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## Ten-year Recovery and Reflection event looks back...and ahead



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Visitors walk through the Smoke & Reflections Exhibit in the Pateros Mall.

**By MIKE MALTAIS**  
Ward Media Staff Reporter

**PATEROS** – Ten years ago this month, the first of several devastating wildfires consumed homes, changed lives, and ushered in a reminder that fire is no respecter of people or property. The 2014 Carlton Complex wildfire was the first to alert residents that planning, preparation, and protection are key defenses against loss to this all-too-familiar Northwest hazard.

Last Friday and Saturday, July 12-13, the Okanogan County Long Term Recovery Group hosted the

10-Year Recovery, Reflection and Appreciation Event that brought together survivors, volunteers, and donors for a nostalgic look back and a hopeful look forward.

The lessons learned from that decade of common unity and community rebuilding have made many stronger in the face of worse that may be ahead as climate conditions continue to deteriorate.

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MIKE MALTAIS/WARD MEDIA

A line of fire beyond a Pateros business provides a glimpse of the 2014 flames that destroyed 111 homes in and around the city.

## Pateros, Mansfield school districts adopt four-day school week

**By MIKE MALTAIS**  
Ward Media Staff Reporter

**PATEROS**—Students returning to class in September will have to confront the welcome conundrum of what to do with a free day every Friday after the district board of directors approved a four-day week for the 2024-25 school year. Pateros joins Mansfield as two Quad City school districts switching to the new format this year.

The Waterville School District that combines Mansfield in its sports program has been on a four-day schedule since 2018.

Pateros and Mansfield are among 30 small schools selected by the state for a limited number of four-day waivers. The Pateros school board added its stamp of approval during a special meeting on July 1.

The state opened 30 spots for districts with enrollments of less than 1,000 students to apply for an "Economy and Efficiency" waiver that allows a school to modify the 180-day attendance requirement. Pateros School Superintendent/Principal Scotti Wiltse pursued the waiver with the goal of attracting more families to the district to increase enrollment.

"Whether we meet for four days or five, the quality of education and the individual attention our students receive will not waver," said Wiltse in a media release. "We pride ourselves on knowing our students inside and out, and we remain dedicated to ensuring that they receive the best possible education, no matter the structure of the school week."

Pateros public meetings were held on April 18 and May 9 to gauge public support and address parent concerns about the new schedule.

There is more than one strategy to implement a four-day week, and Wiltse explained three from which Pateros could choose:

### Option 1

- Stay with the current 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. schedule.
- Additional 12 student days to meet the state's minimum 1,027 instructional hours.
- Additional 15 days to meet current 1,048 instructional hours.
- Additional 10 teacher days to meet their 1,440 hours.

### Option 2

- Student day from 7:50 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- No additional days needed to meet 1,048 hours,
- Nine additional teacher days to meet 1,440 hours.
- Option 3
- Student day from 8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- Additional half-day to meet state minimum 1,027 hours.
- Additional 3.5 teacher days to meet 1,440 hours.

At this writing a schedule selection remains under consideration.

One of the primary concerns for parents is childcare for the new Friday off day.

The Pateros Treehouse Early Education Organization (PTEEO) and Brewster Boys and Girls Club (BBGC) were proactive in response.

PTEEO has a direct link to the Pateros School District through Wiltse who serves as PTEEO treasurer, and school board member Grace Larsen who serves on both boards as well.

"We made it very clear at the public meetings we attended that we are at about half capacity right now, said

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## New documentary to spotlight pioneer Okanogan photographer Frank Matsura



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Frank Matsura



MIKE MALTAIS/WARD MEDIA  
Documentary filmmaker Beth Harrington



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Francene Blythe-Lewis is the Executive Director of Vision Maker Media

**By MIKE MALTAIS**  
Ward Media Staff Reporter

**OKANOGAN**—Frank Matsura, the early 20th-century photographer who recorded many aspects of early county life, is the subject of a new documentary scheduled for a 2025 debut.

Members of the Okanogan County Historical Society, Okanogan County Tourism Council, and Okanogan Chamber of Commerce gathered at the 12 Tribes Casino on June 30 for a presentation by filmmaker Beth Harrington and Vision Maker Media Executive Director Francene Blythe-Lewis who spoke about the documentary, Our Mr. Matsura. Harrington showed some slides

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## Brewster Chamber processes one Independence Day, plans the next

**By MIKE MALTAIS**  
Ward Media Staff Reporter

**BREWSTER**—A post-event analysis of the U.S. Independence Day festivities just passed, and plans for the upcoming Dia de la Independencia de Mexico (Mexican Independence Day) on Sept. 16 were among issues on the agenda of the Brewster Chamber of Commerce last Wednesday, July 10.

The chamber approved a \$3,000 budget to cover entertainment and operations costs for the September celebration.

Boys and Girls Club Director

Elizabeth Shepard said event feedback was largely favorable. The Friends of the Library cleared about \$80 from its book sale. The Color Run attracted 23 entries.

Specific issues were identified where more attention to detail is recommended. They include:

- Set out 'No Parking' signs in the Columbia Cove lot the night before the parade.
- Fishermen towing boats and trailers were already lined up at the boat launch on parade morning.

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Vendor row will look different next year if non-food vendors are located on the opposite side of the cove entry driveway.

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### Dungeons and Dragons at the library

The Omak Library will host Dungeons and Dragons on Thursday, July 18 from 3:30-5:30 p.m.

"Join others in your quest to seek out adventure and glory," the event page states. "Each week will be a new quest to challenge our young adventures."

For more information visit [ncwlibraries.org](http://ncwlibraries.org).

### Movie in the park

The Pateros Library will host a movie in the park on Friday, July 19 from 8:45-11 p.m. at the Riverview Pavilion in Pateros.

"The showing will be outdoors so make sure to bring your chairs, blankets, pillows, and join in on the fun," the event page states.

For more information visit [ncwlibraries.org](http://ncwlibraries.org).

### Open mic night

Sigillo Cellars in Chelan will host open mic night on Wednesday, July 24 from 6-9 p.m.

"Join us for Open Mic Night in our Chelan dining room on Wednesdays from 5-7 p.m.," the event page states. "You are welcome to attend and listen to local musicians or get up on stage and perform."

For more information visit [sigillocellars.com](http://sigillocellars.com).

### Coiled clay pot craft

The Pateros Library will host a coiled clay pot craft on Thursday, July 25 from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

"Join us for a guided summer craft at the library," the event page states. "All materials are provided, while supplies last."

For more information visit [ncwlibraries.org](http://ncwlibraries.org).

### Lake Chelan Pro Rodeo 2024

The Chelan Rustlers Saddle Club will host the Lake Chelan Pro Rodeo 2024 on Friday, July

19 and Saturday, July 20.

"There's nothing better than summertime rodeo" the event page states. "Warm nights, bright lights, cold bevs, great food and big entertainment

with the loudest, rowdiest extreme rodeo action you'll find east of the Cascades."

For more information visit [chelansaddleclub.org](http://chelansaddleclub.org).

# 5 THINGS TO DO THIS WEEK



## Pateros Apple Pie Jamboree

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For schedule and more info: [www.paterosapj.org](http://www.paterosapj.org)

Always the third weekend in July

# Living With Lactose Intolerance

**Q: Several months ago, I started feeling "bloated" when finishing a meal. Sometimes, I suffered from abdominal cramping and diarrhea as well. After cutting out milk and dairy products, I got much better. I've drank milk all my life without any problems. What's going on?**

Dairy products like milk, ice cream, yogurt, and cheese contain lactose or milk sugar. To digest lactose, we need the help of a particular enzyme called lactase, found in your small intestine. Without lactase, milk sugar creates gas, triggering abdominal pain, flatulence, and diarrhea.

When we are very young, our bodies make plenty of lactase. The ability to produce lactase starts decreasing after the age of 5. With less and less lactase enzyme available, at some point, you can lose the ability to digest lactose. This results in stomach distress and diarrhea whenever you

eat dairy products.

Not everyone loses the ability to make lactase as they mature. In genetic populations with domesticated cows and other milk-producing animals, adults who regularly consume milk products generate enough lactase to digest the lactose they get in their diet.

Interestingly, it's estimated that only 7 to 20% of Caucasian adults are lactase deficient. In comparison, nearly 90% of adults in Native American and some Asian populations have lactase deficiency. Within other genetic groups, lactase deficiency is estimated to affect 65 to 75% of African-American adults and 50% of adult Hispanics.

If you suspect you are lactose intolerant, what can you do?

Many people with lactase deficiency can tolerate foods containing lactose as long as they avoid getting too much at a time. For best results, reduce

the serving size of dairy products and space them out throughout the day.

Foods with the highest lactose concentrations include milk, ice cream, flavored commercial yogurts, and cottage cheese. A one-cup serving of cow milk contains between 9-14 grams of lactose. Goat milk has a similar amount of lactose, about 11-12 grams.

A half-cup serving of cottage cheese contains less than half the lactose in a cup of milk. Other cheeses contain much less lactose, barely 1 gram per serving.

Live-culture yogurt without additives is well tolerated by most lactose-deficient people because it naturally contains lactase. In contrast, many commercial low-fat yogurts contain more lactose per serving than a glass of milk.

Lactase is also used in the pharmaceutical and supplement industry as an inert powder to add volume to

medicines and supplements. Many supplement capsules contain about 400 mg of lactase, the amount found in 2 teaspoonfuls of milk.

Most lactose-intolerant people can tolerate up to 12 grams of lactose if it's distributed throughout the day, so the amount of lactose inside a pill is unlikely to cause problems.

Commercial lactase enzyme supplements from bacteria or yeast can help you digest dairy products. One popular lactase supplement is Lact-Aid®. It is available as tablets to be taken at meals, drops you can add to milk, and milk with lactase.

Most groceries offer lactase-supplemented milk as non-fat, skim, 2%, and whole milk. In addition to the extra lactase enzyme, Lact-Aid® milk has less than one-third of the lactose of standard milk.

Suppose you have decreased your lactose intake

Ask...

**Dr. Louise**



and are taking an enzyme replacement but don't notice an improvement in your intestinal distress. This suggests that your issue might not be lactose deficiency after all.

At least two studies have found normal lactase levels in people experiencing severe intestinal upset after drinking milk. Instead of lactase deficiency, you could have trouble digesting other types of carbohydrates like fructose or sorbitol.

Another possibility is developing a sensitivity to the protein found in milk. Switching to goat milk or cheeses could help if you react to cow-sourced milk.

See **DR. LOUISE** Page A3

## Community Foundation launches community-driven grant program

NCW News  
Ward Media

WENATCHEE -- The Community Foundation of North Central Washington (CFNCW) has launched a new grant program that provides unrestricted funding to charitable organizations in specific geographic regions.

The Legacy Funds Grant program, which replaces the Regional Impact Grant program that ended in 2023, is now accepting applications from charitable organizations in Cashmere, Chelan Valley, Upper Valley, and Wenatchee Valley. The deadline for submissions is August 15.

"We have a Local Advisory Board for each Legacy Fund that has received training on how Community Foundation grants are reviewed and evaluated" said Jennifer Short, director of community grants at the foundation. "Each LAB also includes a foundation Trustee and staff to help direct and guide the process. We're looking forward to including more community members in our grant-making process

as they understand their community's critical needs and enrichment opportunities best."

These LABs, representing a diverse cross-section of each community, will review applications and award grants within their respective areas. The boards include a mix of long-time and newer residents, working and retired individuals and other community members.

The Foundation reports that the Legacy Funds were established by donors, some through wills or bequests, others by living donors, who directed their gifts to support specific communities. This new grant-making approach aims to fulfill donor wishes while leveraging local knowledge for greater impact.

Charitable agencies in Okanogan County will have to wait until Spring 2025 to apply, while applications for other areas will open in Fall 2024.

The CFNCW encourages interested organizations to visit their website for more information and to submit applications.

## Hidden Gem: miniature 'STCU' rock art adorns credit union landscape



MIKE MALTAIS/WARD MEDIA

Look closely at the exterior landscaping decorating the front of the Brewster branch of Spokane Teachers Credit Union at 106 Highway 97 and you will see this tiny painted rock fragment sitting atop one of the large stone pillars.

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### Meetings

#### Mondays

**Okanogan County Fair Advisory Committee:** Second Monday, 6 p.m. Meetings are open to the public. Okanogan County Commissioners' hearing room, 123 N. Fifth Ave., Okanogan.

**Family and friends Support Group:** Third Monday, 7-8:30 p.m., Grace Lutheran Church, 1408 Washington Street, Wenatchee. Contact: 509-860-3620, website at: [tcfwenatcheevalley.org](http://tcfwenatcheevalley.org)

#### Tuesday

**Okanogan County PUD:** The commission meets the second and fourth Tuesday of the month a at 3 p.m. Information: [okanoganpud.org](http://okanoganpud.org)

**Douglas County PUD meetings:** The commission meets the first and third Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. in the East Wenatchee office. Information: [douglaspub.org](http://douglaspub.org)

**Survivors of Suicide Loss Support Group:** Second Tuesday, 7-8:30 p.m., Grace Lutheran Church, 1408 Washington Street, Wenatchee. Contact: 509-860-3620, website at: [tcfwenatcheevalley.org](http://tcfwenatcheevalley.org)

#### Wednesday

**American Legion Post #97:** Current members meetings

are on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the American Legion Post in Brewster. Information: Greg Wagg, 206-550-6474.

**American Legion Auxiliary #97:** Meets the first Wednesday of each month, at 5 p.m. at the American Legion Post in Brewster.

**Brewster Chamber of Commerce:** Meets the second Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Senior Center, 109 Bridge Street. Information email: [brewsterwachamber@gmail.com](mailto:brewsterwachamber@gmail.com)

**Death Cafe Chelan:** Third Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Chelan Public Library, 216 N. Emerson Street; and 5:30-6:30 p.m., Chelan Senior Center, 534 Trow Avenue. Contact: Concie Luna or Vita Monteleone at [monte419@nwi.net](mailto:monte419@nwi.net).

#### Thursdays

**Family Caregivers/Support Group:** Third Thursday, 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m., Lake Chelan Chamber of Commerce, Coldwell Banker Board Room, 216 E. Woodin Avenue, Chelan.

#### Other Events

**Brewster Senior Meals:** The Senior Center serves meals at noon on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Home delivered meals are delivered those same days. Call 509-689-2815 to reserve

meals. For those over age 60 \$5. For those 60 and under \$12.

**Senior Center Thrift Store:** The Brewster- Pateros-Bridgeport Senior Center Thrift Store is open Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. They are also the Brewster Visitor Information Center and the Brewster Chamber of Commerce meeting room.

**Brewster American Legion events:** Bingo every Thursday night at 6 p.m. Open to the public. Friday Steak Dinner starts at 5 p.m.; Sunday 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., order from the full breakfast menu. Daily lunch specials except for Mondays and Saturday when they are closed.

**Chelan Valley Hope:** Is open Monday-Thursdays (except holidays) 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at 417 S. Bradley Street in Chelan. For information 509-888-2114 or [chelanvalleyhope.org](http://chelanvalleyhope.org)

#### July 9

**Survivors of Suicide Loss Support Group**

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

#### July 11, 18

**Brewster bus trips**  
BREWSTER - OCTN takes

Brewster area residents to Wenatchee, second Thursday of the month. That next trip is July 11. The bus starts picking folks up at their homes at 7:30 a.m. Riders may request destination(s); medical appointments etc. On the third Thursday of each month, July 18 riders will be taken to Omak for the day. Riders request their destination(s). Wenatchee: \$12/boarding for General Public, \$6 suggested donation/day for Seniors (60 plus). Omak: \$5.50/General Public, \$2.75 suggested donation Seniors (60 plus). (509) 826-4391 to reserve your seat

#### July 15

**Family and friends Support Group**

WENATCHEE - Family and friends Support Group meets the 3rd Monday of every month, 7-8:30 p.m., at Grace Lutheran Church, 1408 Washington Street, Wenatchee. For information, call 509-860-3620 or visit their website at: [tcfwenatcheevalley.org](http://tcfwenatcheevalley.org)

#### July 17

**Death Cafe Chelan:**

CHELAN: The Death Cafe is a national organization started by Jon Underwood and the Chelan organization meets the Third Wednesday of the month, at the Chelan Public Library on Emerson Street, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; and 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the Chelan Senior Center on Trow Avenue. All are welcome. Please join them for coffee and cake. For more information: Contact Concie Luna or Vita Monteleone at [monte419@nwi.net](mailto:monte419@nwi.net).

# Death Announcements

## Larry Edward Schaber

Larry Edward Schaber, 82, of Twisp, Washington passed away on July 4, 2024. Barnes Chapel is handling the arrangements for the family.

## James Daniel Meyers

James Daniel Meyers, 75, of Winthrop, Washington passed away at Harmony House in Brewster, Washington on July 10, 2024. Barnes Chapel is handling the arrangements for the family.

## Larry 'Ozzie' Morley

Larry 'Ozzie' Morley, 82, of Brewster, Washington passed away on July 10, 2024. Barnes Chapel is handling the arrangements for the family.

## Dr. Louise

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### Here are 5 Tips on Dealing with Intolerance to Dairy Products:

**1. Choose dairy with less lactose.**

Minimize your intake of cow or goat milk. Except for cottage cheese, most cheeses have much less lactose than milk or commercial yogurts.

**2. Spread your lactose intake over the day.**

Avoid more than one serving of dairy at a time.

**3. Try a lactase supplement.**

Lact-Aid® is available as drops or tablets. You can take supplemental lactase at any meal containing dairy products or add the drops directly to your milk.

**4. Drink lactase-supplemented milk.**

DOUBLE-CHECK THE LABEL. It's easy to confuse acidophilus milk with lactase-supplemented milk. Acidophilus milk has no added lactase and contains the same amount of lactose as standard milk.

**5. Try a dairy substitute.**

Plant-based lactose-free milk-like product options include soy, almond, hazelnut, coconut, and other nuts.

*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*

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## Okanogan & Douglas County Sheriff, Brewster Police Dept Report

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### Douglas County

#### July 5

10:29:06 Accident Injury, Sr 17 Mp 125, Mansfield  
10:48:53 Harass/Threat, 400 Fairview Ave, Bridgeport  
11:49:45 911, 222 17th St Unit 2, Bridgeport  
17:22:23 Domestic Disturbance, 214 Hamilton St, Mansfield

#### July 6

10:16:14 Animal Problem, 112 1st St, Bridgeport Bar  
12:39:16 Welfare Check, Rd C Nw & Rd 6 Nw, Watervi  
14:37:05 Scam, 2408 Highland Dr, Bridgeport  
20:16:06 Animal Problem, 116 1st St, Bridgeport Bar  
21:07:38 Court Order Violation, 211 S Central Ave, Waterville  
21:33:37 Fireworks, 1600blk Fairview Ave, Bridgeport  
22:06:03 Trespass, 1101 Columbia Ave, Bridgeport  
25:01 Weapons Violation, 416 Sr 173, Bridgeport Bar

#### July 7

2:55:01 Weapons Violation, 416 Sr 173, Bridgeport Bar  
10:47:50 Vehicle Theft, 1142 Douglas Ave, Bridgeport  
11:43:04 Court Order Violation, 88 Washburn Ave, Bridgeport  
12:33:46 911, 115 E 2nd Ave, Mansfield  
18:03:46 Traffic Offense, Sr 172 Mp 16, Mansfield  
22:34:32 Suicide Threat, 115 Hummingbird Rd, Waterville

#### July 8

10:11:40 911, 113 E Locust St; Waterville  
10:53:24 Harass/Threat, 483 14th St, Bridgeport  
12:25:46 Traffic Offense, Rd 14 Ne & Rd B Ne, Mansfield  
12:31:29 Civil, 1017 Foster Ave, Bridgeport  
14:09:22 Assist Public, 430 15th St, Bridgeport  
15:42:51 Alarm, 2422 Monroe Ave, Bridgeport

#### July 9

0:14:45 Welfare Check, 214 Hamilton St, Mansfield  
11:43:55 Assist Public, 104 Bluebird Ln, Waterville  
12:45:55 Drugs, oblk Moe Rd, Bridgeport Ba R  
15:05:45 Accident Link, 10blk Columbia Ave, Bridgeport  
16:57:00 Fraud/Forgery, 224 Wash St; Waterville

### July 10

21:14:47 Animal Problem, 220 3rd St, Bridgeport Bar

#### July 11

15:48:54 911, 6 Mccormack St, Bridgeport  
20:02:57 Animal Problem, 221 3rd St, Bridgeport Bar  
21:29:58 Fireworks, 1800blk Raymond Ave, Bridport

### Brewster Police Department

#### July 5

06:59:24 Mal Mischief, W Jay Ave, Brewster  
07:43:56 Mal Mischief, W Main Ave, Brewster  
09:17:36 Abandoned Vehic Le, S 7th St & W Cliff Ave; Boat Launch  
16:08:54 Parking Problem, S 7th St & Unnamedroad160, Brewster  
21:07:35 Domestic Dispute, E Ansel Av, Brewster

#### July 6

15:21:25 Agency Assist, Sunset Dr, Brewster  
17:12:34 Abandoned Vehicle, Lakeview Way & N Bridge St, Brewster  
21:54:14 Fireworks, S 1st St, Brewster,  
22:30:40 Noise Complaint, S 3rd St, Brewster,

#### July 7

06:22:48 Mal Mischief, S Bridge St, Brewster  
06:49:51 Mal Mischief, W Cliff Av, Brewster  
12:11:03 Citizen Assist, E Ansel Ave, Brewster,  
18:53:38 Citizen Assist, Highway 97; Brewster  
20:01:00 Suspicious, S 2nd St, Brewster

#### July 8

06:37:02 Mal Mischief, S Bridge St, Brewster  
08:57:20 Burglary, Hospital Way, Brewster  
09:42:11 Accident Hitrun, N Bridge St & Highway 97, Brewster  
14:45:26 Forgery, Highway 97, Brewster  
15:53:18 Agency Assist, Monroe Ave, Bridgeport

#### July 9

12:05:57 Welfare Check, S 1st St, Brewster  
09:59:41 Agency Assist,

Highway 97, Pateros

#### July 10

06:50:22 Abandoned Vehicle, E Ferry Ave, Brewster  
06:52:36 Parking Problem, W Bruce Ave, Brewster  
08:27:42 Parking Problem, W Bruce Ave, Brewster  
09:23:56 Mal Mischief, W Cliff Av, Brewster  
10:27:44 Accident Hitrun, W Cliff Ave, Brewster  
16:52:56 Citizen Assist, N 6th St, Brewster

#### July 12

05:56:53 Parking Problem, W Bruce Ave, Brewster  
06:11:42 Parking Problem W Bruce Ave, Brewster

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10:57:29 Citizen Dispute Hacienda Ln & Old Hwy 97, Brewster  
18:51:33 Mhp Contact, Pit Rd, Brewster

#### July 8

08:38:15 Citizen Assist, Unger Rd, Brewster  
13:59:46 Theft Other, Half-Sun Way, Bridgeport  
21:00:34 Trespassing, N Eveline St, Pateros

#### July 9

03:07:43 Suspicious, Unger Rd, Brewster

#### July 10

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# How to use a bunch of basil and think beyond pesto



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By **AARON HUTCHERSON**  
*The Washington Post*

Each year, tracks from musical artists of all types vie for the coveted “song of the summer” title. If there were an herb of the summer, that crown would always be snugly rested atop basil’s head.

There are dozens of varieties of the herb, but what we in the Western world simply call basil is more specifically known as sweet or Genovese basil, distinguished for its fragrant aroma and fresh, anise-like and mildly peppery flavor. Some other types of basil you might come across include Thai (sturdier leaves with stronger notes of licorice), holy basil (spicy with a slightly bitter aftertaste), lemon (citrusy), cinnamon (like the spice) and purple or opal (subtler than Genovese).

The tender herb is perhaps most commonly associated with pesto, the beloved Italian sauce full of nutty, cheesy umami. But there is so much more that basil can do if you give it a chance. Don’t put basil in a box. Here are some other ways to use the versatile herb this summer.

**With pasta.** Since basil

is perhaps most abundantly turned into pesto, it only makes sense that you can add it to pasta in other ways. For starters, break from the traditional combo of basil, pine nuts and parmesan to come up with a sauce of your own, such as the one in Walnut, Spinach and Herb With Zucchini Pasta Sauce, which includes cilantro and lime juice for an added zing. Or, you could combine basil with olive oil, olives and garlic to make Pasta With Pecorino and Pistachios. Lastly, a few basil leaves always work as a simple garnish, such as with the Tik Tok-famous Baked Feta Pasta.

**With tomatoes.** Have you ever heard the phrase, “If they grow together, they go together?” A prime example is tomatoes and basil, which are considered companion plants as the herb can help with the fruit’s pest control. So any time tomatoes are in a dish, basil is also welcome. Classic foods include Caprese Salad, Tomato Bruschetta and Cheese Pizza, but others to try are a Southern tomato pie or even as a garnish for a Bloody Mary at your next brunch.

**In drinks.** Speaking of Bloody Marys, that’s not the

only way to enjoy the herb in a beverage. Blend it with other ingredients and water, as in this recipe for Blueberry Lemonade With Ginger and Basil. Muddle it as you might mint for a mojito, as in this Sweet Basil Cocktail with gin and Lillet Blanc. Or infuse the

herb in simple syrup, as in Zero Proof Basil-Matcha Fizz.

**In Asian dishes.** “Though many people associate basil with Italian, Greek and other Mediterranean cuisines, it’s a tropical plant, native to India and Southeast Asia,” freelance writer Kate Morgan wrote in *The Washington Post*. This makes sense considering there’s a Thai variety. If a recipe calls for Thai basil and you only have sweet, keep in mind that the flavor won’t be as pronounced and the latter variety doesn’t really hold up to cooking. Some basil dishes that come to mind include pho, lettuce cups and Vietnamese spring and summer rolls, or try it in these recipes for Germaine’s Thai Basil Chicken, Fragrant Dressed Tofu With Garlic and Basil, Thai-Style Chicken Curry and Spicy Basil Tofu Fried Rice.

**Save it for later.** For those who grow their own basil, I’ve heard many tales of the plant going wild and producing more than they know what to do

with. Even a grocery store or farmers market basil bunch can sometimes feel excessive. One solution is to blend the leaves with olive oil to make Basil Paste, which can be frozen and used later, long after the summer sun has set. Another preservation option is to dry them. “Dry herbs at home by tying them together in small bunches with twine or string and hanging them in a dry spot with good air circulation,” recipes editor Becky Krystal wrote, making sure to check them daily. “You can extract further moisture by drying them on a baking sheet in a 200-degree oven for 3 to 5 minutes. Then you can store them - off the stem but still as whole leaves [or crumbled, if you prefer] - in a clean jar with a tightfitting lid.”

**Add it to fat.** Mix the herb into mayo to slather on bread for sandwiches during the summer. Another easy option is to add basil to a compound butter that you can then pop on top of all sorts of grilled

proteins and vegetables or even just a bowl of rice. Similarly, but for perhaps a little more effort, make Blanched Basil Oil that can be used as a marinade, or basted or drizzled on all types of foods.

**Use it in salads.** I’ve said it before, and I’ll say it again: Any tender herb can be used as a salad green. Granted, you may not want to eat a salad with basil leaves as the sole green, but it would be delicious thrown into the mix with arugula, bibb lettuce or spinach. Another option is to blend the herb into a salad dressing, such as this Cherry Tomato and Basil Dressing.

**Turn it into desserts.** Last but not least, basil can work in sweet applications just as well as savory ones. The herb pairs well with fruit, such as in these Grilled Peaches With Basil Mascarpone. Transform the basil into a cold treat, such as in this Lemon Basil Buttermilk Ice Cream. Or for a sweet and savory frozen dessert, make Tomato-Basil Peach Paletas.



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**Blend basil into a paste and pop it in the freezer for use later.**



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**Grilled Peaches With Basil Mascarpone.**

# It’s too darn hot. Only ice cream floats make it bearable

By **ALLISON ROBICELLI**  
*Special to The Washington Post*

It is hot, and I hate it. I have the skin tone of an anemic vampire. My hair absorbs humidity like a loaf of stale bread, capable of swelling six-to-eight times its natural size. The sidewalks smell bad. I smell bad. The soundtrack of this and every summer is my incessant whining to the beat of a whirring fan. I don’t understand why anyone gets excited for this.

One of the only things that makes summer ever-so-slightly sufferable is remembering that ice cream floats exist. It’s incredible that I barely think of them at all (if ever) in the fall, winter or spring. Once the temperature drops below 75 degrees, I seem to delete every memory that involves me being uncomfortably moist. As I rarely drink ice cream floats in comfortable, climate-controlled conditions,

they end up feeling like a new discovery every year. That pleasant surprise doesn’t make up for feeling like I’m being air-fried by the elements, but it’s still something to enjoy in supremely unenjoyable times.

An ice cream float is not the same as an ice cream soda. The latter is made by adding ice cream to a glass, then pouring soda on top of it; whereas the former is made by filling a glass with soda and gently floating a scoop of ice cream on top of it. Why am I pointing this out? Because this stupid weather has given me no choice but to be the absolute worst, and I hate that for all of us.

At tolerable temperatures my brain gives zero hoots about the order of operations, but it’s my body that controls the fingers that do the typing, and that body is actively damp. Damp, miserable and intent on turning my problems into everyone’s problems. Drinking an ice cream float would probably fix this, but since I

started writing this piece the temperature has risen another ten degrees, and my brain would rather start a war over ice cream semantics than help itself.

Thinking has never been my strong suit when it’s humid. It’s hard to remember how to behave, or really to do much of anything when all I can think about is why I have yet to flee to the Yukon. (Another frequently-deleted summertime fantasy.) Fortunately, floats are fully foolproof. The name doubles as the directions. You don’t need any kitchen equipment besides an ice cream scoop and a glass, and even if you lack those, you can still find a way to pull off a float in an emergency. Sure, a bowl and your bare hands might not be couth in cooler weather, but the moment the heat index hits 100, I stop caring about pretty much everything, decorum included.

The only part where float-

making can possibly get dicey is when it comes to picking your flavors of soda and ice cream. I don’t know how many possible flavor combinations exist in the world - because I’m too hot to do math - but I know it’s a lot. That’s probably why the go-to ice cream flavor for floats is vanilla - it goes with everything and helps keep decision-making to a minimum.

But if you’re more competent in this climate than I am, venture past vanilla and explore all sorts of flavors and frozen things. The rule book for summer beverages changes once you remember that flavorless ice cubes can be swapped out not only for ice cream, but also for sherbet, sorbet, or pretty much anything else that is frozen, tasty and buoyant.

You don’t need to limit yourself to soda, either! What about a nice tall glass of iced tea with a scoop of lemon sorbet to cool it down, or a pint of nonalcoholic stout with an ice cream head? Those both sound good enough to potentially motivate me off the couch and into the kitchen, which is 10 long feet away. Or better yet, I’ll force my kids to make an ice cream float for me, since I’m utterly exhausted

from all this whining. They’ll like me much better once I’ve cooled down.

## Ice Cream Float

**Total time:** 5 minutes  
Serves 1 (makes 1 ice cream float)

A recipe for an ice cream float is a formality - its measurements meant as a safety net so that even the most nervous may let their imaginations run wild. It’s nearly impossible to get this wrong; you can make it with any soda you care to, and any scoopable frozen dessert in any flavor.

## INGREDIENTS

- 1 1/2 cups soda of choice, such as cola, root beer, cream soda, ginger ale, orange or lemon-lime
- 1 large scoop (about 1/2 cup) vanilla ice cream

## DIRECTIONS

Gently pour the soda into a pint glass. Carefully slide the ice cream to “float” on top; add a straw and serve immediately.

## Substitutions:

Dairy-free? Try your favorite sorbet or nondairy ice cream.

## Variations

To make an apple pie à la mode float: Gently pour 1 cup ginger ale and 1/2 cup apple juice into a pint glass. Carefully slide 1 large scoop of caramel or caramel-swirl vanilla ice cream to “float” on top; add a straw and serve immediately.

To make a fruity float: Gently pour 1 1/2 cups lemon-lime soda, such as Sprite, into a pint glass. Carefully slide 1 large scoop of strawberry ice cream to “float” on top; add a straw and serve immediately.

To make a coffee float: Gently pour 1 1/2 cups cola into a pint glass. Carefully slide 1 large scoop of coffee ice cream to “float” on top; add a straw and serve immediately.

**Nutritional Facts** (per float) | Calories: 304; Fat: 9 g; Saturated Fat: 5 g; Carbohydrates: 55 g; Sodium: 69 mg; Cholesterol: 32 mg; Protein: 3 g; Fiber: 1 g; Sugar: 52 g

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From food writer Allison Robicelli.

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# Officials plan to kill 450K invasive owls that are endangering native owls



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The barred owl, left, is considered a threat to the northern spotted owl, right, by the federal government.

By **KYLE MELNICK**  
*The Washington Post*

To save one vulnerable owl species, the federal government has a contentious plan: killing hundreds of thousands of another owl species.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service said its proposal, released last week, might be the only way to save the spotted owl, whose population has rapidly decreased in recent decades due to competition over food and shelter from an invasive owl species. Shooting roughly 450,000 barred owls over three decades could help spotted owls in the Pacific Northwest rebound, the agency said.

The plan has divided wildlife advocates, with some accusing the agency of being reckless while others say the massive owl hunt is necessary to save a species that's being crowded out.

Robin Bown, a biologist for the Fish and Wildlife Service, said settling on the plan wasn't easy.

"We don't usually get into this job with this in mind," Bown told *The Washington Post* of killing animals. "But we also see the need to protect. And we have a legal responsibility to do what we can to keep our native and endangered species still existing on this Earth."

The Fish and Wildlife Service said in December 2020 that northern spotted owls should be reclassified to an endangered species after their population dropped by about 75 percent in two decades. Some areas where about 200

spotted owls lived in the early 2000s now contain two or three of the birds, Bown said.

Wildlife officials considered several options to preserve spotted owls, but said they wouldn't be effective. Sterilizing barred owls would take at least a decade before a significant population decline; caging them would be expensive and difficult; and relocation wasn't an option since wildlife officials on the East Coast said they don't have room for the birds.

Killing the barred owls will make the largest impact, the Fish and Wildlife Service said.

The agency has at least 30 days to decide if it will proceed with the plan to shoot the owls, which would only be the latest project to kill invasive species in hopes of protecting other animals. Federal and state agencies have also killed Burmese pythons, feral hogs, nutria rodents and barn owls.

Bown said people trained in firearms would walk through forests in the dead of night with shotguns, flashlights and megaphones to replicate a barred owl call in hopes of attracting them. Once an owl has settled on a nearby tree, the shooters must identify it through the bar-shaped spots on its brown-and-white feathers and its call, which is known to sound like: "Who cooks for you? Who cooks for y'all?"

If the shooter is within about 100 feet of the owl and has a clear shot, they can shoot. The carcasses could be buried on-site or used for research, Bown said. Officials said they'd aim to kill about 15,000 barred owls per year, starting as early

as this fall.

The plan calls for recruiting environmental organizations, conservation groups, landowners, timber industry workers, tribes and state and local government agencies to help kill barred owls. The shooters must show documentation of training and experience in identifying owls and using firearms to

participate, the Fish and Wildlife Service said.

Bridget Moran, a field supervisor in the Fish and Wildlife Service's Bend, Ore., office, said she's confident in the operation after the agency experimented with a similar plan between 2013 and 2021 in California, Oregon and Washington. Spotted owl populations stabilized in areas where barred owls were killed, the agency said, but they continued to decline in regions where barred owls were left alone.

Barred owls began migrating from the eastern United States to west of the Mississippi River in the 1950s, according to the Fish and Wildlife Service. The agency said humans probably paved the way for barred owls to migrate as they learned to suppress forest fires and they planted trees in the Great Plains and Canada's boreal forest. The owls settled in British Columbia, Canada, before moving south to Washington and Oregon in the 1970s, when they interacted with native spotted owls, the Fish and Wildlife Service said.

The owls look similar: They're brown and have small beaks. Barred owls are a bit heavier and longer than spotted owls, but they quickly disrupted

their counterpart's nests in old-growth forests, ate their food sources - flying squirrels, salamanders, woodrats, voles and mice - and sometimes killed them, according to the Fish and Wildlife Service.

When the northern spotted owl was listed as threatened on the Endangered Species Act in 1990, wildlife officials listed the barred owl as a potential threat to their population, Bown said. The barred owl population continued to increase in the Pacific Northwest until the invasive species and habitat loss were identified as spotted owls' primary threats in 2008, Bown said.

However, some animal welfare advocates still consider the agency's plan to be misguided.

Animal Wellness Action, an animal welfare nonprofit, said 135 wildlife organizations have signed its letter to Interior Secretary Deb Haaland, asking for the plan to be revoked. Wayne Pacelle, the group's

founder, said he thinks barred owls will continue heading west after the project, allowing their populations there to rebound. He said the agency is "trying to play God."

Claire Catania, the executive director of Birds Connect Seattle, a bird conservation group, said she thinks the Fish and Wildlife Service's plan is necessary. While the spotted owl was once an iconic species in Washington, Catania said, most of the state's new residents have only seen barred owls.

"We are deeply saddened that it has come to this point," Catania told *The Post*.

Moran, the Fish and Wildlife Service field supervisor, said she wants Pacific Northwest residents to have the chance to appreciate both owl species.

"This isn't at all about one owl versus another," Moran said. "This is about having spotted owls. If we do nothing, we will have only barred owls. If we do something, we'll have both."

## Reflection

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An aerial view looking south over the greens of the Alta Lake Golf Resort and Alta Lake in the background. Charred remains are all that is left of homes that encircled the north side of the course.



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Okanogan County Long Term Recovery Group Executive Director Carlene Anders, right, explains a part of the Smoke & Reflections Exhibit to Spokane visitors, from left, Arabella Muroya, Annalise Thomas, Audriana Thomas, and Alicadth Thomas.



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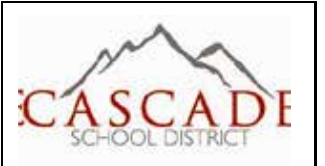
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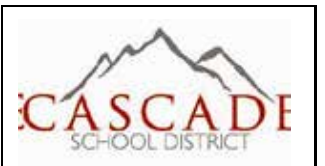
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The Public Utility District No.1 of Douglas County has entered a determination of environmental non-significance, (DNS), for the proposed action under the State Environmental Policy Act, (RCW 43.21C), as amended. The lead agency for this proposal has determined that the subject action does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under 43.21C.030(2)c. This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency shall not act on this proposal for 15 days from the date below. Written comments must be submitted by August 8, 2024. Written comments should be submitted to John M. Brown, SEPA Official, Public Utility District No.1 of Douglas County, 1151 Valley Mall Parkway, East Wenatchee, WA 98802. Copies of the DNS, and Environmental Checklist can be obtained from the Public Utility District No.1 of Douglas County, 1151 Valley Mall Parkway, East Wenatchee, WA 98802 and on Douglas PUD's website; [www.douglasrud.org](http://www.douglasrud.org). The issuance of the determination of environmental nonsignificance, for which notice is hereby given, is for the following action: Public Utility District No. 1 of Douglas County proposes to repair a concrete boat ramp located in Pateros, Washington. The subject property is located at the eastern end of Lakeshore Drive in the city of Pateros. The subject property is found in Section 36, Township 30N, Range 23 EWM, situated in Douglas County. Dated this 12th day of July, 2024. Public Utility District No.1 of Douglas County, WA John M. Brown SEPA Official Published in the Quad City Herald on July 17, 24, 2024. #8151

**Public Notices**

**OPEN PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE, REQUEST FOR OBSERVERS for 2024 August Primary Election**  
The Canvassing Board of Okanogan County, pursuant to chapter 29A.60 RCW, will hold public meetings on Tuesday, August 13, 2024 at 11:00 AM and Thursday, August 15, 2024 to determine the status of any provisional or challenged ballots, and on Tuesday, August 20, 2024 at 2:00 PM, to canvass the votes cast and certify the election, at the Okanogan County Auditor's Office. These meetings of the canvassing board are open, public meetings, and shall be continued until the activity for which the meetings are held has been completed. Note: Checking of Signatures will begin on Wednesday, July 24, 2024, at 9:00AM Initial Processing (opening and scanning) of ballots will begin on Monday, July 29, 2024, at 9:00AM. Please keep in mind that these dates and times are subject to change depending on the number of ballots received at the time. Vote totals will be tallied the day of the election and at least once after the election. The law allows ballots to be opened, checked, scanned, and resolved in the voting system from the date of receipt. On Election Day, the processed totals will be entered into the Tabulation system (Final Processing). No totals will be released until after 8:00 PM on Election Day (Tabulation). Final Processing and Tabulation times will be provided to the Official Party Observers. Official Party Observers should be present during these processes. However, if Official Party Observers are not appointed, the processing of ballots will continue. We will need no more than 2 official observers from your party, one for the vault and one for the main office area. When you appoint the observers, please do so in writing, send the list of appointed observers to this office, and include their telephone number in case we need to contact them. Democrat Katie Haven PO BOX 1 Omak, WA 98841 Republican Christa Levine 204 Antwine Ave S Tonasket, WA 98855 Published in the Quad City Herald on July 17, 2024. #8124

**Public Notices**  
**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR KING COUNTY**  
**Estate of WILLIAM J. HANNA, Deceased.**  
**NO. 24-4-04504-7 SEA PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
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. 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(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedents' probate and non-probate assets. DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: July 17, 2024 Personal Representative: James Hanna Attorney for Personal Representative: Brian D. Ives, WSBA no. 22854 Address for Mailing or Service: Holman Cahill Garrett Ives Oliver & Andersen PLLC 5507 35th Ave. NE Seattle, WA 98105 Published in the Quad City Herald on July 10, 17, 24, 2024. #8099

**Public Notices**

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
NEGOTIATION OF STATE LEASES WITH EXISTING LESSEES BETWEEN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 2024 EXPIRES: DECEMBER 2024 12 - B 6 9 9 1 1 - I R R I G A T E D CASH-N1/2NE1/4, lying northeasterly of railroad right of way, Sec 16, Twp 31N, Rge 25E, W.M. Written request to lease must be received by August 19, 2024, at Department of Natural Resources, 225 S Silke Rd, Colville, Washington 99114-9369. Each request to lease must include the lease number, the name, address and phone number of applicant, and must contain a certified check or money order payable to the Department of Natural Resources for the amount of any bonus bid plus a \$100.00 deposit. The envelope must be marked "Sealed Bid" and give lease number, expiration date of lease applied for and give applicant's name. The applicant must be prepared to purchase improvements that belong to the current lessee. Persons wishing to bid to lease any of these properties can obtain more details, bid packet, and qualification requirements by contacting the Colville office or calling (509) 684-7474. Published in the Quad City Herald on July 17, 2024. #8149

**Public Notices**

**Notice of 2024-2025 Budget Hearing and Adoption**  
Notice is hereby given that the Mansfield School Dist. #207 will adopt the 2024-25 budget at the Budget Hearing and Adoption Meeting on Tuesday July 23, 2024 starting at 7:30PM in the library of the Mansfield school building, Mansfield, Washington. The regular board meeting will follow the budget hearing and adoption. The public is invited to be heard for or against all or part of the 2024-25 budget, the four-year budget plan summary, and the four-year enrollment projection. Published online in the Lake Chelan Mirror and Quad City Herald from July 8 - 23, 2024 and in print on July 17, 2024.

**Public Notices**

**BRIDGEPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 75 NOTICE OF MEETING TO ADOPT 2024-2025 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 Bridgeport School District No. 075, Douglas County, Washington (the "District") will hold a regular meeting on July 29, 2024, commencing 6:00 PM in the Bridgeport Middle School Cafeteria of the Bridgeport School District, located at 1300 Douglas Avenue, Bridgeport, 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 on July 29, 2024 commencing 5:30 PM 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 educational programs and operation levy. 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. 2024-25 budget information is available in the District office or may be obtained by contacting Eddie Morales, Business Manager (509) 686-5656. BRIDGEPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 075 DOUGLAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON Scott Sattler Superintendent Published in the Quad City Herald on July 17, 24, 2024. #8137





**Public Notices**

**Legal Notice**  
**Ballots for the August 6, 2024 Primary Election are in the mail by July 19, 2024**

If you have not received your ballot by, please contact the Auditors Office at (509) 422-7240. Remember your ballots must be signed.

The Auditors Office, 149 3 rd Ave N, Okanogan, is open Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM and on Election Day only from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM for the following services.

- Voter Registration
- Drop off voted ballots
- Obtain replacement ballots
- Disability Access Voting Units

Drop boxes will be open until 8:00 PM on election day August 6, 2024.

Drop box locations open for the Primary Election:

- Okanogan County Auditor- 149 3rd Ave. N, Okanogan
- Oroville - Police Station, 1105 Main St., Oroville
- Tonasket - City Hall/Library Complex, 209 S Whitcomb Ave., Tonasket
- Omak - Next to Police Station, 8 N Ash, Omak
- Omak - 12 Tribes Casino, 28968 Hwy 97, Omak
- Pateros - 180 Pateros Mall in parking lot, Pateros
- Brewster- Library 108 S. 3rd St., Brewster
- Twisp - City Hall, 110 E 2nd St, Twisp
- Coulee Dam - City Hall, 300 Lincoln Ave, Coulee Dam
- Nespelem - Outside Agency, 21 Colville St., Nespelem
- Winthrop - Library, 112 Norfolk Rd, Winthrop
- Riverside- 101 1st St, Riverside

The state is providing postage-paid ballot return envelopes this year. Voters are encouraged to mail in ballots prior to, to ensure the envelopes are postmarked by Election Day. Check with your local post office for cut off times.

If you need to find out information about the issues you can use the following sources.

- On line voter's guide – [votewa.gov](http://votewa.gov)
- [votewa.gov/Okanogan](http://votewa.gov/Okanogan)
- [sos.wa.gov/elections/](http://sos.wa.gov/elections/)
- Newspapers and radio

If you are not currently registered in the State of Washington, you can appear in person in the Auditors Office until and registered to vote and be able to vote in the Primary Election.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Auditors Office. (509) 422-7240  
 Published in the Quad City Herald on July 17, 2024. #8122

**Public Notices**

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YAKIMA**  
**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BRENDA KAY BRADY, DECEASED.**  
**NO.: 24 4 00019 39 CORRECTED PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
**RCW 11.40.020, 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 his attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the probate assets and nonprobate assets of the decedent.

Date of First Publication: July 10, 2024  
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 Attorney for Personal Representative: Linda A. Sellers  
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 P.O. Box 22550  
 Yakima, WA 98907  
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 Linda A. Sellers, WSBA # 18369 of Halverson | Northwest Law Group P.C.

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**Public Notices**

**Notice of Election**  
**Okanogan County, State of Washington**  
**Primary Election**  
**Tuesday, August 6, 2024**

A Primary election will be held in the below mentioned districts for the purpose of submitting to the voters for their approval or rejection the following.

U.S. Senate, Congressional District 4 U.S. Representative, Governor, Lt. Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, State Auditor, Attorney General, Commissioner of Public Lands, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Legislative District 7, State Representative Pos. 1, Legislative District 7, State Representative Pos. 2, Okanogan County Commissioner District 1, Okanogan County Commissioner District 2, Okanogan Public Utility District Commissioner 2.

The registration deadline for online registrations, mail-in registrations and transfers is July 29, 2024. Any qualified elector who is not registered to vote in the State of Washington may register to vote in person at the Auditor's Office up to and including August 6 th , 2024. You can register or obtain registration forms at the Auditor's Office, on line at [www.votewa.gov](http://www.votewa.gov), and Department of Licensing.

The Okanogan County Auditor's Office, 149 3 rd Ave N, Room 104, at the County Courthouse, will be open so voters may obtain replacement ballots, drop off voted ballots, obtain provisional ballots, and use the Accessible Voting Units, at the following times.

Monday – Friday 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM July 19th – Aug. 5th , 2024  
 On Election Day only, August 6, 2024, 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM.

Drop box locations around the county for this election.

- Okanogan County Auditor- 149 3rd Ave. N, Okanogan
- Oroville - Police Station, 1105 Main St., Oroville
- Tonasket - City Hall/Library Complex, 209 S Whitcomb Ave., Tonasket
- Omak - Next to Police Station, 8 N Ash, Omak
- Omak - 12 Tribes Casino, 28968 Hwy 97, Omak
- Pateros - 180 Pateros Mall in parking lot, Pateros
- Brewster- Library 108 S. 3rd St., Brewster
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- Nespelem - Outside Agency, 21 Colville St., Nespelem
- Winthrop - Library, 112 Norfolk Rd, Winthrop
- Riverside- 101 1st St, Riverside

Drop boxes will close at 8:00PM on Election Day

Voters needing additional information or assistance with voter registration forms or voting may call (509) 422-7240. Voters unable to use the mail-in ballot may use the Accessible Voting Unit available at the County Auditor's Office.

Ballots require no postage and must be postmarked no later than the day of the election. Check with your local Post Office for deadlines to have your ballot postmarked properly.

For additional information on the election or regarding voter registration, [vote.wa.gov/okanogan](http://vote.wa.gov/okanogan)  
 Local newspaper, radio, and TV  
[www.pdc.wa.gov](http://www.pdc.wa.gov)

Meetings of the Okanogan County Canvassing Board are open, public meetings and shall be continued until the activities for which the following meetings are held have been completed. Canvass Board meetings are held in the Okanogan County Auditor's Office, 149 3 rd Ave N, Room 104, at the County Courthouse, in Okanogan.

Tuesday, August 13th , 2024 and Thursday, August 15th , 2024 at 11:00 AM to determine the status of any provisional or challenged ballots  
 Tuesday, August 20th , 2024 at 2:00 PM to canvass the votes cast and certify the election

This notice is in accordance with RCW 29A.52.  
 Dated at Okanogan, Washington this 22 nd day of May, 2024.  
 Cari Hall, Okanogan County Auditor and Ex-Officio Supervisor of Elections  
 By Jamie Groomes, Chief Deputy/Elections Administrator  
 Published in the Quad City Herald on July 17, 2024 #8123

**Public Notices**

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR KING COUNTY**  
**In Re The Estate of Wilhelm Penders, Deceased.**  
**Probate No. 24-4-04566-7 KNT PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
**RCW 11.40.030**  
**(DATE OF DEATH: 05/23/2024)**

The person 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. 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(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in section 11 of this act and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

Date of filing with Clerk of Court: 06/27/2024  
 Date of First Publication: See Affidavit of Publication  
 Personal Representative: Catherine Penders  
 Attorney for the Personal Representative: Iddins Law Group, PS  
 Robert C. Iddins #37177  
 25052 104th Avenue S.E. Suite B Kent, WA 98030  
 Published in the Quad City Herald on July 3, 10, 17, 2024. #8066

**Public Notices**

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY OF CHELAN**  
**Estate of MELVA K. McCLELLAN, Deceased.**  
**NO. 24-4-00244-04 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. 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(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: July 10, 2024  
 PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: Jerry L. McClellan  
 ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: Jeffrey T. Fehr  
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 P.O. Box 1606 Chelan, WA 98816  
 509-682-4536  
 Court of probate proceedings and cause no.: Superior Court of Washington in and for Chelan County, Cause No. 24-4-00244-04  
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**Public Notices**

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY OF CHELAN**  
**Estate of MELVA K. McCLELLAN, Deceased.**  
**NO. 24-4-00244-04 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. 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(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

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 Court of probate proceedings and cause no.: Superior Court of Washington in and for Chelan County, Cause No. 24-4-00244-04  
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**Matsura**  
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taken during a recent trip to Japan to visit Matsura's birthplace and interview his family descendants.

Boston-born Harrington majored in communications at Syracuse University and has been involved with documentary filmmaking for almost five decades. She gained valuable experience working with WGBH-TV, the flagship Public Television Station in Boston.

"I worked on their NOVA and Frontline series," said Harrington. "I've been at it for a while."

Harrington and her husband moved to the Northwest in 1996. Her interests included subjects related to culture, history, and art when she

chanced upon a photographer she had never heard of before.

"I saw an Edward Curtis exhibit at the Washington State Historical Museum in Tacoma," recalled Harrington. "Interspersed with it was work by Frank Matsura."

Harrington was impressed with Matsura's style.

"I thought, 'Wait a minute... who is this guy?'" said Harrington. "His work was so different, so fresh, and he treated people in a different way than Curtis approached it."

She had initiated the Matsura project when an acquaintance introduced her to Francene Blythe-Lewis about 10 years ago, thinking that the two would hit it off.

"And we did," said Harrington. "Over the years, I've been talking to her and

asking her what she thought of the project."

Blythe-Lewis, Executive Director of Vision Maker Media, thought highly enough of the documentary to serve as associate producer.

Vision Maker Media's roots are in the Native American Public Broadcasting Consortium (NAPBC), established in 1972 by a group that included Blythe-Lewis's father, Frank Blythe.

The purpose of NAPBC was

to help the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB) serve Native American producers and public television with Native programs. The elder Blythe was then on the management team of KAET-TV, a University of Arizona PBS station. What emerged was NAPBC, with Frank Blythe as its first executive director. He remained so until 2006.

NAPBC became Vision Maker Media in 2013, and in

2020, Blythe-Lewis was named executive director. Blythe-Lewis brings management experience gained at the National Geographic Society, the Smithsonian Institution, the National Museum of the American Indian, and other organizations.

Among its projects, Vision Maker funds emerging filmmakers through its Creative Shorts Fellowships, launched iNative Shorts for Kids on its YouTube channel

and annually funds 10 long and short documentaries.

During his brief life of 39 years (1873-1913), he documented more than 1,800 early Okanogan region subjects. Much of his work survives in the archives at Washington State University and the Okanogan County Historical Society. He is buried in the Okanogan Cemetery.

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**Four-day**  
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PTEEO Vice President Gene Dowers. "We have lots of room for more kids."

The top of the age limit PTEEO accepts is through age 12.

"We have an interesting overlap with the Brewster Boys and Girls Club," said Dowers. "We can take children younger than we can, and they can take children older than we can."

PTEEO takes children from birth to age 13. BBGC takes kids from age five to eighteen.

BBGC Director Elizabeth Shepard met with Wiltse last Wednesday, July 10, to discuss strategy.

"We are creating a plan on how BBGC can best support Pateros in this change," said Shepard. I am also meeting with the Mansfield School District for the same thing."

Bruce Todd is the new

Mansfield superintendent.

Shepard said there is an alternative to transporting kids to and from Brewster.

"We have the option of a school site club," said Shepard. "I would supply the staff, materials, and activities and the school would supply the space to do the activities."

Wiltse reiterated her commitment to maintaining Pateros school education standards.

"Our dedicated teachers have always been, and will continue to be, the cornerstone of our educational success," said Wiltse. "They bring not only expertise in their subjects but also a deep understanding of each student's unique needs, strengths, and potential. This personalized approach allows us to foster an environment where every child can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally."

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**By ANDREW JEONG**  
*The Washington Post*

Costco shoppers will see their membership fees go up for the first time since 2017, the company said Wednesday, betting the move will boost profits without turning off its loyal customer base.

Starting Sept. 1, Costco Gold Star, Business and Business add-on members in the United States and Canada must pay \$65 for annual memberships, up from \$60.

Executive members will have to pay \$130, a \$10-per-year increase. The move will affect 52 million members, "a little over half of which are Executive," Costco said in a news release. Executive members are offered up to \$1,000 in rewards for their purchases. The maximum rewards will increase to \$1,250 with the fee hike, the company said.

The fee increase comes despite Costco defending its image as a place to find low-priced bulk goods in an economy struggling with inflation. On an earnings call

in late May, Gary Millerchip, the company's chief financial officer, told investors that Costco's hotdog-soda combo would continue to be sold at \$1.50 - a price that hasn't changed since the 1980s - a move that won widespread acclaim.

Millerchip also said on the May call that he was not ruling out a membership fee increase, adding that Costco considers raising membership fees every five years or so.

"Despite inflation, Costco has kept prices low," said Felipe Caro, a professor at the UCLA Anderson School of Management. "But the membership fee eventually had to go up, and it makes sense to do it now when customers really notice its value. Costco's stock price went up after the announcement, so the market agrees that it was the right decision at the right time."

Costco's shares rose more than 2.5 percent after the announcement.

The company posted net income of \$1.68 billion in the 12-week period ending May 12.

That figure incorporates the \$1.12 billion in membership fees it took in during the quarter. Costco earned nearly \$4.6 billion in annual membership fees in the fiscal year that ended in early September, an 8 percent increase from the previous year.

However, the extra fees could hurt Costco's ability to attract new customers and retain relatively newer members who may not be as loyal as longtime customers, according to Dinesh Gauri, a professor of marketing at the University of Arkansas.

"I do not think they have provided any other offering or new services ... to shoppers to justify the fees increase," he said. Shoppers who are not loyal or who joined recently may consider buying at rivals such as Sam's Club, Gauri added.

Sam's Club, a wholesaler like Costco, raised membership fees in 2022. It now charges \$50 for a basic membership and \$110 for a Plus membership, up from \$45 and \$100, respectively.

Customers could also switch

to rivals that do not require memberships, such as Target and Kroger, according to Gauri. These companies have "stepped up their game" in recent years, he added, while offering what he views as stronger pickup and delivery options than Costco.

"If anyone does not need membership, they may not miss much," he said.



**Brewster Chamber**  
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- How and where to perform the National Anthem so it can be heard by parade spectators.
- The chamber has a PA system.
- Revisit vendor numbers and types to provide more food selections.

- Explore more food varieties and more sellers.
- Separate food and merchandise vendors along the Cove Park driveway.
- Food vendors using portable generators pose noise and exhaust issues for non-food vendors. Position vendors against the north side fence and non-food vendors on the south side grass.

- Add a second oversight person so there is one for the parade and one for the vendors.
- One person in charge cannot cover both vendors and the parade.
- Provide a notice to parade entries to avoid parking in front of the fire station during the morning lineup.
- An emergency call-out during the parade lineup

needs to have clear and immediate street access.

In other business, Chamber Director Alexis Camacho was appointed to update and maintain the chamber website.

Chamber treasurer Maribel Saucedo said the chamber has a projector and large screen and suggested a movie night similar to the monthly summer movie Pateros holds with its city library. Shepard said she

would verify if the Brewster Library has the requisite license to do so.

"You need a license to legally show a movie outside of your house," Shepard said.

The chamber's next project for the first day of school on August 28 is backpacks of school supplies for the 436 enrolled students in Brewster's Pre-K through fifth grade. The distribution is scheduled for

school night from 4-6 p.m. on August 26.

Chamber Director Anna Marie Dalbey is putting together a celebration of the Dead (el Día de los Muertos) for Nov. 2, which will include a T-shirt design contest, a night parade, a taco feed, and more.

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## Kid Scoop Together THE NICE LIST

Work with a family member to make a list of nice things you do to help others over the next week. If you run out of lines to fill in, that's awesome!

### Introducing the STAR of today's Kid Scoop page... YOU!

This week's *Kid Scoop* page stars the one and only YOU! Complete the page and then hang it in your room so that you can remind yourself every day of how wonderful you are!

### You're the Star!

Paste a photograph or drawing of yourself in this star.

How many stars can you find on this page in two minutes? Have a friend try. Who found the most stars?

### Your Name in Lights!

Cut out letters from today's newspaper to spell your name on the theater sign.



THIS WEEK'S STAR:

### Step Into Stardom

For many decades, famous movie stars have put their handprints and footprints in wet cement in front of Hollywood's Chinese Theater in California. After the cement dries, the prints are left for visitors to see.

Wait! Who got in the wet cement? Match these prints to the silly star wannabes.

Standards Link: Students recognize similarities and differences.

### The Amazing ME!

Look through the newspaper for adjectives that describe you. Paste them under your name on the sign.

### Give Yourself a Hand!

Trace one of your hands on a piece of paper. Cut it out and ask friends and family to write something on the hand that says what's special about YOU! Paste it on this page.

Standards Link: Health: Recognize personal characteristics that contribute to self-esteem.

### When You Depend Upon a Star

Wishes made on stars may not always come true. But when you look at what you do every day, you'll find that you are a star who can be depended upon.

Fill in this calendar to show your weekly responsibilities. The idea stars at right can help.



### Extra! Extra! Before and After

Look through the newspaper for words that start with each letter in your name. Use the words to write a poem about YOU! Start each line of the poem with a letter in your name.

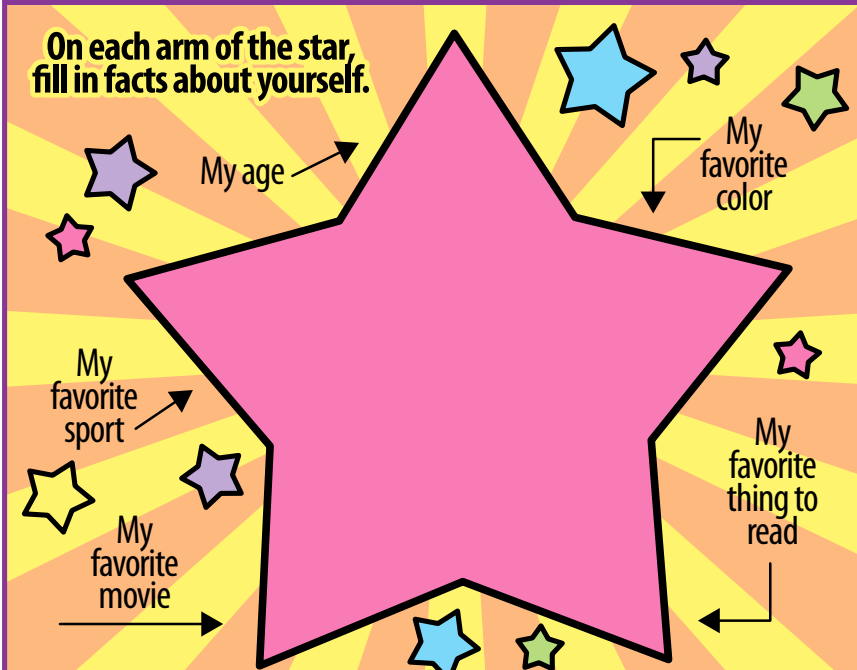
Example:  
**M** magical  
**I** intelligent  
**A** awesome

Standards Link: Follow simple written directions.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY

Standards Link: Follow simple written directions.

### The Star Facts



Standards Link: Health: Recognize personal characteristics that contribute to self-esteem.

### Double Double Word Search

- CALENDAR
- CEMENT
- HAND
- HELP
- HOLLYWOOD
- IDEA
- MOVIE
- POEM
- PRINT
- SIGN
- SPELL
- STAR
- THEATER
- WAIT
- WISHES

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

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J D O O W Y L L O H
P W R A D N E L A C
K O N Y W S T A R E
P M E G Z E I V O M
S R L M I H D B T E
P T I J A S E I P N
E M U N H I A L G T
L H D Y T W O I P N
L Y T H E A T E R Q
    
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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

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### Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **FAMOUS**  
 The adjective **famous** means something or someone who is very well-known.

Walt Disney became **famous** after the creation of Mickey Mouse.  
 Try to use the word **famous** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

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