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## Insurance expert: Rising wildfire risk | City council acts on water 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

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

Brine said his specialty is property



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#### **Kenton Brine**

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

Rating – what the policy will cost. Claims - Rebuilding and replacing a covered loss after it occurs.

In the case of wildfire risk, some

- 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 harden-

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

ing 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

See **RISING WILDFIRE RISK** Page **B2** 

## project grant, Lakeside Trail amendment

By MIKE MALTAIS

Ward Media Staff Reporter

CHELAN - Approval of a grant from the Rural Counties Tax Funds for capacity upgrades to the Washington Street Booster Pump Station took a step closer at last week's bimonthly city council meeting when the council authorized Mayor Erin McCardle to finalize and execute the Chelan County Cascade Public Infrastructure Fund Grant Interlocal

"A couple months back, we applied for one of the grants from the public infrastructure fund the county has," said City Administrator Wade Farris.

The committee decided to grant the city \$300,000 for Washington Street water projects, and before you is an MOU (Memo of Understanding) of a formal acceptance event."

**SCJ Alliance** 

Public Works Director Jake Youngren proposed an amendment to the SCJ Alliance design contract for the Lakeside Trail project to include additional services.

'SCJ proposed to sub-consult with two different companies," said Youngren. "One for right-of-way services and another for design.'

"We have 22 parcels we need to coordinate approaches with along the frontage of the trail," said Youngren.

'We need to work with each one of those property owners on determining how we are going to connect to their parcel and get easements and permissions to do so."

Following a brief exchange, the council approved the SCJ Alliance amendments.

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## Lake Chelan principals honored for dedication to students and staff

By QUINN PROPST

Ward Media Staff Reporter

CHELAN - Every October, National Principals Month celebrates the vital role school principals play in shaping communities and creating pathways to success for students and staff alike.

Lake Chelan School District Superintendent Brad Wilson said that the principals and assistant principals in the district are dedicated to students and their learning.

Great principals are passionate

Morgen Owings Elementary

**Principal Erin Morin** 

Chelan Middle School Principal

**Terry Sanders** 

about students, learning, and teaching. They lead by shaping school culture, guiding instruction, and building effective systems to support the well-being and success of students, staff, and families, Wilson said.

"Our principals are constantly setting the tone for our learning environments," he said.

"They model can-do attitudes and are servant leaders by doing every-

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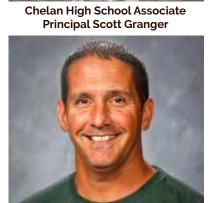
thing in their power to make sure students and staff have the support they need to be successful.'

"Principals are constantly checking in with students and staff members to see what is needed," he said.

Wilson said that the principals often go above and beyond to support their schools and communities from securing grants for student programs and essentials to adjusting schedules to meet with families.







Chelan High School Principal **Jamie Pancho** 



**Morgen Owings Elementary Associate Principal Todd Hausman** 



School of Innovation Principal **Brian Wood** 

## Ten Chelan High School musicians earn spots in regional band clinic



COURTESY OF LAKE CHELAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Ten Chelan High School musicians selected for the 2024 Western International Band Clinic pose with their instruments outside the school.

**SEE STORY ON PAGE A2** 

## Chelan's historic downtown to host Dia de los Muertos celebration November 3

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CHELAN - The historic downtown district of Chelan will host its annual Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) celebration on November 3.

The event, organized by ¡HOLA! Chelan Valley, will feature a parade along Woodin Avenue starting at noon, followed by festivities in Riverwalk Park until 4 p.m.

Dia de los Muertos is a culturally significant event in Latin American countries where families create ofrendas (offerings) to honor departed family members.



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## Elect Brad Hawkins Chelan County Commissioner





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#### **Apple Shoot and Haunted Graveyard**

Four Lakes Winery in Manson will host the Apple Shoot and Haunted Graveyard on Thursday, October 31, from

"Shoot an apple out of our giant slingshot and aim to hit one of the targets," the event page states. "You will get three chances to hit one of the targets and if you aim just right, we have a sweet surprise treat bag for you in the tasting room."

For more information, visit fourlakeswinery.com.

#### Halloween Happy Hour

Tipsy Canyon Winery in Manson will host a Halloween Happy Hour on Thursday, October 31, from 4-6 p.m.

"Listen to spooky tunes and other hits with DJ Laura while sipping award-winning wines," the event page states. "Dress in your favorite costume if you'd like and win a Tipsy Canyon Winery prize package."

For more information, visit tipsycanyon.com.

#### **Family Trick or Treating** Family trick-or-treating will

be from 5 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, October 31, in Historic Downtown Chelan.

"Come to Historic Downtown Chelan with the whole family for trick or treating shop by shop this Halloween," the event page states.

For more information, visit historicchelan.org.

#### Dia de los Muertos Celebration

de los Muertos Celebration will be held on Sunday, November 3, from 12 to 4 p.m. at parade at noon.

"Día de los Muertos, brought to you by ¡Hola! Chelan," the event page states. "Dia de los Muertos is an important holiday in Latin American countries. It is a day that honors and celebrates loved ones who have passed and the relationship between life and death. You can expect a parade, face painting, carnival games, and more."

historicchelan.org.

The Chelan Dia Riverwalk Park, with a

For more information, visit

#### **Entiat Friends Church** Holiday Bazaar & Bake Sale

THINGS TO DO

**THIS WEEK** 

Entiat Friends Church Holiday Bazaar & Bake Sale will be held Friday, Nov. 1, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Saturday, Nov. 2, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

made items, wood products, craft items, homemade fudge a raffle table and more. The church is located 1/4 mile up Entiat River Road, at 2848 Entiat River Road.

There will be lots of home- For info: Karen, 509-888-6450.

## 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



From the Publisher

**Terry** WARD shop where three generations have gotten their first haircuts, or the neighborhood deli where the owner knows not just your

that certainly matters

- but the dissolution of

those intangible bonds

that transform mere

geographic proximity

into genuine commu-

Consider the barber

sandwich order but your children's names These establishments serve as informal community centers, places where stories are shared, relationships are forged, and

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

local traditions are maintained

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 ecommerce 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

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.

Terry Ward is the CEO of Ward Media and the publisher of the NCW News, Cashmere Valley Record, Lake Chelan Mirror, The Leavenworth Echo, Quad City Herald, and the Wenatchee Business Journal. He can be reached at terry@ward.media.

## **Manson Elementary School begins** stormwater project to prevent flooding

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MANSON - Manson Elementary School kicked off a stormwater mitigation project funded by an OSPI Emergency Repair Pool grant this week.

The project aims to address stormwater issues affecting the elementary school building, particularly on the Totem Pole Road side.

Planned improvements include gutter replacement, excavation, and the installation of underground stormwater holding tanks.

Additionally, the site will undergo sloping and grading to prevent water from seeping into the school's basement.

With the emergency grant covering both exterior mitigation and interior repairs, no local district funds are re-

Pacific Engineering has spearheaded the project design, working alongside Manson district staff, Chelan County officials, and contractors to develop a long-term solution within the grant's budget.

Pipken Construction will lead onsite work.

Phase Two of the project will focus on interior repairs in the basement.

This phase includes removing water-damaged drywall, deep-cleaning flooring, repairing bathroom facilities, and

ensuring healthy air quality for students and staff.

The project is on schedule for completion in time for students and staff to resume use of the basement space by January 2025.

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#### **Chelan City Council**

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#### TBD meeting

While the city awaits the voter results of the proposed Transportation Benefit District (TBD) on the Nov. 5 general election ballot, Human Resources Director Chad Coltman recapped recent developments to the city's sixyear State Transportation Improvement Plan (STIP).

Coltman said that following

campaign, some changes were proposed at the previous council meeting.

an extensive public outreach

Notable additions to the STIP include:

· Studies around downtown traffic.

· Studies around Lakeside parking. · Remediation of Woodin Avenue Bridge back to two

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

ways of traffic.

## Ten Chelan High School musicians earn spots in regional band clinic

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CHELAN - Ten students

from Chelan High School have earned spots in the Western International Band Clinic (WIBC). The selected students,

ranging from freshmen to seniors, will join top young musicians from across the United States for an intensive four-day program featuring professional instruction and performances.

The clinic, scheduled for November 22-25 in SeaTac, Washington, pairs students with renowned conductors and composers in the band music field.

"I am incredibly proud of our student musicians for auditioning and being selected to participate in this prestigious event," said Stephen Burdick, Band Director at Chelan High

"It's a testament to their hard work and dedication, and we know they will represent our school and community with excellence.'

The selected musicians include three trumpet players: senior Eli Becerril and sophomores Jayden Burdick and Kole Nelson. Other participants are senior Chloe Desgroseillier and freshman Austin Zimmer on tenor saxophone; sophomore Hailey Fogelson on clarinet; senior Gabriel Guerrero on trombone; senior David Kelly on oboe; junior Jonah Simmons on French horn; and senior Tristyn Tilbury on bass clarinet.

This year's WIBC will feature guest instructors Brian Balmages, Randall D. Standridge, Robert Sheldon, and Kevin Day. Professional musicians Patrick Sheridan and Dr. Tim Lautzenheiser will conduct alongside Grammy-nominated Mariachi Sol De Mexico De Jose Hernan-

soloists. The clinic offers participants specialized workshops, intensive rehearsals, and the opportunity to perform in a profes-

dez and world-renowned trum-

peter Allen Vizzutti as featured

sional concert setting. Students will collaborate with peers selected through a competitive audition process while receiving instruction

from industry leaders. more information For about the Western International Band Clinic, visit www.bandworld.org.

## Lake Chelan Valley Church Guide

#### Chelan

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

LAKE CHELAN LUTHERAN CHURCH Please join us for Sunday Worship In Person or via

> LAKE CHELAN UNITED **METHODIST CHURCH**

### 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

#### 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

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

**Pastor Mark Wilton** 

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#### Local, Regional Community **News & Events**

**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 Pedi St. In person or JOIN ZOOM MEETING: Meeting ID: 865 5396 3012, Passcode: 98831: https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/8 6553963012?pwd=feCLUlQkf3

Z2TgEGDFvVaCEHpFI6AB.1 Survivors of Suicide Loss Support Group: Second Tuesday, 7-8:30 p.m., Grace Lutheran Church, 1408 Washington Street, Wenatchee. Contact: 509-860-3620, website at: tcfwenatcheevalley.org

Lake Chelan Health Hospital board meeting: Fourth Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., board room at Lake Chelan Health, 110 S. Apple Blossom Drive. in person or via the internet. Agenda, login information: lakechelanhealth.org

Grange: Fourth Manson 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

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 t chelan7.com

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

#### **Thursday**

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

Chelan 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.

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Lake Chelan Food Bank

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through distribution at 417 S.

Bradley Street. Families are

limited to one box per week.

Information: lakechelanfood-

bank.org Non perishable food

donations may be dropped

off at the Lake Chelan Mirror

office, 131 Apple Blossom

Drive, Suite 109 (Chelan Busi-

Chelan Museum: The Chelan

Museum on Woodin Avenue

is open Tuesday-Saturday 11

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509-682-5644, or chelanmu-

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Tuesday through Friday at the

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wa.us/solid-waste-manage-

ment/pages/household-haz-

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11 a.m. - 5 p.m., thru Nov.

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Chelan Valley Republican Chelan Senior Meals: Served Women: Second Thursday, at Chelan Senior Center, 534 6:30 p.m., Radiance Winery, E. Trow Avenue, Monday-71 Wapato Way, Manson. Friday. Suggested donation Guests, non-members, men for seniors over age 60 is \$5. welcome. Food, wine, bev-Fee for persons under age erages available for pur-60 is \$12. Call 509-888-4440 chase. Arrive early so you to reserve meals 24 hours have time to order. More info: in advance. For information Pam James, club president, about Home Delivered Meals 425-343-2011. call 509-470-0522. Visit their Caregivers/Support website at www.octn.org.

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**

**Entiat Friends Church Holiday** Bazaar & Bake Sale: Friday, Nov. 1, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Saturday, Nov. 2, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be lots of homemade items, wood products, craft items, homemade fudge, a raffle table and more. The church is located 1/4 mile up Entiat River Road, at 2848 Entiat River Road. For info: Karen, 509-888-6450

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

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

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

Chelan Valley Hope: Chelan Valley Hope's Winter Coat Drive has officially launched for the season! We are accepting new and gently used coats, hats, scarves, gloves, and new socks. All sizes are needed. Donation bins can be found at the following locations; Chelan Valley Hope, Chelan Fire Dept., Manson Fire Dept., Lake Chelan Eagles, North Shore Bible Church, Chelan Public Library, Wheatland/ North Cascades Bank, Cashmere Valley Bank, Lake Chelan Building Supply in Manson, and Even Keel Roadhouse. If you are in need of warm winter wear please call or visit us at Chelan Valley Hope, open Monday through Thursday 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Call 509-888-2114 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

## **Chelan County Sheriff Report**

#### October 18

20:44:25 Traffic Offense W Manson Rd & W Gibson Ave

21:22:43 Warrant Sr 150 & Willmorth

21:24:05 Theft 108 N Apple Blossom Dr

22:58:08 Disturbance 138 E Woodin

Ave; Hangar 1 23:46:25 Suspicious 744 Wapato Way# C, Manson

#### October 19

8:03:00 Alarm 39 Peacock Ln,

14:06:54 Disturbance 330 Pine St,

Manson 14:32:32 Welfare Check 908 E

Woodin Ave; Quick Wo Ch 14:48:15 Hazard E Woodin Ave & N

Sanders Sch 22:09:47 Accident No Inj Sr 150 & Wapato Lake Rd, Manson

#### October 20

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0:38:48 Domestic Distur 14425 Olin St# II, Entiat 0:38:48 Domestic Distur 14425 Olin

St# 11, Entiat 0:56:20 Welfare Check 117 E

Wapato Ave; Riverwalk 3:41:56 Burglary 1110 Loop Ave,

Manson 7:10:31 Hazard The Monument 12:21:06 Traffic Offense Entiat River

Rd Mp 6, Entiat 15:14:38 Trespass 121 E Woodin Ave

15:53:21 Traffic Offense Us Hwy 97a 17:52:58 Accident No Inj Entiat River

Rd Mp 2. Entiat 18:15:32 Accident No Inj W Woodin Ave & N Columbia

21:29:08 Suspicious 316 N Columbia St; Safeway

21:40:57 Parking/Abandon 2441 Sr 150 # 59, Manson 22:20:28 Domestic Distur 430 S 2nd St# 2b

#### October 22

0:01:00 Traffic Offense 455 Wapato Lake Rd; 12 Tri Manson

9:43:09 Drugs 2650 Entiat Way; Entiat Sc Entiat 9:45:46 Drugs 2036 Entiat Way;

Entiat La Entiat 10:00:30 Welfare Check 14840 Us Hwy 97a; Mikes Co Entiat

11:53:09 Suspicious 128 E Woodin

Ave; Kellys Hardware 13:06:48 Traffic Offense 106 W

Manson Rd; Safeway 15:22:24 Assist Public Chelan Butte,

Chelan

15:35:40 Theft 132 E Woodin Ave;

Lake Chelan

16:01:51 Assist Public 518 E Woodin

16:57:47 Fraud/Forgery 68 Cloudless Dr. Manson

16:58:04 Civil 179 Red Hill Rd, Ar-

18:12:01 Domestic Distur 744 Wapato Way# C

18:26:24 Traffic Offense Sr 150 Mp 6

#### October 23

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Dr# B, Entiat

11:20:02 Parking/Abandon E Frank-

lin St & S Emerson 12:24:59 Accident No Inj W Webster Ave & S 2nd St

13:06:02 Civil 127 Perry Wright Ln, Manson 13:13:59 Assist Agency 121 S East St,

Chelan, Wa

13:34:47 Assist Public 157 Wapato Way; Manson Grange

14:11:03 Civil 611 E Woodin Ave; All Sea

17:06:34 Accident No Inj 1056 E

Woodin Ave 17:41:40 Disturbance N Emerson St & E Woodin Ave

22:01:42 Domestic Distur 211 Village

22:57:54 Trespass 110 S Apple Blossom Dr

#### October 24

7:37:13 Traffic Offense, Sr 150 & Boyd Rd 8:43:31 Trespass, 110 S Apple

Blossom Dr 9:25:12 Assist Agency, 1252 Idyll

Spurs Ln 10:39:08 Welfare Check, 637

Antoine Creek Rd 11:16:53 Drugs, 216 N Emerson St#

11:43:43 Miscellaneous, 350 Orondo

Ave# 4 13:32:17 Civil, 11669 S Lakeshore Rd

13:37:33 Suspicious, E Trow Ave & S Sanders St 13:47:15 Harass/Threat, 313 N

Emerson St, Chelan 15:16:08 Civil, 32 Chestnut St,

16:07:56 Fraud/Forgery, 101 E Woodin Ave; Coldwell

16:32:33 Disturbance, 312 E Woodin Ave# A; Alle

18:03:59 911, 146 Columbia View Rd 18:20:29 Traffic Offense, Crystal Dr

& Sr 150 20:21:50 Trespass, 245 Crystal Dr 21:04:38 Accident No Inj, 1902 W

Prospect St# 205 23:17:30 Suspicious, 700blk E

Wapato Ave 23:28:13 Alarm, 233 E Wapato Ave

## Dia de los Muertos

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The festival will include face painting stations and maskdecorating activities before the parade, where attendees can create paper masks representing the traditional sugar skulls. Following the procession, Riverwalk Park will host activities, including pumpkin painting and arts and crafts, organized by the Lake Chelan Arts Council.

A community altar will be available for visitors to place photographs of deceased loved ones. Event organizers have

food and merchandise through-

out the event.

The organizing committee includes Marcela Anaya, owner of Marcela's Cocina Mexicana and Laguna Grill; Maribel Cruz, Executive Director of the Lake Chelan Community Center; and Ruby Garcia from the Lake Chelan Chamber of Commerce.

The Historic Downtown Chelan Association sponsors the event alongside Marcela's Cocina Mexicana, The Lake Chelan Arts Council, Aguilar's

Landscaping, Laguna Grill, Benson Winery, and NCW News/Lake Chelan Mirror. The Woods Family Foundation and the Lake Chelan Community Services Council have provided additional funding through

Attendees may participate in traditional Dia de los Muertos attire or Halloween costumes. Additional information is available at www.historicchelan. org/events/dia-de-los-muertos.



both Chelan and Issaguah, WA. Gene was born on October 28, 1945, in New Jersey, graduated from Rutgers University, and began his career

at Colgate Palmolive. Fueled by his love for hiking and adventure, Eugene H. Brandli

he found a home in the Pacific Northwest. His motto was, "I want to work where I LIVE, not

live where I work.' Gene was a Renaissance man; an avid musician playing in a bluegrass band: The Smokey Mountain Ramblers, climbing Mt. Rainier twice, and holding two patents. He was an excellent tennis player, golfer, sailor, and

shotgun shooter. Gene was a loving husband, the ultimate romantic, highly intelligent, very funny and made those every day. This love continued onto his fur babies and family. He

is survived by his loving wife, Lynn Brandli; brother, John; sister-inlaw, Susan; nephew, John Jr.; niece, Teresa, and their families; and a number of life-long friends.

Gene loved and cared for those that were part of his life throughout the years, many from childhood.

Gene, you will be missed, thought of always, and never forgotten.

There will be a memorial service for Gene in the summer of 2025, at Reflection Lake, Mount

In lieu of flowers please make a donation to Wenatchee Valley Humane Society. https:// www.wenatcheehumane.org/ helptoday.



### **Ronald Lynn Pilkinton**

Ronald Lynn Pilkinton, 67, spent his youth in Tonasket, Washington and passed away in Manson, Washington on October 20, 2024. Precht Rose Chapel is handling the arrangements for the family.

## **Jack Raines**

Jack Raines, 89, passed away in Chelan, Washington on October 23, 2024.



**Chelan County Commissioner** "Brad Hawkins is the proven, experienced leader

we need as Chelan County Commissioner."

#### **Education**

- K-12 Wenatchee School District
- Masters of Public Administration
- MPA, George Washington University •BA, Central Washington University

#### **Experience**

- 18 years as PUD employee
- School Board Member
- State Representative State Senator

#### **County Priorities**

- Reducing our wildfire risks
- Maintaining a balanced budget
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Thu, Oct 24	Chelan 61, Cashmere 7	Win
Fri, Oct 25	Manson 8, Okanogan 48	Loss

SCOREBOARD SOCCER GIRLS			
Wed, Oct 23	Chelan O, Cascade 8	Loss	
Tue, Oct 22	Manson 1, Brewster 10	Loss	

SCOREBOARD VOLLEYBALL GIRLS			
Tue, Oct 22	Chelan 3, Manson 1 Win		
Tue, Oct 22	Entiat 3, Pateros 1	Win	
Tue, Oct 22	Manson 1, Chelan, 3	Loss	
Tue, Oct 22	Manson 1, Chelan 2	Loss	
Wed, Oct 23	Entiat 3, Cascade Christian 0	Win	
Sat, Oct 26	Chelan 3, Omak 0	Win	

SCHEDULE FOOTBALL			
Fri, Nov 1	7:00 PM	Chelan vs. Cascade	Home
Fri, Nov 1	7:00 PM	Manson vs. Brewster	Away

SCHEDULE CROSS COUNTY		
Sat, Nov 2	Chelan District Finals @ Naches Valley	

#### ENTIAT ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

### Sebastian Sanchez

#### Football - Junior

Junior captain Sebastian Sanchez continues to be a dominant two-way player for the Entiat Tigers, delivering his best performances in crucial games. His versatility was showcased in a 197 all-purpose yard, 4-touchdown effort

against Moses Lake Christian, and a defensive masterpiece against Soap Lake with 18 tackles, 2 forced fumbles, and an interception. Through seven games, Sanchez has rushed for 393 yards and 9 touchdowns, adding two more scores via reception and kickoff return. Defensively, he leads the Tigers with 74 tackles (21.5 for loss), along with 2 sacks, 5 forced fumbles, 5 recoveries, and 3 interceptions. His outstanding play on both sides of the ball makes Sanchez a clear choice for Athlete of the Week.







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# Mountain Goats fall to Cashmere in Bronze Shoe rivalry

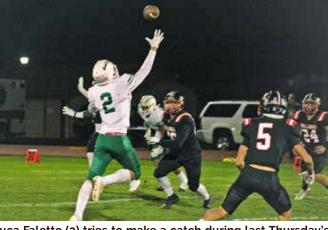




Luca Faletto is off and running, stunning the mostly pro-Cashmere crowd and giving the Goats a lead during the Bronze Shoe



Jacob Allen (27) tries to get the Goats out of their own half of the field during last Thursday's Bronze Shoe. Allen and the Goats jumped out to an early lead but lost to Cashmere.



Luca Faletto (2) tries to make a catch during last Thursday's Bronze Shoe. The Chelan Goats jumped to an early lead but could not overcome a strong Cashmere squad, losing 61-7.

Lake Chelan Mirror Ward Media

CASHMERE – The Chelan Mountain Goats' early lead dissolved into a 61-7 loss against fifth-ranked Cashmere on Thursday night, as the Bronze Shoe trophy remained with the Bulldogs for the tenth consecutive year.

Chelan showed early promise when quarterback Oliver Reed connected on a 40-yard touchdown pass with 5:29 left in the first quarter, giving the Mountain Goats a 7-0 lead after Iden Magallon's successful extra point. The touchdown marked what would be Chelan's only

score of the night, as Cashmere's defense took control of

the game.

The Mountain Goats' defense initially held strong, forcing Cashmere to punt on their first two possessions. However, two second-quarter interceptions by Cashmere's Tom McDevitt shifted the momentum, leading to a series of Bulldog scores.

Chelan's ground game struggled to find rhythm against Cashmere's defensive front, managing just 23 yards on 22 carries. The passing attack showed occasional sparks but couldn't replicate the early success, as the team finished with 110 total yards of offense.

The Mountain Goats battled through four quarters but struggled to contain Cashmere's balanced attack. The Bulldogs' quarterback Rylan Hatmaker found success through the air with five touchdown passes, while their rushing attack utilized multiple ball carriers to

maintain pressure.

Despite forcing Cashmere to punt on their opening drives, Chelan's defense spent considerable time on the field as the game progressed. The Mountain Goats turned the ball over on downs four times and were forced to punt multiple times throughout the contest.

The game marked another

challenging chapter in the historic Bronze Shoe rivalry for Chelan, who will look to regroup as the season continues. The Mountain Goats' early touchdown demonstrated their potential to compete, but sustaining that level of play

team proved difficult.

Chelan returns home for their next game against Cascade, seeking to build on the positive moments from their opening drive and early defensive stands.

against the state's fifth-ranked

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Diego Barrera tries to get past the Cashmere defense during last Thursday's Bronze Shoe. Cashmere won, handing Chelan its fifth loss in the last six games. Next up is Cascade at home on Nov. 1.



Luca Faletto (2) tries to stop a Cashmere Bulldogs player from advancing during last Thursday's Bronze Shoe game. Faletto had a touchdown for the Goats, but the Bulldogs prevailed 61-7.





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CONNECTING COMMUNITIES ACROSS NORTH CENTRAL WASHINGTON

## Death Café hosts to address 'Strength in Strides' heart patient support group in East Wenatchee

NCW News / Ward Media

EAST WENATCHEE - The Greater Wenatchee chapter of Mended Hearts will host a discussion on end-of-life planning at its upcoming November meeting, bringing the global Death Café movement to North Central Washington's heart patient community.

The meeting, scheduled for November 4, will feature Death Café hosts Vita Monteleone and Concie Luna as speakers. The duo currently leads monthly Death Café sessions in Chelan, part of an international movement active in 25 countries that helps people make the most of their lives through open discussions about mortality.

The program will provide heart patients and their caregivers with practical resources and guidance for end-of-life planning.

Monteleone and Luna will share planning resources and answer questions about endof-life considerations.

The hybrid event will run from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Aging & Adult Care Meeting Room, located at 270 9th St. N.E. in East Wenatchee, with a virtual attendance option available via Zoom.

The meeting will also feature Gary Jeffries in the monthly Member Highlight

The chapter serves heart

patients and their families across four counties in North Central Washington: Chelan, Douglas, Okanogan, and Grant.

This gathering represents a growing trend among healthcare support groups addressing end-of-life planning more

Interested participants can register for the event by email at atthehelmsters@hotmail. com or by phone at 509-293-

For more information about Death Cafés, visit online.

The movement has spread internationally, making deathrelated discussions more accessible and common in communities worldwide.

# program gets \$25K boost

NCW News / Ward Media

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



From left to right: Leda the horse, Laura Turner, Alatheia Caretaker/Facility Manager, Stacy Suydam, Peoples Bank Commercial Banking Officer, Amy Smith, Retail District Branch Manager, Dianna Bodin, Peoples Bank Director of Commercial Banking, Michael Machado, Peoples Bank Commercial Market Leader, Amy Collins, Peoples Bank Senior Commercial Loan Assistant, Nancy Grette, Alatheia Co-Founder & Executive Director, Andy Riddell, Peoples Bank Chief Lending Officer, James Coker, Alatheia Volunteer, Solvi the horse.

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.

## World War I records topic of Veterans Day genealogy presentation

NCW News / Ward Media

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.

## Lake Chelan Wine Alliance plans Fall Barrel Tasting event

NCW News / Ward Media

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 winer-

"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, Di-



rector 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-totable 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.





#### CONNECTING COMMUNITIES ACROSS NORTH CENTRAL WASHINGTON

## Chelan PUD survey charts 50-year course through customer input



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.

NCW News / Ward Media

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 genera-

tions, 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

Be bolder 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

The survey generated approximately 700 comments addressing rapid community de-

only 14 percent of new homes

built in the U.S. faced signifi-

cant wildfire threats. Today

within two years, 55 percent

of new homes built were facing

states where most of the popu-

lation growth has occurred in

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

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 sta-

bilize the insurance market.

Those include legislation for

consumers and advancements

in wildfire and homebuilding

· Home hardening rebates.

Washington is the only state in

the country that prohibits in-

surers from offering discounts

or rebates for home hardening

and defensible space - includ-

ing for Firewise communities.

Insurers support legislation to

Commissioner Russ Jones

said he asked the Office of the

remove this barrier.

science.

After reviewing the current

Washington is one of five

"A lot of people are saying

the threat of wildfires."

the last two years.

velopment, 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 Fes-

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.

While the reply he received indicated discounts are allowed,

cult for the insurance company to comply with all the steps involved," Jones said and asked Brine if he sees any changes

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

• 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.

Insurance Commissioner (OIC) which state code was preventing the rebates or discounts.

"It would be extremely diffi-

Bride said he has spoken

for community level resilience.

## Washington state sets new paid family leave premium rate for 2025

NCW News / Ward Media

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 distri-

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

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 re-

covery 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.

## Washington's studded tire season begins November 1

crews will 'swarm to the storm'

and move crews and equipment

to hard-hit or priority routes

According to state law,

WSDOT reports studded

tires cause between \$20 million

and \$29 million in pavement

damage to state-owned asphalt

and concrete roadways each

The Washington State Patrol

can issue \$500 tickets to drivers

who fail to install tire chains

when posted. WSDOT notes

studded tires are legal for use

in Washington from Nov. 1

during storms.

through March 31.

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,

· 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 re-

quires the use of fire-resistant

materials and building methods

in new construction. These

standards are being adopted

for state building codes across

with IBHS and it is in the

process of rolling out a program

in Washington, but the implementation process will take

• Community resilience. In-

surers work with stakeholders

from forest managers to fire-

fighters to develop community

wide construction standards

to slow the spread of wildfires

and reduce loss of lives and

asked if Brine sees a benefit

in trying to engage the major

players together - elected of-

ficials, OIC, insurers, fire chiefs

and commissioners, Brine's

group - in a conversation to

Brine agreed and said he

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sits on a 35-member panel in

improve the situation.

Commissioner Mark Donnell

Brine said he recently spoke

the West.

property.

that studded tires do not meet Oregon to discuss sustainable wildfire mitigation and suppression funding. "These things are happen-

ing 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 homeown-

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 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."

state. "I would not be surprised

if we don't see some legislation

in Washington to require insur-

ers 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 nonre-

newal 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."

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

#### Rising wildfire risk Continued from page A1

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

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 - 67events @ 6.7/

year, average losses \$61 billion/ • 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 &

losses to date. "We are building more homes in harm's way," said Brine. "Between 1900 and 1959,

Lake Chelan principals

"I think about principals

"I think about principals

taking time to arrange meals

for teachers on late conference

finding grants to support programs who want to go above

and beyond what our district

can support. I think about prin-

cipals making sure kids have coats and gloves for recess and

figuring out how to get what-

Principal Erin Morin is in

her 7th year at Morgen Owings

Elementary. "She is constantly

seeking out ways to hear the

needs of staff and help bring

our school community togeth-

Chelan High School Asso-

ciate Principal Scott Granger

is in his 6th year at CHS and also serves as the Career and

Technical Education Direc-

tor. "He works diligently to

develop programs that create

pathways to future careers for

MOE Associate Principal

Todd Hausman is in his 7th year at MOE. "He strives daily

students," Wilson said.

**Lake Chelan School** 

**District Principals** 

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nights," he said.

ever is needed.'

er," Wilson said.

Milton \$44 billion in insured

to make sure students and staff are cared for and having

their needs met," Wilson said. Terry Sanders is in his first year at Chelan Middle School after being at Chelan School of Innovation for two years. "He brings a high energy approach to the middle school that lifts up students and staff," Wilson

CHS Principal Jamie Pancho is in his 3rd year at CHS. "He works closely with students, leadership, and staff to lift up the spirit and school experience for all students," Wilson said

CSI Principal Brian Wood is in his 8th year in Chelan. "He does exceptional work at understanding how students are experiencing school and finding ways for all kids to be successful," he said.

"Our principals love their students and find joy in interacting with kids everyday," he

"The principals that exist in the movies to just be disciplinarians isn't reality. I feel fortunate to work with a team that is so dedicated to students and their learning."

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#### **Public Notices**

CITY OF CHELAN
NOTICE OF APPLICATION
SEPA – Optional DNS Process
Project File Number:
EXGR2024-03 / SEPA2024-12
Project Location: 41 & 45 E.
Shop Ave, Chelan, WA 98816.
Parcel Nos. 272318420167 &
272318420195

Owner / Applicant: Chelan Luxury Garages LLC, Chris Sandberg, 246 W Manson Hwy #165 Chelan, WA 98816

Application Date:
September 25, 2024

Determination of Complete
Application Date:
October 25, 2024

Notice of Application Date:
October 30, 2024
Comment Due Date:

November 13, 2024

Public Hearing Date: N/A

Proposal: An application for a Fill and Grade Permit (EXGR) to cut and fill property to create 3 different elevation platforms to construct a new storage facility (with for sale condominiums and rental units) with up to approx. 226 units encompassing approx. 143,092 sq ft. total finished floor area.

Environmental Review: The City of Chelan, as SEPA lead agency, has reviewed the proposed project probable adverse impacts environmental expects to issue a determination of non-significance (DNS). determination is based on preliminary review of the application materials including the submitted Grading Plan, Geotechnical Report, Environmental Checklist, Cultural Resources Report, Lead & Arsenic Soil Remediation Scope of Work, and Limited Scope Traffic Analysis. The optional DNS process in WAC 197-11-355 is being used. This may be your only opportunity to comment on the environmental impacts on this phase of the proposed project. A copy of the threshold determination may be

obtained upon request. Comment Period: Agencies, tribes, and the public are to review comment on the proposed project and its probable environmental impacts. The public comment period on this application will remain open until 5:00 p.m. on November 13, 2024. Any person has the right to comment on this application and request a copy of any decision once made. Appeal procedures can vary according to type of decision being appealed; please contact the Chelan Community Development Department with questions about appeals. Comments and requests for decisions must be submitted to: mlibbey@cityofchelan.us or by mail to: City of Chelan Planning Department, c/o Monica Libbev. P.O. Box 1669, Chelan, WA 98816 Other required permits not included in the application to the extent known by the City of Chelan: City of Chelan Building Permit.

Applicable Policies, and Requirements: The following development regulations will be used for project mitigation and consistency: City of Chelan Municipal Code, City of Chelan Development Standards

Development Standards, International Building Code (IBC), International Fire Code (IFC), Applicable State and Federal regulations. The application and any related studies may be

regulations. The application and any related studies may be reviewed at City Hall, Department of Planning & Community Development, 135 E. Johnson Avenue, Chelan, WA, during regular business hours. Published in the Lake Chelan Mirror on October 30, 2024. #8818



#### **Public Notices**

Email your Classifieds & Legal Notices to: classifieds@ward.media or call 509-293-6780

#### PUBLIC NOTICE Lake Chelan Reclamation District Board of Equalization

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of the Lake Chelan Reclamation District has prepared the assessment rolls for operation and maintenance for the year 2025 and assessment rolls will be open for inspection at the office of the District until they are equalized and approved by the Board.

The Board of Directors will meet as required by RCW 87.03.255 as a Board of Equalization at 8:15 am, November 12. 2024 at the offices of the District, located at 80 Wapato Way in Manson, Washington, to hear any and all objections and to equalize the rolls of the District for the year 2025. Published in the Lake Chelan Mirror on October 30, November 6, 2024. #8723

#### **Public Notices**

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF
WASHINGTON FOR
SNOHOMISH COUNTY
IN RE THE ADOPTION OF:
EVELYN JADE WOODS
(DOB: 07/25/2014)
NO. 24-5-00269-31
SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF
HEARING ON PETITION FOR
TERMINATION OF PARENT

AND CHILD RELATIONSHIP
(Clerk's Action Required)
TO: Luis Roberto Rodriquez,
alleged father of the

above-named child. YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND NOTIFIED that a hearing on a Petition for the Termination of Parent and Child Relationship will be heard on Friday, November 22nd at 11:00 a.m., or at such date or time thereafter as the Court may direct, in the Snohomish County 3000 Rockefeller Courthouse, Washington Avenue. Everett, 98201, in the courtroom assigned the Court Administrator. wherein Hannah Ellen Edwards (fka Hannah Ellen Woods), mother of Evelyn Jade Woods has consented to the adoption of said child by Mr. Edwards. As the

adjudicated father of said child, you have the right to file a claim under RCW 26.26 if applicable, to seek custody of the child, and to support the child. You have the right to be represented by counsel in that proceeding and counsel will be appointed for an indigent person who requests counsel. Your failure to appear at the hearing referred to above or to respond to this Notice or the Termination Petition or file a claim of paternity within thirty (30) days of the first date of publication of this Summons and Notice, will result in the termination of your parent and child relationship with respect to the child by default. One method of responding to this Notice or the Termination Petition is to send your response to the Clerk of the Court and to the attorney for Petitioners at the addresses listed below by certified mail with return receipt requested. You are further notified that if the child is a member of or eligible for membership in a Native American Tribe or Alaskan Native Village and if you acknowledge paternity of the child or if your paternity of the child established prior to termination of your parent-child relationship, your parental rights may not be terminated unless you give valid consent to termination, or your parent-child relationship is terminated involuntarily pursuant to Chapter 26.33 or 13.34 RCW.

DATED this 18th day of October. 2024.
BERESFORD BOOTH PLLC
Dimitra S. Scott. WSBA No. 34634
Attorney for Petitioners

File original of your response with the clerk of the court at: CLERK SNOHOMISH COUNTY

SNOHOMISH COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT 3000 ROCKEFELLER AVENUE EVERETT, WASHINGTON 98201 Serve a copy of your response

DIMITRA S. SCOTT BERESFORD BOOTH PLLC 145 3RD AVENUE SOUTH, STE. 201 EDMONDS, WASHINGTON 98020

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#### **Public Notices**

SUPERIOR COURT OF
WASHINGTON FOR
COWLITZ COUNTY
Estate of
RONALD C. JOHANSON
Deceased.
No. 24 4 00340 08
PROBATE NOTICE TO
CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the Decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as

the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the Decedent's probate and nonprobate.

Date of First Publication: October 23, 2024.

JILL M. JOHANSON
Personal Representative
Attorneys for Personal
Representative:
MICHAEL A. CLAXTON,
WSBA #25095
WALSTEAD MERTSCHING PS

WALSTEAD MERTSCHING PS 1700 Hudson Street, Third Floor Longview, Washington 98632-7934 Phone: (360) 423-5220 Published in the Lake Chelan Mirror on October 23. 30. November 6, 2024, #8759

#### **Public Notices**

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY OF CHELAN RICARDO CASTRO and JUANA CASTRO, husband and wife, Plaintiffs,

LOIS MCPHERRON JAY, if living, and the unknown heirs of LOIS MCPHERRON JAY, Defendants.

NO. 24-2-00896-04 **SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION** THE STATE OF WASHINGTON to LOIS MCPHERRON JAY, if living, and the unknown heirs of LOIS MCPHERRON JAY, and all other claimants to Lot 12, Block 9, City of Chelan Manson, County, Washington, according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume 3 of Plats, page 32: You, and each of you, are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to wit, within sixty days after the 23 rd day of October, 2024, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the Plaintiffs, RICARDO CASTRO and JUANA CASTRO, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorney for the Plaintiff, Jeffrey T. Fehr, Fehr Law Office, PLLC at his office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. The object of the action is to quiet title in Plaintiff against any claim of the Defendants to real

County. Washington. according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume 3 of Plats. page 32. DATED this 16th day of October.

Washington described as: Lot 12,

Block 9, City of Manson, Chelan

2024. Fehr Law Office, PLLC

property in Chelan

Jeffrey T. Fehr, WSBA# 32741 Attorney for Plaintiffs PO Box 1606 Chelan, WA 98816 509-682-4536 Fax 509-682-4538 Published in the Lake Chelan Mirror on

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#### **Public Notices**

Chelan City Council
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN the
City Council of the City of Chelan,
Washington will hold a public
hearing on Tuesday, November
12, 2024 at 6:00 p.m., or as soon
thereafter as possible, in the City
Council Chambers, 135 East
Johnson Avenue in Chelan,
Washington to take public
testimony to consider the 2025

property taxes and other revenue sources for the coming year.

Dated this 22nd day of October,

Peri Gallucci City Clerk

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#### **Public Notices**

SUPERIOR COURT OF
WASHINGTON FOR KING
COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF
JAMES FREDERICK
SZYMANSKI,
Deceased.

Case No. 24-4-06849-7 KNT PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030

Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: October 23, 2024

October 25, 2024
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE:
Stephanie Szymanski
ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL
Aaron A. Jennings, WSBA# 30566

REPRESENTATIVE: Of Lombino Martino, P.S. ADDRESS FOR MAILING OR SERVICE: Lombino Martino, P.S.

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**Quad City Herald** 

# GUESS WHO?

I am a singer born in California on October 25, 1984. As the daughter of two pastors, I was only allowed to listen to Gospel music growing up. Eventually I found my way to popular music, and had several hits involving kissing, being a dream and having a tiger's eye.

Answer: Katy Perry



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County,

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to popcorn.



Answer: Butter



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1. Cut out the "Don't Forget to Vote" badge on this page and wear it proudly!

**2.** On Election Day, ask every person you see who is over 18 if he or she has voted yet. Ask your teacher, your parents, the school secretary, and clerks at stores. Ask them all!

#### Who can vote?

- **1.** You must be at least 18 years
- **3.** You must be registered (signed up) to vote in the state where you live.

In order to vote, you must qualify in three ways:

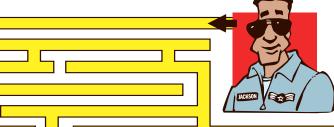
- 2. You must be a citizen of the United States.

Standards Links: Social Science: Students understand the role of citizens including how to participate in civic life.

## **Campaign Trails**

Decide whether each of these people can vote. Then follow each path in the maze to find out if you are right.

Standards Link: Social Science: Students understand



#### Tom Jackson

- ☐ is an Air Force pilot based in Germany
- $\square$  is 22 years old  $\square$  is a U.S. citizen
- ☐ has registered to vote

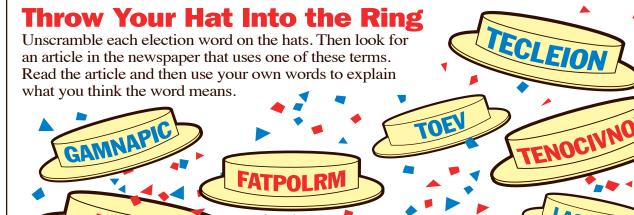




- ☐ is a U.S. citizen
- ☐ has registered to vote ☐ does not read English

Paul Chernoff □ turns 18 on Nov. 1 ☐ is a U.S. citizen  $\square$  does not have a job has registered to vote

ANSWER: Clara can't vote because she didn't register when she moved. Tom can vote even though he is in Germany. How? He can vote by mail!



**ABC's** Look through the

newspaper for 10 words about the coming election. Cut them out and glue them onto a piece of paper in alphabetical order.

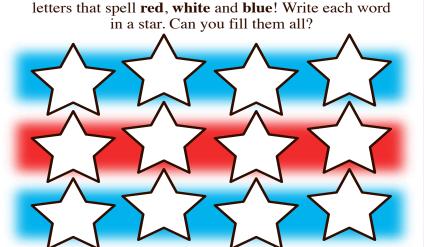
Bonus Challenge: Can you find an election word for each letter of the alphabet?

Standards Link: Spelling: Arrange words in alphabetical order.

Standards Link: Spelling: Letter order, sequencing. Vocabulary development

## Double

Red, White and Blue Words With a friend, see how many words you can make with the



Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

**CAMPAIGN TRAILS CITIZEN** 

**FORGET RING VOTE ELECTION START CLERKS FOLLOW BADGE** 

**PILOT** 

**PATH** 

**FIND** 

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

D N E Z I T I C O N TOTRUEVASS ILOTGOMKT TFORRTPRA HCGOIOEAER TEENLFILLT ALGTILTGCO EVNSOONTE E G D A B V O W E E

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

**3.** Discuss some leaders you or your learning buddy respect.

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**Good Leader** Complete this activity at home

this evening with a parent or another learning buddy.

government offices must

words in today's newspaper

that describe a good leader.

2. Write the 10 words here in

alphabetical order:

be good leaders. With a learning buddy, find 10

1. People elected to

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# This week's word:

**CANDIDATE** The noun candidate means

a person who seeks to be elected or appointed to a certain position or job.

Each candidate gave a short speech to the voters outside city hall.

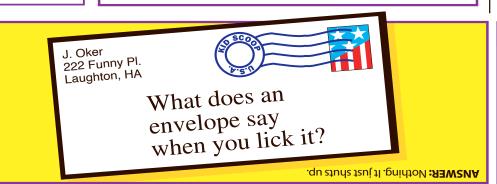
Try to use the word candidate in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family.

## **LESSON LIBRARY**

#### Read Between the Lines

People often use both **fact** and **opinion** to persuade others about their way of thinking. Look at a letter to the editor. Underline the facts in red and the opinions in blue. Does the writer use more fact or opinion?

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.



## Write On! 🚄

Look through the newspaper for words and pictures that show why it is important to vote. Make a 'Don't Forget to Vote" poster and find a place in town to put it up!



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