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## Cashmere celebrates 45<sup>th</sup> annual Founders' Days festival

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CASHMERE - Cashmere is celebrating its 45th annual Founders' Days festival this week, an event that has grown from a small community celebration into a cherished tradition. The festival traces its roots back to 1979, when Cashmere marked its 75th anniversary with a Diamond Jubilee celebration. Organized by

local business owners and community members, the inaugural event featured a pioneer parade, arts and crafts fair, and community-wide picnic, capturing the spirit of the close-knit community.

Building on the success of the Diamond Jubilee, Cashmere made the celebration an annual affair starting in 1980, renaming it Founders' Days. Early festivals in the 1980s included highlights like the Stillman Miller Hill

Climb, where runners raced up a steep local landmark, a Jaycee-sponsored barbecue, street dance, merchants' moonlight sale, and a Snake River Rodeo.

Over the past 45 years, the festival has expanded substantially while still maintaining its small-town charm and focus on family fun. Modern-day Founders' Days span several days and feature a variety of events for all ages. This year's festival highlights

include a pickleball tournament, a car show, a family fun fair and salmon release, beer and cider garden, artisan and food booths, and the Grand Parade.

The event now draws visitors from across the region looking to experience a slice of small-town Americana. Many former Cashmere residents plan trips home to coincide with Founders' Days to reconnect with family and friends.

While the festival has grown and evolved since its inception as the Diamond Jubilee 45 years ago, organizers say it still embodies the original vision of that 1979 celebration - a chance for Cashmere to come together and honor its rich history, community spirit, and bright future. As the city celebrates its 120th anniversary on July 1, Founders' Days continues to be a beloved annual tradition.

## Cashmere Royalty to represent town locally, statewide



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COURTESY OF PHOTOS BY DRUCILLE  
The 2024 Cashmere Royalty will represent Cashmere locally and statewide at parades and festivals. From left to right are: Princess Brianna Castro, Queen Kimberly Strong, and Princess Emory Smith.

## Cashmere honors park land donors with plaques



COURTESY OF THE CITY OF CASHMERE  
A plaque installed at O.G. France's Cashmere Play Grounds, now known as Pioneer-Simpson Park, commemorates France's 1928 land donation for public recreation. The plaque stands in front of playground equipment, highlighting the park's ongoing role in community recreation since France's bequest, which was formalized by a 1947 Superior Court ruling.



COURTESY OF THE CITY OF CASHMERE  
A plaque installed at Cottage Avenue Park in Cashmere honors Eugene and Olive Long for their 1911 land donation that established the park. The plaque stands in the foreground of the park, which features playground equipment and picnic facilities, showcasing the Long family's lasting contribution to the community's recreational spaces.

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CASHMERE -- The city of Cashmere has installed plaques to honor two families who made significant land donations for public parks. In 1919, E.C. Long donated three-quarters of an acre from his orchard to establish what is now known as Cottage Avenue Park. The park,

which once featured a bandstand for weekly concerts in the 1920s and 1930s, now plays a crucial role in the city's Tree City Program.

O.G. France bequeathed 4.82 acres to the "Citizens of Cashmere" in his last will and testament. Following a 1947 Superior Court ruling, the property was vested to the Town of Cashmere in trust for public recreation. Initially named

"Cashmere Play Grounds," the area is now called Pioneer-Simpson Park and includes a playground, picnic sites, parking, and two softball fields maintained by the Cashmere School District.

These historical land donations have significantly contributed to the city's recreational spaces, providing residents with valuable community resources for over a century.

## "A Cashmere Kid": Rollie Schmitt to debut humorous historical memoir at Founder's Day

BY TAYLOR CALDWELL  
Ward Media Staff Reporter

CASHMERE - Local historian and author Rolland "Rollie" Schmitt will be debuting his latest book, "A Cashmere Kid," during Founder's Day Weekend at the Cashmere Valley Museum.

"I hope you see I had fun writing this book. And it's so different, I'm curious how the public will accept it," said Schmitt.

"A Cashmere Kid" is Schmitt's third historical book on the area, but with a more personal and humorous twist. While his books "Lake Wenatchee Early History" and "Greater Lake Wenatchee Area History" explore the general history of the Upper Valley and beyond, Schmitt's latest book intertwines personal anecdotes of growing up in Cashmere from 1944 to 1962 with the history of the town.

Schmitt begins at the very beginning, with a Wenatchee Daily World headline, "PARIS LIBERATED BY THE ALLIES," paired with the Cashmere Valley Record announcing his birth on page five. From there, Schmitt illustrates life in Cashmere during the late 1940s to early 1960s, with personal and historical depictions of everyday landmarks



TAYLOR CALDWELL / WARD MEDIA  
"A Cashmere Kid" author, Rolland "Rollie" Schmitt.

for a Cashmere child in the 1950s: the schools, the swimming pool, the movie theater, and "the Pink Store."

As he tells the history of these places, he recounts humorous

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# Welcome to 2024 Cashmere

# Founders' Days



## Queen Kimberly Strong



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Cashmere Royalty Kimberly Strong is a senior at Cashmere High School and the daughter of Olga Strong and Russell Strong.

**Grade:** I am a senior at Cashmere High School.

**Parents:** My parents are Olga Strong and Russell Strong.

### Why did you decide to run for Cashmere Royalty?

I decided to run for Cashmere Royalty because I believe it's a great way to connect on a higher level with the Cashmere Community I have grown up in.

### Tell us about your extracurricular activities and volunteer work in the community.

This past school year I have been involved in cross country, the winter musical, National Honors Society, and FCCLA. Some volunteer work that I have done is during

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## Princess Brianna Castro



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Cashmere Royalty Princess Brianna Castro is an incoming senior at Cashmere High School and the daughter of Daniel and Adriana Castro.

**Grade:** Incoming senior.  
**Parents:** Daniel and Adriana Castro.

### Why did you decide to run for Cashmere Royalty?

I've grown up in Cashmere my whole life, and I participated in multiple royalty camps in elementary school. These camps inspired me to want to represent my town, which has given me so many amazing opportunities and support!

### Tell us about your extracurricular activities and volunteer work in the community.

I had the honor of being elected as Vice President of the National Honors Society, and I'm super excited to work with the other officers to plan community service activities for our chapter. I also have

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## Princess Emory Smith



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Cashmere Royalty Princess Emory Smith is an upcoming senior at Cashmere High School and the daughter of Stephani and Jeremy Smith.

**Grade:** I am an upcoming senior.  
**Parents:** My parents are Stephani and Jeremy Smith.

### Why did you decide to run for Cashmere Royalty?

I decided to run for Cashmere Royalty because I was always drawn to the princesses and queens when I was younger. I was that little girl on the sidewalk who stood there in awe as they drove past.

### Tell us about your extracurricular activities and volunteer work in the community.

I am a cashmere cheerleader currently. However, I played volleyball and danced for most of my life. I love to help out with track meets, mostly middle school meets, because I feel that it's those kids who need the sport the most. So I like to give the program a little extra support.

### What are your plans for work or education after graduation?

I plan on attending a four year college to study business and interior design. Once I graduate I will come back to Cashmere and purchase

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## Cashmere Royalty to represent town locally, statewide



COURTESY OF PHOTOS BY DRUCILLE

### By QUINN PROPST

Ward Media Staff Reporter

CASHMERE – Members of the Cashmere Royalty will be on hand to help celebrate Cashmere's Founders' Days on Saturday, June 29.

The 2024 members of the Cashmere Royal Court are Queen Kimberly Strong, Princess Emory Smith, and

Princess Brianna Castro.

The Cashmere Royal Court is a longstanding tradition of Cashmere's Founders' Days.

The three young women will serve as Cashmere ambassadors throughout the state and appear at local festivals and parades throughout the summer.

Recently, the royal court posed for professional photos by photographer Photos by

Drucille (Drucille Romero).

Hair stylist for the photo shoot was Erika Piña and makeup was by Makeup Artist Beauty by Rebecca (Rebecca Allen).

Photos were taken at the Cashmere Museum and Pioneer Village.

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# Founders' Days Car Show ramping up to be largest In event's history



COURTESY OF NICK WOOD  
Downtown Cashmere's Cottage Ave is filled with vintage classics and sleek sports cars during the Mission Creek Community Clubs 2023 car show.

By: WILL NILLES  
Ward Media Staff Reporter

CASHMERE- As the annual Cashmere Founders' Days celebration approaches, the Mission Creek Community Club (MCCC) anticipates one

of their largest turnouts to date for their holiday weekend car show following high numbers of pre-registrations.

Event organizer Nick Wood expects the event to be especially successful this year, saying, "We think the word

must have gotten out early this year because we have 60 people pre-registered, which is more than previous years."

Wood explained that despite pre-registration already being at an impressive sixty participants, many more are

planned to arrive impromptu on the day of the event, "we usually get around 130 to 140 cars, but I'm hoping 150 this year as long as we keep getting this sunny weather."

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Cashmere Library splashes into Founders' weekend with annual Family Fun Fair and Salmon Release

By: WILL NILLES  
Ward Media Staff Reporter

Public Library is gearing up for its biggest Fun Fair and Salmon Release yet.

CASHMERE- As part of the 2024 Founders' Days celebrations, the Cashmere

For the last six years, the See SALMON RELEASE Page A9



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Family Fun Fair and Salmon Release Program's 2024 Flier

## Cashmere Chamber of Commerce prepares for Grand Parade

By: WILL NILLES  
Ward Media Staff Reporter

CASHMERE—As Founders' Days celebrations approach, the Cashmere Chamber of Commerce continues to organize its Crunch Pak Grand Parade. The organization is looking forward to bringing the community together with a range of fun partners, including local favorites like Crunch Pak.

Chamber Office Manager and Events Coordinator, Jackie Rector, detailed the variety of participants lined up for this year's parade, "Right now, I have about 38 participants or groups. We'll have the Chelan Royalty, the Autumn Leaf Royalty... and then, the Fire Department and various local leaders... we also have the Wenatchee Wild, and the Wenatchee Big Horns are participating."

Rector went on to share the groups she's most excited to see "Well, we're always very proud of the Cashmere

Royalty of course. But, we are having Smokey the Bear's 80th birthday and the US Forest Department is coming to celebrate Smokey and I thought that was cute!"

A fan favorite of the parade is also returning this year, according to Rector, "I'm actually new in this position. But I've heard that there's a lot of excitement about Crunch Pak sponsoring Founders Day. A lot of participants enjoy them being the grand marshals, being at the beginning of the parade, because they hand out their apple packs and people enjoy snacking on their apples while watching the parade."

Without sponsors like Crunch Pak, the parade itself would not be possible.

As Rector explains, the parade receives much of its funding from the support of local businesses like, "Crunch Pak, Martin's Market IGA, Cashmere Valley Bank, Doane's Pharmacy, and Town Toyota Center [which] is actually a

sponsor this year for the first time."

The parade starts at 5 p.m. on June 29th as way of concluding the wide array of Founders' Days celebrations in Cashmere which includes the Mission Creek Community Club's Car Show, a Riverside Park Beer and Cider Garden hosted by Orchard Cider, and the Family Fun Fair & Salmon Release organized by the Cashmere Library.

These Founders' Days festivities will all begin at 10 a.m. and conclude at 2 p.m. followed by the rededication of the Tree of Peace at Cashmere Museum and Pioneer Village at 2 p.m. and the Town Toyota Center Ping Pong Ball Drop at Riverside Park scheduled for 3-4 p.m.

With the Grand Parade finishing off the day of celebrations, Rector plans for it to draw crowds from other events, stating, "Most of the stuff in the park will pack up about 2 o'clock because the

helicopter is there from 3 to 4 for the ping pong ball drop and then the parade is at 5 so everybody will kind of move from the car show and the family fun fair and come down to Cottage Avenue for the parade, and the whole thing kind of wraps up by 6:30 or 7 o'clock."

Locals and visitors alike are invited to celebrate Cashmere's Founder' Days on June 29 and 30, with the Crunch Pak Grand Parade representing the community through a diverse organization of its most impactful leaders, businesses, and cultural groups. Come and enjoy free candy and apples as the City of Cashmere celebrates their founding.

For more information about the Crunch Pak Grand Parade, contact Jackie Rector at (509)783-7404 or info@cashmerechamber.org

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# Chelan PUD engages community on outage plans to prevent wildfires



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Chelan PUD clears vegetation away from distribution lines and treats wood poles with either fire-retardant paint or fire-resistant mesh wrap.

A contract crew trims back tree limbs away from a powerline in Cashmere. Vegetation management is one of the first lines of defense to lower fire risk and improve reliability. Trees and shrubs are one of the top three causes for outages in Chelan County.

By **TAYLOR CALDWELL**  
Ward Media Staff Reporter

LEAVENWORTH – Chelan County PUD held three open house events in Entiat, Wenatchee, and Leavenworth to educate the public on its Fire Safety Outage Management, which is also referred to as a public safety power shutoff (PSPS).

“This is a great opportunity for us to listen to folks about particular concerns...So it’s a way for us to learn,” said Chelan PUD Commissioner Steve McKenna.

A PSPS is a proactive measure in which the PUD implements power outages during high winds and dry conditions, in order to prevent wildfires ignited by utility infrastructure. The last resort measure is reserved for when the right conditions would create unstoppable fires that escape initial attack, such as the 2018 Camp Fire in Paradise, California.

According to Chelan PUD Senior Communications Strategist Rachel Hansen, the PUD monitors a dashboard of data points such as wind

speed, dryness of fuels, estimated flame length and speed of travel in the event of a fire, over a 10-day forecast. PUD monitors rural areas with the highest risk of wildfire for a potential PSPS, which spans about 14,000 PUD customers.

“We’re going on our fourth year of having fire safety outages. We started it in the Lake Wenatchee area in 2021. We know that every year we do get 40 mile an hour winds on different days. But so far, it’s never been dry enough. The fire potential just hasn’t been so high that we’d actually

have to use it. So we’ve never actually had a fire safety outage, we’re just prepared to do so,” said Hansen.

If the right conditions are forecasted, PUD would warn affected areas of a targeted outage 48 hours in advance. Power would be shut off until the end of the weather event, affected infrastructure would be inspected and repaired if necessary, then power would be restored.

“It’s not a blanket shutdown, but it’s really monitoring where the problem areas are, cutting those settings, diverting

electricity as much as we can, and then monitoring,” said McKenna.

To stay up to date with potential outages, Chelan PUD recommends updating contact information and signing up for Everbridge notifications through Chelan County Emergency Management. Those in need of electricity for medical equipment can sign up for the Electrical Medical Needs Registry at [chelanpud.org/medform](http://chelanpud.org/medform).

When notified of an outage, Chelan PUD customers should charge their phones, and stock

up with at least three days-supply of water, especially if using a well, non-perishable food, gas for their car, and medications. Important things to consider include knowing how to manually open a garage door, safely operating a generator (unsafe use could put PUD workers at risk), keeping refrigerators and freezers closed as much as possible, and unplugging sensitive electronic equipment.

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# Local author Rachael Lundin to launch debut novel "Serenade of the Sasquatch"

By **TAYLOR CALDWELL**  
Ward Media Staff Reporter

LEAVENWORTH – Local author Rachael Lundin will be debuting her first published novel, "Serenade of the Sasquatch," at A Book For All Seasons on June 29.

The young adult novel takes place in Leavenworth, and follows two teenagers who have a chance encounter with a Sasquatch on his own quest to understand humans. As they research their findings, they discover a mysterious man in an abandoned cabin, and stumble upon a missing person's cold case. Through adventure and mystery, the book explores friendship and facing life's challenges.

"The more subtle message is that sometimes things are not in our control, and we have to have a little bit of faith in something bigger than

ourselves to help us through," said Lundin.

The book was inspired by Lundin's children, nieces, and nephews, who were at the age of the book's characters when she began writing it. Plus, growing up in Leavenworth for part of her childhood instilled a lifelong fascination with Bigfoot.

"It's just very easy to imagine. Anybody who's got some imagination at all can just picture a Bigfoot hanging out around there," said Lundin.

Lundin started writing "Serenade of the Sasquatch" back in 2005, during National Novel Writing Month, which challenges writers to write



COURTESY OF RACHAEL LUNDIN  
**Rachael Lundin, author of "Serenade of the Sasquatch."**

50,000 words of a novel in thirty days. During that month, Lundin connected with an employee of A Book For All Seasons who was also participating.

"Just coming into the bookstore and having those conversations, and checking in like, 'How's your novel going?' and stuff like that, was really fun. And then now, it's turned into something published, and that feels very full circle. It's lovely," said Lundin.

After that month, Lundin continued with her idea, writing and conducting research on Bigfoot, which was her favorite part. She attended Bigfoot conferences, and even went on a research trip with Idaho State University professor and author of "Sasquatch: Legend Meets Science," Dr. Jeffrey Meldrum. Lundin would eventually complete the book, make adjustments, and send it off to publishers. She would receive good feedback, but no bites.

"[It was] stuff like, 'This is well written, but it's not the right time,' or 'We're not the right fit,'...So then I would put it aside and pick it back up and work on it some more, and then try again and then give up again," said Lundin.

Eventually, Lundin met a publisher selling books at the International Bigfoot Conference, and told her about her book. The publisher told Lundin they didn't publish young adult books, but she would read it.

"She looked at it, she gave me feedback, and then I didn't hear from her again for another five, six years. Then I got an email from her out of the blue, and it just said, 'I don't know if you remember me, but we are now publishing young adult books, and I cannot get your



COURTESY OF RACHAEL LUNDIN  
"Serenade of the Sasquatch" is a young adult novel based in Leavenworth.

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## OBITUARY

# Donna Joyce Tarver

Donna Joyce Tarver passed away peacefully in her sleep the morning of Tuesday, May 28th.

Donna grew up in the Cashmere Valley where her parents Howard and Dora (Dode) Baldson owned and operated an apple orchard. Donna spent some years living in the Seattle area where she raised her two boys, Kirk and Craig Bourgault. Donna then moved back to the Wenatchee Valley to help care for aging parents

and spend time near her grandchildren.

For the last 20+ years, Donna enjoyed living in the Shelton area making friends locally and caring for her cats, which were always important to her. Her closest neighbors Bear and Deb Cannon have been a wonderful support over the last few years. Because of their assistance Donna was able to spend her last few months at their home thanks to their care.

Donna is survived by



her son Craig and three grandchildren.

A small group of family and friends will gather to spread her ashes in the Shelton area.

## Dr. Louise

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products because while antiperspirants may keep my armpits dry, the moisture is diverted to other places. I've experienced my entire back becoming totally soaked in sweat.

**2. To minimize exposure to aluminum, look for natural or aluminum-free products.**

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*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*

## Home fire sprinklers cut death risk by 82%, USFA reports

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OLYMPIA -- Home fire sprinklers significantly reduce the risk of death in residential fires, according to recent data from the United States Fire Administration (USFA).

The USFA reports that a combination of fire sprinklers and smoke alarms can decrease the risk of fire-related fatalities by 82%. This statistic underscores the critical role of home sprinkler systems in enhancing life safety

during fire incidents.

The National Fire Protection Association notes that property and content losses in fires are reduced by 55% when sprinklers are present. Additionally, the USFA estimates the installation cost in new homes at approximately \$1.35 per square foot, with potential insurance rate reductions of 5 to 15 percent for meeting code requirements.

Residential sprinkler systems can be installed in both new and existing structures. These systems are designed to activate

independently based on elevated temperatures, not smoke, ensuring targeted response to affected areas and minimizing the risk of accidental activation.

Notably, sprinkler systems use 91% less water to extinguish a fire compared to traditional fire department responses, offering a more efficient and less damaging solution to fire suppression.

For further information, residents are encouraged to contact the State Fire Marshal's Office at (360) 596-3904.

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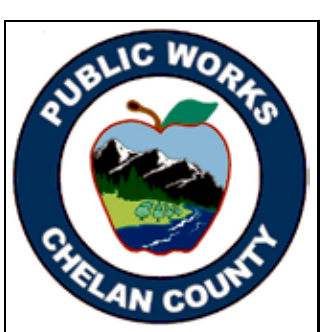
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**SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR SNOHOMISH COUNTY**  
**In the Matter of the Estate of: TROY REYNOLDS, Deceased.**  
**NO. 24-4-01187-31 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
**RCW 11.40.030**  
The individual named below has been appointed as Personal 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](mailto:russ@hermeslawfirm.com) Court or Probate Proceedings: Snohomish County Superior Court, Everett, Washington Cause Number: 24-4-01187-31 Published in the Leavenworth Echo/Cashmere Valley Record on June 12, 19, 26, 2024. #7967

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**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 Wenatchee, WA 98807 P.O. Box 881 Wenatchee, WA 98807-0881 Published in the Leavenworth Echo/Cashmere valley Record on June 19, 26, July 3, 2024. #8009

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I am an entrepreneur born in South Africa on June 28, 1971. I attended the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, where I studied economics and physics. I am an engineer who became a billionaire with my many innovative projects.  
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## Kid Scoop Together Proof It

Are you an eagle-eyed reader? Circle the five mistakes in this article. Then write it correctly on the lines or a sheet of paper.

### Legends of the Shapes and Shadows

Look at the face of a full moon. What do you thought the shapes and shadows look like?

Today, people know that the shapes and shadows on the fill moon are craters, mountains, valleys and plains. Long ago, people made up stories to try and explain these shapes and shadows. Some people thought the mon was made of cheese.

Some ancient Greeks beelieved a goddess lived in the moon, while the French saw a giant rabbit on the moon. And some Native Americans saw the shapes as a frog weaving a basket.

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### Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **PHASE**

The noun **phase** means a step in a process of change.

The moon is very bright when it's in its full **phase**.

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

# Does the Moon Change Shape?

It might look like the moon changes shape, but it really doesn't. Do the phases of the moon experiment to see why it seems to change shape.

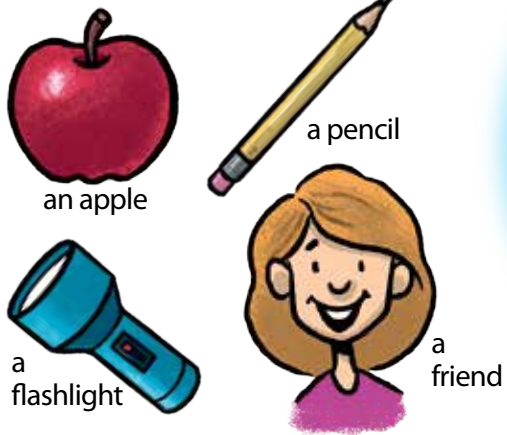
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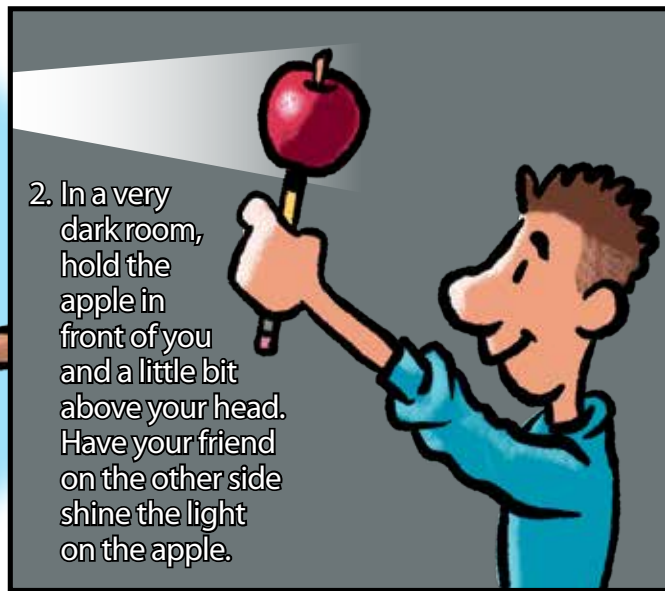
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## Phases of the Moon Experiment

Stuff You'll Need:



1. Stick the apple on the pencil.  
The apple is the moon, and your head is Earth. The flashlight is the sun.

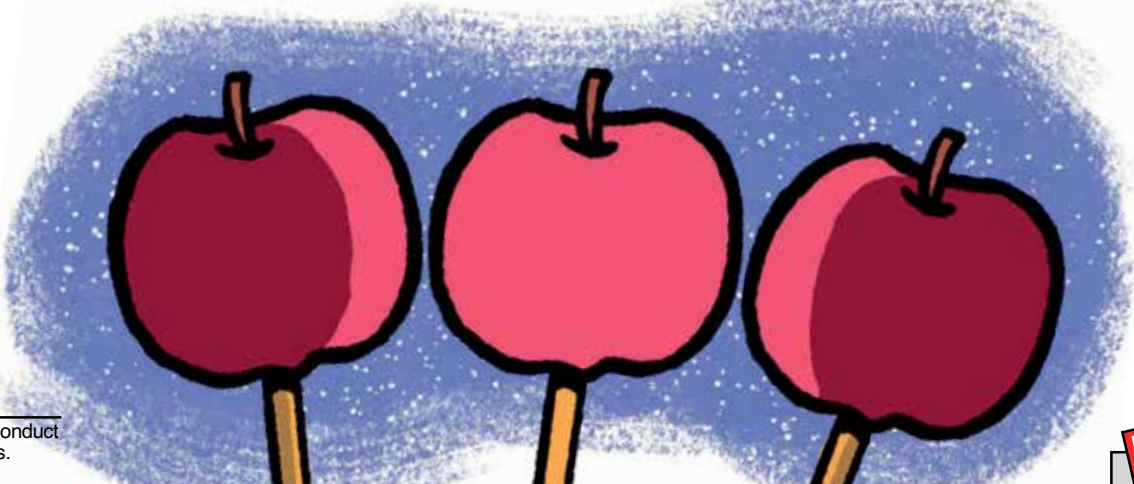


3. When you see only the dark side of the apple, this is like a new moon. When the sun is directly behind the moon and blocks the sunlight, that phase is called the new moon.

4. Stay in the same spot and turn your body slowly. Soon you will see a small part of the apple (moon) lit up. This is called a crescent moon.

5. Keep turning and you'll see more and more of the apple (moon) light up. At one point, one whole side of the apple will be in the light. This is the full moon phase.

6. Keep turning and you will see less and less of the apple (moon) lit up. When you can no longer see any of the apple (moon) lit up, you will have seen all the phases of the apple—er, moon!

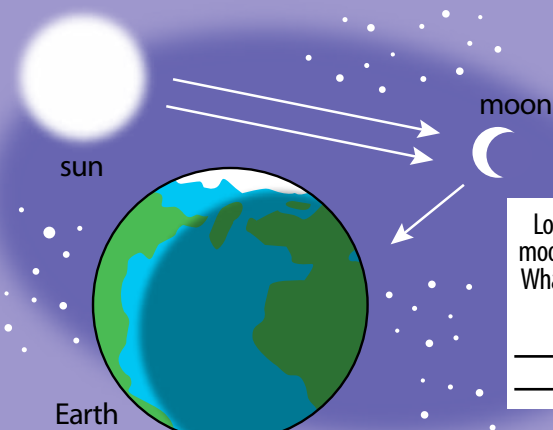


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## Does the moon really shine?

To discover the answer, cross out all the words below that rhyme with STAR.

THE CAR MOON TAR DOES GUITAR ARE NOT RADAR ACTUALLY JAR SHINE. IT IS SCAR LIKE A FAR MIRROR AND AVATAR REFLECTS THE JAGUAR LIGHT OF PAR THE HANDLEBAR SUN.



Look at the moon tonight. What phase is it in?

### Extra! Extra! Pack for the Moon

What would you take if you were going to the moon? Look through the newspaper for five things you would pack.

Standards Link: Use the newspaper to locate information.

## Kid Scoop Puzzler

### First on the Moon

On July 20, 1969, American astronaut Neil Armstrong became the first person to set foot on the moon. Use the code to find out what Armstrong's first words were when he set foot on the moon's surface.

CODE	A=10	M=5
	E=9	N=4
	G=8	P=3
	I=7	S=2
	L=6	T=1

"That's one  $\frac{2}{2}$   $\frac{5}{1}$   $\frac{10}{9}$   $\frac{6}{3}$  for man, one  $\frac{8}{7}$   $\frac{10}{9}$   $\frac{4}{1}$   $\frac{6}{9}$   $\frac{10}{3}$  for mankind."

- NEIL ARMSTRONG

Standards Link: Follow written directions.



## Double Double Word Search

- APPLE
- CRESCENT
- DARK
- EARTH
- HALF
- LESS
- MIRROR
- MOON
- SEE
- SHAPE
- SHINE
- SPOT
- SUN
- TURN
- UP

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



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