PUD and federal – on the Columbia River system. With this foundation of reliable, zero-carbon emitting power, we are well-positioned to respond to future change while preserving our public power legacy – and that applies to fish and clean, reliable energy for everyone.

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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

**Cashmere Public Library: 509-782-3314**  
 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 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.

## Wenatchee Area Genealogical Society hosts hybrid meeting on "The Railroad Built the Pacific Northwest"

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WENATCHEE - The Wenatchee Area Genealogical Society invites the public to a special hybrid meeting on Monday, February 12, at 2:00 p.m., featuring a presentation by Mary Horabik, an esteemed educator at the Northwest Railway Museum in Snoqualmie. The talk, titled "The Railroad Built the Pacific Northwest," will explore the pivotal role of railroads in the development of the region. Attendees can join the meeting in person at the FamilySearch Center located

at 667 10th Street NE, East Wenatchee, or participate virtually via Zoom. Those interested in attending the online session are encouraged to contact the society at [Library@wags-web.org](mailto:Library@wags-web.org) to obtain the necessary Zoom details.

For additional information about the event, the public is encouraged to call 509-782-4046. This informative session is free and open to everyone interested in the history of railroads in the Pacific Northwest and their significant impact on the region's growth and development.

## New Rules for Drug Advertising Are Coming

Fans of the National Football League, major advertisers, and "Swifties" are all looking forward to Super Bowl 2024, which is expected to be the most viewed single television event of the year. On February 11, the Kansas City Chiefs will battle the San Francisco 49ers at Allegiant Stadium near Las Vegas, Nevada.

Last year, 115.1 million viewers tuned in. There was 40 minutes of advertising, during which 70 ads were broadcast. Advertisers paid up to \$7 million for a 30-second spot. One of last year's ads featured the prescription medication Monjaro® for Type 2 diabetes.

The advertising of medications aimed at consumers is called DTC (direct-to-consumer) marketing. New Zealand and the United States are the only countries in the world that

allow DTC marketing of prescription drugs.

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) creates and enforces rules for promoting prescription medicines in the United States. In contrast, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) controls how non-prescription (over-the-counter or OTC) drugs and dietary supplements are marketed.

The FDA is tasked with ensuring the promotion of prescription drugs is truthful, balanced, and accurately communicated to doctors, pharmacists, and consumers. In contrast, advertising OTC medicines and dietary supplements regulated by the FTC has far fewer restrictions.

DTC advertising took off in 1999 when prescription drug advertisements were permitted in print and

other media as long as they included information about the significant risks of a drug and the most commonly occurring adverse effects. This requirement is called the major statement.

Prescription medication DTC promotion works. According to a Kaiser Family Foundation study on DTC advertising, in 2000, every \$1 spent by pharmaceutical manufacturers on DTC ads for prescription medicines resulted in \$.20 of additional sales revenue.

Advertisements for medications make a difference in how doctors prescribe. 30% of US doctors have spoken to their doctor about a medication they saw advertised, and 44% of them received a prescription for it.

For example, DTC ads for the prescription agents Jublia® and Kerydin® for toenail fungus broadcast during the 2015 Super Bowl resulted in a 91% increase in Medicare prescriptions for Jublia® and an incredible 275% increase in Medicare prescriptions for Kerydin®.

Direct-to-consumer (DTC) advertising of prescription medications is controversial. Those who support it assert that DTC helps encourage consumers to talk to their



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physician about a specific health concern. DTC advertising can also help remove the stigma of a particular disease or condition, such as depression or erectile dysfunction.

Opponents of DTC advertising contend it promotes increased use or overuse of drugs for conditions that have non-drug treatments or less expensive treatments available. They also believe that it downplays severe potential side effects.

There continues to be concern that as advertisers successfully promote their medications, they emphasize or exaggerate potential benefits while downplaying any associated risks, including side effects and cost.

Since 2007, DTC advertisements have 3 main requirements. They must state the name of the medicine, the medical condition for which it is used, and list some associated common adverse effects or risks. Further,

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## Chelan County Sheriff's Report



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

### January 26

6:19:43 Theft, 5830 Sunset Hwy  
 6:57:340 Burglary, 4981 Mission Creek Rd  
 10:30:18 Trespass, 353 Malaga Alcoa Hwy

### January 27

4:11:27 Suspicious, 115 E Pleasant Ave # 3  
 10:28:17 Fraud/Forgery, 104 Meadowsweet Pl  
 10:57:38 Littering, 2700blk Number 2 Canyon Rd  
 11:23:51 Civil, 917 Pioneer Ave# A204  
 13:26:01 Domestic Distur, 241 Independence Way  
 17:29:32 Welfare Check, 6251 Kimber Rd Spc 33

### January 28

3:05:17 Welfare Check, 300 Aplets Way  
 4:10:26 Noise, 3717 Bridge St: Area, Monitor  
 8:26:08 Vehicle Theft, 208 River St  
 9:01:58 Disturbance, 201 Riverside Dr  
 9:24:35 Civil, 3420 Fairview Canyon Rd  
 15:09:00 Welfare Check, 5992 Larson St  
 16:47:43 Noise, Methow St & Squilchuck Rd  
 20:18:47 Alarm, 603 Cotlets Way  
 20:50:09 Assist Agency, Us Hwy 2 & Hay Canyon Rd

### January 29

05:10:35 Assist Agency, 214 Riverside Dr  
 06:29:58 Traffic Offense, Maple St & Mission Ave  
 09:23:45 Welfare Check, 206 Perry St  
 11:23:42 911, 5210 Hinman Dr  
 19:07:33 Missing Person, 300blk Cottage Ave  
 22:54:59 Assist Public, 5240 N Cashmere Rd

## 2024 Writers competition now open

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WENATCHEE - The 2024 Writers Competition is now accepting submissions. Established in 2007, the competition has recognized over eighty regional authors with awards of \$300, \$200, and \$100 for their unpublished fiction or nonfiction works, covering any theme or subject. Winners will have the opportunity to showcase their entries online and participate as guest artists at the Four Minutes of Fame open mic event this spring.

This year, Write On the River collaborates with the Wenatchee Valley Museum and Cultural Center to host the competition. Interested participants can submit their entries for a \$20 fee, with an additional \$20 for those opting for written critiques.

The deadline for submissions is March 1. For more information on submission guidelines and how to enter, visit [writeontheriver.org](http://writeontheriver.org).

### January 30

14:30:44. Fraud/Forgery, 5397 Hughes Rd, Cashmere,  
 15:16:12 Disturbance, 6100blk Hay Canyon Rd, Cas  
 15:35:04 Harass/Threat, 329 Tigner Rd: Cashmere Hi  
 16:27:33 Traffic Offense, 300 Aplets Way  
 18:53:28 Domestic Disturbance, 5485 Us Hwy 2  
 20:08:50trespass, 310 River St

### January 31

0:10:58 Suspicious, 207 Riverside Dr  
 6:33:02 Traffic Offense, 106 Titchenal Way  
 7:52:54 Malicious Misch, 695 Sand Creek Rd  
 11:52:39 Theft, 329 Tigner Rd  
 14:06:19 Traffic Offense, 980 Us Hwy 2  
 16:09:59 Scam, 222 Perry St  
 18:23:23 Hazard, Olalla Canyon Rd Mp 4  
 23:26:13domestic Distur, 2960 Easy St: Hot Rod Cafe

### February 1

0:10:58 Suspicious, 207 Riverside Dr: Riverside  
 3:16:23 Domestic Disturbance, 5257 N Cashmere Rd  
 13:39:39 Sex Offense, Cashmere  
 16:45:02 Harass, 91 S Douglas St

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# LEGISLATIVE Coverage

## Jaywalking laws too severe, critics say

**Homeless, Black people make up big percentage of people ticketed**  
 By ASPEN ANDERSON  
 Washington State Journal

OLYMPIA - Taking cues from California, there's a push to lighten up on jaywalking fines—a move that hits the headlines for its impact on both the homeless community and Black pedestrians.

In Washington state, Black pedestrians are stopped by police at a rate four times higher than the general population. Forty-one percent of those ticketed for jaywalking in the state are homeless. Jaywalking is considered a non-criminal traffic violation, carrying an average fee of around \$70.

In 2023 a "Free to Walk" bill gained 700 initial supporters, with another 200 endorsing the idea this year. If approved, the new bill, SB 5383, would decriminalize jaywalking by restricting police enforcement to instances where pedestrians abruptly enter the path of a vehicle. It does not address speed limits and exempts

fully controlled limited access highways from these enforcement limits.

DeAndre Anderson, twice stopped for jaywalking, testified in favor of the bill, urging the House Transportation Committee to consider the bill's impact on "people who look like me." Anderson encouraged committee members to consider how Black men are profiled in these cases.

On Anderson's 18th birthday, he went to the mall for ice cream before returning home to his high school graduation party. As he entered a crosswalk with the red hand traffic signal flashing, he was detained.

"It's a really hard experience for me to even try to cross streets, because I know that will be another excuse to be harassed," Anderson said. "I have friends that think I am ridiculous because I wait at the crosswalk until the light changes, but I know better than they do".

The second time he was ticketed, Anderson was crossing the street in Ballard with a friend to get cupcakes.

An officer detained them even though there were no oncoming cars.

"I had a long conversation with the Lord in the backseat of that cop car, like what did I do to get here, why is this happening to me," Anderson said. "I know the laws are supposed to be in place to help people, to help us stay safe, but it really does not feel like that."

Ethan C. Campbell, a Research Partner and community advocate at Transportation Choices, spent nearly two years on his jaywalking research report titled "Ticket to Walk: How Jaywalking Enforcement Impacts Washingtonians."

Jaywalking laws originated in the 1910s and 20s as driving became more common. The term "jay" was derogatory, denoting someone unsophisticated or uneducated, which influenced law enforcement practices, according to Campbell. He said jaywalking issues aren't new in Washington. In 1997, a crucial Washington Supreme Court ruling limited police from conducting warrant checks during jaywalking stops.



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**Taking their arguments on jaywalking to the steps of the Capitol in Olympia are, from left in the back row: Sen. Rebecca Saldana, community member DeAndre Anderson, Advocacy Director at Transportation Choices Matthew Sutherland, holding microphone, and research partner Ethan C. Campbell. Jan. 23. Transportation Choices held a press conference on the north steps of the Washington State Capitol to unveil a new research report that shows disparate impacts of jaywalking enforcement.**

"Being detained for crossing the street is a reality for many people in Washington state," Campbell said. "People have been tackled, punched, tased, choked, and held at gunpoint during these stops."

Sen. Rebecca Saldana (D-Seattle), is the primary sponsor of the bill. The "Free to walk" legislation was introduced last year, but was not approved. She has since collaborated with 30 statewide organizations prioritizing "mobility justice."

"It's not making people safer. It's not changing habits. When you give someone a ticket, it does not create a sidewalk," Saldana said.

Taylor Gardner, representing the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs, said Washington roads currently pose safety risks,

citing rising fatalities and injuries as evidence.

"This standard cannot stop a car when a person decides to step off a curb," Gardner says.

Gardner acknowledges the bill allows for a common-sense approach: if jaywalking is done safely and sensibly, it's allowed. The bill doesn't legalize jaywalking but outlines when it can be enforced.

Mark McKechnie of the Washington Traffic Safety Commission said if a bill is adopted, it should apply only to roadways with posted speeds of 30 mph or lower.

He said a record spike in pedestrian deaths occurred between 2021 and 2022. From 2012 to 2022, 61% of fatalities happened outside crosswalks and 85% occurred on roads with speeds exceeding 30 mph.

In January 2023, jaywalking was decriminalized in California under the Freedom to Walk Act. Pedestrians can now cross streets anywhere without penalty.

If passed, this legislation would restrict police enforcement of pedestrian roadway laws and eliminate the obligation for pedestrians to walk facing traffic on shoulders when sidewalks are absent or inaccessible.

If passed, Washington would join California, Nevada, Virginia, Anchorage, Kansas City, and Denver in restricting jaywalking enforcement.

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## Protection for abortion doctors proposed

**Numbers would replace names on prescription bottles**

By MARY MURPHY  
 Washington State Journal

OLYMPIA - When she treated an out-of-state patient from Idaho with pulmonary hypertension. Dr. Jennifer Chin of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) knew her pregnant patient was at risk if she carried the pregnancy to term. She believes her patient could have died without the care she received in Washington.

But increasingly, Chin said, she sees doctors becoming hesitant to give abortion care because of the threat it poses to their safety.

To protect doctors, SB5960 was introduced in the state Legislature. It allows medical professionals the option of removing their names from prescription bottles. Instead, they could use their National

Practitioner Identification number (NPI) or the health care facility name.

"Washington providers should not live in fear of having their name on prescription bottles dug out of trash cans, shared by anti-choice groups or being targeted by abusive partners or hostile family members," Dr. Erin Berry, of Planned Parenthood, said.

Since 1977, there have been 11 murders, 42 bombings, 200 arsons, and 531 assaults targeting abortion providers, according to the National Abortion Federation.

Berry added the danger is only increasing, especially for states like Washington which act as "safe havens."

"Medical providers are just trying to do their jobs," prime sponsor Sen. Noel Frame, D-Seattle, said. "[In places like] Idaho with their restrictive abortion laws, so many OBGYNs are quitting to the point that they're closing down maternity wards. This was, to me, a small thing that we

can do to provide just that one additional layer of protection for them."

The bill has support from the Washington State Pharmacy Association, the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and Planned Parenthood.

Few people have opposed the bill, but Mary Long, from Conservative Ladies of Washington, an organization generally opposed to abortions and pressing for equal consideration of anti-abortion views, said labels without names might stop patients from getting in touch with doctors.

Doctors at the hearing said that should not be a worry. Numbers on the bottles are easily trackable and the facility's name will appear on the label.

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Jan 30:	Cashmere 62, Cascade 7; Win
Feb. 1:	Cashmere 64, Chelan 24; Win
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Jan 30:	Cashmere 77, Cascade 23; Win
Feb. 1:	Cashmere 47, Chelan 53; Loss

**Sports Schedule**

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display of talent, she scored an impressive 30 points, with 24 of those coming in the first half. Ellie's versatility was on full display as she contributed 10 rebounds, 3 assists, and 5 steals, proving her prowess not only as a scorer but also as a well-rounded team player.

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**Seattle Seahawks hire Ravens' Mike Macdonald as their coach**

By MARK MASKE  
The Washington Post

The Seattle Seahawks waited for their chance to interview Baltimore Ravens defensive coordinator Mike Macdonald in their head coaching search.

Their patience paid off. They hired Macdonald as their coach Wednesday. The team announced the move hours after a person familiar with the leaguewide hiring process confirmed the Seahawks' choice, contingent at that point on the completion of a contract. Macdonald replaces Pete Carroll, who reluctantly agreed to step aside after the season.

"We're going to be here for a long time, and we're going to win a lot of football games," Macdonald told team employees Wednesday in a video that the Seahawks posted to social media.

The Seahawks became the seventh team to select a new coach this offseason. Only the Washington Commanders continue their search.

Macdonald, 36, gets his first NFL head coaching opportunity after only two seasons as the Ravens' defensive coordinator, working for Coach John Harbaugh. He had a previous seven-year stint on the Ravens' coaching staff as a coaching intern, defensive assistant, defensive backs coach and linebackers coach. Macdonald becomes the NFL's youngest head coach.

He left the Ravens for one season to work for Harbaugh's brother, Jim, in the college ranks as the defensive coordinator at Michigan in 2021, then returned to Baltimore to replace Don "Wink" Martindale as the Ravens' defensive coordinator. Jim Harbaugh, after coaching

Michigan to this season's national championship, agreed to a deal last week to coach the Los Angeles Chargers.

The Ravens ranked sixth in the NFL in total defense this season and entered the playoffs as the AFC's top seed. But their season ended in disappointing fashion Sunday, one win shy of the Super Bowl, with a 17-10 loss to the Kansas City Chiefs in the AFC championship game in Baltimore.

Macdonald interviewed Monday with the Commanders and Tuesday with the Seahawks in Baltimore. The Seahawks had not interviewed Macdonald earlier in their search, meaning they had to wait until after the Ravens' season was completed, under NFL rules.

Macdonald met again Wednesday with the Seahawks in Seattle, and the sides

progressed toward a deal. He reportedly agreed to a six-year contract.

The Seahawks chose Macdonald over a group of candidates that included Dallas Cowboys defensive coordinator Dan Quinn, New York Giants offensive coordinator Mike Kafka, Las Vegas Raiders defensive coordinator Patrick Graham and Carolina Panthers defensive coordinator Ejiro

Evero. Detroit Lions offensive coordinator Ben Johnson informed the Seahawks and Commanders on Tuesday that he was withdrawing from their coaching searches and would remain in Detroit.

Macdonald inherits a Seahawks team coming off a second straight 9-8 season. Seattle made the playoffs last season but missed out this season. Carroll said at a news

conference the day he stepped aside that he had "competed pretty hard to be the coach," but the sides ultimately reached "a good, clean spot where it made sense. And I went along with their intentions."

The Seahawks have gone from the NFL's oldest head coach in Carroll, 72, to the youngest in Macdonald.

**Washington Outdoors Report**

February 02  
to February 08, 2024  
The Washington State Guides Association

By JOHN KRUSE  
Special to Ward Media

When it comes to fishing, there are quite a few special interests lobbying for their own agendas in Olympia. Some of these groups are conservation organizations such as Trout Unlimited or the Coastal Conservation Association. Commercial fishermen have lobbied for their livelihood for years. Until recently though, professional fishing guides had no unified voice.

That's why the Washington State Guide Association was founded at the Washington Sportsmen's Show in Puyallup in 2018. The number of professional guides operating in Washington has seen a dramatic drop in the last five years, going from 850 guides to 500. The Washington Guide Association has 105 members.

Last week, the Association held their annual meeting at the Washington Sportsmen's Show. President Doug Saint Denis and Vice President Robert Kratzer moderated the discussion, attended by some 27 guides and others who support the organization.

The association main mission is to advocate for the interests of fishing guides in Washington State. Five members of the group sit on the State's Guide Advisory Committee. The association was involved in the North of Falcom meetings, where fisheries are set along the Pacific Coast. They also have written letters to the Department of Fish and Wildlife and the Commission on various issues related to

fisheries management in terms of opening and/or closing specific seasons for conservation reasons.

The association has an active Facebook Page with 1100 followers. They also have an Instagram account. The association meets every month. The final North of Falcom meeting this year will be in Seattle. The Pacific Marine Fisheries Commission will have sportfishing groups meeting daily and the Guide's Association plans on having at least two members present.

Doug Saint Denis and Bob Kratzer both spoke to their members about the importance of reaching out to WDFW leaders, commissioners and staff members and provide constructive criticism with

well thought out solutions for the best opportunity to make change, as opposed to complaining with posts on Facebook, which does little good.

During the meeting Duane Inglin, the host of the television show Fish-Hunt- Northwest, spoke to the group about the Summit Lake Kid's Trout Derby they run in Thurston County. The event targets military families and single parent families. This year's derby will take place the morning of May 18th. WDFW will be stocking some 10,000 trout in the lake a week before the derby and a kid's trout pond will also be available for very young anglers. Inglin

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Full bed, mattresses, chest of drawers, night stand, vanity/ mirror /bench, \$4,900, OBO, needs restored, (chest restored online \$4k), must pick up in Moses Lake, 509-750-2801.

**Real Estate**

**Rentals**

In Chelan: Remodeled 1 bedroom apartment, townhouse style for privacy. New appliances. 1 block to city park. No pets. \$1,050/ month, plus deposits. 509-682-5108.

**Boat Slip For Sale**



**\$152,500**  
Sunset Marina, Chelan, 40 ft. deep water slip with electric and water to slip. Waste dump. Clubhouse with showers, lounge with TV, bar, and kitchen for members use. Lanai seating with fire pit and barbecue. Slip B10 is best location. Secure parking. **808-298-1031** Seller is licensed Realtor Maui, HI

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AMENDED NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE 108 1st Ave South, Suite 450 Seattle, WA 98104 TS No.: WA-22-946999-BB APN No.: 222010525090 Title Order No.: 220595983-WA-MSW Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24.130(4) Reference Number of Deed of Trust: Instrument No. 2495162 Parcel Number(s): 222010525090 Grantor(s) for Recording Purposes under RCW 65.04.015: KRISTY N RIEVE, AN UNMARRIED PERSON Current Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust and Grantee (for Recording Purposes under RCW 65.04.015): NEWREZ LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING Current Trustee of the Deed of Trust: QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION Current Loan Mortgage Servicer of the Deed of Trust: NewRez LLC, f/k/a New Penn Financial, LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing As the federal bankruptcy stay has been lifted, this an amended notice as to the Notice of Trustee's Sale recorded 5/10/2023 under CHELANCountyAuditorInstrument Number 2581220. I. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION, the undersigned Trustee, will on 3/8/2024, at 9:00 AM At the Main Entrance to the Chelan County Courthouse, located at 350 Orondo Street, Wenatchee, WA 98801 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, THE EAST 60 FEET OF LOTS 7 AND 8, BLOCK 2, COLUMBIA HEIGHTS ADDITION TO WENATCHEE, CHELAN COUNTY, WASHINGTON, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN VOLUME 1 OF PLATS, PAGE

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**Legals**

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**Superior Court of Washington for Chelan County**  
In the matter of the estate of Carol Ann Sunada, Deceased.  
No. 24-4-00032-04  
**Notice To Creditors (RCW 11.40.030)**  
The person 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 her 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 this Notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets. DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: February 7, 2024. Lisa Earhart, Personal Representative Attorney for the Personal Representative: Joseph C. Brown, Jr., WSBA# 17991 Address for Mailing or Service: J.C. Brown Law Office, PLLC 200 Aplets Way, P.O. Box 384 Cashmere, WA 98815 (509) 782-1111 Court of probate proceeding and cause number: Chelan County Superior Court, Cause Number: 24-4-00032-04 Published in the Cashmere Valley Record and Leavenworth Echo on February 7, February 14, and February 21, 2024. #7227

**Public Notices**

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR PIERCE COUNTY**  
In the matter of the Estate of: KATHLEEN RENEE WILSON, Deceased.  
No. 24-4-00069-3  
**PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
RCW 11.40.030  
The Administrator named below has been appointed and has qualified as Administrator of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, prior to 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 Administrator or the Administrator's attorney at the address stated below, a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Administrator served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets. DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: January 24, 2024 ADMINISTRATOR: JASON K. WILSON Attorney for the Administrator: Brianne M. Kampbell, WSBA# 34483 KAMPBELL LEGAL PLANNING, PLLC Address for Mailing or Service: 2501 North Alder Street Tacoma, WA 98406 Court of Probate Proceeding and Cause Number: See caption above. Published in the Leavenworth Echo/Cashmere Valley Record on January 24, 31, February 7, 2024. #7151

**Public Notices**

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CHELAN**  
In the Matter of the Estate of GARY DONALD MORSE Deceased.  
No. 23-4-00451-04  
**PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
RCW 11.40.030  
The personal representatives named below have been appointed as personal representatives 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 representatives' or the personal representatives' attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets. Date of first publication: January 31, 2024 Date of Filing: December 26, 2023 Personal Representative: Tyson Morse Attorney for Personal Representatives: Byron J. Moore Address for Mailing or Service: Byron J. Moore Moore Law Firm, PLLC 9116 E Sprague Avenue, #1022 Spokane Valley, WA 99206 Attorney for Estate: /S/ Byron J. Moore Byron J. Moore, Ph.D., WSBA #43624 Published in the Cashmere Valley Record/Leavenworth Echo on January 31, February 7, 14, 2024. #7203

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97. More commonly known as: 520 SPOKANE ST, WENATCHEE, WA 98801-2949 which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 4/25/2019, recorded 4/29/2019, under Instrument No. 2495162 records of CHELAN County, Washington, from KRISTY N RIEVE, AN UNMARRIED PERSON, as grantor(s), to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, as original trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR CALIBER HOME LOANS, INC., ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as original beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was subsequently assigned to NEWREZ LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING, the Beneficiary, under an assignment recorded under Auditors File Number 2571595 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: \$36,243.92. IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of \$175,763.09, together with interest as provided in the Note from 1/1/2022 on, and such other costs and fees 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 3/8/2024. The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by 2/26/2024 (11 days before the sale date), subject to the terms of the Note and Deed of Trust, to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time before 2/26/2024 (11 days before the sale), subject to the terms of the Note and 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 2/26/2024 (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 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 4/4/2023. 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-

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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 20 th 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. 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 Note holders right's against the real property only. The Trustee's Sale Number is WA-22-946999-BB. Dated: 1/8/2024 QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION, as Trustee By: Robert McDonald, Vice President 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-22-946999-BB Sale Line: 800-280-2832 or Login to: <http://www.qualityloan.com> IDSPub #0190348 Published in the Cashmere Valley Record/Leavenworth Echo on February 7, 28, 2024. #7147



Public Notices

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR CHELAN COUNTY In the Matter of the Estate of WILLIAM G. YACINICH, Deceased. No. 24-4-00031-04 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030

The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim 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 RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets. Date of First Publication: February 7, 2024 Personal Representative: Matthew J. Yacinich Attorney for the Personal Representative: David J. Bentsen Address for Mailing or Service: Speidel Bentsen LLP 7 North Wenatchee Avenue, Suite 600 P.O. Box 881 Wenatchee, WA 98807-0881 Court of Probate Proceedings and Cause Number: Chelan County Superior Court Cause No. 24-4-00031-04 MATTHEW J. YACINICH Personal Representative Attorneys for Personal Representative: SPEIDEL BENTSEN LLP By: DAVID J. BENTSEN WSBA No. 42107 7 North Wenatchee Avenue, Suite 600 P.O. Box 881 Wenatchee, WA 98807 Published in the Leavenworth Echo/Cashmere Valley Record on February 7, 14, 21, 2024. #7216

Public Notices

Superior Court of Washington for Chelan County In the matter of the estate of Lonnie C. Davis, Deceased. No. 24-4-00008-04 Notice To Creditors (RCW 11.40.030)

The person named below has been appointed as administrator 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 administrator or her 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 administrator 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 this 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: January 24, 2024. Joy L. Hall, Administrator Attorney for the Administrator: Joseph C. Brown, Jr., WSBA# 17991 Address for Mailing or Service: J.C. Brown Law Office, PLLC 200 Aplets Way, P.O. Box 384 Cashmere, WA 98815 (509) 782-1111 Court of probate proceeding and cause number: Chelan County Superior Court, Cause Number: 24-4-00008-04 Published in the Cashmere Valley Record and Leavenworth Echo on January 24 January 31, and February 7, 2024. #7146

Public Notices

CALL FOR BIDS CITY OF LEAVENWORTH GLACIER PARKING LOT (P6) IMPROVEMENTS ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE \$2,700,000 TO \$3,000,000

Notice is hereby given that Sealed Proposals will be received by the City of Leavenworth for the Glacier Parking Lot (P6) Improvements project. Proposals will be received by the City Clerk at Leavenworth City Hall in person: 700 US 2, Leavenworth, Washington 98826 or by US Mail: P.O. Box 287, Leavenworth, Washington 98826, up to 10:00 a.m.; local time on Wednesday, February 28, 2023, for furnishing the necessary labor, materials, equipment, tools, and guarantees thereof to construct the Glacier Parking Lot (P6) Improvements. The Proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud shortly after the time and date stated above. Proposals are to be submitted only on the form provided with the Bid Documents. All Proposals must be accompanied by a certified check, postal money order, cashiers check, or Proposal bond payable to the "City of Leavenworth" and in an amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total Proposal amount. The major items of work include Grading, HMA paving, sewer force main, water main, stormwater improvements, striping, signing, illumination, a dual bus pullout along US Highway 2, a multi-user flush-restroom facility, electric vehicle (EV) charging stations, parking ticket kiosks, bicycle storage, and construction of a sheltered parking info center. Storm water improvements include installation of storm sewer main, catch basins, bioswales, bioretention planters, oil/water separator, and connection to existing storm network. The Work shall be physically complete within 100 working days after the commencement date stated in the Notice to Proceed. All bidding and construction is to be performed in compliance with the Contract Provisions and Contract Plans for this project and any addenda issued thereto that are on file at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Leavenworth, Washington. All work performed on the project will be subject to State prevailing wage rates. Bidders may download the digital bid documents for \$22.00 by entering Quest project #8956707 on the website's Project Search page. Please contact QuestCDN.com at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital information. A review set will be at the Leavenworth City Hall, 700 US 2, Leavenworth, WA 98826. Financing of the Project has been provided by the City of Leavenworth, Washington. The City of Leavenworth expressly reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals and to waive minor irregularities or informalities in any Proposal. Contract questions shall be directed only to the office of the Project Engineer by calling (509) 4534833. The City of Leavenworth, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award. The Contractor shall assure to City of Leavenworth that all services provided through this contract shall be completed in full compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act ("ADA"). No bidder may withdraw their proposal after the hours set for the opening thereof, or before award of contract, unless said award is delayed for a period exceeding forty-five (45) days. Published in the Leavenworth Echo / Cashmere Valley Record on February 7, 14, 2024. #7728

Public Notices

CITY OF CASHMERE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Cashmere City Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, February 26, 2024 at 6:00 PM at the Cashmere City Hall, 101 Woodring Street, Cashmere, Washington, on the request for vacation of portions of Spring Street by Al Kennedy and Blaine Smith. If you are unable to attend in person, please call City Hall or access the agenda on the City's website for login information. Written comments can be sent to Tammy Miller, Director of Planning & Building at Tammy@cityofcashmere.org. Published in the Cashmere Valley Record/Leavenworth Echo on February 7, 2024. #7237

Public Notices

Ray Rock Grocery - Proposed Removal from the Hazardous Sites List Available for Review and Comment

The Washington State Department of Ecology is providing an opportunity for the public to comment on the Proposed Removal from the Hazardous Sites List for the Ray Rock Grocery Site located at 19475 US Hwy 2 in Leavenworth. The cleanup actions performed at the site along with soil sampling confirm no petroleum contamination remains above state cleanup levels. Ecology recommends removing the site from the Hazardous Sites List. The 30-day public comment period will run from February 1, 2024 through March 4, 2024. Documents can be reviewed online at Ecology's Ray Rock Grocery cleanup site website at https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/cleanupsearch/site/10237. Documents are available for review at Leavenworth Public Library at 700 Highway 2 in Leavenworth, and at WA Department of Ecology at 1250 W. Alder Street in Union Gap. Please submit your written comments to Rhonda Luke, Public Involvement Coordinator, 1250 W. Alder Street, Union Gap, WA 98903, Rhonda.Luke@ecy.wa.gov, online at https://tcp.ecology.commentinput.com/?id=emJKDFIMP or call 509-406-6931 with any questions. To request an ADA accommodation, contact Ecology at 509-575-2490 or visit https://ecology.wa.gov/accessibility. For Relay Service or TTY call 711 or 877-833-6341. Published in the Leavenworth Echo/Cashmere Valley Record on February 7, 2024. #7217.

Public Notices

Superior Court of Washington County of Walla Walla Juvenile Court Dependency of: ISRAEL DREW HAMILTON, DOB: 07/20/2017 No: 23-7-00139-03 Notice and Summons by Publication (Dependency) (SMPB)

To: Jacob Besel, Alleged Father To: To Whom It May Concern A Dependency Petition was filed on October 24, 2023. A Uncontested Fact Finding hearing will be held on this matter on: February 16, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. at: Walla Walla County Courthouse, 315 W. Main St., Walla Walla, WA 99362. You should be present at this hearing. The hearing will determine if your child is dependent as defined in RCW 13.34.030(6). This begins a judicial process, which could result in permanent loss of your parental rights. If you do not appear at the hearing, the court may enter a dependency order in your absence. To request a copy of the Notice, Summons, and Dependency Petition, call DCYF at (509) 524-4900. To view information about your rights, including right to a lawyer, go to www.atg.wa.gov/DPY.aspx. DATED this 26 day of December, 2023. Crystal Jennings DEPUTY CLERK Published in the Cashmere Valley Record/Leavenworth Echo on January 24, 31, February 7, 2024. #7135

Public Notices

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CHELAN JAMES C. GRAY AND DEBORAH L. GRAY, husband and wife, Plaintiff, vs. DUANE P. STEWART AND DEBORAH A. STEWART, husband and wife; and ALL PERSONS OR PARTIES UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE, LIEN OR INTEREST IN THE REAL ESTATE DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT HEREIN, Defendants. NO. 24-2-00037-04

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF WASHINGTON TO: All persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real estate described in the Complaint herein. YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to appear within sixty (60) days after the date of the first publication of this Summons, to-wit, within sixty (60) days after the 31st day of January, 2024, and defend the above-entitled action in the above-entitled Court, and answer the Complaint of the Plaintiff, James C. Gray and Deborah L. Gray, and serve a copy of your Answer upon the undersigned attorneys of the Plaintiff, James C. Gray and Deborah L. Gray, 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. The object of this action is to quiet title in Plaintiff to real estate in Chelan County, Washington, described as: The East half of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter, and the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter, Section 31, Township 23 North, Range 19 East, Willamette Meridian, Chelan County, Washington, lying westerly of the westerly right-of-way of Mission Creek Road, except Parcel E depicted on Boundary Line Adjustment No. 2587, recorded July 7, 1992, under Chelan County Auditor's File No. 920707006. against the claim of the Defendants and any one of them. DATED this 25th day of January, 2024. DAVIS, ARNEIL LAW FIRM, LLP Attorneys for Plaintiff By STEVE D. SMITH WSBA #16613 Office and Post Office Address: 617 Washington Street Wenatchee, WA 98801 Published in the Cashmere Valley Record/Leavenworth Echo on January 31, February 7, 14, 21, 28, March 6, 2024. #7204

Public Notices

CITY OF LEAVENWORTH REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR ON-CALL UTILITY ENGINEERING

The City of Leavenworth (City) is soliciting statements of qualifications (SOQ) from qualified consulting firms (Consultants) to provide professional services for on-call utility engineering. The selected firm will be utilized under the on-call utility contract for planning, design, permitting, bidding, and construction services for various utility projects as requested by the City. The complete Request for Qualifications (RFQ) document can be found on the City of Leavenworth's request for bids/proposals webpage: https://cityofleavenworth.com/documents/category/requests-for-bids-proposals. It is the sole responsibility of the Consultant to obtain any RFQ updates or addenda from the City's website. Submissions shall be sent electronically to Andi Zontek-Backstrum, CIP Manager/Deputy Public Works Director, at azontek@cityofleavenworth.com by 2:00:00 PM on Thursday, February 29, 2024. Late or incorrectly submitted submissions will be automatically disqualified from consideration. Any qualifications received after the specified date and time will automatically be rejected and will not receive any further consideration by the City. The City of Leavenworth in accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act (Section 504) and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), commits to nondiscrimination on the basis of disability, in all of its programs and activities. This material can be made available in an alternate format by emailing Andi Zontek-Backstrum, PE, CIP Manager/Deputy Public Works Director at azontek@cityofleavenworth.com or by calling (509) 548-5275. The City of Leavenworth, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all consultants that will affirmatively ensure that any contract entered into pursuant to this request for qualifications, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit proposal in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award. Published in the Leavenworth Echo/Cashmere Valley Record on February 7, 2024. #7241

Public Notices

CITY OF LEAVENWORTH REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR ON-CALL TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERING

The City of Leavenworth (City) is soliciting statements of qualifications (SOQ) from qualified consulting firms (Consultants) to provide professional services for on-call transportation engineering. The selected firm will be utilized under the on-call contract for planning, design, permitting, bidding, and construction services for various transportation projects as requested by the City. The complete Request for Qualifications (RFQ) document can be found on the City of Leavenworth's request for bids/proposals webpage: https://cityofleavenworth.com/documents/category/requests-for-bids-proposals. It is the sole responsibility of the Consultant to obtain any RFQ updates or addenda from the City's website. Submissions shall be sent electronically to Andi Zontek-Backstrum, CIP Manager/Deputy Public Works Director, at azontek@cityofleavenworth.com by 2:00:00 PM on Thursday, February 29, 2024. Late or incorrectly submitted submissions will be automatically disqualified from consideration. Any qualifications received after the specified date and time will automatically be rejected and will not receive any further consideration by the City. The City of Leavenworth in accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act (Section 504) and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), commits to nondiscrimination on the basis of disability, in all of its programs and activities. This material can be made available in an alternate format by emailing Andi Zontek-Backstrum, PE, CIP Manager/Deputy Public Works Director at azontek@cityofleavenworth.com or by calling (509) 548-5275. The City of Leavenworth, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all consultants that will affirmatively ensure that any contract entered into pursuant to this request for qualifications, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit proposal in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award. Published in The Leavenworth Echo/Cashmere Valley Record on February 7, 2024. #7242

CRYPTO FUN Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to hot breakfast. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 26 = E) A. 1 7 26 6 26 22 Clue: Egg dish B. 21 5 22 3 24 26 12 Clue: Cooking room C. 2 14 26 13 21 15 13 8 22 Clue: Morning meal D. 16 20 26 8 22 8 Clue: Visitors

Answers: A. omelet B. kitchen C. breakfast D. guests





# Kid Scoop

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## February is the month to Love Your Body!

February is Heart Month and Dental Health Month. Use the tips on today's page to exercise your heart and be sweet to your teeth!

**Your heart is a muscle. And, like all of your muscles, it works best when you exercise, rest, drink water and eat healthy. Love your heart, and your heart will love you!**

### Do you feel with your heart?

Are you making pictures of hearts and giving little heart-shaped candies to friends for Valentine's Day? When you make a promise you really, really mean, do you "cross your heart"? Or, do you listen to songs about broken hearts?

We see and hear about hearts everywhere. Long ago, people thought our feelings came from our hearts. Maybe because strong feelings can make our hearts beat faster. Now we know feelings come from the brain, not the heart.

**Standards Link:** History/Social Science: Understand the purposes of and events honored in holidays.

### Broken Heart Puzzle

Cut out these shapes. Can you put them together to make a heart? What does the Valentine message say?



### Be Sweet to Your Teeth!

Every day a terrible troublemaker hides in your teeth, waiting to carve holes in them—PLAQUE! (Say it like *plak*, rhymes with *tack*.) You must remove it everyday, or else it will cause your teeth to decay.

How do you get rid of it? Use the secret code to find the names of the Mighty Plaque Fighters and you will learn how to keep your smile dazzling!

**MEET THE MIGHTY PLAQUE FIGHTERS!**

7-12-12-7-19-25-9-6-8-19

21-15-6-12-9-18-23-22

21-15-12-8-8

25-9-6-8-19

**Standards Link:** Health: Understand good personal hygiene practices that include caring for teeth.

Draw a heart around the healthy snacks. Draw an X through the unhealthy ones.



### SNACKS


**Standards Link:** Health: Recognize the fitness benefits from various types of foods.

### My Funny Valentine

Make a Valentine Puzzle for your special Valentine. Cut a heart shape out of some pink or red paper. Write a message on your heart. Then cut the heart into four or five puzzle pieces. Put all the pieces in an envelope and give it to your Valentine!

**Standards Link:** Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

### Valentine Pals

Jill and Phil are pals. They like many of the same things. How many ways can you find that Jill and Phil are the same?



**Standards Link:** Recognizing similarities and patterns in objects.

### Double Double Word Search

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

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

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

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#### Have a Heart!

Look through the newspaper for an example of someone who was "heartless" or totally lacking compassion or caring. Is there a way they can make up for their behavior?

**Standards Link:** Social Science: Recognize behaviors that demonstrate good character.

### Write On!

## Move!

Name three ways kids could get exercise every day.

### Kid Scoop Together: Jumping for Joy

Jumping rope is fun and it is good exercise. It is a workout for your legs, your arms and your cardiovascular system (your heart and lungs)! Jumping rope is a sport you can do almost anywhere! Try it—you'll LOVE it!



How fast can you find all the letters of the alphabet in order?

**Standards Link:** Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

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## Daycare

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Potentially Unlicensed Child Care Provider" to Grace Daniels-Spencer, an employee of Joyful Scholars.

Hackenmiller replied to the letter with a Declaration of Exemption two days later but did not provide adequate evidence to the department, according to the cease and desist letter.

The process to obtain a license can be extensive, complex, and expensive. Applicants must submit extensive paperwork such as floorplans, emergency plans, parent handbooks, policies and procedures, and more. They also must hire enough qualified staff to meet ratios, and pass inspection. The modifications required to pass can be as imperative as having proper smoke or carbon monoxide detectors, or as detailed as having absorbent material such as pea gravel at least nine inches deep under playground swings.

According to Hackenmiller, she had previously had a walk-through with a licensor and made necessary modifications, but found that the original licensor was "not a good fit."

Hackenmiller approached the regional supervisor, and

made the case that if the three and four-year-olds wanted to stay all day, they would be enrolled in half-preschool and half-daycare, so as not to exceed hours. The staff would move them from the preschool building to the daycare building, signing them out at one location and signing them in at another.

"Technically, with the state, if you look at the WAC [Washington Administrative Code], that is not full daycare because they're moving location...of course, the WACs are open to interpretation, and that's the problem, but if it says so in the WAC, then why are we being told that those children are in full-time care if they're moving locations? So, this was one of the many issues I had. I went to the regional supervisor, and she basically said, "Well, I'm just considering that a workaround, and you need to be licensed for those children as well," said Hackenmiller.

Hackenmiller said she had been in touch with a new licensor but did not say how far she went in the process. DCYF confirmed that Hackenmiller was working with the department to obtain a license prior to the letter; however, that process was not completed. It is unclear why.

A valid finding that the daycare was still exceeding hours was issued on Mar. 7. DCYF received another complaint on July 27, which incurred another letter of inquiry that was delivered to Joyful Scholars employee Kady Hall. A second valid finding was issued on Nov. 7.

The cease and desist letter was subsequently delivered on Nov. 20, stating the department would assess civil fees and criminal charges if the daycare did not cease child care immediately or provide proof of exemption within seven days of the letter.

However, the department told Ward Media that it would not pursue either, as current leadership had closed the daycare and was working with DCYF to obtain proper licensing.

Upon receiving the news from the DCYF, Hinton called parents, notifying them that the daycare was closed, effective immediately. Parents scrambled to get childcare, putting pressures on surrounding daycares.

"We definitely got a bunch of calls shortly after from families needing care right away. We're filled up and we now have a waiting list, and there's families that we've had to turn

away," said Ashley Soderman of TEAMS Learning Center in Cashmere.

Soderman said some children were noticeably upset, with a couple even expressing behavioral challenges due to the swift change. According to Soderman, TEAMS only had openings on Mondays and Friday when Joyful Scholars closed, making it challenging for the teachers to build trust and routine with the kids to help them through the transition.

"It's just all of a sudden the influx of a bunch of new kids, but ones that aren't here all the time, so it's harder to build that relationship with all of them at one time," said Soderman.

On Jan. 10, the Joyful Scholars' Board and administration hosted a meeting with parents of both the daycare and the K-12 school. The administration notified parents that it had the proper licensing to keep the school open and was working with DCYF to legally allow children who are two and a half to four years old to receive care for an entire day, given that they can do kindergarten work. Hinton said it would likely take 60 to 90 days before their license application would be approved.

Parents appeared to have minimal worry over the lack of license, showing support for

the teachers and the possibility of re-enrollment. Primary concerns were focused on the school's financial situation, which was revealed by the JSM Board during the same meeting.

The Board said it had recently been made aware of a substantial amount of debt accrued by the school but was unclear of the total. However, the Board said it needed to raise at least \$40,000 in order to keep the school running through the end of the school year. The school launched a capital campaign called "Bridge the Gap" and has raised over \$24,000 since December.



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**Interim Director Brooke Hinton addresses parents of Joyful Scholars Montessori.**

## Outdoors

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asked the guides present if some of them would be willing to volunteer to take some kids out for a morning of fishing on derby day and several guides said they were interested in helping.

Inglin says he expects 250 kids to attend this year and winners will receive medals and prizes. In fact, Inglin says every kid who attends will be going home with some sort of prize. If you are interested in participating contact Duane through the Fish-Hunt-Northwest Facebook page.

After this there was a spirited discussion about the subject of "limited entry," a subject being talked about at the state level that could limit the entry of both professional fishing guides and the public to highly pressured salmon and steelhead fisheries like the mouth of the Wind River, Drano Lake in the Columbia River Gorge, and coastal streams on the Olympic Peninsula.

Limited entry could result in some guides being excluded from fisheries or perhaps a cap imposed on the number of guide licenses being allowed to exist in the state. If a cap were to be enacted, it is likely that as existing guide licenses expired, new licenses would not be available for individuals wanting to be a professional fishing guide. This is something most of the members are not in favor of.

Additional discussion took place about an existing directive by WDFW to limit the number of guides on the Columbia River and require guides to use log books. However, the Columbia River is co-managed by Oregon and fisheries managers in Oregon oppose limiting guides or requiring them to maintain log books of what they catch. Because of that it is unlikely, given the current situation, that these things will happen to Washington guides.

You can find out more information about the Washington State Guides Association at [www.waguideassociation.org](http://www.waguideassociation.org)

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## Side Street

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artist's studios, the speakeasy, farmers co-op, butcher shop, deli, hotel," he said. "All those things were space planned for a particular part of our building."

Thomas wants to ensure that every business that goes into the building serves Cashmere. The couple has

a young son and values Cashmere because it is a great place to raise a family, Thomas said.

He hopes to build on that foundation.

"I think it's a little slice of heaven," he said. "I think Cashmere is absolutely wonderful with those family values and kids riding their bikes home from school and the sports programs in the community," he said. "And I

think what this town values really warrants somebody coming in and saying that, like, let's do something for those types of great people."

"So ultimately, what we have is 22 businesses space-planned for the building, hopefully, owned by 22 people who live here or in the surrounding area, hiring people from here or the surrounding area, sourcing goods here, and really kind of

keeping that hyper-localized economy and that that role will overlap," he said.

Businesses that have since opened in the space are a mailroom, an arts and crafts supply store, a family-friendly inn, and a woodshop.

In April, Thomas hopes to have a soft opening for the coffee shop, tap room, and retail area. After that wave of businesses gets up and going, he plans to focus on

the culinary phase, including a farmers co-op, butcher shop, deli, commissary kitchen, bottleshop, and speakeasy.

"We kind of joke around here, this one impossible thing at a time," he said. "So what we're doing is a pretty big undertaking. I think that I'm qualified to do it, but it's a lot of work."

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## Dr. Louise

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the "major statement" describing common and severe risks must use "clear, conspicuous, and neutral" language. Then, before any DTC advertisement can be shown on TV or heard on the radio, it must be submitted for evaluation to the FDA to ensure that those rules are being followed.

Last fall, the FDA tightened the DTC rules by issuing more specifics on what constitutes "clear, conspicuous, and neutral" language for the major statement describing the side effects and contraindications of a drug being promoted.

Before release, the FDA will evaluate each advertisement against 5 focus areas. These criteria were selected to ensure the risks of taking the promoted medicine are adequately communicated to

consumers. The FDA's 5 new rules for DTC ads are:

1. The language used must be readily understood by consumers.
2. Any audio must have adequate volume, clarity, and pacing. The voiceover must be slow enough to be recognizable.
3. All text must have a large enough font, and the background used for it must have sufficient contrast.

4. The ad has no information that conflicts with or contradicts the major statement about the risks of taking the medicine.

5. The text and audio should "match up." The audio should be broadcast at the same time the text is shown.

These standards go into effect in May 2024, with a final deadline for implementation of November 20, 2024. Over the next year the FDA estimates that over 560 DTC television

and over 50 DTC radio ads will be evaluated under these new rules.

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