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Leavenworth Art Haus celebrates one year of art and creativity



Owner Katie and her wife Kirstie Miethe spent one of their first dates painting pottery, and have made it a tradition to do it on every vacation, which inspired the idea for the Art Haus.



Kiran Williams paints a ceramic pot at the Leavenworth Art Haus.

By TAYLOR CALDWELL
Ward Media Staff Reporter

LEAVENWORTH - On Apr. 1, the Leavenworth Art Haus celebrated its first year of operation, offering a space and supplies for all ages and abilities to decorate and create.

The laid-back studio is designed

to provide the supplies for whatever visitors are in the mood to create. They can choose to paint on ceramics, wood, or canvas or have more structured creativity through paint-by-numbers or diamond art. The price is by item, ranging from \$10 to \$50, with paint, studio time, and glaze included.

Melissa Fry and Kirian Williams, on a mother-daughter trip from Snohomish, chose a ceramic mushroom and bowl to paint during their session. The two said they found the studio on a quick Google search and were excited to find

something in town that didn't involve consumption.

"I love that it's something fun to do that doesn't involve eating or drinking, you know what I mean? We love the outdoor stuff, we love going and hiking...but it's something to do in the evening that's fun and good for every age group," said Fry.

This aspect has favored the downtown studio by bringing in all kinds of visitors and forging unlikely scenarios.

Miethe says she's had dads who are not artistically inclined end up invested in their art, sitting alone and

painting while the rest of the family has moved its attention elsewhere. A Jordanian woman who had never painted before cried when she had finished her project, discovering an unrealized talent. In another instance, the studio offered a seven-year-old and his grandmother quality time, and a better option than following the family to a brewery.

"When they left, [the grandmother] said, 'You know what? I've never had any one-on-one time with him until today. So, thank you for having a

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Planning Commission opens discussion on condominiums in residential zoning

By TAYLOR CALDWELL
Ward Media Staff Reporter

LEAVENWORTH - The Planning Commission had a preliminary discussion regarding the condominium code during its Apr. 3 meeting. Commission members were introduced to an application submitted by Prusik Investments, LLC, which proposed amendments to the Leavenworth Municipal Code (LMC) to allow for condominiums in residential zones.

"What we're talking about today is strictly an ownership change. [RCW] 64.90 is related to impacting code. So this is not about the actual buildings themselves. It's more about how do we allow people to subdivide units on land once they build it," said Planning Commissioner James Whitesides.

The request follows recent legislation to RCW 64.90 that amended and replaced prior statutes regarding condominiums. It would allow properties to have up to three unit owners on equally shared land with an HOA agreement. However, properties would be limited in adding multiple units based on setback requirements. The benefit of including condominiums in city code was said to increase the number of units available for purchase in town versus rentals.

"These are not meant to create, quote unquote, affordable units like low-income housing or workforce housing. We don't know what the value of the properties would be in any particular case, and it would vary from property to property. But it does provide for smaller units and it provides for another avenue for ownership," said Community Development Director Lilith Vespier.

One example Planning Commissioner Drew Foulk gave was that a current duplex in a residential zone only allows one owner to purchase both units and rent out at least one of them. The change would allow two owners to purchase each unit individually for a lesser price.

Upper Valley MEND's Executive Director Kaylin Bettinger, who attended the meeting, was in support of the proposal.

"Changing the homeownership structure to allow for purchasing those individual units is something that would be really beneficial for our homeowners and renters," said Bettinger. "We can rent both sides of a duplex but we can't sell them individually, and that makes building affordable housing for homeownership cost prohibitive, because we can't afford to build one home on one lot."

However, Planning Commissioners Brian Praye and Janessa Ruckle were skeptical of the changes, both expressing concern over the source of the application.

The proposal came from developer Pete Olson of Prusik Investments, which owns two properties on Stafford Street and two on Central Avenue. Olson requested that the amendment be considered on behalf of his duplex project, which is nearing completion. The change would allow Olson to sell each unit individually. If the application was not approved, Olson said he would likely retain the units for rental.

Both Praye and Ruckle discussed the public perception of Olson's projects and the long-term implications of the code amendments.

"I think there's a big concern among the communities that these things are being rushed through. This is a significant change that will establish precedent and it will have

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COURTESY OF UV MEND
The Community Cupboard is seeking egg donations to offset rising costs.

High egg prices reveal rising food insecurity in Upper Valley

By TAYLOR CALDWELL
Ward Media Staff Reporter

LEAVENWORTH - UV MEND's Community Cupboard is in need of eggs. According to Food Programs Manager Rachel Bishop, the price of eggs has skyrocketed for the pantry since the beginning of 2024,

putting pressure on the nonprofit that is serving more people in the community than ever before.

"It was \$12 per five dozen, and now it's \$21 per five dozen," said Bishop. "It is something that our shoppers have told us they want..."

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WRI's Trashion Show turns trash into fashion for third consecutive year

By TAYLOR CALDWELL
Ward Media Staff Reporter

LEAVENWORTH - Wenatchee River Institute's (WRI) Trashion Show will be returning for a third year on Apr. 19. The event will be a fashion show of wearable pieces

made of recycled and repurposed materials in celebration of Earth Day and is free to attend.

"The Trashion Show is always my favorite event each year... It's always so much fun because

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Plain Businesses rally together to host Community Benefit night for LWFR Captain



COURTESY OF WILDFLOUR
All proceeds of the event will support Lake Wenatchee Fire and Rescue Captain Mike Stanford's recovery from a medical emergency. Stanford has served the department for over 20 years.

By TAYLOR CALDWELL
Ward Media Staff Reporter

LAKE WENATCHEE - A community benefit night for EMT and Lake Wenatchee Fire and Rescue Captain Mike Stanford will be held at Wildflower Restaurant on Apr. 24. All proceeds from the event will support Capt. Stanford and his family as he faces a months-long rehabilitation following an acute medical event.

"People just want to do something, do something to help, do something to support Mike. He's done so much for our community and our fire department. They want to give something back and this is their way to do it," said community advocate

and volunteer firefighter Katie Walker, who is helping organize the event.

The community night will be open house style, where people can come and go, with live music from Darnell Scott, dishes from Wildflower, wine from Plain Cellars, and a silent auction, which will include golf passes, restaurant gift cards, and local art, to name a few.

The event has rallied an overwhelming amount of support from local businesses, with food donations from local restaurants Squirrel Tree and Larch, and root beer from Plain Home Brewery. The organizers had

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Community Calendar

Wednesday

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

Thursday

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

Friday

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

Monday

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

Tuesday

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

NCW Libraries

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

Other events

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

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

Meeting Schedules For AA, Alanon, Celebrate Recovery

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

Chelan County Sheriff's Report



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 29

3:20:24 Domestic Distur., 922 Commercial St. Oberta
 8:12:41 Suspicious, 690 Us Hwy 2; Linderhof Motel
 9:37:44 Parking/Abandon, oblklcicle Rd
 11:16:47 Traffic Offense, 9th St & Us Hwy 2
 17:46:34 Property, 1329 Us Hwy 2; Dans Food Market
 18:30:25 Theft, 11685 Sunitich Canyon Rd
 18:52:47 Civil, 13647 Chumstick Hwy
 23:59:19 Animal Problem, 7900blk Kinney Rd, Dryden

March 30

9:53:43 Assist Agency, 11689 Sunitich Canyon Rd
 15:27:33 Harass/Threat, Morgan St & Stirrup Rd, Plain
 16:34:31 Liquor Violation, Plain,

Plain
 17:00:40 AtL/Atc, 9485 E Leavenworth Rd
 21:40:43 Alarm, 817 Commercial St. Cascade

April 1

8:34:22 Accident No Inj, 8551 Larson Rd# B
 12:23:59 Harass/Threat, 1329 Us Hwy 2; Dans Food Market
 12:32:12 9700 Saunders Rd, Peshastin
 12:45:51 Alarm, 7546 Us Hwy 97, Peshastin
 13:39:25 Civil, 5653 Campbell Rd, Peshasti
 13:47:41 Civil, 20319 Chiwawa Loop Rd, Lake Wenatchee
 14:02:07 Civil, 9511 E Leavenworth Rd
 14:07:28 Civil, 9485 E Leavenworth Rd
 14:14:50 Civil, 9467 E Leavenworth Rd

16:54:03 Property, 940 Us Hwy 2 # B
 16:56:16v Extra Patrol, 215 14th St
 18:29:40v Alarm, 10461 Stemm Rd; Smallwoods
 18:33:18v Alarm, 431 Dempsey Rd

April 2

2:05:38 Suspicious, 3261 Hansel Ln, Peshastin
 4:09:22 911, 185 Us Hwy 2; Fairbridge Inn
 7:06:27 Alarm, 1401 Nighthawk Ridge Ln
 7:21:29 911, 590 Us Hwy 2; Enzian Motor
 9:29:48 Vehicle Prowl, 1300 Commercial St# 116
 12:58:22 Theft, 116 River Bend Dr; Safeway
 14:57:59 Assist Agency, 19115 Chiwawa Loop Rd
 17:56:36 Assist Agency, Leavenworth
 21:06:54 911, 1547 Alpansee

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April 3
 06:34:36 Assist Public, Us Hwy 2 Mp 87, Lake Wenatchee
 06:58:26 Warrant, Us Hwy 2 Mp 89, Lake Wenatchee
 15:23:58 Trespass, 418 Evans St
 16:28:27 Theft, 116 River Bend Dr; Safeway

April 4

10:13:10 Burglary, 11687 Sunitich Canyon Rd
 17:40:31 Civil, 213 9th St; Post Office
 18:20:25 Alarm, 10461 Us Hwy 2; Farmer Joe
 19:35:10 Theft, 116 River Bend Dr; Safeway
 19:40:58 Domestic Disturbance, 10851 Chumstick Hwy
 22:36:26 Trespass, 10851 Chumstick Hwy

Cascadia Conservation District to hold regular board meeting on April 19

NCW News
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WENATCHEE - The Cascadia Conservation District has announced that its Regular Board meeting will take place on Friday, April 19, at 1:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in person at 1350 McKittrick St., Suite B, Wenatchee, with limited space available. Interested participants can also join the meeting via call-in or Zoom.
 Due to limited seating capacity, individuals wishing to attend the meeting in person are requested to contact the District office in advance. Additional information and instructions for joining the meeting will be provided on the Cascadia Conservation District's website at cascadiacd.org or by calling the District office at 509-436-1601.

Greater Leavenworth Museum to host bi-annual cemetery cleanup

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LEAVENWORTH — The Greater Leavenworth Museum will host its bi-annual cemetery cleanup event at the historic Old North Road Cemetery on Saturday, April 27, from 10:00 a.m. to noon. The museum invites community members to participate in this volunteer effort to maintain and beautify the cemetery grounds.
 Participants are encouraged to bring their own gloves and yard tools, such as rakes and clippers, to assist with the cleanup. The event organizers request that volunteers arrive by 10:00 am to place their lunch orders, which will feature the popular "Danwich" from Dan's Market.
 The Old North Road Cemetery, located across from the Icicle Station Amtrak station, is a significant historical site in the Leavenworth area. The cemetery cleanup event not only serves to preserve the grounds but also provides an opportunity for the community to come together and pay tribute to those who have passed.
 To add to the event's ambiance, the Leavenworth Alhorns will provide musical entertainment throughout the morning. Their unique and traditional performances are sure to create a memorable atmosphere for all in attendance.
 The Greater Leavenworth Museum encourages all interested community members to participate in this bi-annual event and help maintain the Old North Road Cemetery's beauty and historical significance.

Chelan County appoints Christina Pedersen as new Fire Marshal



Christina Pedersen
 NCW News
 Ward Media

WENATCHEE - Chelan County has hired Christina Pedersen as the new fire marshal, bringing with her over three decades of experience in the fire service. Pedersen, who is set to begin her new role on April 15, joins the county from the Yakima County Fire Marshal's Office,

where she served for nine years and rose to the position of deputy fire marshal. Pedersen's extensive background includes her certification as a fire inspector and her current role as a lieutenant with the West Valley Fire Department, where she began as a volunteer firefighter more than 30 years ago. Her appointment follows a rigorous interview process, during which she faced a panel of regional fire chiefs who unanimously supported her selection for the position.
 "We are excited to have Chris bring her 30-plus years of training and experience to Chelan County," said Chelan County Commissioner Kevin Overbay. "She hit all the boxes for us, from her extensive work in fire and life safety inspections to her fire investigation experience on both the residential and commercial sides. We welcome her to Chelan County.
 Pedersen's expertise encompasses International Building and Fire Codes, fire

and life safety inspections, and fire plan reviews. As a certified fire investigator, she has conducted over 150 investigations, collaborating with local law enforcement, fire districts, and federal agencies such as the ATF and FBI. During her tenure as deputy fire marshal in Yakima County, Pedersen played a key role in developing and implementing the county's first Community Wildfire Protection Plan.
 "I think Chelan County is a beautiful area," Pedersen said. "It is similar to Yakima County in that it is an agricultural community close to the mountains and rivers. I'm really excited to be a part of Chelan County and the community."
 In her new position, Pedersen will oversee the Fire Prevention and Investigations Department and manage a team of two fire technicians. She succeeds former Fire Marshal Stephen Rinaldi, who left the role in October to pursue a similar opportunity in Colorado.

NCW Libraries to offer virtual program on Washington's Apple Industry

NCW News
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WENATCHEE - North Central Washington (NCW) Libraries will be hosting a virtual program titled "Big Apples, Big Business: How Washington Became the Apple State" on April 17, 2024. The free program, offered by Humanities Washington, will be conducted via Zoom from 6 to 7:30 p.m. and live-streamed at Wenatchee Public Library and Chelan Public Library.
 Amanda L. Van Lanen, a history professor at Lewis-Clark State College, will explore the transformation of Washington's apple industry

and how the state became the top apple producer in the country. The program will delve into the roles played by scientists, investors, irrigators, railroad corporations, marketers, and apple growers in making apples a major business in Washington.
 Van Lanen will also discuss how the history of Washington apples reflects broader changes in the American food system, which continue to impact the environment and the way people eat today.
 Those interested in attending the virtual program can register through the NCW Libraries website at www.ncwlibraries.org on the events calendar. Registration is not required for the live-streaming events at the Wenatchee and Chelan public libraries.



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Wenatchee landfill receives Wildlife Habitat Council recognition for environmental stewardship

By QUINN PROPST
Ward Media Staff Reporter

WENATCHEE – The WM team at the Greater Wenatchee Regional Landfill has again been recognized by the Wildlife Habitat Council for voluntarily managing land to support wildlife habitat and natural ecosystems.

Environmental stewardship at the landfill is approached as a long-term commitment. It includes the conservation of shrub-steppe habitat, natural strategies to control invasive species, and nest boxes for American kestrels.

“I’m proud of our team for their dedication to this important work,” said Dave Rettell, director for WM’s disposal operations for the Pacific Northwest. “We live the WM core values in our day-to-day work, and those core values include the environment. The landscape in the Wenatchee Valley is an extraordinary part of the Pacific Northwest, and we are doing our part to keep it that way.”

“We’ve been operating there (in the Wenatchee Valley) for 30 years and a big part of that

work is to make sure that the land and the environment is kept healthy and thriving,” WM Communications Manager Patrick McCarthy said.

Central to WM’s stewardship work is the nurturing of 80 acres of shrub-steppe habitat, which is native across the Columbia Basin and the natural habitat for greater sage-grouse, sagebrush sparrow and the burrowing owl.

“Some of the initiatives that we’ve taken on through the projects that have given us this wildlife habitat certification are really focused on the local environment,” McCarthy said. “One of them is about controlling Knapweed with natural invasive species control, so we use the Knapweed weevil, which feeds on seed pods to eliminate weeds instead of using herbicides.”

“We have water guzzlers for mule deer and birds that are in the area,” McCarthy said. “One of my favorite ones is that we have nesting boxes for kestrels, which are a natural deterrent for invasive bird species so the European Starling is controlled with the

kestrels.” Providing water for mule deer and birds is particularly important since the landfill is in the rain shadow of the Cascade Range.

“But it’s really about keeping the natural environment as protected as we can and our commitment to the Wenatchee Valley is an important thing for us as an organization,” he said.

WM, formerly known as Waste Management, began the certification process through the Wildlife Habitat Council in 2010 and has consistently been recognized for their efforts since.

The Council certifies wildlife habitat and conservation education programs in 47 states, the District of Columbia, and 22 countries. Achieving certification requires active conservation programming and educational outreach.

To educate the community, District Manager Eric Keogh uses the landfill property as an outdoor learning lab for local high school students. In 2023, Keogh hosted tours for 500 students.

The landfill is engineered

with overlapping environmental protection systems and is subject to highly regulated monitoring and reporting requirements. Systems include engineered liners and covers, leachate

collection and removal, and landfill gas collection and control.

The landfill can accept municipal solid waste (household waste), construction and demolition debris,

industrial waste, and special waste. The landfill is not permitted to accept hazardous waste.

Quinn Propst: 509-731-3590 or quinn@ward.media.



COURTESY OF WM

WM’s Eric Keogh hosts 8th grade students for a tour at the Greater Wenatchee Regional Landfill. Educational outreach is part of WM’s stewardship work for certification by the Wildlife Habitat Council.

Confluence Health receives gold-level recognition from American Heart Association for employee well-being initiatives

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WENATCHEE—The American Heart Association has awarded Confluence Health gold-level recognition for its commitment to employee health and well-being. The recognition is based on the Association’s 2023 Workforce Well-Being Scorecard™, which evaluates companies’ policies and procedures in areas such as mental health support, addressing burnout,

financial well-being, and health equity considerations.

Confluence Health’s Wellness Program encourages employees to prioritize their health by offering incentives for preventative care, health risk assessments, and participating in yearly wellness tracks. Kiersten Burke, wellness program coordinator at Confluence Health, stated, “Our Wellness Program is all about supporting our employees to improve their

health and wellness, which not only helps to align with our organization’s vision of creating joy and pride in our work, but also helps our employees to be their healthiest and hopefully lessens future potential health issues.”

The program also collaborates with the Nutrition and Food Services departments to provide healthier meals on-site, runs a weight-loss support group, and shares monthly healthy recipes to promote

better eating habits among employees.

“The American Heart Association’s Workforce Well-Being Scorecard helps us stay on top of the latest advancements in workforce health and well-being so we can create the best environment possible for our people, while also determining the effectiveness of our wellness program and highlighting areas for improvement. We want all staff and providers, both in

and out of the workplace, to thrive and be the healthiest they can be,” Burke added.

The American Heart Association’s Well-Being Works Better™ platform, which includes the Workforce Well-Being Scorecard, aims to empower employers to prioritize their employees’ mental and physical health and well-being. In 2023, 492 organizations completed the Scorecard, with Confluence Health being one of the organizations to receive gold-

level recognition.

Confluence Health serves the largest geographic region of any healthcare system in Washington State, covering over 12,000 square miles of Okanogan, Grant, Douglas, and Chelan counties. As one of only two locally-led healthcare systems in the state, Confluence Health is committed to maintaining access to high-quality, cost-effective healthcare services for North Central Washington.



COURTESY OF CONFLUENCE HEALTH

Confluence Health has been awarded gold-level recognition by the American Heart Association for its commitment to employee health and well-being through its comprehensive Wellness Program initiatives.

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[MAY 5 & 11 @ 2:00pm]

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Kodiaks Scoreboard

BOYS BASEBALL	
Apr. 6:	Cascade 5, Columbia 22; Loss
GIRLS SOFTBALL	
Mar. 26:	Cascade 2, Chelan 12; Loss
BOYS SOCCER	
Apr. 6:	Cascade 5, Elma 1; Win

Cascade Kodiaks Schedule

BOYS BASEBALL	
Apr. 11:	Moses Lake, Away 4 p.m.
Apr. 13:	Cashmere, Away, 11 a.m.
Apr. 13:	Cashmere, Away, 1p.m.
Apr. 16:	Quincy, Away, 4:30 p.m.
BOYS SOCCER	
Apr. 11:	Ephrata, Home, 6 p..m.
Apr. 13:	Overlake, Away, 6 p.m.
GIRLS SOFTBALL	
Apr. 13:	Cashmere, Away, 11 a.m.
Apr. 13:	Cashmere, Away, 1p.m.
Apr. 16:	Quincy, Away, 4:30 p.m.
BOYS & GIRLS TENNIS	
Apr. 12:	Lake Roosevelt, Home, 4 p.m.
Apr. 16:	Cashmere, Home, 4 p.m.
BOYS & GIRLS TRACK	
Apr. 13:	Cashmere Invitational, Away 11 a.m.
Apr. 16:	Cashmere, Home, 3:30 p.m.
BOYS GOLF	
Apr. 10:	Gamble Sands, Away at 1 p.m.
Apr. 16:	Omak, Away, 2 p.m.
GIRLS GOLF	
Apr. 11:	Chelan, Away, 1 p.m.
Apr. 16:	Omak, Away, 2 p.m.

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Chelan-Douglas Land Trust offers naturalist-led walks in NCW

By **QUINN PROPST**
Ward Media Staff Reporter

WENATCHEE – The Chelan-Douglas Land Trust is partnering with local organizations to offer a series of free naturalist-led walks.

The five-week series of outings will occur at several North Central Washington locations. During the guided walk, attendees will learn about the area's plants, wildlife, and history.

CDLT Engagement Manager Elisa Lopez said the outings are on Wednesday afternoons to reach people who work during the day and have busy schedules on the weekend.

“Our main goal for the Naturalist Walks series is to get community members in nature,” Lopez said. “We want people to connect to the outdoors while also educating them about local plants, wildlife, and the history of the area.”

“We hope that these walks make them comfortable enough to take their friends and family back out and teach them things that they learned from our guided walk,” she said. “This also helps educate the public on why land conservation is important and why we need to care for it.”

“Being in nature is a way to nourish our lives,” Lopez said. “The group guided walks will help our physical and mental health as well as providing us with an opportunity to socialize with people that also value recreating on protected lands.”

“Often, we hear from participants that it has been years since they went out on a walk and having a guided walk is the perfect way for them to get familiar with these areas,”

she said.

CDLT has partnered with different local organizations to co-lead the walks and share information about their work. The organizations are the Wenatchee River Institute, Wenatchee Outdoors, and the Wenatchee Valley Chapter of the Washington Native Plant Society.

The walks are open to all ages and will be led in both English and Spanish.

The walks are from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Dates and locations for the series are April 10 at Sage Hills, April 17 at the Jacobsen Preserve, April 24 at Saddle Rock Natural Area, May 1 at Castle Rock Natural Area, and May 8 at Mountain Home Ridge.

Attendees can register on the CDLT website at cdlandtrust.org. Registrants will receive an email with more details on where to meet and how to prepare.

The Chelan-Douglas Land Trust works with private landowners, businesses, and local communities to ensure that the public will be able to enjoy the benefit of cherished natural areas forever.

“We have a team that cares for our land and a team that connects the community to these lands,” Lopez said. “With the support of our community, CDLT has protected 26,000 acres of land for recreation and conservation in Chelan and Douglas Counties.”

“These places are for all of us, everyone is welcome,” she said. “We rely on contributions from people to continue to protect and care for these lands forever.”

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Peshastin Public Library to temporarily close for interior refresh

NCW News
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PESHASTIN—The Peshastin Public Library will temporarily close its doors on April 15 for an interior refresh as part of NCW Libraries’ Reimagining Spaces Project. The library is expected to reopen in late summer with enhanced features and improved accessibility.

In 2021, the NCW Libraries Board of Trustees allocated \$10.3 million for interior improvements across the library system. The Peshastin Library’s refresh comes after an extensive community outreach process conducted in the summer of 2023, which included community meetings, a pop-up kiosk at the Peshastin

Market, stakeholder meetings, and a survey. A total of 128 community members provided valuable input on how they would like to see the library space updated.

The design plan, developed by NCW Libraries and Library Forward, incorporates the community’s feedback. Key features include an enhanced children’s area, mobile shelving, flexible space, improved seating and storage, a break area for staff, and increased building accessibility. Additionally, the library will undergo an asbestos abatement process, receive new signage, and have its interior and exterior repainted.

Branch Librarian Clare Morrison is collaborating

with art teacher Amber Zimmerman to create a unique art installation with Peshastin Dryden Elementary School’s first graders, which will be featured in the new library space.

During the closure, library cardholders can access services, attend programs, and borrow materials at other NCW Libraries locations, including Leavenworth, Cashmere, and Wenatchee. The Mail Order Library system will also remain available for all cardholders. Holds remaining at the Peshastin Library after April 15th will be re-routed to the Cashmere Library for pickup.

Several weekly programs will continue offsite at Peshastin Dryden Elementary School, such as the Ukulele

Circle, Literacy Council ESL Classes, and Hand in Hand Immigration Citizenship Study Group. Starting May 7, the NCW Libraries Bookmobile will make regular stops at the Peshastin Library parking lot on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

The annual Ice Cream Social event is still scheduled for Saturday, July 27, with the Friends of the Peshastin Library to notify the community of any changes.

For more information about the Reimagining Spaces Project and updates on the Peshastin Library’s progress, visit the NCW Libraries website and follow the Peshastin Library on Facebook.

Leavenworth Lions Club spreads Easter cheer with annual egg hunt



COURTESY OF HEIDI SWOBODA

Eager egg hunters line up at the start of the Leavenworth Lions Club’s Annual Easter Egg Hunt held at Alpine Lakes Elementary School. The event drew a large crowd of children and their families, who quickly cleared the field of colorful eggs in less than 10 minutes, leaving with full baskets and smiling faces.

The Leavenworth Echo
Ward Media

LEAVENWORTH - The Leavenworth Lions Club held their annual Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday, bringing joy to local children and their families. The event, which took place at the Alpine Lakes

Elementary School soccer field, saw excited egg hunters gather to search for colorful eggs hidden across the field.

The Easter Bunny made a special appearance, posing for photos with the children and adding to the festive atmosphere. Lions Club members worked diligently to

ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all participants.

The hunt itself was a quick affair, with the eager children scouring the field and collecting all the eggs in less than 10 minutes. The children left the event with smiles on their faces and baskets brimming with Easter treats.

The Leavenworth Lions Club expressed their gratitude to the community members who attended and participated in the event, making it a success. The annual Easter Egg Hunt continues to be a cherished tradition, bringing the community together to celebrate the holiday season.

WRI

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you see so many people from different age groups, families, different backgrounds, just people coming out to this big community event. And it always attracts more people than we ever think,” said Randeve Zeger, WRI Development Associate.

The Trashion Show will feature wearable art pieces from design teams in four categories: adult, high school, youth, and family. The teams must create a garment out of materials that would otherwise be thrown away or recycled, such as cardboard, newspaper, aluminum, and more. Contestants are allowed to use vintage or used clothing, but it must be repurposed substantially.

“Establishing the theme

and the message as part of it is definitely a collaborative and creative challenge for everybody,” said WRI Outreach Coordinator Mason Powers.

Powers and Zeger both agreed that once the theme and design is established, gathering the materials can be even more challenging.

Last year, some of the highlights included a dress made out of a retired parachute, an outfit made out of garden supplies, and a skirt made of sled parts collected in town.

“It’s always just really surprising to see what people come up with. There’s just so many different themes that people go with and just beautiful outfits,” said Zeger.

Robette Schmit of Winton Manufacturing, Marlene Farrell of Sustainable NCW, and Tami Haggerty of Waste

Management will serve on this year’s panel of judges. The panel will judge based on four criteria: the use of recycled materials or trash, creativity and originality, quality of construction, and the description of the garment and its environmental message.

The event is free, and no registration is required to attend as an audience member. It will take place on WRI’s River Haus lawn, or “Green Carpet,” from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Apr. 19. Audience members are encouraged to bring snacks and a picnic blanket or camp chair. Beer, wine, and non-alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase during the event. Powers and Zeger plan to sport their own trashion outfits and encourage audience members to join in.

“We really want as many people as possible to feel

welcome and encouraged to come watch the upcycled couture on the green carpet,” said Powers.

WRI is located at 347 Division St. in Leavenworth. More information can be found at www.wenatcheeriverinstitute.org.

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Chelan PUD nears completion of advanced meter installation

NCW News
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WENATCHEE - Chelan County Public Utility District (PUD) is in the final stages of replacing traditional electric meters with advanced metering infrastructure (AMI) throughout the county. As of Monday, April 1, only 551 out of 51,259 meters remain to be replaced, according to a report presented to PUD commissioners.

The \$15 million project, which began about a year ago, aims to modernize the county's electrical grid and provide numerous customer benefits. These benefits include faster outage notification, improved billing accuracy, and the potential for future technology integration, such as customer self-service tools and outage notifications via text, email, or phone calls. "AMI is foundational to a lot of improvements, especially

with reliability and outage response," said John Stoll, managing director of customer utilities. "It's like switching from a landline to a smart phone. We're excited to offer the benefit of AMI to our customers."

The new advanced meters use encrypted, wireless communication to send energy use information directly to Chelan PUD. According to the U.S. Energy Information Administration, this technology is becoming increasingly common, with about 73% of residential electric meters in the nation now being advanced meters.

While most customers have embraced the change, about 256 have opted out of the advanced meter installation. Starting June 1, these customers will be charged a \$25 monthly fee to cover the cost of manual meter readings.

Chelan PUD hosted several

virtual meetings and in-person sessions in late February and early March to address customer concerns and questions. The utility plans to continue its outreach efforts later this spring to ensure customers are well-informed about the AMI system and its implementation.

"Much of the information these customers have are from the internet, Google, or an experience from another utility that's doing different things with AMI," said Andy Wendell, director of customer service and stakeholder outreach. "It was great for us to communicate how we plan to use system, what we plan to achieve from it, and how it specifically functions."

For more information about the advanced meter installation project, customers can visit chelanpud.org/advancedmeters.



COURTESY OF CHELAN PUD

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Commission

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implications which we will have to live with for decades," said Ruckle.

Ruckle, Praye and City Council Member Zeke Reister all expressed concerns that a cheaper condominium

would be easily bought up as a second home without anything in place to guarantee it would go towards workforce housing. However, the state constitution protecting against discrimination came into play when discussing how that would be addressed. The Planning Commission

plans to review RCW 64.90 and discuss amendment options in greater detail during next month's meeting. The Commission meets on the first Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m. in City Hall.

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Art Haus

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space where we could come and spend some time together," said Miethe.

The studio has attracted visitors and locals alike with events like Pass the Canvas and weekly art classes for ages six and up, as well as private events such as birthday parties and bridal showers. Alexia Hughes, a Cascade High School sophomore, attended an Art Haus event with her family a little less than a year ago and has been returning on her own almost every week since. Hughes has found art as a relaxing outlet, and the studio offers all the supplies she needs at an affordable price.

"It's just a great business and place to be. You don't have to worry about anything. They're completely judge free. They love everything you do. You never

have to worry about cleaning up and stuff. She does it all for you," said Hughes.

Miethe's first year in business has been challenging, as He has had to adapt to the seasons' unpredictability, learn how to manage events, and find ways to bring more business to the end of downtown.

Yet, the Art Haus has surpassed all of her expectations. Opening the Art Haus in Leavenworth was a lofty dream that became a reality for Miethe, and she's felt an overwhelming amount of support from both tourists and the community. Miethe said in just under a year, she's already received repeat customers, ranging from Mount Vernon to Idaho. Just recently, it received the 2023 Emerging Business award from the Leavenworth Chamber of Commerce.

"It's been so cool to see the people that have lived here for

their whole lives, that have grown up here, just embrace us even though we're not from here. I feel like the community has wrapped their arms around us to help us, and the other business owners in town come and help support us," said Miethe.

Looking forward, Miethe hopes to continue to create a comfortable and welcoming space inside the studio, but she also hopes to expand her reach within the community by partnering with school art teachers to collaborate on more events and even feature student artwork in the studio. A kiln is also on the list.

The Leavenworth Art Haus is located at 617 Front St. and is open 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. every day but Wednesday. More information can be found at leavenworthartHaus.com.

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Painting at the Art Haus is a relaxing and affordable hobby for Cascade Sophomore Alexia Hughes, who comes about once a week.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR CHELAN COUNTY In re Estate of: DARYL JOE MUSILEK Deceased. NO. 24-4-00077-04 Probate Notice To Creditors (RCW 11.40.030)

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE
The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets. DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION of this notice: April 3, 2024
Personal Representative: Greg Musilek
Attorney for the Personal Representative: Flynn & Associates, PLLC
Address for Mailing or Service: 1101 N. Northlake Way, Suite 100
Seattle, Washington 98103
Court of probate proceedings and cause number: Chelan County Superior Court, Seattle No. 24-4-00077-04.
Dated this 27th day of March 2024.
Hannah O. Haney, WSBA #60407
Attorney for Personal Representative
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CITY OF LEAVENWORTH NOTICE TO CONSULTANTS FOR SKI HILL DRIVE ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS PHASE 2

The City of Leavenworth solicits interest from consulting firms with expertise in Civil Engineering Design. This agreement will be for approximately 3 years in duration with the option for the City of Leavenworth to extend it for additional time and money if necessary. Consultants will be considered for the following project.
The City of Leavenworth reserves the right to amend terms of this "Request for Qualifications" (RFQ) to circulate various addenda, or to withdraw the RFQ at any time, regardless of how much time and effort consultants have spent on their responses.
Project Description
The work to be performed by the CONSULTANT consists of preparing preliminary engineering design for active transportation improvements to Ski Hill Drive between Evans Street and Pine Street. The proposed improvements include constructing sidewalk on the west side of Ski Hill Drive, removing existing on-street parking stalls, striping a buffered southbound bicycle lane, and replacing existing water service lines that run underneath the proposed sidewalk location. This project has 0% DBE goal. The major features of the project are as follows:
• Construction of new concrete sidewalk with pedestrian curb

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ramps and driveway entrances
• Replacement of existing concrete traffic curb as necessary for new sidewalk
• Replacement of existing water service lines
• Removal of existing striping and installation of buffer-separated bicycle lane
• Determination of right-of-way (R/W) needs and R/W plan preparation.
The City of Leavenworth reserves the right to retain the services of the successful firm(s) for any subsequent phases (R/W, CN) associated with this project.
Evaluation Criteria
Submittals will be evaluated and ranked based on the following criteria:
1) Qualification of Proposed Project Manager
2) Qualifications/Expertise of Firm
3) Ability to meet schedule
4) Approach to project
5) Familiarity with WSDOT/FHWA standards
6) Past Performance/References Submittal
Submittals should include the following information: Firm name, phone and fax numbers; Name of Principal-in-Charge and Project Manager; and Number of employees in each firm proposed to project.
Please submit FOUR copies of your Statement of Qualifications to: City of Leavenworth, Attn: Andrea Fischer, City Clerk, either in person at Leavenworth City Hall (700 US 2, Leavenworth, WA 98826) or by US Mail (PO Box 287, Leavenworth, WA 98826) no later than 10:00 a.m. on April

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