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## Vietnam War Veterans Day proclamation has local significance

By **MIKE MALTAIS**  
Ward Media Staff Reporter

CHELAN – National Vietnam War Veterans Day, observed on March 29, was signed into law by President Donald Trump in 2017 as part of the Vietnam War Veterans Recognition Act.

The city council issued a proclamation at its regular bi-monthly meeting on March 26, designating Friday, March 29, as National Vietnam War Veterans Day. The proclamation signed by Mayor Erin McCardle reads:

WHEREAS, the Vietnam War was fought in Vietnam from 1961 to 1975, and involved North Vietnam and the Viet Cong in conflict with United States Armed Forces and South Vietnam; and WHEREAS, on March 30, 1973, the United States Armed Forces completed the withdrawal of combat troops from Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, the Vietnam War was an extremely divisive issue among the people of the United States and the members of the United States Armed Forces who served bravely and faithfully were, upon their return home, caught in the middle of public debate about the involvement of the United States in the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, 1,123 members of the United States Armed Forces from Washington State were killed or declared



MIKE MALTAIS/WARDMEDIA  
**Lt. Col. Hank Cramer III addresses the May 25, 2023, memorial honoring Brewster High School graduates and Vietnam KIA Tim Lane and Marvin Galbraith at Locust Grove Cemetery.**

missing in action in Vietnam, and hundreds more were wounded; and

WHEREAS, more than 184,505 Vietnam-era veterans live in Washington State and our Nation stands stronger for their service, and

WHEREAS, the people of Washington



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**Capt. Harry Griffith Cramer, Jr.**

realize that one of our most fundamental obligations is to show respect and dignity to all who have worn the uniform of the United States, and to honor their sacrifice by serving them as well as they served us;

NOW THEREFORE, I Erin McCardle Mayor of the City of Chelan, do hereby proclaim March 29, 2024 as National Vietnam War Veterans Day.

The proclamation included the statistic that 1,123 Washington State military service members were killed or declared MIA during that conflict. Captain Harry Griffith Cramer, Jr., a West Point graduate (1946) with the 14th Special Forces Operational Detachment, was the first U.S. Army soldier killed in Vietnam on Oct. 21, 1957. He was awarded the Silver Star, the third-highest U.S. combat-only award. A street – Cramer Avenue – at Joint Base Lewis-McChord was named in his honor in 1987.

Cramer is the father of Lt. Col. Harry “Hank” Cramer (ret.), of Winthrop, Washington, a Gold Star Fellow and veterans’ liaison officer for Congressman Dan Newhouse. Hank was four years old when his father died. He later followed in his father’s footsteps and served 28 years in the regular Army and Reserve, including five years with his father’s Green Beret unit, the 1st Special Forces Group. Following 9/11 Cramer resumed his military service, taught Army ROTC at the University of Washington, then volunteered to deploy as an adviser and trainer to the Afghan National Army. He was injured during his tour of duty, medevaced back to the U.S. and is now retired from the Army Reserve.

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## City approves Berger partnership for Chelan Gorge field design

By **MIKE MALTAIS**  
Ward Media Staff Reporter

CHELAN – The city council took another step toward renovating a ball field at Chelan Gorge Park during its regular bi-monthly meeting March 26. It authorized Mayor Erin McCardle to finalize and execute a professional services agreement with the Berger Partnership for the design of the park’s athletic field.

“We’ve been working with them on some grants we recently submitted to the RCO (Recreation and Conservation Office) for improving our baseball facilities there,” Parks and Recreation Director Paul Horne said. “This is one that we funded by a \$100,000 from the PUD that I acquired a year ago.”

Chelan County PUD No. 1 is providing \$100,000 for the design component, and the city added a ten percent match of \$10,000. This is the first grant the city has received from PUD No. 1 through the Public Power Benefit Program.

The parks department overview states that Input parameters include reconfiguring the fields to minimize their footprint to best accommodate youth baseball, fast-pitch softball, and senior baseball, all of which can use smaller fields. The high school-age teams play at the high school fields.

- Must have:
- 3 diamond fields oriented toward youth 12 and under and fastpitch softball (200’ fences).
  - 1 batting cage.
  - Athletic field lighting – (energy efficient dark sky compliant).
  - Spectator seating bleachers.
  - Dugouts.
  - One or more of the diamond fields should be able to accommodate multi-use rectangular fields also geared toward kids 12 and under (potentially 75’ instead of 100’).
  - Walking path circumnavigating the park, connecting to Riverwalk Park, and surrounding sidewalk network.
  - Irrigation.
  - Building with concession stand, restrooms, and potentially a small community club house to accommodate groups (such as the VFW who are currently using a small clubhouse on site).
  - Neighborhood park scale playground.

- Nice to have:
- Covered batting cage.
  - Standard site furnishings.
  - Modest picnic shelter/ picnic tables.

At the previous council meeting on March 12, Mayor Erin McCardle reported that the Boys & Girls Clubs of Snohomish County has been meeting with the Chelan Community Center to explore potential opportunities in the city.

“As a coincidence those folks sit on the Cal Ripken Sr. Foundation board,” said McCardle. “When we brought (the Gorge Park field) up to them, they were very excited. These are exactly the kinds of projects they like to support.”

McCardle said discussions will continue with the foundation toward possible support for the other fields at Chelan Gorge Park.

## Hundreds of students in NCESD Region receive free bikes through statewide bike ed program

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MANSON – Last week, 33 Manson 5th graders received free bikes as part of a statewide initiative to teach bike skills to elementary and middle school students.

“Some of these students live pretty close to school” said Jay Fox, PE Teacher at Manson Elementary.

“I bet we see a few of them will start

biking to school now. We’ll probably need to get a bigger bike rack.”

The initiative is the largest bike education effort in Washington State history.

The first bike giveaway was celebrated at Orondo School District’s community luncheon on Friday, March 15, 2024. During the event, 19 students

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COURTESY OF ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICE DISTRICTS NETWORK  
**Manson 5th graders learn about bicycle and pedestrian safety during PE class through a statewide educational bike program. Thirty three Manson 5th graders received a free bike through the program.**



COURTESY OF NORM MANLY  
**Timi Starkweather (left) has been named the Executive Director of the Manson Chamber of Commerce and Sue Templeton (right), is the new Manager for the Manson Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center.**

## Manson Chamber of Commerce appoints new Executive Director and Visitor Center Manager

By **NORM MANLY**  
Contributor for Ward Media

MANSON – The Manson Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce the appointment of Timi Starkweather as Manson Chamber of Commerce’s Executive Director and Sue Templeton, Manson Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center Manager.

The Past Executive Director, Tom

Tochterman stepped down late 2023 and currently serves on the Chamber Board as Director of Community Development. Joining Tom on the Board are Bill Swayne, President; Kevin Cameron, Vice-president; Becca Hines, Events Director; Erik Cooper, Publicity Director; Kim Ustaniak, Treasurer; Janice Vyborny, Secretary; and Mariah

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## 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.

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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.**

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**Live Music with Nic Allen**

Sigillo Cellars in Chelan will host live music by Nic Allen on Saturday, April 6 from 6-9 p.m. "Join Sigillo Cellars for live music in our dining room every Saturday from 6-9 p.m.," the event page states. "Enjoy wine flights, glass pours and light fare from our Public House while watching local artists perform."

For more information visit sigillocellars.com.

**Line Dancing at the Manson Grange**

The Manson Grange Hall will host line dancing on Monday, April 8 from 5-9 p.m.

"Add some fun to your life every Monday night by participating in Line Dancing at the Manson Grange," the event page states. The event has a \$5 attendee donation that is used to maintain the Grange facility.

To find out more about the Manson Grange, visit their website at mansongrango.com.

**Knotty Knitters**

The Chelan Library will host the Knotty Knitters on Tuesday, April 9 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Community meeting room.

"Do you enjoy knitting or crocheting? Do you enjoy sharing your knowledge of yarn arts? Join the lovely group of women who have shared their passion for yarn over the years at

Three Wild Sheep," the event page states. "Beginners are gladly welcome."

For more information visit nculibraries.org.

**Preschool Storytime**

The Manson Library will host Preschool Storytime on Tuesday, April 9 from 11:30-12 p.m. "Join us for a fun time of stories, songs, fingerplays, flannel board stories and more," the event page states.

For more information visit nculibraries.org.

**Live Music**

Tipsy Canyon Winery in

**5 THINGS TO DO THIS WEEK**



Manson will host live music by Andru Gomez on Thursday, April 11 from 4-6 p.m.

"Andru Gomez is a Montana born musician living in Moscow, ID," the event page states. "With a passion for songwriting and exploring sounds he has opened for numerous acts and

bands over the last 20 years including Bart Budwig, Hillstomp, Scott Weiland, Doug Martsch, El Ten Eleven and Finn Riggins to name a few."

For more information visit tipsycanyon.com.

# Manson volunteer firefighters conduct water-rescue training in Lake Chelan

By **TERRY J. LABRUE, APR**  
LaBrue Communications

MANSON – In the Chelan Valley, Volunteer Firefighters of Chelan County Fire District 5 are sometimes called to rescue people, accident victims, animals, and property from conditions more challenging than those on dry land.

With the Chelan alpine lake more than 50 miles long, passengers of boats, automobiles and even airplanes find themselves in dangerous situations floating – or sinking – in the 1,350 foot deep lake. It is the third-deepest in North America.

To prepare for such dire situations, Manson Fire District #5 conducts regular water-rescue training sessions whereby the all-volunteer staff learns the

best and most efficient techniques.

Attired in heavy-duty dry suits, the volunteers are taught by top-flight instructors who have developed safety protocols that allow firefighters to enter the lake year-round in all types of weather.

"Yes, it's really cold when the Manson Volunteer Firefighters are learning methods for improving their skills," Manson Fire Chief Arnold Baker remarked.

"They have the right insulated equipment and learn the proper systems to assist boat or auto passengers who may be in peril. When the lake hits 40 degrees F., a victim in the water needs to be rescued quickly."

Sudden immersion in very cold water may cause fatal hypothermia in as little as 5 to 15

minutes, according to experts.

"It's not a pretty sight," Chief Baker said. Our volunteer water rescue team needs to be on the spot right away with the right equipment."

The Manson Fire District watercraft (shown) is a Fortuna rescue boat that is remarkably stable and is unable to be flipped over.

What's more, it is versatile and can be paddled, towed or used to disperse weight while on ice. It is also a perfect lifeboat because it is easy to rescue victims with its many handholds.

Also, it's unique as the boat is filled with a single SCBA (self-contained breather apparatus) tank, the same units used by firemen for breathing air while going into hazardous environments such as structure fires.



COURTESY OF CHELAN COUNT FIRE DISTRICT #5  
Manson Firemen Brooks Pinski, in the red suit, Doug Pinski, in the water, and Dashiell Hei, holding onto the rescue boat, train in sub-freezing conditions in Lake Chelan.

## Community meetings to discuss future of Chelan Butte Trails

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CHELAN – The Lake Chelan Trails Alliance is inviting the public to attend two community meetings this spring to discuss the future of the Chelan Butte and show support for its trails.

The meetings will be held at the Chelan Senior Center, located at 534 Trow Avenue, on Thursday, April 4, and Thursday, May 9, both at 7 p.m.

Chelan Butte, an iconic landmark in the Lake Chelan Valley, offers recreational opportunities for both residents and visitors.

However, nearly 900 acres

in the middle of the Butte are privately owned by a single entity.

The Trust for Public Land (TPL) is currently conducting a feasibility study to assess potential public acquisition options for the preservation of the Butte.

The TPL aims to capture the values and uses that the Chelan community envisions for the Butte, ensuring that the study reflects the community's long-term desires.

The goals of the Feasibility Study include:

1. Detailing a vision for public use of the Butte
2. Determining a feasible ownership structure

3. Identifying financing options for both the purchase and ongoing maintenance of an open space area on the Butte

The upcoming meetings will provide an update on the progress of the study, solicit input from the community on how they would like to see the open space on the Chelan Butte utilized, and review potential funding mechanisms for this project.

The Lake Chelan Trails Alliance encourages all interested individuals to attend one or both of these meetings to show their support for the future of the Chelan Butte trails.

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

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Chelan and Douglas counties are set to switch to a new emergency alert system called Everbridge.

The new system, which is already in use by neighboring counties such as Grant, Okanogan, and Kittitas, will send emergency alerts via text, email, or voicemail in both English and Spanish.

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

cumstances 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.

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

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OLYMPIA – In a development impacting Washington State politics, the Ninth Circuit Court has dismissed an emergency motion to stay a federal court decision regarding legislative district boundaries in Central Washington.

According to a March 15 mandate from the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington, this move paves the way for immediate changes to the state's legislative districts.

The controversy stems from a lawsuit, *Palmer v. Hobbs*,

which led to a directive from the district court to redraw district maps, specifically citing violations of the Voting Rights Act.

Judge Robert Lasnik's ruling last August highlighted discriminatory practices against Latino voters, prompting a reevaluation of district boundaries established in 2021.

The redrawn maps notably displace five Republican legislators, including Latina State Senator Nikki Torres, without affecting any Democratic 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



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

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.

## Chelan County Sheriff Report



### March 22

- 6:35:56 Diversion, 200 Green Ave# 42,
- 7:54:18 Assist Agency, 224 W Highland Ave
- 12:17:53 Parking/Abandon, E Franklin St & S Emerson
- 12:40:46 911, 503 E Highland Ave; Old La Chelan
- 14:00:51 Parking/Abandon, Us Hwy 97 Mp 239
- 14:51:15 Civil, 949 Manson Blvd, Manson, W Manson
- 16:19:55 Trespass, 2790 First Creek Rd
- 17:10:52 Juvenile Proble, 2834 Washington St, Manson
- 18:46:31 Parking/Abandon, 410 Sr 150 # 5; Vin Du Lac 2
- 19:27:18 Civil, 210 W Gibson Ave# 5
- 20:26:58 Harass/Threat, 128 Shadow Ln # 8
- 20:35:03 Disturbance, 14579 Us Hwy 97a; Bjs Entiat

### March 23

- 7:39:41 911, 2108 Entiat Way; Usfs Entiat
- 11:13:42 Suspicious, 826 E Chelan Ave
- 11:44:47 Vehicle Theft, 2790 First Creek Rd
- 12:17:48 Welfare Check, 147 N Harris Ave, Manson
- 14:46:55 Suicide Threat, 14825 Stoneridge St, Entiat
- 18:18:10 Trespass, 53 S Lakeshore Rd
- 18:36:29 Suspicious, 5800 Crum Canyon Rd, Entiat

### March 24

- 0:35:37 Animal Problem, 700 2nd St, Chelan Falls
- 2:28:42 Assist Agency, 804 E Woodin Ave; Apple Cup
- 3:28:41 Harass/Threat, 316 E Okanogan Ave
- 11:21:21 Weapons Violati, 148 High Blossom Ln
- 11:27:41 At/Atc, 504 N Sanders St# 3
- 12:03:21 Trespass, 10 S Madeline Rd; Bay View
- 13:00:15 Domestic Disturbance, 267 Pine St, Manson
- 14:26:02 Trespass, 9982 Saska Way, Entiat
- 18:42:49 Assist Agency, 455 Wapato Lake Rd; 12 Tribes
- 19:32:40 Juvenile Proble, 485 W Manson Rd; Don Morse
- 20:00:58 Hazard, Sr 150 & Wapato Point Pkwy

### March 25

- 0:48:44 Traffic Offense, 20 Sr 150; Pacific Pride
- 9:56:45 Suspicious, 63 Balsam Dr
- 11:08:55 Welfare Check, 14360 Us Hwy 97a, Entiat
- 12:58:40 Animal Problem, 870 Grade Creek Rd, Manson

- 13:18:14 Parking/Abandon, N Bradley St & E Gibson Ave
- 13:23:41 Animal Problem, 3994 Sr 150, Manson
- 15:17:06 Traffic Offense, S Navarre St & E Wapato Ave
- 18:24:08 Hazard, Us Hwy 97a & N Apple Blossom
- 19:20:00 Assist Agency, 504 N Sanders St# 3
- 20:53:51 Suspicious, 421 E Okanogan Ave
- 23:48:37 Civil, 120 Vineyard Ln # B

### March 26

- 0:48:44 Traffic Offense, 20 Sr 150; Pacific Pride
- 7:54:44 Traffic Offense, E Woodin Ave & N Robinson
- 9:03:46 Extra Patrol, 32 Airport Way; Lake Chelan
- 9:45:29 Parking/Abandon, 403 Spring View P
- 10:35:01 Malicious Misch, 422 S Navarre St
- 11:34:24 Harass/Threat, 51 Eagle Bluff Ln
- 11:58:44 Fraud/Forgery, 447 Roses Ave, Manson
- 12:09:18 Trespass, 153 Mystic Creek Ln
- 13:58:42 Property, 988 First Creek Rd
- 14:05:24 Alarm, 126 Pinnacle Pl
- 15:16:44 Trespass, 2790 First Creek Rd
- 15:33:04 Burglary, 115 E Woodin Ave; Express
- 18:28:59 Noise, 124 W Gibson Ave
- 19:05:51 Noise, 240 E Johnson Ave# 2

### March 27

- 4:05:51 Suspicious, N Lake St & W Highland Ave
- 5:57:37 911, 2003 Mccord Pl, Entiat
- 8:54:44 Traffic Offense, Sr 150 & Boyd Rd
- 9:14:35 Miscellaneous, 260 Golf Course Rd
- 10:18:58 Miscellaneous, 350 Orondo Ave# 4
- 10:20:40 Miscellaneous, 350 Orondo Ave# 4
- 10:23:50 Accident Unk, 339 Apple Acres Rd
- 12:50:57 Sex Offense, 108 N Apple Blossom Dr
- 14:17:33 Suicide Threat, 324 E Johnson Ave
- 14:18:37 Accident No Inj, Sr 150 & Wapato Lake Rd, Manson
- 14:19:11 911, 217 E Chelan Ave; Alleyway
- 16:41:58 Accident No Inj, 2000bkl Sr 150, Manson

### March 28

- 0:22:23 Suspicious, 826 E Chelan Ave
- 5:21:19 Diversion, 200 Green

- Ave# 42,
- 6:44:42 Parking/Abandon, 2021 Entiat Way; Park & Ride
- 7:47:06 Assist Agency, 219 E Johnson Ave; Lake Chelan
- 9:09:32 Assist Agency, 124 Boetzkes Ave, Manson
- 10:22:28 Property, 618 E Woodin Ave; Town Tub
- 10:27:53 Miscellaneous, 401 Washington St# 5; Chelan
- 11:03:46 Civil, 5420 S Lakeshore Rd
- 11:06:21 Suspicious, Totem Pole

- Rd & Furey Ave
- 11:16:16 Disturbance, 703 E Wapato Ave# 7
- 15:43:06 Assist Public, 140 Sunset Pl, Manson
- 18:06:48 Welfare Check, 200 Green Ave# 42, Manson
- 18:19:57 Scam, 3035 Lakeshore Dr, Manson
- 19:44:51 Suspicious, 2331 Albin Dr# Ofc; Entiat
- 20:07:45 Accident No Inj, 209 Boyd Rd

## Obituary announcements

### Arnold Louis Bertram

Arnold Louis Bertram, age 78, of Entiat, WA, passed away March 19, 2024, while living at Blue Goose Care Center, Moses Lake, WA. Alzheimer's Disease entered his life, following the removal of a pituitary tumor, in 2014.



Arnold Louis Bertram

Arnold was born June 2, 1945, in Omak, WA, to Nora Jones Bertram and Herman Holden Bertram and spent the majority of his life in the Okanogan area.

With several years of square dancing under his belt and many Do-Si-Dos, he offered "three carrots" from Safeway to the "Taw" of his choice, Chrystal Francis Rogers. Though she had requested 3 carats of diamonds, thinking that would keep her single a long, long time, she was captured, and they were married September 17, 1988, under the sprawling leaves of their backyard walnut tree.

Arnold was very close to his classmates from Brewster High School, but chose to leave school, worked various jobs, and married his first wife, Linda Mae, with whom he had a son and a daughter. He decided it would behoove him to get his GED and he did. He later married Sandra E. Fisher and adopted her two girls. Then, he worked for Damsko Auto in Okanogan, until he moved to East Wenatchee, WA. While living there he worked for Dick's Exhaust. He and Sandy divorced in August of 1985. He became acquainted with Hank Munro through Hank's daughter and worked with Hank for several years building beautiful, expensive homes in the Chelan County area. His learning experiences working with Hank gave him the courage to add on to his own home, creating a beautiful view from which to enjoy the Columbia

River/Lake Entiat. When Hank retired, Arnold chose to start a business geared toward helping the elder community be able to afford repairs, new builds, or remodels. He was known as "The Handyman Can". When needed, he was the chief cook at their Adult Family Home in Wenatchee (This Old House). He truly loved the older folks and enjoyed helping them in their last years of life.

And finally, one of the greatest joys of his life was learning to become a professional Santa Claus! After joining the ranks of Santas, he spent several seasons at the East Wenatchee Mall listening to the wishes of the little ones and praying that their families could fulfill some of those wishes. He also devoted time to being Santa at the Entiat school and the children here were so excited to share their wants and wishes with him.

Arnold is survived by his wife, Chrystal; son, A. Lyn Rohde (Tami); daughter, Gina Standerford; granddaughter, Miranda Standerford; cousin and closest friend, Roger (Linda); brothers: Herman (Melba), Ron (JeanLee), Pete (Debra), Jay (Debbie), Neal (Lois); sister, Tony (Johnny); and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Herman; mother, Nora; brother, David; sister, Bernadette; and infant son, Chucky.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Precht Rose Chapel, 332 E Woodin, Chelan, WA, on April 13, 2024, at 11 a.m. Please WEAR A HAWAIIAN SHIRT, BLOUSE, MUMU, or such as Arnold loved his vacations at Kona, Hawaii. A No Host (buy your own) luncheon at Blueberry Hills Restaurant in Manson, WA, following this Celebration.

## Wapato Point Resort and Manson Chamber announce two pickleball tournaments for 2024

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MANSON – The Manson Chamber of Commerce and Wapato Point Resort have joined forces to host two exciting pickleball tournaments in 2024 at the resort's new courts.

The events, dubbed "Shake & Bake on The Lake," aim to attract players of all ages and skill levels to the Lake Chelan Valley.

The first tournament, scheduled for May 3rd-5, will feature an All Round Robin format with playoffs.

Players can compete in Doubles Open and Singles Open events for a chance to win prize money.

Registration is now open and can be accessed through [pickleballbrackets.com](http://pickleballbrackets.com) or the Manson Chamber of Commerce website at [mansonchamber.com](http://mansonchamber.com). A second tournament is planned for October 4th-6.

Phil Sifferman, President of Wapato Point Division 2 Association, expressed enthusiasm for the new pickleball courts, stating, "We've captured the vision and fun pickleball has to offer our guests and owners with dedicated courts.

We hope people will come to Wapato Point Resort and see our commitment to creating a world-class place for people to come stay and play, while enjoying all that the Lake Chelan Valley has to offer."

The events are made possible through the efforts of the Manson Chamber of Commerce, with premier support from the newly developed Yacinde at Wapato Point and Winegirl Wines.

During the tournaments, attendees can also enjoy a beer and wine garden overlooking the courts.

Bill Swayne, President of the Manson Chamber of Commerce, emphasized the importance of these events, saying, "The goal of the chamber is to support our business and local community through a collaborative effort in putting together events like the Shake & Bake on The Lake Pickleball Tournament."

Proceeds from the tournaments will support chamber activities and scholarship programs.

Interested players can register at [www.pickleballbrackets.com](http://www.pickleballbrackets.com) by searching for "Wapato." For more information, contact Jeff Conwell at 509-433-8300.

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COURTESY OF CHELAN EARTH DAY FAIR

The 35th Chelan Earth Day Fair will be held April 20, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. in Riverwalk Park.

# Chelan Earth Day Fair aims for zero waste

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CHELAN - The annual Chelan Earth Day Fair, now in its 35th year, will take place on Saturday, April 20, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Chelan's Riverwalk Park. This year, fair organizers are collaborating with Waste Loop of Leavenworth to reduce the amount of waste generated during the event.

In an effort to minimize the fair's environmental impact, a three-bin system will be implemented, consisting of recyclables, compostables, and landfill

waste. Staff and students from the Chelan School of Innovation will engage with the public to educate them on proper waste disposal.

Local companies Winton Composting and Tekni-Plex from Wenatchee are also joining the initiative. Winton Composting will handle food waste, while Tekni-Plex will recycle Styrofoam and number 6 plastics, such as coffee cup lids.

"It's been our long time goal to find ways to responsibly handle the food containers and other trash generated by the fair", says Co-Coordinator Leslie Myers,

"and Waste Loop's involvement gives us the opportunity."

In addition to the zero waste initiative, the fair will feature its annual lineup of music, food, vendors, and environmental information. This year's theme, "Be Fire Ready," will provide valuable information on creating defensible spaces. Representatives from various environmental and service organizations will be present, along with over 75 vendors, plant starts, and a used book sale.

The musical lineup includes performances by Dan Quigley, Brittany Jean, The Kevin Jones Band, and The Bada Bings.

As one of the longest-running Earth Day fairs in the state, the Chelan Earth Day Fair continues to serve as an unofficial start to spring while promoting environmental awareness and sustainability.

## MUSIC LINEUP

9:45 - 10:45	Dan Quigley
11:00 - Noon	Briany Jean
12:30 - 2:00	The Kevin Jones Band
2:30 - 4:00	The Bada Bings

## New Board Members

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Koester, Marketing Director. "We have an amazing and engaged team moving forward in 2024. I'm excited," Timi said.

**Timi Starweather** - Timi Starweather was born and grew up in Exeter, New Hampshire. After graduating high school, she attended McIntosh College in Dover, New Hampshire and LaSalle Interior Design School where they offer students the chance to take a passion and turn it into their future.

Timi met and married Dana Starkweather 1964. Dana was in the United States Coast Guard and retired with the rank of captain. During their years in the military they raised five children and lived in many areas around the United States and Europe.

After Dana's retirement, the Starkweathers moved to Manson in 2003 and soon, both were very active in our community. Sadly, Dana passed away October 2023, an immeasurable loss for Timi and our community.

Over the years, Timi has built an amazing resume. She owned a design-build firm in Washington D.C., real estate agent in United Kingdom, she and Dana were founders and owners of first Organic herb company in Washington state, owner, and

designer of a modular building company covering Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho, and California. Owner of Fromaggio Restaurant, ice cream and cheese factory in Manson and she served as president of the board for Heritage Heights Assisted Living in Chelan and leader of the Women's ministry at North Shore Bible Church in Manson.

Timi has definite goals for her tenure as the Manson Chamber Executive Director and with the help of the entire Manson Board of Directors these goals will be realized.

- Develop and implement a strategic plan in collaboration with the board to drive economic growth. Provide visionary leadership to effectively position the chamber as the primary advocate for businesses and community development.

- Foster strong relationships with existing Chamber members

- Develop strategies to attract and recruit new members

- Serve as primary spokesperson and advocate to the business community

- Collaborate with government and community organizations to promote policies and initiatives that support local businesses!

- Ensure financial stability and sustainability

- Oversee fundraising programs

- Identify programs and initiatives that align with the chamber's mission and goals

- Collaborate with local businesses and organizations to develop community events that promote tourism

When asked what are the top three priorities the Manson Chamber needs to focus on, Timi replied, "Ensuring financial stability, fostering strong relationships with businesses and the community, and community development."

**Sue Templeton** - Sue Templeton was born in Kentville, Nova Scotia, Canada and immigrated to the United States with her parents to Washington State as a young child. Sue attended Great Falls Business College and received a degree in business administration from Bellevue College.

Sue worked in the medical profession her entire career starting with Cascade County Health Department in Great Falls, Montana.

She spent 19 years at Evergreen Hospital Medical Center, Kirkland, Washington, where she worked in a variety of management positions. She spent an additional 27 years at EvergreenHealth, as a Medical Clinic Administrator. Since moving to Manson, Sue was a Chelan Valley Hope ESL volunteer instructor 2018-2020, and recently served on the Board of Directors for Chelan Valley Hope.

Sue is currently a volunteer

at the Manson Grange. In 2023, Sue began volunteering as an Ambassador at the Manson Chamber of Commerce's Visitor Center.

Sue and husband Steve purchased land in Manson in 2015, built a home and moved to Manson full-time in 2018.

Sue and Steve have two grown children and six granddaughters, all of whom absolutely love their visits to Manson and spending time with Nana and Papa.

The family enjoys swimming and boating in the lake and visiting the wineries and eateries in our area.

When asked what she likes about living in Manson she replied, "The lake and the beauty of the area in all seasons of the year, and walkability of Manson. My husband and I walk the downtown Manson area nearly every day, rain, snow or shine. We have found Manson to have an inviting small-town atmosphere, where everyone is friendly and welcoming."

Sue's duties as Visitor Center Manager include administrative support to Timi Starkweather and the Board of Director's, as needed, for special projects.

Sue's goal is to extend the days and hours the Visitor's Center is open between Memorial Day through Labor Day weekend. These extended hours will be made possible by the support of our wonderful

volunteers.

Another goal is to expand the souvenir shop items by responding to the suggestions and requests of our visitors.

When in town, be sure to stop by the Manson Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center, meet Sue and our volunteer staff, check out the souvenirs, and find out how you can be part of this amazing volunteer team to support our local businesses.

The Mission of the Manson Chamber of Commerce is to support and assist our commu-

nity members to successfully grow now and in the future.

The Manson Chamber of Commerce is organized to cultivate economic growth and vitality by providing opportunities and support for businesses and the community to prosper.

Looking for more information about joining the Manson Chamber? Stop by the Visitor's Center during working hours or visit their website [www.mansonchamber.com/membership](http://www.mansonchamber.com/membership)

## NCW Libraries celebrates National Library Week April 7-13

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

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

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

NCW Libraries will be highlighting its services and staff members throughout the week on its Facebook and Instagram pages. For more information, visit [www.ncwlibraries.org](http://www.ncwlibraries.org).



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# Spring Sports

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## MANSON ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

**Teagan Byquist**  
Baseball  
Senior

Manson softball had their first league games against Bridgeport and Liberty Bell on the 19th and 21st of March. Teagan Byquist was an icon for both. Byquist had a triple and at least one RBI in each game and was the relief pitcher on the 21st against Liberty Bell. She helped bring in



some crucial runs and outs for Manson. This makes Byquist deserving of being Manson's Athlete of the Week.

**Zahyr Sanchez**  
Boys Soccer  
Forward #6  
Senior

On Tuesday, March 19th, Manson soccer embraced a crushing 4-2 win against the Tonasket Tigers. Captain Zahyr Sanchez led the team with three of the four goals. This was the first hat trick of Manson's soccer



season and why Zahyr Sanchez is a worthy recipient as Manson's Athlete of the Week.

SCOREBOARD BOYS VARSITY BASEBALL	
Mar. 26	Chelan 22, Cascade 2; Win
Mar. 26	Manson 7, Tonasket 2; Win
Mar. 28	Manson 3, Okanogan 2; Win
Mar. 30	Chelan 5, Cashmere 2; Win
Mar. 30	Chelan 1, Cashmere 9; Loss

BOYS VARSITY BASEBALL	
Apr. 6	Chelan vs. Okanogan, Home, 11 a.m.
Apr. 6	Chelan vs. Okanogan, Home, 1 p.m.
Apr. 8	Chelan vs. Omak, Home, 4 p.m.

SCOREBOARD GIRLS VARSITY SOFTBALL	
Mar. 26	Chelan 12, Cascade 2, Win
Mar. 26	Manson 8, Tonasket 26; Loss
Mar. 28	Manson 3, Okanogan 18; Win
Mar. 30	Chelan 3, Cashmere 11; Loss
Mar. 30	Chelan 4, Cashmere 11; Loss
Mar. 30	Manson 0, Bridgeport 0; Tie

BOYS & GIRLS VARSITY TENNIS	
Apr. 9	Entiat vs. Pateros, Away, 4 p.m.
Apr. 10	Manson vs. Okanogan, Away, 4 p.m.
Apr. 11	Chelan vs. Quincy, Away, 4 p.m.

SCOREBOARD BOYS VARSITY SOCCER	
Mar. 26	Chelan 0, Cascade 6; Loss
Mar. 28	Chelan 1, Cashmere 2; Loss
Mar. 30	Chelan 6, Lakeside 0; Win
Mar. 30	Manson 1, Brewster 2; Loss

BOYS VARSITY TRACK	
Apr. 9	Entiat @ Brewster, 4 p.m.

SCOREBOARD BOYS & GIRLS TENNIS	
Mar. 26	Chelan Boys 4, Cascade 1; Win
Mar. 26	Chelan Girls 2, Cascade 3; Loss

GIRLS VARSITY SOFTBALL	
Apr. 9	Manson vs. Cascade, Home, 4:30 p.m.

BOYS VARSITY SOCCER	
Apr. 4	Chelan vs. Elma, Home, 3 p.m.
Apr. 6	Manson vs. Cashmere, Home, 11 a.m.

BOYS & GIRLS VARSITY GOLF	
Apr. 10	Chelan Boys, Home, 1 p.m.
Apr. 11	Chelan Girls, Home, 1 p.m.

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## Manson High School's Knowledge Bowl Team secures 3<sup>rd</sup> place at state tournament

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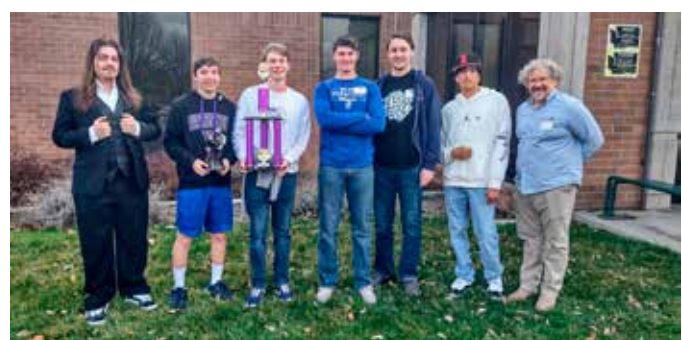
MANSON – The Manson High School Knowledge Bowl team showcased their intellectual prowess at the Washington State Knowledge Bowl Tournament held at Wenatchee High School on Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Competing against a highly competitive pool of 18 2B teams from across the state, Manson's team battled their way to an impressive 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish.

The tournament was divided into two divisions, with nine teams in each. Manson dominated their division in the preliminary rounds, which consisted of a rigorous written test and four intense oral rounds. Their outstanding performance earned them the top seed in the semi-finals.

In a heart-pounding and electric semi-final round, Manson faced off against two formidable private schools, Walla Walla's DeSales Catholic High School and Spokane's St. George High School. The round ended in a tie between Manson and DeSales, with both teams scoring 15 points. Manson prevailed in the tiebreaker, beating DeSales 4-1 and advancing to the Championship round.

The Championship round



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**The Manson High School Knowledge Bowl team left to right: Marion Strouble, Levi Brown (holding Manson's miniature mascot "The Thinker"), Gabe Sivertson (captain, holding the WA State trophy), Carter Lyman, Cameron Willoughby, Jayden Morfin, and coach Phil Fournier.**

saw Manson competing against familiar rivals, Liberty and Seton Catholic, in a rematch of last year's top three finishers.

The lead alternated between the teams throughout the first half of the round, but Liberty ultimately pulled ahead in the second half to secure the first-place title. Seton Catholic claimed second place, while Manson finished in a commendable third place.

Coach Fournier expressed pride in his team's performance, stating, "I am proud of my team. For the past three years, this team has qualified and placed at State. It's been a great ride

for the fab five seniors. I'll miss their humor and fun-loving, competitive spirit and their unquenchable thirst for knowledge and intellectual prowess."

Several other North Central Washington Knowledge Bowl teams also qualified and competed at the State tournament in the 4A, 1A, 2B, and 1B divisions. Moses Lake (7th) and Wenatchee (12th) represented the 4A division, while Cascade (5th) and Cashmere (7th) competed in the 1A division. Tonasket placed 5th in the 2B division, and Pateros (10th) and Republic (11th) represented the 1B division.

## Chelan Mountain Goats Sports Roundup

### Tennis:

Chelan hosted Cascade, with the boys securing a 4-1 victory and the girls falling 3-2. Rylen Moody, Ian Garfoot, and the Sanderson brothers picked up key wins for the boys, while Ellie McLemore and Josie Garfoot notched victories for the girls. The boys improve to 2-1 in league play, while the girls fall to 2-1.

### Baseball:

Chelan Baseball dominated the Cascade Kodiaks, winning 24-2. Hollenbeck, Reinhart, and Finch delivered strong pitching performances, while Cruz, Hollenbeck, Rainville, Reinhart, Orestad, and Harris con-

tributed multiple hits.

### Softball:

The Chelan Girls Softball team defeated the Cascade Kodiaks 12-2. Olivia Mack pitched five impressive innings, allowing only two hits and striking out eight batters. Jayci Simmons hit a home run, while Denali Corrigan and Grace Roberts went 3-4 at the plate.

### Soccer:

CHS soccer fell to the Cascade Kodiaks 6-0, giving up four goals in the first half and two in the second. The Goats look to bounce back against the Cashmere Bulldogs on Thursday as they continue league play.

### Boys Golf:

The Chelan boys' golf team competed at the Malaga 3 Lakes Golf Course. Carson Clinton shot 75 to finish 7th in the field of 80, while Chase Woodley and Grant Coonrod had respectable scores. Freshmen Holden Pollard, Tev Uttech, and Hyuan Otom also contributed to the team's performance.

### Golf Vs. Omak Recap:

Chelan hosted Omak in a cold and rainy match. Carson Clinton shot the lowest score of 74, while Jailyn Reinhart shot 61 for 9 holes. The weather proved challenging, but both teams demonstrated resilience.

## Manson Trojans Sports Roundup

### Track and Field:

The Manson track team competed in the Ray Cockrum Relays at Wenatchee High School on March 26th, facing off against 10 other schools from around the state.

The boys' 4x100m relay team, consisting of Junior Gomez, Kaiden Zener, Vince Strecker, and Johan Cruz, shaved 0.33 seconds off their best time from last year.

Yaritzi Villaseñor set a huge personal record in the 1600m, running 18 seconds faster than

her previous best from last week.

Ellie Smith also achieved a personal record in the women's shot put, throwing over 2 feet further than last week.

### Tennis:

On March 28th, the Manson tennis teams hosted Chelan at Harmony Meadows for their first home match of the season.

The boys' team secured a 3-2 victory, with Ben Rasmuson, Ashton Fretwell, and Cavan Willard remaining undefeated

in singles.

The girls' team lost a close match, 2-3, despite strong performances from Karly Naranjo in singles and the doubles team of Natalee Reyna and Genesis Torres, who maintained their undefeated season. The JV team also saw several victories from Stephen Bercier, Alex Chavez, Maggie Gosvener, Elizabeth Hutchinson, Destiny Lopez, and Mary Hutchinson.

See **MANSON TROJANS SPORTS ROUNDUP** Page B4

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# The 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 impres-



sions 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).



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

### Anniversary

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

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

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

Chelan PUD's HCP requires Rocky Reach and Rock Island dams to achieve 91 percent combined survival rates for adult and juvenile salmon.

In a summary of the project survival, Spring Chinook Salmon had a combined survival rate of 93.85 percent at Rock Island Dam, and 92.52 percent at Rocky Reach Dam.

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

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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.

will hold their April 2024 club meeting at Radiance Winery, 71 Wapato Way, Downtown Manson, at a new time – Thursday evening, April 11 at 6:30 p.m. Guest speakers will be State Representatives Mike Steele and Keith Goehner. They will give a wrap up of the 2024 Legislative Session in Olympia. They will also be honoring a local deserving veteran, Marci Trask, with a Quilt of Valor. Guests and non-members are welcome. Men are always welcome. Food, wine and beverages will be available for purchase. Contact Pam James, club president, for questions at 425-343-2911

### Lions Club meeting: April 11, 25

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

More events at [www.lakechelanmirror.com](http://www.lakechelanmirror.com)

### Manson Trojans Sports Roundup

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### Baseball:

The Manson Trojans baseball team hosted the Tonasket Tigers on March 26th at Singleton Park.

In the varsity game, senior pitcher Carter Lyman led the Trojans to a 7-2 victory, striking out 7 batters and allowing only 2 hits and 2 runs in 6 innings. Cooper Pinski contributed with 2 hits, 2 runs, and an RBI.

The JV team also secured a 7-3 win in a game called after 5 innings due to darkness. Spencer Thompson and Quinn Williams each had 2 hits, with Williams hitting his 3rd triple of the season.

# Community Bulletin Board

## Local, Regional Community News & Events

Any non-profit 501(c)-(3) group, person(s). Must provide: full name, city, phone number. Items pertaining to local events that are free or minimum charge. Garage and Yard Sale Ads are paid events. To submit info call 509-682-2213 or email: [ruth@ward.media](mailto:ruth@ward.media)

### Chelan Museum: April 3-6, 9-13

CHELAN - The Chelan Museum on Woodin Avenue is open Tuesday-Saturday 11 a.m.-4 p.m. For information: 509-682-5644, or [chelanmuseum.com](http://chelanmuseum.com)

### Free Blood Pressure Checks: April 3

LAKE CHELAN VALLEY - The Chelan Valley Community Nurse program does not require insurance or a physician's orders and is available to provide blood pressure and medication checks to vulnerable seniors and others who need assistance and guidance with medical needs; and provide referrals to additional community resources. The nurses provide free, weekly blood pressure checks to the public 11:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Wednesdays at the Chelan Senior Center, 534 E. Trow Avenue. For info: Catharine at 509-679-9059, email: [chelanvalleycommunitynurse@gmail.com](mailto:chelanvalleycommunitynurse@gmail.com). Send donations to: PO Box 2987, Chelan 98816 or [facebook@ChelanValleyCommunityNurse](mailto:facebook@ChelanValleyCommunityNurse).

### SAIL Exercise Classes: April 3, 4, 5

CHELAN - SAIL (Stay Active & Independent for Life) fitness classes are offered at Chelan Senior Center on Monday and Wednesday, 1 p.m. and are taught by Beth Shaw and Jocelyn Rich, Occupational Therapist and Pelvic Floor Health Specialist. Evening SAIL classes are Monday and Thursday evenings, 5:30 p.m., Chelan Senior Center and taught by Ann Cooper. SAIL classes are offered to residents of Heritage Heights Assisted Living on Mondays and Fridays at 2 p.m., taught by Gaylen Willett and Steve Davis.

### Chelan Senior Meals: April 3-5, 8-10

CHELAN - The Chelan Senior Center at 534 E. Trow Avenue, hosts Senior Meals Monday-Friday. Suggested donation for seniors over age 60 is \$5. Fee for persons under age 60 is \$12. Call 509-888-4440 to reserve meals 24 hours in advance. For information about Home Delivered Meals call 509-470-

0522. Visit their website at [www.octn.org](http://www.octn.org). Follow them on Facebook. Mail donations to: OCTN P.O. Box 471 Okanogan, WA 98840.3 April 3: Honey Mustard Chicken, Rice Pilaf, Key West Veggies, Spinach Salad, Tropical Fruit, WW Roll, Dessert; April 4: Pizza Casserole, Tossed Salad, Spiced Pears, Dessert; April 5: Fish & Chips, Coleslaw, Fruit Tray, Cheesy Garlic Toast, Dessert; April 8: Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, Caesar Salad, Apricots, Garlic Bread, Dessert; April 9: Chicken Caesar Salad, Sliced Tomatoes, Fresh Fruit, Focaccia Bread, Dessert; April 10: BBQ Meatballs, Rice Pilaf, Peas & Carrots, Coleslaw, Orange Quarters, Cornbread, Dessert.

### Chelan Valley Hope: April 3-4, 8-11

Serving Chelan, Manson, Chelan Falls, Bridgeport, Mansfield, Waterville, Orondo

CHELAN - Visit Chelan Valley Hope at 417 S. Bradley Street Monday - Thursday 9 a.m.-3 p.m. (closed Noon to 1 p.m.). Hope provides services at no cost to individuals and families in need. They are a local nonprofit serving Chelan, Manson, Chelan Falls, Waterville, Entiat, Bridgeport, Mansfield, and Orondo. Call 509-888-2114 for more information or to schedule an appointment. Or visit their website and follow them on Facebook and Instagram to get the latest Hope news and updates @ChelanValleyHope. Donations are welcome and can be left during business hours, or give them a call and they'll gladly make arrangements. More information at [chelanvalleyhope.org](http://chelanvalleyhope.org) including a Donate Button.

### Zumba Fitness: April 3, 4, 5

MANSON - Zumba Fitness Class, Tuesday and Thursday mornings (excluding holidays), 8:30-9:30 a.m. Join Zumba instructor, Brenda, fitness fun. Donation \$5 per class. All ages welcome. This event is a partnership between the Manson Grange and the Manson Parks and Recreation Department. Donations help fund the Manson Grange building

maintenance program.

### Household hazardous waste drop off: April 3-5

### Latex paint accepted - Drop off Saturday, April 6

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

### Thrive Teen Center: April 4, 9, 11

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

### VFW #6853 Post Coffee/Donuts: April 5

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

### Glass recycle: April 6

CHELAN - Rotary of Lake Chelan 911 Glass Rescue is open Saturday mornings 10 a.m. to noon, at 23235 Highway 97A across from Walmart. A small fee per pound is charged for glass drop-off. Buckets of the materials produced, sand and aggregate, available for purchase at \$5 per 5-gallon bucket.

The all-volunteer team relies on support from members of the community to make the operation run smoothly every week. There are tasks suitable for all ages and abilities. To volunteer: [www.911glassrescue.org](http://www.911glassrescue.org), click on the volunteer tab on the home page.

### Food Bank food distribution: April 6, 9, 13

CHELAN - The Lake Chelan Food Bank food giveaway takes place each Saturday and Tuesday, 9 - 10 a.m. drive through distribution at 417 S. Bradley Street. Families are limited to one box per week. The Board of the Food Bank is very grateful to their many volunteers and donors. If you are able to help please donate online: [lakechelanfoodbank.org](http://lakechelanfoodbank.org), or send to P.O. Box 2684, Chelan, WA 98816. Non perishable food donations may be dropped off at the Lake Chelan Mirror office, 131 Apple Blossom Drive, Suite 109 (Chelan Business Center).

### Survivors of Suicide Loss Support Group: April 9

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

### Cancer Support Group: April 11

CHELAN - The women surviving/thriving cancer support group will meet Thursday, April 11, 1 p.m., at the Chelan Public Library on Emerson Street. Whether you are newly diagnosed, going through treatments, a support to someone who is, or been thriving for years, please join them for this casual gathering. They will be meeting the second Thursday of each month. For more information call Anne Brooks, 509-679-8278.

### Chelan Valley Republican Women: April 11

MANSON - Chelan Valley Republican Women (CVRW)

# CHURCH GUIDE



## • CHELAN

**CHELAN CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Morning Worship 10 am  
509-682-2025 • 210 E. Wapato Ave.  
Pastor Mark Wilton

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Sunday School 10 am  
Worship 11 am & 6 pm  
Youth Group - Friday 7 pm for 13-18 years of age  
509-682-5135 • Sanders St. & Okanogan Ave.

**LAKE CHELAN LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Please join us for Sunday Worship In Person or via  
Conference Call at 9:30 am. Dial 339-209-6617. Follow prompts.  
509-682-9063 • 216 W. Nixon Ave.

## • CHELAN

**LAKE CHELAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Worship 10 am  
509-682-2241  
Corner of Johnson & Emerson

**ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Worship 10 am  
120 E. Woodin Ave., PO Box 1226, Chelan, WA 98816  
509-682-2851  
[www.standrewschelan.org](http://www.standrewschelan.org)

## • MANSON

**MANSON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
10:00 am Worship,  
Holy Communion the first Sunday of the month  
"Come as you are, all are welcome"  
687-3311, at the corner of Green and Boetzkes  
Sermon-by-Phone 509-423-7514 to hear  
our own Pastor Mike O'Neal deliver his weekly sermon

## • METHOW

**METHOW CALVARY CHAPEL FELLOWSHIP**  
1107 HWY. 153 • Methow, WA 98834  
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"With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible."

- Matthew 19:26

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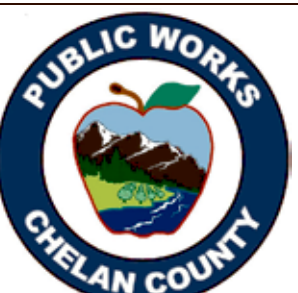
**Help Wanted**

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

**Help Wanted**

**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.

**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.



**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 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.

**Help Wanted**



**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.



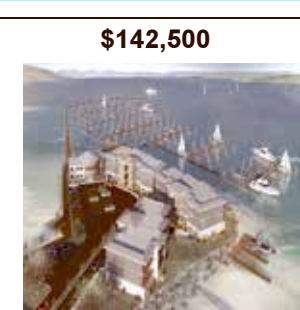
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**Legals**  
**Public Notices**

**Public Notice – Summerset Vista**  
Antonio's General Construction, 201 Summerset Blvd Manson, WA 98831, is seeking coverage under the Washington State Department of Ecology's Construction Stormwater NPDES and State Waste Discharge General Permit. The proposed project, Summerset Vista, is located on Summerset Vista; north of Swartout Road and east of Summerset Blvd. in Manson in Chelan County, Washington. This project involves 5.37 acres of soil disturbance for residential and utility construction activities. Stormwater runoff will be retained and infiltrated on-site. The receiving waterbody is Lake Chelan. Any persons desiring to present their views to the Washington State Department of Ecology regarding this application, or interested in Ecology's action on this application, may notify Ecology in writing no later than 30 days of the last date of publication of this notice. Ecology reviews public comments and considers whether discharges from this project would cause a measurable change in receiving water quality, and, if so, whether the project is necessary and in the overriding public interest according to Tier II anti-degradation requirements under WAC 173-201A-320. Comments can be submitted to: [ecyrewqianoi@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:ecyrewqianoi@ecy.wa.gov), or ATTN: Water Quality Program, Construction Stormwater Washington State Department of Ecology P.O. Box 47696 Olympia, WA 98504-7696 Published in the Lake Chelan Mirror on April 3, 10, 2024. #7521

**Public Notices**

**Public Notice**  
The Towers, LLC proposes to build a 140-foot monopole at the approx. vicinity of 22 Chestnut Street, Chelan Falls, Chelan County, WA, 98817 (Lat: 47-48-3.72 N, Long: 119-59-5.03 W). Public comments regarding potential effects from this site on historic properties may be submitted within 30 days from the date of this publication to: Trileaf Corp, Grace Harwin, g.harwin@trileaf.com, 2121 W. Chandler Blvd, Suite 108, Chandler, AZ 85224, 480-850-0575. Published in the Lake Chelan Mirror on April 3, 2024. #7528

**Public Notices**

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY OF CHELAN**  
**Estate of KAREN K. BALLARD, Deceased.**  
**NO. 24-4-00093-04**  
**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. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as 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 PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: Scott A. Dietrich ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: Jeffrey T. Fehr ADDRESS FOR MAILING OR SERVICE: Fehr Law Office, PLLC P.O. Box 1606 Chelan, WA 98816 509-682-4536 Court of probate proceedings and cause no.: Superior Court of Washington in and for Chelan County, Cause No. 24-4-00093-04 Published in the Lake Chelan Mirror on March 27, April 3, 10, 2024. #7478

**Public Notices**

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PIERCE**  
**In re the Estate of DALE A. JOHNSON Deceased.**  
**NO. 23-4-02781-0**  
**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 Representatives 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 the 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. DATED March 11, 2024 Personal Representative of said Estate CHRISTINE M. JOHNSON 638 Kings Ct Wenatchee, WA 98801 Prepared by: EISENHOWER CARLSON PLLC By: AHMAD F. KHALAF, WSBA #50090 AMY C. LEWIS, WSBA #22176 Attorneys for Personal Representative 909 A Street, Suite 600 Tacoma, Washington 98402 DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION March 20, 2024. Published in the Lake Chelan Mirror on March 20, 27, April 3, 2024 #7449

**Public Notices**

**NOTICE OF CHANGE OF IRRIGATION DISTRICT BOUNDARIES BY GREEN ACRES IRRIGATION DISTRICT**  
Pursuant to RCW 87.03.655 A petition has been filed with Green Acres Irrigation District Directors by SHANNON FAMILY REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST, FRED SHANNON, TRUSTEE to exclude and take lands from the district. The property to be excluded and taken from Green Acres Irrigation District is located in County of Chelan, State of Washington, T26N R20E Willamette Meridian Government Section 29. Description of such lands as entered in the assessment book by the county assessor: SHANNON SUBDIVISION LOT 1 4.8400 ACRES SHANNON SUBDIVISION LOT 2 4.8700 ACRES SHANNON SUBDIVISION LOT 3 4.8400 ACRES SHANNON SUBDIVISION LOT 4 4.7800 ACRES SHANNON SUBDIVISION LOT 5 4.2000 ACRES Petitioners prayed that the Directors of Green Acres Irrigation District entertain the petition, fix a date for a public hearing hereon, and cause notice of the hearing to be published in a newspaper of general circulation and to notify all interested persons to show cause in writing why the change in boundaries should not be made. Green Acres Irrigation District Board of Directors shall hear the petition at their next regular meeting April 9 at 10 a.m. AT 6712 Entiat River Road. All objections must be presented in writing by any person showing cause by any person why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. /s/Karin Whitehall, Secretary Green Acres Irrigation District March 18 th , 2024 Published in the Lake Chelan Mirror on March 27, April 3, 2024. #7487

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**Public Notices**

**City of Chelan**  
**135 E. Johnson Ave**  
**Chelan, WA 98816**  
**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the City of Chelan for construction of the Park Street Park project. Work to be performed includes: beach sand, signage, basalt columns, stone stairs, landscaping, irrigation and other park improvements to the Park Street Park in Chelan. Bid proposals will be received only at 135 E Johnson Ave by 11:00:00 am on April 10th, at which time they will be opened, read, and tabulated publicly. Proposals received after the time fixed for opening will not be considered. Contract documents may be purchased on [www.questcdn.com](http://www.questcdn.com) for \$22.00, nonrefundable, under project #9043942. Addenda will be published only through the online bidding service. Bidders that do not purchase a bid set will not automatically be notified of addenda and will need to periodically check the on-line plan room for addenda. An informational copy of the contract documents is on file for inspection at the Chelan City Hall, 135 E. Johnson, Chelan, WA 98816. Direct questions regarding the contract documents to Karen Chen, Geyer Coburn Hutchins LLC, 206-285-4422. The City of Chelan hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into, pursuant to this advertisement, minority and women's business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to the invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin, or sex in consideration for an award. The City of Chelan is an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer. All work performed on the project will be subject to state prevailing wage rates. Each bid proposal shall be accompanied by a bid proposal deposit in cash, certified check, cashier's check, postal money order, or surety bond in an amount equal to at least 5 percent of the amount of such bid proposal. Make checks payable to the City of Chelan. Should the successful bidder fail to enter into such contract and furnish satisfactory performance and payment bond within the time stated in the Specifications, the bid proposal deposit shall be forfeited to the City of Chelan. The City of Chelan reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive irregularities in the bid or the bidding. No bidder may withdraw their proposal after the hours set for the opening thereof, or before award of contract, unless said award is delayed for a period exceeding 60 calendar days. Published in the Lake Chelan Mirror on March 27, April 3, 2024. #7518



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Free Bikes

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received bicycles to take home. Taught in Seattle Public Schools since 2016, the Let's Go Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety program launched its first year of expansion across Washington state in 2024.

The 3-week bicycle curriculum is delivered during PE class for students in grades 3-8, and teaches the skills to become more confident bicyclists.

"Remember the feeling of



joy and freedom when you first learned to ride a bike?" said Ian Woodford, Statewide Bike Education Project Manager. "If so, you know why youth bike education matters. If you never had that opportunity, that is what this program seeks to change for Washington's youth."

Orondo 5th grader Alex Villa-Gomez earned his first bicycle through the program. His mother Maria Gomez was appreciative of the program.

"I just hope this program continues growing," Maria Gomez said. "It shows kids how to ride a bike, it helps them get exercise, and it helps them feel free. I didn't have the opportunity to have one when I was a kid, or get my son one, so that brings a good feeling to me."

Through the program bikes have also been delivered to Mansfield School District, and East Omak Elementary.

Entiat School District, Soap Lake Elementary, Palisades Elementary, and Waterville School District are the schools in the region scheduled to participate in the program next year.

"In these early years we're prioritizing schools based on

socio-economic status, racial demographics, and areas that are low-resourced," said Stephen Rowley, Education Director at Cascade Bicycle Club. "But eventually, this program will reach 9 out of 10 Washington state students."

By 2039, this program will be available at no cost to nearly all Washington elementary and middle schools.

The statewide bike program exists due to many years of hard work by Cascade Bicycle Club, ensuring funding for this important program (officially named the School-Based Bicycle Safety Education Program) would be included in the Move Ahead Washington transportation bill.

They have tasked the network of nine Educational Service Districts (ESDs), known collectively as the Association of Educational Service Districts (AESD), to deliver the program and bike equipment to hundreds of Washington's smallest school districts.

This represents about half of eligible students statewide. The state's 25 largest school districts will receive direct funding for staff and equipment to serve the remaining half, until 90% of Washing-

ton state students are being served annually.

During this pilot year, two ESDs have been tasked with serving 15 elementary schools, Between North Central ESD 171 (based in Wenatchee) and Northwest ESD 189 (based in Anacortes), more than 700 bicycles will be given to all 5th graders who participated in the program at these schools. More than 25 students will receive adaptive tricycles.

About the School-Based Bicycle Safety Education Program

The Statewide School-Based Bicycle Safety Education Program, created as part of Move Ahead Washington legislation, includes two programs: One for elementary and middle school students (grades 3-8) to be implemented in school physical education classes, and another for middle and high school youth (grades 6-12) to be implemented out of school or after school.

The purpose is "to develop students' skills and street safety knowledge to be more confident bicyclists for transportation and/or recreation."

The School-Based Bicycle

Safety Education Program is supported with funding from Washington's Climate Commitment Act.

The CCA supports Washington's climate action efforts by putting cap-and-invest dollars to work reducing climate pollution, creating jobs, and improving public health. Information about the CCA is available at climate.wa.gov.

About Cascade Bicycle Club

Cascade Bicycle Club, the nation's largest statewide bicycling nonprofit, serves bike riders of all ages, races, genders, income levels, and abilities throughout the state of Washington.

We teach the joys of bicycling, advocate for safe places to ride, and produce world-class rides and events.

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### Solar Eclipse

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

Whoa! It's the middle of the day. Why is the sky getting dark?  
 It's a solar eclipse!  
 Is it time to go back to bed?

During a solar eclipse, people and animals sometimes get a little confused!

Standards Link: Describe eclipses of the sun and moon.

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

Replace the missing words.  
 BLOCKS SEE SHADOW DARK PATH ROTATES

### Where can I watch a solar eclipse?

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

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

NOTE: If you get a chance to watch a solar eclipse, be sure to wear special glasses to protect your eyes!

### What is a partial solar eclipse?

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

### Surprising Corona

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

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

□ = A □ = E □ = R □ = O  
 □ = C □ = N □ = S □ = W

Standards Link: Describe features of the sun.

### How often does a total eclipse happen over land?

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

Standards Link: Understand the cyclical nature of eclipses.

### Extra! Extra! Grammar Eclipse

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

Standards Link: Recognize vowels; identify nouns.

### Kid Scoop Puzzler

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

10 degrees or more! During a solar eclipse the temperature in the path of totality can drop!

### Double Double Word Search

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

CORONA  
 DARK  
 DIM  
 EARTH  
 ECLIPSE  
 LAND  
 LAYER  
 MOON  
 PARTIAL  
 PATH  
 SHADOW  
 SHINES  
 SOLAR  
 SUN  
 TOTAL

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

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

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### Out of the Shadows

Good reporters are said to shine light on problems—to take them out of the shadows. Find a newspaper article about a problem. If the reporter hadn't written about this, would you have learned about the problem?

Standards Link: Write to express an opinion.

### Write On! Sunny Person

If the Sun was a person, what would they be like?

Standards Link: Language Arts: Write using descriptive details.

### Kid Scoop Together

### Did a dragon eat the sun?

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

### Draw a Dragon

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7

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