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Bavarian Bagel Co. finds success with innovative approach to building a business in the Upper Valley



KW CAPTURE / BAVARIAN BAGEL CO.
Bavarian Bagel Co. owners from left to right: Sage Worden, Sydney Lapinski, and Taylor Lapinski.

By Taylor Caldwell
Ward Media Staff Reporter

LEAVENWORTH—For Bavarian Bagel Co., a new bagel company based in Leavenworth, no storefront is no problem for getting the word out about its delicious hand-rolled, boiled bagels.

The bagel shop specializes in selling both ready-to-eat bagels and half dozen batches at the Cashmere and Leavenworth Farmers Markets,

as well as pop-up events across the valley. It also offers online ordering, with pickup options in Leavenworth, Cashmere, and Wenatchee.

The business is owned and run by Taylor and Sydney Lapinski, who are turning 29 this year, and Sage Worden, who is 22. The trio met six years ago when Worden interviewed for a job at Das Sweet Shoppe, where the Lapinskis managed the family business and later took over in 2020. The three



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Worden and Taylor Lapinski sold out at a farmers market. The team's use of social media and delicious fresh bagels has helped it gain popularity in a matter of months.

became fast friends. Worden went from employee to manager and watched the Lapinskis learn how to run a business. Those years, they said, allowed them to grow up together.

Worden always jokingly pitched starting a business with the Lapinskis, but in her last year of college, she got serious. Over winter, Worden and the Lapinskis started brainstorming ideas of what they personally wanted to see in the area, and landed on bagels.

They got to work in the Lapinskis kitchen, experimenting with different recipes, making batch after batch for about three months.

"They were so ugly," said Worden, laughing about the first few tries. "It wasn't like we were really good at making bagels... We knew we wanted to start a business and then the bagels is what followed, so it was just kind of trial and error."

While the team had a few obstacles, such as no storefront, little startup experience, and no idea how to make bagels, they did have one strength: the internet.

When they first came up with their idea, they immediately created a private Instagram account to ensure the name they wanted was

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The bagels are vegan, with the exception of cheese flavors. The company also offers a vegan spread option.

Washington State Treasurer visits Leavenworth

By Taylor Caldwell
Ward Media Staff Reporter

LEAVENWORTH – Washington State Treasurer Mike Pellicciotti made a visit to Leavenworth to discuss the Office of the State Treasurer's (OST) roles and initiatives with city officials and civic organizations on June 14.

"Our communities can only take advantage of resources that are available if they're aware that they exist. And that's why it's so important, from my perspective, that statewide elected officials like myself come meet constituents where they are," said Pellicciotti.

OST not only handles the state's investments, the issuance of bonds,

and cash flow, but also assists local governments with investment resources and obtaining low-interest financing.

"I really much believe that local government has a good feel for what the community needs are, and if we can kind of help finance those projects based on what those communities needs are, then we're better meeting the needs of everyone in the state of Washington," said Pellicciotti.

Most recently, the City of Leavenworth partnered with OST through its LOCAL Program (Local

Washington State Treasurer Mike Pellicciotti was elected Washington's 24th State Treasurer in 2020.



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Option Capital Asset Lending Program), which leverages the state's strong credit rating to obtain low-interest financing for local governments. Through this program, it obtained \$15 million in financing for the purchase of a vactor, street sweeper and two dump trucks in 2023.

OST also leads policy initiatives through legislation and representation on several state boards and commissions. Early this year, Pellicciotti was able to get new legislation passed that establishes an automatic Individual Retirement Account (IRA) system for private sector employees who don't have access to employer-based retirement systems, called Washington Saves.

For those nearing retirement age, Pellicciotti assured that his office was working to ensure state pensions were well funded, but

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Leavenworth's Finest Espresso lot to become temporary paid parking lot

By Taylor Caldwell
Ward Media Staff Reporter

LEAVENWORTH – The lot on which the permanently closed Leavenworth's Finest Espresso was located will be converted into a temporary paid parking lot by the City of Leavenworth.

"We are excited to provide this temporary pay-to-park lot and offer an additional 20+ parking stalls easily accessible from Highway 2 and close to Leavenworth's downtown area," said Communications and Special Projects Manager Kara Raftery, in an email to Ward Media.

The city will maintain the existing paved surface and fill potholes where necessary. The finished lot will have striped parking spots, signage, and a pay-to-park kiosk. A preliminary conceptual design included approximately 23 parking stalls. According to Raftery, the site improvements are expected to be "fairly straightforward and minimally disruptive."

"We do not have a projected timeline but are hoping to complete this project as quickly as feasible," said Raftery. The city is currently finalizing the

layout design as Leavenworth's Finest Espresso vacates the lot and removes structures related to the business.

While the incoming lot will be temporary for an undetermined amount of time, the city expects to conduct a feasibility study for a parking garage in its location by later this year or early next year.

"The long-term use envisioned for this property is additional parking," said Raftery.

The city acquired the parcel of land the lot sits on in 2012, which also includes the surrounding Aasgard and Blewett parking lots. In the acquisition, it inherited a lease with Leavenworth's Finest Espresso. The lease was maintained until May of this year when the Washington Department of Revenue shut down the business, said Raftery. According to posted documents, the coffee stand was behind on rent to the city.

The lot is located along U.S. Highway 2, next to the Aasgard parking lot and across from the Leavenworth Park and Ride.

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Downtown stairs and restroom project moves forward



CITY OF LEAVENWORTH WEBSITE
Design of Leavenworth's downtown Front Street Park Restrooms and Stairway Expansion Project.

By Taylor Caldwell
Ward Media Staff Reporter

LEAVENWORTH – The city will be moving forward with construction of its Front Street Park Restrooms and Stairway Expansion Project after accepting a construction contract 31 percent higher than the engineer's estimate.

"We see no value to the City to re-bid the project in the future a

third time, expecting results closer to the engineer's estimate. We find the current low bidder's amount to be fair and reasonable," said Jeff Wandasiewicz of ARC Architects in a letter of recommendation to award to the city.

Prior to the initial bid on March 20, the engineer's original construction estimate was just under \$1.2 million.

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Beaver Valley Elementary's cameras reveal hidden world of wildlife



COURTESY OF JEFF LAYTON
The cameras caught some of the first footage of the return of wolves in the Upper Valley.

By Taylor Caldwell
Ward Media Staff Reporter

PLAIN – Every year, Beaver Valley Elementary releases a highlight reel of the most interesting video clips of wildlife caught on its game cameras. This year, the school captured enough exciting footage for two parts, one of



COURTESY OF JEFF LAYTON
"Turkey vs. Snake" was voted as the class favorite in the first year. Students speculated the turkey was protecting nearby chicks from a rubber boa.

which exclusively features animal babies.

"It's pretty incredible when you look at it all together...how much is out there, and how many creatures you will just never see with your eyes, most likely, but we get them on camera

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Books+Board Games meetup

The Leavenworth Library will host a Books+Board Games Meetup on Thursday, June 20, from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

"This library meetup is for middle and high schoolers who love books, board games, or both," the event page states. "We'll be talking and writing about books, creating a local online community of readers, and playing board games every week," the event page states. "Bring your favorite games to share or play one of ours."

"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.

For more information, visit ncwlibraries.org.

Book signing

A Book for All Seasons will host a book signing by local author Teri Fink on Saturday, June 22, from 1 to 3 p.m. "A Book for All Seasons

is excited to welcome local author Teri Fink for a book signing for her new book, The Restless Lake," the event page states.

For more information, visit abookforallseasons.com.

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

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

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

Naturalists on the River

Join Wenatchee River Institute, in partnership with Leavenworth Outdoor Center, on a relaxing evening paddle down the Wenatchee River on Thursday, June 27, from 5-7 p.m.

"This is a guided trip that will introduce you to the plants (flora) and animals (fauna) of our diverse river area (riparian zone)," the event page states. "You will learn how to be a better observer of nature and be introduced to river safety and navigation. This is a great way to build your naturalist skills

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and confidence on the river."

For more information, visit wenatcheeriverinstitute.org.

Jr Ranger Program

Lake Wenatchee State Park will hold its Jr. Ranger Program on Sunday, June 23, from 10 to 11 a.m. at the South Park Amphitheater.

"Learn about nature by

having fun in this interactive activity with a Park Ranger," the event page states. "Join us at the South Park Amphitheater at 10 a.m., where Park Rangers will put on a fun, interactive, kid-friendly program based on the Junior Ranger Ethos and the natural world we live in."

For more information, visit parks.wa.gov.

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Upper Valley MEND nears \$250,000 match for affordable housing

NCW News
Ward Media

LEAVENWORTH — Upper Valley MEND, a nonprofit based in Leavenworth, is close to securing a \$250,000 match from the Sleeping Lady Foundation for its Solid Foundations Campaign, which aims to address the critical need for affordable workforce housing in the region.

The campaign, launched in 2023, initially set a target of \$6.8 million. Thanks to the support of early donors and government funding, the goal was reached earlier than anticipated. The funds have been used to purchase 31 existing affordable rental units, which are currently managed as part of an affordable rental program.

MEND is now focusing on the next phase of the campaign, which involves expanding affordable housing options in the Upper Valley.

The nonprofit plans to build a duplex on a donated empty lot within Leavenworth city limits. An additional \$500,000 is needed for this phase.

With less than \$14,000 left to raise, MEND is on the verge of unlocking the \$250,000 match offered by the Sleeping Lady Foundation.

"We are incredibly grateful for the overwhelming support we have received thus far in our Solid Foundations Campaign," said Kaylin Bettinger, Executive Director at Upper Valley MEND. "The generosity of our donors and partners, including the Sleeping Lady Foundation and the Marson Family, underscores the collective commitment to creating thriving communities where everyone has access to safe and affordable housing."

Upper Valley MEND envisions an empowered community with equitable access to food, housing,



COURTESY OF UPPER VALLEY MEND

Upper Valley MEND is working towards building a duplex on a donated lot, which will expand affordable housing options for local residents. This rendering, provided pro-bono by Syndicate Smith, shows a concept of what the new building could look like.

wellness, and economic security. The nonprofit works to foster a diverse and engaged community by helping meet the basic needs of people

struggling to make ends meet or facing crisis situations in the Upper Valley.

For more information about

Upper Valley MEND and the Solid Foundations Campaign, visit <https://www.umend.org/solidfoundations>.

OUT on the River celebrates Pride on the water

By TAYLOR CALDWELL
Ward Media Staff Reporter

LEAVENWORTH – On June 25, OUT on the River will be celebrating the 2SLGBTQIA+ community during Pride Month with its fourth annual float down the river, followed by an afterparty at LOGE Downtown.

"I think it's just about being able to do different things and getting out together with

everybody in the LGBTQ+ community," said event co-founder Shea Miller. "I think being able to participate in all events, different kinds of events, is kind of what I feel like everybody tries to do, they want to be able to do."

The float will meet at Barn Beach at 12 p.m. and will be shuttled by Leavenworth Outdoor Center (LOC). Floaters can bring their own gear or arrange a discounted rental

from LOC prior to the event.

After the float, local Drag Queens and DJs will carry on the party from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Eddy at LOGE Downtown, with a lip sync battle, music, and a raffle. Wenatchee Pride will also be tabling at the event.

Community members Shea Miller and Ashley Peterson started the float four years ago. Miller saw a need for a local pride event and called on

her friend for help.

"I'm from Cincinnati, Ohio, and we have a huge, huge pride event out there. When I moved here, I kind of just didn't see anything like that happening in Leavenworth. And so I really just wanted to create that space for people to come and feel safe in a good community that accepts them," said Miller.

Miller noticed the popularity of floating the river amongst her friends and saw it as the perfect Leavenworth-style pride event, where both new and experienced floaters could celebrate together in nature. Peterson helped get LOC to contribute kayaks and paddleboards the first year, as well as shuttle each year.

"I really just wanted to create that space for people to come and feel safe in a good community that accepts them," said Miller.

According to Miller, the first event had a great turnout. It has steadily grown over the years, with a group of 30 to 50 people for the float and about

75 people for the afterparty. Now, four years in, Miller and Peterson have organized the event as Leavenworth Pride, with consideration of turning it into a nonprofit organization down the road.

"Seeing the community come together has been the biggest way it's evolved and growing. People want to be a part of it. People want to volunteer. They want to give donations for this raffle and create a space for the LGBTQ+ community," said Miller.

For now, proceeds will go to Wenatchee Pride, a nonprofit organization that hosts an annual Pride Festival and other organized group events and provides resources for the 2SLGBTQIA+ in Chelan County. Leavenworth Pride is looking for raffle donations, volunteers, and sponsors for the event. Those interested in getting involved can email prideleavenworth@gmail.com.

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Community Calendar

Wednesday

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

Thursday

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

Friday

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

Monday

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

Tuesday

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

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Leavenworth Public Library. Located at 700 Hwy. 2, Call 509-548-7923 or online leavenworth@ncwlibraries.org
 Open on Tues., 10-5, Wed., 11-6, Thurs., 10-7, Fri., 10-5 Sat., 10-2. Closed Sun. and Mon.

Other events

The Greater Leavenworth Museum, is open daily from 11-4, except Thanksgiving and Christmas. Check their Facebook page or website at leavenworthmuseum.org for updates and information.
Leavenworth Fish Hatchery, 509-548-7641. Trails and grounds are open every day to the public. Please park outside the gate. All animals must be on a leash.
The Peshastin Public Library is currently closed for renovations and will re-open in mid to late summer.
Note: Some meetings or events may be rescheduled due to holidays or other closures. Please call and check with that organization listed.

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Meeting Schedules For AA, Alanon, Celebrate Recovery

AA Meetings:
 Call for the Zoom link to Leavenworth AA meetings: 541-480-8946
 Call for the Zoom link to Leavenworth AAnon meetings: 509-548-7939
 509-548-1627, 548-4522, 664-6469, 206-719-3379
 Sunday 7 p.m., Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans St.
 Tuesday, 7 p.m., Light in the Valley, 8455 Main Street, Peshastin
 Wednesday, 7 p.m., Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans St.
 Thursday, 1 p.m., Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans St.
 Friday, 7 p.m., St. James Episcopal Church, 222 Cottage Ave.
Alanon Meetings, Call 509-548-7939
Renewed Celebrate Recovery, Every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at Leavenworth Church of the Nazarene. 111 Ski Hill Drive. Come experience God's grace for all of life's hurts, habits and hang-ups. For more information: CelebrateRecoveryLCN@gmail.com or 509-596-1510.

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June 7

12:56:23 Fraud/Forgery, 1329 Us Hwy 2; Dans Food Market
 5:39:29 Animal Problem, 108 Snow Creek Ln
 6:28:41 Accident No Inj, 817 Commercial St; Cascade
 7:56:15 Animal Problem, 13197 Chumstick Hwy
 9:35:54 Parking/Abandon, 11779 Us Hwy 2
 11:02:28 Disturbance, 1329 Us Hwy 2; Dans Food Market
 14:39:15 Assist Public, 922 Commercial St; Obertal
 15:36:17 Accident No Inj, Us Hwy 2 & Ski Hill Dr.
 15:41:10 Assault, 263 Mine St# 229
 15:52:33 Welfare Check, Us Hwy 2 & Icicle Rd
 17:53:51 Lewd Conduct, Commercial St & 9th St
 19:03:30 Trespass, 116 River Bend Dr; Safeway

5:52:48 Marine, Us Hwy 97a Mp 222;Area Col
 9:10:11 Civil, 98 Dempsey Rd
 10:30:35 Civil, 13738 Brae Burn Rd, Lake Wenatchee
 10:38:14 13720 Brae Burn Rd, Lake Wenatchee
 10:41:09 Civil, 9460 E Leavenworth Rd
 10:47:37 Civil, 9690 E Leavenworth Rd
 10:55:01 Civil, 9766 E Leavenworth Rd
 11:26:31 Civil, 9345 E Leavenworth Rd
 14:10:47 Welfare Check, Commercial St & 8th St
 16:42:43 Assist Public, 116 River Bend Dr; Safeway
 16:52:58 Theft, 422 Cascade St
 16:54:33 Harass/Threat, 1300 Commercial St# 111
 17:55:28 Alarm, 219 Dempsey Rd
 18:55:28 Trespass, 207 West St

June 11

1:50:37 Domestic Disturbance, 10851 Chumstick Hwy
 11:18:02 Parking/Abandon, 100 Ward Strasse
 13:19:33 Accident Injury, Us Hwy 2 & Sherbourne St
 14:03:08 Parking/Abandon, 8675 Mountain Home Rd
 14:13:00 Assist Public, Leavenworth Area,
 14:54:48 Malicious Misch, 10190 Chumstick Hwy
 15:25:14 Traffic Offense, Chumstick Hwy Mp 12
 15:39:57 Domestic Distur, 12235 W Shugart Flats Rd
 16:03:37 Welfare Check, 1215 Front St
 16:36:43 Hazard, 2668 Sumac Ln, Lake Wenatchee
 18:29:05 Welfare Check, 11587 Sunitsch Canyon Rd
 19:34:15 Trespass, 10425 Titus Rd# J
 21:09:54 Trespass, 116 River Bend Dr; Safeway
 21:32:55 911, 9041 Derby Canyon Rd, Peshastin
 23:01:26 Animal Problem, 145 W Whitman St

June 12

1:50:37 Domestic Distur, 10851 Chumstick Hwy, Leave
 7:49:49 Welfare Check, 11431 Clark Canyon Rd, Lea
 10:46:12 Accident No Inj, 1133 Us Hwy 2 # C; Webb Ac
 10:58:37 Suspicious, Us Hwy 2 & Lone Pine Dr, P
 12:17:55 Domestic Distur, 134 Mill St, Leavenworth,
 14:13:51 Animal Problem, 721 Commercial St; Blackbi
 15:10:28 Welfare Check, Icicle

June 8

14:05:03 Animal Problem 1010 Main St; Barn Beach
 8:03:55 Us Hwy 2 & 9th St
 13:26:54 Harass/Threat, Icicle Rd & E Leavenworth
 16:11:47 Accident No Injury, 9th St & Sherbourne St
 17:09:02 Harass/Threat, 1010 Main St; Barn Beach
 17:39:28 Alarm, 252 Prospect St
 19:08:39 Accident Injury, Us Hwy 2 & 9th St
 19:16:45 Diversion, 1329 Us Hwy 2; Dans Food Market
 20:16:47 Welfare Check, 14032 Brae Burn Rd, Lake W 1

June 9

1:53:00 911, 19787 Beaver Valley Rd, Plain
 7:28:10 Liquor Violatio, 820 Front St; Gazebo Park
 10:01:15 Suicide Threat, 8839 School St, Dryden
 10:57:59 Suspicious, 1300 Commercial St; Garten
 15:46:37 Animal Problem, 1000 Front St# A; Msgard
 18:11:11 Welfare Check, 116 River Bend Dr# B; Safeway
 18:20:25 Accident No Inj, Lake Wenatchee Hwy Mp 6
 18:53:12 Hazard, River Bend Dr & Us Hwy 2
 19:37:33 Traffic Offense, 19115 Chiwawa Loop Rd
 20:46:21 Domestic Distur, 10851 Chumstick Hwy

June 10

1:53:00 911, 19787 Beaver Valley Rd, Plain

Rd & Cemetery Rd, L
 17:24:28 Trespass, 116 River Bend Dr; Safeway
 18:35:33 Accident No Inj, 116 River Bend Dr; Safeway
 23:18:36 Alarm, 2475 Salal Dr, Lake Wenatc

13:11:50 Fraud/Forgery, 9400 Jeske Rd, Peshastin
 13:19:02 Theft, 917 Commercial St; Dees Co
 13:54:06 Runaway, 16876 Brown Rd, Lake Wenatchee
 17:47:33 Assist Public, 22744 Lake Wenatchee Hwy
 18:58:49 Assist Public, 13995 Brae Burn Rd, Lake Wenatchee
 22:30:30 Suspicious, 15255 Us Hwy 2; Coles Corn

June 13

1:23:40 Theft, 116 River Bend Dr; Safeway
 7:43:55 Theft, 323 Price Ave

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.

NCW News
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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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Angela Gunter, 2024 CHS Grad, Wins Dell Scholarship to Attend UW

By **MARLENE FARRELL**
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LEAVENWORTH—Angela Gunter, a recent Cascade High School graduate, clearly sees the path ahead, and she's been striving toward it for a long time. This fall, she will attend the University of Washington to study pre-nursing.

"My motivation to work in healthcare comes from my family," Gunter said. "At a young age I would go to doctor's appointments with my mom whether they

were for her, for me, or for my siblings. I was present at most of these appointments so that I could translate for my mom. I realized how important it was for my mom to effectively communicate her problems with doctors, as well as making sure she knew what the doctors were saying.

"I noticed the lack of bilingual nurses and doctors at our clinic. I also realized that my mom wasn't the only Hispanic who struggled with language barriers at their appointments. This created my motivation to work in healthcare and be able to help those of the Hispanic community who can't advocate for themselves due to language barriers."

In addition to assisting with interpreting for her mother at doctor's appointments, Gunter helped with other family needs, like caring for her three younger siblings and working at Heidleburger throughout high school for extra income. When opportunities arose in her junior and senior years to participate in school sports and clubs, Gunter did so with gusto; she committed to and excelled in basketball, soccer, the Sports Medicine Club, Interact Club and serving as

the senior class Vice President.

In particular, being a senior class officer came with a lot of responsibility. "One of my favorite aspects about being VP was being able to advocate for my peers," Gunter said. "Everyone wanted a trip to Silverwood, and we made it happen! This trip took a lot of fundraising.

"The most memorable fundraiser, the Homecoming dance, required a lot of planning and hard work from all of the senior class officers. My favorite part about planning was taking in all of my peers' ideas and doing my best to fulfill their expectations for the dance."

Gunter participated in AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination), which offers a teaching and learning style to enhance other coursework through student-centric, inquiry-based teaching that includes high expectations, thus readying students for the rigors of college. Gunter explained, "Being a part of AVID means being able to go on college campus tours, listening to guest speakers who often represent a college or college program, and having the extra time and



COURTESY OF ANGELA GUNTER

Angela Gunter at Graduation with many congratulatory bouquets of flowers.



COURTESY OF ANGELA GUNTER

Angela Gunter receives a kiss from her mother, Elvia Flores, on Graduation night.



COURTESY OF ANGELA GUNTER

Angela Gunter

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

NCW News
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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 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.

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Dangerous Women receives \$17,500 Community Accelerator Grant



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From the Unsettled scene, "Day of the Dead," detailing the 1930's Braceros workers program in Central WA and the cultural heritage of Mexican immigrants.



COURTESY OF SHELLY BOYD

Four Food Chiefs of Spring. Feather lukes and Mary Big Bull Lewis from Unsettled 2024.

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LEAVENWORTH — Dangerous Women, a Leavenworth-based women's history performance collaborative, has been awarded a \$17,500 Community Accelerator Grant from ArtsFund and the Paul G. Allen Family Foundation, the organization announced last week.

The grant, part of a \$10 million funding program supporting 811 grantees across Washington State, was determined by the program's Community Advisory Panel. Grants ranged from \$2,500 to \$25,000.

"With an annual budget under \$50,000, we were amazed and gratified to be awarded funds in keeping with some of the bigger arts organizations in our region," said Rhona Baron, Dangerous Women's Creative Director/Producer.

According to ArtsFund president and CEO Michael Greer, the unrestricted funding will support a wide range of nonprofit arts and cultural organizations throughout 37 counties in Washington, with a focus on underrepresented communities, including those in rural areas, and for BIPOC, LGBTQ+, and people with disabilities.

Dangerous Women specializes in creator-generated content from multiple cultural, individual, and artistic perspectives. The group recently completed a three-season run of "Unsettled," a pioneer history of Central Washington as seen through the eyes of multiple cultures.

The organization is now beginning the process of envisioning its fourth production, which will take a couple of years to build from scratch. Interested artists and community members are encouraged to contact Dangerous Women through their website.

Land Trust secures 221.6-acre conservation easement above Wapato Lake

High-quality shrub-steppe and wildlife habitat protected

The Leavenworth Echo
Ward Media



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.

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 wildfire 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 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.

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Real Estate

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Lake Wenatchee Water District Small Works Roster
Lake Wenatchee Water District is now accepting applications from suppliers and /or contractors to be included on the Utility's Small Works Roster. The following Roster of categories, not all inclusive, to contract, lease or purchase items or services consists of: Construction & Maintenance Services, to include Building Contractors, Snow Removal, Tree Trimming, Excavation, Materials, and Supplies. If interested, an application can be found on our website www.lakewenatcheewaterdistrict.org or request one by mailing P.O. Box 2813 Leavenworth, WA 98826 or calling 509-679-1353. Published in the Leavenworth Echo/Cashmere Valley Record on June 19, 26, 2024. #7957

Public Notices

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
			\$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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Restroom

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However, the city only received one bid at that time from Cascade Central Construction, LLC, for just over \$2 million. At the Apr. 9 meeting, Leavenworth City Council voted to reject the bid and have city staff reassess the estimated cost and re-bid the project.
 The project's architect, ARC Architects, reassessed the estimate to \$1.5 million. The bid re-opened at the end of May, and received three bids. Cascade Central Construction, LLC submitted the lowest bid at about \$1.97 million, which was accepted by City Council on June 11. The other two bids came in at \$1.99 million, and nearly \$4 million.
 "The big difference on this round of bids is, yes, the low bid is 31 percent over the engineer's estimate, but because we received three total bids, you can see that the two low bids are so close in percentage that that indicates that the low bid is competitive. So, therefore, the engineers estimate is just light on this project," said Public Works

Director Tom Wachholder during the meeting.
 The project will also incur costs for construction services, such as the architectural firm's oversight of the construction, but the exact estimate was unknown. The cost of the project will be paid for through the city's lodging tax.
 According to Wachholder, the project could start as early as thirty days after the construction contract is signed. Construction activities will be contained within the fenced area of the project site. City staff plan to pursue restroom trailers while the established restrooms are under construction. The project is estimated to be completed over the course of a year.
 The project will update the downtown restrooms located next to the gazebo with a larger women's restroom and a family/gender-neutral single-stall restroom. It will also reconstruct the adjacent covered stairs and cover the area above the restroom.
 "It'll make a big difference in this spot," said Mayor Carl J. Florea.
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COURTESY OF JEFF LAYTON

The cameras have captured endangered fisher about 10 times over the last three years.

Beaver Valley

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on a fairly regular basis," said Project Lead Jeff Layton. "The ability to see what's around us, kind of unfettered, is really cool and unique."
 The highlight reel is a culmination of an ongoing project in which students study local wildlife through game cameras, observing changes in the environment and animal behavior throughout the school year.
 "What this project does is build a relationship between the kids and nature, which is a pretty cool relationship to build for kids," said Beaver Valley teacher Eric Tiegel.
 Layton has about a dozen cameras placed within 20 minutes of the school, along game trails and the river. Over the last three years, Layton and the students have figured out where to place these cameras through trial and error. They brainstorm together which direction, height, and locations will capture the animals they want to see.
 "I ask the class, 'If you could imagine yourself sitting in a glass box in the woods, and

you're completely protected, and no animals know you're there, what would you want to see? What behavior would you want to experience?'" said Layton.
 Layton sorts through anywhere from 30 to 150 clips each month, depending on the season, and brings the highlights into the classroom. They discuss what has changed over the last month, such as weather or other environmental factors, and how it affects animal behavior.
 According to Layton, observing animals this way has an advantage over a zoo because the students are able to witness how animals act in their natural environment, unaffected by humans.
 "When we're looking at footage in February, [we see] these coyotes are really struggling. They're wading through chest-deep snow, and they're finding very little food to eat. But say, in June, it's plentiful, and there are lots of animal babies, and things are really active. So, it really gives them a sense of what's happening in nature around them," said Layton.
 Layton spends an hour

with the kids discussing what they've seen. Then, the students go on a field trip to one of the camera locations to pick up the memory cards themselves. While in the field, they take time to observe tracking signs and the plants in the area. The students also get a chance to bring a camera home for a month and observe what animals are exploring their own backyards.
 "In a digital age when kids are spending more time behind a screen, having a program that is engaging and gets kids out into the mountains is fantastic. So it gives, from the teacher's perspective, a lot of what's missing in kids' learning needs in the classroom," said Tiegel.
 The school has been able to record nearly every major species in the area, with the exception of the wolverine and moose, which Layton says are on the list. The camera has caught surprising moments such as a cougar swimming across the Wenatchee River, a mink stalking a mallard duck, and raccoons brawling with each other.
 More uniquely, the cameras have been able to capture the endangered fisher, and

report the sightings to wildlife officials for monitoring. The school was also one of the first groups to document the return of wolves to the Upper Valley. They learned how the wolves were collared and tracked, and even witnessed a wolf pup on camera.
 "We talk about a lot of details and facts about animals, and, you know, they're kids, so I'm not always sure that they're paying attention. And then a year later, I'll bring up the topic again, and the class is just rattling off this information...It's amazing. Watching their engagement, and their knowledge, and their understanding of what's around them has been really gratifying," said Layton.
 The project is supported entirely by donations. Those looking to make a financial contribution or donate camera equipment can reach out to the Beaver Valley Parent Group at bvsparents@gmail.com.
 "My hope is just that we have a collection of kids who appreciate and want to protect their environment," said Layton.
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Treasurer

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recognized cost of living as a problem for all seniors across the state.
 "I think in general, we have to just work on affordability issues across the board. I think that when you're on a fixed income, it's particularly difficult for folks to get by. And as time passes, things get more and more expensive. I'm going to continue to advocate to the legislature that they should work to use part of that \$1.8 billion we send to them to lighten that load on seniors," said Pellicciotti.
 According to Pellicciotti, \$1.8 billion from OST's investment returns will go to the state over the next four years.
 To relieve the cost of living, Pellicciotti said he is currently working on the State Housing Finance Commission to make federal tax credits more accessible to areas beyond the Puget Sound, such as North Central Washington.
 "If the community decides to build additional housing, these federal tax credits are available to make that housing more affordable to more people within our community," said Pellicciotti.
 In regard to future

generations, Pellicciotti is hopeful the \$1.8 billion will also address school funding challenges experienced across the state.
 "A majority of that is going to education. I feel good about how our office is able to contribute to those efforts, but it's a combination of issues the legislature is going to have to address next session: the model in which funding is allocated, recognizing the challenges that districts have in passing school bonds, the lower enrollment that's taking place in various pockets around the state," said Pellicciotti.
 Pellicciotti is also working on other initiatives for Washington youth, such as legislation that would make financial education instruction a required component of public education, and the Washington Future Fund. The Washington Future Fund would invest \$4,000 for each child born in the state that receives Apple Health services before their first birthday. When the child reaches adulthood, they could claim the investment for homeownership, entrepreneurship, or post-secondary education.
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Bavarian Bagel

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reserved, in true Gen Z and Millennial fashion.
 "The only people following it were us three, so it would pop up on people's "Recommended For You" page and people would text us, "What's Bavarian Bagel Co.?" said Sydney Lapinski.
 The suspense helped them grow a social media following before their bagels were even ready to eat, which encouraged them to keep trying. The trio used social media to get inspired by different flavors, such as white cheddar dill, and

referred to online forums such as "Bagel Reddit" to learn tips, like cinnamon kills yeast.
 "Yeah, Reddit for bagels was like, how we were figuring stuff out," said Taylor Lapinski.
 They also started using the social media account to build excitement around the business, posting their successes online and teasing what was to come. Eventually, the team nailed down the recipe, and even started selling their bagels through Instagram. By April, they were ready for their first pop-up event at Das Sweet Shoppe.
 "We immediately had a line for, I want to say the first hour, which was super awesome. I

mean, [it was a] confidence booster right there, like okay, we're doing something right," said Taylor Lapinski.
 Now, Bavarian Bagel Co. is seeing consistent success at the Cashmere and Leavenworth Farmers Markets each week and creating a base of regulars pre-ordering online. They've also had AirBnB hosts recommend them to their guests.
 The team plans to focus on markets and online ordering for the first year as they build a reserve for the cost of moving into a downtown brick and mortar. Once the right place comes along, they envision creating a space where people can hangout, work, play games,

and attend events hosted at the shop. A full espresso menu and bagel sandwiches will also come along with the storefront.
 Until then, Bavarian Bagel Co. will be at both the Cashmere and Leavenworth Farmers Markets all season, as well as events such as the Lake Wenatchee night market on June 28, Wenatchee's Ground Control anniversary, and a Mountain Sprouts event at Ski Hill. Online orders can be made at bavarianbagelco.square.site, and can be picked up at Leavenworth, Cashmere and Wenatchee locations.
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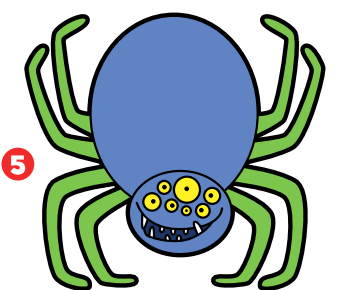
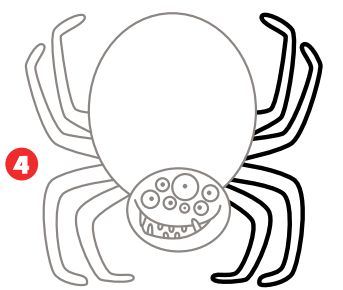
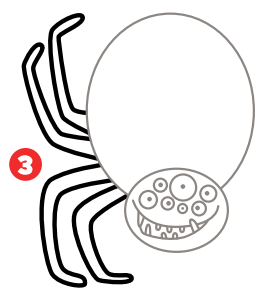
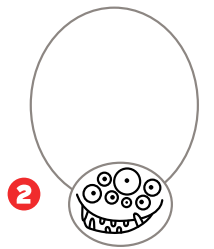
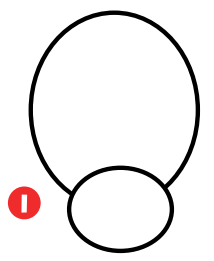
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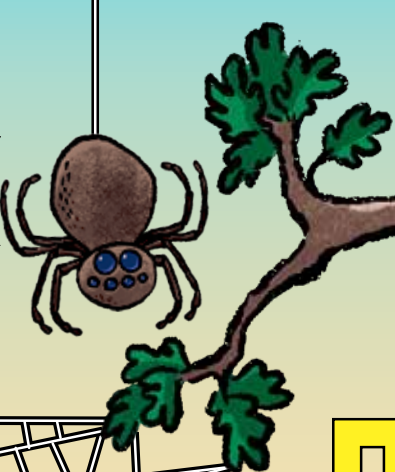
LET'S DRAW!

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.

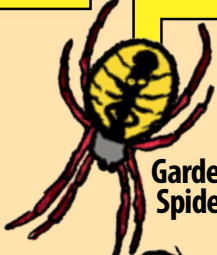
TANGLED WEB

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

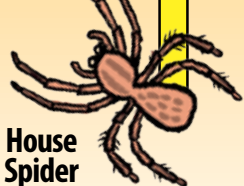
Grass Spider



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

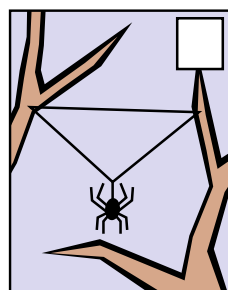
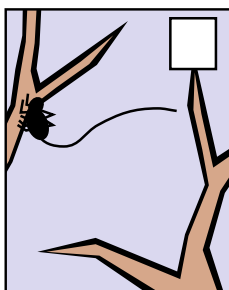
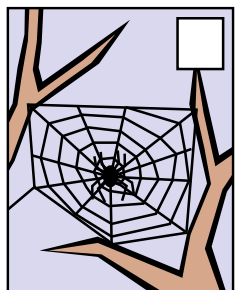
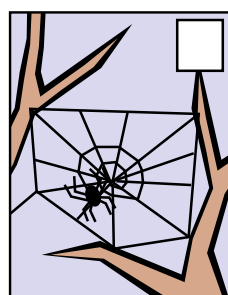
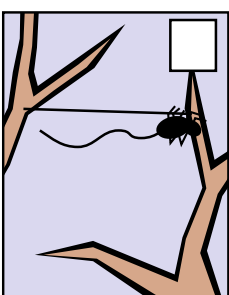
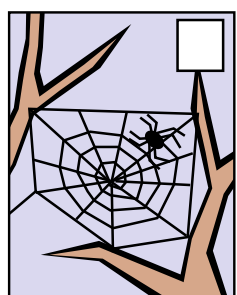
Spun between blades of grass, the funnel web has a wide opening. The spider hides at the bottom of the funnel, waiting for insects.



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

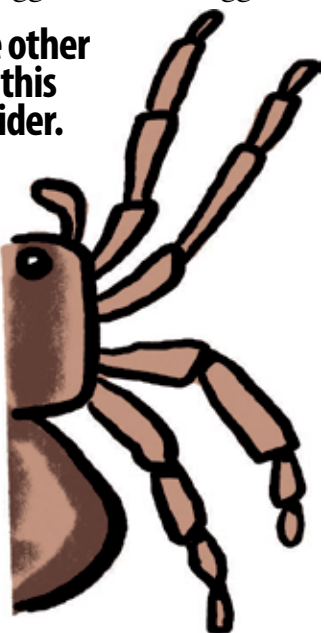
Number the pictures in order from 1 to 6 to show the making of an orb web. It takes a garden spider less than an hour to complete an orb web.

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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