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Cashmere City Council deliberates potential library relocation to Riverside Center

By Kirk Beckendorf
Special to Ward Media

CASHMERE—At their March 25th meeting, the Cashmere City Council deliberated whether the option of having the library relocated to the Riverside Center (RSC) would be worth the additional costs. No decisions about the potential move were planned or made during the meeting.

Throughout the evening's discussion, Fletcher asked Council members to consider the purpose of the Riverside Center. He advocated that the building was paid for by the taxpayers and should be a community center and suggested that library

services could provide a community space, but at a cost. According to Fletcher, the city could make more money renting the Center out for weddings, but then asked the Council members to think about if that is how the Riverside Center should be used. Kay Jones, City Clerk-Treasurer, emphasized that the city just breaks even when renting the building out for weddings.

Fletcher and Jones, estimated that the annual cost, if the library is located at the RSC, would be \$15,000 - \$20,000 per year higher than at its current location. Fletcher explained that if an agreement is reached, the library would only pay the city \$4 per square foot annually, for 5400 sq. ft. of the

facility. This rate would increase by 25 cents per sq. ft., every three years. The rate, and increase, are consistent with the amount paid at other library locations, according to Fletcher. Council member, Jeff Johnson, calculated that the rate increase would not keep up with inflation and so would be costing the city even more over time. Jones told the Council that NCWL is excited about the use of the outdoor courtyard, but that they are not willing to pay for the outdoor space.

Council members expressed significant concern about the costs to the city and apparent unwillingness of NCWL to negotiate.

If the agreement is finalized, the

library would provide all staffing at the facility and it expects to spend approximately \$480,000 in modifications and improvements to the building. The city would provide maintenance for the building. Fletcher added that the library would require the city to provide janitorial services just as it does at their other locations, but that the cost of janitorial services is included in the estimated city costs.

Previously a report prepared for NCWL estimated the current building requires \$400,000+ in repairs and improvements, Johnson asked if the city would be required to make those repairs if the library does not move to the Riverside Center. The repairs could occur over time, Fletcher replied,

and Jones responded that the city could expect to spend \$15,000 - \$20,000 per year for the library to be housed in the Riverside Center, or the city can pay capital improvements for numerous years if the library stays in the present building.

Council member, Sheila Pistorosi, expressed her view that she did not like the idea of giving the city's best building and prime real estate to an entity that will only provide a 25-cent increase in payment every three years. Council member, Chris Carlson said he thinks of the library like the pool, which he said costs the city \$100,000+ per year and is only open for

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CHS students explore future possibilities during career week



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Cashmere High School students participate in career exploration activities to help them plan their future. The CHS Guidance Office prepared a variety of events for students including Career Trivia, College and Career Shirt Day, Dress for Success Day, Career Expo and Career Day Workshops.

By Quinn Propst
Ward Media Staff Reporter

CASHMERE - Throughout the past month, students at Cashmere High School were prompted to consider what they want to be when they grow up, among other future-oriented questions.

The CHS Guidance Office prepared a variety of events including Career

Trivia, College and Career Shirt Day, Dress for Success Day, Career Expo and Career Day Workshops, CHS Counselor Marcia Fall said.

"Career Week is important to help students learn about career options, dream and make their career goal their reality," she said. "Our career day speakers are truly heroes to our school as they network with our students and share with them what

is possible."

"Every student at CHS attended three Career Presentations where professionals in the field told their story," she said. "Speakers highlighted their education, their work experience and gave advice on how to get a job in their specific field."

Several students enjoyed hearing from Alex Le Noble who spoke

about her experiences as Marketing Director at Pybus Market and Sun Mountain Lodge.

"Alex was my favorite because her job as an event manager is exactly what I have been wanting to do when I'm older," CHS student Hadley Westlund said. "She gave us the steps that we can take to get

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Federal court redistricting ruling shakes up Washington State legislative districts, faces Republican criticism



COURTESY PHOTO

House Republican Deputy Leader Mike Steele (top) and Senate Republican Leader John Braun.

NCW News
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OLYMPIA - In a development impacting Washington State politics, the Ninth Circuit Court has dismissed an emergency motion to stay a federal court decision regarding legislative district boundaries in Central Washington. According to a March 15 mandate from the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington, this move paves the way for immediate changes to the state's legislative districts.

The controversy stems from a lawsuit, Palmer v. Hobbs, which led to a directive from the district court to redraw district maps, specifically citing violations of the Voting Rights Act. Judge Robert Lasnik's ruling last August highlighted discriminatory practices against Latino voters, prompting a reevaluation of district boundaries established in 2021. The redrawn maps notably displace five Republican legislators, including Latina State Senator Nikki Torres, without affecting any Democratic

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Salmon and steelhead advocates celebrate 20th anniversary of the Mid-Columbia habitat conservation plans



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The 20th Anniversary of the Mid-Columbia Habitat Conservation Plans was celebrated at Rocky Reach Dam, one of the three dams committed to the 50-year no net impact goal.

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Prescribed burning smoke will be visible in April



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Prescribed burning operations at Martin Ranch in Number 2 Canyon, 4 miles west of Wenatchee, in November 2023.

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WENATCHEE—The U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service crews will conduct prescribed burning operations on approximately 800 acres in central Washington during April. The burning will occur in two separate

areas: near the Martin Ranch area in Number 2 Canyon, located 4 miles west of Wenatchee, and in the Beehive area, situated 6 miles southwest of Wenatchee.

Prescribed burning is scheduled to occur from April 1-12 in Number 2 Canyon and April 8-19 in the Beehive

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Live Silk Painting at Wells House

Wells House in Wenatchee will host a live silk painting demonstration by artist Michelle Murphy on Friday, April 5 from 5-7 p.m.

"Michelle is a fashion and textile designer who has taken their brand Barbarianheart all across the country, from Brooklyn to Los Angeles, specializing in hand-dyed silk fabrics, neckties, and accessories," the event page states.

For more information visit wenatcheevalleymuseum.org.

Lego display

Pybus Public Market and the Wenatchee Valley Museum will host the annual Lego display event Nick's Bricks on Saturday, April 6 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

"The event has two main

components: a community builder exhibition and a take-and-make giveaway for children," the event page states. "This year will differ from past events as Nick's Bricks will be shared between the Museum and Pybus. Pybus Public Market will host the Builder Exhibition in the Localtel Events Center. The Museum is hosting the event's craft/activities, community groups, and take-and-make portion."

Nick's Bricks is free and open to the public with the goal of getting LEGOs into the hands of as many children in the community as possible.

For more information visit wenatcheevalleymuseum.org.

Preschool Storytime

Leavenworth Library will host Preschool Storytime on Tuesday, April 9 from 10-11

a.m. in the children's area.

"Please join us at your Leavenworth Library and experience storytelling, music making, and fun times," the event page states. "Free, fun for all."

For more information visit ncwlibraries.org.

Pybus University - Dahlias IOI

The North Central Washington Dahlia Society will present Dahlias IOI: A Garden of Earthly Delights on Tuesday, April 9 from 7-8:30 p.m. at Pybus Market.

"This class will provide a hands-on demonstration of how to plant and care for your dahlias," the event page states. "Bring your questions and

ideas. Everyone in attendance will receive a coupon for a free tuber. Taught by members of the North Central Washington Dahlia Society."

For more information visit pybuspublicmarket.org.

Power Tools IOI for women

Waste Loop and NCW Woodshop will host a

Power Tools IOI for Women Workshop on Sunday, April 7 from 2-5 p.m. at NCW Woodshop in Cashmere.

"Introduction to usage and safe handling of hand power tools," the event page states. "What is the difference between a drill and a driver, and more. We will dive into power hand tools."

For more information visit wasteloop.org.

Flywheel Investment Conference 2024 to showcase six promising startups competing for over \$250,000 in funding

NCW NEWS
Ward Media

WENATCHEE - The Flywheel Angel Network has announced the six finalists set to compete at the highly anticipated Flywheel Investment Conference from April 17-19, 2024, in Wenatchee. These innovative companies will vie for a share of over \$200,000 in angel investment awards, with an additional \$50,000 relocation offer and a \$5,000 fan favorite prize up for grabs.

The conference, now in its seventh year, offers a unique platform for education, networking, and exploring support for emerging companies. Attendees can expect a jam-packed agenda featuring educational workshops, a diverse speaker line-up, and the conference's signature "shark-tank style" investment competition.

The six finalists, selected from a pool of 71 applicants, represent a wide range of industries and solutions:

Brief

Brief is a pioneering platform dedicated to simplifying everyday contracts for small and emerging businesses. By democratizing contract data, Brief equips businesses with the insights needed

to comprehend uncommon clauses, transforming the way agreements are understood and negotiated. With support and recognition from Techstars Boulder last fall, the University of Chicago Alumni New Venture Challenge, and the San Diego Angel Conference, Brief has already welcomed pilot companies, demonstrating its efficacy in streamlining contract processes. Brief is poised to launch to new customers in Q2-24.

Dopl Technologies

Rural areas have a higher mortality rate than urban areas. A primary reason is that specialists who diagnose and treat diseases are concentrated in urban areas, forcing rural patients to travel long distances, receive care late, or forgo care altogether. Dopl's solution is a telerobotic ultrasound system that enables specialists to perform non-invasive ultrasound exams on patients in a different location. Expected benefits include increased patient access to care, improved patient outcomes, and increased revenue and decreased costs for hospitals.

FlyX Technologies

FlyX has developed a patented wireless power

charging system to enable drones to use existing powerline infrastructure and charge their onboard batteries. This enables drones to achieve unlimited range and true Beyond Visual Line of Sight flight. FlyX drones are able to tackle large-scale problems such as inspection and monitoring of powerlines, pipelines, roadways, railways and gather data to create a predictive maintenance and analytics platform. FlyX

customers are infrastructure asset owners who are able to fix the issues and mitigate risks before they pose any threat cost-effectively, safely, and more frequently than current methods.

OneCourt

OneCourt brings live sports entertainment to 250 million fans with visual disabilities by translating gameplay into trackable vibrations. Most fans today rely on the radio, but

it's delayed and often fails to convey spatial detail like ball and player movement. We've worked with the community to design a haptic game-board that conveys gameplay in real-time. Whether in the stadium or at home, fans can watch the game with their fingertips.

Terrantic

Terrantic improves shelf-life and throughput for the

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NCW Libraries celebrates National Library Week April 7-13

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WENATCHEE - North Central Washington (NCW) Libraries is inviting everyone in its five-county service area to participate in National Library Week celebrations from April 7-13. The library system, which operates 30 branch locations across Chelan, Douglas, Grant, Okanogan, and Ferry counties, offers a wide range of resources, including books, movies, educational programs, book clubs, arts and crafts classes, author talks, movie nights, and weekly story times.

In addition to its branch locations, NCW Libraries features a community bookmobile, a unique Mail Order Library, and Latinx and STEM outreach services.

Executive Director Barbara Walters expressed her gratitude to the dedicated staff and volunteers who transform the libraries into vibrant centers of learning and connection.

National Library Week, first started in 1958, is an annual observance sponsored by the American Library Association and libraries nationwide. The week also includes celebrations for Right to Read Day, National Library Workers Day, National Library Outreach Day, and Take Action for Libraries Day.

NCW Libraries will be highlighting its services and staff members throughout the week on its Facebook and Instagram pages. For more information, visit www.ncwlibraries.org.

Upper Valley Church Guide

To Place Information In The Church Guide Call 509-548-5286

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	ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH • 509-860-0736 • 222 Cottage Ave., 9 am Formation of Faith, 10 am Worship. Combined service with Grace Lutheran Church. Pastor Rob Gohl	
	Dryden DRYDEN COMMUNITY CHURCH Hwy 2 at Dryden Ave. • 509-782-2935 Sunday Worship at 11 am. • Prayer Meeting Wed. at 6 pm. Pastor Bill Clem	
	MID-VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH 8345 Stine Hill Rd. • 509-782-2616 Worship Service, 10 a.m., • Sunday School, 9 a.m. • Pastor Mike Moore www.midvalleybaptist.org	
	Monitor MONITOR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 3799 Fairview Canyon • 509-782-2601 In-person service, Sunday, 9 a.m. Pastor Lilia Felicitas-Malana	
	Peshastin LIGHT IN THE VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH 8455 Main Street • Sunday Worship 10 a.m. • Pastor John Romine www.lightinthevalley.org	
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Chelan, Douglas counties switching to new emergency alert system

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Chelan and Douglas counties are set to switch to a new

emergency alert system called Everbridge. The new system, which is already in use by neighboring counties such as Grant, Okanogan, and Kittitas,

will send emergency alerts via text, email, or voicemail in both English and Spanish.

Sgt. Jason Reinfeld of Chelan County Emergency Management emphasized the importance of the switch, stating, "By utilizing Everbridge, we will create emergency alert uniformity in the region, which will boost reliability in those circumstances when we need it the most."

The Everbridge system will be used to send alerts for emergencies such as evacuations and potential safety hazards like boil water orders. Sgt. Tim Scott of Douglas County Emergency Management added, "This new system will help us send alerts more efficiently. It equips us with the tools to effectively communicate important information with the public during emergencies and other critical situations."

Users who were previously registered with AlertSense, the former emergency messaging system, will have their information automatically transferred to Everbridge on April 1. Citizens not registered to receive emergency alerts are encouraged to sign up online for Chelan County or Douglas County alerts or download the Everbridge mobile app.

With wildfire season approaching, Sgt. Reinfeld recommends that everyone keep their cell phone location turned on to ensure they receive emergency notices quickly, even if they are not signed up for Everbridge.

The switch to Everbridge is expected to improve the efficiency and reliability of emergency communication in Chelan and Douglas counties, helping to keep residents informed and safe during critical situations.



Chelan County Sheriff's Report



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

March 22

- 0:14:25 Malicious Misch, 310 River St; Area
- 7:23:43 Court Order, 6044 N Cashmere Rd
- 9:54:06 Suspicious, 9149 Deadman Hill Rd, Dryden
- 13:04:36 Malicious Misch, 329 Tigner Rd
- 13:46:15 Scam, 259 Corrigan Rd
- 18:23:40 Assist Public, 4900 Nahahum Canyon Rd

- 9:20:05 Warrant, 5607 Sunset Hwy; Picadilly
- 9:49:24 Hazard, 9200blk Olalla Canyon Rd
- 9:58:32 Domestic Disturbance, Goodwin Rd & Sunset Hwy
- 13:59:55 Assist Agency, N Dryden Rd & Us Hwy 2, Dryden
- 22:06:42 Court Order Vio, 108 Pioneer Ave# 1

Dryden Ave; Dryden

March 27

- 12:07:36 Scam, 100 North St# 203
- 13:20:33 Civil, 6425 Hay Canyon Rd
- 14:43:08 Civil, 5825 Pioneer Dr
- 14:54:40 Drugs, 300 Tigner Rd
- 16:45:43 Civil, 6454 Pioneer Dr
- 21:01:07 Trespass, 5413 Binder Rd

March 25

- 0:03:35 Traffic Offense, 5205 Mission Creek Rd
- 12:47:12 911, 307 Mission Ave; Liberty Orchards
- 22:36:15 Assist Agency, 5205 Mission Creek Rd
- 23:38:32 Hazard, 200 Blue Star Way; Blue Star

March 28

- 0:35:34 Suspicious, 241 Independence Way
- 8:17:31 Suspicious, 5207 Mission Creek Rd
- 8:29:37 Assist Public, 127 Riverfront Dr.
- 9:59:40 Assist Public, 8115 Depot Rd, Dryden
- 13:37:29 Civil, 241 Logsdon Ln, Dryden.
- 14:47:35 Suspicious, 219 Cottage Ave
- 15:22:00 Suspicious, 223 Cottage Ave
- 16:49:32 Theft, 700 Cottlets Way; Rustys Dr

March 26

- 0:03:35 Accident No Inj, 5205 Mission Creek Rd
- 11:26:08 Trespass, 201 Cottage Ave# 2; Sweet Mamas
- 12:35:12 Suspicious, 130 Titchenal Way; Martins Iga
- 12:42:35 Accident No Inj, 6828

Community Calendar

Wednesday

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

Thursday

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

Sunday

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

Monday

- Cashmere Wacoka Kiwanis Club**, 6:30 p.m., American Legion Hall, lower level. 6:30 p.m. Call Pam Leighton, 509-669-3159. (4th Mon.)
- Tillicum Riders**, 7 p.m. Chelan County Fairgrounds. Call Cindy, 509-662-5984. (1st Mon.)
- Cashmere City Council**, 6 p.m., City Hall (2nd & 4th Mon. of each month (unless a holiday, then Tues.).
- Planning Committee Meeting**, 5 p.m. at City Hall (1st Mon. of each month unless a holiday, then Tues.).
- Cashmere Fire Department**, Business management, 7 p.m., above City Hall. Call Chief Cy, 509-782-3513. (3rd Mon.)
- Cashmere Fire Department**, meeting, 8 p.m., above City Hall. Call Chief Cy, 509-782-3513. (3rd Mon.)
- Cashmere School Board Work Session**, Board work sessions are typically held towards the beginning of the month at 6:30 a.m. with no action taken. For updated info. Visit www.cashmere.wednet.edu
- Cashmere School Regular Board Meetings**, are typically held towards the end of the month at 7 p.m. with action taken. The schedule for meetings is subject to change to accommodate conflicts in schedule or special circumstances. Visit www.cashmere.wednet.edu for the most up to date info.
- Chelan Douglas Republican Women**, Monthly meeting and luncheon 1st Monday of the month (unless it's a holiday). \$21. for lunch, \$8. for sitting only. 11 a.m. check in starts, noon for meeting and speaker. Wenatchee Convention Center 121 N. Wenatchee Ave. For information and reservations, please call, Angela Dye, President, 509-668-1105 (1st Mon.)

Tuesday

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

NCW Libraries

- Cashmere Public Library: 509-782-3344**
- You can order your books online at ncwlibraries.org or call 1-800-426-READ (7323).
- Mon., Tues., Thurs., and Fri., 9-6, Wed. 1-6 and Sat., 10-2. Closed Sun. 300 Woodring Street. Call 782-3314, or online at cashmere@ncwlibraries.org
- Cashmere Museum and Pioneer Village**
- Call for more information 509-782-3230
- Chelan County Historical Society Board meets**, 7 p.m., Cashmere Museum, 600 Cottlets Way. Call Nicky 509-782-3230. (3rd Thurs.)
- Note:** Some meetings or events may be rescheduled due to holidays or other closures. Please call and check with that organization listed.

Flywheel

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and connection.

Hundreds of attendees from across the Pacific Northwest, including angel investors, venture capitalists, startup mentors, business leaders, and professionals, are expected to converge in Wenatchee for this event. All-Access tickets, covering all three days of conference activities, are available to the public for \$299.

The Flywheel Conference is presented by Ogden Murphy Wallace, Confluence Health, and Microsoft, and is organized by the non-profit NCW Tech Alliance, which also serves as a facilitator for the Flywheel Angel Network. The FLYWHEEL CONFERENCE 2024 FUND LLC, led by Jenny Rickel, will manage this year's investment awards.

For more information about the Flywheel Investment Conference, including the event agenda and ticket purchases, visit flywheelconference.com.

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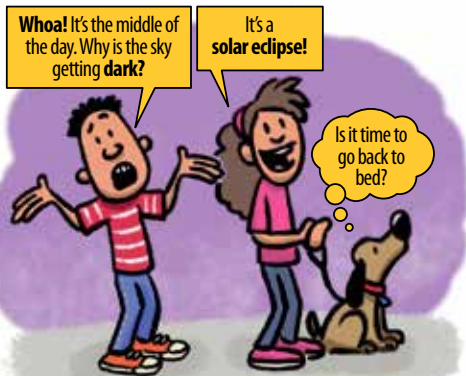
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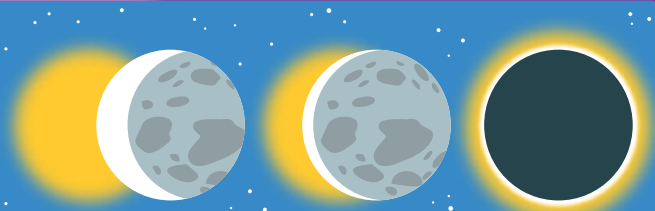
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Solar Eclipse

Imagine, it is daytime and suddenly the birds stop chirping. Animals curl up to go to sleep and the sky begins to darken. It isn't anything to worry about, though. **It's a solar eclipse!**



During a solar eclipse, people and animals sometimes get a little confused!
Standards Link: Describe eclipses of the sun and moon.



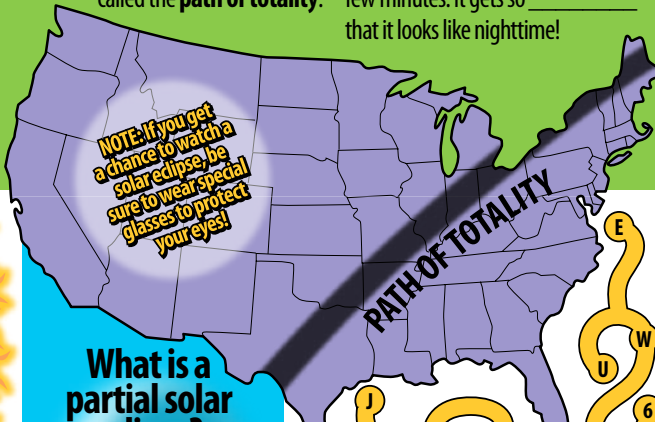
A solar eclipse happens when the Moon passes between the Sun and Earth. The Moon blocks all of the Sun's light. This is called a **total solar eclipse**.

Replace the missing words.
BLOCKS SEE SHADOW DARK PATH ROTATES

Where can I watch a solar eclipse?

When the Moon blocks the Sun's light, it casts a _____ on part of the Earth. The only people who will _____ the total solar eclipse will be people in the _____ of totality.

The Moon's shadow follows a long _____ path as the Earth _____ This is called the **path of totality**. In that path, the Moon completely _____ the Sun's light for a few minutes. It gets so _____ that it looks like nighttime!



What is a partial solar eclipse?

Sometimes the Moon only blocks part of the Sun's light. This is called a **partial solar eclipse**.

Extra! Extra! Grammar Eclipse

Select two sentences from the newspaper. In one sentence, black out each of the nouns. In the other, black out each of the vowels. Give the sentences to a partner. Which one is easier for them to understand? The one without nouns, or the one without vowels?
Standards Link: Recognize vowels; identify nouns.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

SUPER COOL: During a solar eclipse, the Moon not only blocks the light of the Sun, but it also temporarily blocks the Sun's warming rays. Hold this page up to a mirror to see how this can affect the air temperature in the path of totality.



Double Double Word Search

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

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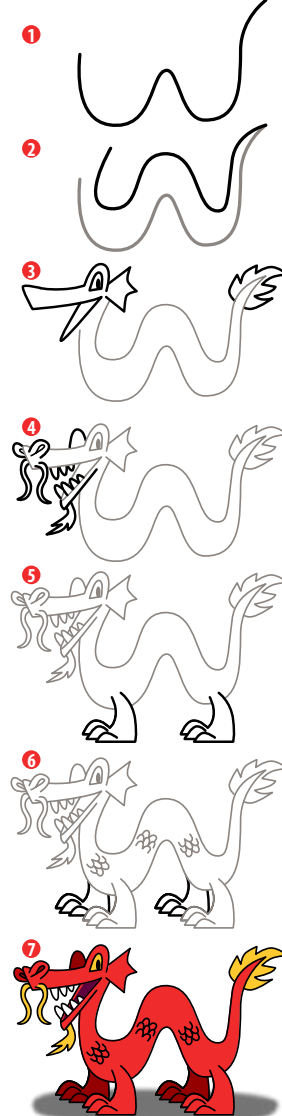
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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

Kid Scoop Together

Did a dragon eat the sun?
 In ancient China, some believed that solar eclipses occurred when a dragon ate the Sun. People would bang drums and pots and make all kinds of loud noises during eclipses to frighten the dragon away.

Draw a Dragon



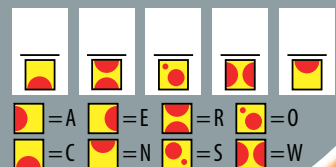
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Surprising Corona

The sun is surrounded by a layer of gases that are hard to see until a total eclipse. This layer is called the **corona**. The corona is very dim. It's usually hard to see because the Sun is so much brighter.

During an eclipse, the corona shines around the outside of the moon's shadow. Use the code to discover what the word **corona** means.

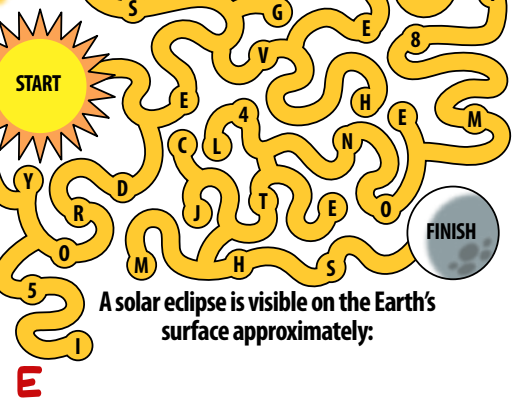


Standards Link: Describe features of the sun.

How often does a total eclipse happen over land?

It's easiest for people to see a solar eclipse when it happens over land. Use the letters and numbers found along the correct path through the maze to reveal how often a total solar eclipse is visible on land.

Standards Link: Understand the cyclical nature of eclipses.



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Smoke

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area. Residents of Wenatchee, Cashmere, Dryden, and possibly Peshastin may notice smoke from the underburning operations.

The primary objectives of these prescribed burns are to better protect nearby communities, restore healthy and resilient forests by reducing the number of burnable fuels that could potentially feed wildfires, help recycle nutrients back into the soil, promote the growth of fire-adapted and native vegetation, and reduce the risk and intensity of future wildfires.

No road closures are expected, but forest users are advised to drive slowly in areas where fire personnel and equipment are working. Information signs will be placed along Number 2 Canyon Road to alert people when burning is taking place. Beehive Road will remain closed, as it normally does not open until late spring.

Prescribed burns are conducted under specific weather conditions, including correct temperature, wind, fuel moisture, and smoke ventilation. Firefighters implement, monitor, and patrol each burn to ensure forest health and public safety objectives are met while adhering to air quality standards. If the necessary criteria are not met, prescribed burns will not be carried out.

Prescribed burns do not occur when burn bans are in effect. If a prescribed burn has begun and a burn ban is subsequently determined, burning operations will cease as soon as possible.

Salmon and steelhead advocates celebrate 20th anniversary of the Mid-Columbia habitat conservation plans



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The anniversary celebration hosted the agencies and organizations that pioneered the nation's first hydropower habitat conservation plan.

By TAYLOR CALDWELL
 Ward Media Staff Reporter

WENATCHEE - Senator Cantwell, Representative Schrier, leaders of Yakama & Colville Tribes, NOAA, U.S. and Washington State Departments of Fish and Wildlife, and Chelan and Douglas County PUDs gathered at Rocky Reach

Dam on Mar. 29 to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the Mid-Columbia Habitat Conservation Plans.

"I'm delighted to be here 20 years later, to see the progress, to see the measurable results, to see the collaboration and the friendships that have taken place in this particular part of the United States. Trust

me, a lot of people could learn from the example set by these agencies, by these organizations, by these people, all to work together for the betterment of salmon and our region," said Sen. Cantwell.

20 years ago, Rocky Reach, Rock Island, and Wells Hydro Projects committed to a 50-year habitat conservation plan, or HCP, to achieve a no net impact on mid-Columbia salmon and steelhead runs.

HCPs are long-term agreements under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, that guide the protection of threatened or endangered species through habitat conservation, rehabilitation, or habitat development.

Established in 2004, Mid-Columbia HCPs were the first hydropower HCPs in the nation. The plans' efforts include bypass systems, strategic spill over dams, off-site hatchery programs



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Chelan PUD General Manager Kirk Hudson presents an award to Jarred-Michael Erickson, Chairman of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation.

and evaluations, and habitat restoration work in local tributaries. The plan was a result of collaborative effort by the PUDs, state and federal fisheries agencies, environmental organizations and tribes.

"Today is a celebration of the partnerships that were close to a decades old priority carried by the intent of the Habitat Conservation Plans... This intent means that the river systems and fishery that sustain Yakama people would be healthy and abundant, like they were with resources reserved under the Treaty [of 1855]," said Christopher Wallahee, a Tribal Council Member of Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation.

Jarred-Michael Erickson, Chairman of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation and biologist, also spoke about the value and the success of the collaboration, as well carrying the work on to

further efforts to hold federal dams to the same accountability as the local PUD standards, work on partnerships in Canada to add further protections on the Upper-Columbia.

Chelan PUD's HCP requires Rocky Reach and Rock Island dams to achieve 91 percent combined survival rates for adult and juvenile salmon. In a summary of the project survival, Spring Chinook Salmon had a combined survival rate of 93.85 percent at Rock Island Dam, and 92.52 percent at Rocky Reach Dam.

"Indigenous knowledge and perspectives that [the tribes] bring to the table with this agreement, make us smarter in our decision making, and it holds us accountable to work harder to fulfill our trust responsibilities," said Jennifer Quan of NOAA.

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Bulldog Scoreboard



BOYS VARSITY SOCCER	
Mar. 28:	Cashmere 2, Chelan 1; Win
BOYS VARSITY BASEBALL	
Mar. 26	Cashmere 4, Kiona Benton City 1; Win
Mar. 30:	Cashmere 2, Chelan 5; Loss
Mar. 30:	Mar. 30: Cashmere 9, Chelan 1; Win
GIRLS VARSITY SOFTBALL	
Mar. 26:	Cashmere 0, Kiona Benton 10; Loss
Mar. 26:	Cashmere 3, Kiona Benton 5; Loss
Mar. 30:	Cashmere 11, Chelan 3; Win
Mar. 30:	Cashmere 11, Chelan 4; Win

Sports Schedule

CASHMERE BOYS VARSITY BASEBALL	
Apr. 5:	Meridian; Home, 1 p.m.
Apr. 9:	Quincy, Home, 1 p.m.
CASHMERE BOYS VARSITY SOCCER	
Apr. 9:	Quincy, Home at 6:30 p.m.
CASHMERE GIRLS VARSITY SOFTBALL	
Apr. 5:	Mount Baker; Home, 4 p.m.
Apr. 9:	Quincy, Home, 4:30 p.m.
CASHMERE BOYS VARSITY SOCCER	
Apr. 9:	Quincy, Home at 6:30 p.m.
CASHMERE BOYS & GIRLS VARSITY TRACK	
Apr. 9:	Brewster, Away, 4:30 p.m.
CASHMERE BOYS & GIRLS VARSITY TENNIS	
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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Caed Wilkinson Senior Cashmere Boys Baseball

Wilkinson had a big day in the Bulldogs 10-2 non-league win over Tonasket on Wednesday, March 20th. He went 4-for-4 at the plate while hitting for the cycle (single, double, triple, home run). He had 7 runs batted in and also scored a pair of runs. On the mound, he earned the victory after pitching four innings, allowing just one hit, zero earned runs, and struck out five batters. On the season, Wilkinson has a team-high .615 batting average and 11 RBI through the first four games of the season.



Coach Loomis: "Caed has done an excellent job of leading by example during his time in our program. Daily, you can see him taking feedback to heart and working on the little things. I'm very proud of how he has started this season and I look forward to what he will do in its remainder."

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Reese Westlund Senior Cashmere Girls Tennis

Westlund has helped the CHS girls' varsity tennis team get off to a 4-0 start this season. This past week, she teamed with Lucy Ray in first doubles to earn a straight sets victory. The win helped the Bulldogs earn 4-1 league victory over the Omak Pioneers. On the season, Westlund has won 4 of her 5 matches while playing 1st doubles.



Coach Kert: "Reese is off to a great start to her senior season. She has won 4 out of her 5 matches, but even more importantly, she is a good role model for the younger players on the team. I appreciate her positive attitude and her willingness to play with any partner."

Cashmere Bulldogs Sports Roundup

Track and Field:

The Cashmere Bulldogs track and field teams competed at the Cockrum Relays at Wenatchee High School on Saturday, March 24th. The girls team placed third overall, with Brianna Talley winning the triple jump and Raquel Pedraza placing 2nd in the shot put. The boys team placed 5th overall, with Kaden Miller and Colby Diaz placing 2nd in the long jump and triple jump, respectively.

Tennis:

On Tuesday, March 26th, the Cashmere Bulldogs hosted

Okanogan in tennis, with both the boys and girls teams winning 4-1. The girls remain undefeated at 5-0, while the boys improved to 4-1 on the season. Layne Varrelman, Hazel Schade, Reed Lewis, and Albin Eskew led the way with singles victories, while the doubles teams also dominated their matches.

Softball:

The Cashmere Bulldogs softball team suffered their first two losses of the season in a non-league double header against Kiona-Benton on Tuesday, March 26th.

Ki-Be won the first game 10-0 and the second game 5-3. Tryniti Collum led the Bulldog offense, going 2-for-2 in the opener and 1-for-2 with a run scored in the second game.

Baseball:

The Cashmere Bulldogs baseball team split a non-league doubleheader against Kiona-Benton on Tuesday, March 26th. The Bulldogs won the opener 4-1, with Jack Niederstadt striking out 13 batters in five innings. Game two ended in a 3-3 tie after 8 innings due to darkness.

Korey Knoll led the offense, going 3-for-4 in the opener and 2-for-2 with a pair of doubles in the second game.

Soccer:

On Thursday, March 29th, the Cashmere Bulldogs soccer team defeated the Chelan Goats 2-1 in a crucial league match. Alejandro Rojas tied the score in the 48th minute, and Juan Cacho scored the game-winner during stoppage time. The Bulldogs improved to 5-2 overall and 2-1 in the Caribou Trail League, currently tied for 2nd place.

CHS students

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to the place that she is at and things we can start doing now to set us up for our futures.

"She spoke with so much enthusiasm about her career and really excited me to get started and learn even more about this career," Westlund said. "I'm so grateful that I got this opportunity to listen and learn more about event management."

"I loved the passion that was so clearly demonstrated in your presentation and how you not only talked about your job, but how it affects your life," CHS student Abigail Kim said. "I really appreciated the point you made about how you love your job because you bring joy into others' lives."

"She was very energetic and honest. Engaging and enjoyable to listen to, she was inspiring," CHS student Adele Esmond said. "Talked about the personal fulfillment a job should provide you."

The Career Expo had recruiters from the Cashmere Swimming Pool, Crunch Pak, OIC, Wenatchee Valley College CAMP, Washington State University, Central Washington University, EF Exchange, and the United States Marine Corps.

At the Career Expo, students were able to apply for summer jobs at Crunch Pak and the City Swimming Pool.

Students had the opportunity to hear from professionals in the field from the following organizations: Art by Henry, Ballard Ambulance, Bio Sports PT, Cascade Veterinary Clinic Apprenticeship Program, Chelan County Sheriff's Dept., Chelan County Sheriff's Dept Behavioral Health, Confluence Health-Surgical Department, Don't Wait Project and NCW Life, Express Employment, Leavenworth Boutiques, Massage Bliss, New Journeys Counseling, Photos by Drucille, Sun Mountain Lodge, Superior Fruits, U.S. Air Force/U.S. Space Force, Vale Elementary School Teaching, Washington State Department of Transportation, Wenatchee Wild Marketing, Wenatchee Valley College-HVAC Department, Wheatland Bank, Wok About Grill.

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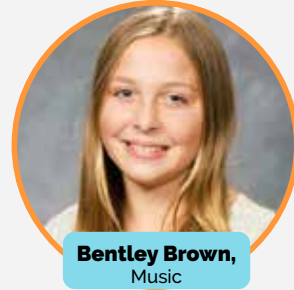
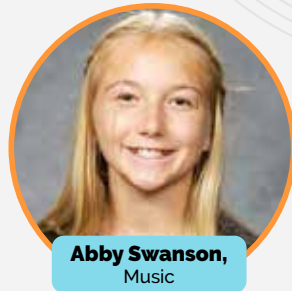
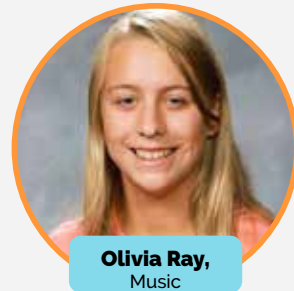
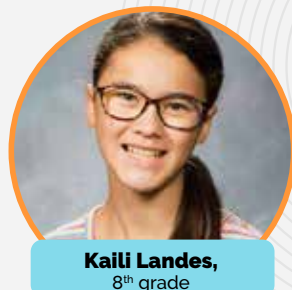
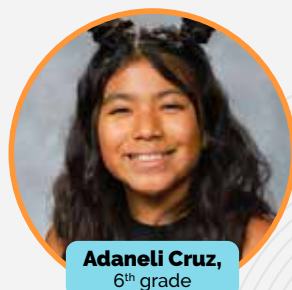
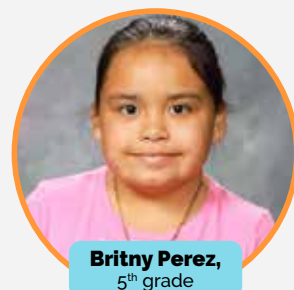
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Nightly Grind:

Knowing When to Invest in a Night Guard



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By NAPS

While mouth guards are nearly ubiquitous with athletes, more and more people of all kinds are similarly protecting their teeth with night guards. When and whether you need a night guard, though, isn't always obvious.

If you've been waking up with a sore jaw or if your dentist notices signs of teeth grinding—known as bruxism—or if you are under a lot of stress and anxiety, or if you take certain types of medicines, you may develop issues which can often be corrected by wearing a night guard.

"Night guards are a great appliance to help minimize the effects of bruxism, including tooth chipping or other damage caused by grinding and clenching," said Kyle Dosch, DDS, Delta Dental of Washington's dental director and member dentist.

If bruxism is left untreated it can lead to jaw problems,

tooth loss, and damage to your cheeks. If a dentist diagnoses you with bruxism, they may suggest you use a night guard to help alleviate further damage.

Benefits to wearing a night guard

Wearing a night guard can have a host of benefits:

Protects your teeth: Night guards can stop damage to your teeth before it starts, including damage to fillings, cracking or chipping teeth.

Prevents headaches: People with bruxism can get frequent headaches because of the pressure of grinding or clenching their teeth all night long.

Less jaw pain: Grinding your teeth takes work. You use your jaw muscles, and all that activity at night can cause you to wake up with jaw pain.

Night guards can be custom-made at the dentist's office or purchased over the counter at a drugstore. Over-the-counter

night guards come in two types: a one-size-fits-all type you put on directly out of the box or a boil-and-bite version, which helps create a moderately customized version.

Dental experts say your best choice is the custom-made option. Your dentist will make a night guard using impressions of your teeth that fits your mouth better than a store-bought version. While custom-made night guards are more expensive, they also last longer and are often more comfortable than over-the-counter versions. Delta Dental of Washington's Plus Ortho Plan covers night guards provided by a dentist.

Learn More

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Icicle Creek Center for the Arts presents 'Into the Woods'

By QUINN PROPST
Ward Media Staff Reporter

LEAVENWORTH – Icicle Creek Center for the Arts is gearing up for its second live theater production of the season, featuring Stephen Sondheim's "Into the Woods."

"Into the Woods" weaves together characters and storylines from classic fairy tales to create a sophisticated take on well-known stories.

"So a lot of folks are gonna recognize some of the classic sort of fairy tale characters, Cinderella, Little Red and the Wolf, Jack and the Beanstalk," said McKenzie Baird, who handles marketing for ICCA and is the choreographer for this production.

"So we're looking at those fairy tales and part of the idea is what happens after you get your ever after, like your happy wish that you wanted," she said.

"A big portion of this show is about family and community. It's written that the first act feels like the exploration of the fairy tales that we sort of know, and it has that little

bit of that Disney magic feel that all of these characters go through the arcs that we love, where they get their final goal they, you know, where they just get past whatever it is that's in their way whether it's the wolf or the beanstalk or different things."

"And then act two really, to me, it feels like it examines what is ever after really, what is getting your wish, what is really important and it asks a lot of big questions about what we value."

Director Diana Trotter has a way of bringing the production down to earth in a way that highlights the lessons in the second act, Baird said.

"I think one of the ways that we're doing that is that the set design and the costumes actually are as well, are really minimal and pared back," she said. "It feels like you get to sort of reuse your imagination in the way that you would when you first heard these kinds of fairytales as a kid."

Trotter may be familiar to audiences from her previous performance this season as

Mrs. Bennet in "Pride and Prejudice."

The cast of ten includes local favorites like musical educator Cathy Bronson, Bradley Stieger, Phil Lacey, Marcus Wolf (previously Mr. Bingley and Mary Bennet), Christopher Puckett (previously Mr. Darcy), Jessica Hamilton, Michela Muñoz-Brown, Andy Meyers, Cherisse Martinelli, and Gracie Butterfield.

"I think that it's a pretty stellar cast," Baird said. "Everybody is really talented and also working extremely hard, and the product that they're making, I think it's probably the best thing I've seen in our area in the last like three or four years."

"It's a chance to get, you know, professional theater in a region that doesn't typically get it. We typically have to travel to Seattle, or we have to travel to places like Spokane for touring things," she said.

The show runs April 5-7 and 11-14. For showtimes and tickets, visit icicle.org.

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Cast members of Icicle Creek Center for the Arts production of "Into the Woods" perform during the dress rehearsal. Opening night is Friday, April 5.



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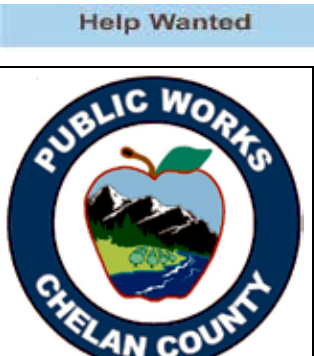


Douglas PUD has an opening for:

- Hydro Electrical Engineer I

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The Chelan County Public Works Department seeks applicants for a Truck Driver/Laborer in the Leavenworth District. The duties include a wide variety of maintenance activities, such as flagging; performing manual labor; driving trucks with pups, sanders and plows; paving and chip sealing; and/or operating light and heavy equipment. The salary range is Step 4 at \$25.65 per hour up to Step 9 at \$32.44 per hour. Starting salary is Step 4 at \$25.65 per hour. Employees receive an ANNUAL progression of steps until reaching Step 9. Work includes opportunities for overtime. The position includes a state retirement system, with a deferred comp program available. Health insurance package includes Medical, Dental, Vision and county contributions to a personal health savings account. Typical work schedule is four 10-hour days during the summer and five 8-hour days in the winter. Includes 10 holidays and 2 or 3 floating personal holidays (dependent on hire date). This position requires a Washington State Driver's License, Class A CDL with Tanker Endorsement. We prefer candidates have current First Aid/CPR and flagging cards, but we will work with you to obtain within 4 months of employment. Applications and a detailed job description are available at the Chelan County Human Resources Career Opportunities page: <https://www.co.chelan.wa.us/human-resources/jobs>. The application, letter of interest and resume must be returned to the Chelan County Human Resources Department, 400 Douglas Street, Suite #201, Wenatchee, WA, 98801, or emailed to human.resources@co.chelan.wa.us no later than April 22, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.



Director of HR and Communications JOB ADVERTISEMENT CITY OF CHELAN, WASHINGTON
The City of Chelan's Administration Department is accepting applications for the position of Director of Human Resources and Communications. The monthly income range for this position is between \$9,299 and \$11,303 (\$53.65 to \$65.21 per hour). Benefits include retirement, medical, dental, and vision insurance, paid vacation, holidays, and sick leave. Application materials are located on the City's website: <https://cityofchelan.us/Job>. Open Until Filled. First review 4/8/2024. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Help Wanted
Brewster School District is Hiring!
• HS Science Teacher
• HS Part-Time Alternative Teacher
• School Speech & Language Pathologist
• Elementary Teacher Positions
• Principals Opportunities
• Athletic Director
Applications may be obtained on the district website, www.brewsterbears.org or by contacting the district office at 509-689-3418. These positions are open until filled.

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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 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Administrator or the Administrator's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Administrator served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of 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

Help Wanted
The Okanogan Co. Tourism Council is seeking a part-time Contractor.
Must be detail oriented and a self-starter with strong organizational and communication skills, and a team player who is comfortable in a support role. Must enjoy working on a variety of projects in a fast-paced positive environment and work closely with the Board of Directors to help complete the goals of the OCTC/DMO. Must be highly resourceful and have the ability to plan and implement requirements to achieve goals. Position requires the ability to work from home. Please call for a full job description 509 826-5107 or email to info@okanogancountry.com ask for Carolyn.

Real Estate
Rentals

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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 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Administrator or the Administrator's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Administrator served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of 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 IN AND FOR CHELAN COUNTY In the Matter of the Estate of WANDA LEE MCCARVER, Deceased. No. 23-4-00054-04 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.030)
The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 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 PERSONAL 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 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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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)
The person named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or his attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of this Notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as 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. Russell H. Wells, Personal Representative Attorney for the Personal Representative: Joseph C. Brown, Jr., WSBA# 17991 Address for Mailing or Service: J.C. Brown Law Office, PLLC 200 Aplets Way, P.O. Box 384 Cashmere, WA 98815 (509) 782-1111 Court of probate proceeding and cause number: Chelan County Superior Court, Cause Number: 24-4-00081-04 Published in the Cashmere Valley Record and Leavenworth Echo on March 20, March 27, and April 3, 2024. #7450

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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)
The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets. Date of First Publication: Wednesday, March 27, 2024 Personal Representative: Taylor E. Molzahn Attorney for the Personal Representative: Russell J. Speidel 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. 24-4-00091-04 TAYLOR E. MOLZAHN Personal Representative Attorneys for Personal Representative: 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 27, April 3, 10, 2024. #7476

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SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR CHELAN COUNTY In re Estate of: DARYL JOE MUSILEK Deceased. NO. 24-4-00077-04 Probate Notice To Creditors (RCW 11.40.030)
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE
The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets. Date of first publication of this notice: April 3, 2024 Personal Representative: Greg Musilek Attorney for the Personal Representative: Flynn & Associates, PLLC Address for Mailing or Service: 1101 N. Northlake Way, Suite 100 Seattle, Washington 98103 Court of probate proceedings and cause number: Chelan County Superior Court, Seattle No. 24-4-00077-04. Dated this 27th day of March 2024. Hannah O. Haney, WSBA #60407 Attorney for Personal Representative Published in Leavenworth Echo/Cashmere Valley Record on April 3, 10, 17, 2024. #7535

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CALL FOR BIDS
Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Directors of the Icicle Irrigation District until 3:00 pm on Monday, April 13, 2024 at the district office located at 5594 Wescott Drive, Cashmere, WA for furnishing and or installing the following:
Fence: Approximately 200' of 6' industrial galvanized chain link fence with three strand barbwire cap including three gates; a double swinging approximately 12' gate with center pole, a double swinging approximately 9' gate with center pole, and a typical personnel access gate. All bids must include any additional charges that may be a factor in the furnishing, delivery and, installation of the fence.
ALL BIDS MUST BE SEALED AND MARKED "FENCE BID"
The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. For more information or to schedule a site visit please email: ipid@nwi.net or call (509) 782-2561 ICICLE IRRIGATION DISTRICT LEVI JANTZER SECRETARY/MANAGER Published in the Leavenworth Echo/Cashmere Valley Record on April 3, 10, 2024. #7522

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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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The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal

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Representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020; or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not

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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 27, 2024 By LEE B. VANDEGRIFT Personal Representative Address: 718 Kriewald Ct

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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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OFFICE Martin D. Young, Clerk Chelan County Superior Court Chelan County Law & Justice Facility 350 Orondo Avenue, Suite 501 Wenatchee, WA 98801-2885 Published in the Leavenworth Echo/ Cashmere Valley Record on March 27, April 3, 10, 2024. #7492

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SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR CHELAN COUNTY In the Matter of the Estate of MELVIN DEAN GARDNER, Deceased. No. 24-4-00076-04 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW11.40.030) The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this

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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

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of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication

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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. DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: March 20, 2024 PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE:

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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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CITY OF LEAVENWORTH REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR COMMERCIAL BUILDING INSPECTIONS The City of Leavenworth (City) is soliciting qualifications from consulting firms (Consultants) to provide professional services for Commercial Building Inspections. The Consultant shall provide a certified commercial building inspector with a minimum of two years' commercial inspecting

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experience, in accordance with the adopted International Codes, Washington State Building Code, Energy Code, Fire Code, and applicable city building codes, including Wildland Urban Interface Building Standards and Design Review Board Standards. Inspections shall be conducted on-site using cloud-based Permit Trax system. The complete Request for Qualifications (RFQ) document can be found on the City of

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Leavenworth's request for bids/proposals webpage: https://cityofleavenworth.com/documents/category/requests-for-bids-proposals. It is the sole responsibility of the Consultant to obtain any RFQ updates or addenda from the City's website. Submissions shall be sent electronically to Andrea Fischer, City Clerk, at afischer@cityofleavenworth.com by 2:00:00 PM April 15, 2024. Late or incorrectly submitted

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submissions will be automatically disqualified from consideration. Any qualifications received after the specified date and time will automatically be rejected and will not receive any further consideration by the City. The City of Leavenworth in accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act (Section 504) and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), commits to nondiscrimination on the basis of disability, in all of its

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programs and activities. This material can be made available in an alternate format by emailing Tom Wachholder, Public Works Director at twachholder@cityofleavenworth.com or by calling (509) 548-5275. The City of Leavenworth, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252,42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all consultants that will affirmatively

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ensure that any contract entered into pursuant to this request for qualifications, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit proposal in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award. Published in the Leavenworth Echo/ Cashmere Valley Record on April 3, 2024. #7536

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Notice is hereby given that the Leavenworth City Council will conduct public hearings on April 23, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. in the Leavenworth City Council Chambers, at 700 Highway 2, Leavenworth to receive public input on two petitions to vacate right-of-way. 1. A request to vacate that portion of Park Avenue, within the Plat

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of Leavenworth Land Company's First Addition, as recorded in Volume 2 of Plats, Page 26, records of Chelan County, Washington, lying northerly of Block 7 of said plat and adjacent to lots 27 and 28, of said Block 7 on the south; and lying southerly of Miller's Replat of Block 5 of Leavenworth Land Company First Addition, as recorded in Volume 3 of Plats, Page

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37, records of Chelan County, Washington and adjacent to lots 27, 28 and 29, of Block 1 on the north; and lying westerly of that portion of right-of-way vacated by Ordinance 527, as filed with the Chelan County Auditor in Book 708 at Page 951. The proposed vacation is located adjacent to properties owned by the Leavenworth Church of the Nazarene, at

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109 Park Ave and 111 Ski Hill Dr; Assessor Parcel Numbers 241702670290, 241702670296, 241711702004, 241711702007, and 241711702006. 2. A request to vacate that portion of alley within the Plat of Leavenworth Land Company's First Addition, as recorded in Volume 2, Page 26, records of Chelan County, Washington, lying northerly of Prospect Street and

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southerly of Park Avenue, running through Block 7 of said plat, and adjacent to Lots 1 through 6 and "A" on the south, and Lots 27 through 32 and "B" on the north. And lying westerly of that portion of right-of-way vacated by Ordinance 478. The proposed vacation is located adjacent to property owned by the Leavenworth Church of the Nazarene, at 128 Prospect and

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111 Ski Hill Drive; Assessor Parcel Number 241702670296. Please contact the Community Development Department, City Hall 700 Highway 2, PO Box 287, Leavenworth, phone 509-548-5275, to review the files or with questions. Published in the Leavenworth Echo/ Cashmere Valley Record on April 3, 2024. #7531

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CITY OF LEAVENWORTH NOTICE TO CONSULTANTS FOR SKI HILL DRIVE ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS PHASE 2 The City of Leavenworth solicits interest from consulting firms with expertise in Civil Engineering Design. This agreement will be for approximately 3 years in duration with the option for the City of Leavenworth to extend it for additional time and money if necessary. Consultants will be considered for the following project. The City of Leavenworth 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

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effort consultants have spent on their responses. Project Description The work to be performed by the CONSULTANT consists of preparing preliminary engineering design for active transportation improvements to Ski Hill Drive between Evans Street and Pine Street. The proposed improvements include constructing sidewalk on the west side of Ski Hill Drive, removing existing on-street parking stalls, striping a buffered southbound bicycle lane, and replacing existing water service lines that run underneath the proposed sidewalk location. This project has 0% DBE goal. The major features of the project are as follows: • Construction of new concrete sidewalk with pedestrian curb

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ramps and driveway entrances • Replacement of existing concrete traffic curb as necessary for new sidewalk • Replacement of existing water service lines • Removal of existing striping and installation of buffer-separated bicycle lane • Determination of right-of-way (R/W) needs and R/W plan preparation. The City of Leavenworth reserves the right to retain the services of the successful firm(s) for any subsequent phases (R/W, CN) associated with this project. Evaluation Criteria Submittals will be evaluated and ranked based on the following criteria: 1) Qualification of Proposed Project Manager

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2) Qualifications/Expertise of Firm 3) Ability to meet schedule 4) Approach to project 5) Familiarity with WSDOT/FHWA standards 6) Past Performance/References Submittal Submittals should include the following information: Firm name, phone and fax numbers; Name of Principal-in-Charge and Project Manager; and Number of employees in each firm proposed to project. Please submit FOUR copies of your Statement of Qualifications to: City of Leavenworth, Attn: Andrea Fischer, City Clerk, either in person at Leavenworth City Hall (700 US 2, Leavenworth, WA 98826) or by US Mail (PO Box 287, Leavenworth, WA 98826) no later than 10:00 a.m. on April

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25, 2024. Submittals will not be accepted after that time and date. Any questions regarding this project should be directed to Andi Zontek-Backstrum, CIP Manager/Deputy Public Works Director, at (509)548-5275, Ext. 134. Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Information The City of Leavenworth in accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act (Section 504) and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), commits to nondiscrimination on the basis of disability, in all of its programs and activities. This material can be made available in an alternate format by emailing Andi Zontek-Backstrum, CIP Manager/Deputy Public Works Director at azontek@cityofleavenworth.com or by

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calling collect (509)548-5275. Title VI Statement The City of Leavenworth, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award. Published in the Leavenworth Echo/ Cashmere Valley Record on April 3, 10, 2024. #7519

Council

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2 and a half months, but both the library and pool provide services that people really want and are willing to pay for.

Wrapping up the meeting, Fletcher told the Council that he would continue negotiating with the library, based on the Council's discussions.

In other business actions, with a 3 to 1 vote, the Council accepted grant funding from the Department of Commerce, to develop climate change and resiliency goals. Fletcher explained this is required by the new Growth Management Act. Jayne Stephenson voted against the motion.

In a unanimous vote, the Council approved an additional \$45,568 to Woodard and Curran for additional work on the automated SCADA system, which will monitor water and wastewater facilities. Dorien

McElroy, Wastewater Plant Manager, explained that programmers will be required to make 4 trips to Cashmere to upgrade the system.

An additional \$14,825 was unanimously approved to cover the required match, for a grant that will be used to purchase a mobile generator with quick electrical connections that can be used at 5 of Cashmere's water facilities.

The Council also approved \$12,336 for temporary laborers to clean sand filters at the water treatment facility.

Mayor Fletcher officially proclaimed April 26th Arbor Day in Cashmere and said that Cashmere has been an Arbor Day city since 1989.

Nick Covey, Link Transit CEO, addressed the Council providing an update of Link's services and future plans. He told the Council that Link had purchased property at Hay Canyon that will be used for a Park and Ride.

Redistricting

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lawmakers.

The redistricting efforts focus primarily on districts 14 and 15 in Central Washington, where significant changes are expected to alter the political landscape. The Ninth Circuit's refusal to grant a stay means these adjustments will be enforced in time for the 2024 election cycle.

Republican State Senate and House leaders have expressed frustration and concern over the decisions. Senate Republican Leader John Braun and House Republican Deputy Leader Mike Steele expressed profound disappointment with the Ninth Circuit Court's dismissal. They argue that the redrawn maps compromise the political representation of Latino voters in the Yakima Valley rather than enhance it. Particularly contentious is the relocation of Senator Torres, the first-ever Latina senator in Central Washington, out of her district.

The Republican leaders assert that the new maps contravene the principles of fairness and non-partisanship that are supposed to underpin redistricting efforts. They argue that the changes appear to favor partisan interests over equitable representation and call for the matter to be escalated to the United States Supreme Court.

"We are profoundly disappointed by the Ninth Circuit Court's decision on the emergency motion to delay these district changes," Braun and Steele stated in a joint press release. "What's even more troubling is the district court's decision on March 15 to alter these maps doesn't seem to address the claimed core issue, namely the dilution of

the political voice of the Latino electorate in the Yakima Valley. The new map results in fewer eligible Latino voters in the area and moves their elected representative, the first-ever Latina senator in Central Washington, entirely out of their district.

Braun and Steele continued, "Federal Judge Lasnik's new maps turn the principles of the federal Voting Rights Act upside down, and it should be appealed all the way to the United States Supreme Court. Redistricting should prioritize fairness and adhere

to non-partisan principles while following constitutional and Voting Rights Act requirements. However, in this case, the district court's actions seem to contradict these principles. The extensive changes to legislative maps appear to prioritize partisan interests over fairness. It is imperative that our electoral processes promote fairness for all constituents. We believe these district map changes fail to meet that standard."

The recent court rulings underscore the complexities and controversies surrounding

redistricting, particularly when it intersects with the imperatives of the Voting Rights Act and the political dynamics of state legislature compositions. As these new maps take effect, the discussions and debates they spark will likely influence Washington State politics for years to come.



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