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# Chelan adopts Parks and Recreation open space plan

By MIKE MALTAIS

Ward Media Staff Reporter

CHELAN - The city council adopted its expansive Parks & Recreation Open Space (PROS) Plan at its regular bi-monthly meeting on May 28, after a brief introduction by Parks and Rec Director Paul Horne.

"We had over 2,000 interactions with the public," said Horne. "They said parks are important to them, and they want to see improvements in our system."

Council member Tim Holling-sworth asked what Horne and his team learned from the survey that was new and useful. Horne answered that restrooms, trails, and an outdoor amphitheater ranked high on the public wish list.

Trails

Horne said the public wants more real trails with ADA access.

"We have an elderly population,

more elderly here than the rest of the state and the rest of the nation," said Horne "We don't really have a promenade for good trails where you can actually get down and enjoy this resource, the lake, that is really our number one draw.

Restrooms

"We need clean, modern restrooms," said Horne "Maintenance does a great job keeping the grass cut and the trash cleaned up, but there is only so much you can do with a 50-year-old restroom".

Outdoor Amphitheater

Upgrades

"We have \$20-some million of deferred maintenance that we need to address," said Horne. "We have an organized, strategic approach to getting the bones of your park in place so that 100 years from now, those bones are still going to be solid, and things are still in the right place."

Council's adoption of the plan

makes the city eligible for Recreation and Conservation (RCO) grants in this year's grant cycle. Horne said the plan must be renewed every six years to remain eligible for RCO grants, but it is not designed to sit on a shelf or provide a checkmark just to be granteligible. It is designed to provide a roadmap for the city's park system to reach its full potential through a vision solidly grounded in reality.

#### Plan chapters

The 300-page plan is long and packed with information:

Chapter 1 provides a framework for the plan.

Chapter 2 looks at the Chelan community, its demographics, history, and culture.

The next four chapters provide a summary of existing conditions from the following perspectives:

· Chapter 3 reviews plans relevant to the PROS, in particular city adopted plans.

Chapter 4 provides a Park System Existing Conditions and Needs Assessment, including community input.

Chapter 5 explores Existing Conditions and Needs Assessment for Recreation Programming.

Chapter 6 covers a departmental review: operations, financial performance, and staffing.

· Chapter 7 synthesizes needs into a mission and strategy supported by respective goals, objectives, and policies.

· Chapter 8 prioritizes implementation with short, medium, and longterm road map, and adds recommendations. In each step, a first set of analyses has been performed that may need to be complemented by additional analyses as the Parks and Recreation Master Plan is adopted

'We really need to workshop it and go through it chapter by chapter,"

and enters a second phase of imple-

Horne said a renewal of the PROS Plan every six years is necessary for the city to remain eligible for (RCO) grants, a major funding source for park capital projects.

#### **Background**

On June 27, 2023, the council approved the SCJ Alliance Professional Services Agreement for the Parks & Recreation System Master Plan Project.

On July 11, 2023, the council reviewed the PROS Plan survey questions. Administrative reports in 2024 were provided on Feb. 27, April 9, April 23, May 7, and May 14.

A digital version of the PROS Plan is available on the Parks Planning website at cityofchelan.us/266/Parks-Planning.

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## Classic Cars and Family Fun at 18th **Annual Cruizin Chelan Car Show**

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CHELAN - The 18th annual Cruizin Chelan car show, organized by the Lake Chelan Chamber of Commerce, brought classic cars, live music, and family-friendly activities to downtown Chelan over the weekend of May 31 to

More than 250 classic cars, trucks, trailers, and motorcycles filled the downtown core on Saturday, June 1, for the Show 'n' Shine event.

Attendees were encouraged to vote for their favorite vehicles using



1938 Travelo Trailer was one of over the 250 cars at the 18th annual Lake Chelan Chamber of Commerce's Cruizin Chelan car show that filled downtown Chelan on Saturday, June 1. The car is owned by John Boersema of Chelan Falls.

QR codes on the dash plaques. The festivities began on Friday, May

31. with a cruise from Lake Chelan Casino to Miller's Auto Museum, where a registration reception was held. Saturday's events included the car show, a vendor market, family activities, live music, and a beer garden in Riverwalk Park.

Notable vehicles on display included a 1957 Chevrolet Bel-Air with two motorcycles, owned by Storm Keffeler of Snohomish; a 1969 Pontiac Tempest Convertible, owned by Renee Rubin of Wenatchee; a 1941 Pontiac Streamline with a 1938 Travelo Trailer, owned by



This 1951 Ford Woody was one of over the 250 cars at the 18th annual Lake Chelan Chamber of Commerce's Cruizin Chelan car show that filled downtown Chelan on Saturday, June 1. The car is owned by Steve Hunter of Wenatchee.

John Boersema of Chelan Falls; a 1951 Ford Woody, owned by Steve Hunter of Wenatchee; and a 1980 Mini Cooper "Creampuff," the smallest car at the show, owned by Martin Wild of Twisp.

The event concluded with an awards ceremony on Saturday afternoon.



The 18th annual Lake Chelan Chamber of Commerce's Cruizin Chelan car show filled the downtown Chelan core with over 250 cars, trucks, trailers, motorcycles, and lots of people on Saturday, June 1. The weekend was filled with classic cars, live music, and family-friendly activities.



Chamber of Commerce's Cruizin Chelan car show that filled downtown Chelan on Saturday, June 1, was this 1957 Chevrolet Bel-Air, with two motorcycles, for cruising down the highway. It is owned by Storm Keffeler of Snohomish.



New this year at the 18th annual Lake Chelan Chamber of Commerce's Cruizin Chelan car show, held on June 1, was a vendor market, family activities, along with live music and a beer garden in Riverwalk Park.

## Investigation reveals details in Stayman Flats shooting

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CHELAN - The Chelan County Sheriff's Office has released new information about the May 17 shooting that left one man dead and another critically injured near Chelan.

According to Sheriff Mike Mor-

victim and suspect involved in the incident on Stayman Flats Road.

The investigation revealed that 49-year-old Luis Rojas-Resendiz had confronted 40-year-old Filiberto Valasco Lopez over a dispute involving a woman.

Witnesses and evidence gathered rison, detectives have identified the at the scene indicate that Valasco Lopez and the woman were traveling together to work when Rojas-Resendiz stopped their vehicle near the intersection of Stayman Flats Road and Summer Camp Road.

Rojas-Resendiz then allegedly opened fire on Valasco Lopez,

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This 1969 Pontiac Tempest Convertible was one of over the 250 cars at the 18th annual Lake Chelan Chamber of Commerce's Cruizin Chelan that car show filled downtown Chelan on Saturday, June 1. The car is owned by Renee Rubin of Wenatchee and features a miniature car made by her daughter.



This 1980 Mini Cooper "Creampuff" was the smallest car at the at the 18th annual Lake Chelan Chamber of Commerce's Cruizin Chelan car show that filled downtown Chelan on Saturday, June 1. The car is owned by Martin Wild of Twisp.

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## Teens honored for excellence in fiction writing

By Quinn Propst

fiction writing.

Ward Media Staff Reporter CHELAN - Chelan teen Ella Ste-

panov earned an honorable mention in the 13th annual Teen Short Fiction Competition for her story "The Sound of Silence".

"I could not wipe the smile off my face after hearing I got an honorable mention," she said. The competition is sponsored by

Write on the River and NCW Libraries. Librarians from across the region, along with members of NCW Libraries' Teen Library Council, judged an all-time high number of competitive entries. Along with Stepanov, two other students were selected to share the \$200 cash award for their original

Orlo Parkinson, a freshman at Liberty Bell High School in Twisp, also received an Honorable Mention for his story "Like Love, Like Lightning." Grace Hodges, a freshman at Cashmere High School, won first place for her story "Stag."

"As someone who was a teen writer myself, I was always looking for opportunities to get my work out there. This contest, in partnership with Write On The River gives teens in NCW that opportunity," said NCW Libraries Teen Services Manager Jessica Lynch. "They get to share their stories and ideas with their community and can use this as a building block to a career as a writer or in a creative field. It's so important for teens to have an entry point into creative fields and to have conduits for expressing themselves and being recognized for their work."

Stepanov was inspired to enter the competition after her dad told her



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Chelan teen Ella Stepanov earned an honorable mention in the 13th annual **Teen Short Fiction Competition for** her story "The Sound of Silence".

about it.

'My family and nature inspire me to write," she said. "I like to write stories about places I hope to visit."

Stepanov, a homeschooled sophomore, also finds inspiration in history because it is her favorite subject. Her favorite authors include Lucy

Maud Montgomery, Ruta Sepetys, and Agatha Christie. And Pride and Prejudice is her favorite book. When Stepanov is not reading and

writing she enjoys playing volleyball, skiing, long walks, and playing the

She hopes to have a career in music or writing.

The contest was open to students in grades 9-12, including those privately or homeschooled and in Running

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If you have an exciting event to share, email Reporter Quinn Propst at quinn@ward.media. We'll showcase the five most captivating events of the week, giving your event the recognition it deserves. Even if your event isn't among the top five, it will still be added to our events calendar and featured online. Don't miss this chance to make your event shine!

#### **Baby and toddler** playtime

The Chelan Library will host Baby and Toddler Playtime on Friday, June 7, from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

"Come play and hang out with our puppets, toys, and Duplo," the event page states.

For more information, visit ncwlibraries.org.

#### **Chelan Pride Festival**

Chelan Pride will host the 3rd Annual Chelan Pride Festival on Saturday, June 8, from 12 to 7 p.m. at Riverwalk Park.

"This is more than just a festival; it's a celebration of love, acceptance, and the power of community," the event page states. "We invite you to bring your loved ones, embrace the spirit of togetherness, and create cherished memories that will last a lifetime."

There will be a familyfriendly celebration from 12 Jones on Sunday, June 9, from

to 4 p.m., with games and activities. At 4 p.m., live music performances begin.

"We've curated a festival experience that will cater to all ages, ensuring that everyone in your family feels welcome and included," the event page states. "From exciting games and activities for the little ones to captivating performances for the young at heart, there's something for everyone to enjoy. After the family-friendly festivities come to a close at 4 p.m., get ready to dance the night away with sensational live music performances that will keep the celebration going."

For more information, visit chelanpride.org.

#### Live music with **Kevin Jones**

Succession Wines in Manson will host live music by Kevin 2 to 5 p.m.

"Kevin Jones is a multi-instrumentalist, producer, and singer/ THINGS TO DO songwriter," the event page states. "He performs solo, duo, trio, and with The Kevin Jones Band and sits in with some of the finest musicians in the world today."

For more information, visit successionwines.com.

#### **Alcohol ink decorative** tile class

The Chelan Library will host an alcohol ink decorative tile class on Wednesday, June 12, from 10-11 a.m.

"Learn a new technique, build confidence in your creativity, and socialize with neighbors as Cindy leads us in decorating ceramic tiles with alcohol ink," the event page states. Registration is re-

quired as space is limited. All supplies will be provided.

**THIS WEEK** 

For more information, visit ncwlibraries.org.

#### Live music by **Deseo Carmin**

Tipsy Canyon Winery in Manson will host live music by Deseo Carmin on Thursday, June 13, from 6 to 9 p.m.

"Tipsy Canyon Winery is excited to bring you live music from Deseo Carmin during the

Sunset in Paradise Summer Concert Series," the event page states. "Deseo Carmin is fiery fusion of latin, Jazz/ Funk with spicy Flamenco. They'll be sure to perform high energy original music as well as sultry arrangements on favorite Latin, Brazilian and Spanish songs."

For more information, visit tipsycanyon.com.

# JUNE 7 - 9, 2024 CHELANPRIDE

WINE TOUR ALL WEEKEND | SATURDAY FESTIVAL + BEER GARDEN + LIVE MUSIC | SUNDAY DRAG BRUNCH



Nowadays, customers jump between devices like phones, tablets, and computers and different platforms like websites, apps, print, and in-person stores. They interact with busi-

nesses in lots of different ways. This constant switching by customers demands that businesses market themselves consistently no matter where or how the customer engages

with them. Whether online, on mobile, in print, on air, or in a physical store, the business needs to provide a unified experience. In the marketing world, this is called an omnichannel approach.

While providing that unified experience across channels has clear benefits, such as increased customer satisfaction, improved brand loyalty, and valuable insights into customer preferences and behavior for small to medium-sized businesses without extensive marketing resources, implementing a consistent marketing strategy across all channels can seem challenging.

At the core of an omnichannel approach lies a deep understanding of the customer journey.

Understanding how customers interact with your business enables you to identify the different ways customers engage with your brand, pinpointing frustrations or challenges customers face, preferred channels, and opportunities for engagement. This insight allows for the improvement of marketing efforts across different channels.

Integrating channels is crucial for delivering a seamless experience. Key components include consistent branding, such as using the same logos and colors, tailoring your marketing message based on what you know about your customer, and technologies

#### that enable smooth transitions between online and offline interactions. Coordinating promotions and campaigns across approach is no longer a luxury;

budget.

With their expertise, you can use effective tools and proven strategies to maintain a consistent brand experience without overspending.

Moreover, a marketing partner can provide ongoing support, monitoring, and improve your omnichannel campaigns based on customer

This ensures that your mar-

customers everywhere and effective, adapting to the ence by exploring a consistent

channels further reinforce a cohesive brand experience. While large corporations

may have dedicated teams to manage omnichannel marketing, small to medium-sized businesses often lack the resources to handle such complex strategies. This is where partnering with a reputable marketing agency can be invaluable.

A skilled marketing partner can help you understand how customers interact with your business, identify the most effective channels for your target audience, and develop a consistent marketing plan tailored to your business goals and

feedback and data insights.

keting efforts remain relevant

ever-changing landscape of consumer behavior. Embracing an omnichannel

Omnichannel marketing:

The key to reaching

it's a necessity for businesses of all sizes to meet the evolving expectations of modern customers. By partnering with a reputable marketing agency, small

to medium-sized businesses can leverage the power of omnichannel marketing without the need for a large in-house team or exorbitant budgets.

Take the first step towards providing a seamless and memorable customer experimarketing strategy tailored to your business needs across all

Your customers are engaging with your brand in a variety of ways; it's time to meet them where they are, consistently and in a coordinated way, to foster lasting relationships and drive growth for your business.

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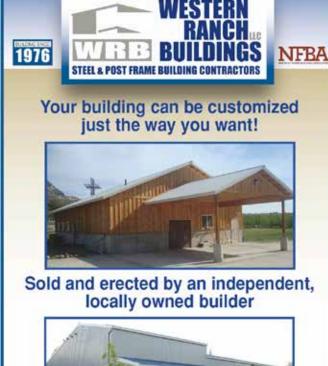
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#### Chelan Museum: June 5-8, 11-15

CHELAN - The Chelan Museum on Woodin Avenue is open Tuesday-Saturday 11 a.m.-4 p.m. For information: 509-682-5644, or chelanmuseum.com

#### **Free Blood Pressure Checks: June 5**

LAKE CHELAN VALLEY - The Chelan Valley Community Nurse program does not require insurance or a physician's orders and is available to provide blood pressure and medication checks to vulnerable seniors and others who need assistance and guidance with medical needs; and provide referrals to additional community resources. The nurses provide free, weekly blood pressure checks to the public 11:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Wednesdays at the Chelan Senior Center, 534 E. Trow Avenue. For info: Catharine at 509-679-9059, email: chelanvalleycommunitynurse@gmail. com. Send donations to: PO Box 2987. Chelan 98816 or facebook@ChelanValleyCommunityNurse.

#### **SAIL Exercise Classes:** June 5, 6, June 10

CHELAN - SAIL (Stay Active & Independent for Life) fitness classes are offered at Chelan Senior Center on Monday and Wednesday, 1:15 p.m. and are taught by Beth Shaw and Jocelyn Rich, Occupational Therapist and Pelvic Floor Health Specialist. Evening SAIL classes are Monday and Thursday evenings, 5:30 p.m., Chelan Senior Center and taught by Ann Cooper. SAIL classes are offered to residents of Heritage Heights Assisted Living on Mondays and Fridays at 2 p.m., taught by Gaylen Willett and Steve Davis.

#### **Chelan Valley Hope:** June 5-6, 10-13

Serving Chelan, Manson, Chelan Falls, Bridgeport, Mansfield, Waterville, Orondo

CHELAN - Did you know, Chelan Valley Hope offers free longsleeve shirts for farmworkers? If you are a farmworker in need of long-sleeve shirts, hats, sunscreen, and any other protective wear in order to work outside safely this summer, please contact us. Protecting the skin from the sun and pesticides is essential for farmworkers' health and well-being. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call us at 509-888-2114. Or visit our website and follow us on Facebook and Instagram for more details: chelanvallevhope.org. @ChelanValleyHope.

#### **Chelan Senior Meals:** June 5-7, 10-12

CHELAN - The Chelan Senior Center at 534 E. Trow Avenue, hosts Senior Meals Monday-Friday. Suggested donation for seniors over age 60 is \$5. Fee for persons under age 60 is \$12. Call 509-888-4440 to reserve meals 24 hours in advance. For

information about Home Delivered Meals call 509-470-0522. Visit their website at www.octn. org. Follow them on Facebook. Mail donations to: OCTN P.O. Box 471 Okanogan, WA 98840. June 5: Hungarian Goulash, Steamed Carrots, Caesar Salad, Pears, Garlic Bread, Dessert; June 6: Ham Sandwich. Loaded Potato Soup, Waldorf Salad, Grapes, Dessert; June 7: Philly Steak Sandwich, Jo Jo's, 49'er Chopped Salad, Fresh, Fruit, Dessert; June 10: Chicken Enchiladas, Spanish Rice, Baja Veggie Blend, Cuke & Tomato Salad, Pears, Dessert; June 11: Chef's Salad, Fresh Fruit, WW Roll, Dessert; June 12: Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes/ Gravy, Green Beans, Fruit Cocktail, WW Roll, Cereal Bar.

#### **Household hazardous** waste drop off: June 5-7

#### Latex paint accepted -**Drop off Saturday, July 6**

WENATCHEE - Drop-off Saturday is held at the Chelan County Moderate Risk Waste Facility on Highway 97A. The facility is open the first Saturday of the month, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Every week, they are open Tuesday through Friday at the same hours. Drop off your household hazardous wastes and latex paint. This is a free service to Chelan County residents. For the list of items that the facility does, and does not accept, go to https://www. co.chelan.wa.us/solid-wastemanagement/pages/household-hazardous-wastes

#### **Zumba Fitness:** June 6, 11

MANSON - Zumba Fitness Class, Tuesday and Thursday mornings (excluding holidays), 8:30-9:30 a.m. Join Zumba instructor, Brenda, fitness fun. Donation \$5 per class. All ages welcome. This event is a partnership between the Manson Grange and the Manson Parks and Recreation Department. Donations help fund the Manson Grange building maintenance program.

#### **Lions Club meeting:** June 6, 20

MANSON - The Lake Chelan Lions Club holds bi-monthly meetings at the Manson Parks Building at 142 Pedoi St., and are held the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month at 9 a.m.

#### **Chelan Evening Farmers** Market: June 6

CHELAN - Chelan Farmers Market is held on Thursdays, 2-6 p.m. The market will run through October 31, every Thursday at Riverwalk Park, corner of Wapato Avenue and Emerson Street. Enjoy 25-60 local vendors carrying fresh fruit, veggies, flowers, crafts. There will also be food trucks, live music and much more. One of the many remarkable aspects of shopping at farmers' markets is getting to know the farmers and vendors working hard to bring their beautiful of-

## Frances Louise Draggoo

Frances Louise Draggoo, 100, of Chelan, Washington, passed away on April 18, 2024. There will be a Celebration of Life held at Lake Chelan Methodist Church in the Fellowship Hall on June 8, 2024, at 2:00 p.m.

ferings to market. To become a member or sign up for their newsletter chelanfarmersmar-

#### VFW #6853 Post Coffee/ **Donuts: June 7**

CHELAN - Every Friday VFW Post #6853, at 427 S. Bradley Street is open 9-11 a.m. for donuts, coffee and conversation. All area Veterans are invited to join them.

#### Glass Recycle: June 8

CHELAN - Rotary of Lake Chelan 911 Glass Rescue is open Saturday mornings 10 a.m. to noon, at 23235 Highway 97A across from Walmart. A small fee per pound is charged for glass drop-off. Buckets of the materials produced, sand and aggregate, available for purchase at \$5 per 5-gallon bucket. The all-volunteer team relies on support from members of the community to make the operation run smoothly every week. There are tasks suitable for all ages and abilities. To volunteer: www.911glassrescue.org, click on the volunteer tab on the

#### Food Bank food distribution: June 8, 11, 15

CHELAN - The Lake Chelan Food Bank food giveaway takes place each Saturday and Tuesday, 9 - 10 a.m. drive through distribution at 417 S. Bradley Street. Families are limited to one box per week. The Board of the Food Bank is very grateful to their many volunteers and donors. If you are able to help please donate online: lakechelanfoodbank. org, or send to P.O. Box 2684, Chelan, WA 98816. Non perishable food donations may be dropped off at the Lake Chelan Mirror office, 131 Apple Blossom Drive, Suite 109 (Chelan Business Center)

#### **Survivors of Suicide Loss Support Group: June 11**

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

More events at www.lake chelan mirror.com

## NCW Tech Alliance announces Summer of Innovation events

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WENATCHEE - The NCW Tech Alliance has announced a series of Summer Tech Events aimed at fostering innovation and community engagement in North Central Washington. Since 1999, the organization has been connecting people with technology while supporting entrepreneurs, STEM education, and technology adoption in the region. The summer lineup begins with the Summer Scholarship Fundraiser - Golf Tournament, presented by Sabey Data Centers, on Thursday, August 1, at the Highlander Golf Course. The event combines friendly competition and fundraising to support STEM scholarships for local students and educators, which will be awarded at the Annual Innovator Awards Luncheon in the fall of 2024.

In collaboration with the North Central Educational Service District (NCESD) and the Apple STEM Network, NCW Tech Alliance will host the fourth annual AI Expo on Wednesday, August 21. The expo will feature

keynotes and breakout sessions on topics such as AI use policies, economic impacts, prompt engineering, multimedia creation, entrepreneurship, open-source utilization, and data analysis.

From August 22 to 25, the NCW Tech & STEM Showcase, presented by the Apple STEM Network, Microsoft, and Yahoo, will take place at the NCW Fair in Waterville. The showcase will provide hands-on opportunities for students, teachers, and businesses to engage in science, technology, engineering, and math.

Concluding the summer's events is the Tech Trailblazers Unite - Digital Equity & Entrepreneurship, sponsored by Thriving Together NCW and Microsoft, on Thursday, September 10, at Pybus Public Market. The event will recognize organizations across Chelan, Douglas, Grant, and Okanogan counties that have committed to enhancing digital equity in the region and feature an Entrepreneurial Panel highlighting visionary cross-sector entrepreneurs.

For more information and to register for these events, visit NCWTech.org.

#### MANSON ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

## Kayden Koth

#### **Sophomore Tennis Doubles**

Manson High School had an exciting week with concurrent state track and tennis events. Manson had two girl's

doubles tennis teams earn their way to state. Out of the four girls, Kayden Koth stands out as the youngest female player participating in state for Manson and a three-time returning state qualifier. Koth and her doubles partner, Addie Richmond, played expertly and placed fifth in an extremely competitive line-up. Koth deserves her title of Manson's Athlete of the Week based on her passion for the sport and her effort at the state level.

## MANSON ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

## Ryder **Stevens**

Freshman-**Ambulatory** shotput, Ambulatory 100-meter dash

This year Manson was gifted when many players competed at



the state level. Ryder Stevens was one of these athletes. Stevens was one of the only athletes who earned his way to state in two events. Stevens placed fourth in ambulatory shotput and fifth in the ambulatory 100-meter dash. This is Stevens' first year of high school track and has already shown his determination for the sport. We are so excited to see Ryder Stevens' future athletic accomplishments.

## **Chelan County Sheriff Report**

### **May 24**

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4:56:43 Trespass, 144 E Johnson

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Manson, 12:53:51 Fraud/Forgery, 295 Bud

Break Ln, Manson 12:56:12 Trespass, 817 E Woodin

Ave; Bills Cu 14:54:17 Property, Oblk Stayman

Flats Rd 16:33:04 Civil, 108 N Apple

Blossom Dr

17:01:48 Marine, 1004 W Woodin Ave

17:23:40 Traffic Offense, W Manson Rd & N Cedar St

17:47:42 Property, 207 N Emerson St; Chofc

18:20:22 911, 168 Wapato Ct; Manson Bay

19:54:12 Weapons Violati, 207 N Emerson St; Chofc

#### **May 25** 0:02:41 Alarm, 246 W Manson

Rd; Mailboxes

0:36:09 Trespass, 910 Dry Lake Rd, Manson

Farnham

1:24:38 Dui, W Webster Ave & S

Traffic Offense, 12:58:31

2:27:36 Warrant, Sr 150 & Shop

Washington St & Barkley Rd Manson

13:38:00 Harass/Threat, 208 E Packard St

15:12:05 Traffic Offense, N

Sanders St & E Woodin Ave 15:15:34 Harass/Threat, 950 Green Ave, Manson

15:35:02 Suspicious, 524 N Sanders St,

16:06:26 Traffic Offense, Sr 150 & Wapato Lake Rd, M Manson

16:15:30 Marine, 84 Oasis Ln 17:13:38 Theft, 418 E Woodin Ave 17:55:14 Marine, 7400blk 5

Lakeshore Rd; 1 2 18:04:53 Suspicious, Us Hwy 97a Mp 211, Entiat

18:35:04 911, 901 Spader Bay Rd; Darnell

18:46:13 Suspicious, 423 N **Emerson St** 18:48:27 Domestic Distur, 2331

Albin Dr# 10, Entiat 19:16:00 Traffic Offense, 323 W Manson Rd; Lakeview

20:56:07 Warrant, 417 S Bradley St

22:22:49 Noise, 2441 Sr 150 # 54, Manson 23:09:41 Suspicious, 222 Mystic

Creek Ln 23:21:51 Noise, 635 S Lakeshore Rd; Siren

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## **May 27**

1:22:03 Suspicious, 1938 Sr 1s0; Mill Bay Rv P 1:25:17 Prowler, 1102 W Woodin

7:29:58 Assist Agency, 110 S Apple Blossom Dr

15:28:39 Property, 120 E Woodin Ave; St Andre 16:26:06 Traffic Offense, 610 Sr

150; Manson Bay 23:49:32 Malicious Misch, 2331 Albin Dr# 15, Entiat

#### **May 29**

0:10:49 Warrant, W Manson Rd & W Gibson Ave Ch

0:36:05 Domestic Distur, 649 Bill Oules Ln, Chelan,

1:34:24 Traffic Offense, 649 Bill Oules Ln, Chelan, 9:27:31 Property, 125 E Woodin

Ave; Bear Foo 11:23:06 Accident No Inj, 310 W Manson Rd; Red Apple

11:35:08 Accident No Inj, 110 S Apple Blossom Dr; La 11:59:51 Traffic Offense, Roses Ave & Wapato Lake Rd

12:00:58 911, 106 E Chelan Ave; Chase Bank 13:09:47 Domestic Distur, 511 E

Wapato Ave 13:37:21 Accident No Inj, 142 E Woodin Ave

14:28:48 Alarm, 204 E Woodin



19:55:21 Trespass, 18722 Us Hwy

17:35:06 Fraud/Forgery, 215

#### Eldorado Way **May 30**

0:10:49 Warrant, W Manson Rd & W Gibson Ave

9:10:12 Parking/Abandon, 6236 Union Valley Rd

10:05:30 Traffic Offense, 1818 First Creek Rd

10:35:43 Fraud/Forgery, 2331 Albin Dr# 13, Entiat 12:08:46 Malicious Misch, 14912

Burkey St, Entiat 16:49:01 Theft, 108 N Apple

Blossom Dr

17:23:43 Civil, 204 S Washington

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21:29:21 Assist Agency, 15029 Us Hwy 97a # 11, Entiat



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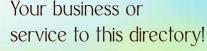




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## **Greater Good Charities and TOAR host** state's largest spay and neuter event

By MIKE MALTAIS

Ward Media Staff Reporter

OKANOGAN - Greater Good Charities Good, a global nonprofit organization that works to help people, pets, and the planet by mobilizing in response to need and amplifying the good, joined forces with Team Okanogan Animal Rescue (TOAR), a nonprofit focused on raising awareness and resources to address the severe overpopulation of cats and dogs in Okanogan County. Together, they proudly announce the results of their effort to provide free spay and neuter surgeries, vaccinations, and microchipping for dogs and cats in the area.

The Good Fix clinics were held from May 6-9, 2024, at the Okanogan County Fairgrounds. A total of 1,027 dogs and cats were spayed/neutered, microchipped, vaccinated, and received parasite treatment and pet ID tags.

Greater Good Charities deploys specially trained highquality, high-volume spay/ neuter surgical teams to humanely control pet overpopulation in communities that need it most. The Good Fix clinics that were held are expected to curb unwanted litters and help effectively manage the population of free-roaming dogs and cats in



**COURTESY OF GREATER GOOD CHARITIES** Dr. Ruth Parkin and kittens.

"Nearly two years ago, we began discussions with Greater Good Charities to address the overpopulation problem in this county and to see this impactful event finally come to life was incredible," says Jill Servais, founding member of TOAR. "We were grateful to work alongside this remarkable group, and efforts are underway to establish further low-cost clinics and support vaccination programs. Okanogan County is like many other places where resources are non-existent, and dogs and cats pay the price. Providing access to free or low-cost spay/neuter must become part of every lifesaving conversation.'

Greater Good Charities upholds the highest standards of safety, veterinary medicine, and professionalism, utilizing expert high-volume spay/ neuter veterinary surgical teams, high-quality veterinary equipment, and compliance with the Association of Shelter Veterinarians (ASV) spay/ neuter guidelines.

"Greater Good Charities was thrilled to be able to provide free spay/neuter services to the pets of the Okanogan Valle," said Dr. Ruth Parkin, Medical Director at Great Good Chari-



**COURTESY OF GREATER GOOD CHARITIES** 

**Bobbie and companion** 

very clear and we were received with open arms by the community. We'd like to thank Team Okanogan Animal Rescue, Okanogan Regional Humane and The Valley's veterinary community for supporting our efforts and helping to make this clinic a success. We are hoping to be able to come back to continue this work to further help the families of the

Okanogan Valley.' The need is also great in Chelan as it is in just about every other city across the nation: too many homeless, untreated cats and/or dogs, too few veterinarians and shelters to meet the need, and costs too high for many to afford to pay for services.

About a year ago, Chelan volunteers recently formed the Chelan Valley Feral Cat Project (CVFCP), and new 501(c)(3) nonprofit to address its growing feral cat problem.

"We had an explosion this spring," said volunteer Wendy Isenhart. "We heard of one place where there are 75 cats. It wasn't like this last year."

Isenhart said that between Village Veterinarian Barb Fehr, the Wenatchee Humane Society, and the Brewster Veterinary Clinic, CVFCP is finding spay and neuter centers, but the needs are outpacing avail-

Food Volunters.

For more information, please contact goodfix@greatergood.

#### **About Greater Good** Charities:

Greater Good Charities is a 501(c)(3) global nonprofit organization that works to help people, pets, and the planet by mobilizing in response to need and amplifying the good. Greater Good Charities, with a Four-Star rating on Charity Navigator and a Platinum Seal on GuideStar, has invested more than \$750 million in impact, including cash grants, in-kind supplies, and programmatic support to charitable partners in 121 countries since 2007. To learn more about how Greater Good Charities is amplifying the good across the globe, please visit greatergood. org online or follow Facebook, Instagram, X, YouTube, and TikTok.

#### **About Team Okanogan Animal Rescue (TOAR):**

Team Okanogan Animal Rescue (TOAR) is a 501(c)(3) organization established by dedicated individuals to bring awareness to and address the



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The TOAR team.

ity were transported out of the county to shelters across the state. During that same year, TOAR distributed over 30,000 pounds of pet food, underwrote the cost of spay/neuter surgeries for nearly 300 cats and dogs, and assisted in rehoming and transporting over 70 animals. For more information, please visit teamokanimalrescue.org, online or follow them on Facebook, and Instagram.

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Man & puppy.

#### **NCW Libraries Prizes**

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Start, in the NCW Libraries' service area. The submitting writers attend schools throughout Chelan, Douglas, Okanogan, Grant, and Ferry counties.

Learn more about the winners and read their winning submissions at writeontheriver.org.

After visiting Wenatchee as the keynote speaker at the Write on the River Conference

in 2011, New York Times bestselling author Chelsea Cain initiated and continues to sponsor the annual competition.

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Wenatchee Valley Museum & Cultural Center to expand and renovate

a thriving museum that offers

something for everyone, from

our youngest visitors to our

lifelong patrons," said Marriah

Thornock, Executive Direc-

tor of the Wenatchee Valley

Lake Chelan Mirror

WENATCHEE Wenatchee Valley Museum & Cultural Center announced plans to expand and renovate its historic buildings to create a more inclusive, engaging, and accessible space for visitors.

The project aims to enhance the museum's ability to share the stories and heritage of North Central Washington.

The Museum's Board of Directors initiated a Strategic Planning Process in 2019, engaging over 600 museum members, community members, museum partners to develop outcome-driven goals and metrics to serve its mission over the next five years, with a particular focus on expanding its impact and engaging the community.

As part of this plan, the Museum is reimagining its spaces to improve the visitor experience, making it more inclusive, welcoming, equitable,

and accessible while also enhancing downtown Wenatchee.

Numerous community engagement processes have been conducted to gather input and ideas for this transformation.



COURTESY OF WENATCHEE VALLEY MUSEUM

& CULTURAL CENTER Interior rendering illustrating how the renovation project of the renovated Wenatchee Valley Museum & Cultural Center showcases a bright, open space with modern architectural

"This expansion and renovation project will allow us to create a more dynamic and interactive space that truly reflects the multi-faceted history and culture of North Central Washington.'

Since the last major capital campaign in 1990, the number of visitors to the museum, the use of gathering spaces, and the reach of regional programming have all significantly increased.

Over the last year, the museum has experienced a 34% growth in summer camps, programs, and daily visitors.

The museum, currently housed in two historic buildings from 1917 and 1937, faces numerous challenges due to outdated infrastructure and space

"As our museum has grown, so have the challenges of operating within our historic buildings," said Courtney Tiffany, Director of Operations at the Wenatchee Valley Museum & Cultural Center. "The current space constraints not only limit



COURTESY OF WENATCHEE VALLEY MUSEUM & CULTURAL CENTER

Exterior view of the expanded Wenatchee Valley Museum & Cultural Center, illustrating how the renovation project will transform the museum's presence in downtown Wenatchee. The rendering showcases the museum's updated facade, enhanced landscaping, and inviting outdoor spaces, demonstrating the institution's commitment to creating a welcoming and accessible community hub that celebrates the region's history and culture.

our ability to showcase new and diverse exhibitions but also create bottlenecks in visitor

The Wenatchee Valley Museum and Cultural Center, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, operates with the support of the cities of Wenatchee and East Wenatchee. It is housed in two historic federal-style downtown buildings that served early Wenatchee as the Post Office & Annex.

### National Forests offer free admission for Get Outdoors Day

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PORTLAND - The USDA Forest Service's Pacific Northwest Region is encouraging the public to enjoy the great outdoors by waiving day-use fees at most recreation sites in national forests across Washington and Oregon on Saturday, June 8.

This initiative is part of the celebration of National Get Outdoors Day, which aims to inspire Americans to lead healthy, active lifestyles by connecting with nature.

The fee waiver applies to day-use fees at trailheads, picnic areas, visitor centers, and other recreation sites across the region's 17 national forests and grasslands.

However, fees for camping, cabin rentals, and special permits will remain in effect. Sites operated by concessionaires may participate at their own discretion.

This fee-free day is one of several Forest Service offers throughout the year.

The remaining fee-free observances for 2024 include Juneteenth, National Public Lands Day, and Veterans Day.

The Forest Service emphasizes the importance of spending time outdoors, as it provides an opportunity to connect with nature, exercise, spend quality time with loved ones, and create lasting mem-

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# Lake Chelan's hidden depths, researchers explore geomorphic wonders

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WENATCHEE Wenatchee Valley Erratics Chapter of the Ice Age Floods Institute is set to hold a meeting on Tuesday, June 11 at 7:00 p.m., at the Wenatchee Valley Museum and Cultural Center.

The meeting will also be accessible via Zoom (https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84520197937) for those unable to attend in person.

The featured speaker will be Philip Long from the Lake Chelan Research Institute (LCRI), who will deliver a presentation titled "Exploration of Geomorphic Features in Lake Chelan with an Underwater Remotely Operated Vehicle



COURTESY OF WENATCHEE VALLEY ERRATICS CHAPTER OF THE ICE AGE FLOODS INSTITUTE

(ROV)." Long will discuss the recent data collection efforts by the U.S. Geological Survey in June 2023, which utilized swath bathymetry, chirp sub-bottom

reflection profiles, and sediment cores to gather information about Lake Chelan.

The data collected has provided valuable insights into the late- and post-glacial history of

Additionally, LCRI's ROV dives have enabled researchers to distinguish bedrock from till on lake bottom sediment profiles and directly observe various geomorphic features, such as landslide scarps and debris aprons.

Interestingly, some of the features discovered on the bottom of Lake Chelan bear a striking resemblance to surface glacial features found on the Waterville Plateau, including moraines, kames, drumlins, kettles, and underwater landslides. The presentation aims to shed light on the fascinating geological processes occurring beneath the surface of Lake Chelan.



## Chelan County homeowners could receive technical and financial assistance to protect their home in a wildfire

By Taylor Caldwell

Ward Media Staff Reporter

LEAVENWORTH - In the last decade, Cascadia Conservation District (Cascadia CD), a non-regulatory entity that provides landowners with assistance on natural resource projects, has ramped up its programs to help increase wildfire resiliency in Chelan County.

Most recently, Cascadia CD is launching the Home Hardening Rebate Program, which provides educational and financial assistance to landowners in Chelan County preparing their homes or structures for wildfires.

"It's trying to incentivize people to do some of these home hardening practices... These are all things that have a

lot of research behind them as being effective measures you can take for your home," said Cascadia CD Forest and Community Resilience Specialist Isobel Woolner.

According to Wildfire Risk to Communities, the majority of homes lost to wildfire are first ignited by embers and small flames. Reducing the susceptibility of the home and its immediate surroundings greatly increases the chances of a home surviving a wildfire. The educational website identifies the home and its surrounding five feet as the most vulnerable to embers.

Through the Cascadia CD program, homeowners could be eligible for up to a \$500 rebate for participating in a home hardening practice such as caulking exterior gaps in structures, putting metal flashing on siding or deck footing, laying a gravel perimeter around structures, installing metal mesh screening under decks, replacing exterior vents or window screens, covering gutter, or replacing or retrofitting fences. The program is funded by the Washington State Conservation Commission.

Anyone who owns or rents land or property in Chelan County will be eligible to sign up, but renters will have to have a landowner agreement with the owners of the property. Provided that the program is in its pilot year, Cascadia CD will approve sign-ups on a firstcome, first-served basis.

While signing up, those who have already had a wildfire risk home assessment on their home in the past may indicate which practice they would like to implement. For those who are just starting out, Cascadia CD will provide, or coordinate with local fire district staff, a free risk assessment and recommendations on which practice will be most beneficial.

After getting selected to implement a practice, homeowners can either complete the work themselves, hire a contractor, or a combination of both. In order to receive the rebate, the work will have to be done in a manner that meets the expectations of Cascadia CD's "Practice Specifications."

Participants will need to provide before and after photos, as well as receipts, after project completion. After photo submission or inspection, Cascadia CD sends a check within 30

Although Cascadia CD offers other wildfire risk reduction programs such as the Fuel Break and Forest Resilience Partnership, the Home Hardening Rebate Program is its first program to specifically target the structure itself.

"Historically, we'd go out and do these site visits and focus on the house, talk about the importance of the house, and then just say, "We can only cover forestry practices, fuels reduction practices, like out past 30 feet of the house," or something like that. So, actually being able to tell people some of the things that they could fix, and then also being able to have a program to provide that assistance is pretty

awesome," said Cascadia CD Forest and Community Resilience Specialist Joe Hill.

More information about Cascadia CD's programs can be found at CascadiaCD.org. Questions about the Home Hardening Rebate Program can be directed to isobelw@cascadiacd. org or joeh@cascadiacd.org.

"I would encourage people, especially if they're interested, but they don't know which practice or what they even would do, I definitely encourage them to reach out. Even if they're not interested in getting an incentive payment or even doing any home hardening practices, reach out and get a risk assessment," said Woolner.

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## Chelan Douglas Regional Port Authority receives 2024 Job Creator Award

Lake Chelan Mirror

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The CDRPA's efforts have resulted in Microsoft investing approximately \$2.4 billion in each county, marking the largest single private investments in the history of both

The data center projects are expected to generate substantial revenue that will be reinvested in local communities, promoting sustainable eco-

I just returned from visiting

my husband's cousin and his

wife, Patricia, in Alaska. We

stayed with them at their cabin

on the Kenai River, between the

towns of Soldotna and Kenai. 5

years ago, we were to join them on day cruise viewing Aialik

Glacier, the largest tidewater

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al Park. Lunch was on board

the ship, and dinner was at Fox

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Each data center will create around 75 jobs per building, with six buildings planned for each county site. The projects have also had a significant impact on the local economy, with investments in infrastructure such as the Malaga waterline, which will support further residential and commercial de-

velopment in the area. "Data centers will provide family-wage jobs without overloading the community with new residents," said Commissioner Mark Spurgeon.

The CDRPA collaborated extensively with local government partners to attract and support these projects. The Port made substantial contributions and investments throughout the process, including straconstruction of essential infra-

"In addition to the jobs being created, Microsoft has funded millions of dollars in upgrading the Malaga water system that will allow additional growth in the community," said Commissioner Donn Etherington. "None of this would have been possible without the vision, commitment, and hard work of the Port staff, engineers, attorneys, and our community partners.

The CDRPA, the first of its kind in Washington, functions as the principal economic development agency for Chelan and Douglas counties.

The Port Authority expressed its gratitude for the WPPA's prestigious recognition of its efforts to enhance the economic vitality of North Central Washington.

# Confluence Health, **WVMG** announce community partnership grant applications

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WENATCHEE - Confluence Health and the Wenatchee Medical (WVMG) announced Tuesday that their Community Partnership Fund will begin accepting applications for grants supporting local causes and organizations in North Central Washington.

The fund, managed by the Community Foundation of North Central Washington, aims to award up to \$500,000 annually to groups focusing on health and wellness, education, or arts and culture in Chelan, Douglas, Grant, and Okanogan counties. Grants will range from \$1,000 to \$15,000 per award.

"As an organization with a mission to be local care by and for our community, investing in this special place through these grants is just one of the ways we can help contribute to all those groups that make this region so great," said Dr. Andrew Jones, CEO of Confluence Health.

'We're extremely proud of all the benefits this funding can bring to so many deserving groups."

Eligible applicants include 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations, public agencies, and public schools serving stu-

dents in the four counties. Private schools, churches, and faith-based organizations are not eligible, even if the grant is intended for non-religious purposes.

The Community Partnership Fund Committee will review submissions to determine awards, with funds being disbursed to selected organizations in October. The application deadline is July 31.

"Our partnership with Confluence Health in this fund helps to make a real impact and it's always exciting each year to see the many creative and excellent causes and projects that receive funding," said Dr. Jennifer Jorgensen, president of the Wenatchee Valley Medical Group.

"We're looking forward to seeing what excellent, community-focused awards are granted this year and encourage everyone who meets the criteria to submit their application.'

Grants can be submitted starting June 1, with an application deadline of July 31. Questions about the application or the process can be directed to Jennifer Short, director of community grants at the Community Foundation, either by email to jennifer.s@cfncw. org or by calling (509) 663-7716.

More information and the grant application itself can be found on the Community Foundation website at https:// cfncw.org/CommunityPartnershipGrant/.

#### Sheriff **Investivation** Continued from page A1

seriously wounding him.

As Valasco Lopez and the woman fled northbound on Stayman Flats Road, Rojas-Resendiz pursued them, eventually forcing their vehicle off the road near milepost 3.

He then exited his vehicle and shot Valasco Lopez again before walking a short distance away and taking his own life with a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head.

Deputy Smith of the Chelan County Sheriff's Office, who was first to arrive at the scene, provided life-saving trauma aid to Valasco Lopez, including the application of four chest seals.

Valasco Lopez was transported to Central Washington Hospital and later airlifted to Harborview Medical Center in Seattle. As of May 30, his condition has been upgraded to stable.

The woman involved in the incident was unharmed.

#### **National Forests**

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To find a nearby national forest or grassland to visit on June 8 or any other day, the public can check the Forest Service website at https:// www.fs.usda.gov/r6.

With the waiving of day-use fees, the Forest Service hopes to make it easier for individuals and families to enjoy the beauty and recreational opportunities that national forests have to offer, while also promoting the importance of leading a healthy, active lifestyle.

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Douglas Regional Port Authority (CDRPA) has been honored with the 2024 Outstanding Job Creator Award by the Washington Public Ports Association (WPPA) for its role in attracting Microsoft data center projects to Chelan and Douglas counties.

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Prepare home cooked style meals for 20-25 people on Wednesdays. Must be able to plan menus, purchase food and supervise helpers. Please submit resume to Leavenworth Senior Center, PO Box 1033, Leavenworth, WA 98826

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Assistant Pool Manager Must be 18 or older.

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A B C D E F G H i J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to Father's Day. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 15 = E)

**23** 19 9 11 15 10 A.

Clue: Male parent

B. 25 **15** 4 10

Clue: Provides guidance

10 15 14 19

Clue: Guardian

Answers: A. father B. mentor C. parent D. celebrate 16 D. 2 15 13 15 10

Clue: Throw a party

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON **COUNTY OF CHELAN** Estate of MARILYN J. JOHANSEN, Deceased. NO. 24-4-00190-04 PROBATE NOTICE TO **CREDITORS** RCW 11.40.030

named below has been appointed

representative

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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 personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal the notice to the creditor provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); 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: June 5, 2024 PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE:

Leia Napoli ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE:

Jeffrey T. Fehr ADDRESS FOR MAILING OR SERVICE: Fehr Law Office. PLLC P.O. Box 1606 Chelan, WA 98816 509-682-4536

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#### **Public Notices**

**CITY OF CHELAN** NOTICE OF DECISION June 5, 2024

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 29, 2024, the City of Hearing Chelan Examiner rendered a decision of APPROVAL public hearing following the conducted on May 21, 2024, for the following application: CUP2024-02 / SEPA2024-03 A copy of the Hearing Examiner's decision is available upon request

at City Hall, located at 135 E Johnson Avenue, Chelan WA 98816. **Project Description:** 

A conditional use permit is being sought for converting the former Lake Chelan hospital from public to private ownership adaptive reuse.

Project Location: 503 E Highland Ave., Chelan, WA 98816; Chelan County Tax Parcel No. 27-22-12-730-225

Project Applicant: Ted Schroth, PO Box 3160, Chelan, WA 98816 Environmental Review: On May 8. 2024, the City of Chelan issued a SEPA Determination of Non-

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SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR CHELAN COUNTY In the Matter of the Estate BRENDA J. BERRY, Deceased. No. 24-4-00205-04 NONPROBATE NOTICE TO **CREDITORS** RCW 11.42.030

The notice agent named below has elected to give notice to creditors of the above-named decedent. As of the date of the filing of a copy of this notice with the court, the notice agent has no knowledge of

any other person acting as notice agent or of the appointment of a personal representative of the decedent's estate in the State of Washington. According to the records of the court as available on the date of the filing of this notice with the court, a cause number regarding the decedent has not been issued to any other notice agent and a personal representative of the decedent's estate has not been appointed.

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 11.42.070 by serving on or mailing to the notice agent or the notice agent'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 notice representative served or mailed agent's declaration and oath were filed. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days

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significance (DNS) under WAC 197-11-355. A copy of the threshold determination may be obtained upon request or at: https://tinyurl.com/SEPA2024-03-D

Anyone aggrieved by the decision

for CUP2024-02 has twenty-one

(21) days from the issuance of

this decision, to file an appeal with Chelan County Superior Court, as provided for under the Judicial Review of Land Use Decisions, RCW 36.70C.040(3). The date of issuance is defined by RCW 36.70C.040 (4)(a) as "(t)hree days after a written decision is mailed by the local jurisdiction or if not mailed, the date on which the local jurisdiction provides notice that a written decision is publicly available" or if this section does not apply, then pursuant to RCW 36.70C.040(3) (c)" ... the date the decision is entered into the public record." Anyone considering an appeal of this decision should

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seek legal advice.

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after the notice agent served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under 11.42.020(2)(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 11.42.050 and 11.42.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: June 5, 2024 The notice agent declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of

the State of Washington on the

30th day of May, 2024, at

Wenatchee, Washington, that the

foregoing is true and correct. Signature of Notice Agent Notice Agent: Barbara Berry Attorney for the Notice Agent: David J. Bentsen Address for Mailing or Service: Speidel Bentsen LLP 7 North Wenatchee Avenue, Suite 600 P.O. Box 881 Wenatchee, Washington 98807 Court of Notice Agent's Oath and Declaration and Cause Number: Chelan County Superior Court Cause No. 24-4-00205-04 Prepared By: SPEIDEL BENTSEN LLP By: David J. Bentsen WSBA No. 42107

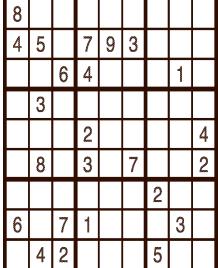
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Numbers

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Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

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!

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**ANSWER:** 

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## Wenatchee River Bluegrass Festival set to delight music fans

By Quinn Propst Ward Media Staff Reporter

CASHMERE Wenatchee River Bluegrass Festival 2024 will kick off next weekend at the Chelan County

Expo Center. The festival's executive director, Marie Vecchio, said the schedule will be similar to previous years, but this year will feature three Northwest bands as well as award-winning bands from back east.

The Northwest bands are Friends of Larry, Slipshod, and Heartbreak Pass. Vecchio said they are well-loved Washington state bands that they have featured in the past.

Bands coming from outside of Washington are Carley Arrowood, Seth Mulder, Midnight Run, and Appalachian Road-

"All of these bands, Carley Arrowood, Seth Mulder and

Midnight Run, Appalachian Roadshow, all these are people that you hear on Sirius music if vou listen to Bluegrass Junction," Vecchio said.

"Carly is a newcomer, as far as she's been performing for a few years now," Vecchio said. "Her band is tight. She's an amazing fiddle player. And she has amazing vocals. So that band is fun to watch."

"Seth Mulder, I've never seen him in person, but I hear him all the time on Sirius music on Bluegrass Junction, and they're more of a traditional hard-driving bluegrass band," she said. "So you're gonna get some great entertainment out

"Appalachian Roadshow, my all-time favorite, just for their stage presence," she said. "Their representation of Appalachian music, we're talking traditional bluegrass that just grabs your heart, it is so



The popular bluegrass band Appalachian Roadshow will perform at the Wenatchee River Bluegrass Festival next weekend. PHOTOS COURTESY OF WENATCHEE RIVER BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL

"Each one of those performers are talent, from they're Grammy Award winners, they are IBMA award winners. IBMA is the International Bluegrass Music Association," she said. "So we're talking tons of talent on this stage at one time, and they're just so sincere.

'We had them back in 2022, and the crowd loved them and we're so honored to have them return," she said. "They loved our crowds. They love the Northwest. So they were excited when we asked them

The campground opens on Monday, June 10, at noon. The festival will kick off with a jam session on Thursday, June 13, at 2:15 on the Back Porch Stage, followed by a Meet and Greet Luau and Potluck at 5 p.m. at the campground picnic

Friday, June 14, Saturday, June 15 and Sunday the 16th each have a full schedule of performances.

There will be food vendors, kettle corn, roasted nuts, and merchandise. The event is alcohol-free.

Tickets are \$45 for the weekend or \$35 for the day. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit WenatcheeRiverBluegrassFestival.com.

"I encourage people, even if they're local, to come and camp; it is music," she said. "About 90% of those people out there are musicians, so their wristbands will get them into the campground, and they can see extra entertainment out there and people will start rolling in on Monday. Things get to hopin' pretty good through evening Wednesday. And then from there, it's just an amazing wave of music you can hear. It's perfect.

She said that throughout the campground, groups will camp next to each other, form a common circle, and gather to play music.

'Come nighttime, magic," she said. "You walk through there, and there is so much music coming from everybody's camps. It is amazing,

On Saturday there will be Taylor's Camp, which is a workshop for youth to learn to play bluegrass music. At the end of the workshop, the children will perform on stage.

There are also instrument workshops for adults to learn more about playing traditional bluegrass instruments.

The festival started in 2003 and has continued to grow.

"We started with as far as our bands go, we were excited to get some Washington bands," Vecchio said.

"That was a big highlight for us. And every year, we keep getting a little bit bigger and a little bit bigger, and we have gotten to the status of where we're able to hire award-winning bands from back east or wherever. And it's very exciting that we got to this point."

'We offer good family fun, decent price, and that's what kept us going is just everybody



Barry Abernathy of Appalachian Roadshow plays the banjo. The band will play at the Wenatchee River Bluegrass Festival next weekend.

believing in what we do," she

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The band Seth Mulder and Midnight Run will play at the Wenatchee River Bluegrass Festival.

# Valley honors those who died while serving in the military



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American Legion Post #108 celebrated Memorial Day on Monday, May 27, at the American Legion Park in Manson. Rep. Mike Steele was the guest speaker, and the Lake Chelan Patriotic Singers led everyone in song. Brian Strausbaugh, an American Legion member, speaks to those in attendance, with a large American flag proudly displayed, thanks to the Manson Fire Department.



Local veterans carry a flag-draped stretcher symbolizing a dead soldier during the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #6853 first annual Remembrance Parade Memorial Day on Monday, May 27,

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Taylor's Camp teaches kids how to play bluegrass. The camp is a

workshop offered during the Wenatchee River Bluegrass Festival.

**Veterans of Foreign Wars Post** #6853 held their first annual Remembrance Parade to honor those who have fallen on Memorial Day, Monday, May 27, in downtown Chelan. Leading the parade was the color guard with VFW members and Boy Scouts. They were followed by a flagdraped stretcher symbolizing a dead soldier, a bagpiper, a riderless horse, local veterans driving their Humvees, and members of the Chelan Rustlers Saddle Club. Memorial Day, observed on the last Monday of May, honors the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military.



Members of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #6853, American Legion Post #108, high school students, and community members placed the American flag on more than 720 graves of service men and women at Fraternal and Riverview cemeteries in Chelen, honoring those who fought and died for our country.

#### Dr. Louise

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sickness is a popular non-prescription remedy but watch out: it has two different formulations, the original one and a "less drowsy" formula.

The original version of Dramamine® contains dimenhydrinate, a close cousin of diphenhydramine or Benadryl®. Both dimenhydrinate and diphenhydramine can prevent motion sickness. Unfortunately, they also cause drowsiness and need to be taken every 4-6 hours.

The last time I took Dramamine® was on a flight home from Orlando to Seattle. After crossing 3 time zones going westbound, I lost track of time, and it wore off right when I needed it!

Meclizine is my go-to motion sickness remedy. I never leave home without it, and take it every day while traveling. It's inexpensive, available as chewable flavored tablets, and rarely causes drowsiness. Best of all, one dose lasts 24 hours! Meclizine is available as Bonine®, Dramamine® Less Drowsy Formula, and generic meclizine tablets.

For more relief, try adding ginger or acupressure to meclizine. Avoid adding dimenhydrinate (the original Dramamine®) to meclizine or Benadryl® (diphenhydramine). Their combination can cause drowsiness, dry mouth, and constipation.

If taking meclizine or dimenhydrinate with ginger doesn't help your motion sickness, ask your doctor about a prescription for scopolamine patches.

Scopolamine is a patch (Transderm-Scop®) you wear behind your ear, lasting 2-3 days. Scopolamine patches are more potent at relieving motion sickness than non-prescription medicines, but they also cause more side effects.

Scopolamine can cause fatigue, blurred vision, dry mouth, constipation, and urinary retention. Talk to your medical provider about whether scopolamine would be a safe choice for you, especially if you have constipation.

Here are 5 Tips for Mastering Motion Sickness:

1. Be prepared. Motion sickness medicine takes time to work and is most effective when taken before your trip. You should take or apply motion-sickness remedies at least 30 minutes before experiencing the motion of a boat, car, or plane.

If you take a short-acting nausea medicine like ginger or dimenhydrinate (Dramamine® Original Formula), remember to bring another dose with you. If your outing is delayed, you'll be able to take another dose before the first one wears off.

2. Face forward. If possible, sit facing forward on cars, trains, boats, and roller coasters.

3. Keep cool. Seek out areas where you can get fresh air or a cool breeze on your face. Getting too warm always makes my motion sickness worse, so I wear layers to avoid getting overheated.

4. Choose meclizine over dimenhydrinate. There are two formulas of Dramamine®: Original Formula and Less Drowsy Formula. They sit side by side on the pharmacy shelf, and it's easy to confuse one with the other.

I recommend meclizine, the generic version of Bonine® and Dramamine® Less Drowsy Formula. Meclizine is just as effective and costs less than the brand-name products.

5. Meclizine works for dogs, too. For most dogs, the dose of meclizine is 25mg once daily. If your dog is smaller than 25 pounds or already takes medication, check with your veterinarian first.

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