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## Thunder Ridge Bluegrass Band to perform at Cashmere Community Church

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CASHMERE - Cashmere Community Concerts will host a high-energy traditional bluegrass performance by Portland-based band Thunder Ridge on Saturday, April 27, at 7:00 pm. The concert will be held at the Cashmere Community Church at 213 S Division St, Cashmere.

Thunder Ridge was formed in 2022 when they were asked to fill in for a band that canceled their performance with only 4 hours notice. Despite having never played together before,

the group discovered their unique blend of voices, drive, and musical tastes. They specialize in hard-driving sound with tight two and three-part harmonies, and their repertoire includes both beloved bluegrass standards and original compositions.

The band features Drew Trucker on mandolin and vocals, Chuck Holloway on 5-string banjo and vocals, Patrick Connell on guitar and vocals, Gary Schuh on fiddle, and a yet-to-be-determined bassist.

Cashmere Community Concerts, a non-profit organization dedicated to providing affordable, high-quality

live entertainment to the Wenatchee Valley, is organizing the event. A cover charge of \$5.00 per person at the door will help cover expenses, and refreshments will be provided. The musicians will be paid through a one-time Hat Pass, with a suggested donation of \$8 to \$15 per person.

*The concert will take place in an alcohol-free environment with concert seating. Doors open at 6:30 pm. For more information, call Marie at (509) 421-0494 or visit the Cashmere Community Concerts series website at www.cashmereconcerts.com.*



COURTESY OF CASHMERE COMMUNITY CONCERTS

## Cashmere FFA qualifies 16 students for state in speaking events



COURTESY OF CASHMERE FFA

Cashmere FFA members did well at the district speaking competitions in Chelan. Sixteen students will go on to compete at state level next month.

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Sixteen Cashmere High School FFA members qualified for the state competition in various speaking events at the FFA State Leadership Convention next month in Pullman.

FFA speaking competitions include categories in Creed Speaking, Extemporaneous Public Speaking, Parliamentary Procedure, and Prepared Public Speaking.

Speaking events help students develop and grow their confidence and public speaking skills.

Cashmere's speaking season began in March. Four freshmen earned four of the six berths to Districts in Creed Speaking. Abigail Kim earned first place, Amelia Flick came in second, Kaelee Cox earned

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## Chelan County buys property for \$1.8 million



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.

### EM, coroner, motor pool to relocate to Ohme Garden Road

NCW News  
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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 Criddlebaugh, 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

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## NCW Woodshop cultivates community through craft

By QUINN PROPST  
Ward Media Staff Reporter

CASHMERE - Jonathan Clark, owner of Cashmere's community-based woodshop, NCW Woodshop, hopes to build a community of people who will come into the shop and work together.

NCW Woodshop offers classes and mentorship for all skill levels and even a few membership options.

"It's like a gym membership, but for a woodshop," Clark said.

The shop offers two membership levels. One option gives members five hours of shop time each month, and the unlimited bundle allows members

to use the shop during business hours. Both options include a free safety and orientation class and a 15% discount on classes.

There is also a drop-in rate of \$30 per day.

Clark and his wife Jennifer bought a house in Leavenworth in 2017 that needed some work. So, Clark started building a shop in Leavenworth. However, the couple lived in Kirkland then, so the shop was not very convenient.

After the pandemic, Clark took a woodshop class in Seattle, which he really enjoyed. He then began looking

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COURTESY OF STEPHANIE CLARIDGE OF CLARIDGE MEDIA

Jonathan Clark works at his Cashmere shop, NCW Woodshop.



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NCW Woodshop owner Jonathan Clark and wife Jennifer Moraski pose inside their Cashmere shop.

## Eastside Rebuild gears up for grand opening

By TAYLOR CALDWELL  
Ward Media Staff Reporter

CASHMERE—Eastside Rebuild, Waste Loop's reclaimed building material store, will hold a grand opening block party from 3 to 7 p.m. on Apr. 27.

The block party, hosted in collaboration with Sidestreet Cashmere, will include grilling, yard games, and live music. During the event, Eastside Rebuild will open all three floors for tours, including at least one tour in Spanish.

Eastside Rebuild will have a store for reclaimed building materials and

appliances a tool library, and will host educational workshops focused on building and repair in the future.

The top floor of the building will be a 4,000-square-foot showroom of reclaimed appliances, furniture, flooring, and lighting. Larger items such as lumber and sheet metal will be showcased in the basement warehouse, which has a loading dock. The items are sourced from salvaged commercial and residential spaces, donations, and junk hauler pickups.

"I'm excited to give people a chance to buy affordable building materials

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COURTESY OF EASTSIDE REBUILD

Eastside Rebuild Co-Managers, Luke Dixon and Beryl Bils.

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**5 THINGS TO DO THIS WEEK**

### DIY dice making workshop

The Cashmere Library will host a DIY dice making workshop in Thursday, April 18 from 3:30-3:59 p.m.

"Make your own unique dice," the event page states. "Please sign up to reserve your spot. This is a two-day event since the resin takes 24 hours to harden. Come back on Friday afternoon to sand and decorate your dice before you take it home."

Recommended for tweens, teens and adults. All supplies provided.

For more information and to register visit [nculibraries.org](http://nculibraries.org).

### Community shred day

The Cashmere Chamber of Commerce will hold their first annual Free Community Shred Day on Friday, April 19 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

"The Cashmere Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce the first annual free Community Shred Day event for all community and business members," the event page states. "An on-site document shredding truck will be located at 118 S. Division St. Please limit to 10 banker boxes."

### Friends of the library

The Friends of the Cashmere Library will hold their monthly meeting on Friday, April 19 from 2-3 p.m. in the tutoring corner.

"Are you interested in joining the Cashmere Friends of the Library? Join one of our monthly meetings for more information on operations, duties, and responsibilities of Friends of the Library members, as well as weigh in on upcoming events and programming for the library," the event page states. "We

welcome new members to our Friends of the Cashmere Library Group."

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

### Trashion Show

The Wenatchee River Institute will host the third annual Trashion Show on Friday, April 19 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. on the River Haus lawn.

"This fashion show will showcase wearable art made from recycled and repurposed materials," the event page states. "There will be four design team categories this year: adult, high school, youth, and family. Prizes are available for each category, plus a People's Choice Award where audience members will

get to vote for their favorite outfit.

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

### Earth Day Fair

Leavenworth will celebrate Earth Day at the Leavenworth Community Earth Day Fair on Sunday, April 21 from 11-4 p.m. at Enchantment Park.

"Join us to celebrate Earth Day," the event page states. "Join us for a fun-filled day of live music, food, local vendors, educational booths, and activities for all ages. The Leavenworth Community Earth Day Fair brings us to celebrate Earth Day as a community."

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

## POINT OF VIEW

# Eclipse Enchantment: Students' chants banish clouds, revealing celestial wonder

By Kirk Beckendorf  
Special to Ward Media

DALLAS, TX - A thin crescent of brilliant light was all that remained of the sun, and it was radiating past the black blanket of a moon. Just minutes remained until totality! But, a cloud bank drifted in, totally obscuring the moon and the almost totally eclipsed sun. In front of me were 100+ elementary school students who started chanting "Bad clouds, bad clouds, go away bad clouds!"

I had traveled from Leavenworth to Dallas, Texas, having planned for this moment since 2017, when I had witnessed my 1st total eclipse of the sun. That experience had been spectacular. All of the adjectives and descriptions that you can read online about a total eclipse only provide a faint glimmer of what it is like to be standing in the shadow of the moon.

Immediately after the 2017 eclipse, which crossed the U.S. from the Northwest to the Southeast, I investigated future eclipses, and found that the path of this April's blockage of the sun would travel from Texas to New England. Texas is my home state and I often travel there to see family, so it seemed like a no-brainer to schedule a trip for this year's celestial event. I knew that weather can play a huge part in the success of an eclipse experience, so flexibility is a key ingredient in a plan. A bit more research revealed that historic weather data indicated that the Texas Hill Country, near Austin and San Antonio was the region of the country that was most likely to have clear skies. Looking at the exact path of totality I found that I had friends and family whose homes were in the direct path of totality! I had a rough plan and checklist for 2024! In 2023 I began checking items off the list.

- In 2023:
- Request leave from work. Check!
- Plane tickets purchased. Check!
- Purchase eclipse glasses. Check!
- Connect with family in the Texas Hill Country. Check!
- Select a tentative place in the Texas Hill Country to view the eclipse, Check!
- Create a flexible plan in case of cloudy skies. Check!

I flew into Houston 4 days before the eclipse, to visit with my parents and to assess weather conditions and re-evaluate my plan. I had made arrangements with my niece, Leslie, and her husband, to stay with them in Austin. But, as most everyone now knows, a weather system was slowly bringing a storm front and cloudy skies across much of Texas, including Austin. The slow moving storm system was almost parallel to the line of totality and it was predicted that it would stall across the path of the moon's shadow. Based on the forecast, I hadn't built in enough flexibility- I needed to be in New England!

I am not a meteorologist, but I have worked for NOAA and have worked with meteorologists, so everyday I checked multiple computer models and weather data sources. No place in Texas looked good, but it looked like the worst place was the Texas Hill Country, where I had planned to go! I had friends who had flown in from Alaska and others who had driven in from Tennessee, all to the Hill Country. I heard that even Bill Nye was there. But flexibility is the key!

Finally, I had to make a decision. Dallas was forecast to have MOSTLY cloudy skies, slightly better than Austin, which was forecast to have cloudy skies. I should go to north to Dallas instead of west to Austin! My sister Karen, and her husband, live in Dallas, in the path of totality! When I called, she told me I would have to be flexible! She reminded me that they were in the middle of a major house remodel and currently did not even have a kitchen, boxes were everywhere, construction crews would be there everyday. Plus, she and her husband would be working. I replied, I'm on my way!

I arrived, but without a plan for where I would watch the eclipse. After considering several options. I took Karen up on her offer to join her at work, at an elementary school! Some of my friends expected me to be alone on top of a mountain somewhere, which is where I usually like to be. Instead, I would be watching the 2024 eclipse with over 100 excited elementary school students, in the middle of a major city. Coincidentally, I also watched the 2017 eclipse alongside

hundreds of elementary school students.

Eclipse day began with clear skies! But clouds soon rolled in completely blanketing the sky. When I arrived at the school a few patches of blue sky were trying to peek through the clouds. By the time the moon began taking a bite out of the sun, there was almost as much blue sky as clouds. Classes of students started coming outside using their eclipse glasses to observe the sun and moon. It didn't take long and many were laying down on the ground to watch the de-lighting show. Clouds occasionally rolled through, obscuring the view. As totality approached, and more of the sun was hidden, anticipation was building, but so were the clouds. More classes arrived outside. About 10 minutes before totality the kindergarten and pre-K classes

joined the 1st - 5th graders, who were all now congregating together to witness the grand finale of totality, three and a half minutes of the sun hidden behind the moon! Everyone hoped they would not both also be hidden behind the clouds!

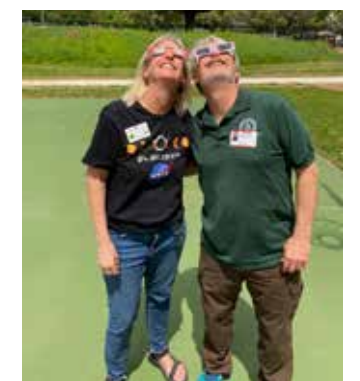
The sliver of brilliant sunlight streamed around the left side of the moon, only a couple of minutes before totality. Then it was all gone, covered by a bank of clouds. That is when the students spontaneously started chanting, "Bad clouds, bad clouds, go away bad clouds!" The clouds listened, and parted! A diamond ring of light burst into view, and then it was gone! In its place was a black hole in the sky surrounded by a faint glow of light. Students burst out in applause and excited screams, just as the students had done in 2017.

During the 3 and a half minutes of totality, the clouds obeyed the students and mostly stayed away. Darkness and cooler temperatures surrounded us, crickets chirped, a flock of birds rushed overhead and excited chatter exploded from the students as they removed their eclipse glasses and observed the

wonder of their altered world.

The diamond ring returned, followed by a crescent of light, this time on the right side of the moon. With their glasses back on, the students continued to watch for a few more minutes and most began to get up and wander around chatting quietly.

One 2nd grade girl remained seated, deep in contemplation, still enthralled by what she had just witnessed. She was overheard saying to herself "I will never forget this, I will remember it for the rest of my life."



COURTESY OF KIRK BECKENDORF  
Author and his sister observe the solar eclipse.

## VALE Students OF THE Month



### MARCH

#### Kinder:

Bailey Friedlander, Mina Mouw, Leonel Toban Orellana, Ivan Lopez, Lyla Gingerich, Alex Wilson, Bonita Simoes, Brittney Ochoa, Abraham Soto, Makaela Skinner, Duncan Yedinak, Rylinn Romine

#### First:

Abraham Popovich, Lizeth Sanchez, Amelia Dundas, Mateo Santos, Rhett Jacobson, Kyle Rutherford, Rylie Ockey, Lily Ochoa, Avery Meloy, Oliver Gere, Melanie Garcia, Isaiyah Cervantes, Perla Saldana, Cameron Berthiaume

#### Second:

Paul Lopez Alvarez, Osvaldo Ceja Ramirez, Jay

### TRAIT OF COURAGE

Urbina, Alek Korsgaard, Allison Tovar, Henry Newberry, Ray Garcia, Erika Torres, Luka Betancourt, Brynlee Reece, Kimberly Gonzalez Vieya, Oliver Fernandez, Ethan Lopez, Henry Tall

#### Third:

Jaceton Hendrickson, Jasper Lucas, David Lopez, Montserrat Isidro, Lydia Armour, Hudson Morley, Zeke McEdward, Ann Thayer, Harlow Vela

#### Fourth:

VElsa Hall, Drew Muhs, Violet Terwilleger, Jose Solis Lopez, Ben James, Mia Mendez-Barragan, Joe Perry, Ember Marden, Bella Paine, Sam Dahlstrom, Avery Dwire, Ximena Pliego, Mateo Guerrero

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**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**



COURTESY OF KIRK BECKENDORF  
The sun a few minutes prior to totality, partially observed by clouds



# Community Calendar

## Wednesday

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

## Thursday

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

## Sunday

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

## Monday

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

## Tuesday

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

## NCW Libraries

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

# Earth Day poetry celebration at Wenatchee Valley College

NCW News  
Ward Media

WENATCHEE - In honor of Earth Day and National Poetry Month, Wenatchee Valley College (WVC) is hosting a series of events on April 18 featuring acclaimed author Kurt Caswell and student writers. The events, which are free and open to the public, include a walk and talk at Jacobson Preserve and a poetry reading at the college's Wenatchee campus. The celebration will begin with a walk and talk led by Caswell at Jacobson Preserve from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Participants are asked to meet at the preserve's parking lot near the Wenatchee Racquet and Athletic Club on Skyline Drive. The walk will provide an opportunity for attendees to connect with nature and engage in discussions about the environment. Later in the evening, from 7 to 8 p.m., a poetry reading will be held in The Grove Recital Hall, located in the Music and Art Center on the Wenatchee campus. Caswell will read selections from his work, and

winner of WVC's annual Earth Day Poetry Contest will share their winning submissions. A book signing will follow the reading. Caswell, a professor of creative writing and literature at Texas Tech University's Honors College, is the author of several nonfiction books, including "Laika's Window: The Legacy of a Soviet Space Dog," "Getting to Grey Owl: Journeys on Four Continents," "In the Sun's House: My Year Teaching on the Navajo Reservation," and "An Inside Passage," which won the 2008 River Teeth Literary Nonfiction Book Prize. He has also co-edited "Going to See: 30 Writers on Nature, Inspiration, and the World of Barry Lopez," set to be released in May. The Earth Day Poetry Celebration is sponsored by the WVC English Department, WVC Sustainability Committee, the Icicle Creek Center for the Arts, and A Book for All Seasons. The event aims to raise awareness about environmental issues and celebrate nature's beauty through poetry's power.

# 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.

## April 5

8:18:35 Disturbance, 102 Titchenal Way  
 8:22:47 Malicious Misch, 5815 Wescott Dr  
 9:32:34 Disturbance, 201 Cottage Ave; Next Door Ca  
 14:48:39 Accident No Injury, 6309 Kimber Rd

Dorn St, Dryden  
 19:41:54 Trespass, 211 Riverfront Dr  
 20:43:47 Suspicious, 8115 Depot Rd, Dryden

20:34:23 Civil, 4900 Nahahum Canyon Rd

Cashmere  
 9:38:45 Hazard, Stine Hill Rd & Turkey Shop  
 11:44:05 Accident Unk, Locust Ln & Sunset Hwy  
 11:45:30 Assist Public, 7943 Stine Hill Rd, Dryden  
 18:30:27 Assist Public, 318 Peshastin St  
 18:42:20 Juvenile Proble, 200 Aplets Way; Jc Brown Law  
 20:37:22 Noise, 8111 Depot Rd, Dryden

## April 6

0:09:16 Traffic Offense, Chapel St & Angier Ave  
 9:43:00 Trespass, 3 Big Rock Pl  
 18:44:02 Traffic Offense, Main St & Dorn St, Dryden  
 21:52:52 Trespass, 125 Riverfront Dr

## April 8

8:59:10 Domestic Distur, Goodwin Rd & Sunset Hwy  
 10:27:56 911, 5981 Sunset Hwy  
 11:36:46 Theft, 127 Riverfront Dr  
 12:27:02 Accident No Inj, 100blk Mission Ave  
 12:39:38 Suspicious, 5808 Sunset Hwy  
 14:29:17 Trespass, 8305 Olalla Canyon Rd  
 14:38:45 Suspicious, 5607 Sunset Hwy; Picadilly  
 17:01:39 Juvenile Proble, 10blk Riverfront Dr  
 18:35:34 Suspicious, 4530 E Nahahum Canyon Rd

## April 9

5:43:48 Trespass, 102 Titchenal Way  
 12:05:09 Accident No Inj, 329 Tigner Rd  
 13:59:38 Traffic Offense, 4100blk Mission Creek Rd  
 15:40:54 Malicious Misch, 5710 Goodwin Rd  
 17:02:20 Suspicious, 306 N Douglas St  
 19:31:30 Burglary, 229 Cottage Ave; Village  
 20:24:28 Noise, 8111 Depot Rd, Dryden

## April 11

11:7:55 Domestic Disturbance, 5300 Wohlers Rd  
 12:09:54 Graffiti, 121 Cottage Ave; Blackburn  
 13:01:18 Disturbance, 8650 Dryden Frontage Rd#

## April 7

15:46:19 Theft, 306 Woodring St  
 18:38:27 Accident No Inj, 8439

## April 10

6:35:24 Theft, 2450 Lemaister Ave  
 9:05:43 Assist Public,

# Wenatchee Valley Senior Activity Center to break ground on building expansion

NCW News  
Ward Media

WENATCHEE - The Wenatchee Valley Senior Activity Center is set to hold a groundbreaking ceremony and ribbon cutting for their building expansion and capital improvement project on Wednesday, April 17, 2024, at 1 p.m. The ceremony will take place in the rear parking lot of the senior center, located at 1312 Maple Street in Wenatchee, and the public and media are invited to attend. The senior center's primary

source of income, the Second Chance Thrift Shop, has experienced rapid growth over the past five years, resulting in the thrift shop occupying nearly half of the building's space originally intended for senior activities. Simultaneously, the senior center's membership continues to grow rapidly, with an expected 50 percent increase by the end of 2025. "We are thrilled that our thrift shop has performed so well and are proud to say that our private nonprofit organization is able to self-fund the majority of our budget," said Dave Tosch,

executive director. "However, the growth of our thrift shop has come at the cost of using much of our facility to support thrift shop operations. We need more space to support our growing senior community, and we need a dedicated retail space to support the thrift shop." Since the senior center already owns its existing building and property outright, the most cost-effective and logical solution is to expand the building. The senior center is fundraising locally to procure \$400,000 in seed money toward a total estimated budget of \$4

million needed for the expansion and renovation of the existing facility. Additional funds to meet the capital improvement project budget will be raised through private, state, and federal grants. "We are confident we can reach our fundraising goals, begin construction in the summer of 2025, and open our new thrift store space early in 2026," said Tosch. "Completing renovations for the rest of our building will take a bit longer. We hope to have our entire capital improvement project completed by the end of 2026."

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

NCW News  
Ward Media

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.

# Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program accepting applications

NCW News  
Ward Media

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.



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# Using Medication Patches Safely 2024

Medication patches are easy and convenient. They offer a way to get several days of medicine at a time instead of needing to take a pill multiple times a day. Many prescription and over-the-counter (OTC) medicines are available as pills and patches.

There are prescription-only patches for pain, birth control, hormone replacement, high blood pressure, Attention Deficit Disorder, motion sickness, chest pain, and dementia.

Some patches don't require a prescription. You can purchase patches containing nicotine to help you quit smoking and patches to help relieve irritable or overactive bladder symptoms, called Oxytrol®.

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.

Medication patches are designed to release the same amount of drug, hour after hour. Compared to pills or liquid medication, patches begin working more slowly and their effects wear off gradually as well. It can take several days to experience the full impact of

a patch. After removing it, its medicine continues traveling into your body for several hours afterward.

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 reservoir 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 crisscross 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 45-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*



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## Chelan County

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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," Criddlebaugh 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."

## OBITUARY

# Brian Lee Avery

Brian Lee Avery, 55, of Cashmere, passed away on April 7, 2024 surrounded by angels and loved ones that left before him, in the loving care of Mount Baker View AFH in Everett.

From Brian, "Music is for the soul and quiets the spirit. If you listen and pay attention to your surroundings everywhere you go, there is rhythm and connection to people, animals, and nature". He was always giving life lessons.

For more information about Brian, online condolences, and his celebration of life please visit [funeralsandcremationswa.com/obituary/brian-avery/](http://funeralsandcremationswa.com/obituary/brian-avery/)



# NCW Libraries launches 2024-2026 strategic direction

NCW News  
Ward Media

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.

Learn more at [www.ncwlibraries.org/strategy](http://www.ncwlibraries.org/strategy).

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**Sports Schedule**

CASHMERE BOYS VARSITY BASEBALL	
Apr. 19:	Quincy, Away, 3 p.m.
Apr. 19:	Quincy, Away, 5 p.m.
Apr. 23:	Chelan, Away, 4 p.m.
CASHMERE GIRLS VARSITY SOFTBALL	
Apr. 19:	Quincy, Away, 3 p.m.
Apr. 19:	Quincy, Away, 5 p.m.
CASHMERE BOYS VARSITY SOCCER	
Apr. 18:	Othello, Away, 6 p.m.
Apr. 20:	Tonasket, Away, 11 a.m.
Apr. 23:	Chelan, Away, 4 p.m.
CASHMERE BOYS & GIRLS VARSITY TRACK	
Apr. 20:	Clifton Larson Allen Invitational, Quincy, 10:30 a.m.
CASHMERE BOYS & GIRLS VARSITY TENNIS	
Apr. 22:	Selah, Home, 4 p.m.

**ATHLETE OF THE WEEK**

**Molly Smith** Senior  
Cashmere Girls Track & Field

Smith's senior season is off to a great start. The 2023 Caribou Trail League "Track Event" Athlete of the Year is dominating the track in the early part of the 2024 spring season. On March 5th, at Cashmere, Smith was a part of three 1st place relay teams (4x100, 4x200, 4x400) and also placed 2nd in the 200M (27.54). On Saturday, March 6th in Yakima, she placed 5th in the long jump and was the top 1A finisher in that event. **Coach Kenoyer:** "Molly is starting the track season very well. She is the lead-off runner on three relay teams that are



currently in the top 10 in the state and she is also leading the Caribou Trail League in the 200M dash and the long jump."

**Kaden Miller** Senior  
Cashmere Boys Track & Field

Last year Miller was named the Caribou Trail League "Track Event" Athlete of the Year, and also won a state title in the 300M Hurdles, while placing 2nd in state in the 110M Hurdles. Early in his senior season, he has not skipped a beat. March 5th, he set a personal record in the 110 Hurdles when he clocked a 14.77. He also won the 300 Hurdles with a time of 41.61. On Saturday, March 6, at the Holder Relays in Yakima, he placed first in the 400M Hurdles (56.78), and also won the long jump with a personal record of 20-11.75' **Coach Kenoyer:** "Kaden is undefeated in hurdle races this



this season. He recently won the rarely contested 400-meter hurdles at the Holder Relays, and also set a PR in the long jump. He is currently the state leader in the 110 high hurdles and the 300 hurdles this season."

**Bulldog Scoreboard**



BOYS VARSITY BASEBALL	
Apr. 9:	Cashmere 7, Quincy 8; Loss
Apr. 13:	Cashmere 6, Cascade 3; Win
Apr. 13:	Cashmere 16, Cascade 0; Win
GIRLS VARSITY SOFTBALL	
Apr. 9:	Cashmere 20, Quincy 7; Win
Apr. 13:	Cashmere 16, Cascade 0; Win
Apr. 13:	Cashmere 14, Cascade 0; Win
BOYS VARSITY SOCCER	
Apr. 9:	Cashmere 1, Quincy 3; Loss
Apr. 11:	Cashmere 6, Omak 0; Win
BOYS VARSITY TENNIS	
Apr. 9:	Cashmere 4, Quincy 1; Win
Apr. 11:	Cashmere 2, Omak 3; Loss
GIRLS VARSITY TENNIS	
Apr. 11:	Cashmere 3, Omak 2; Win

**Cashmere Bulldogs Sports Roundup**

Cashmere Valley Record  
Ward Media

The Cashmere Bulldogs had a busy week in sports, with action across tennis, softball, baseball, soccer, and track & field.

**Tennis: Girls remain undefeated; Boys split matches**

The Cashmere Bulldogs tennis teams continued their strong seasons last week. The girls squad stayed undefeated at 7-0 overall (3-0 league) with a 3-2 victory over Omak. Faith Kert, Freya Dronen, and Hazel Schade swept the singles matches to lead the way.

The boys team moved to 5-2 overall and 2-1 in league play. They earned a 4-1 win over Quincy, with Albin Eskew, Reed Lewis, and Tony Bumgarner winning their singles matches. Later in the

week, the boys dropped a close 3-2 decision to Omak for their first league loss. Eskew and Bumgarner picked up the lone victories for Cashmere.

**Softball: Bulldogs hammer Quincy**

The Cashmere softball team improved to 7-3 overall and 3-0 in the Caribou Trail League with a dominating 20-7 home win over Quincy in 5 innings on Tuesday. The Bulldogs erupted for 14 runs in the 2nd inning, powered by home runs from Kate Jacobson, Lily Wilson, and Anisa Gonzales. Wilson finished with 5 RBI while going 2-for-4 at the plate. Macie Zimmerman tossed a complete game with 5 strikeouts to earn the win.

**Baseball: Late lead slips away in loss to Quincy**

The Cashmere baseball team suffered a tough 8-7 defeat to Quincy on Tuesday. The

Bulldogs rallied from an early 6-1 deficit to take a 7-6 lead after four innings. However, Quincy scored twice in the 6th and held on for the win. Sophomore Tom McDevitt led the offense, going 3-for-4 with 2 runs scored. Jack Niederstadt struck out 10 in a complete game effort but was hampered by 4 Bulldog errors.

**Soccer: Bulldogs rebound with shutout win**

The Cashmere boys soccer team split a pair of league matches to move to 6-4 overall and 3-2 in the CTL, good for 3rd place. On Tuesday, the Bulldogs fell 3-1 at Quincy despite several quality scoring chances. Alejandro Rojas netted the lone Cashmere goal.

The Bulldogs bounced back with an impressive 6-0 home win over Omak on Thursday. Senior Juan Cacho recorded a hat trick, scoring once in the first half and twice in

the second half, including a successful penalty kick. Freshman Colton Stendera, junior Luke Fox, and Rojas also found the back of the net, while senior keeper Dalan Smart earned the clean sheet.

**Track & Field: Bulldogs shine at Brewster Relays**

The Cashmere track and field teams competed in a co-ed relay meet at Brewster on Tuesday against Brewster, Okanogan, Pateros and Bridgeport. While no official running results were kept, the Bulldogs had numerous top finishers in the field events.

Israel Zavala (high jump), Morgan Acton (pole vault), Kobe Miller (long jump), Rachel Kunz (long jump), Annie Guerrero (pole vault), and Kylie Talley (triple jump) all earned first place finishes. Several other Bulldogs placed in the top three of their respective events.

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

NCW News  
Ward Media

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 workshop 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.wvdrdc.org/events> or contact the WVDRC at [info@wvdrdc.org](mailto:info@wvdrdc.org) or (509) 888-0957.

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

NCW News  
Ward Media

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](https://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](https://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.

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NCW Woodshop is a community based woodshop in Cashmere, which offers gym-like membership options.

NCW Woodshop

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for a shop space to use in Seattle and found a community membership-based woodshop.

When Clark moved to Wenatchee in 2021, he wanted to have a woodshop but did not have space at his home.

His wife, Jennifer, suggested starting something similar in the Wenatchee area. "My wife and I were driving through town one day and she says, you know, you should open up your woodshop like you had in Seattle, and I was like, that sounds like a fantastic idea," he said.

combination of things."

Clark opened the doors in October 2023.

The shop offers a popular charcuterie board-making class on Mondays. They also offer DIY With Us, a picture frame-making class, Basic Woodworking, and Basic Woodworking for Youths.

However, one of their most popular classes is Power Tools 101 for Women Only!

Clark taught the class by himself the first time around. The second time, he partnered with Beryl Bills, manager of Eastside Rebuild, and she will continue to teach the class, Clark said.

The class was full the second time and Clark said he anticipates it will fill up quickly for the next offering.

In the class women learn how to safely use a drill and saw. It even covers detail down to types of nails and screws and which should be used for what job.

Clark hopes that people will find some fun in learning and working there and that they will find it as relaxing and enjoyable as he does.

"It's kind of cool to build something, you know, with your own hands versus going and buying it," he said.

For more information or to register for classes, visit the NCW Woodshop website at ncwwoodshop.com or stop by their location at 101 Railroad Avenue, Suite 101A, Cashmere.

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Eastside Rebuild

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because the cost to repair and the cost to replace is very, very, very high right now. And we aim to sell materials at a third to a half the cost of what it would cost new," said Eastside Rebuild Co-Manager Luke Dixon.

The main floor will serve as the tool library, which currently has 300 tools inventoried for checkout. Some of the inventory includes power tools, auto tools, a lawn mower, a wood chipper, and even a sewing machine. The library is looking to add shop vacs, snowblowers, and lawn care tools.

"The tools really span

any type of tool. It's not just construction related," said Dixon.

Access to the library is a sliding-scale membership system in which people pay what they can for a yearly membership. Based on availability, members can check out tools for a week at a time, as many and as often as they need.

As the store and library open, Eastside Rebuild plans to host educational workshops on construction and repair, starting with a Repair Cafe on May 1.

"We're in a position to give people the materials, knowledge, and tools to empower themselves to build and repair their own items. Whereas, building or repairing

is often very intimidating for many, many people. Most of it is really not that complicated at its core, and it's just an issue of education and access," said Dixon.

Eastside Rebuild is located at 101 Railroad Avenue in Cashmere and is the second door closest to Aplets Way. The shop is currently open on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and plans to add three to four more days of operation after the grand opening. Information about donations, library membership, and materials offerings can be found at wasteloop.org/eastside-rebuild.

Taylor Caldwell: 509-433-7276 or taylor@ward.media

FFA

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third place, and Madisyn Stoffel came in sixth.

The District competition was held in Chelan one week later.

The following students qualified for state competition at the Districts.

In Public Speaking, Sophie Hill placed 3rd. In Extemporaneous Speaking, Sophie Hill placed 1st.

In Creed Speaking, Amelia Flick came in 2nd, Abigail Kim 3rd, and Kaelee Cox 4th.

In Novice Parliamentary Procedure, Mackenzie Van Bogart, Autumn Todd, Logan Potter, Colton Stendera, Makenna Fritz, and Aliza Cloakey took first place.

Also, in Novice Parliamentary Procedure, Gloria Smith, Addy Talley, Kate Croci, Ada Missal, Madisyn Stoffel and Zinae Zaragoza won 4th place.

The State Leadership Convention and Competitions will be held at Washington State University in Pullman on May 9-11. WSU is one of Washington's Land Grant Institutions and has not hosted the FFA convention since 2019.

Cashmere's Meats teams are on track with great performances in Moses Lake on March 23. Five members finished in the top 10 individually. Sophie Hill was 1st, Aztlan Oropeza finished 3rd, Annabelle Flick earned 5th place, Aubrey Potter was 7th, and Jacob Holladay was 8th.

Upcoming FFA Plant Sale Cashmere's Plant Sale will open online on Sunday, April

28, at 6 p.m. The sale link will be on the Cashmere High School and District Websites.

Those who want to shop in person may do so on May 4 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. FFA Director Rusty Finch said he retains 25% of the plants for the in-person sale.

Most of the plants at the annual sale are bedding plants, including petunia baskets and geraniums.



COURTESY OF CASHMERE FFA

Five members of the Cashmere FFA Meats Team individually placed in the top 10 at the Meats Evaluation in Moses Lake.

Link Transit to host open house

NCW News Ward Media

WENATCHEE - Link Transit is inviting the public to take a behind-the-scenes look at its cutting-edge maintenance facility and industry-leading electrification program during an open house event on Thursday, April 25, from 5 to 7 p.m.

The event, which will be held at Link Transit's facility located at 2700 Euclid Avenue in Wenatchee, will feature guided tours, interactive displays, and opportunities for attendees to engage with the transit agency's team of professionals. Guests will be treated to transportation-themed mocktails and small bites while learning about

the advanced technology and processes that keep the transit system operating at peak performance.

"We are thrilled to open our doors to the community and showcase the remarkable work our team does to enhance and innovate public transit in our region," said Link CEO Nick Covey. "This open house is a unique opportunity for residents to gain insights into our operations and contribute their ideas for further improving their transit system."

Link Transit's planning and development team will be on hand to gather valuable input from attendees to aid in future planning efforts. They will also share information about upcoming service

improvements and capital projects designed to benefit both residents and visitors to the area.

As an added bonus, guests will have the chance to win exciting door prizes and take home distinctive Link Transit promotional items as mementos of their visit.

To RSVP or for more information about the open house, interested individuals are encouraged to contact Board Clerk Selina Danko by email at sdanko@linktransit.com or by phone at 509-664-7608.

Don't miss this rare opportunity to explore the inner workings of Link Transit and discover how the agency is revolutionizing public transportation in the region.

Advertisement for Grease musical production at Music Theatre of Wenatchee and Numerica Performing Arts Center. Includes show dates (May 1-4, 8-11 and May 5 & 11), cast members (Jim Jacobs & Warren Casey), and sponsors (CliftonLarsonAllen, North Cascades Bank).

Upper Valley Church Guide listing churches in Cashmere, Dryden, Monitor, Peshastin, and Plain. Includes church names, addresses, phone numbers, and worship times.





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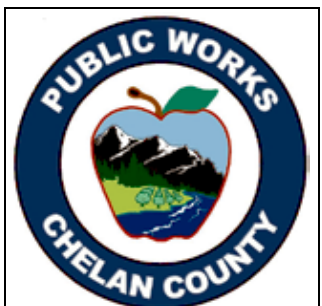
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### Help Wanted

**CITY OF LEAVENWORTH**  
THE BAVARIAN VILLAGE WA  
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### Help Wanted



**Public Works-Truck Driver/Laborer**  
The Chelan County Public Works Department seeks applicants for a Truck Driver/Laborer in the Leavenworth District. The duties include a wide variety of maintenance activities, such as flagging; performing manual labor; driving trucks with pups, sanders and plows; paving and chip sealing; and/or operating light and heavy equipment. The salary range is Step 4 at \$25.65 per hour up to Step 9 at \$32.44 per hour. Starting salary is Step 4 at \$25.65 per hour. Employees receive an ANNUAL progression of steps until reaching Step 9. Work includes opportunities for overtime. The position includes a state retirement system, with a deferred comp program available. Health insurance package includes Medical, Dental, Vision and county contributions to a personal health savings account. Typical work schedule is four 10-hour days during the summer and five 8-hour days in the winter. Includes 10 holidays and 2 or 3 floating personal holidays (dependent on hire date). This position requires a Washington State Driver's License, Class A CDL with Tanker Endorsement. We prefer candidates have current First Aid/CPR and flagging cards, but we will work with you to obtain within 4 months of employment. Applications and a detailed job description are available at the Chelan County Human Resources Career Opportunities page: <https://www.co.chelan.wa.us/human-resources/jobs>  
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Provide administrative assistance to board and be an ambassador to LCH Hospital and the community. Must be self-motivated, be able to work alone, have good written and verbal communication skills, be a problem solver. Complete job description on website [www.lchealthwellness.com](http://www.lchealthwellness.com) Experience with Microsoft office and Quick Books preferred. Must be able to work occasional weekends and evenings. Part time position without benefits 20-25 hours per week with flexible schedule. Compensation depending on experience. Send resume to: Lake Chelan Health & Wellness Foundation, PO Box 1911, Chelan WA 98816

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### Legals

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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 REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR FRONT STREET PEDESTRIAN PLAZA**  
The City of Leavenworth (City) is soliciting qualifications from qualified consulting firms (Consultants) to provide professional services for complete design, bidding, and construction services for the Front Street Pedestrian Plaza in the downtown core of Leavenworth, Washington. The goal of this project is to create a pedestrian walking plaza on the western portion of Front Street between US 2 and Division Street that is consistent with Leavenworth's old-world Bavarian alpine theme. At a minimum, the project is anticipated to include the following: site investigation & data acquisition, permit preparation and submittal, coordination, utility improvements (water, sanitary sewer, stormwater, street lighting), pedestrian plaza surfacing improvement, Front Street Park improvements, and additional pedestrian plaza features. The complete Request for Qualifications (RFQ) document can be found on the City of Leavenworth's request for bids/proposals webpage: <https://cityofleavenworth.com/documents/category/requests-for-bids-proposals>. It is the sole responsibility of the Consultant to obtain any RFQ addenda from the City's website. Submissions shall be sent electronically to Andi Zontek-Backstrum, CIP

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**SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR CHELAN COUNTY In the Matter of the Estate of TYSON C. CUTFORTH, Deceased. No. 24-4-00126-04 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030**  
The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the

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Manager/Deputy Public Works Director, at [azontek@cityofleavenworth.com](mailto:azontek@cityofleavenworth.com) by **2:00:00 PM on Thursday, May 23, 2024**. Late or incorrectly submitted submissions will be automatically disqualified from consideration. Any qualifications received after the specified date and time will automatically be rejected and will not receive any further consideration by the City. The City of Leavenworth in accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act (Section 504) and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), commits to nondiscrimination on the basis of disability, in all of its programs and activities. This material can be made available in an alternate format by emailing Andi Zontek-Backstrum, PE, CIP Manager/Deputy Public Works Director at [azontek@cityofleavenworth.com](mailto:azontek@cityofleavenworth.com) or by calling (509) 548-5275. The City of Leavenworth, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat.252.42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all consultants that will affirmatively ensure that any contract entered into pursuant to this request for qualifications, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit proposal in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award. Published in the Leavenworth Echo/Cashmere Valley Record on April 10, 17, 2024. #7572

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**CRYPTO FUN**  
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.

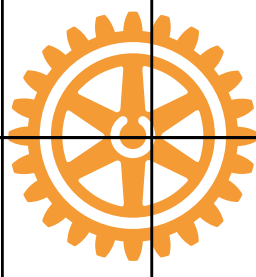
Droughts (long periods of time with very little rain) cause water \_\_\_\_\_. In some places, people must walk several miles a day carrying \_\_\_\_\_ containers to bring water home. Often this water is dirty and unhealthy to \_\_\_\_\_.

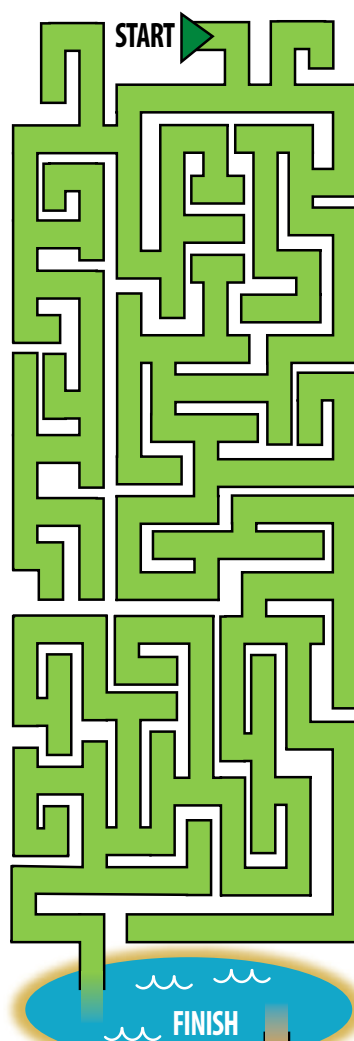
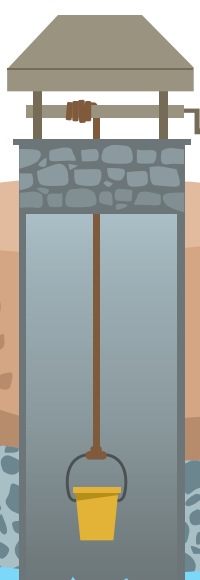
**Only 3% of the water on Earth is drinkable, fresh water. The rest is mostly ocean water and glaciers.**

## 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			

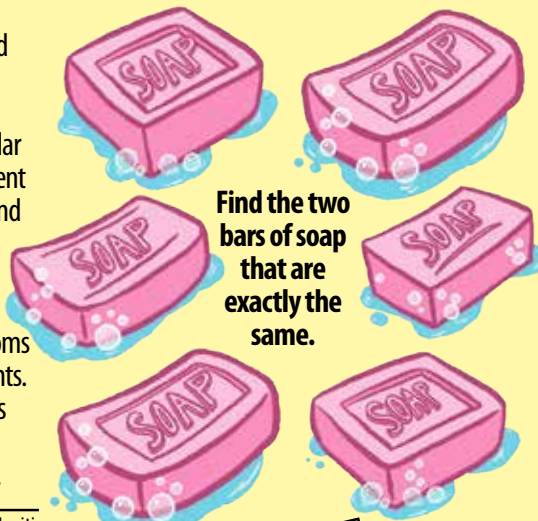
### Water Wells

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

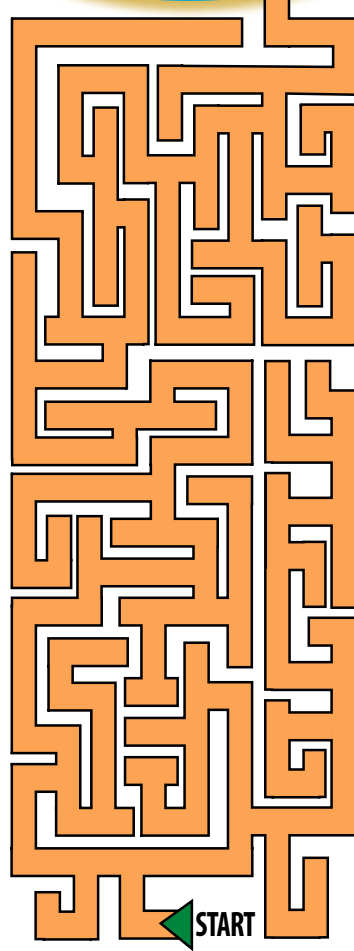
When clean water and soap are available, people don't get sick as often. That's because regular hand-washing helps prevent germs from hanging around to cause trouble.

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.



Find the two bars of soap that are exactly the same.

**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?



## 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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## Kid Scoop Puzzler

### Dry Desert Danger

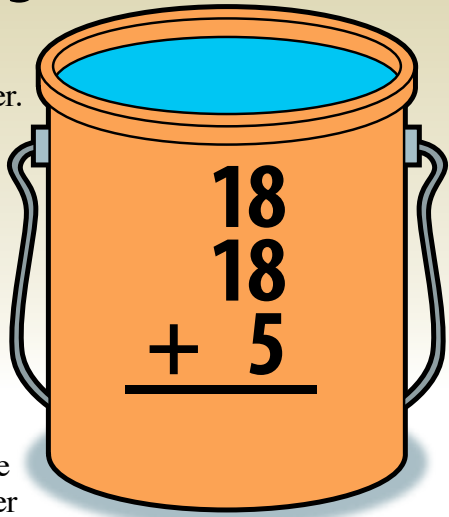
This is a five-gallon pail. Do the math to see how much it weighs when filled with water.

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

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

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

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 B A Y R E T A W L E  
 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.

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