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## Chelan City Council agrees on Transportation Benefit District funding option

By **MIKE MALTAIS**  
Ward Media Staff Reporter

CHELAN – The city council selected the funding option of three-tenths of one percent for the city's new Transportation Benefit District (TBD) on Tuesday, May 14, at its regular bi-monthly meeting. As required by state RCW, the measure will go before voters for their approval.

Mayor Erin McCardle explained the options available to fund the TBD and where the city stands with existing dollars.

“Over the next six years we have about \$24 million in projects that need to be completed,” said McCardle. “And when we have available \$300,000 or less each year in terms of matching funds, we’re really not going to be moving

forward very quickly on any of those projects.”

“The growth of property tax revenue capped at one percent annually plus new construction has not kept up with annual inflation rates,” said McCardle. “That has caused local municipalities to figure out local ways of raising additional revenue to keep up with inflation and the cost of doing business.”

McCardle added some side notes:

- Street preservation is ten times less expensive than replacing streets.
- For every \$100 of property tax paid in the City of Chelan, the city receives \$12.26 out of that \$100. Seventy-five percent of that \$12.26 goes to the Public Works Street Department.
- There are 112 TBDs across the state.
- More than 65 percent of Chelan’s

taxable retail sales are generated by visitors.

A review of funding options included the impact of each on locals and its financial impact to the city.

- Car tabs – High impact on locals. Low to insignificant to the city
- Permit fees – Low impact on locals except when related to affordable housing. Low to unreliable impact to the city.
- Sales tax increase (based on 2023 sales and use tax figures). Low impact on locals. High impact to the city.
  - At .01% (8.4% to 8.5%) \$405,597.
  - At .02% (8.4% to 8.6%) \$811,195.
  - At .03% (8.4% to 8.7%) \$1,216,792.

“You can see how this could transform how we approach projects,” said McCardle, approximating that “40 to 60 percent of the incoming TBD

funds would be used for pavement preservation; 20 to 40 percent grant match for projects within the State Transportation Improvement Plan (STIP); 10 to 20 percent for sidewalks, ADA upgrades, and city traffic projects.”

The public will have the opportunity to weigh in on the process through a community survey in August, an open house in October, the top five projects added to the STIP in November, and council approval of the STIP next January.

The city held a public hearing on Dec. 12, 2023, and established the TBD by ordinance. Following another public hearing held on Jan. 23, the city assumed TBD rights, powers, functions, and obligations by ordinance.

The TBD board elected Mayor

McCardle as chairperson and had an educational briefing on April 2024. As the council discussed the three taxing options, council member Bob Goedde cited Link Transit and its TBD successes.

“They were originally at two-tenths of one percent and then they want to four and here recently they went to six,” said Goedde. “If you give the people the option of what is going to happen with this money... I think the public will understand and I think we need to go three-tenths.” Accordingly, Goedde proposed “that we move forward on three-tenths of one percent and do a great job of informing the public.”

The motion was seconded and approved without objection.

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## Chelan school board member raises the alarm over growing insurance, utilities costs

By **MIKE MALTAIS**  
Ward Media Staff Reporter

CHELAN – School funding and its inadequacy were topics brought to the forefront of the May 13 monthly meeting of the Lake Chelan School District Board of Directors by board member Stephanie Fuller.

Fuller attended a recent Washington State School Directors Association (WSSDA) meeting and was alarmed by what she learned.

While school operating costs continue to increase, the allotted FTE (Full-Time Equivalent) funds per student provided by the state to help cover those costs are not keeping pace.

The acronym MSOC stands for Materials Supplies and Operating Costs. None of the MSOC money goes to teacher salaries, active programs, or other costs outside maintenance and operations.

- MSOC is state-funded and applies to eight specific categories of 1. technology, 2. utilities and insurance, 3. curriculum and textbooks, 4. other supplies, 5. library materials, 6. instructional professional



Stephanie Fuller

development, 7. facilities maintenance, and 8. security and central office.

- State funding is not keeping pace with actual costs. The gap entering the 2023-24 fiscal year was estimated at over \$300 million and expected to grow (insurance costs increased an estimated 28 percent in the past year).
- With exhausted capacity with the school district levy, the impacts of increasing costs of MSOC above state funding is very challenging for many school districts.

- Funding for MSOCs in career and technical education (CTE), food service, transportation and grants are not portable to general education.

“What I want to point out is the utilities and the insurance,” said Fuller.

“Our insurance went up 40 percent last year and could go up as much as 40 percent this year,” said Superintendent Brad Wilson. “It’s going up in \$100,000 chunks for us.”

The 2024-25 allocation is \$1,533 per FTE (Full-Time Enrollment) student.

Fuller related a story she heard from a Vancouver area representative who said that one of the schools in that district has already applied most of those funds to cover just two MSOC expenses.

“That number right now is at \$1,200... right now,” said Fuller. “So, \$1,200 out of the \$1,533 is going to insurance and utilities and that’s it.” Fuller said that much of the news today concerns school deficits and a big chunk of that is the rising costs of

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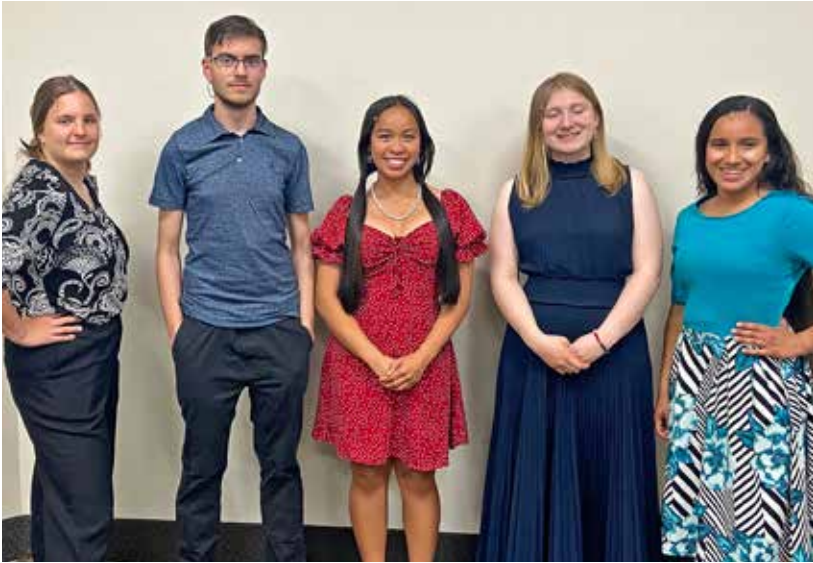
## Man rescued from submerged vehicle in Lake Chelan expected to survive



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Members of Chelan High School's Blackhorn Drama Guild performed highlights from their production of "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz" at the Numerica Performing Arts Center Apple Awards Ceremony.



PHOTOS COURTESY OF BLACKHORN DRAMA GUILD

Members of Chelan High School's Blackhorn Drama Guild rehearse for the Numerica Performing Arts Center Apple Awards Ceremony.

## Chelan High School junior David Kelly wins Apple Award

By **QUINN PROPST**  
Ward Media Staff Reporter

CHELAN – Chelan High School Junior David Kelly won the Numerica Performing Arts Center Apple Award for Best Supporting Performer in a Play for his role as Scarecrow in “The Wonderful Wizard of Oz.”

The Apple Awards recognize outstanding achievements in high school theater in the region.

“We are especially proud of David Kelly for winning Best Performer in a Supporting Role in a Play for his role as the scarecrow in “The Wonderful Wizard of Oz” by ‘Tim Kelly,” said Cindy Bertomeu, Blackhorn Drama Guild Director. “David was not available to accept his award at the event because he was achieving a PR (personal record) for the 400 at the district track meet, so Kyla Otom accepted the award on his behalf,” she said. “We had the honor of presenting his trophy to him at school today.”

Chelan High School’s Blackhorn Drama Guild was nominated in two categories, the other being a nomination for Best Overall Play for their production of “The Wonderful Wizard of Oz.”

The awards ceremony ran like a Hollywood awards show. Awards were announced in each category and



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interspersed among those award presentations were performances from nominees and cast members from each of the high schools.

“The Numerica PAC put together an incredible event, featuring scenes from all five schools and celebrating students throughout the evening,” Bertomeu said. “Students had a whirl-

wind day of rehearsals with the event director, Brian Higgins, followed by a Q&A panel with community members about confidence, leadership, and storytelling.” “We are grateful for the opportunity to participate and to the Numerica PAC for supporting and encouraging theatrical arts among our students and the surrounding communities,” she said. “This was a great opportunity for directors and advisors to build relationships as well as for students to make new friends and connect with other schools through their passion for theater.”

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### Live music by The White Ducks

Mellisoni Vineyards in Chelan will host live music by The White Ducks on Sunday, May 26 from 4-7 p.m.

"Join us at Mellisoni Vineyards on May 26 from 4-7 p.m. for an electrifying performance by The White Ducks, fronted by powerhouse duo Paige Woods and Luke Moore," the event page states. "Hailing from Bellingham, this dynamic ensemble brings a fusion of grunge and classic rock to the stage, channeling the raw energy and rebellious spirit of the '90s alternative scene."

For more information visit mellisonivineyards.com.

### Lake Chelan Tangles

The Lake Chelan Tangles

will meet on Wednesday, May 29 from 2-3:30 p.m. at the Chelan Library.

"Zentangle Method tangles share tangles, strings, and techniques," the event page states. "Curious? - come to Zentangle Beginnings on the first Wednesdays of the month to learn about this enjoyable and relaxing creative method."

For more information visit ncwlibraries.org.

### Aladdin Kids play

Roots Community School will present the "Aladdin Kids" on Wednesday, May 29 and Thursday, May 30 from 7-8 p.m. at the Chelan High School Performing Arts Center.

"Get ready to be whisked away on a magic carpet ride with Roots Community

School's spectacular presentation of "Aladdin Kids"," the event page states. "Join us for an enchanting evening filled with laughter, adventure, and unforgettable performances as our talented students bring this beloved tale to life on stage."

For more information visit rootscommunityschool.com.

### Thursday Night Live Music

The Rocky Pond Tasting Room in Chelan will host live music by Greg King on Thursday, May 30 from 5:30-7 p.m.

"Live music, every Thursday," the event page states. "Come see Greg King and have



a Thursday night bite and a glass of wine."

For more information visit rockypondwinery.com.

### Chelan Library Book Club

The Chelan Library Book Club will meet on Thursday, May 30 from 3-4 p.m.

"Enjoy casual conversation about books? New to the area and interested in meeting others who like to talk about books? Join us for our Library book club as we discuss a new book each month," the event page states.

For more information visit ncwlibraries.org.

# Heritage Heights breaks ground on \$3.4M Renovation to expand care services

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CHELAN – Heritage Heights of Lake Chelan, a non-profit residential facility providing assisted living and respite services for the past 28 years in the Lake Chelan Valley, held their 'groundbreaking' ceremony for their \$3.4 million renovation project on May 15.

The project will renovate and upgrade the full facility (interior and exterior), to include kitchen remodel, upgrade flooring, painting, and furnishings, and increase bed

capacity from 30 to 38 while offering a full continuum of care to include assisted living, memory care, and end-of-life care.

The renovation, primarily funded through federal, state, county, and city grants and private donations, allows Heritage Heights to add a memory care unit and end-of-life suites.

The Memory Care Unit will provide comfortable and professional services for individuals with advanced-stage dementia, while the End-of-Life Suites are being funded by the Tipler Charitable Trust



Timi Starkweather, former Heritage Heights Board Chair, is shown with Christian Hansen (left) and Mike Campeau (right) at the CareAge Construction crew, which has started construction of the Memory Care Unit, End-of-Life Suites, kitchen remodel, and other upgrades at Heritage Heights.



Maria Jan, RN, Director of Wellness for Heritage Heights

through the sale of their home in Wenatchee.

Heritage Heights also hired a Director of Wellness, Maria Jan, RN. She joins the Heritage Heights team with deep clinical experience, including clinic management, home health, and hospice nursing for Chelan and Douglas County.

The 'groundbreaking' ceremony featured distinguished public service officials who were critical to the success of the fundraising efforts, including Chelan County Commissioner Kevin Overbay, Mayor Erin McCardle of the City of Chelan, Ruby Gaston from Congresswoman Kim Schrier's office, and retired WA State Senator Linda Evans Parlette. Rep. Mike Steele was



PHOTOS: RUTHEDNA KEYS/WARD MEDIA  
Heritage Heights board members are shown with the Bull's Eye, where the kitchen remodel will begin at the 'groundbreaking' held on May 15. Front row, left to right: Leslie Meyers (secretary) and Susie Hepner (vice-chair); back row, left to right: Melissa Robins (board chair), Steve Firman (treasurer), Sharon Lukacs, and Bruce Bain. Board members not shown are Sally Harper, Dr.Dan Weakly and Matt Russell.

unable to attend. Other speakers at the event were Heritage Heights Board Chair Melissa Robins, Patti Westby of Westby Associates, Timi Starkweather, former Heritage Height Board Chair, Norm and Janice Strums, caregivers of

the Tipler's, and Maria Jan, RN, Director of Wellness for Heritage Heights.

The renovation is expected to be completed within nine months, further enhancing Heritage Heights of Lake Chelan's services.

## Chelan County Sheriff's office warns of phone scam targeting school employees

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WENATCHEE – The Chelan County Sheriff's Office has issued a warning about a phone scam targeting local school employees.

According to the media release, an unknown individual has been calling various schools within Chelan County, claiming to be from the Sheriff's Office and attempting to deceive people into giving them money.

The Sheriff's Office empha-

sized that they will never call to solicit money and urged the public to take measures to confirm the validity of any phone call before giving money.

They also encouraged anyone who questions the legitimacy of a phone call to report it to the Federal Trade Commission.

For more information on recognizing and reporting scams, the Sheriff's Office directed the public to visit the Federal Trade Commission's website at https://consumer.ftc.gov/articles/phone-scams.

## Two men shot, one fatally, in early morning incident near Chelan

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CHELAN – A shooting early Friday morning left one man dead and another critically injured near Chelan, according to the Chelan County Sheriff's Office.

Deputies responded to a 911 call at 4:58 a.m., reporting gunshots in the area of Stayman Flats Road and Summer Camp

Road. Upon arriving at the scene, they discovered two Hispanic men with gunshot wounds.

A 49-year-old man was pronounced dead at the scene. The other victim, a 40-year-old man, was transported to Central Washington Hospital and then airlifted to Harborview Medical Center in Seattle. He remains in critical condition.

Investigators believe this

was an isolated incident and say there is no known ongoing threat to the public.

The identities of the victims have not been released pending notification of next of kin. No suspects have been named, and no arrests have been made at this time.

The Chelan County Sheriff's Office says the investigation is ongoing, and no further details are being released at this stage.

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# Manson Apple Blossom Quilt winners announced

By **CHRISTY LIBBEY**  
*Lake Chelan Undercover Quilters*

86 items were entered into the show. Jean Horner, Chelan Falls resident, was the featured quilter.

Award	Made by	Piece name
People's Choice	Tracy Shaw	Tiny Houses
Royalty Choice	Anne Brooks	Floral Flourish
Large Quilts 1st Place	Linda Clark	Gage's
Large Quilts 2nd Place	Linda Clark	Rising Stars
Large Quilts 3rd Place	Karen Phelps	Stain Glass
Medium Quilts 1st Place	Hanna Hubbard	Mystic
Medium Quilts 2nd Place	Karen Phelps	Rolling Hills
Medium Quilts 3rd Place	Kaki Morehead	Spring Fling
Small Quilts 1st Place	Kaki Morehead	My Kind of Town
Small Quilts 2nd Place	Gail Shaw	Peacock Splendor
Small Quilts 3rd Place	Christy Libbey	Spring
Applique &/or Embroidery 1st place	Paula Kunkel	Great Day
Applique &/or Embroidery 2nd place	Andrea Jeffries	Gone Fishing
Applique &/or Embroidery 3rd place	Pam Stanley-Wyman	Sunflower Dahlias
Miscellaneous Category	Robin McClellan	Challenge Bags
Challenge Blocks	Adrienne Carpenter	

# Man rescued from submerged vehicle in Lake Chelan expected to survive

By **QUINN PROPST**  
*Ward Media Staff Reporter*

MANSON – The Colville man who was rescued from a submerged vehicle in Lake Chelan is expected to survive. Erik G. Korbely, 37, was life-flighted to Harborview Medical Center on the evening of Monday, May 13, after his car crashed into Lake Chelan near Manson. Washington State Patrol Officer Jeremy Weber said Korbely is showing signs of improvement and is more responsive than originally thought. “For us, you know, every life is important,” Weber said. “And so we’re really grateful that that didn’t turn out to be

a fatality.” WSP Troopers said Korbely was westbound on SR 150 when he lost control of his vehicle, struck a guardrail on the east-bound side and plunged into the lake. The vehicle came to rest on its top and was fully submerged. Manson Fire Chief Arnold Baker said it took work from both Manson and Chelan fire departments and Lake Chelan EMS to free the man. “It really was very fortunate that we had both departments there because it took a lot of work to get him out of the car,” Baker said. Baker said firefighters had to use air packs to stay in the frigid water long enough to

free the man and pull him out of the vehicle. Firefighters were then able to put the man in the litter basket while another crew worked to lift him up from the lakeside. Rescuers then began CPR. Baker said the call came in at 7:30 p.m., and it took about 19 minutes to start CPR. “I made a comment to one of my guys and I said we’re not going to stop because it’s a cold water drowning,” Baker said. “We’re not going to stop and I’ve seen these come back in 45 minutes of CPR.” “With the whole, you know, struggle with getting him out of the car, getting him in the litter, getting him up there so that we could begin CPR, 19

minutes, which is a long time to be down, but we’re really hoping that because of the cold water will slow his metabolism and reduce the amount of brain damage,” Baker said. After several minutes of CPR, they were able to get a light pulse, and Korbely was then airlifted to Harborview. “So we hope the very best for him and his family,” Baker said. It is unknown if the man was wearing his seatbelt at the time of the accident. The incident is under investigation by the Washington State Patrol.

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# “Keeping It Real” program to explore how conversation shapes reality

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CHELAN – NCW Libraries will host a virtual Humanities Washington program titled “Keeping It Real: How Conversation Creates Truth” on May 23 from 6-7:30 p.m. The event will also be livestreamed at the Chelan Public Library. In this free program, Mike VanQuickenborne, a tenured philosophy instructor at Evergreen Community College, will discuss how our perceptions of reality are shaped by language and conversation. He will explore how the concept of “reality” can be



Mike VanQuickenborne

both motivating and weaponized through artificial intelligence, fake news, and “deep

fakes.” VanQuickenborne will examine whether conversation could serve as an antidote to our deeply fractured society in an era when technology is increasingly used to distort reality. VanQuickenborne has taught philosophy at colleges on both sides of the Cascade crest. In 2008, with a grant from Humanities Washington, he organized “Philosophy in the Dark,” the world’s first philosophical film festival. For more information and to register for this free virtual event, visit the NCW Libraries website.

# Chelan Pride 2024 celebrates diversity and inclusivity

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CHELAN – The Chelan Pride 2024 festival will take place from June 8 to 9. It will offer a weekend filled with family-friendly activities, entertainment, and celebrations of diversity and inclusivity. The festivities kick off on Saturday, June 8, with the “Pride in the Park” event at Riverwalk Park from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Attendees can explore a

variety of vendors and exhibitors showcasing unique products, services, and resources. DJ Sean will provide music throughout the event, and entertainment will include performances by magician Jason Sims and appearances by team mascots. Food vendors will be on hand to offer a range of delicious treats. From 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., adults can enjoy beer, wine, or non-alcoholic beverages at the beer and wine garden behind Goldie’s at Riverwalk Park while

the band Loose Change performs live music. Throughout the weekend, visitors can participate in the Pour out the Love wine tour, featuring 18 local wineries and cideries. On Sunday, June 9, the Historic Ruby Theatre will host the Gay Paree Drag Brunch at 11 AM, showcasing talented performers from Seattle. Tickets, buttons, and additional information about all Chelan Pride 2024 events can be found at chelanpride.org.

# Memorial Day events in the Lake Chelan Valley

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CHELAN – Memorial Day is an American holiday, observed on the last Monday of May, honoring the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military. Memorial Day 2024 will occur on Monday, May 27. Originally known as Decoration Day, it originated in the years following the Civil War and became an official federal holiday in 1971. Many Americans observe Memorial Day by visiting cemeteries or memorials, holding family gatherings and participating in local parades.

## Memorial Day Parade: May 23

CHELAN – Join the Lake Chelan Chamber of Commerce for the 27th annual Memorial Day Parade on Thursday, May 23 at 7 p.m. Before the parade, their annual Appreciation Reception will take place at 5:30 p.m. at the Lake Chelan Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Center, 216 E. Woodin Ave. Veterans and their families are invited to participate. Parade will start on the Woodin Avenue Bridge (Old Bridge) and proceed up Woodin Avenue and end in Riverwalk Park. • **Friday, May 24**, get your Memorial Day Poppy to wear proudly at the Chelan Post

Office and Safeway. • **Saturday, May 25** thru Monday, May 27 see the flags at Chelan Fraternal and Riverview Cemeteries, placed on the graves of servicemen and women. VFW Post #6853 and American Legion Post #108 members will put the flags out on veterans graves starting on Saturday, May 25. They will pickup the flags on Tuesday, May 27. • **Monday, May 27** at 11 a.m. (new time), join Lake Chelan VFW Post #6853 at Chelan Riverwalk Park flagpole for the annual Memorial Celebration. Join members from the Manson American Legion as they celebrate Memorial Day on May 27. The event takes

place at 11 a.m. sharp at the American Legion Park, across from the Manson Business Center. Flags will be presented. Lake Chelan Patriotic Singers will lead everyone in song. Guest speaker will be Rep. Mike Steele. Please make an effort to show your support for all United States service personnel that paid the ultimate sacrifice to keep you free. On Monday, May 27 at 7 p.m., join the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #6853 for their first Remembrance Parade to honor those who have fallen. Parade will start on the Woodin Avenue Bridge (Old Bridge) and proceed up Woodin Avenue and end in Riverwalk Park.



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MANSON ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

## Liliana Narvaez

Senior

Softball - First Basemen #25



Manson's softball team had a terrific double header against the Soap Lake Eagles on May 1st. They ended up crushing the Eagles 21-6 and 26-11. First basemen Narvaez had a strong game having fantastic at-bats and getting numerous outs at first. Narvaez had a marvelous game for her senior night. A delight to have on the team and amazing role model. Manson has been grateful to have her represent us.

MANSON ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

## Ashton Fretwell

Senior

Tennis Doubles




Manson Tennis had a multiple-day district tennis match on May 7th-8th and a league match at Lake Roosevelt on the 11th. Ashton Fretwell and Ben Rasmussen swept through their competition, making their way to the district play-offs. He was one of the first players on Manson's tennis program and is continuing to make us proud.

MANSON ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

## Brooks Pinski

Senior

Baseball - Pitcher #4




On April 30th, Manson Baseball had their first playoff game against Tonasket. Their win of 4-3 was in huge thanks to senior Brooks Pinski. Pinski is the starting pitcher in the game, he struck out eleven people and had three runs. The hardworking pitcher had an amazing hit at the end of the game to score the winning run. Pinski deserves one of the titles of Manson's Athlete of the Week.

MANSON ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

## Allie Boden

8th grade

Golf



On Monday, May 13th Manson participated in a golf tournament that resulted in a first place win for both the boys and girls moving on to state and winning league titles. Allie Boden is one of our two golf players in Manson, Boden is helping us start a new program that Manson is sure will flourish and grow. Although new to tennis, Boden has improved greatly in the season. We are excited to see where she goes from here.




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## The gap in gum care: why caring for your teeth's foundation matters

(NAPSI) – Building a great smile starts with a strong foundation. While gums are often overlooked unless they are bleeding or causing mouth pain, they are the key to good oral health, overall physical health and the best grin you can imagine.

“Adopting a healthy lifestyle includes maintaining optimal oral health. Practicing good oral care daily includes brushing teeth regularly twice a day, flossing, and using an antiseptic mouthwash,” said Nadia M. Fugate, DMD, Delta Dental of Washington’s senior dental consultant. “Regular professional dental cleanings on a schedule recommended by your dentist also play a crucial role in preventing gum disease.”

More than half of all Americans suffer from gum disease,

and many don’t even know they have it because there isn’t necessarily pain involved. Gum disease is linked to glaucoma, heart disease, high blood pressure, pneumonia and other respiratory tract infections and more. People with gum disease have a 49% higher chance of contracting heart disease than those who don’t have issues with their gums.

Per the Centers for Disease Control, 47.2% of adults aged 30 or older have a form of gum disease. It increases with age, as 70.1% of adults 65 and over have periodontal disease. That’s why proper gum care and knowing the signs of gum disease are so important.

**Types of gum disease**

Gingivitis is a mild form of gum disease which can generally be reversed with treatment

and good oral hygiene.

Periodontitis is an advanced form of gum disease which is not reversible and can only be managed to prevent it from getting worse.

**What happens if I get gum disease?**

Gum disease can lead to an inflammatory response caused by buildup of bacteria on the teeth and around the gums. The buildup, commonly known as plaque and tartar, causes your gums to become swollen, painful and bleed easily.

Advanced gum disease can cause a loss of bone mass in and around the tooth socket and jawbone, which ultimately can lead to teeth becoming loose, falling out or needing to be extracted.

**Ways to prevent gum disease**

- Brush for two minutes, twice a day
- Floss at least once a day
- Schedule regular dental checkups and cleanings
- Have a healthy diet, limiting sugary food and drinks
- Avoid tobacco use
- Replace your toothbrush every three to four months

For more information on experiencing dental issues while traveling, visit Delta Dental of Washington’s blog at [www.deltadentalwa.com](http://www.deltadentalwa.com).



## Should you take a vitamin D supplement?

Ask...

### Dr. Louise



Over 50% of elderly Americans may be deficient in vitamin D. You are more likely to be low in vitamin D if you are over 65, are obese, have dark skin, are homebound, or live in an institution like a nursing home.

Vitamin D is often called the “Sunshine Vitamin” because our skin generates vitamin D from the ultraviolet energy of UVB rays found in direct sunlight. Unfortunately, sun exposure also increases your risk of getting skin cancer. Medical professionals recommend you cover up or use sunscreen when going out into the sun. This limits your ability to get enough vitamin D through your skin.

Years ago, I took a prescription medicine that caused my skin to turn bright red and itchy whenever I was outside in the sun for more than 15 minutes. To avoid a repeat of that unpleasant experience, I shunned being outside in direct sun and faithfully wore sunscreen. After several years, my vitamin D level dropped so low that I needed supplementation.

You can also develop a vitamin D deficiency from being unable to absorb fat-soluble vitamins like vitamins A, D, and E. This can happen after gastric bypass surgery or in people with inflammatory

bowel disease. Prescription medicines like prednisone, anticonvulsants, and the weight loss drug Alli® can also cause vitamin D deficiency by interfering with your ability to absorb vitamin D from your food.

Vitamin D is essential in maintaining the strength of your muscles and bones. A deficiency contributes to thinning bones, muscle weakness, and falls in the elderly.

According to Dr. JoAnn Manson, professor of medicine at Harvard Medical School and Brigham & Women’s Hospital, there is evidence that vitamin D boosts your immune response to viral infections and calms inflammation.

The National Osteoporosis Foundation and the North American Menopause Society recommend 800 to 1000 IU daily of vitamin D for people aged 50 and older.

Obese people may need 2-3 times that amount. Some researchers suggest that a more reasonable target is 1000-2000

IU per day of vitamin D.

It’s challenging to get enough vitamin D just from your diet. The best source is fatty fish such as salmon, canned tuna, and sardines, with 300 units of vitamin D per 3.5-ounce serving. Another good source is fortified milk, with up to 100 units per cup of added vitamin D. The United States began adding vitamin D to milk in the 1930s to combat rickets, a vitamin D deficiency in children that causes deformed legs.

Do you need a vitamin D supplement? A simple blood test can help determine how much vitamin D is present in your body. A healthy level is considered 20ng or above; I was deficient because my vitamin D blood test was 12ng.

One unlikely source of vitamin D is Prevagen®, a non-prescription supplement marketed for memory loss that contains 2000 IU of vitamin D in every dose. One of my



See **ASK DR. LOUISE** Page B2



# Local Author publishes third novel set in Stehekin

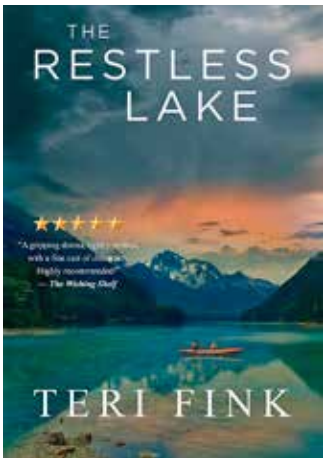
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MANSON – Teri Fink, a local author who spent most of her life in Wenatchee, released her third novel, *The Restless Lake*, on May 6. The novel, set in the Stehekin has already garnered early honors, including the Pinnacle Book Achievement Award for Best in Women’s Fiction and glowing reviews from critics.

The *Restless Lake* follows the stories of Olivia and Luka, two individuals who cross paths while working at a remote ranch. The novel explores themes of secrets, loss, and finding new love as the characters navigate their personal challenges amidst the stunning backdrop of Stehekin. Fink’s research for the novel included participating in the “wilderness package” offered by the Stehekin Valley Ranch, which involved kayaking and horseback riding – experiences that proved crucial to the story’s authenticity.



Teri Fink



Early reviews praised Fink’s storytelling abilities and talent for creating compelling characters. Susan Miller from the Seattle Book Review commended Fink’s emotional tale and her skill in moving readers with her characters’ dilemmas and fantastic prose. The *Wishing Shelf Book Review* in the UK described the novel as a “gripping drama, tightly written, with a fine cast of characters,” highly recommending it to readers.

Fink’s previous works have also received critical acclaim. Her second novel, *The Clovis Dig*, was a runner-up in the Pacific Northwest Writers Nancy Pearl Award for Literary Fiction and a finalist in several other literary competitions. The novel, which combines archaeology and murder, was praised by *Kirkus Reviews* as a “smart, picturesque novel that’s steeped in local culture.”

Fink’s debut novel, *Invisible by Day*, set during World War I, intertwines the lives of England’s working class and wealthy elite. Described by the author as a “gritty *Downton Abbey*,” the novel won the NABE Pinnacle Book Achievement Award for Fiction in 2018. It was named a top finalist in both the Kindle Book Awards and the Beverly Hills Book Awards for Historical Fiction.

A former librarian and communications officer for the Wenatchee School District, Fink grew up amidst the apple orchards of Wenatchee and earned her degrees from Central Washington University. She is a member of the Pacific Northwest Writers Association and Write on the River.

All of Fink’s novels are published by Evolved Publishing in Butler, Wisconsin. They are available in paperback and eBook formats through major online retailers such as Amazon, Apple, Barnes & Noble, and Kobo and at A Book for All Seasons in Leavenworth.

# WSP plans DUI high visibility enforcement patrols at Lake Chelan

Ward Media  
Lake Chelan Mirror

CHELAN – The Washington State Patrol (WSP) District 6 has announced its partnership with allied agencies to conduct a High-Visibility Enforcement (HiVE) patrol at Lake Chelan from May 24 to May 26. The primary goal of this initiative is to remove impaired drivers from the roadway and ensure public safety during the Memorial Day weekend.

This marks the second HiVE

patrol of the year, focusing specifically on Lake Chelan and its surrounding areas. Historical data reveals that Memorial Day weekend is one of the most dangerous holidays for drivers, with fatality and serious injury collisions increasing by over 50% between April and May. Impaired driving significantly contributes to the likelihood of these severe incidents.

To maximize the impact of the HiVE patrol, WSP will strategically deploy resources based on agency data, ensuring

a strong presence at key locations and times. The patrol will include specialized units such as K9 troopers, Drug Recognition Experts (DRE), and the Aggressive Driving Apprehension Team (ADAT). Additionally, available allied agencies will provide assistance to strengthen the enforcement efforts.

District 6 Captain Daniel Richmond emphasized the importance of responsible decision-making during the holiday weekend, stating, “Memorial Day weekend is a time for

friends and family to enjoy the nice weather and kick off the unofficial beginning to summer. If you chose to drink, please don’t get behind the wheel.”

The Washington State Patrol remains committed to promoting road safety and reducing the number of impaired drivers on the streets. By conducting targeted enforcement initiatives like the HiVE patrol, WSP aims to create a safer environment for all motorists and prevent tragic accidents caused by impaired driving.

# U.S. homebuilder confidence declines for first time in six months

BY MICHAEL SASSO  
Bloomberg

US homebuilder sentiment declined in May for the first time in six months as mortgage rates above 7% kept buyers on the sidelines and weighed on expectations.

The National Association of Home Builders/Wells Fargo index of housing market conditions fell by 6 points to 45 in May, the lowest level since the start of the year. This month’s reading trailed all economists’ estimates in a Bloomberg survey, which had a median forecast of 50.

A measure of builder sales

outlook over the next six months fell 9 points, the most since October 2022, to 51 this month.

“A lack of progress on reducing inflation pushed long-term interest rates higher in the first quarter and this is acting as a drag on builder sentiment,” NAHB Chief Economist Robert Dietz said in a statement. “The last leg in the inflation fight is to reduce shelter inflation, and this can only occur if builders are able to construct more attainable, affordable housing.”

The NAHB gauge of prospective buyer traffic slipped 4 points to 30, the lowest since January, while a measure of

current sales fell for the first time since November.

A combination of still-high prices and 30-year mortgage rates holding above 7% have left home affordability near an all-time low in an NAHB index that compares family incomes to metropolitan area home prices.

**Sales Incentives**

Builders have been tapping into buyer angst, buying down customers’ mortgage rates as well as cutting prices and home sizes in some cases. New-home prices are down 1.9% compared with a year ago. A shortage of homes still plagues the resale

market, however, where prices in March were still up 4.8% from a year earlier, according to the National Association of Realtors.

While some builders report strong demand because of few choices in the resale market, the persistence of high borrowing costs still has many prospective buyers waiting for rates to fall.

“The market has slowed down since mortgage rates increased and this has pushed many potential buyers back to the sidelines,” NAHB Chairman Carl Harris, a builder from Wichita, Kansas, said in a statement.

This month, 25% of builders reported cutting home prices, compared with 22% in April and 36% in December 2023. The average price reduction held steady at 6% for the 11th straight month. The share using sales incentives increased to 59% from an April reading of 57%, the NAHB report showed.

Builder sentiment fell in all US regions from a month earlier, notably in the West, where the index dropped 12 points to 36. The Northeast saw a 7-point decrease to 58.

– With assistance from Chris Middleton.



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**SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 2024-1623 of the City of Chelan, Washington**

On the 14th day of May 2024, the City Council of the City of Chelan, Washington, passed Ordinance No. 2024-1623. A summary of the content of said Ordinance provides as follows:

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CHELAN, WASHINGTON AMENDING THE 2024 BUDGET AND ORDINANCE NO. 2023-1617 PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON DECEMBER 12, 2023, IN ORDER TO APPROPRIATE MONIES FROM SPECIFIED FUNDS TO OTHER SPECIFIED FUNDS AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

The full text of the Ordinance will be mailed upon request.

DATED this 15th day of May, 2024.

Peri S. Gallucci  
City Clerk/Public Records Officer  
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Public Notices

**NOTICE: ANNOUNCEMENT OF AVAILABILITY OF APPLICATION PERMIT NO.: WA0991050**

**APPLICANT: PUD No. 1 of Chelan County**

**FACILITY: Lake Chelan Hydroelectric Project**

PUD No. 1 of Chelan County has applied for a new National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit No. WA0991050 in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90.48 Revised Code of Washington (RCW), Chapter 173-220 Washington Administrative Code (WAC), and the Federal Clean Water Act. Following evaluation of the application and other available information, a draft permit will be developed which would allow the discharge of Industrial Process Water to the Chelan River from its facility located at 400 Powerhouse Road, Chelan Falls, WA 98817. All discharges to be in compliance with the Department of Ecology's Water Quality Standards for a permit to be issued. A tentative determination has been made to issue a proposed permit based on the effluent limitations and special permit conditions that will prevent and control pollution. A final determination will not be made until all timely comments received in response to this notice have been evaluated.

**PUBLIC COMMENT AND INFORMATION**

The application may be viewed at the Department of Ecology (Ecology) website: <https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/paris/DocumentSearch.aspx?PermitNumber=&FacilityName=lake%20chelan%20hydro&City=&County=&Region=0&PermitType=0&DocumentType=0>

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**SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR CHELAN COUNTY**  
**In the Matter of the Estate of GORDON T. OLDHAM Deceased.**  
**No. 24-4-00151-04 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 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets. DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: May 15 th , 2024

**PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE:** Kristin Graham

**ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE:** Kera Dexter

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**COURT OF PROBATE PROCEEDINGS AND CAUSE NUMBER:** Chelan County Superior Court, Cause No. 24-4-00151-04

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By: /s/ Kera Dexter, WSBA No. 58486

Attorney for Personal Representative  
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**Central Rock, Inc.,**  
Will Poppie, 23505 US Highway 97A Chelan, WA 98816, is seeking coverage under the Washington State Department of Ecology's Sand and Gravel General Permit. The facility, known as Central Rock Gravel Pit, is or will be, located at 23505 US Highway 97A in Chelan. Activities at the facility will include Construction Sand and Gravel Mining and are due to start up on 7/1/2024. This facility will discharge process water and/or stormwater to Pond Overflow Channel. Ecology developed the Sand and Gravel General Permit with the expectation that sites covered under this permit will meet water quality standards including antidegradation requirements under WAC 173-201A-320. Any persons desiring to present their views to the Washington State Department of Ecology regarding this application may do so in writing within thirty days of the last date of publication of this notice. Comments shall be submitted to the Department of Ecology. Any person interested in the department's action on this application may notify the department of their interest within thirty days of the last date of publication of this notice. Comments can be submitted to: ATTN: WQ Sand & Gravel Permit Coordinator Washington State Department of Ecology Central Regional Office 1250 West Alder Street Union Gap, WA 98903-0009 Published in the Lake Chelan Mirror on May 15, 22, 2024. #7770

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	4	1				3		
					3		2	7
		7	9					
3	1	5		6				
			4	3	2			

Level: Intermediate

**Here's How It Works:**  
Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

1	5	1	2	7	3	4	6	8
6	9	2	4	7	8	5	3	1
8	3	3	1	6	5	1	2	7
7	4	2	7	3	4	6	8	5
5	8	3	8	9	1	2	7	6
6	6	1	6	1	8	2	5	7
4	7	8	7	2	2	7	3	5
1	4	1	4	1	6	3	5	8
3	8	7	2	8	4	1	9	5

**ANSWER:**





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**Proof It!**



Are you an eagle-eyed reader? Read the articles below and correct the **eight spelling and grammar errors** you find. The first one is done for you.

# MEMORIAL DAY

## National Moment of Remembrance

On Memorial Day weekend each year, people enjoy barbecues, sporting events, camping, weekend getaways, theme parks and concerts. But Memorial Day is really about remembering those who gave their lives defending America and other free nations in wartime.

No matter where you live, at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, May 31,

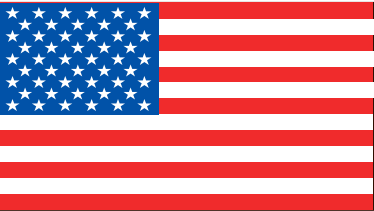
you can participate in the National Moment of Remembrance. For one minute, Americans are asked to pause and think about the service men and women who died defending the freedoms we enjoy today.

These brave men and women served in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and the Coast Guard.

**Standards Link:** Civics: Students know how various American holidays reflect the shared values, principles and beliefs of Americans.

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2. 

3. 

4. 

5. 

6. 

### Red, White and Blue

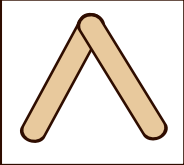
On Memorial Day, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts often place small flags or candles beside headstones in military cemeteries across the nation.

Look closely at these flags. Only two of them are correct depictions of today's American flag. Can you find them?

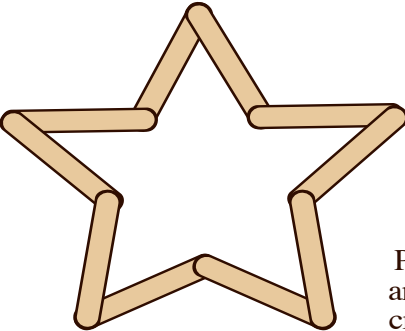
## Make Patriotic Stars

**STUFF YOU'LL NEED:**


- craft sticks
- glue
- poster paint
- paintbrush



Glue two craft sticks in a "V" shape as shown. Make five of these for each star you want to make.



Glue each of the "V" shapes together to form a star.



Paint the star red, white and blue. You can glue a craft stick on the bottom and place the stars in your garden or a flower pot for a Memorial Day display.

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

**Extra! Extra!**

### Memorial Day Observed

Look in the newspaper for events in your town happening on Memorial Day. What special Memorial Day parade or ceremony could your family attend?

**Standards Link:** Research: Use the newspaper to locate information about local events.

## Memorial Day

Decoration Day began following the U.S. Civil War in 1868. Flowers ~~Flowers~~ were placed on the graves of more than 20,000 soldiers from both the North and South buried at Arlington National Cemetery. It was a day that people set aside to decorate the graves of soldiers who had died fighting in the Civil War.

Memorial Day became a federal holiday in 1971. Banks, schools, government offices and many businesses closed on Memorial Day so that people could take time to honor and remember those who died fighting for America.

The National Memorial Day Parade in Washington, D.C. is held every year. It began in 2005, and by 2009, more than 300,000 people lined the parade route.

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**Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS**

**This week's word: HONOR**

The verb **honor** means to respect a person or place.

The concert was held to **honor** soldiers who had died in battle.

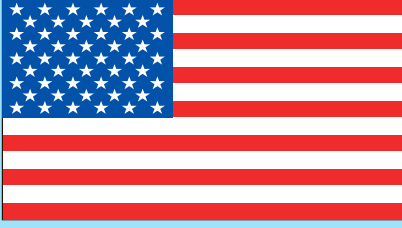
Try to use the word **honor** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

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### Obituaries

The **obituaries** in a newspaper or on a newspaper website tell about people who have recently died. Look at today's obituaries and notice whether any of those who died had served in the military.


**Standards Link:** Newspaper: Understand that there are common conventions used in media.



**"A hero is someone who has given his or her life to something bigger than oneself."**

– Joseph Campbell

**Write On!**



## A Special Memory

Write about a special memory.

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