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## Cashmere man arrested on multiple charges of forgery, identity theft, and robbery

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 Ward Media

WENATCHEE — A multi-agency operation has led to the arrest of a 24-year-old man suspected of multiple counts of forgery, identity theft, and

robbery across two counties.

Dennis Mendez of Cashmere was apprehended on July 23 by the Columbia River Drug Task Force, according to a press release from the Wenatchee Police Department. Mendez was initially sought on an outstanding

warrant from the Washington State Department of Corrections.

Law enforcement agencies, including the Wenatchee Police Department, Chelan County Sheriff's Office, and East Wenatchee Police Department, had developed probable

cause to believe Mendez was responsible for a string of crimes committed over a period of just a few weeks in Chelan and Douglas Counties.

The alleged offenses include multiple instances of forgery and

identity theft and a robbery within the city limits of East Wenatchee. Mendez was booked into the Chelan County Regional Justice Center on an outstanding warrant and faces additional charges of theft, identity theft, forgery, and robbery.

# Washington-based feature film highlights Cashmere, Leavenworth



TAYLOR CALDWELL / WARD MEDIA

Part of the film features an orchard in Cashmere.

By **TAYLOR CALDWELL**  
 Ward Media Staff Reporter

CASHMERE — Cashmere, Leavenworth, and US-2 will be featured in "Evergreens," a Washington-based feature-length film. The cast and crew spent multiple days filming at the Outpost Saloon, an orchard in Cashmere, and iconic locations in downtown Leavenworth.

"It's definitely a place where as soon as you come here, you fall in love with it. It totally makes sense to do this movie here," said actor Edouard Philippot, who plays James in the film.

The movie, written and directed by Spokane-based filmmaker Jared Briley, is a coming-of-age love story that follows characters Eve and James on a road trip across Washington state. The story begins in Spokane and then travels through Coulee City, Cashmere, Leavenworth, Index, Seattle, Forks, and the Hoh Rain Forest in the Olympic National Park.

"We always joke that Washington State [is] sort of the third lead behind the two main actors," said Briley.

While Briley has worked as the first assistant director on several TV

and film productions, "Evergreens" is his first foray as director. Wanting to keep the production local, Briley was inspired to write a story about all of his favorite places to go as a kid growing up in Washington.

Prior to filming, Briley worked with Washington Filmworks and Jessica Stoller from the Leavenworth Chamber of Commerce to find and scout locations in the surrounding area.

"The best part about making movies is the collaboration with so many different people involved, creatively. Whether they mean to be or not, finding the right location is such a huge creative part, especially in the movie that's really trying to show off what Washington State really is," said Briley.

In addition to scenes shot at the Outpost Saloon and the orchard, the movie will feature a montage of scenes depicting a few hours in Leavenworth. The project filmed the characters walking the main street, Black Bird Island, and even visiting Das Thrift Shoppe and the Nutcracker Museum. Along the way, the crew invited property owners and

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The crew films a scene of "Evergreens" at the Outpost Saloon, which was discovered by the crew during a lunch stop on a scouting trip to the orchard.



TAYLOR CALDWELL / WARD MEDIA

Director Jared Briley lies on the ground during the scene as the crew shoots above him.

## Cashmere City Council moves to create Transportation Benefit District, addresses development concerns

By **KIRK BECKENDORF**  
 Special to Ward Media

CASHMERE- The Cashmere City Council has taken steps toward creating a new Transportation Benefit District (TBD) to address rising city expenses and budget shortfalls.

During their July 22 meeting, council members directed Mayor Jim Fletcher to proceed with establishing the TBD, which could implement a sales tax ranging from 0.1% to 0.3%. While no formal vote was taken, the council expressed consensus on the need for the maximum 0.3% rate, acknowledging that voter approval would be required for this higher rate.

To address an immediate budget concern, including an unexpected \$75,000 increase in jail service costs from Chelan County, the council proposed a two-phase approach. The first step would be to quickly establish the TBD with a 0.1% sales tax, which does not require a public vote. Mayor Fletcher estimated this could generate revenue by January 2025. The second phase would involve seeking voter approval for an additional 0.2% tax, likely to be on the ballot in about a year.

City documents reveal significant increases in public safety costs, with law and fire expenses rising by \$172,000 (24%) to \$887,000 over two years. This surge has forced reductions in other areas, including halving the transportation capital improvements budget from \$400,000 to \$200,000.

Mayor Fletcher highlighted that the city is already providing fewer services due to increased costs, including reduced street maintenance, repairs, sweeping, and mowing. He emphasized that funds from the new tax would be earmarked for roadways and transportation-related projects.

Council members stressed the importance of clearly communicating to the public the necessity of additional revenue to cover rising costs. Council Member Shela Pistoressi emphasized the need to understand the big picture when determining the required tax rate.

In other business, the council addressed concerns about the impact of development on city infrastructure. Council member Jeff Johnson initiated a discussion on reviewing development codes, particularly focusing on the effects of new projects on city roads and residents.

Johnson cited a specific development on Kennedy Road as problematic, where 27 lots were added to a single-lane road without required improvements. He argued that developers should bear the costs of necessary infrastructure upgrades rather than pass them on to city residents.

The council recommended that the Cashmere Planning Commission investigate the issue and explore options for addressing future development impacts. In unanimous decisions, the council approved an agreement with BLADES Code Services, LLC for building inspections and authorized the mayor to sign a letter acknowledging LocalTel services' transition to Ziply Fiber Northwest following the sale of Computer 5's assets.

## Cashmere School District passes Clean Building compliance review with flying colors



WILL NILLES / WARD MEDIA

The Cashmere School District Office, where staff members work year-round to ensure the constant maintenance and review of the district's many facilities.

By **WILL NILLES**  
 Ward Media Staff Reporter

CASHMERE— The Cashmere School District (CSD) once again sets the standard high for Washington facilities after passing a Clean Building compliance review for every facility in the district. CSD conducted the review as a part of Washington State's Clean Buildings Performance Standard, which aims to lower costs and pollution from fossil fuel consumption by improving the efficiency of existing large buildings state-wide.

Performed by an outside

engineering company, the review took into account a range of factors and calculations relating to square footage, power consumption, and the overall efficiency of lighting and HVAC systems.

CSD Business Manager Bo Charlton presented the positive results of the report to the Cashmere School Board, satisfied with the district's overall performance.

"This is great news, because if we came back negative, as far as the state standards, we would have had to invest heavily into

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# WVC crafts new strategic plan to strengthen community and address equity



COURTESY OF WENATCHEE VALLEY COLLEGE

Wenatchee Valley College students walk on the Omak campus. WVC develops a new strategic plan, President Dr. Faimous Harrison aims to reposition the college as a community-focused institution serving the diverse needs of North Central Washington's expansive region.



COURTESY OF WENATCHEE VALLEY COLLEGE

The Van Tassell Center at Wenatchee Valley College. As WVC develops a new strategic plan, President Dr. Faimous Harrison aims to reposition the college as a community-focused institution serving the diverse needs of North Central Washington's expansive region.

**By QUINN PROPST**  
Ward Media Staff Reporter

WENATCHEE—Wenatchee Valley College is developing a new strategic plan to enhance its community focus, address equity gaps, and maintain academic excellence.

WVC President Dr. Faimous Harrison seeks to develop a growth mindset and continuous improvement framework for the college.

He envisions WVC evolving into a stronger regional anchor, a key economic driver, and a student-centered, community-engaged college.

“So with that, one of our objectives right now, we're in the process of working through a new strategic plan, and how we are repositioning the colleges instead of the brick and mortar of higher education right, the brick and mortar campuses, what we realize is that the college is our community,” he said.

“So clearly, it's not to say that



COURTESY OF WENATCHEE VALLEY COLLEGE

Wenatchee Valley College President Dr. Faimous Harrison speaks at a graduation ceremony

we're not student-centered,” he said. “What it means is where do our students come from, our students come from the community. So we need to shift our lens to be, how are we more intentional in trying to meet students, meet their community where they are and really understanding the role that the college can play moving forward.”

As part of developing the new strategic plan, WVC is conducting an in-depth environmental scan and cross-referencing with other area strategic plans to identify gaps and needs within the region.

The college is working with regional organizations and has partnered with an outside consultant to collect the data needed for the plan. Harrison said that data will be the guiding force for decisions.

Harrison plans to engage stakeholders more intentionally by developing programs, training, and degrees that meet high demand and support local businesses.

These initiatives present numerous exciting opportunities for growth and collaboration, he said.

Harrison views the college as part of a broader ecosystem, reflecting the community's health and inspiring a shift in mindset to think of its responsibility of extending from cradle to grave.

This mindset contrasts with traditional liberal arts by emphasizing technology, competing priorities, and supporting first-generation English as a second language individuals.

Many students have competing priorities, whether it's family, children, or multiple jobs, he said.

The strategic plan will examine how WVC works with stakeholders, residents, industries, and the community and how to meet them where

they are.

“How do we become intentional and how do we support that seamless pathway, whether it's credentials, whether it's supporting businesses, ensuring that they have the employee with the skill sets that are needed to or for them to maintain their businesses as well as reach their potential and goal,” he said. “So that's one of our roles as a public entity, that collective impact is critically important.”

Another main focus of the new strategic plan is disaggregating data and looking at equity gaps.

“So when you think about rural communities, when you think about zip codes, when you think about students, you know, from different backgrounds, when you think about different challenges, I mean, there's so many different layers that we need to be intentional for,” he said. “So when you look at that type of data then you can be very prescriptive and strategic in identifying what resources and support that's needed.”

WVC serves a large territory with over 10,000 square miles.

“One of the challenges, though, is, as you know, we're the only education institution for such a large area,” Harrison said. “So we have to really be strategic in looking at partnerships.”

“When you think of rural communities, underrepresented areas, when you think of resources on the west side of the state versus the east side of the state, there's a challenge there,” Harrison said.

“So usually in Washington state, what do we always hear?” he said. “We always hear Olympia, we always hear Seattle, right? We very rarely see, you know, east of the mountains as the focal point, right? So how do we change

that narrative? How do we become intentional? You do that within a collective impact framework? So we're starting that work.”

Rural communities face numerous challenges, including limited resources. However, NCW has seen growth, so Harrison sees it as vitally important to support local industries, businesses, and the people who live here.

One of the key questions the plan will focus on is how to effectively support the local ecosystem.

Because the school serves such a large area, the environmental scan is critical to understanding the diverse needs of different NCW communities. For example, Wenatchee, Chelan, Omak, and Nespelem are all different communities with different

needs that the college serves.

“So it's not a cookie cutter approach that one size fits all,” he said. “We have to be intentional in our efforts of supporting our students, supporting families, supporting the communities and supporting our region, and that's a different lens.”

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# Multiple fire agencies contain Dryden house fire, prevent major wildland spread

By: WILL NILLES  
Ward Media Staff Reporter

DRYDEN— Chelan County Fire District 6 worked alongside a team of local fire agencies to contain an actively spreading house fire in the North Dryden Road area.

Reports of the fire initially appeared around 9:45 p.m. on July 25 as flames quickly spread throughout a Dryden home and garage in the 6600 block of North Dryden Road, east of the Peshastin Pinnacles.

As flames began to spread from the structure onto the adjacent hillside, agencies from Lake Wenatchee, Leavenworth, Cashmere, and Wenatchee Valley dispatched crews and equipment to assist in the escalating incident.

The responding fire crews spent the entire night digging lines and running hoses in a united effort to contain the fire before it reached more treacherous wildland territory.

By 4 a.m. the next day, through joint efforts with their neighboring districts, Fire District 6 contained the fire at just over 2 acres.

Fire District 6 Chief Andy Lee worked alongside his crew in containing the rapidly spreading fire. He described the overall response and containment of the situation in one word, "Excellent."

"We stopped it at 2.1 acres with the help of folks from Chelan Fire District 6, Chelan Fire District 3, Lake Wenatchee Fire and Rescue,

Cashmere Fire, Wenatchee Valley Fire, the Forest Service, and DNR," Chief Lee shared, grateful for the powerful camaraderie and teamwork displayed across the local area's fire response agencies. "Without that group of folks, we would have been in big trouble."

Chief Lee explained that the combined efforts of these local fire agencies and the weather had also played a significant role in helping emergency responders contain the fire.

"Luckily it was a cooler night than it has been. Mother Nature kind of helped us out a little bit. You know, the wind died down at exactly the right time which allowed our folks to catch it," Chief Lee

commented with relief.

Though responders contained this recent Dryden fire rapidly and effectively, Fire District 6 remains on guard for any fires in the area. It knows that the only way to avoid a disaster in the dry hills of the Dryden area is to remain constantly vigilant.

As Chief Lee explained, "We're getting primed for some big fires. That's why we throw resources at them straight out the gate. We want to get these things small and where we can handle them."

No injuries have been reported, yet the flames destroyed the house and garage.

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COURTESY OF JANNETE ROMERO

The inferno climbs up a nearby ridge illuminating a disastrous silhouette of the hillside.

# Wenatchee River salmon season canceled for 2024 due to low Chinook returns

NCW News  
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WENATCHEE — The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) announced that the planned salmon fishing season on the Wenatchee River will not open

in 2024 due to low Chinook salmon returns.

The closure, effective from August 1 through September 30, affects the stretch of the Wenatchee River from its mouth to the Icicle Road Bridge crossing near Leavenworth.

Officials cited insufficient numbers of both hatchery and wild summer Chinook salmon returning to the river as the reason for the closure. Current projections indicate the population falls short of the minimum required to meet spawning escapement and

broodstock objectives for the Wenatchee River system.

The department emphasized that all other fishing regulations outlined in the 2024-25 Sport Fishing Rules pamphlet for the Wenatchee River remain in effect. Anglers are encouraged to check the

WDFW's emergency rules website regularly for any updates or changes.

This closure highlights ongoing challenges in Pacific Northwest salmon conservation efforts as changing environmental conditions and human

impacts continue to affect fish populations throughout the region.

For more information, anglers can contact the WDFW Region 2 office in Ephrata at 509-754-4624 or email TeamEphrata@dfw.wa.gov.

# Washington State Parks Commission approves new camping stay limits

NCW News  
Ward Media

OLYMPIA — The Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission has approved new limits on camping stays in state parks to improve access and resource management.

At its meeting on July 18, the commission voted to amend regulations limiting campers to no more than 10 nights in one park within a 30-day period. The changes also cap total camping nights at 90 per calendar year across all state parks.

The new rules, which take

effect August 18, replace a more complex system that had different limits for peak and off-peak seasons. Officials say the changes will make stay limits clearer and more consistent for visitors and staff.

The commission considered historical data showing that of

more than 321,000 reservations in 2023, only 676 stayed longer than 10 nights. Additionally, fewer than 100 out of almost 10,000 discount pass holders exceeded 90 total nights last year.

Public comments were accepted from June 1 to July 12, 2024, with over 300 responses received. According

to park officials, the majority were favorable or neutral to the proposed changes.

Existing reservations that exceed the new limits and were made before August 18 will be honored. After that date, the new stay restrictions will apply to all new bookings.

The commission authorized

filing the amended regulations after making minor edits recommended by the Attorney General's office.

State parks officials say the changes align with the Commission's strategic goal to effectively manage resources needed to create and sustain an exceptional park system.

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# Kid Scoop

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## Kid Scoop Together: Olympic Quiz

Read these questions to a family member. How many did they get right?

# The Summer Olympic Games Are Back!

This summer, the world turns its eyes to Paris, France. Why? That's where the Summer Olympics will be held starting on Friday, July 26 through Sunday, August 11, 2024.



## Who's there?

Take a look at the logo for the Paris Summer Olympic Games. At first, you'll see the Olympic flame and the Olympic rings. But take a closer look.

Do you see a face and hair? This is the face of a goddess that is seen as the symbol for liberty and wisdom in France.

Use this code to reveal her name.

= A    = I    = N  
 = E    = M    = R



1. What do the five rings of the Olympics mean?  
 Five Cities  
 Five Countries  
 Five Continents

2. What does the Olympic Motto "Citius, Altius, Fortius" mean?  
 Smarter, Stronger, Faster  
 Swifter, Higher, Stronger  
 Better, Bigger, Bolder

3. According to the Olympic Creed, the most important thing in the Olympic Games is not to win but ...  
 to play fair.  
 to win big.  
 to take part.

4. Where is the Olympic torch first lit?  
 Athens  
 Greece  
 Olympia

5. Women were first allowed to compete in the Olympics in what year?  
 1800  
 1900  
 2000

6. The 2026 Winter Olympic Games will be held in:  
 Italy  
 Germany  
 Norway

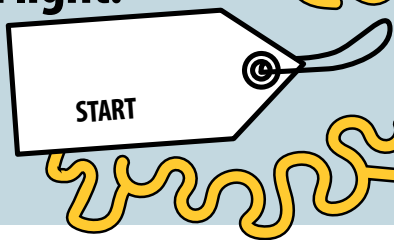
7. Which of the following is NOT a color of one of the Olympic rings?  
 Blue  
 Purple  
 Black

8. All the participating countries sent female athletes for the first time in which Olympics?  
 1976 Montreal  
 1984 Los Angeles  
 2012 London

- 1. Five continents
- 2. Swifter, Higher, Stronger
- 3. Italy
- 4. Olympia
- 5. 1900
- 6. Norway
- 7. Blue
- 8. 2012 London

## Don't Miss Your Flight!

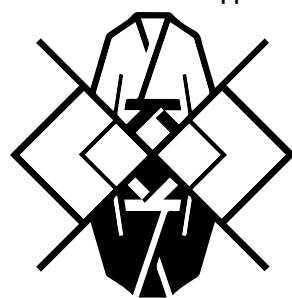
Imagine you're flying to Paris, but you forgot to attach your nametag to your suitcase. Write your name on the tag, then follow the maze to find your suitcase.



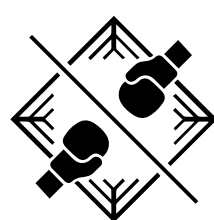
## Pictograms

It is said that a picture is worth a thousand words. At the Olympic Games, a picture is worth a thousand words in hundreds of languages.

Pictograms are simplified pictures or symbols. There is one for each sport to help people from all over the world understand what is happening. For example, this pictogram represents the Olympic sport of judo.



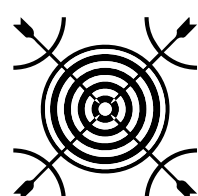
Do the math to match each pictogram to the name of the Summer Olympic event that it represents.



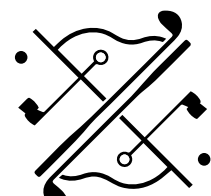
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**BOXING**



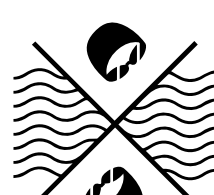
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41 - 9 =



14 + 14 =



3 + 6 + 2 =



9 + 9 + 9 =

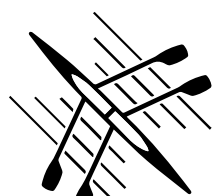


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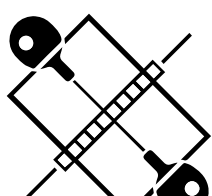
- 12 = Rowing
- 11 = Football (Soccer)
- 13 = Table Tennis
- 18 = Breaking
- 7 = Artistic Swimming
- 33 = Badminton
- 28 = Marathon Swimming
- 30 = Archery
- 27 = Basketball
- 10 = Weightlifting
- 32 = Golf
- 15 = Boxing



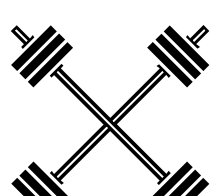
8 + 9 + 1 =



3 + 3 + 6 =



17 - 4 =



22 - 12 =

## The Great Symbol Search

Look for five symbols in today's newspaper. Show them to a friend to see if they can tell what the symbol represents.

Standards Link: Connect artistic representations to meaning.

Explore more at [olympics.com](http://olympics.com)

## Kid Scoop Puzzler

### The 2024 Paralympic Games

This is the logo of the 2024 Paralympic Games.

Athletes with physical disabilities from around the world compete in the Paralympic Games every four years alongside the Olympics. In fact, Paralympics means "alongside the Olympics."

The Paralympics began 64 years ago. What year was that?

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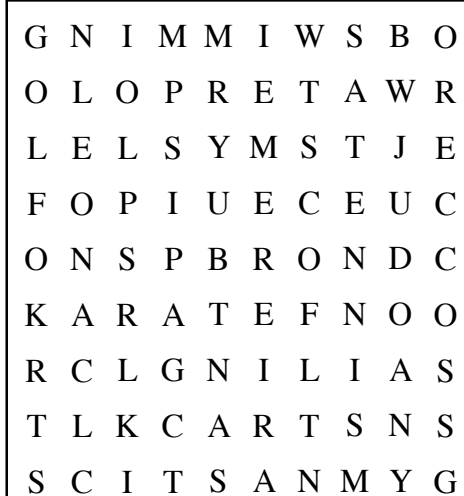
Standards Link: Math: Calculate sums and differences to 100.



## ATHLETIC WORD SEARCH

- GYMNASTICS
- WATER POLO
- BASEBALL
- SWIMMING
- SURFING
- SAILING
- KARATE
- TENNIS
- SOCCER
- TRACK
- CANOE
- GOLF
- JUDO

Find the words in the puzzle by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.



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: **ETERNITY**

The noun **eternity** means a period of time that seems to be endless, often used when exaggerating.

It took an **eternity** to reach the front of the line.

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

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