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# Eastside Cycleworks hosts inaugural bike swap



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Eastside Cycleworks, a downtown ski and bike shop, sells gear and accessories, as well as specializing in repairs.

By TAYLOR CALDWELL  
Ward Media Staff Reporter

LEAVENWORTH - Eastside Cycleworks will be hosting its first ever Bike Swap on Mar. 30. The community event will serve as a platform for local riders to easily sell their bikes without hassle, and for those in the market for an affordable bike. Colchuck Consignment will also have a pop-up store at the event.

"I just kind of like the community aspect of it, keeping the bikes local. It's a pretty cool way especially for riders who have either kids or new riders looking to get on a bike cheap. Usually the prices are far superior to what you'd find online or at a store," said owner Pat Donahue.

Potential sellers can drop off their bikes at Eastside Cycleworks

between Mar. 23 and Mar. 29. The shop will be accepting all kinds of bikes, including kids, electric, cruiser, road and mountain bikes. Bikes must be in safe, riding condition, such as having functioning brakes or tires that hold air. Sellers can choose between receiving 100 percent store credit, or 85 percent of the sale value.

Sellers will be able to set their price upon drop-off, but the shop will be encouraging reasonable pricing. While the swap will help riders sell their used bikes hassle free and locally, Donahue hopes the affordable bikes will lower the barrier of entry for potential riders.

"We hear all the time about people who want to ride but can't stomach the \$2500 bike to start out on, and if you can score a decent \$800 mountain

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# Scenic Mai BlumenLauf blooms as new running highlight of Leavenworth's Maifest

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LEAVENWORTH - Leavenworth is rolling out the flowers and red carpet for runners with a new event during its famous Maifest celebration. The Leavenworth Chamber of Commerce announced its presenting sponsorship of the inaugural Mai BlumenLauf (May Flower Run) - a series of scenic running events happening Sunday, May 12.

"The addition of Mai BlumenLauf only sweetens the pot for both locals and visitors during what many already consider to be one of the most beautiful times of the year in Leavenworth," says Ernest Palmer, Director of Events and Entertainment for Leavenworth Chamber of Commerce. "There are very few if any occasions when runners and walkers have the downtown streets and riverfront trails of Leavenworth all to themselves like they will during Mai BlumenLauf. If that alone isn't reason enough to sign up, the added benefit of raising crucial funds for TedDriven and Cascade Medical Foundation certainly is."

Organized by TedDriven, a group using athletic events to support cancer research since 2005, the Mai BlumenLauf offers three distances to appeal to casual and competitive runners alike - a 5K, 10K and half marathon.

The USA Track & Field sanctioned courses will take participants on a unique and spectator-friendly circuit format through the best of Leavenworth's spring scenery. The 5K consists of one lap, the 10K two laps, and the half marathon features four laps plus a separate prologue loop.

After kicking off in downtown Leavenworth, the routes pass through Front Street Park before winding along the shores of the Wenatchee River and Waterfront Park. Runners also traverse Blackbird Island and Enchantment Park, taking in stunning views of the river, mountains, and blossoming flora.

"This is a fresh new concept designed by TedDriven, who has been using running events as a means to support cancer research since 2005," stated a press release announcing the event.

Wave starts will help spread out the field, with the half marathon beginning at 8 am, followed by the 10K at 9 am and 5K at 9:05 am. All finishers receive a commemorative cowbell medal to celebrate their accomplishment.

The 5K registration fees will directly benefit the Cascade Medical Foundation, which raises funds to purchase critical medical equipment for the Cascade Medical Center, which serves Leavenworth and the Upper Valley communities.

Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes, embodying the joyful spirit of Maifest and spring's blooming beauty. Age group and overall awards will also recognize the fastest runners.

The Mai BlumenLauf joins TedDriven's roster of events aimed at merging athletic accomplishment with philanthropy, including the Wenatchee Marathon on April 20 and the Leavenworth Marathon on October 5.

# Grizzly Bears one step closer to returning to North Cascades

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SEDRO-WOOLLEY - Federal agencies have taken a major step towards reintroducing grizzly bears to the North Cascades ecosystem in Washington state, where the bears have been functionally extinct for decades.

On Thursday, the National Park Service and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service released their final environmental impact statement (EIS) evaluating options for restoring a grizzly bear population to the 6 million-acre North Cascades region. The agencies identified

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## Speak Up for Grizzly Bears!

Grizzlies roamed Washington's North Cascades for thousands of years, but now none remain. Hunted, trapped, and poisoned, the bears were exterminated. We now have a plan—and a responsibility—to bring them back.



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Rural communities have coexisted and thrived alongside grizzly bears. Let's help bring back this iconic native species to the North Cascades.

## Grizzlies Need our Help to Bounce Back



**Remote Source Populations**  
Grizzlies are critically endangered in southern British Columbia and the population there is not healthy enough to expand on its own.

**Habitat Fragmentation**  
Human development and geographical features block movement routes between Canada and North Cascades National Park.

**Female Home Range**  
Female grizzlies stay close to their mother's home range, making it very unlikely they'll move back into the North Cascades on their own.

**Relocation Works**  
Wildlife biologists have already successfully relocated grizzlies and are recovering bears in western Montana.

Learn more at:

[www.northcascadesgrizzly.org/action](http://www.northcascadesgrizzly.org/action)

# Stevens Pass to host first Women's Day event

By QUINN PROPST  
Ward Media Staff Reporter

STEVENS PASS - Stevens Pass will celebrate its first Women's Day event on Saturday, March 30, as a fitting way to close out International Women's Month.

The event is through a partnership with Helly Hansen and features a catered lunch, yoga, skiing/riding, and more.

"This is our first year hosting this

specific event, and the plan is to have it reoccur every year during the month of March," Stevens Pass Field Marketing Manager Samara Davis said.

"This event to highlight our female and female identifying employees by having employee ambassadors that will lead ski and snowboard groups, a built for women by women terrain park with an afternoon How-To

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# Parking Advisory Committee reconsiders parking rates and options for locals

By TAYLOR CALDWELL  
Ward Media Staff Reporter

LEAVENWORTH - The Parking Advisory Committee considered simplifying parking rates and revisited potential options for locals, employees and contractors at its monthly meeting on Mar. 21. However, no final decisions were made, due in part to low attendance and the need for further discussion.

Parking Program Manager Shannon Lemons proposed a simplified rate system with only three rates: festival, busy and active. The

rates would be assigned to multiple day blocks. The current system has these three rates in addition to calm and quiet rates, and assigns rates to individual days, based on previous traffic.

"It takes us months to get our rates put in and I can only put in about six months [at a time], because it's very, very complicated. Each day has its own line of code instead of saying, "Mondays through Thursdays," which is kind of how other cities operate," said Lemons.

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# Scammers targeting Chelan PUD customers with aggressive tactics

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WENATCHEE - Chelan PUD is warning customers about an aggressive wave of scammers attempting to extort payments through intimidation and deception this week. Over a dozen customers have reported receiving calls, made in both English and Spanish, that demand immediate bill payment and threaten to shut off their electric

service if they refuse.

These scammers are becoming increasingly bold, utilizing more forceful threats and even manipulating caller ID technology to make their calls appear as if they are coming from Chelan PUD's actual phone numbers. Their tactics are designed to catch customers off guard and pressure them into making hasty payments.

Chelan PUD advises that these calls are likely scams if the caller

demands immediate payment via unconventional methods like cash, credit card, wire transfer or prepaid cards. Requests for extensive personal information like account numbers, addresses or social security numbers are also red flags. Evening and weekend call times and blocked or out-of-area caller ID numbers are other indicators of potential scam activity.

The utility company states it will never demand immediate

payment over the phone nor request alternative untraceable payment methods from customers. If customers receive such a call, they are instructed to hang up and call Chelan PUD directly at the published number (509) 661-8002 to inquire about the legitimacy of the request.

Chelan PUD encourages customers to visit chelanpud.org for more information on recognizing and avoiding utility scam tactics that are on the rise.

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### Live music with Sergio Cuevas

The WooHoo Winery Tasting Room in Leavenworth will host live music by Sergio Cuevas on Friday, March 29 from 5-7 p.m.

"Join us for a fun evening of live music with Sergio Cuevas at the Leavenworth Tasting Room wine, cider and snacks available for purchase.

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

### Bloody Mary-Fest

Icicle Village Resort will host a Bloody Mary-Fest on Saturday, March 30 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. March 30 @ 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

"Join us for the ultimate Bloody Mary Showdown," the

event page states. "Indulge in a morning of delicious fun as we challenge local mixologists to compete for the "Best Bloody Mary in Town" title. You get to be the judge and taste seven flavor-packed concoctions and cast your vote for the champion."

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

### Cashmere Community Concert

The Cashmere Community Concert Series is back with a live performance by Caleb Klaunder and Reeb Willms on Saturday, March 30 at 7 p.m. at the Cashmere Community Church.

The cost is \$5 at the door. There will be a "pass the hat"

for the musicians with a suggested donation of \$8 to \$15.

For more information call (509) 421-0494 or visit [www.cashmereconcerts.com](http://www.cashmereconcerts.com).

### Easter egg hunt

The Blue Elk Inn will host an Easter egg hunt on Sunday, March 31 from 1-3 p.m. with the egg hunt at 2 p.m.

"The Blue Elk Inn is hosting a community Easter party on March 31 and we would love to see you there," the event page states. "Bring the whole family for Easter crafts, snacks, and an egg hunt."



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

### Easter egg hunt

The Leavenworth Lions Club will host an Easter egg hunt on Sunday, March 31 from 1-2 p.m. at the Alpine Lakes

Elementary School. "Children ages one to 12 years old, come join the Leavenworth Lions club Easter egg hunt at Alpine Lakes Elementary School," the event page states.

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

## WRI opens registration for Leavenworth Spring Bird Fest, seeks award nominees

By TAYLOR CALDWELL  
Ward Media Staff Reporter

LEAVENWORTH – As the Wenatchee River Institute's (WRI) annual Leavenworth Spring Bird Fest gets closer to its May celebrations, registration has opened to attend field trips as well as the keynote presentation. WRI is also now accepting nominations for its Leavenworth Spring Bird Fest Founders' Award.

Pre-festival activities will begin with birding field trips to Ohme Gardens and Waterfront

Park from May 13 to 15. These trips are free to attend and will have binoculars on loan, making them ideal for beginner birders.

Bird Fest will be held May 16 - 19, with birding field trips, workshops, and community events offered from sunup to sundown nearly every day. Bird enthusiasts will have the opportunity to view birds via foot, bike, and boat across the region. The festival will also offer workshops that focus on geology, flora, and art.

Saturday night's keynote presentation is "Wild

Stories from the History of Bird Migration Research," presented by Walla Walla-based science writer Rebecca Heisman. Heisman is the author of Flight Paths, a book about the creative techniques scientists have used to study migration and its importance to bird conservation. The presentation will be a hybrid event, offered in person and via Zoom at 7 p.m. on May 18.

Bird Fest participants will also be able to make nominations for the Founders'

Award until Apr. 21. The award celebrates dedicated volunteers and will be considered for anyone who has provided significant time and energy to support Bird Fest goals and tasks, developed a policy or process changes that contributed to event expansion or efficiency, has been a longtime Bird Fest volunteer, or contributed through community science efforts such as field trips or data collection and analysis. Nominations are open for two

categories: individual and professional.

Prices for each event vary, but registration is required for most Bird Fest activities. More information, registration, and the nomination form can be found at [wenatcheeriverinstitute.org/bird-fest/](http://wenatcheeriverinstitute.org/bird-fest/). Questions about the event can also be directed to [programs@wenatcheeriverinstitute.org](mailto:programs@wenatcheeriverinstitute.org).

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## Registration open for Kids Makers Market in Cashmere, Leavenworth

By QUINN PROBST  
Ward Media Staff Reporter

Registration is now open for Cascade Market's Cashmere and Leavenworth Kids Makers Market. The Makers Market provides an opportunity for local children to learn about selling at the farmer's market, counting and managing money, and using their creativity.

"The Kids Makers Market is a long-standing tradition of ours where we set up a kids-only market adjacent to the Farmers Markets once a month from May to September," said Cali Osborne, Executive Director of Cascade Community Markets.

"They get to practice customer service skills, learn to count change, and learn what it takes to prepare for a market, set up, and host a vending booth," Osborne said.

"This is an opportunity for any artist, crafter, or entrepreneur under the age of 18 to sell their works to the public for real money," she said. "Every year, we are more and more impressed by what our local children create."

Makers can sell anything they made with their own hands or designed independently. Common products include paintings, jewelry, duct tape wallets, nature crafts, and even slime.

However, they are not allowed to sell anything edible, such as baked goods, jams, etc.

Osborne said the market is a lot of fun for kids. "At every Kids Makers Market, we see the young entrepreneurs shopping at each other's booths, bartering and trading, and even trading with the Farmers Market vendors, too," she said.

Osborne said the number of participants in the Kids Makers Market during the school year is usually smaller, with about five to ten kids. During

the summer, the number of makers is closer to 20.

Last year, the farmer's market hosted eight maker's markets, and it plans to host nine this year. Registration is accepted on a rolling basis.

"As long as our young vendors comply with the rules, they can sign up as little as 24 hours before an event," Osborne said. "We have lots of space at both markets, so the more, the merrier."

The Leavenworth Kids Makers Markets will be on June 22, July 20, Aug. 17 and Sept. 21.

The Cashmere Kids Makers Markets dates are May 26, June 23, July 21, Aug. 18, and Sept. 22.

Cascade Community Markets is the organization that operates the Leavenworth and Cashmere Community Farmers Markets. The Leavenworth Community Farmers Market was founded in 2008.

In 2021, the organization began managing the new Cashmere Community Farmers Market. In 2022, the Cashmere Market was gifted to the organization by the community members who founded it. That prompted the name change to Cascade Community Markets to represent both communities.

"The Leavenworth and Cashmere Community Farmers Markets are truly for all families," Osborne said. "We have family friendly music, a play mat with books and toys for littles, a Kids Education Booth with a rotation of kids activities hosted by local nonprofits, and we accept these food access benefits: SNAP EBT, Senior & WIC FMNP, and Summer EBT. We even double the value of both EBT programs up to \$25/market day."

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## Peshastin-Dryden Elementary to hold kindergarten welcome, registration event

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PESHASTIN – Peshastin-Dryden Elementary will offer two upcoming kindergarten welcome sessions.

The Kindergarten Welcome will include a morning of introduction and information about kindergarten for the 2024-25 school year.

The events will be held on April 10 and 17 at 8:30 a.m. at the Peshastin-Dryden

Elementary School.

Children must be five years old by Aug. 31, 2024, to attend kindergarten in the fall.

"We are so excited to meet our new cubs and families," the event page states. "Please come to PD to tour the kindergarten classrooms and meet our wonderful teachers and staff. Kindergarten is a special milestone and we are thrilled to partner with you at the start of your student's educational journey."

Please bring your future kindergartener, their vaccination records, and their birth certificate or proof of age.

Questions are encouraged and welcome during this time.

Peshastin-Dryden Elementary is at 1001 School St., Peshastin.

Office hours are Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The office will be closed from June 19 to August 19.

## Studded tires must come off by March 31 deadline

NCW News  
Ward Media

OLYMPIA – Springtime in the Pacific Northwest often signals blooming flowers and warmer days ahead. It also means Washington's deadline to remove studded tires is fast approaching.

Studded tires must be removed by the end of the day Sunday, March 31, to avoid a potential fine of \$137. The removal date falls on a holiday this year which could mean some shops are closed, so the Washington State Department of Transportation urges travelers to plan ahead now.

Studded tires are legal in Washington from Nov. 1 to March 31. There is no individual exception or "out of state

waiver" to the studded tire dates. Tickets could be issued by the Washington State Patrol as soon as Monday, April 1. WSDOT does not issue tickets.

State law gives WSDOT the authority to extend the deadline when circumstances call for it, most commonly when a forecast indicates widespread snow and ice. While late season storms are possible in the mountain passes, there are no forecasted statewide conditions that would call for an extension to the deadline this year. For mountain travel, WSDOT recommends drivers use approved traction tires and carry chains to have handy if necessary. WSDOT crews will also watch weather closely and respond quickly to any scattered spring snow to keep

travelers moving.

"We know that studded tires cause between \$20 million to \$29 million in damage to state-owned roads in Washington each winter and also damage city and county roads," said WSDOT Maintenance Operations Manager James Morin. "We urge travelers to explore all their traction options, including non-stud, winter-tread tires which are different from all-season tires. These tires are legal year-round and don't damage our highways."

Washington and Oregon share the same studded tire removal deadline. Other states may have different studded tire removal dates, but the Washington law applies to all drivers in the state, even visitors.

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## Community Calendar

### Wednesday

**Children and Youth Program**, 6:30-8 p.m., 4th-12th grade, Leavenworth Church of the Nazarene, 509-548-5292.  
**Alpine Water District**, meets at the Lake Wenatchee Fire and Rescue, 1 p.m. Contact Anne Mueller, 425-238-3935.  
**Senior Center**, Lunch, noon, \$8 per meal. RSVP 509-548-6666.  
**Ukulele Circle**, 5:30- 6:30 p.m. every Wednesday at the Peshastin Library. Please come 15 minutes early to tune and get sheet music.  
**Cascade Medical Board**, 4th Wednesday of every month (with a couple exceptions), September 27, October 25, November 15, and December 20, 5:30 p.m.

### Thursday

**Leavenworth Lions Club**, For more info. President Steve Alford, 509-548-4505, or email leavenworthlionsclubwa@gmail.com  
**Peshastin Community Council meeting**, 7 p.m. Peshastin Memorial Hall. (2nd Thurs.)  
**Caregiver Support Group**, 2-3:30 p.m. For Caregivers of those with Memory Loss. The Henry Building, 120 Cottage Ave. Cashmere. Contact Carmen Gamble, 509-393-0789. (1st & 3rd Thurs.)

### Friday

**Veteran Service Office**, For information contact Tony Sandoval, 509-664-6801 or email: tony.sandoval@co.chelan.wa.us  
**Leavenworth Rotary Club**, In person at Kristall's Restaurant at Noon. Call President Mahala Murphy-Martin, 206-227-1576, for more information.  
**Senior Center**: Bingo 6 p.m. Call 509-548-6666. Facebook & website: leavenworthseniors@gmail.com

### Monday

**Upper Valley Free Clinic**, open every Monday to evaluate urgent health needs. Downstairs at Cascade Medical, 6:30 -8:00 p.m. Call UVMEND, 509-548-0408 for more information.  
**Leavenworth Mosquito District** board meeting 1st & 3rd Monday of each month at 7pm via ZOOM link posted at https://leavenworthmosquitocontrol.org/notices-updates/  
**Cascade School board meetings**, 7 p.m., Agenda can be found at https://www.cascadesd.org/Page/166. (2nd & 4th Mon.)  
**Chelan Douglas Republican Women**, Monthly meeting and luncheon 1st Monday of the month (unless it's a holiday). \$21. for lunch, \$8. for sitting only. 11 a.m. check in starts, noon for meeting and speaker. Wenatchee Convention Center 121 N. Wenatchee Ave. For information and reservations, please call, Angela Dye, President, 509-668-1105 (1st Mon.)

### Tuesday

**Peshastin Water District**, 5:30 p.m. For meeting location, contact Steve Keene, 509-548-5266. (2nd Tues.)  
**Iceicle & Peshastin Irrigation Districts Meeting** Current meeting time is 8 a.m. at 5594 Wescott Drive. Call Levi Jantzer, cell 509-607-0278, 509-782-2561, or levi.ipid@nwi.net (2nd Tues.)  
**Cascade Education Foundation**, Contact: CEF@cascade.org  
**LWSC Alpine Committee**, 7 p.m., Ski Hill Lodge. Call 509-548-5477. (1st. Tues.)  
**Leavenworth Masons**, 7:30 a.m., Zarthan Lodge No. 148, Leavenworth Senior Center upstairs. www.leavenworthmasons.org. (1st Tues.)  
**Cascade Garden Club**, 1 p.m., at a member's home or other venue. Call President Claudia, 509-662-7706. (3rd Tues.)  
**The Chelan County Cemetery District #2** (Peshastin) meets monthly at 6 p.m., at the Memorial Hall, located at 10204 Main Street. (2nd Tues.)  
**Senior Center. Exercise**, 11 a.m.-Noon. Tues & Thurs. 509-548-6666. Facebook & Website: leavenworthseniors@gmail.com  
**Music**, call Steve, 509-548-7048. (1st and 3rd Tues.)  
**Greater Leavenworth Museum board meeting** 5-7 p.m. Everyone is invited as a guest. Contact info@leavenworthmuseum.org for meeting information. (1st Tues.)

### NCW Libraries

Libraries will continue to offer a wide variety of resources and programs online at ncwlibraries.org and its Facebook page. Go to NCWLIBRARIES.ORG or 1-800-426-READ (7323) for more information, and updates.  
**Leavenworth Public Library**. Located at 700 Hwy. 2, Call 509-548-7923 or online leavenworth@ncwlibraries.org  
**Open on Tues., 10-5, Wed., 11-7, Thurs., 10-7, Fri., 10-5 Sat., 10-2. Closed Sun. and Mon.**  
**Peshastin Public Library**. Located at 8396 Main St., Peshastin. Call: 509-548-7821 or peshastin@ncwlibraries.org  
**Open Tues., 10-1:30; and 2:30-7, Wed., 10-2, and 2:30-7, Thurs., and Fri., 1-5:30 and Sat., 10 a.m- 2 p.m. Closed Sun. and Mon.**

### Other events

**The Greater Leavenworth Museum**, is open daily from 11-4, except Thanksgiving and Christmas. Check their Facebook page or website at leavenworthmuseum.org for updates and information.  
**Leavenworth Fish Hatchery**, 509-548-7641. Trails and grounds are open every day to the public. Please park outside the gate. All animals must be on a leash.  
**Note:** Some meetings or events may be rescheduled due to holidays or other closures. Please call and check with that organization listed.

Please note that if your organization changes dates, or hours please send us your updates to reporter@leavenworthecho.com or call 509-548-5286. Otherwise we are not responsible for any misinformation.

## Meeting Schedules For AA, Alanon, Celebrate Recovery

**AA Meetings:**  
 Call for the Zoom link to Leavenworth AA meetings: 541-480-8946  
 Call for the Zoom link to Leavenworth Alanon meetings: 509-548-7939  
 509-548-1627, 548-4522, 664-6469, 206-719-3379  
 Sunday 7 p.m., Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans St.  
 Tuesday, 7 p.m., Light in the Valley, 8455 Main Street, Peshastin  
 Wednesday, 7 p.m., Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans St.  
 Thursday, 1 p.m., Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans St.  
 Friday, 7 p.m., St. James Episcopal Church, 222 Cottage Ave.  
**Alanon Meetings**, Call 509-548-7939  
**Renewed Celebrate Recovery**, Every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at Leavenworth Church of the Nazarene. 111 Ski Hill Drive. Come experience God's grace for all of life's hurts, habits and hang-ups. For more information: CelebrateRecoveryLCN@gmail.com or 509-596-1510.

# Chelan County Sheriff's Report



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### March 15

7:11:15 911, Stevens Pass Parking B, St  
 8:36:49 Alarm, 980 Us Hwy 2; Cashmere Valley  
 14:22:39 Civil, 9239 Lone Pine Orchards Rd  
 15:43:00 Assist Public, 100 Ward Strasse # 8432  
 16:50:40 Traffic Offense, 12704 Prowell St  
 17:49:21 Civil, 9099 Anderson Canyon Rd, Peshastin  
 18:07:31 Domestic Disturbance, 10144 Main St# 1, Peshastin  
 20:29:21 Disturbance, 100 Enchantment Park Way,  
 20:39:07 Theft, 12704 Prowell St  
 23:03:54 Disturbance, Stevens Pass, Stevens Pass 1

### March 16

0:45:28 Disturbance, 920 Us Hwy 2 # A; Subway L  
 10:56:30 Harass/Threat, 12413 Chumstick Hwy  
 11:57:53 Welfare Check, Icicle Rd & E Leavenworth  
 12:47:47 Property, 10570 Fox Rd  
 13:09:5 Disturbance, 9255 Foster

Rd; Bjs Food A  
 13:30:53 Trespass, 10395 Chumstick Hwy  
 14:09:32 Domestic Distur, 3833 Mckee Ln, Monitor  
 15:12:47 Animal Problem, 24608 Spur St, Plain  
 15:36:59 Off Road Vehicle, 3664 Allen Ln, Peshastin  
 15:57:06 AtL/Atc, 18183 Winton Rd, Lake Wenatchee  
 16:23:12 Harass/Threat, 8935 E Leavenworth Rd  
 17:13:03 Harass/Threat, 100 Ward Strasse # A221  
 21:01:13 Assist Public, 116 River Bend Dr; Safeway

### March 17

00:10:25 Theft, 221 8th St# B; Ducks And Drake  
 08:29:52 Alarm, 10875 North Rd  
 10:25:07 Civil, 17326 Chumstick Hwy  
 10:29:40 Assist Agency, 56 River Valley Ln, Plain  
 12:15:23 Lewd Conduct, 200 Ward Strasse  
 14:12:30 911, 309 8th St; Post Hotel

### March 18

0:05:37 Alarm, 22552 Alpine Dr, Lake Wenatchee  
 10:49:18 Civil, 10788 Us Hwy 2, Peshastin  
 11:05:51 Hazard, Us Hwy 2 & 3rd St\  
 15:18:58 Trespass, 921 Front St; King Ludwigs  
 15:30:02 Accident No Inj, 980 Us Hwy 2; Cashmere Valley  
 16:07:11 Property, 520 Pine St# Main; Lofc,  
 17:31:17 Assist Public, 8859 Josephine Ave, Dryden

### March 19

03:17:20 Domestic Distur, 10851 Chumstick Hwy  
 09:53:53 Assist Public, 12290 Meacham Rd, Plain  
 11:43:31 Theft, 3969 Us Hwy 97, Peshastin  
 12:23:45 Alarm, 10755 North Rd  
 13:53:56 Civil, 1300 Commercial St# 111  
 17:42:14 Harass/Threat, 8558 Larson Rd, Peshastin  
 17:46:35 Assist Agency, 404 Cedar St

19:12:53 Assist Agency, 9501 Jeske Rd; Big Y  
 19:47:35 Assist Agency, 3664 Allen Ln, Peshastin  
 20:13:53 Noise, 24607 Spur St, Plain  
 20:53:39 Sex Offense, 6940 Us Hwy 97, Peshastin

### March 20

0:02:53 Theft, 116 River  
 7:52:33 Civil, 9099 Anderson Canyon Rd, P 6  
 14:15:32 Assist Public, 8751 Icicle Rd; All Season 6  
 15:56:36 Suspicious, Us Hwy 97 & Old Blewett Rd 6  
 16:32:24 Scam, 418 Cedar St,  
 18:54:24 Alarm, 960 Us Hwy 2

### March 21

9:33:19 Scam, 149 W Benton St  
 12:47:55 Scam, 231 Whitman St  
 13:04:18 Miscellaneous, 1571 Alpanse Strasse  
 15:26:37 Harass/Threat, 9820 Eagle Creek Rd  
 22:29:33 Domestic Distur, 211 W Whitman St

## Leavenworth Lions Club hosts Easter Egg Hunt

The Leavenworth Lions Club will host their annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 31, at Alpine Lakes Elementary School, located at 500 Pine Street in Leavenworth. The free egg hunt is open to all

children ages 1 to 12 years old. Festivities begin promptly at 1:00 pm. Participants are encouraged to bring their own baskets to collect eggs. All are welcome to join in this egg-citing community event!



## Forest Service seeks nominees for Pacific Northwest Recreation Advisory Committee

NCW News  
 Ward Media

PORTLAND, Ore. – The U.S. Forest Service is seeking nominations for its newly formed Pacific Northwest Region Recreation Resource Advisory Committee (RRAC). The nomination period opened on March 18 and will remain open until May 17, 2024.

The 11-member advisory committee will provide recommendations to the Forest Service on recreation fee programs for federal lands in the Pacific Northwest region. This includes guidance on

implementing or eliminating fees for amenities, special recreation permits, and other aspects of the fee program.

"The Pacific Northwest Region Recreation Resource Advisory Committee will play a vital role in shaping the future of recreation fee programs for federal lands," said Sally Butts, Director of Recreation, Lands, and Minerals, for the Forest Service's Pacific Northwest Region. "This committee will contribute to the development of inclusive and impactful recommendations that reflect the interests of our diverse communities."

The Secretary of Agriculture will approve committee members to represent various recreation and environmental interests, including motorized and non-motorized users, hunters and anglers, outfitters and guides, tribes, tourism officials, and local governments. Members will serve two—or three-year terms.

The Forest Service is encouraging self-nominations and recommendations for qualified candidates representing underserved communities. Nominees should have experience with collaborative groups, working

with diverse populations, and unique expertise related to their interest area.

Nomination packages can be submitted electronically to sm.fs.r6\_rrac@usda.gov or by mail. Complete details and the nomination form can be found at www.fs.usda.gov/goto/r6/rrac.

The RRAC is being established under the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The Forest Service says it is committed to equal opportunity and non-discrimination in all committee appointments.

## Keeping preschoolers safe from fire dangers

NCW News  
 Ward Media

OLYMPIA—Young children, with their curiosity and limited understanding of risks, face particular dangers from fires and burns in the home. Local fire officials are urging parents and caregivers to take proactive steps to protect preschool-aged kids.

"It is important to have a plan when there are children in your home, because during

emergencies children sometimes need help getting out of the house. Their ability to escape may be dependent on other occupants," advised the State Fire Marshal's Office (SFMO).

While the relative risk of children 14 and under dying in a fire was 70 percent less than the general population in 2020 according to a U.S. Fire Administration report, officials say continued education is crucial. In Washington state

last year, three children under age 10 perished in fires, accounting for 3.7 percent of fire fatalities.

The SFMO offers these messages for preschoolers:

- Firefighters are community helpers – They wear special clothes and equipment to help them stay safe from smoke and fire. Do not be afraid of firefighters even though their equipment can look

and sound scary.

- When you hear a smoke alarm, get outside, and stay outside. A smoke alarm will let you know if there is a fire in the home and make a loud 'beep, beep, beep' sound if there is smoke. Get outside until a grown-up says it is safe to go back inside.
- Parents are also advised to practice fire drills using smoke alarm sounds and tell kids: Stay away from hot things. Do not touch matches or lighters, or any other items that can be hot, as they are dangerous. Walk away and tell a grown-up if they see them.

For more fire safety information for families, contact the SFMO at (360) 596-3929.

## Leavenworth Library showcases Tanya Hough's artistic talents in Fireside Room exhibit

Leavenworth Library is currently hosting an art exhibit featuring the works of Tanya Hough in the Fireside Room, which began on March 5 and will run through April 12. Hough, who pursued art after retiring from teaching, works with a range of mediums including acrylics, colored pencil, watercolor, multimedia, and collage. The exhibit is open to the public.



# LEGISLATIVE Coverage

## Governor signs bill expanding property tax exemption for seniors and disabled

NCW News  
Ward Media

OLYMPIA - Governor Jay Inslee signed House Bill 2375 into law on Friday, expanding a property tax exemption to senior citizens and disabled individuals living in detached accessory dwelling units (ADUs). The legislation,

introduced by Representative Keith Goehner (R-Dryden), aims to increase affordable housing options for vulnerable populations in Washington. Under the new law, qualified seniors and disabled persons residing in detached ADUs will now be eligible for the same property tax exemption previously available only to

those living in attached ADUs or the primary residence. "Washington state has an affordable housing issue. This new law increases housing options for those who may be struggling to find affordable housing," said Rep. Goehner. "It is important to note it does not affect property taxes. This also makes the

exemption policy more uniform. Attached ADUs already receive a property tax exemption." The bill was inspired by one of Goehner's constituents, who is on a fixed income and providing housing to a relative with limited financial means. Goehner emphasized the importance of acting on such

proposals from constituents to address pressing issues like the state's housing crisis. "Many of the best ideas for legislation come from our constituency," he stated. "I am pleased the Legislature took action and is giving those who may be struggling with finances or housing costs some additional options.

If we have the opportunity to provide more affordable housing for low-income individuals, we need to take action given our state's housing crisis." The property tax exemption expansion under House Bill 2375 will take effect on June 6, 2024, 90 days after the legislative session adjourned.

## Parental authority initiative approved, but concerns linger

By ASPEN ANDERSON AND MARY MURPHY  
Washington State Journal

OLYMPIA - The "Parent's right to know," a citizen-led initiative regarding parental authority over kids in public schools, will become law in June. While the measure won wide bipartisan support, some legislators say they are monitoring its implementation closely.

current law taking precedence. The Superintendent of Public Instruction is required to provide schools with guidance on how the initiative should be adopted. "This initiative declares 15 rights that parents and guardians of public-school children have, including the right to receive or be notified of academic, medical, safety, and law enforcement matters, the right to access certain materials and records, the right to opt their children out of various activities. It shows that parents are involved," Lisa Wellman (D-Mercer

Island) said. Wellman, who previously wrote the Parents Bill of Rights and worked as a public-school kindergarten teacher, backs the initiative but thinks the language could be clearer. "The Legislature and our allies will be keeping our eyes on implementation so that we can come back immediately, should interpretation by districts cause any harm to young people because that is not what this is about," Claire Wilson, D-Federal Way, said. Dawn Land, a signature

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COURTESY OF MARY MURPHY / WASHINGTON STATE JOURNAL  
Demonstrators carry signs calling for passage of a parental notification initiative during a protest in Olympia. The initiative was approved by the Legislature.

## Building trust in law enforcement a key goal, Lovick says

By ASPEN ANDERSON  
Washington State Journal

OLYMPIA - Sen. John Lovick describes himself as a Black man with brown skin who wore a blue uniform for a combined 37 years as a former state trooper and Snohomish County Sheriff. "Not everybody understands that I've been on both sides of the badge. And I've been at both ends of the barrel," Lovick, a Democrat from Mill Creek, said. "And I let people know that I'm Black, I'm brown, and I'm blue." Lovick spent 31 years as a Washington State Trooper, nine years in the House of Representatives, and was appointed to the Senate in 2021. In the 2024 Legislative session, he was the primary sponsor of numerous bills related to policing and public safety.

According to Lovick, defunding the police never should have happened and should never be classified as a "movement." He said money should never be taken away from the police. Instead, new ways to do policing should be considered. "I always say that 99.9% of our men and women in law enforcement do a great job," he said. "But it's the ones that don't that spoil it for all of us." He thinks increasing trust in law enforcement goes hand in hand with diversifying it. He has a 3030 initiative to have 30% of our law enforcement be female by 2030. Lovick is particularly proud of SB 5424, a bill that would allow certain officers to work overtime, which he believes will help achieve this goal.

change the culture of policing," Lovick said. "We're going to have men and women in the profession that maybe could not have stayed at a full-time job. Maybe they could have two kids at home." A new police training facility, which many refer to as a "cop city," just announced its opening in Lacey, Washington, which many people protested, arguing that these facilities are military indoctrination centers. But Lovick says the scariest thing we will ever have in this state is un-trained police officers. "We need more, but we need better-trained police officers," Lovick said. "We open those facilities so that we can train officers. That is the worst thing that we will ever do is not have properly trained police officers."

One of his most notable accomplishments is his Primary Seat Belt Law, which increased seat belt usage from 81% to 97%. From where he sits, Lovick observes a pervasive sense of distrust toward law enforcement, particularly within communities of color. He acknowledges that while some reasons for distrust are warranted, others may not. But for Washington to move forward in policing, he says it's imperative to reach a place of absolute trust in one another.



COURTESY PHOTO  
Sen. John Lovick

Lovick said sometimes you need guardians, and other times you want warriors. Usually, he said people want more guardians to keep people safe and not be at war with the community. But he says if someone steps on a school campus and tries to hurt a child, he wants a warrior. "I want to be that warrior, because I don't want it to be a fair fight," Lovick said. "We need guardians all the time." See LOVICK Page B2

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## Kodiaks Scoreboard

BOYS BASEBALL	
Mar. 21:	Cascade 16, Waterville-Mansfield 2; Win
BOYS SOCCER	
Mar. 21:	Cascade 3, Cashmere 0; Win

## Cascade Kodiaks Schedule

BOYS BASEBALL	
Mar. 30:	Omak, Home, 11 a.m
Mar. 26:	Omak, Home, 1 p.m.
BOYS SOCCER	
Mar. 28:	Quincy, Home, 6 p.m.
BOYS & GIRLS TENNIS	
Mar. 28:	Quincy, Home, 4 p.m.
BOYS & GIRLS TRACK	
Mar. 28:	Away at Bridgeport, 4 p.m.
BOYS & GIRLS GOLF	
Mar. 28:	Quincy, Away at 2 p.m.

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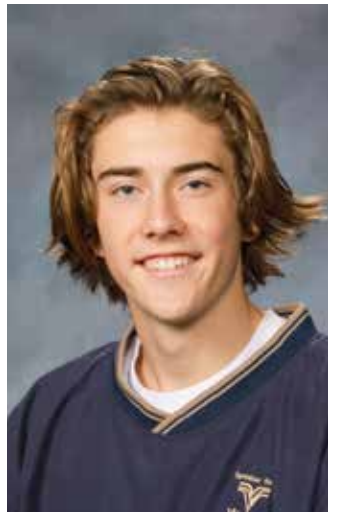
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## ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

### Jasper Bard Tennis Senior

There are too many reasons to list why Jasper should be this weeks Athlete of the Week.. He is hard working, kind, helpful, a great role model, well rounded and simply a good friend and player. Jasper and Blue placed 4th in state last year and are looking forward to even a better performance this year.



## BEYOND THE COURT

### Paige Runions Publications Class Junior

Paige currently serves as a junior editor for Publications. Next year, she will be an editor-in-chief. She recently won the recognition of "Excellent" at the Washington State Journalism Education Association's annual write-off competition. To earn this designation, Paige first sat through a press briefing on the use of AI in journalism, then she took part in a Q&A with panel members. Afterwards, she wrote a yearbook feature article about the event in ninety minutes. She competed against students from all over the state, many of whom came from 4A and private schools. Of all these students, Paige was the



student who received the highest commendation. **Official Recognitions Received:** Junior Editor - WJEA "Excellent" rating in Yearbook Feature Writing (2023; 2024); ASPA 1st Place Kodiak Chronicle; 2nd Place "Through the Eyes of a Kodiak" Yearbook (2023); Emerald Awards: Honorable Mention for 2022-2023 Newspaper Website & Yearbook; Published 2x in Leavenworth Echo; ASPA first place (2023 yearbook; 2nd place Kodiak Chronicle)

# Cascade High School Skiers Race at U.S. Ski Association's Junior National Championships



COURTESY OF ANDREW MOWRY

Cascade High School sophomore Micah Saugen (#25) chases down the leader of a classic technique sprint heat on a warm, late winter afternoon in Lake Placid, N.Y.

The resort village of Lake Placid, New York, nestled in the heart of the Adirondack Mountains' High Peaks Region and named after its eponymous lake, has played host to two Winter Olympic Games (1932 and 1980) and countless other international and national winter tournaments and matches including, earlier this month, the United States Ski Association's 2024 Cross Country Junior National Ski Championships (JNs).

The week-long, four-event affair is the annual encounter among the nation's best young skiers representing the ten Nordic ski racing divisions across the country from Alaska to Maine and Michigan to California. This year's Championships consisted of more than 450 qualified racers competing, from March



**BY ISABEL MENNA**  
CHS Publications Group

11-16, in an individual distance race, a sprint tournament, a mass start distance race, and mixed gender relays. Racing under the banner of the greater Pacific Northwest's team (PNW), comprised of six race clubs from Washington and Oregon, were seven Cascade High School (CHS) students, all members of the Wenatchee Valley's senior race outfit, the Plain Valley Nordic Team (PVNT): sophomores Tarin Warden, Quinten Koch, Olaf Saugen, Avery Houghton, and Micah Saugen; junior Caroline Menna; senior Isabel Menna. The seven were joined by their head and assistant coaches Pierre Niess and Gabe Norby and their teammates: Icicle River Middle School eighth-grader Kolston Breaux, homeschooled high school junior Silas D'Atre,

and Wenatchee High School's Kirsten Jarmin, Addie Loewen, and Kian Reid. (Cashmere's Annika Peterson declined an invitation.) Through a series of inter-divisional competitions, aptly called Junior National Qualifiers, that run from early December through late February, in the PNW at Mt. Bachelor, OR, Park City, UT, the Methow Valley, WA, and Mt. Spokane, WA, skiers qualified to race at Lake Placid. "It's an important opportunity for them to challenge themselves and learn from it, independently from their level of development," asserted Niess, who continued: "Challenge, Learn, and Repeat. The team 'mojo' is still the same, whether you climb a hill for the first time or display your skills around the nation's best skiers. It's an adherence to that 'mojo' over time that allows for so many of our skiers to elevate to that level... I sure am proud to

be witnessing it." Before they could display their skills, a nor'easter, one of the infamous, ferocious northern Atlantic based storms, greeted arrivals to the Adirondacks on the Saturday and Sunday preceding Monday's race, the latter of which began amidst fierce winds, cold temperatures, and almost two feet of fresh snow. By the next fixture on Wednesday, afternoon temperatures, in the fickle upstate New York climate, had risen to almost sixty degrees, leading racers to don mere t-shirts under their race bibs. Thursday, at the affectionately known "Van Ho," brought warm, blue-bird skies and a carnival-like atmosphere, with some teams training in regional wear (e.g., jeans and cowboy hats for the High Plains Division). Fog and tricky ski track conditions, that saw multiple crashes and delayed starts, dominated Friday's races and Saturday's relays. By the time the JN closing awards and banquet took place Saturday evening, Caroline Menna had led CHS, PVNT and PNW in accolades with three All American honors, achieved by landing in the top ten in all three individual races. Following close behind were Koch who reached the top ten in Wednesday's sprints and Friday's classic distance race, and D'Atre who glided into Monday's individual skate race decenary. Reflecting on the week as a whole, Houghton recounted that while "most of [her] teammates have been to JNs, this was the

## Boys Soccer Kodiaks blank Bulldogs in rivalry opener

LEAVENWORTH - The Kodiaks kicked off their league schedule with a decisive 3-0 victory over rivals the Cashmere Bulldogs in an intense matchup. The scoring opened in the 15th minute when Angel Sandoval finished a through ball from Karsten Bowles to give the Kodiaks a 1-0 lead. Bowles then took over, charging downfield and blasting a 25-yard shot off the crossbar to double the advantage. The Kodiaks created many scoring opportunities from set pieces in a physical affair. In the 38th minute, Bowles capped his performance by hammering home a free kick, giving the Kodiaks a 3-0 lead into halftime. Despite being reduced to 10 players for a stretch of the second half, the Kodiaks maintained control throughout

en route to the shutout win. "It was a well-rounded night. First home game, a great crowd, and a 3-0 win", said head coach Sandoval. "What else can we ask for? The team showed some exceptional soccer tonight. Angel's first goal clearly reflected the things we have been working on during practice. Karsten had a solid performance, scoring two beautiful goals and assisting Angel." While pleased with the strong start, Sandoval knows bigger challenges await. "It was unfortunate having to play with ten players for a good part of the second half, but even then, we were still the better team! We have to keep this going as next week we face two big tests." The Kodiaks will look to carry momentum from this rivalry win into next week's difficult matches.



COURTESY OF ISABEL MENNA

The CHS contingent representing the PNW at the opening ceremonies of the U.S. Cross Country Ski Racing's Junior Nationals. Those ceremonies were held in Lake Placid's Herb Brooks Arena, site of the "Miracle on Ice," the iconic 1980 Winter Olympics hockey game in which an amateur United States side beat the professional Soviet Union team and went on to win gold.

first time for me. It was a lot to take in to travel across the country and line up against the very best juniors on a world class course in some challenging conditions. I loved it though and can't wait for next year." Utah's Soldier Hollow, the famed ski venue located just

south of Park City, and a site of the 2002 Winter Olympics, will play host to the 2025 JNs. In between now and then, CHS/PVNT athletes will take a few weeks rest before taking in some spring skiing at Mt. Bachelor and beginning to train again in earnest.



COURTESY OF ISABEL MENNA  
Caroline Menna stands in front of the Mt. Van Hovenburg mountainside sports complex, affectionately known as "Van Ho," a host of the 1932 and 1980 Winter Olympic Games and the 2024 U.S. Cross Country Ski Junior National Championships.



**Lovick**

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We also need warriors at times.”

Lovick is the third Black and male State Senator ever and the first since 1991. He says this is just the way it is.

“They say you can’t be what you can’t see,” he said. “Maybe

some young kid... that’s walking through here, sitting watching me speak, sitting watching me walk across the campus, and hearing people call me senator, it might inspire them to maybe go home and say, this is something that I want to do...that is kind of how I became a police officer.” Lovick says he is having a

great time serving as a senator and has no plans to retire.

“Quite often, the voters decide how long they want you to serve.”

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**Parental**

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gatherer for the initiative, said she pulled her kids out of public school because she disagreed with some aspects of the curriculum.

She said her third-grade daughter came home crying after learning that polar bears, listed as endangered 16 years ago, were dying because of environmental changes. Land said she felt like that information might be pushing a political ideology.

“Teachers shouldn’t be able to have any political agenda in the classrooms,” she said.

Other parents shared stories of teachers and students having private conversations regarding mental and physical health and gender identity, and they said they felt like that shouldn’t happen.

However, teachers say such conversations often are routine, especially in the early grades. When a child acts out or seems depressed, or is failing to thrive in a classroom, teachers nearly always will have a private conversation to determine how they can help the child succeed. Also, teachers also are required by law to report suspected emotional or physical child abuse, and finding out if that is happening often requires a personal conversation.

Semi Bird, a Republican candidate for governor and a former school board member, spoke in favor of the bill.

“Parents are the primary stakeholders in their children’s education,” Bird said. “Science has proven that when parents are more involved in their children’s education, children perform better academically, and acclimate to

their education environment better.”

Members of both parties widely supported support for parents being actively involved in the education of their children, but some wary Democrats say they won’t allow the initiative to be used to limit student rights.

“If some conservative parent brings a case against a school district and gets a conservative local superior court judge to violate the rights of a child, we’re both going to have some work to do to protect the rights of that child, and then also, that will be a reason for us to consider getting rid of that language that’s being abused,” Pederson said.

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# WDFW opens applications for Wildlife Diversity Grants

*NCW News Ward Media*

OLYMPIA - The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) announced that it is now accepting applications for Wildlife Diversity Grants to fund projects aimed at protecting the state’s most vulnerable wildlife species.

With approximately \$1 million available for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, WDFW plans to award between 8 to 12 grants ranging from \$20,000 to \$200,000 each. The grants are open to public, nonprofit, academic, and tribal organizations working on projects to benefit imperiled species in Washington state.

“WDFW’s new Wildlife Diversity Grant Program is an

exciting step forward in our ability to support recovery actions for a suite of at-risk species in Washington,” said Jenna Judge, WDFW wildlife diversity assistant division manager. “We’re thrilled to have the opportunity to fund projects that accelerate our work with conservation partners to implement recovery actions for Washington wildlife and gather necessary data to inform land use and habitat management decisions.”

Grant applications are due by May 5, and project work will take place between July 1, 2024, and June 30, 2025. WDFW will host a virtual information session for prospective applicants on March 28.

The new grant program was made possible by funding

from the Washington State Legislature aimed at restoring biodiversity. WDFW anticipates this will be an ongoing funding source for continuing the grant program in future years.

“By increasing the scope and scale of conservation actions, we can recover imperiled wildlife and may prevent the need to list a species as threatened or endangered,” said Hannah Anderson, WDFW wildlife diversity division manager. “Through this grant program, we’re excited to fund actions that will help stem the tide of biodiversity loss and contribute to healthier wildlife populations.”

The WDFW website provides full details on eligibility, the application process, and the March 28 webinar.

# WSDA opens \$2 million grant program to boost local food infrastructure

*NCW News Ward Media*

OLYMPIA - The Washington State Department of Agriculture (WSDA) announced it is accepting applications for \$2 million in grants to strengthen local food supply chains and market access across the state.

The Local Food System Infrastructure grants will provide funding from \$10,000 to \$75,000 to farmers, ranchers, food businesses, and organizations working to expand Washington’s regional food systems.

“Small farms, ranches, and food business entrepreneurs play an important role in maintaining Washington’s vibrant and robust local food system,” said WSDA Director Derek Sandison.

Eligible projects include those focused on post-harvest handling, aggregation, processing, manufacturing, storage, distribution, and sales of locally sourced food products. Grant funds can be used for physical infrastructure like processing facilities and business planning.

The state legislature approved the \$2 million funding pool to bolster

collaboration and linkages across Washington’s local and regional food supply chains. An additional \$1.5 million in federal coronavirus relief funds is also available for specific meat processing projects.

Applications are open now through April 17. Full program details and application materials are available at [agr.wa.gov/grants](http://agr.wa.gov/grants) or by emailing [localfoodinfrastructure@agr.wa.gov](mailto:localfoodinfrastructure@agr.wa.gov). The grant program is part of WSDA’s broader Focus on Food Initiative, which promotes safe, sustainable food production and distribution statewide.

# Peshastin Water District acquisition moves forward

*The Leavenworth Echo Ward Media*

WENATCHEE - Customers of the Peshastin Water District will see little change in their monthly bills when Chelan County PUD acquires the community water system on March 26.

In a 3-1 vote on Monday, PUD commissioners approved creating a temporary rate equalization charge for the 240 homes and businesses served by Peshastin Water District. The charge aims to have customers pay about the same amount as they currently do under Peshastin Water District rates.

Chelan PUD’s standard water rates are slightly lower than Peshastin’s, from less than \$5 per month for residential customers to under \$700 for industrial users. The equalization charge, estimated at \$33,000 annually, will help cover planned water system upgrades in Peshastin as the PUD takes over operations.

The consolidation process began in 2016 when Peshastin Water District requested to join the larger PUD system for improved efficiency. Chelan PUD already operates the wastewater system in Peshastin.

Under an agreement signed last September, the PUD will assume the water system’s debt



















and fund about \$2.6 million in upgrades, including drilling a \$2 million replacement well. Other benefits for Peshastin customers include faster outage response, more payment options, and discounts for low-income seniors and disabled residents.

The rate equalization charge taking effect June 1 is a temporary measure. The PUD plans to reassess it in three years as part of an annual rate review process. Officials also continue seeking grant funding to help offset system improvement costs in Peshastin.

Chelan PUD currently operates five other water systems serving over 6,500 connections in Wenatchee, Chelan Falls, Chelan Ridge, Dryden and Ollala Canyon.

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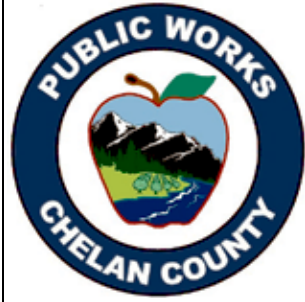


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**SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR CHELAN COUNTY In the Matter of the Estate of RANDALL LEE MCCARVER, Deceased. No. 24-4-00054-04 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.030)**

The Administrator 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 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets. DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: March 20, 2024 ADMINISTRATOR: Denise McCarver ATTORNEY FOR ADMINISTRATOR: Kera Dexter ADDRESS FOR MAILING OR SERVICE: Overcast Law Offices Attn: Kera Dexter 23 South Wenatchee Avenue, Suite 320 Wenatchee, WA 98801 COURT OF PROBATE PROCEEDINGS AND CAUSE NUMBER: Chelan County Superior Court, Cause No. 24-4-00054-04 Overcast Law Offices By: /s/ Kera Dexter, WSBA No. 58486 Attorney for Administrator Published in the Leavenworth Echo/Cashmere Valley Record on March 20, 27, April 3, 2024. #7452

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**Superior Court of Washington For Chelan County In the matter of the estate of Teresa J. Crawford, Deceased. No. 24-4-00081-04 Notice To Creditors (RCW 11.40.030)**

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**SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR CHELAN COUNTY In the Matter of the Estate of RODNEY E. MOLZAHN, Deceased. No. 24-4-00091-04 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.030)**

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REPRESENTATIVE: Denise McCarver ATTORNEY FOR ADMINISTRATOR: Kera Dexter ADDRESS FOR MAILING OR SERVICE: Overcast Law Offices Attn: Kera Dexter 23 South Wenatchee Avenue, Suite 320 Wenatchee, WA 98801 COURT OF PROBATE PROCEEDINGS AND

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CAUSE NUMBER: Chelan County Superior Court, Cause No. 23-4-00054-04 Overcast Law Offices By: /s/ Kera Dexter, WSBA No. 58486 Attorney for Personal Representative Published in the Leavenworth Echo/ Cashmere Valley Record on March 20, 27, April 3, 2024. #7451

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON COUNTY OF CHELAN IN PROBATE In the Matter of the Estate of GILBERT LEE EGGLESTON, Deceased. NO. 24-4-00099-04 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.030)

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Wenatchee, WA 98801-3100 Attorneys for Personal Representative: JEFFERS, DANIELSON, SONN & AYLWARD, P.S. By COURTNEY G. MAHON, WSBA NO. 57158 2600 Chester Kimm Road Wenatchee, WA 98801 P. O. Box 1688 Wenatchee, WA 98807-1688 CHELAN COUNTY CLERK'S

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SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR CHELAN COUNTY In the Matter of the Estate of M. TERESA PUYEAR, Deceased. No. 24-4-00057-04 AMENDED PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030

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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

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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. 24-4-00057-04 /s/ Patrick S. Puyear PATRICK S. PUYEAR Personal Representative Attorneys for Personal

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The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this

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of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

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Harold Leon Gardner ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: Laurence P Chamberlain ADDRESS FOR MAILING OR SERVICE: Overcast Law Offices Attn: Laurence P Chamberlain 23 South Wenatchee Avenue, Suite 320 Wenatchee, WA 98801 COURT OF PROBATE PROCEEDINGS AND CAUSE

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NUMBER: Chelan County Superior Court, Cause No. 24-4-00076-04 Overcast Law Offices By: /s/ Laurence P. Chamberlain, WSBA No. 58990 Attorney for Personal Representative Published in the Leavenworth Echo/ Cashmere Valley Record on March 20, 27, April 3, 2024. #7456

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SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR CHELAN COUNTY In the Matter of the Estate of KIM M. FENNER, Deceased. No. 24-4-00070-04 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030

The personal representative named below has been appointed

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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

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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

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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. 24-4-00070-04 KYLE A. FENNER Personal Representative Attorneys for Personal Representative:

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SPEIDEL BENTSEN LLP By: RUSSELL J. SPEIDEL WSBA No. 12838 7 North Wenatchee Avenue, Suite 600 P.O. Box 881 Wenatchee, WA 98807 Published in the Leavenworth Echo/ Cashmere Valley Record on March 13, 20, 27, 2024. #7402

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CALL FOR BIDS CITY OF LEAVENWORTH 2024 SCRUB SEAL Notice is hereby given that Sealed Proposals will be received by the City of Leavenworth for the 2024 Scrub Seal project. Proposals will be received by the City Clerk at Leavenworth City Hall in person: 700 US2, Leavenworth, Washington 98826 or by US Mail: P.O. Box 287, Leavenworth, Washington 98826, up to 2:00 PM; local time on Wednesday, April 3, 2024, for furnishing the necessary labor, materials, equipment, tools, and guarantees thereof to construct the 2024 Scrub Seal. The Proposals will be publicly opened and read

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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. This Contract provides for the Citywide pavement preservation, including, but not limited to, surface preparation, application of emulsified asphalt and aggregate for Scrub Seal, application of emulsified asphalt for fog seal, temporary pavement

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markings, striping, and other work all in accordance with the attached Contract Plans, these Special Provisions and the Standard Specifications. The Work shall be physically complete within 60 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

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rates. Bidders may download the digital bid documents for \$22.00 by entering Quest project #9025721 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, Washington 98826. Financing of the Project has been provided by the Washington State Transportation Improvement Board, and the City of Leavenworth, Washington. The City of Leavenworth expressly reserves the right to reject any or

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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) 453-4833. 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

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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 (60) days. Published in the Leavenworth Echo/ Cashmere Valley Record on March 20, 27, 2024. #7467

Grizzly

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translocating a small number of bears from other populations to kickstart a new population as their preferred alternative.

"Today we celebrate our national parks as places where wildlife thrives and ecosystems are made whole," said Theresa Pierno, president and CEO of the National Parks Conservation Association. "For years, NPCA has worked tirelessly to bring grizzlies back to their historic homeland. The planned return of the grizzly bear to North

Cascades National Park is a symbol of the power of perseverance."

Under this proposed plan, biologists would capture grizzly bears from healthy source populations and release them gradually in remote areas of the North Cascades over several years until an initial population of around 25 bears is established. The reintroduced population would be designated as an "experimental" population under the Endangered Species Act, giving wildlife managers more flexibility in bear management.

"After years of advocacy

the Upper Skagit Tribe looks forward to the day the great bear returns to the rugged North Cascades which our people previously shared with grizzlies for thousands of years," said Scott Schuyler, policy representative for the Upper Skagit Tribe, whose territory lies within the recovery zone. "We thank leaders at the National Park Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and Department of Interior for their intention to restore a cultural icon in the North Cascades."

Grizzly bears once roamed the rugged North Cascades for thousands of years before

being pushed to the brink of extirpation in the late 20th century by excessive hunting and habitat destruction. The last confirmed grizzly sighting in the U.S. portion of the ecosystem was in 1996.

"The Snoqualmie Tribe is excited to hear this news, and to know that this hard-fought effort to bring home grizzlies is close to becoming a reality," said Snoqualmie Indian Tribe Tribal Chairman Robert M. de los Angeles. "This is a critical moment in history, with governments, organizations, and individuals working together to welcome grizzlies back after human

action removed them from their home. Snoqualmie thanks the leadership of our congressional leaders, the National Park Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the Department of Interior for their persistent work and advocacy."

The release of the final EIS does not constitute a final decision to reintroduce bears. Federal agencies must next issue an official record of decision in the coming weeks after a 30-day waiting period. Supporters say reintroducing a predator like the grizzly is key to restoring the ecological integrity of the vast North

Cascades wilderness. "The agencies have shown that they are listening to local communities by including necessary management flexibility for a successful reintroduction effort in the long run," said Jasmine Minbashian of the Methow Valley Citizens Council, noting that 85% of Americans support grizzly restoration according to a recent poll.

While celebrating the long-awaited progress, advocates vowed to continue pushing for grizzly reintroduction to finally become a reality in the North Cascades after decades of absence.

Bike swap

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bike, that'll get you going to find out if you like the sport. That's super helpful," said Donahue.

Donahue hopes to have at least 50 to 75 bikes for the swap, but won't have a confirmed number until the day before. He expects to have at least a few full-suspension mountain bikes selling for several hundred dollars, and has confirmed a few Santa Cruz bikes, as well as Specialized stump jumpers for the event.

New items, such as tires, clothing, knee pads, and helmets, will be 10 percent off inside the store. Because the preowned bikes will be sold as is, the discount will also apply to any needed parts for repair. Donahue says the shop will be happy to help fix any bikes bought at the swap. For those interested in buying new, a

surprise sale on inventory bikes is also to be expected on the day of the event. The swap is intended to offer something for every type of rider.

"I'm just really excited to see what happens. I'd love to have like a gaggle of people there and shake their hands and meet new people, especially because I think we've met a lot of people our age who are in the scene, but for some older folks and younger folks who may not be hardcore cyclists, it's cool to get the opportunity to to work with them too," said Donahue.

The bike swap will begin at 9 a.m. in the parking lot behind Eastside Cycleworks, which is located at 215 14th Street in Leavenworth. Sellers must drop off their bike prior to the day of the event. Questions about the swap can be directed to pat@eastsidecycleworks.com.

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Stevens Pass

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terrain park and rail session, a yoga class taught by one of our incredible ski patrollers, and some other fun additions throughout the day," she said.

The free event starts at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 4 p.m.

The day starts with a meet and greet, light fare breakfast, and ability/interest group from 8:30-9:30 a.m. From 9:30-11:30 a.m., attendees will participate in a ski/ride with a Stevens Pass ambassador. A catered Lunch and Learn in partnership with Helly Hanson goes from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. After lunch, there will be an open ski/ride and Terrain Park how-to/Rail Session until 3:30. A Yoga For Sport Recovery is also offered from 2:45-3:30 p.m. However, space is limited for the yoga class. Then, from 3:30-4 p.m., there will be a wrap-up and thank you.

"We want to celebrate all the women that make Stevens Pass the community that it is," Davis said. "This event will offer an opportunity to make connections with other women who ski or snowboard and experience Stevens Pass in a different way."

"We are incredibly thankful for our partnership with Helly Hansen at this event, and we are so excited for the 30th," she said.

For more information and to reserve a spot, visit the events calendar at stevenspass.com.

A Lift ticket/pass is not included in the event. Event attendees must bring their season pass or purchase a lift ticket for Saturday online or at the ticket window upon arrival. There is no registration deadline, but Davis said there is a high level of interest in the event.

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Parking

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Lemons said the standardization would not only help the staff's workload, but also make rates easier to understand for the public. Committee members saw the value in standardization, but saw a need to keep the calm and quiet rates.

"I do think that there's value in continuing to have that or somehow wrapping that in so that it really encourages our locals to go downtown, use downtown businesses, and shop, and that sort of thing, when businesses are really slow during those shoulder seasons," said Council Member Anne Hessburg.

The concern prompted another discussion of parking for locals and businesses, with another consideration of free parking for everyone on a specified quiet day of the week.

The committee also discussed the city's recent efforts to promote and expand its permit program for businesses to reserve downtown parking spaces for employees.

However, there was nothing set forth for contractors that periodically service downtown businesses, who need to park downtown but do not require a full-time spot. The committee recognized the need for establishing clear regulations and permitting, in order to reduce confusion between enforcement, contractors, and the public.

"It is a bigger conversation that is a big need in our town right now," said Lemons.

The Parking Advisory Committee meets on the third Thursday of each month at 4 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall.

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