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From Belize to Bavaria: Global entrepreneurs open homemade pretzel shop in Leavenworth

By **Taylor Caldwell**
Ward Media Staff Reporter

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LEAVENWORTH – When Beth and Kevin Spiegel opened Bites – Leavenworth, a new, fresh-made pretzel shop on Commercial Street, they did so with a March Madness-style dip tournament.

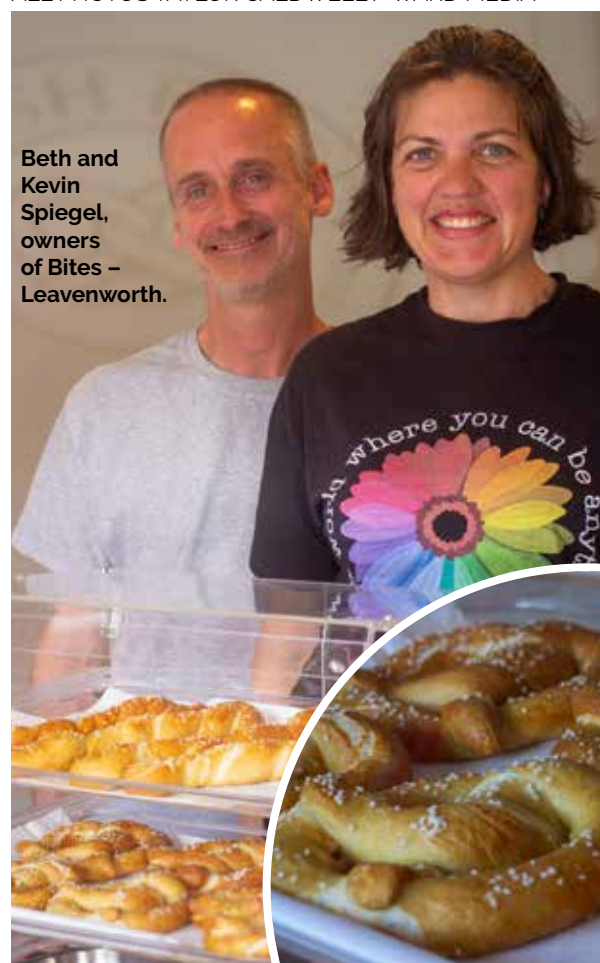
People could come in and get a free pretzel sample, so long as they tried and voted on wild dip flavors, such as corned-beef dip, white chocolate raspberry dip, or the tournament champion, dill pickle dip.

“It was just a really fun way for us to get our product out there, get people in the door, and really understand what people were looking for,” said Beth.

While the shop may have a wide variety of dips, the actual menu is quite simple. Variety is offered through the shape of the pretzel: twist, knot, or bites. On occasion, the shop will offer pretzel-based specialty items such as bread pudding, bagel or stuffed hot dog.

Bites menu is intentionally simple in order to perfect the product. Yet, the wild swings in the dip department are a way for the Spiegels to offer a glimpse into their adventurous personalities.

Fifteen years ago, the Spiegels and



Beth and Kevin Spiegel, owners of Bites – Leavenworth.



The shop is located at 905 Commercial Street.

Bites pretzels are made fresh daily.

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Fire District #3 begins work to protect Chumstick evacuation route

By **Taylor Caldwell**
Ward Media Staff Reporter

LEAVENWORTH — Chelan County Fire District #3 (CCFD #3) has begun fuel reduction work along Chumstick Highway as part of its Chumstick Corridor Evacuation Route Enhancement project in partnership with the Chumstick Wildfire Stewardship Coalition (CWSC).

Protecting the Chumstick is critical in preparing for a wildfire emergency, as the area's primary evacuation routes are limited to US-2 and Chumstick Highway. Additionally, US-2 is at risk of closure in Tumwater Canyon, making Chumstick Highway the only detour.

The work will focus on the most problematic areas directly adjacent to the road this spring, with a goal of gradually covering the entirety of the highway and beyond over multiple years.

“In the fire service, regardless of what the emergency is, our number one priority is always preservation of life, and in the case of a wildfire, getting people evacuated is our first priority. Having a safe route of passage becomes very important, because when we have to protect people, it adds a lot on to us during the emergency. When we can just concentrate on homes and things like that, our stress level goes down,” said CCFD #3 Chief Kelly O'Brien.

The corridor faces several wildfire emergency challenges, including a high risk of fire, limited access to hydrants, and numerous side canyons with residents. Heavy tourism traffic also threatens to strain evacuation routes.

“These are just compounding reasons of why the Chumstick needs to be taken care of,” said Bob Keller of CWSC.

The first phase of the project, which is slated to be completed by the end of May, will be funded by a microgrant awarded to CWSC by Firewise of the Washington Department of Natural Resources.

The crew will concentrate on spots along the entire Chumstick with the heaviest vegetation on both sides of the highway first. They will clear away dead and downed trees and eliminate “ladder fuels” such as underbrush and trees smaller than eight inches in diameter at breast height to protect the canopy.

“I think people will be happy with what these fuel reduction projects look like. We're not clear-cutting anything. We're just reducing fuels to a manageable amount in case there is a fire,” said Captain Mike Smith.

Throughout the summer, CCFD #3 will continue to send its full-time fuels reduction crew to work on the project area as time permits and until fire danger becomes too high.

According to Chief O'Brien, drivers should expect to see trucks parked alongside the road with crews at work, but shouldn't see many delays. Short traffic delays may occur if the crew needs to remove hazardous trees in danger of falling into the road.

Homeowners can help mitigate wildfire risk by utilizing CCFD #3's free Home Assessment Program, which provides the expertise and custom work plan to increase defensible space and reduce wildfire risk. They can also participate in the free chipping service for residents of CCFD #3, which is offered for two weeks in the spring and in the fall.

Further questions about the project can be directed to CWSC at info@chumstickcoalition.org, or Fire District #3 at info@chelanfd3.org.

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Visiting Artist series closes with a celebration of Mexican music and art



Local group Mariachi Noroeste of Wenatchee will open for Las Cafeteras



East Los Angeles-based Las Cafeteras will close both the night and the season for ICCA's visiting artists series.

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"Unsettled" returns for final season

By **Taylor Caldwell**
Ward Media Staff Reporter

LEAVENWORTH—Dangerous Women will present its third and final season of “Unsettled” on May 18 and 19 at the Snowy Owl Theater.

“This is the year to see Unsettled,” said Creative Director and Producer Rhona Baron. “There's so many great scenes in the show. I love every one at this point.”

The theater production connects the past to the present, exploring the settling of central Washington through the history of pioneer and Indigenous women. The story weaves through multiple cultural perspectives, featuring the first African-American woman to reside in Leavenworth, a female Indigenous

drummer group, a Spokane entertainer in the Klondike Gold Rush, and Latina dancers.

“It's a theatrical experience that has the potential to transform the audience's perceptions of local history, and perhaps their own feelings and attitudes about their own personal journeys,” said Baron.

Veteran performers such as Mary Big Bull Lewis, Becky Fishburn, Holly Blue, Sally Singer, Hannah Rice and Mandi Wickline will return for the 2024 performance, as well as the Golden Eaglettes. Audience members will also see about 15 new cast members and dancers.

“Unsettled” is the fourth original production of Dangerous Women,

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The theater production weaves through local history through the stories of women.

COURTESY OF DANGEROUS WOMEN

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Maifest celebration weekend

Leavenworth will hold their Traditional Maifest Celebration on May 10-12.

"We've been doing Maifest right since 1971," the event page states. "This weekend will fill your entertainment card right up with Maipole dancing, Bavarian music, our annual Festzug (or Grand March) where town folk dress in their Bavarian best to welcome you to town and includes the Bernese Mountain dogs, and so much more."

"We love our Bavarian traditions and this weekend is full of them," the event page states.

For more information visit leavenworth.org/maifest.

Breakfast in the park

The Leavenworth Lions will host breakfasts in the park on Thursday, May 11 from 7-11 a.m. at Lions Club Park. "Enjoy a hearty all-you-

can-eat breakfast of pancakes, eggs, sausage, and beverage," the event page states. "Satisfy your appetite and support the community at the same time."

Proceeds support community vision, hearing, diabetes, fighting hunger, and more.

The breakfast is \$10 for ages 10 and up; \$5 for ages 4-9; ages 0-3 and Active Military with ID eat free.

For more information visit leavenworthlions.com

Mai Blumenlauf

Leavenworth will hold the Mai Blumenlauf, also known as the May Flower Run 5k, 10K and Half-Marathon, on Sunday, May 12 from 8-11 a.m.

"Come celebrate Mother's day with a fun run through downtown Leavenworth and Waterfront Park as part of our first annual Mai Blumenlauf (May Flower Run) formerly known as the Mother's Day 5k," the event page states.

The run features a fun family-style 5k to benefit Cascade Medical Foundation, a Two circuit 10k and a Four circuit half marathon. The race course runs through the heart of Leavenworth's downtown and its riverfront trails.

For more information visit leavenworth.org/maifest.

Las Cafeteras

Icicle Creek Center for the Arts will host Las Cafeteras on Sunday, May 12 at 5 p.m.

"An unforgettable night of music and dance: experience Las Cafeteras and their fusion of Afro-Mexican rhythms, electronic beats and powerful rhymes that document stories of a community seeking to 'build a world where many worlds fit,'" the event page states.

For more information visit icicle.org.

Leavenworth Spring Bird Fest

The Wenatchee River Institute and North Central Washington Audubon Society will host the 2024 Leavenworth Spring Bird Fest on May 16 - 19.

"The annual Leavenworth Spring Bird Fest promotes conservation through educational and recreational activities about birds, wildlife,

and their environments," the event page states. "Celebrate the return of migratory birds in the midst of peak wildflower season."

"Take part in speaker events, music, visual arts, picnics, and activities for all ages and abilities," the event page states. "All of this is happening in beautiful Leavenworth, WA and throughout the Wenatchee River Valley."

For more information visit wenatcheeriverinstitute.org.

Resilience and innovation in the face of wildfire

As I reflect on the stories featured in this week's edition of The Leavenworth Echo, I'm struck by our community's resilience and proactive spirit in the face of wildfire threats.



TERRY WARD

Ward Media CEO / Publisher

The Chumstick Wildfire Stewardship Coalition's recent spring town hall exemplifies this commitment to preparedness. By bringing together experts, firefighters, and local organizations, CWSC is educating residents on how to mitigate fire risks and create a fire-adaptive community. The insights shared by firefighter Sean Norman, who battled the devastating Paradise Fire in California, serve as a sobering reminder of the importance of planning and awareness.

Equally impressive are the innovative efforts underway to protect our vulnerable areas. The fuel reduction work being done by Chelan County Fire District #3 along the critical Chumstick Highway evacuation route shows strategic foresight. By targeting problematic spots and

gradually expanding the project's scope, they are systematically enhancing our resilience.

But it's not just about official initiatives. Every homeowner can contribute by taking advantage of programs like CCFD #3's free Home Assessment and chipping services. Small actions, multiplied across the community, can make a huge difference.

Of course, even as we grapple with serious challenges, it's important to celebrate the vibrancy of our area. The upcoming Visiting Artist performance at Icicle Creek Center for the Arts, featuring a joyful fusion of traditional and contemporary Mexican music and dance, reminds us of the rich cultural tapestry that makes Leavenworth unique. By coming together in moments of festivity, we strengthen the bonds that will see us through trying times.

So, let us move forward with clear eyes and resolute hearts. Let us continue investing in the infrastructure, knowledge

sharing, and community spirit that will make us more resilient. Together, we can ensure that the Leavenworth area remains a place of natural beauty, cultural richness,

and enduring strength for generations to come.

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Chelan County Sheriff's Report

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April 27

0:41:55 Dui, 228 Chumstick Hwy; Cc3 Sta
 0:45:22 Domestic Distur, 914 Main St; Suites On Main
 1:21:04 Traffic Offense, 116 River Bend Dr; Safeway
 4:24:29 Assist Agency, Us Hwy 97a Mp 223; Justs
 10:24:37 Assist Public, 18632 Beaver Valley Rd
 13:04:06 Assist Public, 10144 Main St# 1, Peshastin
 16:44:24 Trespass, 215 9th St; Js Coffee

April 28

0:41:55 Dui, 228 Chumstick Hwy
 0:45:22 Domestic Distur, 914 Main St; Suites On Main
 1:21:04 Traffic Offense, 116 River Bend Dr; Safeway
 8:39:01 Parking/Abandon, 8541 Icicle Rd

9:08:45 Property, 220 9th St
 15:19:24 Hazard, 700 Us Hwy 2; City Of Leavenworth
 17:27:14 Suspicious, River Rd & Pobst Canyon Rd
 17:55:19 Diversion, 22744 Lake Wenatchee Hwy
 22:29:44 Noise, 19265 Beaver Valley Rd
 22:42:45 Disturbance, 221 8th St# B; Ducks And Drake

April 29

5:37:38 Harass/Threat, 19 Number Hill Ln, Peshastin
 5:53:36 Domestic Distur, 18455 Us Hwy 2, Lake Wenatchee
 10:10:14 Traffic Offence, Division St & Front St
 15:48:22 Trespass, 17326 Chumstick Hwy
 16:54:06 Theft, 116 River Bend Dr; Safeway
 23:07:52 Domestic Distur, 10851 Chumstick Hwy

May 1

8:46:24 Theft, 11724 River Bend Dr; Marson
 14:41:34 Civil, 7854 Icicle Rd
 14:49:39 Parking/Abandon, 8459 Main St; Craft, Dryden
 15:13:04 Animal Problem, 925 Commercial St
 19:25:45 Traffic Offense, Ski Hill Dr & Prospect St
 19:50:23 Theft, 302 Commercial St# B
 21:37:39 Trespass, 1329 Us Hwy 2; Dans Food Market
 23:24:53 Accident No Injury, Chumstick Hwy Mp 1

May 2

12:55:50 Welfare Check, 18455 Us Hwy 2, Lake Wenatchee
 16:21:50 Assist Public, 418 Evans St; Methodist Church
 18:15:45 Trespass, 19000blk Beaver Valley Rd

Camp Zanika Lache gears up for annual spring clean-up

NCW News
Ward Media

LEAVENWORTH — Camp Zanika Lache, operated by Camp Fire North Central Washington, will hold its annual spring clean-up event on Saturday, May 18, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The camp is in need of volunteers to help prepare the facilities for the upcoming summer season.

Volunteers will assist with various tasks, including cleaning cabins, setting up the archery range and waterfront, cleaning the Kiwanis lodge, setting up wall tents, cleaning the kitchen, preparing

lunch, and burning debris. Participants are encouraged to bring gloves, rakes, chainsaws, loppers, and any other tools they believe will be useful.

Lunch will be provided for all volunteers. Free lodging is also available for those wishing to spend Friday night or stay over Saturday night, but an RSVP is required.

For more information, to RSVP for lodging, or to learn more about Camp Fire North Central Washington and Camp Zanika Lache, please contact: Phone: (509) 663-1609 Email: campfirencw@gmail.com Website: campfirencw.org

Cascadia Conservation District to hold regular board meeting on May 17

NCW News
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WENATCHEE - The Cascadia Conservation District has announced that its regular board meeting will take place on Friday, May 17, at 1:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in person at the

district's office located at 1350 McKittrick St., Suite B, in Wenatchee. Due to limited space, interested attendees are requested to call the office in advance.

For those unable to attend in person, the meeting will also be accessible via a call-in

option and Zoom. More information and instructions on how to join the meeting remotely will be available on the Cascadia Conservation District's website at cascadiacd.org or by calling the district office at 509-436-1601.

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Community Calendar

Wednesday

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

Thursday

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

Friday

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

Monday

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

Tuesday

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

NCW Libraries

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

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.
The Peshastin Public Library is currently closed for renovations and will re-open in mid to late summer.
Note: Some meetings or events may be rescheduled due to holidays or other closures. Please call and check with that organization listed.

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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.

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Stewardship Coalition educates locals on wildfire preparedness



As part of the Fire Science Program at Cascade High School, students train to help with fire management and prevention. Many students in this program go on to fight wildland fires as a career or summer job.

LEAVENWORTH - Chumstick Wildfire Stewardship Coalition (CWSC) is a local program that is dedicated to raising awareness in the Leavenworth community of fire danger. The Leavenworth and Lake Wenatchee areas are the most at risk for wildfire desalination in Washington state and this group is committed to informing locals of how to best mitigate those risks.

CWSC Spring Town Hall was hosted at the Snowy Owl Theater at the Sleeping Lady Resort on Thursday, May 2. This informative event provided Leavenworth residents with insights gleaned from experienced firefighters on the front lines in Paradise, California. It also included many local groups that are actively trying to help Leavenworth be more fire-wise.

Winton Manufacturing shared about its role as the local composting plant that takes compost from local places like Cascade High School. They turn the compost into soil, which is sold locally. Composted soil is very fire-resistant. For more information, visit www.wintonmfg.com

The Forest Service and Department of Agriculture shared about their completion of prescribed burns around the community to clean up hazardous fuels on the forest floor. They also shared about

their Upper Wenatchee Pilot Project in Plain. This project is an aquatic and terrestrial restoration project in the Plain area that is focused on "restoring forest health, reduc[ing] wildfire risk, improv[ing] wildlife habitat, and improv[ing] watershed function on a landscape scale." For more information, visit www.fs.usda.gov

Cascadia Conservation District is a local grant-funded organization. They shared their work, informing people about how to be fire-wise in their local community and on their properties. For more information, visit https://cascadiacd.org

Chelan County Natural Resources repairs areas around streams to help them become fire-resistant. They shared information about their conservation project to add wood back into the river to bring the water levels up. This allows water to run into surrounding areas, making them more fire-resistant and helping them bounce back in case they do burn. For more information, visit https://www.co.chelan.wa.us/natural-resources

Trout Unlimited shared about their mission to catch and relocate beavers from private properties to Forest Service land. Beavers are

especially important for the area where they live: they build dams that create water pools, allowing water to reach the surrounding soil and create a lush environment. The water in the area helps prevent fire from spreading further. For more information, visit https://www.



By AVERY HOUGHTON
 CHS Publications Group

Lake Wenatchee Fire and Rescue shared information on their chipping program. This program chips fuel on public and private property, reducing potentially fire-fueling materials. Additionally, they shared about many programs to help inform the local communities of the fire risk. Recently, they received a grant to install five new evacuation sirens in the Lake Wenatchee area. For more information, visit https://www.lwfr.org

Cascadia Prescribed Burn Association shared about their work helping private landowners perform prescribed burns on their properties to keep potential wildfire fuel to a minimum. They also gave information on their many student fire learning projects; they are dedicated to informing the next generation about fire risk and safety. For more information, visit https://www.cascadiapba.org

Washington State Department of Natural Resources shared about reimbursing private landowners for performing prescribed burns on their property. Many private lands are adjacent to forest service land; the Washington State Department of Natural Resources wants to keep private land from burning along with Forest Service land. For more information, visit https://www.dnr.wa.gov

The Chelan County Fire Department shared information on their responsibility for suppressing fires when they start in the Leavenworth area. The fire department has seven full-time and two seasonal firefighters. They have done many projects with large-scale fire mapping to inform homeowners if their homes are at risk of fire danger. For more information, visit http://www.chelanfd3.org

The CWSC had a keynote guest speaker, Sean Norman. Norman is an expert in wildfire management, having worked to suppress the Paradise Fire (Camp Fire) in northern California in 2018. The Camp Fire was one of the biggest wildfires recorded in California's history, taking 85 lives and injuring thousands.

Norman was one of the captains working on the fire, and he shared many personal stories of the event and many

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Icicle Fund brings together NCW nonprofits to inspire collaboration and impact



COURTESY OF ANGEL FRIAS-SOLORIO, JILLIAN RODRIGUEZ AND EZA GOMEZ

Attendees at the Icicle Fund's community celebration event engaged in small group discussions to share ideas, explore potential collaborations, and discuss common challenges facing their organizations. These breakout sessions provided an opportunity for nonprofit leaders and stakeholders from across North Central Washington to connect, learn from one another, and potentially lay the groundwork for future partnerships that can enhance their collective impact in the areas of arts, environment, and history.

By **TERRY WARD**
Publisher

WENATCHEE - The Icicle Fund hosted a community celebration at Wenatchee Valley College on April 25 to amplify the work of nonprofits advancing the arts, environment, and history in North Central Washington. Established in 1998 by Harriet Bullitt, the Icicle Fund has invested over \$45 million in more than 100 regional nonprofits.

"We are here to celebrate our good work, elevating arts, history and environment throughout Washington," said Icicle Fund Board President Mitsu Iwasaki in welcoming nearly 100 attendees. "Many of you are actually involved in different types of collaboration. Many of us want to do more."

The event showcased examples of nonprofit collaboration across NCW. Sarah Jo Lightner, Executive Director of Methow Arts Alliance, discussed ongoing conversations to explore synergies among arts organizations in the Methow Valley. Marlene Farrell, Executive Director of Sustainable NCW, shared how partnerships enable their work, from an online waste disposal guide to a successful electronics recycling drive. Matt Cade, Georgia Bakke-Tull, and Bernadine Phillips of the Upper Valley Historical Society described their multiyear effort with the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation to create an exhibit honoring the Wenatchi people.

"The most thrilling part to us is the connection that the exhibit shines a spotlight on information, history information that previously, for the most part, was unknown to residents in the area and all the visitors to our area," said Cade.

Following the presentations, attendees broke into small groups to connect and brainstorm around shared dreams, projects, and challenges. The Icicle Fund plans to develop the community celebration concept further with input from participants.

"Today is some shared learning for all of us and for inspiration," said Christine Morgan, Icicle Fund Executive Director. "Collaboration happens in the arts, it happens in the area of history, it happens in conservation and environment. It happens all over North Central Washington."

Through its annual grant

program, the Icicle Fund awarded unrestricted funding to 25 NCW nonprofits this year. It also partners with the Community Foundation of NCW on capacity building efforts like the Nonprofit Practices Institute and Strategic Consulting Grants. All net profits from the Icicle Fund's Sleeping Lady Mountain Resort support the organization's regional giving.

"Icicle Fund continues to explore ways to serve NCW and connect people to place through engagement with the arts, history, and environment of the region," said Morgan.

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COURTESY OF ANGEL FRIAS-SOLORIO, JILLIAN RODRIGUEZ AND EZA GOMEZ

Icicle Fund Board President Mitsu Iwasaki welcomed the nearly 100 attendees from various nonprofits in North Central Washington to inspire collaboration and amplify their impact in advancing the region's arts, environment, and history.

DEATH NOTICE

Patricia Alice Keppner Palmer

Patricia Alice Keppner Palmer passed away on October 28, 2023 at the age of 74. A Celebration of Life will be held at Pybus Market (3 N. Worthen St. Wenatchee, WA 98801) in the Boardroom. May 18, 2024, 10:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.

Maria (Toni) Hill

Maria (Toni) Hill, 96, passed away on March 16, 2024. A Celebration of Life will be held at the Sleeping Lady Resort, 7375 Icicle Rd, Leavenworth, WA on Tuesday May 14, 2024 from 1:00-4:00 P.M. In lieu of flowers please make a donation to the Alzheimer's Organization (www.alz.org).

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Chelan County Deputies arrest suspect in storage unit burglary and hardware store theft

The Leavenworth Echo
Ward Media

CASHMERE - Chelan County Sheriff Mike Morrison reported that deputies arrested Marcos Depaz, a 37-year-old male from Cashmere, in connection with a storage unit burglary and a theft from a hardware store.

On April 12, at approximately 2:06 pm, deputies responded to a burglary report at Cashmere Mill District Storage in Cashmere. The victim reported that a suspect had broken into their storage unit and stolen a drywall sander and associated equipment. Surveillance footage showed the suspect

cutting the lock on the unit the day before and returning early the next morning to steal the equipment.

On May 1, at about 8:46 am, Marson and Marson Lumber in Leavenworth reported the theft of a nail gun from their retail hardware store. Deputies searched the area and located Depaz, who had the stolen nail gun in his possession. One of the investigating deputies recognized that Depaz was wearing the same clothes and shoes as the suspect in the storage unit burglary.

After obtaining a search warrant for a residence associated with Depaz in the

5700 block of Goodwin Rd in Cashmere, deputies, with the assistance of the CCSO Investigations Unit, recovered the stolen drywall sander and associated equipment from the residence.

Marcos Depaz was booked into the Chelan County Regional Justice Center on multiple charges, including Burglary 2nd Degree, Theft 2nd Degree, Malicious Mischief 3rd Degree for the storage unit theft, Theft 3rd Degree, Malicious Mischief 3rd Degree, and Controlled Substance Knowingly Possess for the Marson and Marson theft.

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May 8:	Caribou Trail League Championship Meet; Quincy, 4 p.m.

Kodiaks Scoreboard

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Apr. 30:	Cascade 7, Cashmere 18; Loss
May 4:	Cascade 2, Quincy 18; Loss
May 4:	Cascade 13, Quincy 12; Win
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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



Connor Karol Golf Sophomore

Connor Karol made a hole in one in a golf match vs. Omak on Thursday, April 25th at Leavenworth Golf Course. He struck a 6-iron off the tee box of hole number 4, a par 3, from 137 yards. The ball flew on to the green and took one bounce and rolled in for his first career ace.

Trio of short-term projects coming to North Central Washington roads this spring and summer

Repairs will help extend the life of roadways in Oroville, Royal and Vantage

NCW News
Ward Media

WENATCHEE – With the arrival of warmer temperatures comes a sight that's as familiar to spring travelers in north central Washington as the winding roads and rapidly changing weather: Crews repairing pavement following the harsh freeze and thaw cycles of winter.

Starting in mid-May, contractor crews working for the Washington State Department of Transportation will begin repairing pavement on US 97 and State Route 26 between Tonasket and Oroville, Royal City and Vantage. Work will pause in June and restart in July and August.

"We're going to chip seal several areas which involves placing a mixture of asphalt and water followed by crushed gravel that is then compacted," said Washington State Department of Transportation Assistant Project Engineer Justin Hammond. Other areas with smaller breaks in the pavement will be repaired by adding adhesive filler to them in a process known as crack sealing. Chip sealing and crack sealing are cost-effective methods to repair pavement, extend its life and provide a smoother driving surface for travelers.

During this \$7.9 million project, travelers on these stretches of highway will encounter flagger-controlled work zones during daylight hours with delays of about 20 minutes. Work at each location is expected to last just a few days.

- SR 26 east of Vantage**
 - mileposts 0 to 18.
- SR 26 near Royal City**
 - mileposts 18 to 31
- US 97 between Tonasket and Oroville**
 - mileposts 315 to 326

Travelers can keep track of work locations and travel delays by visiting WSDOT's real-time travel map (<https://wsdot.com/Travel/Real-time/Map/>).

Stewardship

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ways the fire was "different." "There are only about three to four days a year where the three things for a devastating fire align. This was one of those days," said Norman. The "three things" Norman expanded on are weather, topography, and fuel. When all these aspects are in line, there is the base for a devastating fire. Norman explained that Paradise has terribly similar topography, weather, and

fuel to the Leavenworth area. Paradise had three evacuation routes, and the people in the area were very aware and ready when a fire started. Norman talked about how the people of Butte County had exercised the evacuation plans they had in place many times before the Camp Fire. However, all evacuation routes were compromised. The point of Norman's keynote speech was to inform the people of the Leavenworth and Upper Valley area that they could never be too prepared for wildfires.



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Hole in One

COURTESY OF THE KAROL FAMILY
Cascade High School sophomore Connor Karol celebrates after scoring a hole-in-one on the par-3 4th hole during a golf match against Omak at Leavenworth Golf Course on April 25, 2024. Karol proudly points to the "4 PAR 3" sign marking the memorable hole.

Washington PDC seeks public comment on proposed rules on "Deepfake" political ads

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Ward Media

OLYMPIA – The Washington State Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) is seeking public comment on proposed rules regarding the use of synthetic media, also known as "deepfakes," in political advertising. The Legislature directed the PDC to adopt rules to further the purpose of SB 5152. The proposed rules would amend sections of Washington Administrative Code to require: Committees and sponsors of political ads using synthetic media to report the name of the vendor that provided the synthetic media technology,

the commercial advertiser used, and a description of the ad's target audience. This information would be included in the sponsor's expenditure reports filed with the PDC. Commercial advertisers selling synthetic media services for political ads to maintain books of account containing the above information, available for public inspection. The draft rules are available for review on the PDC website. The Commission will hold a public hearing on the

proposed rules at their May 23, 2024 meeting. If adopted at that meeting, the rules would take effect in time for the 2024 election cycle. Public comments on the draft rules are due by May 20 and can be emailed to pdc@pdc.wa.gov. Those wishing to provide comment at the May 23 hearing should sign up in advance by contacting the PDC. The PDC is located at 711 Capitol Way S, #206, PO Box 40908, Olympia, WA 98504-0908. For more information visit www.pdc.wa.gov or call (360) 753-1111.

Thriving Together NCW launches North Central Washington wellbeing survey

NCW News
Ward Media

EAST WENATCHEE – Thriving Together NCW, a regional nonprofit dedicated to advancing health and well-being, announces the launch of a survey designed to gather information from residents in Chelan, Douglas, Grant, and Okanogan Counties related to their overall wellness. The goal of the survey is to better understand the factors keeping individuals from reaching their full health potential to best support organizations and individuals alike in addressing these challenges. Results from the survey will help Thriving Together NCW

understand the barriers and challenges unique to the region directly from the residents who live here. It will also provide insight as to who in the region is suffering, struggling, and thriving the most. The survey takes about 5 minutes to complete and provides an opportunity for residents to directly engage in building a more inclusive and resilient region. All responses are anonymous and will be treated with the utmost confidentiality to ensure the honesty and openness of participants. "We believe that we learn best by engaging the community in identifying what makes them thrive. By understanding what

community members are struggling the most, we can come together to engage those communities and create solutions that work," said Thriving Together NCW's Executive Director, John Schapman. "The North Central Washington Wellbeing Survey is a vital tool that will help us pinpoint areas and populations we should be engaging with the most and work with those communities to tailor our efforts towards creating lasting positive change." Survey results will be utilized to identify strengths and areas of opportunity across the region, providing valuable insights for community leaders,

policymakers, and healthcare providers to better understand the communities they serve and ultimately support guiding resources to areas where they are most needed. Thriving Together NCW encourages all residents of Chelan, Douglas, Grant, and Okanogan Counties to participate in the survey, as their input is integral to shaping the future of North Central Washington's health and well-being.

To access the North Central Washington Wellbeing Survey, please visit thrivingtogether.org/data-reports. Responses will be collected now through July 31st, 2024.

"A plan is worth nothing, but planning is worth everything," said Norman. When people have a well-thought-out plan for responding to a wildfire in a timely manner, they create a Fire-Adaptive Community—a community that has a plan and can bounce back when a fire strikes. The CWSC is committed to helping the Leavenworth community become as fire-adapted as possible in hopes of preventing something like Paradise from happening here. A variety of experts who

attended the event gave their advice on how to be Fire Wise. Norman suggested having plans with your family: meeting places, evacuation routes, and to-go bags. Also, being informed about the local fire activity and weather can help residents get a head start when a fire becomes hazardous. He also suggested a number of questions families should pose when creating their plan: "What do we need to take in an evacuation? Do we have a car? Does that car work and run correctly? Do we have

pets that do not like to be caught? These are all things to think about when you see or smell smoke." Norman advocated for the PACE model (primary plan, alternative plan, critical plan, and emergency plan). A primary plan is the first plan a family will take in case of fire. The alternative plan is for when the primary plan fails or is compromised. The critical plan is for when both other plans are compromised. The emergency plan is for when all else fails. Many other things can

be done to prepare for wildfire, especially on local properties. The Washington State Department of Natural Resources recommends that residents clear any extremely flammable debris, like pinecones, pine needles, and dead leaves, within fifty feet of their home. Some good places to look for more information about how to plan for a wildfire are <https://wildfireready.dnr.wa.gov/> and <https://www.iafc.org/topics-and-tools/resources/resource/ready-set-go-program>

Visiting Artist series closes with a celebration of Mexican music and art

By **TAYLOR CALDWELL**
Ward Media Staff Reporter

LEAVENWORTH – Icicle Creek Center for the Arts (ICCA) will be wrapping up its 2023-2024 Visiting Artist series with a night celebrating Mexican music and arts on May 12.

“The evening is just going to be a party. It’s all starting outside with Mariachi Noroeste and tacos. Then we move inside where the stage and dance floor will be going for the rest of the night. Bring

the family and be prepared to dance,” said ICCA Executive Phil Lacey, in an email to Ward Media.

The night will have a blend of performances, starting with Mariachi Noroeste, a group of college students from Wenatchee who perform traditional mariachi music. The second performance will feature Seattle-based folklorico dancers, Bailadores de Bronce, who have been promoting “the beauty and richness of Mexican traditions

through music and dance in the Pacific Northwest” for over fifty years.

“Icicle Creek is working to become more of a cultural home and resource for the Latino / Hispanic community here in north central Washington, so we hope this event will be exciting for everyone who lives in the area,” said Lacey.

The headlining act, Las Cafeteras, combines both traditional and contemporary music in a blend of Afro-Mexican rhythms, electronic

beats, and rhymes. The band plays traditional instruments such as the 8-string Jarana, 4-string Requinto, Quijada, or donkey jawbone, and Tarima, a wooden platform.

“These musicians bring so much energy and excitement, with every performance being a celebration. I couldn’t think of a better way to end the season, end the school year, and get students excited about the summer,” said Lacey.

Leavenworth will be one of over thirty stops on the East

Los Angeles band’s three-month tour promoting their newest album, “A Night in Nepantla,” a Nahuatl word meaning “in-between” or “in the middle.”

“As a band, we deeply resonate with the land of ‘Nepantla’ and feel that we live in the middle of multiple worlds, sounds and identities, and this album brings people together to sonically join us in our joy, grief, struggle, and liberation in Nepantla,” said frontman and singer Hector

Flores in a press release. Mariachi Noroeste will start at 5 p.m., followed by Bailadores de Bronce at 6 p.m., and Las Cafeteras at 7 p.m. on May 12. Tickets available at icicle.org.

“The event will have something for everyone, and an exciting opportunity to see local favorites alongside major artists from across the U.S.,” said Lacey.

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COURTESY OF DANGEROUS WOMEN

The show will feature the female drum group, Golden Eaglettes of Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation.

“Unsettled”

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a female artist collective founded by Susan Butruille and Mandi Wickline. The debut production, “In Celebration of Dangerous Women,” took place in 2016. Two more productions followed, exploring themes such as mysticism and women’s suffrage. While all four center around women’s history, “Unsettled” is the first production to take a local focus.

“As the cast grew and became more diverse, it made sense because we had so many people, that we could begin to do more difficult research to uncover stories in our regions. And, the Indigenous people are

completely tied to this local landscape, so there’s really no way to tell their story, which of course was very important, without it being anchored right here where we live,” said Baron.

Although this will be its final performance, Baron says the group plans to professionally film the show, and repurpose some scenes for educational purposes in local schools. The filming will be partially funded by the Woods Family Music and Art grant through the Community Foundation of North Central Washington.

Dangerous Women will take next year to plan for a new show in 2026. Baron says she has a few different ideas for it, but envisions the next production will be “bold and

shocking.”

“Dangerous Women’s mission is to continue creating, and we have never done a show for more than one year. But, I realized that when we did “Unsettled,” it was so local and so fantastic, it didn’t make sense to just do it for one year. Three years is a good run for a show like this,” said Baron.

“Unsettled” can be seen on May 18 at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. and May 19 at 2 p.m. Tickets are available at icicle.org. According to Baron, tickets will likely be available at the door on Saturday, but purchasing tickets prior to the event is strongly encouraged.

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Pretzels

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their one-year-old son moved from Chicago to Belize, nearly sight unseen. The exception was Beth, who had a week of experience visiting the country.

The couple decided to buy a friend’s pizzeria in Belmopan, the country’s capital, despite only having backgrounds in marketing development and online advertising. Yet, the swing paid off, and the pizzeria became a success.

“It gave us access and experience to people we would never, ever interact with, because it’s such a small community and we were a successful business there,” said Beth.

Over the years, the Spiegels made unlikely friends with foreign diplomats and high-ranking businessmen who frequented the joint.

“[We’d think,] did we just hang out with this guy? Did I just insult someone that was hand appointed by the Queen of England? Every night we’d go home like, did that really just happen? It was just a lot of fun and change,” said Beth.

The pizza place offered a crash-course in business with the added challenge of operating in a developing country. The Spiegels learned how to repurpose ingredients in order to maximize an order, and maintain enough inventory in case of a supply chain issue.

“If a hurricane comes, no cheese, because the boat

has to turn around...I had to maintain two months’ supply, because it would be that long before we got cheese again,” said Kevin.

While Spiegel’s may not have to worry about hurricanes affecting the supply chain anymore, they still maintain two customer service principles they learned in Belize: only put items on the menu if they are always available, and always be open during listed operating hours.

The pizzeria gave the Spiegels the entrepreneurial bug, prompting Beth to start an IT outsourcing company, and Kevin to start a specialty meats business. However, the couple considered moving back to the states as their son neared the third grade, wanting to provide him with an American education.

Seven years later, the couple sold all three businesses to Belizeans and started looking at places to live in the U.S..

“We knew when we were moving back, we had to go someplace that was completely different. We couldn’t go someplace that we had already been, because we knew we would regret or miss Belize,” said Beth.

In 2016, the Spiegels moved to Leavenworth, once again, sight unseen, based on the suggestion of Beth’s Lake Stevens-based brother and a quick Google search.

“We thought, why not? That place looks different enough for us that it might just work out,” said Beth. “I remember when we got out of the car...I

was just like, what did we just do? Where did we just move?”

It didn’t take long for the Spiegels to call Leavenworth home, nor did it take long before they felt the entrepreneurial itch. The couple kept a whiteboard of business ideas over the years, hopeful that a hard to find downtown retail space would finally become available. The time gave the couple the chance to realize that Kevin’s pretzel recipe, which he had been perfecting for the family’s lunches over the years, could be a viable Leavenworth business.




“Were kind of tossing around like hey, could a pretzel business alone work here, especially if they’re handmade, fresh every day, different styles, different shapes, dips, et cetera.? Because no one was doing that,” said Beth.

The space became available in December, and Bites had its soft opening by March. In addition to its bites, the shop has a coffee bar, cold drinks and slushies available. Bites is currently working on obtaining a wholesale license, with a plan to provide fresh pretzel products to businesses throughout Wenatchee Valley.

Bites – Leavenworth is located at 905 Commercial Street in downtown Leavenworth, and will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. starting May 11.


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Employment
Help Wanted



Douglas PUD has an opening for:

- Customer Engineer I

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www.douglaspu.org



School District is seeking qualified applicants for the following positions:

• Cascade High School Spanish Teacher .83 FTE

Fast Track application process and information can be found on our website at www.cascadesed.org EOE

Lake Chelan School District has openings for the following positions:

Substitute Bus Drivers:
Salary is \$25.57 an hour. District will train prospective applicants and reimburse certain expenses after successful completion of the course, receipt of license and a minimum of 10 drives as an LCSD substitute.

Other District Positions:
• Substitute Teachers
• Substitute Paraeducators
• Coaches

Job postings and applications are available online at:
www.chelanschools.org



The City of Leavenworth is hiring for the summer pool season!
Lifeguards and Swim Instructors
\$22.40 - \$24.80 per hour
Details at cityofleavenworth.com/employment/. EOE



The City of Leavenworth is hiring for:
• Building Official
Details at cityofleavenworth.com/employment/. EOE

www.leavenworthecho.com
www.cashmerevalleyrecord.com

Help Wanted



The City of Leavenworth is hiring for the summer pool season!

Assistant Pool Manager
Must be 18 or older.

Must have lifeguarding experience.
\$23.00 - \$27.20 per hour

Details at cityofleavenworth.com/employment/. EOE

Real Estate

Boat Slip For Sale



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Legals

Public Notices

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR CHELAN COUNTY
In the Matter of the Estate of GARY LEONARD LEWIS Deceased.
No. 24-4-00151-04 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.030)

The Administrator named below has been appointed as Administrator of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Administrator or the Administrator's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Administrator served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.
DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: May 8th, 2024 ADMINISTRATOR: Gaye L. McQueen
ATTORNEY FOR ADMINISTRATOR: Ben Jordan
ADDRESS FOR MAILING OR SERVICE: Overcast Law Offices Attn: Ben Jordan 23 South Wenatchee Avenue, Suite 320 Wenatchee, WA 98801
COURT OF PROBATE PROCEEDINGS AND CAUSE NUMBER: Chelan County Superior Court, Cause No. 24-4-00151-04
Overcast Law Offices By: /s/ Ben Jordan, WSBA No. 56306 Attorney for Administrator
Published in the Cashmere Valley Record/Leavenworth Echo on May 8, 15, 22, 2024. #7733

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Public Notices

Invitation to Bid
Notice is hereby given that the City of Leavenworth will receive sealed bids either in-person at the City of Leavenworth City Hall Reception Desk (700 US 2, Leavenworth, WA 98826) or by US Mail (PO Box 287, Leavenworth, WA 98826) at 11:00:00am, local time on Wednesday, May 29th, 2024 for the project hereinafter referred to as: Leavenworth Front St Park Restrooms & Stairway Expansion Project 2022-020.
At said time all bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid proposal deposit in the form of a cashier's check or a bond issued on a form acceptable to your surety made payable to the City of Leavenworth for a sum of not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid amount. No bid shall be considered unless accompanied by such bid proposal deposit. Incomplete proposals and proposals received after the time stated above will not be considered. Faxed or emailed responses are not acceptable. The work to be performed under these specifications consists of furnishing all labor, tools, materials, and equipment necessary for construction of the Leavenworth Front St Park Restrooms & Stairway Expansion Project and all related work, all in accordance with the Drawings, Specifications, Project Manual, and Addenda (if any). Specific work includes, but is not limited to, 1,200 SF addition/renovation to an existing public park restroom & stairway. The estimated construction cost for this project is \$1,500,000 excluding sales tax.
City of Leavenworth will not sell bid packages. Complete digital project bidding documents are available at www.questcdn.com. Bidders may download the digital plan set for \$22.00 by entering Quest project #9094202 on the website's Project Search page. Please contact QuestCDN.com at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance with free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital information. A review set will be at the Leavenworth City Hall, 700 US 2, Leavenworth, WA 98826.
City of Leavenworth in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 USC 2000d to 2000d-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21 Nondiscrimination in Federally-Assisted Programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this invitation, disadvantaged business enterprises as defined in 49 CFR Part 26 will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin, or sex in consideration for an award.
Questions regarding this project shall be submitted in writing to the Architect, Jeff Wandasiewicz, via email at wandasiewicz@arcarchitects.com. Bidders will be allowed to view secured portions of the site on Monday, May 13th, 2024, at 11am local time. Though not mandatory, it is highly encouraged that any prospective bidders visit the site (public park) prior to submitting a bid. A sign-in sheet(s) will be provided by the Owner and included in the first Addendum. Bidders shall submit questions no later than 5pm local time on Friday, May 24th, 2024. Answers to questions received by this deadline shall be posted in the final addendum no later than Monday, May 27th, 2024.
City of Leavenworth reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive any informalities in the bidding, and to make the award to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder as best serves their interests. No bids may be withdrawn within sixty (60) calendar days after the actual date of the bid opening. Published in the Leavenworth Echo/Cashmere Valley Record on May 8, 15, 2024. #7727

CALL FOR BIDS
CITY OF LEAVENWORTH
2024 SCRUB SEAL - REBID
Notice is hereby given that Sealed Proposals will be received by the City of Leavenworth for the 2024 Scrub Seal project. Proposals will be received by the City Clerk at Leavenworth City Hall in person: 700 US 2, Leavenworth, Washington 98826 or by US Mail: P.O. Box 287, Leavenworth, Washington 98826, up to 10:00 A.M.; local time on Wednesday, May 15, 2024, for furnishing the necessary labor, materials, equipment, tools, and guarantees thereof to construct the 2024 Scrub Seal. The Proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud shortly after the time and date stated above. Proposals are to be submitted only on the form provided with the Bid Documents. All Proposals must be accompanied by a certified check, postal money order, cashier's check, or Proposal bond payable to the "City of Leavenworth" and in an amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total Proposal amount.
This Contract provides for the Citywide pavement preservation, including, but not limited to, surface preparation, application of emulsified asphalt and aggregate for Scrub Seal, application of emulsified asphalt for fog seal, temporary pavement markings, striping, and other work all in accordance with the attached Contract Plans, these Special Provisions and the Standard Specifications.
The Work shall be physically complete within 60 working days after the commencement date stated in the Notice to Proceed. All bidding and construction is to be performed in compliance with the Contract Provisions and Contract Plans for this project and any addenda issued thereto that are on file at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Leavenworth, Washington. All work performed on the project will be subject to State prevailing wage rates.
Bidders may download the digital bid documents for \$22.00 by entering Quest project #9102578 on the website's Project Search page. Please contact QuestCDN.com at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital information. A review set will be at the Leavenworth City Hall, 700 US 2, Leavenworth, Washington 98826.
Financing of the Project has been provided by the Washington State Transportation Improvement Board, and the City of Leavenworth, Washington. The City of Leavenworth expressly reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals and to waive minor irregularities or informalities in any Proposal. Contract questions shall be directed only to the office of the Project Engineer by calling (509) 4534833.
The City of Leavenworth, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.
The Contractor shall assure to City of Leavenworth that all services provided through this contract shall be completed in full compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act ("ADA").
No bidder may withdraw their proposal after the hours set for the opening thereof, or before award of contract, unless said award is delayed for a period exceeding forty-five (45) days. Published in the Leavenworth Echo/Cashmere Valley Record on May 1, 8, 2024. #7713

Public Notices

NOTICE OF SPECIAL PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Leavenworth Planning Commission will host a special meeting on May 22, 2024 via ZOOM, <https://zoom.us/j/98254132851?pwd=StHem1LcFlyVHFfMK0FRFVjQ0w1dz09>. This meeting is to review an option for condo ownership in the residential zones. For more information contact Community Development Director within City Hall at 700 Hwy 2, Leavenworth, WA 98826; phone 509-548-5275; email Ivespier@cityofleavenworth.com. Published in the Leavenworth Echo/Cashmere Valley Record on May 8, 2024. #7735

Public Notices

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR CHELAN COUNTY
In the Matter of the Estate of CARL A. ROSENDAHL, Deceased.
No. 24-4-00146-04 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030

The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.
Date of First Publication: April 24, 2024
Personal Representative: Sydney Groen
Attorney for the Personal Representative: Russell J. Speidel
Address for Mailing or Service: Speidel Bentsen LLP 7 North Wenatchee Avenue, Suite 600 P.O. Box 881 Wenatchee, WA 98807-0881
Court of Probate Proceedings and Cause Number: Chelan County Superior Court Cause No. 24-4-00146-04 /s/ Sydney Groen
SYDNEY GROEN
Personal Representative
Attorneys for Personal Representative: SPEIDEL BENTSEN LLP
By: /s/ Russell J. Speidel
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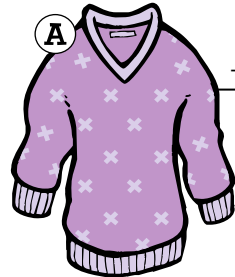
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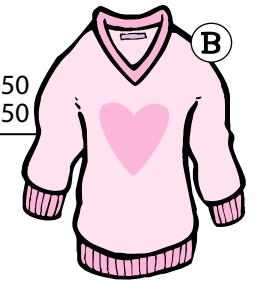
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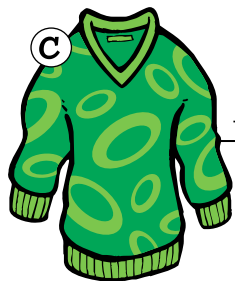
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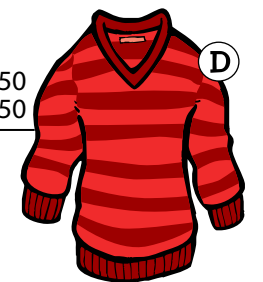
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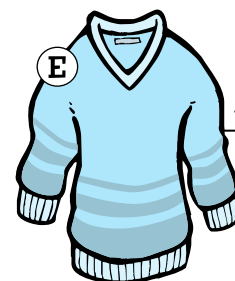
Vicki got a new sweater for Mother's day. Her son Max chipped in \$17.50. Her other son, Jacob, gave \$15.00. Which sweater did they buy?

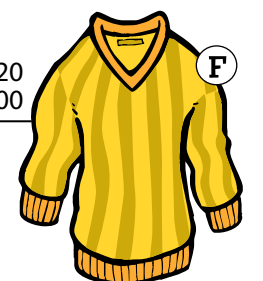
A  \$11.30 + 16.95

B  \$19.50 + 10.50

C  \$14.00 + 20.50

D  \$13.50 + 13.50

E  \$19.85 + 12.65

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Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **KEEPSAKE**

The noun **keepsake** means a gift or item someone saves to remember fond memories.

Molly made her grandmother a scrapbook page as a **keepsake** of Mother's Day.

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

The Perfect Mother's Day Gift: YOU!

Make a Mother's Day Coupon Book for Gifts of Time from you!

Stuff you'll need:



You don't have to spend money to tell mom how much you love her on Mother's Day. The most precious gift for her is your time.

Create a special Mother's Day gift for your mom, aunt, step-mother, grandmother or other special woman you know. Follow the easy instructions below and then work on the activities together.

How to make your Mother's Day Coupon Book

- Cut out each coupon.
- Paste the coupons on a large piece of construction paper.
- Add photographs and/or draw a picture of you and your mom doing something together. Or, write a paragraph about a special memory the two of you share.
- Present your gift and watch your mom smile!

MOTHER'S DAY COUPON BOOK

Created with love by: _____

This coupon is good for a backyard picnic with just you and me.

Why are computers so smart?

Circle every other letter for the answer.

**BQEWCGAJUMSIEPTFHVENYMLYI
HSYTCBNNTHORTWHJEHIGRLMPO
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Mystery Note to Mom

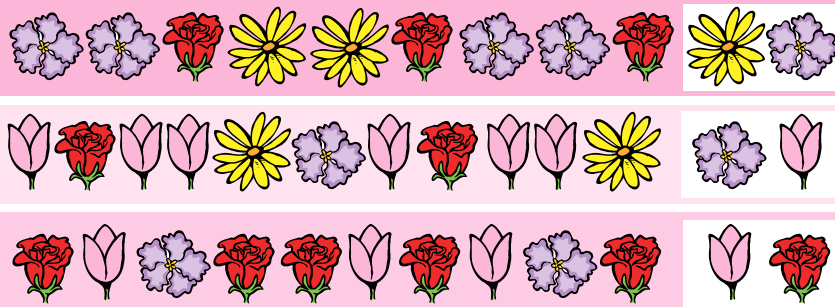
Cut out letters from today's newspaper and use them to write a mystery note to your mother below:

This coupon is good for me cleaning my room without being asked.

This coupon is good for one hour of yard work.

What's next?

Circle the flower that continues the pattern in each row.



Standards Link: Math/Probability: Identify and extend simple patterns.

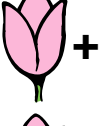
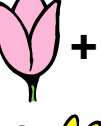
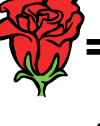
Work together to draw a family portrait here:

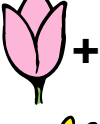

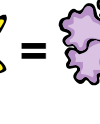
This coupon good for one breakfast in bed prepared by me. (I'll clean up the mess in the kitchen, too!)



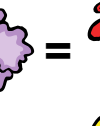
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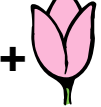


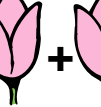

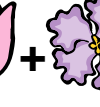
Luis wants to buy his mother some flowers. He has \$1.00. Use the puzzle to figure out what each of the flowers costs. Then select some flowers that Luis can buy to make his mother a bouquet.

FLOWER PRICES:

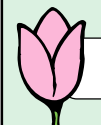



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Flower Price Chart:

	5¢		
			10¢

Standards Link: Math/Number Sense: Solve problems using amounts of money.

Double Double Word Search

- CHILDHOOD
- PRECIOUS
- DESCRIBE
- PERFECT
- MOTHER
- COUPON
- MEMORY
- CREATE
- GIFTS
- SMILE
- WOMAN
- BOOK
- TIME
- LOVE

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

D O O H D L I H C T
E W O M A N A R C I
S M E M O R Y E O M
C S T F I G F H U E
R M E M L R O T P T
I I H H E O K O O B
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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

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