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Barbara Fehr, DVM cuddles with clients.

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## Chelan mayor puts paw print on World Spay and Neuter Day proclamation

By **MIKE MALTAIS**  
Ward Media Staff Reporter

CHELAN – The city council, in its regular bi-monthly meeting on Feb. 13, was treated to a presentation by the Chelan Valley Feral Cat Project (CVFCP) in conjunction with a special proclamation signed by Mayor Erin McCardle naming Feb. 27, 2024, World Spay Day in Chelan.

CVFCP Director April Leaf delivered the presentation and explained that while cats are a popular family pet, those left unaltered can quickly become too much of a good thing. This is especially true of colonies of feral cats.

Leaf related figures show how quickly numbers can multiply. Female cats become fertile at four months of age and can produce an average four-kitten litter twice a year. By extension:  
1 cat x 4 months = 5 cats  
5 cats x 12 months = 60 cats  
1 cat x 7 years = 4,948 cats

Leaf explained the benefits of altering pet cats – and dogs – include reduced spraying and roaming, less aggression, and increased lifespan. “Dr. Barb Fehr says that by having your cat or dog altered when they are young reduces their chances of getting cancer 100 percent,” said Leaf. “That’s a fact most people don’t know.”

Leaf also announced that CVFCP has a new website, [chelanferalcats.org](http://chelanferalcats.org). The one-page proclamation signed

by McCardle includes some sobering facts of its own.

- 2.4 million of the three million cats and dogs euthanized in animal shelters each year due to a lack of critical resources and public awareness are healthy, treatable, and adoptable.

- Spaying and neutering is especially vital as shelters across the country are being inundated with animals, showing an increase of 100,000 more animals in shelters in January 2022 than in January 2021.

- Pets provide companionship to 67 percent of U.S. households, approximately 86.9 million families.

- Nearly 90 percent of pets live in poverty, and 98 percent of community (feral and stray) cats are unaltered.

- Spaying and neutering have been shown to dramatically reduce the number of animals euthanized in animal shelters, and programs exist to assist with the cost of spaying or neutering pets living in poverty and community cats.

- A group of concerned Chelan Valley citizens formed the Chelan Valley Feral Cat Project and with the help of local veterinarian Dr. Barb Fehr and other valley veterinarians, have been able to Trap Neuter Release 113 cats and rehomed 35 kittens.

To contact the Chelan Valley Feral Cat Project, email [CVFCP2023@gmail.com](mailto:CVFCP2023@gmail.com), visit online at [chelanferalcats.org](http://chelanferalcats.org).

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## Chelan secures \$248,900 state grant for stormwater plan, eyes future Infrastructure projects

By **MIKE MALTAIS**  
Ward Media Staff Reporter

CHELAN – The state Department of Ecology (DOE) has awarded the city a quarter-million-dollar stormwater grant.

Public Works Director Jake Youngren made the announcement at the regular bi-monthly meeting of the city council on Tuesday, Feb. 13.

“We’re funded \$248,900 for our stormwater comprehensive plan,” said Youngren. “That should fund most, if not all, of that effort. There will still be some administrative steps to take to have access to those funds to begin executing that plan.”

Public Works also applied for a grant for sewer infrastructure listed under the city’s comprehensive capital plan.

“Unfortunately, we were not successful in securing a grant for that,” said Youngren. “We were not ultimately qualified for the hardship threshold they defined. We were offered a low-interest loan that we are now evaluating.”

Youngren recognized city engineer Travis Denham for his pivotal role in

securing the stormwater grant and funding specialist Annalisa Noble with Ardurra, a professional services company, for her assistance with the sewer grant application.

Council member Bob Goedde asked if the stormwater plan targeted the whole city or, more specifically, the Chelan Hills area.

“This is a whole city comprehensive plan effort,” Youngren said.

Council member Terry Sanders congratulated Youngren and Denham for their grant work.

“That’s a big deal,” said Sanders. “Obviously it’s going to save us some money, which is awesome.”

“We’ve had pretty good luck with grant applications,” Youngren told the Mirror last week.

“Last year we were awarded about \$4.5 million. That’s pretty good for a small city.”

In other business, the council:

- Approved a Master Client Services Agreement with Noble’s new company, Tower Consulting, for assistance with grant and funding applications.

- Amended the Chelan Municipal

Code (CMC) to promote safe access to city parks by implementing an administrative procedure allowing law enforcement to trespass persons who violate park rules.

- Approved an ordinance for a complete and thorough legal review of the CMC. Through a CivicPlus Professional Services Agreement, the city will be assigned an attorney to research the code to ensure conformity with state statutes and identify any inconsistencies and/or conflicts within the CMC.

- Authorized the Mayor to finalize and execute the Population and Housing Need Projections and Allocations Letter to the Chelan County Commissioners.

The letter concurs with the 20-year medium population projection for the city’s Urban Growth Area (UGA) for the year 2046 for consideration of adoption by the Board of Chelan County Commissioners.

This step is pivotal in updating the city’s Comprehensive Plan, which is due by June 30th, 2026.

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## Sebastian Cisneros earns 3<sup>rd</sup> place at WIAA Mat Classic



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## Chelan County launches short-term rental monitoring system

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WENATCHEE – Chelan County has launched a 24-hour monitoring system for short-term rentals, contracting with Deckard Technologies, a San Diego-based company specializing in real estate data analytics and technology.

This new system aims to improve regulation and address community concerns by offering a 24/7 complaint hotline and an online reporting platform.

The initiative, set under a five-year contract worth \$60,000 annually with Deckard Technologies, is designed to enhance short-term rental

oversight in conjunction with existing Code Enforcement services provided by the Chelan County Sheriff’s Office.

This move introduces a comprehensive approach to managing noise, parking, and illegal rental activities, particularly in the county’s unincorporated areas.

Kirsten Ryles, assistant director of Community Development, emphasized the significance of this development. “Establishing a short-term rental monitoring service for better regulation has been a long time coming – and one Community

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## Chelan leads local school levy landslides

By **MIKE MALTAIS**  
Ward Media Staff Reporter

CHELAN – Ballot results from Chelan and Douglas counties counted after the Feb. 13 voting deadline for local school levies are looking very favorable for Educational Programs and Operations (EP&O) and Capital Technology levies from Entiat and Orondo to Cashmere and Chelan.

Mixed results from Douglas County for both Chelan levies were offset by heavy majorities for both in Chelan County put both the EP&O and Tech measures over the top.

A media release from Lake Chelan Schools Superintendent Brad Wilson on Wednesday, Feb. 14, sums it up for that district.

With a large majority of votes counted, our Educational Programs and Operations (EPO) Levy and Capital Technology Levy are both passing with over 65% voter approval.

Thanks to this resounding show of support by our school district voters, we will be able to continue on our path towards realizing our vision of all students and staff achieving, believing in their potential, and contributing compassionately to their community.

As we have previously shared, these measures ensure that, among other things, students have access to high-quality instructional programs during the school day and after school via extracurricular activities and have access to the technology needed to learn at high levels.

On behalf of our students, staff, and families, I thank you for your commitment to a quality education for each of our students and for your commitment to ensure a quality future for Chelan.

Students are indeed at the heart of our work, and we look forward to utilizing every resource available to ensure all students have academic, social, and emotional success in our programs.

Please feel free to contact me should you ever have any questions or thoughts regarding our educational programs.

As of Friday, Feb. 16, the Chelan

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**Chelan Library book club**

The Chelan Library will host book club in the community meeting room on Thursday, Feb. 22 from 3-4:30 p.m.

"Enjoy casual conversation about book," the event page states. "New to the area and interested in meeting others who like to talk about books? Join us for our Library book club as we discuss a new book each month."

For more information visit our website [nculibraries.org](http://nculibraries.org).

**Live Music with Nic Allen**

Succession Wines in Manson will host musician Nic Allen on Sunday, Feb. 25 from 2-5 p.m.

"Nic Allen is a solo acoustic artist from Fayetteville, Ark.

who currently resides in Leavenworth, Wash.," the event page states.

"Nic brings Southern influence into soulful song renditions and original music throughout the Northwest. He predominantly gravitates toward country, blues, and rock."

For more information visit [successionwines.com](http://successionwines.com).

**Open mic night**

Sigillo Cellars in Chelan will host open mic night on Wednesday, Feb. 28 from 5-7 p.m.

"You are welcome to attend and listen to local musicians or get up on stage and perform," the event page states.

"We will be offering happy hour prices during Open Mic

every Wednesday."

For more information visit [sigillocellars.com](http://sigillocellars.com).

**Pub Trivia**

Stormy Mountain Brewing in Chelan will host Pub Trivia on Wednesday, Feb. 28 from 6-7:30 p.m.

"Join your friends and family for the local favorite - Stormy Mountain Pub Trivia," the event page states.

"We have fun questions made for all ages - culture, history, sports, and more. Awesome prizes and as always - free to play. So come on down and spin the Big Prize Wheel, now in our 5th year of fun."

For more information visit [stormymountainbrewing.com](http://stormymountainbrewing.com).



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**Live Music: Tim Schmidt**

Tipsy Canyon Winery in Manson will host live music by Tim Schmidt on Thursday, Feb. 29 from 4-6 p.m.

"Tipsy Canyon Winery pres-

ents a night of live music with Tim Schmidt," the event page states. "Get ready for award-winning wine paired with great music to end February with a bang."

For more information visit [tipsycanyon.com](http://tipsycanyon.com).

# Celebrating six months of growth and gratitude at the Lake Chelan Mirror

As we mark the six-month milestone of Ward Media's stewardship of the Lake Chelan Mirror this month, I find myself reflecting on the journey we've embarked upon since that pivotal day on August 11, 2023. It's been a period of growth, learning, and, most importantly, community engagement. I am immensely grateful for the warm welcome and unwavering support we've received from



From the Publisher

**TERRY WARD**

you, our readers and advertisers. Your positive notes, encouraging phone calls, and emails have been a source of inspiration for our team each week. Furthermore, the steady increase in new subscribers and the loyalty of those renewing their subscriptions have solidified our belief in the value of community journalism. The past six months have been transformative for the

Lake Chelan Mirror. We embarked on a redesign of the print newspaper, modernizing its look while preserving the essence that makes it a cherished part of our community. This refresh was not just about aesthetics but also about improving readability and enhancing the overall reader experience. In addition to the newspaper's redesign, we launched a new website, offering a more dynamic and user-friendly platform for our readers. This digital expansion aims to

complement our print edition, providing immediate access to local news, features, and community events. The website underscores our commitment to keeping our community informed and engaged wherever they are. At the heart of our mission is a commitment to intensely local news coverage. We believe in the power of local journalism to inform, educate, and unite communities. Our dedication to covering the stories that matter most to you, from local government and school board meet-

ings to community celebrations and individual achievements, remains unwavering. As we look to the future, we do so with optimism and a renewed sense of purpose. Our journey thus far has been incredibly rewarding, and it's a journey we don't take for granted. The success of the Lake Chelan Mirror is a testament to the strength and support of our community. Thank you for being an integral part of our story. Here's to many more milestones together.

## Sebastian Cisneros earns 3<sup>rd</sup> place at WIAA Mat Classic

By EVAN REISTER  
*Chelan High School Athletics*

Sebastian Cisneros entered the WIAA Mat Classic a 29 and 5 record ranked 8th in state. He was a 1st Team All CTL wrestler including a District 6 Championship and a Region 4 Regional Championship.

His regional championship earned him a first round bye in the 1A 126 pound weight class. After the first round Cisneros was matched up with Aiden Badonie of Wapato (38-16).

After a full time period Cisneros won by a score of 12-9 moving him into the Semi Finals of the tournament on the following day.

On Saturday Sebastian was matched up with Raul Sanchez of Wapato (47-6) with a chance to wrestle into the state championship. He was defeated by Sanchez (who would eventually lose in the championship) moving him into the consolation bracket to wrestle for 3rd place through 6th place. From there Cisneros was matched up with Montieth from Mount Baker High School. Cisneros took control from the start of the match defeating Montieth by a score of 15-6 moving into the 3rd and 4th place match against Landon Ramos of Castle Rock High School. After three full periods Sebastian

was able to manage 2 separate reversals to help defeat Ramos by a score of 4-3, securing a third place finish for the Sophomore from Chelan. "I'm really proud of Sebastian and all of his teammates that helped get him where he is. He has been working very hard all year and it showed this weekend. One thing that I wanted to point out was how he came back from his loss. Losing in the semi-finals devastated him but he was able to bottle up all of his emotions and use them for fuel for the next couple matches. Taking 3rd is an incredible feat for anyone and even more so for a sophomore. Next year Sebastian

is going to be an upperclassman and I believe he can help lead some of his other teammate to the state tournament while making a run for the title." Coach Linton "What an awesome weekend! I'm proud of Sebastian and proud of the whole team. There were several teammates preparing Sebastian for the post season when

they didn't have to be in the room. The future is bright for this young team and I'm excited to reset for a bit and start preparing for next season." Coach Garcia Sebastian is the first wrestler since 2020 to bring home some hardware for the Goats. For the latest information on the Chelan Mountain Goats, visit [chelanathletics.com](http://chelanathletics.com)

### School Levy

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levies reflected the following results:

**Chelan County**  
Proposition 1 (EP&O)  
1,466 (67.40%) Yes  
709 (32.60%) No

Proposition 2 (Tech)  
1,512 (70.72%) Yes  
626 (29.28%) No

**Douglas County**  
Proposition 1 (EP&O)  
45 (41.67%) Yes  
63 (58.33%) No

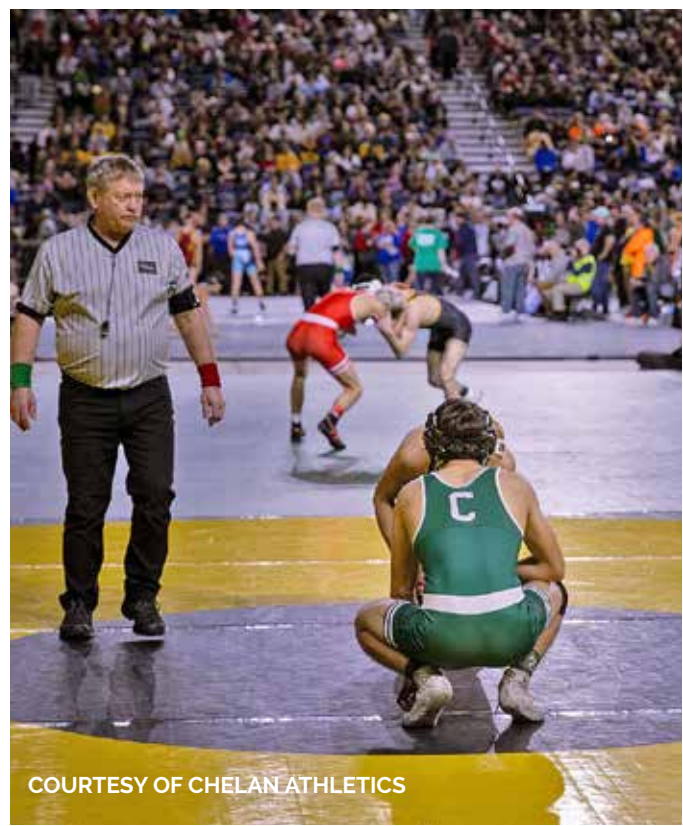
Proposition 2 (Tech)  
56 (51.85%) Yes  
52 (48.15%) No

**Chelan County**  
Cashmere (EP&O)  
1,347 (72.34%) Yes  
515 (27.66%) No

Entiat (EP&O)  
471 (63.40%) Yes  
271 (36.52%) No

**Douglas County**  
Orondo (EP&O)  
206 (61.49%) Yes  
129 (38.51%) No

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# NCW Libraries to undergo \$10.3 Million redesign project across 27 locations



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Chelan Librarian Deidre Beltran del Rio (left) shows display boards created by Carolyn Carlberg (far right), a senior associate architect at "Library Forward," a division of Group 4 Architecture, and Tim Dillman (middle), executive assistant of NCW Libraries at the Feb. 7 meeting in Chelan of the "Reimagining Spaces" project for 27 NCW libraries. Attendees placed colored dots on the boards, noting what services they wanted and design elements they preferred.

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CHELAN – The NCW Libraries Board of Trustees has allocated \$10.3 million for a project to redesign 27 libraries across North Central Washington.

The initiative, titled "Reimagining Spaces," aims to update these facilities to be safe, accessible, and welcoming, meeting the diverse needs of the community.

The project's design and construction phases are expected to span 10-13 months per library, with the entire plan projected to conclude within 4-5 years.

The redesign addresses the evolving requirements of modern libraries, including spaces for job skills training, community events, public meeting rooms, up-to-date

technology, and compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

"Reimagining Spaces" involves community engagement to determine the specific needs and desires for each local library.

NCW Libraries has contracted with Library Forward, a library design firm from the San Francisco area known for its national recognition, and Forte Architects, a Wenatchee-based firm with extensive experience in the region.

These firms will collaborate with library staff, the library's Facilities team, and local residents to create interior designs that reflect community feedback.

Local contractors will have the opportunity to bid on various aspects of the project, ensuring that each library's re-

design reflects its community's unique needs.

The Chelan branch is set for improvements such as new paint, an updated check-out desk, modernized shelving and furniture, and partial flooring upgrades, alongside new private spaces.

The Manson Library, which shares its building with the Lake Chelan Reclamation District and the Manson Fire Department, will see updates including new flooring and paint, an improved check-out desk, updated shelving and furniture, and enhanced lighting and signage.

Community engagement events are scheduled for February and March to further involve local residents in the redesign process.

For more information, visit [NCWLibraries.org/locations](http://NCWLibraries.org/locations).

## Chelan County Sheriff Report



### February 9

0:30:40 Weapons Violati, 112 E Woodin Ave; Senor Frogs  
1:35:04 Welfare Check, 503 E Highland Ave  
9:15:45 Disturbance, 703 E Wapato Ave  
9:38:33 Scam, 138 E Allen Ave  
10:18:21 Trespass, 260 Tike St, Manson  
10:42:08 Parking/Abandon, 109 Crystal Dr  
12:06:21 Malicious Misch, 4354 Us Hwy 97a  
14:39:27 Theft, 2115 Summer Camp Rd

17:48:21

Accident No Inj, Sunny Brooke Ln & Spring Valley  
19:58:32 Traffic Offense, No See Um Roundabout  
20:05:33 Theft, 108 N Apple Blossom Dr

### February 13

9:28:21 Disturbance, 703 E Wapato Ave# 7  
10:57:51 Harass/Threat, 215 W Webster Ave  
12:22:16 Assist Public, 15035 N Lakeshore Dr, Entiat  
15:32:21 Welfare Check, 316 E Okanogan Ave  
15:51:41 Abuse, 215 W Webster Ave  
18:45:18 Civil, 14907 Golden Delicious St  
20:05:10 Accident No Inj, Hutton Ln & Wapato Lake Rd  
21:19:55 Suicide Threat, 275 Boyd Loop Rd

### February 14

0:46:02 Suspicious, 116 S Emerson St; Lulu Boutique  
7:38:49 911, 106 W Manson Rd; Safeway  
8:24:07 Court Order Vio, 12 Dietrich Rd  
9:35:52 Noise, 157 Dietrich Rd; The Barn  
14:39:28 Court Order Vio, 142 Walnut St, Chelan Fall  
20:50:32 Suspicious, 15135 N Lakeshore Dr, Entiat  
21:36:39 Assist Public, 529 N Bradley St

### February 15

3:23:16 Burglary, 222 Mystic Creek Lane  
5:28:25 Suspicious, 72 Wapato Way, Manson  
7:45:50 Domestic Distur, 12 Dietrich Rd  
11:58:54 Property, 2449 Sr 150; Rapid Rentals  
13:00:24 Welfare Check, 200 Green Ave# M, Manson  
14:23:58 Assist Agency, 3720 Cathedral Rock Rd, Manson

### February 10

0:30:40 Weapons Violati, 112 E Woodin Ave; Senor Frogs  
1:35:04 Welfare Check, 503 E Highland Ave  
8:01:00 Property, 110 S Apple Blossom Dr  
14:29:36 Burglary, 15212 Us Hwy 97a; Fire Int  
15:33:08 Fraud/Forgery, 15135 N Lakeshore Dr, Entiat  
16:53:26 Trespass, 112 E Woodin Ave; Senor Frogs  
18:32:26 Noise, 240 E Johnson Ave# 2  
21:18:02 Harass/Threat, 229 W Highland Ave# 1/2

### February 11

10:39:58 Suspicious, Coral St & Green Ave, Manson  
11:05:57 Assist Agency, 260 2nd St, Chelan Falls  
14:06:13 Trespass, 112 E Woodin Ave; Senor Frogs  
14:19:15 Scam, 235 Wall St, Manson  
15:41:54 Alarm, 6959 Fish Hatchery Rd; Entiat  
15:42:20 Traffic Offense, W Manson Rd & N Cedar St

### February 12

9:39:31 Juvenile Problem, 224 W Gibson Ave  
9:39:39 Warrant, 200 Green Ave# M, Manson  
9:42:01 Noise, 157 Dietrich Rd  
11:34:21 Assist Agency, 620 Gorge Rd  
12:21:24 Parking/Abandon, 80 Summerset Blvd  
13:33:10 Theft, 222 Mystic Creek Ln  
14:27:39 Welfare Check, 540 Boyd Loop Rd

## Rental System

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Development has been working on for over a year," Ryles remarked.

"This addition to our toolbox provides citizens another avenue for reporting issues around the clock."

Residents facing issues with short-term rentals now have three reporting options: an online complaint form that allows for the upload of supporting evidence, a hotline staffed by Deckard Technologies, and direct engagement with the county's Code Enforcement.

These tools streamline the complaint process and ensure rental owners uphold community standards.

Ryles also urged residents to use the designated reporting channels for non-life-threatening complaints rather than emergency services.

"With three options for reporting short-term rental violations, I encourage people to use these tools," she stated.

"The tools are in place to encourage short-term rental owners to be good neighbors."

## Three options for reporting a short-term rental violation

**Online:** Go to the online Short-Term Rental Complaint form at <https://complaints-str.deckard.com/chelan-wa-str-complaints>. Fill out the form and submit up to five photo, video or audio files to support the complaint.

The complaint will be forwarded to Community Development and Code Enforcement and a record of complaint is made on the property.

**Hotline:** Call the hotline at 509-293-4577. The hotline is monitored by a Deckard staff member who will reach out to the short-term rental's local contact and ask that the complaint be addressed. If the issue is not abated within an hour, people are encouraged to call the hotline again so it can be

documented that a verified complaint was not addressed. The matter then will be turned over to Code Enforcement. In addition, a hotline report is sent daily to Community Development.

**Code Enforcement:** Complaints can be made directly to Code Enforcement at [www.co.chelan.wa.us/community-development/pages/code-enforcement](http://www.co.chelan.wa.us/community-development/pages/code-enforcement). From the county website, download and complete the fillable PDF and then email it to [cd.code.enforcement@co.chelan.wa.us](mailto:cd.code.enforcement@co.chelan.wa.us). Or call Community Development at 509-667-6225 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on weekdays. Chelan County has three Code Enforcement deputies who work 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.



COURTESY OF LAKE CHELAN ARTS COUNCIL

12 Tribes Lake Chelan Casino recently donated \$1,500 to the Lake Chelan Arts Council to help fund the Tsilly Lake Dragon statue. Left to right: Nancy Crandall (Lake Chelan Arts Council) Tony Posey, Clarice Cushman Jamie Stanger (all with 12 Tribes Casino) Dan Crandal (holding check and president of the Lake Chelan Arts Council); Scott Stanger, Scott Ward, Johnathan Escalera (all with the Casino) and Rich Watson, vice-president of the Lake Chelan Arts Council.

## Tsilly, Chelan's legendary lake dragon, closer to finding new home with boost from 12 Tribes Casino donation

By RICH WATSON  
Lake Chelan Arts Council

CHELAN – Tsilly, the whimsical statue designed by local artist Jerry McKellar and depicting a legendary Lake dragon, is one step closer to finding its new home in downtown Chelan thanks to a \$1,500 donation.

Initially a Native American legend, Tsilly was a monstrous dragon living in Lake Chelan's deep waters.

Early settlers in the valley were quick to embellish the legend by including stories and adding theories about how it had arrived; however, always retained the fearsome aspects of the dragon-like creature.

Today, Tsilly has taken on a new role, not as a fearsome creature but as a fun-loving, whimsical dragon that still lives in the lake but loves to swim, is full of fun, and loves having his picture taken with children.

The "new" Tsilly is a bronze statue 7 feet long and with a head and neck 7 feet high. The Lake Chelan Arts Council

quickly adopted Jerry's prototype dragon as the next public art project for the City of Chelan.

The project has been funded from generous donations, including this grant from the 12 Tribes Lake Chelan Casino.

Tsilly is expected to arrive back in the city sometime in late May and be ready for its new home in Chelan.

## Upper Valley Scholarship now open for applications

Ward Media  
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LEAVENWORTH – P.E.O. Chapter JF, Leavenworth, is now accepting applications for the Upper Valley Scholarship to support women seeking higher education.

This needs-based scholarship is designed for women in

Chelan or Douglas County who are returning to an accredited university, college, or technical school in Washington.

The scholarship targets women aged 30 or above, especially those resuming their education after a gap of at least two years. It will cover school expenses and be paid directly to the educational institution

in the Fall of 2024. Eligible institutions include any fully accredited colleges, universities, or technical schools in Washington. The scholarship is also open to those attending out-of-state online accredited schools. Successful applicants must confirm their enrollment for the funds to be released to the school's financial department.

Applications must be submitted by April 30, 2024. Recipients can reapply annually until they complete their education programs.

For more information and to request application forms, interested applicants should contact the Scholarship Committee at [peoleavenworth@nwi.net](mailto:peoleavenworth@nwi.net).

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# LEGISLATIVE Coverage

## Inslee reflects in his final year as governor

By **ASPEN ANDERSON**  
Washington State Journal

OLYMPIA - On the second level of the white and gray marbled Capitol building stands the Governor's office, guarded by a State Patrol trooper stationed outside. On the interior walls are portraits and paintings showcasing past Washington Governors.

In the heart of the conference room stands a grand dark wood table surrounded by twelve bulky wood and brown leather chairs, and the one at the head of the table, where Jay Inslee sits, has leather detailing of Washington's State seal at the top. The oval table is empty except for a caffeine-free gold and red Diet Coke can.

"We don't need any more caffeine in here," Inslee joked.

Inslee, the longest-serving current governor in the nation, is overseeing the last weeks of his final legislative session and eyeing the end of his third and final term.

He said he feels like "one of the luckiest people in the world," looking forward to finishing strong and passing the torch as he celebrates 52 years of marriage to his close partner in work and life Trudi and prepares with her and his three sons and six grandchildren for their next adventure.

Reflecting on the path that got him to Olympia, Inslee said it may not have been possible without Trudi.

"That took courage," he said, in the way she supported him through the career changes, election campaigns and the relocations - leaving the apple orchards in Selah for meet-and-greets in Washington D.C., and back again.

A graduate of the University of Washington and the Willamette University College of Law, Inslee began his political career in the Washington State House of Representatives and served from 1989 to 1993. In 1993, the Inslees left behind the deep snow of Selah, Wash. where they raised their children and headed to Washington D.C., where he served in the U.S. House of Representatives from 1993 to 1995. He served only one term representing Eastern Washington's 4th Congressional district. He made his first run for governor in 1996 but lost in the primary to fellow Democrat Gary Locke. Under President Bill Clinton, Inslee then served as regional director for the United States Department of Health and Human Services. Having relocated to Western Washington, he returned to Congress from 1999 to 2012, representing King, Snohomish, and Kitsap counties. He was successful in his second run for governor in 2012.

None of it would have happened, he said, if Trudi didn't believe as much as he did in the policy changes; they have worked side by side all along to advance. It has been a decades-

long partnership. The Inslees became a pair when they were just 16-year-old high school students.

"I feel closer to her than I have at any other time in my life," Jay Inslee said. "I don't know how she feels about it. You would have to ask her," he laughed.

In Olympia, Inslee said he loves that he gets to see Trudi almost every day. Trudi has been active in supporting gun safety, early childhood education, and child homelessness. She was instrumental in establishing the first childcare facility on the Capitol campus in Olympia.

"No spouse has ever been more resilient and courageous in American political history than Trudi Inslee," he said.

Inslee has been a champion of the fight against climate change for decades, and it was his central focus when he campaigned for the presidency. Just a few days ago, he said he tracked his passion back to 1988 after coming across an old junk box that housed his very first political flier that he handed out when going door to door. "We need to defeat climate change," it read.

And when he spends time with his grandchildren, he said it re-ignites his fire to beat the threat of a warming climate.

"I have always felt in my life and my family's life, that we have always been connected to the natural world," Inslee said. "Whether it's hiking, biking, skiing... or just looking at a bird in the backyard. Things that were so important to my life... deserve to be protected."

He said he is committed to continuing work to expand the



COURTESY OF GOVERNOR JAY INSLEE

Jay and Trudi Inslee wear red for #WearRedDay to support women's heart health in 2022.

clean energy economy after he leaves office. He said his motivation will only increase as the damage of a warming climate becomes more apparent. His Twitter bio reads: "On a mission to defeat climate change. Early to bed, early to rise, work like hell, and organize."

"I will still be pushing the ball up the hill," Inslee said.

Inslee's Climate Commitment Act, which took effect in January of 2023, has a goal to reach "net zero" greenhouse gas emissions by 2050. The act was recently targeted by Initiative 2117, a proposal that seeks to repeal parts of the act to lower taxes and business expenses.

Inslee believes state resi-

dents from across the political spectrum want to protect the state and its natural resources and ultimately will come to celebrate the results the act delivers.

"They do not want their families to breathe in pollution, kids getting emphysema. They don't want to see us ravaged by forest fires," Inslee said.

Inslee advises the next governor, whoever that is, to build a great team and preserve what the state has already accomplished.

"You have to be willing to constantly try to improve, which is also a recognition that you are not perfect from day one," he said. "You have to accept that you are going to

improve, which also recognizes there are some things that need improvement."

Inslee said he and Trudi are happy to pass the keys to the next residents of the governor's mansion.

Being governor is "the best job in public life," Inslee said, "because it is such a rare opportunity to know your whole state and become engaged in your whole state. You get to know people's lives like you have never known before."

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## Clergy members could become mandatory reporters of child abuse

By **MARY MURPHY**  
Washington State Journal

OLYMPIA - When Sen. Noel Frame, D-Seattle, learned how Jehovah's Witness elders in Spokane had covered up child sexual abuse for years, she looked to the law for answers.

Frame found that, under Washington State law, clergy members have no responsibility to report what they suspect to be child abuse. Washington is one of five states that has yet to change this rule.

Frame says she experienced abuse as a child, and it was only once after her teacher, a "mandatory reporter," said something to her guardians that the abuse stopped.

If SB 6298 passes, clergy members will be required to report their suspicions to either the Department of Children, Youth or Families (DCYF) or law enforcement. Teachers, law enforcement, medical professionals, therapists, and more are already designated as mandated reporters in Washington.

Following objections from Catholics, an amendment was made to the bill that now exempts clergy members from having to report information obtained "solely" during confessions. If they learn of abuse outside of confessions, they are required to report.

In committee, Sen. Judy Warnick, R-Moses Lake, said

she was not able to support the bill until that amendment was added.

"We don't want to encourage people to hide behind the clergy cloak, but we are taking steps to protect our children," Warnick said.

Sen. Mike Paddon, R-Spokane, and Phil Fortunato, R-Auburn, as members of the Catholic Church, pleaded for additional changes that remove the consideration of information obtained during confession altogether, as they feel it still violates the "seal of confession."

"This is a big deal to me personally, and a big, huge deal in the Catholic church," Fortunato said. Additional changes were not adopted. The bill passed with a 44-5 vote.

Only seven of the 45 states that regard clergy members as mandatory reporters have mandated that information obtained from confession must be reported.

"I am wildly uncomfortable with this compromise, with the exemption for penitential communication," Frame said. "But I am doing it because I have been asked by survivors to not let perfect be the enemy of good."

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## Condom use requires partner consent, proposal says

By **MARY MURPHY**  
Washington State Journal

OLYMPIA - Testifying before lawmakers, Mina Hashemi recounted how, three years ago, she was shocked to see that the condom she had explicitly asked for during sex had been removed.

"I felt deeply violated," Hashemi said. "While I was lucky not to get an STI or pregnant, there are many stories of women who did. Stealthing is a very specific type of sexual violence that does not neatly fit within existing definitions of sexual assault in Washington. We must close the loophole on assault."

"Stealthing" refers to tampering with or removing any kind of sexually protective device without the consent of a partner. It is commonly referred to as a form of sexual assault.

HB1958 could make this practice punishable by law in Washington State. It has already passed the House with bipartisan support in a 64-33 vote.

The bill also stipulates that action can be taken when stealthing is done purposely, but also when a partner has knowledge of a condom breaking during intercourse and continues without informing their partner.

California and Maine are

the only other states to have already passed legislation on "stealthing," but no other states have included devices outside of condoms, such as dental dams or spermicide.

The National Domestic Violence Hotline categorizes stealthing as a means for "control" and explains that "unexpected pregnancy could be a way for a partner who is abusive to manipulate their partner into staying in the relationship," using a possible child as leverage.

The addition of long-term birth control devices in the bill has sparked debate.

"I think the underlying principle we can all agree is positive for everyone," Eric Pratt, concerned citizen, said.

"But what I don't like is that it doesn't go far enough in that it doesn't encompass oral contraceptive birth control and diaphragms."

Rep. Michelle Caldier, R-Gig Harbor, agreed, explaining women sometimes stop taking oral contraception or remove an IUD without telling a spouse.

"The sad part is I actually wanted to vote for it," Caldier said. "I agree that for a man to remove a protective device and inadvertently get a woman pregnant, that is awful. That is absolutely awful. But at the same time, we also have to think about the other side."

To this argument, prime sponsor Rep. Liz Berry, D-Queen Anne, said a large part of this bill's goal is to protect from sexually transmitted diseases. Non-physical forms of birth control, like birth control pills, do not offer disease protection, which is outside the scope of the bill.

Berry also said the bill's main goal is to protect women, and changing the bill could undermine that effort.

"Broadening the definition to beyond a physical barrier device would open up unintended consequences - where this would be weaponized against victims of this nonconsensual act," Berry said. "This is a very intentional definition that has been stakeholdered with key community advocates to protect people, particularly women, from this type of behavior."

Critics also noted concerns with "establishing intentionality" and proving allegations in court.

"I have been involved in litigating some of these cases, and sometimes it comes down to somebody poking a hole in a condom to get pregnant," said Rep. Peter Abbarno, R-Centralia. "It goes both ways in terms of how you can tamper, but a lot of this is unfortunately 'He said, she said,' or we don't have any proof, or the proof has already

been disposed of."

Elizabeth Hendren, a Seattle-based attorney at the Sexual Violence Law Center, explained this is not a new issue in sexual assault litigations.

Hendren said that under Washington law, testimony is a valid form of proof, as is considering the credibility of both parties. Hendren said proof can also sometimes be in emails, text messages, and photos.

Yet, concerns regarding the 'He said, she said' dilemma carried over into the floor's debate.

"When we pass laws, we need to be careful that they are enforceable and not ambiguous," Rep. Cyndy Jacobson, R-Pullyap, said, as she urged a no vote.

"I think that what this may create, unintentionally, is a morass of he said, she said and things that we can't prove in court."

Penalties for those convicted of stealthing could result in statutory damages of up to \$5,000 per violation, and prevailing plaintiffs would be awarded costs and compensated reasonable attorney fees.

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- Matthew 19:26

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# How to make medicine taste better

Have you ever had to take a liquid medication that tasted awful?

Sometimes, a medicine NEEDS to be taken, but you dread swallowing it. Or, your 5-year-old is fighting you on taking a liquid antibiotic.

Many years ago, I had just clocked into my night shift when I was paged to the Emergency Department.

A four-year-old had swallowed some of his grandmother's sleeping pills, and they had just flushed out his stomach. I found Betty, the charge nurse, trying to entice her pint-sized patient to

swallow some black sludge. He was having none of it.

"I added water to the activated charcoal the doctor ordered to make it more liquid, but he refuses to drink it. We need to get this into his stomach ASAP. Can you do something to it to make it taste better?"

"Betty, I'll be right back," I reassured her.

Returning to the pharmacy, I opened the refrigerator and grabbed a dark brown squeeze bottle from inside the door. Hustling back to the ED, I showed Betty my secret weapon for making gritty, gross medicines easier to swallow: Hershey's Chocolate

Syrup. The two of us eventually coaxed her patient to swallow enough charcoal to neutralize the dangerous drug.

Every few years, I set up a "Taste Test" for family medicine doctors in training to give them an appreciation of the challenges parents and caregivers face in administering liquid medications.

I prepared 5 antibiotics and 5 commonly prescribed medicines, labeled them, and then handed out scoring sheets to each resident physician to use on each one.

The first time we did this, everyone had a stomach ache afterward, so ever since

then, I kept a big trash can nearby as a spittoon, warning my evaluators to "Spit, don't swallow."

Each liquid medicine was evaluated on its smell, texture, taste, and aftertaste. In the spirit of wine tasting, I renamed the 4 qualities as Bouquet (smell), Body (texture), Gustatory Merit (taste), and Finish (aftertaste). Each scorecard had a scale of 1 to 5 for each attribute, with a score of 1 score being the most negative, 3 as neutral, and 5 as the most positive.

On the table were 10 bottles of liquid medication, each with a small clear plastic medicine cup filled about halfway in front

of it. The first aspect assessed was the medicine's smell. The judges were instructed to pick up the cup holding the liquid drug, swirl it a few times, and inhale to get the "Bouquet." Once they marked their scorecard, they moved on to Taste and Texture.

The judge dipped a clean plastic spoon into the liquid, then put it in their mouth to evaluate its texture ("Body") and taste ("Gustatory Merit"). Once those were scored, the final element considered was the aftertaste left in the mouth by the medicine ("Finish").

As my judges bravely worked

through all 10 liquid samples, there were plenty of photo ops of scrunched-up faces, tongues sticking out, and gagging. You could hear comments like:

"I had NO IDEA this stuff tasted like THIS!"

"Gaaaah!"

"I remember this one when I was a kid..."

Afterward, we brainstormed ways to help parents reduce the "Yuck" factor of the sampled medicines. Some were already parents and shared what worked for them to help mask the taste and texture of bitter, gritty liquid medications.

See DR. LOUISE Page B2



Floral Design Class Making Christmas wreaths for wreath sales.



2023-2024 Chelan FFA Officers.

# Chelan Students Celebrate FFA Week

By Taylor Caldwell  
Ward Media Staff Reporter

CHELAN – For Chelan High School FFA students, National FFA Week (Future Farmers of America) is an opportunity to celebrate both their personal and community achievements over the last year.

The FFA chapter has about 60 active members and seven officers. Any student enrolled in an agriculture class is a member, giving everyone a chance to participate and benefit from FFA.

The classes, taught by

Amanda Brattingly, range from dissecting pigs in animal science to growing in the greenhouse for plant science.

However, the classes focus on much more than biology. While an Introduction to Agriculture class may do just as the name says, it also focuses on resume building, career exploration, and applying to jobs.

Students in the Floral Design class learn the science behind growing flowers but also the business of selling them.

This Valentine's Day, students held a flower sale,

applying their new knowledge of how to make arrangements, do tax markups, and advertise.

FFA students also learn personal skills through FFA events. A team bonding retreat last summer helped students learn how to communicate and work together as a team.

Students practice public speaking through presenting to local groups such as the Rotary Club, as well as presenting the FFA Creed in English or Spanish. This March, students will attend a conference to improve their leadership skills.

FFA Officer and 11th Grader

Ava Haase has been a member of the FFA for about a year and a half. She plans to apply her FFA knowledge to become a Fish and Game Warden after high school. It's taken her further than she could have imagined, including becoming an officer about six months into joining.

"It helps you better yourself, so you can better other people," said Haase.

FFA also has a large focus on the community, such as hosting a Harvest Festival and assisting organizations such as the Lion's Club.

Haase said it's helped bring more visibility to Chelan High School students, building a better relationship between the youth and the community at large.

"You hear really negative news about teenagers... when you hear these kids are doing good things to give back to our community and support our community, it's a really positive thing," said Haase.

The FFA students will celebrate National FFA Week with Spirit Week. Students will dress in themes such as camouflage, like an Agriculture

Teacher, "anything but a backpack," and blue and gold. The week will conclude with a lunch for teachers as a thank you from the students.

Haase expressed extra appreciation for Mattingly, who is both the Agriculture Teacher and the FFA Advisor for Chelan High School.

"Without Amanda Mattingly, none of this would happen... She pushes us to be our better selves and just do better," said Haase.

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### Health Connections: Feb. 26

CHELAN - Join Lake Chelan Health Primary Care Provider Michelle Nguyen for monthly Health Connections. February's topic is Heart Health and ways to keep your heart strong on February 26, 6 p.m. at the Primary Care Clinic at 219 E. Johnson Ave., Downtown Chelan. Get no-cost blood pressure and glucose screenings and an Inbody Body Composition Scan. Meet and connect with Lake Chelan Health EMS and Community Healthcare Workers. Take charge of your heart health, understand the risk factors for heart disease, and make positive lifestyle changes to reduce those risks. For more information: 509-682-8511.

### Death Cafe Chelan: Feb. 21

CHELAN - The Death Cafe is a national organization started by Jon Underwood, and the Chelan organization meets the Third Wednesday of the month at the Chelan Public Library on Emerson Street, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. This month, on Wednesday, Feb. 21. All are welcome. Please join them for coffee and cake. For more information: Contact Concie Luna or Vita Monteleone at [monte419@nwi.net](mailto:monte419@nwi.net).

### Free Blood Pressure Checks: Feb. 21, 28

LAKE CHELAN VALLEY - The Chelan Valley Community Nurse program does not require insurance or a physician's orders and is available to provide blood pressure and medication checks to vulnerable seniors and others who need assistance and guidance with medical needs. They also provide referrals to additional community resources. The nurses provide free weekly blood pressure checks to the public from 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Chelan Senior Center at 534 E. Trow Avenue. The Chelan Valley Community Nurse program wishes to acknowledge the generosity of our Beautiful Valley through its people and resources. If you have questions about their organization, please call Catharine at 509-679-9059 or email them at [chelanvalleycommunitynurse@gmail.com](mailto:chelanvalleycommunitynurse@gmail.com). Donations are gratefully accepted at PO Box 2987, Chelan 98816 or at [facebook@ChelanValleyCommunityNurse](mailto:facebook@ChelanValleyCommunityNurse). They wish everyone a Safe and Happy Holiday Season.

### SAIL Exercise Classes: Feb. 21, 22, 23

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

SAIL classes are on Monday and Thursday evenings at 5:30 p.m., also at the Chelan Senior Center, and are taught by Ann Cooper. A SAIL class is offered to Heritage Heights Assisted Living residents in Chelan on Mondays and Fridays at 2 p.m., taught by Gaylen Willett and Steve Davis.

### Chelan Senior Meals: Feb. 21-23, 26-28

CHELAN - The Chelan Senior Center at 534 E. Trow Avenue hosts Senior Meals Monday-Friday. Suggested donation for seniors over age 60 is now \$5. Fee for persons under age 60 is now \$12. Please call 509-888-4440 to reserve meals 24 hours in advance. For information about home-delivered meals, call 509-470-0522. You can visit their website at [www.octn.org](http://www.octn.org) and follow them on Facebook. Donations can be mailed to OCTN P.O. Box 471 Okanogan, WA 98840. Feb. 21: Biscuits & Gravy, Oven Brown Potatoes, Juice, Fresh Fruit, Dessert; Feb. 22: Chicken Fettuccine, Zucchini Tomato Bake, Greek Salad, Fruit Salad, Dessert; Feb. 23: Pepper Steak, Rice, Garden Salad, Cinnamon Pears, WW Roll, Dessert; Feb. 26: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, WW Roll, Peach Crisp; Feb. 27: Chicken Burger Deluxe, Sweet Potato Fries, Colelaw, Waldorf Salad, Dessert; Feb. 28: Beef Taco Pie, Baja Veggie Blend, Garden Salad, Spiced Applesauce, Dessert; Feb. 29: Cheese Ravioli with Meat Sauce, Venetian Blend Veggies, Caesar Salad, Apricots, Garlic Bread, Dessert.

### Zumba Fitness: Feb. 21, 22, 23

MANSON - Zumba Fitness Class, every Tuesday and Thursday morning (excluding holidays), 8:30-9:30 a.m. Join Zumba instructor Brenda for some Zumba fitness fun. Donation is \$5 per class. All ages are welcome. It's for everyone and is so much fun. This event is a partnership between the Manson Grange and the Manson Parks and Recreation Department. Donation is \$5 per class. All donations help fund the Manson Grange building maintenance program.

### Chelan Valley Hope: Feb. 21-22, 26-29

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CHELAN - February is the month of love. Hope would like to take a moment to celebrate the love that binds our community together. This month is not just about romantic love; it's an opportunity to appreciate the bonds we share as neighbors, friends, and community members. In January, there were over 450 visits to the Little Essentials Pantry. We are incredibly grateful for the support of the commu-

nity and their generosity in keeping the pantry stocked. February is a month full of love, laughter, and treasured memories. May you always be surrounded by the people and things that bring you the most joy. Visit Chelan Valley Hope at 417 S. Bradley Street Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. (closed from Noon to 1 p.m.). You may also call Hope at 509-888-2114 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

### Household hazardous waste drop off: Feb. 21-23

### Latex paint now accepted - Drop off Saturday, March 2

WENATCHEE - Drop-off Saturday is Feb. 3 at the Chelan County Moderate Risk Waste Facility on Highway 97A. The facility is open the first Saturday of the month, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Every week, they are open Tuesday through Friday at the same hours. Drop off your household hazardous wastes and latex paint. This is a free service to Chelan County residents. For a full list of items that the facility does and does not accept, go to the facility's website: <https://www.co.chelan.wa.us/solid-waste-management/pages/household-hazardous-wastes>

### Thrive Teen Center: Feb. 22, 27, 29

CHELAN - The Thrive Teen Center will be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from October to May. The hours are 3:30-6:30 p.m., and dinner is served each night. The Teen Center is located in the basement of the Lake Chelan United Methodist Church and is available to all middle and high school students in the valley. There are volunteers to help with homework, pool tables, board games, air hockey, craft supplies, foosball, free clothing and hygiene closets, and more. If you have any questions, email [stefani@thrivechelanvalley.com](mailto:stefani@thrivechelanvalley.com).

### VFW #6853 Post Coffee/Donuts: Feb. 23

CHELAN - Every Friday, VFW Post #6853, located at 427 S. Bradley Street, is open 9-11 a.m. for donuts, coffee, and conversation. Veterans are invited to join them every Friday.

### Glass recycle: Feb. 24

CHELAN - Rotary of Lake Chelan 911 Glass Rescue is open on Saturday mornings from 10 a.m. to noon at 23235 Highway 97A across from Walmart. They are charging a small fee per pound for glass drop-off. Buckets of the materials produced, sand and aggregate, will be available for purchase at \$5 per 5-gallon bucket. City of Chelan residents are asked not to put glass into their blue recycle bins but to bring it out on Saturday mornings. Their all-volunteer

team relies on support from members of the community to make the operation run smoothly every week. They have tasks suitable for all ages and abilities. To volunteer, go to [www.g11glassrescue.org](http://www.g11glassrescue.org), and click on the volunteer tab on the home page.

### Food Bank food distribution: Feb. 24, 27, March 2

CHELAN - The Lake Chelan Food Bank food giveaway takes place each Saturday and Tuesday, 9 - 10 a.m. Distribution is drive-through at 417 S. Bradley Street. Families are limited to one box per week. In January, an average of 171 families with 577 individuals were served each week. A total of 33,340 pounds of food was distributed. In 2023, a total of 390,138 pounds was distributed. The Board of the Food Bank is very grateful to our many volunteers and donors, both individual and corporate. If you are able to help, please donate online at [lakechelan-foodbank.org](http://lakechelan-foodbank.org) or send to P.O. Box 2684, Chelan, WA 98816. Non-perishable food donations may be dropped off at the Lake Chelan Mirror office, 131 Apple Blossom Drive, Suite 109 (Chelan Business Center).

### Lake Chelan Health board meeting: Feb. 27

CHELAN - The board of commissioners of Lake Chelan Health Hospital will meet in person on Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 1:30 p.m., in the board room at Lake Chelan Health, 110 S. Apple Blossom Drive. Those interested in attending may do so in person or via the Internet. For agenda and login information to [lakechelanhealth.org](http://lakechelanhealth.org)

### Manson Grange: Feb. 27

MANSON - The Manson Grange will meet on Tuesday, February 27 at 5 p.m. at the Manson Grange Hall located on Wapato Way. For more information, call Norm Manly at 509-293-0225.

### American Legion #108: March 4

MANSON - The American Legion will meet Monday, March 4, at 7 p.m. at the Manson Parks & Recreation building at 142 Pedio St. All veterans are encouraged to attend. For more information: Norm Manly, 509-293-0225.

### Lions Club: March 7, 21

MANSON - The Lake Chelan Lions Club holds bi-monthly meetings at the Manson Parks Building at 142 Pedio St. in Manson. Meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month at 9 a.m.

### DSHS Mobile Office: March 12

CHELAN - The DSHS Mobile office will be at Chelan Valley Hope (CVH) on Tuesday, March 12, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. You will be able to apply for Food, Cash, and Medical Assistance. You can also drop off

paperwork, complete a view, make changes to an existing or request an EBT Card. For more information: [washington-connection.org](http://washington-connection.org)

### Survivors of Suicide Loss Support Group: March 12

WENATCHEE - Survivors of Suicide Loss Support Group meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month, 7-8:30 p.m., at Grace Lutheran Church, 1408 Washington Street, Wenatchee. For information, call 509-860-3620 or visit their website at [tcfwenatcheevalley.org](http://tcfwenatcheevalley.org)

### Cancer Support Group: March 14

CHELAN - The Women Surviving/Thriving Cancer support group will meet at the Chelan Public Library on Emerson Street on Thursday, March 14, at 1 p.m. Whether you are newly diagnosed, going through treatments, a support to someone who is or has been thriving for years, please join them for this casual gathering. They will be meeting on the second Thursday of each month. For more information, call Anne Brooks, 509-682-8718.

### Shamrock Shuffle: March 16

CHELAN - The Shamrock Shuffle is coming. Get your green on and walk, run, or shuffle along with the Lake Chelan Lions Club on Saturday, March 16. This 5K event supports the Lake Chelan Lions Club program to send kids with Type One Diabetes to Camp Stix and promote local awareness about Diabetes for all ages. There will be Best Dressed prizes for male, female, child and dog. All ages are welcome on Saturday, March 16, just before downtown Chelan's Top Dog Parade. Registration will be 8:30-9:15 a.m. in the covered area at Riverwalk Park, with the run starting at 9:30 a.m. Bring your Kelly Green Beanie you received if you participated last year and receive a 2024 pin to wear on it. New Beanies and pins will also be given out. Register now at [EVENTBRITE](http://EVENTBRITE).

com and search Shamrock Shuffle 5K.

### Grange Youth Fairs Program: March 18

New families are welcome to sign up  
MANSON - The Manson Grange "Youth Fairs" program provides an opportunity for young Grange members to participate in an educational setting designed to increase confidence, strengthen character, learn invaluable life skills, and teach the importance of self-discipline. They meet on the third Monday of every month at 6 p.m. at the Manson Grange Hall. The program encourages learning opportunities for the members. The Grange "Youth Fairs" program offers young members, ages 5-19, the opportunity to exhibit at county fairs and expositions. This program works alongside other nationally recognized programs such as 4-H and FFA. For more information, call Norm Manly at 509-293-0225.

### Family and Friends Support Group: March 18

WENATCHEE - Family and Friends Support Group meets the 3rd Monday of every month, 7-8:30 p.m., at Grace Lutheran Church, 1408 Washington Street, Wenatchee. For information, call 509-860-3620 or visit their website at: [tcfwenatcheevalley.org](http://tcfwenatcheevalley.org)

### Outdoor Gallery/Murals, sculptures

CHELAN - Follow the Lake Chelan Arts Council Outdoor Gallery map, available at the Lake Chelan and Manson Chambers of Commerce, to discover and enjoy over 40 murals and sculptures located throughout Chelan and Manson. For information about the Arts Council, local art events and artists, and links to local and international art museums and other resources, go to [artinchelan.com](http://artinchelan.com).

## Obituary announcements

### Nelda M. (Smith) Monteleone

Nelda May (Smith) Monteleone died February 11, 2024... peacefully in her sleep. She was met in heaven by her husband of 40 years, "Monte" Vito Anthony Monteleone, her parents, Walter and Idabelle (Kelly) Smith and her siblings, brothers Mike and Leonard Smith and Eloise Carr, and an infant daughter.

Nelda was born and raised up Peshastin Creek (Blewitt Pass) and moved to Seattle to pursue college. She met and married Monte there and returned to Peshastin where they stayed with her parents on the apple orchard until they decided to move to Chicago, where Monte was born and raised and his family lived.

They were blessed with three children, George Thomas "Tom" (Marylen) Franklin, TN, Walter Richard "Dick" (Cyndi) St. Peters, MO and Vita "Kay", Chelan, WA.

Nelda worked for several years for Montgomery Wards Parts Center in Berkeley, IL and after retiring volunteered at St. Vincent DePaul Thrift Shop.

For years she walked four miles a day, bowled 3 times a week and did that until the age of 87. She would quilt, tat, crochet, knit and sew doll clothes for the grand kids. She was an avid reader, crossword puzzle enthusiast and loved to watch game shows and sports either on TV or in person, cheering on any one of the grand-kids or great

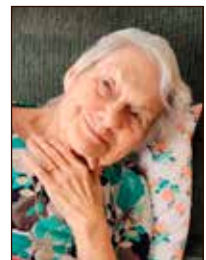
grand-kids. Nelda would tell you her best feature is her three kids, four grand-kids: Jason (Heather) Monteleone, Kansas City, MO, Melissa (Ben) Wright, Harrisburg, NC, Graham (Kayla) Monteleone and Samantha Dreyer of Chelan, WA, her 13 great grand-children: Blaze Dreyer, Riot, True, Lively and Daily Monteleone, Gabriel, Rylie and Henry Monteleone, Oliver and Jack Wright, and Nyla, Orlando and Natalya Rodriguez.

Nelda also left behind her additional "daughters": Carolyn Hill, Nancy Swaffard, Ann Cooper, Lynne and Rebecca Glasspool, Kalissa Fagen, and Niki Pyle and her nieces, Marie (Tim)McJilton, Vita (Willie)Costa, Gene (Mike) McCleary and Susan Smith, nephews, Joe and George (Theiry)Costa.

Nelda would give and get hugs always and at times would grab your face in her hands and kiss you square on the mouth - whether she knew you or not. She was a great person and will be very dearly missed.

Services will be held for Nelda on Saturday, March 9, 2024 at 11 AM at the Lake Chelan Lutheran Church.

Leave any thoughts and memories for the family at [www.prechtrose.com](http://www.prechtrose.com). Services are entrusted to Precht Rose Chapel of Chelan.



Nelda M. (Smith) Monteleone

## Death Announcements

### Carol Burns

Carol Burns, 87, of Manson, Washington, passed away on January 13, 2024.

The memorial service on February 23 at Heritage Heights has been canceled. Services are planned for later this spring.

### Patricia Buske

Patricia Buske, 78, of Chelan, Washington passed away on December 8, 2023.

There will be a Potluck Celebration of Life at the Chelan Senior Center on Saturday, February 24 from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

### Dr. Louise

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### Here Are 4 Tips to Help Liquid Medicines Taste Better:

- 1. Mix it.**  
Add it to something else to dilute the taste and texture. Most foods will improve the taste, but my favorite is Hershey's chocolate syrup. The squeeze bottle is inexpensive and can mask a bitter taste and gritty texture. Other flavors, like caramel and butterscotch, are now available as sundae toppings.
- 2. Chill it.**  
Try storing the bottle in the refrigerator between doses, even if it doesn't have to be refrigerated. The taste and aftertaste will be less noticeable when cold.
- 3. Chase it.**  
Follow up quickly with a spoonful of a favorite food or beverage; the thicker, the better. Ice cream, pudding, fruit

jams, jellies, or sundae toppings can be used. Avoid soft drinks as chasers. When I offered ginger ale and club soda to my taste test judges to "cleanse their palate" between each liquid medicine, they reported that those options didn't work.

**4. Hold Your Nose.**  
If you can pinch your nose closed while swallowing a spoonful of medicine, it helps you avoid tasting it. Unfortunately, the taste will "bloom" when you start breathing again through your nose. I suggest having a chaser ready nearby.

*Dr. Louise Achey, Doctor of Pharmacy, is a 44-year veteran of pharmacology and author of Why Dogs Can't Eat Chocolate: How Medicines Work and How YOU Can Take Them Safely. Get clear answers to your medication questions at her website and blog, TheMedicationInsider.com. ©2024 Louise Achey*

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## Announcements

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## Wanted

**Leavenworth Mosquito Control District Board member opening**  
The Leavenworth Mosquito Control District was founded in 2002 with the goal of controlling mosquitoes in the Leavenworth area by using bacterial larvicides. These larvicides are harmful only to mosquito larva and are harmless to other aquatic organisms, mammals, and humans. The five member volunteer board sets a yearly budget, oversees the seasonal district manager who carries out the larvicide applications along with a couple assistants, review and approval of program expenditures, policies and procedures. To be on the board you must:  
1) live inside the Leavenworth Mosquito Control District - see the map on our website [leavenworthmosquitocontrol.org](http://leavenworthmosquitocontrol.org)  
2) regularly attend board meetings on the 1st or 3rd Mondays throughout the mosquito control season, March through October, with possibly a few meetings outside of this timeframe. Since 2020 the meetings have been held on Zoom and typically last about an hour or less. If you are interested in joining the board please send a letter of interest to [info@leavenworthmosquitocontrol.org](mailto:info@leavenworthmosquitocontrol.org), or mail to PO Box 34, Leavenworth WA 98826

## Employment

### Help Wanted

**CRÊPE CAFÉ SISTERS**  
**We Are Hiring!**  
The new and trending Crêpe Café located in the Obertal Mall is seeking teammates to join us in offering an authentic crêpe experience. Develop within the café while learning kitchen, customer service, cashier, and barista responsibilities with the goal of becoming a crêpe specialist, leader, and lifelong learner. Entry-level and management positions are available. Visit us in person or at [CrepeCafeSisters.com/Leavenworth](http://CrepeCafeSisters.com/Leavenworth) and complete an application by clicking on "Apply Now".

## Help Wanted

**HELP WANTED**  
Responsible Animal Lover to occasionally feed 2 mini donkeys and 1 outside cat. Lower Breder Canyon area Cashmere. For more information please text or call 509-860-4665.

## For Sale

### Furniture



**Antique Monterey stamped,**  
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

Leavenworth Cute studio in town. Furnished. All utilities included. No pets. No smoking. \$1,125. per month. 1 year lease and references required. \$1,000. Security Deposit 509-860-4564

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.

**For Rent Pateros**  
Mobile Home Partially Furnished 2 Bedroom & 2 Bath Water & Garbage Paid Available March 2024 No Dogs \$1,000 a Month First, Last & \$500 Deposit Call (509) 881-7075

## Legals

### Public Notices

**SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 2024-1620**  
of the City of Chelan, Washington On the 13th day of February 2024, the City Council of the City of Chelan, Washington, passed Ordinance No. 2024-1620. A summary of the content of said Ordinance provides as follows:  
**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHELAN, WASHINGTON, AMENDING CHAPTER 9.04 OF THE CHELAN MUNICIPAL CODE, TO CREATE A NEW SECTION, 9.04.025, ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR TRESPASS OF PERSONS FROM CITY PARKS.**  
The full text of the Ordinance will be mailed upon request. DATED this 14th day of February, 2024.  
Peri S. Gallucci  
City Clerk  
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## Public Notices

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SPOKANE**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CARLA ROSEMARY CORAM, Deceased.  
Case No.: 24-4-00289-32  
**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 that arose before the decedent's death 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 attorneys at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Clerk of this 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 this notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim will be forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW Section 11 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: 02/21/2024  
Personal Representative: Marzana Steuer Attorney for P.R.: Corey F. Brock  
Address for Mailing or Service: Brock Law Firm, P.S. 111 S. Post St., Ste. 2280 Spokane, WA 99201  
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## Public Notices

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KING**  
**In re the Estate of: DELL MARIE REYES, Deceased.**  
**NO. 24-4-00661-1 KNT**  
**PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS [RCW 11.40.030]**  
**THE CO-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES NAMED BELOW** have been appointed as Co-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 Co-Personal Representatives or to the Co-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 executor 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 21, 2024.  
Robert E. West, Jr., Attorney for Co-Personal Representatives  
**Co-Personal Representatives:** Curtis Hayes and Nathan Hayes  
**Attorney for Personal Representative:** Robert E. West, Jr., WSBA ID No. 6054  
**Address for Mailing or Service:** West Law Offices, P.S. 332 1st Street NE, Auburn, WA 98002  
Court of probate proceedings and cause number: King County Superior Court # 24-4-00661-1KNT  
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## Public Notices

**CITY OF CHELAN – PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT NOTICE TO CONSULTANTS for SANDERS STREET PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT**  
The City of Chelan Public Works Department is requesting interested firms to submit their qualifications for professional traffic & street design, engineering, and consulting services for the Sanders Street Pedestrian Improvements Project within the City of Chelan. The City of Chelan reserves the right to amend terms of this "Request for Qualifications" (RFQ) to circulate various addenda, or to withdraw the RFQ at any time, regardless of how much time and effort consultants have spent on their responses.  
**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**  
The project includes preliminary engineering and design of crosswalks, bulbouts, ADA ramps, and illumination for pedestrian safety along Sanders Street at intersections with Okanogan Avenue and Wapato Avenue. The Sanders Street Pedestrian Improvement Project is funded by the State of Washington Transportation Improvement Board and federal Transportation Alternatives funds through the Chelan-Douglas Transportation Council. The City of Chelan Public Works Department will select the services of a firm to provide professional traffic and street design, engineering, construction management, inspections, environmental analysis, and consulting in accordance with the City of Chelan Development Standards Manual, Chelan Municipal Code, American Public Works Association (APWA), and the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT). This project has a 0% DBE Goal. The City of Chelan reserves the right to retain the services of the successful firms for any subsequent phase (R/W, CN) associated with this project.

### QUALIFICATIONS

Please submit five (5) copies of your response no later than Wednesday March 13, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. Submittals should be marked "Sanders Street Pedestrian Improvement Project Engineering Services" and be addressed to: City of Chelan ATTN: Jake Youngren, Public Works Director 135 E Johnson Avenue PO Box 1669 Chelan, WA 98816 Submittals will be evaluated by the criteria listed below and should be organized and identified in the following order:  
1. Capability and experience to perform all or most aspects of the proposed project.  
2. Recent successful experience in traffic and street design & engineering comparable to the proposed project. Ability to manage and complete projects on time and on budget.  
3. Experience and qualifications of your firm in complying with the requirements of the City of Chelan Development Standards and Municipal Codes, WSDOT/FHWA standards, as well as familiarization with any other publications referenced within the city standards and codes.  
4. Key personnel's professional background and qualifications. Define the roles and extent of participation of key personnel. Provide a list of all projects worked on by the proposed project manager in the last three years, including an identification of this person's role/responsibility for each project.  
5. Qualifications and experience of prospective subconsultants who may be participants in the proposed projects. Please identify the portions of the projects anticipated to be performed (in part) by subconsultants.  
6. Ability to manage and complete a project located a considerable distance from your office.  
Please include a description of where key personnel will be based and other items you consider important to demonstrate this ability.

### SELECTION

The selection process shall be in accordance with standard practices, and a selection committee will evaluate and select the best qualified consultant based on their qualifications and experience. Additionally, contracts will be subject to the provisions of Executive Order 13672 (affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Employment Opportunity), to the provisions of Department of Transportation Regulations 49 CFR Part 26 (Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Participation), and 49 CFR Part 30 (Foreign Trade Restriction Clause). After the deadline for receipt of qualifications, the committee will review the qualifications and may select one firm to negotiate a contract based upon a mutually understood, detailed (as opposed to general) scope of work. The committee will interview up to three firms. Interviews will be located at the City Hall office or the Public Works Department Administrative Building. The final selection of the firm with which to negotiate a contract will be based upon the qualifications criteria listed above, as well as:  
1. Ability to demonstrate an understanding of the needs and challenges of the projects listed above.  
2. Degree of interest and responsiveness shown in undertaking the role.  
3. Overall quality of the response.  
4. Demonstration of ability to meet the Public Works Department needs. The City of Chelan reserves the right to negotiate with and/or award a contract to other consultants sequentially ranked (by the consultant selection committee) behind the selected consultant in the event the City and the selected consultant negotiate but are unable to agree upon a detailed scope of work or cost of contract.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

No cost or fee schedules shall be submitted. Cost and fee information shall be presented during contract negotiations after the selection of the most qualified consultant with which to negotiate. No informational meeting will be scheduled, but additional information may be provided upon request. Phone: (509) 682-8055 or e-mail: [ttenham@cityofchelan.us](mailto:ttenham@cityofchelan.us)  
**INCURRING COSTS**  
It is understood that all submittals will become a part of the public file on this matter, without obligation to the City of Chelan. Each consulting firm is responsible for all costs related to the submittal of their applications, preparation of documents or submittals needed for negotiations, and the costs incurred in traveling to and participating in any meetings associated with selecting the consultant and negotiating an agreement.  
**AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) INFORMATION**  
The City of Chelan 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 Travis Denham at [ttenham@cityofchelan.us](mailto:ttenham@cityofchelan.us) or by calling collect (509) 682-8055.

### TITLE VI STATEMENT

The City of Chelan, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 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.  
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Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to the library. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 13 = O)

**A. 4 9 19 9 14 13 23**  
Clue: List or itemized display

**B. 8 13 13 26 15**  
Clue: Recorded written information

**C. 13 11 23 9 22 18 10 20**  
Clue: Sort

**D. 15 3 20 14 25 20 15**  
Clue: Racks

Answers: A. catalog B. books C. organize D. shelves

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## The Science of Oobleck

Replace the missing words.

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The corn flour doesn't dissolve in the \_\_\_\_\_. Instead, it becomes "suspended" in the water.

Corn flour is made up of billions of tiny, irregularly \_\_\_\_\_ grains of starch. When water is added, the liquid flows around each grain of starch, and the little grains \_\_\_\_\_ around each other.

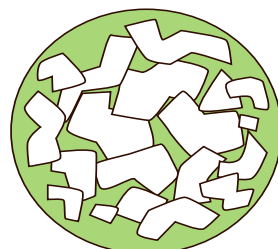
This makes your mixture runny as particles slip over and around each other.

When a sudden \_\_\_\_\_ force is applied, the starch particles lock together, and the mixture \_\_\_\_\_ and acts like a solid.

As soon as the force is removed, the water surrounds each of the grains again, and the mixture becomes \_\_\_\_\_ once more.



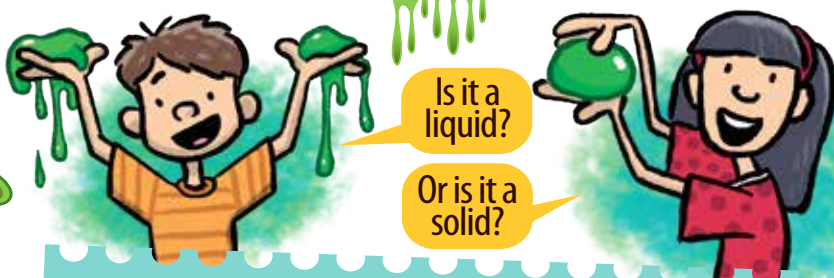
Particles without force.



Particles when Oobleck is squeezed together.

# Oobleck

Oobleck acts like both a liquid *and* a solid! Make some yourself and feel this crazy substance!



### Scientist's Notebook What to do with your goo?

**TRY THIS:**  
 After your Oobleck is well mixed, gently feel the top.

What does it feel like?  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Next, pick up a handful of Oobleck and squeeze it into a ball. What does it feel like now?  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Can you pick up any other liquids and make them into a solid ball?  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Open your hand with the Oobleck ball sitting on your palm. What happens?  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

### Scientist's Notebook Make Goopy Oobleck

STUFF YOU'LL NEED:



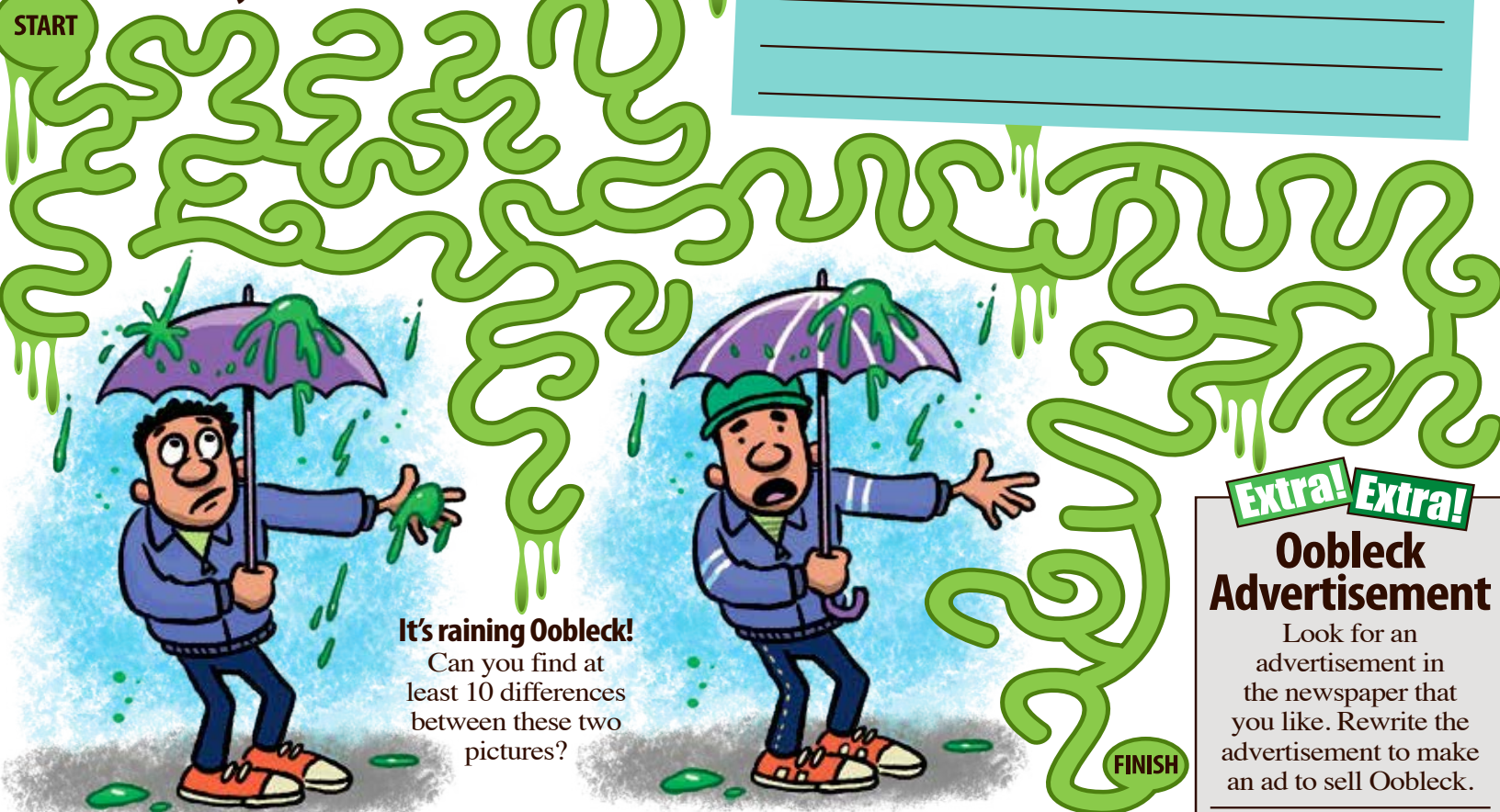
- 1 cup of cornstarch
- 1/2 cup of water
- Food coloring (just for fun)
- A bowl
- Your hands

**DIRECTIONS:**

1. Measure 1/2 cup of water and pour into a bowl. If you have food coloring, add a few drops to the water.
2. Measure 1 cup of cornstarch. Pour into your bowl.
3. Mix the water and cornstarch for 10 minutes to make it just right. You might want to take turns with a partner.

Standards Link: Conduct simple science experiments; understand suspensions.

### Can you find your way through this slimy Oobleck maze?



**It's raining Oobleck!**  
 Can you find at least 10 differences between these two pictures?

### Extra! Extra! Oobleck Advertisement

Look for an advertisement in the newspaper that you like. Rewrite the advertisement to make an ad to sell Oobleck.

Standards Link: Language Arts: Write persuasively.

### Kid Scoop Puzzler

Oobleck gets its name from a book by Dr. Seuss. In the book, sticky green gobs of goo fall from the sky. They call it Oobleck.

Use the code to discover the name of the book.

★	—	●	○	■	□	△	▽	◇	◇	+	—
—	—	★	●	○	■	□	△	▽	◇	◇	+
—	—	★	●	○	■	□	△	▽	◇	◇	+

A = —	E = +	M = ●	R = ◇
B = ★	H = ○	N = ×	S = ◇
C = ●	K = ○	O = ■	T = ◇
D = ●	L = —	P = ●	W = —

Standards Link: Language Arts: Follow simple written directions.

### Double Double Word Search

- ACTS
- BALL
- BOWL
- CRAZY
- CUP
- DROPS
- FEEL
- HAND
- LIQUID
- MIX
- OUBLECK
- OPEN
- POUR
- SOLID
- WATER

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

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

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

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#### Where does Oobleck fit?

Make a two-column chart. Title one column **LIQUID** and the other **SOLID**. Look through the newspaper and find things that are a liquid and a solid. Write the names of things you found in the column where it belongs.

Standards Link: Conduct simple research; sort items by qualities.



ANSWER: "Goo! Goo!"

### Write On!

#### Frozen Findings

Using all five senses, write a description of ice.

Standards Link: Language Arts: Write using descriptive details.

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