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Chelan County seeks public's help in locating stolen traffic safety signs

By: WILL NILLES
Ward Media Staff Writer

CASHMERE — Chelan County Public Works (CCPW) is seeking the public's help in locating seven stolen traffic safety signs in the Cashmere area. The signs, which warn motorists of loose gravel and advise motorcyclists to use extreme caution, are crucial for maintaining safety during the ongoing chip-

sealing work in the region.

In a statement released on June 6, CCPW urged locals to report any suspicious activity, stating, "We are asking the public to contact us if you see anything suspicious. We believe the same person is messing with these steel signs. If you see the signs laying around, we'll come pick them up."

The theft of these signs poses a significant risk to motorists, county workers, and pedestrians, as

they serve to alert road users of potentially life-threatening hazards. "We just want it to stop because these signs are used for the public's safety. We take that very seriously," CCPW emphasized in their public statement.

The missing signs were noticed as CCPW began their annual chip-sealing work on Ranch Road and Camas Creek Road, part of a county-wide preservation program

aimed at protecting roads and traffic infrastructure from the damaging effects of snow and ice. Additionally, the department is preparing for a month-long closure of the Peshastin Bridge starting this week to replace critical joints and add a new concrete overlay.

Ryan Moody, Chief of Special Operations at Chelan County Sheriff's Office, stated that they "haven't received any further updates on the

issue," suggesting that no additional disturbances have been reported in connection with the thefts.

CCPW is urging anyone with information related to the stolen signs to contact the Sheriff's Office at (509) 667-5851 or submit an online report at <https://www.co.chelan.wa.us/public.../forms/report-a-problem>.

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Kenoyer named Theo Allen Teacher of The Year



COURTESY OF CASHMERE HIGH SCHOOL

Cashmere High School seniors voted science teacher Jeff Kenoyer the 2024 Theo Allen Teacher of The Year.

By QUINN PROPST
Ward Media Staff Reporter

CASHMERE — Cashmere High School seniors voted science teacher Jeff Kenoyer the 2024 Theo Allen Teacher of The Year.

CHS senior and class vice president Daniela Reyna announced the award at the senior recognition night.

"The Theo Allen Teacher Of The Year is a special teacher to our class is especially close to," Reyna said in her speech. "He has taught almost 40 years all here at Cashmere, has the funniest dry sense of humor you can ever imagine, and has coached most of us at one point or another."

"We know he cares for all of us deeply but keeps that professional distance that allows for that air of respect and professionalism that we all have become very comfortable with," Reyna said.

"Throughout his career, he has head-coached two sports per year," Reyna said. "And at times, he has coached three sports in a year. He just completed a very successful track season. We would like to honor Mr. Jeff Kenoyer with the Theo Allen Teacher of the Year award."

Fellow CHS teacher Karin Blomquist said Kenoyer has been teaching for 38 years at Cashmere, one more year than her.

Kenoyer started as a middle school science teacher and then moved to the high school after the high school

science teacher retired. Blomquist said that he coaches two sports every year, which is a daunting task.

Kenoyer coaches cross country in the fall and track in the spring. Sometimes, he even coaches basketball in the winter, making him a three-sport coach.

"The kids just love him," Blomquist said. "He's got an incredibly dry sense of humor. And the kids absolutely love just his delivery, and they know that he just has a way with words, and he's just a very funny guy."

One of the reasons Blomquist thinks Kenoyer is so special to the kids is that he is one of their class advisors. So, he has been involved since their freshman year.

They planned prom together, worked concessions together to raise money for the senior trip. He went on their senior trip with them, she said.

"I heard that he was racing him down the waterslide when they went out to the water slides in Chelan," she said.

Theo Allen was a CHS student in the early 2000s who would have graduated in 2006. But he passed away on the day after graduation in 2005 in a glider accident, Blomquist said.

"He was a very, very special student who wanted to, I think, eventually grow up and be a teacher, but he also wanted to honor teachers," she said. "So his family, after he passed away, made an

honarium to honor one teacher a year that emulated that thing that Theo stood for."

"It was just those things that Theo did, like seek out people that need help, going above and beyond, having excitement and fun with extracurriculars, and just always, always striving to be your very best."

"His quote that he lived by was 'to give anything less than your best is to sacrifice the gift'," she said.

The quote is from Steve Prefontaine, a famous American long-distance runner.

"Theo was a runner, and so that was kind of cool that he had that saying, and I don't know if you're aware of this, but every single day at school, still almost 20 years later, we sign off our bulletin daily with 'to give anything less than your best is to sacrifice the gift,'" she said.

Blomquist said the school has been honoring teachers in Theo's name since his passing.

Nearly 20 years after his passing, Theo Allen's legacy is still felt in Cashmere.

"We have a banner in our community center that says 'to give anything less than your best is to sacrifice the gift' and actually, last year's graduating class donated that sign for us so that we would not forget."

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Peshastin Library dances through renovation with free Folkloric Classes and Community Programs

By: WILL NILLES
Ward Media Staff Writer

PESHASTIN - Despite the temporary closure of its building for renovations since April, the Peshastin Library is bringing the community together through a series of free, Mexican folkloric dance classes for local youth this summer.

The classes, designed for children ages 8-12, will be held at the Peshastin Dryden Elementary School gym on Tuesdays from 5-6pm and Thursdays from 11am-12pm. The instructor, Sandy Zárate, is a certified dance instructor and owner of the Sanzar Dance Company, where she teaches bilingual classes.

Librarian Clare Morrison expressed her enthusiasm for the library's first long-term instructional series. "I'm really, really excited that we're going to be able to offer this kind of longer term series and have a community performance at the end. [It's] kind of a unique thing that we don't often offer at the library," Morrison said.

Zárate, who grew up and studied in Oaxaca, Mexico, has a lifelong passion for dancing. She has performed in the state's largest festival, La Guelaguetza, and now dedicates her time to promoting a deeper understanding of art and culture through dance. Her goal is to help future generations of youth appreciate the beauty and richness of Mexican folklore.

The Peshastin Library has been working diligently to maintain its active role as a space for community

activities, both virtually and physically, thanks to the support of PD Elementary's library and gymnasium. In addition to the dance classes, the library has been organizing various programs during the renovation period.

One such program is the weekly ukulele circle, which takes place at the PD Elementary library each Wednesday at 5:30pm. The circle welcomes locals of all ages and skill levels to strum along to provided music packets together. "It's a really great group of folks and we're always open to new members as well, at all different levels," Morrison said, describing the program with excitement.

As part of NCW Libraries, the Peshastin Library has also been hosting a range of fascinating virtual events. On June 20, published author and LGBTQ+ journalist Putsata Reang will give a presentation.

The Peshastin Library's efforts to engage the community during its renovation period demonstrate the vital role that libraries play in bringing people together and fostering a sense of belonging. By offering diverse programs and events, both in-person and online, the library continues to serve as a hub for learning, creativity, and social connection.

For more information on the Peshastin Library's upcoming events and programs, interested individuals are encouraged to visit newlibraries.org.

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Cashmere Council greenlights NCESD internship contract, cable service hearing Set for June 24

By KIRK BECKENDORF
Special to Ward Media

CASHMERE - The Cashmere City Council convened on June 9 to discuss the upcoming summer operations at the Cashmere City Pool. Pool Manager Christie Bagley presented the expanded schedule and activities for the season, which can be accessed by the public on the city's official website.

During the meeting, Bagley informed the Council that she had conducted interviews with 15 potential lifeguards and currently has 13 enrolled in her new lifeguard class. The pool will be staffed with 8 returning lifeguards, 13 new lifeguards, and 3 new cashiers. Additionally, 11 employees have received training in swim lesson instruction. Bagley also announced that the pool will now be equipped with Internet access, allowing for convenient credit card payments.

Several groups have made arrangements to rent the pool

throughout the summer. The Cashmere Swim Team, boasting 120 members, will utilize the pool for their practices. Cashmere Summer School has scheduled rentals for an hour on 12 different dates. The High School has also reserved the pool for 4 night swims, specifically aimed at accommodating migrant families. Bagley made a request to the community for donations of extra life jackets to support these events. Furthermore, Upper Valley Mend has generously provided swim lesson vouchers for 50 students from Vale Elementary School who would otherwise face financial barriers to accessing lessons. Due to the Leavenworth Pool not being operational yet, the Leavenworth Swim Team will also be renting the Cashmere pool.

In a separate announcement, it was noted that a public hearing will be held regarding a Master Cable Service Agreement to provide cable

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Green Drinks

Sustainable NCW will host Green Drinks on Thursday, June 20, from 5-7 p.m. at the Wenatchee River Institute. "The June edition of Green Drinks will feature Jana Fischback and Marlene Farrell, who will share a short spiel about SNCW's newest initiatives involving regional climate planning and e-cycling events," the event page states.

For more information, visit wenatcheeriverinstitute.org.

Braver Angles workshop

Dr. June Darling will facilitate a workshop designed by Braver Angels for faith-based groups to help bridge the current political divide. The first workshop will be held at Cashmere Community Church on Sunday, June 23, at 11 a.m. "Respect, not agreement, is

an essential key for a healthy discussion," the event flier states. "This workshop raises our awareness of how we may polarize without realizing it."

"The goals of the workshop are to help each of us become more aware of our "inner polarizer" or demonizer," the event flier states. "We will learn how to interact with people we disagree with without escalating emotions, demonizing, or dismissing large populations of ordinary people - including our friends, family, and neighbors."

Art in the Park

The Wenatchee Library will host Art in the Park for teens and tweens at Memorial Park on Monday, June 24, from 4 to 5 p.m.

"Get your art on," the event page states. "Every month (weather permitting) we will be meeting in the park to try out a new art technique or

style. All you need to bring is yourself and your creativity."

For more information, visit nculibraries.org.

Folkloric dance series

The Peshastin Library will host a Mexican folkloric dance class series with local teacher Sandy Zárate at the Peshastin Dryden Elementary starting Tuesday, June 25.

"Participants will learn the fundamentals of folkloric dance and explore dances from different regions of Mexico," the event page states.

The course is geared towards youth ages 8-12 and will be taught in English and Spanish. Pre-registration is required.

The class is on Tuesdays from 5-6 p.m. and on

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Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

For more information and to register, visit nculibraries.org.

Gelli Printing craft

The Cashmere Library will host a Gelli Printing craft on Tuesday, June 25, from 6-9 p.m.

"Drop in to the Cashmere

Library and enjoy a craft-filled evening of Gelli Printing," the event page states. "Gelli Printing uses different materials and mediums to create unique patterns on paper using paint - use your finished pages for journaling, scrapbooking, decoration, and more."

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CONGRATULATIONS Cashmere Middle School Students of the Month!



Jaden Gonzalez-Hurtado, 6th grade



Remy Martin, 6th grade



Hudson Blackburn, 7th grade



Anthony Rodriguez, 8th grade



Albin Eskew, Specialists



Max Summers, Specialists



Deacon Huber, Specialists



Eastyn Whitesitt, Tech Stars



Nico Sambuceto, Estrella Espanola



Finn Frink, Academy Stars



Alejandro Gutierrez, Academy Stars

VALE Students OF THE Month



JUNE

TRAIT OF CREATIVITY

Kinder:

Wynter Brown, Mae Vanderhoff, Riley Beckmann, Hawkins Draggoo, Ezra Niemeyer, London Lopez, Henley Cibicki, Citlali Naranjo, Riley Albright, Verity Hill, Torin Steigmeyer

First:

Amara Santana, Lincoln Tullar, Emma Taylor, Lupita Maldonado, Cossette Veleri, Logan Janssen, Josie Chance, Mateo Pulido, Jaxon Cowans, Zaiden Hernandez, Brandon Torres, Natalia Hernandez

Second:

Elias Guzman, Kai Smart, Evan Thomas, Kaden Whitford, Adan Romero, Alex Perez, Caysen Baty,

Eddie Marron, Brier Maney, Hudson Friedlander, Francisco Simoes, Sofia Cortez, Owen Rudback, Snow Baron

Third:

Metta Esmond, Angel Equiua, Liam Prudhomme, Abigail Veverka, Demian Calixto, Owen O'Neal, Riot Presler, Logan Eldredge, Simone Fraser, Charlotte Gray, Emmett Cibicki, Skyler Kerns

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Chelan County Sheriff's Report



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

- June 7**
- 12:03:30 Accident No Inj, Aplets Way & Us Hwy 2
 - 17:41:41 Suspicious, 206 Woodring St
- June 8**
- 0:06:23 Disturbance 300blk Elberta Ave
 - 7:43:58 W Woodin Ave & Waterslide
 - 9:39:29 4600blk Valley St
 - 9:43:36 5954 Sunset Hwy
 - 14:27:54 Animal Problem 404 Aplets Way
 - 15:22:21 Accident Unk Pioneer Dr & Brender Canyon
 - 17:10:27 Animal Problem 4800blk E Nahahum Canyon Rd
 - 18:19:07 Accident No Inj Elberta Ave & Aplets Way
- June 9**
- 6:49:47 Trespass, 525 Mission
- June 10**
- 9:13:06 Trespass, 117 Aplets Way
 - 11:51:41 Civil, 8131 Depot Rd, Dryden
 - 13:12:10 Scam, 408 S Division S
 - 16:54:16 Harass/Threat, 9496 N Fork Rd
 - 17:50:43 Traffic Offense, 7444 Stine Hill Rd
- June 11**
- 1:06:54 Prowler, 4950 Harnden Rd
 - 15:14:22 Extra Patrol, 300 Tigner Rd
 - 15:28:17 Welfare Check, 5600 E Cashmere Rd
 - 15:59:35 Trespass, 117 Aplets Way
 - 16:54:03 Assault, 6994 Brender
- June 12**
- 1:06:54 Prowler, 4950 Harnden Rd
 - 6:52:08 Suspicious, 4949 Harnden Rd: Area
 - 11:10:30 Welfare Check, Pioneer Ave & Evergreen Dr
 - 16:57:25 Theft, 5607 Sunset Hwy; Picadilly
 - 18:20:54 Accident Injury, 201 Cottage Ave
 - 21:34:08 Theft, 2930 Mission Creek Rd
 - 22:06:39 Suspicious, 305 Woodring St; Woodring
- June 13**
- 8:23:49 Domestic Distur, 5693 E Cashmere Rd
 - 9:57:55 Scam, 8805 Olalla Canyon Rd
 - 14:04:43 Welfare Check, 300 S Division St
 - 15:45:53 Marine, Killer Pillar, Dryden
 - 17:48:22 911, 3601 Selves Motel Rd
 - 22:47:51 Prowler, 5191 Burke Rd

Community Calendar

- Wednesday**
- Cashmere Rotary Club**, meets at Cashmere Presbyterian Church hall, noon. President Mark Shorb. 509-885-0676.
 - Mission Creek Community Club**, meets every month, 7 p.m. (1st and 3rd Wed.).
 - Cashmere Food Bank**, open 2nd and 4th Wednesday from 3-4 p.m. Cashmere Food Distribution Center, 316 River St., for more information, call Pam, 509-245-6464
 - Ukulele Circle**. Join the Ukulele Circle, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. every Wednesday, at the Peshastin Library. Please come 15 minutes early to tune and get the sheet music.
- Thursday**
- Caregiver Support Group**, 2-3:30 p.m. For Caregivers of those with Memory Loss. The Henry Building, 120 Cottage Ave. Contact Carmen Gamble, 509-393-0789. (1st & 3rd Thurs.)
 - Cashmere Sportsman Assoc., (Cashmere Gun Club)**, open to the public for trapshooting 7-10 p.m. Private rentals by appointment. Call Brian James, 509-782-3099.
 - Cashmere American Legion Post #64**, 7 p.m., American Legion Hall, 401 Sunset Highway. Commander Ken Komro, 509-782-4973. (1st Thurs. of every month, August - June).
 - Cashmere American Legion Auxiliary #64**, 7 p.m., American Legion Hall, 401 Sunset Highway. President Linda Ingraham, 509-679-0243. (1st Thurs. of every month, August - June).
- Sunday**
- CHURCH**: See the church page for local service times & events.
- Monday**
- Cashmere Wacoka Kiwanis Club**, 6:30 p.m., American Legion Hall, lower level. 6:30 p.m. Call Pam Leighton, 509-669-3159. (4th Mon.)
 - Tillicum Riders**, 7 p.m. Chelan County Fairgrounds. Call Cindy, 509-662-5984. (1st Mon.)
 - Cashmere City Council**, 6 p.m., City Hall (2nd & 4th Mon. of each month (unless a holiday, then Tues.))
 - Planning Committee Meeting**, 5 p.m. at City Hall (1st Mon. of each month unless a holiday, then Tues.))
 - Cashmere Fire Department**, Business management, 7 p.m., above City Hall. Call Chief Cy, 509-782-3513. (3rd Mon.)
 - Cashmere Fire Department**, meeting, 8 p.m., above City Hall. Call Chief Cy, 509-782-3513. (3rd Mon.)
 - Cashmere School Board Work Session**, Board work sessions are typically held towards the beginning of the month at 6:30 a.m. with no action taken. For updated info. Visit www.cashmere.wednet.edu
 - Cashmere School Regular Board Meetings**, are typically held towards the end of the month at 7 p.m. with action taken. The schedule for meetings is subject to change to accommodate conflicts in schedule or special circumstances. Visit www.cashmere.wednet.edu for the most up to date info.
 - Chelan Douglas Republican Women**, Monthly meeting and luncheon 1st Monday of the month (unless it's a holiday). \$21. for lunch, \$8. for sitting only, 11 a.m. check in starts, noon for meeting and speaker. Wenatchee Convention Center 121 N. Wenatchee Ave. For information and reservations, please call, Angela Dye, President, 509-668-1105 (1st Mon.)

- Tuesday**
- Icicle & Peshastin Irrigation Districts**, Current meeting time 8 a.m. at 5594 Wescott Drive. Call Levi Jantzer, cell 509-607-0278, 509-782-2561, or levi.ipid@nwi.net (2nd Tues.)
 - Peshastin Water District**, meets at 4:30 p.m. Contact: Steve Keene for meeting location. 509-548-5266. (2nd Tues.)
 - Cashmere Chamber of Commerce**, Noon, everyone is invited to attend as a guest. Call Executive Director, for meeting location. 509-782-7404. (3rd Tues.)
 - The Chelan County Cemetery District #2**, (Peshastin) meets at 6 p.m., at the Memorial Hall, located at 10204 Main Street. (2nd Tues.)
- NCW Libraries**
- Cashmere Public Library: 509-782-3314**
 - You can order your books online at ncwlibraries.org or call 1-800-426-READ (7323).
 - Mon., Tues., Thurs., and Fri., 9-6, Wed. 1-6 and Sat., 10-2. Closed Sun. 300 Woodring Street. Call 782-3314, or online at cashmere@ncwlibraries.org
 - Cashmere Museum and Pioneer Village**
 - Call for more information 509-782-3230
 - Chelan County Historical Society Board meets**, 7 p.m., Cashmere Museum, 600 Cottlets Way. Call Nicky 509-782-3230. (3rd Thurs.)
 - Note: Some meetings or events may be rescheduled due to holidays or other closures. Please call and check with that organization listed.**

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Unprepared hikers rescued from snowy Maple Pass



COURTESY OF CHELAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
A Chelan County Sheriff's Office helicopter sits on a snow-covered ridge near Maple Pass, where it was used to rescue two stranded hikers on Monday, June 10, 2024.

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WENATCHEE - On Monday, June 10, the Chelan County Sheriff's Office successfully rescued two stranded hikers in the Maple Pass area near Rainy Pass on Highway 20. The rescue operation was initiated after Rivercom Dispatch received a distress text message from the hikers at approximately 6:11 p.m.

According to Sheriff Mike Morrison, the two hikers were unable to move due to snow and were unprepared for the conditions they encountered. With daylight fading, the decision was made to deploy the Chelan County Helicopter and coordinate with Okanogan County Mountain Rescue.

The helicopter crew located the stranded hikers from the air and inserted two mountain

rescue team members onto the snow field above the hikers' location. The rescue team quickly reached the subjects and guided them to the waiting helicopter. The hikers, though cold and frightened, were uninjured. They were flown to the parking lot and met by Rick Balam of Okanogan County Search and Rescue. Due to the deteriorating light conditions, the two mountain rescue personnel had to hike out of the area.

Sheriff Morrison reminds outdoor enthusiasts that there is still a significant amount of snow present in higher elevations. He urges hikers to be prepared with the "10 Essentials" and to turn back when trail conditions become hazardous.

The identities of the rescued hikers have not been released, and no further details are available at this time.

The Ten Essentials

- The 10 Essentials are a collection of first aid and emergency items that can help you in the event of minor injuries, sudden weather changes, or unexpected delays.
- NAVIGATION** - Map, compass, and GPS system
 - SUN PROTECTION** - Sunglasses, sunscreen, and hat
 - INSULATION** - Jacket, hat, gloves, rain shell, and thermal underwear
 - ILLUMINATION** - Flashlight, lanterns, and headlamp
 - FIRST-AID SUPPLIES** - First Aid Kit
 - FIRE** - Matches, lighter and fire starters
 - REPAIR KIT AND TOOLS** - Duct tape, knife, screwdriver, and scissors
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 - HYDRATION** - Water and water treatment supplies
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Wenatchee Valley College launches Community Engagement Project

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WENATCHEE—Wenatchee Valley College announced the launch of a regional survey to gather input from residents and help shape the college's future and better serve the communities of North Central Washington.

The initiative marks a shift from the college's previous internally focused planning approaches. The last strategic plan was completed in 2018, before the pandemic. The college seeks to center itself

and be more impactful in the communities it serves.

"Our goal is to create a strategic plan that truly reflects the needs and aspirations of the communities we serve," said Wenatchee Valley College President Dr. Faimous Harrison. "This project underscores our commitment to collaboration, partnership, and collective action."

The community engagement work includes an online bilingual survey, stakeholder interviews, listening sessions in Wenatchee and Omak, and a

separate survey for leaders in the region's private, nonprofit, and public sectors.

Consultants Summer Hess of Sage Step Consulting and Steve Maher have been retained to conduct the engagement work, analyze the input received, and write a report on the key findings to inform the college's strategic planning efforts.

The project is slated for completion on September 17, 2024, at the college's President's Day Event, with key findings to be made available to the community in fall 2024.

Wenatchee Valley College expressed gratitude to all participants and stakeholders involved in the collaborative endeavor. For more information and updates on the project's progress, visit the college's website and social media platforms.

Bilingual community survey

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Land Trust secures 221.6-acre conservation easement above Wapato Lake

High-quality shrub-steppe and wildlife habitat protected

Cashmere Valley Record
Ward Media

WENATCHEE — The Chelan-Douglas Land Trust (CDLT) announced Friday the acquisition of a 221.6-acre conservation easement near Manson. The easement, which protects vital shrub-steppe habitat and wildlife corridors, was secured through a collaborative effort between CDLT, Chelan County Public Utility District, and landowners Denis and Irmi Atam.

The newly conserved land, situated above Wapato Lake, had previously been subdivided into 10 parcels slated for residential development. However, the Atams' purchase of the property and subsequent partnership with CDLT and Chelan PUD has ensured that the land will remain predominantly undeveloped in perpetuity.

Mickey Fleming, CDLT's

Land Program Manager, praised the Atams' dedication to conservation, stating, "CDLT has been working with the Atams for several years to permanently conserve these beautiful 220 acres above Wapato Lake. The shrub-steppe habitat is home to a diverse group of wildlife whose territory is being constricted by development throughout the area. The Atams took the risk of buying the property that surely would otherwise have been developed. They then worked with CDLT and the Chelan PUD to complete a conservation easement that will protect the land forever. We at CDLT are very grateful to Denis and Irmi for their commitment to conservation and their faith in CDLT."

The preserved transitional pine zone habitat will provide sanctuary for a wide array of wildlife species, including mule deer, black bear, cougar, moose, elk, western gray squirrel, numerous bird species, and native pollinators. The property's adjacency to

public lands further enhances its value as a wildlife corridor.

Chelan PUD Commissioner Carnan Bergren underscored the utility's commitment to environmental responsibility, noting that the easement acquisition was funded as part of Chelan PUD's federal license to operate Lake Chelan Dam. "Chelan PUD is committed to stewardship and dutiful compliance with our Lake Chelan project," said Bergren. "After many years of trying to secure a site—we are excited to be celebrating this successful partnership. Many thanks to the Atam family for their willingness to enter this conservation easement. This project highlights what can happen when public entities (state and local), nonprofit agencies, and individuals work together with a shared vision and in the public's best interest."

For the Atams, the conservation easement represents an opportunity to safeguard the natural beauty and ecological integrity of the



CHELAN-DOUGLAS LAND TRUST

The 221.6-acre conservation easement secured by the Chelan-Douglas Land Trust protects high-quality shrub-steppe habitat and wildlife corridors in the hills above Wapato Lake near Manson. The easement, made possible through a partnership with Chelan County PUD and landowners Denis and Irmi Atam, ensures the scenic landscape will remain largely undeveloped in perpetuity.

region for generations to come. "We feel blessed living in such a beautiful environment and community," Denis and Irmi Atam shared. "After almost five years of collaboration with CDLT and Chelan PUD, we were finally able to obtain and implement a permanent conservation easement for a 221-acre parcel in the hills of Manson to preserve and

protect the wildlife, fauna, and flora. We hope we can inspire others to follow our path—our mantra is: 'Not everything which can be developed should be developed.'"

Since its founding in 1985, CDLT has been at the forefront of land conservation efforts in North Central Washington, protecting forty miles of recreational trails and twenty-

six thousand acres of diverse landscapes, including forests, shrub-steppe, wheat fields, and riparian areas across Chelan and Douglas counties. The Atam conservation easement marks another milestone in CDLT's ongoing mission to preserve the region's natural heritage and promote responsible stewardship of its resources.

Confluence Health tackles health inequities, prepares community for wildfire smoke

NCW News
Ward Media

WENATCHEE — As wildfires become more frequent in North Central Washington, various departments and teams at Confluence Health are working to help the community prepare for and mitigate the negative health impacts of wildfire smoke, especially among vulnerable populations.

"As wildfires become more common in North Central Washington, it is important for us to prepare for the known health effects of wildfire smoke," said Dr. Bindu Nayak, an endocrinologist and the co-medical director of health

equity at Confluence Health.

Dr. Nayak and fellow Confluence Health physician Dr. Saba Lodhi, a pulmonology specialist, recently contributed to an American Medical Association article discussing how climate change is increasing the severity and health risks of wildfires.

In the article, Dr. Lodhi discussed how the impact on public health comes "in two main ways: By changing the severity of existing health problems and by creating new unanticipated health problems." She added, "Exposure to this particulate matter [from wildfire smoke] increases

respiratory and cardiovascular hospitalizations, clinic and emergency department visits, and medication dispensations for asthma and COPD."

"Children are more sensitive to the effects of wildfire smoke and children with asthma are one of the most vulnerable groups with regards to wildfire smoke exposure," said Dr. Nayak. "From our hospital data, we observed that Hispanic children with asthma in our community were affected with higher number of emergency department visits due to breathing problems during the wildfire season. We know that addressing health inequities proactively can help

tremendously."

In response, Confluence Health launched a pediatric asthma disparity action project to provide every child asthma and restrictive airway disease patient with an action plan and education to help them prepare for smoke. The materials are available in English and Spanish.

"To date, this project has been very successful as we have started to develop these action plans by putting pen to paper and outlining what can be done, while also getting feedback along the way on how to improve," said Dr. Ellen Mateo, a pediatrician at Confluence Health and one

of those on the project team. "We have also reached out to community organizations, such as CAFÉ and local health fairs, as a part of our education efforts. Additionally, we have made a concerted effort to regularly follow up with asthma patients to keep their plans up to date and their asthma under control."

"Wildfire smoke can be very hazardous, especially to the young, elderly, and those with lung disease," remarked Jill Gustafson, a pediatric outpatient case manager at Confluence Health and another member of the ongoing project. "There are ways to prepare ahead of time to minimize and

control its negative impacts on your family's health. One of the most important steps is to contact your doctor's office for an appointment to review and manage your lung health before illness or smoke strikes. Be proactive. You can control your asthma, so don't let it control you!"

Residents can monitor air quality for their zip code at AirNow.gov and find information about lung health and protection at Lung.org. The Chelan-Douglas Health District website at CDHD.wa.gov provides local wildfire smoke resources, including how to make or obtain air filters and masks.

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Sheriff's office seeks public's help to locate missing man



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LEAVENWORTH — The Chelan County Sheriff's Office is seeking the public's help in locating a missing man who was last seen in North Central Washington.

Joshua Dean Griffin, 37, was reported missing by his family in March 2023 in Colorado. He was found three months later, in June, working temporary jobs in Wenatchee, Washington, but went missing again in August 2023.

In April 2024, a backpack containing Griffin's clothing, wallet, identification and cash was discovered along a hiking trail near Leavenworth. A search of the surrounding area did not yield any clues to his whereabouts, said Detective Paul Nelson of the Chelan County Sheriff's Office.

Griffin is described as 5 feet, 7 inches tall and weighing 155 pounds. He was known to live a transient lifestyle, had a history of drug use, and often went for long walks, according to his family and friends.

Anyone with information about Griffin's location is urged to contact the Chelan County Sheriff's Office at 509-667-6843.

Wenatchee Library brings USCIS citizenship services to local community

NCW News
Ward Media

WENATCHEE — The Wenatchee Library will host officials from the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) offices in Yakima from June 25-27, providing critical citizenship services to the local community. The partnership will bring resources to over 2,500 lawful permanent residents in the greater Wenatchee area who are eligible for naturalization but currently must travel to

Yakima or Seattle for these services.

"We are very excited to partner with USCIS to bring these critical citizenship services to Wenatchee. There are over 2,500 lawful permanent residents in the greater Wenatchee area who are eligible to naturalize. Through this partnership, we are bringing the resources to them," said Summer Hayes, Associate Director of Community Libraries for NCW Libraries.

On Tuesday, June 25,

the library will hold a free Nationalization 101 information session from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., during which officials will answer non-case-specific questions in both English and Spanish. Hand in Hand Immigration, an organization that assists, motivates, and empowers immigrants and their families to obtain U.S. citizenship, will also have a table to share information about its services.

"Hand in Hand Immigration Services has been instrumental in bringing citizenship study

and preparation opportunities to our library spaces to help meet growing demand," Hayes added.

On Wednesday, June 26, and Thursday, June 27, USCIS officials will conduct private interviews with individuals who have pre-scheduled appointments. On Wednesday afternoon, they will host a naturalization ceremony for selected participants and their families.

NCW Libraries staff, including Latinx Services Manager Claudia Bovee, will

be available at the Wenatchee Library throughout the three days to support visitors, make library cards, and connect people with library materials related to U.S. citizenship or other topics of interest.

The partnership between NCW Libraries, USCIS, and Hand in Hand Immigration aligns with the library's Strategic Direction of meeting critical community needs by cultivating local and regional partnerships to provide relevant services, programs, and resources.

Wenatchee Valley DRC to host annual celebration, introduce Community Peacebuilder award

NCW News
Ward Media

WENATCHEE — The Wenatchee Valley Dispute Resolution Center (WVDRC) will host its Annual Celebration on September 3 at the Wenatchee Valley Museum

& Cultural Center. The event will celebrate peacebuilding efforts and honor the nonprofit organization's team, which is dedicated to serving the community through peaceful conflict resolution.

During the celebration, the WVDRC will introduce

the inaugural Community Peacebuilder Award. This prestigious award will recognize individuals or organizations that have significantly contributed to promoting community peace. Nominations for the award will be accepted starting

July 1 and can be submitted through the WVDRC website.

The 2024 Community Peacebuilder Award recipient will be announced during the Annual Celebration on September 3. The event aims to highlight the importance of conflict resolution and

celebrate the efforts of those who work tirelessly to create a more peaceful community.

Tickets for the Annual Celebration are available for purchase on the WVDRC website. For more information about the event or the Community Peacebuilder Award, interested parties can visit the WVDRC website or contact the organization directly via email or phone at info@wvdrc.org or (509) 888-0957.

My Experience with Shingles

Last week, I noticed some soreness in my left shoulder and saw a welt on the top of it, the size of a dime, next to my bra strap. It didn't look like an insect bite, but my shoulder felt "achy."

The following day, that one welt had multiplied into a dozen blotchy spots, reaching down toward my shoulder blade. They didn't itch, but it was sore underneath.

The next morning, the blotches had spread along with the achiness, with a couple up on my neck.

The morning after that, I could feel tiny blisters in the middle of some of the welts. Noting that the welts were ONLY on one side of my body, I realized that it wasn't just a rash. I called my doctor, saw him that day, and was diagnosed with shingles.

Shingles are caused by the same virus that causes chickenpox and herpes zoster. Having shingles is not like having a "new" infection; it's actually a delayed reactivation of chickenpox.

After recovering from

having chicken pox, your body doesn't completely eradicate the virus that caused it. Herpes zoster sticks around, held in a suspended state inside your nerve cells. Your immune system is in charge of keeping herpes zoster locked up.

At some point in the future, your immune system may be unable to prevent the virus from multiplying inside your nerve cells. Then the virus starts attacking your nerves, causing itchy blisters and a burning, tingling pain called neuralgia.

Some people with a shingles infection occasionally experience periodic "flares," suffering from painful tingling and burning that can last months or even years. This is the most feared result of having shingles, called postherpetic neuralgia. Unfortunately, most pain medicines do not relieve nerve pain effectively, making postherpetic neuralgia a painful and lingering reminder of a shingles infection.

Five years ago, when I got the previous shingles vaccine, Zostavax®, my arm burned and

itched for a week afterward. I tend to react strongly to vaccines, so I decided to postpone getting the newer vaccine, Shingrix®.

Shingrix® is over 95% effective in preventing shingles compared to Zostavax®, which was only about 50% effective. Instead of only one shot, Shingrix® is a course of two injections spaced 2 to 6 months apart. Shingrix® vaccine contains an adjuvant, a compound added to improve your immune response to the vaccine. What's even more impressive is its staying power. A study conducted 5 years after vaccination showed it was still effective in 88% of older adults.

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People 60 years and older should consider getting vaccinated with Shingrix® because they are more likely to have a severe shingles infection or painful complications like postherpetic neuralgia. I plan on getting vaccinated with Shingrix® as soon as I recover from my shingles infection.

Once I was diagnosed with shingles, I began taking an antiviral medication. Antiviral drugs are most effective in preventing severe infection and long-term nerve pain from shingles if started within the first 72 hours of the lesions' appearance. Unfortunately, like many people, I didn't recognize the welts as shingles, so I started an antiviral later than that. However, it still may



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help.

One of the most devastating aspects of having shingles is the risk of having severe, ongoing nerve pain. Unfortunately, nerve pain is much harder to treat than other types of pain. I am fortunate that my pain is mostly achiness instead of nerve pain. To control it, I am taking BOTH acetaminophen and ibuprofen AT THE SAME TIME, which I find more effective than taking either alone.

5 Things You Should Know About the Shingles Vaccine:

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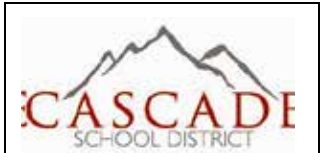
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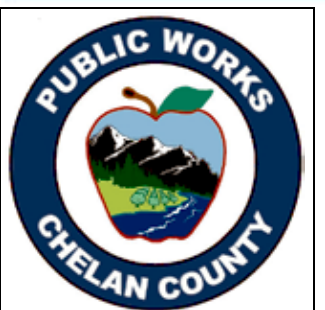


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SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR SNOHOMISH COUNTY
In the Matter of the Estate of: **TROY REYNOLDS, Deceased.**
NO. 24-4-01187-31 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030

The individual 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 Clerk of this Court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) thirty (30) days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the Decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

Becky Leicht,
Personal Representative
Date: June 7, 2024
Date of Filing Notice to Creditors with Clerk of the Court: June 7, 2024
Date of First Publication: June 12, 2024
Address for Mailing or Service: TROY REYNOLDS ESTATE c/o Hermes Law Firm, PS 1812 Hewitt Avenue, Suite 102 Everett, Washington 98201
Attorney for PR: Russel J. Hermes, WSBA #19276 Hermes Law Firm, PS 1812 Hewitt Avenue, Suite 102 Everett, Washington, 98201 Telephone (425) 339-0990 Facsimile (425) 339-0960 E-mail: russ@hermeslawfirm.com
Court or Probate Proceedings: Snohomish County Superior Court, Everett, Washington
Cause Number: 24-4-01187-31
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SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR CHELAN COUNTY
In the Matter of the Estate of **MARLENE M. MARLIN, Deceased.**
No. 24-4-00209-04 AMENDED PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030

The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

Date of First Publication: June 19, 2024
Personal Representative: Keith Webb
Attorney for the Personal Representative: David J. Bentsen
Address for Mailing or Service: Speidel Bentsen LLP 7 North Wenatchee Avenue, Suite 600 P.O. Box 881 Wenatchee, WA 98807-0881
Court of Probate Proceedings and Cause Number: Chelan County Superior Court Cause No. 24-4-00209-04
KEITH WEBB
Personal Representative
Attorneys for Personal Representative: SPEIDEL BENTSEN LLP
By: DAVID J. BENTSEN
WSBA No. 42107
7 North Wenatchee Avenue, Suite 600 P.O. Box 881 Wenatchee, WA 98807
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Guess Who?

I am a singer/songwriter born in Alabama on June 20, 1949. I founded several R&B groups and also played tennis on scholarship. I co-wrote a song to help raise funds for famine in Africa. Today, I'm a judge on "American Idol."

Answer: Lionel Richie

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TS #: 23-66711 - Title Order #: 2943714
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
 Grantor: STEVEN CAMARILLO, A SINGLE MAN WHO ACQUIRED THE TITLE AS STEVE CAMARILLO AND REBECCA MARIE HURD, A SINGLE WOMAN, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP
 Current beneficiary of the deed of trust:
 Freedom Mortgage Corporation
 Current trustee of the deed of trust: North Star Trustee, LLC
 Current mortgage servicer for the deed of trust:
 Freedom Mortgage Corporation
 Reference number of the deed of trust: 2541121
 Parcel Number(s): 222005935090

I. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Trustee, North Star Trustee, LLC will on 6/28/2024, at 10:00 AM at the main entrance Chelan County Courthouse, 350 Orondo St, Wenatchee, WA 98801 sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Chelan, State of Washington, to-wit:
 LOT 5, BLOCK 2, WEST PARK ADDITION, CHELAN COUNTY, WASHINGTON, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN VOLUME 5 OF PLATS, PAGE 44.

Commonly known as:
 311 MARIE AVE
 WENATCHEE, WASHINGTON 98801
 which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 2/18/2021, recorded 4/9/2021, as Instrument No. 2541121, Loan Modification recorded April 19, 2023, as instrument number 2580509 records of Chelan County, Washington, from STEVEN CAMARILLO, A SINGLE MAN WHO ACQUIRED THE TITLE AS STEVE CAMARILLO AND REBECCA MARIE HURD, A SINGLE WOMAN, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, as Grantor(s), to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, as Trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), as designated nominee for FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION, beneficiary of the security instrument, its successors and assigns, as Beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was assigned to Freedom Mortgage Corporation, under an Assignment recorded under Auditor's File No. 2586495.

II. No action commenced by the Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust is now pending to seek satisfaction of the obligation in any Court by reason of the Borrower's or Grantor's default on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust.

III. The default(s) for which this foreclosure is made is/are as follows:
 Failure to pay when due the following amounts which are now in arrears:

PAYMENT INFORMATION			
FROM	THRU	NO.PMT	AMOUNT
TOTAL			
6/1/2023	06/30/2023	1	\$1,752.90
7/1/2023	03/01/2024	9	\$1,740.92
			\$15,668.28
Corporate Advances:			\$1,939.17
LATE CHARGE INFORMATION			TOTAL
TOTAL LATE CHARGES			\$143.73
PROMISSORY NOTE INFORMATION			
Note Dated:			2/18/2021

Note Amount: \$255,123.00
 Interest Paid To: 5/1/2023
 Next Due Date: 6/1/2023

IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: Principal \$189,880.93, together with interest as provided in the note or other instrument secured from 5/1/2023, and such other costs and fees as are due under the note or other instrument secured, and as are provided by statute.

V. The above-described real property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust as provided by statute. The sale will be made without warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances on 6/28/2024. The default(s) referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by 6/17/2024, (11 days before the sale date) to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time before 6/17/2024 (11 days before the sale) the default as set forth in Paragraph III is cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. Payment must be in cash or with cashiers or certified checks from a State or federally chartered bank. The sale may be terminated any time after the 6/17/2024 (11 days before the sale date) and before the sale, by the Borrower or Grantor or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance paying the entire principal and interest secured by the Deed of Trust, plus costs, fees, and advances, if any, made pursuant to the terms of the obligation and/or Deed of Trust, and curing all other defaults.

VI. A written Notice of Default was transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower and Grantor at the following addresses:

NAME ADDRESS
 REBECCA MARIE HURD 311 MARIE AVE
 WENATCHEE, WA 98801

STEVE CAMARILLO 311 MARIE AVE
 AKA STEVEN CAMARILLO WENATCHEE, WA 98801

by both first class and certified mail on 1/18/2024, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and the Borrower and Grantor were personally served 1/18/2024, with said written Notice of Default or the written Notice of Default was posted in a conspicuous place on the real property described in Paragraph I above, and the Trustee has possession of proof of such service or posting.

VII. The Trustee whose name and address are set forth below will provide in writing to anyone requesting it, a statement of all costs and fees due at any time prior to the sale.

VIII. The effect of the sale will be to deprive the Grantor and all those who hold by, through or under the Grantor of all their interest in the above described property.

IX. Anyone having any objections to this sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the sale pursuant to RCW 61.24.130. Failure to bring such a lawsuit may result in a waiver of any proper grounds for invalidating the Trustee's sale.

X. NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS OR TENANTS – The purchaser at the Trustee's Sale is entitled to possession of the property on the 20th day following the sale, as against the Grantor under the deed of trust (the owner) and anyone having an interest junior to the deed of trust, including occupants and tenants. After the 20th day following the sale the purchaser has the right to evict occupants and tenants by summary proceedings under the Unlawful Detainer Act, Chapter 59.12 RCW. For tenant-occupied property, the purchaser shall provide a tenant with written notice in accordance with RCW 61.24.060.

THIS NOTICE IS THE FINAL STEP BEFORE THE FORECLOSURE SALE OF YOUR HOME.

You have only **until 90 calendar days BEFORE the date of sale** listed in this Notice of Trustee Sale to be referred to mediation. If this is an amended Notice of Trustee Sale providing a 45-day notice of the sale, mediation must be requested no later than **25 calendar days BEFORE the date of sale** listed in this amended Notice of Trustee Sale.

DO NOT DELAY. CONTACT A HOUSING COUNSELOR OR AN ATTORNEY LICENSED IN WASHINGTON NOW to assess your situation and refer you to mediation if you are eligible and it may help you save your home. See below for safe sources of help.

SEEKING ASSISTANCE - Housing counselors and legal assistance may be available at little or no cost to you. If you would like assistance in determining your rights and opportunities to keep your house, you may contact the following:

The statewide foreclosure hotline for assistance and referral to housing counselors recommended by the Housing Finance Commission: Telephone: 1-877-894HOME (1-877-894-4663)

Web site: <http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/>
 The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development: Telephone: 1-800-569-4287

Web site: <http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD>
 The statewide civil legal aid hotline for assistance and referrals to other housing counselors and attorneys Telephone: 1-800-606-4819 Web site: <http://www.ocla.wa.gov/>

This office is enforcing a security interest of your creditor. To the extent that your obligation has been discharged by a bankruptcy court or is subject to an automatic stay of bankruptcy, this notice is for informational purposes only and does not constitute a demand for payment or any attempt to collect such obligation.

DATED: 02/20/2024

North Star Trustee, LLC, as Trustee

Lisa Hackney, Vice President of Trustee Operations
 Address for service:
 North Star Trustee, LLC
 6100 219th ST SW, Suite 480
 Mountlake Terrace, Washington 98043
 Trustee Phone No: (206) 866-5345
 Trustee Fax No: (206) 374-2252
 Beneficiary / Servicer Phone: 317-537-3821
 STATE OF WASHINGTON)

) ss.

COUNTY OF SNOHOMISH)
 I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Lisa Hackney is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that (he/she) signed this instrument, on oath stated that (he/she) was authorized to execute the instrument and acknowledged it as the Vice President of Trustee Operations of North Star Trustee, LLC to be the free and voluntary act of such party for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.
 Dated: 02/20/2024

Kellie Barnes
 NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of Washington, residing at Lynnwood, WA
 My commission expires 6/10/2024
 EPP 39460 Pub Dates 05/29 & 06/19/2024
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Cashmere Council

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service in Cashmere. The hearing is scheduled for the June 24 City Council Meeting at 6:00 p.m., taking place at the Cashmere City Hall.

The Council, with three members present, unanimously approved a contract with the North Central Education Service District (NCESD) in their sole business item of the night. Director of Operations Steve Croci explained that the NCESD will provide 2 student interns, both 16 years old, to work alongside the Public Works Department staff during the summer months.

In a separate update, Croci informed the Council that the public works staff has initiated the process of installing new playground equipment at Riverside Park, enhancing the recreational facilities available to the community.

Dr. Louise

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most other insurance.

2. You'll need 2 shots of Shingrix®, spaced 2 to 6 months apart.

3. You can get Shingrix® even if you already have had the older shingles vaccine, Zostavax®.

4. You can get vaccinated with Shingrix® even if you have had shingles.

5. You'll need to wait until your blisters are healed and are not taking antiviral medication.

Dr. Louise Achey, Doctor of Pharmacy, is a 44-year veteran of pharmacology and author of Why Dogs Can't Eat Chocolate: How Medicines Work and How YOU Can Take Them Safely. Get clear answers to your medication questions at her website and blog, TheMedicationInsider.com. ©2024 Louise Achey



Cashmere students among 387 receiving Washington Apple Education Foundation scholarships

Cashmere Valley Record Ward Media

WENATCHEE— The Washington Apple Education Foundation (WAEF) has awarded 387 scholarships to students with ties to the tree fruit industry for the 2024-2025 academic year, including several from Cashmere.

Among the Cashmere recipients are Alayna Groce, Alejandra Gil-Camacho, Angel Nolasco, Cameron Phillips, Colby Musser, Colson Brunner, Gabriela Ramirez, Kimberly Dodson, Lesly Vejar, Oscar Oropeza, Raquel Pedraza-Blanco, and Yasleni Mejia. These students graduated from Cashmere High School and have family members employed in the tree fruit industry.

The scholarships are sponsored by various organizations and individuals in the industry, with funds raised through donations, memorials, and fundraisers. The foundation awarded over \$1 million in scholarships this year.

WAEF supports students throughout their academic careers with workshops, mock interviews, resume sessions, care packages, and other services. The program has an 89% retention rate, with 85% of recipients completing their degrees within four years. Notably, 78% of WAEF scholarship recipients are first-generation college students.

The tree fruit industry's support for education in communities like Cashmere demonstrates its commitment to investing in the future of its workforce and the region as a whole.

Chelan County Scholarship Recipients

- Alayna Groce**, Cashmere, is the recipient of the Washington Apple Education Foundation Scholarship. Groce is a graduate of Cashmere High School and the child of Andrew Groce and Jenni Groce.
- Alejandra Beltran Maldonado**, Wenatchee, is the recipient of the Northern Fruit/Ice Lakes Scholarship. Beltran Maldonado is a graduate of Wenatchee High School and the child of Gilberto Beltran and Deyanira Damaris Maldonado Avila.
- Alejandra Gil-Camacho**, Cashmere, is the recipient of the Nordic Scholarship. Gil-Camacho is a graduate of Cashmere High School and the child of Juan Gil-Lopez and Maria de Los Angeles Camacho.
- Alexandra Vazquez-Rocha**, Chelan, is the recipient of the Thomas K. Mathison

Memorial Scholarship. Vazquez-Rocha is a graduate of Chelan High School and the child of Eliseo Vazquez-Jimenez and Elva Vazquez.

- Alvaro Andres Medrano Melgar**, Wenatchee, is the recipient of the Nordic Scholarship. Medrano Melgar is a graduate of Wenatchee High School and the child of Mirna Indira Melgar Vega.

- Amy Marquez-Echeverria**, Chelan, is the recipient of the James E. Jim Loudon Memorial Scholarship, and the Mike Harris Scholarship. Marquez-Echeverria is a graduate of Manson High School and the child of Gil Ortega Ibalzabal and Maria Yesenia Echeverria Hernandez.

- Ana Sanchez Leon**, Wenatchee, is the recipient of the Hans & Lavonne van Someren Gréve Scholarship. Sanchez Leon is a graduate of Wenatchee High School and the child of Alfonso Sanchez Camacho and Teresa Leon Tovar.

- Andrea Guillen**, Wenatchee, is the recipient of the Wilbur & Frankie Adams Memorial Scholarship. Guillen is a graduate of Wenatchee High School and the child of Oscar Guillen and Cira Agaton.

- Angel Lopez-Arellano**, Manson, is the recipient of the Don Morse Memorial/Chelan Fruit Scholarship. Lopez-Arellano is a graduate of Manson High School and the child of Jesus Lopez and Maria Arellano.

- Angel Milan-Aguilar**, Wenatchee, is the recipient of the Pace International Scholarship, the Stemilt Growers Scholarship. Milan-Aguilar is a graduate of Eastmont High School and the child of Norma Milan.

- Angel Nolasco**, Cashmere, is the recipient of the Gerri Whiteaker Memorial/Antles Pollen Supplies, Inc. Scholarship. Nolasco is a graduate of Cashmere High School and the child of Angel Nolasco-Flores and Lilia Oropeza.

- Angela Blanco**, Wenatchee, is the recipient of the Stemilt Growers Scholarship. Blanco is a graduate of Wenatchee High School and the child of Alberto Blanco and Guadalupe Sanchez de Blanco.

- Ashlee Nunez**, Wenatchee, is the recipient of the Stemilt Growers Scholarship. Nunez is a graduate of Wenatchee High School and the child

of Braulio Omar Nunez and Guillermina Maldonado.

- Benjamin Brownfield**, Chelan, is the recipient of the Chelan Fresh Scholarship. Brownfield is a graduate of Chelan High School and the child of Michael Brownfield and Lynne Brownfield.

- Betsy Gomez-Aviles**, Wenatchee, is the recipient of the CCM Scholarship. Gomez-Aviles is a graduate of Wenatchee High School and the child of Alberto Gomez Covarrubias and Celina Aviles Zaragoza.

- Cameron Phillips**, Cashmere, is the recipient of the Northwest Wholesale Incorporated Scholarship, the Taylor Orchards Scholarship, and the Washington State Tree Fruit Association Scholarship. Phillips is a graduate of Cashmere High School and the child of Mike Phillips and Kay Phillips.

- Colby Musser**, Monitor, is the recipient of the Van Doren Sales Vocational Scholarship. Musser is a graduate of Cashmere High School and the child of Glen Musser and Stephanie Musser.

- Colson Brunner**, Cashmere, is the recipient of the Jim Wade Memorial Scholarship. Brunner is a graduate of Cashmere High School and the child of the Late Nick Brunner and Jennifer Brunner.

- Elle Spears**, Wenatchee, is the recipient of the Chelan Fresh Scholarship. Spears is a graduate of Cashmere High School and the child of Marc Spears and Dawn Spears.

- Erick Rodriguez Murillo**, Wenatchee, is the recipient of the CCM Scholarship. Rodriguez Murillo is a graduate of Cashmere High School and the child of Jose Rodriguez and Maria Murillo.

- Fabiola Torres**, Cashmere, is the recipient of the Dalton & Pamela Thomas Scholarship. Torres is a graduate of Cascade High School and the child of Felipe Sanchez and Carmen Mora.

- Gabriela Ramirez**, Cashmere, is the recipient of the Emily & William Gant Scholarship. Ramirez is a graduate of Cashmere High School and the child of Norberto Ramirez and Teresa Ramirez.

- Jonathan Sarmiento**, Manson, is the recipient of the Howard & Helen Hauff Memorial Scholarship, the Vicki Armbruster Peebles Scholarship, and the Wilbur Ellis Scholarship.

Sarmiento is a graduate of Manson High School and the child of Heriberto Sarmiento Ceceña and Irma Marquez Sarmiento.

- Kimberly Dodson**, Cashmere, is the recipient of the Hans van Someren Greve Scholarship. Dodson is a graduate of Cashmere High School and the child of Jonathan Dodson and Gemma Dodson.

- Kira Sandoval**, Manson, is the recipient of the Chelan Fresh Scholarship, the Herold & Vicki Peebles Scholarship, and the Jennifer Witherbee Scholarship. Sandoval is a graduate of Chelan High School and the child of Brandon Sandoval and Heather Sandoval.

- Kirsten Jarmin**, Wenatchee, is the recipient of the Stemilt Growers Scholarship. Jarmin is a graduate of Wenatchee High School and the child of Matthew Jarmin and Anne Jarmin.

- Kody Richards**, Wenatchee, is the recipient of the Jacquelyn Horan-McDougall Memorial Scholarship. Richards is a graduate of Wenatchee High School and the child of Gregg Richards and Faith Richards.

- Lauren Ware**, Chelan, is the recipient of the Stemilt Growers Scholarship. Ware is a graduate of Chelan High School and the child of Erik Ware and Alison Ware.

- Leonardo Velazquez**, Chelan, is the recipient of the Don Morse Memorial/Chelan Fruit Scholarship and the Moss Adams LLP-E. Peter Krier Scholarship. Velazquez is a graduate of Chelan High School and the child of Valentin Velazquez and Maria Velazquez.

- Lesly Vejar**, Cashmere, is the recipient of the Nordic Scholarship. Vejar is a graduate of Cashmere High School and the child of Oscar Rojas and Sarai Garcia.

- Molly Coonfield**, Wenatchee, is the recipient of the Gladly Bellamy Memorial Scholarship and the Jacquelyn Horan-McDougall Memorial Scholarship. Coonfield is a graduate of Wenatchee High School and the child of Leland Coonfield and Loretta Coonfield.

- Nadia Verduzco**, Manson, is the recipient of the Valley Tractor & Equipment Scholarship. Verduzco is a graduate of Manson High School and the child of Oracio Verduzco Chavez and Norma Verduzco.

- Nora Gutzwiler**, Wenatchee, is the recipient of the

Betty Campbell Loudon Memorial Scholarship and the KJ Hendershott Memorial/Chelan Fruit Scholarship. Gutzwiler is a graduate of Wenatchee High School and the child of Jacob Gutzwiler and Michelle Gutzwiler.

- Oscar Martinez-Medina**, Malaga, is the recipient of the AgroFresh Scholarship and the Northwest Nursery Improvement Institute Scholarship. Martinez-Medina is a graduate of Wenatchee High School and the child of Marcos Martinez Rico and M. Soledad Martinez-Medina.

- Oscar Oropeza**, Cashmere, is the recipient of the CCM Scholarship. Oropeza is a graduate of Cashmere High School and the child of Norberto Oropeza and Lady Oropeza.

- Rachel Taylor-Carleton**, Manson, is the recipient of the Northwest Nursery Improvement Institute Scholarship. Taylor-Carleton is a graduate of Bend High School and the spouse of Neil Carleton.

- Raquel Pedraza-Blanco**, Cashmere, is the recipient of the Blue Bird, Inc./Les Moser Memorial Community Service Award Scholarship. Pedraza-Blanco is a graduate of Cashmere High School and the child of Jorge Pedraza and Margarita Blanco.

- Sara Martinez**, Wenatchee, is the recipient of the Dalton & Pamela Thomas Scholarship. Martinez is a graduate of Wenatchee High School and the child of Daniel Martinez and Diana Cisneros.

- Trent Renslow**, Entiat, is the recipient of the Harold Grim Memorial Scholarship. Renslow is a graduate of Entiat High School and the child of Shane Renslow and Katie Renslow.

- Wendy Castellanos Bueno**, Wenatchee, is the recipient of the Thomas K. Mathison Memorial Scholarship. Castellanos Bueno is a graduate of Wenatchee High School and the child of Guillermo Nava and Maria Isabel Castellanos Gomez.

- Yameli Lopez**, Wenatchee, is the recipient of the CCM Scholarship. Lopez is a graduate of Wenatchee High School and the child of Fernando Lopez and Ethel Lopez.

- Yasleni Mejia**, Cashmere, is the recipient of the Wilbur Ellis Scholarship. Mejia is a graduate of Cashmere High School and the child of Javier Mejia and Late Evangelina Mejia Naranjo.

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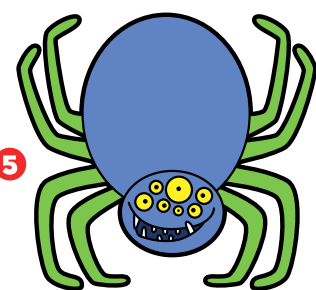
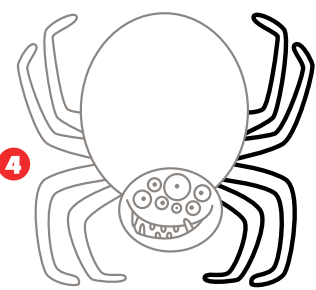
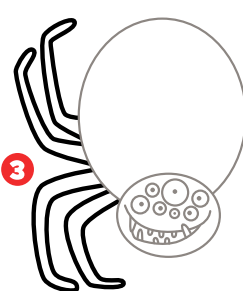
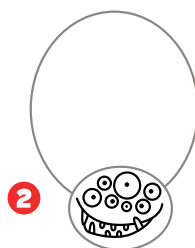
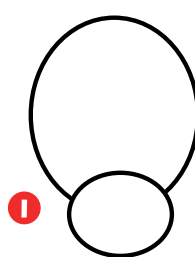
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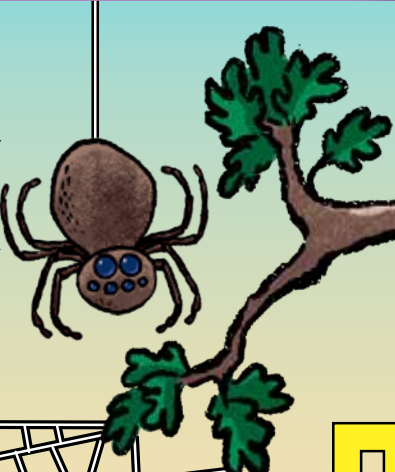
LET'S DRAW!

Have a family member draw with you. Each of you follow the steps below to draw a spider. How many differences can you find between your two spiders?



FANCY WEB WORK

Different spiders weave different kinds of webs. Web-spinning spiders spin webs to trap food—the flying and crawling insects they crave.



Strand Steppers

Spiders rarely get caught in their own webs. They know where the sticky strands are located. Inside their webs are dry silk strands that they can walk on.

Follow each trail to find out which kind of web each of these spiders weave.

TANGLED WEB

Spun in quiet, dark corners, this is the most common kind of web.

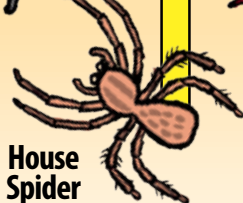
Grass Spider



Garden Spider



House Spider



Triangle Spider



Just how strong is spider silk?

A thread of spider silk is stronger than a thread of steel the same thickness. It is one of the strongest materials on earth.

Circle every third letter along the spider's drop line to find out what a rope of spider silk 1 inch thick (2.5 cm) could hold.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

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ORB WEB

This web has spokes like bicycle wheels.

TRIANGLE WEB

The spider attaches two points of its web to twigs. It holds onto the third point and attaches itself to a third twig. When an insect lands on the web, the spider loosens the end it holds and the web pulls the insect inside.

FUNNEL WEB

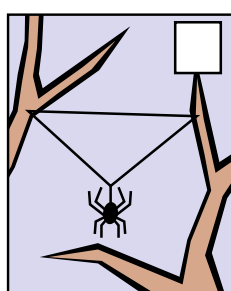
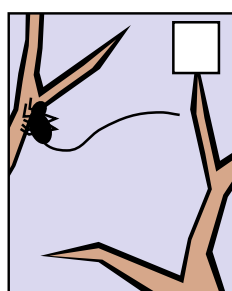
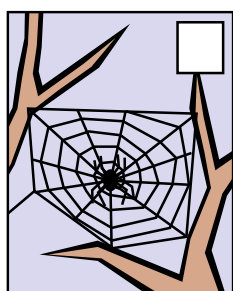
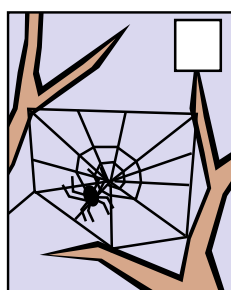
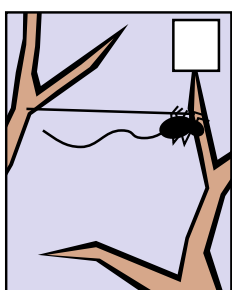
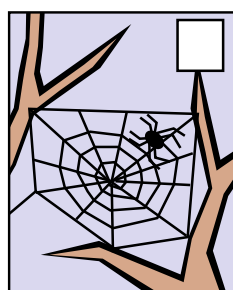
Spun between blades of grass, the funnel web has a wide opening. The spider hides at the bottom of the funnel, waiting for insects.



Standards Link: Animals have structures that aid in survival; there is variation within a species.

How do spiders make silk?

Spiders have little finger-like spinnerets at the rear of their bodies. They squeeze liquid from a silk gland between the spinnerets. When the liquid hits the air, it hardens into a long, thin thread. Spiders can make the thread thick or thin, sticky or dry, smooth or bumpy.



Spider Advertiser

Read the ads in today's paper. Then, use crayons or markers to create an ad for spiders! It could be a "Web for Sale" ad or an ad for something spiders need.

Standards Link: Follow simple written directions.

The Making of an Orb Web

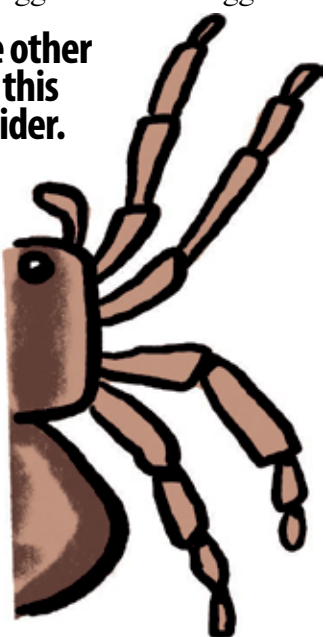
Number the pictures in order from 1 to 6 to show the making of an orb web. It takes a garden spider less than an hour to complete an orb web.

Standards Link: Animals have structures that aid in survival.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Many spiders spin webs around their eggs. The wolf spider does this as well, and then carries its egg sac until the eggs hatch!

Draw the other half of this wolf spider.



Double Double Word Search

- AIR
- CORNERS
- DRY
- EARTH
- HOLD
- ORB
- POINT
- SILK
- SPIDER
- SPUN
- STEEL
- THREAD
- TRIANGLE
- WEB
- WEAVE

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

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

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

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Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **ATTACH**

The verb **attach** means to connect one thing to another.

The spider can **attach** its web to twigs in bushes.

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

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