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Cascade High School brings back career fair with local emphasis



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Michael "The Wanz" Wansley who sang the hook on "Thrift Shop" by Macklemore and Ryan Lewis, brought his Grammy to inspire students to dream big.



TAYLOR CALDWELL / WARD MEDIA

Meleah Butruille, the new dean of Wenatchee Valley College Allied Health, speaks to students about different paths in healthcare.

By Taylor Caldwell Ward Media Staff Reporter

LEAVENWORTH - On Apr. 17, Cascade High School (CHS) students

were given the opportunity to pick the brains of professionals during the school's career fair, which included a professional skier and Grammy Award-winning vocalist. "We thought because we have this

really eclectic community with a lot of depth and breadth to the things that they can do, that we would be a really great candidate for doing [a career fair], and it would give kids a lot of opportunity to learn about different careers and things that they want to do from people who actually live here and actually do it," said CHS College and Career Counselor Amy Rieke.

The career fair featured 33 professionals in a variety of cate-

gories, such as a doctor, firefighter, detective, graphic designer, and investment banker. Speakers also came out from local businesses such as Alpine Fitness, Leavenworth Reindeer Farm, and Sleeping Lady Mountain Resort. Students also got the chance to hear about the music industry from Grammy And Diamond Award- winning vocalist Michael "The Wanz" Wansley, who sang the hook for "Thrift Shop" by Macklemore and Ryan Lewis.

About ten speakers were CHS alumni, such as architect Todd Smith of Syndicate Smith, who graduated in 1998, and a general contractor who graduated in 2012.

"It's those connections that we're trying to show, like, "Look, these are not only actual careers for you, but these are actual careers that you can bring back to this town and be part of the workforce and continue to

live there...It's a place that everyone wants to come back to," said Rieke.

Before CHS staff started organizing the event, Rieke administered a school-wide survey to better understand which professions students were most interested in pursuing. Professional sports, fire sciences, construction and early education were some of the most popular choices. Due to the nature of the area, students also expressed heavy interest in outdoor jobs.

"We tried to go out and find someone that was either in that career field or loosely tied to that career field," said Rieke.

Rieke recruited an avalanche forecaster and chairlift mechanic, as well as professional skier Ingrid Backstrom.

"It's awesome talking to the kids. It's cool to see people's enthusiasm, and I feel super honored to be here. I hope that what kids get out of it is just that there's a lot of different ways to be a professional athlete, I think especially with social media. And sports are just so big right now in our society that I think they can really pick and choose and do whatever. There's no one right or wrong way to do it," said Backstrom.

The students were able to attend 25-minute sessions with four professionals of their choosing, and completed an exit review at the end of the day. According to Rieke, Cascade's Career & Technical Education program is collaborating with some of the speakers, such as Executive Chef Micah Windham of Sleeping Lady Mountain Resort, to hire and develop a workforce of CHS students and graduates.

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Pool faces uncertain future with expiration of 6-year levy

By Taylor Caldwell $Ward\ Media\ Staff\ Reporter$

LEAVENWORTH - The Upper Valley Park and Recreation Service Area (PRSA) Board and Friends of Leavenworth Pool (FOLP) held a special meeting on Apr. 17 to discuss ways to secure a financially stable future for the community pool as it nears the expiration of a six-year maintenance

and operations levy (M&O). This fall, the public will have the option to vote to increase the property tax levy to 15 cents per thousand dollars of assessed valuation, maintain the 11-cent levy chosen in 2018, or deny the renewal altogether.

The levy provides the pool with a majority of its funding, which means if the levy renewal does not pass this fall, it could put the pool at risk of permanent closure. The responsibility would be put on the City Council to decide whether to close the pool or divert other city funds to keep the pool in operation.

During the special meeting, PRSA Board and FOLP strategized ways to educate the public and reignite community-wide excitement in the pool. The group discussed hosting community events, such as an opening day cook-off, as well as other local incentives.

"We want to build enthusiasm and culture back around the pool to support the levy. So we can keep on doing it's thing: maintaining. But again, the hope is in the future, that a good culture, a good crowd, is going to go, "Wow, we're really excited about a 25-year plan, or 50-year plan, to take it to the next level," said FOLP member Brian Decker.

During the last renewal vote in 2018, the city asked voters to consider raising the levy from 11 to 14 cents per thousand dollars of assessed valuation, in order to address maintenance needs, such as resurfacing the pool. The voters chose only to renew the levy at 11 cents.

Since then, Steiner says the levy rate has decreased to just under 8 cents per thousand dollars of assessed valuation. This adjustment is due to Washington state's levy limit regulations, which restrict a district's total tax revenue increase to one percent per year. As property values rise, the tax rate is typically adjusted downward to ensure compliance with this one percent limit.

If voters were to approve the renewal at 11 cents, she estimates property taxpayers would see about a 25 percent increase in the M&O levy portion of their tax bills compared to what they are paying this year.

"With this restoration of the 11, we're getting above and beyond the existing annual operations and maintenance costs, including the increased wages, and it's starting to build a small reserve," said Steiner during the special meeting.

However, the pool operates on tight margins, and is continuously incurring expensive maintenance costs as it ages. Currently, city staff believe the pool's pump is likely to fail by the end of the season, which will cost an estimated \$50,000 to \$60,000 to replace, according to Steiner. The city has had to apply for a Recreation Conservation Office grant in order to cover the cost.

"Pools should have a reserve...I really want people to understand that a well functioning, healthy pool has a reserve, [and] has program management along with pool management capabilities,' said FOLP member Kurt Peterson.

According to PRSA and FOLP members, the 15 cent rate could not only help the pool build a bigger reserve, but could help the revamp the pool, covering necessary maintenance as well as expanding the fenceline, adding shaded areas, and even installing newer pool features, such as a slide.

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Icicle Bicycle Club enters spring season with focus

By Taylor Caldwell Ward Media Staff Reporter

LEAVENWORTH - Icicle Bicycle Club kicked off the season with its first race in Spokane on Apr. 14. This year, the team is ramping up its training with a greater focus on racing.

"They did great and had great attitudes. The league has 717 registered riders, so the races are big, and they're just a lot of energy. So, it's hard not to have a good time when you come there and get to be part of all that," said Head Coach Mike Bedard.

The club participates in the Washington Student Cycling League, which has five cross-country mountain bike races in the spring

and two races in the fall.

The team faced some technical challenges for its first weekend, such as a broken bike chain for one of its top riders, and scheduling conflicts for others. However, riders did walk away with a few top 10 finishes, such as Ben Todd, who placed tenth out of over sixty high school beginner boys, and Cedar Tremberth who placed tenth out of over fifty 6th grade boys. Other notable finishes also included Forest Saugen placing twelfth of over sixty 7th grade boys, and Lane Bedard placing sixteenth of over fifty 8th grade boys.

"Everyone was really nice. Like, when you pass someone, they'll say nice job, they'll congratulate you

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COURTESY OF ICICLE BICYCLE

Icicle Bicycle Head Coach Mike Bedard leads mountain bikers in practice at Ski Hill.

Cascade School District prepares for budget cuts in 2024-2025 academic year







COURTESY OF CASCADE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Cascade School District Superintendent Tracey Edou, Board Chairman Trey Ising, and high school and middle school choir director Isabella Garcia. To help balance the 2024-2025 district budget, among a series staffing cuts and adjustments, Garcia's choral department is being eliminated. Edou's office and the Board have issued a Modified Staffing Plan to outline the district-wide cuts.

LEAVENWORTH - In January, The Leavenworth Echo reported that Cascade School District (CSD) was facing financial pressure primarily due to revenue decreases, unforeseen inflationary expenses, and enrollment declines (CSD grapples with budget woes amid enrollment declines and inflation challenges, January 31, 2024). Now, as the district approaches

its budget season, with a statemandated deadline in July, it has unveiled to the staff a Modified Staffing Plan (the Plan) for the 2024-2025 academic year. The Plan includes deep reductions in personnel across the district's schools and departments.



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the cessation of federal COVID relief funds and lower state and federal per-student funding. The district is plagued by persistent enrollment declines due to Running Start, a program that has led to increasing numbers of high school juniors and seniors attending Wenatchee Valley College,

CSD's revenue shortfalls

are partially the result of

and a limited housing market in the Upper Valley for young families.

Substantive jumps in insurance premiums and a ballooning payroll, the latter of which accounts for over ninety percent of the budget,

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Mountain Market

Mountain Springs Lodge will host the Mountain Market on Saturday, April 27 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

"Spring Market for local goods," the event page states. "Food, espresso and the event page other drinks also available for purchase. Indoor/outdoor event, rain or shine. Vendors may be subject to change. Come from near or far just as you are and support our local

Admission is free. For more information visit mtsprings.

Independent Bookstore Day

Join A Book for All Seasons for the 11th annual Independent Bookstore Day on Saturday, April 27 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

"Independent Bookstore Day is a one-day national

party that takes place at indie bookstores across the country on the last Saturday in April," the events page states. "But in addition to authors, live music, cupcakes, scavenger hunts, kids events, art tables, readings, barbecues, contests, and other fun stuff, there are exclusive books and literary items that you can only get on that day."

For more information visit abook for all seasons. com.

Eastside Rebuild Grand Opening

Rebuild in Eastside Cashmere will celebrate their grand opening on Saturday, April 27 from 3-7 p.m.

"Join us to celebrate the Grand Opening of Eastside Rebuild, Waste Loop's salvaged building material retail space and tool library," the event page states. "In addition to checking out the space, we will have activities, lawn games and DIY construction projects, for whole family to enjoy and the BBQ running all afternoon. Come on down to check out a tool, buy some lumber, take a tour, or just to say hi and have a veggie burger."

For more information visit wasteloop.org.

Cashmere Community Concert

Portland-based Thunder Ridge will perform at the Cashmere Community Concert Series on Saturday, April, 27 from 7-9:30 p.m. at the Cashmere Community

"This traditional five-piece band will steal your heart with hard driving vocal harmonies

and instrumentals," the event page states. "Their repertoire spans the best loved bluegrass standards to their own high powered originals.'

For more information visit cash mere community concerts.

May Repair Cafe

Eastside Rebuild Cashmere will host a Repair Cafe on Wednesday, May 1

from 6-8 p.m.

"Repair Cafes community space which brings together skilled volunteer fixers and items that need repair, including textiles, small electronics and appliances, bicycles, and more," the event page states. "These events foster community, reduce waste, and build up the circular economy in NCW.

For more information visit wasteloop.org.

Former Snoqualmie City Councilmember Jim Mayhew enters State Senate race in redrawn 12th Legislative District



SNOQUALMIE - Former Snoqualmie City Council member and business executive Jim Mayhew announced his

candidacy for the State Senate in the recently redrawn 12th Legislative District on April 16. The Democrat, who supports women's reproductive rights and increased funding for public education, will face

incumbent Republican Brad Hawkins in what is now considered a competitive "swing" district following a Federal judge's decision to redraw the district boundaries.

The new 12th District spans both sides of the Cascade Mountains, including most of Chelan County and portions of King and Snohomish counties.

Mayhew emphasized his commitment to uniting the diverse communities of the 12th District around shared priorities. "I've spent my career in business, and then in local government, taking data-driven approachrooted in accountability and making every dollar count," said Mayhew. "In state government we need this focus to maximize investments in our schools, the welfare of our kids, the affordability of our communities, protecting the environment, and the safety of our roads and bridges."

Among Mayhew's priorities are addressing affordable housing, improving access to behavioral health and addiction recovery services, and increasing investments in public education. Drawing on his personal experiences with poverty and housing insecurity as a child, Mayhew stressed the importance of ensuring that every child in the state has access to quality education, nutrition, and stable home environments.

Mayhew also plans to leverage his business and budgeting expertise to tackle issues such as freight mobility, workforce training, and infrastructure funding. To better understand the needs and perspectives of the district's diverse communities, he will embark on a "listening tour" as part of his campaign.

In the wake of the U.S. Supreme Court's Dobbs decision, Mayhew has positioned himself as a strong advocate for women's healthcare and autonomy. "One of the clearest contrasts in this race is my unflinching commitment to reproductive health care and rights," he stated.









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New mobile app streamlines Enchantment permit area daily lottery per-person hiking permit

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LEAVENWORTHThe Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest has announced a new mobile application process for hikers seeking to obtain an Enchantment Permit Area Daily Lottery permit. Starting May 14, the Forest Service will transition from the previous in-person daily lottery to a new mobile-based geofence lottery system through the Recreation. gov mobile app or mobile browser. This administrative change aims to improve customer convenience and staff efficiency by reducing the impact of the former manual lottery and permit processes.

Wenatchee River District Ranger Erica Taecker stated, "The Okanogan Wenatchee National Forest is pleased to be working with Recreation. gov to pilot this new technology this summer. The Enchantment permit programs help the Forest Service manage visitor use to this high demand area while balancing opportunities for spontaneous recreation within Wilderness. Streamlining the daily permit system will also increase convenience for visitors while helping us better utilize limited staff resources to better serve the public."

The new mobile application requires interested applicants to be physically located within a 1-mile geofence perimeter centered around the Wenatchee River Ranger Station in Leavenworth, WA. Applicants must use their mobile phones with "location services" enabled to confirm their location and apply for the lottery.

Wilderness Manager Carly Reed explained, "With the updated Enchantment Permit Area Daily Lottery, applicants won't have to wait at the ranger station, nor will they need to remain within the geofence perimeter following the lottery application process. Instead, participants are free to enjoy the local area, grab a bite or hike in other locations. Applicants are only required to be physically within the perimeter briefly to use the mobile application to apply and check on the status of their application. Successful applicants will also need to

be within a cellular or Wi-Fi

service area to accept and pay for their permit, and to come to the ranger station to pick up their permit before 4 p.m. to be ready for their trip departure the next day.'

Key points for hikers to be aware of include:

• Installing the Recreation. gov mobile app in an area with service coverage prior to applying for the lottery.

· The daily lottery appli-

cation will be available

- between 7:00 a.m. and 10 a.m. for overnight hiking trips departing the following day. · Lottery notifications will be distributed by 11 a.m. to
- the email associated with the applicant's Recreation. gov account. \$6 non-refundable application fee is required

to participate in the lottery,

and successful applicants

will have an additional \$5

River Ranger Station by 4:00 p.m. on the same day they applied for the lottery.

Successful applicants must

pick up their permit in

person at the Wenatchee

fee per day.

· The daily lottery application process will only be offered on weekdays, Monday through Friday, during the permit season from May 15 to October 31.

While most Enchantment overnight permits distributed through Advanced Lottery process in February, a smaller number of permits are reserved for the daily lottery distribution. No changes are proposed for the Advance Lottery process.

For more information about the Recreation.gov mobile application, including how to install the application, visit Recreation.gov.



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A map graphic showing the geo-fence perimeter for the new Recreation.gov mobile application.



Community Calendar

Wednesday

Children and Youth Program, 6:30-8 p.m., 4th-12th grade, Leavenworth Church of the Nazarene, 509-548-5292. Alpine Water District, meets at the Lake Wenatchee Fire and

Rescue, 1 p.m. Contact Anne Mueller, 425-238-3935. Senior Center, Lunch, noon, \$8 per meal. RSVP 509-548-6666. Ukulele Circle, 5:30- 6:30 p.m. every Wednesday at the Peshastin Library. Please come 15 minutes early to tune and get sheet

Cascade Medical Board, 4th Wednesday of every month (with a couple exceptions), September 27, October 25, November 15,

and December 20, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday

Leavenworth Lions Club, For more info. President Steve Alford, 509-548-4505, or email leavenworthlionsclubwa@gmail.com Peshastin Community Council meeting, 7 Peshastin Memorial Hall. (2nd Thurs.)

Caregiver Support Group, 2-3:30 p.m. For Caregivers of those with Memory Loss. The Henry Building, 120 Cottage Ave. Cashmere. Contact Carmen Gamble, 509-393-0789. (1st & 3rd Thurs.)

Friday

Veteran Service Office, For information contact Tony Sandoval, 509-664-6801 or email: tony.Sandoval@co.chelan.wa.us Leavenworth Rotary Club, In person at Kristall's Restaurant at Noon. Call President Mahala Murphy-Martin, 206-227-1576, for more information.

Senior Center: Bingo 6 p.m. Call 509-548-6666. Facebook & website: leavenworthseniors@gmail.com

Monday

Upper Valley Free Clinic, open every Monday to evaluate urgent health needs. Downstairs at Cascade Medical, 6:30 -8:00 p.m. Call UVMEND, 509-548-0408 for more information.

Leavenworth Mosquito District board meeting 1st & 3rd Monday of each month at 7pm via ZOOM link posted at https:// leavenworthmosquitocontrol.org/notices-updates/

Cascade School board meetings, 7 p.m., Agenda can be found at https://www.cascadesd.org/Page/166. (2nd & 4th Mon.) Chelan Douglas Republican Women, Monthly meeting and luncheon 1st Monday of the month (unless it's a holiday). \$21. for lunch, \$8. for sitting only. 11 a.m. check in starts, noon for

meeting and speaker. Wenatchee Convention Center 121 N. Wenatchee Ave. For information and reservations, please call, Angela Dye, President, 509-668-1105 (1st Mon.)

Tuesday

Peshastin Water District, 5:30 p.m. For meeting location, contact Steve Keene, 509-548-5266. (2nd Tues.)

Icicle & Peshastin Irrigation Districts Meeting Current meeting time is 8 a.m. at 5594 Wescott Drive. Call Levi Jantzer, cell 509-607-0278, 509-782-2561, or levi.ipid@nwi.net (2nd Tues.) Cascade Education Foundation, Contact: CEF@cascade.org

LWSC Alpine Committee, 7 p.m., Ski Hill Lodge. Call 509-548-5477. (1st. Tues.)

Leavenworth Masons, 7:30 a.m., Zarthan Lodge No. 148, Leavenworth Senior Center upstairs, www.leaveworthmasons. org. (1st Tues.)

Cascade Garden Club, 1 p.m., at a member's home or other venue. Call President Claudia, 509-662-7706. (3rd Tues.). The Chelan County Cemetery District #2 (Peshastin) meets monthly at 6 p.m., at the Memorial Hall, located at 10204 Main

Street. (2nd Tues.) Senior Center, Exercise, 11 a.m-Noon. Tues & Thurs. 509-548-6666. Facebook & Website: leavenworthseniors@gmail.com Music, call Steve, 509-548-7048. (1st and 3rd Tues.)

Greater Leavenworth Museum board meeting 5-7 p.m. Everyone is invited as a guest. Contact info@ leavenworthmuseum.org for meeting information. (1st Tues.)

NCW Libraries

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Leavenworth Public Library. Located at 700 Hwy. 2, Call 509-548-7923 or online leavenworth@ncwlibraries.org Open on Tues., 10-5, Wed., 11-7, Thurs., 10-7, Fri., 10-5 Sat.,10-2. Closed Sun. and Mon.

Peshastin Public Library. Located at 8396 Main St., Peshastin. Call: 509-548-7821 or peshastin@ncwlibraries.org Open Tues.,10-1:30; and 2:30-7, Wed.,10-2, and 2:30-7, Thurs., and Fri.,1-5:30 and Sat., 10 a.m- 2 p..m. Closed Sun. and Mon.

Other events

The Greater Leavenworth Museum, is open daily from 11-4, except Thanksgiving and Christmas. Check their Facebook page or website at leavenworthmuseum.org for updates and information.

Leavenworth Fish Hatchery, 509-548-7641. Trails and grounds are open every day to the public. Please park outside the gate. All animals must be on a leash.

Note: Some meetings or events may be rescheduled due to holidays or other closures. Please call and check with that organization listed.

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

Meeting Schedules For AA, Alanon, Celebrate Recovery

AA Meetings:

Call for the Zoom link to Leavenworth AA meetings: 541-480-8946 Call for the Zoom link to Leavenworth AlAnon meetings: 509-548-7939 509-548-1627, 548-4522, 664-6469, 206-719-3379 Sunday 7 p.m., Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans St. Tuesday, 7 p.m., Light in the Valley, 8455 Main Street, Peshastin Wednesday, 7 p.m., Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans St. Thursday, 1 p.m., Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans St. Friday, 7 p.m., St. James Episcopal Church, 222 Cottage Ave. **Alanon Meetings**, Call 509-548-7939

Renewed Celebrate Recovery, Every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at Leavenworth Church of the Nazarene. 111 Ski Hill Drive. Come experience God's grace for all of life's hurts, habits and hang-ups. For more information: CelebrateRecoveryLCN@ gmail.com or 509-596-1510.

Chelan County Sheriff's Report

This report is compiled from records provided by the Chelan County Sheriff's Office and RiverCom. The publisher cannot certify the complete accuracy of the information provided.

April 12

15:47:49 Harass/Threat, Us Hwy 2 & Chumstick Hwy 15:56:46 Welfare Check, 11864

Sunitsch Canyon Rd 16:50:59 Fraud/Forgery, 9327 E Leavenworth Rd

18:25:42 Domestic Distur, 12235 W Shugart Flats Rd 21:52:33 Domestic Distur, 922 Commercial St; Obertal

April 13

0:39:05 Domestic Distur, 10851 Chumstick Hwy 2:23:00 Harass/Threat, 9825

Duncan Rd# 6 8:47:34 Harass/Threat, 9825 Duncan Rd# 6; Alpine

12:31:21 Accident No Inj, 8855 **Entiat River Rd** 14:56:29 Parking/Abandon,

9100blk Anderson Canyon Rd 15:37:12 Assist Public, 200 9th St 17:21:06 Welfare Check,

Chumstick Hwy Mp 12 18:01:44 Civil, 8825 Derby Canyon Rd, Peshatin 18:09:03 Alarm, 16075 N Shore Dr. Lake Wenatchee

21:22:33 911, 590 Us Hwy 2;

April 14

Leavenworth

speaker.

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1:52:27 Alarm, 15255 Us Hwy 2; Coles Corn 1 15:49:28 Accident No Inj,

LEAVENWORTH — The

Exchange (LWE) will hold its

monthly luncheon meeting

on Wednesday, May 8, at the

Icicle Inn Restaurant, 505

Highway 2 in Leavenworth.

The event will begin at 12:00

p.m. and feature local author

Lynn Walker as the guest

Walker will present a

program titled "Addiction and

the Family: My Journey to

Becoming an Award-Winning

Author," sharing her personal

Stevens Pass, Stevens Pass 1 16:45:15 Welfare Check, 200blk Scholze St

April 15

1:20:17 Assist Public, 1300 Commercial St# 202 1:52:27 Alarm, 15255 Us Hwy 2;

10:02:57 Assist Public, 263 Mine St; Berg Rose Apa 13:14:27 Fraud/Forgery, 9003 Motel Rd, Dryden

April 16

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1:20:17 Assist Public, 1300 Commercial St# 202, 9:54:58 Harass/Threat, 116 River

Bend Dr; Safeway 11:57:41 Alarm, 18595 Us Hwy 2, Lake Wenatchee

11:59:46 Assist Public, 926 Commercial St; Hotel P 13:13:35 Assist Public, Old Blewitt Mine Site

15:16:50 911, 309 8th St; Posthotel

17:38:53 Suspicious, Main St & Orchard St, Peshatin 17:42:53 Accident No Inj, 500 Pine St; Alpine Lakes 17:58:37 Civil, 12413 Chumstick

20:05:32 Theft, 116 River Bend Dr; Safeway

22:55:21 Welfare Check, 11685 Us Hwy 2; Sage Mountain

experiences and insights. The

cost of the luncheon is \$26.50

per person, which includes a

lunch buffet, beverage, tax,

must be made by Thursday,

May 2, by contacting Claire

Burlingame at 509-548-7142.

Payment can be made in cash

or by check made out to LWE.

Attendees are reminded that

any cancelations after May 2

will be responsible for the cost

of the lunch due to the catered

nature of the event.

Reservations for the event

and gratuity.

April 17

4:19:04 Welfare Check, 17384 Chumstick Hwy 9:36:26 Theft, Mountain View

Cemetery 14:06:13 Abuse, 10375 Peshastin

Mill Rd 15:43:10 Swat, 520 Pine St#

Main; Lofc 19:23:07 Assist Agency, 520 Pine St# Main

21:34:14 Domestic Distur, 922 Commercial St; Obertal 22:05:30 Harass/Threat, 8515 Icicle Rd

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Icicle Creek Center for the Arts, Village Art in the Park, and Cascade School District Collaborate to Support Visual Arts Education

The Leavenworth Echo Ward Media

LEAVENWORTH - Icicle Creek Center for the Arts (ICCA), Village Art in the Park (VAP), and Cascade School District have announced that ICCA and VAP will be sponsoring elementary and middle school visual arts in Cascade School District for the 2024/25 school year. This partnership will support the visual arts programs at Peshastin Dryden Elementary, Alpine Lakes Elementary, and Icicle River Middle School, impacting over 800 students and ensuring the continuation of vital arts education opportunities that are essential for creative growth and success.

Dr. Tracey L. Edou, superintendent of Cascade School District, expressed gratitude for the support, "Cascade stating, School District has six core values, one of which is artful creativity. Artful creativity means that we engage in the arts as learners and performers to innovate, create, and inspire the human spirit, inspired by the world around us. Thank you to ICCA and VAP for supporting this core value of our school district and our community during tight financial times. These demonstrating that we have Cascade High School.

great community partners who make a difference with kids each and every day."

Phil Lacey, Executive Director of ICCA, emphasized the importance of community, saying, "It's all about our community. Icicle Creek works to provide amazing art experiences and education for all of north central Washington, but when we heard about the upcoming budgetary challenges that our own school district here in Leavenworth would be facing, there wasn't even a question - we had to find a solution. Our friends at Village Art in the Park also came to that conclusion and, with the support of our broader community, we are thrilled to collaborate with Cascade School District to make sure that this crucial arts instruction is continued. This type of collaboration between school districts and local nonprofits is exciting to see, and we are grateful to Dr. Edou and the principals of the three schools for working with us to make this possible.'

During the 2024-2025 school year, visual arts instruction in elementary and middle school is expected to be provided by Amber Zimmerman for grades K-5 and Lore Smart for grades 6-8. Additionally, Teara Dillon local nonprofits are once again leads a robust art program at

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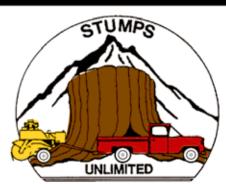
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WENATCHEE - Wenatchee Valley College (WVC) has announced its President's List for the winter quarter of 2024, honoring students who have demonstrated exceptional academic achievement. To be named to the President's List, students must earn a perfect 4.00 grade point average while completing 12 or more collegelevel graded credits.

The list includes students from various cities across Washington state, as well as a few from Oregon and North Carolina. Among the honorees are students from Wenatchee, East Wenatchee, Brewster, Cashmere, Chelan, Leavenworth, and other neighboring communities.

Students from North Central Washington:

Brewster: Mareli Arevalo, Evelyn Briseyda Camacho, Magdalena Carrion Buenabad, Jacqueline De la Cruz, Alexandra Diaz, Brisa Glorisel Gutierrez, Yuliana Hidalgo Sr. Bridgeport: Jeannette Cerda, Bambi Lynn Martinez, Nadia Iris Moreno Rocha

Cashmere: Shannon Brouse, Mya Clark, Madison Fritz, Gabriel Guzman, Ethan Hudgins, Kate Jacobson, Mollie Renee Mott, Monica Yael Oropeza, Miguel Angel Sanchez Jr., Craig C. Smith, Alyssa N. Zapien

Chelan: Nayeli Chavez Zavala, Avery Evans, Natalie Ann Karcutski, Luis Mendez, Maleigha Peterson, Mariana Sanchez-Mendoza, Isela Kassidy Morgan Wilfong **Dryden:** Maizy Groff

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OBITUARY

Maria (Toni) Hill

Maria (Toni) Hill, 96, passed away on March 16, 2024 after succumbing to the effects of Alzheimer's and dementia.

She was born in Spain on November 7, 1927 and grew up in Madrid during the Spanish Civil War.

Maria started dancing at an early age and would end up a professional flamenco dancer with Jose Greco's dance troupe which led to her meeting her first husband in South Africa. While she stopped dancing professionally after marrying and moving to America she never missed an opportunity to entertain guests with her dancing and castanet skills.

Throughout the following years she lived primarily in New Jersey and Washington

After moving to Washington

she initially settled in the Bellevue/Kirkland area before moving to Lake Wenatchee with her third husband. It was during this time that she became close to the Leavenworth community and ultimately settled there after her husband passed. She became very active in and around Leavenworth. Volunteering with the chamber of commerce she helped with many of the events held in town. At the local church she made quilts for the church to auction, helped work in the garden and read passages during services as a deacon.

She is survived by her two sons William and Anthony.

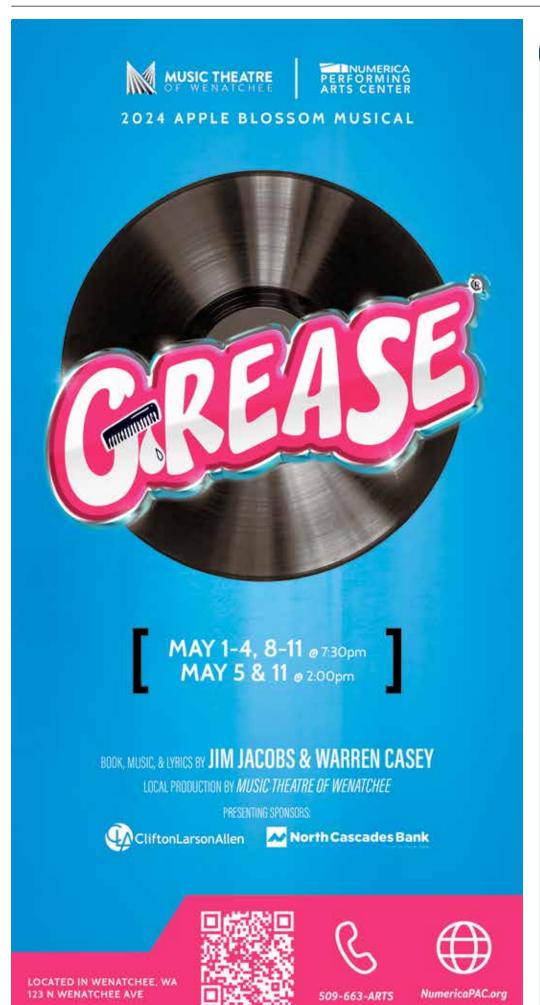
A memorial will be held in Leavenworth in late April/ early May.





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| | BOYS BASEBALL | | | | | | | |
| Apr. 27: | Chelan; Away, 11 a.m. | | | | | | | |
| Apr. 27: | Chelan; Away, 1 p.m. | | | | | | | |
| Apr. 30 | Cashmere; Home, 4:30 p.m. | | | | | | | |
| | BOYS SOCCER | | | | | | | |
| Apr. 25: | Omak; Away, 6 p.m. | | | | | | | |
| | GIRLS SOFTBALL | | | | | | | |
| Apr. 25: | Waterville-Mansfield; Home, 4:30 p.m. | | | | | | | |
| Apr. 27: | Chelan; Away, 11 a.m. | | | | | | | |
| Apr. 27: | Chelan; Away, 1 p.m. | | | | | | | |
| Apr. 30: | Cashmere; Home, 4:30 p.m. | | | | | | | |
| | BOYS & GIRLS TENNIS | | | | | | | |
| Apr. 24: | Omak; Away, 4 p.m. | | | | | | | |
| Apr. 27; | Manson; Away 11 a.m. | | | | | | | |
| Apr. 30: | Cashmere; Away 4 p.m. | | | | | | | |
| | BOYS & GIRLS GOLF | | | | | | | |
| Apr. 25: | Omak; Home, 2 p.m. | | | | | | | |
| Apr. 30: | Chelan; Home, 2 p.m. | | | | | | | |

BOYS BASEBALL Apr. 16: Cascade 8, Quincy 9; Loss Apr. 20: Cascade O. North Mason 21: Loss Apr. 20: Cascade 4, North Mason 22; Loss GIRLS SOFTBALL Apr. 20: Cascade 0, North Mason 16; Loss

Kodiaks Scoreboard

| | BOYS SOCCER |
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| Apr. 16: | Cascade 4, Cashmere 0; Win |
| Apr. 18: | Cascade 3, Chelan 1; Win |
| Apr. 20: | Cascade 3, Connell 0; Win |
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Cascade 0, North Mason 19; Loss

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Easton Steinhauer Baseball

Freshman

Easton from Day 1 has been coachable, respectful, and very hard working. He has been a great teammate and has had a great start to the season. As the season goes along I'm looking forward to seeing how he develops.



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Julian Valdez Outstanding Achievement

FBLA, College Acceptance, Scholarships - Senior

Julian has made it to state all three years he has been in FBLA and he is our current President. He's active in sports year round and was just accepted to the UW Engineering Program. Julian is also in the running for the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation scholarship. Julian has accomplished so much during his 4 years at Cascade.

Official Recognitions Received:

President of Cascade's **Future Business Leaders of** America Club (FBLA).











CHS seniors dazzle as Kens in Mr. Kodiak 2024 Barbie-inspired contest

LEAVENWORTH-Doors opened at 6:15 p.m., and a sizable portion of Leavenworth and beyond turned out to support the senior class of 2024. This year's Mr. Kodiak theme was based on the Barbie movie, and the all-male contestants each portrayed their own version of the iconic Ken doll.

Were they Kenough? Many onlookers asked as they started to fill the stands. Before the show started, a silent auction offered an array of items, from hats to goody bags, with all proceeds benefiting the senior class's sober party. Steve Pate, who greatly contributed and helped put on this year's Mr. Kodiak, opened the night by thanking everyone who put their time and effort into this wonderful event. "This was not a one man show by no means. We would show up every Monday starting in January for two hours and then these past two weeks it's probably been fourteen hours," said Pate.

Senior contestants Juan Alvarado, Scott Lindsay, Dylan Munly, Blue Knutson, Jasper Bard, Peyton Adams, and Thatcher Pate kicked off the event with a choreographed dance to one of the Barbie movie's most popular songs: I'm Just Ken. With flips and humorous gimmicks, the gentlemen were trying their best to impress the Barbies. Not only did the Kens have their own dance routine, so did the Barbies, which added to the energy in the auditorium.

With a round of applause, the event introduced the voice of the valley himself. Clint Strand. Each contestant expected to answer two pre-determined questions posted by Strand and one random question from the judges. A memorable

By Jackson

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Pilot Ken, Scott Lindsay, in response to the judge's question "If you had to choose between a car, plane, bus, or walk what one would you take?" Without hesitation Scott answered, "That's easy, I'll just fly my plane."

With many unique responses and Steve Pate auctioning more donations, it was time for the talent contest. Ripe with comedic gold and interesting talents, Juan Alvarado brought everyone back to the mid 2000s with his reference to Napoleon Dynamite and his iconic dance sequence.

Scott Lindsay's performance involved a grand piano and a lengthy monologue about himself as pilot Ken, showcasing both his sense of humor and musical talent.

Later in the evening, Magic Ken, Thatcher Pate, showed off his "magic" skills in a comedic sketch with his Barbie Cassadie Gillespie. "I thought it was a mojo dojo, casa crazy house. I think the crowd thought it was magic," said Thatcher Pate after his performance.

Biker Ken, portraved by Blue Knutson, rode his pennyfarthing, a high-wheel bicycle,



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Did Blue Knutson Predict the Future? This was the burning question on everyone's lips as Blue proudly displayed the coveted Mr. Kodiak Trophy. Mr. Kodiak drew a throng of excited spectators to Cascade High School on Wednesday, April 17. "I am very happy; it took a lot of work, and it paid off. I put in at least fifteen hours of photoshopping. I think I presented it fifteen times to my parents trying to figure it out," said Knutson.

ont to stage and demonstrated his strange, yet accurate, fortune-telling skills with his one-of-a-kind humor that got the crowd buzzing.

Jasper Bard, aka Yoge Ken, and his Babie, Lucy Thomas, put together a dance routine to The Time of my Life from the movie Dirty Dancing. Their dance featured wild and iconic moves.

Australian Ken, Dylan Munly, showed the crowd how to tame wild animals from Down Under in a goofy way with a strong Australian

For the final talent of the night from the contestants, Disco Ken, also known as Peyton Adams, sang Just the Two of Us by Bill Withers. The crowd absolutely loved it.

As the judges added up scores and determined the 2024 winner of Mr. Kodiak, The CHS staff demonstrated their dance skills and sense of humor with performance showcasing school scenarios from a teacher's perspective.

After auctioning off a good sum of gifts to support the senior class and waiting for the judges return, Clint Strand called out the contestants and their awards. Finally, with one name left, Blue Knutson came out on top, winning the title of 2024 Mr. Kodiak. "I am very happy; it took a lot of work, and it paid off. I put in at least fifteen hours with photoshopping. I think I presented it fifteen times to my parents trying to figure it out,' said Knutson.

Cascade School District navigates leadership changes at High School and Middle School







COURTESY OF CASCADE SCHOOL DISTRICT

James Swanson, current principal at Icicle River Middle School (IRMS), has been named principal at Cascade High School (CHS) beginning the 2024-25 school year. Michael Miller, current IRMS assistant principal, will take the helm at IRMS. Rudy Joya will leave CHS for the Eastmont School District at the end of this year.

LEAVENWORTH - Cascade School District (CSD) undergoing significant administrative shifts as it navigates both leadership adjustments and budgetary challenges. Earlier this month, Rudy Joya, the current principal of Cascade High School (CHS), announced his departure at the end of this school year. Current Icicle River Middle School (IRMS) principal, James Swanson, will take the helm at CHS beginning with the 2024-25 school year. Following this change, Michael Miller, the current IRMS assistant principal, will move to the principal's office.

Swanson and Miller were appointed last week by Cascade School District Superintendent Tracey Edou, who asserted that the internal transfers were chosen to both mitigate uncertainty in the district during budgetary challenges and protect existing staff

positions. "We're trying to protect people's jobs as much as possible," Edou affirmed, emphasizing that while "these decisions were separate the from budget issues," there is need for cohesiveness amidst ongoing challenges.

Joya, who has been at CHS since 2017, the last two years of which as principal and

the preceding as assistant principal, is leaving CHS to become assistant principal at Grant Elementary School in East Wenatchee, citing personal reasons for his decision. "The switch has to do with my five children," he stated. Last August, Joya and his family were unexpectedly presented with the opportunity to adopt the brother of their youngest (adopted) son, a circumstance that prompted his reassessment of career

priorities. "Family and the time commitment of being a high school principal are not compatible in my case," he added. Swanson, a native of Moses Lake and

By CAROLINE MENNA

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State University, comes to CHS after two years in the corner office at IRMS. Before that, he was a middle school principal in the South Whidbey School District and taught in the Wenatchee and Tonasket districts. Swanson's vision for CHS includes fostering a culture of collaboration, trust building, and addressing immediate challenges, such as the gap left by the choral department's elimination. "We're trying to

work with outside entities to

try to do something [regarding

the choir] for this coming year

until the budget is solvent," he

explained. "One thing I plan

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on doing is an audit with the staff and students to see what their current narrative is about the high school and what they would like to continue and what they would like to see slightly different. I'm excited and appreciative of this opportunity and look forward to seeing where we go."

As Miller steps into the role of principal at IRMS, he brings with him twenty years of experience as a middle school assistant principal, nineteen of them at the North Thurston School District in Olympia. Previous to that, Miller taught in Tacoma Public School as a 7th grade English teacher.

As part of the belt-tightening and staff adjustments recently announced by CSD for next school year, Anika Bibby will remain in her role as assistant principal at CHS, albeit with a reduced schedule. The assistant principal position at IRMS will not be filled.

Amanda R. Kopak, Michelle

Wenatchee Valley College announces winter 2024 Deans' List

NCW News Ward Media

WENATCHEE - Wenatchee Valley College (WVC) has released its Deans' List for the winter 2024 academic quarter, recognizing students who have earned a grade point average of 3.5 or higher while taking at least 12 college-level credits.

The list features individuals throughout the region, including Wenatchee, East Wenatchee, Brewster, Cashmere, Chelan, Leavenworth, and many other communities in North Central Washington. WVC also recognized high-achieving students from across the state and country, with honorees hailing from Seattle, Spokane, Oregon, Texas, Hawaii, and as far away as Japan,

Students from North Central Washington:

Brewster: Lynnette Wendy Apolinar, Bella Xochitl Arellano, Cynthia Chacon, Mia Gamble, Jennifer Garcia-Corrales, Yazmin Garcia, Janette Miriam Hernandez, Gabi Huerta, Tajanai Ann Huff, Sandra Munguia, Rae Marie Najera, Elpidio Pamatz-Arevalo, Joanna Perez, Alley Elizabeth Piechalski, Hortencia Rosales, Maritza Torres

Bridgeport: Karim Yair Martinez Silva, Yahaida Perez Sr

Cashmere: Juliana Alvarado-Villalobos, Ericka Barboza, Miriam G. Bravo, Jonathan Cruz Morelos, Rachel Dean, Lily Ann Erdmann, Adriana Espinoza, Corban Jay Givens, Molly High, Tristan Mallory Hoffman, Anna Lucia Johnson, Oliver L. Kerns, Mercedes Lanuza, Grace Lynn Lloyd, Erick Martinez Valdez, Crystal Mora, Violet Mora Ochoa, Melissa Beth Reynerson, Aidan R. Sweeney, Leila Tall

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Budget cuts

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are main factors contributing to the district's climbing expenses.

To counteract these challenges, CSD superintendent Tracey Edou announced that "we are tightening our belt, but not at the expense of our students' education. While staffing reductions through attrition, to align with our current enrollment, are necessary, our commitment to student-centered learning remains unwavering."

The Plan outlines specific actions for each school within the district.

At Peshastin-Dryden Elementary School, adjustments include reducing special education and secretarial staff via attrition and reassigning personnel

from other buildings. Beaver Valley Elementary is a two-room "Remote and Necessary" school; its status mandated by the state and quadrennially reviewed by the Washington State Board of Education and the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI). While no staff reductions are planned for Beaver Valley, its paraeducator (an instructional assistant or teacher's aide) will assume custodial duties to reduce district-wide custodial

Reductions in special education paraeducators and teaching staff, including one teacher in both the fourth and fifth grades, among other personnel modifications, are planned for Alpine Lakes Elementary School.

At Icicle River Middle School (IRMS), which also houses

Kodiak Cubs, a preschool and pre-kindergarten program, reductions include the assistant principal position, special education paras, the choral department, and the sharing of administrative roles and responsibilities.

Home Link is an Alternative Learning Experience, which operates under the guidelines of the State of Washington and CSD. The program will see a shift in curriculum management to the district office.

Changes at Cascade High School (CHS) include adjustments in administrative responsibilities, the elimination of the choral department, one math, and .75 of an English teaching position.

Athletics will see the reduction of two assistant coaching positions through attrition.

Adjustments at District Operations include the reallocation of certain duties and, through attrition, reduction of positions, including the food services director, a bus driver, and a custodian.

District-wide Support will see the elimination of a special education director, a special education secretary, a school nurse, and a social worker.

The Discovery School is a program of CHS with the same administration as Cascade High School. Kodiak Virtual Academy was not mentioned in the Plan.

Overall, in the Plan, the district reports a total reduction of 30.6 positions, with 21 due to attrition and 13 available for reassignment. In its communications with staff and student families, the district has stated that "no teachers are being fired; some

may, however, need to take a different position next school year."

The district also states that, in addition to reducing spending, it will be actively working on strategies to "move forward in a direction that aligns with continuous student development," including seeking grant funding, Career and Technical Education expansion, identification of areas for efficiency improvements, and continuing to work on attracting and retaining students.

The district partnering with Icicle Creek Center of the Arts and Village Art in the Park "to solve the problem of how to fund visual arts in grades K-8." As for the choral department, Edou disclosed that she thinks "we figured out a plan for the high school with [former choral director and current American Sign Language teacher Mindy] Wall possibly being a part time choral director. That's the hope. We have some time to figure it out.

Current CHS and IRMS choral director Isabella Garcia, who had announced her resignation prior to the announcement of budget cuts, voiced a common opinion in the community when, in an email to district staff, she stated: "I understand the dilemma our district and many others face as expenses rise and funding for education from the state and federal government continues to drop . . . [and t]he arts are always the first to go. .. I do not believe this problem will be solved with any amount of budgeting unless we use our voices to make it clear to our government representatives that education needs to be prioritized and

properly funded." Garcia also announced that she will be assisting in the effort to restore the choral departments by next year.

When asked about staff morale in the district, Edou asserted that "getting to a sustainable place where people don't think the ground is shifting underneath them is going to help. I do feel that the uncertainty has been tough. For the last few months, people knew that adjustments would have to be made, which caused the uncertainty. But once people know what is going on next year, that uncertainty will go away."

Edou explained, "We were taken by surprise this year.

We really were. We did a lot of budget planning last year. So, [it was a] surprise that we overestimated revenue and underestimated expenses. We accept responsibility for what happened and have to be more diligent, so it doesn't happen in the future."

Cascade School Board Chairman Trey Ising concurred:"Wehadunexpected expenses this year that we couldn't anticipate. Our budget process happens in June and our insurance was raised in August. So that was outside of our budget constraints already by \$200,000. That hurts when you are operating on a shoestring budget." Ising also averred that "we are

audited every year and last year received the okay. We followed state rules and OSPI [Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction] guidelines. [Nonetheless,] our goal in the future is always to make sure we have some wiggle room."

As the district navigates these challenges, it announced that "its priorities for the upcoming year remain centered on maintaining educational excellence, student outcomes, and compliance with state and federal guidelines."

For additional details on CSD finances and budget cuts, follow the link below: https://www.cascadesd.org/page/financial-situation-2023-2024

Bicycle Club

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as you're both racing," said Saugen, a first-year racer.

Icicle Bicycle was founded in 2013 by mountain biker Travis Blue as a way for middle and high school students to build a foundational passion for cycling. The club started with 14 students and quickly grew up to 40 through last year.

"Every year there's new kids that come in and just get excited about how much they love biking. It's just a great community. It brings people together who love biking around here," said Coach Courtney Feeney.

While the club has always

competed in WSCL, it has taken a more relaxed, recreational approach to practices in the past. This was due both in part to coaching styles, as well as the sheer number of students the coaches were overseeing, according to Feeney.

However, with some

students graduating and others moving on to other sports, this year's team has about 18 riders, allowing the coaches to hone in on how to help them achieve their goals. Additionally, Bedard's coaching style has focused on structured training and using races to track both personal and riding progression.

"It puts them in a different environment that kind of pushes them...We've seen that happen over and over with kids, where after that first race all of a sudden they're just more confident, and they have a different idea of what this is about. Whether they're fast or slow, doesn't really matter. It's just that environment that is really beneficial," said Bedard.

The practices focus on drills, strength training, long rides to help build endurance for the races. The riders also learn racing tactics such as when and how to pass other racers.

"I like the racing aspect personally, and I'm excited this

year to see the practices reflect that this year. I think it's really gonna help everybody achieve their goals," said rider Caroline Menna.

However, Bedard understands that racing isn't everyone's end goal and emphasizes that the club still serves a purpose for all riders motivated to bike and improve their skills. This rings true for one rider, Dylan Munly, who prefers to ride jumps over cross-country but appreciates the new training regiment.

"I don't enjoy the racing as much, but I think it's definitely good to have the practices so I can get stronger and go farther," said Munly.

The team will race again at Liberty Bell High School in Winthrop on Apr. 18. In addition to its Spokane and Winthrop races, the league will also host races in Cle Elum, Gig Harbor and Wenatchee this spring.

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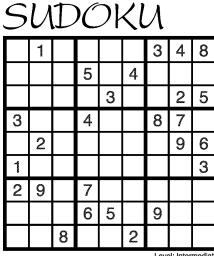
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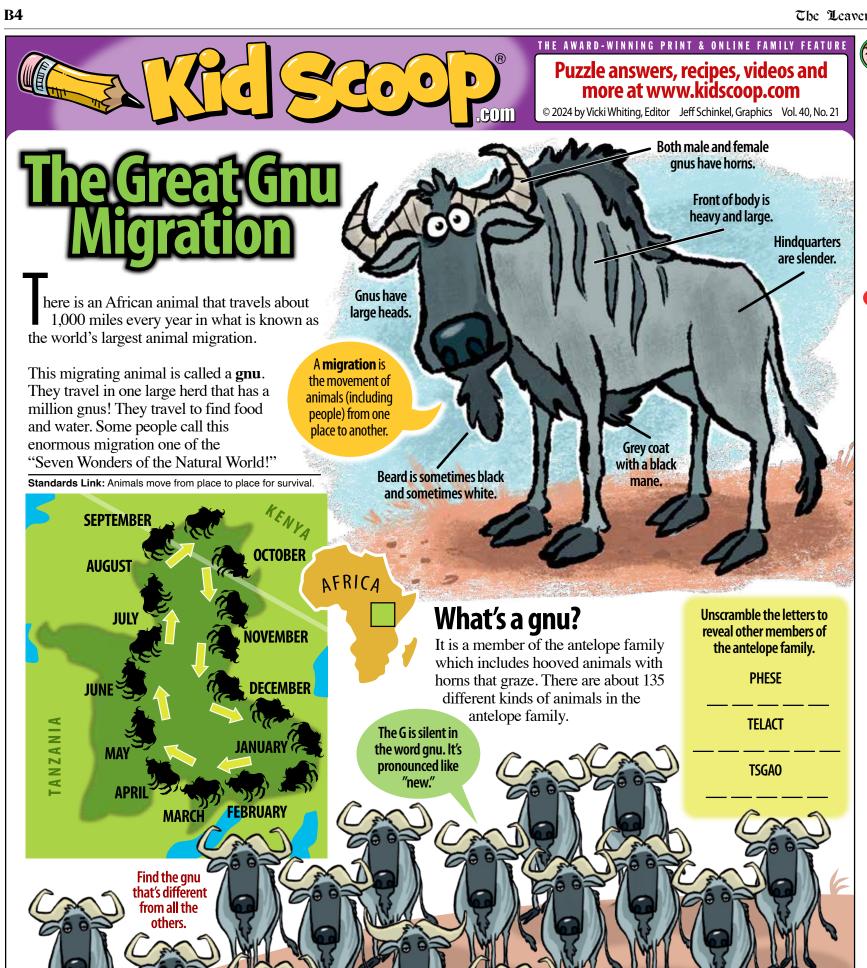
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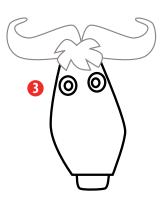
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