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## Cashmere City Council approves Transportation Improvement Plan updates, discusses homelessness concerns

By **Kirk Beckendorf**  
Special to Ward Media

CASHMERE — The City Council unanimously approved updates to the city's six-year Transportation Improvement Program during a public hearing following brief discussions on community infrastructure and homelessness.

During the hearing, Director of Operations Steve Croci informed council members of a written comment suggesting that sidewalks be installed at the railroad tracks

on Maple Street. No other comments were made. Councilmember Perry also recommended the installation of crosswalk lights on Tigner Road, between the middle and high schools, a motion that was subsequently incorporated into the program.

In a separate matter, Croci informed the council that a homeless encampment appeared to have developed near the city's wastewater treatment plant. He explained that for the Chelan County Sheriff's Office to intervene, the city would need to officially trespass the individuals

from the area. "They would either be placed in jail, or they would just move to a different location," Croci said.

Mayor Jim Fletcher addressed the homelessness issue, emphasizing the complexity of the situation and the city's efforts to offer support to those in need. He highlighted the existence of a homeless outreach center at Columbia Station in Wenatchee and said he is exploring ways to extend services into Cashmere. According to Fletcher, about half of the homeless population is facing economic

hardship rather than issues related to substance abuse.

"About 50% of the homeless are in that situation because they were priced out of their housing," Fletcher said. "They aren't on drugs; they aren't bad people; they just can't afford a place to live." Fletcher stressed that the city is looking for ways to provide help to those who both want and need assistance. He noted that many homeless individuals are simply unaware of the available services.

Council members raised questions

regarding the sheriff's mental health unit, to which Fletcher responded that many of the homeless individuals are simply trying to survive after being displaced due to economic factors.

In an unrelated update, Croci reported that city crews have been painting over graffiti in an effort to better track and manage vandalism when it reoccurs.

The council continues to grapple with issues related to homelessness while seeking solutions to improve public safety and provide necessary services to residents.

## Cashmere students march towards a promising new school year



WILL NILLES/WARD MEDIA

A group of Cashmere seniors ride a rather unconventional vehicle to their first day of school.

By **Will Nilles**  
Ward Media Staff Reporter

CASHMERE— Cashmere High School's class of 2025 rode through town in a celebratory annual parade, kicking off the first day of yet another successful school year.

With a promising football season in a new league, a constantly growing student body, and a heavy focus on academic rigor, Cashmere School District's 2024/2025 school promises a great deal of development and fun for every student.

Cashmere High School Principal, Craig Mackenzie, looks forward to the school year with optimism after meeting many of the school's newcomers at freshman orientation.

"I'm excited to see all the students in the building," MacKenzie shared. We've got about 144 freshmen in our incoming class. 140 of those kids made it to orientation today, so that really bodes well in terms of the kids' commitment to being in school."

In welcoming so many new students to the high school, Mackenzie is eager to continue his faculty's mission of helping kids find success not only in the classroom but also in everyday life.

"Our job is to create a pathway for students to achieve at the highest levels," he explained, "and I think that rings true not only for their work in the classroom but for who they are in their daily interactions within our school community, and for



WILL NILLES/WARD MEDIA

Eager new seniors drive their way through Downtown Cashmere, looking forward to a sunny first day of school.

their participation in extracurricular activities."

While all of Cashmere School District equips its students with the technology and guidance to achieve these high standards, CHS faculty work especially hard at instilling confidence within its student body and further encouraging independence as they discover their passions and weaknesses.

A major obstacle that the faculty at CHS faces each day is ensuring that each student feels this confidence in whatever they choose to pursue.

"I think for us, it's really more about helping them feel comfortable and competent," Principal MacKenzie revealed, "not only walking in the building every day, but also walking

into every classroom. And that can be a challenge for students. We all have our strengths and areas where we need to grow and develop."

Propelling this goal forward is Cashmere School District's uniquely student-centered academic culture which constantly celebrates its kids, focusing on their successes while encouraging them to learn from mistakes.

Principal Mackenzie reaffirms this student-centered approach alongside his staff at the high school.

"I think we're fortunate to have a close-knit community here in our school," he said. We've got a faculty and staff that absolutely cares about

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The Cashmere City Council plans to hold a public hearing at their City Hall chambers on the formation of a promising new Transportation Benefit District.

## Cashmere City Council moves to hold public hearing on Transportation Benefit District

By **Will Nilles**  
Ward Media Staff Reporter

CASHMERE— In the hopes of providing stronger funding for Cashmere's many planned transportation improvement projects, the City Council is looking to implement a Transportation Benefit District (TBD) around the city's limits.

TBDs are organizations that collect taxes for the specific purpose of funding local transportation projects. Cashmere's TBD is planned to collect its money through a small sales tax amounting to \$0.001 per dollar for each taxable sale within the city. Additionally, this sales tax isn't solely limited to retail transactions and can include deliveries in which product recipients live within the district.

Importantly, TBDs help local areas collect taxes independently and uninvensively by ensuring that all taxed funds remain and are spent solely within their district.

Cashmere Mayor Jim Fletcher illustrated this crucial community-focused aspect of TBDs at a city council workshop.

"This is a tax that stays here, it doesn't go to Olympia," he explained. "And so you will see the benefits on our streets, not on Wenatchee streets."

However, as consulting attorney Julie Norton reveals, the advent of a sales tax as opposed to a property tax also allows the TBD to collect tax funds from a wider range of sources besides local residents.

"The nice thing with the sales tax is that you are recovering from not just your own citizens," Norton shared, "you're recovering from everyone who goes into this area. So, as you have more festivals, more events, more things like that, you're

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## 9/11 Spirit of America Foundation to host annual remembrance in Cashmere

By **Will Nilles**  
Ward Media Staff Reporter

CASHMERE— As the solemn day of September 11 draws near, Cashmere's 9/11 Spirit of America Memorial Foundation looks forward to gathering the community for a morning of remembrance at the 9/11 Memorial in Riverside Park.

The Remembrance Ceremony is also planned to include a range of special guests, delivering mindful presentations and performances in honor of those who lost their lives in the September 11 attack on the World Trade Center and Pentagon.

Dedicated to caring for the 9/11 Memorial, 9/11 Spirit of America member JoAnne Prusa is hopeful about the Remembrance Ceremony.

She expressed her excitement for the event's special guests, including its National Anthem singer and guest speaker, Hank Cramer.

"We just hope that people come," Prusa mentioned with anticipation. "We have Hank Kramer who's an Army veteran as well as a wonderful singer and musician. And I think you'll have something worthwhile to hear, and the ceremony itself is just a nice remembrance."

The Remembrance Ceremony will also feature appearances from Wenatchee Valley Fire District Battalion Chief Albert Torres, the Seattle Police Department Pipes and Drums, and retired American Airlines flight attendant Rob Todd.

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WILL NILLES/WARD MEDIA

The 9/11 Spirit of America Memorial's iconic statues welcome onlookers with a hopeful image of community and friendship.

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### Live Music with Scott Heuston of Saltwater Sky

Watermill Winery will host live music by Scott Heuston of Saltwater Sky on Friday, September 6, from 5 to 8 p.m.

"Join us for live music and great wine with Scott Heuston of Saltwater Sky," the event page states.

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

### Chelan County Fair

The Chelan County Fair will open on Thursday, September 5, at 10:30 a.m. and run until Sunday, September 8.

"The Chelan County Fair exists to provide a family event reflecting the past, showcasing current accomplishments and looking to the future of the county's best resources - its youth, agriculture and communities."

For more information and a

full schedule of events, visit [chelancountyfair.com](http://chelancountyfair.com).

### Wenatchee Wild Exhibition Game

The Wenatchee Wild will face the Tri-City Americans at the Exhibition Game on Saturday, September 7, from 7-10 p.m. at the Toyota Town Center.

"The Wenatchee Wild are back in the arena with the #powerofthepack for their second season in the WHL," the event page states. "Bring your game face and join us for the 2024-2025 season Exhibition Game as the Wild take on the Tri-City Americans."

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

### Low Waste Cooking Series

Waste Loop will host Seasonal Abundance: A Low

Waste Cooking Series on

Tuesday, September 10, from 1 to 3 p.m. The series will feature tomatoes, peppers, and corn.

"Seasonal Abundance: A low waste cooking series is a hands-on workshop bringing together community members to share in the seasonal bounty of NCW," the event page states. "Participants will learn low waste cooking techniques from local chefs while preparing several recipes using a featured produce item and other regionally bountiful ingredients. Each participant will leave with several new recipes and the inspiration to reduce food waste in their own kitchen."

For more information and to register, visit [wasteloop.org](http://wasteloop.org).

5 THINGS TO DO THIS WEEK

### 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony

The Annual 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony will be held on Wednesday, September 11, from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the 9/11 Spirit of America Memorial in Cashmere.

"You are invited to join hundreds of first responders, military veterans, airline personnel, and people from around the region while attending our annual event,"

the event page states.

"Our mission is to provide an eternal place of honor for all who lost their lives and all who responded on 09/11/2001, including the millions of Americans who came together worldwide in unity and strength to ensure that freedom and liberty prevail together," the website states.

For more information, visit [911memorialwa.org](http://911memorialwa.org).

# Chelan County awards \$1.2M for development, housing projects

NCW News  
Ward Media

WENATCHEE - Chelan County commissioners have allocated nearly \$1.2 million in grants to support economic development and affordable housing initiatives in the area. The funds, distributed through the Cascade Public Infrastructure Fund (CPIF) grant program, will benefit five local projects.

The CPIF program, now in its fourth year, finances public projects that stimulate business creation, job retention, and affordable housing opportunities within the county. Since its inception in 2021, the program has awarded a total of \$3.7 million.

Commissioner Kevin Overbay emphasized the program's significance, stating, "The CPIF program has allowed us to infuse nearly \$4 million into our local economy in the last four years. The impacts of those monies will spur growth in not only new businesses and jobs but also home ownership. CPIF dollars

really have the capacity to impact our community in a broad and positive way."

The 2024 CPIF grants, totaling \$1,182,000, were awarded to five projects:

1. Chelan Douglas Regional Port Authority received \$125,000 for a feasibility study to acquire and develop a property in Manson, potentially creating a joint facility with Link Transit and a small business incubator.
2. Chelan County was granted \$75,000 for the Heartwood Biomass Market Assessment, which will evaluate the feasibility of establishing a biomass utilization campus.
3. The City of Chelan secured \$300,000 to improve its water system capacity through upgrades to the Washington Street Booster Pump Station.
4. The City of Wenatchee was awarded \$400,000 to upgrade existing utilities on a portion of Wenatchee Avenue to accommodate ongoing development.
5. Common Ground Housing



COURTESY OF COMMON GROUND COMMUNITY HOUSING TRUST  
Construction workers install upgraded sewer connections for the Crail Cottages affordable housing project in Wenatchee. The project, managed by Common Ground Community Housing Trust, received funding from Chelan County's Cascade Public Infrastructure Fund to support the completion of eight cottage homes for low to moderate-income households.

Trust received \$282,000 to support the completion of eight affordable cottage homes in Wenatchee, targeting households with incomes between 65% and

80% of the area's median income.

The CPIF is funded by existing revenues from the sales-and-use tax for public facilities in rural counties.

Applications were reviewed and scored by the CPIF Advisory Committee before final decisions were made by the Board of County Commissioners.

## Chelan County Sheriff's Report



This report is compiled from records provided by the Chelan County Sheriff's Office and RiverCom. The publisher cannot certify the complete accuracy of the information provided.

### August 23

5:40:01 Disturbance, 917 Pioneer Ave# A204  
9:28:05 Disturbance, 400blk Cottage Ave  
11:54:42 Parking/Abandon, 3601 Selves Motel Rd  
12:00:45 Rec Stolen Veh, 120 Whitefish Dr; Uhaul St  
14:00:32 Parking/Abandon, 115 E Pleasant Ave; River  
14:29:42 Traffic Offense, 130 Titchenal Way; Martins Rd  
14:46:10 Sex Offense, 817 Pioneer Ave  
14:53:24 Trespass, 703 Pioneer Ave  
15:54:04 Accident No Inj, Olive St & Railroad Ave  
17:03:41 Welfare Check, 4544 Old Monitor Rd, Monitor  
21:01:39 300 Aplets Way; Hometown Mca  
21:25:48 700 Cottlets Way; Rustys Dr  
22:30:55 104 Pioneer Ave  
22:43:58917 Pioneer Ave# A105

### August 24

14:27:57 Civil, 4792 Mission Creek Rd  
14:29:00 Traffic Offense, Us Hwy 2 & Red Apple Rd.  
16:17:30 Property, 600blk Mission Creek Rd  
17:47:34 Suicide Threat, 3853 Old Monitor Rd.  
20:55:58 24c09075 Suicide Threat Cottage Ave Bridge

### August 26

6:09:03 911, 809 Pioneer Ave# Main  
9:35:02 Malicious Misch, 103 Aplets Way  
13:59:37 Traffic Offense, 5351 Binder Rd  
15:20:25 Parking/Abandon, 6500 Turkey Shoot Rd  
17:04:43 Vehicle Prowl, Mission Creek Rd & Sand  
19:32:56 Assist Public, 4904 Yaksum Canyon Rd

### August 27

0:42:43 5803 Kimber Rd,  
14:13:44 Theft, 3330 Red Apple

### August 28

0:42:43 Assist Agency, 5803 Kimber Rd  
4:59:17 Alarm, 5655 Sunset Hwy, Los Tres  
9:02:06 Fraud/Forgery, 4331 Eels Rd; Curb Apeall  
10:42:41 Fraud/Forgery, 4620 Old Monitor Rd, Monitor  
10:51:48 Accident No Inj, 6900blk Stine Hill Rd  
13:18:59 Welfare Check, 4900 Nahahum Canyon Rd  
16:38:32 Suspicious, 127 Riverfront Dr  
17:28:18 Fraud/Forgery, 109 Cascade Pl  
18:53:39 Domestic Distur, 5454 Binder Rd# 2

### August 29

17:16:59 Harass/Threat, 300 Aplets Way; Hometown Mca  
21:13:58 Suspicious, 207 Riverside Dr  
21:41:50 Missing Person, 305 Woodring St# 3

## WDFW officers to start wearing body cameras

NCW News  
Ward Media

OLYMPIA — The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) will equip all 152 of its commissioned law enforcement officers with body-worn cameras starting this month.

The program will enhance accountability, transparency, and safety in natural resource law enforcement. It follows a comprehensive review and

trial period that incorporated feedback from officers and stakeholders.

"This program advances our commitment to our core values and our mission to protect our natural resources and the public we serve," said WDFW Police Chief Steve Bear. "Deploying body-worn cameras to our officers will help us build trust and relationships with all communities in Washington."

The initiative's goals include

providing a clear record of interactions, improving communication with the public, deterring misconduct, and offering resources for training.

Funding for the program, totaling \$915,000, was allocated by the Washington State Legislature in the 2023-2025 supplemental operating budget. This allocation was part of a broader effort to support local law enforcement agencies across the state.

## Bobcat hunters face rule change

NCW News  
Ward Media

OLYMPIA — Washington state has new requirements for small game hunters and trappers who harvest bobcats. The requirement that went into effect on September 1 requires hunters to submit the lower jaw of any bobcat harvested as part of the mandatory pelt sealing process.

The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) finalized this rule update through its most recent season setting process.

Stephanie Landry, WDFW carnivore, furbearer, and small game section manager, said, "WDFW will now collect the lower jaw from bobcats harvested in Washington so we can use the canine teeth to determine the age structure of harvested bobcats and track changes over time."

Landry explained that bobcat canine teeth cannot be removed as easily as the teeth of other species, which necessitates submitting the entire lower jaw.



COURTESY OF WDFW PHOTO BY DANIEL MCBRIDE  
A bobcat in Washington.

The data collected during pelt sealing, including the age of harvested bobcats, will allow WDFW to better manage the state's bobcat populations. This process provides an opportunity for hunters and trappers to contribute to bobcat conservation efforts.

Pelts must be sealed by April 20. WDFW advises hunters and trappers to refer to the latest season and regulation information in the Game Bird and Small Game Hunting Regulations or the Furbearer

Trapping Regulations. WDFW has prepared resources to help hunters and trappers comply with these new requirements, including instructions on lower jaw removal and how to request the return of bobcat jaws after canine extraction. These resources are available on WDFW's website.

For more information, hunters and trappers can contact WDFW at [wildthing@dfw.wa.gov](mailto:wildthing@dfw.wa.gov) or 360-902-2515.

## Community Calendar

### Wednesday

**Cashmere Rotary Club**, meets at Cashmere Presbyterian Church hall, noon. President Mark Shorb, 509-885-0676.  
**Mission Creek Community Club**, meets every month, 7 p.m. (1st and 3rd Wed.).  
**Cashmere Food Bank**, open 2nd and 4th Wednesday from 3-4 p.m. Cashmere Food Distribution Center, 316 River St., for more information, call Pam, 509-245-6464  
**Ukulele Circle**, Join the Ukulele Circle, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. every Wednesday, at the Peshastin Library. Please come 15 minutes early to tune and get the sheet music.

### Thursday

**Caregiver Support Group**, 2-3:30 p.m. For Caregivers of those with Memory Loss. The Henry Building, 120 Cottage Ave. Contact Carmen Gamble, 509-393-0789. (1st & 3rd Thurs.)  
**Cashmere Sportsman Assoc., (Cashmere Gun Club)**, open to the public for trapshooting 7-10 p.m. Private rentals by appointment. Call Brian James, 509-782-3099.  
**Cashmere American Legion Post #64**, 7 p.m., American Legion Hall, 401 Sunset Highway. Commander Ken Komro, 509-782-4973. (1st Thurs. of every month, August - June).  
**Cashmere American Legion Auxiliary #64**, 7 p.m., American Legion Hall, 401 Sunset Highway. President Linda Ingraham, 509-679-0243. (1st Thurs. of every month, August - June).

### Sunday

**CHURCH:** See the church page for local service times & events.

### Monday

**Cashmere Wacoka Kiwanis Club**, 6:30 p.m., American Legion Hall, lower level. 6:30 p.m. Call Pam Leighton, 509-669-3159. (4th Mon.)  
**Tillicum Riders**, 7 p.m. Chelan County Fairgrounds. Call Cindy, 509-662-5984. (1st Mon.)  
**Cashmere City Council**, 6 p.m., City Hall (2nd & 4th Mon. of each month (unless a holiday, then Tues.).  
**Planning Committee Meeting**, 5 p.m. at City Hall (1st Mon. of each month unless a holiday, then Tues.).  
**Cashmere Fire Department**, Business management, 7 p.m., above City Hall. Call Chief Cy, 509-782-3513. (3rd Mon.)  
**Cashmere Fire Department**, meeting, 8 p.m., above City Hall. Call Chief Cy, 509-782-3513. (3rd Mon.)  
**Cashmere School Board Work Session**, Board work sessions are typically held towards the beginning of the month at 6:30 a.m. with no action taken. For updated info. Visit [www.cashmere.wednet.edu](http://www.cashmere.wednet.edu)  
**Cashmere School Regular Board Meetings**, are typically held towards the end of the month at 7 p.m. with action taken. The schedule for meetings is subject to change to accommodate conflicts in schedule or special circumstances. Visit [www.cashmere.wednet.edu](http://www.cashmere.wednet.edu) for the most up to date info.  
**Chelan Douglas Republican Women**, Monthly meeting and luncheon 1st Monday of the month (unless it's a holiday). \$21. for lunch, \$8. for sitting only. 11 a.m. check in starts, noon for meeting and speaker. Wenatchee Convention Center 121 N. Wenatchee Ave. For information and reservations, please call, Angela Dye, President, 509-668-1105 (1st Mon.)

### Tuesday

**Icicle & Peshastin Irrigation Districts**, Current meeting time 8 a.m. at 5594 Wescott Drive. Call Levi Jantzer, cell 509-607-0278, 509-782-2561, or [levi.ipid@nwi.net](mailto:levi.ipid@nwi.net) (2nd Tues.)  
**Peshastin Water District**, meets at 4:30 p.m. Contact: Steve Keene for meeting location. 509-548-5266. (2nd Tues.)  
**Cashmere Chamber of Commerce**, Noon, everyone is invited to attend as a guest. Call Executive Director, for meeting location. 509-782-7404. (3rd Tues.)  
**The Chelan County Cemetery District #2**, (Peshastin) meets at 6 p.m., at the Memorial Hall, located at 10204 Main Street. (2nd Tues.)

### NCW Libraries

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 You can order your books online at [ncwlibraries.org](http://ncwlibraries.org) or call 1-800-426-READ (7323).  
 Mon., Tues., Thurs., and Fri., 9-6, Wed. 1-6 and Sat., 10-2.  
 Closed Sun. 300 Woodring Street. Call 782-3314, or online at [cashmere@ncwlibraries.org](mailto:cashmere@ncwlibraries.org)  
**Cashmere Museum and Pioneer Village**  
 Call for more information 509-782-3230  
**Chelan County Historical Society Board meets**, 7 p.m., Cashmere Museum, 600 Cotlets Way. Call Nicky 509-782-3230. (3rd Thurs.)  
**Note:** Some meetings or events may be rescheduled due to holidays or other closures. Please call and check with that organization listed.

## Colville Tribes receive \$200,000 grant to study former casino site

NCW News  
Ward Media

OKANOGAN — The Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation will receive \$200,000 in grant funding to assess the potential redevelopment of the Old Okanogan Casino-Bingo Hall. The grant is part of a \$2 million initiative by the Washington State Department of Commerce to expand the

state's portfolio of project-ready industrial sites and attract manufacturing activity to rural areas.

The funds will support a comprehensive evaluation of the former casino property, including a rail improvement study, electrical feasibility study, traffic analysis, water supply assessment, wastewater infrastructure assessment, and market study. This project is one of eight

selected across Washington to receive grants ranging from \$200,000 to \$350,000. The initiative aligns with the state's goal to add 300,000 new manufacturing jobs over the next decade, as outlined in the 2021 Building Economic Strength Through Manufacturing (BEST) Act.

Commerce Director Mike Fong said, "We're delighted to award these grants to support some exciting projects

envisioned in rural communities around the state. These sites have the potential to attract manufacturers with good jobs that can be a catalyst for additional economic activity."

The Colville Tribes' project represents an opportunity to repurpose an existing structure for potential industrial or manufacturing use. Specific plans for the site have not been disclosed.

State officials expect these investments to make Washington more competitive in attracting businesses and create economic opportunities in rural areas like Okanogan County.

## Visiting Artist Series brings free music to local schools

NCW News  
Ward Media

LEAVENWORTH — Icicle Creek Center for the Arts is launching its Visiting Artist Series with a performance by Wild Prairie Winds on September 14. The series brings world-class performers into local schools, reaching over 6,000 students annually at no cost.

The public will have two opportunities to experience Wild Prairie Winds on September 14. A free preview will be held at Wenatchee River Institute at 11 a.m., followed by a concert performance at Snowy Owl Theater at 7:30 p.m.

Wild Prairie Winds will spend two days in local school districts, performing and teaching in music

programs. Their musical mission focuses on promoting accessible chamber music through community outreach, imaginative programming, and creative concert settings.

The evening performance, "Wandering," will feature a mixture of classical and contemporary compositions. Tickets for the Snowy Owl Theater concert are \$35 for

adults, \$25 for seniors, and \$15 for students.

Wild Prairie Winds specializes in chamber music inspired by the natural beauty of the country, presented in accessible and engaging settings.

For more information about the event and ticket purchases, visit [icicle.org](http://icicle.org)

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## Rabid bat found at Chelan RV park

NCW News  
Ward Media

EAST WENATCHEE — Health officials have issued an alert after confirming a rabid bat was discovered at a popular camping destination in Chelan County, potentially exposing visitors to the deadly virus.

The Chelan-Douglas Health District (CDHD) announced that a sick bat found on Saturday, August 24, at the Lake Shore RV Park in Chelan has tested positive for rabies. The test results were

confirmed on August 27.

"If you, your children, or your pets had contact with a bat in this area, seek medical care and call your local public health district," the CDHD warned in a news release.

The infected bat was discovered by campers who alerted public health authorities. It remains unclear if the bat was present at the RV park before August 24.

This incident marks the second confirmed case of rabies in a bat in Chelan County this year. Health officials stress the urgency of immediate medical

attention following potential exposure.

"Rabies is a fatal disease in both animals and humans," the health district stated. "Infection and death is preventable if appropriate medical care is received immediately after a rabies exposure."

The CDHD has reiterated guidelines for public safety, emphasizing the importance of observing wildlife from a distance and never handling bats with bare hands.

"Do not touch or handle a wild animal, especially bats," the health district advised.

"Teach your children never to touch or handle bats, even dead ones."

Health officials urge anyone who may have had physical contact with a bat at the Lake Shore RV Park to contact their local public health district and seek immediate medical attention.

As the situation develops, the Chelan-Douglas Health District continues to monitor rabies activity in the region and promote public safety measures to minimize the risk of human exposure to the virus.

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### VOLLEYBALL - GIRLS

Date	Time	Opponent	Location
Sat, Sep 7	1:30 PM	College Place	Home
Tue, Sep 10	6:30 PM	Wahluke	Away
Thu, Sep 12	6:30 PM	Royal	Home
Thu, Sep 19	6:30 PM	Connell	Away
Sat, Sep 21	12:30 PM	Wapato	Home
Tue, Sep 24	6:30 PM	Naches Valley	Away
Thu, Sep 26	6:30 PM	Kiona Benton City	Home
Sat, Sep 28	8:00 AM	Quincy Invitational	Away
Mon, Sep 30	6:30 PM	Chelan	Home
Thu, Oct 3	6:30 PM	Zillah	Home
Sat, Oct 5	1:00 PM	College Place	Away
Tue, Oct 8	6:30 PM	Wahluke	Home
Thu, Oct 10	6:30 PM	Royal	Away
Sat, Oct 12	12:30 PM	Wapato	Away
Tue, Oct 15	6:30 PM	Connell	Home
Thu, Oct 17	6:30 PM	Naches Valley	Home
Sat, Oct 19	1:00 PM	Eastmont	Away
Tue, Oct 22	6:30 PM	Kiona Benton City	Away
Tue, Oct 29	6:30 PM	Zillah	Away

### FOOTBALL

Date	Time	Opponent	Location
Fri, Sep 6	7:00 PM	Wapato	Away
Fri, Sep 13	7:00 PM	Kiona	Home
Fri, Sep 20	6:00 PM	College Place	Away
Fri, Sep 27	7:00 PM	Wahluke	Away
Fri, Oct 4	7:00 PM	Royal	Home
Fri, Oct 11	7:00 PM	Zillah	Away
Fri, Oct 18	7:00 PM	Chelan	Home
Tue, Oct 1	7:00 PM	Naches	Away



### XC- GIRLS

Date	Time	Opponent	Location
Thu, Sep 12	4:00 PM	Quincy Invitational	Away
Sat, Sep 28	12:45 PM	Leavenworth Invitational	Away
Wed, Oct 2	4:00 PM	Wahluke	Away
Wed, Oct 9	4:00 PM	Naches	Away
Thu, Oct 17	4:00 PM	SCAC Meet #3	Away
Sat, Oct 26	2:00 PM	SCAC League Championships	Away
Sat, Nov 2	4:00 PM	Districts	Away
Sat, Nov 2	4:00 PM	Districts	Away

### SOCCER- GIRLS

Date	Time	Opponent	Location
Fri, Sep 6	6:00 PM	Lynden Christian	Home
Sat, Sep 7	1:00 PM	College Place	Home
Tue, Sep 10	4:00 PM	Wahluke	Away
Thu, Sep 12	6:00 PM	Royal	Home
Thu, Sep 19	6:00 PM	Connell	Away
Sat, Sep 21	1:00 PM	Wapato	Home
Tue, Sep 24	6:00 PM	Naches	Away
Thu, Sep 26	6:00 PM	Kiona Benton City	Home
Thu, Oct 3	6:00 PM	Zillah	Home
Sat, Oct 5	1:00 PM	College Place	Away
Tue, Oct 8	6:00 PM	Wahluke	Home
Thu, Oct 10	6:00 PM	Royal	Away
Sat, Oct 12	1:00 PM	Wapato	Away
Tue, Oct 15	6:00 PM	Connell	Home
Thu, Oct 17	6:00 PM	Naches Valley	Home
Tue, Oct 22	6:00 PM	Kiona Benton City	Away
Tue, Oct 29	6:00 PM	Zillah	Away

### XC- BOYS

Date	Time	Opponent	Location
Thu, Sep 12	4:00 PM	Quincy Invitational	Away
Tue, Sep 17	4:30 PM	Okanogan	Away
Sat, Sep 28	12:45 PM	Leavenworth Invitational	Away
Wed, Oct 2	4:00 PM	SCAC Meet #1	Away
Wed, Oct 9	4:00 PM	Naches	Away
Thu, Oct 17	4:00 PM	SCAC Meet #3	Away
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# Yonder Cider Co. unveils 'Yonder East' taproom in Cashmere



Taylor Caldwell / Ward Media

Yonder East has 14 Yonder ciders, three rotating beer options, and cider slushies.

By **Taylor Caldwell**  
Ward Media Staff Reporter

CASHMERE – Yonder Cider Co. drew a packed crowd on Aug. 31 to celebrate the grand opening of its new Cashmere taproom, Yonder East. The taproom features 14 Yonder ciders, three rotating Washington-made beers, cider slushies, and non-alcoholic beverages. As

the latest addition to Side Street, the taproom is set in a 3,900 square foot mid-century modern inspired basement, with an additional 2,500 square foot outdoor patio. The cider company celebrated with limited edition cups, and local food vendors Bavarian Bagel Co. and Freddy's Kitchen.

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Yonder East is located in the basement of Side Street.



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The taproom features 2,500 additional square feet of outdoor seating and local food trucks.

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**CONNECTING COMMUNITIES ACROSS NORTH CENTRAL WASHINGTON**

# Chelan-Douglas Regional Port Authority looks to provide ground transport solutions for Pangborn Airport travelers

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

WENATCHEE VALLEY— The Chelan-Douglas Regional Port Authority (CDRPA) is seeking to improve Pangborn Airport’s limited ground transportation options, more efficiently connecting the vital airport’s nearby communities to the rest of the world.

The drive to improve the airport’s ground transportation options follows the formation of a temporary Air Service Task Force, an entity designed to investigate Pangborn’s needs and establish strategic priorities to meet them.

CDRPA Director of Airports Trent Moyers described the important questions that the Air Service Task Force is formed to address.

“What’s the level of service that we want to provide here,” he asked, “and how do we go about doing that? What are the challenges that we need to face and overcome? Some of them are financial challenges, some of them are operational challenges, but that’s really the goal, to look at the level of service we want to be able to provide.”

With Air Service Task Force strategic priorities 1 and 2 focusing on the need to recruit flight carriers with more frequent and more affordable flights, strategic priority 3 centers around a major missing piece within the local region as a whole, ground transportation to and from the airport. This issue is especially prominent for travelers arriving at Pangborn Airport late at night and early

in the morning, times when on-site car rental businesses are closed.

In the hopes of confronting this issue and providing travelers with a more convenient means of connecting to NCW communities, CDRPA members plan to meet directly with the airport’s on-site Enterprise and Hertz rental agencies and discuss late-night/early morning service options.

“We’ll be meeting with the two different car rental companies that are out here,” Director Moyers mentioned. “Enterprise and Hertz, in the following week to chat about their operations and see how we can all provide a service that their customers are expecting as well.”

The Air Service Task Force isn’t solely focused on car rentals. As CDRPA CEO Jim Kuntz explains, the drive to improve Pangborn’s ground transit services is multilayered and aims to help both long-distance travelers and those staying in the local area.

“We have a two pronged approach,” CEO Kuntz revealed, “one [component] is trying to get the car rental agency counters to be open at midnight, so that people [arriving on a late flight] that want to rent a car have that option. Today that option doesn’t exist. The second component is flyers that might be coming into the valley who don’t want to rent a car, but they’re trying to get to a hotel, and how do they do that?”

In looking for ways to tackle these issues, the CDRPA board considered various options including the use of Uber or

other gig services. However, commissioners raised concerns about the major lack of drivers for these services in the local area, especially during the late and early hours of the day.

“And so the question is,” Kuntz proposed, “can we work with a taxi group or some type of transportation where we would know there would be some options available for the travelers coming into the valley?”

Overall, the CDRPA aims to boost Pangborn’s local convenience and dependability, cementing the airport as a vital resource for the local region, an airport locals want to fly out of.

“What we want to do is encourage people to fly out of Wenatchee,” Kuntz shared. “And people fly airports that are convenient and cost effective, so we need to position Pangborn as being cost effective and convenient.”

Pursuing this massive undertaking, the CDRPA’s major goal is to use Pangborn Airport to connect its local NCW communities to the world.

As Director Moyers shares, “The key word is ‘connected.’ So, connectivity is what’s important, if the flights don’t line up from here to Seattle to get you connected to the rest of the world, that can be a problem.”

For more information about the Chelan-Douglas Regional Port Authority and its many ambitious projects, visit [cdrpa.org](http://cdrpa.org).

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The CDRPA Board discusses Pangborn Airport’s ground transportation needs, considering a variety of different options.

## RiverCom 911 buys land for new \$1.4M emergency center in East Wenatchee

**RiverCom PSAP Facility**

RiverCom Future Facility Property

**Location:** SE Corner of 5<sup>th</sup> St NE & N Lyle Ave, East Wenatchee, WA

**Size:** 12.7 Acres purchased w/ Capital Facilities Funds in August, 2024

COURTESY OF RIVERCOM 911

Aerial view of the 12.7-acre property purchased by RiverCom 911 for \$1,422,400 in East Wenatchee, WA. The site, located at the corner of 5th St NE and N Lyle Ave, will house a new 14,000-square-foot emergency communications center to serve Chelan and Douglas counties.

NCW News  
Ward Media

EAST WENATCHEE — RiverCom 911, the emergency communications center serving Chelan and Douglas counties, has purchased 12.7 acres of land for \$1,422,400 to construct a new facility, the agency announced Thursday.

The property, located at the intersection of 5th Street NE and N Lyle Avenue in East Wenatchee, will house a new 911 Emergency Communications Center. This acquisition comes as RiverCom’s current 8,300-square-foot space in the Wenatchee Police Department has become inadequate for the region’s growing needs.

A 2019 study determined that RiverCom requires approximately 14,000 square feet to maintain efficient operations. The agency’s lease with the City of Wenatchee is set to expire in 2029, further necessitating the move.

Doug Jones, RiverCom Executive Director, said, “We are pleased to take this first step toward a new RiverCom facility for our region. The RiverCom board is committed to creating a state-of-the-art facility that will serve as a hub for emergency communications and coordination for decades to come in service to our valued communities.”

The new location was selected for its accessibility, growth

potential, and optimal conditions for radio communications across RiverCom’s two-county service area.

RiverCom, established in 2002 and operational since July 2004, serves as the regional 911 point-of-contact for Chelan and Douglas counties. The agency processed approximately 60,000 911 calls in 2023, not including non-emergency calls for service.

As the project moves forward, RiverCom has begun preliminary facility design and cost estimation processes. The new center aims to enhance emergency response services for the growing population of about 115,000 residents across the 4,741 square mile service area.



## PUBLIC MEETING Rate Proposal

Chelan PUD staff will be hosting three public information meetings to discuss the proposed 2-year continuation of the current Electric, Water, and Wastewater rate plans.

**WHEN:** Wednesday, Sep. 4 at 5:30 p.m.  
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# NCW CONNECTING COMMUNITIES ACROSS NORTH CENTRAL WASHINGTON

## NCW Tech Alliance to host digital equity event

NCW News  
Ward Media

WENATCHEE — The NCW Tech Alliance will host an event highlighting digital equity and entrepreneurship as part of Digital Equity Month this September. The “Tech Trailblazers Unite” gathering is scheduled for September 10 at Pybus Public Market from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

The event features a panel of local entrepreneurs discussing the impact of technology on their businesses. Panelists include Kellie Davies and Savannah Knowlton of Welcome Home

Care, Jon Clark of NCW Woodshop, and Kelley Trim of The Landing Cafe & BBQ.

Over 40 organizations across North Central Washington have pledged support for digital equity initiatives. The alliance will recognize these commitment makers during the event.

Eight municipalities—Brewster, George, Omak, East Wenatchee, Quincy, Moses Lake, Wenatchee, and Leavenworth—have officially proclaimed September as Digital Equity Month.

The event underscores a regional effort to bridge

the gap in digital resources, with participation from diverse entities, including NCW Libraries, Confluence Health, Microsoft, and various community organizations.

Tickets are available at \$10 for NCW Tech Alliance members and \$15 for the general public. Organizations that have made digital equity commitments can attend free of charge.

*The NCW Tech Alliance, a non-profit established in 1999, focuses on fostering technological growth and development in North Central Washington.*

## North Central Washington child care centers awarded \$400,000 in state renovation grants

NCW News  
Ward Media

WENATCHEE - Three child care providers in North Central Washington will receive a total of \$400,636 in state grants to improve their facilities, as part of a larger \$7 million initiative to upgrade early learning centers across the state.

The Washington State Department of Commerce announced the grants for minor renovations to enhance health and safety in licensed childcare facilities. The funding comes from the Early Learning Facilities Program, which has awarded more than \$180 million since its inception in 2017.

Cascade Christian Childcare in Wenatchee will receive

\$167,636. We Care Daycare in East Wenatchee will get \$33,000, while the Okanogan School District #105 in Okanogan will receive \$200,000, the largest grant among the three local recipients.

The grants will fund improvements such as updated playground equipment, sanitation spaces, fencing, HVAC upgrades, and light fixtures. The initiative supports critical facilities that provide parents with childcare options and ensure access to high-quality care.

Commerce Director Mike Fong emphasized the importance of these grants, stating, “These grants sustain critical facilities that give parents choices to meet their family’s needs and ensure more access

and availability to high-quality child care.”

The Department of Commerce, in collaboration with the Department of Children, Youth, and Families, evaluated 179 applications requesting over \$21 million in total. With requests more than triple the available funds, the selection process considered factors such as the number of childcare slots serving low-income families, the project location relative to other early learning facilities, and projects in rural or low-income areas.

This latest round of grants will help maintain and improve childcare access in North Central Washington, supporting both families and local economies in the region.

## Ecology Dept. offers \$10M in grants to combat air pollution

NCW News  
Ward Media

OLYMPIA—Wenatchee and East Wenatchee have been identified as communities facing significant air quality challenges, particularly from fine particulate matter (PM2.5). The Washington State Department of Ecology has launched a new grant program to address these concerns.

The department is offering \$10 million in grants, funded by the state’s Climate Commitment Act (CCA), to support local projects in 16 communities and participating Tribes that are heavily impacted by air pollution.

“Designing grant programs for communities, by communities, is part of

the state’s growing body of environmental justice work,” said Laura Watson, Ecology’s director. “That work recognizes everyone has a right to a clean, safe, and healthy environment, and that this can best be achieved by working alongside diverse groups of partners and local community members.”

The grants aim to fund planning, community engagement, and development of projects to improve air quality. Eligible projects include supporting free yard waste collection, replacing old residential wood stoves, or incentivizing carpooling.

The application period for these grants is open through October 24, 2024. The department will prioritize

applicants with experience in community engagement and projects supporting environmental justice goals.

According to the department’s statement, “Washington Air Quality in Overburdened Communities Grants are supported with funding from Washington’s Climate Commitment Act. The CCA supports Washington’s climate action efforts by putting cap-and-invest dollars to work reducing climate pollution, creating jobs, and improving public health.”

*This initiative represents an opportunity for Wenatchee and East Wenatchee to address their ongoing air quality issues, particularly related to PM2.5 levels.*

## Students

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kids, and we’re excited to challenge them to the edges of their comfort levels while providing them the support to achieve at those high levels.”

Continuing to prep for the hectic first day of school, Mackenzie finished his thoughts with a hopeful mention of the high school’s new senior class, already proud of their hard work and growth.

“It’s a great group of kids who really understand what it is to be a positive representative in our community, and we appreciate all the work that



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**Cashmere seniors roll towards the high school proudly sporting the flag of our national neighbor, Mexico.**

they’ve already begun in modeling those expectations for the class of 2028, our newest Freshman class.”

With the school year underway, Cashmere students and staff look forward to the upcoming Fall sports seasons, including cross country, girls soccer, girls volleyball, and an

exciting football debut season in the competitive South Central Athletic Conference.

Students, staff, and parents alike follow the 2025 seniors in their smiling march toward a bright new school year!

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## City Council

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spreading the burden out a bit more, unlike a property tax where only your local citizens are paying.”

As the Cashmere City Council adopts its new six-year transportation plan in which it lists all planned transportation improvement projects, it hopes that the creation of a Cashmere TBD will help with filling the gaps left by grant funding. With the inclusion of these extra funds, the city sees a possibility to save more money and afford to more actively maintain and improve its various pieces of transportation infrastructure.

Mayor Fletcher explained the importance of continuing this active maintenance of the city’s transportation rather than waiting for critical failures and degradation.

“Like when you skip an oil change in your car and it seizes up on you” he commented. “If you don’t maintain it, you wear it out faster, and then you have to replace it which is more expensive.”

Hoping to introduce the possibility of a Transportation Benefit District to Cashmere residents, the City Council motioned to hold a September 23 public hearing. Following public feedback, the City Council plans to add a TBD vote to future ballots in the hopes of

eventually pushing for a .03% district sales tax.

Mayor Fletcher concluded his thoughts on the TBD with hope for its future, optimistic about Cashmere’s collective drive to learn, develop, and improve.

“I think hopefully the hearing and the process educates the public,” he said, “and they’ll become accepting of this particular tax and understanding that there is a need and we’re trying to improve our city here.”

For more information on the City of Cashmere and its many ongoing projects, visit cityofcashmere.org.

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## Remembrance

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Making this year’s ceremony especially exciting, the event is set to directly follow the naturalization of around 30 local residents, the final step in their journey to full US citizenship. The 9/11 Spirit of America Foundation welcomes these new citizens as special guests as it shares with them this important day in American history.

Additionally, the 9/11 Spirit of America Foundation looks forward to presenting its annual Spirit of America Award to Foundation Board President Tom Green, who spearheaded the effort to bring the 9/11 Memorial to Cashmere in 2015.

The memorial originally formed around an interest in four bronze statues representing the first responders, flight attendants, and average citizens killed or affected by the September 11 attacks. When Board member Prusa first saw the statues being temporarily displayed at Leavenworth’s Kinderfest, she couldn’t help but attempt to have them displayed at Cashmere’s Apple Days event.

Finding out that the statues

were unwanted by the state and up for grabs, Prusa and locals like Tom Green formed plans to take them in and honor their somber beauty in a fully-fledged memorial at Cashmere’s Riverside Center. As local support for the memorial grew, the 9/11 Spirit of America Foundation received enough funding to install two massive granite towers representing the world trade center and all those lost in its destruction.

Now, the memorial stands with its welcoming statues, granite towers, pieces of the Pentagon and World Trade Center, and a rock from the Pennsylvania field where one of the involved planes crashed. Prusa explained her love for the memorial and its many visitors, excited for the Remembrance Ceremony to draw more attention.

“It’s fun when I’m down here,” she said, “if I meet anybody, to hear their story and what they’re looking for.”

As Prusa explains, sharing the beauty of the bronze statues that started it all is what the memorial and its annual remembrance ceremony stand for. These four connected statues, with

the appearance of emerging from the ashes of destruction, instill a sense of rejuvenation and interconnectedness in the face of disaster, leaving ceremony participants and random visitors alike with important reminders of hope and community.

“I love that people come,” Prusa shared. “I just love that Cashmere has this remembrance of that day and that we can lift up the people [who were lost], like the statues, they look like they’re coming up from the ashes, and they’re looking upward, they’re holding hands, they have hope, and I think that hope is what draws me.”

The 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony is set to begin at 11:00 a.m., September 11 at the Spirit of America Memorial located behind the Riverside Center. After the ceremony concludes, the 9/11 Spirit of America Foundation welcomes audience members to join them for lunch in the Riverside Center.

For more information or to donate, visit 911memorialwa.org.

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

Level: Intermediate

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

ANSWER:

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#### Public Notices

**CITY OF CASHMERE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE CREATION OF A TRANSPORTATION BENEFIT DISTRICT**  
Pursuant to RCW 36.73.050, the City Council of the City of Cashmere will hold a public hearing on the 23 rd day of September, 2024, at 6:00 PM, or as soon thereafter as this matter may be heard, at the Cashmere City Council Chambers at 101 Woodring St., Cashmere, Washington. This public hearing will consider the establishment of a Transportation Benefit District, its boundaries and functions, and the activities proposed to be funded. Among the proposed functions or activities to be considered by the City Council will be the construction of improvements in accordance with the City's Transportation Improvement Plan as well as the improvement, operation, maintenance, and protection of existing public streets and ways. Among the funding sources to be considered include imposition of an additional sales and use tax in the amount of one-tenth of one percent in accordance with RCW 36.73.065(6) and RCW 82.14.0455, as well as any other lawful funding sources available to the District pursuant to Chapter 36.73 RCW. All interested persons are invited to attend or if unable to attend, may mail or bring in written comments to City Hall. Cashmere City Hall is accessible to all persons. Anyone requiring translation or other special services are requested to contact City Hall at 509-782-3513 at least 24 hours prior to the meeting. Published in the Cashmere Valley Record/Leavenworth Echo on September 4, 2024. #8409

### Public Notices

#### The Cascade School District Board has declared property to be surplus.

Sealed bids will be accepted for:  
1. School Bus, 2006 International Type C body International, 77 Passengers, Mileage: 182,023, Minimum: \$2500.  
2. School Bus, 2012 International Type D body, 84 Passengers, Mileage: 96,480, Minimum: \$1000.  
3. 1997 International 3000 bus, manual transmission, needs batteries and windshields. Minimum \$1000  
Sealed bids must be received via mail or drop off by September 11th, 2024 by 3pm. Mail to: CSD, Attention: Sealed Bids, 330 Evans Street, Leavenworth, WA 98826. For questions or to view buses, contact [tdisher@cascadesd.org](mailto:tdisher@cascadesd.org). Published online only in the Leavenworth Echo/Cashmere Valley Record on August 30 - September 11, 2024 and in print on September 4, 2024. #8429

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## HEALTHY AGING WORD SEARCH

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

- ### WORDS
- ACHES
  - ACTION
  - AGING
  - BODY
  - BONE
  - CARDIOVASCULAR
  - COGNITIVE
  - DOCTOR
  - EXAMINATION
  - EYESIGHT
  - FLEXIBILITY
  - HEALTH
  - LONGEVITY
  - MEMORY
  - MIND
  - MOBILITY
  - PAINS
  - PHYSICAL
  - PREVENTION
  - PROACTIVE
  - REFERRAL
  - STAMINA
  - VACCINE
  - WELLNESS

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

Word search grid with words highlighted in red:

- ACHES
- ACTION
- AGING
- BODY
- BONE
- CARDIOVASCULAR
- COGNITIVE
- DOCTOR
- EXAMINATION
- EYESIGHT
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## NUTRITION: A National Concern

**PARENTS:** Children don't yet realize that weight is more about having a healthy body and less about how that body looks. To put it into perspective, explain that carrying extra weight means the body must work harder—and that extra work can keep a person from feeling their best.

### Comparing Apples and Oranges

$\text{Orange} = 53¢ + 17¢ + 64¢$   
 $\text{Apple} = 82¢ + 12¢ + 35¢$

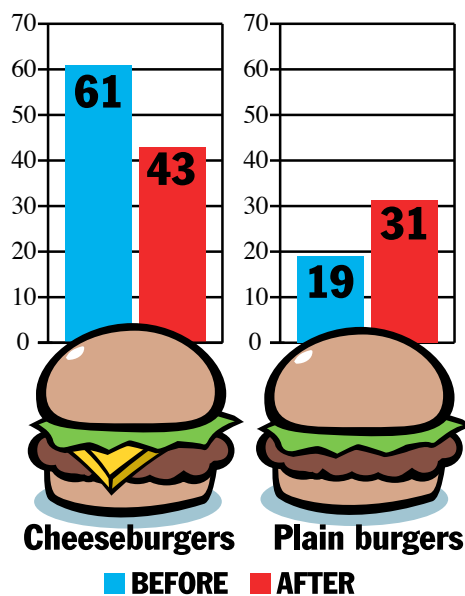
Grocer Joe is thinking about the price per pound of apples and oranges. Which costs more? Write the price per pound on each crate.

Standards Link: Math/Number Sense: Calculate sums using money.

### Posters Make a Point

When a high school in Pennsylvania put up posters telling students how much fat was in different foods, the students changed what they ate for lunch.

#### Burger Sales



Standards Link: Math/Data Analysis: Answer simple questions related to data representations.

Look at the graph that shows what kinds of food they chose *before* and *after* the posters were put up. Then answer these questions:

How many fewer cheeseburgers were chosen after the posting of the nutrition posters?

How many more plain burgers were chosen than cheeseburgers after the posting of the nutrition posters?

What do you think the nutrition posters said about the fat content of cheese?

### Nutrition Maze

Our bodies need different kinds of nutrients to perform at their peak. The different nutrients we need come from different kinds of food.

Look at the nutrients below. Then follow the maze to find out what each nutrient does for your body and what foods provide each nutrient.

**Protein**

**Vitamins**

**Calcium**

**Carbohydrates**

We get these by eating bread, cereal, pasta and other foods made with grains. These give us energy.

We get this from meat, fish and beans. In order for our muscles and organs to grow and be healthy, our bodies need this.

Fruits and vegetables are an important source of these. They make our hair shine, our eyes sparkle and our bodies healthy.

We can get this from a variety of foods including dairy products, dark green leafy vegetables, soy beans, almonds, figs, broccoli and butternut squash. Our bodies need it to grow and keep our bones strong.

**Extra! Extra!**  
**Carrot Classified**  
Make up a Classified Ad to sell a bunch of carrots. Look at the Classified Ad section of the newspaper to get ideas on how these ads are written.

Standards Link: Health: Students know the nutritional value of foods.

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Write simple expository descriptions of things.

Find the two identical dinners.



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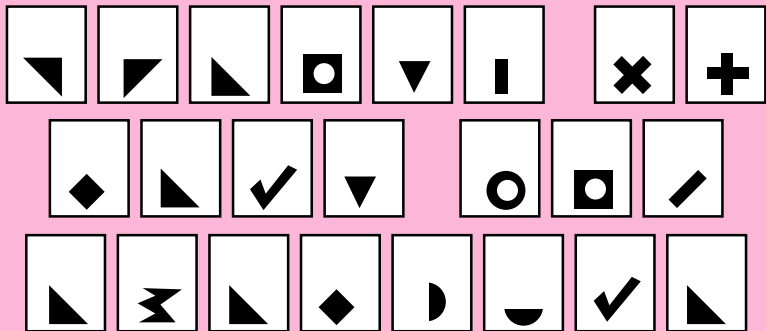
This week's word: **NUTRITION**  
Nutrition means taking in food for energy and health.

Nutrition is important so that children will grow up healthy and strong.

Use the word **nutrition** in a sentence today when talking with your friends, parents or teachers.

### Important Ingredients

Good nutrition is a key ingredient for good health. But there are two more important ingredients you need as well. Use the code to discover them.



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A C D E F I L N O P R S T X Y

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow written directions.

### Double Double Word Search

- NUTRITION
- APPLES
- POSTERS
- BREAD
- HEALTH
- SHINE
- CHEESE
- ORGAN
- OBESITY
- BEANS
- FISH
- CALCIUM
- LUNCH
- BURGERS
- BONES

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



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

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