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**5 THINGS TO DO THIS WEEK**

Five of the most captivating events of the week | **A2**

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# Lakeside Park awarded renovation grant

By **MIKE MALTAIS**  
Ward Media Staff Reporter

CHELAN – Lakeside Park, the 10-acre site at 2230 Terrace Avenue, will soon undergo a facelift thanks to a federal grant from the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) awaiting final official approval this year. City Parks and Recreation Director Paul Horne delivered the news to the city council's regular bi-monthly meeting on April 9.

The process started in 2020 with several grant applications, with one accepted by LWCF in 2021.

"LWCF switched (grant) its parameters the year we were awarded it," said Horne. "Luckily the state RCO (Recreation and Conservation Office) is doing the federal interface and making sure our project is checking all the boxes."

Then, the pandemic got in the way. Jason Henry of the Berger

Partnership explained that because of the pandemic all the grant applicants were offered an additional \$100,000 to cover escalation costs that also changed the scope of the park renovation items.

"It includes many of the original things we were trying to do...the renovated restroom, upgrading the playground, updating the beach and swim area," said Henry. "We also took the opportunity to upgrade the dock..."

The grant proposal will allow the city to move from design to construction, which is expected to be completed by summer 2025.

"The dock replacement is the biggest change we've been working on," said Henry. "We've been working with Chelan Dock Company on getting some updated estimates for replacing the whole T-dock."

Horne asked Henry for details on the restroom renovation. Henry explained that after a 2018 grant application to replace the entire restroom was denied

because of the costs, Berger took a more economical approach to keep the building shell and concentrate on remodeling the interior.

"The basic structure will remain the same," said Henry. "Using the same basic floor plans we are able to increase the number of stalls but also provide two ADA stalls."

The new configuration will double the number of stalls, move sink washing outside, improve safety and visibility, and more.

All in all, I think I think it's a huge win for the amount of service the restroom can provide," said Henry, "and getting rid of the port-a-potties that have been outside during the summer for quite a while now."

Horne said the overall budget for the project is \$1.2 million, \$700,000 from the state with a \$700,000 city match.

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A new dock and renovated restroom are part of the planned upgrades at Lakeside Park. COURTESY OF CITY OF CHELAN

## Chelan school board updated on Facilities Committee projects

By **MIKE MALTAIS**  
Ward Media Staff Reporter

CHELAN – The school district's Facilities Advisory Committee met on March 5, and Superintendent Brad Wilson shared some of the details with the school board at its regular monthly meeting on April 8.

"What we are trying to do is wrap up our study and survey process," said Wilson.

"Part of that is to finalize our facilities plan that will be recommended to the school board for approval as part of the study and survey process."

Among the projects and estimated rough costs the committee is considering are:

### Remodel Morgan Owings Elementary and add a gymnasium

a. 66,000 SF remodel x \$350/SF = \$23,100,000.

b. 6,500 SF new gym x \$450/SF = \$2,925,000.

c. Allowance temporary housing of students = \$1,000,000.

Potential construction costs = \$27,025,000,

Potential project costs \$27,025,000\*1.4 = \$37,835,000.

(\*project cost adds 40% for incidentals and other fees)

### New elementary at new site

a. 70,000 SF x \$475/SF = \$23,100,000

Potential construction costs = \$33,250,000

Potential project costs \$33,250,000\*1.4 = \$46,550,000

### Stadium at Mt. Goat Field

New stadium for track, soccer, and football

a. New 8-lane track & field events = \$1,300,000

b. Artificial turf field = \$1,800,000

c. Locker rooms: 3,000 SF x \$475/SF

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## Chelan County Fire District #5 commissioners approve ballot measure for facilities, training and equipment

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

MANSON – It has been 10 years since the last tax levy for the Chelan County Fire District #5 was approved by voters in 2014. But since 2023, inflation has increased more than 18 percent, while the local fire tax rate has remained the same. At the same time, state law limits tax increases to 1 percent per year.

"The Chelan County Fire District 5 must operate within its income," said Fire Commissioner and Chairman Fred Weiss. "Our district's population has increased along with the number of volunteer firefighters. Plus, training and equipment expenses have risen along with everything else. What is more, our 29-year-old fire engine will need to be replaced soon."

This cost-crunch has necessitated a levy-lift projected at \$.75 which would be minimal compared to the 2014 Levy at \$.89. The average home at \$400,000 would be billed an additional \$135.98 annually. However, some senior homeowners may be exempt from tax increases

and may apply for tax relief, according to Chelan County Assessor Wes Cornelius. In addition to Commissioner Fred Weiss, Commissioners Dan Baker and Chris Willoughby voted unanimously to place the replacement tax measure on the August 6 primary ballot.

"To keep our fire department readiness up to standard and improve the capabilities of our 42 volunteers with regards to structure and wildfire fighting, EMS and water rescue, our income must match our needs," Fire Chief Arnold Baker said at the March 20, meeting at the Manson Fire station.

"I am proud of every volunteer on our team. They go out of their way and put their lives on the line to serve and protect the residents and visitors to Lake Chelan and the town of Manson," Chief Baker explained. "Over the next five months, we will be explaining the details of the replacement ballot measure so everyone will know what is at stake."

"When you look at the numbers and understand the importance of the services in a tinder-dry District such

as ours, it is the purpose the District is presenting this ballot measure to the voters."

### Fire Levy Proposed

Chelan County Fire Protection District No. 5 is placing a proposition before the voters on the August 6, 2024 ballot authorizing the District to restore its 2024 regular property tax levy to \$.75 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation for collection in 2025. The Fire District is accepting names of people interested in participating in voter pamphlet statement pro and con committees. The deadline for appointing the committees is May 3. Citizens interested in participating, please contact Arnold Baker at 250 Manson Blvd. or PO Box D, Manson WA 98831 no later than April 26.

# Chelan County buys property for \$1.8 million

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WENATCHEE – Chelan County commissioners approved the purchase of 2.75 acres on Ohme Garden Road in Wenatchee for the future relocation of several county departments.

The industrially zoned land was purchased for \$1.8 million from Eider Properties LLC of Wenatchee. Eider was in the process of building a business park on the site and had made several improvements to the property, including leveling of the site, constructing infrastructure and future building pads, and getting permits for future buildings, before entering into negotiations last month with Chelan County. The Board of County Commissioners signed the agreement on April 8.

Commissioners plan to relocate several departments to the new

site, including the motor pool, which manages a fleet of vehicles for 15 county departments, the largest of which is the Chelan County Sheriff's Office. The coroner's office and functions of the Sheriff's Office, including Emergency Management and training facilities, will also be relocated to the new property.

"We have a number of aging buildings that no longer meet the increased service needs of our community. The Board of County Commissioners has been working toward identifying funding source opportunities to invest in not only new capital facilities but also capital facility upgrades to better serve our communities," said Commissioner Kevin Overbay, BOCC chairman. "This land purchase kicks off our 20-Year Capital Facilities Plan and initiates improvements and investments

we plan to make over the next two decades."

The site on Ohme Garden Road garnered the county's interest earlier this year. A feasibility study was conducted to determine if it could meet the county's needs, said Ron Cridlebaugh, director of Chelan County Economic Services. The county will be moving toward getting the construction of the buildings out for bid in the coming months, he said.

The county expects to build three buildings on the property, each 18,000 square feet. Each will have office space and large work bays for vehicles.

"We will meet with the directors of those departments relocating to the new site to determine their needs and begin working with an architect to finalize our conception," Cridlebaugh said. "We hope to see construction starting in late summer and move-in

day in spring 2025."

The 20-Year Capital Facilities Plan calls for the building where the motor pool and the coroner are currently located (at the corner of Washington and King streets) to eventually be torn down. A new structure built in its place would eventually serve other departments, including the prosecutor's office and county jail.

"With this purchase, the Sheriff's Office will have a modern facility with training rooms and space for all of its equipment. Motor pool will have a shop and the facilities to work more efficiently. The county coroner will have the space necessary for his specialized equipment, meeting state statutes," Overbay said. "This new property will give multiple departments the resources to provide services to the public more effectively and efficiently."



COURTESY OF CHELAN COUNTY

Chelan County commissioners purchased 2.75 acres on Ohme Garden Road in Wenatchee for \$1.8 million. The county plans to begin construction later this year.

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### Non-Profit Night

The Lake Chelan Chamber of Commerce will host Non-Profit Night on Friday, April 19 from 5-7 p.m. "Join the Lake Chelan Chamber of Commerce for the first Non-Profit Night," the event page states. "Come learn about many of the non-profit organizations in the Lake Chelan Valley, while networking with your community. Learn what type of services they provide, who they support and how you can make a difference."

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

### Earth Day Fair

The 35th Annual Chelan Earth Day Fair will be on Saturday, April 20 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Riverwalk Park. "A fun community event

for the whole family with live entertainment, children's activities, educational displays, electric cars, book sale, food vendors, plant sale, Lake Chelan Research Institute, Keep it Blue, Forest Service and Fire ecology, Columbia Breaks Fire Interp. Ctr., Landscape Conservation, Land Trust, Cascadia Conservation District, and so much more."

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

### Entiat Kite Festival

The Entiat Kite Festival has been rescheduled for Saturday, April 20 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Entiat Kiwanis Park.

Free kites will be given to the first 600 kids.

"We hope to see you then," the event page states.

### Downtown Manson Clean Up

The Manson Chamber of Commerce will host a Downtown Manson Clean Up on Earth Day on Monday, April 22 from 8:45-11 a.m. in downtown.

"The Manson Chamber of Commerce welcomes community volunteers to join us to weed and prune the sidewalks on both sides of main street from the Hardware Store to Manson Bay Park," the event page states.

"Please meet at the Manson Visitor Center at 8:45 a.m. and we will begin at 9 a.m. Bring your gardening gloves, clippers, and spades. Let's clean up the town before we kick off the busy spring and summer



season."

For more information contact Sue at [info@mansonchamber.com](mailto:info@mansonchamber.com).

### Earth Day Book Sale

The Chelan Friends of the Public Library will hold their annual Earth Day Book Sale on Saturday, April 20 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Chelan Riv-

erwalk Park as part of the Chelan Earth Day Fair.

Prices for fiction and non-fiction books are: paperbacks \$1, hardbacks \$2, children's books 50 cents, and audio/DVD's \$2. There will be a \$2 bag sale 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

For information visit [chelan-friendsofthepubliclibrary.org](http://chelan-friendsofthepubliclibrary.org).

## Washington students can win \$529 for their future education through WA529 art contest

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OLYMPIA – Washington College Savings Plans (WA529) is offering Washington students the opportunity to showcase their artistic talents and win \$529 towards their future education goals.

The 3rd Annual WA529 "What is your Dream Job" Art Contest is now open and accepting entries through May 1, 2024.

To participate, K-12 students attending public or private schools in Washington State should create an original piece of art depicting their dream career.

Entries will be judged based on creativity, unique style, artistic talent, and the ability to effectively portray the student's chosen profession.

Two winners from each grade level will receive a \$529 prize, which will be deposited into a WA529 GET or DreamAhead account.

Submissions are accepted online only, and the entry deadline is May 1. Winners will be notified on May 29, coinciding with National 529 Day. To view the contest rules, submit an entry, or browse the gallery of previous years' entries and winning artwork, visit [529.wa.gov/art-contest](http://529.wa.gov/art-contest).

WA529 offers two college savings options for Washington residents: the Guaranteed Education Tuition (GET) program and the DreamAhead 529 savings plan. GET, which opened in 1998, has helped families cover more than \$1.4 billion in educational costs over the past 25 years.

More than 65,000 students have used their GET accounts to pursue education in all 50 states and worldwide. DreamAhead, launched in 2018, is a nationally recognized investment-based 529 plan designed to help Washingtonians save for the full cost of college.

Washington residents interested in helping students save for future education expenses can open a GET or DreamAhead account online at [529.wa.gov](http://529.wa.gov) with no enrollment fee.

The website also provides detailed information, charts, planning tools, and answers to frequently asked questions.

For additional assistance, the GET contact center can be reached at 800-955-2318 or [GETInfo@wsac.wa.gov](mailto:GETInfo@wsac.wa.gov), while the DreamAhead contact center is available at 844-529-5845.

## Lake Chelan Historical Society to host annual meeting with Author Ana Maria Spagna

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CHELAN – The Lake Chelan Historical Society will hold its 2024 Annual Meeting on Thursday, April 18, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Ruby Theatre.

The event will feature a special guest speaker, Ana Maria Spagna of Stehekin, who will discuss her book, "PUSHED: Miners, a Merchant

and (Maybe) a Massacre."

Spagna's book delves into the mysterious story of a reputed massacre that occurred near Chelan Falls in 1875.

She sheds light on this fascinating piece of local history through her research and storytelling.

Following the meeting, attendees are invited to join the Historical Society for refresh-

ments at the Chelan Museum.

Both the meeting and the refreshments are free and open to the public, providing an excellent opportunity for community members to engage with local history and connect with one another.

The Lake Chelan Historical Society encourages all interested individuals to attend this informative and engaging event.

## Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program accepting applications

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EAST WENATCHEE – The Aging & Adult Care of Central Washington (AACCW) is now accepting applications for the 2024 Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP).

Eligible seniors residing in Adams, Chelan, Douglas, Grant, Lincoln, and Okanogan

counties can receive an \$80 benefit card to purchase fresh fruits, vegetables, honey, and herbs at participating Farmers Markets and Farm Stands throughout Washington State.

Applications for the program are being accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. To determine eligibility and apply, interested seniors can visit the AACCW website

at [www.aaccw.org](http://www.aaccw.org) or call their office at 509-886-0700, ext. 235.

The 2024 Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program will run from June 1 through October 31, providing qualifying seniors with access to healthy, locally-grown produce while supporting local farmers and promoting healthy eating habits among the senior population.

## Death Announcements

**Kay Anita McAlvey**

Kay Anita McAlvey, 101, of Chelan, Washington passed away on April 6, 2024.

Precht Rose Chapel is handling the arrangements for the family.

**Bette Rae Webb**

Bette Rae Webb, 90, of Chelan, Washington passed away on April 9, 2024. Graveside Service: April 24, 11:00 A.M.- 12:00P.M.

Chelan Fraternal Cemetery, 815 N. Bradley St. Chelan, WA. 98816 Precht Rose Chapel is handling the arrangements for the family.

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# Wenatchee Valley Dispute Resolution Center offers Communication and Conflict Resolution Training

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WENATCHEE – The Wenatchee Valley Dispute Resolution Center (WVDRC) has announced a series of professional and personal development training opportunities for May and June.

The courses are designed to help individuals and organizations improve their communication skills and effectively manage conflicts.

The first workshop, “Learn to Listen – Listen to Learn: An Active Listening Workshop,” will be held on Tuesday, May 14, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the YWCA Event Space.

Participants will gain practical experience learning invaluable communication skills, uncovering underlying issues and interests, and fostering meaningful conversations.

Registration for the work-

shop is \$40.

The second training, “Conflict De-escalation Training,” will occur on Thursday, May 16, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., also at the YWCA Event Space.

Participants will explore conflict dynamics, active listening, and the interest-based conflict model.

They will also learn best practices for self-de-escalation and de-escalation of others and practice conflict resolution skills for peaceful problem-solving. This interactive learning experience is particularly beneficial for business and community service organizations. Registration for the training is \$77.

Lastly, the WVDRC will offer a comprehensive “Professional Mediation Training” course from June 24 to 28 at their office.

This course is suitable for individuals interested in becoming certified volunteer

mediators with the WVDRC, those seeking more effective ways to deal with conflict in various settings and professionals in the legal, counseling, or education fields who require relevant training.

The course covers the process of mediation, communication skills, and conflict dynamics.

Trainees who complete the course are eligible to begin a mediation practicum to become certified volunteer mediators with the WVDRC.

The registration fee for the course is \$550, with discounts available for groups of three or more from the same organization. The training is approved for Educator Clock Hours.

To register for these training opportunities, visit the WVDRC website at <https://www.wvdr.org/events> or contact the WVDRC at [info@wvdr.org](mailto:info@wvdr.org) or (509) 888-0957.

## Chelan County Sheriff Report

### April 5

- 1:09:32 Warrant, 455 Wapato Lake Rd; 12 Tribes
- 6:33:08 Traffic Offense, No See Um Roundabout
- 6:42:59 911, 503 E Highland Ave
- 11:09:52 Welfare Check, 450 Boyd Loop Rd
- 12:58:45 Assist Public, 380 Chelan Ave, Chelan Falls
- 15:26:11 Court Order Violation, 315 Chase Ave, Manson
- 18:03:07 Animal Problem, 383 Foggy Canyon Rd
- 18:06:53 Welfare Check, 129 E Chelan Ave
- 18:41:02 Suspicious, 518 E Woodin Ave; Habitat

### April 6

- 1:09:32 Warrant, 455 Wapato Lake Rd; 12 Tribes
- 10:44:12 Civil, 106 W Manson Rd; Safeway
- 18:34:39 Domestic Distur, 988 Dry Lake Rd, Manson
- 19:08:57 Alarm, 6212 Entiat River Rd, Entiat
- 19:16:46 Theft, 455 Wapato Lake Rd; 12 Tribes
- 20:34:49 Vehicle Theft, 418 E Woodin Ave
- 21:28:23 Noise, 200blk Pine St, Manson
- 22:07:02 Trespass, 222 Mystic Creek Ln
- 22:10:22 Domestic Distur, 6493 Entiat River Rd, Entiat
- 23:59:25 Disturbance, 14554 Olin St, Entiat

### April 7

- 0:02:21 Domestic Distur, 238 W Nixon Ave
- 7:21:12 Burglary, 1947 Lakeshore Dr, Entiat
- 11:52:18 Traffic Offense, 511 E Wapato Ave
- 12:26:42 Assist Public, 108 N Apple Blossom Dr
- 14:32:19 Noise, 90 Furey Ave,

- Manson
- 15:52:48 Civil, 701 W Golf Course Dr; Lake Chelan
- 16:29:52 Traffic Offense, Rocky Point; Wb, Manson
- 20:29:32 Noise, 400blk E 2nd Ave

### April 8

- 0:02:21 Domestic Distur, 238 W Nixon Ave
- 10:12:34 Traffic Offense, Sr 150 Mp 5
- 10:52:14 Fraud/Forgery, 232 E Wapato Ave
- 12:39:52 Extra Patrol, 117 E Wapato Ave; Riverwalk
- 13:27:07 Lewd Conduct, 2117 Lakeshore Dr; Entiat
- 14:32:06 Animal Problem, 300blk W Manson Rd
- 16:05:35 Assist Agency, 339 Apple Acres Rd# 132
- 23:07:08 Suspicious, 222 Mystic Creek Ln

### April 9

- 5:02:14 Domestic Distur, 14627 King St, Entiat
- 10:05:34 Suspicious, 405 N Columbia St
- 11:19:10 Alarm, 721 E Wapato Ave
- 12:38:38 Scam, 2029 W Terrace Ave
- 13:57:57 Trespass, 53 S Lakeshore Rd; Pat & M 2
- 14:01:06 Civil, 6247 Entiat River Rd, Entiat
- 17:46:46 911, 222 Mystic Creek Ln
- 23:24:53 Noise, 35 Barkley Rd; Area, Manson

### April 10

- 1:04:37 Traffic Offense, E Wapato Ave & S Navarre School
- 7:23:51 Parking/Abandon, 700blk E Wapato Ave
- 8:54:18 Harass/Threat, 144 N Harris Ave, Manson

- 11:35:50 Suspicious, 103 N Park St; Petersons
- 12:49:39 Alarm, 36 Campione Ln, Manson
- 16:32:56 Suspicious, 222 Mystic Creek Ln
- 16:59:54 911, 30 Dietrich Rd
- 18:34:18 Assist Public, 2010 Apple Acres Rd
- 22:27:48 Suspicious, 1025 E Woodin Ave
- 23:29:39 Harass/Threat, 5000 Wapato Lake Rd

### April 11

- 0:23:48 Disturbance, 200 Green Ave# 42, Manson
- 1:00:03 Disturbance, 110 S Apple Blossom Dr
- 8:24:33 Welfare Check, 200 Green Ave# 42, Manson
- 9:21:08 Suspicious, 3404 Swanson Gulch Rd
- 11:20:15 Abuse, 352 Wells Ave, Manson
- 11:49:36 Parking/Abandon, 317 E Johnson Ave
- 11:57:03 Parking/Abandon, 0blk Shamel St, Entiat
- 12:14:11 Assist Public, 33 Chandler Rd, Manson
- 12:30:59 Civil, 949 Manson Blvd, Manson
- 13:25:54 Theft, 315 E Wapato Ave
- 15:51:29 Miscellaneous, 350 Orondo Ave# 4
- 16:42:25 Domestic Distur, 306 Crooked Mile Ln
- 20:53:06 Accident Unk, 490 Antoine Creek Rd
- 22:10:47 At/Atc, 309 W Highland Ave# A
- 23:42:46 Assist Agency, 721 E Woodin Ave# Ofc

## Chelan school board

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- = \$1,425,000
- d. 1,200 seat bleachers = \$600,000
- e. Concessions/toilet rooms: 3,000 SF x \$475/SF = \$1,425,000
- f. Lighting = \$325,000
- g. Parking lot 300 stalls @ \$2,500 each = \$750,000
- h. Press box = \$200,000
- Potential construction costs = \$7,825,000
- Potential project costs \$7,825,000\*1.4 = \$10,955,000

While Goat Field is the site for the site the school’s major sports events, an upgrade would not solve another shortage.

“A big challenge we’re finding is if we do that we still don’t have enough practice area that we can totally vacate Sargent Field,” Wilson said.

Another option is to fix up Sargeant Field for football and soccer.

### Stadium at Sargent Field

- Modernized stadium for soccer and football.
- a. Artificial turf field = \$1,800,000
- b. New football locker rooms: 2,000 SF x \$475/SF = \$950,000
- c. Remodel existing soccer team locker rooms = \$350,000
- d. 1,200 seat bleachers = \$600,000
- e. Concessions/toilet rooms: 1,500 SF x \$475/SF = \$712,500
- h. Press box = \$200,000
- Potential construction costs = \$3,900,000
- Potential project costs \$3,900,000\*1.4 = \$5,460,000

### Existing Central Office

- Partially modernize existing central office for CSI
- a. 4,500 SF x \$275/SF = \$1,237,500
- Potential construction costs = \$1,237,500
- Potential project costs \$1,237,500\*1.4 = \$1,732,500

### High School Projects

#### Remodel Trades Center

- a. 14,000 SF x \$300/SF = \$4,200,000
- Potential construction costs = \$4,200,000
- Potential project costs

\$4,200,000\*1.4 = \$5,880,000

Wilson noted that the need to upgrade the metal shop and wood shop with modern equipment in a modern facility accounts for the higher cost.

### Fitness Room Addition

- a. 2,000 SF x \$475/SF = \$950,000
  - Potential construction costs = \$950,000
  - Potential project costs \$950,000\*1.4 = \$1,330,000
- Wilson said that all of school facilities should be ADA accessible but the weight room is not so an option is to relocate it.

### Repair Existing Metal Roof

- a. 78,500 SF x \$5/SF = \$392,500
- Potential construction costs = \$392,500
- Potential project costs \$392,500\*1.2 = \$471,000

### Replace Existing Metal Roof

- a. 78,500 SF x \$30/SF = \$2,355,000
  - Potential construction costs = \$2,355,000
  - Potential project costs \$2,355,000\*1.2 = \$2,826,000
- Wilson delivered a brief explanation of the funding options on the table.

### Educational Programs & Operations Levies (EP&O)

- Flexible revenue from local taxpayers to supplement basic education, athletics, and other programs.
- Subject to levy lid laws per pupil
- Up to 4 years collection
- Simple majority 50% +1

### Capital Projects Levies

- Common uses: Technology, safety, security, renovate facilities, athletic fields, repair roofs, HVAC, parking, transportation/buses.
- Up to 6 years collection
- Simple majority 50% +1

### School Bonds

- Bonds are for buildings (new construction and renovation).
- Last bond passed: \$5.5 million in 2008.
- Up to 40 years until final

maturity (20-25 most common).

- Super majority 60% + validation.
- 12/1/2023 debt capacity: \$159.8 million.

Wilson cited some examples of funding options for the projects he presented from the available bonds and levy vehicles.

### Potential Funding Approaches

**Capital Levy 2025**  
Educational - High School / Middle School

- a. New fitness room = \$1.33 M
- b. Remodel Trades Center = \$5.88 M
- c. Repair High School/Middle School roof = \$0.5 M
- Educational total = \$7.71 M

**Athletics**

- a. New track = \$2.1 M
- b. Locker rooms: 3,000SF x \$475/SF = \$2 M
- c. Lighting = \$0.45 M
- d. Parking lot: 200 stalls @ \$2,500 each = \$0.7 M
- Athletics total = \$5.25 M

**Capital Bond 2029**  
New Elementary School = \$46.5

- Athletics = \$6.6 M
- a. Complete stadium
- b. Locker rooms
- c. Concessions
- d. Parking
- e. Lights

With help from figures provided by Corey Plager, Managing Director of investment advisory consultant DA Davidson Wilson reviewed property values and school taxes that factor heavily in all project funding decisions.

“We have a high property value for a district our size... estimated to increase 10 percent from 2023,” said Wilson. “Part of that is due to \$152.7 million in new construction... that’s new revenue on the tax rolls.”

One of Plager’s graphs showed that overall school district tax rates per \$1,000 valuation have ranged from a high of \$2.41 in 2016 to \$0.87 in 2024.

The Facilities Advisory Committee will next meet on April 30 to further analyze project recommendations.

Mike Maltais: 360-333-8483 or [michael@ward.media](mailto:michael@ward.media)

# Cascadia Conservation District to hold regular board meeting on April 19

Ward Media  
Lake Chelan Mirror

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](http://cascadiacd.org) or by calling the District office at 509-436-1601.

# Lake Chelan Ladies Golf Club

By SHERRY FISK  
Lake Chelan Ladies Golf

CHELAN – The season has started. After getting rained out last week, 10 players were in attendance on Thursday, April 11 after the club’s first meeting of the year.

Today’s competition was

Foursomes with a 2 person best ball, gross & net. The winners were:

Low Gross: Linda Reister, Julie Allison, Tina Nyce and Barb Rayburn (in a blind draw).

Low Net: Stacy Bjarnason, Judy Johanson, Joni Dedo and Barb Rayburn.

Birdies were made by Barb Rayburn #7, Julie Allison #11 and Loa Servis #14. Linda Reister took the KP (closest to the pin) on hole 18.

Next week’s competition and hopefully a warmer one, will be monthly medal. Our tee time will be 9:30 a.m. Please check in by 9 a.m..



# 100-Year-Old WWII Veteran receives Quilt of Valor

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CHELAN - On April 11th, the Chelan Quilts of Valor group presented a commemorative quilt to 100-year-old Frances Draggoo, honoring her service as a Navy veteran and a "Rosie the Riveter" during World War II.

Frances Draggoo, formerly from Chelan, served in the Navy from 1945 to 1946 and worked as a riveter on B-17 bombers at Boeing Aircraft Company in Seattle from 1942 to 1943. The quilt was pieced together by Shirley Mueller of

East Wenatchee, quilted by Sue Freden of Manson, and bound by Tracy Shaw of Chelan.

The presentation took place just one day after the original "Rosie the Riveters" were awarded the Congressional Gold Medal in recognition of their invaluable contributions to the war effort. Draggoo, as one of the original "Rosies," was part of this honored group.

Sue Freden and Tracy Shaw, representing the Quilts of Valor Foundation and the Lake Chelan Quilts of Valor group, emphasized the organization's mission to provide comfort and

healing to veterans through the presentation of handmade quilts. The foundation, established in 2003, has awarded over 379,970 quilts nationwide.

During the presentation, Freden and Shaw expressed their gratitude to Draggoo for her service and sacrifices, stating, "We consider it a privilege to honor you as we will never know the extent of your sacrifices and service to protect and defend the United States of America."



COURTESY CHELAN QUILTS OF VALOR  
The Chelan Quilts of Valor group presented Frances Draggoo who turned 100 on December 27, 2023, and formerly of Chelan, a quilt for her service in the Navy in 1945-1946. Tracy Shaw, left, and Sue Freden, right, presented it to her on April 11 at her home in Wenatchee.



COURTESY CHELAN QUILTS OF VALOR  
The quilt that was presented to Frances Draggoo.



COURTESY CHELAN QUILTS OF VALOR (SPRING 1945)  
Frances Draggoo served in the Navy in 1945-1946 and was a riveter on the B-17 Bomber. The original Rosie the Riveters were honored on April 10th with a congressional gold medal.



COURTESY CHELAN QUILTS OF VALOR

This apron was made for Frances Draggoo by Lynette Grandy and her sister, Candi Int-Hout.

COURTESY CHELAN QUILTS OF VALOR

The back of the quilt that was presented to Frances Draggoo says Thank You, in many languages.

## 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

#### Death Cafe Chelan: April 17

CHELAN: The Death Cafe is a national organization started by Jon Underwood and the Chelan organization meets the Third Wednesday of the month at the Chelan Public Library on Emerson Street, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. All are welcome. Please join them for coffee and cake. For more information: Contact Concie Luna or Vita Monteleone at monte419@nwi.net.

#### Free Blood Pressure Checks: April 17

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. Send donations to: PO Box 2987, Chelan 98816 or facebook@ChelanValley-CommunityNurse.

#### SAIL Exercise Classes: April 17, 18, 19

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 Museum: April 17-20, 23-27

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

#### Chelan Senior Meals: April 17-20, 22-24

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. Follow them on Facebook. Mail donations to: OCTN P.O. Box 471 Okanogan, WA 98840. April 17: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Apple Wedges, Biscuit, Dessert; April 18: Teriyaki Chicken on Rice, Asian Style Slaw, Tropical Fruit, Egg Roll, Dessert; April 19: Lemon Baked Fish, Wild Rice, Chalet Vegetables, Coleslaw, Peaches, Garlic Bread, Dessert; April 22: Seafood Fettuccine, Key

West Veggies, Spinach Salad, Oregon Berries, Dessert; April 23: Broccoli Chicken Bake, Herbed Noodles, Garden Salad, Waldorf Salad, Dessert; April 24: Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Tossed Green Salad, Apricot Crisp.

#### Chelan Valley Hope: April 17-18, 22-25

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CHELAN - As we approach the end of Volunteer Appreciation Week, Chelan Valley Hope would like to share our gratitude to our incredible team of volunteers. In 2023 alone, Hope volunteers contributed a total of 2,256 hours of service. The board members have contributed 1,690 hours. A Total of 3,946 hours of time served to the community in 2023. Hope is so grateful for each and every volunteer. The Hope volunteers are the ones that bring passion and understanding to the organization. They bring the mission to life, "Furthering Positive Changes in People's Lives." If you need assistance, please reach out to Chelan Valley Hope. Hope provides services at no cost to individuals and families in need. Call 509-888-2114 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

#### Zumba Fitness: April 17, 18, 19

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 17-19

#### Latex paint accepted - Drop off Saturday, May 4

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 18, 23, 25

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, board games, air hockey, craft supplies, foosball, free

clothing and hygiene closets, and more. Questions, email stefani@thrivechelanvalley.com.

#### VFW #6853 Post Coffee/Donuts: April 19

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.

#### Free Yard Waste Disposal Events: April 20, 27

CHELAN - Free Yard Waste Disposal Events will be held on Saturday, April 20 and Saturday, April 27, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., at the Chelan Transfer Station, 23235 State Highway 97A, across from Walmart. It is open to all Lake Chelan Valley residents. Items accepted: trees and limbs, less than 8 feet long and 12 inches wide, leaves, pine needles, and shrubs. Not accepted: rocks, plastic bags, grass clippings, sod, root wads and weeds. Defensible space tips: prune trees and shrubs to create 5 feet of non-combustible space around structures; rake leaves and pine needles; clean gutters and roof of flammable debris; cut vegetation under decks and eaves; and mow lawns and open spaces. For more information contact Patrick Haggerty at [patrickh@cascadiacd.org](mailto:patrickh@cascadiacd.org).

#### Glass Recycle: April 20

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 20, 23, 27

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: [lakechelan-foodbank.org](http://lakechelan-foodbank.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).

#### Health Connections: April 22

April 22 @ 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

CHELAN - Join Lake Chelan Health Primary Care provider Michelle Nguyen and Lake Chelan Health staff for monthly Health Connections, on Monday, April 22, 6-7 p.m. at Lake Chelan Health Care Express/Primary Clinic, 219 E. Johnson Avenue. This month learn about gut health. Get no cost screenings for blood pressure and glucose checks, and Inbody Body Composition Scan.

Join us once a month for Health Connections and Screenings.

#### Lake Chelan Health board meeting: April 23

CHELAN - The board of commissioners of Lake Chelan Health Hospital will meet in person on Tuesday, April 23, at 1:30 p.m., in the board room at Lake Chelan Health, 110 S. Apple Blossom Drive. Those interested in attending may do so in person or via the internet. For agenda and login information to [lakechelan-health.org](http://lakechelan-health.org)

#### Manson Grange: April 23

MANSON - The Manson Grange will meet on Tuesday, April 23 at 5 p.m. at the Manson Grange Hall located on Wapato Way. For information: Norm Manly, 509-293-0225.

#### Lions Club meeting: April 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)

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## CHELAN ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

### Christian Cruz

Baseball

Christian Cruz has been ultra-consistent on the mound this season, especially in his last two outings. On Saturday, March 30 he threw 7 1/3 innings and got the win against Cashmere while striking out 8 and only allowing 3 hits and 1 walk. In his next appearance

on Saturday, April 6 he earned a 2-inning save against Okanogan striking out 5 without allowing a single baserunner. Christian has shown he is fully capable of being both a dominant starting pitcher and a shut-down closer. Over the last two weeks, Christian pitching stat line is 9 1/3 innings pitched, 2 runs allowed and 13 strikeouts to only 1 walk.



## MANSON ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

### Serafin Angulo

Boys Soccer - Goalie Senior

Manson Boys Soccer had a terrific game against the Cashmere Bulldogs on April 16th. Goalie Serafin Angulo was the star of the day, keeping a shutout game as he assisted the team in their one-to-zero win. Without Angulo, Manson would have lost this game. Playing for Manson's JV



team last year, Serafin has proved himself immensely as the starting goalie for the Trojans. That is why Serafin Angulo is Manson's Athlete of the Week.

Back row L to R: Coach Michael Mack, Coach Damian Smith, Lukas Hollenbeck, Braxton Boyd, Ryan Rainville, Kellen Reinhart, Maddoc Finch, Nolan Harris, Logan Watson, Coach Brandon Boyd, Coach Gage Estes  
Front row L to R: Jensen Huewe, Rowan Macnamara, Kasey Sweeney, Owen Mack, Christian Cruz, Tanner Orestad  
Not pictured: Brenner Gavin

BOYS & GIRLS VARSITY GOLF	
Apr. 18	Chelan vs. Cascade, Home, 2 p.m.
Apr. 19	Chelan, Mt. Spokane Girls Only Tournament, 8 a.m.
Apr. 22	Chelan vs. Omak, Away, 2 p.m.

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SCOREBOARD BOYS VARSITY BASEBALL	
Apr. 8	Chelan 5, Omak 2; Win
Apr. 11	Manson 4, Brewster 0; Win
Apr. 13	Chelan 3, Quincy 2; Win
Apr. 13	Chelan 14, Quincy 4; Win
Apr. 13	Manson 17, Oroville 1; Win
Apr. 13	Manson 19, Oroville 5; Win

SCOREBOARD BOYS VARSITY SOCCER	
Apr. 9	Manson 2, Bridgeport 1; Win
Apr. 11	Chelan 2, Quincy 3; Loss
Apr. 13	Chelan 1, Brewster 0; Win
Apr. 13	Manson 2, Liberty Bell 1; Win

SCOREBOARD GIRLS SOFTBALL	
Apr. 9	Manson 19, Cascade 9; Win
Apr. 11	Chelan 25, Waterville-Mansfield 3; Win
Apr. 11	Manson 6, Brewster 21; Loss
Apr. 13	Manson 32, Oroville 33; Loss
Apr. 13	Manson 23, Oroville 22; Win

SCOREBOARD BOYS & GIRLS VARSITY TENNIS	
Apr. 11	Chelan Boys 5, Quincy 0; Win
Apr. 11	Chelan Girls 3, Quincy 2; Win

BOYS VARSITY SOCCER	
Apr. 18	Chelan vs. Cascade, Away, 6 p.m.
Apr. 18	Manson vs. Liberty Bell, Away, 4:30 p.m.
Apr. 20	Chelan vs. Manson, Home, 3 p.m.
Apr. 20	Manson vs. Chelan, Away, 3 p.m.
Apr. 22	Manson vs. Tonasket, Away, 4:30 p.m.
Apr. 23	Chelan vs. Cashmere, Home, 4 p.m.

BOYS & GIRLS VARSITY TENNIS	
Apr. 17	Manson vs. Tonasket, Away, 4 p.m.
Apr. 18	Chelan vs. Cascade, Away, 4 p.m.
Apr. 18	Entiat vs. Okanogan, Away, 4 p.m.
Apr. 19	Entiat vs. Tonasket, Home, 4 p.m.
Apr. 19	Manson vs. Okanogan, Home 4 p.m.
Apr. 20	Chelan vs. Moses Lake, Away, 11 a.m.
Apr. 22	Entiat vs. Liberty Bell, Home, 4 p.m.
Apr. 23	Chelan vs. Cashmere, Away, 4 p.m.

BOYS VARSITY BASEBALL	
Apr. 18	Manson vs. Lake Roosevelt, Home, 4:30 p.m.
Apr. 20	Chelan vs. Omak, Away, 11 a.m.
Apr. 20	Chelan vs. Omak, Away, 1 p.m.
Apr. 23	Chelan vs. Cashmere, Home, 4 p.m.
Apr. 23	Manson vs. Oroville, Home, 3:30 p.m.
Apr. 23	Manson vs. Oroville, Home, 5 p.m.

GIRLS VARSITY SOFTBALL	
Apr. 17	Chelan vs. Bridgeport, Home, 4:30 p.m.
Apr. 18	Manson vs. Lake Roosevelt, Home, 4:30 p.m.
Apr. 20	Chelan vs. Omak, Away, 1 p.m.
Apr. 23	Manson vs. Oroville, Home, 3:30 p.m.
Apr. 23	Manson vs. Oroville, Home, 5 p.m.

BOYS & GIRLS VARSITY TRACK	
Apr. 20	Chelan Girls, Clifton Larson, Allen Invitational, Quincy, 10:30 a.m.
Apr. 20	Chelan Boys, 34th gearUp Eason Invitational, Snohomish, 10 a.m.
Apr. 23	Chelan vs. Liberty Bell, Away, 4 p.m.

## Chelan hosts 9<sup>th</sup> annual Gamble Sands Invite

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CHELAN - The 9<sup>th</sup> annual Gamble Sands Invite took place at the renowned Sands Course in Brewster on Wednesday, April 10 (boys) and Thursday, April 11 (girls). Near-perfect golf conditions contributed to impressive scores on the par-72 layout.

The boys' tournament saw 113 players from 25 schools across the state compete. Brandon Suh from Kamiak emerged as the medalist, shooting a -3 par 69. Local player Carson Clinton (10) tied for 10th with a +2 par 74, while Manson's Wyatt Winters (9) finished 45th with an 84. The tournament saw a record number of players breaking 80, with a third of the field achieving this feat and three players shooting below par.

As hosts, Chelan gave many of their players the opportu-

nity to take on the challenging course. The team score included Chase Woodley (Sr.), Fletcher Brandt (8th), and Luca Faletto (10), with freshmen Holden Pollard and Tev Uttech participating as non-scorers.

The girls' tournament, though smaller in size with 70 players from 18 schools, still provided a great day on the links. Chanyoung Park (9) from Jackson took the champion title, shooting an impressive -2 par 70.

In the 1A/2A school team scores, Omak (406) narrowly missed out on the title to first-time participant Elma (390). Jackson (313) claimed the team champion title for 3A/4A schools, led by the medalist and 3rd-place finisher. Chelan's Jailyn Reinhart (Sr.) finished mid-field with a 125, while Manson's Allison Boden (8) had a strong showing for her first time on the course, finishing with a 114.



MIKE MALTAIS/WARD MEDIA

Manson junior Yanitza Farias lines up with a pitch during her trip to the plate against Brewster, April 11. The Bears won the game, 21-6.



MIKE MALTAIS/WARD MEDIA

After the dust settles, the call is out at home. Pinski's play helped hold the Bears scoreless while the Trojans went on to score four runs for the win.

## Chelan Mountain Goats Sports Roundup

### Baseball:

The Chelan Mountain Goats baseball team secured an impressive 5-2 victory over the Omak Pioneers in a Caribou Trail League showdown. Lukas Hollenbeck was the star of the game, striking out an astounding 17 batters while allowing only one earned run on two hits. The Goats' bats came alive in the bottom of the 6th inning, scoring four runs to seal the win. Key contributors included Mcnamara, Harris, Orestad, Finch, and Hollenbeck.

### Tennis:

The Chelan tennis team traveled to Quincy for a CTL matchup, with both the boys and girls teams emerging victorious. The boys won 5-0, while the girls secured a 3-2 win. Rylen Moody, Wade Sander-son, and Tristan Sanderson led the charge for the boys, while Maya Cowan, Ellie McLemore, Josie Garfoot, Alison Horner, and Taylor Hatherell were

standout performers for the girls. The JV team also had a strong showing, with several players securing wins.

### Soccer:

In a hard-fought CTL battle, the Chelan Goats fell short against the Quincy JackRabbits, losing 3-2 in overtime. Despite the loss, Juan Perez delivered an impressive performance, scoring both of Chelan's goals.

### Softball:

The Chelan Goat Softball team dominated the Waterville Shockers in a non-league game, winning 25-3. Olivia Mack led the way on the mound, striking out 10 batters and allowing only one hit over four innings. Grace Roberts also pitched a scoreless inning with two strikeouts. Offensively, Denali Corrigan, Hayden Waag, Jayden Simmons, and Jayci Simmons all made significant contributions to the team's impressive run total.

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Several types of analgesic patches are available OTC, including ones which contain 4% lidocaine, very similar to the 5% lidocaine patch that is available only by prescription.

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The potency of a patch is directly related to how much surface area touches your skin. The bigger the patch, the greater the dose absorbed into your body. This relationship makes it very tempting to adjust the dose of medicine by just cutting the patch. Unfortunately, this practice can be dangerous with certain types of patches.

Medication patches use a reservoir or matrix delivery system. Reservoir patches contain a liquid or gel-like res-

ervoir of concentrated medicine inside, designed to deliver medication at a controlled rate as long as they stay intact.

If a reservoir-type patch is torn or cut, the active ingredient can easily leak out onto the skin, dramatically increasing the amount of medicine you may absorb.

Unlike a reservoir-type patch, a matrix patch incorporates its active ingredient into the adhesive layer. This allows some matrix-type patches to be cut to adjust the amount of medicine delivered.

Medication patches deliver a consistent dose of medicine over an extended period. Applying one patch twice a week is more convenient than taking tablets daily. Because the medicine in a patch bypasses your stomach, it causes less stomach upset.

Some disadvantages of using a medicated patch include itching and burning from a reaction to the patch's adhesive, a delay in experiencing the medicine's effects due to the slower delivery system, and a higher cost than an equivalent dose of a pill.

**Here Are 9 Tips on Using Medication Patches Safely:**

- 1. Keep track of the time or date you apply a patch.**  
Most patches need to be removed or replaced at specific intervals. Nitroglycerin patches must be removed for 8-12 hours daily, or they stop working.
- 2. Don't double up.**  
ALWAYS remove your old patch before applying a new one.
- 3. Apply only to recommended areas and rotate the site.**  
Watch for restrictions on where the patch should NOT be placed, and always choose a



different spot for the next one you apply.

**4. Apply to clean, dry, and (mostly) hairless areas.**

Avoid applying patches to broken or irritated skin. This can increase the absorption of the medicine in the patch, creating an overdose.

**5. Remove any inner liners before applying.**

Once you remove the outer wrapper, an inner liner may need to be peeled off before you apply it. If you don't do this, the patch will not work correctly.

**6. Avoid cutting or tearing.**

If you need to adjust a patch's dose, check with your pharmacist first to see if it can be cut safely. Many patches are generics and can be a different type of patch than the original brand name. If the brand was a matrix patch, it could be cut, but a reservoir patch should NEVER be cut.

**7. Avoid high heat.**

Extra heat can increase the amount of medicine your body absorbs from a patch, causing an overdose. When wearing a patch, avoid putting a heating pad on over it or submerging it in a hot tub.

**8. Be careful when using tape to anchor a patch.**

Heavy, occlusive coverings can increase a patch's potency, with tragic results. Avoid taping all the way around a patch with heavy tape or plastic wrap. If a patch is trying to peel off, try anchoring it with two strips of narrow tape in a criss-cross pattern.

**9. Don't apply patches in front of children.**

The boxes that patches come in are not child-resistant. To children, a medicine patch may look just like a sticker.

*Dr. Louise Achey, Doctor of Pharmacy, is a 44-year veteran of pharmacology and author of Why Dogs Can't Eat Chocolate: How Medicines Work and How YOU Can Take Them Safely. Get clear answers to your medication questions at her website and blog, TheMedicationInsider.com. ©2024 Louise Achey*

# NCW Libraries launches 2024-2026 strategic direction

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WENATCHEE – In celebration of National Library Week, the NCW Libraries Board of Trustees has announced their 2024 – 2026 Strategic Directions.

Through these directions, the Board celebrates the many ways NCW Libraries staff deftly evolved library services to meet changing community needs over the past several years. With an eye toward the future, NCW Libraries will continue to prioritize community needs and customer service. The district is also focusing on strengthening organizational health and stewarding the community's investment in the library.

### 2024-2026 Strategic Directions

- Meet Critical Community Needs

- Cultivate local and regional partnerships and connections.
- Provide relevant services, programs, and resources.
- Increase awareness and use of library services.
- Enhance Customer Experience
- Foster an environment where everyone feels welcome.
- Reimagine and strategically update our spaces.
- Consistently meet and exceed customer needs and expectations.
- Strengthen Organizational Health
- Build a strong and positive organizational culture.
- Celebrate and invest in the success of our employees.
- Collectively commit to a growth mindset.
- Maximize the Community's Investment
- Regularly evaluate our community impact.
- Pursue opportunities for

innovation and improvement.  
• Make data driven financial decisions.

"The communities of North Central Washington recognize NCW Libraries as a trusted source of information, dynamic programs, and valuable resources," says 2024 Board Chair Kathleen Allstot.

"Our Strategic Directions over the next three years will build upon that reputation as we work to strengthen our organization, build greater partnerships, and identify new ways to meet the most critical community needs."

These directions will serve as guideposts for the Board and staff as we work together to build the foundation needed to ensure a sustainable, resilient, and community focused future for library services in NCW.

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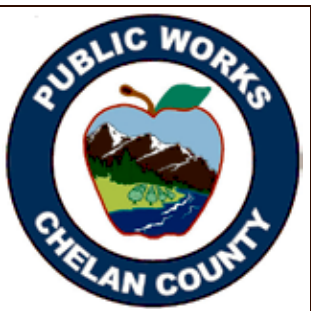
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**SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 2024-1622 of the City of Chelan, Washington**  
On the 9th day of April 2024, the City Council of the City of Chelan, Washington, passed Ordinance No. 2024-1622. A summary of the content of said Ordinance provides as follows:  
**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CHELAN, WASHINGTON AMENDING SECTION 13.12.050 OF THE CHELAN MUNICIPAL CODE AUTHORIZING THE FINANCE DIRECTOR TO WAIVE CHARGES FOR UTILITY SERVICES TO COMMERCIAL FACILITIES UNABLE TO CONDUCT BUSINESS OR A RESIDENCE RENDERED UNINHABITABLE BY FIRE OR NATURAL DISASTER.**  
The full text of the Ordinance will be mailed upon request. DATED this 10th day of April, 2024.  
Peri S. Gallucci  
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**CITY OF CHELAN CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION SEPA REFERRAL AND REQUEST FOR AGENCY AND PUBLIC COMMENT April 17, 2024**  
The City of Chelan has received a land use application for the following proposed project and is seeking agency and public comment.  
**APPLICATION DETAILS**  
Agency File Number: CUP2024-02 / SEPA2024-03  
Determination of Complete Application Date: April 8, 2024  
Project Location: 503 E Highland Avenue, Chelan, WA 98816; zoned Public Lands and Facilities (PLF)  
Chelan County Tax Parcel No.: 27-22-12-730-225  
Project Applicant: Ted Schroth, PO Box 3160, Chelan, WA 98816  
Applicant's Agent: Ellyn Freed, Forte Architects, 240 N Wenatchee Avenue, Wenatchee, WA 98801  
Application Materials: You can access the application materials during the regular business hours at the Planning Department in Chelan City Hall, or alternatively, you can visit the following website: [tinyurl.com/City-Of-Chelan-SEPA-Register](http://tinyurl.com/City-Of-Chelan-SEPA-Register)  
**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**  
Conditional Use Permit for Adaptive Reuse of public buildings CMC 17.56.350  
This project will be a mixed adaptive reuse of the old Lake Chelan hospital.  
The first level, which consists of about 14,000 square feet, will continue to be used by Roots Community School, who have been an integral part of this

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space for about a year. Minimal work will be conducted on this level as Roots School has an established facility in this space. In the future, there is the potential to expand Roots within the first level footprint to add additional classroom space as well as administrative and IT spaces.  
The second level, which consists of approximately 16,000 square feet, will see the most interior changes of all three floors. This level will be converted into a Coworking Office Space consisting of both private office spaces of various sizes for rent and open concept community coworking spaces as well. Approximately 30% of the total floor area will be circulation space.  
The third level, which consists of approximately 10,000 square feet, will see the second largest interior change, also being converted into a Coworking Office Space. Like the second level, this floor will be remodeled to consist of both private rentable offices as well as open concept coworking space. Again, approximately 30% of the total floor area will be circulation space.  
**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**  
Agencies, tribes, and the public are encouraged to review the proposed project as a Conditional Use Permit and provide comments. Written comments must be submitted by the specified deadline and include your name and contact information for verification purposes. Anonymous comments will not be considered. Comments received after this date must be submitted or presented at the

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Public Hearing.  
Comment Due Date: May 1, 2024, 4 p.m.  
**HOW TO SUBMIT COMMENTS**  
Written comments can be submitted via mail or email to: John Ajax, Community Development Director  
P.O. Box 1669,  
Chelan, WA 98816  
Email: [jajax@cityofchelan.us](mailto:jajax@cityofchelan.us)  
Phone: (509) 682-8017  
**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**  
SEPA Environmental Review: The City of Chelan, as SEPA lead agency, has reviewed the proposed project for probable adverse environmental impacts and expects to issue a determination of non-significance (DNS). The optional DNS process in WAC 197-11-355 is being used. This may be your only opportunity to comment on the environmental impacts of this phase of the proposed project. A copy of the threshold determination may be obtained upon request.  
Other Permits: Other required permits not included in the application, to the extent known by the City of Chelan include: Building Permit, Business Licenses  
Applicable Policies and Requirements: Project mitigation and consistency will be assessed based on the following development regulations: City of Chelan Comprehensive Plan, City of Chelan Municipal Code, City of Chelan Development Standards, International Building Code (IBC), International Fire Code (IFC), Applicable State and Federal regulations.  
Required Studies: Traffic Analysis  
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Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to laughter.  
Each number corresponds to a letter.  
(Hint: 14 = E)

**A. 10 2 20 14**  
Clue: Funny saying

**B. 5 13 9 9 16**  
Clue: Humorous

**C. 19 7 13 19 20 22 14**  
Clue: Laugh slightly

**D. 1 25 8 22 14**  
Clue: Pleased expression

Answers: A. joke B. funny C. chuckle D. smile

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**Kid Scoop Together**

## Water Maze

Race against a family member to see who can reach the water first.

# Clean Water for the World

Replace the missing words.

SHORTAGES CLEAR HEAVY FIND DRINK

Clean, \_\_\_\_\_ drinking water is something every person needs. Clean water keeps our bodies and homes clean. In parts of the world, people struggle to \_\_\_\_\_ clean water to keep their families healthy.

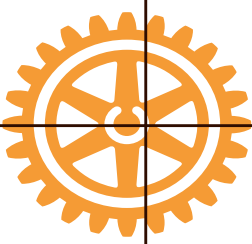
Droughts (long periods of time with very little rain) cause water \_\_\_\_\_. In some places, people must walk several miles a day carrying \_\_\_\_\_ containers to bring water home. Often this water is dirty and unhealthy to \_\_\_\_\_.

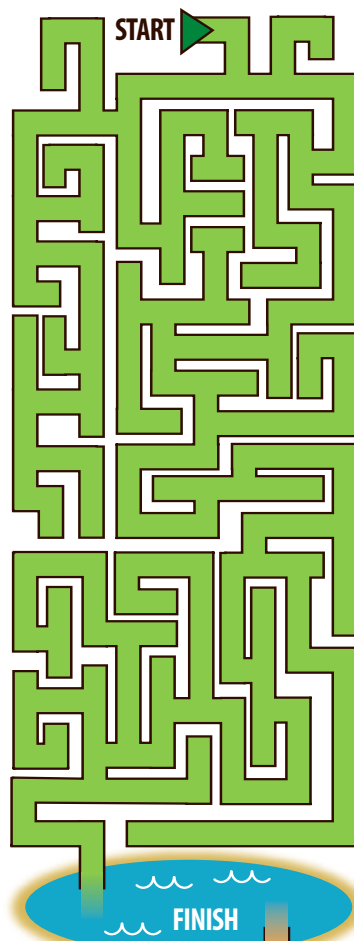
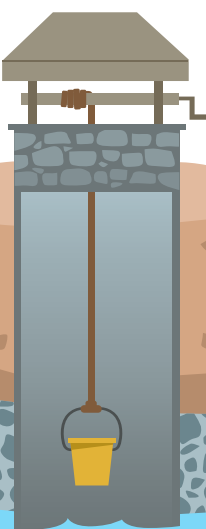
**Only 3% of the water on Earth is drinkable, fresh water. The rest is mostly ocean water and glaciers.**

## Rotary to the Rescue

**Rotary International** is an organization with 1.4 million members around the world. Rotary members, called Rotarians, volunteer their time and raise money to help solve many problems in the world. And one of the biggest problems in the world is the need for clean drinking water.

In the lower grid, draw what you see in each space on the upper grid to draw the Rotary logo.

Rotary				

### Water Wells

When it rains, water sinks into the soil and into underground pools.

To bring water to the surface, wells are needed. Wells help bring water to the surface for people to drink, bathe, and water crops. Rotary is helping people build wells.

## Clean Hands Prevent Disease

When clean water and soap are available, people don't get sick as often. That's because regular hand-washing helps prevent germs from hanging around to cause trouble.

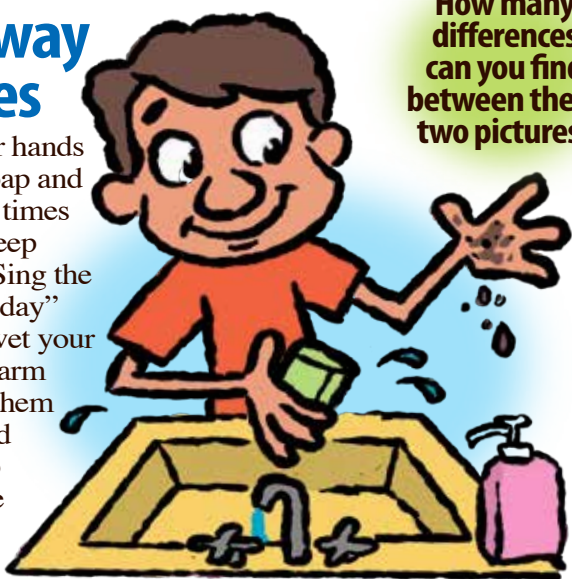
In some places, schools don't have enough restrooms and clean water for students. Rotary International works hard to build restrooms in schools in many countries.



**Standards Link:** Find similarities and differences in common objects.

## Bubbles Take Away Troubles

Washing your hands with warm soap and water several times a day helps keep you healthy. Sing the "Happy Birthday" song as you wet your hands with warm water, lather them with soap, and rinse the soap away. Be sure to dry them completely.



How many differences can you find between these two pictures?

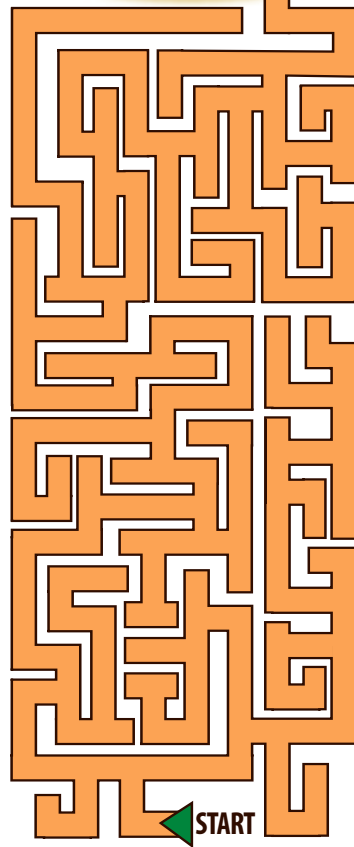


Extra! Extra!

## Clean Water Poster

Look through the newspaper for photos of things that require clean water. Look for photos of people, fruits and vegetables, animals, etc. Cut them out and paste them on a large sheet of paper to create a poster. Write "CLEAN WATER MAKES A BETTER WORLD" at the top of your poster.

**Standards Link:** Life Science: Illustrate the importance of water in humans, agriculture, and wildlife.



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### Dry Desert Danger

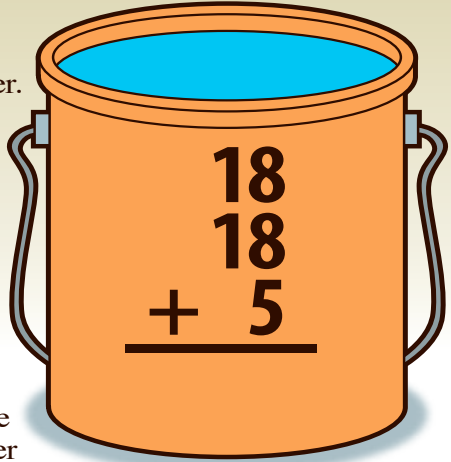
This is a five-gallon pail. Do the math to see how much it weighs when filled with water.

5 gallons of water weighs \_\_\_\_\_ pounds!

Can you lift this much? Do you weigh more or less than this bucket of water?

Children in some dry desert areas must spend a lot of time helping carry buckets of water home for drinking, cooking, and cleaning. It's not at all easy, especially under the hot desert sun.

**Standards Link:** Math: Calculate sums and differences below 100.



## Double Double Word Search

- BATHE
- BUILD
- CLEAN
- DRY
- HEALTHY
- HELP
- HOME
- PAIL
- POOLS
- RAIN
- ROTARY
- SOAP
- WATER
- WELLS
- WET

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

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

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

## Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **WELL**

The noun **well** means a hole dug in the ground to reach water below the surface.

I used a bucket on a rope to pull up water from the **well** at my aunt's farm.

Try to use the word **well** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

## FROM THE LESSON LIBRARY

### Community Heroes

Rotarians are community heroes. Look through the newspaper for stories about people in your community who are helping others. Make a list of the kinds of problems they are helping solve. Share the list with a family member.

**Standards Link:** Write to express an opinion.

### How do shellfish get to the hospital?

ANSWER: In a clam-bulance!

## Write On!

### Kids Care About the Earth

What are ways you and your friends take care of our planet?

**Standards Link:** Language Arts: Write using descriptive details.

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