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October 31st

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A map of all the businesses to visit during Leavenworth's downtown trick-or-treat event.

By **TAYLOR CALDWELL**
Ward Media Staff Reporter

LEAVENWORTH – Leavenworth may be known for its Autumn Leaf Festival and Oktoberfest, but Halloween festivities are not to be missed on Oct. 31. With spooky festivities scheduled throughout

town, there's something fun for all ages to enjoy.

Leavenworth Trick-or-Treat
Put your costume on, grab your candy bag, and head to town for Leavenworth's annual trick-or-treat event from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Trick-or-treaters will have the chance to go door to door of nearly 80 participating

businesses. The Leavenworth Chamber of Commerce put together a map for candy seekers for the evening.

Afternoon trick-or-treating at the senior center

Mountain Meadows Senior Living will be hosting its annual trick-or-treating event from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

at 320 Park Avenue in Leavenworth. Trick-or-treaters should arrive in costume with a bag to carry their goodies. A map will be provided for trick-or-treaters to follow as they go door to door. All ages are welcome.

Light the Night Community Carnival
The annual community carnival will take place from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

in the parking lot of the Leavenworth Church of the Nazarene, located at 111 Ski Hill Drive. The all-ages community event will have carnival games, a dance party with DJ Mike, and free hot dogs and drinks. Carnival-goers are encouraged to bring a bag for

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Icicle Fund names Phil Lacey as new Executive Director

By **TAYLOR CALDWELL**
Ward Media Staff Reporter

LEAVENWORTH—Icicle Creek Center for the Arts (ICCA) Executive Director Phil Lacey will transition into a new role as Executive Director of the Icicle Fund.

"The work that Icicle Fund does in this community is incredibly valuable and far-reaching, impacting dozens and dozens of nonprofits working in the arts, environment, and history sectors. So, in many ways, this transition lets me build

on everything I was doing at ICCA – sharing the value of this beautiful place where we live, supporting other nonprofits, and building community – and continue this work on a much larger scale," said Lacey in an email to Ward Media.

The Icicle Fund was founded by Harriet Bullitt in 1998 as a 501(c)(3) supporting organization for nonprofits focused on advancing the arts, protecting the environment, and promoting the natural and

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COURTESY OF PHIL LACEY

Phil Lacey has served as the Executive Director for ICCA since 2021. He will begin his new role at the Icicle Fund in November.

Chelan PUD survey charts 50-year course through customer input



COURTESY OF CHELAN PUD
Chelan PUD staff members offered customer-owners the opportunity to take the Imagine 2075 survey at several community events, including Fiestas Mexicanas and Chelan County Fair. About 1,720 customers participated in the survey.

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WENATCHEE — Chelan Public Utility District officials announced Tuesday that more than 1,700 customer-owners participated in a survey designed to guide the utility's planning through 2075.

The survey, "Imagine 2075," presented participants with seven priorities in 21 different combinations and asked them to select the most important priority in each pairing.

Results showed the following ranking of priorities:

Invest in equipment, people, and technology to make Chelan PUD's services more resilient

Make sure energy and water are available for future generations, even if it costs more

Invest in clean energy resources to

support future community needs

Keep the public informed and involved by sharing details and collaborating with them

Strengthen partnerships with governments, community organizations, and others to support a high quality of life

Bebolder in exploring opportunities (including some with higher risks) that could benefit Chelan County in the long run

Develop a more effective way for the PUD to make decisions for the future

"We're taking this information now and turning it into some of the goals, strategies and actions that you will see later on," said Justin Erickson, Chief Stakeholder and Strategy Officer.

The survey generated approximately 700 comments

addressing rapid community development, resource use, environmental impact, and energy management infrastructure.

PUD officials reported participation from across Chelan County's demographic spectrum, with outreach conducted through social media, print, radio, and local events including the Chelan County Fair, Fiestas Mexicanas, and the Wenatchee River Salmon Festival.

The utility plans to incorporate survey results into its first draft of a 50-year vision document, which will inform the next strategic plan. Complete survey findings will be posted at chelanpud.org/imagine2075.

The PUD commissioners also reviewed the proposed 2025 annual budget, with public hearings scheduled for November 4 and 18.

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Halloween Party at the Park

The Leavenworth Adventure Park will host a Halloween Party at the Park on Thursday, October 31, from 5:30-8 p.m. "Come for our famous Unlimited Rides Party," the event page states. "Ride in costume and take a pic."

For tickets and more information, visit leavenworthadventurepark.com.

Trivia Night at Rocky Pond

Rocky Pond Estate Winery will host Trivia Night on Friday, November 1, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. "Join us every first Friday at 5:30 p.m. to sip on our estate-grown wines and test your knowledge," the event

page states. "No reservations needed, first-come basis. Prize for the winner."

For more information, visit rockypondwinery.com.

"A Little Night Music" at the Riverside Playhouse

The Riverside Playhouse will feature "A Little Night Music" on Friday, November 1, from 7:30-10 p.m. "A Little Night Music is a lush musical comedy with a cast of 14 and a full live orchestra at the intimate Riverside Playhouse," the event page states. The story follows the interwoven lives of four romantic couples in a dance of love and longing. By turns hilarious and heartbreaking, sophisticated and naughty, this show is filled with moments of adoration, regret, and desire."

For more showtimes and to purchase tickets, visit mtow.org.

Día de Muertos Festival

Icicle Creek Center for Arts will host the Día de Muertos Festival on Saturday, November 2.

"Join us for a day full of community and celebration brought to you in partnership with Danzas Multiculturales, for our third annual festival," the event page states. "We're honored to be able to continue to bring this immersive and emotional journey through dance - celebrating life, honoring death, and sharing the heart of Mexican culture through its dances and traditions to Leavenworth."

For more information and a schedule of events, visit icicle.org.

November Repair Cafe

Waste Loop will host the November Repair Cafe on Wednesday, November 6, from 6-8 p.m. "Repair Cafes are a

community space which brings together skilled volunteer fixers and items that need repair," the event page states. "These events foster community, reduce waste, and build up the circular economy in NCW."

For more information, visit wasteloop.org.

DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS

DAY OF THE DEAD • IN HISTORIC DOWNTOWN CHELAN

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

CHELAN RIVERWALK

PARK 12-4PM

MUSIC-FOOD-VENDORS-DANCERS

The role of small businesses in building community identity

Walking downtown in any community across North Central Washington, you'll find more than just commerce - you'll discover the very heart of community identity. The independent bookstore where reading groups have met for decades, the family-owned hardware store where your grandfather bought his first toolkit, the corner café where local politics are debated over coffee and pie. These businesses are more than lines on a balance sheet; they are the threads that weave together the fabric of our shared civic life.

As we see more digital convenience and corporate consolidation, we must recognize what we risk losing when small independent businesses fade from our neighborhoods. It's not just the economic impact - though that certainly matters - but the dissolution of those intangible bonds that transform mere

geographic proximity into genuine community. Consider the barber shop where three generations have gotten their first haircuts, or the neighborhood deli where the owner knows not just your sandwich order but your children's names. These establishments serve as informal community centers, places where stories are shared, relationships are forged, and local traditions are maintained and passed down.

Yet equally heartening is the surge of new independent businesses emerging in our communities - the artisanal coffee roasters, craft breweries, farm-to-table restaurants, and innovative retail concepts that speak to contemporary tastes while embodying timeless principles of community connection. These entrepreneurs, many of them young and drawing from diverse backgrounds, are not just opening businesses;

they're creating new gathering spaces and writing the next chapter in their neighborhoods' ongoing stories. The pandemic taught us many lessons, but perhaps none more poignant than the vital role these businesses play in our collective well-being. When our favorite local spots were forced to close their doors, even temporarily, we felt the loss not just as consumers, but as community members. The absence of these daily interactions revealed just how much these businesses contribute to our sense of belonging and place. Yet it also sparked a renaissance of entrepreneurial spirit, as creative minds saw opportunities to fill new needs and reinvent community spaces for a changed world.

As we look to the future of our cities and towns, we

must consider how to preserve and nurture these essential community anchors - both the legacy businesses that have served generations and the innovative newcomers that keep our neighborhoods vital and evolving. This isn't mere nostalgia - it's about maintaining the unique character and social infrastructure that make our communities worth living in. While chain stores and e-commerce platforms may offer efficiency and convenience, they cannot replicate the deep community connections fostered by local businesses.

The next time you step into your neighborhood shop, whether it's a decades-old institution or a newly opened venture, remember that you're not just making a purchase - you're participating

in a tradition of community-building that stretches back generations while reaching forward into the future. These small businesses are not just selling goods and services; they're creating the spaces where community happens. In an increasingly standardized world, it's these local enterprises, both old and new, that give our neighborhoods their distinctive flavor and our communities their beating hearts. Supporting them isn't just good economics - it's an investment in the social and cultural vitality that makes a place feel like home.

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From the Publisher

TERRY WARD

Chelan County Sheriff's Report

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



Oct 18

19:29:53 10/18/24 Suspicious 200 Ward Strasse; Willkommen
21:05:46 10/18/24 Search And Resc Snow Lakes
22:02:48 10/18/24 Search And Resc Snow Lakes

Oct 19

1:54:01 10/19/24 Prowler 9825 Duncan Rd; Alpine Vie 6
5:41:24 10/19/24 Hazard Beaver Valley Rd Mp 16; 16 1
9:49:23 10/19/24 Alarm 10221 Peshastin Mill Rd# 6
10:09:40 10/19/24 Property 9342 Icicle Rd
10:17:05 10/19/24 Traffic Offense 11007 Us Hwy 2; Preys Fruit
10:28:23 10/19/24 Alarm 10221 Peshastin Mill Rd# 6
11:48:06 10/19/24 Traffic Offense Clark Canyon Rd & Chumstic 6
12:12:39 10/19/24 Accident No

Inj 280 Us Hwy 2; Kristalls Re 12:46:56 10/19/24 Disturbance 900blk Front St
13:55:54 10/19/24 Property Leavenworth
14:39:40 10/19/24 Animal Problem 111 Ski Hill Dr; Church Of Lv
16:18:21 10/19/24 Parking/ Abandon Brae Burn Rd & Headwater
16:29:39 10/19/24 Traffic Offense 1780 S Mission St; Squilch
18:46:26 10/19/24 Weapons Violati 12383 S Shugart Flats Rd;
18:51:20 10/19/24 Assist Public 116 Cowboy Ln. Lake Wenatchee
20:29:51 10/19/24 Assist Agency 900 Front St# D; Cold Sto
20:43:41 10/19/24 Suspicious 3209 Squilchuck Rd
21:50:20 10/19/24 Assist Agency 401 Washington St

Oct 20

0:55:03 10/20/24 Welfare Check 400blk Cedar St; Area
9:13:52 10/20/24 Trespass 15621 Cedar Brae Rd. Lake Wenatchee
13:49:43 10/20/24 Civil 12089 Chumstick Hwy
15:24:35 10/20/24 Parking/ Abandon Bnsf Mp 1688
16:32:00 10/20/24 Welfare Check 8360 Jefferies St. Peshastin
18:30:16 10/20/24 Accident No Inj 4905 Icicle Rd; Eight Mile
18:37:44 10/20/24 Parking/ Abandon Central Ave & Pinegrass St
18:40:14 10/20/24 Suspicious 10851 Chumstick Hwy

Oct 22

9:11:21 10/22/24 Animal Problem 11686 Sunitisch Canyon Rd
9:27:05 10/22/24 Suspicious

7651 Saunders Rd; Dryden 10:08:15 10/22/24 Alarm 843 Front St# A; Mountain
11:29:55 10/22/24 Suspicious Miners Ridge Th,
13:35:03 10/22/24 Assault 10190 Chumstick Hwy
13:58:15 10/22/24 Malicious Misch 3261 Hansel Ln. Peshastin
15:59:43 10/22/24 Court Order Vio 3652 Allen Ln. Peshastin
16:08:43 10/22/24 Assist Public 18265 W Dardanells Rd. Lake Wenatchee

Oct 23

4:24:46 10/23/24 24c11462 Prowler 243 Mine St.
5:18:58 10/23/24 24c11463 Suspicious 21325 Sr 207; Lake Wenatchee
8:25:05 10/23/24 Trespass 17696 Nason Ridge Rd. Lake Wenatchee
9:43:17 10/23/24 Assist Public 17625 High Mountain Meadow

10:42:17 10/23/24 Assist Public 520 Pine St# Main; Lofc
10:51:22 10/23/24 Trespass 8353 Main St, Peshastin
13:46:45 10/23/24 Cps/Aps Refer 616 Cedar St.
14:16:38 10/23/24 Traffic Offense 980 Us Hwy 2; Cashmere Val
15:01:47 10/23/24 Welfare Check 8615 Larson Rd. Peshastin
16:15:26 10/23/24 Harass/ Threat Beaver Valley Rd Mp 15. Plain
16:38:44 10/23/24 Harass/ Threat 24603 Spur St. Plain
16:55:33 10/23/24 Parking/ Abandon 14275 Brae Burn Rd. Lake Wenatchee
17:14:26 10/23/24 AtL/Atc 225 Lovely Ln
21:14:54 10/23/24 Extra Patrol 10788 Us Hwy 2. Peshastin

Oct 24

8:31:41 Suspicious. Tronson Cg Rd & Us Hwy 97
9:37:29 Accident No Inj. Leavenworth Waterfront Park
13:33:05 911. 309 8th St. Posthotel
14:05:04 Burglary. 7375 Icicle Rd; Sleeping Lady

Leavenworth Women's Exchange announces November luncheon with holiday decor focus

The Leavenworth Echo Ward Media

LEAVENWORTH - The Leavenworth Women's Exchange (LWE) has announced its monthly luncheon meeting for Wednesday, November 13. The event will be held at

the Icicle Inn Restaurant, 505 Highway 2, Leavenworth, starting at 12:00 pm. The cost for the luncheon is \$28.50 per person, which includes a lunch buffet, beverage, tax, and gratuity. Payment is accepted by check made out to LWE or exact

cash only. Lisa Cornelius, owner of Rustic Finds, will be the featured presenter. She will demonstrate how to put together a holiday arrangement. Reservations for the event can be made by contacting Ann Callahan at 509-548-2065. The

deadline for reservations is Thursday, November 7. Due to the catered nature of the event, any cancellations after November 7 will be responsible for the cost of the lunch.

The Leavenworth Women's Exchange holds these luncheon meetings monthly, providing a venue for local business owners and community members to share their expertise.

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Community Calendar

Wednesday

Children and Youth Program, 6:30-8 p.m., 4th-12th grade, Leavenworth Church of the Nazarene, 509-548-5292.
Alpine Water District, meets at the Lake Wenatchee Fire and Rescue, 1 p.m. Contact Anne Mueller, 425-238-3935.
Ukulele Circle, 5:30-6:30 p.m. every Wednesday at the Peshastin Library. Please come 15 minutes early to tune and get sheet music.
Cascade Medical Board, 4th Wednesday of every month (with a couple exceptions), September 27, October 25, November 15, and December 20, 5:30 p.m.
Senior Center, Lunch, noon, \$8 per meal

Thursday

Leavenworth Lions Club, Meetings are 1st Thurs. at 6:30pm and 3rd Thurs. at 9 am at Kristalls Restaurant. For more info contact president Tony Maffey at (509)470-6743.
Peshastin Community Council meeting, 7 p.m. Peshastin Memorial Hall. (2nd Thurs.)
Caregiver Support Group, 2-3:30 p.m. For Caregivers of those with Memory Loss. The Henry Building, 120 Cottage Ave. Cashmere. Contact Carmen Gamble, 509-393-0789. (1st & 3rd Thurs.)
Parkinson's Support Group Mountain Meadows Assisted Living 320 Park Avenue Leavenworth, WA 98826. Event Date, Last Thursday of every month, time 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m., Contact Cascade Medical 509-548-3420 x 3873
 Find strength in community. Join our People with Parkinson's Support Group for valuable connections, shared experiences, and support. Navigate challenges, celebrate victories, and empower each other on this journey. You are not alone. Join us.

Friday

Veteran Service Office, For information contact Tony Sandoval, 509-664-6801 or email: tony.sandoval@co.chelan.wa.us
Leavenworth Rotary Club, In person at Kristall's Restaurant at Noon. Call President Mahala Murphy-Martin, 206-227-1576, for more information.
Senior Center: Bingo 6 p.m. Call 509-548-6666. Facebook & website: leavenworthseniors@gmail.com

Monday

Upper Valley Free Clinic, open every Monday to evaluate urgent health needs. Downstairs at Cascade Medical, 6:30 -8:00 p.m. Call UVMEND, 509-548-0408 for more information.
Leavenworth Mosquito District board meeting 1st & 3rd Monday of each month at 7pm via ZOOM link posted at https://leavenworthmosquitocontrol.org/notices-updates/
Cascade School board meetings, 7 p.m., Agenda can be found at https://www.cascadesd.org/Page/166. (2nd & 4th Mon.)
Chelan Douglas Republican Women, Monthly meeting and luncheon 1st Monday of the month (unless it's a holiday). \$21. for lunch, \$8. for sitting only. 11 a.m. check in starts, noon for meeting and speaker. Wenatchee Convention Center 121 N. Wenatchee Ave. For information and reservations, please call, Angela Dye, President, 509-668-1105 (1st Mon.)

Tuesday

Peshastin Water District, 5:30 p.m. For meeting location, contact Steve Keene, 509-548-5266. (2nd Tues.)
Ice & Peshastin Irrigation Districts Meeting Current meeting time is 8 a.m. at 5594 Wescott Drive. Call Levi Jantzer, cell 509-607-0278, 509-782-2561, or levi.ipid@nwi.net (2nd Tues.)
Cascade Education Foundation, Contact: CEF@cascade.org
IWSC Alpine Committee, 7 p.m., Ski Hill Lodge. Call 509-548-5477. (1st Tues.)
Leavenworth Masons, 7:30 a.m., Zarthan Lodge No. 148, Leavenworth Senior Center upstairs. www.leavenworthmasons.org. (1st Tues.)
Cascade Garden Club, 1 p.m., at a member's home or other venue. Call President Claudia, 509-662-7706. (3rd Tues.)
The Chelan County Cemetery District #2 (Peshastin) meets monthly at 6 p.m., at the Memorial Hall, located at 10204 Main Street. (2nd Tues.)
Senior Center, Exercise, 11 a.m.-Noon. Tues & Thurs. 509-548-6666. Facebook & Website: leavenworthseniors@gmail.com
Greater Leavenworth Museum board meeting 5-7 p.m. Everyone is invited as a guest. Contact info@leavenworthmuseum.org for meeting information. (1st Tues.)

NCW Libraries

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Peshastin Public Library. Located at 8396 Main St. Call (509) 548-7821 or email peshastin@ncwlibraries.org. Open on Tues., 2-6pm, Wed., 2-6pm. Thurs., 10am-6pm, Fri., 10am-6pm, Sat., 10am-2pm, closed Sun. and Mon.

Other events

The Greater Leavenworth Museum, is open daily from 11-4, except Thanksgiving and Christmas. Check their Facebook page or website at leavenworthmuseum.org for updates and information.
Leavenworth Fish Hatchery, 509-548-7641. Trails and grounds are open every day to the public. Please park outside the gate. All animals must be on a leash.
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Lake Chelan Wine Alliance plans Fall Barrel Tasting event

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CHELAN — The Lake Chelan Wine Alliance will host its annual Fall Barrel Tasting event for two consecutive weekends in November, featuring samples of unreleased wines directly from the barrel.

The event, scheduled for November 8-10 and November 15-17, gives visitors an opportunity to taste young wines and observe the winemaking process at participating wineries.

“Our Fall Barrel Tasting event is a unique way for visitors to experience the craftsmanship and passion that goes into each bottle of Lake Chelan wine,” said Renea Roberts, Director of Community Engagement of the Lake Chelan Wine Alliance. “It’s the perfect way to celebrate the harvest season and get a first taste of what’s to come from our talented winemakers.”

The event includes tastings of limited-edition wines from the 2024 harvest. Participating wineries will host vineyard tours, cellar visits, and live entertainment.

Regional chefs and food



vendors will offer artisanal cheese selections and farm-to-table dishes during the event.

The Fall Barrel Tasting is part of the Lake Chelan Wine

Harvest celebration. The Lake Chelan Wine Alliance, a nonprofit membership association, organizes the event to promote the valley’s wine industry and support

local wineries and vineyards.

Information about participating wineries and scheduled events is available at chelanharvest.com.

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Leavenworth upgrades payment options for downtown parking

By TAYLOR CALDWELL
Ward Media Staff Reporter

LEAVENWORTH — In order to streamline the payment process, the City of Leavenworth upgraded from parking meters to pay kiosks in addition to adding a pay-by-text option earlier this month.

“The city often received feedback that the meters were not user-friendly. Users frequently experienced problems with the credit card reader and issues with condensation in the meters affected visibility and usability. At the end of the day, the meters were not providing the level of user experience we want for parkers,” said Communications and Special Projects Manager Kara Raftery.

The kiosks are solar-powered 9.7-inch touch displays with multiple languages. The parking session begins once users enter their license plate and duration of stay, and pay with a debit or credit card. They do not have to put the receipt on their car.

The pay-by-text option allows users to pay by mobile phone without downloading an app or creating an account. Users can send a text message to the number displayed on the pay station or sign at their location. The user will receive a secure link in which they can input their payment information. The pay-by-text is available in addition to the currently used ParkMobile pay-by-app option.

“When implementing a change to any system, we anticipate a range of feedback from residents and visitors alike. With “three-ways-to-pay”, we hope each parker can pick a payment option that best suits their needs – making it easier and simpler to pay for parking in Leavenworth,” said Raftery.

The city partnered with Flowbird Group for the parking payment upgrades, a company that specializes in urban mobility solutions. Transaction data from the pay stations are collected by Flowbird’s system and shared with the city’s Parking Department, which is intended to help the city make data-driven decisions in parking management. Raftery

said the city plans to use the data to track the highest areas of use throughout the day in order to determine future event parking and staffing plans.

“We are thrilled to continue our long-standing partnership with Leavenworth, bringing innovative solutions like Pay-by-Text to enhance the City’s parking experience,” said Benoit Reliquet, President of Flowbird America in a press release. “This collaboration underscores our commitment to delivering cutting-edge digital technologies that meet the evolving needs of communities.”

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Meeting Schedules For AA, Alanon, Celebrate Recovery

AA Meetings: Call for the Zoom link to Leavenworth AA meetings: 541-480-8946. Call for the Zoom link to Leavenworth AlAnon meetings: 509-548-7939, 509-548-1627, 548-4522, 664-6469, 206-719-3379. Sunday 7 p.m., Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans St. Tuesday, 7 p.m., Light in the Valley, 8455 Main Street, Peshastin. Wednesday, 7 p.m., Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans St. Thursday, 1 p.m., Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans St. Friday, 7 p.m., St. James Episcopal Church, 222 Cottage Ave. **Alanon Meetings:** Call 509-548-7939. **Renewed Celebrate Recovery**, Every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at Leavenworth Church of the Nazarene. 111 Ski Hill Drive. Come experience God’s grace for all of life’s hurts, habits and hang-ups. For more information: CelebrateRecoveryLCN@gmail.com or 509- 596-1510.

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Football		
Fri, Nov 1, 7:00 PM	Cascade vs. Naches Valley,	Away
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Football		
Thu, Oct 24,	Cascade 9, Omak 40,	Loss
Soccer - Girls		
Wed, Oct 23,	Cascade 8, Chelan 0,	Win
Volleyball Girls		
Tue, Oct 22,	Cascade 0, Toppenish 3,	Loss
Wed, Oct 23,	Cascade 0, Omak 3,	Loss
Sat, Oct 26,	Cascade 0, Omak,	Win/Loss

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Ryder Fiano
Cross country
Freshman

Ryder has worked hard at practice consistently throughout the season, earning a varsity spot as the number six runner on the team. In cross country the top 5 runners of a 7 member varsity team score. The team recently learned their number 5 runner, due to an ankle injury, is out for the season, and so Ryder stepped up and take his place at the Caribou Trail League Championship on Thursday, Oct. 24. He did so in a big way, running an 18:24 in the 5k, a personal record by almost a minute. His efforts and results are a huge improvement over the season and keep the team competitive.



Kodiaks dash to Caribou Trail XC Championships



CAROLINE MENNA/WARD MEDIA

The Cascade Cross Country team celebrates becoming boys' and girls' league champions.

By CAROLINE MENNA
Ward Media Intern

OMAK—The Cascade varsity cross country teams cruised to victories at the Caribou Trail League Championships on Thursday, October 24 at Eastside Park in Omak.

Senior captain Ben Jerome led the boys' team by setting

the course record with a time of 16:87. The 5k course, which skirts the grounds of the famed Omak Stampede along the Okanogan River, saw the Kodiaks take five of the top seven spots. After Jerome came Kolston Breaux (3), Lane Bedard (5), Cruz Martinez (6), and Ryder Fiano (7).

The girls' team was just

as dominant, with four of its runners coming in the top five: Grace McDevitt (1), Caroline Menna (2), Alice Farrell (4), and Danielle McDevitt (5). Gween Pehowski rounded out the Kodiak top five scoring runners in 10th.

The team heads next to the Apple Ridge Cross Country Course in Yakima on Saturday,

November 2 for the District 5 Championships and a chance to make it to the Washington State Championships the following Saturday.

Caroline Menna is an intern for Ward Media and a senior at Cascade High School, where she serves as Editor-in-Chief of the school's Publications Group.

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Kodiaks drop league matchup at home



Kodiak QB Will Biebesheimer looks downfield during second half play at the Peshastin-Dryden Sports Complex during Thursday night's league game against Omak.



Kodiak senior defensive lineman Landon Curnutt stuffs Omak quarterback Taegen Mullin during the Kodiaks' loss on Thursday night.

By CAROLINE MENNA
Ward Media Intern

PESHASTIN — After a promising start to its last home game of the season on Thursday night, the Cascade High School football team was outmatched in the last three quarters, falling to its Caribou Trail League rival Omak, 40-9.

Most of the first quarter was played on the Pioneers' half of the field thanks to strong defensive line and linebacker play by the Kodiaks and a strip and fumble recovery by sophomore linebacker Gene Witt. After taking over on downs at the 50-yard line late in the quarter, QB Will Biebesheimer connected with running back Artie Northrup on a screen pass that Northrup took 37 yards to the Pioneer 15-yard line. The drive ended with a 23-yard Kodiak field goal from the left hash mark off the foot of Northrup for a 3-0 Cascade lead.

However, the defensive wall the Kodiaks put up early in the game showed some initial cracks in the second quarter as the Pioneers played possession football and wore down the CHS defenders, many of whom play both ways. Omak scored passing and running touchdowns on successive sustained drives. However, Cascade blocked the first point-after-attempt and stuffed the next Pioneer try for two to keep the game reasonably close at 12-3 going into the half.

The extended half time featured 73 "mini cheerleaders" from the school district's elementary schools who accompanied the Kodiak regulars as part of Senior Night celebrations. The senior football players were honored on the field prior to the game.

After a Cascade opening drive marred by dropped passes and penalties, the Pioneers scored on a six-yard run and converted the

extra point attempt to take a 19-3 lead. The Kodiaks hung tough though and, on their ensuing possession, drove down the field for a score behind Biebesheimer passes to Jackson and Julian Feeney, the former of whom caught a 25-yarder in the endzone. The two point conversion attempt failed and the Kodiaks trailed 19-9 but were still right in the game late in the third quarter.

A perhaps ill-advised on-side kick gave the Pioneers excellent field position as they went on to score in the opening minute of the fourth quarter to take a more commanding 26-9 lead. The route was on after the Kodiaks went three-and-out. Behind the left handed gunslinging arm of Omak quarterback Taegen Mullin, the Pioneers scored twice more for a final score of 40-9.

"Their quarterback is their top player, they went to him often, and we had a hard time containing him," said Kodiak

head coach Carl Haberberger. "That was difference. That and a lot of 50/50 plays [- a loose ball or poorly placed pass that is equally close to players from both teams gaining control -] that we should have won. We have to be the playmakers to win a game like this. [Omak] is a better team than we are, but we are really close and we're still learning how to win."

The Kodiaks head to Chelan next Friday to play the Goats and their last regular season game of the year. "The playoffs are still possible, but we have to beat Chelan next week," continued Haberberger. "I think these guys know what it takes and tonight gives us some confidence to go into Chelan and get a win."

Caroline Menna is an intern for Ward Media and a senior at Cascade High School, where she serves as Editor-in-Chief of the school's Publications Group.



Cascade wide receiver Jackson Feeney cradles the Kodiaks lone touchdown in the third quarter against the Pioneers.

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Washington's studded tire season begins November 1

NCW News Ward Media

OLYMPIA — The Washington State Department of Transportation reports its crews from Port Angeles to Pullman have trained for winter weather, stocked storage sheds and inspected more than 560 state snowplows.

"Everyone can do their part to keep passes and roadways open. This includes planning

trips accordingly if closures occur and staying up to date using WSDOT's online tools," said WSDOT Maintenance Operations Manager James Morin. "As we do every winter, crews will 'swarm to the storm' and move crews and equipment to hard-hit or priority routes during storms."

According to state law, studded tires are legal for use in Washington from Nov. 1 through March 31. WSDOT

reports studded tires cause between \$20 million and \$29 million in pavement damage to state-owned asphalt and concrete roadways each year.

The Washington State Patrol can issue \$500 tickets to drivers who fail to install tire chains when posted. WSDOT notes that studded tires do not meet posted chain requirements, and chains must be installed over studded tires in areas where they are required. In Washington, 25%

of residents either don't or can't drive a vehicle. People walking or riding along roadways may be harder to see during storms.

The department has developed several tools for winter travel preparation, including a mobile app, real-time travel maps, and text alerts. Travelers can receive text message alerts about significant delays on Snoqualmie Pass by texting 468311 with the words "WSDOT Snoqualmie."

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WENATCHEE — Alatheia Therapeutic Riding Center, a Wenatchee-based nonprofit serving individuals with disabilities, has been awarded a \$25,000 Impact Grant from Peoples Bank to expand its therapeutic riding programs in North Central Washington.

The center, founded in 2011, will use the funding to support their "Strength in Strides" project, which provides specialized equine therapy services to underserved children and adults with physical and developmental disabilities throughout the region.

"Through this community Impact Grant, Peoples Bank is creating a more supportive, inclusive, and equitable community. Everyone can thrive, regardless of their physical ability, background or financial situation," said Nancy Grette, Co-Founder and Executive Director of Alatheia Therapeutic Riding Center.

Andy Riddell, Peoples

Bank Chief Lending Officer, highlighted the competitive nature of this year's grant process. "Our annual Impact Grant program is a great reminder of how many truly deserving organizations are making a difference every day," said Riddell. "We were overwhelmed with the number of applications we received this year and thrilled to be able to support such worthy causes."

The Impact Grant program, established by Peoples Bank in 2017, aims to fund specific projects that promise long-lasting, positive impacts on local communities. The bank, which manages \$2.4 billion in assets and operates 23 locations throughout Washington state, also awarded a separate \$10,000 Peoples Choice Grant to Bellingham Arts Academy for Youth through an online voting process.

Peoples Bank, headquartered in Bellingham, Washington, has served Washington communities for 100 years and maintains a five-star rating from BauerFinancial, a leading independent bank rating firm.

Washington state sets new paid family leave premium rate for 2025

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OLYMPIA — Washington state will raise its Paid Family and Medical Leave premiums to 0.92% in 2025, following a year when the program provided \$1.35 billion in benefits to more than 175,000 workers through the first nine months of 2024.

The Employment Security Department announced that the new rate marks an increase from the current 0.74%. Under the 2025 structure, employers will pay 28.48% of the premium, while employees will cover 71.52%, maintaining a ratio similar to 2024's distribution.

The adjustment follows a period of financial challenges for the program. In 2023, the program faced a deficit

as benefit claims exceeded premium collections, prompting the state Legislature to add \$200 million to the program's account. This intervention helped stabilize the fund and led to a lower premium rate for 2024.

However, the reduced 2024 rate created a gap between income and spending, according to state officials. "The decreased 2024 rate caused revenue from premiums to be lower than expenditures," the department explained in its announcement, noting that continued growth in benefit payments led to the 2025 rate increase.

Officials list three main factors behind the rise in benefit payments:

- Natural program growth
- The expiration of certain

collective bargaining agreement provisions

- Increased eligibility due to post-pandemic employment recovery

Small businesses, defined as those with fewer than 50 employees, remain exempt from paying the employer portion of the premium. These businesses must still collect employee premiums or opt to cover them on behalf of their workers.

The state's Paid Leave program, which operates through mandatory premium collections from both employees and employers, requires an annual rate recalculation each October based on the previous year's usage and premium collection data.

For more information about the premium changes and program details, state officials direct interested parties to visit paidleave.wa.gov.

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Insurance expert: Rising wildfire risk drives coverage crisis in Washington

By MIKE MALTAIS
Ward Media Staff Reporter

CHELAN – As wildfire risk accelerates, homeowners' insurance costs rise, and coverage becomes increasingly difficult to acquire and keep, the Chelan Fire and Rescue Board of Commissioners invited an insurance specialist to address their Oct. 21 meeting on wildfires and insurance.

Kenton Brine is president of the Seattle-based NW Insurance Council, described on its website, (nwinsurance.org) as a non-profit, member-supported trade association.

"We provide information about home, auto, and business insurance to consumers, policymakers, and the media in Washington, Oregon, and Idaho," said Brine.

He explained what homeowner's and renters' insurance cover in terms of damage, losses, and liabilities and, equally important, what they do not cover:

- Flooding outside the home.
- Earthquakes.
- Earth movements (landslides, mudflows, and sinkholes).

Brine said his specialty is property and casualty (P&C) insurance related to homes and that changes are needed to protect homeowners and stabilize the insurance market.

The big three elements of providing and servicing P&C policies are:

Underwriting – deciding who to write coverage for and what will be covered.

Rating – what the policy will cost.

Claims – Rebuilding and

replacing a covered loss after it occurs.

In the case of wildfire risk, some considerations include

- Assessment of building materials.
- Fuel load on or near the property.
- Ability to access or leave a property in case of emergency.
- Distance from and condition of fire services.
- Defensible space/home hardening.

"Insurers are tightening underwriting standards to respond to rising risks," said Brine. "Some are nonrenewing. Others have stopped writing new policies."

Some homeowners with diminishing options are reaching out to the Washington FAIR Plan, which provides basic property insurance to applicants who have difficulty getting a policy in the standard market.

"That may not be enough to cover the full cost of a home destroyed by a fire," Brine said.

"Consumers facing the current marketplace may think insurers are looking for ways not to insure things," said Brine. "Insurers need to insure things to remain in business, so they are trying to better predict the risk of loss."

Brine noted that wind and hail account for nearly 98 percent of homeowner claims, but fire and lightning are by far the most expensive.

"Whether we want to believe in climate change as a scientific fact or what causes it, what is undeniable is the fact that the costs related to storms have gone up dramatically," Brine said.

Some examples:

- In the 1980's 33 events averaged 3.3 per year for average losses of \$22 billion per year.
- 1990's – 57 events @ 5.7/year, average losses \$33 billion/year.
- 2000's – 67 events @ 6.7/year, average losses \$61 billion/year.
- 2010's – 131 events @ 13.1/year, average losses \$99 billion/year.
- Last five years (2018-2023) 20/year, average losses of \$123 billion/year.
- 2023 alone, 28 events, \$95 billion in losses.
- 2024 Hurricanes Helene & Milton \$44 billion in insured losses to date.

"We are building more homes in harm's way," said Brine. "Between 1900 and 1959, only 14 percent of new homes built in the U.S. faced significant wildfire threats. Today within two years, 55 percent of new homes built were facing the threat of wildfires."

Washington is one of five states where most of the population growth has occurred in the last two years.

"A lot of people are saying we have an insurance crisis," said Brine. "What we actually have is a climate/disaster crisis and a growth in population and building crisis. Insurers are left to be the zoning police of last resort."

After reviewing the current dynamics facing both insurers and buyers, Brine turned to steps being taken to address the new normal in the market and the changes needed to protect homeowners and stabilize the insurance

market. Those include legislation for consumers and advancements in wildfire and homebuilding science.

- Home hardening rebates. Washington is the only state in the country that prohibits insurers from offering discounts or rebates for home hardening and defensible space – including for Firewise communities. Insurers support legislation to remove this barrier.

Commissioner Russ Jones said he asked the Office of the Insurance Commissioner (OIC) which state code was preventing the rebates or discounts. While the reply he received indicated discounts are allowed, "It would be extremely difficult for the insurance company to comply with all the steps involved," Jones said and asked Brine if he sees any changes ahead.

Brine said he has spoken with both candidates for insurance commissioner.

"Both candidates are very interested in being a lot more proactive about trying to engage and promote home hardening and defensible space," said Brine. "I think everything is back on the table when we have a new insurance commission."

- Mitigation grants. A mitigation grant program to offer financial assistance for homeowners to help them afford the costs of fire hardening homes and creating defensible space for community level resilience.
- Forest health investment. Insurers supported legislation that funded a \$50 million state investment

over 10 years for forest thinning and prescribed burning and assistance to property owners with fire prevention measures.

- IBHS Wildfire Prepared Home. The Insurance Institute for Business & Home Safety (IBHS) developed the Wildfire Prepared Home based on years of research in fire combustion science. The certification requires the use of fire-resistant materials and building methods in new construction. These standards are being adopted for state building codes across the West.

Brine said he recently spoke with IBHS and it is in the process of rolling out a program in Washington, but the implementation process will take time.

- Community resilience. Insurers work with stakeholders from forest managers to firefighters to develop community wide construction standards to slow the spread of wildfires and reduce loss of lives and property.

Commissioner Mark Donnell asked if Brine sees a benefit in trying to engage the major players together - elected officials, OIC, insurers, fire chiefs and commissioners, Brine's group – in a conversation to improve the situation.

Brine agreed and said he sits on a 35-member panel in Oregon to discuss sustainable wildfire mitigation and suppression funding.

"These things are happening on a large scale with large groups of people," said Brine. "They have to trickle down to community-level discussions."

Brine said there needs to be greater understanding and communication on the local level to help homeowners understand what the market is facing and for insurers to

understand the impact their decisions are having on homeowners.

Jones noted that when an insurance company chooses not to renew a homeowner policy the company must give a reason.

"We've had cases where homes well away from the urban interface in downtown Chelan have not been renewed and given wildfire risk as a reason," said Jones. "What course of action do those homeowners have?"

"Right now, their options are pretty limited," said Brine. "They just have to shop for another insurer."

Brine said that frustration has been shared with legislators in various parts of the state.

"I would not be surprised if we don't see some legislation in Washington to require insurers to provide a bit more information," said Brine. "That said, it does not change the outcome for the insured."

Brine said the policyholder can ask to see the information used as a basis for the nonrenewal to make sure it is accurate or not outdated.

Jones asked what legislative measures the fire chiefs/commissioners' associations can pursue.

"Things we are currently on record in support of our mitigation grants and the establishment of a standard for building and retrofitting structures and property," said Brine, "Wildfire prepared homes, community-level resilience, and state dollars for the purpose of providing grants to people of some kind of needs basis."

"The easiest thing to get done with insurer industry support is risk mitigation and mitigation grants," said Brine. "That's the future of living with wildfire, and we're supportive of that."

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World War I records topic of Veterans Day genealogy presentation

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EAST WENATCHEE - The Wenatchee Area Genealogical Society (WAGS) announced a special Veterans Day presentation focusing on World War I military research, challenging common misconceptions about available wartime records.

The hybrid meeting, scheduled for Monday, November

11, from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m., will feature genealogy educator Jill Morelli's presentation "The Great War and Its Stories: Researching Your WWI Soldier."

"Perhaps you've heard the rumor that all WWI records were burned! Not so!" states the organization's announcement. "There are WWI records out there, and this presentation will tell us where to find them."

The event will be held simultaneously at the FamilySearch Center in East Wenatchee and via Zoom videoconference. Morelli's presentation will examine a soldier's history through available online and in-state repositories, providing attendees with practical research methodologies.

WAGS, whose mission statement emphasizes that it "connects, collects and protects

family histories," maintains a library at 127 South Mission in the Museum Annex Building. The facility operates Tuesdays and Saturdays from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

The presentation is free and open to the public. Interested parties can obtain Zoom access information through the organization's website at www.wags-web.org under "Latest News and Events" or by calling 509-782-4046.

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The Cashmere City Council will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, November 12, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at the Cashmere City Hall on the City of Cashmere Preliminary Budget for 2025. The public is invited to attend said hearing and make comments. If you are unable to attend in person, please call City Hall or access the agenda on the City's website for login information. Written comments can be sent to Kay Jones, City Clerk-Treasurer at kay@cityofcashmere.org.
Kay Jones
City Clerk-Treasurer
CITY OF CASHMERE
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LEAVENWORTH CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Leavenworth City Council will hold a Special Meeting on Wednesday, October 30, 2024 in the City Hall Council Chambers located at 700 US Highway 2, Leavenworth, Washington and via zoom/www.cityofleavenworth.com/calendar/, beginning at 4:00 PM to interview candidates to fill vacant Position No. 4 on the City Council. The public is invited to attend this meeting. Andrea Fischer, City Clerk, City of Leavenworth 700 US Highway 2 / PO Box 287 Leavenworth, WA 98826 Published in the Leavenworth Echo/Cashmere Valley Record on Oct 30, 2024. #8809

Public Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given the Upper Valley Park and Recreation Service Area, Chelan County, Washington, will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, November 14, 2024, at 3:00 PM at the Leavenworth City Hall, located at 700 US Highway 2, to review and approve the 2025 Final Budget that includes proposed expenditures, revenue sources, and a possible increase in property taxes. Copies of the proposed budget will be available by November 1, 2024. The public is invited to attend said hearing and make comments; for more information on Zoom conferencing, copies of the budget, or general questions, you may contact Krystal Whitehall - PRSA Clerk, at 509-548-5275, ext. 129. Published in the Leavenworth Echo/Cashmere Valley Record on October 23, 30, 2024. #8743

Public Notices

CHELAN COUNTY PUBLIC HOSPITAL DISTRICT #1 NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING AND BUDGET HEARING CASCADE MEDICAL CENTER
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Commissioners of Cascade Medical Center have scheduled a Special Meeting for the purpose of a public hearing on the 2025 Budget. The Special Meeting/Budget Hearing will be held Wednesday, October 30, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. The hearing will be held in the Arleen Blackburn Conference Room at Cascade Medical Center, 817 Commercial Street, Leavenworth. Connection information will also be available on Cascade Medical's website at cascademedical.org for community members who wish to join virtually. Published in The Leavenworth Echo/Cashmere Valley Record on October 16, 23, and 30, 2024. #8696

Public Notices

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)
Notice to Defendant (Aviso al demandado): **CHARLOTTE LABARRE**
You are being sued by Plaintiff (Lo está demandando el demandante): **ASHORINA YOUHANNA**
Case Number (Numero del caso): 22STCV14201
NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.
You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.
There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. ¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación.
Tiene 30 DIAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le queda más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia.
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111 NO. HILL STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012
CASE NUMBER: (Número del Caso): **22STCV14201**
The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney is: (El nombre, la dirección y número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Brian L. Larsen, Esq. (SBN 158252)
Law Offices of Brian L. Larsen
530 Jackson St., 2d Fl.
San Francisco, CA 94133
TELEPHONE NO.: 415/398-5000 FAX NO (Optional): 415/398-5080
Date (Fecha): **04/28/2022** Clerk, by (Secretario), **Sherri R. Carter, Executive Officer/Clerk of Court**, Deputy (Adjunto) **R. Perez, Deputy Clerk** Published in the Cashmere Valley Record/Leavenworth Echo on October 30, November 6, 13, 20, 2024. #8624

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NOTICE OF CITY COUNCIL HEARINGS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Leavenworth City Council will hold three public hearings on November 12, 2024 at 7:00 PM in the City Hall Council Chambers, 700 Highway 2, Leavenworth, Washington and via Zoom (<https://cityofleavenworth.com/your-city-hall/calendar/>) to take public testimony on
1. Amendments to Leavenworth Municipal Code (LMC) Chapter 5.21 Restricting Peddler Permits
2. Adding new code in LMC Chapter 17 Unit Lot Subdivision, based on a recommendation by the Planning Commission.
3. Taking testimony on a partial right-of-way vacation at 13th Street.
The City determined that these amendments are exempt from State Environmental review pursuant to WAC 197-11-800(19). Interested citizens are encouraged to comment and/or attend the public hearings. Questions may be directed to Community Development Director, Maggie Boles at City Hall, phone 509-548-5275 or email mboles@cityofleavenworth.com. Published in the Leavenworth Echo/Cashmere Valley Record on October 30, 2024. #8811

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Public Notices

City of Leavenworth Request for 2025 Comprehensive Plan Amendment (Docket) Proposals
The City of Leavenworth is entering into the annual Comprehensive Plan (20-year visioning document) amendment cycle and is requesting community input for ideas, suggestions and proposals regarding amendments, including changes to the Land Use Designation Map. Amendments will be finalized and addressed in the 2025 Planning Commission Docket. For an amendment to be considered for sponsorship by the City Council, submittal is due by December 31, 2024. Additionally, individuals may request privately sponsored amendments when submitted by January 31, 2025. Suggested amendments, applications and/or questions may be sent to Community Development, phone (509) 548-5275, e-mail at mboles@cityofleavenworth.com, or mail City of Leavenworth, P.O. Box 287, Leavenworth, WA 98826. Published in the Leavenworth Echo/Cashmere Valley Record on October 30, November 6, 13, 20, 27, December 4, 11, 18, 2024 #8786

Public Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON CITY OF LEAVENWORTH PRELIMINARY 2025-2026 BUDGET TO DETERMINE PROPERTY TAX RATE / AD VALOREM TAX
The Leavenworth City Council will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, November 12, 2024 at 7:00 PM at the Leavenworth City Hall on the City of Leavenworth preliminary 2025-2026 budget to review a possible increase in property taxes in review of the ad valorem tax for the 2025 year. Additional Public Hearings for the Budget will occur in November 2024. Copies of the preliminary budget will be available on or before November 8, 2024 at Leavenworth City Hall, 700 Highway 2, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The public is invited to attend said hearings and make comment. Published in the Leavenworth Echo/ Cashmere Valley Record on October 30, 2024. #8810



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SHERIFF'S PUBLIC NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CHELAN RANDY OSTER and JODY OSTER, husband and wife and JON HORNER and JEAN HORNER, husband and wife, Plaintiff(s), vs. KATERINA FURLONG, ALBERT FURLONG, and all HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF GARY C. FURLONG, deceased, KATERINA FURLONG, Administrator of the Estate of Gary C. Furlong, HEADLANDS BEACH RIVERVIEW, LLC, a Washington Limited Liability Company, BANK OF AMERICA, a North Carolina Corporation, and ALL UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS OF THE PREMISES. Defendant(s).
Cause No. 23-2-00698-04
Judgment Rendered On: 9-11-24
Order of Sale Issued: 9-24-24
Date Received: 10-1-24
Date of Levy: 10-9-24
The Superior Court of Chelan County has directed the undersigned Sheriff of Chelan County to sell the property described below to satisfy a judgment in the above-entitled action. The property address is in Washington and legally described as:
Legal Description: PARCEL 4: THAT PORTION OF GOVERNMENT LOT 7, SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 22 E.W.M., CHELAN COUNTY, WASHINGTON, LYING EASTERLY OF THAT CERTAIN PARCEL CONVEYED TO JON HORNER, ET UX, BY DEED RECORDED UNDER AUDITOR'S FILE NO. 2222213; TOGETHER WITH SHORELANDS ABUTTING THEREON; EXCEPT THAT PORTION THEREOF LYING NORTHERLY OF A LINE DRAWN PARALLEL TO AND 25 FEET SOUTHERLY OF THE CENTERLINE OF THE CASCADE AND COLUMBIA MAIN TRACK RIGHT OF WAY; AND ALSO EXCEPT THAT PORTION THEREOF DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: THE EAST 160 FEET THEREOF; AND ALSO EXCEPT THE EAST 15 FEET OF THE NORTH 15 FEET OF THE EAST 175 FEET THEREOF. (ALSO KNOWN AS PARCEL 4 OF THE CHELAN COUNTY BOUNDARY LINE ADJUSTMENT NO. 2011-074 RECORDED ON FEBRUARY 24, 2014 AS RECORDING NUMBER 2396995, IN THE OFFICIAL RECORDS OF CHELAN COUNTY, WASHINGTON.)
PARCEL 5: THAT PORTION OF THE GOVERNMENT LOT 7, SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 22 E.W.M., CHELAN COUNTY, WASHINGTON, LYING WESTERLY OF THAT CERTAIN PARCEL CONVEYED TO RANDY AND JODY OSTER BY DEED RECORDED UNDER AUDITOR'S FILE NO. 2222212, RECORDS OF CHELAN COUNTY AND EASTERLY OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LINE, INCLUDING SHORELANDS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER (ON A LINE 25 FEET SOUTHERLY OF THE CASCADE AND COLUMBIA RIVER MAIN TRACK CENTERLINE) OF SAID PARCEL OF LAND CONVEYED TO RAND AND JODY OSTER BY DEED RECORDED UNDER AUDITOR'S FILE NO. 2222212, RECORDS OF CHELAN COUNTY; THENCE SOUTH 83°26'47" WEST, ALONG A LINE PARALLEL TO AND 25 FEET SOUTHERLY OF THE CENTERLINE OF THE CASCADE AND COLUMBIA RIVER RAILROAD MAIN TRACK CENTERLINE, A DISTANCE OF 150.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTHERLY, PERPENDICULAR TO SAID MAIN TRACK CENTERLINE TO THE LOWER LIMITS OF THE SHORELANDS OF THE COLUMBIA RIVER. (ALSO KNOWN AS PARCEL 5, CHELAN COUNTY BOUNDARY LINE ADJUSTMENT NO. 2011-074 RECORDED FEBRUARY 24, 2014 UNDER AUDITOR'S NO. 2396995.)
The Assessor's Tax Parcel ID Number: 262201500040 & 262201500050
Property Address: UNASSIGNED, CHELAN FALLS, WA 98817 (Designated Lots 4 & 5)
The sale of the above-described property is to take place:
Time 9:30 AM
Date Friday, November 22, 2024
Place <https://www.bid4assets.com/chelancountysheriffsales>
The judgment debtor can avoid the sale by paying the judgment amount of Two hundred ten thousand, six hundred eighty-seven dollars and ten cents (\$210,687.10) plus interest, costs, and fees before the sale date. For the exact amount, contact the sheriff at the address stated below.
DATED: October 9, 2024
MIKE MORRISON, SHERIFF CHELAN COUNTY, WASHINGTON
By: /s/
Jen Ramm, Civil Deputy
P.O. Box 36 98807 0036
401 Washington Street, Level One
Wenatchee, Washington 98801
Sheriff's Civil Process No. C24-00997
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Community rallies to save historic Pioneer Village roofs at Cashmere Museum

By **TAYLOR CALDWELL**
Ward Media Staff Reporter

CASHMERE – Volunteers completed six days of work parties to reroof the historic buildings of Cashmere Museum’s Pioneer Village on Oct. 27.

During a rainy clean up day this spring, volunteers discovered the General Store had a major roof leak, compromising the artifacts within it. The leak prompted the identification of two other buildings needing reroofing, the Barber Shop and the Saloon.

“We are such a visual society, and especially the younger generations, to actually come and see these in existence, these cabins, and to connect with them and be able to relate in a tactile type of way, [it] can’t be learned through a book...To come in here and

step into it is really unique,” said Colleen Malmassari.

The reroofing project was initiated by Malmassari, museum volunteer and great-granddaughter of Archie Smith, whose original cabin was the General Store. The project raised just under \$10,000 from community donations, slightly above the original goal of \$8,000.

“I’m glad we raised just short of 10, because materials are more expensive than we anticipated. Just the materials took nearly all of that donated money, and so that’s one of the reasons why we’ve been doing the work parties,” said Malmassari.

The General Store and Barber Shop were reinforced with modern roofing materials, then overlaid with cedar shake, which will weather in time to look like the original historic roof.

About 20 total volunteers took part in the reroofing project, in addition to in kind donations such as a forklift from Curb Appeal Landscape Supply and tools from Eastside Rebuild.

“This is the exact reason we have the tool library. As a fellow nonprofit, the museum does so much for the community and preserving history...We wanted to be part of that. Our whole mission and our values really guide us towards giving back to the community and offering tools that are really affordable or free of cost to those who need them,” said Eastside Rebuild Tool Library and Marketing Manager Beryl Bills.

The Saloon roof, which has a steeper pitch, will likely get tarped over winter until it can be reroofed next spring, said Malmassari.

While the reroofing project addressed immediate concerns for the General Store and Barber Shop, the Cashmere Museum and Pioneer Village have a need for ongoing support. The museum is considering hiring a professional to complete the work on the steeper roof, which will require more fundraising.



TAYLOR CALDWELL / WARD MEDIA

Volunteers reinforced the roof with modern materials before applying the historically aesthetic cedar shake roofing.

Additionally, Museum Director Nicky Clennon noted that the historic site requires sustained funding and more volunteers in order to address the ongoing maintenance needs.

“When the museum was first built, the project started in 1957, there were 600 people from the community

that came together to build the museum and contribute funds and materials. At the time, that was about a third of the town. So it really was built by the community, for the community, and we’re hoping to get back there with community buy-in,” said Clennon.

Donations can be made on the museum website: www.cashmeremuseum.org. Those looking to support the reroofing project specifically can make a note in the donation.

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Phil Lacey

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cultural history of North Central Washington. Its six lead organizations, ICCA, Chelan-Douglas Land Trust, Methow Arts Alliance, The Nature Conservancy, the Trust for Public Land, and the Wenatchee River Institute, lead the work of the fund.

Lacey’s short-term goals for the Icicle Fund involve improving representation of the community by inviting a more diverse group of people at the committee and board level, as well as developing Sleeping Lady Mountain Resort as a destination for the community that lives here, in addition to its out of town visitors.

“I know Phil to be forward-thinking and exceptionally creative, with an eye for the big picture,” said Noelle O’Reilly, Icicle Fund Board Member and granddaughter to Bullitt, in a press release. “I am so pleased he’ll be bringing his considerable talents to the Icicle Fund, as we work together to expand on Harriet’s vision.”

Lacey joined ICCA in 2021. Under his leadership, ICCA

completed its endowment fund campaign, expanded programming, emerged from the pandemic, and navigated financial difficulties. Lacey also partnered with the school district to maintain visual arts in the K-8 grade. ICCA was recognized by the Washington Association of School Administrators as the recipient of the Community Leadership Award.

“My time at ICCA has been incredible preparation for this role at Icicle Fund. While the context will be different, I have already had the joy of working alongside most of our community partners over the last few years, so I am able to build on those relationships as we all move forward,” said Lacey.

Lacey will begin his position at the Icicle Fund in early November. He will transition into the role of ICCA’s Interim Executive Director on a part-time basis until a successor is appointed. ICCA’s Board of Directors will handle the selection process for the organization’s next executive director.

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Halloween

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candy prizes. The event will have fire pits and heating stations for attendees to stay warm throughout the evening. No registration necessary.

Free Halloween Photos

Mike West Leavenworth Realty is celebrating 30 years of taking Halloween photos for the community with a complimentary lunch and giveaways from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 940A US Highway 2. Family Halloween photos can be taken between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. Questions can be directed to Ken West, Managing Broker 509-548-5802 info@leavenworthrealty.com.

Halloween Party at the Park

Leavenworth Adventure Park will have unlimited coaster rides from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Attendees can ride in costume for pictures. Unlimited rides are \$29 for Adults ages 13 and up, \$24 for youth from ages seven to 12, and \$5 for children ages three to six. Super Lou’s Kids Meal is available for \$9, and a s’mores kit for \$5. The

park is located at 9342 Icicle Road. Riders are encouraged to book before arrival.

An evening for kids and adults

Stein Leavenworth, beer hall and restaurant located at 801 Front Street, will have activities scheduled all evening, with family friendly cider pressing in the early evening, followed by 21+ entertainment later on. All ages are welcome from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. for hands on cider pressing and tasting and a “Scary Photo Booth.” House pressed cider will also be available for purchase. From 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Yonder Cider will have a tap takeover, pouring their signature Dry Cider, Vantage, Cashmere, and Palisades, and hosting a raffle for Yonder East merchandise. Lastly, Sein will close out the night with the band Bandits Of The Animal Kingdom, from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. A costume contest will be held at 9:30 p.m., with a \$250 prize for the best costume. The beer hall will be ages 21+ after 8 p.m.

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