

# The Leavenworth Echo

\$1.00  
Volume 124 • No. 14

Upper Valley News Since 1904  
A Ward Media Publication

 leavenworthecho.com

## 5 things to do this week

Five of the most captivating events of the week | A2

## Federal court redistricting ruling shakes up Washington State legislative districts

Community | A3



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



PHOTOS COURTESY OF ICICLE CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS  
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.

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

See ICICLE CREEK Page B4

## Hearing Examiner considers public's concerns over Leavenworth Adventure Park requests



COURTESY OF LEAVENWORTH ADVENTURE PARK

By TAYLOR CALDWELL  
Ward Media Staff Reporter

LEAVENWORTH – The public hearing with Hearing Examiner Andrew Kottkamp over Leavenworth Adventure Park's (LAP) requested changes to its conditional use permit (CUP) had a large public turnout on Mar. 29. The hearing was held to consider the LAP's request to amend its conditional use permit to allow live acoustic music outdoors and

amplified music indoors, extend indoor operations to 10 p.m., and drop its ticketed parking requirements. The City of Leavenworth Staff Report recommended amending the CUP to allow for live acoustic music outside until 8 p.m. and acoustic music inside until 10 p.m., indoor operations to extend until 10 p.m., and to drop ticketed parking on the condition that the city could still require another parking report. In terms of parking, members of

the public voiced complaints about overflow parking of vehicles, RVs, and buses on Icicle Road, raising concerns about congestion and safety. Some expressed concerns that the street parking put bicyclists and pedestrians at risk, while others saw the congestion as an impediment to a critical egress point in the case of an emergency. "My primary concern is parking and overflow onto Icicle that

See ADVENTURE PARK Page B4

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

See STORY Page B4



TAYLOR CALDWELL / WARD MEDIA

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.



TAYLOR CALDWELL / WARD MEDIA

Senator Maria Cantwell, who has watched the plan develop since its establishment in 2004, admired the collaborative efforts of protecting both salmon and hydropower.



TAYLOR CALDWELL / WARD MEDIA

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

## City Council moves forward with Osborn Playground, Glacier Lot and road safety study

By TAYLOR CALDWELL  
Ward Media Staff Reporter

LEAVENWORTH – City Council had a packed agenda for its Mar. 26 meeting. Main highlights included approving a playground equipment purchase, Glacier Lot construction bid award, and a grant for a road safety study. The Neighborhood Playground Committee (NPC) will move forward with its equipment purchase for

the new Osborn Playground after receiving unanimous approval from the City Council. After receiving feedback through the community survey, the NPC will add the inclusive whirl, sensory dome, and vista arc sphere. The purchase totals just over \$1.1 million. The City awarded a construction bid to KRCI, LLC of East Wenatchee for the Glacier Lot Improvements Projects.

See COUNCIL Page B4



TAYLOR CALDWELL / WARD MEDIA

The program is focused on exercises that improve balance and strength. Participants do assessments every eight weeks to track their progress.

## Leavenworth seniors stay strong and steady with Otago exercise program

By TAYLOR CALDWELL  
Ward Media Staff Reporter

LEAVENWORTH – Twice a week, the Senior Center turns into an exercise space for adults over 50 to improve their balance and strength. The workout routine is called the Otago Exercise Program, a free 16-week regiment led by Cascade Medical Center's rehabilitation department.

See OTAGO Page B2

## Inside The Echo this Week

5 Things to do this Week.....	A2	Church Guide.....	B2	Kodiaks Scoreboard.....	B1
Athlete of the Week.....	B1	Community Calendar.....	A3	Advertising Flyers:	
Business Directory.....	B2	Classifieds.....	B3-B4	Safeway, Dan's Food Market	

\$1.00



Phone:  
509-548-5286

www.leavenworthecho.com



# The Leavenworth Echo

© Ward Media, LLC 2024



WARD MEDIA

**On the Internet**

**Website:**  
www.leavenworthecho.com  
**E-mail:**  
news@ward.media

**Office hours**

Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. except weekends, or call 509-548-5286

**Contact information**

**CEO & Publisher**

**Terry Ward**

509-731-3284

terry@ward.media

**COO & Co-Owner**

**Amy M. Yaley**

509-731-3321

amy@ward.media

**Multimedia Sales Manager**

**Sherrie Harlow**

253-255-5920

sherrie@ward.media

**Reporter**

**Taylor Caldwell**

taylor@ward.media

**Reporter**

**Quinn Propst**

quinn@ward.media

**Circulation**

509-293-6780

circulation@leavenworthecho.com

**Deadlines**

Calendar Listings:	Noon, Friday
News Submissions:	Noon, Friday
Letters to the Editor:	Noon, Friday
Display Advertising:	5:00 p.m., Thur.
Legal Notices:	Noon Friday
Classified Ads:	Noon Friday

**Subscriptions**

In Chelan County (yearly) **\$40**  
**\$5.00** to include online subscription  
 In State-Out of County (yearly) **\$50**  
 Online E-edition **\$40**

The Leavenworth Echo does not refund subscription payments except to the extent that it might fail to meet its obligation to publish each week, in which case the cost of the issues missed would be refunded as an extension. Subscriptions may be transferred to another individual or organization.



© Ward Media, LLC prints on recycled newspaper with soy ink. Please recycle.

**Letters policy**

The Leavenworth Echo welcomes letters to the editor. All letters must be accompanied by the author's name, a home address and a daytime phone number (for verification purposes only). Letters may be edited for length, clarity, accuracy and fairness. No letter will be published without the author's name. Thank you letters will only be printed from non-profit organizations and events. We will not publish lists of businesses, or lists of individual names. Email your letters to [letters@ward.media](mailto:letters@ward.media).

**Corrections**

The Leavenworth Echo regrets any errors. If you see an error, please call **509-548-5286**. We will publish a correction on this page in the next issue.

**News tips**

Have an idea for a story? Call the Echo at **509-548-5286** email [news@ward.media](mailto:news@ward.media)

**Classified Advertising**

Classified ads can be placed during normal office hours by calling **509-293-6780** or by emailing [classifieds@leavenworthecho.com](mailto:classifieds@leavenworthecho.com).

**Legal Advertising**

Legal ads can be placed during normal business hours by calling **509-293-6780** or by emailing [legals@ward.media](mailto:legals@ward.media)

**Obituaries**

Obituaries can be placed during normal business hours by calling **509-548-5286** or by emailing [obits@ward.media](mailto:obits@ward.media)

**Services**

Back Issues are available up to one year after publication for a small fee. Archive Research \$25 per hour

The Leavenworth Echo (USPS 308 160) is published every Wednesday by Ward Media, LLC, 29 S. Wenatchee Ave., Suite A, Wenatchee, WA 98801 Telephone: 509-548-5286. Periodical postage paid at Leavenworth, Wash. (and additional mailing offices). Postmaster: Send address corrections to: Leavenworth Echo, 131 S. Apple Blossom Drive #109, Chelan, WA 98816

**Classified Weekly Rates**

**\$15.00** for first 30 words. **10** for each additional word over 30 words Borders, bold words, headlines, logos and photos subject to additional charges.

## Get your event in the spotlight with Ward Media!

If you have an exciting event to share, email Reporter Quinn Propst at [quinn@ward.media](mailto:quinn@ward.media). We'll showcase the five most captivating events of the week, giving your event the recognition it deserves. Even if your event isn't among the top five, it will still be added to our events calendar and featured online. Don't miss this chance to make your event shine!



**5 THINGS TO DO THIS WEEK**

**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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://pybuspublicmarket.org).

**Baby Story, Music, and Play Time**

The Leavenworth Library will host Baby Story, Music, and Play Time on Wednesday,

April 10 from 11-11:30 a.m. in the children's area.

"Calling all babies, toddlers, and grownups with babies and toddlers," the event page states. "Leavenworth Library is excited to offer a morning of stories, songs, and socializing sure to be fun for little ones and bigger ones alike."

For more information visit [ncwlibraries.org](http://ncwlibraries.org).

# Roller skating every Wednesday at the Festhalle



COURTESY OF KEVIN FARRELL

Alice Farrell, center, with friend Napiqua Gibbs, behind, at a Festhalle skate night.



COURTESY OF KEVIN FARRELL

From left to right, Napiqua Gibbs, Paige Runions and Alice Farrell practice a roller skating train.

By MARLENE FARRELL  
Special to Ward Media

LEAVENWORTH - On Wednesday nights from January to April, the Leavenworth Festhalle comes alive with a burst of swirling activity; it's the weekly skate night. Outside it might be cold, dark and damp, but inside there's the warm yellow light, happy pop music playing, and a few dozen people skating in circles.

While quite a few kids zip around, their parents watching from a perimeter of folding chairs, there's also skating wizards, some former derby, some talented teens, gliding sleekly forward, then backward, and even with a spread eagle, where the two feet are facing in opposite directions. Little cones dot the center line for those wanting to practice weaving skills. It's a welcoming atmosphere.

This is the second year of weekly skate nights. Each season begins after New Year's and the cleanup of holiday decorations. Season's end happens when May's warm weather makes indoor sport less necessary.

Local Event Co. ([www.thelocaleventco.com](http://www.thelocaleventco.com)), an event planning, rental and venue booking service, coordinates events at the Festhalle and hosts the skate nights. Owner Ashley Coffin explained how it began with the sense that the Festhalle was underutilized.

"There are not a ton of options of things to do this time of year," she said, "We started a kids play session on Tuesday mornings. Then someone asked if they could rent the Festhalle for skating." Rather than requiring a rental, Coffin decided to offer a weekly skate night since the logistics would be easiest under their organization.

A small \$8 entry fee helps

cover the cost of cleaning. Coffin and her colleagues donate their time. Hosting involves checking folks in, getting liability waivers signed, coming up with themes for each week's costume contest, and awarding winners each week thanks to gift card prizes donated by the Fudge Hut.

"Last year there were a few slow weeks, but this year, we've had consistently high attendance," Coffin said. Attendance on a Wednesday night averages between 40 and 50, though it's less at any one time because families with young children usually come early and leave early, while adults trickle in later. There are a few passionate skaters who stay the whole two and a half hours.

Music is essential to elevate the roller skating experience. Coffin has brought in DJs, but mostly the music is selections from a Spotify playlist. To add variety, Coffin lets attendees sign up to be DJ for a night, using their own playlist.

The fun is spreading mostly by word of mouth, and the weekly themes are posted on the Leavenworth Festhalle Facebook page as well. Having one's own skates (or roller blades) is a limiting factor. However, a number of skaters either dusted off old skates or purchased skates (used high quality skates on eBay is a good option) because of the excitement of the weekly frolics to break up the dreariness of late winter and early spring.

"You're never too old to skate," said Lori Sanders, who started skating this year when she saw it mentioned on Facebook. She hadn't skated in thirty years. "It brings back good memories for me. There are people of all ages skating together. It's a good vibe."

Alice Farrell, 17, prioritizes

Festhalle skating nights, even with a busy schedule of Running Start and afternoon track practices. "I meet up with my friends there. Sometimes we dress up. We practice tricks like table tops, the train, and the coffin.

"Going to the Festhalle is something to look forward to," Farrell went on. "There really isn't any other good indoor surface to skate on in Leavenworth."

Local dad, Chris Auty, started bringing his five-year-old daughter, Penelope, to the Wednesday skate nights to help her learn to skate. He held her hand and walked around with her the first week. "She's independent now and doesn't need me," he said. "She wants to hang out with her friends." Penelope's interest in skating has grown so that she talks about it all week in anticipation.

Danielle Gibbs comes to the Festhalle nights for herself and also to do something fun with her kids, Napiqua, 17, and Phoebe, 11. "I'm getting braver," Gibbs said. "You gain a different sense of balance, like when you're backward skating." She is a fan of learning new things; she's also taking Western swing dancing lessons at the Senior Center in Wenatchee. Gibbs has an ambition to eventually be able to pull off some roller skating dance moves.

She loves it because, as she said, "It's a great option for all ages in the winter. And it's not super crowded."

Auty echoed the sentiment, saying, "It's a wonderful use of space."

Farrell mentioned the importance of camaraderie. "Skating at the Festhalle means being part of a roller skating community; skaters are nice, outgoing and willing to help each other with improving skills."

## City seeks volunteers for Downtown Steering Committee positions

Leavenworth Echo  
Ward Media

LEAVENWORTH—The City of Leavenworth is currently accepting letters of interest for two open positions on the Downtown Steering Committee, a citizen advisory board. The positions will commence in May 2024 and are open to downtown property owners or business operators.

The Downtown Steering Committee, established to oversee streetscape development, tourism facilities, and park improvements within the Leavenworth Commercial Districts, ensures consistency with the Downtown Master Plan. The committee also reviews and recommends changes to the City's operational support and maintenance of the Commercial Districts to better serve and enhance the Old-World Bavarian theme and economic activity. Additionally, the committee evaluates and

studies new ideas brought forward by business owners, property owners, and residents to enhance business and tourism within all the City's Commercial Districts.

Preference will be given to property owners and/or business operators located outside of the Front Street Commercial District area for the two available positions. The mayor will assign the length of terms for the new committee members, with one position serving a one-year term (ending in 2024) and the other serving a two-year term (ending in 2025).

Interested individuals who meet the qualifications are encouraged to submit a letter of interest via email, mail, or in person by 4:00 p.m. on April 19, 2024. Letters should be addressed to Sue Cragun, Executive Assistant, at City of Leavenworth, 700 Hwy 2 | PO Box 287, Leavenworth, WA 98826, or emailed to [sraugn@cityofleavenworth.com](mailto:sraugn@cityofleavenworth.com).

**SPEIDEL BENTSEN LLP**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW | EST. 1986

Russell J. Speidel

David J. Bentsen

**Elder Law**  
(509) 662-1211  
7 North Wenatchee Avenue, Wenatchee  
[www.SpeidelBentsen.com](http://www.SpeidelBentsen.com)

**We provide excellent legal services for our senior citizens in estate planning, asset protection, and long-term care issues.**

Ask us about locally focused advertising opportunities for your business this

# Mother's Day

**Contact**  
**509-731-4392**  
**advertising@ward.media**

**Cashmere Valley Record**  
**The Leavenworth Echo**



## 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](http://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](http://ncwlibraries.org) and its Facebook page. Go to [NCWLIBRARIES.ORG](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:CelebrateRecoveryLCN@gmail.com) or 509-596-1510.

# 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

2:38:26 Assist Agency, Us Hwy 2 Mp 95  
 7:43:28 Suspicious, 16501 Second Creek Rd  
 9:42:06 Alarm, 23379 Lake Wenatchee Hwy  
 9:42:56 Assault, 213 9th St; Post Office  
 11:17:08 Domestic Disturbance, 8746 School St, Dryden

18:48:05 Alarm, 10461 Stemm Rd; Smallwoods  
 20:08:31 Assist Agency, Coles Corner, Lake Wenatchee  
 20:10:20 Noise, 9600blk Marson Dr  
 20:23:05 Theft, 116 River Bend Dr; Safeway  
 20:48:48 Civil, 10851 Chumstick Hwy

12:04:45 Trespass, 10001 School St; Peshastin  
 14:27:20 Alarm, 12606 Icicle Ln  
 15:52:00 Assist Public, 143 Amas Pl, Peshastin, Wa  
 15:52:09 Civil, 10001 School St; Peshastin  
 16:32:33 Welfare Check, Us Hwy 2 & Chumstick Hwy.  
 16:51:32 Missing Person, 500 Pine St; Alpine Lakes  
 17:49:12 Theft, 810 Us Hwy 2; Bavarian Lodge

Washington  
 9:12:11 Burglary, 12776 Wheeler St  
 9:24:05 Civil, 8370 Street, Peshastin  
 11:25:15 Civil, 16704 Brown Rd, Lake Wenatchee  
 11:34:06 Civil, 17915 Nason Ridge Rd, Lake Wenatchee  
 11:52:12 Civil, 14272 Brae Burn Rd, Lake Wenatchee  
 12:40:20 Civil, 8805 E Leavenworth Rd  
 13:45:53 Malicious Misch, 1003 Commercial St  
 13:58:49 Civil, 10 Horsetail Ln, Plain  
 14:04:43 Civil, 22310 Shetland Rd, Plain  
 14:06:26 Harass/Threat, 1329 Us Hwy 2; Dans Food Market  
 14:09:17 Civil, 2505 Kinnikinnick Dr, Lake Wenatchee  
 14:47:23 Parking/Abandon, Dog House Rd & Saunders Rd  
 17:31:55 Welfare Check, Mountain Home Rd & Mountain  
 19:21:11 Alarm, 16 Norling Ln, Leavenworth 6  
 20:54:05 Traffic Offense, Us Hwy 2 & Mill S  
 21:01:44 Warrant, Ski Hill Dr & Pine St  
 21:12:32 Civil, 12613 Prowell St

### March 23

2:38:26 Assist Agency, Us Hwy 2 Mp 95.  
 7:24:40 Assist Agency, Us Hwy 2 Mp 90, Lake Wenatchee  
 11:50:10 Property, 219 9th St; Prusik Kitchen  
 15:53:57 Weapons Violati, 17503 Winton Rd, Lake Wenatchee  
 16:26:29 Assist Public, 18130 Sunland Dr, Lake Wenatchee  
 17:59:37 Theft, 213 9th St; Post Office

### March 25

6:50:18 Burglary, 11190 Us Hwy 2  
 10:31:39 Civil, 23119 Lake Wenatchee Hwy  
 12:35:09 Fraud/Forgery, 12553 Prowell St  
 15:11:30 Traffic Offense, Chumstick Hwy Mp 12  
 17:07:36 Vehicle Theft, 12816 Shore St  
 18:45:20 Assist Public, 22744 Lake Wenatchee Hwy  
 19:49:46 Suspicious, 9230 Deadman Hill Rd, Dryden  
 21:09:05 Hazard, Chumstick Hwy & Merry Canyon  
 21:33:39 Suspicious, 214 13th St

### March 27

8:38:00 Alarm, 23379 Lake Wenatchee Hwy.  
 11:12:09 Harass/Threat, 600 Sherbourne St  
 13:48:11 Scam, 171 Murphy Highlands  
 15:00:12 Disturbance, 932 Front St; Starbucks  
 17:06:34 Runaway, 10144 Main St# 1, Peshastin  
 17:39:40 Alarm, 20643 Miracle Mile, Lake Wenatchee  
 20:19:30 Traffic Offense, Stemm Rd & Us Hwy 2, Peshastin

### March 24

5:58:33 Domestic Disturbance, 10851 Chumstick Hwy  
 14:15:21 911, 13905 Us Hwy 2  
 14:51:58 Welfare Check, 218 West St

### March 26

8:02:48 Alarm, 12686 Shore St; Bangsund D

### March 28

7:43:11 Welfare Check, Apple Acres Rd &

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

NCW News  
 Ward Media

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

## Chelan, Douglas counties switching to new emergency alert system

NCW News  
 Ward Media

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.

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 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.



COURTESY PHOTO  
 House Republican Deputy Leader Mike Steele (left) and Senate Republican Leader John Braun.

**WESTERN RANCH BUILDINGS LLC**  
 STEEL & POST FRAME BUILDING CONTRACTORS

WESTERB984CF

**NFBA**

Your building can be customized just the way you want!

Sold and erected by an independent, locally owned builder

509-884-0555 • [www.westernbuildings.com](http://www.westernbuildings.com) • 1107 Walla Walla Avenue • Wenatchee, WA 98801

RESIDENTIAL • COMMERCIAL • INDUSTRIAL • AGRICULTURAL



# In pursuit of knowledge: Cascade High School's academic clubs elevating education

LEAVENWORTH-At the forefront of Cascade High School's (CHS) extracurricular activities are its thriving academic clubs. From science to business and journalism, these clubs offer students a platform to explore their passions, sharpen their skills, and foster a community of like-minded students.



By **CAROLINE MENNA**  
CHS Publications Group

Among CHS's academic clubs that have seen extraordinary success in recent years, including winning national, state, and local prizes, are the Future Business Leaders of America High School (FBLA), Knowledge Bowl, Technology Student Association (TSA), the Environmental Sustainability Club, Speech & Debate, and the Publications Group.

FBLA High School is the division of Future Business Leaders of America that helps high school students prepare for careers in business through academic competitions, leadership development, and educational programs. At the core of the CHS FBLA's lies its commitment to providing students with hands-on experiences, mentorship, and networking opportunities. Under the guidance of faculty advisors Tammy Murphy, a CHS computer science & IT teacher, and career technical education and business teacher Kirk Sunitsch, as well as student leaders seniors Julian Valdez, Breanna Loomis, sophomore Emma Radach, and freshman Elliot Tiegel, the Club has competed annually at the Washington FBLA State Business Leadership Conference (SBLC), at which FBLA members from across the state meet in Spokane for four days of training and business scenario competition. This year, twelve students are preparing to compete at state. The best performers at the state conference advance to the National Leadership Conference. In addition to traditional educational approaches to learning business ventures and preparing for competitions, FBLA members receive daily hands-on business experience running the CHS student store.

Another CHS club that literally has hands-on - on a buzzer, that is, to chime in to answer questions in quiz-based competitions that test players on a wide variety of academic subjects - is the CHS Knowledge Bowl team. The team, advised by math and science teacher Dayle Massey, captained by junior Caroline Menna, and further comprised on the varsity squad of seniors Adrian Renner-Singer, Ellie Holm and Isabel Menna, and juniors Savanna Rowles and Caden Peterson, finished fifth in this year's state championships after being state runner-up last year and state champion the year before. Competitions are based on topics covered in high school, such as math, science, history, language skills, literature, music, and geography. Each of the nine Educational Service Districts in Washington hold regional Knowledge Bowl competitions to determine which schools make it to the state tournament, held annually at Wenatchee High School. "We always hope to place high



CHS's Technology Student Association is a high school organization that promotes and builds skills in STEAM - science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics.



Faculty advisor Tammy Murphy and Cascade High School's Future Business Leaders of America. Students in the club prepare for careers in business through academic competitions, leadership development, and educational programs

at state," commented Holm, who continued: "We always have very high expectations for ourselves, especially after having been state champions. That said, placing fifth in the state this year is definitely something we can be proud of."

"Proud" is also a word frequently used when speaking of TSA, "an organization that promotes STEAM - science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics - competitions and careers," informs TSA advisor, and photography & visual arts teacher, Teara Dillon. "Of the 35 kids in our chapter, 29 qualified for state this year. There we had several students who made the podium, meaning the top five in their event - and mind you this is out of over 1,800 Washington state high school students: [senior] Dillon Munly and [junior] Ethan Flansburg for transportation modeling; [junior] Mia Dreis for children's story illustration, [sophomores] Cordelia Freeland and Anja Lungren for problem solving; [sophomores] Kairus Krejci, Kyrianna Ross, and Cosimos Terranela for fashion design. We also received the award for largest chapter for one of the divisions."

Matching the prowess of their academic club peers is the CHS Speech and Debate Club, whose mission is to empower students through competitive speech and debate and to create a platform for young voices to be heard and celebrated. Speech and Debate not only builds confidence, boosts classroom performance, improves communication, increases critical thinking skills, and provides life skills vital to future success, it is often called one of the most useful activities in which a student can participate in high school. Cascade High School's Club is advised by social studies teacher Dwayne Allen who conveys that "the Club has a core of about eight to twelve members who meet weekly together and weekly with me individually. We attend monthly tournaments beginning in November and go right through February before the district qualifier in

March." After sending five of its members to state competition last year, the Club had another strong performance at the qualifier this year, under the student leadership of senior Beanna Loomis and juniors Coal Fiano and Mia Schons, taking second place for small schools and scoring a plethora of individual awards.

Bringing the focus a little more locally for the last two years is the CHS Environmental Club. Jump started by last year's president, senior Isabel Menna, the Club, advised by Massey, with current officers juniors Caroline Menna and Hazel Eschen, and senior Ellie Holm, has brought into school, via brown-bag speaker luncheons for the edification of the greater CHS community, local and regional sustainability leaders ranging from the Coleville Confederated Tribes to an alumnus founder of SheFly, a women's line of sustainable clothing. The Club has also in the last two years: partnered with local recycling non-profit Waste Loop and the CHS Facilities Department to begin composting at CHS; proposed the idea to Waste Loop of having its president be an advisory member to the Waste Loop Board as a means of broadening and deepening the relationship between Waste Loop and the Club; worked with Waste Loop and CHS counselors to develop an internship for CHS students at Waste Loop; hosted a booth at the Leavenworth Earth Day Community Fair (being held on April 21st this year at Enchantment Park).

While initially a two-class CHS program (Publications and Advanced Publications) offered to help produce the yearbook (The Ursa Major) and the school newspaper (The Kodiak Chronicle), the CHS Publications Group has expanded to include a club component, in part, to allow students who want to write, edit, produce, market, and graphic design more than a mere two semesters to do so. Advised

and guided by CHS English teacher Roselyn Robison, this year's editorial staff, comprised of Isabel Menna, Maddy Black, Caroline Menna, Paige Runions, and Avery Houghton have just completed, with their staff, the 2023-24 Ursa Major and their seventh month of this school year's Kodiak Chronicle. Under the steady hand of Robison's leadership and counsel the last four years, CHS Publications has excelled, not only being published regularly in The Echo and winning numerous prizes from the Washington Journalism Education Association, it has also been awarded, each year, either first or second place nationally from the American Scholastic Press Association. In addition, the same press association awarded Menna (Isabel) in 2022, the national "Outstanding Story in a Digital Newspaper." "Ms.

Robison is truly an amazing teacher and advisor," asserts Menna (Isabel), a senior. "I can't imagine any other teacher being able to pull off what she has done these last four years, every semester of which I've been with her and witnessed first-hand. Ms. Robison has transformed the Publications Group into one of the best in the country, which is no small feat for a small, rural public school. I'm so proud to have been with her all these years - and learned so much from her. I'm excited to follow the Group from afar to see how much more they will achieve."

"Academic clubs play a pivotal role in shaping the intellectual landscape of our school," remarked Principal Rudy Joya. "They not only complement our academic curriculum but instill in students a sense of curiosity,

collaboration, and leadership." The impact of the clubs extends far beyond the confines of the classroom. Through teamwork, mentorship, and hands-on learning experiences, students develop invaluable skills that will serve them well beyond their high school years.

Cascade School District's mission is "Continuous Student Development," to "cultivate potential for life-long success." CHS's vibrant academic clubs stand as a testament to the district and school's commitment to that success by nurturing the minds of tomorrow's leaders. With each meeting, competition, and triumph, these clubs inspire a new generation of students to reach greater heights and leave an indelible mark on their communities, if not the world.

2024 APPLE BLOSSOM MUSICAL

[ MAY 1-4, 8-11 @ 7:30pm ]  
[ MAY 5 & 11 @ 2:00pm ]

BOOK, MUSIC, & LYRICS BY **JIM JACOBS & WARREN CASEY**  
LOCAL PRODUCTION BY *MUSIC THEATRE OF WENATCHEE*

PRESENTING SPONSORS:  
 CliftonLarsonAllen North Cascades Bank

LOCATED IN WENATCHEE, WA  
123 N WENATCHEE AVE

509-663-ARTS

NumericaPAC.org

- **Respite**
- **Medical Equipment**
- **Home-delivered Meals**
- **Family Caregiver Support**

*Our mission is to enhance a person's ability to maintain a life of independence and choice.*

**I-800-572-4459**  
**aaccw.org**

270 9th St. NE,  
Suite 100  
East Wenatchee, WA 98802

*Serving Adams, Chelan, Douglas, Grant, Lincoln and Okanogan Counties*





**ONE SPIRIT,  
ONE TEAM,  
ONE WIN!**

München Haus  
709 Front St. Leavenworth  
509-548-1158  
www.munchenhaus.com

**ATHLETE OF THE WEEK**

**Eli Sauer**  
Baseball  
Sophomore

Eli was nominated for Athlete of the Week because he puts his head down and works hard every day. For a guy who has never played baseball, he is always asking questions to improve his game and is getting better each day. He is a great teammate and we're happy to have him out there.



*Fueling Champions:*  
Supporting Kodiak Spring Sports

From the diamond to the track, and every field in between,  
**The Leavenworth Echo** is proud to cheer for the Kodiaks

**CASCADE KODIAKS**

**Believe in the team!**

**ICICLE**  
COFFEE & CHOCOLATES

Icicle Coffee & Chocolates  
900 Front St E, Leavenworth  
icicle-coffee-chocolates.myshopify.com  
**509-888-4664**

**CASCADE KODIAKS**

**Work together, dream together!**

Mountain Country Corner  
843 Front St. Suite A  
Leavenworth  
**509-548-5312**

**STUDENT SPOTLIGHT**

**Cascade Knowledge Bowl Team Outstanding Achievement**



The Cascade High School Knowledge Bowl team took 5th place at the State meet in Wenatchee on March 23rd. It was hotly contested; they were very close to placing higher, but 5th place is a great accomplishment. Congratulations to the following students for their achievements: Adrian Renner-Singer, Ellie Holm, Izzy Menna, Caroline Menna, Caden Peterson, and Savanna Rowles.

**Kodiaks Scoreboard**

BOYS BASEBALL	
Mar. 21:	Cascade 16, Waterville-Mansfield 2; Win
Mar. 26:	Cascade 2, Chelan 22; Loss
Mar. 30:	Cascade 5, Omak 12; Loss
Mar. 30:	Cascade 1, Omak 14; Loss
GIRLS SOFTBALL	
Mar. 26:	Cascade 2, Chelan 12; Loss
BOYS SOCCER	
Mar. 21:	Cascade 3, Cashmere 0; Win
Mar. 26:	Cascade 6, Chelan 0; Win
Mar. 28:	Cascade 3, Quincy 1; Win

**Cascade Kodiaks Schedule**

BOYS BASEBALL	
Apr. 6:	Columbia, 11 a.m.
Apr. 6:	Columbia, 1 p.m.
Apr. 9:	Kittitas, 4 p.m.
BOYS SOCCER	
Apr. 6:	Elma, Home, 11 a.m.
Apr. 9:	Omak, Home, 6 p.m.
GIRLS SOFTBALL	
Apr. 9:	Manson, Away, 4:30 p.m.
BOYS & GIRLS TENNIS	
Apr. 9:	Omak, Home, 4 p.m.
BOYS & GIRLS TRACK	
Apr. 9:	Omak, Home, 4 p.m.

**KODIAK SPORTS SPONSOR OF THE YEAR**

**Best of Luck Kodiak Athletes**

From your fresh, friendly LOCAL grocer. **509-548-5611**

**Boys Soccer continues undefeated streak**

The Cascade Kodiaks boys soccer team has been on a roll this season, maintaining their undefeated record with impressive wins against Chelan and Quincy.

On March 26th, the Kodiaks faced off against the Chelan Goats, delivering a dominant performance that resulted in a 6-0 victory. Angel Sandoval led the charge with a hat-trick, while Shane Slette, Karsten Bowles, and Jaxson Groby each

added a goal to the scoreboard. Coach Jesus Sandoval praised his team's ability to maintain possession and recover the ball quickly, but noted that there is still room for improvement in the final third of the field.

The Kodiaks continued their winning ways on March 28th, defeating the Quincy Jackrabbits 3-1 in a physical match played in wet conditions. Maverick Miller opened the scoring for the Kodiaks off a

corner kick assisted by Ryan Denega. Quincy managed to equalize before halftime, but the Kodiaks pulled ahead in the second half with goals from Angel Sandoval and Shane Slette. The Kodiak defense, anchored by goalkeeper Max Spiegel, held strong to secure the victory.

Assistant Coach Raul Mata acknowledged the importance of the win against a tough Quincy team, praising the boys

for their character and ability to perform under pressure. The Kodiaks now hold a 6-0 overall record, with a 3-0 mark in league play. The team will enjoy a well-deserved break during spring break before returning to action on April 6th for a non-conference match against the Elma Eagles. With their undefeated streak intact, the Kodiaks look poised for a successful run through the remainder of the season.

**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 food industry and process-manufacturing decision makers who are dissatisfied with data silos creating inefficiencies. Our product is an AI powered Contextualization Engine that provides a platform for automating the integration of disparate data sources. We have the only fully dedicated Packhouse Solution in the industry for storage optimization, reducing

labor costs, and improving operational efficiency.

**The SleepVibe**

SleepVibe was created to help a loved one who was struggling with health and sleep issues. It is estimated that one third of the adult population is the USA, about 70 million people suffer from sleep issues. SleepVibe is dedicated to helping people to get more deeply restful sleep so they can live lives with joy 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](http://flywheelconference.com).

**Council**

Continued from page A1

According to Deputy Public Works Director Andi Zontek-Backstrum, the project was originally estimated to cost between \$2.7 and \$3 million, but modifications were made to the restrooms during the bid opening, raising the engineer's estimate to \$3.3 million. KRCI, LLC had the lowest bid for construction, with a total just over \$3 million. Zontek-Backstrum said the project would be incurring additional costs, but was reassured by Finance Director Chantell Steiner that it was within the city's means.

"I am very confident there is funding to cover this," said Steiner.

The City Council also unanimously accepted a grant agreement with the U.S.

Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) to develop a Safety Action Plan. The plan would result in a study of the city's most dangerous sections of road and allow for future funding from FHWA to improve them.

The plan is part of FHWA's Safe Streets and Roads for All program, which is intended to prevent roadway deaths and serious injuries. Under the agreement, FHWA would contribute \$158,700, and the City would contribute \$31,740 from the street fund.

"Not only is this the right move in the long term, because it does open up funding depending on what type of projects we'd recommend as part of the plan, but it also is an evaluation for us to know what the safety concerns are on our roadways. We do have

collisions that happen in the city, and this will investigate why and what the primary pattern is between those," said Zontek-Backstrum.

In additional action items, Icicle Rd. and US 2 roundabout had two on the agenda. First, the City Council authorized a payment of just over \$231,000 to Link Transit for the construction of the City's water main, which was completed as part of the roundabout project. The second item on the agenda was the approval of an agreement between the City of Leavenworth and the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT), clarifying each one's responsibilities for operating and maintaining the roundabout.

Two public hearings were approved for the Church of the Nazarene's partial vacation

requests of Park Avenue and the alley south of Park Avenue. The hearings are expected to be held at the Apr. 23 meeting.

Public Works was granted authorization to purchase a 10 foot by 24 foot, two-room mobile office structure for just over \$100,000 to address staff overcrowding.

Lastly, the City Council authorized a local agency agreement with WSDOT for the preliminary engineering phase of the Ski Hill Drive Active Transportation Improvements Phase 2 project. The preliminary engineering phase is estimated to cost \$77,000, and 86.5 percent of the cost will be covered by federal funds. The next City Council meeting is tentatively scheduled for Apr. 9.

Taylor Caldwell: 509-433-7276 or [taylor@ward.media](mailto:taylor@ward.media)



Sponsored Content

# Nightly Grind:

## Knowing When to Invest in a Night Guard

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

For further information about oral health, visit Delta Dental of Washington's blog at [www.deltadentalwa.com/blog](http://www.deltadentalwa.com/blog). For more information about Delta Dental of Washington's plans that cover night guards, visit the website at [www.deltadentalwa.com](http://www.deltadentalwa.com).



STOCK PHOTO

## Otago

Continued from page A1

"They get to meet new friends and rekindle old friends. It's special. Plus, it whips them into shape," said Corky Broadus, a Senior Center Board Member and former president.

The Otago Exercise Program, developed at the University of Otago in New Zealand, is an evidence-based program designed to reduce falls and fall-related injuries in high-risk adults.

One participant, Loretta Camp, was experiencing excessive falls due to Parkinson's disease, prompting her to start the program a few months ago.

"I would just turn and I'd fall down," said Camp. "It has benefited my balance greatly. I haven't fallen once since I started this program."

The National Institute of Health attributes higher risks

of falling to multiple factors of aging, such as depression, reduced muscle strength, balance, and gait changes. In the United States, according to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), one in four adults aged 65 and older report falling each year, totaling over 14 million.

The program begins with assessments in which individuals perform a series of strength and balance tests. For eight weeks, participants meet for an hour twice a week, doing exercises such as weighted knee extensions, squats, and hip abductions. They are encouraged to complete the exercises a third day a week on their own and build up to incorporating a 30-minute walk three times a week. Then, participants complete another assessment before continuing the workouts for an additional eight weeks, making it possible to track their progress.

"I think people respond to the idea of being able to see

improvement and having it proven to them," said Jenn Crawford of Cascade Medical Center.

Prior to the Otago Exercise Program, the Senior Center offered general exercises led by community members. However, several years ago, it received the opportunity to have Cascade Medical professionals lead balance-specific training programs. For seniors who have participated in both options, they've noticed a specific difference in their balance in everyday life with the Otago method.

"I was using a cane before. I'm not now," said Marjory Blake, who has participated in both the prior exercise classes and the entirety of the Otago offerings.

The exercises themselves offer tangible results, but the program has a heavy social component. The program offers a structured routine to get out of the house and hang out with friends while they exercise. For these two reasons, the program has increased enormously in popularity, so much so that part of the group has to move outside to complete some exercises. According to Crawford, the program has completed over 100 assessments on Leavenworth seniors and consistently sees between 30 to 40 individuals each week.

The Otago Exercise Program will be open to new participants during the next assessment, which is slated for mid-May. The program takes place Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans Street. The Senior Center can be reached at (509) 548-6666 for questions.

Taylor Caldwell: 509-433-7276 or [taylor@ward.media](mailto:taylor@ward.media)























TAYLOR CALDWELL / WARD MEDIA

Jenn Crawford of Cascade Medical Center leads the Senior Center group in the Otago Exercise Program.

## Upper Valley Church Guide

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

Cashmere	Leavenworth
 <b>CASHMERE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> 303 Maple Street • 509-782-2431 Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Call for activities: Pastor Charles Clarke • <a href="http://www.cashmerepres.org">www.cashmerepres.org</a>	 <b>CASCADE MOUNTAIN BIBLE CHURCH</b> Office: 509-548-4331 11025 Chumstick Hwy. Please join us Sunday mornings 9 a.m., Sunday School, 10:30 a.m., Worship Service
 <b>CASHMERE COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> 213 S. Division • 509-782-3811 In-person Service, Sunday, 11 a.m. until further notice. Pastor Lilia Felicitas-Malana <a href="mailto:cashmerecommunitychurch@gmail.com">cashmerecommunitychurch@gmail.com</a>	 <b>CORNERSTONE CHURCH</b> Leavenworth Grange Hall 621, Front St. <a href="mailto:info@cornerstoneleavenworth.com">info@cornerstoneleavenworth.com</a> Sunday Worship – 10 a.m.
 <b>CHRIST CENTER</b> Sunday Worship Service at 10 am Lead Pastor Steve Haney • 5800 Kimber Rd., Cashmere • 509-295-8006 <a href="http://christcentercashmere.com">christcentercashmere.com</a>	 <b>LEAVENWORTH COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> 418 Evans Street • 509-548-5619 10 a.m. Sunday Service, Pastor Jo Dene Romeijn-Stout <a href="mailto:leavenworthumc.org">leavenworthumc.org</a> <a href="mailto:leavenworthumc@outlook.com">leavenworthumc@outlook.com</a>
 <b>GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> • 509-860-0736 • 401 Elberta Ave., Morning Prayer or Holy Eucharist. Services, 10 a.m. • Pastor Rob Gohl	 <b>CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS</b> 10170 Titus Rd. (across from middle school). Church: 509-548-7667 Meetings: Sunday - 10 a.m.
 <b>ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> • 509-860-0736 • 222 Cottage Ave., Morning Prayer or Holy Eucharist. Services, 9:00 a.m. Pastor Rob Gohl	 <b>FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH - ELCA</b> "Reconciling in Christ Congregation" 224 Benton Street • 509-548-7010 Worship 9:30 a.m. w/coffee following Eva Jensen, Pastor <a href="https://www.ficleavenworth.com">https://www.ficleavenworth.com</a>
Dryden	 <b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LEAVENWORTH, SBC</b> 429 Evans Street, 509-470-7745 Sunday Worship: 11 a.m. <a href="http://www.leavenworthbaptist.com">www.leavenworthbaptist.com</a> Email: <a href="mailto:info@leavenworthbaptist.com">info@leavenworthbaptist.com</a>
 <b>DRYDEN COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> Hwy 2 at Dryden Ave. 509-782-2935 Sunday Worship at 11 am. Prayer Meeting Wed. at 6 pm. Pastor Bill Clem	 <b>LEAVENWORTH COMMUNITY OF THE NAZARENE</b> 111 Ski Hill Drive • 509-548-5292 Sunday Worship 9 a.m. Lead Pastor: Greg Appleby Youth Pastor Paige Derossett Worship Pastor-Jacob Mitchell <a href="http://www.LCN.org">www.LCN.org</a>
 <b>MID-VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 8345 Stine Hill Rd. • 509-782-2616 Worship Service, 10 a.m., • Sunday School, 9 a.m. • Pastor Mike Moore <a href="http://www.midvalleybaptist.org">www.midvalleybaptist.org</a>	 <b>SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH</b> 10600 Ski Hill Drive • 509-548-4345 Saturday Services • Bible Study 9:30 a.m. • Worship 11 a.m. Fred Smith • 509-860-3997
Monitor	 <b>SPIRIT LIFE CENTER</b> 210 Benton Street • 509-548-7138 Sunday Worship 10 a.m., Prayer 6 p.m. • Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m. • Pastor Russell Esparza
 <b>MONITOR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> 3799 Fairview Canyon 509-782-2601 In-person service, Sunday, 9 a.m. Pastor Lilia Felicitas-Malana	 <b>PLAIN COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> Serving Our Valley Since 1941 12565 Chapel Dr. 509-763-3621 Looking for you at 10:30 this Sunday! <a href="http://plaincommunitychurch.org">plaincommunitychurch.org</a> <a href="https://facebook.com/plaincommunitychurch">facebook.com/plaincommunitychurch</a> <a href="mailto:office@plaincommunitychurch.org">office@plaincommunitychurch.org</a>
Peshastin	 <b>LIGHT IN THE VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> 8455 Main Street Sunday Worship 10 a.m. Pastor John Romine <a href="http://www.lightinthevalley.org">www.lightinthevalley.org</a>
 <b>NEW LIFE FOURSQUARE CHURCH</b> 7591 Hwy. 97 • 509-548-4222 Sunday Worship, 10 a.m. Pastors, Darryl and Mindy Wall <a href="mailto:newlifeleavenworth@gmail.com">newlifeleavenworth@gmail.com</a> FB page: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/newlifeleavenworth">newlifeleavenworth</a> <a href="http://www.newlifeleavenworth.com">www.newlifeleavenworth.com</a>	

# BUSINESS & SERVICE DIRECTORY

### Quick 'n Easy Residential Stump Removal



10817 North Road, Leavenworth • (509) 548-8222  
 Kim & Rosalie Kozelisky  
 Licensed, Bonded, Insured • Cont. #UPPERVE200PI

### Complete Excavating Service

Power & Water Systems  
 Dump Truck & Dozer  
 Drainfield Repair  
 Free Estimates  
 Septic Systems  
 Road Grading



(509) 548-3489  
 Leavenworth, WA  
 Licensed - Bonded - Insured

### Tumwater Drilling and Pump Inc.

"Water Treatment Systems Built to Your Individual Problem"

#### Free Water Analysis/Estimates

Conveniently located on Hwy 2 across from the Big Y Cafe in Dryden @ 9290 Hwy 2

**Tumwater Drilling & Pump, Inc.**  
 509-548-5361  
[www.tumwaterdrilling.com](http://www.tumwaterdrilling.com) • email [info@tumwaterdrilling.com](mailto:info@tumwaterdrilling.com)

WATER SOFTENERS, IRON FILTERS, CONDITIONERS, UV FILTERS, REVERSE OSMOSIS, SULFUR, WHOLE HOUSE FILTERS, PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE, SERVICE, SALT SALES



ADD YOUR **BUSINESS** OR **SERVICE** TO THIS DIRECTORY:

**509-731-3321**

### LeafFilter Gutter Protection

EXCLUSIVE LIMITED TIME OFFER!

**15% OFF** + **10% OFF** + **0% OFF**

FOR YOUR ENTIRE PURCHASE • SENIORS & MILITARY • NEW FOR 24 MONTHS\*\*

Promo Code: 285  
 FREE GUTTER ALIGNMENT • FREE GUTTER CLEANING\*

**CLOG-FREE GUTTERS FOREVER**

CALL US TODAY FOR A FREE ESTIMATE  
**1-888-360-1582**

Mon-Thurs: 8am-11pm, Fri-Sat: 8am-5pm, Sun: 2pm-8pm EST

\*\*Mello Fargo Home Projects credit card is issued by Mello Fargo Bank, N.A., an Equal Housing Lender. Special terms for 24 mo. apply to qualifying purchases of \$1,000 or more with approved credit. Minimum monthly payments will not pay off balance before end of promotional period. APR for new purchases is 28.99% effective 01/01/2023 - subject to change. Call 1-800-431-9523 for complete details. The leading consumer reporting agency conducted a 5 year outdoor test of gutter guards in 2019 and recognized LeafFilter as the "1" rated professionally installed gutter guard system in America. \*\*For those who qualify. One coupon per household. No obligation estimate valid for 1 year. Offer valid at time of estimate only. See Representative for full warranty details. Manufactured in: Vermont, Michigan and processed at LeafFilter Group - Ohio, AL 36304-2022, CA 94570, CT 06033, FL 33024, GA 30132, IL 60131, IN 46104, IA 50319, MD 21086, MA 01904, MI 48134, MN 55126, MO 64502, NC 27013, NE 68042-02, NY 11709, OH 43081, PA 17314, RI 02882, SC 29015, TN 37020, VA 22031, VT 05405, WA 98003, WI 53001, WY 82001.

It's not just a generator. It's a power move.

Receive a free 5-year warranty with qualifying purchase\* - valued at \$535.

Call 888-674-7053 to schedule your free quote!

**GENERAC**



\*Terms and Conditions apply.



**PUBLISHER'S NOTICE**  
 All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination." This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate that is in violation of the law. To complain of discrimination call HUD at 1-800-669-9777. The number for hearing impaired is 1-800-927-9275.

**CORRECTIONS:** Ward Media LLC shall be responsible for corrections to advertisements on the first publication only. The advertiser will be responsible for the corrections made thereafter. Ward Media LLC shall not be responsible for slight changes or typographical errors that do not lessen the value of the advertisement. Ward Media LLC's liability for other errors or omissions in connection with an advertisement is strictly limited to the publication of the advertisements in any subsequent issue. No monetary refunds will be given. For more information call 509-548-5286.



**Announcements**  
**General Interest**

**ADVERTISE STATEWIDE**  
 with a \$325 classified listing or \$1600 for a display ad.  
 Call this newspaper or 360-344-2938 for details.

**PREPARE FOR POWER OUTAGES** today with a GENERAC home standby generator.  
 \$0 money down + low monthly payment options. Request a FREE Quote. Call now before the next power outage: 1-888-674-7053.

**STOP OVERPAYING FOR HEALTH INSURANCE!**  
 A recent study shows that a majority of people struggle to pay for health coverage. Let us show you how much you can save. Call Now for a no-obligation quote: 1-877-765-1117. You will need to have your zip code to connect to the right provider.

**ELIMINATE GUTTER CLEANING FOREVER!**  
 LeafFilter, the most advanced debris-blocking gutter protection. Schedule a FREE LeafFilter estimate today. 20% off Entire Purchase. 10% Senior & Military Discounts. Call 1-888-360-1582.

**DONATE YOUR CAR TO CHARITY.**  
 Receive maximum value of write off for your taxes. Running or not! All conditions accepted. Free pickup. Call for details, 855-635-4229.

**Employment**  
**Help Wanted**

**DOUGLAS COUNTY P.U.D.**  
 Douglas PUD has an opening for:  
 - Hydro Electrical Engineer I  
 Details at [www.douglaspu.org-htp://www.douglaspu.org](http://www.douglaspu.org-htp://www.douglaspu.org)

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

**Help Wanted**



**Public Works-Truck Driver/Laborer**  
 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](mailto: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/jobs>. 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](http://www.brewsterbears.org) or by contacting the district office at 509-689-3418. These positions are open until filled.

**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](mailto:info@okanogancountry.com) ask for Carolyn.

**Real Estate**  
**Rentals**

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

**Bridgeport, WA. Joseph Cove Apartments**  
 accepting applications for a two-bedroom apartment with central air, wash/dry hook ups, must be income eligible. For more information call Shannon at 509-686-4731

**Boat Slip For Sale**



**\$142,500**  
 Sunset Marina, Chelan, 40 ft. deep water slip with electric and water to slip. Waste dump. Clubhouse with showers, lounge with TV, bar, and kitchen for members use. Lanai seating with fire pit and barbecue. Slip B10 is best location. Secure parking. **808-298-1031** Seller is licensed Realtor Maui, HI

**NCW NEWS**  
 Discover the heart of North Central Washington with NCW News – your premier source for local stories, insights, and community updates.  
 Stay informed, stay connected. <https://ncw.news/>

**Windermere Real Estate/NCW**  
 Leavenworth/Lake Wenatchee Specialists  
**Looking for real estate in the Upper Valley?**  
**Give us a call today!**  
 See all available properties at [windermereleavenworth.com](http://windermereleavenworth.com)  
 Robyn Bodajla - 617-462-3402  
 Momi Palmieri - 509-433-2211  
 Geordie Romer - 509-679-8958  
 Allyson Romer - 509-630-9898

**Legals**  
**Public Notices**

**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

**Public Notices**

**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

**Public Notices**

**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

**Public Notices**

**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

**Public Notices**

**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

**Public Notices**

**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](mailto: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

Like us on **facebook**  
 • NCW News Network  
 • Leavenworth Echo  
 • Cashmere Valley Record  
 • Lake Chelan Mirror  
 • Quad City Herald



**Public Notices**

**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)**

**Public Notices**

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

**Public Notices**

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

**Public Notices**

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

**Public Notices**

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

**Public Notices**

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

**Public Notices**

**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

**Public Notices**

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

**Public Notices**

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

**Public Notices**

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:

**Public Notices**

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

**Public Notices**

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

**Public Notices**

**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

**Public Notices**

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

**Public Notices**

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](mailto:afischer@cityofleavenworth.com) by 2:00:00 PM April 15, 2024. Late or incorrectly submitted

**Public Notices**

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

**Public Notices**

programs and activities. This material can be made available in an alternate format by emailing Tom Wachholder, Public Works Director at [twachholder@cityofleavenworth.com](mailto: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

**Public Notices**

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

**Public Notices**

**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

**Public Notices**

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

**Public Notices**

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

**Public Notices**

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

**Public Notices**

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

**Public Notices**

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

**Public Notices**

**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

**Public Notices**

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

**Public Notices**

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

**Public Notices**

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

**Public Notices**

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](mailto:azontek@cityofleavenworth.com) or by

**Public Notices**

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

**Adventure Park**  
*Continued from page A1*

creates dangerous situations. It has happened, and I see no reason to change the original conditions that were set. The operator has not met those conditions," said resident Doug Gann.  
 In his closing statement, LAP Manager John Sutherland argued that the overflow parking had significantly reduced after the park moved to a reservation-only system. The city staff report

also noted that complaints about overflow and oversized parking had ceased after the collaboration between the city, county, and LAP resulted in the implementation of signage, clarified parking instructions on the LAP website, and communication with patrons. Kottkamp said he would take the reservation-only system into consideration when making his final decision.  
 The primary concern for music and extended hours was additional noise. Some residents felt the two should be reserved for the downtown core and LAP held to a different standard due to its height and proximity to neighborhoods despite being in the tourist commercial zone.  
 Many felt that the existing parameters offered some noise relief from the excessive screaming throughout the day, which was the primary point of discussion during the hearing.  
 "The ability to enjoy my home and yard has been adversely affected by the Adventure Park, mainly from the constant screaming and yelling being emitted from the coaster riders," said resident Charles Hamstreet.  
 The LAP completed its noise study required by the CUP in January in response to public comments regarding its amendment request. The report concluded that the noise was within municipal code. However, those in opposition at the hearing were dissatisfied with the location and timing of the study and stated that canyon echoing, foliage, and park attendance should have been taken into consideration.  
 Those who testified about the screams had varying levels of experience and opinions. Some expressed hearing constant screams every day, while some only heard it

under certain circumstances. Those who heard the screams unanimously found them to be unnerving and a safety concern. However, others claimed they either never heard it or that it wasn't loud enough to compete with other city noise.  
 "I think we have to understand that there's noise from other parts of Leavenworth as well as equal or even more sensory level sound, and they didn't have to go through sound studies and other things to make that possible for them. I just think fairness is the key point here," said resident Kurt Peterson.  
 The hearing had an overwhelming amount of opposition to the park, but a handful of supporters were also present. Those who were in favor of the amendments viewed the original conditions as unfair, potentially harming a business they believe has been a unique and positive addition to Leavenworth.  
 Kottkamp said he would have a decision in 10 working business days for the music, hours, and parking requests. However, Kottkamp was unable to address the complaints about screaming or the noise study, as it was not included in the request.  
 "All of that testimony that came out is very important, very valid, very relevant, but it's not part of the three changes that the applicant has requested today. Now that being said, that doesn't mean the issue of human noises from the coaster ride should not be further considered," said Kottkamp.  
 Kottkamp suggested seeking out a second public hearing to address the noise and mitigation options.

# Salmon and steelhead advocates celebrate 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Mid-Columbia habitat conservation plans

**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 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.



TAYLOR CALDWELL / WARD MEDIA

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

*Taylor Caldwell: 509-433-7276 or [taylor@ward.media](mailto:taylor@ward.media)*

**Icicle Creek**  
*Continued from page A1*

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](http://icicle.org).  
*Quinn Propst: 509-731-3590 or [quinn@ward.media](mailto:quinn@ward.media)*