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Rustic Rise Cafe & Bakery catches on with customers

By **MIKE MALTAIS**
Ward Media Staff Reporter

MANSON – Looking back on it now, perhaps a more appropriate name for Rustic Rise Café & Bakery might have been Rustic Rise on the Run because that is much of what owner Holly Vejar has been doing since she started her bakery business just five short months ago on April 4.

Rustic Rise specializes in baked goods, especially sourdough, and delivers her orders for free.

“Most of my breads except for one are sourdough,” said Vejar.

Busy – “but loving it,” said Vejar – features orders and deliveries not only for customers in the surrounding cities but also as distant as Tacoma. After seeing and tasting her eye-catching creations, it’s no mystery to

understand why. Together with the skills she picked up from her grandmother, Vejar has a talent for incorporating local ingredients into some of her delicacies. Consider:

- Blackberry scones made with local blackberries from Lone Point Cellars in Brewster.
- Salted caramel coconut macarons,
- Sourdough cinnamon roll focaccia.
- Mini chocolate cake donuts with blackberry glaze.

“My grandma inspired me,” said Vejar. “I grew up watching my grandma cook.”

Not only did she watch her, but she also now uses those same tools to make lefsa, one of her specialties.

“During the holidays, we have lefsa. It’s hard to find traditional lefsa,” said

Vejar. “When I make it, I use my great-great-grandmother’s lefsa iron and turning sticks.”

Vejar is a Chelan Valley native and 2005 Manson High School graduate. She and her husband, Dan, now have three teenage children, two girls, and a boy. Vejar was a credit union branch manager when her new business venture came together.

“I started doing everything online,” said Veja. “Online orders, free delivery.”

If she needed that little push to pursue her dream, Dan, provided it while Vejar was going stir-crazy recovering from hip surgery.

“In March, my husband said, ‘Do a business,’” said Vejar. “This is what you love.”

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COURTESY OF DAKOTA BUCHMANN PHOTOGRAPHY
Vejar brought her business to the Brewster King Salmon Derby in early August.

Stehekin community stands ground as Pioneer Fire threatens, firefighting efforts intensify

By **TAYLOR CALDWELL**
Ward Media Staff Reporter

STEHKIN – The Pioneer Fire reached over 37,800 acres by Aug. 11, and is continuing to burn in the Boulder Creek drainage above the Stehekin community.

Fire managers are continuing to prioritize structural protections and direct fire suppression when possible. Many residents remain, actively protecting their homes and supporting fire crews.

“The ground gets incredibly steep, it’s rocky, there’s dead trees, and it’s just extremely dangerous to put firefighters directly on those slopes. And so what we’ve been doing instead is using a lot of aircraft,” said Stephen Fillmore, Deputy Incident Commander with California Fire Incident Management Team 15.

Over the Aug. 10 weekend, fire managers were able to establish a mobile retardant base out of Mazama, allowing crews to drop retardant along ridgetops above Boulder Creek using Large Air Tankers (LATs) and Very Large Air Tankers (VLATs). One operation utilizing three LATs and one VLAT dropped over 23,000 gallons of retardant on the fire’s western edge. A Skycrane helicopter is also being used to drop retardant in narrow terrain.

Firefighting efforts have been challenged by the area’s remoteness and steep terrain, with an added complication of having to access Stehekin by boat.

According to Incident Commander Tom Clemo, 18 vessels are currently being used to transport people and gear from Chelan to Stehekin. Additional-



TAYLOR CALDWELL/WARD MEDIA
The Pioneer Fire has burned over 37,800 acres, reaching Stehekin about two months after it began on June 8.



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A 400-ton barge makes daily trips between Chelan, Lucerne, and Stehekin to deliver equipment and supplies.

ly, a daily barge system was recently implemented, in which a 400-ton barge makes daily trips between Chelan, Lucerne, and Stehekin to deliver equipment and supplies.

“In my 20-plus career of doing this, I don’t think I’ve ever been on a fire that was entirely supported logistically via boat... It’s extremely difficult. It’s extremely unique,” said Fillmore.

The low-intensity burn of the fire over the past two months allowed time for crews and residents to prepare for the fire’s arrival, setting up sprinklers, miles of hoseline, and applying aluminized wrapping on structures. Since the fire encroached on the community a week ago, the fire has come within 20 feet of some places, but no structures have been lost.

“There’s a lot of community members that are still here, somewhere between, I think 75 and 90. It goes up and down. The one thing I will say is that the community has been in and around us. We’ve gotten to know a lot of them and some of the community members are

even assisting the firefighter operations,” said Fillmore.

Stehekin Valley Ranch offered its facilities for crews to stay and operate out of, and the bakery has helped provide meals. Some residents are operating boats and shuttles, while others have taken on communications, sending out daily updates via email chains.

“People in Stehekin have always come together to help each other when there is a crisis going on,” said Patty Wilsey, who owns Stehekin Valley Adventures with her husband John. Wilsey has called Stehekin home for over 20 years.

With communication being a natural challenge and necessity in a remote community, Wilsey started using email long before the fire for daily updates, such as boat and shuttle schedules, for community members. Now, it’s a way for Wilsey to relay pertinent information, such as road closures, evacuation

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Thrive Chelan Valley hosts back-to-school fair for Chelan, Manson students

By **QUINN PROPST**
Ward Media Staff Reporter

CHELAN – Thrive Chelan Valley will host the annual Back-To-School Fair for Chelan and Manson students on Saturday, August 17, from 1 to 4 p.m. at Manson High School.

Each year the fair provides free backpacks, school supplies, haircuts, resource booths, and fun activities, Thrive Chelan Valley’s Executive Director Stefani Morgan said.

“The Back to School Fair helps students in our valley prepare for the upcoming school year,” Morgan said. “Starting a new school year can be nerve-wracking for students and families. The fair makes sure that all youth

have an opportunity to get what they need, despite their age, race, financial situation, etc., to start the year off right.”

“Like all of our services, we don’t require that you prove any kind of need for these items,” she said. “This fair is meant for everyone.”

This year Columbia Valley Community Health will provide sports physicals during the event.

“So we are very excited about that,” Morgan said.

Due to limited availability, pre-appointments are recommended by calling or texting Nancy Tovar at 509-881-9376.

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COURTESY OF THRIVE CHELAN VALLEY
Volunteers help make Thrive Chelan Valley’s Back-to-School Fair happen each year.

New Manson business offers U-Press cider fun, learning



COURTESY OF CIDER PRESS
The U-Press Manson business, Cider Press, recently opened its doors as a family-friendly spot to learn more about the area’s agricultural traditions.

By **QUINN PROPST**
Ward Media Staff Reporter

MANSON – Manson Growers recently opened the doors to their newest addition, Cider Press.

Cider Press offers a U-Press cider experience. Visitors can pick out the variety of apples they want, grind them, press them, filter them, and bottle their cider. At the end of that process, they will have 10 half-gallon jugs of cider to take home.

The experience offers a hands-on way to engage with local agriculture, Manson Growers President Jared England said.

The site also offers a variety of products and activities, making it a family-friendly spot to learn more about the area’s agricultural traditions.

“Pressing apple cider is a local tradition that we have enjoyed for many generations,” England said. “It is a perfect activity to spend time with family and friends.”

“We love agriculture and are at times surprised that others do not share the same level of enthusiasm,” he said. “We believe that by providing access to everything we love about agriculture, others will experience how magical it can be and, in turn, appreciate it as much as we do.”

Cider Press also offers a cafe with fresh-pressed cider on tap, paninis, coffee, smoothies, ice cream, apple fries, and more.

Cider Press held their Grand Opening at the beginning of August.

“It was amazing,” England said. “We had a very large turnout, and as

expected, everyone had a fun time. We had people from all ages and backgrounds, the perfect family-friendly activity.”

England plans to hold regular events and educational opportunities for people to learn more about agriculture.

“Our next event will involve honeybees and the role they play in pollinating local fruit trees every spring,” England said.

“The bees also create amazing honey that we will be adding to our menu this fall.”

England hopes that people who visit Cider Press learn something new about apples, have fun together,

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Live music by Full Vinyl Jacket

Tipsy Canyon Winery in Manson will host live music by Full Vinyl Jacket on Thursday, August 15, from 6 to 9 p.m.

"Tipsy Canyon Winery is excited to bring you live music from Full Vinyl Jacket during the Sunset in Paradise Summer Concert Series," the event page states. "Come reminisce on all the old rock and roll sounds you love and grew up listening to with this amazing 70s Classic Rock cover band."

For more information, visit tipsycanyon.com.

Live music by Loose Change

Benson Vineyard Estate Winery in Manson will host

live music by Loose Change on Saturday, August 17, from 2 to 5 p.m.

"Come one, come all, and celebrate the day with live music at Benson Vineyards Estate Winery," the event page states.

"This free event is the perfect way to spend your day with family and friends."

For more information, visit bensonvineyards.com.

Live music with AP Collective

Succession Wines in Manson will host live music by AP Collective on Sunday, August 18, from 2-5 p.m.

"Hailing from the scenic Coeur d'Alene, Idaho area, AP Collective has become a local sensation by infusing various genres into a laid-back acoustic vibe with harmoniz-

ing vocals, rhythm, and lead guitar," the event page states.

For more information, visit successionwines.com.

Stargazing at Sun Mountain Lodge

The Sun Mountain Lodge in Winthrop will host a Stargazing with the Seattle Astronomical Society night on Sunday, August 18, from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m.

"Participants will embark on this cosmic adventure with an indoor presentation in the ballroom led by an expert member of the Seattle Astronomical Society," the event page states. "This introductory session will be followed by an outdoor guided experience using a high-powered telescope, allowing guests to witness the starry expanse."

For more information, visit sunmountainlodge.com.

Bubble Party

The Chelan Library will host a Bubble Party for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers on

Friday, August 16, from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

"Please join us for bubble fun at the library for our wee ones as we finish our goals for the Read, Renew, Repeat Summer Library Program," the event page states.

For more information, visit ncwlibraries.org.

Navigating the murky waters of media bias

In an era where trust in institutions wavers and polarization deepens, the specter of media bias looms large over our national discourse.

From the halls of Congress to heated debates on social media, accusations of slanted coverage fly fast and furious.

Yet as the publisher of local news in North Central Washington, I find myself pondering a more nuanced question: What truly constitutes bias in our modern media landscape?

The notion that any news organization - ours included - can achieve perfect objectivity is, frankly, a comforting fiction.

We are, after all, human beings, each shaped by our own experiences and perspectives. The real challenge, and indeed our solemn duty, lies in recognizing our inherent biases and striving tirelessly to present a fair and balanced view of the world.

This is no simple task. In an age of clickbait headlines and algorithm-driven echo chambers, the pressure to sensationalize or cater to preconceived notions is ever-present. Yet we must resist these siren calls, for they erode the very foundation of informed democracy.

So how do we, as both producers and consumers of news,

navigate these treacherous waters?

First, we must sharpen our critical thinking skills. Learn to distinguish between objective reporting and opinion pieces. Approach sweeping generalizations about "mainstream media bias" with healthy skepticism.

Ask yourself: Compared to what? Can I point to concrete examples that support or refute claims of bias?

Second, we must turn the lens inward. Our own preconceptions can color our interpretation of even the most impartial reporting.

By acknowledging our personal biases, we open ourselves to a more nuanced understanding of complex issues.

Third, we must recognize

that bias manifests in myriad forms. It's not just about liberal versus conservative slants.

Story selection, framing, sourcing decisions - all of these elements can subtly shape a narrative.

A truly discerning reader looks beyond the surface, questioning not just what is being reported, but how and why.

At this publication, we remain committed to the highest standards of journalistic integrity.

We welcome scrutiny and value the feedback of our readers. If you believe you've encountered biased coverage in our pages, we encourage you to engage with us.

Provide specific examples, challenge our assumptions, and help us in our ongoing

quest for truth and fairness.

The path forward is not one of blind trust, nor of cynical dismissal. Instead, it requires a shared commitment to media literacy, critical thinking, and open dialogue. Only then can we hope to pierce the fog of bias and glimpse the complex realities that shape our world.

We are all partners in this endeavor. Let us navigate these waters together with clear eyes and open minds.

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Chelan Fire and Rescue rapid response contains Dan Gordon Bridge blaze

By MIKE MALTAIS
Ward Media Staff Reporter

CHELAN - Fast action by the Chelan Fire and Rescue 7 crews and equipment on Thursday night, August 8, kept a fire in the trees at the east end of Dan Gordon Bridge from evolving into a wider disaster involving nearby residences and businesses.

A call to RiverCom at 9:08 p.m. alerted the Chelan 7 station just blocks away near the west end of the bridge.

Crews were on the scene within minutes of the callout and quickly contained the blaze.

Chelan resident Craig Kimzey was on his boat moored at Lakeside Marina and snapped a photo moments

after the fire caught.

"I was on my boat just chilling out with my back to the bridge when I decided to get up and turn around and sit in a seat facing where the fire was," said Kimzey.

"When I looked up, I saw the flames real high in the sky and was like, 'Oh my gosh, what in the heck is that?'"

Kimzey had the presence of

mind to snap his photo when flames were well above the tree line and about the height of a sailboat's mast near the slip where Kimzey was sitting.

"I took the picture at 9:10 p.m., and I happened to notice on the (Friday morning) police log that the fire was reported at 9:07 and about 9 seconds," said Kimzey.

"I took that picture about 50 seconds after they got the report. They hadn't been able to respond with firetrucks yet."

A second alarm alerted units from Manson (District

5), Entiat (District 8), and Wenatchee Valley (District 1), but initial details do not confirm whether any of those units arrived on the scene.

The cause of the suspicious incident remains under investigation.

Chelan Fire Chief Brandon Asher could not be reached for further information at this writing. Further details will be reported as they become available.

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COURTESY OF CRAIG KIMZEY
Craig Kimzey had just sat down to enjoy the evening on his boat moored at Lakeside Marina when he saw the fire in trees by the Dan Gordon Bridge. He took the photo at 9:10 p.m.



RUTHEDNA KEYS/ WARD MEDIA
Four fire departments from the area were called out to a fire in the trees by the Dan Gordon Bridge and the Riverwalk Park Trail on August 8 just after 9 p.m.



RUTHEDNA KEYS/ WARD MEDIA
A fire was reported in this area near the Riverwalk Park Trail and Dan Gordon Bridge on Thursday evening, August 8, with responding fire departments clearing brush from beneath the trees.



RUTHEDNA KEYS/ WARD MEDIA
Chelan Fire and Rescue was called out to a fire in trees by the Dan Gordon Bridge and the Riverwalk Park Trail at 9:08 p.m. on August 8. The fire went second alarm, and the siren was blown to alert residents of a fire in the area. Other agencies called out were Manson Fire #5, Entiat Fire #8, and Wenatchee Valley Fire #1.

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

Manson Grange Youth Falls 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

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

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

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 Assis-

tant, 509-682-4476. Agenda at 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.

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 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 or 1-800-RED-CROSS / 1-800-733-2767.

Summer of Love Fundraiser: Fun fundraiser for Chelan Valley Community Nurse program, Saturday, August 24, 3:30-9 p.m. at Watson's Alpenhorn Cafe (7600 South Lakeshore Road). Tickets: \$25 in advance. \$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. Pick up tickets at Lake Chelan Chamber of Commerce in Chelan or Norm Manly at 509-293-0225.

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.

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. 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.

Reliability, rates at forefront as Chelan PUD eyes big power users

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WENATCHEE – Chelan County Public Utility District (PUD) customers have voiced concerns about reliability and rate affordability as the utility considers a framework for evaluating large power requests.

The PUD received input from about a dozen customer owners through various channels after its Board of Commissioners sought public comment on a proposed framework to guide responses to large-load requests.

These requests come from industries such as data centers, manufacturing plants, and other power-intensive operations.

Mike Bradshaw, the PUD's

director of energy structuring and trading, said many of the issues raised were considered when developing the guiding principles for the framework.

These principles focus on maintaining reliability, stable rates, and local control while treating large-load customers consistently.

The proposed framework offers three options for serving large-load customers:

1. Short-term supply where Chelan PUD procures and resells wholesale energy.

2. Customer choice allowing large-load customers to identify energy sources for PUD purchase and resale.

3. Negotiated contracts that may include Chelan PUD generation, subject to board approval.

Each arrangement would require board approval and

recover power and delivery costs.

The utility continues to receive an increasing number of large load requests, mirroring a national trend in data center growth.

In September, commissioners will review a proposed plan to serve Microsoft and updates to the PUD's rate schedule for large loads.

Chelan PUD also plans to host three community meetings in late August and early September regarding a proposed two-year extension of previously adopted 3-4% rate increases.

The utility emphasizes that all decisions will prioritize the interests of existing Chelan County customers, focusing on maintaining reliable service and stable rates.

website at 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

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: The Lake Chelan Rotary glass crusher, Paulie the Pulverizer' was heavily damaged in a fire in July. No glass is being collected at this time. For updates go to 911glassrescue.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 Non perishable food donations may be dropped off at the Lake Chelan Mirror office, 131 Apple Blossom Drive, Suite 109 (Chelan Business Center).



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Chelan County Sheriff Report



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0:49:26 Alarm, 14579 Us Hwy 97a; Bjs Entiat
 2:26:47 DUI, Sr 150 & Chelan Falls Rd
 2:34:03 Assault, 200blk S 3rd St
 8:30:05 Civil, 2230 W Terrace Ave; Lakes!
 9:41:23 Property, 2230 W Terrace Ave; Lakes!
 10:21:36 Animal Problem, 455 Wapato Lake Rd; 12 Tribes
 10:23:23 Weapons Violati, 11630 Entiat River Rd, Entiat
 11:31:37 Accident No Inj, Sr 150 Mp 2, Manson
 12:19:24 Parking/Abandon, S Millard St & W Prospect
 12:36:22 Disturbance, 409 W Manson Rd; Lakeshore
 13:13:31 Parking/Abandon, 100blk S East Center St
 13:16:41 Liquor Violation, 323 W Manson Rd; Lakeview
 13:49:40 Weapons Violati, Navarre Coulee Rd & Johnson
 14:17:46 Marine, 485 W Manson Rd; Don Morse
 14:53:54 Marine, 485 W Manson Rd; Don Morse
 16:34:20 Alarm, 56 Sr 150, Chelan, Wa
 16:55:54 Welfare Check, 428 W Woodin Ave; Chelan R
 17:08:20 Assist Public, 1 Wapato Point Pkwy# 509b
 17:25:51 Marine, 911 Wapato Way, Manson
 17:35:11 Alarm, 128 Chelan View Dr, Manson
 17:35:17 Graffiti, 200 Powerhouse Rd; Power H
 18:05:35 Traffic Offense, 14579 Us Hwy 97a; Bjs
 2:35:41 Diversion, 222 Mystic Creek Ln.
 21:48:38 Disturbance, 106 W Manson Rd; Safeway C
 22:50:32 Noise, Chestnut St & 3rd St
 23:00:56 Domestic Distur, 404 Porcupine Ln, Chelan
 23:36:50 Noise, 77 Wapato Way, My Buddys Place

10:28:21 Civil, 207 N Emerson St; Chofc, C
 10:40:13 Accident No Inj Entiat River Rd Mp 2, Entiat
 12:13:48 911, 104 Shimmering Vista Ln
 14:14:44 Marine, Wapato Point, Manson
 15:34:56 Alarm, 352 Karma Canyon Dr
 16:12:55 Welfare Check, 323 W Manson Rd; Lakeview
 17:35:23 Property, 108 N Apple Blossom Dr
 18:38:40 911, 14784 Us Hwy 97a, Entiat
 19:03:53 Trespass, 1002 E Woodin Ave; Apple I
 20:51:44 Marine, 192 Spader Bay Rd; Lookout
 21:44:30 Sex Offense, 330 Pine St; Poss Addr, Manson
 22:45:31 Domestic Distur, 481 Boetzkes Ave, Manson
 22:57:34 Trespass, 201 Manson Blvd; Manson Bay
 23:04:57 Accident Injury, No See Um Roundabout
 23:44:19 Assist Public, 207 N Emerson St

August 6

5:05:51 911, 15255 Us Hwy 2; Coles Corn 1
 9:14:27 Parking/Abandon N Emerson St & E Woodin Ave
 9:20:52 Assist Public 11119 Entiat River Rd, Entiat
 9:49:10 Traffic Offense, 108 N Apple Blossom Dr
 10:55:16 Theft, 108 N Apple Blossom Dr
 12:18:38 Civil, 1228 W Woodin Ave; Lake Chelan
 13:43:07 Property, 117 E Wapato Ave; Riverwalk
 13:53:09 Alarm, 350 Orondo Ave# 4
 14:28:31 Civil, 209 E Franklin St
 16:19:04 Parking/Abandon, N Water St & W Woodin Ave
 16:29:19 Assist Public, 485 W Manson Rd; Don Morse
 16:50:53 Missing Person, 485 W

Manson Rd; Don Morse
 16:54:25 Suspicious, 485 W Manson Rd; Don Morse
 18:33:38 Marine, 7544 S Lakeshore Rd; Lake Chelan
 19:03:04 Marine, S Lakeshore Rd Mp 10
 20:19:43 Parking/Abandon, Nora Ln & Boyd Rd
 21:02:21 Suspicious, Chelan Butte
 21:14:26 Harass/Threat, 2117 Lakeshore Dr# 9; Entiat

August 7

4:23:30 Property, 207 N Emerson St; Chofc
 7:45:26 Suspicious, 1105 S Bradley St; Behind
 9:11:42 Suspicious, 12570 S Lakeshore Rd
 9:26:59 Fraud/Forgery, 15465 Coyote Falls Rd, Entiat
 10:05:23 Marine, 721 Manson Blvd, Manson
 10:08:44 Accident No Inj, 918 E Johnson Ave
 10:56:17 Harass/Threat, 505 Boyd Loop Rd
 11:22:47 Traffic Offense, 104 N Navarre St
 13:37:51 Trespass, 201 Mill Rd; Old Mill Park
 13:52:14 Theft, 108 N Apple Blossom Dr
 14:55:35 Marine, 10354 S Lakeshore Rd# A,
 16:20:23 Noise, 257 Substation Rd
 19:01:32 Accident No Inj, Sr 150 & Eldorado Dr
 21:06:47 Animal Problem, 90 Quetilquason Rd, Manson
 22:13:53 Diversion, Sr 150 Mp 11
 22:38:32 Trespass, 201 Mill Rd; Old Mill Park

Rustic Rise

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Holly Vejar



Vejar is using more locally sourced ingredients like blackberries in her recipes.

Fast forward five months, and Vejar's last day working for someone else was August 5. She has already found a location on Manson's main drag where a storefront will later house the business and provide room for expansion. Even with that, however, she intends to continue her free deliveries,

"It helps a lot of the families," Vejar said.

She said she was very surprised at how quickly her business took off.

"I thought this was just going to be a side gig," Vejar said.

Word is spreading fast, reorders are increasing, and support is growing.

Vejar posed one of those cosmic questions that she soon hopes to solve: If there were a Manson muffin, what flavor would it be?

Check her website at rusticrisebakery.net or Rustic Rise Café & Bakery's Facebook page to weigh in on the answer.

Mike Maltais: 360-333-8483 or michael@ward.media



Sourdough bread is a Vejar specialty.

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Veterans benefit outreach sessions scheduled

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CHELAN – Veterans and their families are being invited to attend informational sessions on benefits available to them.

The Chelan County Veteran Service Officer, John Tamngin, will host two meetings on Friday, August 16, to discuss various veteran benefits.

The first session will take place from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.

at Company Creek Pizza in Chelan.

A second meeting will follow from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Manson Parks building, located at 142 Pedoi Street in Manson.

The meetings will cover several important topics, including veteran burial benefits and a comprehensive overview of VA benefits available to veterans and their families.

Tamngin will also be on hand to assist attendees with applica-

tions for VA medical benefits.

These sessions aim to ensure that local veterans are fully aware of and able to access the benefits they have earned through their service.

The Chelan County Veteran Service Office encourages all area veterans and their family members to attend one of these informative meetings.

For more information, veterans are advised to contact the Chelan County Veteran Service Office.

August 4

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 2:35:41 Diversion, 222 Mystic Creek Ln.
 6:01:16 Animal Problem, 124 Boetzkes Ave, Manson
 8:11:59 Animal Problem, 383 Foggy Canyon Rd
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**Chelan County Fire District #5
 Commissioner Chairman Fred Weiss**

The Manson community has long supported its volunteer firefighter community members. Even in these difficult times, the Manson community support is still strong! Thank You!

**Commissioner Chris Willoughby
 Chelan County Fire District #5**

I appreciate the time and thought that ALL Manson voters put into their decisions regarding the future finances of our volunteer fire department. Given current economic conditions I understand why some were dissuaded but I hope with sound stewardship of our resources Manson Fire Department can earn your support and continue to provide service to our community.

Thank you,
**Commissioner Dan Baker
 Chelan County Fire District #5**



New treadmill boosts physical therapy services at Lake Chelan Health Hospital

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CHELAN – Lake Chelan Health Hospital’s physical therapy department has acquired a new \$6,000 precore treadmill, enhancing its treatment capabilities.

The equipment was recently delivered after a lengthy search led by Dr. Jeffrey England, the

hospital’s lead physical therapist. Dr. England, a Manson High School graduate, earned his undergraduate degree from Brigham Young University before obtaining his master’s and doctoral degrees in physical therapy from Eastern Washington University.

The treadmill was purchased from Pacific Fitness Products, which offered the best price

according to Dr. England’s research.

Hospital Guild Y funded the acquisition through its 2022 and 2023 memorial brick fundraising sales.

Dr. England and other therapists at Lake Chelan Health Hospital are now incorporating the new treadmill into prescribed therapy for several clients.



COURTESY OF LAKE CHELAN HOSPITAL GUILD Y
Guild Y members and physical therapist Dr. Jeff England gather around Lake Chelan Health Hospital’s new precore treadmill. Dr. England (seated on treadmill) is joined by Guild Y members (from left): Phyllis Gleasman, Linda Mayer, Karen McKellar, Susan Fisher, Carrol Palmbrush, Judy Wall, Taralyn Fray, Vicki Carr, Mike Richardson-Hart, Joey Bruno, Sandy Danke, Sharon Lukacs, Karen Morgan, Sue Marcear, Mary Ann Talley, Susan McKinnon and Jann Adams. The Guild’s fundraising efforts made the purchase of this vital equipment possible.

AI Expo in Wenatchee to explore tech’s impact on Washington’s economy

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Lake Chelan Mirror

WENATCHEE – The NCW Tech Alliance, North Central Education Services District (NCESD), and the Apple STEM Network will host the 4th Annual Artificial Intelligence (AI) Expo on August 21 at the Wenatchee Convention Center.

The event, scheduled from 1:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., focuses on AI’s cross-sector potential and its impact on Washington State

policy and economics.

The expo features keynote speakers and breakout sessions, offering attendees the opportunity to engage with experts and explore cutting-edge AI applications.

Participants will experience hands-on sessions with Microsoft Copilot and learn about AI’s local use cases across various industries, including finance, marketing, agriculture, and education.

Speakers include Nisaini

Rexach (Microsoft), Dr. Min Sun (University of Washington), Dr. Joseph Williams (Washington State Department of Commerce), Alex Albert (Anthropic), Nick Ellingson (Washington Technology Industry Association), John Albert (Ellips USA), Nathan Beam (Forward Financing), Will Little (Prota Ventures), Jason Hancock, Claudia Backus, Anne Hessberg (Microsoft), and Dave Sabey (Sabey Data Centers).

The AI Expo is integrated

City of Chelan launches survey for Transportation Improvement Plan

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CHELAN – The City of Chelan has launched a comprehensive transportation survey to shape future infrastructure improvements.

The initiative precedes a November ballot measure asking voters to consider a sales tax increase to fund transportation projects.

The survey, using the city’s new ThoughtExchange platform, seeks input from residents and stakeholders on various aspects of the trans-

portation system within city limits. Topics include roadways, public transit, pedestrian pathways, and the Woodin Ave. bridge.

Survey results will help develop priorities for the newly formed Transportation Benefit District (TBD). The feedback will inform the Six-Year Transportation Improvement Plan (STIP), which the City Council plans to adopt in early 2025.

A Transportation Open House is scheduled for September to refine projects identified through public input. Officials note that only projects listed

on the STIP will be eligible for grant or TBD funding.

In November, Chelan residents will vote on a proposed 0.3% increase in sales tax, from 8.4% to 8.7%, to fund the identified transportation projects.

The city encourages all residents, business owners, and stakeholders to participate in the survey, which is accessible on the city’s website at <https://cityofchelan.us/transportation>.

Participants can also rate and comment on other submissions to ensure a collaborative approach to transportation planning.

Cider Press

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and look forward to their next visit.

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COURTESY OF CIDER PRESS
Cider Press in Manson offers a U-Press cider experience. Visitors can pick their apple variety, press it, and walk out with 10 half-gallons of cider to take home.

into a larger 3-day STEM Summit, providing educators with the opportunity to earn STEM clock hours through NCESD. While primarily targeting businesses, entrepreneurs, and community leaders, the event is open to the public and free of charge, made possible by a donation from Microsoft.

The organizers are promot-

ing discussions on AI’s future in Washington and its local communities. A social event, sponsored by Native Network, will follow the expo, providing networking opportunities for attendees.

This year’s AI Expo reflects the growing importance of artificial intelligence across various sectors and its potential to influence regional eco-

nomie landscapes.

As AI continues to evolve, events like this serve as platforms for knowledge sharing and industry collaboration in the rapidly advancing field of technology.

For more information visit ncwtech.org or contact info@ncwtech.org or call 509-661-9000. Register for free via <https://ncwtech.info/AIExpo24>.

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Back-to-School Fair

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The Lake Chelan Valley Back to School Fair has been an end-of-summer tradition for a decade. Over the years, various organizations have run it in different locations. This will be Thrive Chelan Valley's fourth year organizing the event.

"Our goal has always been to make sure it's accessible to all students," Morgan said. "This year, we've decided to have the fair at Manson High School, with the long-term goal of going back and forth each year between Chelan and Manson."

"For those who don't drive or usually walk to the fair, we hope they will still come," she said. "They can just catch the link bus to downtown Manson, then our Thrive shuttle will take them up to the school and then back down to the bus stop."

The Thrive shuttle will run continuously from 12-4:30 p.m. on August 17.

This year, the fair will have backpacks, school supplies, haircuts, sports physicals, health and wellness checks, resource booths, and fun activities like a bouncy house and glitter tattoos.

"The resource booths that we include in this event are all incredibly valuable to families in Chelan and Manson," Morgan said. "Our goal is that families walk away that day with a lot of the physical things they need to start the new school year and get new information on places where they can get help and resources throughout the year."

Last year, Thrive gave away about 400 backpacks filled with school supplies.

School supplies are funded through event sponsors. Sponsors this year are Cashmere Valley Bank, Chelan Toys & Sweets, CVCH, Lake Chelan Chamber of Commerce, Lake Chelan Health & Wellness, Lake Life, RealLife NCW, Thrive Chelan Valley, TFS Advisors Dale and Tara Terwedo, Thriving Together, Wheatland Bank, Woodin Enterprises, and Woody's.



COURTESY OF THRIVE CHELAN VALLEY

Thrive Chelan Valley's Back-to-School Fair provides free backpacks, school supplies, haircuts, resource booths, and more for students in Chelan and Manson.

each year without our generous sponsors," Morgan said.

Thrive is still looking for more volunteers to help with the event. If you would like to help, email

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NCW Libraries reports uptick in usage and partnerships for 2023

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Lake Chelan Mirror

WENATCHEE – NCW Libraries reported increased library engagement across its five-county service area in 2023, according to the organization's annual report.

The report shows a 22% rise in digital material checkouts and a 28% increase in items borrowed through the Mail Order Library compared to 2022.

In-person program attendance grew, with over 50% more attendees participating in an expanded offering of programs.

Barbara Walters, Executive Director of NCW Libraries, noted the upward trend, stating, "From program attendance to circulation, we saw an increase in use and engagement across the district in 2023 from the previous year."

The annual report features several impact stories illustrating the role of public libraries in rural communities. Initiatives include embedding library services at a local food bank and collaborating with the Wenatchee School District on a program for migrant parents.

NCW Libraries expanded its partnerships in 2023, working with school and health districts, as well as organizations such as Career Connect Washington, NCW Tech Alliance, Action Health Partners, Community Health Plan of Wash-

ington, Hand in Hand Immigration, Humanities Washington, Wenatchee Dispute Resolution Center, NCW Equity Alliance, Our Valley Our Future, and Wenatchee Valley College.

"We understand the value of partnership. When we build relationships and partnerships with other organizations, our impact is exponentially greater," Walters said.

The library system encourages community members to obtain library cards, explore available services, and connect with library staff. The full 2023 Annual Report is available on the NCW Libraries website www.ncwlibraries.org.

NCW Libraries serves a five-county area in North Central Washington, providing library services and resources to communities across the region.



An NCW Libraries staff member at the Peshastin Food Bank showcases a variety of books and program materials, demonstrating the library's initiative to embed services in community spaces as highlighted in their 2023 Annual Report.

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Participants at the Warden Senior MeetUp.



NCW Libraries staff members showcase their engagement with community programs at a "Tech & Tiaras" event, exemplifying the organization's increased focus on partnerships and diverse outreach initiatives reported in their 2023 Annual Report.

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Legals

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SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR CHELAN COUNTY
In Re the Estate of: **MARION IRENE WILKE, Deceased.**
Cause No. 24-4-00273-04
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030

The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.
Date of First Publication: Wednesday, August 14, 2024.
Personal Representative: Cynthia D. Williams
Attorney for the Personal Representative: Robert S. Morse, Esq. WSBA 9627
Address for Mailing or Service: 5550 Navarre Coulee Rd., Chelan, WA 98816
Court of probate proceedings and cause number: Chelan County Superior Court No. 24-4-00273-04
Prepared and presented by: Robert S. Morse, Esq. /s/ Dated: August 5, 2024
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Public Notices

CITY OF CHELAN NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Project File Number: SSSDP2024-03 / SEPA2024-06
Project Location: 103 Trout Lane, Chelan, WA 98816.
Parcel Number: 27-22-14-700-070, 47.83559° N Lat/ -120.04235° W Long
Owner / Applicant: Travis Coulter, 1500 East College Way, Unit 477, Mount Vernon, WA 98273
Authorized Agent / Contact: Jessica Pavelka, Grette Associates, 151 S Worthen Street, STE 101, Wenatchee, WA 98801
Application Date: July 16, 2024
Determination of Complete Application Date: August 5, 2024
Notice of Application Date: August 14, 2024
Comment Due Date: September 13, 2024
Public Hearing Date: N/A
Proposal: An application for a Shoreline Substantial Development Permit (SSDP) to install a boatlift and mooring buoy on the subject parcel, in Lake Chelan. The boatlift will be installed adjacent to the existing "T" shaped joint-use pier on the downlake side.
Environmental Review: The City of Chelan, as SEPA lead agency, has reviewed the proposed project for probable adverse environmental impacts and expects to issue a determination of non-significance (DNS). The optional DNS process in WAC 197-11-355 is being used. This may be your only opportunity to comment on the environmental impacts on this phase of the proposed project. A copy of the threshold determination may be obtained upon request.
Comment Period: Agencies, Tribes, and the public are encouraged to review and comment on the proposed project and its probable environmental impacts. The public comment period on this application will remain open until 5:00 p.m. on September 13, 2024.
Any person has the right to comment on this application, and request a copy of any decision once made. Appeal procedures can vary according to the type of decision being appealed; please contact the Chelan Department of Planning & Community Development with questions about appeals. Other required permits not included in the application to the extent known by the City of Chelan: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife - Hydraulic Project Approval (HPA); United States Department of the Army (U.S. Army Corps of Engineers) - Section 10; City of Chelan Building Permit. Applicable Policies, and Requirements: The following development regulations will be used for project mitigation and consistency: City of Chelan Shoreline Master Program, City of Chelan Comprehensive Plan, City of Chelan Municipal Code, City of Chelan Development Standards, International Building Code (IBC), International Fire Code (IFC), Applicable State and Federal regulations. The application and any related studies may be reviewed at City Hall, Department of Planning & Community Development, 135 E. Johnson Avenue, Chelan, WA, during regular business hours. Comments and requests for decisions must be submitted to: mllibbey@cityofchelan.us or by mail to: City of Chelan Planning and Community Development c/o Monica Libbey P.O. Box 1669 Chelan, WA 98816
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY OF CHELAN

Estate of **TROY E. SULLIVAN, Deceased.**
NO. 24-4-00262-04
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030
The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.
DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: July 31, 2024
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: Connie L. Presley
ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: Jeffrey T. Fehr
ADDRESS FOR MAILING OR SERVICE: Fehr Law Office, PLLC P.O. Box 1606 Chelan, WA 98816 509-682-4536
Court of probate proceedings and cause no.: Superior Court of Washington in and for Chelan County, Cause No. 24-4-00262-04
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SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR ADAMS COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of **PEGGY W. WHITMORE, Deceased.**
No. 24-4-00018-01
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030
The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent that arose before the decedent's death must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorneys at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Clerk of this 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(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.
Date of First Publication: July 31, 2024
Personal Representative: GREG L. WHITMORE
Attorney for P.R.: John M. Kragt
Address for Mailing or Service: MCGUIRE, DeWULF, KRAGT & JOHNSON, P.S. 108 N. Adams St. Ritzville, WA 99169
Greg L. Whitmore
Personal Representative
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Guess Who?

I am an actor born in New York on August 17, 1943. I started acting in school at the age of 10. My first movie roll came at age 20. I became a legendary actor, winning two Academy Awards. I'm known for my frequent collaborations with director Martin Scorsese.

Answer: Robert De Niro

SUDOKU

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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!

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

ANSWER:

CRYPTO FUN

Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to business. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 18 = T)

A. 20 3 7 5 1 18
Clue: Earnings above expenses

B. 24 22 3 4 1 15 11
Clue: Deposits with broker

C. 11 18 7 19 25
Clue: Share in a company

D. 1 15 16 8 11 18 24 8 15 18
Clue: Asset used to build wealth

Answers: A. profit B. margins C. stock D. investment

Native historian Randy Lewis to lead final WVMCC tour of 2024

By WILL NILLES
Ward Media Staff Reporter

WENATCHEE — The Wenatchee Valley Museum and Cultural Center (WVMCC) is taking registrations for its final public guided tour of the year, led by Randy Lewis, a Native P'Squosa Washingtonian and lifelong local historian.

Born on the Colville Indian Reservation, Lewis grew up in the Central Washington area with his family, moving from town to town as the US government repeatedly displaced them through violent and illegal means. Spending his childhood in Methow, Vantage, and eventually finishing school at Wenatchee Heights, Lewis fostered an intimate web of connection and cultural understanding of the many Indigenous people who have lived in North Central Washington for thousands of years.

Passed on to him by his grandparents and his deep community connections, Lewis holds a massive knowledge of historical and cultural information relating to Indigenous experiences in NCW. He is also a lifelong activist for Indigenous rights, helping to lead the famous Indian occupation of Alcatraz Island in 1969 as well as forming the American Indian Student Union at Western Washington University.

After fighting for Indigenous rights all across the country, Lewis returned to Washington and worked out of the Seattle area before settling back down in Wenatchee to help complete his grandfather's dream of returning the face of the Indigenous people to the Wenatchee area.



COURTESY OF JEFF BECKLUND

Randy Lewis introduces tour participants to the breathtaking art of his cousin, Smoker Marchand, located on the way to Entiat. Smokers Art is present all throughout Washington and the greater PNW.

In doing so, Lewis now works with WVMCC to lead educational tours and record important videos about ongoing Indigenous experiences and histories of the local area.

"Yeah, she kind of dragged me into a whole bucket list that she inherited from her father, my grandfather, Jerry Miller," Lewis chuckled, thinking of his mother, who convinced him to continue his grandfather's local dreams.

"One of the key points on the bucket list was bringing the face of the Wenatchi (P'Squosa) back to Wenatchee, bringing the face of our people back here, since we were driven off here at the turn of the century."

Lewis' upcoming tour starts at WVMCC at 8:45 a.m., September 14, and begins with a deep dive into the Wanapum



COURTESY OF JEFF BECKLUND

Randy Lewis stands at the Wells Dam, where his grandfather's active farmland was violently stolen without payment.

Heritage Center, located along the Columbia River. At the Heritage Center, participants can immerse themselves in the rich cultures, stories, and experiences of the Wanapum people who continue to live on the Columbia River, their deeply rooted home for millennia.

Following an insightful visit to the Wanapum Heritage Center, the tour stops at the nearby Ginkgo Petrified Forest to admire Washington's ancient and complex geological beauty as Lewis shares his detailed knowledge of its history and cultural connections.

Jamie Johnson, WVMCC Curator of Education and Programs, loves joining Lewis on his tours around NCW.

"A tip for tour goers is to keep your eye on Randy," Johnson shared. "Even if it's break time, sometimes he'll break into a story about his local family lore... you don't want to miss those little nuggets along the way."

Throughout the entire tour, Lewis imparts these impromptu nuggets of lore onto participants, revealing P'Squosa origin stories connected directly to iconic NCW landmarks like the Peshastin Pinnacles and the Stemilt Spires.

WVMCC's program and Tour Coordinator, Jeff Becklund, takes great pleasure in working alongside Lewis and helping to plan his tours.

When asked about his favorite part about managing tours with Lewis, Becklund responded, "his wit, humor, and depth of knowledge of ancient culture... It's a great opportunity, I wouldn't pass it up."

This exciting September 14 tour begins at WVMCC at 8:45 a.m. To register for the event and to learn more about future WVMCC events, visit their official website at wenatcheevalleymuseum.org.

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Pioneer Fire

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housing, and shuttle support.

"My thing I tell my kids when they're frustrated with people not communicating is, I tell them, 'Don't participate in non-communication. It's up to you to make it happen and not wait on somebody else,'" said Wilsey.

Each morning the Wilseys attend the 8:15 a.m. fire briefing, then Wilsey spends the day coordinating and providing shuttle transportation for fire crews and residents to avoid congestion. With the Post Office closed, she also works with the postmaster to ensure residents still receive their mail. With resident authorization, the postmaster sorts mail on the boat to Stehekin, then brings it to Wilsey's house for pick up.

"At some point you have to stop running around, taking pictures and talking to people and actually do your dishes, pay your bills, and do the normal things in life, but I have a very hard time settling down to do those things... It's like, I can't focus. I can focus on the really important stuff that's happening right now, but I can't focus on the pile on my desk," said Wilsey.

According to Wilsey, energy in the community has ranged from slightly concerned, to very anxious, and even angry.



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Another firefighting crew arrives by boat.

"There's a lot at stake. A lot of us that live here have small businesses... We're not going to be able to just move across town and still have our job with our salary. That's not happening if our place burns," said Wilsey.

The community was issued a Level 3 "Get out now!" evacuation order on July 28. The Wilseys have two sets of bags packed, one for a few hours and another for a few days, but have yet to feel an urgent need to move in that direction. For now, Wilsey continues to make sure the community has what it needs for if and when the time comes.

"The people here are smart and prepared, and they have a plan," said Wilsey.

The Pioneer Fire started June 8, approximately 31 miles northwest of Chelan. The fire is believed to be human-caused and is still under investigation.

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Fire continues to burn in the Boulder Creek drainage above Stehekin.

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Kid Scoop Together: Let's Draw!

Read these facts about Hawaiian monk seals. Then draw one in 4 easy steps!

- BODY SHAPE:** Their bodies are long and fusiform, or torpedo-shaped, which helps them swim quickly and smoothly.
- FLIPPERS:** They have short flippers to help them swim and spin quickly.

The Monk Seals of Hawaii

Endangered Marine Mammal

Swimming in the warm, clear waters of Hawaii is a cute animal with large eyes. It's called the monk seal.

Unfortunately, the Hawaiian monk seal is one of the most endangered marine mammals in the world.

Hawaiians call the seal 'Ilio holo i ka uaua.

Circle every other letter to find out what 'Ilio holo i ka uaua means.

DO _____ **ER**

Why is it called a monk seal?

The folds of skin around the seal's neck look like a cowl, or hood. Also, monk seals spend a lot of time alone, or in small groups.

Baby monk seals are called pups. Help mom find the pup.

SIZE:
7.5 feet length

WEIGHT:
500 to 600 pounds

SIZE COMPARED TO A MAN WHO IS 6 FEET TALL:

START

Monk seal pups weigh 25-35 pounds when they are born.

Pups weigh about 200 pounds within five to six weeks.

Deep Divers

Monk seals can hold their breath for up to 20 minutes as they forage in the coral reef. They can dive deep under the sea to more than 1,800 feet!

How many fish can you find in the coral reef?

Monk seal nostrils are small vertical slits. They close when they dive.

Extra! Extra!

The Adjective Hunt

The word **marine** is an adjective, which describes the noun that comes after it in a sentence. Select one page of the newspaper and circle 10 adjectives. Underline the nouns that they each describe.

Standards Link: Language Arts: Identify adjectives in use.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Monk seals are **generalist** feeders and eat different kinds of marine animals. Circle the animals that you think a monk seal will eat. Then, check your answers by doing the math. The items that add up to even numbers are what monk seals will eat.

crab 7 + 4 + 1 =	fish 5 + 3 + 2 =	seagulls 3 + 4 + 2 =	octopus 2 + 2 + 2 =
urchins 4 + 8 + 4 =	eels 8 + 3 + 3 =	corn dogs 5 + 5 + 7 =	shrimp 6 + 8 + 2 =

Standards Link: Life Science: Understand that some animals are generalist feeders.

Double Double Word Search

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

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

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

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Animal Athletes

Look through the newspaper to find four sports. For each one, select an animal that would excel at this sport. Write a story about your four animal athletes.

Standards Link: Language Arts: Write stories that have a beginning, middle and end.

Write On!

Animal Family

If you were an animal, which would you be and why? Which animals would be in the rest of your family?

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