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Bridgeport pursues fence permit, off-street parking requirements

By **MIKE MALTAIS**
Ward Media Staff Writer

BRIDGEPORT – The city needs to add a fence permit and off-street parking requirement to its municipal code. That is the message Superintendent of Public Works Stuart Dezellem told the regular monthly meeting of the city council on July 17.

“We have to have a fence permit required,” said Dezellem. “It’s not so much for the city, it’s for the

customer.”

Dezellem said a permit will clarify such basics as city right-of-way encroachment, proper height, and related details. Permit guidelines will avoid code enforcement violations that result in added work and expense for the builder, who then must revisit and redo a fence that does not conform to code.

“It’s so much simpler to solve those issues before anybody puts any manpower or money into building a fence,” Dezellem said.

Off street parking

The council continues to pursue a requirement that each homeowner provide two spaces for off-street parking.

“Two spaces is not going to entirely alleviate the problem,” said Dezellem, “but it is going to help manage some of the problem.” Winter snow plowing is the primary issue.

“We have all seen what parking on the street does during the wintertime,” said Dezellem. “It is an issue in the

summer, too, trying to maintain vegetation and those kinds of things.”

Mayor Sergio Orozco said the city is making some progress toward getting problem vehicles addressed.

“We have sent out letters to people who have vehicles parked in city rights-of-way that have not moved in quite some time,” said Orozco. “For the most part, we have gotten good feedback.”

Orozco said the problem is one the city must resolve both for the benefit of the city and residents who

complain about vehicles buried in plowed snow.

Dezellem said he would gather examples from other cities that have fence permits and off-street parking ordinances. In the meantime, council members Zeke Martinez and Mike Bjornstad have been assigned to a committee to study both issues and bring their recommendations to a future council meeting.

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Pateros Apple Pie Jamboree hits another one out of the park



MIKE MALTAIS/WARD MEDIA

The “Paterodise” pontoon boat served as the parade float.

By **MIKE MALTAIS**
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PATEROS—Despite a spell of triple-digit heat, the 77th annual Apple Jamboree—family fun since 1947—filled the three days of July 19-21 with something for everyone on land and water.

Friday, July 19, got the crowds warmed up with kids’ crafts and a

movie, entertainment at Sweet River Bakery, a cornhole tournament, a sloppy Joe fundraiser, and more.

Saturday morning started with a Color Run and breakfast before the 11 a.m. parade. In the early afternoon, jet ski racers took over Lake Pateros, while live entertainment and the namesake apple pie sales kept things

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Nearly 200 homemade pies guaranteed that everyone who wanted pie got a slice.



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Basketball hoops line Drive Lakeshore.



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The Anderson-Varrelman stagecoach - full of Pateros fifth-grade girls this year - waits in the parade queue on Industrial Way.

Brewster’s Digital Equity Day, marking one year since closing the digital divide



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Holding ceremonial shovels at the Oct. 5, 2023, Zippy Fiber groundbreaking are from left Brewster city council members Pedro De La Cerda, Don Childers, and Glenn Farrington, Economic Alliance Executive Director Roni Holder Diefenbach, and Zippy Fiber local manager Keith Sima.

By **MIKE MALTAIS**
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BREWSTER—The city council approved a proclamation designating Sept. 8 as Digital Equity Day, just a month shy of the Oct. 5, 2023, one-year anniversary of groundbreaking ceremonies marking the closure of Brewster’s digital divide. The occasion was the completion of Zippy Fiber’s three-year flagship project to connect Brewster residents via a new fiber optic network.

Mayor Art Smyth read the proclamation at the request of the Northwest Tech Alliance (ncwtech.org), a 501(c)3 non-profit organization whose mission is to bring people and technology resources together to support entrepreneurs, STEM education, and technology adoption in North Central Washington.

NCW Tech serves more than 165

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King salmon season open for annual Brewster Derby

By **MIKE MALTAIS**
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BREWSTER – King salmon season is open for the upcoming 18th annual Brewster King Salmon Derby, August 2-4, but there are restrictions as to where kings can be caught.

The popular Brewster Pool, a favorite for king anglers, is closed to king fishing following an earlier crippling weather event that damaged juvenile stocks four years ago.

“For the fishery above Priest Rapids Dam, which we call the Upper Columbia, the only change we had was closure of the Brewster pool only between the Brewster Bridge upstream to a line drawn between Pelican Point and Gunn Club Road just above the confluence above the Okanogan River,” said WDFW Regional Fish Program Manager Chad Jackson last month. “We are not anticipating very many hatchery or wild summer chinook returning

to the Okanogan and Similkameen rivers.”

Jackson cited an unusual 2021 rain on snow event in the Canadian portion of the Similkameen River events that compelled the early release of juvenile stocks that would have otherwise been lost in the acclimation ponds.

Sport fishermen will still be able to fish for kings below the Brewster Bridge and above the Pelican Point/Gunn Club Road boundary.

Derby organizer Mike Mauk, owner of Brewster Bait and Tackle, said he is getting reports from fishermen who are catching kings in both areas. The sockeye catch is also doing well.

“They’re catching tons of sockeye,” said Mauk of the Brewster Pool anglers. “They are also catching kings but must release those. They are also catching kings above Pelican Point.”

Mauk said that of the 300 derby tickets available this year, about 75 have been sold. Tickets can be purchased online at

brewstersalmonderby.com or Brewster Bait and Tackle, 1408 Sunset Drive. Sales will end at midnight on July 31.

Mauk said food vendors will be on-site, including a new one, Rustic Rise Café & Bakery from Pateros. Costa Sunglasses will also be available for purchase.

More than \$10,000 in cash and prizes will be awarded again this year, including the \$2,000 top prize for the King of the Pool fish.

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THINGS TO DO THIS WEEK



Nomad Food Truck

The Nomad Food Truck will be at Endless Orchard in Chelan on Friday, August 2, from 2-6 p.m.

"Nomad's eclectic menu features a fusion of global flavors and street food favorites, all house-made with fresh ingredients," the event page states. "Pair these delectable dishes with our wide selection of handcrafted ciders for a perfect summer afternoon. We look forward to seeing you there."

For more information, visit endlessorchardcider.com.

Friday Night Trivia at The Cove

The Cove Wine and Games in Chelan will host Friday Night Trivia on Friday, August 2, from 7:30-9:30 p.m.

"Enjoy a fun evening after a long work week filled with brain-teasing questions, friendly competition, and

great prizes," the event page states. Don't miss out on the fun; come join us for a night of entertainment and challenge paired with your favorite beverage."

For more information, visit insidethecove.com.

Splatter paint craft

The Okanogan Library will host a splatter paint craft on Saturday, August 3, from 10-11:30 a.m.

"Join us for some wild paint-splatter fun," the event page states. "Create your own unique and unpredictable work of art, and make sure to bring your grubby painting clothes."

For more information, visit nculibraries.org.

Annual Omak Stampede

The 90th Annual Omak Stampede will be held on August 8-11.

"We would like you to join us for a weekend of Western entertainment that will be one of your fondest memories," the event page states. "From the Thursday morning ride-in to the Sunday running of the World Famous Suicide Race, you will enjoy an action-packed weekend that includes Davis Shows Carnival, Wrangler Kids Night, Indian Encampment and Pow Wow, Western and Native Art Show, Rodeo Dances and Vendor Row, Omak Stampede "Company Store."

For tickets and more information, visit omakstampede.org.

Brewster King Salmon Derby

The 18th Annual Brewster King Salmon Derby will be

held on August 2-4.

"The Brewster Salmon Derby wants to welcome you once again to Brewster and say thank you for choosing to be a part of our Annual Brewster King Salmon Derby," the event page states. "We know you enjoy the great fishing we have here in the "Brewster Pool" where the Columbia and Okanogan Rivers meet and the Salmon bunch up before going

upriver to spawn."

The event page states, "The Salmon run sounds like it will be as good or better than last year, providing plenty of opportunities to catch the winning fish. "We will be giving away lots of cash and prizes as always.

For more information, visit brewsterkingssalmonderby.com.

Cutting through the noise

Recently, I had an enlightening conversation with my son, who grew up surrounded by the world of news. His insightful questions highlighted the same concerns many of our readers have about the reliability and integrity of the information we consume. I want to share this discussion with you because it addresses some of the critical issues we face in discerning trustworthy news sources in today's complex media landscape. Here are the questions he asked and the insights we discussed:

Is misinformation as prevalent in newspapers/television as in social media?

While misinformation can appear in any medium, traditional outlets like newspapers and television typically have rigorous editorial standards and professional journalists committed to accuracy. This doesn't mean they are immune

to errors, but the presence of trained reporters and editors generally ensures a higher level of scrutiny compared to the often unchecked and rapidly shared content on social media.

What happens when a journalist/reporter gets it wrong?

When journalists make mistakes, reputable news organizations have protocols for issuing corrections. Transparency is crucial; errors are acknowledged and rectified promptly to maintain credibility. The process may involve publishing a correction or retraction and updating digital content to reflect accurate information.

Since, by design, it takes longer than social media for news to get to places like television and print, do you find it to be a more politically neutral space?



From the Publisher

TERRY WARD

The slower pace of traditional news outlets allows for more thorough fact-checking and analysis, which can contribute to a more balanced presentation. However, neutrality also depends on the editorial policies of individual news organizations. It's essential to recognize that bias can exist in any medium, but the structured process of traditional journalism often helps mitigate it.

Any tips for how to vet a news source?

Here's a guide to help you evaluate the reliability of any news source:

- Dig deeper than headlines:** With content flooding our feeds, take a moment to investigate the source before sharing. Be cautious of unfamiliar sites that may have emerged solely to influence opinions.
- Seek journalistic rigor:** Look for outlets that adhere to

ethical standards even under the pressure of breaking news. Are they providing context and verifying claims, whether about a political candidate or a community event?

Demand transparency: Reputable sources should be upfront about their methods, editorial processes, and reasons for focusing on particular stories or issues.

Watch how mistakes are handled: In the rush of news coverage, errors can occur. Trustworthy outlets will promptly correct misinformation, whether it's about election polls or local business updates.

Evaluate coverage balance: Assess how different perspectives are portrayed. Is there an obvious slant, or does the source strive for a fair representation of all sides of a story?

Red flags to watch for:

- Emotionally charged headlines that oversimplify complex issues
- Doctored images or videos of public figures and events
- Coverage that seems designed to inflame

divisions rather than inform

- Consistent focus on one side of debates while ignoring others

We encourage you to cross-reference information against multiple credible sources and remain skeptical of stories that align too perfectly with your own views. Remember, quality coverage should inform, not merely confirm existing beliefs.

As we navigate this landscape together, we reaffirm our commitment to factual, balanced reporting. We invite you to hold us—and all your news sources—to these high standards. By fostering a well-informed community, we strengthen the foundations of our society.

Let's approach this season with critical thinking, open minds, and a shared dedication to uncovering the truth.

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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.

Mended Hearts chapter to hold August meeting

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EAST WENATCHEE -- The Greater Wenatchee Mended Hearts chapter will hold its next meeting on Monday, August 5, offering support to heart patients and their family caregivers across four counties in North Central Washington.

The meeting, scheduled from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., will take place at the Aging & Adult Care Meeting Room in East Wenatchee. Attendees will have the option to participate in person or via Zoom.

The program will feature a round table discussion led by Dominick Ferraro and Chuck Phelps. Yvonne Dixon will be highlighted as the member of the month.

The chapter serves residents of Chelan, Douglas, Okanogan, and Grant Counties. Those interested in attending are asked to contact the organizers via email at atthelhelmsters@hotmail.com or phone 509-293-1603 for further details.

Mended Hearts is a national organization providing support to heart disease patients and their families.

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Douglas County

July 20

01:16:42 Missing Person, 911 FOSTER AVE, BRIDGEPORT
7:35:26 Parking/Abandon, 303 E POPLAR ST, WATERVILLE
14:34:09 Traffic Offense, 1700 FISK AVE, BRIDGEPORT.
16:11:55 Drugs, 2420 MONROE AVE, BRIDGEPORT

July 21

15:59:49 Assist Agency, 483 14TH ST, BRIDGEPORT

July 22

15:59:49 Assist Agency, 483 14TH ST, BRIDGEPORT
6:27:15 911, 105 RD E NW, WATERVILLE
14:58:46 911, 410 23RD ST, BRIDGEPORT

July 23

13:25:55 Trespass, 920 FOSTER AVE, BRIDGEPORT
16:22:56 Trespass, 483 14TH ST, BRIDGEPORT
19:18:29 Domestic Disturbance, 300BLK N MONROE ST, Waterville

July 24

4:42:39 Vehicle Theft, 325 13TH ST, BRIDGEPORT
6:14:12 Vehicle Theft 103 ARDEN AVE, BRIDGEPORT
16:24:44 Civil, 2110 MONROE AVE, BRIDGEPORT
20:18:29 Harass/Threat,

13 RICHARDS AVE, BRIDGEPORT 20:50:51 Assist Public, 483 14TH ST, BRIDGEPORT

July 25

9:20:13 Harass/Threat, 13 RICHARDS AVE, Bridgeport

Brewster Police Department

July 19

06:07:56 Parking Problem, S BRIDGE ST, BREWSTER
06:26:41 Parking Problem, S 7TH ST & W CLIFF AVE, BREWSTER
17:58:51 Parking Problem, S 7TH ST & W BRUCE AVE, BREWSTER
19:09:56 Parking Problem, 7TH ST/ COVE, BREWSTER.
20:05:12 Parking Problem, 7TH ST/ COVE, BREWSTER
20:26:41 Parking Problem, 7TH/ COVE, BREWSTER

July 20

14:06:35 Animal Abuse E INDIAN AV, BREWSTER, WA
20:07:02 Noise Complaint, S 3RD ST & E HANSON AVE, BREWSTER
21:59:37 Domestic Dispute, PILOT PL, BREWSTER
23:32:45 Fireworks, S BRIDGE ST

July 21

07:45:14 Welfare Check, HIGHWAY 97, BREWSTER

20:33:20 Suspicious, MCKINLEY AVE, BREWSTER

July 23

14:19:28 Agency Assist, FOSTER AVE, BRIDGEPORT
15:14:24 Mal Mischief, HIGHWAY 97, BREWSTER
20:59:12 Suicidal Person, S 1ST ST, BREWSTER

July 24

01:18:07 Agency Assist, FAIRVIEW AVE, BRIDGEPORT
05:48:37 Agency Assist, 16TH ST, BRIDGEPORT
07:11:32 Welfare Check, HIGHWAY 97, BREWSTER
11:37:06 Custodial Int, S 4TH ST, BREWSTER,
19:21:41 Theft Other, S 7TH ST & W BRUCE AVE, BREWSTER

July 25

12:26:11 Accident Noninj, S 7TH ST, BREWSTER

July 26

05:54:48 Parking Problem, 400BLK W BRUCE AVE, BREWSTER

Okanogan County Sheriff

July 19

07:57:41 Animal Stray, BILL SHAW RD, PATEROS
20:47:34 Welfare Check, BILL SHAW RD, PATEROS

July 20

10:03:29 Theft Other, UNGER RD, BREWSTER
21:31:14 Fire Other, HIGHWAY 153, PATEROS

July 21

09:56:54 Animal Missing, W WARREN AVE, PATEROS

July 22

00:07:31 Suspicious, LAKESHORE DR, PATEROS
06:39:43 Animal Stray, INDIAN DAN CYN RD, BREWSTER
09:28:01 Accident Injury, STARR RD, PATEROS
09:54:10 Burglary, KING ROCK RD, BREWSTER

July 23

20:10:53 Suspicious, MONSE BRIDGE RD, BREWSTER

July 24

10:24:44 Abandoned Vehicle, NORTH STAR RD, BREWSTER

July 25

08:33:14 Civil, PATEROS MALL
11:07:03 Animal Vicious, TIMOTHY LN, BREWSTER
15:03:04 Citizen Assist, BLACK DOG RD, BREWSTER

Bridgeport approves new Law Enforcement Services Agreement



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Douglas County Sheriff Kevin Morris



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Bridgeport Mayor Sergio Orozco

By MIKE MALTAIS
Ward Media Staff Writer

BRIDGEPORT – An agreement that has been in the discussion and negotiation process since late 2023 concluded last week when the city council put its stamp of approval on a new Law Enforcement Services Agreement (LESA) with Douglas County.

Mayor Sergio Orozco told the regular meeting of the city council on July 17 that following extended negotiations between himself, city clerk/treasurer Judy Brown, superintendent of public works Stuart Dezellem, and Douglas County Sheriff Kevin Morris, the new LESA “is about as low as we are going to get.”

In 2023 the LESA, including a three percent annual increase, was \$180,551.16 That would have added \$85,416.53 to the 2024 renewal of \$185,967.69.

After the sheriff was instructed by the county commissioners to recalculate his small-city contracts to determine if the county was covering its law enforcement costs, Bridgeport’s new price tag was just shy of \$300,000 (\$292,177.88), a figure well beyond the city’s means to pay. Other small Douglas County entities were looking at similar increases based on their populations (see table next column):

A town hall meeting was scheduled last March 14 in the Bridgeport Elementary gym to gather public input about future law enforcement services for the city. The meeting drew a large turnout of residents concerned about their law enforcement needs, and their feedback helped the council pursue its subsequent course of action.

Further negotiations with the sheriff helped reduce the bottom line. Orozco credited Morris for his efforts on behalf of the city the get the final contract figure reduced.

“Kevin actually got an extra \$500 a month with the commissioners for office rent,” said Orozco.

Added to the \$1,000 the county earlier agreed to pay for 972 square feet of city hall space, it added another \$500 to bring the annual rental to \$18,000, offsetting a large chunk of the annual LESA increase.

Without a signed LESA the city was facing potential unincorporation and governance by the county. Bridgeport was the final holdout.

“We were the last ones to sign it,” said Orozco.

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THE LESA COSTS, INCLUDING ANNUAL INCREASES APPROVED BY THE CITY, WILL BE:

Year	Cost
Jan. 1, 2024 – Dec. 31, 2024	\$206,366.46
Jan. 1, 2025 – Dec. 31, 2025	\$226,765.23
Jan. 1, 2026 – Dec. 31, 2026	\$247,163.99
Jan. 1, 2027 – Dec. 31, 2027	\$267,562.76
Jan. 1, 2028 – Dec. 31, 2028	\$287,961.53
Jan. 1, 2029 – Dec. 31, 2029	\$296,600.38

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Community Bulletin Board

Local, Regional Community News & Events

Meetings

Mondays

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

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

Tuesday

Okanogan County PUD: The commission meets the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 3 p.m. Information: okanoganpud.org

Douglas County PUD meetings: The commission meets the first and third Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. in the East Wenatchee office. Information: douglaspu.org
Survivors of Suicide Loss

Support Group: Second Tuesday, 7-8:30 p.m., Grace Lutheran Church, 1408 Washington Street, Wenatchee. Contact: 509-860-3620, website at: tcfwenatcheevalley.org

Wednesday

American Legion Post #97: Current members meetings are on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the American Legion Post in Brewster. Information: Greg Wagg, 206-550-6474.

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

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

Death Cafe Chelan: Third Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Chelan Public Library, 216 N. Emerson Street; and 5:30-6:30 p.m., Chelan Senior

Center, 534 Trow Avenue. Contact: Concie Luna or Vita Monteleone at monte419@nwi.net.

Thursdays

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

Other Events

American Red Cross Blood Drive: Wednesday, August 14, 12 p.m.-5 p.m., Brewster High School, 503 S. 7th Street, Brewster. For an appointment: www.redcrossblood.org or 1-800-RED-CROSS / 1-800-733-2767.

Brewster Senior Meals: The Senior Center serves meals at noon on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Home delivered meals are delivered those same days. Call 509-689-2815 to reserve meals. For those over age 60 \$5; For those 60 and under \$12.

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

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

Chelan Valley Hope: Chelan Valley Hope has recently expanded the service area to include Pateros. Visit Chelan Valley Hope at 417 S. Bradley Street Monday thru Thursday 9 a.m.-3 p.m. (closed Noon to 1 p.m.). Hope provides services at no cost to individuals and families in need. They are a local nonprofit serving Chelan, Manson, Chelan Falls, Waterville, Entiat, Bridgeport.

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Alejandro Huerta

Alejandro Huerta, 52, of Brewster, Washington passed away on July 19, 2024. Barnes Chapel is handling the arrangements for the family.

David M. Eyre Jr.

David M. Eyre Jr., 82, of Winthrop, Washington passed away on July 25, 2024. Barnes Chapel is handling the arrangements for the family.

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Mansfield, Orondo and now Pateros. Call 509-888-2114 for more information or to schedule an appointment. Or visit their website and follow us on Facebook and Instagram to get the latest Hope news and updates @ ChelanValleyHope.

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Survivors of Suicide Loss Support Group

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

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Brewster bus trips

BREWSTER - OCTN takes Brewster area residents to Wenatchee, second Thursday of the month. That next trip is July 11. The bus starts picking folks up at their homes at 7:30 a.m. Riders may request destination(s); medical appointments etc. On the third Thursday of each month, July 18 riders will be taken to Omak for the day. Riders

request their destination(s). Wenatchee: \$12/boarding for General Public, \$6 suggested donation/day for Seniors (60 plus). Omak: \$5.50/General Public, \$2.75 suggested donation Seniors (60 plus). (509) 826-4391 to reserve your seat

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Death Cafe Chelan:

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

Okanogan-Omak Rotary Foundation offers \$13,000 in scholarships for local college students

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OMAK — The Okanogan-Omak Rotary Club Foundation has announced the availability of two scholarships for students attending Wenatchee Valley College-North in Omak for the 2024-2025 academic year.

The first scholarship, totaling \$9,000, is open to all students at the Omak campus.

This award may be granted to a single recipient or divided among multiple applicants. The funds are intended to cover various educational expenses, including tuition, books, childcare, and transportation.

A second scholarship, the Catherine Rawson Nursing Scholarship, offers \$4,000 specifically for students enrolled in the Registered Nursing Program or pursuing

a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. This award has specific criteria outlined in the application packet.

Interested students are urged to contact the Financial Aid Office at Wenatchee Valley College-North immediately. The application deadline for both scholarships is August 19, 2024.

The Okanogan-Omak Rotary Club Foundation, a

tax-deductible charitable organization, administers these scholarships. The foundation supports individuals pursuing diverse career paths, including academic, vocational, and trade professions.

Those wishing to contribute to the foundation's efforts can send donations to the Okanogan-Omak Rotary Club Foundation at PO Box 2031, Omak, WA 98841.



Make this lemony chicken salad sandwich your no-cook meal of the summer

By AARON HUTCHERSON

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Coming up with recipes can be fun. I enjoy trying to figure out what sorts of dishes readers from various backgrounds at different kitchen skill levels might want to cook and eat each week. But it certainly comes with some challenges - chief among them, trying to develop or share a recipe that isn't already among the more than 10,000 in our archives. At times, my brain goes blank.

Recently, I've been reaching out to others for inspiration. Whenever I talk to someone for a food article, at the end of our conversation I've been asking some version of the following: What's something that you've made for yourself recently that you've loved? What's your go-to quick weeknight dinner?

A couple of months ago, when I was chatting with Nini Nguyen about the essential knives that every cook should own, her answer to my go-to dinner question was chicken salad on croissants.

For Nguyen, a chef, cooking instructor and author of the upcoming cookbook "Dac Biet," the recipe starts with a store-bought rotisserie chicken, which means there's no cooking involved. (Chefs are just like us and use shortcuts, too!) Nguyen eats the dark meat as is but will reserve the breasts to make chicken salad. Instead of tearing or food processing the meat, "I dice my chicken like a human being," she said.

Like all great chicken salads, Nguyen's uses mayonnaise as one of the key ingredients. Her mayo of choice is Kewpie, which uses egg yolks instead of whole eggs and is thus richer. It also includes MSG, which gives it a more savory flavor. If she doesn't have Kewpie on hand, Duke's is her second choice. Regardless, sometimes she'll add a pinch of MSG "if I'm feeling like it" for even more umami.

The other ingredients include onions, celery, lemon, parsley and mustard. "The key is lemon: lemon zest and lemon juice," Nguyen said, which bring a lovely brightness to the chicken salad. And while tarragon might be a more classic herb pairing, as Nguyen said, "People like tarragon, but nobody buys tarragon." So she opts for more readily available parsley to add fresh, grassy flavor. And for those who like a little sweetness, Nguyen said she'll sometimes throw in a few grapes.

What I love about chicken salad is that it's extremely customizable. Besides the chicken and something creamy to bind it together - such as mayonnaise, yogurt or sour cream - the rest is up to you.

For my version, I also went with already cooked chicken, but if you prefer to cook your own, I love poaching chicken breasts for salads. I didn't see Kewpie at my go-to grocery store, so I went with the jar of Duke's sitting in my fridge instead. I also opted for green onions to use up some that I had left from another recipe, and decided to leave the grapes out of the picture.

To make it a sandwich, Nguyen recommends a croissant, with green leaf or romaine lettuce and slices of tomato. ("Make sure you season them [with] salt [and] pepper. Don't give me a bland tomato.") The pastry adds buttery, flaky luxury to each bite. "Rich on rich, but I don't care," Nguyen said. Regular sandwich bread, a roll or a tortilla would make a suitable alternative.

I can't remember the last time I made chicken salad, but I have to say the addition of the lemon was a revelation. (One lemon was enough for me, but if you have a small or not very flavorful piece of citrus, you may want more.) My colleagues agreed. "Your recipe is reminding me how underrated chicken salad is

and how I need to make it more," recipes editor Becky Krystal messaged me. "So tasty."

This chicken salad is creamy, crunchy, herby and bright - and it's a recipe that I plan to make anytime I want a quick, easy dinner.

Lemony Chicken Salad

Croissant Sandwiches

- 4 servings (makes 4 sandwiches)
- Total time: 15 mins

These chicken salad sandwiches, made with croissants for a touch of buttery luxury, are wonderfully bright thanks to lemon zest and juice. Celery adds crunch, and a generous amount of parsley contributes freshness. Use store-bought rotisserie chicken or leftovers to make this a no-cook recipe. Alternatively, poach chicken breasts or cook them however you like.

- **Storage:** Refrigerate the chicken salad for up to 3 days.

INGREDIENTS

2 cups (10 ounces) diced cooked chicken breast (from about 2 breasts)
2 stalks celery, diced
2 scallions, thinly sliced
Finely grated zest and juice of 1 lemon, plus more to taste
1/2 cup mayonnaise
1/2 cup chopped fresh flat-leaf parsley
2 teaspoons whole-grain mustard
Fine salt

Freshly ground black pepper
4 croissants, halved horizontally
Green leaf or romaine lettuce, for the sandwiches

Tomato slices, for the sandwiches

STEPS

In a large bowl, stir together the chicken, celery, scallions, lemon zest and juice, mayonnaise, parsley, and mustard until combined. Taste, and season with salt, pepper and more lemon zest and juice, as desired. You should have about 2 1/2 cups. To serve, place a lettuce leaf on the bottom half of each croissant, spoon on some chicken salad, add tomato slices, sprinkle lightly with salt and pepper, and top with the other half of the croissant. Serve right away.

Substitutions: Chicken breasts & chicken thighs. Whole-grain mustard & yellow or Dijon mustard. Croissants & sandwich bread or rolls. Green leaf or romaine lettuce & any other salad green.

Nutrition per serving (1 sandwich): 640 calories, 42g carbohydrates, 79mg cholesterol, 45g fat, 4g fiber, 17g protein, 12g saturated fat, 948mg sodium, 9g sugar

This analysis is an estimate based on available ingredients and this preparation. It should not substitute for a dietitian's or nutritionist's advice.

From staff writer Aaron Hutcherson.



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Lemony Chicken Salad Croissant Sandwich.

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

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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.

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WVC crafts new strategic plan to strengthen community and address equity



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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 Tassel 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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Homeless Housing Network sets up shop in Wenatchee, connecting at-risk families to community resources



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The Homeless Housing Network Team (from left to right) Juan, Jon, Angela, and Amber take a brief moment of respite from their crucial work to pose for the camera.

By: WILL NILLES
Ward Media Staff Reporter

WENATCHEE—The Wenatchee Homeless Housing Network (HHN) opened at Link Transit's Columbia Station in Downtown Wenatchee. It aims to connect community members who are homeless or at risk of homelessness to various local resources. Through teamwork with a plethora of local organizations, the HHN works to help at-risk Wenatchee inhabitants find independence, stability, and housing to meet their individual needs.

The Homeless Housing Network operates the Coordinated Entry program, a federal and state mandate that prioritizes assisting the most vulnerable people within communities in acquiring access to housing services. Through Coordinated Entry, the HHN assesses each of its at-risk applicants to find the local programs and resources

that will best help each person or family's unique situation. The HHN is then able to connect those assessed as high-risk to more urgent resources, expediting the process and creating a complex and active list of applicants receiving assistance.

Angie Ervin, the HHN's Coordinated Entry Lead, explained the network's crucial role in connecting local homeless people and those at risk of homelessness with vital resources while they wait for housing opportunities.

"And besides just the housing part, we have been able to give people a lot of resources to help them do things in the meantime. There's lots of things that people can do for themselves that they don't realize is out there for them. You know, not everybody necessarily needs a house right now and they don't realize there's other resources out there," Ervin explained, revealing other ways in which

the HHN strives to protect locals from homelessness. "People think they're getting kicked out of their house when they're just told 'you need to pay or you're gonna get kicked out.' So there's resources out there that can actually help them get through those payments in those situations. And so we can connect them to other resources that help them, that's a big part of our job as well. It's not just, 'let's get you into a house.'"

In helping so many individuals and families with varying worries, disadvantages, and disabilities, the HHN works alongside a massive team of organizations, including the Community Action Council, Women's Resource Center, and YWCA, to aid applicants not just with housing but also with food, employment assistance, and emergency shelter.

Chelan County Homeless Housing Program Manager, Amber Hallberg, commented

on the teamwork required to tackle the many problems connected to local homelessness.

"There's a lot of community collaboration, a lot of collaboration between agencies," Hallberg noted, expanding on the HHN's intensive community coordination to find help for their applicants. "We actually have a standing meeting once a month called the case conference meeting. And the first part of the meeting is kind of getting updates from each other because so much changes at different agencies often. Then, the second half of the meeting, we have confidentiality agreements that we sign and data share agreements, then we're able to talk about the clients and about solutions for them. If they're just like on the cusp, but there might be just a piece they're missing, then we're able to kind of problem solve and help out each other."

Behind the HHN's front desk, Juan Loeza and Jon Davies work as Coordinated Entry administrative specialists, standing on the front lines of the HHN's mission to help connect locals at risk of homelessness to essential community resources.

"One of the main things is taking inputs, so phone calls,

web applications, emails, people trying to come in themselves in person," Davies described the often busy yet rewarding nature of his and Loeza's work. "Family members sometimes come in and say, 'we need help with someone...' and then we process them and do an assessment to help sort them on our list according to various programs they're eligible for or have been viewed candidates for. Sometimes, when I hang up, it's already ringing again. I'll do like four [calls] in a row. It's pretty cool, it makes the day fly by."

Loeza described one of the biggest challenges that he and Davies face while trying to help people.

"The biggest challenge I would say would be when you have someone in a hotel and they have a certain time to be on the streets... as part of that, the biggest challenge is to try to find something fast when you just can't," Loeza explained, hoping to help every person who calls.

Another major challenge for HHN comes when trying to assist applicants who have not updated their contact information and who are thus extremely difficult to find when housing has been allocated for them. Coordinated Entry Lead Ervin recommends that all

Coordinated Entry applicants check in with HHN to update their information in order to ensure they can be reached by the time resources have been found.

In just the first two weeks of operation, the HHN has successfully housed four families with permanent housing. One particular family had specific medical needs and was in a dire situation, yet the HHN worked to secure indefinite housing for them. Each day, the HHN team and its many partners in the community work to provide homeless community members and those at risk of homelessness with the resources and hope to make it through the toughest of life's circumstances.

To contact the Homeless Housing Network, call (509) 464-9086 y para español, oprima el #2.

For more information about homeless housing resources in the Wenatchee Valley, visit <https://www.co.chelan.wa.us/board-of-commissioners/pages/housing> and <https://www.wenatcheeva.gov/services/community-housing-network>, or email Amber Hallberg at amber.hallberg@co.chelan.wa.us.

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Erectile Dysfunction and Your Oral Health

(NAPS)—It is never a bad time to talk about erectile dysfunction (ED), even when you are at the dentist. Periodontal disease has long been connected to various systemic diseases including cardio-vascular disease, diabetes, rheumatoid arthritis and respiratory problems. Recently, though, it has also been connected to erectile dysfunction, which can have a negative impact on the quality of life for patients.

Periodontal disease is an inflammatory infection of the gums caused by plaque and involves the supporting structures of the teeth. Strong brushing and flossing habits can help prevent periodontal diseases, but a recent study shows that only about half of all Americans brush their teeth twice a day and floss daily.

"June is National Men's Health Month and is a great time to create good habits around brushing, flossing and overall health," said Kyle Dosch, DDS, Delta Dental of Washington's dental director and member dentist. "Taking care of your oral health is about more than just having a nice smile; it also can positively influence your overall health."

According to the Centers for Disease Control, half of adults over the age of 30 have some form of gum disease and more than 70% of adults over 65 have periodontal disease. Gingivitis and periodontitis are the two main types of periodontal disease, which stem from plaque and tartar building up on a person's teeth, causing their gums to become swollen, painful and to bleed easily. Advanced gum disease, or periodontitis, can cause a loss of bone mass in and around the tooth sockets and jawbone, which ultimately can lead to teeth becoming loose, falling out or needing to be extracted.

So, what does all of that have to do with ED? In a nutshell it means that while poor oral health doesn't cause erectile dysfunction, it can be an underlying issue. Keeping your mouth healthy can help solve a number of health problems, such as ED, which includes difficulty getting and maintaining an erection, and reduced sexual desire.

A 2015 study conducted in Taiwan determined men diagnosed with erectile dysfunction were 80% more likely to have been diagnosed with chronic peri-



A visit to the dentist may give you more to smile about than you realize.

odontal disease than men without erectile dysfunction.

This can happen because chronic inflammation caused by gum disease can damage cells which line your blood vessels, including the blood vessels in the penis. When these cells are damaged, it can result in impaired blood flow throughout the body, leading to erectile dysfunction. Chronic inflammation can also lead to impotence, diabetes or heart disease.

There is good news, though. While poor oral health may be associated with erectile dysfunction, a strong oral care routine may help in managing this condition.

Ways to prevent gum disease include:

- Brush for two minutes, twice a day
- Floss at least once a day
- Schedule regular dental checkups and cleanings
- Maintain a healthy diet and limit sugary food and drinks
- Avoid tobacco use
- Replace your toothbrush every three to four months

Studies around the world have shown that patients suffering from both moderate to severe erectile dysfunction and chronic periodontitis who received treatment for their gum disease reported that the severity of their ED lessened after just three months.

So, if you are experiencing symptoms of erectile dysfunction, you may want to mention this to your dentist. Your dentist is specifically trained to understand how issues with your oral health can impact your medical history, and vice versa.

For more information about oral health, visit Delta Dental of Washington's blog.

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Jet ski racers leave the starting line.



MIKE MALTAIS/WARD MEDIA
Hull hauled a horde of hogs.



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A brass ensemble from Pateros High School entertained at the multipurpose center.

Jamboree

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hopping on shore. The nightcap included a fireworks display. More food, fundraisers, and jet ski races brought the celebration to a close on Sunday. Among the highlights:

- The 3 Rivers Corvette Club (3RCC) made its first appearance in an APJ parade this year. The Tri-Cities group supports several charities, including

Meals on Wheels, the Wounded Warrior Project, Camp Patriot, Tri-Cities Food Bank, and Make-A-Wish. Over the past 13 years, the club has donated more than \$1.1 million to the latter.

- The Vitalant blood donation bus was on site Friday afternoon.
- The Grand Marshall Pateros Fire Department celebrated its 100th anniversary this year. Its

Sloppy Joe fundraiser for 50-year fire veteran Ray Sandy and wife, Sheryl, raised a substantial donation which the Pateros Methow Volunteer Firefighters Association matched.

- APJ funds help pay for free swimming lessons for Pateros kids at the Brewster public pool.

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Equity Day

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business members and the greater community by hosting and supporting more than 45 events per year. It hosts the annual Innovator Awards Luncheon and the Flywheel Investment Conference and serves as co-lead of the Apple STEM Network, which drives resources to support STEM opportunities for students, educators, and the community.

Ziply worked with the Economic Alliance and its Broadband Action Team (BAT), which helped the company secure grant funding. BAT was formed from a coalition of partners in

February 2019 with the goal of bringing high-speed internet to every part of Okanogan County and the Colville Reservation. Grants included \$3.9 million from the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) for Ziply to provide service to Brewster, Tonasket, Loomis, and Curlew (Ferry County).

"Fiber is one of the most reliable forms of internet you can have," said a Ziply source at the time. "We have redundancy on the fiber side not just one or two times but two or three times, so no more service going down."

Brewster Director of Finance Misty Ruiz said the new high-speed service would

resolve payment delays or failures between the city and utility customers and eliminate business credit card transaction problems.

"Even the lowest of incomes will qualify for service," said Ruiz adding that subsidies may be available to make the new internet affordable for all households. The subsidies are handled through Ziply, but city hall can help with information about that option.

"The digital equity issue in America is huge today," said Ruiz at the groundbreaking. "Now we don't have to worry about that anymore. We have closed our digital divide."

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SUDOKU

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Fun By The Numbers
Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Level: Intermediate

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

9	2	6	4	8	4	8	5	1	3	7
1	3	8	7	2	2	9	5	6	4	4
7	5	4	3	6	1	2	2	8	9	9
8	1	9	6	4	4	2	7	5	3	3
2	6	7	9	5	1	3	3	9	4	8
3	4	5	9	7	8	7	8	6	2	1
5	8	3	2	3	9	7	4	1	6	9
6	9	2	1	3	4	8	7	5	9	2
4	7	1	8	5	6	3	9	9	9	2

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The City of Leavenworth is hiring for:

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- Community Development Director
- Utility Maintenance Worker

Details at cityofleavenworth.com/employment/. EOE

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Please see www.okanoganpud.org for job description, requirements and submit application with resume. Okanogan PUD is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Help Wanted

CASCADE SCHOOL DISTRICT
School District is seeking qualified applicants for the following position:

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Douglas PUD has an opening for:

Hatchery Specialist

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Real Estate

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808-298-1031
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Legals

Public Notices

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington for the county of Okanogan
Margarita Hernandez Plaintiff,
vs.
Jose Sanchez Acosta Defendant.
No. 24-3-00098-24
The State of Washington to the said Jose Sanchez Acosta. You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to wit, within sixty days after the 26th day of June, 2024, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, Margarita Hernandez and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned Margarita Hernandez, plaintiff, at her address below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. Petition for Divorce. Plaintiff, Margarita Hernandez P.O. Box 1125 Brewster, WA. 98812 County, Okanogan Washington. Published in the Quad City Herald on June 26, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 2024. #8019

Public Notices

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OKANOGAN
In the Matter of the Estate of SONJA LORREE SIGNOR Deceased.
No. 23-4-00162-24
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030

The personal representatives named below have been appointed as personal representatives 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 representatives' or the personal representatives' attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.
Date of first publication: July 31, 2024 (and August 7 & 14, 2024)
Date of Filing: November 7, 2023
Personal Representative: ShamRae Strain
Attorney for Personal Representatives: Byron J. Moore
Address for Mailing or Service: Byron J. Moore Moore Law Firm, PLLC 9116 E Sprague Avenue, #1022 Spokane Valley, WA 99206
Attorney for Estate: /S/ Byron J. Moore Byron J. Moore, Ph.D., WSBA #43624
Published in the Quad City Herald on July 31, August 7, 14, 2024. #8198

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR KING COUNTY
Estate of WILLIAM J. HANNA, Deceased.
NO. 24-4-04504-7 SEA
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: July 17, 2024
Personal Representative: James Hanna
Attorney for Personal Representative: Brian D. Ives, WSBA no. 22854
Address for Mailing or Service: Holman Cahill Garrett Ives Oliver & Andersen PLLC 5507 35 th Ave. NE Seattle, WA 98105
Published in the Quad City Herald on July 17, 24, 31 2024. #8099

Guess Who?
I am a country singer born in Georgia on July 31, 1978. I started performing pop rock covers at local clubs as a teen before finding my country sound. I won a Grammy Award in 2013 for my album, which includes a tune called "Island Song" that has a reggae feel.
Answer: Zac Brown

AT THE FAIR WORD SEARCH

F N R S N O I S S E C N O C U N D B M S
D O U S R I L C O R N D O G U K C O G P
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M I N R J T E F T G U D R E E D A C R A
L G U H H P C E W S A B C A B F I V J R

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

WORDS

- AMUSEMENTS
- ARCADE
- BAND
- CARNIVAL
- CAROUSEL
- CONCESSIONS
- CONTEST
- CORNDOG
- DANCING
- FAIR
- FERRIS WHEEL
- FIFTY-FIFTY
- FUNNEL CAKE
- GATE
- JAMBOREE
- LAUGHTER
- LEMONADE
- LIVESTOCK
- MERRIMENT
- PERFORMANCE
- POPCORN
- RIDES
- THRILLS
- TICKETS

F N R S N O I S S E C N O C U N D B M S
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L G U H H P C E W S A B C A B F I V J R

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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

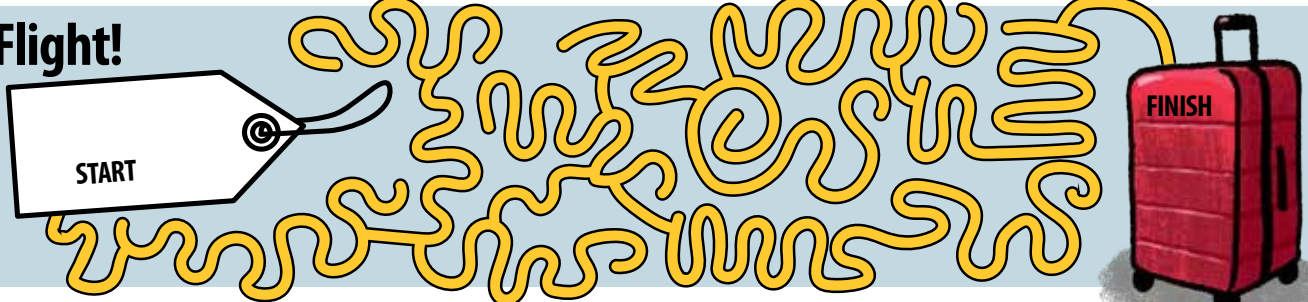
8. All the participating countries sent female athletes for the first time in which Olympics?

- 1976 Montreal
- 1984 Los Angeles
- 2012 London

- 1. Five continents
- 2. Switzer, Higher, Stronger
- 3. Italy
- 4. Olympia
- 5. 1900
- 6. Athens
- 7. Purple
- 8. 2012 London

Don't Miss Your Flight!

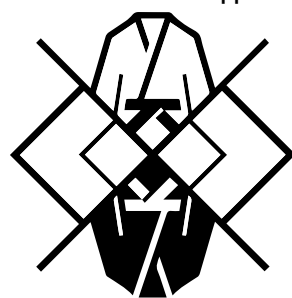
Imagine you're flying to Paris, but you forgot to attach your nametag to your suitcase. Write your name on the tag, then follow the maze to find your suitcase.



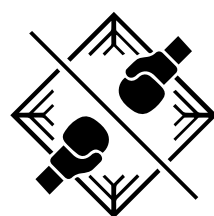
Pictograms

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.



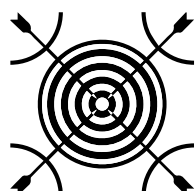
Do the math to match each pictogram to the name of the Summer Olympic event that it represents.



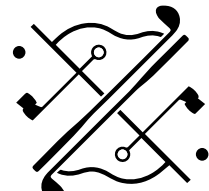
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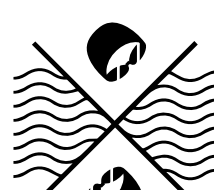
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14 + 14 =



3 + 6 + 2 =



9 + 9 + 9 =

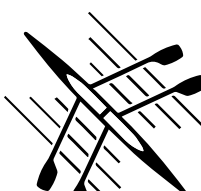


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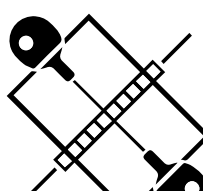
- 12 = Rowing
- 11 = Football (Soccer)
- 13 = Table Tennis
- 18 = Breaking
- 7 = Artistic Swimming
- 33 = Badminton
- 28 = Marathon Swimming
- 30 = Archery
- 27 = Basketball
- 10 = Weightlifting
- 32 = Golf
- 15 = Boxing



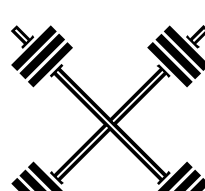
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The Great Symbol Search

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

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?

1 9

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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