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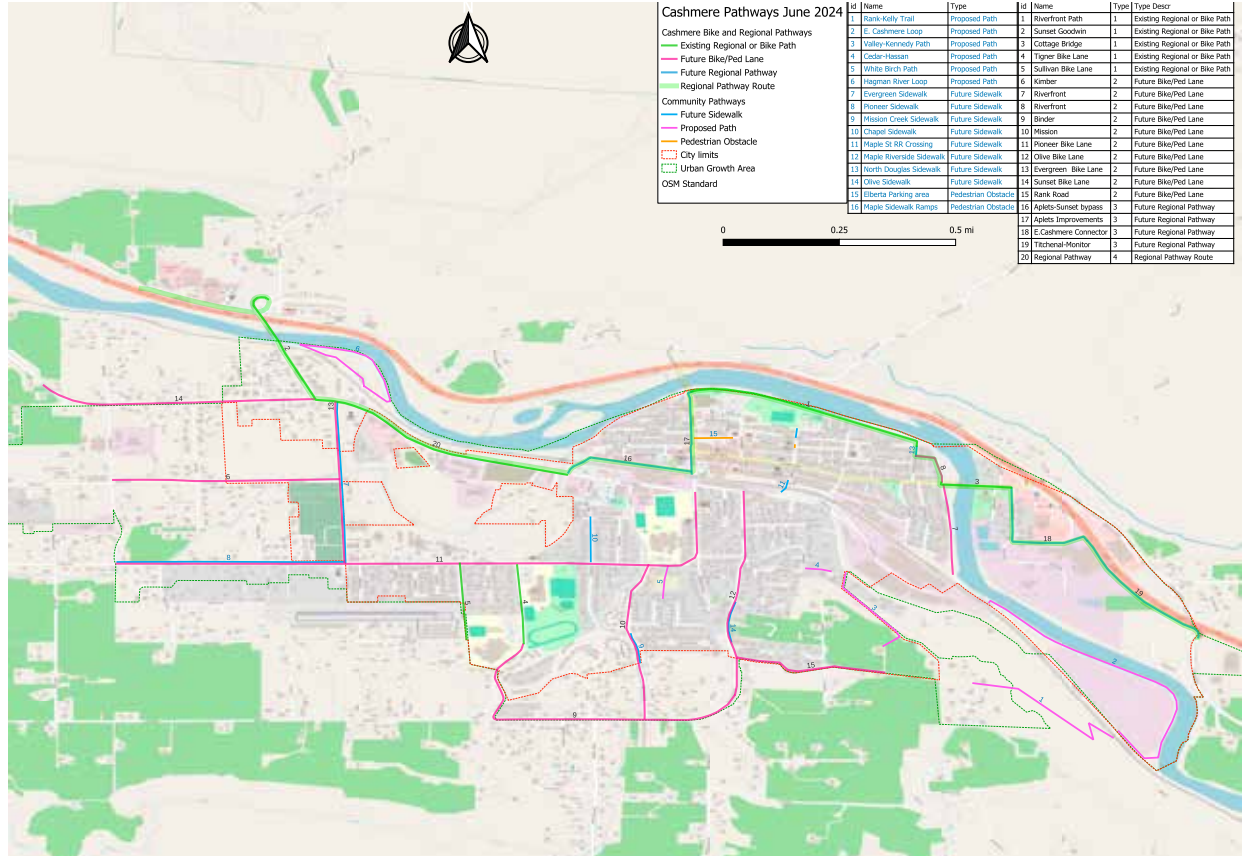
Cashmere Planning Commission tackles city's pathway connectivity issues

By Kirk Beckendorf
Special to Ward Media

CASHMERE - Current and future pathways and sidewalks within Cashmere were the focus of the Cashmere Planning Commission's July 1 meeting. Using a map created by Zak Steigmeyer, Commission Chair, members reviewed the potential multi-modal pathways Steigmeyer pointed out that many of the existing sidewalks and paths often just end, not connecting to any other trails. Some areas people use to navigate from place to place, but those routes are not officially designated as a path and are not maintained. Steigmeyer pointed out that the map indicates city property, which he utilized as he drew in potential new paths that would connect existing pathways and sidewalks, allowing it easier for residents to navigate around town whether walking, on a bike, or in a wheelchair. He reminded the Commissioners that when they were updating Cashmere's Parks Recreation and Open Space (PROS) plan they learned that the city does not have enough connected trails and pathways to meet the recommended standards.

Director of Operations, Steve Croci, pointed out that many of the sidewalks do not meet ADA standards. For example, many do not have cutouts with wheelchair ramps, making them unusable for someone with limited mobility. He added that he is working on grants to complete some of the sidewalks. Based on the map, Croci suggested that starting pathway projects on major connector streets and in areas of high density would be the best place to begin. Steigmeyer added that sidewalks to schools and the swimming pool are important. He said it would be great if someone with a gps watch could spend time walking city sidewalks to map out in more detail the exact location of sidewalks. Christina Wollman, Planning Consultant with Perteet, Inc., agreed and replied that marking the location of wheelchair ramps and measuring their slope would also be beneficial.

Wollman commended Steigmeyer for the map and told the Commissioners that a final version should be added to the PROS plan and included in the City's Comprehensive Plan, which is scheduled for a major



See **PATHWAY** Page B2 Current and potential future pathways and sidewalks within Cashmere.

Cashmere Presbyterian Church gives back to community members with 'Clothes Closet' giveaways

By: Will Nilles
Ward Media Staff Reporter

CASHMERE- The Cashmere Presbyterian Church is providing free, quality clothes to members of the local community who struggle to pay for necessities. The church calls this generous program the 'Clothes Closet,' and it has been rapidly growing for over a year.

The Closet receives large donations of clothing from the local community, most in notably good condition, with some completely unused, their tags still attached.

Church member, Carol Neve, described the Clothes Closet and its goals with enthusiasm for the support it's received from the Cashmere community.

"What we're actually doing is providing free, good quality, clean clothing to people who can't buy it for themselves. And we're doing that

solely from donated clothing. The community of Cashmere is amazing in the donations that they make, and each time we hold a donation day, we're just amazed with what we get as far as clothing from people. We're getting a lot of things that are new, have tags on them still."

Some Clothes Closet giveaways also occur at the same time as the Cashmere Food Bank's donation days, allowing struggling community members to receive a wide variety of necessities at one time.

Neve explains, "The fourth Wednesday of the month, at the same time as the food bank is holding their donation day and time, we have ours open. So then they can come on over to the church and find something for themselves or their families or their friends."

The members of the Presbyterian Church are overjoyed for the massive amounts of support that

their Clothes Closet has received, allowing the program to grow exponentially.

"In terms of those who are coming to get clothing, I would say [the program] has doubled. The donation part, I think it's probably tripled, the amount of clothing that we're getting and the number of individuals who are participating," Neve shared with satisfaction.

The Cashmere Presbyterian Church's Clothes Closet is asking for donations on July 20, and will be redistributing donations in a giveaway on July 24.

For more information about the CPC's community programs, visit cashmerepres.org or follow the Clothes Closet page on Facebook for more updates on upcoming giveaways.

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COURTESY OF CAROL NEVE
The Clothes Closet boasts a massive collection of clean donations for struggling community members.



COURTESY OF CAROL NEVE
A section for children's clothes helps to protect local kids from the elements.

Yonder Cider Co. anticipates August opening for Eastside taproom



TAYLOR CALDWELL / WARD MEDIA

Yonder Cider Co. Founder and CEO Caitlin Braam says when construction is complete, the 3,900 square foot space will have a vintage, "70's basement vibe."

By Taylor Caldwell
Ward Media Staff Reporter

CASHMERE - Yonder Cider Co., which picks and presses its apples in Wenatchee, will be opening its first Eastside taproom this August in Side Street Cashmere.

"We've been getting requests to open a taproom in Wenatchee from the day we opened, and it made sense for us to open in Seattle first...But

we have been searching for a place in this valley for years, and we're so thankful that we found this one," said Caitlin Braam, Yonder Cider founder and CEO.

Yonder Cider sources its cider fruit from small local orchards, and its culinary fruit from Stemilt Growers. Then, all of the fruit is pressed and turned into cider not far from where

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5 THINGS TO DO THIS WEEK

Cuffs and Axes game

The Inaugural 2024 Police vs. Fire charity softball game, Cuffs and Axes, will be on Sunday, July 14, from 2:30-4:30 p.m. at the Paul Thomas Sr. Stadium. "Donations are encouraged as proceeds to benefit the collaborative Bluebird Program between the Cities of Wenatchee and East Wenatchee," the event page states. Entry is free with a ticket to the July 14 AppleSox game.

Cashmere Writers Group

The Cashmere Writers Group will meet at the Cashmere Library on Monday, July 15, from 4-6 p.m. "If you love to write, are a budding author, or just enjoy creative writing, this is for you," the event page states. "Join

like-minded people to discuss, share, and write. Find your community here. Led by Lance Brender. All levels welcome."

For more information, visit ncwlibraries.org.

Friends of the Cashmere Library

The Friends of the Cashmere Library will meet on Friday, July 12, from 2 to 3 p.m. at the Cashmere Library. "Are you interested in joining the Cashmere Friends of the Library? Join one of our monthly meetings for more information on operations, duties, and responsibilities of Friends of the Library members, as well as weigh in on upcoming events and programming for the library," the event page states.

"We welcome new members to our Friends of the Cashmere Library Group," the event page states.

For more information, visit ncwlibraries.org.

Christmas in July

Pybus Market will host Christmas in July on Saturday, July 13, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The event will include artisans, water, bubbles and photos with Santa. "A family-friendly event to promote pure fun," the event page states. "We are excited to break up the summer routine with a little silliness and summer fun."

For more information, visit pybuspublicmarket.org.

Meet and greet with Belle

The Art Haus will host a Magical Meet and Greet with Belle from Beauty and the Beast on Saturday, July 13 from

10-11:30 a.m. "Join Belle at Leavenworth Art Haus for tea and painting," the event page states. "Belle will be available for photos during the event. Paint a teacup and enjoy light refreshments."

For more information, visit leavenwortharthaus.com.

Icicle Creek Center for the Arts Chamber Music Festival at thirty: a celebration of music, community, and legacy



COURTESY OF ICICLE CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Canyon Wren Recital Hall, a wood and glass acoustic showcase for music, art, and nature, hosted the opening night of the 30th Icicle Creek Chamber Music Festival on June 28

By **CAROLINE MENNA**
Ward Media Intern

LEAVENWORTH – Summer is when chamber music, the most intimate of musical genres written for a small group of instruments, harmonizes with natural settings. For the last three decades, chamber ensembles have been performed from late June to mid-July under the iconic Sleeping Lady mountain ridge at the Icicle Creek Center for the Arts (ICCA) Chamber Music Festival. "The 30th year of the Icicle Creek Chamber Music Festival is really a testament to the incredible vision of Harriet Bullitt [ICCA's founder] and all the artists and students who have poured their heart and soul into this program, with special thanks to the current Artistic Director, Oksana Ejokina," reflected

ICCA Executive Director Phil Lacey. "It is a perfect example of what Icicle Creek strives to do – presenting world-class performance and education opportunities in a gorgeous, nature-focused setting." The event, centered around the performance and celebration of chamber music, features concerts in ICCA's Canyon Wren Hall and through outreach concerts in community locations, such as the Leavenworth Community Farmers Market and Goose Ridge Estate Winery. It features a variety of ensembles ranging from emerging talents to internationally renowned groups, performing repertoires spanning classical eras to contemporary compositions. Educational components such as masterclasses (open to the public) and workshops enhance the festival experience, offering



COURTESY OF ICICLE CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS

ICCA Chamber Music Festival young artists perform Beethoven and Mendelssohn for patrons of Goose Ridge Estate Winery

opportunities for musicians to refine their skills. The Festival's origins trace back to a serendipitous evening at the Lake Chelan Bach Fest, where Bullitt, longtime Wenatchee World publisher Wilfred Woods, and pianist Ken Hunnicutt conceived the idea over discussions sparked by a day at Bach Fest. From these informal beginnings emerged a commitment to bring chamber music to Leavenworth. Today, the Chamber Music Festival is a cornerstone event in ICCA's calendar. As Lacey confirms: "The Festival was the first artistic program ever offered on this campus, and it established the foundation for everything that would come later. We still have guests and donors who were there for the first year and have supported and enjoyed the Festival throughout the

years. The ICCA campus was designed for events just like this – artist cabins to house faculty and students, almost a dozen rehearsal spaces, and the stunning Canyon Wren Recital Hall where the performances could be showcased. It is incredible to see the Festival activating all corners of the campus, with music pouring out of every building. [It is] [I] ruly a magical experience." The festival's impact extends beyond its performances, integrating deeply into the community through outreach programs and free events. As described by Lacey, "Students in attendance at the Festival perform for several free events out in the community each year, with regular appearances at the Farmer's Market, Mountain Meadows, and one or two of the wineries in the area. We also host free master classes

and a family-friendly concert in Canyon Wren as well. While the Festival really focuses on providing an amazing educational experience for the young musicians, they work hard to share their love of chamber music with the public as well." For those seeking a blend of artistic excellence, community spirit, and natural beauty, there is still time left to take in chamber music in Leavenworth this summer. For additional information and tickets: <https://icicle.org/find-events/icicle-creek-chamber-music-festival/>

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New website highlights Tribal Voices on Climate Change

NCW News
Ward Media

SEATTLE -The Indigenous Climate Project has launched a newly designed website that highlights oral histories and traditional ecological knowledge of Northwest tribal leaders, unveils a connected middle school curriculum and a new documentary highlighting tribal leaders talking about the impacts of climate change and potential solutions. The project is a partnership between THIS IS INDIAN COUNTRY (TIIC), an indigenous led nonprofit; Washington Wild, a statewide conservation nonprofit; and the Pacific Education Institute (PEI). The project is funded primarily by the BECU Foundation and can be viewed at <https://thisindiancountry.org/climate-project-1>. "Tribes didn't cause climate change, but they have been leading the way in responding to it," said Leonard Forsman, Chairman of the Suquamish Tribe, and President of the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians (serving 57 Northwest tribes.) "There has been a growing realization that the experience and traditional knowledge tribes generated over thousands of years, combined with their contemporary science, have much to offer in terms of sustainable environmental management." "Since August 2022, we have conducted 25 interviews with tribal leaders in the Northwest.

The Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK) they have shared with us has been life-changing. From a true sense of place and ancestry guiding them, and an emerging position of political and economic power, the tribes are battling climate change head-on and inspiring us all," said Michael Harris, TIIC President. "I totally agree. It has been an honor to be affiliated with this program, and we are dedicated to working with tribes in our efforts to support the restoration of natural resources impacted by climate change. The guidance provided by this website is invaluable in this effort," said Tom Uniack, Executive Director of Washington Wild. "Natural riches flourished under thousands of years of tribal stewardship. But in the few hundred years since, the harrowing impacts of non-tribal society have caused immense water pollution problems, climate change and other dramatic changes in our ecosystem," said Willie

Frank III, former Chair of the Nisqually Tribe and son of renown Billy Frank, Jr. "Obviously, there are lessons to be learned about the sustainability tribes have achieved," he said. The oral histories can be viewed at <https://thisindiancountry.org/tribal-map-1> The Indigenous Climate Project has created a middle school curriculum, written by long-time tribal advocate Steve Robinson, vetted by tribal leaders and PEI entitled, "Climate Change and the Tribes." It, too, is featured on the site, and will provide the basis for a teachers' workshop in August. "It is more important than ever for students, teachers, and people in general to learn about and practice long-term environmental management principles of the tribes," said Forsman. "There is a huge gap between environmental sustainability and the management practices in mainstream society."

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Swimmers OF THE WEEK

Elle Jacobson,
13 years
Elle Jacobson age 13 is our female swimmer of week #3. She swims hard at practice everyday. Elle never complains about her workouts, typically real quiet. At this weeks home swim meet against Eastmont she was our biggest cheerleader, cheering on all of our swimmers. Congratulation Elle!

Abe Newberry,
13 years
Week #3 male swimmer of the week is Abe Newberry, age 13. Abe has been a great role model and leader for our team. He organizes his lane, instructs them on the drills we swim and his team mates respect him. Congratulations Abe!

Congratulations Swimmers of the Week!

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Community Calendar

Wednesday

Cashmere Rotary Club, meets at Cashmere Presbyterian Church hall, noon. President Mark Shorb, 509-885-0676.
Mission Creek Community Club, meets every month, 7 p.m. (1st and 3rd Wed.).
Cashmere Food Bank, open 2nd and 4th Wednesday from 3-4 p.m. Cashmere Food Distribution Center, 316 River St., for more information, call Pam, 509-245-6464
Ukulele Circle, Join the Ukulele Circle, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. every Wednesday, at the Peshastin Library. Please come 15 minutes early to tune and get the sheet music.

Thursday

Caregiver Support Group, 2-3:30 p.m. For Caregivers of those with Memory Loss. The Henry Building, 120 Cottage Ave. Contact Carmen Gamble, 509-393-0789. (1st & 3rd Thurs.)
Cashmere Sportsman Assoc., (Cashmere Gun Club), open to the public for trapshooting 7-10 p.m. Private rentals by appointment. Call Brian James, 509-782-3099.
Cashmere American Legion Post #64, 7 p.m., American Legion Hall, 401 Sunset Highway. Commander Ken Komro, 509-782-4973. (1st Thurs. of every month, August - June).
Cashmere American Legion Auxiliary #64, 7 p.m., American Legion Hall, 401 Sunset Highway. President Linda Ingraham, 509-679-0243. (1st Thurs. of every month, August - June).

Sunday

CHURCH: See the church page for local service times & events.

Monday

Cashmere Wacoka Kiwanis Club, 6:30 p.m., American Legion Hall, lower level. 6:30 p.m. Call Pam Leighton, 509-669-3159. (4th Mon.)
Tillicum Riders, 7 p.m. Chelan County Fairgrounds. Call Cindy, 509-662-5984. (1st Mon.)
Cashmere City Council, 6 p.m., City Hall (2nd & 4th Mon. of each month (unless a holiday, then Tues.))
Planning Committee Meeting, 5 p.m. at City Hall (1st Mon. of each month unless a holiday, then Tues.)
Cashmere Fire Department, Business management, 7 p.m., above City Hall. Call Chief Cy, 509-782-3513. (3rd Mon.)
Cashmere Fire Department, meeting, 8 p.m., above City Hall. Call Chief Cy, 509-782-3513. (3rd Mon.)
Cashmere School Board Work Session, Board work sessions are typically held towards the beginning of the month at 6:30 a.m. with no action taken. For updated info. Visit www.cashmere.wednet.edu
Cashmere School Regular Board Meetings, are typically held towards the end of the month at 7 p.m. with action taken. The schedule for meetings is subject to change to accommodate conflicts in schedule or special circumstances. Visit www.cashmere.wednet.edu for the most up to date info.
Chelan Douglas Republican Women, Monthly meeting and luncheon 1st Monday of the month (unless it's a holiday). \$21. for lunch, \$8. for sitting only. 11 a.m. check in starts, noon for meeting and speaker. Wenatchee Convention Center 121 N. Wenatchee Ave. For information and reservations, please call, Angela Dye, President, 509-668-1105 (1st Mon.)

Tuesday

Icicle & Peshastin Irrigation Districts, Current meeting time 8 a.m. at 5594 Westcott Drive. Call Levi Jantzer, cell 509-607-0278, 509-782-2561, or levi.ipid@nwi.net (2nd Tues.)
Peshastin Water District, meets at 4:30 p.m. Contact: Steve Keene for meeting location. 509-548-5266. (2nd Tues.)
Cashmere Chamber of Commerce, Noon, everyone is invited to attend as a guest. Call Executive Director, for meeting location. 509-782-7404. (3rd Tues.)
The Chelan County Cemetery District #2, (Peshastin) meets at 6 p.m., at the Memorial Hall, located at 10204 Main Street. (2nd Tues.)

NCW Libraries

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Closed Sun. 300 Woodring Street. Call 782-3314, or online at cashmere.ncwlibraries.org
Cashmere Museum and Pioneer Village
 Call for more information 509-782-3230
Chelan County Historical Society Board meets, 7 p.m., Cashmere Museum, 600 Cottlets Way. Call Nicky 509-782-3230. (3rd Thurs.)
Note: Some meetings or events may be rescheduled due to holidays or other closures. Please call and check with that organization listed.

Chelan County Sheriff's Report



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June 29

0:08:14 Weapons Violati, Us Hwy 2 & Cottlets Way
 12:23:47 Malicious Misch, 100blk Mission Ave
 15:27:49 Warrant, 207 Riverside Dr. Riverside
 15:59:48 Property, 207 Riverside Dr. Riverside
 16:50:00 Accident Unk, 400blk Aplets Way
 23:20:40 Domestic Distur, 5710 Goodwin Rd

June 30

0:07:35 Suspicious, 200blk Perry St
 0:53:35 Assist Agency 5832 Pioneer Dr
 8:26:48 Suspicious, Us Hwy 2 Mp 107; Area, Dryden
 9:40:01 Welfare Check, 329 E Woodin Ave
 14:44:01 Assist Public, 302 Fisher St# 110

July 1

0:53:35 Assist Agency, 5832 Pioneer Dr
 8:37:20 Suspicious, 227 Cottage Ave
 12:51:47 Welfare Check, 121 Riverfront Dr
 13:00:22 Trespass, 700 Cottlets Way; Rustys Dr
 13:16:52 Parking/Abandon, 5401 Hinman Dr

July 2

5:14:58 Property, 6540 Turkey Shoot Rd
 7:22:54 Assist Public, 5525 Airport Rd
 14:57:21 Theft, 104 Paton St
 17:26:03 Suspicious, 4530 E Nahahum Canyon Rd

July 3

8:01:56 Civil, 5710 Goodwin Rd
 8:09:25 Suspicious, 339 Apple Acres Rd# 132
 9:33:51 Harass/Threat, 800blk Mission Creek Rd
 10:19:24 Trespass, 3085 Mission Creek Rd
 10:34:25 Trespass, 300 Aplets Way; Hometown Mca
 12:23:59 Welfare Check, 5148 Regan Rd

July 4

12:15:56 911, 203 River St
 12:45:05 Civil, 218 Elberta Ave
 18:23:22 Traffic Offense, obl Pioneer Way, Monitor
 19:28:41 Fireworks, 9200blk Olalla Canyon Rd
 19:53:44 Fireworks, Nahahum Canyon Rd Mp 5
 20:43:17 Welfare Check, 305 S Division St
 20:53:13 Fireworks, 207 Riverside Dr; Riverside
 21:38:56 Fireworks, obl Locust Ln
 23:17:36 Fireworks, 6125 Hay Canyon Rd

Wenatchee Valley Humane Society names Jane Provo as Interim Executive Director



Jane Provo

NCW News
 Ward Media

WENATCHEE — The Wenatchee Valley Humane Society (WVHS) has appointed Jane Provo as Interim Executive Director, following the departure of James Pumphrey.

Provo, a former member of the WVHS Board of Directors, brings extensive experience in nonprofit management and a strong commitment to animal welfare to her new role. She has stepped down

from her board position to fully dedicate herself to the interim leadership responsibilities.

Patrick Davidson, President of the WVHS Board, expressed confidence in Provo's appointment, stating, "We are grateful to have Jane Provo stepping into the role of Interim Executive Director."

In her new capacity, Provo will manage the day-to-day operations of the humane society, collaborating with staff, volunteers, and community members to

advance the organization's mission of improving the lives of both pets and people in the Wenatchee Valley area.

The WVHS Board has committed to conducting a search for a permanent Executive Director who aligns with the organization's dedication to animal welfare and its broader mission.

The leadership transition comes at a time when many animal welfare organizations face ongoing challenges in animal care and adoption services.

Going plastic-free is nearly impossible. These people are trying anyway

By JACOB FENSTON
 Special to The Washington Post

Maybe you've done dry January - the trend that originated in the United Kingdom of cutting out alcohol for the first month of the year. Maybe this is the year to try Plastic Free July.

The idea took root in Australia more than a decade ago, and in recent years it has been gaining popularity in the United States. It all began when Rebecca Prince-Ruiz visited her local recycling sorting center in Perth, Australia, in 2011. She had always thought of herself as being eco-conscious, but after looking around at the heavy machinery sorting an endless stream of bottles, tubs, jars, cans and boxes, she had an aha moment.

"I suddenly realized that filling my recycling bin each fortnight didn't make me the great green citizen I thought I was," Prince-Ruiz says. "The most important thing I should be doing was actually reducing my waste in the first place."

She decided to try to avoid single-use plastic for an entire month. The next month happened to be July.

So Plastic Free July was born.

Since then, the idea has spread around the globe. According to the Plastic Free Foundation, the nonprofit that Prince-Ruiz founded, 89 million people in 190 countries pledged to reduce their plastic

use during July last year. The countries with the most participants are China and India.

Over the last five years, participants have avoided more than 1.5 million tons of plastic waste, according to the campaign. That's enough to fill about 80,000 garbage trucks.

Prince-Ruiz says the comparison with dry January is apt, but avoiding plastic may actually be a lot harder for many people than avoiding alcohol. Going plastic-free entails constant small decisions and complications throughout every day - and finding workarounds for nearly every purchase.

Why plastic? What about other waste?

Sending anything to the landfill or incinerator has a negative impact on the environment. But plastic is particularly problematic, experts say.

"Plastics are one of the greatest threats facing our planet today," says Melissa Valliant, a spokesperson for Beyond Plastics, a plastic-pollution-fighting nonprofit.

Part of the problem is that plastics are not as easily recyclable as other packaging materials. In fact, less than 6 percent of plastic waste is recycled in the United States. That rate has barely budged in the past two decades. One peer-reviewed study last year found plastic recycling itself

may actually be contributing to microplastic pollution in the environment.

"We are not going to recycle our way out of this problem," Valliant says.

Plastic waste chokes oceans and the creatures who live there. And plastic production is a major contributor to climate change: The industry emits four times the planet-warming emissions as the airline industry, according to a recent U.S. Energy Department report.

But from the beginning, the Plastic Free July campaign has focused on solutions rather than the problem. In fact, the campaign's website contains almost nothing about the harms of plastic, other than its sea turtle logo - a reference to one of the animals most at risk from ocean plastic.

The website offers ideas for plastic-free beginners - small changes like using reusable shopping bags. There are also suggestions for those further along the journey - including making your own toothpaste, sans plastic tube.

Plastic-free doesn't have to mean zero-plastic

Prince-Ruiz says that first plastic-free month was harder than she'd thought it would be. "I remember going to the supermarket for the first time and going, 'Oh my gosh, there's not much I can buy.'"

She came home with a box

of pasta and a lot of tomatoes and bananas, and remembers thinking, "How am I going to survive this month?"

Her best advice for newbies: Don't try to quit plastic cold turkey. Instead, start with a quick inventory of your plastic use - go through your fridge and pantry and trash - and choose one or two places to work on eliminating or reducing.

"Try it for a day, try it for a week, try it for a month," Prince-Ruiz says. "We purposely make the barrier for entry easy."

Sammy Harper, a graphic and web designer based in Omaha, says his first Plastic Free July, in 2020, was a flop. He ambitiously tried to cut out all plastic for the month and quickly became overwhelmed, beating himself up about it. In the Julys since, he's focused on one change at a time, starting with replacing plastic water bottles with a reusable Yeti.

"Getting to a perfect state from the get-go is almost impossible," Harper says.

Frewyni Asress, a D.C. resident who has written about living a zero-waste lifestyle, recommends finding a buddy or two to do the plastic-free challenge with.

"When there's a community of people participating in something like Plastic Free July, it really reinvigorates you," Asress says. "Try to do it with somebody, even if it's just

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My quest to unlock the key to Grandma B's chicken and dumplings



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By **JOAN NIESEN**
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My great-grandmother was a rock of a woman, a 5-foot-nothing field general in false teeth and pin curlers. She set things in order and made things right and told you exactly what you were doing wrong. She was always, unceasingly, maniacally doing: the laundry, the yardwork, the dusting and, of course, the cooking.

Her name was Evelyn Baldrige, but to me, she was Grandma B. I was lucky enough to know her for almost 13 years, which meant that, when she died, I was just old enough to understand how different she was from almost every other old lady I'd ever met. For starters, she never in all her 95 years seemed particularly old. She couldn't drive or swim. She didn't have a husband, and although she'd had one once, I understood that was a problem she'd fixed right around the time the Great Depression hit. She lived in a house in Farmington, Mo., the size of a woodshed, where my dad's high school portrait was the featured piece of artwork and the curtains smelled like bacon grease.

Grandma B was always frying something: bacon or chicken or occasionally squirrel. Mornings, she would disappear into a cloud of flour and emerge with biscuits while a pot of gravy bubbled on the ancient stove. Breakfast stretched into lunchtime, and then maybe, if I was lucky, she'd spend the afternoon making chicken and dumplings.

It was the one dish she made that I truly enjoyed. I was not a little girl who would gnaw a crispy chicken leg down to the bone. I was scared of dark meat, of cartilage, of accidentally nibbling something I should not. Gravy, with all its flecks and specks and who-knows-whats, made me shudder. But chicken and dumplings? I'd scoop seconds.

Grandma B died 24 years ago, and as the time without her stretches on, I've developed more than a few regrets about my not-eating

habits, in large part because many of her best meals died with her. Grandma cooked without recipes, pinching and heaping and eyeballing. She made do with what she had, and she rarely let anyone help.

My mom, though, was smart enough to watch, and after Grandma died, she started making chicken and dumplings on special occasions. It was a labor-intensive process: boiling the bird, shredding the meat, skimming fat off the stock and rolling the dough for the rectangular, noodle-like dumplings. I was too busy growing up to learn all the tricks, and eventually we got too busy as a family for a dinner that took half the afternoon to cook.

So when I asked my mom this winter whether she might help me re-create the recipe, she laughed. She jotted down some instructions, which were very much in the spirit of Grandma B's approach to cooking. As in, they were vague: Get a chicken, bring out the flour canister, stock up on butter; ready, set, go.

My first attempt was a mess. My dumplings - just flour, stock and an egg - turned to glue upon chewing, and a whole boiled chicken was excessive (and messy). The dish needed color, and it was thin, soupy. Enter carrots and leeks and a buttery roux to give the broth some body. I swapped an entire bird with bone-in, skin-on breasts, and in what felt like a stroke of yuppie sacrilege, I decided to make the dumplings along the lines of a French *pâte à choux* (the base for cream puffs, *éclairs* and more), melting butter with stock, adding flour, cooking the mixture down, then beating in an egg. With every new iteration, I managed to up the flavor (and the richness), and I could feel myself getting closer.

By my fourth or fifth try, my chicken and dumplings were good, but they weren't Grandma's. I was stumped - until I recalled the smell that hung like a cloud in her kitchen. Bacon fat. I thought about the little tin she kept in her fridge, how she'd let the fat

cool in her cast-iron skillet and then pour it in the tin, each day another layer of rich, flavor-packed, glorified grease.

Grandma, I realized, made hundreds of vats of chicken and dumplings across nearly a century of change and catastrophe and shifting trends: rationing, inflation, Crisco, margarine. And through it all, Grandma fried bacon. The key to chicken and dumplings lay in that ancient tin.

It was a simple switch, trading butter for bacon fat in the roux, and as soon as the steam hit my nose, I knew I'd hit home. Finally, my chicken and dumplings tasted like her chicken and dumplings, and my kitchen smelled like one I can barely remember, a thousand miles and 24 years away.

Chicken and Dumplings

6 servings (makes about 9 cups)

Total time: 1 hour 45 mins

Bacon grease lends deep, smoky flavor to this version of chicken and dumplings. It is distinct from other variations you may see with the equivalent of drop biscuits simmered on top. The bacon grease is a key part of this recipe, but in a pinch, you can use butter. This dish takes a little while to come together, but the result is worth it. It makes an ideal Sunday supper during cold, dreary days.

To make this recipe go faster, wash and cut the vegetables for the stew while the chicken is poaching.

Make ahead: The poached chicken and broth can be prepared and refrigerated separately for up to 4 days in advance.

Storage: Refrigerate for up to 4 days. The stew will thicken as it sits, because the dumplings will continue to absorb the broth. Gently reheat over low heat until warmed through, adding more broth or water as needed to loosen, stirring occasionally. Refrigerate leftover broth for up to 4 days, or freeze for up to

3 months.

Substitutions: Can't find bone-in, skin-on chicken breasts? Use chicken breasts or thighs with or without the skin or bones. Bacon grease; Regular salted or unsalted butter or plant-based butter. Dairy-free? Plant-based butter.

Variations: If pressed for time, try making this dish using store-bought chicken broth and cooked chicken breast, such as from a rotisserie bird. Start with making the dumpling dough and pick up the recipe from there.

INGREDIENTS

- 2 1/2 to 3 pounds bone-in, skin-on chicken breasts
- 1 medium yellow onion (8 ounces), unpeeled
- 1 small bunch fresh chives
- 1 tablespoon whole black peppercorns
- 2 teaspoons fine salt, divided
- 5 tablespoons unsalted butter, divided, plus more as needed
- Generous 3/4 cup plus 1/3 cup all-purpose flour, divided, plus more as needed
- 1 large egg
- 1 medium carrot, scrubbed and diced
- 1 leek, white and light green parts only, thoroughly washed, halved and thinly sliced
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly cracked black pepper
- Pinch crushed red pepper flakes
- 3 tablespoons bacon grease (see Substitutions)
- Water, as needed

STEPS

In a large pot or Dutch oven, arrange the chicken skin side up and cover with enough cold water to submerge by 1 inch. Trim the root of the onion, then halve the onion through the stem; peel and dice one of the onion halves and set aside. Add the other onion half, with its skin, to the pot, followed by 4 chives, the peppercorns and 1 1/2 teaspoons of the salt, and stir briefly to submerge the aromatics.

Set the pot over medium-high heat and bring to a gentle boil, skimming off the gray

scum at the surface as needed.

Once the liquid is gently boiling, immediately remove from the heat and cover the pot. Poach the chicken until it registers 165 degrees on an instant-read thermometer inserted in the center of the meat, away from the bone, about 25 minutes. Transfer the chicken to a plate and let sit until cool enough to handle, about 15 minutes. Using your hands or two forks, shred the meat into bite-size pieces and transfer to a medium bowl; discard the bones and skin. While the chicken is cooling, strain the broth through a fine-mesh strainer; discard the aromatics. Measure out 4 1/2 cups of the broth, and refrigerate or freeze the rest for another use. Wash the pot and dry it thoroughly; you'll use it again.

In a medium pot over medium heat, combine 1/2 cup of the broth, 3 tablespoons of the butter and 1/4 teaspoon of the salt, and cook, stirring occasionally, until the butter melts. Meanwhile, finely chop 3 tablespoons of chives.

Add a generous 3/4 cup of the flour, and stir the mixture vigorously with a wooden spoon until it comes together into a dough. Continue to cook, stirring the mixture vigorously, until the dough is glossy and starts to pull away from the sides of the pot, 2 to 3 minutes.

Remove the pot from the heat and let cool for 5 minutes. Add 1 tablespoon of the chives and stir with a wooden spoon to incorporate. Add the egg, and vigorously stir until fully incorporated, 2 to 3 minutes.

Generously flour a large sheet pan. Using a No. 60 disher or measuring spoon, scoop scant 1-tablespoon portions of the dough, gently rolling them in the flour on the sheet to coat. Generously flour your hands, then roll and flatten each portion into a rough oval slightly less than 1/4-inch thick. It's okay if the disks look irregular. Return the flattened ovals to the floured sheet pan. You should get 12 to 16 dumplings.

Return the large pot to medium heat, and melt the

remaining 2 tablespoons of butter. Add the carrot, leek and diced onion, and season with the remaining 1/4 teaspoon of salt, the cracked black pepper and crushed red pepper flakes, stirring to combine. Decrease the heat to medium-low and cook, stirring occasionally, until the vegetables soften, 7 to 10 minutes. Do not let the aromatics brown; adjust the heat as needed.

Push the vegetables to the edges of the Dutch oven or pot, add the bacon grease to the center and let it melt. Whisk in the remaining 1/3 cup of flour and cook, whisking constantly to form a roux, until the mixture turns deep golden, 2 to 4 minutes. (It's okay if some or most of the vegetables get into the roux.) While whisking, gradually add the remaining 4 cups of the reserved broth to bring the mixture together. The mixture should be thick and opaque, similar to a cream-based soup; if it feels too thick, add additional broth or water, 1/4 cup at a time, to thin it out. Bring the liquid to a simmer, and gently add the dumplings one at a time, shaking off excess flour, evenly distributing them throughout the pot. (If needed, gently nudge the dumplings with a spoon to submerge them in the liquid.)

Reduce the heat to low, cover and cook until the dumplings slightly puff and look less fragile, 12 to 15 minutes. Add the shredded chicken, stirring carefully to distribute the meat without breaking up the dumplings. Cook, uncovered, until the chicken is warmed through, 3 to 5 minutes. Remove from the heat, divide the chicken and dumplings among bowls and sprinkle with the remaining chives. Serve hot.

Nutrition per serving (1 1/2 cups): 437 calories, 22g fat, 10 g saturated fat, 22g carbohydrates, 693mg sodium, 156mg cholesterol, 38g protein, 2g fiber, 2g sugar

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'Horse detective' adopts wild mustangs, reunites them with herds



A band of wild horses in northwestern Colorado.



COURTESY OF SCOTT WILSON

Wild horses are rounded up with a Bureau of Land Management helicopter in northwestern Colorado in 2022.



COURTESY OF SKYDOG RANCH AND SANCTUARY

Clare Staples with a mustang that now lives at her Skydog Ranch and Sanctuary in Bend, Ore.

By CATHY FREE
The Washington Post

Clare Staples was an entertainment producer in Los Angeles when she learned about a decades-long dispute involving the plight of wild mustangs.

The controversy centered on whether wild horses should run free in western states. Advocates said herds should run free on federal lands, while ranchers complained the feral horses ruined grazing fields that are shared with cattle.

Staples was immediately and firmly in the "run free" camp.

With help from her husband, Christopher Polk Read, Staples started a nonprofit in 2016 and began taking in mustangs that were rounded up by the Bureau of Land Management, posting stories about them on Facebook and Instagram. The horses were rounded up to comply with land use plans and keep rangeland healthy, according to the Bureau of Land Management. They're either sold at auction or held in corrals and fields.

"On the day they're rounded up, these horse families are never going to see each other again," said Staples, 59, founder

of the nonprofit Skydog Ranch and Sanctuary, a refuge for wild mustangs and burros that have been purchased at auction and rescued from kill pens and neglectful owners. She also runs two smaller ranches in Malibu, Calif.

Staples began purchasing the horses and working to reunite as many of them as possible with members of their original herds at her 9,000-acre ranch in Bend, Ore. She also rescued wild donkeys from kill pens and took in horses that had been relinquished to other animal rescue agencies.

"I thought I could become a horse detective of sorts and help reunite some of them," she said.

She's purchased dozens of horses over the years at Bureau of Land Management auctions, including about 15 mustangs specifically so she could reunite them with other horses at her sanctuary that came from the same wild herds, she said. Portland's KOIN 6 recently reported on her efforts.

"We're able to track some of them down by identifying markings with help from photographers who have followed them," Staples said.

"It's a beautiful thing when

you can see a wrong righted and witness a happy reunion," she said, noting that mustangs form tight bonds in the wild and remember each other over long periods of time if they're separated.

"Sometimes it's just a boy and a girl horse that were together in the wild, but we have also reunited a mother with her twins," Staples said.

Photographer and wild horse advocate Scott Wilson is among those who supply Staples with photos so she can try to match horses that were captured during the same roundup.

"We have a good record of these horses in the wild, so she will go to an auction with a family in mind," Wilson said. "The federal government isn't presenting you with a family at auction. You're just getting tag numbers."

"If you're looking for a horse with a tiny white patch over its left eye, Clare will do everything she can to find that horse using photographic documentation," he said.

One of Staples's most joyful reunions involved a horse named Blue Zeus and nine members of his family,

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COURTESY OF SKYDOG RANCH AND SANCTUARY

Clare Staples with a rescued horse named Scout at the Skydog Ranch and Sanctuary.



COURTESY OF SCOTT WILSON

These wild mustangs were among 867 captured during a 2022 roundup in Colorado's Piceance Basin.

Central Cascade Youth Football & Cheer opens registration for 2024 season

NCW News
Ward Media

WENATCHEE — Central Cascade Youth Football & Cheer (CCYFC) announced the opening of registration for its 2024 season, offering opportunities for young athletes in both football and cheerleading programs.

The organization, which serves the Chelan and Douglas counties, is accepting registrations for grade-based football teams from first through eighth grade. Cheer squads are available for

participants aged 5 to 16.

CCYFC President Gerard Fillion emphasized the organization's commitment to accessibility, stating, "We offer scholarships, payment plans, and sibling discounts to ensure that financial constraints don't prevent participation."

The organization encourages early registration, setting a July 13 deadline for athletes to receive their gear on the same day. Interested parties can find more information and register on the CCYFC website.

Beyond athletic develop-

ment, CCYFC aims to instill core values of community service and teamwork. The organization's mission statement highlights a focus on excelling not only in sports but also in academics and community involvement.

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she said. She had followed photographs of Bleu Zeus and his Wyoming herd for years on social media, and she said she was devastated when she learned in 2020 that the band of horses had been run into a Bureau of Land Management trap by a helicopter.

"He and his family were separated after the roundup, and we spent a year tracking them down," she said. "There were a lot of happy tears to see him running with his family again at the ranch."

Staples posted an emotional video of the 2021 reunion on YouTube, and a documentary will be released about Blue Zeus's rescue this fall.

"When they're rounded up, a lot of them slip through the cracks and go to unloving homes," she said.

The conflict between ranchers and wild horse advocates has been simmering for decades, beginning in the

1950s when Velma Bronn Johnston mobilized the public after learning that mustangs were being rounded up by ranchers in Nevada and taken to slaughterhouses.

Currently, about 260 wild horses and 60 burros live at Staples's Oregon sanctuary where they graze, run free and are generally left alone unless they need medical attention, she said. The ranch takes in about 25 equines, both horses and donkeys, each year, using donations to help feed them and pay for veterinary care.

"Wild donkeys have been a big part of our sanctuary from the beginning," Staples said. "They're beautiful, calm and very curious animals."

Most of the burros and horses were rounded up in Oregon and nine other western states by the Bureau of Land Management, then adopted or auctioned for a minimum of \$125.

Staples said her love for horses began as a child growing up in Cobham, England, where she found comfort in her neighbors' horse pastures.

"I would go to the fields where the horses were and I'd sit and talk to them and tell them all my problems," she said.

At age 10, she said she let out every horse in a local riding stable one day.

"I thought the horses would rather be out running in the fields," Staples recalled.

Fifty years later, she still feels that way.

The Bureau of Land Management plans to capture 20,000 equines this year, which would leave an estimated 67,000 (including about 14,000 new foals) roaming free in 10 western states, said Jason Lutterman, public affairs specialist for the Bureau of Land Management's Wild Horse and Burro Program.

That's far fewer than the large herds found on the land in the 1800s, when there were an estimated 2 million wild horses.

"It's really sad to watch their numbers decrease every year," Staples said.

Although the Wild Free-Roaming Horse and Burro Act

of 1971 made it illegal to harass or kill wild horses on federal land, people still illegally kill them.

In 2022, 25 mustangs were shot to death and left inside Arizona's Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests, while 16 were shot in southeastern Utah. Last year, 31 mustangs were killed during a Bureau of Land Management helicopter roundup of 2,000 horses in Nevada.

Those that are captured are put in holding pens and are at risk for disease, Staples said.

Lutterman said there are currently about 60,000 captured mustangs in Bureau

of Land Management holding corrals and pastures awaiting new homes.

"If they end up not being adopted or auctioned, they'll graze there for the rest of their lives," he said, adding that each person who purchases a wild horse at auction must sign an affidavit stating they won't sell the animal to slaughter.

"We hold the title for the animal up to a year and do a compliance check to make sure the horse or burro is being well cared for," Lutterman said. After the year is over, the equines are still protected under the 1971 act, he said.

Staples said looking back,

she's never felt more of a purpose in her life than rescuing and reuniting wild mustangs.

"When I turned 50, I sat down to find out what made me happy and what I could do that was more purpose driven," she said. "I realized that many of my happiest times were because horses had come into my life and saved me."

"I decided it was time for me to save them right back," Staples said.

"Wild horses have such deep bonds. Who are we as humans to think we're the only species that cares about their family?" she said.



COURTESY OF SCOTT WILSON

These horses are among 260 mustangs roaming free on Clare Staples's ranch sanctuary in Bend, Ore.



COURTESY OF SCOTT WILSON

Rescued mustangs at Skydog Ranch and Sanctuary roam freely on 9,000 acres.

Plastic free

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one person, because it really does make a difference."

Of course, going plastic-free can be more challenging depending on your circumstances.

In the Midwest, for example, store clerks are not always receptive to the idea of skipping plastic bags, Harper says. On one shopping trip where he was only buying a few things and didn't need a bag, the checker forced one on him, citing concerns about shoplifting.

"She would not let me leave without a bag," Harper says.

When Asress started her zero-waste journey in 2016, she was working at a food co-op that had a large bulk section and many plastic-free products. But she found not all plastic-free products worked for her.

"A lot of the hair products that were sustainably packaged or provided in bulk bins were specifically for White people's hair," says Asress, who is Black. She ended up boiling flaxseed and mixing it with shea butter and essential oils to make her own hair gel and moisturizer. "It's actually

way more time consuming than it sounds," Asress says. Plus, it still didn't really work for her hair.

Ultimately, she says, going plastic-free or zero-waste shouldn't just be about creating cute Instagram posts. "It has to be practical, and we have to be able to figure out ways to be able to include everybody."

It shouldn't be this hard

Disposable single-use plastic is so ubiquitous, it can be hard to imagine a world without it. Yet many people alive today grew up in such a world: Before the 1960s, for example, many beverages in the United States came in refillable glass bottles.

"We have the technology to make this easy and convenient for consumers," Valliant says. The key is to move away from disposable containers and packages and go with materials that can be used over and over. Refundable deposit systems can make this economical.

Travel to Latin America, Africa or Asia, for example, and you'll find refillable soda and beer bottles are still common - each one can be filled, purchased and returned as many as 30 times before it breaks or is worn out.

Valliant says similar reuse

is possible elsewhere. A European company, reCIRCLE, provides reusable takeout containers to a network of thousands of restaurants and cafes. You pay a deposit for the reusable cup or bowl, then return it to any participating business to get your money back, or a fresh cup of coffee or bowl of pad thai in a clean reusable container.

In the United States there are some efforts to bring back the refillable glass bottle: Dozens of small dairies use refillable milk bottles, and in Oregon, a handful of craft brewers use refillable beer bottles.

Of course, the onus of creating change shouldn't be on the consumer, Prince-Ruiz says. But these individual actions add up, she says, and that can help build momentum for more systemic change.

"We see time and time again, whether it's a jurisdiction banning plastic bags, or introducing container deposit legislation, or a brand switching their packaging, or retail supermarkets introducing reuse and refill, it's because their consumers and their customers are asking it of them," she says.

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it's grown, in the company's Wenatchee-based cidery.

"It's actually an old cherry packing facility that we've transformed into our cidery. It's just really fun to have partners in this valley who know what they're doing, who believe in what we're doing and get really excited to see us grow and continue to develop new products," said Braam.

Throughout its four years of business, Yonder Cider has been reshaping the beverage industry, from breaking down misconceptions of cider, to rethinking how it's sold.

The cider company adds about 20 percent of cider fruit, or fruit that is too tart for eating, to its ciders, which can create tart and tannic flavors that can win over cider-skeptics. Braam says she's even able to offer a few flavors for those who prefer to drink IPA beer.

"The opportunity to change people's perception on cider is just such a fun and exciting aspect of what we do," said Braam.

However, Yonder Cider's beginning may be even more unique than its flavors. The brand started in Seattle, during the peak of the pandemic. Unable to open a traditional taproom, Braam opened the Yonder Bar out of her garage, where people could walk up

and purchase to-go packs.

"It really put us on the map because people could discover it in a time when there wasn't a lot of things to discover," said Braam.

Braam had clearance from municipal authorities to run the bar, but it was still a gray area. An unhappy neighbor complained to the zoning department, and the Yonder Bar was at risk of shutting down.

However, Braam worked with the City Council to implement the Bringing Business Home bill to loosen restrictions on home businesses during the pandemic, such as Yonder Bar. The bill allowed new business owners to try out their concepts without the expensive and risky commitment of a commercial lease, and is still in place years later.

"It just really pulls down some of the barriers to entry for people that have really beautiful and amazing ideas to start their businesses," said Braam.

When taprooms returned, the success of Yonder Bar helped Braam open a taproom in Ballard, alongside Bale Breaker Brewing. However, Braam still had ideas of opening another taproom closer to the source. With Side Street opening, Yonder Cider found the opportunity.

The new taproom, referred to as Yonder East, will be set in a 3,900 square foot open

basement inside Side Street Cashmere, with Brassbound Collective, an incoming coffee shop, and a stage overlooking the space. Outside, it will offer a 2,500 square foot gathering area with firepits and food trucks.

"[It's] kind of an extension of a public gathering space, and Cashmere doesn't really have anything like that here," said General Manager Alli Steblina.

In contrast to its light and bright Ballard taproom, which Braam describes as having a "1970's Palm Springs vibe," Yonder East will have a "70's basement vibe," decorated with vintage mid-century modern furniture, exposed brick, and wood paneling.

"It just shows that you don't have to put your brand into one box, and you can show different sides of it depending on the space and the people and the location. I think what we did in Ballard works for there, and what we're doing in Cashmere works for here really beautifully," said Braam.

The taproom will feature 15 different ciders, showcasing a variety of limited editions, single varietals, and seasonals. For non-cider drinkers, three Washington-made beers and a selection of non-alcoholic options will be made available. The location will also sell Yonder Cider Co. to-go options and merchandise.

Taylor Caldwell: 509-433-7276 or taylor@ward.media



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Yonder East is located at 111 Railroad Ave., and will be Yonder Cider Co.'s second existing location.

Pathway

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revision beginning this fall. She said that including future land use, underserved areas, and impacts on bus and vehicle

traffic would be beneficial. Steigmeyer said he would like to add obstacles to travel to the map and that the map could be used as the city applies for grants to fund pathway projects.

Croci reminded everyone that the Commission is still in need of two additional members and that anyone interested in participating should contact the mayor's office.



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Organization: Okanogan County Transit Authority (TranGO)
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Legals

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Bid Advertisement Leavenworth Winter Sports Club (LWSC)
is soliciting bids for Ski Hill Restroom Project located on Ski Hill Drive north of the Leavenworth City Limits. The bid documents, including plans and specifications, are available at PNW Plan Center (pnwplancenter.com) in Wenatchee, Washington. The project will be bid on under a multi-prime approach. There will be three bid packages: C-01 Earthwork & Utilities, C-02 Concrete Work, and C-03 General Building Contract. If you are a member of PNW Plan Center, login using your standard login and if you are not a member then login as follows.
ID: **jhenri**
Password: **rS@!cv0FsC9K (I suggest you copy and paste the password)**
There will be a **mandatory pre-bid** Site Walk for this bid package on July 9, 2024, at the site at 11:00 am. Bids will be received until **2:00 PM on Tuesday July 17, 2024**, by Leavenworth Winter Sports Club. All bids shall be binding for 30 days thereafter. **Bids will be publicly opened at the Ski Hill Lodge** at a date and time to be announced. Bidders requesting additional information during the bid period are requested to address their inquiries to **John J. Henri, telephone (503) 780-0062**.
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2024-2025 Budget Hearing/ Meeting to Adopt
The Cascade School District Board of Directors will hold a hearing on the 2024-2025 budget prior to the scheduled board meeting on Monday, July 15, 2024. The Hearing will begin at 6:00 pm in person (zoom option) with the regular board meeting to follow at 7 pm. Any person may appear there at and be heard for or against any part of such budget. Published in the Leavenworth Echo/Cashmere Valley Record on July 3, 10, 2024. #8057

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CASHMERE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 222 CHELAN COUNTY, WASHINGTON
NOTICE OF MEETING TO ADOPT 2024-25 BUDGET AND CONDUCT PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to RCW 28A.505.050 and RCW 28A.505.060, that the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Cashmere School District No. 222, Chelan County, Washington (the "District") will hold a special meeting on July 23rd, 2024, commencing at 5:30 PM in the Cashmere District Board Room, located at 210 S. Division Street, Cashmere, Washington. The meeting is called for the purpose of fixing and adopting the budget of the District for the ensuing 2024-25 fiscal year. Prior to adoption of the 2024-25 budget, the Board will hold a hearing for the purpose of receiving comments from the public on the 2024-25 budget. Any person may appear at the hearing and be heard for or against any part of the 2024-25 budget, the four-year budget plan, or any proposed changes to uses of enrichment funding under RCW 28A.505.240. Upon conclusion of the hearing, the Board shall fix and determine the appropriation from each fund contained in the 2024-25 budget and shall, by resolution, adopt the 2024-25 budget, the four-year budget plan summary, and the four-year enrollment projection. **CASHMERE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 222 CHELAN COUNTY, WASHINGTON** Superintendent and Secretary to the Board of Directors
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et seq. **108 1st Ave South, Suite 450 Seattle, WA 98104** Trustee Sale No.: **WA-23-972143-BB** Title Order No.: **8788735** Reference Number of Deed of Trust: **Instrument No. 2435730** Parcel Number(s): **14387, 222003732435** Grantor(s) for Recording Purposes under RCW 65.04.015: **JAMES M DONAGHUE JR, A SINGLE MAN** Current Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust and Grantee (for Recording Purposes under RCW 65.04.015): **MIDFIRST BANK** Current Trustee of the Deed of Trust: **QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION** Current Loan Mortgage Servicer of the Deed of Trust: **MidFirst Bank** **I NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that **QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION**, the undersigned Trustee, will on **8/9/2024, at 9:00 AM At the Main Entrance to the Chelan County Courthouse, located at 350 Orondo Street, Wenatchee, WA 98801** sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable in the form of credit bid or cash bid in the form of cashier's check or certified checks from federally or State chartered banks, at the time of sale the following described real property, situated in the County of **CHELAN**, State of **Washington**, to-wit: **LOT 11, BLOCK 6, NOB HILL ADDITION TO WENATCHEE, CHELAN COUNTY, WASHINGTON, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN VOLUME 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 48.** More commonly known as: **119 N DELAWARE AVE, WENATCHEE, WA 98801-2137** Subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated **4/22/2016**, recorded **4/25/2016**, under **Instrument No. 2435730** and modified as per Modification Agreement recorded **2/23/2023** as Instrument No. **2578872** records of **CHELAN County, Washington**, from **JAMES M DONAGHUE JR, A SINGLE MAN**, as grantor(s), to **FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY**, as original trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (MERS), AS NOMINEE FOR PACIFIC UNION FINANCIAL, LLC., ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS**, as original beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was subsequently assigned to **MIDFIRST BANK**, the Beneficiary, under an assignment recorded under Auditors File Number **2521109** II. No action commenced by the Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust as referenced in RCW 61.21.030(4) 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/Mortgage. 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: **\$17,698.48**. IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of **\$154,755.06**, together with interest as provided in the Note from **7/1/2023** on, and such

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together with interest as provided in the Note from **7/1/2023** on, and such other costs, fees, and charges as are due under the Note, Deed of Trust, 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. Said sale will be made without warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances on **8/9/2024**. The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by **7/29/2024** (11 days before the sale date), or by other date as permitted in the Note or Deed of Trust, to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time before **7/29/2024** (11 days before the sale), or by other date as permitted in the Note or Deed of Trust, 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 **7/29/2024** (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 by paying the principal and interest, 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(s) and Grantor(s) by both first class and certified mail, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and the Borrower and Grantor were personally served, if applicable, 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. The list of recipients of the Notice of Default is listed within the Notice of Foreclosure provided to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s). These requirements were completed as of **12/27/2023**. 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

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interest junior to the deed of trust, including occupants who are not tenants. After the 20th day following the sale the purchaser has the right to evict occupants who are not tenants by summary proceedings under 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 may be eligible for mediation. 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: Toll-free: **1-877-894-HOME (1-877-894-4663)** or Web site: http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/post_purchase_counselors_foreclosure.htm The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development: Toll-free: **1-800-569-4287** or National Web Site: <http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD> or for Local counseling agencies in Washington: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/fc/index.cfm?webListAction=search&searchstate=WA&filterSvc=dfc> The statewide civil legal aid hotline for assistance and referrals to other housing counselors and attorneys: Telephone: **1-800-606-4819** or Web site: <http://nwjustice.org/what-clear> Additional information provided by the Trustee: If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the noteholders rights against the real property only. The Trustee's Sale Number is **WA-23-972143-BB**. Dated: **4/5/2024** **QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION**, as Trustee By: **Jeff Stenman**, President Trustee's Address: **QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION 108 1st Ave South, Suite 450, Seattle, WA 98104** For questions call toll-free: (866) 925-0241 Trustee Sale Number: **WA-23-972143-BB** Sale Line: 800-280-2832 or Login to: <http://www.qualityloan.com> IDSPub #0201778 Published in the Cashmere Valley Record/Leavenworth Echo on July 10, 31, 2024. #7579

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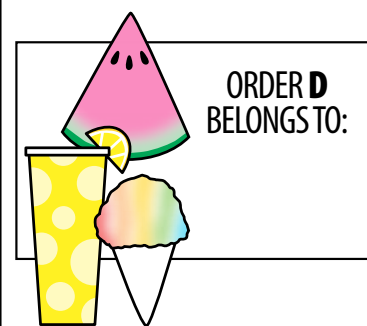
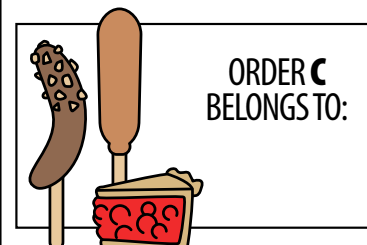
CRUNCH THE NUMBERS

Look over the Snack Shack menu. Add up the total price of all the items in each group below and figure out which order belongs to which person. Have a family member check your answers.

SNACK SHACK

JUMBO CORN DOG	\$5.50
CHICKEN NUGGETS	\$4.25
WATERMELON	\$2.00
FROZEN BANANA	\$3.00
CHERRY PIE	\$4.75
SNOW CONE	\$3.50
LEMONADE . . . small	\$2.25
LEMONADE . . . large	\$3.25

Kevin spent \$9.75 on snacks. Madison spent \$8.75. Emily spent \$11.00 and Ethan spent \$13.25.



AMUSEMENT PARK MYSTERY

Mystery News Story

Historians Discover Early Roller Coaster

Historians know that people found ways to have thrilling, high-speed rides long before the invention of the roller coaster. But the thing that people rode was not originally designed for playing around. It was designed to help people do hard, dangerous work.

One of these early thrill rides was "Gravity Road" in the mountains of Pennsylvania. It was really

Oh no! The end of this article has been torn off!

Use the **Kid Scoop Wonderland Amusement Park** map to find the letters for each of the code numbers to complete the mystery news story.

How? Just follow the **Decoder Directions** below for clues.



Decoder Directions

Figure out what mystery letter each number stands for by following the clues in order using the **Kid Scoop Wonderland** map.

- From the Main Entrance Gate, go to the first ride just **north** of the entrance. This mystery letter is the sixth letter of the second word of the ride's name.
- Head to the **southwest** corner of the park. The mystery letter is the one that's first in both words of this ride's name.
- From that ride, head **north** to Tia's Tacos. This mystery letter is the last letter of the ride's name located just east of Tia's.
- From there, head **east** to Timber Games. This mystery letter is the third letter of the attraction north of Timber Games.
- Now, head **west**. The mystery letter is the fifth letter in that spinning ride's name.
- Head **north** to Pizza Plaza. Then, head **northeast** to have a refreshing drink. The mystery letter is the first letter of this stand's name.
- Go **northwest** and take the Sky Tram to the **northeast** corner of the park. Get a scoop at the spot just **south** of the tram station. The next mystery letter is the first letter of the second word in this stand's name.

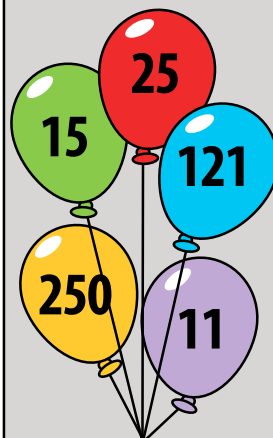
- Next, go **west** of that stand and ride this coaster. The mystery letter is the last letter of the first word in its name.
- Head **southeast** to the theater. The next mystery letter is the first letter in the theater's name.
- Go **south** to the shop. The mystery letter is the first letter of both words in the name of the ride to the **west** of the shop.
- The last mystery letter is the first letter of both words in the name of the ride just to the **south**.

Now, use the code to reveal the solution to the mystery!

It was really $\frac{2}{7} \frac{5}{6} \frac{9}{8} \frac{9}{6} \frac{5}{4} \frac{7}{3} \frac{6}{11} \frac{8}{3}$
 designed to deliver $\frac{0}{7} \frac{0}{6} \frac{10}{10}$ from
 the $\frac{2}{2} \frac{5}{5} \frac{9}{9} \frac{E}{3}$ down a steep
 mountainside to $\frac{0}{7} \frac{0}{6} \frac{8}{8} \frac{3}{3}$
 waiting in a $\frac{7}{7} \frac{6}{6} \frac{9}{9} \frac{6}{6} \frac{10}{10}$

Extra! Extra! Before and After

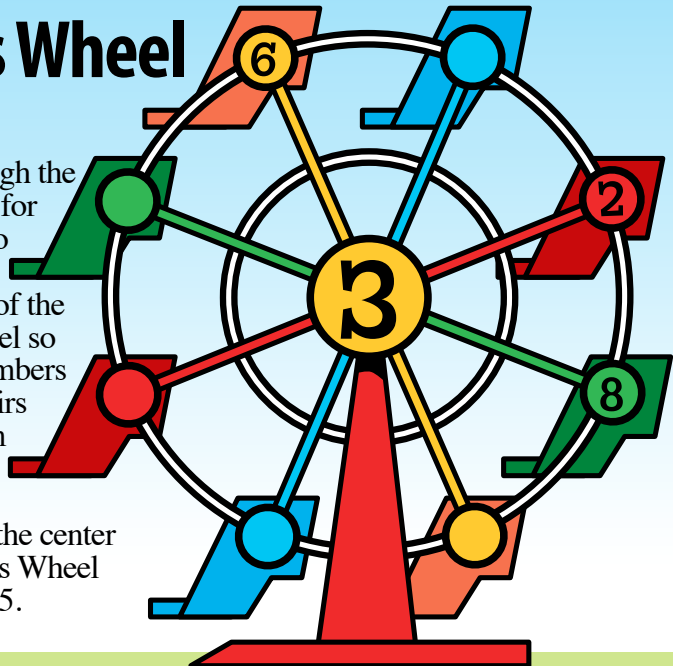
Cut out a number from the newspaper that comes before and after each number on these balloons:



Kid Scoop Puzzler

Ferris Wheel Fun!

Look through the newspaper for a number to place on each chair of the Ferris Wheel so that the numbers on two chairs across from each other and the number in the center of the Ferris Wheel add up to 15.



Standards Link: Use main idea and supporting details in writing.

Double Double Word Search

- AMUSEMENT
 CLUES
 EGG
 GRAVITY
 LOFTY
 MAP
 MYSTERY
 PARK
 ROCKY
 RODE
 SKY
 SPACE
 STORY
 TORN
 WORK

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



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

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This week's word: **AMUSEMENT**

The noun **amusement** means something entertaining or fun.

Just for my own **amusement**, I read the newspaper comics every morning.

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

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