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Hotelier and property manager Hans Mulders in front of his Obertal Inn, a Bavarian institution in the center of Leavenworth.

Savor homemade fare at the storybook Obertal Inn

By **CAROLINE MENNA**
Ward Media Intern

LEAVENWORTH – In the heart of downtown Leavenworth every morning, the aroma of freshly baked biscuits and homemade granola wafts through the air, inviting visitors to experience the charm of the Obertal Inn. At the helm of this cozy retreat is Hans Mulders, a man who could have easily stepped out of the pages of Pinocchio as the kindly Geppetto, bringing his passion for hospitality and homemade food to life.

Born in the Netherlands, and still carrying a faint Dutch, though idiomatic American, accent, Mulders was raised until the age of twelve in Ethiopia. Then, he and his thirteen-year-old sister navigated their way from Addis Ababa to Amsterdam alone, igniting a lifelong love for travel and adventure.

Mulders calling came as he served tables in a Dutch restaurant,

a calling that eventually led him to the United States where he met his wife, Andrea. The two ranged the American hospitality landscape together, living and working in several states before settling in Leavenworth.

In 2010, the couple purchased the Obertal Inn and, over the past

14 years, have transformed it into a thriving enterprise, investing millions into capital upgrades and acquiring additional properties.

“It was just twenty-seven dated rooms,” recalls Mulders. “We built that up to a portfolio including

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Plain Yogurt

For those who would like to experience a taste of the Obertal at home, Mulders affably shares his recipe for simple, plain yogurt: Take a gallon of whole milk, heat it to 190 degrees, which changes the chemical structure of the milk. Then, let it cool down to 110 degrees in an ice bath, or just let it sit on the counter and stir once in a while. Then, put a cup of live culture yogurt into it and mix well. Put in the oven, which is off

with the light on, for six to seven hours. It will get thick. Next, put it in the fridge until it reaches fridge temperature and strain through a cheesecloth. You'll have over two quarts. The cost of milk is \$3.75 a gallon and you get 2 ½ quarts of yogurt from that. So, it's about a buck fifty per quart instead of \$6.00 and you know what's in there – no stabilizers or anything else – just pure yogurt. That's how you do it.”

Pool supporters push community efforts as levy heads to ballot



The PRSA levy supports 50 percent of the pool's maintenance and operations costs.

By **TAYLOR CALDWELL**
Ward Media Staff Reporter

LEAVENWORTH—As the option to reauthorize the Upper Valley Park and Recreation Service Area (PRSA) levy arrives on August ballots, the Upper Valley Aquatics Boosters (UVAB) are finding ways to reignite excitement in the

community pool and save it from possible closure.

The August ballot will give voters the option to vote yes or no to reauthorize a PRSA levy that supports the Howard Hopkins Pool. The levy would cost 15 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value for properties in the service area.

The levy accounts for 50

percent of the pool's maintenance and operation budget. The city's lodging tax fills 25 percent, and the remaining 25 percent is supported by pool use fees.

“I just want people to understand just how serious it is that we get a healthy levy passed for a normally

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Columbia River Drug Task Force scrambles to secure adequate funding, receiving \$150,000 grant from Department of Commerce



COURTESY OF CHELAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Sheriff Mike Morrison aims to confront drug issues in Chelan County despite lower state funding for drug task forces.

By: **WILL NILLES**
Ward Media Staff Reporter

WENATCHEE—The Columbia River Drug Task Force (CRDTF) acquired \$150,000 in grant funding from the Washington State Department of Commerce. The grant was allocated following a direct Ellensburg address from the CRDTF and other drug task forces across the state centered on the criticality of funding for drug task forces.

Though this new grant is sizable, Chelan County Sheriff Mike Morrison is concerned with the overall amount of funding that the CRDTF has received in the last year.

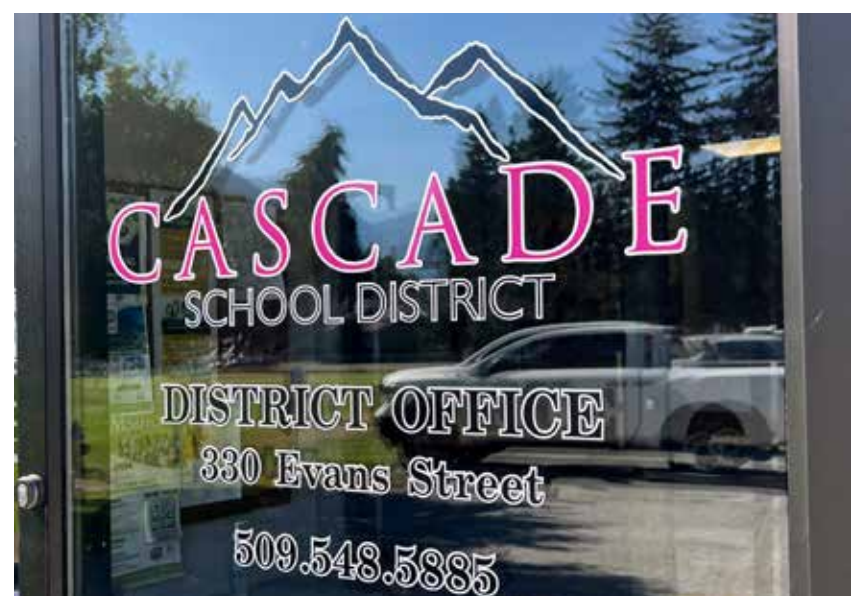
“The drug task force has mainly operated on what they call ‘Byrne JAG funds.’ That comes from the federal government, and then those

federal funds are issued to the state of Washington and to the Washington State Department of Commerce,” Sheriff Morrison explained how the CRDTF typically receives its funding and why he’s been concerned as of late. “In the past, they have issued those funds out to drug task forces across the state. Most recently, starting last year, they took those funds and they reallocated them onto other projects. It was disturbing because there was no alternative provided to continuing to fund these drug task forces that are specifically set up to address, among other things, drug activities within communities.”

The CRDTF is an organization consisting of members from the Chelan County Sheriff's Office, Douglas County

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Upbeat mood at Cascade School District Board midsummer meeting



CAROLINE MENNA/WARD MEDIA

At its mid-July meeting, held at the Cascade School District offices, Superintendent Edou and the School Board embraced a positive outlook.

By **CAROLINE MENNA**
Ward Media Intern

LEAVENWORTH – After a year of bi-monthly meetings dominated by budgetary woes, the July 15 meeting of the Cascade School District (CSD) Board of Directors was decidedly upbeat and optimistic. A budget hearing led by Brenda

Grabski, the CSD's Director of Business and Finance, opened the meeting. Grabski, who just passed the first anniversary of her hiring, reported to the Board that the District's 395-page budget was complete and had been submitted to the Educational Service District of the Washington Office of

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Books+Board Games Meetup

The Leavenworth Library will host a Books+Board Games Meetup for tweens and teens on Thursday, July 25, from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

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

For more information, visit ncwlibraries.org.

Naturalists on the River

Join Wenatchee River Institute, in partnership with Leavenworth Outdoor Center, on an evening paddle down the Wenatchee River on Wednesday, July 31, from 5-7 p.m.

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

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

Low waste cooking series

Seasonal Abundance: A Low Waste Cooking Series will be held at the Tierra Learning Center in Leavenworth on Thursday, July 25, from 5-7 p.m.

"Seasonal Abundance: a low waste cooking series is a hands-on workshop bringing

together community members to share in the seasonal bounty of NCW," the event page states. "Participants will learn low waste cooking techniques from local chefs while preparing several recipes using a featured produce item and other regionally bountiful ingredients."

In July the featured ingredient will be zucchini. The workshop is free but advanced registration is required. For more information and to register visit wasteloop.org.

Friends of the Library meeting

The Friends of the Leavenworth Library will meet on Thursday, August 1, from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. in the library's main area.

"Monthly meeting of the Friends of the Leavenworth Library," the event page states. "Interested members of the public are welcome."

For more information, visit ncwlibraries.org.

Live music by Benni James

Silvara Cellars will host live music by Benni James on

Saturday, July 25, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

"Benni has opened for global rock icons Chris Cornell, Candlebox, Puddle of Mudd, and Tom Morello," the event page states. "He's also performed with national acts, Adelitas Way, Stitched Up Heart, Emery, The Classic Crime and Rookie of the Year."

For more information, visit silvarawine.com.

NCW Libraries offers virtual Garden Doodling Workshop with Artist Rosemary Jones

NCW News
Ward Media

WENATCHEE — NCW Libraries is offering a virtual workshop on garden doodling on August 14 from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. as part of its summer library program.

Artist Rosemary Jones will lead the online class, which will be held over Zoom. Participants of all ages and skill levels can learn how to create thin block letters and fill the empty space with whimsical garden-themed illustrations. The only supplies needed are paper, a pencil, and a hard surface to draw on.

Jones is a professional artist, illustrator, and muralist based in Everett, Washington. She has years of experience teaching art workshops for children and adults. Her website, The Art of Rosemary, provides more information about her work.

Registration is required to receive the Zoom link for the event. Those interested can sign up through the NCW Libraries online calendar at ncwlibraries.org.

The garden doodling class is one of several virtual programs included in NCW Libraries' summer offerings this year. The library's website has a full schedule of events.



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This intricate line drawing, filled with whimsical garden motifs, lettering, and doodles, is an example of the type of artwork participants will learn to create in NCW Libraries' virtual Garden Doodle Workshop led by artist Rosemary Jones on August 14.

Wenatchee Valley Dispute Resolution Center seeks nominations for Community Peacebuilder Award

NCW News
Ward Media

WENATCHEE — The Wenatchee Valley Dispute Resolution Center is accepting nominations for its first Community Peacebuilder Award, which will recognize individuals and groups that have promoted peaceful conflict resolution in Chelan

and Douglas counties.

Nominations are open through Aug. 4. The winner will be announced at the center's annual celebration on Sept. 3.

Nominees may include youth, elders, volunteers, and programs from sectors such as the arts, education, healthcare, neighborhoods, environment, and public service.

The Dispute Resolution Center provides mediation services, conflict resolution training, and community education. Nominations can be submitted at wvdc.org/events.

The Wenatchee-based center can be reached at info@wvdc.org or 509-888-0957 for more information.

League of Women Voters launches comprehensive voter guide for Washington primary

NCW News
Ward Media

SEATTLE — The League of Women Voters of Washington (LWVWA) announced last week that its online voter guide, VOTE411.org, has been updated with comprehensive information for the upcoming August primary election.

The 18-day voting period began on July 19, and voters must submit their ballots to official election boxes by 8:00 PM on August 6.

VOTE411.org offers a

personalized voter guide accessible to citizens nationwide, with detailed coverage of all Washington state races. By entering their address, voters can instantly view the races on their specific ballot, access candidate information, and compare responses to questions posed by the League.

"League volunteers contacted 687 Washington state candidates," noted LWVWA President Mary Coltrane.

The candidates' unedited responses to the LWVWA's

questions, along with job descriptions for each position, are available on the site to inform voters about candidates' responsibilities.

The platform also provides essential voting information, including deadlines and registration options.

League volunteers will continue to update the site as additional candidate responses are received. Candidates who have not yet participated are encouraged to complete and submit the League's questionnaire.

Chelan County mails ballots for August 6 primary election

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announced last Thursday.

WENATCHEE — Ballots for the August 6 primary election have been mailed to registered voters in Chelan County, Auditor Skip Moore

To be counted, completed ballots must be either postmarked by 8:00 p.m. on August 6 or deposited into an official ballot drop box by the same deadline. More information on voting in the

primary special election can be found on the county elections website at www.elections.chelancountywa.gov.

Voters who have not received their ballot in the mail by July 24 should contact the Chelan County elections office at 509-667-6808 to request a replacement.

The primary will determine which candidates will advance to the November general election.

The power of your vote in the primary election

As the August 6 primary election draws near, it is crucial that we, as citizens, recognize the immense power we hold in our hands. The act of voting, often taken for granted, is the very foundation upon which our democracy rests. It is not merely a right, but a responsibility that we must embrace wholeheartedly.



From the Publisher
TERRY WARD

In the upcoming primary, voters in Washington State will have the opportunity to shape the trajectory of our local communities and our state as a whole. From State Senators and Representatives to County Commissioners and all the way up to statewide offices like Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Attorney General, the decisions made at the ballot box will reverberate through every aspect of our lives.

Too often, we find ourselves lamenting the state of our politics, the polarization that divides us, and the lack of progress on critical issues. However, we must remember that change begins with us. By actively participating in the primary election, we can begin to bridge these divides and ensure that our elected officials truly represent the diverse voices and interests of our communities.

The stakes could not be higher. The policies enacted by those we elect will have profound consequences for our economy, our education system, our healthcare, and our environment. We cannot afford to sit on the sidelines and let others make these decisions for us.

Voting in the primary election is not a mere formality; it is an essential step in the democratic process. In many cases, the outcomes of primary races can effectively

determine who will win in the general election. By making our voices heard now, we can ensure that the candidates who advance to November are those who align with our values and priorities.

To those who may feel disillusioned or apathetic about the political process, I implore you to reconsider. Your vote is your voice, and every voice matters. By casting your ballot, you are not only exercising your civic duty but also setting an example for others to follow. When we participate in the democratic process, we send a powerful message that we are engaged, informed, and committed to shaping our collective future.

So, mark your calendars for August 6, and make sure you are prepared. Ballots will be mailed to voters on July 19, and it is essential to return them to an official drop-off location by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day. Take the time to research the candidates, understand their positions, and make an informed decision.

In a world that often feels chaotic and uncertain, voting is an act of empowerment. It is a reminder that we, the people, have the ultimate say in the direction of our communities and our country. Let us seize this opportunity to make our voices heard and to shape a future that we can all be proud of.

The power is in your hands. Vote in the primary election on August 6.

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Community Calendar

Wednesday

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

Thursday

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

Friday

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

Monday

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

Tuesday

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

NCW Libraries

Libraries will continue to offer a wide variety of resources and programs online at ncwlibraries.org and its Facebook page. Go to NCWLIBRARIES.ORG or 1-800-426-READ (7323) for more information, and updates.
Leavenworth Public Library. Located at 700 Hwy. 2, Call 509-548-7923 or online leavenworth@ncwlibraries.org
 Open on Tues., 10-5, Wed., 11-6, Thurs., 10-7, Fri., 10-5 Sat., 10-2. Closed Sun. and Mon.

Other events

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

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

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Peshastin Library Ice Cream Social set for Saturday



The Saddle Rockers will play at the Peshastin Library Ice Cream Social on Saturday, July 27, on the library lawn.

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PESHASTIN—The Friends of the Peshastin Library will host an Ice Cream Social on Saturday, July 27, from 7 to 9 p.m. on the library lawn.

Though the library is temporarily closed and in the middle of an extensive remodel, the social will continue to be celebrated on the library lawn. The Friends of the Peshastin

Library have put on the ice cream social for more than 50 years.

“Bring a dessert and come visit with your friends and neighbors while enjoying cake, pie, and cookies along with ice cream donated by The Peshastin Market, coffee from Starbucks and punch for the kids,” the friends of the library said.

The Saddle Rockers, featuring Dave Notter, Bruce McWhirter, Megan Cleary, Curt Soper,

and Chris Rader, will perform throughout the evening.

The Peshastin Volunteer Fire Department will take kids for rides on the fire truck. There will be a bouncy house set up on the front lawn, along with carnival games and the traditional Cake Spin.

Adults and kids can browse the used book sale during the evening.

“Please come and support the Peshastin Library,” the

friends group said. “This is the library’s main fundraising event of the year so remember to bring your checkbook or your money.”

According to the Friends of the Peshastin Library, an additional capital campaign will follow the library’s opening at the end of August to help raise money for unexpected structural repairs to the building. More details will be available when the library reopens.

Local artist Candice Ann's colorful works to be featured at Leavenworth Library exhibition

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LEAVENWORTH—The Leavenworth Library will host an art exhibition showcasing the works of local artist Candice (Guy-Dilloff) Ann from July 23 to August 30 in the library’s Fireside Room.

Candice Ann is a well-known figure in the Leavenworth community, recognized for

her contributions to the town’s artistic landscape. Her mural paintings and signage can be found throughout the area, adding splashes of color and creativity to the surroundings. Candice is also known for her participation in the Empty Bowl project, creating unique pieces to support the cause, and for her hand-painted ornaments that have become a staple of the

town’s annual Kris Kringle celebration.

In addition to her public art installations, Candice Ann is passionate about sharing her love for watercolor painting and journaling. She teaches classes in her studio and has garnered a following online through her YouTube channel and Facebook page, “Candice Ann Creates,” where she inspires others to explore their

artistic side. The upcoming exhibition at the Leavenworth Library will feature a collection of Candice Ann’s vibrant watercolor pieces, offering visitors a glimpse into her creative world. The community is encouraged to visit the Fireside Room during the exhibition dates to appreciate and support the work of this talented local artist.

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Chelan PUD brainstorms new large-load approach in preparation for future data centers

By: **WILL NILLES**
Ward Media Staff Reporter

WENATCHEE— The Chelan PUD is taking public comments in relation to a new power supply framework that focuses on meeting the increasing demand of large-load customers in the county. These large-load customers mainly include large-scale facilities like data centers or manufacturing plants. As Microsoft continues the construction of a major data center in the Malaga area, the PUD seeks to plan ahead and prepare for a future of increased large-load facilities in the region while maintaining reliability and stability for their smaller-load customers.

The new framework intends to provide large-load customers with three major

options for service:

- Short-Term Supply:** In which Chelan PUD provides wholesale energy to a large-load customer for an interim period of 1 to 5 years.
- Customer Choice:** A large-load customer identifies wholesale energy, which Chelan PUD can purchase and resell to the customer.
- Negotiated Contract:** At the board of commissioners' discretion, a large-load customer negotiates with the PUD to obtain an alternative power supply arrangement that includes a mix of different sources.

Through these three options, Chelan PUD plans to confront and assess the needs of each large-load customer within an organized and efficient system, allowing for the county to take

on larger power loads while remaining one of the most reliable and affordable regions in North America. In protecting this reputation of reliability, the PUD established a set of guiding principles within its framework. These guiding principles include:

- Ensuring a neutral-to-positive impact on smaller-load customers
- Maintaining reliability and stable, predictable rates
- Preserving local control
- Achieving a comprehensive durable framework that treats large-load customers comparably and consistently
- Protecting existing management of hydropower through wholesale energy marketing strategy

With the demand for large-load facilities such as data centers rising in recent years, many community members feel uncertain about the ramifications of implementing these facilities within Chelan County. Retired PUD commissioner, Ann Congdon, attended the July 15 commission meeting where the large-load framework was unveiled, hoping to ask some clarifying questions.

"So what if [a large-load customer] comes to you and wants an incremental increase in load? How do you deal with that? Because it almost certainly is going to happen," Congdon asked, curious about the PUD's ability to handle the constantly growing data center industry.

PUD Director of Energy Structuring and Trading, Mike Bradshaw, responded to



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Mike Bradshaw (left) and Charles von Reis (right) address the PUD commission with their presentation on a new large-load customer approach.

Congdon's question, ensuring her of the PUD's ability to plan for the future through customer-based load forecasts.

"The idea would be that we would look at these load forecasts and size of an RFP (request for proposal) to go procure energy in the wholesale market for the expected size of that load increase," Bradshaw shared, expanding on the PUD's thorough process of screening each large-load customer's proposal. "Each of these [three] options will go through with a number, and [large-load customers] might come in as 200 [megawatts] and we're gonna go through with that 200. If they come back and say they want 50 megawatts, for that extra 50, we're gonna go through these steps again."

In a later conversation about

the future of power in Chelan County, Bradshaw commented on the importance of planning ahead within the PUD's complex, constantly shifting world of power infrastructure.

"I've been here for 20 years now and I grew up here too. So, you see the agriculture that used to be here in town get pushed to the hill... Now, they look a lot different. So it's gonna be a little bit of a different world," he said, looking back at all the changes the industries of Chelan County have undergone over past decades in comparison to the new changes currently underway. "Each year, we put out an integrated resource plan that lays out the next 10 years of demand forecasts and load forecasts... so we're always having our forward view out there."

As the PUD continues planning its large-load approach framework, it will remain open for public comments until August 1. By August 5, the PUD commission will begin reviewing public comments, and in September, Bradshaw will present a finalized large-load package to the PUD Commission for consideration. A potential Commission vote on the approval of the package is then planned to occur in October.

To learn more about the Chelan PUD and their intensive work in the county, visit chelanpud.org. To submit public comments regarding the PUD's large-load approach, email customeroutreach@chelanpud.org.

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Chelan County Sheriff's Report



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July 12

3:38:02 Hazard, Us Hwy 2 & E Leavenworth R
7:43:07 Hazard, Us Hwy 2 & E Leavenworth R
9:26:59 Domestic Distur, 10797 Us Hwy 2, Peshastin
10:55:21 Traffic Offense, Us Hwy 2 & River Bend Dr
11:35:20 Welfare Check, 3300 Us Hwy 97 # 58; Blu S
12:36:33 Civil, 500 Alpine Pl; Blue Elk In Lv
13:16:45 Suspicious, oblk Pine Loop, Plain
13:37:13 Burglary, 1029 Commercial St# B
16:14:12 Animal Problem, 116 River Bend Dr; Safeway
16:15:52 Extra Patrol, 10788 Us Hwy 2, Peshastin
16:56:08 Assist Public, 9630 Marson Dr,
17:02:05 Harass/Threat, Us Hwy 2 Mp 103, Peshastin
17:07:27 Drugs, 15361 Us Hwy 2; 59er Diner
17:10:17 At/Atc, Lake Stuart, Leavenworth

Hansel Ln, Peshastin
11:16:13 Burglary, 15985 Cedar Brae Rd, Lake Wenatchee
11:16:56 Suspicious, Coles Corner, Lake Wenatchee
12:32:37 Animal Problem, 9556 E Leavenworth Rd
13:30:50 Runaway, 18183 Winton Rd, Lake Wenatchee
13:31:29 Disturbance, Main St & 9th St
14:15:15 Assist Public, 7848 Old Bridge Rd
14:37:40 Property, oblk Beaver Valley Rd, Plain
17:08:15 Assist Public, 22744 Lake Wenatchee Hwy

July 16

3:17:22 Drugs, 1300 Commercial St# 202
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9:56:07 Traffic Offense Beaver Valley Rd Mp 13
10:28:24 Traffic Offense 11775 Us Hwy 2
12:52:26 Accident No Inj 358 Whitman St
14:33:45 Civil 19115 Beaver Valley Rd, Plain
16:49:19 Assist Public 10788 Us Hwy 2, Peshastin
16:53:43 Assist Public 261 Mine St
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19:25:32 Suspicious Tumwater Penstock Trail
19:41:58 Assist Public Us Hwy 2 & Nason Ridge Rd

July 17

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8:18:57 Assist Public, 18454 W Dardanelles Rd, Lake Wenatchee
8:52:44 Assault Leavenworth
9:22:31 Court Order Vio 510 Cone St# A
12:16:27 Alarm 18632 Beaver Valley Rd;
12:21:28 Animal Problem 9342 Icicle Rd
13:54:59 Welfare Check Us Hwy 2 & Icicle Rd
16:12:25 Traffic Offense Chumstick Hwy & Us Hwy 2
17:47:10 Weapons Violati, Chumstick Hwy Mp 10
18:13:20 Accident No Inj, 1010 Main St; Barn Beach
21:27:40 Court Order Vio, 510 Cone St# A

July 18

8:11:36 Accident No Inj, 263 Mine St; Berg Rose Apa,
8:27:09 Suspicious, 3003 Us Hwy 97; 97 Rock Ho,
8:59:17 Accident Injury, 1250 Us Hwy 2; Mcdonalds
10:27:10 Weapons Violation, 11431 Clark Canyon Rd
12:08:58 Assist Public, 20975 Lower Chiwawa River
16:18:02 Traffic Offense, Us Hwy 2 & River Bend Dr
17:43:25 Alarm, 215 14th St; Eastside Cycl
18:05:06 Assist Public, 22744 Lake Wenatchee Hwy
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14:43:54 Assist Agency, Us Hwy 2 & Hatchery Creek
14:55:24 Hazard, Leavenworth Waterfront Park
15:02:00 Trespass, 14199 Brae Burn Rd
16:02:20 Traffic Offense, Leavenworth Waterfront Park

July 14

12:22:16 Parking/Abandon, Leavenworth Waterfront Par
0:24:59 Alarm, 7375 Icicle Rd; Sleeping Lady
0:26:23 Domestic Distur, 1010 Main St; Barn Beach
1:55:39 Noise, 1004 Commercial St; Rieke
8:37:41 Miscellaneous, 116 River Bend Dr# B; Saf
9:45:25 Alarm, 7375 Icicle Rd; Sleeping Lady
10:35:35 Assist Public, 10466 Ski Hill Dr
11:55:40 Animal Problem, Colchuck Lake
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16:42:25 Assist Agency, 13855 Us Hwy 2; Tumwater
16:50:04 Marine, 8821 Josephine Ave, Dryden
18:26:45 Disturbance, 1250 Us Hwy 2; Mcdonalds

July 15

9:03:38 Weapons Violation, 187 Lazy Days Ln, Plain
9:50:32 Parking/Abandon, 922 Commercial St; Obertal
11:04:20 Civil, 307 Cascade St
11:07:31 Sex Offense, 3165

Voting is underway for Washington's August 6 Primary Election

NCW News
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OLYMPIA—Washington state is gearing up for its August 6 Primary Election. Last Friday, county elections offices mailed out ballots and opened official drop boxes. More than 4.8 million registered voters across the state will cast their ballots for a wide range of local and statewide races.

"This election is an opportunity to make important decisions that affect us locally and statewide," Secretary of State Steve Hobbs said. "I encourage

all registered voters to use the state's comprehensive system of trustworthy resources to participate in this election."

The primary ballot includes 654 elected offices and 94 local measures across all 39 counties. Voters will determine the top two candidates for each office, who will then advance to the General Election in November.

Ballots must be returned to county drop boxes or voting centers by 8 p.m. on August 6, or postmarked by that date if mailed using the provided postage-paid envelope. The U.S.

Postal Service recommends mailing ballots at least a week before Election Day to ensure timely delivery.

For those who have not yet registered, online registration via VoteWA.gov is available until July 29. In-person registration at county elections offices and voting centers will remain open until 8 p.m. on Election Day.

The Office of the Secretary of State has implemented several measures to ensure accessibility and security in the voting process. Voters can use

VoteWA.gov to access their personalized Voters' Guide, check ballot status, and locate official drop box locations. Additionally, a text notification service is available for voters seeking updates.

"The Office of the Secretary of State is committed to providing equitable opportunities for your voice to be heard in every election," Secretary Hobbs said. "I'm proud of the accessible, secure, and trustworthy process that we work with 39 county elections offices to provide throughout the state."

Chelan County Sheriff's Office secures \$66,000 grant for emergency response vehicle

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WENATCHEE — The Chelan County Sheriff's Office has received a \$66,000 grant from the Washington State Department of Ecology to enhance local and regional emergency response capabilities.

The funds will be used to

purchase a new 2024 Ford F250 4x4 vehicle, which will be capable of towing spill response trailers and boats throughout Chelan County and surrounding regions. The addition of this vehicle will bolster the agency's ability to respond effectively to spills, hazardous materials incidents, and other emergencies.

"With proper equipment, our response teams will be better equipped to handle critical situations swiftly and safely, ensuring timely and effective interventions," Morrison said in a statement.

The grant is part of the Sheriff's Office's ongoing efforts to secure external funding to meet the needs of the communities it

serves. By efficiently utilizing these resources, the agency prioritizes the safety and well-being of all citizens.

"Our dedication to optimal resource management and community safety remains unwavering as we strive to be a reliable and steadfast ally in safeguarding our region," Morrison added.

BLM issues amended fire restrictions order for North Central Washington amid wildfire risk

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SPOKANE — The Spokane District Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has issued an amended fire restrictions order, which went into effect on July 19, for lands administered by the BLM and Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) in North Central and Eastern Washington counties.

The order, which applies to Adams, Asotin, Benton, Chelan, Columbia, Douglas, Ferry,

Franklin, Garfield, Grant, Kittitas, Klickitat, Lincoln, Okanogan, Pend Oreille, Spokane, Stevens, Walla Walla, Whitman, and Yakima counties, prohibits building, maintaining, attending, or using fires, campfires, or stove fires, including charcoal briquette fires. Liquefied and bottled gas stoves and heaters are permitted with proper clearance.

Operating motorized vehicles off developed roadways is also prohibited,

and parking must be done in areas barren of flammable materials. Vehicles on public lands must carry a shovel and either a one-gallon container of water or a fully charged 2.5-pound fire extinguisher. Motorcycles and All-Terrain Vehicles must have functioning U.S. Forest Service approved spark arrestors.

Smoking while traveling in timber, brush, or grass areas is prohibited, except in vehicles on roads, cleared areas, or on boats on rivers and lakes.

Discharging or using tracer, steel component, or incendiary ammunition is also prohibited, with an exception for hunting with steel component ammunition.

Violations of the order may result in fines up to \$100,000 and/or imprisonment for up to 12 months, as well as restitution for fire suppression and damage costs. The restrictions are in response to the increased fire risk in the region and aim to prevent wildfires on federal lands.

Forest Service imposes total campfire ban in Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest

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WENATCHEE — The U.S. Forest Service has announced a comprehensive ban on campfires across the entire Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest due to escalating fire danger amid persistent hot and dry weather conditions.

The Stage 2 Fire Restrictions, which were implemented Saturday, July 20, prohibit all wood and charcoal campfires, including those in developed

campgrounds and designated Wilderness areas. The ban extends to recreational target shooting on forest grounds.

Forest officials cited worsening fire danger as the primary reason for the expanded restrictions. The measure aims to prevent human-caused wildfires during a period of heightened risk.

Under the new regulations, visitors may still use pressurized or bottled liquid fuel stoves, lanterns, and heating devices, provided

they have an immediate on/off switch and are kept clear of flammable materials within a three-foot radius. However, wood-burning camp stoves are not permitted.

The shooting restriction does not affect lawful hunting activities conducted under tribal treaty rights or with valid state-issued licenses during hunting season.

Firewood cutters operating in the forest must adhere to Industrial Fire Precaution Level requirements, as

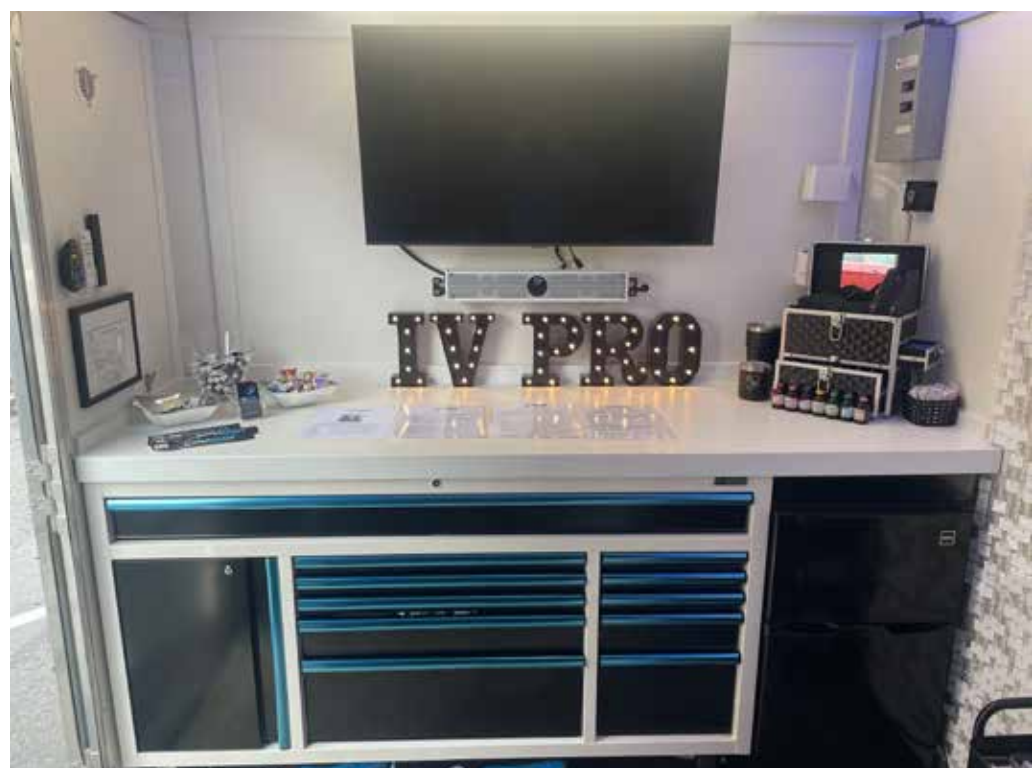
outlined by the Washington State Department of Natural Resources.

Forest officials urge visitors to stay informed about current fire restrictions and exercise caution while enjoying the national forest during this high-risk period.

The restrictions come as the Pacific Northwest braces for what meteorologists predict will be an unusually hot and dry summer, raising concerns about potential wildfire outbreaks across the region.

IV Pro Mobile brings hydration, wellness to your doorstep

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IV Pro Mobile services include migraine relief, immune support, energy improvement, beauty infusions, and simple hydration infusions.



IV Pro Mobile is a Wenatchee based mobile IV hydration and wellness clinic.

By QUINN PROPST
Ward Media Staff Reporter

WENTACHEE - Through her two decades of nursing experience Aura Brazill saw a need for hydration and wellness care outside of the confines of the hospital.

That prompted her to start her own IV hydration and wellness clinic, IV Pro Mobile, last year.

"I have been either an ICU, ED, or Flight Nurse for the last 20 years and saw a need for hydration and wellness outside the hospital," Brazill said.

"Hydration with added minerals, vitamins, amino acids, and antioxidants is extremely beneficial for health and overall wellness," she said. "It also aids in recovery, immune support, and healing. I saw a need for more pre-hospital wellness and knew the benefits would keep many people out of the emergency department."

Being able to take her dream and make it a reality has been a huge positive for Brazill. However, her favorite part of

Aura Brazill used her 20 years of nursing experience to start her business IV Pro Mobile, a mobile IV hydration and wellness clinic.

operating IV Pro is her clients. "As an ICU nurse for most of my career, as well as Emergency RN and Flight nurse, the majority of my shifts are the worst days of many people's lives," she said. "IV Pro targets people who are health and wellness-focused, who want to take care of themselves in a variety of circumstances. I am not meeting them on their worst day. It's often a day of celebration."

Helping people feel, look and perform their best, has been the greatest part of owning and operating IV Pro, she said.

"Even while assisting with illness recovery, my clients feel so much better after their



infusions that it is a great feeling to have," she said.

IV Pro Mobile services include migraine relief, immune support, energy improvement, beauty infusions, and simple hydration infusions. Brazill also offers high-dose vitamin C and NAD+ infusions along with GLP-1 weight loss support.

Brazill has two ways of serving her clients. She makes home, business, or hotel visits where she can complete client infusions in the comfort of their own surroundings. She also has a mobile travel clinic with a spa-like environment, which she uses for larger events such as bachelor/bachelorette parties, golf events, marathons, bike races, weddings, and concerts.

Brazill finds it essential to offer these services for many reasons, including that there are not enough pre-hospital wellness options to combat things like migraines, nausea and vomiting, overindulgence of alcohol, recovery from illness, detoxification from drugs and alcohol, immune support before and after a trip, hydration replacement before/after sporting events or outdoor activities in the heat, she said.

"My services save clients the suffering from symptoms such as nausea, body aches, migraines, hangovers, immune suppression issues, and more," she said. "My services also provide a much cheaper option than ending up with an ER bill or losing a day or more to recovery time."

Brazill likes that she can ease her clients' symptoms and suffering. Two clients' stories stand out for her as times she felt like she made a difference for them.

"I have a migraine client who has seen significant improvement in her quality of life and a decreased need to take the medications causing her negative side effects," she said.

"I also had a client going through detox with elevated liver enzymes and complicated medical issues who with infusions of vitamins, minerals, and glutathione along with NAD+ infusions, detoxed well and healed the struggling liver," she said. "This client's medical issues reversed quickly, and overall wellness improved."

Brazill is required to be an RN to administer IV fluids along with the additives and medications. She is a Registered Nurse with a Bachelor's degree, a Certified RN for Critical Care, and current in emergency response certifications.

Brazill also has a medical supervisor who has reviewed her protocols, and they work together when adding new services to IV Pro.

IV Pro is based in Wenatchee but serves all of Washington. Brazill will travel up to 30 miles without a travel fee.

In the future, she hopes to continue building IV Pro so

that eventually, there will be more IV trailers available, experienced nurses on staff for large events, and a full-time ability to serve her community and beyond.

For more information about her services, visit ivaurasis.com.

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IV Pro Mobile is a Wenatchee based mobile IV hydration and wellness clinic.

Pool

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functioning pool. We're really not going for anything bigger... We're just trying to have a pool that has a proper maintenance and operations budget to become the community asset we think it can become," said UVAB member Kurt Peterson.

UVAB, which Peterson says has about ten members, was formed in the spring to assist the PRSA Board in raising

awareness for the levy. The group consists of swim team parents, parents of children in swim lessons, and those who utilize the adult exercise classes. Since then, the group has tabled at a Community Engagement Night, hosted the early summer "Splash Bash" at the pool, and is now handing out flyers.

"We're realizing that a lot of people maybe don't know that they're part of the PRSA, and therefore have access to the pool at a

reduced PRSA rate. They just assume it's Leavenworth and Leavenworth city limits only. So we are trying to just get the word out and say, 'Yeah, this is your pool too,'" said Peterson.

The PRSA boundary, which includes Peshastin, Leavenworth, and up Chumstick Highway, must vote to reauthorize this levy every six years. The last reauthorization was in 2018, for 11 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value for properties in the service area.

After the first collection year that the levy is set, the levy rate drops as new construction occurs and assessed values are increased. PRSA's annual property tax collection may only increase up to one percent based on the first year's collection. Because of this, the 2024 collection rate is eight cents per \$1,000 of assessed value, totaling \$197,000 in collected tax revenue this year.

The city budgeted \$387,000 in maintenance and operational costs for 2024.

However, it increased to \$417,000 this spring to cover \$30,000 in emergency liner repairs, dipping into capital reserves.

Because the levy accounts for 50 percent of the maintenance and operation budget, failure to re-authorize a levy could mean closing the pool until the city finds another funding option. During its July 11 meeting, the PRSA Board discussed funding alternatives, such as private investment, or the City Council voting to fully include the pool

in its budget.

"If the levy fails and the City Council votes to include the full operation of the pool and its budget, then the benefits of pool, the discount rates, would no longer be extended to the PRSA boundary. It would only be extended to the city limit residents," said City Administrator Matthew Selby during the meeting.

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Drug Task Force

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Sheriff's Office, Wenatchee Police Department, East Wenatchee Police Department, Washington State Department of Corrections (WSDOC), and Homeland Security Investigations. Working in unison with these agencies, the CRDTF aims to dismantle and prosecute criminal organizations engaged in drug trafficking and other illicit activities.

Through much of the CRDTF's operations include criminal investigations and seizures, Sheriff Morrison demonstrated an understanding that simply making arrests and targeting individuals will not solve any drug problems as he elaborated on WSDOC's crucial role within the task force.

"I don't expect that we're going to arrest our way out of this problem. We have the Washington State Department of Corrections included in our team that means we're also looking at rehabilitation, we work with recovery navigators... we've been working with the state. Earlier in 2023, we were there as Governor Inslee was in town along with Attorney General Ferguson

trying to figure out how we can secure funding for a new drug and alcohol rehabilitation facility," Morrison reported optimistically.

In attempting to tackle drug problems in the region's communities, Sheriff Morrison expresses his concerns for community members who suffer from drug addiction as he hopes to revitalize the county's drug court and utilize it as a tool of helping those with drug charges find support options.

"I've been working hand-in-hand with our judges and our prosecutors office, all trying to make sure we're getting this drug court back up and running, and providing alternatives to these individuals who I don't view as the darkness of society," he shared. "I see them as people who are struggling with addiction, and we want to find solutions for them. And I think the drug court has that option."

As state funding for drug task forces has staggered in the last year, the CRDTF gathered with other drug task forces in Ellensburg, addressing the Washington State Department of Commerce with their concerns relating to Commerce's divergence of drug task force funding into other projects. This address and the

expressed concerns of law enforcement around the state prompted the recent \$150,000 in grant funding, which Sheriff Morrison worries will not be enough to sustain the CRDTF.

"If we don't get funding from Byrne JAG and the HIDTA (high-intensity drug trafficking areas) program, the drug task force will go away. And there'll be no resources out there to focus specifically on this issue, which is killing members of our community," Morrison explained with certainty.

Though the CRDTF is somewhat desperate for outside funding, Sheriff Morrison remains confident that the Chelan County Sheriff's Office and its regional partners will continue to confront drug problems within their communities regardless of the drug task force's ability to receive adequate funding.

"When I came into office, we reworded our mission statement. And one of the lines you'll see in the beginning states, 'with the resources entrusted to us.' So, I will utilize whatever resources we have to best address the needs of the citizens, be there for them, and be an adversary to those threats for our community."

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Obertal Inn

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the hotel, townhouses and vacation rentals."

As impressive as that is, Mulders still considers as one of his signature achievements the homemade breakfast served at the Obertal. He takes

great pride in ensuring that every dish is crafted with care and from scratch. From the fresh, flaky buttermilk biscuits to the rich, savory sausage and sage gravy, Mulders believes that each bite speaks to his commitment to quality and tradition.

Even during the pandemic, Hans' passion and creativity shone through with a to-go breakfast model, allowing guests to enjoy the Obertal's culinary delights wherever they chose. This innovative approach proved so successful that it remains a practice at the hotel.

Visitors to the Inn, and locals alike, can enjoy a variety of traditional, homemade breakfast options, including waffles with strawberry or cinnamon apple compote, egg cups with sausage and biscuits, homemade granola with lemon curd and crème fraiche, and the signature homemade sausage and sage

gravy. All offerings, served with coffee, milk, or orange juice, are available affordably.

"We don't use readymade; we work from the raw product," confirms Mulders. "We peel our own apples for the strudel, culture our own yogurt, and use the whey in our biscuits so we don't have to buy buttermilk. It keeps quality high, prices low, and our people employed. It's a win, win, win."

Mulders' story, much like Geppetto's, is one of passion, dedication, and a little bit of magic. Guests come for the comfort, stay for the homemade food, and leave with a full heart.

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Young cowboys and cowgirls set to compete at annual Chelan Jr. Rodeo

By QUINN PROPST
Ward Media Staff Reporter

CHELAN – Young rodeo enthusiasts and their families are gearing up for the annual Chelan Jr. Rodeo on Saturday, July 27 and 28.

The rodeo is put on by the Chelan Rustlers Saddle Club

and draws contestants from all over the state and parts of Idaho.

This year's competition will include a Saturday night rodeo for older competitors and a Sunday daytime rodeo for younger levels.

"On Saturday, we're gonna run our intermediates and our

seniors on a Saturday night show," said Jodie Southwick, vice president of the Chelan Rustlers Saddle Club and co-chair of the Lake Chelan Pro Rodeo.

"It's something different," she said. "We're giving it a shot just to kind of get the older kids to get to rodeo underneath the lights and give them kind of the feel of what it's going to be in the next step. And then on Sunday morning, we'll run the LPs all the way through the juniors and hopefully beat the heat a little bit."

The event is for high school seniors all the way down to two-year-olds. Youth will compete in events from mutton bustin' to bareback riding, roping to barrel racing and much more.

Competitors are placed in the following categories:

- Little people: 2-5 years
- Pee-wee: 6-8 years
- Juniors: 9-12
- Intermediate: 12-14 years
- Senior: 15-18 years

The Chelan Rustlers Saddle Club has been putting on the junior rodeo for more than 15 years.

"These kids rodeo really early on, and then they carry on through their high school years and then head for the PRCA and all that stuff," Southwick said.

Youth compete year-round at junior rodeos throughout the northwest region and even parts of Canada before arriving in Chelan, where they will test their skills in one or more events.

Southwick feels it is important for the youth to have a local rodeo to compete in.

"Well, the rodeo portion of it, that's heritage," she said. "That's how we all got to where we're at now. It wasn't for cowboys coming through, we wouldn't have anything."

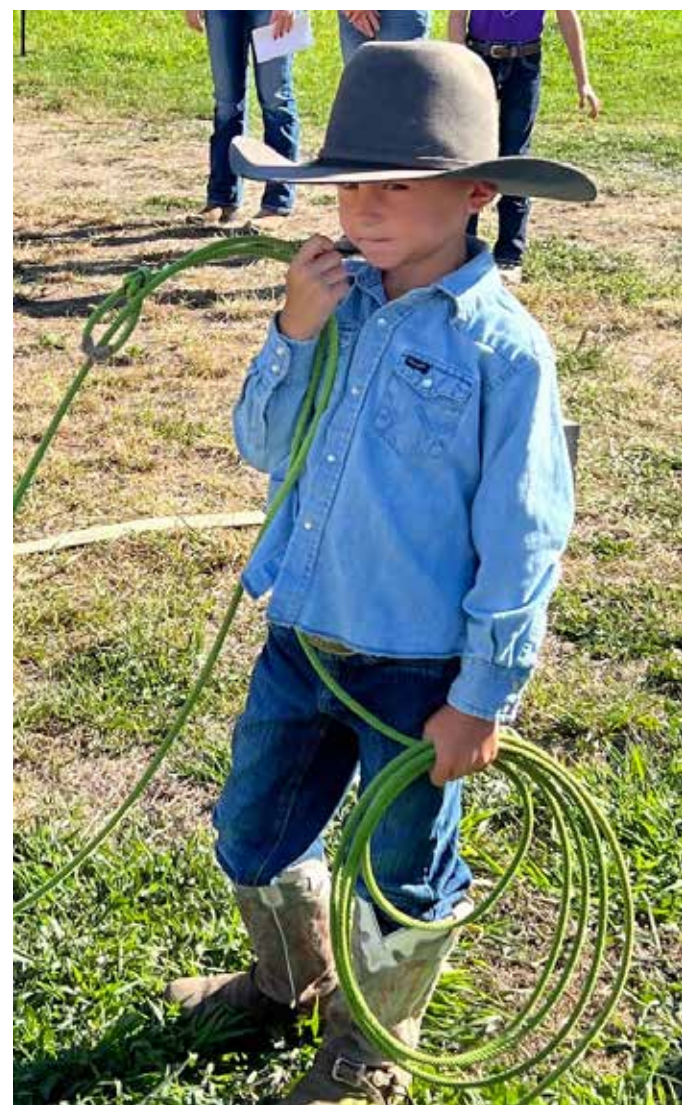
"These are kids that grow up on ranches and farms, which again, you know, that's what feeds us," she said. "And this is all the skills that they need to work on a ranch. So it gives them a place to go hone their skills, win a little money, get some socialization in and Chelan's a great place to come. I mean, when they're not rodeoing, they can hit the slidewaters, hit the lake, go do all the touristy things."

The Chelan Rustlers Saddle Club, established in 1953, continues its tradition of sponsoring both professional and junior rodeos in the Chelan Valley.

The Chelan Jr. Rodeo is part of the Caribou Trails and Eastern Washington Junior Rodeo Associations, which coordinate junior rodeos in central and eastern Washington and set competition standards.

The Jr. Rodeo is free to attend. The Seniors and Intermediates Rodeo will start at 6 p.m. on Saturday, July 27, and the Little People, Pee-Wees, and Juniors Rodeo will start at 9 a.m. on Sunday, July 28.

Quinn Propst: 509-731-3590 or quinn@ward.media.



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Youth compete at the 2023 Chelan Jr. Rodeo. This year youth from all over the state will compete on July 27 and 28 at the Chelan Jr. Rodeo.

Cascade School

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the Superintendent of Public Instruction for approval.

"It's been a tough year," Grabski stated. "You don't come back in just one year [from financial shortfalls leading to staffing reductions, among other budget cuts], but we are making progress."

CSD superintendent Tracey Edou noted that progress included the district moving ahead with hiring a choir teacher for Icicle River Middle School. Both the middle school and high school choral programs had been cut out of early drafts of the budget. However, both programs have been restored due in large part to the efforts of the Cascade Choir Crescendo Campaign, a fundraising drive devised by concerned parents, the Cascade Parent Teacher Student Association, and the Cascade High School Choir and Band Boosters.

Edou thanked the Campaign and noted that: "At the end of the day [to meet budgetary goals and prevent cuts to school programs] we need more students, and the community has to figure out a way for people to live here."

The buoyant tenor continued into the business session of the meeting, during which Edou discussed:

- CSD's working relationship with the Chelan County Sheriff's Office, including the Office's coordination with the Chelan County Regional Justice Center to make use of its narcotics-detecting canine in CSD schools, resulting in a decrease of illegal substances present on CSD campuses;
- CSD's development of a district cyber security policy, one of the first in the state and a model for other districts;
- Beginning in the 2024-25 school year, school served breakfast and lunch will be provided free of charge for all students at Peshastin-Dryden and Alpine Lakes Elementary Schools;
- CSD's commitment to advocating for a reduction of the digital divide in the most rural reaches of CSD, as a member of NCW Digital Access and Equity Coalition; and
- Correspondence received by CSD commending its application for, and receipt of, grant funds to offset the tuition of district teachers

working toward special education certification; applauding CSD's composting efforts, which is serving as a model for other schools in the state.

The meeting, held in the District Office Board Room, was presided over by Board Chairman Trey Ising, representing Director District #5, and attended by all sitting members: Vice Chair Cyndi Garza, representing Director District #4, Judy Derpack, representing Director District #2, and Mike Worden, representing Director District #1. Director District #3 is vacant.















The Board of Directors regular meetings are held on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 7:00 p.m. and are open to the public, with a Zoom option.

Past Board agendas and minutes can be found here: <https://www.cascadesd.org/page/board-agendas-minutes>

Caroline Menna is an intern for Ward Media and a rising senior (Class of 2025) at Cascade High School. She will serve as Editor-in-Chief of the Cascade High School Publications Group for the 2024-2025 academic year.

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No. 24-4-00237-04 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's Resident Agent who is also the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets. DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: July 17, 2024
Personal Representative: JESSICA APFEL RUETZ
Attorneys for the Personal Representative: David A. Kazemba, WSBA# 48049 Address for Mailing or Service - Overcast Law Offices Attn: David A. Kazemba 23 S Wenatchee Ave., Suite 320 Wenatchee, WA 98801 (509) 663-5588
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Bid Advertisement
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Bid Date Extended
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A mandatory pre-bid Site Walk for this bid package was held on July 9, 2024, at the site at 11:00 am. Bids will be received until **2:00 PM on Tuesday, July 30, 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**. Published online in the Leavenworth Echo/Cashmere Valley Record on July 17 and 24, 2014 #8158

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Determine the code to reveal the answer!
Solve the code to discover words related to the sun safety. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 15 = N)
A. 3 6 15 3 4 1 10 10 15
Clue: Skin protectant
B. 9 23 16
Clue: Headgear
C. 24 20 1 15 12 15 26
Clue: Early day
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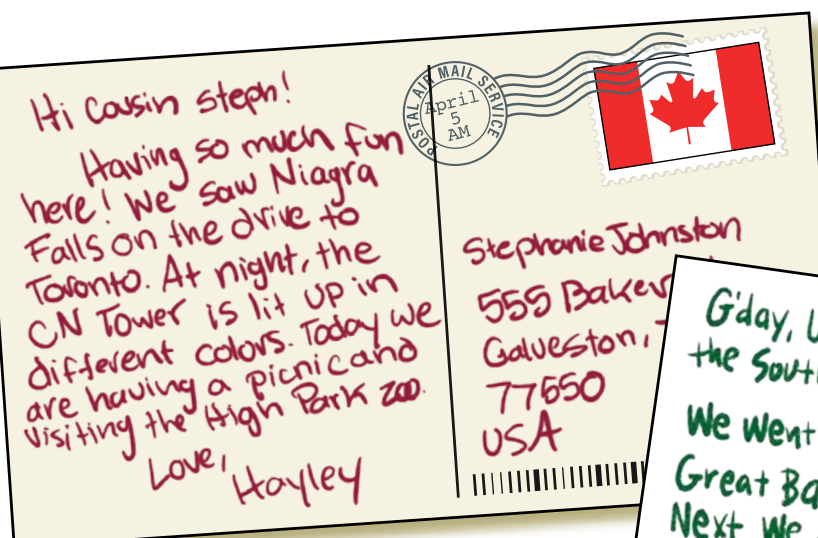
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International Day of Friendship July 30

The International Day of Friendship was proclaimed in 2011 by the UN General Assembly with the idea that friendship can make the world a more peaceful place.

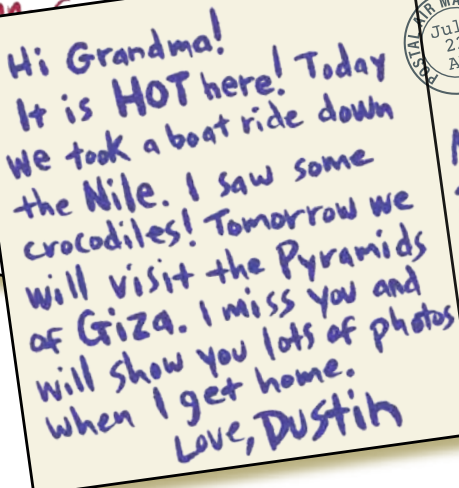
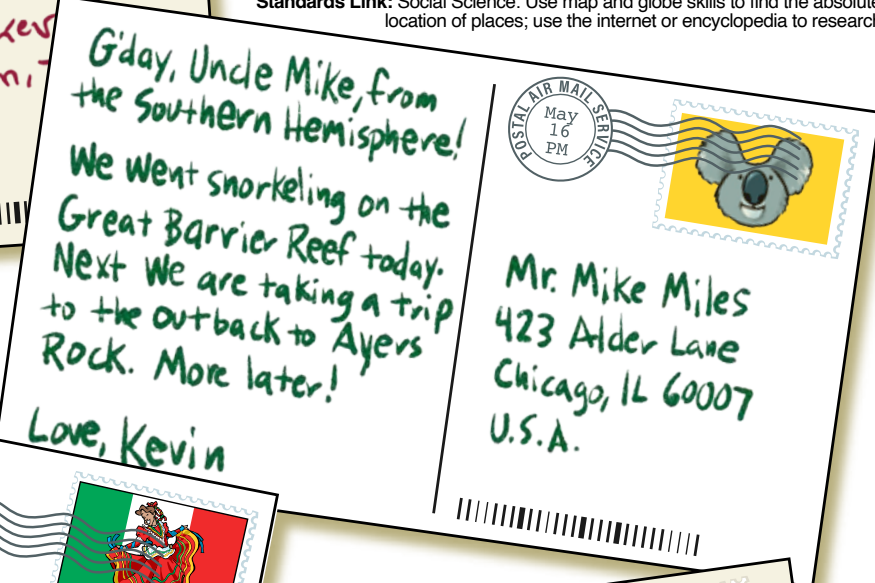
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Mystery Postcards

Some young travelers have sent postcards home to family in the United States, but the senders forgot to say which country they were visiting. Can you use the geography clues to determine which country each postcard was sent from?

Standards Link: Social Science: Use map and globe skills to find the absolute location of places; use the internet or encyclopedia to research.



Border Clues

The names of the four countries where these postcards came from are hidden in the letters that form the border at left and right. To find out the names, circle every third letter—starting with the starred one in each row of letters.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Understand simple written directions.

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Extra! Extra!

Cities Search

Look through the newspaper for names of 10 different cities. Arrange these words in alphabetical order.

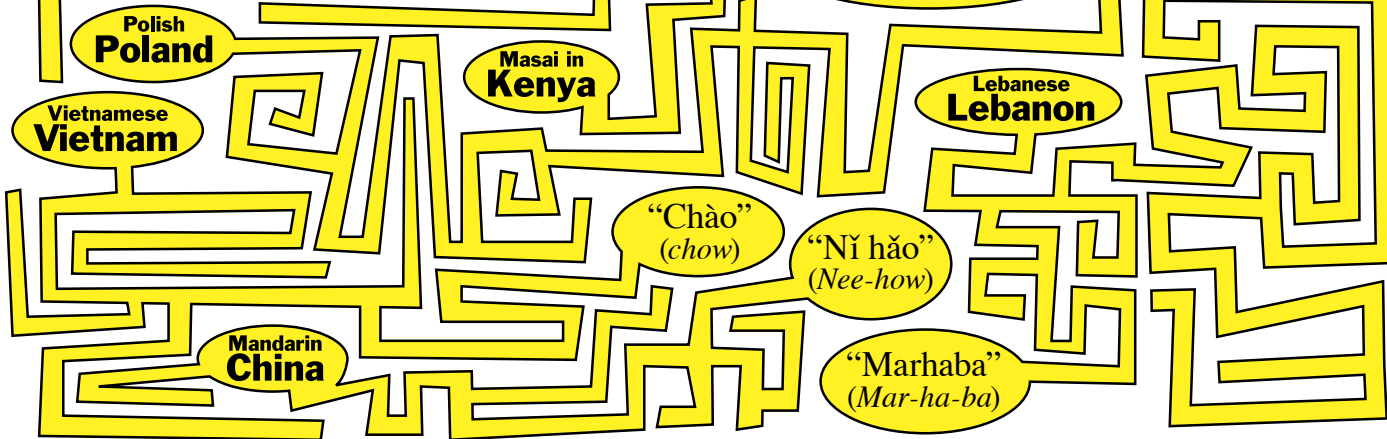
Standards Link: Spelling: Arrange letters in alphabetical order.

Activities on today's page were adapted from the National Geographic Society's educational materials.

How to Say "Hello!"

Follow the maze to find out how to say hello in each country.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions; Physical Education: Develop eye-hand coordination.



Fido Phrases

What do dogs "say"? In English we imitate them by saying, "Bow wow!" People in other countries have their own ways to copy the sound a dog makes. Can you find each of the dog sounds in the word puzzle?



HINT: One of them is spelled around a corner.

- English: Bow wow!
- Chinese: Wang wang!
- Russian: Gav gav!
- German: Vow vow!
- Swahili: Wow wow!
- Hebrew: How how!
- Japanese: Wan wan!
- Swedish: Voff voff!
- Spanish: Gwow gwow!

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Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Double Double Word Search

- REEF
- CHINA
- POLAND
- VIETNAM
- KENYA
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- METRO
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- HELLO
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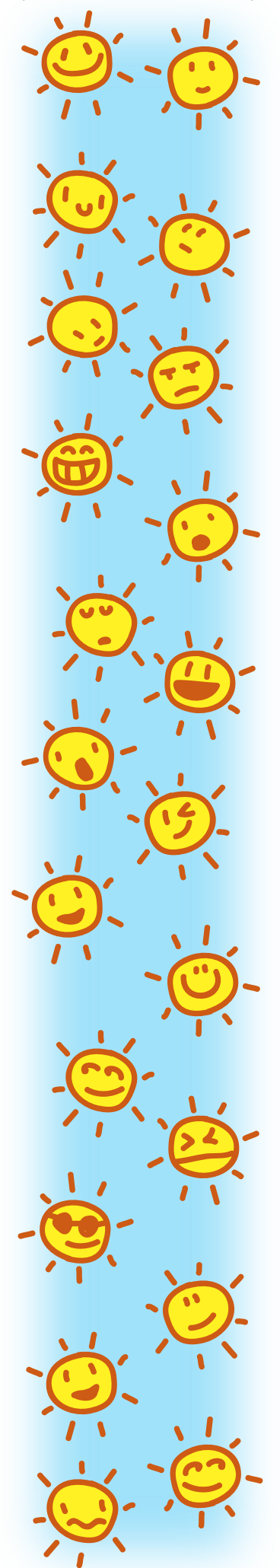
Find the words in the puzzle. How many of them can you find on this page?

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

Fun in the Sun

Look closely. Only two of these suns are exactly alike. How quickly can you find them? Have a friend try.



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