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## Chelen exploring options for recycling after fire destroys recycle center



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Manson Fire District #5, Tower 51 truck fights the fire that destroyed the City of Chelan Recycle Center in July.

**By QUINN PROPST**  
Ward Media Staff Reporter

CHELAN – Cleanup has begun on the site of the City of Chelan Recycle Center, which was destroyed by a fire in late July. City Administrator Wade Farris said the city is looking for options to continue recycling until a new building can be built on the site. “Well, people are asking about the recycling and we’re exploring options to take the recycling to,” he said. “Right now that means that we’re gonna have to take it to the landfill, unfortunately. We’ll still pick up the recycling on schedule, as always, but unfortunately, it’s going to go to the landfill.”

However, it will take a long time for a new building to be built, he said. The property also housed 911 Glass

Rescue, a nonprofit glass recycling organization. Farris said the nonprofit’s state-of-the-art glass pulverizing machine, Paulie the Pulverizer, was damaged in the fire.

911 Glass Rescue Board President Julie McCoy said the extent of damage to the machine is not yet known. The nonprofit is working with insurance to assess the damage and find a plan forward.

McCoy said that some parts of the machine may be salvageable. “It’s been heartbreaking that this happened,” McCoy said. “But the community is very, very strongly behind us. They want to see it go again. We’ve had other offers of places where we might be housed in the future. So we’re looking at options as far as where we will put our new and improved pulverizing system for a future

date. It’s just too early to say.”

911 Glass Rescue has been in operation for about three years and is the only glass recycling option in the area.

“Well, in the three years that we were in operation, we crushed over 860,000 pounds of glass,” McCoy said. “We served almost all the wineries in the area. We have established really valuable partnerships in the community with the local businesses, the wineries, the community itself. We’re very proud of what we built and what we were able to accomplish in the three years that we were in operation and we hope to replicate it in the future.”

The cause of the fire is unknown and is still under investigation.

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RUTHEDNA KEYS/WARD MEDIA  
The City of Chelan Recycle Center was destroyed by a fire in July.

## Lake Chelan Pirate Fest returns with family fun

**By QUINN PROPST**  
Ward Media Staff Reporter

MANSON – Pirates will once again invade Lake Chelan for the annual Lake Chelan Pirate Fest and the Pirate Kids Carnival on August 15-18.

The festival is organized by the Lake Chelan Tourist Center and is part of a summer pirate series of family-friendly community events.

Lake Chelan Tourist Center Event Manager Brad Snow said the festival started in 2012 and has its own mythical tale of how Captain Chelan and his pirates came to Lake Chelan.

According to event organizers, the legend goes that two hundred years ago, a Scotsman from Fort Augustus took a treasure chest assumed to be filled with riches and set out to sea. During a storm off the coast of Washington in 1812, the true contents of the chest were discovered, and the ship was mysteriously transported to what is now known as Lake Chelan.

Now, the pirates return to Chelan every summer for the festival, Snow said.

“I am thrilled to be part of the Lake Chelan Pirate Fest Summer Event Series,” Snow said. “We love to bring the enchanting world of Captain Chelan and the Lake Chelan Pirates to our guests.”

“This vibrant festival is a celebration of pirate lore, mythical creatures, and community spirit, set against the breathtaking backdrop of Lake Chelan,” he said.



COURTESY OF LAKE CHELAN TOURIST CENTER  
As part of the Lake Chelan Pirate Fest the Pirate Kids Carnival will offer rides, music, and food on August 15-18.

This year, festival organizers had the goal to make the event bigger, better, and more.

“As such we have created the largest Pirate Carnival in Chelan County this summer,” Snow said. “We have new ride additions to include the debut of our new Pirate Ship ride. We have also added our own Pirate DJ to bring music to the carnival grounds and we are excited to add our new Pepsi Pirate Stage and Free Concert Series throughout the Carnival weekend on August 16-18, starting at 6 p.m.”

Paradise Amusements will provide

rides, games, and food for the Pirate Kids Carnival, which will be held at Leffler Field, 440 E. Wapato Way, Manson. For carnival hours and ticket pricing, visit LakeChelanPirateFest.com.

The Lake Chelan Pirate Fest™ is produced by the Lake Chelan Tourist Center, a Washington State non-profit. Event proceeds support Lake Chelan community events and student programs throughout the year.

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## Schrier calls for more resources to support wildfire fighting effort

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WASHINGTON DC – Congresswoman Kim Schrier (D-WA) is urgently calling for additional resources to combat the Pioneer Fire in Washington State, which has burned over 30,000 acres and is threatening the remote community of Stehekin.

In a letter addressed to the National Interagency Fire Center (NIFC) on July 25, Rep. Schrier requested information on resource allocation and prioritization for wildfires in her state. The congresswoman expressed particular concern for Stehekin, a town with no road access and currently under a Level 2 Fire Advisory.

“I am increasingly concerned about the impact the Pioneer Fire will have on Stehekin residents and want to ensure residents and responders have access to the resources they need to secure their safety and minimize potential structural damage,” Schrier wrote in her letter to NIFC officials.

The Pioneer Fire, burning 31 miles northwest of Chelan, WA, is rapidly approaching Stehekin, which serves as a gateway to North Cascades National Park. The Northwest Interagency Coordination Center has ranked it as the third most concerning fire in Washington State and twelfth in the region.

Schrier is seeking clarity on how these rankings affect resource mobilization, stating, “I would like to know how this ranking affects the mobilization of resources and what characteristics of the fire impact the decision-making process.”

The congresswoman also inquired about the availability of additional fire management resources from outside the region, including the possibility of international aid. With the Northwest region at Preparedness Level 5,

of their property and could see the horse standing about halfway down the steep wall of the canyon stuck in a sea of rocks that were baseball-sized and larger.

“And it’s just, it’s sloughing off constantly, so you can’t get any purchase,” Raines said. “So the second you move, the whole hillside shifts, they just go rolling down so she couldn’t really move. It was really dangerous.”

No one knows exactly how Rosie ended up in the canyon, but somehow, she got through a fence and fell down the steep side.

The neighbor’s husband and dad could not get the horse to move, so



CONGRESSWOMAN KIM SCHRIER (D-WA)

Schrier emphasized the need for a comprehensive understanding of the national resource commitment.

“Mitigating risk in our forests has become ever more important with the increasing intensity of wildfires and lengthening wildfire seasons throughout the West,” Schrier said in a separate statement. “The Pioneer Fire poses a particular threat as it encroaches on the town of Stehekin. Its geography also makes it particularly challenging to fight.”

Schrier’s efforts extend beyond this immediate crisis. She has been active in wildfire mitigation legislation, including pushing for federal firefighter pay increases, introducing the National Prescribed Fire Act of 2024, and securing \$11.5 million in Community Wildfire Defense Grants.

The congresswoman acknowledged the dedication of firefighters on the ground, stating, “We want to thank the firefighters and crews on the ground who have been fighting this fire valiantly. I am committed to getting them the resources they need and ensuring that the Forest Service prioritizes our region.”

Chris Raines went down to try to help. He soon called up to say they needed help.

Raines called the fire department to see if they had any resources. She also called Animal Control and Washington Animal Rescue. When firefighters arrived, they assessed the situation and determined they needed people who knew horses.

So Raines posted on the Chelan Valley Strong Facebook page asking for help. Within a minute of posting, she received phone calls from people offering help.

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## Community, neighbors rally to rescue horse from Chelan Gorge



COURTESY OF CHELAN RUSTLERS SADDLE CLUB

**By QUINN PROPST**  
Ward Media Staff Reporter

CHELAN – On July 30, a horse named Rosie was rescued from the Chelan Gorge thanks to a swift and collaborative community effort. Meg Raines, who lives on the edge of the gorge, first noticed something was wrong when she heard one of her neighbor’s horses in distress.

“I was sitting outside, then my neighbor above me, also on the edge of the gorge, has two horses and I heard one of them kind of making a fuss,” Raines said. “And I’ve had animals all my life, not horses, but dogs and whatnot and she just sounded distressed. And you just know the sound of a distressed animal.”

“She just kept whinnying over and over and over again, kind of screaming,” Raines said.

Both horses kept calling out to each other.

Raines knew something was off because her neighbor’s horses never made noise, so she texted her neighbor to let her know the horses sounded upset and offered to check on them.

The neighbor was out of town but said she would have her husband check on the horses.

Not long after that, the neighbor’s husband came to Raines’s door to let her know Rosie was stuck on the cliffside of the gorge.

The neighbor used Raines’s property to access the gorge. Raines and her husband Chris walked to the edge

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### Standup comedy show

The Ruby Theatre will host the Double-Headliner Standup Comedy Show with Sam Miller and Zac Maas on Friday, August 9, from 9-10:30 p.m.

The event page states, "Rotten Apple returns to Chelan's Historic Ruby Theater with two hilarious headlining standup comedians on August 9th."

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

### Live music by Mel Peterson

The Chelan Ridge Winery will host live music by Mel Peterson on Saturday, August 10, from 4 to 7 p.m.

"Join us for live music by Mel Peterson," the event page

states. She is a beautiful, humble, southern spirit in song and mind who grew up listening to Roberta Flack, Dionne Warwick, Jerry Butler, Isaac Hayes, and Aretha Franklin. Mel performs a fusion of Contemporary Pop, Jazz standards, Classic Country, Gospel, and R&B."

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

### Silver Screen Soiree

The Ruby Theatre will host the Silver Screen Soiree, which will benefit Chelan Valley Hope, on Saturday, August 10, from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

"A night of glitz and glamour for a good cause," the event page states. "Chelan Valley Hope provides services at no

cost to all individuals and families in need, empowering people to improve their own lives. We offer a safety net for extraordinary needs."

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

### Mariachi Noroeste!

Mariachi Noroeste! will perform in Manson Bay Park on Tuesday, August 13, from 10-11 a.m.

The event page states, "This will be a wonderful program that will be very interactive. "The audience will have the opportunity to sing and dance."

For more information, visit



[ncwlibraries.org](http://ncwlibraries.org).

### Pizza at the Park

The Chelan Library will host Pizza at the Park on Wednesday, August 14, from 3:30 to 5 p.m. at Riverwalk Park.

The event page states, "Celebrate the Summer Library Program at Riverwalk Park with games, activities, and pizza. "We'll see you at the Shelter at Riverwalk Park."

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

# The bias binding us

In an age of information overload, we fancy ourselves discerning consumers of facts.

We pride ourselves on our critical thinking, our ability to separate wheat from chaff in the digital deluge.

Yet, we are all susceptible to a pair of cognitive blind spots that warp our worldviews: confirmation bias and motivated reasoning.

Confirmation bias is our mind's eager yes-man, always ready to affirm what we already believe.

It's the reason your uncle shares dubious Facebook posts that align with his politics, while dismissing reputable sources that don't.

It's why, scrolling through X, formerly Twitter, we pause on headlines that flatter our

preconceptions and breeze past those that challenge them.

Motivated reasoning is confirmation bias's industrious sibling, working overtime to interpret information in ways that support our existing beliefs.

It's the mental gymnastics we perform to justify our favorite politician's latest gaffe, or the tortured logic we employ to explain away inconvenient scientific findings.

These biases aren't the exclusive domain of the uninformed or the extremists.

They afflict us all, from the corner office to the corner store. They shape how we vote, what we buy, whom we trust, and how we understand the world around us.

The consequences are far

views, our first instinct should be curiosity, not dismissal. In our newsrooms and classrooms, we need to emphasize the teaching of critical thinking skills. Not just the ability to spot logical fallacies, but the harder task of recognizing our own biases and motivated reasoning.

As consumers of information, we must be willing to do the uncomfortable work of engaging with ideas that challenge us. It's easy to dismiss those we disagree with as misinformed or malicious.

It's harder, but far more valuable, to seriously consider why intelligent, well-meaning people might see the world differently than we do.

The stakes are high. In a complex, interconnected world, our ability to solve pressing problems depends on our capacity to understand different perspectives and find common ground.

Climate change, inequality, technological disruption

– these challenges require collaborative solutions that transcend our tribal instincts.

Overcoming confirmation bias and motivated reasoning isn't just about being right. It's about being open – to new ideas, to changing our minds, to seeing the world in all its messy complexity. It's about approaching life with humility, curiosity, and a genuine desire to understand.

In doing so, we might just find that the world is richer, more nuanced, and more interesting than our biases would have us believe. And in bridging the divides of understanding, we may discover that what unites us is far greater than what separates us.

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preconceptions and breeze past those that challenge them. Motivated reasoning is confirmation bias's industrious sibling, working overtime to interpret information in ways that support our existing beliefs.

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# 12 arrested in multi-agency child exploitation sting

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WENATCHEE – A multi-agency operation targeting individuals allegedly involved in sexual abuse and exploitation of children led to the arrest of 12 people in Chelan and Douglas Counties.

The operation, dubbed "Net Nanny," was spearheaded by the Washington State Patrol's (WSP) Missing and Exploited Children Task Force. It marks the 22nd such operation conducted by the task force, which has resulted in 333 arrests since its inception.

"I know all my fellow law enforcement leaders agree that there is nothing more important than safeguarding and protecting our community's most innocent and vulnerable individuals - our children," said WSP Chief

John R. Batiste. "As the Chief of the Washington State Patrol, I couldn't be more proud of the outcomes of this operation and the teamwork displayed.

The local community can be very thankful for the each of the federal, state, county and local agencies involved for their leadership, partnership, and support of this very successful operation."

The operation involved multiple law enforcement agencies, including the Chelan County Sheriff's Office, Douglas County Prosecutor's Office, Wenatchee Police Department, and several others.

Authorities released the names of the 12 individuals arrested and charged during the operation:

1. Anton Olsen, 22, Leavenworth
2. Alberto Aviliz, 41, East

3. Raymond Sulak, 61, Port Orchard
4. J. Guadalupe Alcaraz Ceбалlos, 42, Wenatchee
5. Jacob Sea, 26, East Wenatchee
6. Jacob Barnett, 30, Wenatchee
7. Travis Efcoli, 34, East Wenatchee
8. Eusebio Alvarez, 25, East Wenatchee
9. Patrick McWhinney, 35, Wenatchee
10. Mark Ashmore, 50, East Wenatchee
11. Isadoro Angel, 28, Spokane

12. Tristian Rodriguez, 31, East Wenatchee

Chief Batiste emphasized the ongoing threat posed by online predators, stating, "The online world's ability to connect us all has proven to be invaluable over these past many years. Tragically, it also provides an avenue for criminals to reach into our homes, and more worrisome, into the lives of our children, in ways previously never imagined."

Authorities reported that the primary crimes investigated during the operation included:

- RCW 9A.44.073 - Rape of a child in the first degree - attempt
  - RCW 9A.44.076 - Rape of a child in the second degree - attempt
  - RCW 9.68A.090 - Communication with a minor for immoral purposes
  - RCW 9.68A.100 - Commercial sexual abuse of a minor - attempt
- Law enforcement officials urge anyone with information related to the suspects or potential victims to contact the WSP's Missing and Exploited Children Task Force at [mectf@wsp.wa.gov](mailto:mectf@wsp.wa.gov).

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# Lake Chelan Health Guild to host annual 'Paint the Town Pink' fundraiser

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CHELAN – Lake Chelan Health Guild B will host its third annual “Paint the Town Pink” luncheon on October 7, at Sorrento’s Ristorante.

The event supports the “Measure Up/Pressure Down” campaign, with proceeds funding blood pressure monitors for Lake Chelan Health Hospital.

The fundraiser, beginning at 11:30 a.m., features Jeff Conwell of KOZI as master of ceremonies. Ray Eickmeyer, Director

of EMS, and Aaron Edwards, CEO of Lake Chelan Health Hospital, will speak at the event.

Tickets cost \$60 each, with organizers noting limited availability due to high demand in previous years.

The luncheon includes special attractions: a Chelan Valley Wine Pull, offering wines valued up to \$100 for a \$35 donation, and a Dessert Dash competition.

Interested parties can purchase tickets through the Guild’s website at [lchguildb.godaddysites.com](http://lchguildb.godaddysites.com) or the Lake

Chelan Health Hospital’s official page at [lakechelanhealth.org/about-us/luncheon/](http://lakechelanhealth.org/about-us/luncheon/).

This community initiative bolsters healthcare resources in the Lake Chelan area. Interested parties can find more information and purchase tickets through the Guild’s website or the Lake Chelan Health Hospital’s official page.

The “Paint the Town Pink” luncheon represents a local effort to enhance medical equipment availability, impacting patient care and monitoring capabilities at the regional healthcare facility.

# Summer of Love fundraiser returns to Chelan

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CHELAN – Tickets are now available for this year’s Summer of Love event (marking the 55th anniversary of the Woodstock Festival) that takes place on Saturday, August 24, 3:30-9 p.m. at Watson’s Alpenhorn Cafe (7600 South Lakeshore Road). MC for the event will be Norm Manly of Manson.

This fun event is a fundraiser for the Chelan Valley Community Nurse, a program that pro-

vides essential services, free of charge to frail and elderly adults in the Chelan valley who wish to remain in their own homes.

Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the gate. Kids under 12 are free. Food and beverages are available for purchase. There will be festival seating so bring a chair or blanket. No coolers inside the park. Be sure to pick up this year’s handmade, one of a kind, tie-dye t-shirt, \$30 and not many left. Music provided by Brittney

Jean, The B-Side and Waterdog.

Back by popular demand is the costume contest, with several categories. Bid on a silent auction item and wait for your number to be called for great door prizes.

Get your dancing shoes on while listening to music from the Woodstock era. Number one, plan on having fun!

You can pick up tickets at the Lake Chelan Chamber of Commerce in Chelan or contact Norm Manly at 509-293-0225.

## Chelan County Sheriff Report



### July 26

6:33:16 Accident No Inj. No See Um Roundabout  
7:33:16 Parking/Abandon, Entiat River Rd & Hedding Entiat  
7:47:30 Harass/Threat, 216 Arden Rd, Ardenvoir Entiat  
7:48:47 Property, Boyd Rd & Highpoint Pl  
9:31:34 Miscellaneous, 350 Orondo Ave# 4  
10:01:37 Marine, 142 Pedoi St, Manson Bay Manson  
10:53:39 Parking/Abandon, 12159 Entiat River Rd, Entiat  
11:16:01 Animal Problem, 11244 Entiat River Rd, Entiat  
11:35:29 Suspicious, 5145 Crum Canyon Rd, Entiat  
11:38:43 Welfare Check, 14519 Us Hwy 97a # 8, Entiat  
12:29:27 Assist Public, Chelan.  
12:39:18 Scam, 128 Hyacinth Rd, Manson  
12:45:51 Assist Public, 4100 Us Hwy 97a  
12:48:09 Accident Injury, 192 Spader Bay Rd; Lookout  
14:15:10 Harass/Threat, 142 Walnut St, Chelan Fall  
14:33:48 Trespass, 2230 W Terrace Ave, Lakes  
15:02:22 Vehicle Theft, 14180 Olin St, Entiat, Wa Entiat  
19:22:20 Traffic Offense, 800blk Washington St, Manson  
20:21:13 Animal Problem, 90 Quetilquasoon Rd, Manson  
20:25:50 Domestic Distur, 14425 Olin St# 11, Entiat  
22:08:49 Traffic Offense, Sr 150 & Eldorado Dr  
22:25:13 Noise, 77 Wapato Way, My Buddys P Manson

14:40:14 Accident No Inj, 102 Waterslide Dr, Slidewaters  
21:04:04 Traffic Offense, 302 E Woodin Ave, Union 76  
21:52:49 Property, 112 E Woodin Ave; Senor Frogs

### July 29

1:38:22 Noise, 2117 Lakeshore Dr, Entiat  
1:39:36 Domestic Distur, 229 W Highland Ave Bldg 1  
6:56:38 Malicious Misch, 142 Walnut St, Chelan Fall  
8:12:24 Theft, 108 N Apple Blossom Dr  
9:26:25 Parking/Abandon, 14600blk Shamel St, Entiat  
10:18:19 Welfare Check, 250 S Harris Ave, Manson.  
10:44:27 Suicide Threat, 118 Chelan View Dr, Manson  
12:24:17 Traffic Offense, S Lakeshore Rd Mp 1  
12:44:38 Assist Public, 10264 S Lakeshore Rd  
13:19:24 Civil, 3155 Katya Ln, Chelan, Wa  
13:23:09 Trespass, Boyd Loop Rd & Klate Rd  
16:35:09 Marine, 11650 S Lakeshore Rd  
19:19:03 Animal Problem, 11244 Entiat River Rd, Entiat  
20:58:16 Domestic Distur, 14425 Olin St# D3, Entiat  
21:18:29 Property, 2117 Lakeshore Dr, Entiat  
22:56:28 Alarm, 702 Pioneer Ave; Pioneer Mca  
23:28:10 Accident No Inj 50 Wapato Way; Lake Chelan Manson

### July 30

0:17:18 Disturbance, 104 E Woodin Ave; The Landing  
11:37:47 Alarm, 7430 Navarre Dr  
1:59:42 Noise, 427 W Webster Ave  
2:25:08 Welfare Check, 215 N Clifford St  
8:55:37 Burglary, 77 Wapato Way; My Buddys Place, Manson  
9:25:07 Diversion, 258 Quetilquasoon Rd, Manson  
9:35:04 Disturbance, 117 E Wapato Ave; Riverwalk  
10:14:51 Court Order Vio, 5507 Navarre Coulee Rd  
10:15:00 Malicious Misch, 223 Empire Ln, Manson  
11:46:58 Parking/Abandon, 918 Long Dr  
11:52:37 Burglary, 135 Wapato Way# 1; Alta C  
13:25:53 Parking/Abandon, 100blk Walnut St, Chelan Falls  
15:39:54 Marine, 2230 W Terrace Ave; Lakes!  
16:01:06 Accident No Inj, W Gibson Ave & N Cedar St.

16:41:43 Parking/Abandon, 10blk Purtteman Gulch Rd.  
18:30:15 Accident No Inj, 1324 W Woodin Ave; Lakesho  
18:37:01 Malicious Misch, 7859 Entiat River Rd; Crum  
19:15:25 Suspicious, 853 Long Dr, Area, Chelan,  
19:45:46 Diversion, 149 Helios Hills Ln, Manso  
19:54:24 Dui, Sr 150 & Chelan Falls Rd.  
20:57:50 Assist Agency, 582 B St, Chelan Falls, Wa  
22:52:40 Juvenile Proble, Old Chelan Bridge, Chelan,  
23:57:52 Harass/Threat, 518 N Emerson St, Chelan

### July 31

1:59:42 Noise, 427 W Webster Ave  
3:02:48 Suspicious, 113 S Emerson St; Andante  
7:08:26 Alarm, 532 Village Dr, Manson  
7:41:06 Burglary, 85 Wapato Way; Manson Post  
12:30:44 Theft3715 Stayman Flats Rd  
17:15:38 Traffic Offense Us Hwy 97a Mp 217; Sb, Entiat  
18:46:30 Accident No Inj 600blk Navarre Coulee Rd.  
19:13:34 Animal Problem 204 E Woodin Ave;  
20:48:46 Harass/Threat 645 4th St, Chelan Falls  
21:47:27 Domestic Distur 164 Old Burn Ln.  
22:55:23 Extra Patrol 133 Downie Canyon Rd  
23:32:26 Domestic Distur 427 W Webster Ave

### August 1

8:27:58 Theft, 192 Spader Bay Rd; Lookout  
8:51:48 Harass/Threat, 3414 Wapato Lake Rd, Manson  
8:55:44 Malicious Misch, 108 N Apple Blossom Dr  
11:02:13 Accident Unk, Sr 150 Mp 5  
12:21:13 Parking/Abandon, 207 N Emerson St; Chofc,  
13:12:26 Hazard, E Woodin Ave & N Sanders School  
14:04:36 Welfare Check, Us Hwy 97 Mp 240  
21:19:45 Traffic Offense, W Woodin Ave & W Webster

## Community Bulletin Board

### Local, Regional Community News & Events

Any non-profit 501(c)-(3) group, person(s). Must provide: full name, city, phone number. Items pertaining to local events that are free or minimum charge. Garage and Yard Sale Ads are paid events. To submit info call 509-682-2213 or email: [ruth@ward.media](mailto:ruth@ward.media)

### Meetings

#### Monday

**American Legion #108:** First Monday, 7 p.m., Manson Parks & Recreation Building, 142 Pedio St. Contact: Norm Manly, 509-293-0225.

**Manson Grange Youth Fairs Program:** Third Monday, 6 p.m., Manson Grange Building, youth 5th-8th grade. Contact: Norm Manly, 509-293-0225.

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

#### Tuesday

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

**Lake Chelan Health Hospital board meeting:** Fourth Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., board room at Lake Chelan Health, 110 S. Apple Blossom Drive. In person or via the internet. Agenda, login information: [lakechelanhealth.org](http://lakechelanhealth.org)

**Manson Grange:** Fourth Tuesday, 5 p.m., Manson Grange Hall on Wapato Way. Contact: Norm Manly, 509-293-0225.

#### Wednesday

**Chelan Fire & Rescue Board of Commissioners:** Third Wednesday, 3 p.m., Station #71, 232 E. Wapato Ave., Chelan. Meetings are in person and are held via ZOOM you can follow the link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87284665516>. Meeting ID: 872 8466 5516 or dial +1 253 215 8782/ Contact: Misty Fifield, Administrative Assistant, 509-682-4476. Agenda at [chelan7.com](http://chelan7.com)

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

#### Thursday

**Lake Chelan Lions Club:** First and Third Thursdays, 9 a.m., Manson Parks Building, 142 Pedoi St.

**Chelan Valley Republican Women:** Second Thursday, 6:30 p.m., Radiance Winery, 71 Wapato Way, Manson. Guests, non-members, men welcome. Food, wine, beverages available for purchase. Arrive early so you have time to order. More info: Pam James, club president, 425-343-2911.

**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.

#### Saturday

**VFW #6853 Post Coffee/Donuts:** Every Saturday, 9-11 a.m., 427 S. Bradley Street,

donuts, coffee and conversation.

### 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](http://www.redcrossblood.org) or 1-800-RED-CROSS / 1-800-733-2767.

**American Red Cross Blood Drive:** Wednesday, August 21, 12 p.m.-5 p.m., Lake Chelan United Methodist Church, corner of Johnson Avenue and Emerson, Chelan. For an appointment: [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) or 1-800-RED-CROSS / 1-800-733-2767.

**Free Blood Pressure Checks:** Chelan Valley Community Nurse program provide free, weekly blood pressure checks to the public 11:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Wednesdays, Chelan Senior Center, 534 E. Trow Avenue, Chelan. For info: Catharine at 509-679-9059, email: [chelanvalleycommunitynurse@gmail.com](mailto:chelanvalleycommunitynurse@gmail.com).

**Chelan Evening Farmers Market:** Chelan Farmers Market Thursdays, 2-6 p.m., at Riverwalk Park, corner of Wapato Avenue and Emerson Street. Enjoy 25-60 local vendors. Become a member or sign up for their newsletter [chelanfarmersmarket.org](http://chelanfarmersmarket.org). Runs through October 31.

**SAIL Exercise Classes:** SAIL (Stay Active & Independent for Life) fitness classes are offered at Chelan Senior Center on Monday and Wednesday, 1:15 p.m. Evening SAIL classes are Monday and Thursday evenings, 5:30 p.m., Chelan Senior Center. SAIL classes are offered to residents of Heritage Heights Assisted Living on Mondays and Fridays at 2 p.m.

**Chelan Valley Hope:** Is open Monday-Thursdays (except holidays) 9 a.m.-3 p.m. (closed Noon to 1 p.m.) at 417 S. Bradley Street in Chelan. For information 509-888-2114 or [chelanvalleyhope.org](http://chelanvalleyhope.org). Chelan Valley Hope has their service area to include Pateros. 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, Mansfield, Orondo and now Pateros. Call 509-888-2114 for more information or to schedule an appointment. Visit out website and follow us on Facebook and Instagram to get the latest Hope news and updates @Chelan-ValleyHope.

**Chelan Senior Meals:** Served

at Chelan Senior Center, 534 E. Trow Avenue, Monday-Friday. Suggested donation for seniors over age 60 is \$5. Fee for persons under age 60 is \$12. Call 509-888-4440 to reserve meals 24 hours in advance. For information about Home Delivered Meals call 509-470-0522. Visit their website at [www.octn.org](http://www.octn.org). Follow them on Facebook.

**Chelan Museum:** The Chelan Museum on Woodin Avenue is open Tuesday-Saturday 11 a.m.-4 p.m. For information: 509-682-5644, or [chelanmuseum.com](http://chelanmuseum.com)

**Household hazardous waste drop off:** Chelan County Moderate Risk Waste Facility on Highway 97A in Wenatchee. Open the first Saturday of the month, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Open Tuesday through Friday at the same hours. Free service to Chelan County residents. For the list of items that the facility does, and does not accept, go to <https://www.co.chelan.wa.us/solid-waste-management/pages/household-hazardous-wastes>

**Lake Chelan Museum of Wildlife, Natural History & Art Gallery:** Open to the public Wednesday- Sunday, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m., April to October. Located at 21285 Highway 97A, Chelan, north of the Knapp’s Hill Tunnel, approximately 10 minutes south of Chelan.

**Miller’s Auto Museum:** Open Thursday-Saturday, 1-4 p.m. Entrance by donation only. Located at 20 Blue Water Lane in Chelan, off Hwy. 150 on the road to Chelan Falls. For more info: 509-679-9389

**Glass Recycle:** Rotary of Lake Chelan 911 Glass Rescue is open Saturday mornings 10 a.m. to noon, 23235 Highway 97A across from Walmart. A small fee per pound is charged for glass drop-off. Buckets of the materials produced, sand and aggregate, available for purchase at \$5 per 5-gallon. Information: [www.g11glassrescue.org](http://www.g11glassrescue.org)

**Food Bank food distribution:** Lake Chelan Food Bank food giveaway Saturday and Tuesday, 9 - 10 a.m. Drive through distribution at 417 S. Bradley Street. Families are limited to one box per week. Information: [lakechelanfoodbank.org](http://lakechelanfoodbank.org) Non perishable food donations may be dropped off at the Lake Chelan Mirror office, 131 Apple Blossom Drive, Suite 109 (Chelan Business Center).

### July 27

9:54:10 Parking/Abandon, W Woodin Ave & S Millard Sch  
10:03:27 Animal Problem, 102 Waterslide Dr, Slidewa Ch  
10:23:52 Civil, 121 Furey Ave, Manson  
10:37:54 Court Order Via, 523 E Trow Ave  
11:48:08 Trespass, 135 Wapato Way; Chelan Fruit Market  
12:18:08 Trespass, Three Fingers; 102 Burbont  
13:21:53 Assist Agency, 102 Waterslide Dr, Slidewaters  
13:28:43 Lewd Conduct, 53 S Lakeshore Rd; Pat & M  
14:27:45 Welfare Check, 108 N Apple Blossom Dr  
14:47:11 Accident Injury, Legend Sign  
15:01:43 Malicious Misch, 102 Waterslide Dr, Slidewaters  
15:29:07 Suspicious, 427 W Webster Ave  
16:08:38 Drugs, 112 E Woodin Ave; Senor Frogs  
16:33:28 Welfare Check, 4660 Navarre Coulee Rd  
16:47:36 Marine, 1350 W Woodin Ave; Sunset  
17:00:56 Disturbance, 77 Wapato Way; My Buddys Place  
17:28:36 Assault, 77 Wapato Way; My Buddys Place  
17:42:58 Suspicious, 5000 Wapato Lake Rd; Kame  
17:50:17 Welfare Check, 153 E Wapato Lake Rd; Wapato  
18:21:09 Harass/Threat, 102 Waterslide Dr, Slidewaters  
18:54:39 Traffic Offense, Sr 150 & Anderson Rd  
19:56:48 Weapons Violati, 75 Kame! Pl, Manson  
22:10:34 Domestic Distur, 610 E Okanogan Ave  
23:06:15 Disturbance, 1099 N Bradley St  
23:51:24 Hazard, Us Hwy 97a & Entiat River Entiat

### July 28

0:51:33 Trespass, 133 Downie Canyon Rd  
1:38:22 Noise, 2117 Lakeshore Dr, Entiat  
1:39:36 Domestic Distur, 229 W Highland Ave Bldg 1  
3:31:29 Traffic Offense, 209 E Franklin St  
3:46:45 Disturbance, 455 Wapato Lake Rd; 12 Tribes  
6:36:39 Extra Patrol, 4660 Navarre Coulee Rd.  
12:30:13 Court Order Vio, 250 2nd St# C, Chelan Falls  
13:39:49 Marine, 2230 W Terrace Ave; Lakes!

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# Icicle Fund Executive Director to step down after nine years of leadership

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LEAVENWORTH – The Icicle Fund, a nonprofit organization supporting arts, history, and environmental initiatives in North Central Washington, announced that Executive Director Christine Morgan will be stepping down after nine years of leadership.

The organization's board is now seeking applicants for the position to guide the Icicle Fund into its next phase of development.

Morgan, who has been credited with steering the organization through significant milestones, will remain in her role through September to ensure a smooth transition.

During her tenure, Morgan oversaw several key developments, including the acceptance of Sleeping Lady Mountain Resort as a gift from founder Harriet Bullitt in 2019, an increase in support for local nonprofits during the COVID-19 pandemic, and the implementation of a trust-based community grant program.

In a statement, Morgan expressed gratitude for her time



CHRISTINE MORGAN

with the organization, saying, "Icicle Fund is a unique local, place-based funder of the arts, environment, and history. It is a rare community treasure, and this region would be a very different place to live and visit without it. I feel deep gratitude to Harriet and the NCW community for the opportunity to serve and steward the Fund for a while. The organization is strong and well positioned for future impact. I am looking forward to my next chapter of service elsewhere and to

opening the door for the next leader of the Icicle Fund."

Mitsu Iwasaki, Icicle Fund Board President, praised Morgan's contributions, stating, "We are grateful to Christine's unwavering dedication to the communities and organizations that make North Central Washington special."

Under her vision, the Fund has had a profound impact on the arts, history, culture, and the environment throughout our valley and beyond. We look forward to identifying the next director who will help shape the Icicle Fund into its next iteration."

The Icicle Fund, established in 1998 by Harriet Bullitt, has invested more than \$45 million in over 100 nonprofits across North Central Washington. T

he organization focuses on strengthening connections between people and place through support of artistic expression, historical understanding, and environmental conservation.

Those interested in the Executive Director position can find more information on the Icicle Fund's website at [www.iciclefund.org](http://www.iciclefund.org).

# How to (gently) talk to aging parents about downsizing and decluttering

By KRISTIN LUNA  
Special to The Washington Post

After my 91-year-old grandfather died, it took my mom three years to sort through the mountain of paperwork and memorabilia that he'd amassed over seven decades with my grandmother. As I begrudgingly think of my own mother's mortality – especially after unexpectedly losing my dad two years ago – I worry about landing in the same kind of mess, all while trying to process the grief.

My Type A wiring makes me want to get a jump on things now by decluttering drawers and closets every time I'm at her house. But approaching this topic with my healthy, albeit aging, parent feels morbid and more than a little insensitive.

Psychiatrist Helen Lavretsky, who specializes in geriatric mental health and teaches at UCLA, says it's common to avoid such discussions out of fear of death or not wanting to appear controlling. But she says there is a way to handle the conversation tactfully, primarily by emphasizing that you're interested in knowing – and respecting – your parents' wishes and preferences regarding their personal belongings.

If you're ready to have the decluttering conversation with your own parents, here's what else experts recommend.

## How to get started

Sharon Prassman Fisher, founder of Nurtured Well, a provider of online and in-person therapy, says the biggest mistake adult children make is having a one-sided conversation in their head about the situation. "They visit Mom and Dad,

feel overwhelmed and then start the process mentally on their own," she says. "Instead, it's much better to express interest in what your parents think and feel about downsizing."

Rather than telling them they need to get rid of their belongings, Fisher recommends posing questions in a more neutral manner: How is it for you keeping up with this house? Have you ever thought about downsizing? Do you plan on staying here indefinitely? The answers can help you set clear intentions and goals as a first step in the process. "Write them down and refer back to this when emotions run high," Fisher says. This theme of respecting your parents' autonomy must continue throughout the process, she adds. Rather than assuming a leadership role when it's time to start purging, ask what they need from you, or gently suggest ways you can help.

Jennifer Collie, a senior associate at Pfeffer Torode Architecture who specializes in aging in place, recommends identifying each family member's role and level of involvement in the project from the outset to help establish boundaries and not overwhelm the parents. "Empower your parents to lead on scope, pace and goal setting," she advises. "Parents may prefer to simply advise what is and is not fair game to purge." From there, other family members or professional helpers may be tapped with the actual process of sorting and removing items.

## Take your time

Once your parents are on board and it's time to start decluttering, experts advise taking a gradual approach. For one

thing, speeding through a purge can be a surefire way to toss something meaningful or valuable by mistake. For another, going slowly can keep the project from feeling overwhelming.

"This is a walk down memory lane, so allow yourself time to process both the good and bad memories," Fisher says. "I like the KonMari Method: thanking the item and acknowledging it served its purpose."

Lavretsky suggests turning organizing into a group activity by having a "ceremony of a spring or winter cleaning" to get rid of old memories to clear space for new ones. "Or consider setting a simple program of decluttering by getting rid of portions of stuff at a time," she adds.

Collie recommends sorting belongings by what's essential, what's beautiful and what's sentimental. Categorizing items "breaks down the process into more manageable steps," she says.

Lindsay Kratzer, founder of Reflections Management and Care, a support organization for seniors in New York, suggests color-coding the piles with sticky notes – "like red for do not take, yellow for donating or giving away, green for good to go," she explains. "This gives you an organized way to look at what is important and enables your parents to be in control."

For things that may be valuable – or for parents with a higher volume of belongings – it's often helpful to bring in an estate expert who can take items to auction or sell them online.

Jacque Denny, co-founder of Everything But The House, is one such estate planner who has been helping families downsize for more than 35 years. When

# Attorney Russell J. Speidel named to Super Lawyers list

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WENATCHEE – Russell J. Speidel, an estate planning and probate attorney based in Wenatchee, has been recognized in the 2024 edition of Washington Super Lawyers, marking his continued excellence in the legal field.

The prestigious designation, awarded to only five percent of lawyers statewide, highlights Speidel's expertise and standing among his peers. This recognition is not new for Speidel, who has consistently earned a spot on the Super Lawyers list since 2007.

Mr. Speidel is the only Estate Planning and Probate lawyer in North Central Washington to

receive this honor. It begins with peer nominations and proceeds through independent evaluation by the publication's attorney-led research staff. Candidates then undergo a peer review by practice area, followed by a thorough check of their professional standing and disciplinary record.

Super Lawyers recognize attorneys who have distinguished themselves in their legal practice.

This recognition underscores Speidel's continued commitment to excellence in estate planning and probate law, areas that are crucial for many Washington residents seeking to secure their financial legacies and navigate complex legal processes during sensitive times.

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The Super Lawyers selection process is known for its rigorous and multifaceted approach.

# Wenatchee area sees job losses and rising unemployment

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WENATCHEE – The Wenatchee Metropolitan Statistical Area, comprising Chelan and Douglas counties, saw its unemployment rate rise and nonfarm employment decline in June compared to the previous year, according to a report released by the Washington State Employment Security Department.

The report, compiled by Donald W. Meseck, Regional Labor Economist at the Employment Security Department, provides a detailed analysis of the area's labor market trends.

The unemployment rate in the Wenatchee MSA increased to 3.9% in June 2024, up from 3.3% in June 2023. This rise occurred despite growth in the civilian labor force, which expanded by 1,243 residents to reach 68,835, a 1.8% increase year-over-year.

"This year-over-year increase in the number of unemployed overpowered the expansion in the local labor force, causing the unemployment rate to rise six-tenths of a point, from 3.3% in June 2023 to 3.9% in June 2024," Meseck

stated in the report.

Total nonfarm employment in the two-county area decreased by 900 jobs, or 1.8%, from 50,800 in June 2023 to 49,900 in June 2024. This marks a reversal from the area's previous trend of job growth.

According to the report, "Year over year, the Wenatchee MSA's nonfarm market expanded for 37 months (April 2021 through April 2024) before contracting in May and June 2024."

Key industries showing job losses included construction, which declined by 200 jobs or 4.9% year-over-year. However, some sectors did see growth, including education and health services, which added 300 jobs, a 3.7% increase.

The leisure and hospitality sector, crucial to the area's economy, continued its growth trend, adding 200 jobs for a 2.7% increase compared to June 2023.

This growth outpaced the statewide trend, where leisure and hospitality employment actually declined slightly.

"Job growth rates in this local industry have been more rapid than leisure and hospitality job growth rates statewide in each of the past

10 months (September 2023 through June 2024)," the report noted.

The report also provided insight into long-term trends in agricultural employment, a significant sector in both Chelan and Douglas counties.

In Chelan County, agricultural jobs decreased from 9,327 in 2013 to 8,187 in 2023, a 12.2% decline over the decade. Douglas County saw an even steeper drop of 21% in agricultural employment over the same period.

Despite the job losses, agricultural wages in both counties showed modest growth when not adjusted for inflation.

The report suggested several possible explanations for this trend, including "automation, the gradual conversion of some seasonal agricultural jobs to year-round positions, and the increased use of H-2A agricultural labor."

The full impact of these changes on the local economy remains to be seen, but the data suggests a shifting landscape in the Wenatchee area's labor market, with traditional agricultural jobs declining while some service sectors continue to grow.

aging adults move to smaller homes, they only take 25 percent of their belongings on average, she says. Of the 75 percent left, there is usually a market for about 60 percent. "Remember to give Mom and Dad grace," Denny says. "When they get stuck on an item, revisit it and let them come to the conclusion that they don't need it to move forward."

## What to do with your parents' belongings

More than likely, your parents will want to give some of their stuff to you and other family members. "My grandmother would give virtually everyone who visited her home a grocery bag of items she chose from around her house, prior to their arrival, thoughtfully chosen for the recipient," Collie says. "This was a routine practice of hers for many years prior to her passing."

While you'll no doubt be pleased – even touched – to inherit some items, the awkward part comes when your mom or dad tries to send you home with something you really don't want. Though navigating these situations can be tricky, Fisher suggests gently telling the truth, rather than accepting the item only to donate it later on yourself. Otherwise, she points out, "what happens if they ask to see it when visiting your home?"

And whether your parents are trying to give them to you or not, be considerate when commenting on their belongings. "Don't assume something you find unattractive or dated isn't valuable to [them]," says Jacalyn Ollivant, a designer at California Closets Greater Washington, D.C. "My minimalist children may not appreciate my collection of Roseville Pottery or my chintz porcelain, but collecting

those items over many years may represent many incremental moments of joy."

When it comes to deciding what to donate, Denny says it's often easier to let go when you focus on the difference the items could make for someone else. For instance, "books that are not collectible [can] go to the library," she says. "Being mindful of opportunities to share things we no longer need with others lets you downsize with a purpose."

Kratzer echoes that sentiment. She encourages selecting organizations that are meaningful to your parents – old furniture could go to a local nonprofit or shelter, for instance, and towels and blankets are always in demand at animal rescues. "We can't help everyone, but everyone can help someone," she says. *Kristin Luna is a writer in Nashville who covers home design, art, travel and food.*

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**By AMY YALEY**  
COO of Ward Media

When the long, hot (smokey) days of summer give way to crisp autumn air, business owners in North Central Washington face new opportunities. Fall brings unique challenges and possibilities, especially for our region's small and medium-sized businesses. Whether you're in construction, real estate, or running a local winery, adapting your marketing strategy for the fall season can help you finish the year strong financially.

**Understand Our Autumn Market**

Fall in North Central Washington is a special time. When summer tourists start heading home, we see a different kind of visitor: those seeking colorful foliage, harvest experiences, cooler hiking days, and a taste

of our famous wines. Local consumers also change their habits, focusing more on home improvements before winter and looking for indoor activities as the weather cools.

For construction and real estate businesses, this can mean a push for last-minute outdoor projects or a focus on interior renovations. Wineries might see an uptick in visitors eager to experience the harvest season firsthand.

Understanding these shifts is key to crafting effective marketing strategies.

**Tailor Your Marketing for Fall**

Event-Based Marketing: Fall fairs, farmer's markets, and harvest festivals are perfect opportunities to showcase your business.

# Fall marketing strategies: capitalize on autumn opportunities in NCW

Construction companies might demonstrate winterization techniques, real estate agents could highlight cozy homes perfect for the colder months, and wineries can offer special harvest tours or tastings.

Target Autumn Tourism: Fall in North Central Washington brings a fresh wave of visitors, each with their own interests and needs.

Real estate agents might create "relocation packages" that showcase the region's year-round appeal, highlighting our four seasons and activities unique to each season.

Wineries can promote special autumn wine tours that combine the appeal of hiking with the excitement of harvest season. Construction businesses could partner with local accommodations to offer "fall fix-up" packages for vacation homeowners.

Leverage Autumn Activities: Tie your promotions to popular fall activities.

For example, a construction company could offer a "pre-winter checklist" service at the County Fair, real estate agents might host pumpkin-picking events at properties with land, and wineries can create har-

vest-themed tasting experiences.

**Digital Marketing for Fall**

In today's world, your online presence is crucial. Use social media to showcase the beauty of North Central Washington in autumn. Share photos of homes with stunning fall views, time-lapse videos of construction projects racing to beat the winter weather, or behind-the-scenes glimpses of the wine-making process during harvest. Keep in mind, that social media should not be your only digital presence. Current algorithms only reach a small percentage of your following.

Consider running geotargeted ads to reach potential visitors from other areas like Spokane, Ellensburg, or the west side. Digital display marketing campaigns can keep your local customers informed about fall specials or remind them of important seasonal services (like winterizing homes or stocking up on wine for holiday entertaining).

**Adapt Your Offerings for Autumn**

Think about how you can tweak your products or ser-

vices for the season. Construction businesses might offer fall maintenance packages. Real estate agents could create cozy autumn staging for home viewings. Wineries can introduce limited-edition harvest blends or host special fall-themed events.

For all businesses, consider limited-time autumn promotions. These create a sense of urgency and can drive sales during what might otherwise be a slower period.

**Measure Your Success**

It's important to track how well your fall marketing efforts are working. Keep an eye on your sales figures, website traffic, and customer engagement. Many free or low-cost tools can help you monitor these metrics. This data will be invaluable for refining your strategies, not just for this fall but for future seasons as well.

**Plan Ahead**

As you implement your fall marketing plan, start thinking about the upcoming holiday season. How can you transition your autumn promotions into winter ones? For construction and real estate, this might mean

shifting focus to indoor projects or cozy winter homes. Wineries can start promoting their wines as perfect holiday gifts or for New Year's celebrations.

**Embrace Autumn's Opportunities**

Fall in North Central Washington offers a wealth of marketing opportunities for businesses of all types. By understanding the unique characteristics of our autumn market, tailoring your strategies to the season, and leveraging both traditional and digital marketing techniques, you can make the most of this beautiful time of year.

Remember, the key to successful seasonal marketing is to start planning early and be willing to adapt as you learn what works best for your business.

Embrace the changing seasons, and let the natural beauty and bounty of our region inspire your marketing efforts.

*Amy Yaley is the COO of Ward Media and the co-owner of Apple Capital Marketing & Northwest Swag Works. She can be reached at amy@ward.media.*

## Is your lamp the right size? There's an equation for that.

**By LAURA DAILY**  
Special to The Washington Post

When choosing lamps, it's easy to get caught up in the aesthetics. But you also need to consider the size of the lamp, the surface it will sit on and how you will use it.

"Scale really matters," says Kara Williams, owner of the Shade Shop in Charlottesville. "When you walk into a room, the eye notices if something is off - either too small or too large."

Don't let the geometry of it all overwhelm you, though; you don't need a degree in mathematics to determine the correct lamp height and shade size. You just need to consider the lamp's function and know a bit about proportion.

We asked Williams and others for some general rules of thumb on figuring out the perfect size lamp for your space. Here are their suggestions.

**Table lamps**

- **Living area side tables:** A table lamp (from the base to the top of the lampshade) should be proportional to the end table, between two-thirds and 1.5 times the table height. Aim for 28 to 32 inches, says Sarah Speck, director of product strategy and partnerships at Hudson Valley Lighting Group, a wholesaler and manufacturer of lamps. Also, the lamp's shade should not stick out beyond the table's edge.

- **Bedside tables:** A bedside lamp's size depends on your mattress height, but generally speaking, it should be one to 1.5 times the height of your nightstand. That way the bottom of the shade falls at or below eye level when you're seated on the bed. For example, if your mattress top is 27 inches from the

floor and the nightstand is 27 inches high, your lamp should be at least that tall from base to top of shade. As for diameter, make sure to leave enough room on the nightstand for your phone, alarm clock and other necessities.

- **Accent tables:** For entry or buffet tables, you generally want a lamp that is 24 to 32 inches tall. Target a diameter between one-third and one-half the width of the table. "I like the one-third width especially if you have a pair of lamps or a larger architectural piece on the opposite side of the table," says Nancy Parrish, the principal designer at Nancy Parrish Interiors.

**Floor Lamps**

- **In a living room or den:** Floor lamps should be tall enough to provide sufficient lighting without overwhelming the space. Think between 58 and 64 inches from the floor.

- **For reading corners or accent areas:** Opt for adjustable floor lamps between 50 and 58 inches tall. This allows you to change the height, and ensures the bottom of the shade is at or just above eye level when you're seated. That way it provides ample light for reading but keeps the glare out of your eyes.

- An "arc" floor lamp that spans 50 to 75 inches works in both tight spaces - where you can have it arch over a sofa - or in a larger space where it can have a dramatic impact, Speck says.

**Shades**

- Lampshades should be one-third the height of the lamp (including the base and the harp - the metal piece that holds the shade in the saddle). For example, if your lamp is 24 inches tall, the ideal shade will

be about eight inches tall.

- The bottom diameter (the measurement across the bottom of the shade) should be about twice as wide as the diameter of your lamp base, says Williams. For a square or rectangular lamp base or shade, measure diagonally and use the same formula.

- For bedside lamps, the shade should be smaller than the width of the table, so you don't knock into it, says Parrish.

- The bottom of the shade should hit right below a lamp's mid-neck (the part of the base just below the socket) and hide the functional parts, including the socket or saddle.

- If the shade you like is too tall or too short, Speck suggests buying a harp kit that includes spacers. These are available at lamp stores and online and can change the height of the shade relative to the lamp, so it sits in the best spot. Replacing the harp is a simple DIY job.

**Additional shopping tips**

Don't be deterred if you find a lamp you love but the shade doesn't work for you. Replacing the shade is easy, and Speck says designers and homeowners mix and match all the time. Just make sure to choose a shade and harp that are appropriately sized for your lamp.

Bring room and table measurements and a tape measure while shopping. If you see a great lamp, find a table in the store that is similar in size and shape to yours, and place the lamp on it to see what it looks like, Parrish says. Do the same with floor lamps: Sit next to them in a chair that's about the same height as what you have at home. This hands-on approach can help you visualize how the lamp will look.

## Chelan Valley Republican Women focus on education in upcoming meeting

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MANSON - The Chelan Valley Republican Women (CVRW) will host their monthly meeting on August 8, featuring guest speakers from the education sector.

The event will be held at 6:30 p.m. at Radiance Winery in downtown Manson.

Dave Olson, candidate for

Superintendent of Public Instruction, will address attendees alongside local school board members Stephanie Fuller from Chelan and Susie Fox Metzger from Manson.

CVRW President Pam James announced that tickets are now available for the organization's upcoming Lincoln Day dinner, which will be held on September 22 at the Wenatchee Convention Center. The event will

feature guest speaker Riley Gaines.

The August meeting is open to guests and non-members, including men. Attendees are encouraged to arrive early to allow time for socializing and purchasing food and beverages, which will be available on-site.

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RCW 11.40.030  
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Personal Representative: GREG L. WHITMORE  
Attorney for P.R.: John M. Kragt  
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Greg L. Whitmore  
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The notice agent declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington on July 3, 2024, at Seattle, Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.  
Douglas J. McClosky,  
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Project Location: Chelan, WA  
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Owner: Chelan County Public Hospital District #2 dba Lake Chelan Health  
Owner Contact: Dean Gable, Hill International  
Date of Publication: July 31, 2024  
Preproposal Meeting and Site Walk: August 7, 2024 (details in RFP)  
Proposals due to: Owner Contact  
Scope: Preconstruction and Construction services for new EMS and Administration Building, EMS operations and support services (approx. 6,000 SF), EMS garage (approx. 5,000 SF), and hospital administration space (approx. 11,000 SF). The EMS functions will include pull through ambulance bays, staff sleep rooms, documentation/command center, office spaces, team conference space, supply storage, crew kitchen, crew day room.  
The administrative portion of the building will house executive leadership, human resources, business offices, quality, and supporting functions. It will include a mix of walled and open office space, as well as small and medium conference rooms and a training room to support large group meetings, and clinical training. The project will also, evaluate the option on the site for covered parking for larger vehicles, buses, equipment, and trailers, budget permitting.  
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1			6				9	
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	7		5	4				
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			8	2				
6			2		9		3	4
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Level: Intermediate

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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!

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

ANSWER:

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## PENCILYMPICS!

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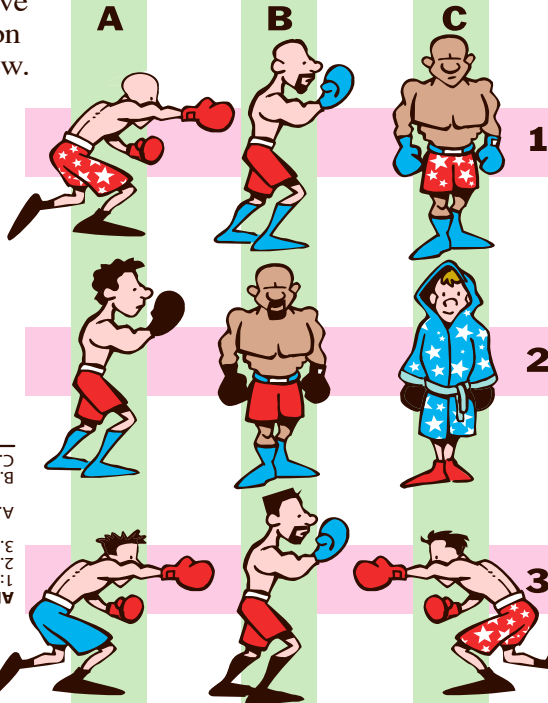
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ARCHERY		
HURDLES		
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SEARCH		
TOTAL		

### Boxing

Look at the rows going up and down. Circle the things that the boxers have in common in each row.

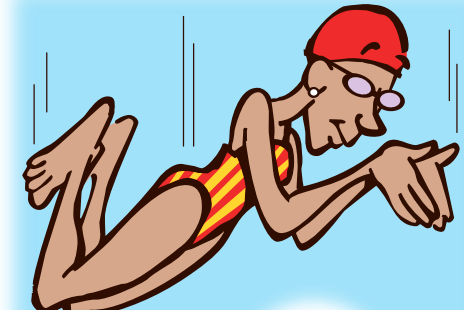
Find all six things and score 5 points. Find 3-5 to earn 3 points. Find 1-2 and score 1 point.

ANSWERS:  
 1: Bald boxers.  
 2: Black gloves.  
 3: Black hair and boots.  
 A: Facing same direction.  
 B: All have beards.  
 C: Stars on clothes.



### SEARCH: Get the Lead Out!

There are lots of pencils on this page, but only one crayon. Find that crayon in less than 30 seconds and you earn 10 points; 60+ seconds earns you 5 points.



### High Dive

There are five differences between these divers. Score 1 point for each one you find.

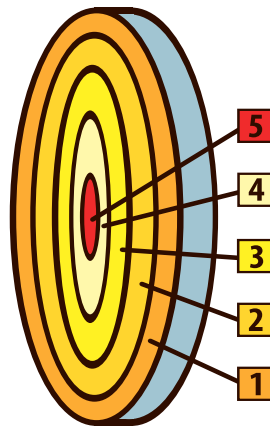
Standards Link: Find similarities and differences in common objects.



### Archery

Place a pencil on the archer's bow. Close your eyes. Trace a path to the target. Open your eyes and check your score (the number in the ring of the target that you "hit"). Repeat two more times and add up your score.

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On one newspaper page, find and circle the letters that spell each of the following words:

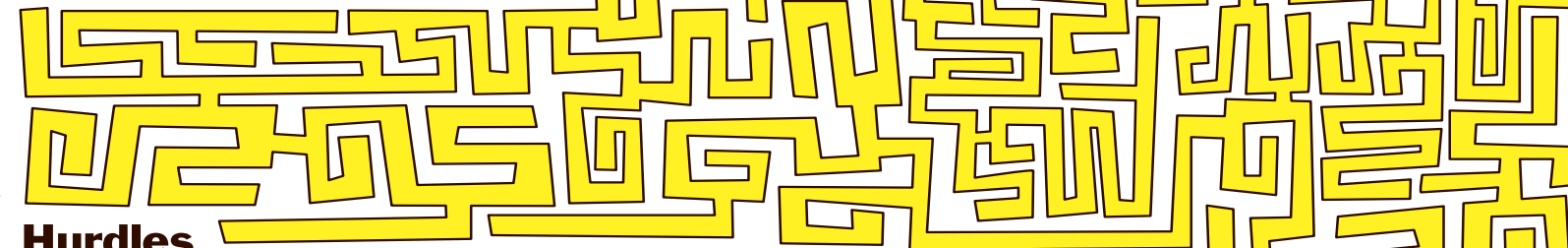
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- Cycling
- Pentathlon

Standards Link: Spelling: Spell grade level words correctly.

### A-MAZE-ing Runner

Only one will take you to the finish. Find it in less than 30 seconds and score 5 points! 30-60 seconds earns 3 points. 60+ seconds earns 1 point.

Standards Link: Physical Education: Eye-hand coordination.



### Hurdles

Place your pencil on START. Close your eyes. Draw 10 dots, trying to put one on each hurdle. Score 1 point for each hurdle that contains one, and only one, dot.

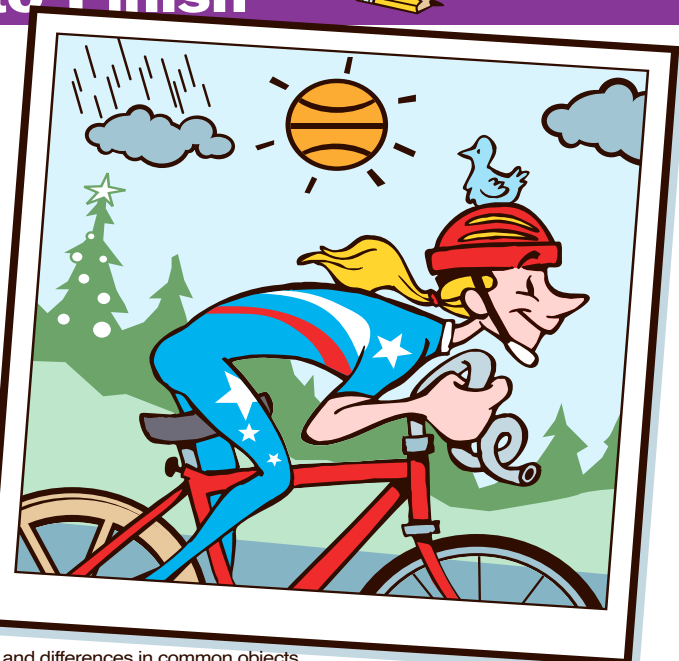


### Photo Finish

Sonia took a picture of the bike races.

Find five or more silly things in Sonia's cycling photo.

Standards Link: Investigation: Find similarities and differences in common objects.



### Double Double Word Search

ADD BOW CIRCLE CRAYON CYCLING DISTANCE DOT EARN HURDLE LESS ONE PENCIL POINT SCORE TARGET

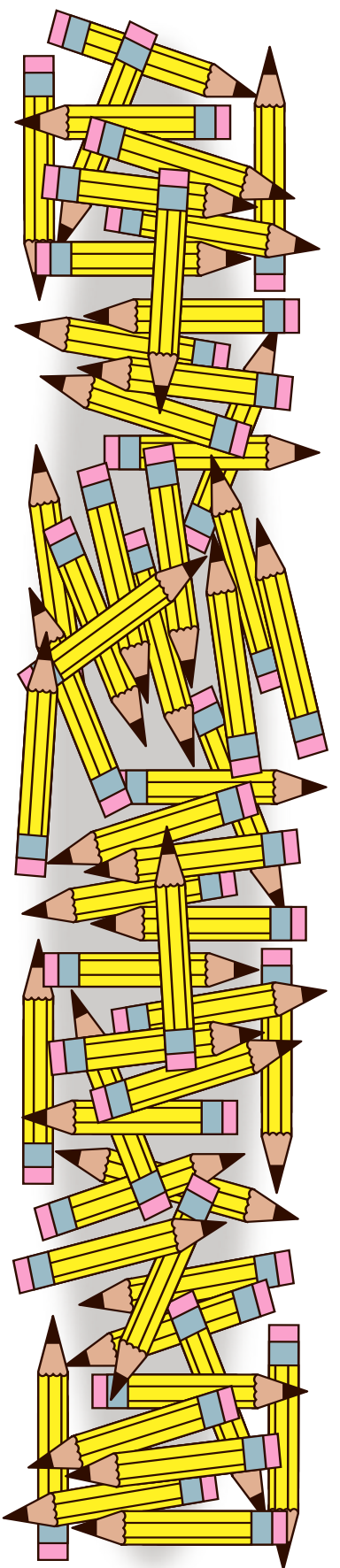
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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

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