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## Bridgeport revisits revised city code items

By **MIKE MALTAIS**  
Ward Media Staff Reporter

BRIDGEPORT – The city council put three title revisions in the Bridgeport Municipal Code (BMC) back on the table at its regular monthly meeting last Wednesday, April 17, so council members can review and approve proposed changes before the revisions are forwarded to city attorney Julie Norton for legal review. The three BMC revisions address right-of-way (Title 10), public events (Title 5.20), and private events (Title 5.18).

### Right-of-Way

Revisions to street parking are proposed to enable public works

personnel to adequately plow snow during the winter months. The proposed revision reads in part:

*During a snow event, parking shall be prohibited on all streets within the municipal limits of the city between the hours of one (1) a.m. and eight (8) a.m.*

The proposed revision replaces the previous the odd/even parking rule:

*On all streets in the city from November 15th to March 15th of each year, parking will only be permitted on the odd-numbered street side on the odd-numbered days of the month and on the even-numbered street side*

*on the even-numbered days of the month.*

A second revision limits vehicle parking time:

*No vehicle shall be parked on any street, alley, or right-of-way of the city for a consecutive period of more than seventy-two (72) hours.*

### Public Event

‘Special Event’ has been changed to ‘Public Event’ to include not only old standbys like Bridgeport Daze but any new event “that is to be held in whole or in part upon city-owned and controlled property and/or

public rights-of-way, or, if held wholly upon non-city-owned and controlled property, will nevertheless affect or impact the ordinary and normal use by the general public of city-owned or controlled property or public rights-of-way within the vicinity of the event.”

### Private Event

“We used to call it a family function,” said clerk/treasurer Judy Brown. “We’ve had a lot of complaints from community members about our event centers in town and those are private events.”

Two key provisions of a private event are:

- No charge for admission.

- No charge for alcohol. Alcohol (liquor board permit required) can be served without charge.

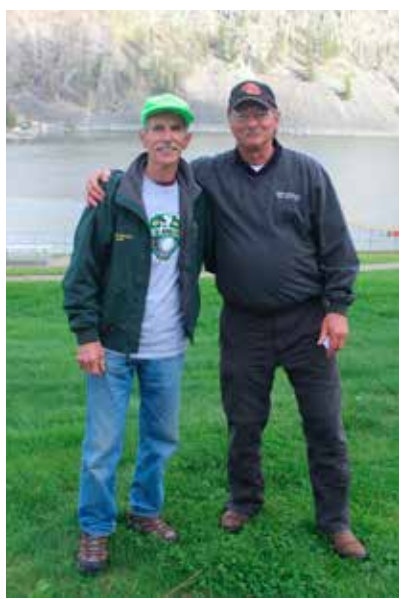
A permit for a private event must be obtained from the city clerk-treasurer at least 15 days prior to the event.

Private events are not open to the public. If a private event is held at a private event, the owner of the residence must be present.

Mayor Sergio said the more clearly defined event provisions will give the city more authority to enforce noise control and other activity that has been the source of community complaints.

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## Alta Anglers recognized for 65th year of growing family gatherings



COURTESY OF THE ALTA ANGLERS  
Tom Anderson, left, and Rich Dahl are the remaining survivors of the original six founders.

By **MIKE MALTAIS**  
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PATEROS—The Alta Lake Anglers, a family tradition that began more than six decades ago this month, will return to the shores of its namesake for its 65th gathering on April 27, and this time, they have a city declaration to prove it.

At the regular monthly meeting of the city council April 15, Mayor Kelly Hook read a proclamation declaring Saturday, April 27, Alta Anglers Appreciation Day.

WHEREAS, two fathers and four sons from the Anderson and Dahl families from Kirkland, Washington, first traveled to Pateros in April 1959 to camp and fish at Alta Lake State Park for opening day of trout fishing season; and

WHEREAS, those original six fishermen s enjoyed the recreational opportunities provided by Alta Lake, Pateros, and the Okanogan that they continued to return in subsequent years. They also invited relatives, school friends, and co-workers to join them for opening day at Alta Lake, who in turn invited their own family and friends to join in the annual gathering; and

WHEREAS, the publisher of the Snohomish (Washington) Tribune determined the ever-increasing group needed an identity, and in 1960’s named them “the Alta Anglers”; and

WHEREAS, the Alta Anglers have returned to Alta Lake in late April for over six decades, with the exception of the 2020 Covid closure year; and

WHEREAS, the Alta Anglers have grown from the original six Kirklanders to over 500 members



COURTESY OF THE ALTA ANGLERS  
The Targets are a subgroup of Alta Anglers that tie their boats together and fish from the lake.

present and past from dozens of families throughout the U.S. and abroad, with the fourth generation now in attendance; and

WHEREAS, the Alta Anglers have been dedicated advocates of and ambassadors for

Alta Lake and Pateros for 65 years; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pateros recognizes the economic impact from the Alta Anglers returning each year to camp at our campgrounds, fish and golf at Alta Lake, shop in our stores, stay in our hotels, and eat at our restaurants – with benefits to not just Pateros but also to businesses

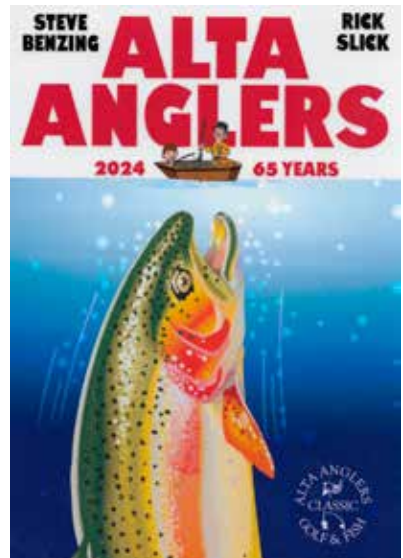
in Brewster, Chelan, Wenatchee, and Winthrop; and

WHEREAS, the Alta Anglers have showed their affinity to Pateros and its surroundings by helping raise funds to support recovery efforts after the Carlton Complex Fire in 2015, as well as contributed to efforts to preserve the Whistlin’ Pine Ranch; and

WHEREAS, the Alta Anglers are now returning for their 65th consecutive year to celebrate families, friends, and fun at Alta Lake

Now, therefore, I declare Saturday, April 27, 2024, to be Alta Anglers Appreciation Day.

Kelly Hook, Mayor, City of Pateros



COURTESY OF THE ALTA ANGLERS  
This year’s winning Alta Angler Artwork design contains the group’s logo in the bottom right corner. The names at the top are the two Anglers who passed away in the last year.

The Quad City Herald wrote about the 60th Alta Anglers gathering (Issue 17, April 24, 2018), describing the original 1959 outing by Rod Anderson and his three sons, Chris, 10, Tom, eight, and Steve, six, and friend, Dick Dahl with son, Rich, also eight. Today Tom Anderson and Rich Dahl are the remaining survivors of the original six.

The Anglers’ 2015 visit to Alta was just months after the 2014 Carlton Complex wildfire, which consumed homes, the golf resort, and facilities, including picnic tables.

Some welcome news for this year’s group is that Whistlin’ Pine is back up and operating with its campground, cabins, RV sites, trail rides, and more, thanks to Tara Gokey, daughter of the late owner, Brian Varrelman.

What Alta Lake ranger Sharon Soelter said five years ago still applies: “Such loyal and long-term traditions tend to blossom in state parks.”

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## Pateros council denies launch facilities to WDFW PIT barge



COURTESY OF WDFW  
The WDFW PIT barge measures 15 feet wide by 28 feet long. Extended arms increase the width to about 40 feet.

By **MIKE MALTAIS**  
Ward Media Staff Reporter

PATEROS – The city council has denied permission for the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) to use city facilities to launch and stage a fish monitoring PIT (Passive Integrated Transponder) barge into the Columbia and Methow rivers. The council issued the denial during its regular monthly meeting on April 15, until WDFW resolves permitting issues with Douglas PUD over the usage and placement of the barge.

Douglas County PUD General Manager Gary Ivory addressed the council to explain the PUD’s position and the concerns the utility has over where the barge would be anchored and the effects that would have.

The Quad City Herald has previously reported on the WDFW’s PIT barge project, the latest story in July 2022 when WDFW officials

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Gary Ivory is Douglas County PUD General Manager

## Franco Martinez-Tinoco named to Brewster city council



MIKE MALTAIS/WARD MEDIA  
Franco Martinez-Tinoco is Brewster’s newest city council member.

By **MIKE MALTAIS**  
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BREWSTER – The city council selected a new member during its regular monthly meeting last Thursday, April 17. Franco Martinez-Tinoco, a Brewster High School graduate and resident for more than two decades, replaces council member Jan May who tendered her resignation last month.

Director of Finance Misty Ruiz introduced a city budget amendment



MIKE MALTAIS/WARD MEDIA  
Brewster Mayor Art Smyth administers the oath of office to new council member Franco Martinez-Tinoco.

that includes funds for the Swamp Creek project, the water project, the sewer project, and the Old Highway 97 project. Regarding the latter, Public Works Director Lee Webster reported that Selland Construction is ahead of schedule on the Highway 97 project.

“Originally the cement-treated base was going to go down in mid-May,” said Webster. “As of today, they are expecting April 29, so there

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### Genealogy for beginners

The Okanogan Library will host Genealogy for Beginners on Saturday, April 27 from 12-2 p.m.

"During this event, we will learn how to begin to build a family tree using free library resources," the event page states.

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

### Earth Day Festival

Methow Recycles will host its third annual Earth Day Festival on Saturday, April 27, from 2 to 7 p.m. at the John Doran Ranch in Twisp.

The event aims to promote sustainability efforts such as repair, sharing, reuse, and recycling in rural Okanogan County.

Attendees are invited to enjoy a range of activities and attractions including food trucks, local beer and wine, and an education village

offering demonstrations and activities by conservation organizations from the region.

Tickets are priced at \$25 in advance and \$28 at the door, with free admission for children 12 and under accompanied by a paying adult. Advance tickets can be purchased online at Brown Paper Tickets (<https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/6256182>) or in person at Methow Recycles.

### Live music by Carly Schoenig

Mellisoni Vineyards in Chelan will host live music by Carly Schoenig on Saturday, April 27 from 4-7 p.m.

"Experience the heartfelt lyrics and soulful melodies of Carly's original songs in the serene setting of Mellisoni Vineyards," the event page states. "Sip on our award-winning wines, soak in the stunning lake views, and let Carly Schoenig's music sweep you away on a journey of pure

musical delight."

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

### Breakfast scholarship fundraiser

Marcela's Cocina Mexicana in Chelan will host a Miss Cinco de Mayo Pancake Breakfast Scholarship Fundraiser on Sunday, April 28 from 8:30-11:30 a.m.

"Meet and mingle with the delightful candidates vying for the title of Miss Cinco de Mayo," the event page states. "Your participation supports our scholarship fund, empowering the next generation of Cinco de Mayo Royalty."

Pre-sale tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at the Lake Chelan Chamber of Commerce Chelan and Manson offices

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## THINGS TO DO THIS WEEK



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For more information visit [facebook.com/chelancinco](https://facebook.com/chelancinco).

### Farmer's Market

The Chelan Evening's Farmers Market season will open on Thursday, May 2 from 2-6 p.m. at the Riverwalk Park.

"Chelan Farmers Market runs May through October every Thursday from 2-6 p.m. at Riverwalk Park," the event page states. "Enjoy numerous vendors carrying fresh fruit, veggies, flowers, crafts, food trucks, live music and so much more. Each week is something a little different."

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

# Pateros city council honors National Library Workers Day



COURTESY OF NCW LIBRARIES

Ana Trejo has been the Pateros librarian since 2018.

By **MIKE MALTAIS**  
Ward Media Staff Reporter

PATEROS – Did you know that April 9 was National Library Workers Day? The city council did and used the occasion of its regular monthly meeting on April 15 (Tax Day) to issue a belated proclamation to recognize the Pateros Public Library staff on the occasion:

*WHEREAS, libraries are essential institutions that offer the opportunity for everyone to connect with others, learn new skills, and pursue their passions, no matter where they are on life's journey;*

*WHEREAS, libraries and library support staff bring expert assistance, personal service and access to a wealth of resources and programs,*

*both in person and online;*

*WHEREAS, library professionals provide this invaluable service to library users regardless of race, ethnicity, creed, ability, sexual orientation, gender identity, or socio-economic status;*

*WHEREAS, the library workers at Pateros Public Library tirelessly serve our community, enriching our lives and fostering literacy and lifelong learning through their expertise and commitment;*

*WHEREAS, the passion and dedication of library professionals contribute to the cultural enrichment, educational advancement, economic development, and social cohesion of our city;*

*WHEREAS, libraries, library workers, and library*

*supporters across America are celebrating the National Library Workers Day, sponsored by the American Library Association-Allied Professional Association (ALA-APA);*

*THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Kelly Hook, Mayor of Pateros, proclaim that Tuesday, April 9, 2024, was "National Library Workers Day." I encourage all in this community to take advantage of the variety of library resources available and to thank library workers for their exceptional contributions to American life.*

For those who failed to appreciate the significance of National Library Workers Day, consider that it was ushered in by a total solar eclipse the previous day, April 8. To be fair, a handful of other national days – National Former Prisoner of War Recognition Day, Winston Churchill Day, and National Be Kind to Lawyers Day – also claim April 9, or the second Tuesday in April, to celebrate. The list includes:

- Appomattox Day
- Chinese Almond Cookie Day
- Day of the Finnish Language (Finland)
- International ASMR Day - (ASMR = Autonomous Sensory Meridian Response)
- Jenkins Ear Day
- Jumbo Day
- Name Yourself Day
- National Be Kind to Lawyers Day - April 9, 2024 (Second Tuesday in April)
- National Cherish an Antique Day
- National Chicken Little Awareness Day
- National Dive Bar Day
- National Former Prisoner

- of War Recognition Day
- National Gin and Tonic Day
- National Library Day - April 9, 2024 (Tuesday of National Library Week)
- National Library Workers Day - April 9, 2024 (Tuesday of National Library Week)
- National Unicorn Day
- Winston Churchill Day

Pateros librarian Ana Trejo said the regional library network observed the occasion as part of National Library Week.

"On our Facebook page for NCW Libraries they shared recognition and shout-out posts to the staffs all over the county," said Trejo. "It was

mostly an online celebration."

Trejo, a 2014 graduate and class valedictorian at Bridgeport High School, has been the city's librarian since 2018. Prior to that she served as the customer service technician at the Bridgeport and Brewster library branches. Prior to her employment with NCW Libraries Trejo worked with the migrant HeadStart program in Bridgeport.

Trejo grew up in Bridgeport and attended Washington State University, graduating in 2018 with a BA in Spanish Language and a BS in Biology.

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The annual Bridgeport FFA plant sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, April 27, and from 3-4 p.m. between Monday, April 29, and Friday, May 3 in the school greenhouse at Bridgeport High School. The greenhouse is stocked with a variety of hanging baskets and bedding plants. Proceeds from the sale help finance FFA activities throughout the year.

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# 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, Tajana Ann Huff, Sandra Munguia, Rae Marie Najera, Elpidio Pamatz-Arevalo, Joanna Perez, Alley Elizabeth Piechalski, Hortencia Rosales, Maritza Torres

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## DEATH NOTICE Gale Charles DePriest

Gale Charles DePriest, 80, of Pateros- Alta Lake, Washington passed away on April 14, 2024. Barnes Chapel is handling the arrangements for the family.

### IN MEMORIAM

# Kathleen Joy-Maltais

April 28, 1947 – April 29, 2023

And when she shall die,  
take her and cut her out in little stars,  
and she will make the face of heaven so fine  
that all the world will be in love with night.



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Lucero Gonzalez Acevedo, Alex Guerrero II, Miriam Ariadne Gutierrez, Jacob Leon Gutierrez, Jada Ashlyn Hall, Justine-Nicole Ulep Hernandez, James Radford Inabnit, Diana Isidro-Devora, Andre T. Jackson, Taran Daniel Johnson, Makeilee AnnElise Johnson, Eyerusalem Beyene Kammer, Adelyn Kershner, Andrew Dean Kjobech, Sonja Lee Knoop, Haruto Kondo, Amanda R. Kopak, Michelle Marie Lindsey, Allie Lynne Lioliadis, Yvette Nadia Lopez, Ivon Jaqueline Lopez, Gabriel Lopez, Gaëtan Mainaud Jr., Garrin C. Marcoux, Libby K. Marcoux, Ella Quinn Martin, Andrea Martinez, Edgardo Martinez Soto, Olivya Mathews, Jada McCafferty II, Chloe Belle McCoy, Alvaro Andres Medrano Melgar, Johana Andrea Mendez, Sienna Miller, Shannon Michelle Moffatt, Matheus M. Moraes, Carlos Natividad Morales-Sanchez, Bryan Moreno-Prado, Carlos Mota Jr., Brandi S. Naranjo, Gabriela

Pedraza Fraga, Ivan Perez Escalera, Abigail Perkins, Charlie Poltz, Wesley James Pruitt, Corrine Quam, Bridgett Aurelia Ramirez, Devyn A. Redick, Madelyn Germaine Reynolds, Tori C. Riascos, Joel Alex Augustus Riley, Yadelynn Rios, Abigail J. Rivas, Andrea Carolina Rivas, Joel Alex Rodriguez, Karina Ruelas Castillon, Maria D. Ruiz, Yaretzy Sanchez, Kannon Douglas Sanders, Owen Sandoval, Kaleb Sandoval Jr., Aislyn Dawn Schmekel, Taylor Rae Schoengarth, Tyler Myron Schuyleman, Mathew Smytheman, Sara Sotelo, Brock Martin Toftness, Angel Tovar, Aleksander Tracy, Holly L. Tucker, Anayi Dinixa Vaca, Yulissa Isabel Vargas-Garcia, Ana Isabel Velazquez, Richard P. Webley, Tyler Michael Wentink, Ethan William Wertz, Chace Lee Witmer, Michaela Dawn Wood, Brooklyn Rayne Worsham, Cooper Young, Piper Laurette Younie, Flor Jazmin Zurita-Canales

# Wenatchee Valley College President's List for winter quarter 2024

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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 college-level 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. Zapian

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

**Dryden:** Maizy Groff

**East Wenatchee:** Mya Korin Ackerman, Jessalyn Alcazar-Castaneda, Savannah Lizet Aldaba, Mia Alto, Emma Bellinger, Apolinar Blanco, Arlen J. Brazil, Julissa Cardenas, Angelica M. Cruz-Garcia, Jade Curtis, Jenna Daley, Kira Runelle Davis, Breanna Karen Deane, Alexa K. Eckhart, Elaine M. Fox, Wennie Pastera Gault, Grant E. Harris, Breisis A. Heffernan, Noelle Addyson Hill, Yessica Ixtlahuac Ramirez, Samuel Richard Kalkowski, Reese Kautzman, Styx Keese,

Joshua Kolbo, Jeffrey A. Kunkel, Ariel Lee, Astrid Diane Lima, Joana Esmeralda Luengas, Grass Lugo-Sanchez, Connor Lyons, Kate Mattern, Eric Mendez, Angela Mendoza, Harlie Miller, Diana Elizabeth Morales-Cruz, Riley L. Morgan, Erandi I. Orozco Sandoval, Emily Grayce Osborn, Bella Rae Otterstetter, Kasey Paquette, Nina Leuyen Pham, Savanna Rose Phillips, Logan Poston, Callissa Jean Rebel, Karen Rivera, Molly Salter, Jade L. Schichi, Cade Michael Schindele, Natalie Brooke Severson, Sarah Rose Sims, Audrey Slagle, Gracelin Swedburg, Ethan James Thrift, Nicholas Royal Tun, Peighton Marie Turner, Sarah Vaughan, Cole Steven Wickel, Jovanna Zamora

**Entiat:** Jessica Ann Calkins, Alayna May Jaimes, Emma Mitchell, Lorrie Lynn Wise

**Leavenworth:** Harper Baker, Jasper Bard, Evelyn D. Bueno, Brian Conley, Eden D'Atre, Alice Farrell, Marina Fitzpatrick, Napiqua Rose Gibbs, John Grupp, Keri Heniff, Lorelai Kinnear, Blue Christian Knutson, Averie Lapinski Jr., Sarah Evelyn Love, Brigitta Danae Fader Luevano, Keegan C. Romig, Danielle Morgan Totman, Ina Waring-Enriquez, Francisco Manuel Zarate

**Malaga:** Benjamin Titan Cook, Carlisle S. Jones, Leslie Tovar

**Manson:** Celestina Pacheco

**Okanogan:** Charlee Marie Buchert

**Omak:** Jordan Dakin Aguilar, Hailey A. Austin, Mykala Lynn Berntsen, Sadie Grantier, Angelica Camacho-Caballero, April L. Condon, Brianne Ezell, Gracie Huberty Sr., Rita L. Kessell, Zaid Nomani, Christine Lynn Patterson, Elizabeth Lynn Porter, Chad Devon Riggan, Paige Wirth

**Orondo:** Gabby Gonzalez-Moreno, Luis Angel Sanchez

**Oroville:** Miriam Monserrat Gallardo, Veronica Iniguez, Bonny Lee Langford

**Pateros:** Shannon K. Hampe, Adamary Jocelyn Loyola, Jessaca Scroggie

**Peshastin:** Coy Allen Latimer, Bart William Palasty

**Waterville:** Paige Baker, Karen Y. Larsen, Olivia Grace Smoke

**Wenatchee:** Mya Adams, Jairo Aguilar-Solorio, Alaina Ahrens,

Kieraanne Grace Aldrich, Kana Michelle Anderson, Indigo Rose Ballenger, Robert Lee Bamberger, Lydia Grace Barry, Sara Bender, Erin Westie Bishop, Megan Catherine Blakney, Alyssa Shaye Brownlee, Mia Marie Brownlee, Diana D. Buenostro, Karyna V. Bukovtova, Monica E. Bunde, James Byrd, Stella M. Byrd, Samantha Kristina Chambers, Clara Clayton, Courtney Arliss Coe, Hunter James-Daniel Collins, Naima Dahoumane, Genesis Karol De La Cruz, Apollo Michael Decker, Amy Marie Defoe, Sam DeLay, Keira Faith Demirjian, Isabelle C. Dressel, Margaret Anderson Eifert, Elana Fernandez, Bryant Flores, Claire Jeanine Fogelstrom, Maya Garetson, Victoria Jolin Garibay, Roger A. Garnica, Lucas D. Giard, Galilea Gutierrez, Alma Janet Guzman, Frank Hagan, Ashlyn Nicole Hamblen, Anessa Hanson, Amaya Lorene Herrington, Luke Allen Hunsaker, Virginia Hwang, Molly Jackson, Natalie Ione Jensen, Sienna Kaufman, Abigail Therese Kimmel, Nico Kitos, Darren Lake, Poliana de Souza Lazarini, Christian Lewis Lockman, Yameli Lopez, Kyla Madariaga, Sahalee Mahler, Sara Belen Martinez, Ely Mayfield, Todd S. McCowan, Alicia Renae Miller, Jaime Montano, Ethan Hughes Moore, Diego Morales Guerrero Jr., Jason Michael Morris, Ava Mott, Alina Musevych, Elaina Christine Nemeth, Mariana Ximena Ochoa, Gretchen O'Fenton, Vanessa M. Orozco Rodriguez, Lauren Ottosen, Jaelyn Sue Pace, Alejandro Pedraza Fraga, Mia Elizabeth Port, Zerimar Ari Ramirez, Kristine Rasmussen, Elizabeth Joy Ray, Kadin J. Render, Aftyn Eleanor Rummier, Jocelyn Sanchez, Ava Marie Sawin, Annika Joy Schmekel, Constance M. Simmons, Ava Smeller, Mary Althea Smith, Karen Elisa Spinosa, Joshua James Stolz, Khoa Ta, Ignazio Tafolla, Gaileo Torres, Laura Marie Tovar, Layan A. Wachtel, Ryan Walton, Betsy Watters, Sam Webb, Dillon Bradford Willey, Reed Williams, Blythe T. Wittig, Abigail R. Wyatt, Melanie Zaragoza Torres, Julissa Zavala Melendrez

## Okanogan & Douglas County Sheriff, Brewster Police Dept Report



This report is compiled from records provided by the Okanogan & Douglas County Sheriff, Brewster Police Dept. The publisher cannot certify the complete accuracy of the information provided.

### Douglas County

**April 13**  
18:51:32 Noise, 400blk Columbia Ave, Bridgeport

**April 14**  
11:26:19 Domestic Distur, 415 N Greene St, Waterville  
21:10:03 Traffic Offense, Columbia Ave & 16th St, Bridgeport

**April 15**  
7:43:25 Malicious Misch, 929 Maple St# 135, Bridgeport  
14:00:47 Civil, 35 Simpson St, Mansfield  
16:59:03 Welfare Check, 803 E Poplar St, Waterville

**April 16**  
9:56:23 Suicide Threat, 32 Wilmot St, Mansfield  
11:51:04 Fraud/Forgery, 200 E Birch St, Waterville  
15:26:02 Harass/Threat, 929 Maple St# 135, Bridgeport  
22:15:14 Traffic Offense, Sr 173 Mp 6, Bridgeport Bar

### April 17

07:52:45 Death, 669 Sr 173, Bridgeport Bar  
17:26:05 Assist Public, 925 16th St, Bridgeport

**April 18**  
17:27:58 Welfare Check, 2407 Tacoma Ave, Bridgeport  
20:16:24 Welfare Check, 16 Richards Ave, Bridgeport

### Brewster Police Department

**April 10**  
15:08:10 Theft Other, Highway 97, Brewster

**April 12**  
18:02:18 Trespassing, Highway 97, Brewster

**April 13**  
00:06:25 Suspicious, Ferry Ave & S 4th St

**April 14**  
09:03:53 Alarm Burglary, E

Main Ave, Brewster

**April 16**  
11:26:32 Cps Referral

### Okanogan County Sheriff

**April 12**  
08:44:15 Juvenile Prob, Beach St; Pateros

**April 13**  
02:25:12 Citizen Assist, Starr Rd Pateros  
09:14:23 Theft Other, Old Hwy 97 & Pioneer Rd, Brewster  
18:29:35 Assault, Monse Bridge Rd, Brewster  
19:11:25 Violate Order, Stennes Point Dr, Pateros

**April 14**  
12:19:23 Alarm Other, Industrial Way; Pateros  
17:29:22 Death Unattend, Alta Lake Rd, Pateros  
19:46:12 Dwlw Highway 97; Brewster

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# How to Choose An Antihistamine

Ask...

Dr. Louise



When I checked in with my 80-year-old stepmother, Joyce, yesterday, she could barely talk.

"I have allergies to pollen every spring, and I usually take Claritin® for them. But this year, it isn't helping. What else can I take?"

When you come in contact with something you're allergic to, your body releases histamine, which triggers a cascade of symptoms we associate with an allergic reaction: nasal congestion, runny nose, itchy, watery eyes, and sinus pressure. Joyce was suffering from all of those.

Antihistamines counteract

the effects of histamine by blocking the places where it locks on. Without the ability to lock on, histamine's allergic actions are blocked, and you'll experience relief from your allergic reaction symptoms.

There are 2 main categories of antihistamine medicines: sedating and non-sedating agents. Sedating antihistamines often cause drowsiness and have a drying action. That drying action helps relieve a runny nose and watery eyes. Non-sedating agents are nearly as effective but have less drying action.

Antihistamines don't work the same in everyone. Some

will relieve your allergy symptoms better than others. Many try more than one before finding the one that works well for them.

Occasionally, an antihistamine can lose its effectiveness over time, like what happened to Joyce. When that happens, if you switch to a different drug for several months, the original one will regain its effectiveness.

Older antihistamines like Benadryl® (diphenhydramine), doxylamine, and chlorpheniramine cause drowsiness in most people.

Newer antihistamines like Claritin® (loratadine) and

Allegra® (fexofenadine) rarely cause drowsiness. Unfortunately, these non-sedating allergy medicines are much less effective at drying runny noses or watery eyes than older agents.

Zyrtec® (cetirizine) and Xyzal® (levocetirizine) have more drying action and cause much less risk of sedation than older agents. While at least 50% of people notice drowsiness on older agents, barely 10% notice drowsiness on these.

Since Joyce is suffering from a runny nose and watery eyes while taking Claritin®, switching to either Zyrtec® or Xyzal® should give her relief while having a low risk of causing sedation.

If either of those doesn't provide relief, several other older antihistamine options are available: chlorpheniramine, brompheniramine, and triprolidine. I prefer triprolidine because it dries up my runny nose better than any other antihistamine.

Triprolidine was previously only available in combination with a decongestant, as Actifed®. Today, it is in Flonase Night Time Allergy Relief®, along with the Mucinex® Night Shift Cold and Flu, Mucinex® Night Shift Severe Cold and Flu, and Mucinex® Night Shift Sinus.

I do not recommend Mucinex® Night Shift Severe Cold and Flu or Mucinex® Night Shift Sinus because

they contain phenylephrine. Phenylephrine increases blood pressure without relieving nasal congestion.

Joyce could also try Astepro®, a newer nasal spray containing azelastine. Azelastine is both an antihistamine and mast cell stabilizer. It not only blocks the action of histamine but also prevents its release. Astepro® can be used in addition to taking pills or other nose sprays for allergic rhinitis, like the steroid nasal sprays Flonase® and Nasacort®.

If one of these options still doesn't help, she could use Benadryl® (diphenhydramine). It is the most potent antihistamine available without a prescription but can cause significant drowsiness.

Diphenhydramine is sold as a non-prescription sleeping pill as Tylenol PM® and Somnax II. Unlike newer drugs for allergies, Benadryl® needs to be taken 3 to 4 times daily for best results.

If Joyce has to resort to taking Benadryl®, I would suggest she take it just at bedtime and use a less sedating agent or a nasal spray during the day.

**Here Are 5 Tips on Choosing an Antihistamine:**

**1. Don't delay.**

Antihistamines work best if taken before or as soon as possible after exposure to an allergy trigger. They are less effective after your nose stuffs

up and your eyes start itching.

**2. Choose not to snooze.** Non-sedating antihistamines like loratadine (Claritin®) or fexofenadine (Allegra®) are the safest options if you have to drive or use machinery.

**3. Try a different agent.** If your first antihistamine choice doesn't help you, try another one. It's not unusual to get very little relief from one antihistamine but have good results with a different one.

**4. Consider a combo.**

You can combine nasal sprays and allergy pills, like using Flonase®, with your antihistamine or Astepro® nasal spray. Adding an oral decongestant to your antihistamine may also help if you still have a stuffy nose.

**5. Watch for these warning signs.**

If you experience wheezing, shortness of breath, green-colored sputum, or fever, it may be more serious than allergies. Consult your doctor without delay.

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

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## Brewster school district resubmits EP&O levy to April 23 special election

By Mike Maltais

Ward Media Staff Reporter

**BREWSTER** – Voters got a second opportunity to consider a Brewster school district four-year replacement Education, Programs, and Operations (EP&O) levy that appeared on the April 23 special election. The district held a special meeting last February to resubmit its EP&O levy that

failed to secure passage in last November's general election.

The district's website, brewsterbears.org, includes a breakdown of how the levy dollars would be applied.

**Athletics** – The levy funds the entirety of the district's General Fund spending on athletics and activities. The state does not consider these part of basic education.

**Safety** – The levy also

pays for the district's student supervision and security staff. The state provides little funding for safety and security services.

**Staff** – Levy dollars are used for staff in each and every school building, including teachers, nurses, paraeducators, counselors, and more.

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### Schedule

#### BOYS BASEBALL

Apr. 25:	Bridgeport vs. Okanogan; Away 4:30 p.m.
Apr. 25:	Waterville-Mansfield vs. Ephrata; Away, 3:30 p.m.
Apr. 25:	Waterville-Mansfield vs. Ephrata; Away, 5:30 p.m.
Apr. 26:	Brewster vs. Lake Roosevelt; Away, 3 p.m.
Apr. 26:	Brewster vs. Lake Roosevelt; Away, 5 p.m.
Apr. 27:	Bridgeport vs. Manson; Away, 11 a.m.
Apr. 27:	Bridgeport vs. Manson; Away, 1 p.m.
Apr. 30:	Bridgeport vs. Oroville; Away, 3 p.m.
Apr. 30:	Bridgeport vs. Oroville; Away, 5 p.m.
Apr. 30:	Pateros vs. Riverside Christian; Away, 4 p.m.
Apr. 30:	Waterville-Mansfield vs. Moses Lake Christian; Away, 4:30 p.m.

### ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

#### Dane Hampe Brewster Brewster Track and Field Senior

Dane Hampe is a leader in the Brewster High School track and field program and a deserving Athlete of the Week. He has displayed outstanding speed and endurance, ranking #1 in the district and #3 in the state in the grueling 400-meter event. Dane is also ranked #3 in the district in the 200 meters, showcasing his pure sprint ability. His contributions go beyond individual events. He is a key member of the 4x100 meter relay team that is ranked #2 in the state, as well as the 4x400 meter relay squad ranked #9. Dane elevates his teammates and demonstrates the excellence of Brewster's track and field program.



#### Tajanai Huff Brewster Brewster Track and Field Senior

Tajanai Huff's recent performances in the throwing events have been remarkable, making her a deserving Athlete of the Week. Her hard work and dedication have paid off increasing her personal record in the shot put by over 4 feet to 35'0". This throw ranks her 2nd in the league and an elite 4th in the state. Tajanai's excellence extends to the discus as well, where her mark of 91'1" places her 5th in the district rankings. She demonstrates a steady improvement week after week.



GA Bulldog (white) and Bear (red) go up for a header during conference soccer action between host Brewster and Okanogan on Champion Field last Thursday, April 18. In a physical battle between two well-balanced teams, the Bulldogs edged out a 1-0 win.

COURTESY OF BRAD SKIFF/BRIDGEPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Bridgeport's Oscar Pascadio (26), and Yair Lopez (11), fight for control of the ball against the visiting Tonasket Tigers during soccer action last Thursday, April 18. The Mustangs won the game, 4-0. ▼



COURTESY OF BRAD SKIFF/BRIDGEPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Bridgeport's Angie Valdovinos, right, slides into home place during a softball game against visiting Liberty Bell last Thursday, April 18. The Lady Mountain Lions took home the win, 25-6.

#### GIRLS SOFTBALL

Apr. 25:	Bridgeport vs. Okanogan; Home, 4:30 p.m.
Apr. 25:	Waterville-Mansfield vs. Cascade; Away, 4:30 p.m.
Apr. 26:	Brewster vs. Lake Roosevelt; Away, 3 p.m.
Apr. 26:	Brewster vs. Lake Roosevelt; Away, 5 p.m.
Apr. 26:	Waterville-Mansfield vs. Cashmere; Away, 4 p.m.
Apr. 27:	Bridgeport vs. Manson; Away, 11 a.m.
Apr. 27:	Bridgeport vs. Manson; Away, 1 p.m.
Apr. 30:	Brewster vs. Okanogan; Home, 4:30 p.m.
Apr. 30:	Bridgeport vs. Oroville; Away, 3 p.m.
Apr. 30:	Bridgeport vs. Oroville; Away, 5 p.m.
Apr. 30:	Waterville-Mansfield vs. Wilbur-Creston-Keller; Home, 3:30 p.m.
Apr. 30:	Waterville-Mansfield vs. Wilbur-Creston-Keller; Home, 5:30 p.m.

#### BOYS SOCCER

Apr. 25:	Brewster vs. Manson; Away, 4:30 p.m.
Apr. 25:	Bridgeport vs. Pateros; Away 4:30 p.m.
Apr. 25:	Pateros vs. Bridgeport; Home, 4:30 p.m.
Apr. 27:	Brewster vs. Liberty Bell; Home, 11 a.m.
Apr. 27:	Bridgeport vs. Manson; Away, 6:30 p.m.
Apr. 27:	Pateros vs. Okanogan; Away, 11 a.m.
Apr. 29:	Pateros vs. Tonasket; Home, 4:30 p.m.
Apr. 30:	Brewster vs. Oroville; Home, 4:30 p.m.
Apr. 30:	Bridgeport vs. Liberty Bell; Home, 4 p.m.
Apr. 30:	Pateros vs. Manson; Away, 7:30 p.m.

#### BOYS & GIRLS TRACK

Apr. 26:	Bridgeport Invitational, 4 p.m.
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#### BOYS & GIRLS TENNIS

Apr. 24:	Pateros vs. Oroville; Home 4 p.m.
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### Scoreboard

#### BASEBALL

Apr. 16:	Brewster 12, Chelan 2; Win
Apr. 16:	Waterville-Mansfield 8, Ephrata 18; Loss
Apr. 18:	Waterville-Mansfield 11, Moses Lake Christian 16; Loss
Apr. 20:	Brewster 0, Ephrata 1; Loss
Apr. 20:	Brewster 9, Ephrata 11; Loss
Apr. 20:	Waterville-Mansfield 16, Odesa 18; Loss
Apr. 20:	Waterville-Mansfield 8, Odesa 13; Loss

#### GIRLS SOFTBALL

Apr. 15:	Waterville-Mansfield 8, Wenatchee 24; Loss
Apr. 17:	Bridgeport 8, Chelan 19; Loss
Apr. 17:	Waterville-Mansfield 16, Quincy 15; Win
Apr. 18:	Brewster 10, Omak 9; Win
Apr. 18:	Brewster 11, Omak 5; Win
Apr. 18:	Bridgeport 6, Liberty Bell 25; Loss
Apr. 20:	Bridgeport 0, Republic 20; Loss

#### BOYS SOCCER

Apr. 16:	Brewster 1, Tonasket 4; Loss
Apr. 16:	Bridgeport 3, Oroville 0; Win
Apr. 18:	Brewster 0, Okanogan 1; Loss
Apr. 18:	Bridgeport 4, Tonasket 0; Win
Apr. 18:	Pateros 1, Oroville 2; Loss
Apr. 20:	Brewster 2, Bridgeport 0; Win
Apr. 20:	Bridgeport 0, Brewster 2; Loss
Apr. 20:	Pateros 0, Omak 1; Loss

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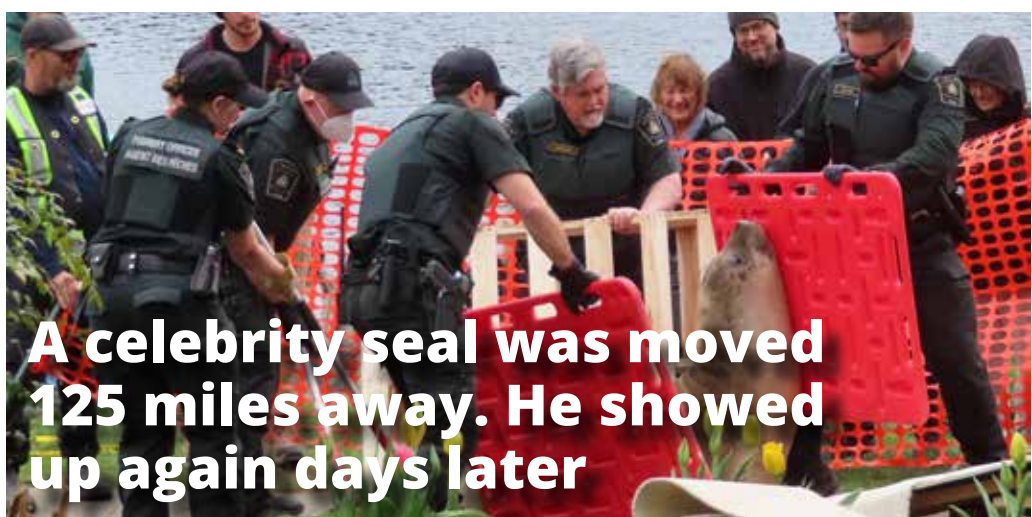
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# A celebrity seal was moved 125 miles away. He showed up again days later

Officers from Fisheries and Oceans Canada relocate Emerson, a popular elephant seal, from Victoria, B.C., this month.

By **KYLE MELNICK**  
The Washington Post

After he surfaced on a British Columbia beach this month, Emerson the elephant seal became a local celebrity. Fans petted the 2-year-old, posed with him for selfies and tried to rub noses with him.

Emerson didn't seem to mind the attention, but Canadian wildlife officials worried that the roughly 500-pound animal might come to feel threatened and attack someone. They relocated him to a beach about 125 miles away, where they hoped he would stay.

A week later, beachgoers in Victoria, B.C., spotted an elephant seal in the ocean. Morgan Van Kirk, a fishery officer for Fisheries and Oceans Canada, doubted Emerson could have glided back that quickly.

He was wrong. Emerson had swum about 20 miles per day to return to his favorite beach.

"He's obviously made it very clear that he wants to be in the Victoria area," Van Kirk, whose agency is an arm of the Canadian government, told The Washington Post.

Emerson has been a star since he was born in Washington state in January 2022, receiving attention from visitors and volunteers at the state park where he lived. His mother, Elsie Mae, was already well known for not minding when people at the state park approached her.

Park officials relocated Emerson in April 2022 in an effort to protect him from his human fans until he could return to the water. A spokesman for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, which helped

transport Emerson, declined to tell the Skagit Valley Herald the seal pup's new location.

But Emerson returned to the public eye after being spotted on a beach in Victoria in the spring of 2023. He was molting, a rigorous process in which seals shed their fur and underlying skin.

Emerson wandered onto roads and walkways, requiring wildlife officers to direct traffic around him and tape off areas where he was lying, Van Kirk said. He was relocated to two other beaches, Van Kirk said, but he always returned to Victoria.

After officers drove Emerson 260 miles to Tahsis, B.C., in September, he remained out of sight for a while. Officials thought they might have seen the last of him.

But on April 1, Emerson was spotted in a public park in Victoria, prompting wildlife officials to tape off the area and post signs urging people to stay away. He had once again returned to land to molt.

Emerson received more attention than ever as he lay in the middle of public walkways. When he moved, volunteers for Fisheries and Oceans Canada followed him and taped off those areas, too. But people kept approaching him, so officials decided to relocate him - again.

On April 5, more than 100 people watched as five officers tried to lead Emerson toward the back of a van to bring him to a private beach on Vancouver Island. But the seal pup must have recognized the van from the previous year, Van Kirk said, because he resisted for nearly five hours. He budged only after officers brought a

different vehicle.

When an elephant seal was spotted off the coast of Victoria a week later, Van Kirk said he couldn't believe it - Emerson was back. Elephant seals can run on as little as two hours of sleep, but Van Kirk was surprised Emerson swam that fast while molting.

The pup has only grown more popular since his latest resurfacing. Volunteers with Fisheries and Oceans Canada are constantly supervising him, taping off areas to ensure people don't approach him.

Roxanne Beltran, an ecology and biology professor at the University of California at Santa Cruz, said many elephant seals travel to locations where they feel comfortable - typically their birthplaces - when they begin molting around April. She said it's still a mystery how elephant seals know how to get back there.

"Something about [Emerson's] past experiences have informed his decision to stay, and whether that's the amount of space or the amount of food ... he seems to have found a place that he likes," Beltran said.

Van Kirk said wildlife officials will relocate Emerson again only if people harass him. Approaching Emerson is a safety risk, he said, because elephant seals can carry contagious diseases and weigh more than 4,000 pounds when they're fully grown.

Emerson is expected to finish molting in a few weeks, and Van Kirk is optimistic that he will then return to the ocean.

"As much as we all like him," Van Kirk said, "hopefully we never see him again."

## WDFW

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addressed the council. At that time, fish biologists Andrew Murdock from the WDFW Wenatchee office, Chad Jackson from Ephrata, and Region 2 Director Brock Hoenes from Ephrata explained a cutting-edge spring chinook salmon and steelhead tagging project in the Twisp, Chewuch, and Upper Methow rivers to collect data on survival factors of the popular sport fish.

The Bureau of Reclamation has teamed up with WDFW to fund the PIT project.

The reason behind the study was chronically low egg-to-smolt survival rates of about 1.3 percent in the Methow River compared to a 3.1 percent rate in the Wenatchee River. WDFW hopes tagging and monitoring fish passage can help identify the causes of the low numbers.

Smolt traps in both the lower Chewuch and lower Upper Methow rivers will

capture juvenile fish that will be fitted with the transponder tags. A special PIT detection raft anchored near the mouth of the Methow would record data on every tagged fish that migrated past the platform.

The problem lies with the location of the PIT barge.

WDFW wants to place it near the takeout spot on SR153 along the west shore of the Methow River upstream from the mouth. The PUD objects to the placement for stream silt management, boater safety, and liability reasons.

Since the barge is an over-water structure and would anchor in a PUD reservoir, WDFW requested PUD approval to deploy the barge. WDFW also needs council approval to use the city launch facilities.

Ivory said the proposed location of the barge is problematic for several reasons.

"We have what are called 'groins' that are four big fingers that stick out into the river over there," said Ivory. "That's

an operational creature of the Wells project."

Ivory explained that as water flows down the Methow River, the silts deposit along the south bank near the mouth, and the area becomes heavily silted.

"Years ago, our engineers designed rock fingers that stick out into the river," said Ivory. "The fingers are usually submerged, but in the springtime, when we get a lot of water running down the river, we lower the (Pateros) reservoir to a very low level, and those fingers push the water farther out into the river and scour all that sediment and brings it out into the (Columbia) river."

Ivory said the fingers interfere with having the WDFW barge in that area.

"This is natural river erosion," said Ivory. "We like to keep that cleared out."

Ivory said the PUD representatives have met with WDFW's director and offered other solutions to collect the PIT data in different ways but

## Franco Martinez

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will be a seven or eight-day complete closure of Old 97 tentatively scheduled for the 29th."

The Swamp Creek Project got underway last month with representatives from the National Resources and Conservation Service (NRCS), USDA, and DJ&A engineering, surveying, and environmental consultants from Missoula, Montana. The project will involve a Preliminary Investigation and Feasibility Report (PIFR), where specialists will examine the drainage to evaluate workable options for potential flooding in response to FEMA's latest floodplain designations.

"This will be a pretty good-sized project, probably \$10 million-plus," said Webster.

The city is finishing its \$12 million multi-year water/manganese project. All but one of the city's three well houses are also done.

"We have one well house left, the old one up Paradise Hill," said Ruiz.

The old insulation inside the Paradise Hill well house is being tested for the possible presence of PFOS, a hazardous substance the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has designated a forever chemical.

"We were hoping we could do it with the \$500,000 direct appropriation we have but it's not going to be enough," said Ruiz. "We need \$2 million."

The sewer project to upgrade the treatment plant, UV light system, and undersized piping is funded by a combination of a \$2.7 million direct appropriation, \$900,000 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), a 50/50 grant/loan from the Department of Ecology. Ruiz said requisite cultural and biological surveys have delayed this year's construction start date.

Ruiz brought up an interesting point about the treated water the city

discharges into the Columbia River.

"We are putting cleaner water into the river," said Ruiz. "We had to do a study on that to see what that will do."

The public pool is full of water, and solar warming will begin soon. Webster said the circulation pumps will start around May 9 after the PUD cutoff to avoid a demand charge. When the pump exceeds a set wattage use three times in a month the demand charge is triggered and then assessed for the full year.

That started a council discussion on strategies to investigate any avenue to get around monthly PUD demand charges that boost the costs to maintain the pool. The city is drafting a letter to other county cities that have public pools - Twisp, Omak, Okanogan, and Tonasket - to see what might be done to work with Okanogan PUD to reduce pool power costs.

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# Community Bulletin Board

## Local, Regional Community News & Events

**Brewster**  
April 24, 26, 30

**Senior meals served Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday at Senior Center and home delivery**

The Senior Center is serving meals at noon at the center on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Home delivered meals are delivered those same days. Call 509-689-2815 to reserve meals. For those over age 60 \$5. For those 60 and under \$12. April 24: BBQ Meatballs, Rice Pilaf, Peas & Carrots, Spiced, Salad, Orange Quarters, Cornbread, Dessert; April 26: Fish & Chips, Coleslaw, Fruit Tray, Cheesy Garlic, Toast, Dessert; April 30: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Chilled Pears, Biscuit, Dessert.

**April 24-27, 29-30, May 1-4**  
**Senior Center Thrift Store**  
The Brewster- Pateros-Bridgeport Senior Center Thrift Store is open Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Donations accepted when they are open. They are also the Brewster Visitor Information Center and the Brewster Chamber of Commerce meeting room.

**April 25, 26, 28**  
**American Legion events**  
Brewster American Legion Bingo holds every Thursday night at 6 p.m. Open to the public. Come early to buy your bingo cards and dinner. Upcoming dinners: Every Friday Steak Dinner starts at 5 p.m., 8 ounce sirloin, baked potato, garlic bread and salad, \$16.50. Every Sunday 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., order from the full breakfast menu. They also offer daily lunch specials except for Mondays and Saturday when they are closed.

**April 25, 26, 28**  
**Death Cafe Chelan**

The Death Cafe is a national organization started by Jon Underwood and the Chelan organization meets the Third Wednesday of the month at the Chelan Public Library on Emerson Street, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; and 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the Chelan Senior Center on Trow Avenue. All are welcome. Please join them for coffee and cake. For more information: Contact Concie Luna or Vita Monteleone at monte419@nwi.net.

**May 1**  
**American Legion Auxiliary to meet**

The American Legion Auxiliary #97 meets the first Wednesday of each month, at the American Legion Hall at 5 p.m.

**May 1, 15**  
**American Legion meeting**  
American Legion Post #97 current members meetings are

on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Post. For information call Greg Wagg at 206-550-6474.

**May 8**  
**Brewster Chamber to meet**

The next general meeting of the Brewster Chamber of Commerce will be held Wednesday, May 8, 6 p.m. at the Senior Center, 109 Bridge Street. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. For information brewsterwachamber@gmail.com or Mike Mauk, 509-449-0605.

**Chelan**  
**April 24-25, 29-30, May 1-2**

**Chelan Valley Hope. Serving Bridgeport, Mansfield, Waterville, Orondo, Chelan, Manson, Chelan Falls, Entiat**

April 21-27 is Volunteer Appreciation Week, and we would like to share our gratitude to our incredible team of volunteers. In 2023 alone, Hope volunteers contributed a total of 2,256 hours of service. The board members have contributed 1,690 hours. A Total of 3,946 hours of time served to the community in 2023. We are so grateful for each and every volunteer. The Hope volunteers are the ones that bring passion and understanding to this organization. They bring our mission to life, "Furthering Positive Changes in People's Lives." If you need assistance, please reach out to Chelan Valley Hope. Hope provides services at no cost to individuals and families in need. Call 509-888-2114 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

**May 15**  
**Survivors of Suicide Loss Support Group**

meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month, 7-8:30 p.m., at Grace Lutheran Church, 1408 Washington Street, Wenatchee. For information, call 509-860-3620 or visit their website at: tcfwenatcheevalley.org

**May 14, 28**  
**Okanogan County PUD meeting**

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**Okanogan**  
May 1 deadline

**OCSRA Scholarship**  
The Okanogan County School Retirees' Association has announced it is offering a \$2,000 college scholarship for an Okanogan County high school graduate. To be eligible, applicants must be at least a college junior working towards initial certification in an education field and must plan to work in public schools. The application deadline is May 1. Applications are available at wwsra-units.org/okanogancounty For more information, contact Rita Figlenski at ritafig2@gmail.com.

**May 13**  
**Okanogan County Fair Advisory Committee**

The Okanogan County Fair Advisory Committee meets the second Monday of the month and is always looking for volunteers. The meetings are open to the public and begin at 6 p.m. in the Okanogan County Commissioners' hearing room, 123 N. Fifth Ave., Okanogan.

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hatchery and Carlton hatchery and a pretty large hatchery at Wells," Ivory said.

Mayor Kelly Hook asked if the PUD collects the same data that WDFW is trying to collect with its PIT barges.

"We do at both Wells and Rocky Reach," Ivory said. Responding to a question from council member Frank

Herbert regarding which agencies have what authority on the rivers, Ivory said the PUD, WDFW, and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) are still addressing a number of unanswered legal questions.

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**Guess Who?**  
I am an actress born in Texas on April 25, 1969. I made my big screen debut in the film "Empire Records" in 1994. I am widely known for a number of films, including one movie musical and another in which I played a famous movie star from yesteryear, a role that earned me an Academy Award.  
*Answer: Renée Zellweger*

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**ANSWER:**

## LAWN & GARDEN WORD SEARCH

**WORDS**  
AMEND  
BLOOMING  
BORDER  
COMPOST  
CUT  
DRAINAGE  
DROUGHT  
EDGE  
FERTILIZE  
GARDEN  
GREEN  
HEALTHY  
INSECTS  
LANDSCAPING  
LAWN  
MOSSY  
MULCH  
POLLINATOR  
PRUNE  
SCENT  
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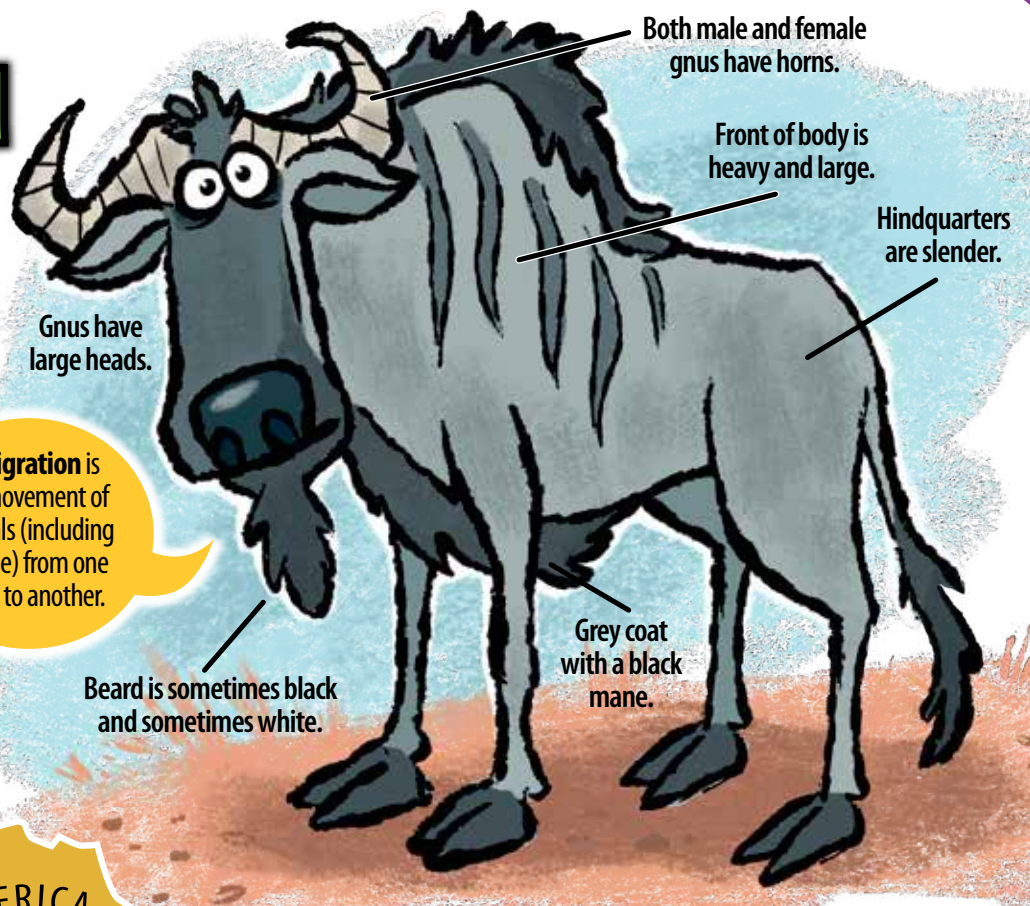
## How to Draw a Gnu

# The Great Gnu Migration

There is an African animal that travels about 1,000 miles every year in what is known as the world's largest animal migration.

This migrating animal is called a **gnu**. They travel in one large herd that has a million gnus! They travel to find food and water. Some people call this enormous migration one of the "Seven Wonders of the Natural World!"

**Standards Link:** Animals move from place to place for survival.



A **migration** is the movement of animals (including people) from one place to another.



### What's a gnu?

It is a member of the antelope family which includes hooved animals with horns that graze. There are about 135 different kinds of animals in the antelope family.

Unscramble the letters to reveal other members of the antelope family.

PHESE

TELACT

TSGAO

The G is silent in the word gnu. It's pronounced like "new."

Find the gnu that's different from all the others.



### Extra! Extra! Scavenger Hunt

Look through the newspaper to find:

- A word with a silent letter
- A word that describes a gnu
- An example of the way people travel today

**Standards Link:** Follow simple written directions.

### Baby Gnus

Since gnus travel nearly every day, baby gnus must get up and walk right away. The babies, called calves, start walking within minutes after they are born.

**Standards Link:** Young animals have features that aid in survival.

### Gnu name?

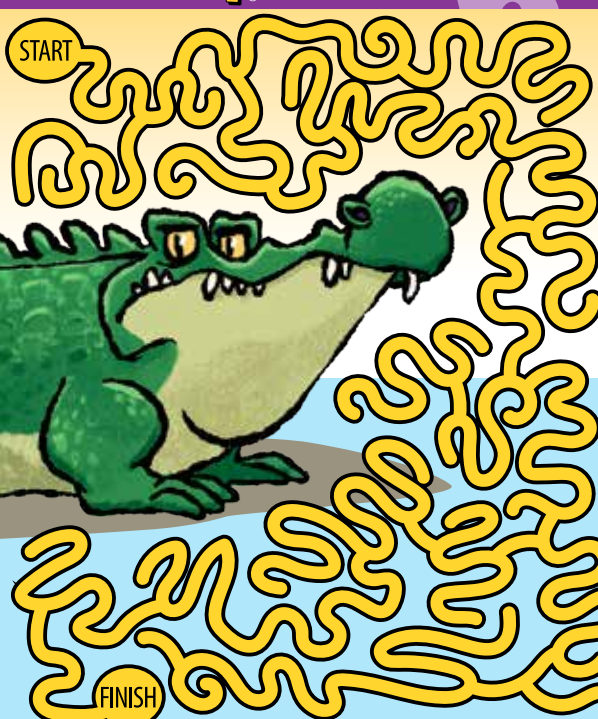
Use the code to discover another name for gnu.

- = B
- = E
- = L
- = T
- = D
- = I
- = S
- = W

W



### Kid Scoop Puzzler



### Travel Troubles

Gnus face many dangers as they travel. In the grassy plains, they are hunted by predators like lions, cheetahs and hyenas.

Along their migration loop, they cross large rivers filled with crocodiles.

Follow the maze to avoid this hungry crocodile!

### Double Double Word Search

- ANTELOPE
- BEARD
- COAT
- FAMILY
- FOOD
- GRAZE
- GNU
- HERD
- HOOVED
- HORNS
- LARGE
- MANE
- MILLION
- NAME
- TRAVEL

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



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### Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **MIGRATION**

The noun **migration** means a long journey from one place to another.

The gnu **migration** happens as these animals search for fresh, green grasses.

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