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## Chelan council revisits Community Benefit Grant Program policy

By **MIKE MALTAIS**  
Ward Media Staff Reporter

CHELAN – A discussion that the city council began at its September 10 meeting to create a more structured Community Benefit Grant Program led to final approval of the application policy at the Oct. 8 meeting. The motion also set the maximum funding amount for 2025 grant awards at \$111,250. Human Resources Communications Director Chad Coltman reported to the council that the HR staff recommended benchmarking the awards maximum based on revenue projections from the city's Short-Term Rental (STR) renewals and new licenses issued this year.

An estimated 375 renewals at \$250 each and 35 new licenses at \$500 are anticipated during the November-December renewal period. "This creates a bit of restraint in the program... that forces us to pick and choose the organizations that we want to support and the amount we want to fund to them," said Coltman. "To help in that, we have created a scoring and evaluation criteria... so we can take an objective approach to ranking and rating applicants based on the application, presentation, alignment to the city's goals, and the potential impact of the gift the organization would receive." An agenda overview statement said

that by using STR funds to support non-profits in our community, the city can leverage an aspect of tourism to directly benefit some of the most in need in our community and allow STR property owners the opportunity to partner with the city in supporting vital services through our non-profit agencies. In past years, agencies such as Chelan Valley Hope, Thrive Chelan Valley, Chelan Valley Food Bank, and Meals on Wheels have been among the non-profit beneficiaries of the Community Benefit Grand Program. Mike Maltais: 360-333-8483 or michael@ward.media

## Lake Chelan Men's Golf Association crowns 2024 President's Cup Champion



COURTESY OF LAKE CHELAN MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION  
Top finishers in the Lake Chelan Men's Golf Association 2024 President's Cup Tournament pose on the course. From left: Mike Talley (5th/6th place), Jim Wisdom (4th), Bob Tomsett (2nd), John Hancock (champion), and Club President Bob Navin (5th/6th place). Not pictured: Cliff House (3rd place).

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CHELAN – The Lake Chelan Men's Golf Association has concluded its annual President's Cup Match Play Tournament for 2024, with John Hancock named as champion. The tournament, which ran from July through October, involved 32 members competing in a double elimination hole-by-hole match play format. Hancock, a retired bakery owner, won by defeating Bicycle Bob Tomsett, a retired electronics engineer, in two consecutive matches described as highly competitive.

All six top finishers in this year's tournament were retirees. Cliff House, a former deputy fire chief, placed third, while Jim Wisdom, a former water treatment plant operator, took fourth. Club President Bob Navin, a retired general contractor, and Mike Talley, a former auto mechanic shop owner, shared fifth and sixth places. The Lake Chelan Men's Golf Association, founded in 1954, has over 100 members. The group plays on Wednesday and Sunday mornings at the Chelan Golf Course. They also host the Annual Apple Cup Golf Tournament on the third weekend of July each year. Proceeds from the Apple Cup Tournament and related fundraising efforts fund college scholarships for Chelan and Manson High School students,

support the Chelan and Manson High School boys and girls golf teams, and contribute to the local Chelan Food Bank. For membership information, interested parties can contact Vice President Patrick Carboneau at lmcpatrick@gmail.com. Details are also available at www.chelangolfclub.com or at the Chelan Golf Course Pro Shop.



COURTESY OF LAKE CHELAN MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION  
Runner-up Bob Tomsett, nicknamed "Bicycle Bob," poses with his golf e-bike at the Chelan Golf Course. Tomsett, a retired electronics engineer, finished second in the Lake Chelan Men's Golf Association 2024 President's Cup Tournament.

## Lake Chelan Research Institute to present findings on shoreline algae growth

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CHELAN – The Lake Chelan Research Institute will present new findings on periphyton growth along Lake Chelan's shoreline on October 24 at the Ruby Theatre in Chelan. Dr. Nate Hough-Snee, a researcher with the Institute, will lead the presentation titled "What's That Stringy Green Stuff Growing on My Dock? An update on attached green algae (pe-

riphyton) along the shoreline of Lake Chelan." The event is scheduled from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. The talk is part of the "Ruby U" speaker series, initiated in 2024, to inform, educate, and challenge the community's understanding of the Chelan Valley and its future. The study, funded by the Chelan County PUD Public Power Benefit Program, examines factors affecting Lake Chelan, including nutrient loads

from post-fire erosion, failing and outdated septic systems, changes in lake hydrology, and point-source pollution. Lake Chelan, known as "Tsi-La'an" in the Salish language, is a natural glacial

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LAKE CHELAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE/STEVEN GNAM  
Dr. Nate Hough-Snee collects a water sample to measure periphyton levels along Lake Chelan's shoreline. His research findings on the lake's algae growth will be presented at an upcoming "Ruby U" event on October 24, 2024.



LAKE CHELAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE/STEVEN GNAM  
Sunset Marina on Lake Chelan, where researchers are studying the growth of periphyton along the shoreline. Dr. Nate Hough-Snee will discuss findings on this algae at an upcoming "Ruby U" presentation.

## Council revisits proposal for a two-way Woodin Avenue Bridge

By **MIKE MALTAIS**  
Ward Media Staff Reporter

CHELAN – The future directions - literally - of the Woodin Avenue Bridge was the main topic of a public hearing over amendments to the city's six-year State Transportation Improvement Plan (STIP) at the October 8 bi-monthly city council meeting.

Public Works Director Jake Youngren said his staff recommended the amendments following a public outreach effort to learn what residents want included as transportation improvements in their city. The Council adopts a STIP every year as a statutory requirement. Regardless of whether there is money in the budget to complete the projects the

STIP provides a prioritized framework necessary to qualify for external grant and funding opportunities. The city's 2025-2030 STIP was adopted on June 11, 2024. An open house held on Sept. 12 solicited public comment on the plan. Those results, combined with a community survey, were presented later in the month. The city is proposing to amend its

STIP to reflect public outreach that included 591 residents of the Chelan Valley who completed the survey. "Many respondents advocated for restoring Woodin Avenue Bridge to two-way traffic," Youngren said. Other suggestions include: • Better walking and biking paths, specifically along the south shore and between Chelan and Manson, for pe-

destrian safety. • Dedicated parking areas. • Improving intersections. • Enhancing public transportation options. • Reducing traffic bottlenecks. • Increasing safety by providing better infrastructure for both residents and tourists. Youngren said responses from residents from outside the city limits ranked a list of priorities as follows: 1. Easing traffic congestion 2. Enhancing pedestrian safety and walkability 3. Emergency evacuation routes 4. Safer access to schools

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### Winthrop Cidergrass Festival

The 2nd Annual Winthrop Cidergrass Festival will be held from October 18 to 20 at the Red Barn Auditorium in Winthrop. "The Winthrop Cidergrass Festival is a vibrant fusion of two wonderful things: delicious, locally made craft cider and the foot-stomping rhythms of bluegrass music," the event page states. "Whether you're a cider connoisseur, a music enthusiast, or simply looking for a fun-filled weekend, The Winthrop Cidergrass Festival offers something for everyone."

### Pumpkin centerpiece workshop

Chelan Valley Farms will host a Flower Workshop -

Pumpkin Centerpiece and Dried Flowers on Saturday, October 19 from 9 to 10:30 a.m. "Fall is in the air, and we are going to create a beautiful pumpkin centerpiece that will last through fall," the event page states.

"Grab your friends and start your weekend with a fun interactive event at The Farm. You pick a pumpkin from the patch, and we supply everything else."

### Zombie 5K Fun Run/Walk

Manson's Zombie 5K Fun Run/Walk will be held on Saturday, October 19, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. "Mark your calendar for an incredible Zombie 5K Fun Run/Walk on the beautiful Echo Ridge Trails in

Manson, WA," the event page states.

"This 5K is great for all ages and fitness levels."

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

### Harvest Hustle

The Chelan Chapter of Future Business Leaders of America will host the Harvest Hustle 5k at Chelan High School on Sunday, October 20, at 8:30 a.m.

"Join us for the First Annual Harvest Hustle, a fun run hosted by the Chelan Chapter of Future Business Leaders of America," the event page states.

"Whether you're a seasoned runner or just looking to enjoy a day of fitness and



fun, this 5K is perfect for all ages and skill levels."

All proceeds will benefit the FBLA club's initiatives and community projects.

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

### FFA Harvest Festival

The Chelan High School

FFA will hold a Harvest Festival on Sunday, October 20, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Chelan River Park.

"The Chelan High School FFA is putting on a harvest festival with fun and games for everyone in the family," the event page states.

## Letter to the Editor

### Endorsement of Flint Hartwig for Chelan County Commissioner Dist. 3

In this current election cycle 2024 at the Local, State and Federal level, we as Americans have a very important obligation to elect the people we feel will improve our every day lives in the most positive way possible without politics getting in the way. Flint has chosen, like me, to push pause on his personal career, at great financial detriment, to offer his services to the citizens of Chelan County as Commissioner of Dist. 3.

Flint brings with him the entrepreneurial spirit, which is the cornerstone of small business, to value every tax payer dollar entrusted to the Board of Commissioners. His knowledge and experience with construction and land devel-

opment for the highest and best use without sacrificing the rural lifestyle we embrace, will carry the County into the future successfully.

His attendance at County Commission Sessions over the many months, will give him the ability to hit the ground running and continue the work of retiring Commissioner Tiffany Gering, who has endorsed him as well.

I believe that Flint will put the citizens of Chelan County first, do the work, make a difference and once again return to the private sector to pick up where he left off like our Founding Fathers intended at the birth of this great nation.

Please help me support Flint Hartwig for Chelan County Commissioner Dist. 3.

**Shon Smith**  
Chelan County  
Commissioner, Dist. 2

## Wildlife artist's work featured at Lake Chelan museum

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CHELAN - The Lake Chelan Museum of Wildlife, Natural History & Art is showcasing a new mixed-media art exhibition featuring the work of award-winning western and wildlife artist Dean Rainey.

The exhibit, which opened on October 9, is part of the museum's 2024 art gallery program.

Rainey, a Wenatchee-area painter and sculptor, presents a collection of works that capture the diverse landscapes and wildlife of Washington state and the Pacific Northwest. His pieces, primarily oil and acrylic paintings on Masonite panels, reflect his lifelong connection to the natural world.

"Born on a cattle ranch, I was inspired early by the blank rolls of butcher paper and wide range of artist supplies my mother purchased when I was a youngster," Rainey said in a statement. "While I'm was mostly self-taught in the beginning, I learned to paint and draw on the big paper sheets. Luckily, I was encouraged

to express my visual world through a child's imagination."

The exhibition also features bronze sculptures by Lorenzo Ghiglieri, a world-renowned artist known for his evocative animal figures.

Shannon Kollmeyer, co-founder of Nature's Window, expressed enthusiasm for



COURTESY OF NATURE'S WINDOW MUSEUM

"Song Dog," a painting by Dean Rainey, depicts a coyote howling in a field with trees and mountains in the background. The artwork, framed in weathered wood and gold trim, is part of Rainey's exhibition at Nature's Window Museum in Chelan through October.

## Chelan County Sheriff Report

### October 4

2:15:28 Warrant, E Woodin Ave & N Bradley Sch  
6:51:01 911, 1173 Boetzkes Ave, Manson  
8:23:45 Welfare Check, 14579 Us Hwy 97a; Bjs Entiat  
10:52:46 Suspicious, Washington Creek Rd Mp  
11:27:13 Fraud/Forgery, 9862 Entiat River Rd, Entiat  
11:35:32 Property, 901 Spader Bay Rd; Darnell  
11:49:43 Parking/Abandon, 8534 Entiat River Rd, Entiat  
15:43:38 Assist Public, 2560 Antoine Creek Rd  
16:27:38 Vehicle Theft, 208 Hesperian Way; Bear Mo  
16:47:50 Fraud/Forgery, 40 Shop Ave  
20:15:32 911, 1173 Boetzkes Ave, Manson

### October 5

0:07:07 911, 1173 Boetzkes Ave, Manson  
7:00:08 Theft, 455 Wapato Lake Rd; 12 Tribes  
9:23:07 Harass/Threat, 457 High Blossom Ln, Manson  
10:13:08 Trespass, 63 Balsam Dr  
10:53:23 911, 14760 S Lakeshore Rd  
11:53:05 Domestic Distur, 14163 Rothrock Dr, Entiat  
15:59:32 Hazard, S Bennett Rd & Sr 150, Manson  
16:17:18 Traffic Offense, 2100blk W Woodin Ave

17:04:07 Assist Agency, Us Hwy 97 & Rio Vista Ln  
20:04:28 Traffic Offense, 910 Dry Lake Rd, Manson

### October 6

2:45:00 Suspicious, 418 E Woodin Ave.  
8:28:04 Hazard, N Columbia St & E Johnson  
12:42:49 Assist Agency, 1252 Idyll Spurs Ln  
14:02:38 Assist Agency, 2289 Entiat Way, Entiat  
17:44:26 AtL/Atc, Maple Pass, Stehakin,  
21:18:58 Traffic Offense, No See Um Roundabout

### October 7

7:50:09 Hazard, W Woodin Ave & Johnson Pl  
9:24:58 Accident No Inj, 200blk E Wapato Ave  
9:52:10 Civil, 200 Green Ave# M, Manson  
9:58:51 Juvenile Proble, 2535 Washington St, Manson  
11:43:36 Disturbance, S Sanders St & E Packards  
12:20:37 Parking/Abandon, 1200blk Boyd Loop Rd  
13:51:29 Parking/Abandon, 525 E Wapato Ave  
15:27:57 Extra Patrol, 526 Division St, Manson

### October 9

9:51:10 Alarm, 117 S Robinson St  
10:26:19 Welfa;55:27 Parking/Abandon, 301 N Clifford St



16:42:22 Theft, 108 N Apple Blossom Dr  
18:17:09 Traffic Offense, Us Hwy 97a Mp 232  
20:Re Check, 285 Brittany Paradise Ln  
11:54:25 Miscellaneous, 350 Orondo Ave# 4  
12:34:53 911, Entiat River Rd & Preston  
14:16:50 Accident No Inj, N Bradley St & E Gibson Av  
20:29:12 Alarm, 14419 Us Hwy 97a # B; Pike

### October 10

8:32:54 Assist Agency,418 E Woodin Ave  
9:20:08 Fraud/Forgery,222 E Woodin Ave; Wells Fargo  
10:57:42 Welfare Check,Entiat Area, Entiat  
11:15:44 Parking/Abandon,100blk E Franklin St  
13:20:52 Civil,142 Walnut St, Chelan Fall  
13:49:16 Civil,1116 S Lakeshore Rd  
15:16:33 Scam,529 E Wapato Ave  
17:52:00 Disturbance,703 E Wapato Ave# 6,  
19:02:50 Suspicious,2331 Albin Dr# 13, Entiat

the new exhibition. "We are pleased to unveil this new selection of Dean Rainey's paintings in the Nature's Window art gallery with impressive bronzes sculptor Lorenzo Ghiglieri plus pieces that are from the museum's permanent collection," Kollmeyer said.

The museum, established in 2019 by Shannon and Cris Kollmeyer, serves as an education center for wildlife conservation and works to increase appreciation for diverse wildlife worldwide. It houses over 150 taxidermy species from the Americas, Asia, and Africa in its 9,000-square-foot facility.

"All of us at the museum engage our guests in the wonder of wildlife. It is the merger of science, technology, and art that tell the true, complete story," Kollmeyer remarked.

In addition to the art gallery, the museum features an extensive Fire Ecology exhibit designed by John Marshall of Wenatchee, documenting his-

toric fire disturbances in the Pacific Northwest.

The Dean Rainey exhibition will run through November 3, with the museum open to the public Friday through Sunday, from 11 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Nature's Window is located at 21285 Highway 97A, Chelan, approximately 10 minutes south of Chelan and 45 minutes north of Wenatchee.

Admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children aged 5-16, and free for children under 5. A family package is available for \$25.

For more information, visitors can contact the museum at 509-670-8081 or visit their website at [natureswindowmuseum.com](http://natureswindowmuseum.com).

## Obituary announcements

### Wes Morris

On October 7, 2024 loving husband and father Wes Morris passed away at the age of 77.

Wes Morris was born in South Dakota to George and Irene Morris. They quickly made their way to Washington, where Wes attended school in Manson. He was in the U.S. Forest Service and spent 10 years in the Army Reserves. He earned his bachelor's degree at Eastern Washington State and his Master in Industrial Arts at OSU.

Wes married Paula Gordon and moved to Oregon where he started working at Molalla High School, teaching wood and metal shop for over 30 years. He made many wonderful friendships and felt fortunate to be at a school that still prioritized vocational skills.

Wes was passionate about serving his community. He was heavily involved in his church

and both the senior center and food bank in Wilsonville. Over the years, he was able to merge

his interests, creating a playground for his daughter and church, designing wood swords for his Tai Chi group and numerous metal artworks. He was always curious and interested in learning, especially about his Christian faith and humanity.

He is so loved by his family. Wes is survived by his wife Ginny, daughter Andrea, brother Marty, brother-in-law Sherwood, his step-daughters Christy and Amy, their husbands and many grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his first wife Paula (d. 2013).

A celebration of Life will be held on October 19, 2024 from 3-6 p.m. at the McMenamins Wilsonville Old Church.



Wes Morris

## Lake Chelan Valley Church Guide

### Chelan

**CHELAN CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Morning Worship 10 am  
509-682-2025 • 210 E. Wapato Ave.  
Pastor Mark Wilton

### LAKE CHELAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Please join us for Sunday Worship In Person or via Conference Call at 9:30 am. Dial 339-209-6617.  
Follow prompts.  
509-682-9063 • 216 W. Nixon Ave.

### LAKE CHELAN UNITED

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Worship 10 am  
509-682-2241  
Corner of Johnson & Emerson

### Chelan

**ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Worship 10 am  
120 E. Woodin Ave.,  
PO Box 1226, Chelan, WA 98816  
509-682-2851  
[www.standrewschelan.org](http://www.standrewschelan.org)

### Manson

**MANSON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
10 am Worship,  
Holy Communion the first Sunday of the month  
"Come as you are, all are welcome"  
687-3311, at the corner of Green and Boetzkes  
Sermon-by-Phone 509-423-7514 to hear our own Pastor Mike O'Neal deliver his weekly sermon

To place your Church information in the Guide call Ruth at 509-682-2213; email: [ruth@ward.media](mailto:ruth@ward.media)

# Community Bulletin Board

## Local, Regional Community News & Events

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

### Meetings

#### Monday

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

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

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

#### Tuesday

**Manson Community Council:** Third Tuesday, 6 p.m., Manson Parks Department, 142 Pedio St. In person or JOIN ZOOM MEETING: Meeting ID: 865 5396 3012. Passcode: 98831. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86553963012?pwd=feCLUkQkF3Z2tEGDFVVCeHhF6AB1>

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

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

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

#### Wednesday

**Manson Fire Dept. Board of Commissioners:** Second Wednesday, 3:30 p.m., Station #51 - 250 West Manson Blvd., Manson. Meetings are in person. Contact: Reggie Trusel, Administrative Assistant, 509-687-3222. Agenda at [mansonfire.org](http://mansonfire.org)

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

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

#### Thursday

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

**Chelan Cancer Support Group:** First Thursday, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Lake Chelan Health Hospital. Lunch/meeting in Bragg Room. More info: Anne Brooks, 509-682-8718.

**Chelan Valley Republican**

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

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

#### Saturday

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

#### Other Events

**Summer Of Love Part II:** Saturday, Oct. 19, 4-8 p.m., Chelan Senior Center, 534 E. Trow Avenue. Fundraiser for Chelan Valley Community Nurse. \$20 tickets in advance, includes a burger (from Watson's Alpenhorn Cafe) and soda. Music by Brittany Jean. BID on numerous donated treasures provided by local businesses and friends of CVCN in a Silent Auction. ALL proceeds go to support operations for the Chelan Valley Community Nurse. For tickets: Catherine, 509-679-9059. Auctions items include: a wine flight and appetizer board for 8 persons at Karma vineyards, to include a tour of the facility and a two-hour use of the private cave dining room; brand new L.L.Bean fly fishing rod and reel; a ride for 3 persons on the Chelan Fire Department fire truck during the St. Patrick's Top Dog Parade (this would be great for grandma or grandpa with 2 kids - candy provided for riders to toss out to the crowd!); A vintage styled golfer bank with a round of golf at the Chelan Golf Course, includes 5 boxes of new golf balls; a collectible Roseville cookie jar in mint condition for the collector.

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

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

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

**Chelan Valley Hope:** Chelan Valley Hope's Winter Coat Drive has officially launched for the season! We are accepting

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

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

**Household hazardous waste drop off:** Chelan County Moderate Risk Waste Facility on Highway 97A in Wenatchee. Open the first Saturday of the month, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Open Tuesday

through Friday at the same hours. Free service to Chelan County residents. For the list of items that the facility does, and does not accept, go to <https://www.co.chelan.wa.us/solid-waste-management/pages/household-hazardous-wastes>

**Lake Chelan Museum of Wildlife, Natural History & Art Gallery:** New Hours: Open to the public Friday- Sunday, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m., thru Nov. 3. Will be closed until April. Located at 21285 Highway 97A, Chelan, north of the Knapp's Hill Tunnel, approximately 10 minutes south of Chelan.

**Miller's Auto Museum:** Is closed for the Winter and will re-open on June 16, 2025. For more info: 509-679-9389

**Glass Recycle:** The Lake Chelan Rotary glass crusher, Paulie the Pulverizer was heavily damaged in a fire in July. No glass is being collected at this time. For updates go to [911glassrescue.org](http://911glassrescue.org)

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

# Manger Mall holiday gift program set to launch in Chelan Valley

Lake Chelan Mirror Ward Media

CHELAN - The annual Manger Mall program, which provides holiday gifts to children in need within the Chelan and Manson school districts, will open registration in mid-October.

The charitable initiative served over 700 children from nearly 300 families last year and is preparing for another season of community support. Manger Mall, operated entirely by volunteers, distributes Lake Chelan Chamber Bucks gift certificates to eligible families, allowing them to purchase toys, electronics, or clothing from local businesses.

This year's program introduces two separate distribution events. The first will be held on Friday, December 6, from

4 to 6 p.m. at the Lake Chelan Chamber of Commerce. The second event is scheduled for Saturday, December 7, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at North Shore Bible Church in Manson, where Santa and Mrs. Claus will make an appearance to enhance the festive atmosphere.

Families can apply online in either Spanish or English starting mid-October at <https://chelanvalleyhope.org/manger-mall/>.

Manger Mall operates in collaboration with Chelan Valley Hope, a 501(c)(3) organization, ensuring that all donations are tax-deductible. The program specifies that it cannot accept toy donations or gift cards. Instead, monetary contributions are requested by November 30.

Donations can be made via mail to P.O. Box 477, Chelan, WA 98816, or online at [www.chelanvalleyhope.org/manger-mall](http://www.chelanvalleyhope.org/manger-mall).

### Shoreline algae

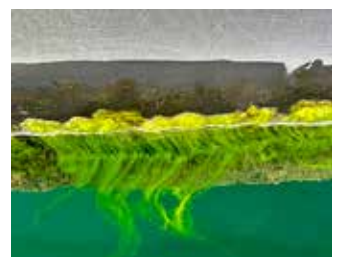
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lake formed during the Pleistocene era. It reaches a maximum depth of 1,486 feet and is surrounded by a 924-square-mile watershed, primarily managed by the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest and the North Cascades National Park.

The event is free to the public, with doors opening at 6:30 pm. It will be held at the Ruby Theatre, located at 135 E Woodin Ave, Chelan.

For more information about this and other upcoming Ruby U events, interested parties can

visit the Ruby Theatre website at <https://rubytheatre.com/> or call 509-687-3210.



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**Filamentous green algae, known as periphyton, growing on a dock at Lake Chelan's north shore.**

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Tue, Oct 8	Chelan 0, Tonasket 1	Loss
Tue, Oct 8	Manson 0, Pateros 4	Loss
Thu, Oct 10	Chelan 0, Okanogan 1	Loss
Thu, Oct 10	Manson 0, Lake Roosevelt 5	Loss
Sat, Oct 12	Chelan 4, Manson 0	Win
Sat, Oct 12	Manson 0, Chelan 4	Loss

**ENTIAT ATHLETE OF THE WEEK**

**Monico Valadez-Robinson**  
Senior – Football



Entiat Tiger Football's senior captain Monico Valadez-Robinson (#22) controls both sides of the ball this season. As a Wide Receiver/Tight End, Valadez-Robinson currently leads the NCW 1B League in receiving 25 catches for 665 yards, averaging 26.6 yards per catch, and 9 touchdowns. His skill goes beyond offense, as he's proved himself as one of the league's strongest Defensive Ends. Valadez-Robinson's defensive skill has been crucial in helping the Tigers hold opponents to negative rushing yards in four games this season. His stats are equally impressive, with 31 total tackles (10 for loss), 3 quarterback sacks, 3 forced fumbles, and 2 fumble recoveries, including a 50-yard touchdown return. Valadez-Robinson has totaled 11 touchdowns and added 5 two-point conversions in just six games. His performance on both offense and defense makes Monico Valadez-Robinson a standout choice for Athlete of the Week.

**Entiat Tigers trounce Bridgeport 78-12 in homecoming rout**

Lake Chelan Mirror  
Ward Media

ENTIAT – The Entiat Tigers defeated the Bridgeport Mustangs 78-12 in their 2024 Homecoming game on Friday night. The win brings the Tigers' record to 6-0, while the Mustangs fall to 0-6. Entiat scored 38 unanswered points in the first quarter.

Sophomore quarterback Ethan Fogelstrom completed 9 of 11 passes for 254 yards and five touchdowns. He also rushed for 234 yards on seven carries, scoring two additional touchdowns. Noah Fogelstrom caught four passes for 87 yards and three touchdowns. Running back Arthur Delgado contributed with an 85-yard touchdown

**SCOREBOARD VOLLEYBALL GIRLS**

Mon, Oct 7	Chelan 3, Selah 0	Win
Tue, Oct 8	Entiat 3, Easton 0	Win
Thu, Oct 10	Entiat 3, Oroville 0	Win
Thu, Oct 10	Manson 3, Okanogan 0	Win
Fri, Oct 11	Manson 3, Freeman 1	Win

**SCOREBOARD FOOTBALL**

Fri, Oct 11	Chelan 41, Manson 6	Win
Fri, Oct 11	Entiat 78, Bridgeport 12	Win
Fri, Oct 11	Manson 6, Chelan 41,	Loss

**SCHEDULE FOOTBALL**

Fri, Oct 18	7:00 PM	Chelan vs. Omak	Away
Fri, Oct 18	7:00 PM	Entiat vs. Soap Lake	Away
Fri, Oct 18	7:00 PM	Manson vs. Tonasket	Home

**SCHEDULE VOLEYBALL GIRLS**

Thu, Oct 17	6:30 PM	Chelan vs. Okanogan	Home
Thu, Oct 17	6:30 PM	Entiat vs. Waterville-Mansfield	Away
Thu, Oct 17	6:30 PM	Manson vs. Brewster	Home
Sat, Oct 19	12:00 PM	Chelan vs. Colfax	Away
Sat, Oct 19	2:00 PM	Chelan vs. Freeman	Away
Sat, Oct 19	3:30 PM	Manson vs. Lind-Ritzville	Away
Tue, Oct 22	6:30 PM	Entiat vs. Pateros	Home

**SCHEDULE SOCCER GIRLS**

Thu, Oct 17	4:00 PM	Chelan vs. Quincy	Home
Thu, Oct 17	4:30 PM	Manson vs. Liberty Bell	Away
Sat, Oct 19	11:00 AM	Chelan vs. Omak	Away
Tue, Oct 22	6:00 PM	Manson vs. Brewster	Home

catch, while Sebastian Sanchez scored on a 65-yard kickoff return. The Tigers' defense held Bridgeport to negative rushing yards, with the Mustangs gaining -3 yards on 21 carries. This marks the fourth time this season Entiat has held an opponent to negative rushing yards. Delgado led the defense with 10 tackles, followed by Sanchez

with 6 and sophomore nose guard Isauro Avelar-Olmos with 7. Monico Valadez-Robinson scored on a 50-yard fumble recovery, and Noah Fogelstrom added a 37-yard interception return for a touchdown. Entiat is scheduled to face the Soap Lake Eagles on Friday, October 18. Both teams are currently undefeated in the NCW 1B League.

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The Chelan High School cheerleaders performing during the CHS Mountain Goat fight song played by the Pep Band.



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Members of the Chelan High School football team participated in the Homecoming Parade.



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Morgan Owings Elementary students cheer during the Homecoming Pep Rally.



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Chelan High School FFA members joined in the parade of students and athletes during the Homecoming Parade.

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## Legislative candidates weigh in on STEM education at Wenatchee forum

By **Taylor Caldwell**  
Ward Media Staff Reporter

WENATCHEE – Legislative candidates from Districts 7, 12, and 13 shared their thoughts on the future of STEM education and career-connected learning for youth through a forum on Oct. 7.

The forum was hosted by the Apple STEM Network in partnership with the North Central Educational Service

District (NCESD) and NCW Tech Alliance.

“I was really excited with how many of the candidates came forward and participated, and they all seem to have done their homework and really [tried] to educate themselves about education through connected learning... It was really enlightening to get a sense of their thoughts around what we do here,” said Holly Bringman, NCESD STEM Network Coordinator.

Wenatchee Valley College President Dr. Faimous Harrison moderated the discussion for 7th Legislative District position two candidates, Andrew Engell and Soo Ing-Moody and position one candidate Hunter Abell.

Apple STEM Network data shows that 68 percent of family-sustaining jobs in NCW require some sort of credential after high school, but only 28 percent of local youth are on track to earn one.

Position two candidates were asked what the most important actions needed to ensure more students are prepared to fill those roles in the next year.

Both Engell and Ing-Moody were in favor of early exposure to different pathways. Engell encouraged career fairs that provide access to pre-apprenticeship programs, while Ing-Moody stressed the importance of legislative support in collaboration, addressing concerns shared by community colleges and school districts of having to compete for enrollment due to Running Start.

“If [kids] don’t see the clear pathways, it’s a challenge. Depending on what your interests are, you need to find your way,” said Ing-Moody.

When posed with a similar question, Abell said he was interested in promoting messaging that supported alternative pathways in addition to traditional four-year degrees.

“I’m interested in having different messages that are out there, one that models technical programs, one that models community colleges, and one that really shows these students that there are various other pathways out there,” said Abell.

Candidates also addressed the challenges of utilizing a High School and Beyond platform for students to connect to opportunities beyond school. Ing-Moody addressed the need to ensure access to technology is equitable, and the opportunity to utilize partnerships with Microsoft and other organizations for tools and training. While Engell was in support of more educational opportunities, he stressed the need for more options and less mandates, especially for rural communities.

“And when we do have mandates, we need to make sure the state’s fully funding them,” said Engell.

In a panel led by Big Bend Community College President Dr. Sara Thompson Tweedy, District 13 Representatives Tom Dent and Alex Ybarra, who are running unopposed and for separate positions, discussed digital equity, early learning, and rural access to postsecondary resources.

Rep. Ybarra discussed the work they are currently doing, such as increasing broadband access, and promoting digital equity through programs that



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District 12 candidates left to right: Rep. Keith Goehner, Heather Koellen, Rep. Mike Stelle, and Daniel Scott. Brian Burnett attended via Zoom.

provide technology education and financial assistance for computers.

For early learning, Rep. Dent stressed the need to increase support for childcare centers who are overburdened by regulations, and said he was working on a bill to make childcare centers more viable and promote early learning.

“Early learning is a pathway out of dependence. Okay, we don’t need welfare reform. We need to teach people so they can take care of themselves... I truly believe that, and to give them a pathway out of attendance to me the way to go,” said Rep. Dent.

When addressing access to secondary education, Rep. Ybarra and Rep. Dent emphasized the importance of having conversations with experts from community colleges and school districts to learn what they need on a legislative level.

Lastly, the panel for District 12 candidates was moderated by Dr. Tracey Edou, Superintendent of Cascade School District. Participating panelists included candidates for position one Brian Burnett and Heather

Koellen, position two candidates Daniel Scott and Representative Mike Steele, and Representative Keith Goehner.

Edou asked Burnett and Koellen how they would ensure digital equity with a number of online requirements such as the High School and Beyond platform. Burnett said he would work across the aisle to ensure broadband access is expanded.

“I don’t necessarily have the answers, but I know that we need to come together and work as a team to make that happen,” said Burnett.

Koellen said there was a need to increase accessible and consistent broadband, as well as expand education on how to use technology.

“We also need to ensure strong partnerships between local industries, community colleges and high schools to create a seamless transition from school to work in fields like healthcare, renewable energy, manufacturing and tech,” said Koellen.

Edou asked Scott and Rep. Steele how they would ensure

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District seven candidates Hunter Abell, Soo Ing-Moody, and Andrew Engell.

## NCW Tech Alliance announces finalists for 2024 Innovator Awards

NCW News / Ward Media

WENATCHEE – The NCW Tech Alliance has announced the fifteen finalists for its 23rd Annual Innovator Awards Luncheon, which will be held on November 5 at the Wenatchee Convention Center.

The event, presented by the Chelan Douglas Regional Port Authority, recognizes innovation in North Central Washington across various fields.

David Mabee, Marketing Director at NCW Tech Alliance, said, “The Innovator Awards Luncheon has become a hallmark event in our region, showcasing the individuals and companies who are driving innovation and making a significant impact on and in our communities.”

The finalists, selected by a volunteer committee of business and education leaders, are competing in five categories:

- Entrepreneur of the Year:**
  - Dr. Gautam Nayak, Coltrain (Wenatchee)
  - Kellie Davies, Welcome Home Care (Okanogan)
  - Terry Ward, Ward Media (Wenatchee)
- Newcomer in Technology:**
  - FieldClock (East Wenatchee)
  - Fiopin (Wenatchee)

- Sila (Moses Lake) STEM Champion of the Year:**
    - Carrie Nordberg, Samaritan Healthcare (Moses Lake)
    - Eric Tiegel, Beaver Valley School (Plain)
    - Scott Sandberg, Ephrata High School (Ephrata)
  - STEM College Student Innovator of the Year:**
    - Nathan Holterhoff, University of Washington (Wenatchee)
    - Odin Finsen, Gonzaga University (Oroville)
    - Paulinne Anaya, University of Washington (Leavenworth)
  - Future Technology Leader of the Year (K-12):**
    - AEM Energy Champions, Wenatchee High School (Wenatchee): Aaden Juarez, Gael Nunez Sanchez, Isabella Garcia, Marisol Nava Araujo, Nathan Vargas, Sloane Eppich Talbot, Stephanie Salgado Ontiveros, and Ximena Guerra Carrillo
    - Elise Mann, Nominated by Pinnacles Prep Charter School (Wenatchee)
    - Maya Cavazos, Quincy High School (Quincy)
- Winners in the business categories will receive complimentary NCW Tech Alliance memberships and a year of

community promotion.

Education category winners will be awarded scholarships to support their educational or classroom initiatives.

The event is scheduled from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., with an exhibitor viewing starting at 11:00 a.m.

Tickets are available at [www.ncwtech.org/innovators](http://www.ncwtech.org/innovators), priced at \$40 for NCW Tech Alliance members and \$55 for non-members.

Organizations supporting the event include Larson Gross, Peoples Bank, Microsoft, Confluence Health, Native Network, JP Portrait Studio, LocalTel, Winton MFG Compost Works, GTC Technical Support, the Apple STEM Network, JBe Marketing, North Central Educational Service District, Van Doren Sales, and Emerson

Mabee added, “This year’s finalists represent the diverse and dynamic spirit of innovation, education, and entrepreneurship that defines North Central Washington.”

The winners will be announced live on stage during the luncheon. For more information on tickets or sponsorship opportunities, interested parties can contact Sarah Sanford at [info@ncwtech.org](mailto:info@ncwtech.org).

## Chelan County seeks public input for first motorized trails plan

NCW News / Ward Media

WENATCHEE – Chelan County Natural Resources is seeking input from motorized recreational trail users as it develops the county’s first motorized trails plan.

The department has launched a survey targeting users of e-bikes, trail bikes, motorcycles, ATVs, four-wheel drive vehicles, and snowmobiles.

The plan could potentially connect and extend motorized trails with Kittitas and Okanogan counties and coordinate with nonmotorized trail users.

The survey, open until November 15, takes about 10 minutes to complete. It asks participants about their current use of motorized trails in the planning areas and what issues they would like addressed in a motorized trail planning effort.

Users are also asked to rate the current features of local motorized trails and provide information about their personal experiences.

The survey, available online at <https://ncw.social/2p837z2u>, offers participants the chance to enter a drawing for a \$250 gift card upon completion.

In addition to the online

survey, the county has scheduled a public workshop.

The Chelan County Motorized Trails Plan Workshop will be held at 5:30 p.m. on October 30, at Confluence Technology Center, 285 Technology Center Way in Wenatchee. As stated in the announcement, “Participants will take an active role, sharing their thoughts on existing trails, future facilities and more.”

The survey initiative and workshop are part of Chelan County’s efforts to gather public input for drafting the Chelan County Motorized Trails Plan.

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# Bluegrass band The Lonesome Town Painters to perform in Cashmere

NCW News / Ward Media

CASHMERE – Cashmere Community Concerts will host The Lonesome Town Painters, a bluegrass band from Vancouver, British Columbia, on Saturday, October 26 at 7:00 p.m.

The event will take place at the Cashmere Community Church, 213 S Division St., where Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

The Lonesome Town Painters perform traditional bluegrass music featuring lead singing and harmonies. The band's repertoire includes original songs crafted in the bluegrass tradition, with themes ranging from love and heartache to prison and gospel.

Band members are Patrick Bartel on banjo and vocals, Jeremy Freeman on mando-

lin and vocals, Fred Beach on guitar and vocals, and Angelo Eidse on bass and vocals.

Cashmere Community Concerts, a non-profit organization, provides live, affordable entertainment to the Wenatchee Valley. A cover charge of \$5.00 per person at the door will help cover expenses. Refreshments will be provided.

The musicians will be paid through a one-time "Hat Pass," with a suggested donation of \$8 to \$15 per person.

The concert will take place in an alcohol-free environment with concert seating.

For more information, call Marie at (509) 421-0494. Additional details about the Cashmere Community Concerts series are available at [www.cashmereconcerts.com](http://www.cashmereconcerts.com).



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The Lonesome Town Painters, set to perform in Cashmere on October 26, pose with their instruments. From left: Patrick Bartel (mandolin), Jeremy Freeman (banjo), Angelo Eidse (bass), and Fred Beach (guitar). The Vancouver-based bluegrass band will bring their traditional sound to the Cashmere Community Church as part of the Cashmere Community Concerts series.

## Woodin Avenue Bridge

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- 5. Improved accessibility for the aging population
- 6. Preservation of existing pavement surfaces
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- 8. Beautifying streets

Based on cumulative public feedback, the public works staff proposed STIP amendments to include:

- Neighborhood Sidewalk Expansion Initiative (enhancing pedestrian safety) to enhance and expand sidewalk infrastructure in needed areas to promote safe pedestrian routes.
- Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Compliance Improvement Project (improving accessibility) to address deficiencies that have been identified in the City's ADA Transition Plan.
- Woodin Avenue Bridge conversion to two-way (easing traffic congestion) of the existing bridge to accommodate two-way vehicular traffic with sidewalks on both sides.
- Woodin Avenue Bridge directional change (easing traffic congestion) to reverse the direction of traffic on the Woodin Avenue Bridge from coming into the city to heading out of the city.
- Lakeside Park access and parking analysis (easing traffic congestion) to identify opportunities for additional parking and safe access alternatives for the lakeside community and park.
- Regional transportation plan (emergency evacuation routes) conducted by the Metropolitan Planning Organization/Chelan Douglas Transportation Council to provide a data-driven regional plan across jurisdictions to improve transportation in the valley.

"We do not have a dedicated funding mechanism for these projects," Youngren reminded the council.

"If the TBD (Transportation Benefit District) ballot measure does pass, there will be an addi-

tional effort to rank and prioritize the projects the city would like to execute."

The TBD measure for a .03 percent sales tax to fund city transportation projects is included on the Nov. 5 general election ballot.

The Woodin Avenue Bridge amendments won the Miss Popularity vote among councilmembers for most comments.

Councilmember Bob Goedde supports the two-way revision and cited his recollections of vehicle and pedestrian flows to support it.

"This isn't a city problem, this county and state," said Goedde. "Everybody that comes in from the North Shore has to fight the traffic problem... sixty seconds it takes to escape downtown Chelan is worth the effort."

Councilmember Tim Hollingsworth wants more clarity between what he sees as conflicting proposals for a two-way bridge and reversing bridge direction together with pedestrian alternatives. He favors a cost-benefit analysis of how changes to Woodin would affect other city intersections.

"Before we commit to a specific proposal on our STIP I want us to fully understand the costs," said Hollingsworth.

"We have limited resources and a lot of traffic needs to address."

Councilmember Shari Detritch inquired about the potential for additional grant funding that could help pay for a Woodin project.

Councilmember Mark Ericks asked about the city's required match for a grant of that size.

Youngren said the city match range can be from five percent for state grants to 15-25 percent for federal.

"One hurdle we have encountered looking at large projects is even being able to fund the match," Youngren said.

"At the conclusion of the hearing, it was decided to pursue a deeper analysis of a two-way bridge proposal for a possible advisory vote of the public down the road.

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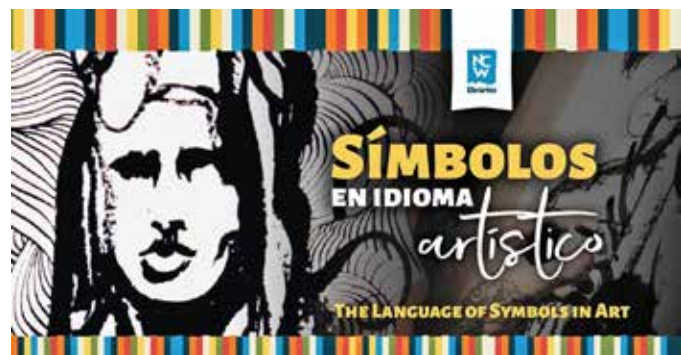
# NCW Libraries to host artist Lupillo Beltran for symbolic art presentations

NCW News / Ward Media

WENATCHEE – NCW Libraries will host local artist Lupillo Beltran at three locations in October and November, exploring how humans utilize symbols to communicate and share stories and traditions.

Beltran's presentation, "The Language of Symbols in Art," will highlight examples from the Aztecs, modern Mexico, and his family history from Guanajuato, Mexico.

The library system provided a bilingual announcement for the event: "¡Se le invita! A una plática informal con el grabador local Lupillo Beltrán, para explorar cómo los humanos utilizan símbolos en arte para comunicarse y compartir historias y tradiciones. Su presentación destacará ejemplos de los Mexicanos,



COURTESY OF NCW LIBRARIES  
Local artist Lupillo Beltran's work combines bold graphic elements with cultural symbolism, as seen in this striking black and white portrait surrounded by swirling patterns and a vibrant orange accent. Beltran will explore the use of symbols in art during his upcoming presentations at NCW Libraries.

el México moderno y la trayectoria de su familia desde Guanajuato."

The program will be offered at these locations:

- Wenatchee Public Library on Tuesday, October 22, from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- Leavenworth Public Library on Thursday, Novem-

ber 7, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

- Moses Lake Public Library on Friday, November 8, from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Beltran graduated from Wenatchee High School in 2002. He has lived and worked in the Pacific Northwest since the 1990s, coming to the area as a migrant worker.

Calling the West Coast his second home, his life journey spans from La Paz, Baja California, Mexico, to Juneau, Alaska, and many points in between. He has been creating illustrated art and murals since 2000, starting with the Ferry Street mural in Wenatchee.

For more information, interested parties can visit the Wenatchee and Moses Lake Facebook Event Pages, as well as Lupillo Beltran's official website at [www.lupillo-beltran.jimdosite.com](http://www.lupillo-beltran.jimdosite.com).

# Recycling, composting panel set for Oct. 29 in Wenatchee

NCW News / Ward Media

WENATCHEE – A panel discussion on recycling and composting practices in Chelan and Douglas Counties will take place on October 29.

The event, scheduled from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Pybus Market Event Room, is part of the Pybus University series and is organized by Sustainable NCW. The panel discussion begins at 7:00 PM and is free to attend.

Experts from Waste Manage-

ment, Waste Loop, TekniPlex, Winton Mfg. Compost Works, the Washington State Department of Ecology, and Zero Waste Washington will participate in the discussion. The event will cover what materials can and cannot be recycled or composted in the region.

Attendance options include in-person, online streaming, and on-demand viewing of a recorded version after the event. Spanish interpretation services will be available.

Before the panel discussion,

from 6:30 PM to 7:00 PM, Confluence Rotary will offer e-waste recycling. Accepted items include computers, tablets, cell phones, e-readers, and charging cords. Monitors, printers, copiers, keyboards, mice, and TVs will not be accepted.

For more information, interested parties can contact Marlene Farrell at [marlene@sustainablencw.org](mailto:marlene@sustainablencw.org) or 509-885-8887, or visit [www.sustainablenew.org/events/recycling-composting-fact-vs-fiction-a-panel-discussion-1](http://www.sustainablenew.org/events/recycling-composting-fact-vs-fiction-a-panel-discussion-1).

pretty valuable," said Scott.

Rep. Steele emphasized the importance of ensuring that the class fits appropriately into the school day and students' curriculum, with proper state to ensure the proposed mandate doesn't become another burden on students and educators.

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## STEM education

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schools in rural and under-resourced areas would have access to necessary technology and qualified teachers in place to meet a proposal to have computer science as a graduation requirement.

While the efforts would be challenging, Scott said he

would bring unique insight to the legislature with an engineering background.

"We do need to make sure that we educate the teachers on how to educate the children, on how to use these devices, and we need to make sure that there are systems in place to do that. This proposed requirement, this computer science requirement for all students, I think it's

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### Public Notices

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**LCRD HAS TWO BOARD OF DIRECTOR POSITIONS OPEN**  
The Lake Chelan Reclamation District has Petitions of Nomination available for individuals who are interested in filing for a director position with the District. There are two (2) positions open, it is a three-year commitment, beginning January 1, 2025. Applicants for the board position must be at least 18 years old, a United States citizen, a Washington State resident, and hold title or evidence of title to assessable land within the District boundaries in order to qualify for a director position. Petitions for the director positions must be returned to the District office by 5:00 p.m., Monday, November 4, 2024. Published in the Lake Chelan Mirror on October 9, 16, 2024 #8626

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## HALLOWEEN WORD SEARCH

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

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

## WORDS

- BONE
- BOO
- CANDY
- CAT
- COSTUME
- DRACULA
- GOBLIN
- GRAVE
- HALLOWEEN
- HAUNTED
- MONSTER
- MOON
- NIGHT
- OCTOBER
- PUMPKINS
- SCARE
- SCREAM
- SKELETON
- SPIDER
- SPOOKY
- TREAT
- TRICK
- VAMPIRE
- WITCH

## Respect Bingo

Directions: Play this game with a friend or a family member. When you see a person doing each of the respectful behaviors on the bingo card, mark it off. Who can complete one row first? Can you cross off all the behaviors?

HOLDING A DOOR OPEN FOR SOMEONE	SOMEONE SAYING "PLEASE"	SOMEONE SAYING "THANK YOU"
TWO PEOPLE SHAKING HANDS	SOMEONE SHARING WITH ANOTHER	SOMEONE PICKING UP LITTER
SOMEONE BEING KIND TO ANIMALS	SOMEONE LISTENING WITH RESPECT	SOMEONE SAYING A KIND WORD
FRIENDS HELPING EACH OTHER	SOMEONE SAYING "I'M SORRY"	SHOWING A POSITIVE ATTITUDE

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**Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS**

This week's word: **RESPECT**

The noun **respect** means treating people, animals and things in a kind and thoughtful way.

Anya showed **respect** for her neighborhood by picking up litter.

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

# The Winning Game

## The Game of Respect

### Why Play a Game That Everyone Wins?

To be a winner or to be successful in life, you need to be smart in a lot of different ways. Reading, writing and arithmetic are very important, but so is knowing how to get along with others.

### Game Rules:

- 2-4 players or teams
- Find a marker for each player or team.
- Flip a coin to move. Heads: move two spaces. Tails: move one space.
- Play until everyone finishes and you are all winners!

**Standards Link:** Follow multiple-step directions. Recall information. Connect prior knowledge.

### Bonus Challenge:

How can you turn losing a game into a win?

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### Extra! Extra!

## What is fairness?

Cut words and photos from the newspaper to show what you think fairness sounds like, looks like and feels like.

**Standards Link:** Make reasonable assertions through supportive citation. Analyze text.

**START**

Spoke kindly to family member. **FREE TURN!**

**GO!** Fed your pet. **TAKE THE SHORTCUT!**

**LISTEN** Describe something your family did together.

**BE TOLERANT** Respected your sister's or brother's privacy. **MOVE AHEAD TWO SPACES!**

Cleaned your room without complaining. **Do a cheer!**

Shared your toys. **Give a high five to the person next to you.**

Find a newspaper article about people cooperating.

Act out making your bed.

Asked permission to play outside. **MOVE AHEAD ONE SPACE.**

Name two ways you and the person on your right are alike.

**PUT-DOWNS! YELLING! INSULTS! LOSE A TURN!**

Compliment the person on your left.

**SMILE!**

Find an example in the newspaper of someone helping their community. Tell why you respect this person.

Tell about a time you helped at school.

Name a volunteer job you could do.

Planted flowers. **TAKE THE SHORTCUT!**

**GO!**

**LOSE A TURN.** Gossiping?

Close your eyes and draw your home.

Name something you own that is reusable.

Forgot to take out trash. **LOSE A TURN.**

**Reduce:** Find something you could do without.

**BE HELPFUL** Tell what it feels like to be treated with respect.

Find something at home you could recycle.

**FREE TURN!**

**Local News** Find a newspaper article that shows teamwork. Explain why you chose it.

Interrupting. **LOSE A TURN.**

Compliment each player.

You helped a younger student. Nice!

Polite to yard duty teacher. **TAKE THE SHORTCUT!**

**SHHHHHH!** Talked when teacher was giving directions. **DO NOT TALK UNTIL NEXT TURN!**

Name two classmates who are respectful to others.

Listened quietly while a classmate spoke. **MOVE AHEAD ONE SPACE.**

Helped someone carry something. **FREE TURN!**

Name a law you must obey.

Shake hands with the person on your right.

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT:** Does fair always mean equal? Should bedtime be the same for all family members?

**FINISH**

**PROTECT OUR ENVIRONMENT**

**PRACTICE RESPECT IN THE COMMUNITY**

**BE TOLERANT**

**BE HELPFUL**

**PRACTICE RESPECT AT SCHOOL**

**PROTECT OUR ENVIRONMENT**

**PRACTICE RESPECT IN THE COMMUNITY**

**SAY "THANK YOU" AND "YOU'RE WELCOME!"**

## Kid Scoop Puzzler

### FAIRNESS

Draw lines to divide the pizza into equal slices to share with your friends. Name friends you are sharing pizza with:



**Standards Link:** Recognize, name and compare fractional parts.

## Double Double Word Search

- CHEER
- CLEAN
- DRAW
- FIND
- FINISH
- LISTENED
- KINDLY
- NICE
- POLITE
- RESPECTED
- START
- TWO
- TURN
- WIN
- WORDS

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

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

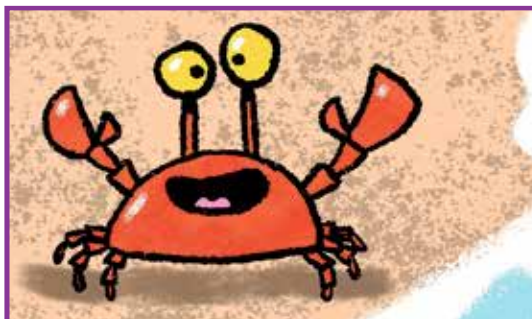
**Standards Link:** Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

## FROM THE LESSON LIBRARY

### Give and Take

To receive respect, you must also be willing to give respect. Look through the newspaper and clip pictures and stories of people giving and receiving respect. Find examples of people not treating others or things with respect.

**Standards Link:** Social Studies: Civic responsibility and understanding social interactions as it focuses on the concept of respect, how to demonstrate it, and the consequences of not showing respect.



## What did the ocean say to the crab?

ANSWER: Nothing. It just waved.

## Write On!

### Can a Loss Be a Win?

How can you turn a losing game into a win?

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