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## Bridgeport welcomes autumn with second annual fall festival



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**Cornhole enthusiasts enjoy a friendly game during the Bridgeport Fall Festival on Sept. 28.** The classic lawn game has become a popular activity at community events.

**By MIKE MALTAIS**  
Ward Media Staff Reporter

BRIDGEPORT – The first day of fall is escorted in on the arm of the autumnal equinox on Sept. 22. For those holdouts that demand more proof, there is the Bridgeport Fall Festival hosted by the Chamber of Commerce.

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**A truckload of pumpkins awaits decoration at the Bridgeport Fall Festival on Sept. 28.** Attendees could participate in pumpkin painting for a \$2 donation or more.



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**Bridgeport Elementary Principal Jesse Macy takes a cream pie to the face during the second annual Bridgeport Fall Festival on Sept. 28.** Macy, a good sport for the event, served as the target for the popular pie-throwing activity.



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**Face painter Darla Castillo shows Rhyleigh Nunoz and her daughter Eris the finished results during the Bridgeport Fall Festival at Bouska Park on Sept. 28.** The event featured various activities including face painting, pumpkin painting, and apple bobbing.

## NCW Libraries to reimagine Bridgeport branch, seeks community input

**By MIKE MALTAIS**  
Ward Media Staff Reporter

BRIDGEPORT—NCW Libraries has launched a project to reimagine spaces throughout its five-county network of branches, which has been in development for half a decade. This month, a design team will meet with community members for user input and ideas.

Tim Dillman, Assistant Director of Community Libraries, addressed the city council's September meeting to explain what the project will mean for the Bridgeport branch and the community.

"We have been laying the groundwork for the past four years," said Dillman. "This is part of a larger system-wide project that NCW Libraries is doing across our system."

That process involved a 2019 facilities condition assessment and budget estimates of needed repairs. Paying for those upgrades was a major consideration.

"For most of the cities in our service area, that's a tall order," said Dillman. "Budgets are tight."

In 2021 the library administration proposed to the board of trustees that unallocated funds that had been set aside should be applied to a major upgrade project.

"We proposed that the best use of those funds was to invest in these spaces," said Dillman, "and find a way to, in essence, gift these cities with upgrading these spaces."

The board approved a \$10.3 million project across 30 branches that will take 4-5 years to complete.

"Brewster was our initial pilot project," said Dillman. "The city had already invested some money in their space and was excited to see us invest more money."

The Brewster upgrade took longer than expected but that came with its own benefits.

"It was a great opportunity for us to tweak the process," said Dillman. "Now we feel like we have a streamlined process for how to go about the other branches."

The Peshastin branch project started with community engagement about a year ago, said Dillman.

"We went all the way through the design process," said Dillman. "Closed the branch, and we just reopened the Peshastin library."

### The project timeline since 2019:

- 2019 – NCW Libraries Strategic Plan identifies enhancing user experience as a core goal.
- 2020 – Facility condition assessments establish a baseline for building needs and opportunities across the library district.
- 2021—The Board of Trustees approves \$10.3 million for user experience enhancements, with the bulk of the money invested in updated library interior spaces.
- 2022- Project gets underway with stakeholder conversations and a prototype project in Brewster.
- 2023 – The design team was brought on board. Brewster project completed.

### Goals:

- Make a visible and impactful investment in library service to NCW communities.

In Bridgeport's case, the project budget is \$129,489. The city will not require additional investment, and design fees will be paid out of a separate budget.

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## Senior Center seeks repair to back entry steps, structure



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**Crumbling concrete steps and uneven pavers at the rear entry of the Brewster-Bridgeport-Pateros Senior Center pose a safety hazard for those entering the building's kitchen.** The Senior Center is seeking repairs to address these dangerous conditions.

**By MIKE MALTAIS**  
Ward Media Staff Reporter

BREWSTER – The back door entrance to the kitchen at the Senior Center building at 109 Bridge Street needs some TLC. Crumbling and cracks in the concrete steps and irregularities in the pavers leading

up to the covered entry pose an accident waiting happen.

"The back steps at the kitchen door are dangerous," said Treasurer Charlene Knox. "We need to find somebody who can repair it to make it safe."

Knox cited a fall at the back entry several years ago when an employee



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**The absence of handrails at the rear entry of the Brewster-Bridgeport-Pateros Senior Center increases the risk of accidents, especially for those carrying food and supplies into the building.** The Senior Center is seeking repairs to enhance safety.

sustained a broken arm.

The absence of handrails leading up to the door makes it difficult for anyone to carry food and other supplies into the building.

A covered ramp that would offer protection from icy and slippery footing was also discussed. It was generally agreed that the overhead

structure probably needs to be replaced as well if any extensive repair is advised.

Interested contractors/builders can inspect the site from the alley behind the Center building.

Brewster business owner and

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## Bridgeport Class of 1974 opens 50-year time capsule

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**From left, mass media class members Arita Wisdom, Denese Gherkin, Jacquie Henton, Patti Lange, Colleen Hoverson, Don Nelson, Dana Durand, Tamara Dezelle, and Calvin Harris, sit in front of the Chief Joe Tavern on Main Street.**



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**A Time magazine, TV Guide, class photos, and cassette tape were among the contents stashed away a half-century ago.**

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## THINGS TO DO THIS WEEK

### Harry Potter Party

The Pateros Library will host a Harry Potter Party at the Pateros School Cafeteria on Saturday, October 12, from 2 to 4 p.m.

"Calling all witches, wizards, and magical creatures," the event page states. "Join us for a spellbinding evening of enchantment as we celebrate our love for the Wizarding World at our Harry Potter Party. Whether you're a Gryffindor, Slytherin, Ravenclaw, or Hufflepuff, this is your chance to immerse yourself in the magic."

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

### Movie in the Vines

Tsillan Cellars in Chelan will host a Movie in the Vines on Saturday, October 12, from 7:30 to 10 p.m.

The featured movie is Top Gun Maverick.

"Sit overlooking our estate vineyards and enjoy a movie with popcorn, wine, and friends," the event page states. "Seating will be provided on first come, first serve. You may also bring your own low lawn chair or blanket. Popcorn is free."

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

### Chelan Valley Non-Profit Open House

The Lake Chelan Community Services Council will host the first-ever Chelan Valley Non-Profit Open House on Wednesday, October 16, from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Chelan Senior Center.

"This event, which is free and open to the public, gives us the chance to learn more about the non-profits in our

valley—who you are, what your mission is, what you need to succeed, and the services you offer," the event page states.

"Whether you are looking for new members, donors, or just want to communicate your mission to the public, this will be a great opportunity to nurture the sense of community spirit and involvement," the event page states. "We hope you join us."

### Pumpkin carving at The Cove

The Cove Wine and Games in Chelan will host pumpkin carving on Tuesday, October 15, from 6 to 8 p.m.

"Get in the Halloween spirit and join us at The Cove on October 15 from 6-8 p.m. for a Pumpkin Carving Party," the

event page states. "We will provide the pumpkins for you to carve that will remain on our front porch for all to see."

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

### Arts and crafts group

The Omak Library will host a free Arts and Crafts Group

for adults on Wednesday, October 16 from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

"This program is run by the American Dream Employment Network— Northwest Center in Omak. They will be doing adult coloring and keychain making as well as other crafts," the event page states.

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

# Supporting nonprofits is essential for thriving communities

Across North Central Washington, nonprofits are the threads that bind our communities together, weaving a fabric of support, compassion, and progress. From food banks that nourish the hungry to shelters that offer refuge, from crisis counselors who lend an ear to arts programs that inspire—these organizations form an essential safety net and enrichment system that neither government nor private enterprise can fully provide.

The value of nonprofits is immeasurable, yet their resources are often scarce. Operating on the generosity of donors and the dedication of volunteers, these organizations face a perpetual balancing act between meeting critical needs and maintaining financial stability. It is important for

us, as members of the community, to recognize that the vitality of these indispensable institutions hinges on our collective support.

To view our contributions to nonprofits merely as acts of charity is to underestimate their true impact. In reality, every dollar donated, every hour volunteered, is an investment in the health and vibrancy of our shared community. When we support a local food bank, we're not just filling empty stomachs; we're nourishing the potential for a more equitable society. When we contribute to mental health services, we're not just aiding individuals; we're



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strengthening the resilience of our entire community.

The dividends of this investment are far-reaching. Nonprofits don't just serve; they stimulate local economies, create jobs, and foster a spirit of empathy that ripples through our neighborhoods. They are often the first responders in times of crisis and the steady hands guiding long-term community development. Their ability to adapt quickly to emerging needs makes them invaluable assets, especially during unforeseen challenges like natural disasters or public health emergencies.

However, the effectiveness of nonprofits is directly

proportional to the support they receive – not just during times of high-profile crises, but consistently, throughout the year. While financial contributions are crucial, support can take many forms. Volunteering time, offering professional skills, or even simply raising awareness through social media can make a significant impact. The key is engagement – showing up and being part of the solution.

As we look to the future, let us recognize that the strength of our communities lies not just in economic indicators or technological advancements, but in our capacity for compassion and collective action. Supporting our local nonprofits is more than a charitable act; it's a declaration of our values and

an investment in the kind of world we wish to inhabit.

In the coming months, I urge you to explore the nonprofits operating in our region. Find an organization whose mission resonates with you and inquire about ways to contribute. Your involvement, whatever form it takes, will help ensure that our communities continue to thrive and that no one is left behind.

Together, we can build a stronger, more resilient, and more compassionate North Central Washington.

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### Meetings

#### Mondays

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

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

#### Tuesday

**Okanogan County PUD:** The commission meets the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 3 p.m. Information: [okanoganpud.org](http://okanoganpud.org)

**Douglas County PUD meetings:** The commission meets the first and third Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. in the East Wenatchee office. Information: [douglaspu.org](http://douglaspu.org)

#### Survivors of Suicide Loss

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

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

#### Wednesday

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

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

Post in Brewster.

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

**Death Cafe Chelan:** Third Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Chelan Public Library, 216 N. Emerson Street; and 5:30-6:30 p.m., Chelan Senior Center, 534 Trow Avenue. Contact: Concie Luna or Vita Monteleone at [monte419@nwinet.net](mailto:monte419@nwinet.net)

#### Thursdays

**Brewster bus trips:** OCTN takes Brewster area residents to Wenatchee, second Thursday of the month. The bus starts picking folks up at their homes at 7:30 a.m. Riders may request destination(s); medical appointments etc. On the third Thursday of each month, riders will be taken to Omak for the day. Riders request their destination(s). Wenatchee: \$12/boarding for

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

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

#### Other Events

##### Brewster Senior Meals:

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

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

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

**Chelan Valley Hope:** Visit Chelan Valley Hope at 417 S. Bradley Street Monday through Thursday 9 a.m.-3 p.m. (closed Noon to 1 p.m.). Hope provides services at no cost to individuals and families in need. We are a local nonprofit serving Chelan, Manson, Chelan Falls, Waterville, Entiat, Bridgeport, Pateros, Mansfield, and Orondo. Call 509-888-2114 for more information or to schedule an appointment. Or visit our website and follow us on Facebook and Instagram to get the latest Hope news and updates @ChelanValleyHope. Donations are welcome and can be left during business hours, or give us a call and we'll gladly make arrangements. More information at [chelanvalleyhope.org](http://chelanvalleyhope.org) including a Donate Button.

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# Okanogan & Douglas County Sheriff, Brewster Police Dept Report

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### Douglas County

**Sept 28**  
21:02:24 Disturbance, 115 E 2nd Ave, Mansfield  
22:15:01 Noise, 412 Fairview Ave, Bridgeport  
23:15:10 Noise, 1717 Fisk Ave, Bridgeport

**Sept 29**  
17:25:19 Animal Problem, 502 W 1st St, Waterville  
20:30:33 Welfare Check, 384 Sr 173, Bridgeport Bar  
21:02:37 Assist Agency, 860 Sr 173, Bridgeport Bar

**Sept 30**  
14:08:07 Extra Patrol, 2420 Monroe Ave, Bridgeport  
19:20:59 Welfare Check, 200 7th St# 4, Bridgeport

**Oct 1**  
11:03:25 Parking/Abandon, 1050 Rd 8 Nw, Waterville, Dw30 11:11:05 Assist Agency, 213 S Rainier St, Waterville Dw10

**Oct 2**  
23:08:25 Accident Unk, 498 Sr 173, Bridgeport Bar

### Brewster Police Department

**Sept 27**  
15:05:14 Accident Noninj, S 7th St, Brewster, Rps Son Driving And Hit Another Veh. Parties Exchanged Info  
16:11:15 Suspicious, N 6th St, Brewster, Rp W/ Mother And Siblings, Res In Front Of Rp Is Abandoned Seen2 Males. Trying To Get In And Out Of Res Rp Took Video Of Veh  
22:00:55 Trespassing, Highway 97, Brewster, Newer Teal Nissan Suv Parked Behind Rp's Diesel Shop, No One Is Inside The Veh, Ro Removed Veh, Advd Her Owner Does Not Want Her Parking There Anymore

**Sept 28**  
09:38:57 Violate Order, W Cliff

Ave, Brewster, Rp Has Po Against Male And Fem. Rp Req Le Call Rp To Know If This Is An Order Violation.  
11:34:09 Citizen Assist, Old Hwy 97, Malott Dt Flagging Me Down For Poss Disalbed Veh Sil Ford Mustang. Giving Subj Ride To Brewster  
16:24:07 Agency Assist, Columbia Ave, Bridgeport Deputy On Feild Contact, Not Answer Status Check Was Out W/ Red Lambo.

**Sept 30**  
19:41:09 Found Property, S 7th St & W Griggs Ave, Brewster, Found A Portable Air Compressor At Location. No One Around

**Oct 1**  
11:54:59 Civil, 6th St, Brewster  
18:42:56 Suspicious, W Hanson Ave, Brewster, Juv Is Driving By Bumping Music And Throwing Up Gang Signs.

**Oct 2**  
19:54:34 Accident Injury, W Bruce Ave, Brewster, 2 Veh Collision, Truck And Pc, 1 Male Inj

**Oct 3**  
20:03:40 Agency Assist, Columbia Ave, Bridgeport, H/F, Intox'd, Yelling At Customers, Pushed The Caller.

### Okanogan County Sheriff

**Sept 27**  
22:00:55 Trespassing, Highway 97, Brewster, Newer Teal Nissan Suv Parked Behind Rp's Diesel Shop, No One Is Inside The Veh, Ro Removed Veh, Advd Her Owner Does Not Want Her Parking There Anymore

**Sept 28**  
01:20:39 Noise Complaint West Indian Ave, Brewster, Loud Jamaican Music At Loc For At Least 6 Hours

### Sept 29

14:27:23 Welfare Check, Black Bear Rd, Brewster, Rp Went To Check On Fem Noticed Animals Didnt Have Food, Water Was Running Out Of Trough, Veh Is At Res. Made Contact With Fem. She Did Not Need Any Assistance. No Observable Health Or Safety Issues.  
19:12:11 Recovered Veh, N Dawson St, Pateros, Rp Is In A Blu Toyt Following A Stolen Veh, Male And Fem Have Now Exited The Veh, Veh Was Left Running

**Oct 1**  
12:31:23 Fire Wildland Jack Wells Rd, Bridgeport, Sagebrush & Grass On Fire .25 Acre

**Oct 2**  
12:38:08 Fraud, West Indian Ave, Brewster, Rp's Brother Is Trying To Use His Identity,  
12:57:49 Burglary, Golden Lane Rd, Brewster, Rp Stopped At Old Res, Someone Has Been In House, Drawers  
15:58:53 Fraud, Highway 97, Brewster, Rps Mother Has Had Her Identity Stolen. Phone Having Issues And Money Taken Out Of Their Account, A Chase Credit Card And Account Was Opened, There Was Also Money Taken From An Account. There Was \$5,000 Lost And The Scammers Were Trying To Move \$91,000 But Were Stopped.

19:54:34 Accident Injury, W Bruce Ave, Brewster, 2 Veh Collision, Truck And Pc, 1 Male Inj Bleeding

**Oct 3**  
15:03:04 Citizen Dispute Pit Rd, Brewster, Worker Shot Off Gun Last Night And Attacked Rp 7 Times Last Night.

## OBITUARY

# Marye Faye Skelly Cooper



Marye Faye Skelly Cooper was born in 1926 and passed away on Tuesday, September 17, 2024, in Brewster, WA. Marye was born in Los Angeles, CA, and her family moved to Sycamore, IL, when she was nine years old. Marye was active in student government in college, and left Sycamore, in 1948, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry from the University of Illinois.

She made her way to Richland, WA, and the Hanford Site, after she had been intrigued by what two professors had told her about the work being done there. She applied and obtained a position in Essential Materials and Research Analysis, analyzing samples in the chemistry lab. Marye arrived by train at Wallula Gap during the flood of 1948, and the flooded river stopped the train. She climbed a hill to reach a bus, and was taken to Pasco, from where she was flown in a small plane across the Columbia River to her lodgings in Richland, WA. It was her first plane ride ever. At Hanford, Marye enjoyed athletics and participated in basketball, golf, tennis, baseball, and swimming.

At a dormitory dance, she met Cal Cooper, an entomologist at Hanford, and they were married in 1952. They later moved to the Pateros area and raised apples and other fruit at the Cooper family orchards there. Marye worked in the orchard business and in other jobs, and commuted to Spokane, WA, to earn

a Masters in Applied Behavioral Science degree at Whitworth College. She taught classes at Wenatchee Valley Community College North, and gave a variety of workshops in the area of behavioral science. During her life, Marye earned a real estate license, worked at her church's food bank, and studied photography and maintained a darkroom. She made movies and photographed weddings, and documented family events and local events such as the building of Wells Dam.

Marye was active for many years at St. James Episcopal Church in Brewster. She was curious about spiritual matters and attended Diocesan meetings and Women of the World Council of Churches conferences, and pursued her interest in human potential by participating in book groups and forming a group of women with similar interests at her church. Marye enjoyed bowling for many years. She stayed active into her 90s, and swam, went to the gym, skied well into her 70s, traveled widely in Europe and North America and spent many winters in Mexico. She was, quite literally, fearless. Her love of travel was a hallmark of her desire to experience as much of life as she could.

Marye is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Cal; daughter, Carla; sister, Jean; brother, Paul, and is survived by son, Craig (Becky) Cooper; daughter, Colleen (Tom) Muller; son-in-law, Jeff Sowder; son, Clark

Cooper; and grandchildren: Nick Sowder and Laurel (Xavier) Lemon, Caleb Cooper and Emily (Ted) Uecker, Megan and Amy Muller. Megan has been in Brewster for three years, making Marye's last years of life as beautiful and as active as possible. Marye was able with Megan's help to attend sporting events, concerts, and to enjoy live music at local wineries. To the end, Marye would rather "go somewhere," and Megan and other family members in the area made that possible for her. We are all grateful for this added enjoyment in Marye's life, and to the staff at Harmony House for their excellent care and true compassion.

A life of 98 years, especially one as full as Marye's, is not easily summarized. She lived and enjoyed life to the fullest, met adversity with courage, was a delight and blessing to know, and leaves a legacy of strength, perseverance, intelligence, curiosity, and most importantly, love.

A Celebration of Marye's Life will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 16, 2024 at Grace Bible Church, 1113 West Indian Avenue, Brewster. Memorial donations may be made in Marye's name to the Brewster Food Bank, 301 4th Street, Brewster, 98812. Please leave your thoughts and memories at [www.barneschapel.com](http://www.barneschapel.com)

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Fri, Oct 11,	4:30 PM Pateros vs. Moses Lake Christian Academy	Home
Sat, Oct 12,	2:00 PM Waterville-Mansfield vs. La Conner	Away
Soccer - Girls		
Thu, Oct 10,	4:00 PM Brewster vs. Omak	Home
Thu, Oct 10,	4:30 PM Bridgeport vs. Pateros	Home
Thu, Oct 10,	4:30 PM Pateros vs. Bridgeport	Away
Sat, Oct 12,	1:00 PM Bridgeport vs. Cascade	Away
Tue, Oct 15,	4:00 PM Brewster vs. Tonasket	Away
Tue, Oct 15,	6:00 PM Bridgeport vs. Manson	Away
Tue, Oct 15,	4:30 PM Pateros vs. Oroville	Home
Volleyball - Girls		
Thu, Oct 10,	6:30 PM Brewster vs. Omak	Home
Thu, Oct 10,	5:00 PM Bridgeport vs. Pateros	Home
Thu, Oct 10,	5:00 PM Pateros vs. Pateros Away	Away
Thu, Oct 10,	6:30pm Waterville-Mansfield vs. Garden City	Away
Sat, Oct 12,	12:30 PM Brewster vs. Waterville-Mansfield	Home
Sat, Oct 12,	12:00 PM Bridgeport vs. Oroville	Home
Sat, Oct 12,	12:30 PM Waterville-Mansfield vs. Brewster	Away
Mon, Oct 14,	6:30pm Pateros vs. Waterville-Mansfield Home	Home
Mon, Oct 14,	6:30pm Waterville-Mansfield vs. Pateros	Away
Tue, Oct 15,	6:30 PM Brewster vs. Lake Roosevelt	Away
Tue, Oct 15,	6:30 PM Bridgeport vs. Cascade	Away
Tue, Oct 15,	6:30 PM Waterville-Mansfield vs. Christian Cascade	Home
Tue, Oct 8,	5 & 6:30 PM Waterville-Mansfield vs. MLCA	Home

## Brewster Bears beat Chelan 5-1 Lakeside Eagles beat Brewster



MIKE MALTAIS/WARD MEDIA

Brewster junior midfielder Hyleah Aparicio, right, battles Chelan sophomore midfielder Madeline Cowan, 5, for control of the ball during last Thursday's home soccer game. The Bears won, 5-1.



MIKE MALTAIS/WARD MEDIA

Brewster freshman Anyiah Wright, left, and senior Zoe Arellano, go up for a block against visiting Lakeside in varsity volleyball action last Saturday, Oct. 5. The 1A Eagles of the Northeast District won the match in three sets.

## October is Breast Cancer awareness month

"My new medicine is making me ache all over. My doctor says I have to take it for the next 5 years? I can't take this for another 5 weeks, let alone 5 years," insisted Anna, a 66-year-old breast cancer survivor.

After completing chemotherapy and surgery 6 months ago, Anna's doctor prescribed an anti-estrogen medicine called Arimidex® (anastrozole) to help prevent it coming back. He wants her to take it for 5 years. But 2 weeks after starting it, she wanted to quit.

Anti-estrogen medicines are widely used to treat and prevent breast cancer. There are two types of anti-estrogen medications: those that reduce estrogen production, and those that block its action on the body.

In women who have gone through menopause, an enzyme called aromatase is needed to create estrogen. Medications interfering with estrogen production by aromatase are called aromatase inhibitors. Anastrozole (Arimidex®) and letrozole (Femara®) are aromatase inhibitors often prescribed for 5 years after initial breast cancer treatment to decrease the risk of recurrence.

Estrogen-blocking medicines prevent estrogen from binding to breast tissue. The estrogen blocker tamoxifen (Nolvadex®) is used alone or with other drugs to treat breast cancer and avoid its recurrence in high-risk women.

Anti-estrogen medicines' most common side effects are aching muscles or joints, hot flashes or night sweats, weight gain, dry skin and hair, and vaginal dryness and discomfort.

One way to combat dry skin and hair is to eat a "good fat" diet with olive oil like in the Mediterranean diet or coconut oil instead of vegetable oil or butter. I prefer avocado oil,

which has a buttery flavor.

Hot flashes and night sweats are common side effects of tamoxifen or aromatase inhibitors. Unfortunately, hot flashes from these medicines don't seem to respond to eating soy, black cohosh (Remifemin®) or red clover supplements.

Unfortunately, Remifemin® and some herbal products sold for menopausal symptoms like hot flashes CAN act like estrogen in breast tissue. You DON'T need this if you trying to decrease your risk of breast cancer.

Fortunately, some prescription medicines can help relieve menopausal symptoms without estrogen. Antidepressants like venlafaxine, citalopram, and nerve medications like gabapentin can ease hot flush and night sweats.

Like Anna, nearly half of women taking aromatase inhibitors experience aching muscles or painful joints. Although non-prescription medicines may offer relief, no one option stands out as being superior.

One option is Tylenol 8-Hour® or Tylenol Arthritis® Extended Relief, which lasts twice as long as Tylenol® Extra Strength. Anna could try one or two of the 650mg tablets

twice daily every day.

Anti-inflammatory medications may also help muscle aches and joint pain, like Ibuprofen (Motrin-IB), naproxen (Aleve®), fish oil capsules, or cannabidiol (CBD).

Glucosamine may offer relief and has minimal side effects; it can also be added to other medicines without causing problems. I recommend glucosamine powder twice daily because it is less expensive and better absorbed than taking the pill form. Allow 4-6 weeks of taking glucosamine to see the full effect before deciding if it's helping you. Collagen is another natural option.

People differ widely in how drugs and supplements affect them. There are several aromatase inhibitor drugs available. Switching to a different medicine can make a huge difference.

**Here are 5 Tips for Living with Anti-Estrogen Medicines:**

- 1. Try a "good fat" diet.**  
To relieve dry skin and hair, switch from a "low-fat" to a "good-fat" diet like the Mediterranean diet. "Good fats" include coconut, avocado, and olive oil. Taking a fish oil supplement may also help.

Ask...  
**Dr. Louise**

**2. Avoid soy and menopause relief supplements.**

Don't take concentrated soy products and herbal supplements marketed for hot flush symptoms. Although weaker than prescription-strength estrogen, these alternatives can have similar effects on breast tissue and should be avoided by women at risk for breast cancer.

**3. Keep moving.**  
Physical activity discourages weight gain, boosts mood, and may reduce the muscle aches and joint pain experienced by nearly half of women who take an aromatase inhibitor. If your muscles or joints ache, don't blame old age; it may instead be due to your medicine.

Glucosamine powder, Tylenol® Arthritis (650mg tablets), Aleve® (naproxen), Motrin-IB (ibuprofen), fish oil capsules, collagen, and even CBD elixirs can help you stay more active.

**4. Talk to your doctor.**  
For hot flashes and night sweats, prescription medicines like the antidepressants venlafaxine and citalopram or anti-seizure gabapentin may help.

**5. Don't suffer, speak up!**  
Talk to your doctor if your muscles or joints hurt. Switching to another medicine may improve your symptoms, making 5 years of taking anti-estrogen pills more bearable.

*Dr. Louise Achey, Doctor of Pharmacy, is a 44-year veteran of pharmacology and author of Why Dogs Can't Eat Chocolate: How Medicines Work and How YOU Can Take Them Safely. Get clear answers to your medication questions at her website and blog, TheMedicationInsider.com. ©2024 Louise Achey*

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**SCOREBOARD**

Football		
Fri, Oct 4,	7:00 PM Brewster 21, Omak 54	Loss
Thur, Oct 3	6:00 PM Pateros 6, Soap Lake 54	Loss
Fri, Oct 4,	7:00 PM Bridgeport 6, Waterville-Mansfield 48	Loss
Fri, Oct 4,	7:00 PM Waterville-Mansfield 48, Bridgeport 6	Win
Soccer - Girls		
Thu, Oct 3,	Brewster 5, Chelan 1,	Win
Thu, Oct 3,	Bridgeport 4, Lake Roosevelt 2,	Win
Sat, Oct 5,	Bridgeport 0, Ephrata 6	Loss
Volleyball - Girls		
Thu, Oct 3,	Brewster 0, Tonasket 3,	Loss
Wed, Oct 2,	Pateros 0, Moses Lake Christian 3	Loss
Thu, Oct 3,	Bridgeport 0, Liberty Bell 3	Loss
Thu, Oct 3,	Waterville-Mansfield 3, Wilson Creek 0,	Win
Sat, Oct 5,	Brewster 0, Lakeside 3	Loss
Sat, Oct 5,	Waterville-Mansfield 3, Soap Lake 0	Win

**ATHLETE OF THE WEEK**

**Zayne Ravenstein**  
Volleyball Freshman

**Pateros**

Zayne Ravenstein made her presence felt on the volleyball court this week. Demonstrating skill in multiple areas, Ravenstein delivered consistent serves, played solid defense, and proved to be a force at the net. Her all-around performance as a first-year player shows promise for both her future and the Pateros volleyball program, earning her Athlete of the Week recognition.



**Waterville-Mansfield**

**Ava Cummings**  
Volleyball Senior

Senior Ava Cummings powered the Waterville-Mansfield Shockers to two victories this week against Wilson Creek and Soap Lake. Her strong play was evident across the court as she tallied 18 kills, showing her offensive firepower. Cummings rounded out her performance with 4 digs, 3 ace serves, and 2 blocks, showcasing her versatility on the court. Her senior leadership and all-around play make Cummings a key contributor to the Shockers' success and a deserving Athlete of the Week.



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## CONNECTING COMMUNITIES ACROSS NORTH CENTRAL WASHINGTON

# Plug-In NCW's EV Line Up champions electric vehicle adoption in North Central Washington



COURTESY OF PLUG-IN NORTH CENTRAL WASHINGTON

A variety of electric vehicles line the access road at Rocky Reach Dam Park on October 2 for Plug-In NCW's second annual "EV Line Up," part of National Drive Electric Week.

By **CAROLINE MENNA**  
Ward Media Intern

WENATCHEE – On October 2, Plug-In North Central Washington (Plug-In NCW) hosted its second annual 'EV Line Up' at Rocky Reach Dam Park, as part of National Drive Electric Week, which ran from September 27 to October 6 this year. Sponsored by the National Electric Auto Association, the event aimed to educate the public about the environmental benefits, cost savings, and latest

advancements in electric vehicles (EVs)

The EV Line Up, according to the chairman of Plug-In NCW's board, Randy Brooks of Chelan, is "an opportunity for the NCW community to see a variety of EVs and ask questions about driving electric." Brooks, who has been involved with the organization since 2005, continued: "We try to gather as many EV makes and models as possible to showcase them, make their owners available to the public for questions about driving an EV in North Central

Washington (NCW), and build interest in electric vehicles more broadly."

Plug-In NCW aims to build interest in electric vehicles, advocate for the electrification of all transportation, educate the public on EV benefits, and coordinate the installation of free fast-charging stations across NCW. The nonprofit was established as a subsidiary of the North Central Washington Economic Development District, a federally designated economic development district, and

501(c)(3) corporation serving the NCW region covering Okanogan, Douglas, and Chelan counties and the Colville Confederated Tribes.

In addition to the Line Up at Rocky Reach, the organization regularly hosts other EV-centered events, such as those at the Chelan County Fair and Earth Day celebrations in Leavenworth, Wenatchee, and Chelan. These events aim to engage both current EV drivers and those interested in making the switch. One of about a dozen regularly active

members of Plug-In NCW, David Morgan, describes the group's mission as "promoting the electrification of almost anything that has an internal combustion engine, including everything from bikes and cars to buses and agricultural equipment to lawnmowers and chainsaws. We even post stories [on our website] about electric boats and plane technology."

"Another key thing we do is help to install electric chargers," explained Morgan. "With a grant the organization obtained several years ago, we installed [twenty-two] stations, including several in greater Leavenworth, including three at Sleeping Lady, another at the 59er Diner at Coles Corner. Today, with nearly 900 new chargers installed weekly in the U.S. and with rapid advancements in battery technology, the electric vehicle landscape has evolved dramatically since Plug-In NCW was founded. Here in NCW, fast chargers—such as those at Safeway and Tesla Superchargers by Dan's—have been installed, expanding the charging network, and reducing 'range anxiety.'"

Morgan continued: "For those who don't own an electric car and think to themselves when contemplating one, 'I don't see many charging stations,' remember that

unlike a gas station with a big canopy and a line of cars coming and going, most of the time, EV stations have minimal infrastructure. Most of the time, they're not as visible, but they're available when you need them. In Wenatchee alone, for example, there are more than 50 charging stations. [EV charging] in the last decade has really become akin to the difference between a flip phone and a smartphone."

"I think we have largely helped to normalize the use of electric vehicles in North Central Washington," concluded Morgan. "Through our outreach, I think the local public has become much more educated. And in a region like NCW, where electricity is both inexpensive and largely renewable, our carbon footprint is already lower than average. By reducing the number of gas cars, we can lower it even further, leading to cleaner air, a healthier environment, and save people a bunch of money."

For more information on Plug-In NCW, visit their website: [pluginnw.com](http://pluginnw.com)

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## Upper Columbia Region receives \$5.07 million in salmon recovery grants

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WENATCHEE — The Upper Columbia region has been awarded \$5,071,069 in state grants for salmon recovery projects, as part of a \$50.3 million funding initiative approved by the Salmon Recovery Funding Board (SRFB) for Washington state in 2024.

The Upper Columbia Salmon Recovery Board (UCSRB) reports that 19 projects in the region will receive funding. The grants will support initiatives aimed at restoring and

protecting salmon habitats in Chelan and Okanogan counties.

Of the total regional funding, \$3,549,943 will be allocated to 14 projects in Chelan County, while \$1,521,126 will fund five projects in Okanogan County. The projects include riparian restoration, floodplain reconnection, fish passage improvements, and habitat enhancement.

Ariel Edwards, a spokesperson for the UCSRB, stated, "The 2024 grant round was a particularly successful one for the region, with a total of 19 projects receiving funding from the SFRB. One project fell short of its full

ask by a whopping \$74, but it's safe to say we're considering 2024's grant round to be a huge win!"

Currently, 14 population groups of salmon in the state are listed as "threatened" or "endangered" under the Endangered Species Act, including Upper Columbia spring Chinook.

Of the statewide funding, \$21.6 million has been earmarked for projects addressing riparian ecosystems. This includes \$2.18 million allocated to seven projects in the Upper Columbia region focusing on riparian functions, such as shoreline restoration, riverbank

improvement, and solutions to protect streams from cattle.

The SRFB has approved a total of \$216.3 million in funding for projects statewide, with \$23.8 million contingent on the Climate Commitment Act (CCA) remaining in place after the November election. An additional \$142.1 million for projects will be submitted for funding consideration by the state legislature in 2025.

Local organizations receiving grants include Cascade Fisheries, Chelan County Natural Resources, Chelan-Douglas Land Trust, Methow

Salmon Recovery Foundation, Trout Unlimited, and the Yakama Nation. These entities will lead projects ranging from habitat connectivity improvements to riparian protection and restoration.

The selection process for these projects involves watershed-based groups known as lead entities, comprising tribes, local governments, and nonprofit organizations. The UCSRB serves as the lead entity coordinator for the SRFB in North Central Washington, supporting local organizations in submitting project proposals.

## Okanogan Valley Soroptimists offer \$1,500 education grant for women

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OKANOGAN VALLEY - Soroptimist International of Okanogan Valley has announced the opening of applications for its Live Your Dream: Education and Training Awards for Women program. The initiative offers financial assistance to women who are the primary wage earners for their families and are seeking to further their education or

professional training.

The local club will provide at least one cash award of \$1,500 to a selected recipient, who will then advance to the Soroptimist Northwestern Region level, where recipients could receive up to an additional \$5,000. The program culminates with three finalists and \$10,000 awards at the international level.

Applications are available by contacting Marie Falmo at (509) 429-4352 or by email at [siookanogavalleysoroptimist.org](mailto:siookanogavalleysoroptimist.org).

The application deadline is November 15.

Recipients can use the Live Your Dream Award to offset costs associated with their efforts to attain higher education or additional skills and training. This includes tuition, books, childcare, carfare, or any other education-related expense.

The Live Your Dream Award provides over \$2.8 million in cash awards to head-of-household women in need each year. Since the program's inception

in 1972, more than \$40 million has helped tens of thousands of women achieve their dreams of a better life for themselves and their families.

A study conducted by The Fels Institute of Government, a research and consulting organization based at the University of Pennsylvania, confirmed the efficacy and impact of this program. It found that the award improves the recipients' quality of life, builds their confidence, strengthens

their self-determination, and makes them want to, in turn, help others.

The Okanogan Valley club is part of Soroptimist International of the Americas, a global volunteer organization that provides women and girls with access to the education and training they need to achieve economic empowerment. Soroptimist, a 501(c)(3) organization, relies on charitable donations to support its programs and also

powers LiveYourDream.org, an online community offering offline volunteer opportunities in support of women and girls.

Women interested in applying for the Live Your Dream Award can contact the Okanogan Valley club for more information before the November 15 application deadline.

*For more information about how Soroptimist improves the lives of women and girls, visit [www.soroptimist.org](http://www.soroptimist.org).*

## Haunted Museum returns to Wenatchee Valley for 'Ringmaster's Revenge'

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WENATCHEE—The Wenatchee Valley Museum and Cultural Center has announced the return of its annual "Haunted Museum" event for October. This year's theme, "Ringmaster's Revenge," will feature a circus-themed haunted experience.

The event will run on select dates from October 18 to October 30, with check-in times between 6 and 9 p.m. Tickets are priced at \$20 for pre-registered attendees and \$25 at the door. The museum recommends early ticket purchases to secure spots and save money, as tickets have sold out quickly in previous years.

On October 25, the museum will host a special "Rocky Horror Picture Show" sing-along, encouraging attendees to dress as their favorite characters from the film.

For families seeking a less intense experience, a "Not-So-Spooky Haunted Museum" event is scheduled for October 31 from 3-5 p.m. This daytime event will offer a family-friendly version of the haunted museum with lights on and treat stations throughout the building.

The museum has issued safety warnings for potential attendees, noting the use of special effects, including flashing lights, lasers, fog machines, and loud noises. They advise against

participation for individuals with certain medical conditions or those under the influence of alcohol or drugs. The Haunt is not recommended for children under 13, and the museum states no refunds will be issued.

The event is supported by grant funding from the City of Wenatchee and Apple Valley Honda.

The Wenatchee Valley Museum and Cultural Center is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization supported by the cities of Wenatchee and East Wenatchee. Its mission is to gather, engage, and educate people to celebrate and preserve the region's history, arts, sciences, and rich diversity.

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## Cascadia Conservation District to hold board meeting on Oct. 18

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WENATCHEE - The Cascadia Conservation District will hold its Regular Board meeting on Friday, October 18, at 1:30 p.m. The meeting will be conducted in a hybrid format, offering

both in-person and remote attendance options.

The in-person meeting will take place at 1350 McKittrick St., Suite B, Wenatchee. Due to limited space, those wishing to attend in person must call the office in advance.

Remote participation will be available via call-in or

Zoom. Detailed information and instructions for attendance will be posted on the District's website at [cascadiacd.org](http://cascadiacd.org).

*For more information, interested parties can visit the website or contact the District office at 509-436-1601.*



**Senior Center**

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salmon derby organizer Mike Mauk recently purchased 10 gallons of paint to freshen up the Thrift Store. Now all that is needed are some volunteers to help apply it. It was suggested that one of the local school senior classes might have students looking for a project to fulfill their community service requirements. Any and all are invited to respond.

Members voted to hold a costume day for lunch on Wednesday, Oct. 30, the day before Halloween. Klair Wicks-Lowrey volunteered to inquire about possible musical entertainment for that day.

Pat Pittman has organized Pinochle card games following lunch every Friday. A minimum of four players comprising two teams is needed.

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**Fall festival**

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This year's second annual Fall Festival took place from 4-7 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 28 in Bouska Park. It continues a tradition that started last year in Fireman Park, featuring many of the same events that proved to be such hits in 2023: face painting, the cream pie throw, apple bobbing, pumpkin painting, and more.

Sanchez said he was pleased with the turnout despite the change of locations for this year's festival. The chamber has been proactive in adding new events to the schedule of traditional favorites like April's Easter Egg Hunt and Bridgeport Daze during the first weekend in June.

Next on the list is Santa Comes to Town on Dec. 7.

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# Bridgeport Class of 1974 opens 50-year time capsule



MIKE MALTAIS/WARD MEDIA

The Bridgeport Class of 1974 gathers at Lone Point Cellars.

**By MIKE MALTAIS**  
Ward Media Staff Reporter

BRIDGEPORT—When the Class of 1974 graduated from Bridgeport High School, the city was completing its new city hall. What better conjunction of events for a time capsule, the class concluded, so they put one together and stored it in a wall of the new building.

Fifty years passed. On Saturday, Sept. 21, about a dozen alumni, spouses, and a few from the old school staff, gathered at Lone Point Cellars in Brewster to catch up on their lives and open that capsule.

Bridgeport resident Suzy Lamoreux brought the group

together. "I started it because I had everyone's address," said Lamoreux. "Living in Bridgeport, it seemed like I was more connected than anybody else. I'm on Facebook with every woman in my class."

Before the 50th, the class got together for their 10th and 20th reunions.

Half-century reunions are often bittersweet occasions since some classmates are no longer living. Such is the case of the Class of 1974 where remembrances were shared in memory of those missing faces.

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Suzy Lamoreux holds a copy of an October 1974 Herald-Reporter, later renamed the Quad City Herald.



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The copper plate on the time capsule is inscribed with the date Oct. 25, 1974.



MIKE MALTAIS/WARD MEDIA

Participants attempt to bite into hanging apples during the Bridgeport Fall Festival on Sept. 28. The classic fall activity proved to be more challenging than it looks.



MIKE MALTAIS/WARD MEDIA

Children play with the Gravity Maze provided by NCW Libraries at the Bridgeport Fall Festival on Sept. 28. The game, reminiscent of the game show variety, entertained festivalgoers without the promise of a cash prize.

**NCW Libraries**

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- Follow an engaging, community-centric concept design process that will build and strengthen community partnerships and increase local library usership.

Unlike other approaches that incorporate the same design elements, furnishings, and related components in

each site, NCW's community-centric model involves users' input.

"We really recognize that our libraries have a local culture, a local history, and a local connection," said Dillman.

Bridgeport's community engagement day with the design team is Oct. 23. The library's new look may include:

- New furniture
- New interior and exterior signage
- Partial flooring upgrades

- New paint
- Shelving upgrades
- Possible lighting upgrades
- Possible minimal floor plan upgrades. This may feature partitioning for staff privacy.

- Ensure that library staff have access to high-functioning spaces equipped to make their work more efficient and their working conditions more acceptable and

equitable.

- Designate and spend taxpayer resources equitably and sustainably and within an appropriate time frame.

NCW Libraries even staffed a table at the Sept. 28 Fall Festival in Bouska Park to gather public comment about the upcoming library project.

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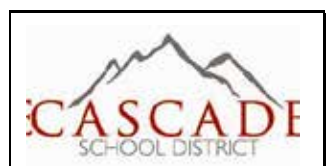
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##### Public Notices

**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING**  
A Preliminary Budget hearing for the Douglas-Okanogan County Fire District #15 Fire District and Ambulance 2025 calendar year budgets will be held at a regular meeting at the EMS Station located at 412 W. Indian Ave Brewster, WA on Monday, October 14, 2024, at 6p.m. as pursuant to RCW 84.55.120. Public comments will be taken at this time concerning the budgets. The 2025 final budget will be adopted at a special meeting to be held at the Pateros Fire Station 191 Industrial Way, Pateros, WA Monday, October 21, 2024 at 6 p.m. Remote attendance option will be available and connection details posted at the EMS Station main entrance. Published in the Quad City Herald on October 2, 9, 2024. #8603

#### Public Notices

**SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR CHELAN COUNTY**  
In the Matter of the Estate of **MATTHEW G. ROLLINS, Deceased.**  
No. 24-4-00365-04  
**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

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**CRYPTO FUN**

Solve the code to discover words related to dog adoption. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 2 = E)

- A. 9 20 12 5 17**  
Clue: Bring into the family
- B. 22 18 2 11 17 2 14**  
Clue: Where pets wait for home
- C. 5 23 5 5 26**  
Clue: Young dog
- D. 14 2 22 1 23 2**  
Clue: Animal organization

Answers: A. adopt B. shelter C. puppy D. rescue

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## DOG RESCUE WORD SEARCH

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

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

### WORDS

- ADOPTION
- AGREEMENT
- APPLICATION
- AVAILABLE
- BACKGROUND
- BEHAVIOR
- BOARDING
- CAGE
- CHECK
- EVENT
- FACILITY
- GREET
- LEASH
- LICENSE
- MEET
- ORGANIZATION
- REHOMING
- RESCUE
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- TRAINING
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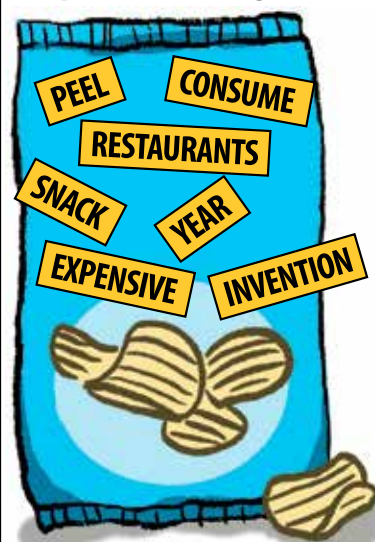
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Kid Scoop Together

## The Potato Chip Story

Replace the missing words.



The first potato chips were a rare and \_\_\_\_\_

treat, served only at special \_\_\_\_\_.

That was because it took a long time to \_\_\_\_\_ potatoes by hand.

Then in 1920, with the \_\_\_\_\_ of the

mechanical potato peeler,

potato chips jumped from a special restaurant treat to a top-selling \_\_\_\_\_ food.

Today, Americans \_\_\_\_\_ more

potato chips than any other people in the world. We eat about 1.85 billion pounds each \_\_\_\_\_.

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### Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **SPUD**

The noun **spud** is a nickname for a potato.

Mashed or baked are popular ways to eat a **spud**.

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

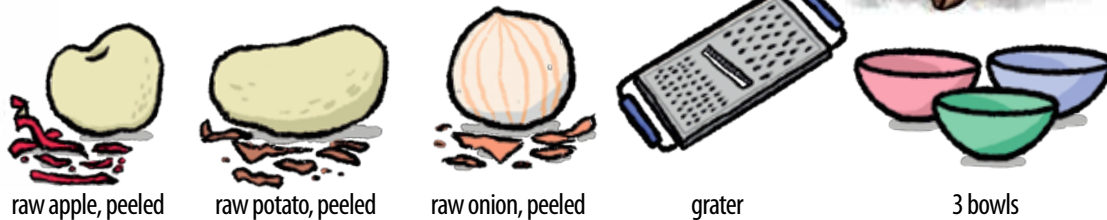
## Dr. Spud Wants to Know!

Can you taste the difference between an apple, a potato and an onion? Believe it or not, it is difficult to taste the difference between a potato and an onion if you can't smell it. Don't believe me? Try my experiment!

Only the nose knows for sure!

### Dr. Spud's Tasteless Experiment

STUFF YOU'LL NEED:



raw apple, peeled raw potato, peeled raw onion, peeled grater 3 bowls



1. Grate the apple, potato and onion separately. Wash the grater before grating each of the foods. Put each grated food in a separate bowl.



2. Blindfold a friend or partner. Have your partner hold their nose tightly.



3. Place a small amount (about ¼ teaspoon) of one of the foods on your friend's tongue. Tell your friend not to chew the food, but to roll it around their mouth. Ask your friend to guess which food is in their mouth.

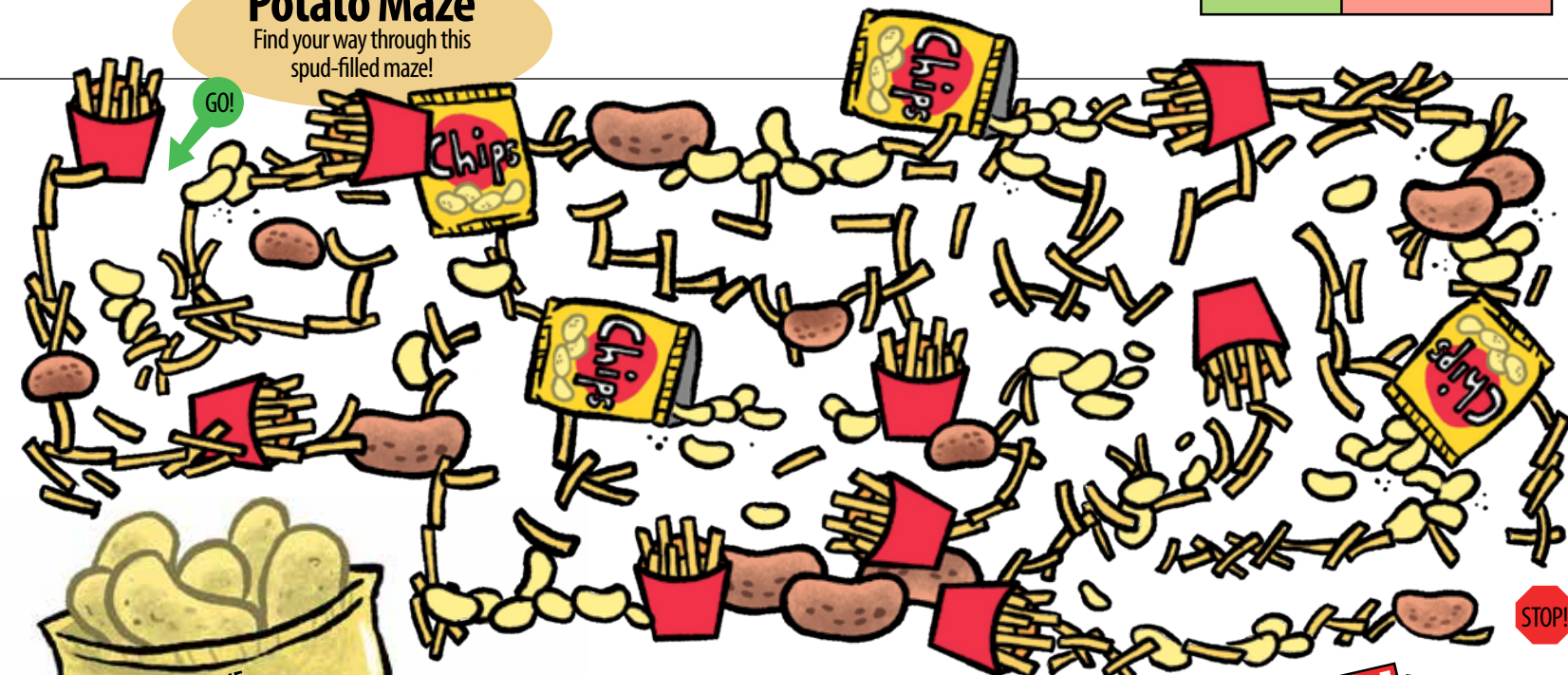


4. Repeat with each of the foods. Be sure to have your friend rinse their mouth between tastings. Do three taste tests with each food item. Use the chart to keep track of the taste tests.

WHAT WAS TASTED	WHAT TASTER THOUGHT IT WAS

### Potato Maze

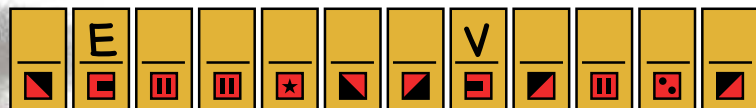
Find your way through this spud-filled maze!



The "Keystone State" could also be called the Potato Chip State, since it's known as the Chip Capital of the World! Dozens of snack food companies got their start in this state. Use the code to find out the name of this state.

**SECRET CODE**

A = ■	N = ■
E = ■	P = ■
I = ■	S = ■
L = ■	V = ■
M = ■	Y = ■



### Extra! Extra! Find 5

Look through today's newspaper to find:

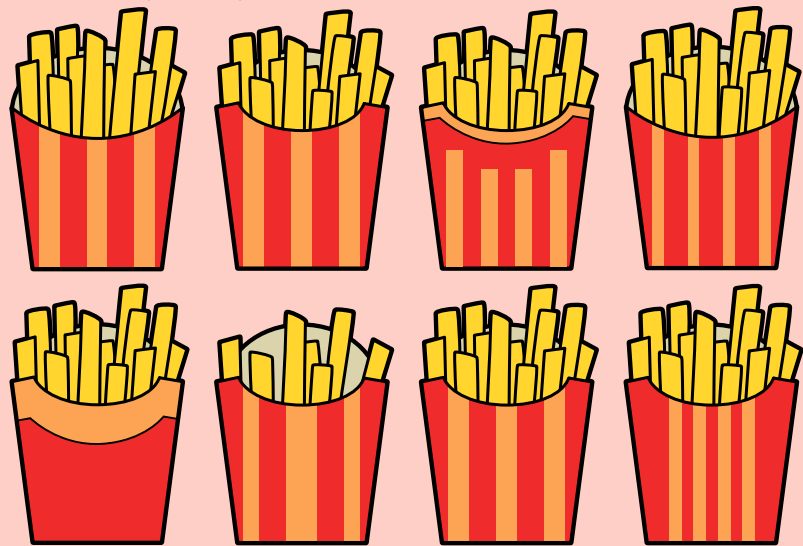
- 5 words that describe a taste
- 5 snack foods
- 5 fruits or vegetables

Standards Link: Use the newspaper to locate information.

### Kid Scoop Puzzler

#### French Fry Fun

Look closely! Can you find the two identical boxes of fries?



Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

### Double Double Word Search

- APPLE
- BOWL
- CHART
- CHEW
- CHIP
- CODE
- FOOD
- NOSE
- ONION
- POTATO
- SMELL
- STATE
- TASTE
- TESTS
- WORLD

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



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

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