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# Stevens Pass opens one week early for 2024-2025 winter season

By TAYLOR CALDWELL  
Ward Media Staff Reporter

SKYKOMISH – Stevens Pass welcomed skiers and snowboarders back to the mountain for the 2024-2025 season, celebrating an early opening on Nov. 29.

“I’m most excited about the snow this season. The mountain is in great shape and the skiing and riding is going to be terrific. It’s also the perfect foundation for a great season all around—like lessons for anyone looking to improve their skills and burgers taste better when the conditions are good,” said Ellen Galbraith, Vice President and General Manager of Stevens Pass.

The mountain initially planned to open on Dec. 6, but early snowfall made it possible to open terrain off of Daisy, Hogsback, Skyline and Brooks ski lifts the day after Thanksgiving.

This season will be the first time opening in November since 2018-2019, when the slopes opened on Nov. 21. The Stevens Pass snow report states the mountain received over 70 inches of snow this season prior to opening, with a base depth of 34 inches on opening day.

“While our maintenance teams work year-round to prepare for opening day, they need Mother Nature’s cooperation for it to happen, and she delivered. We also have our front-of-house staff ready to welcome guests in the plaza, our retail and rental outlets, and throughout the resort. It’s truly a team effort, with



COURTESY OF DELANEY ADRIAN / STEVENS PASS

Skiers break the banner on the first chairlift ride of the 2024-2025 season at Stevens Pass.

dedicated teams working around the clock to ensure everything is in place for everyone to have an unforgettable experience at Stevens Pass,” said Galbraith.

The mountain was in full-celebration on opening day, starting with free hot chocolate in the morning, and continuing the excitement with giveaways and music from DJ Mystic in the base area.

This winter, Stevens Pass is introducing a combination of free and paid parking options on

weekends and peak-periods, with a focus on reservations and carpooling incentives. The reservations-based parking system will begin the first week of December for select lots.

Stevens Pass will host a number of events and activities throughout the season, including the second annual Women’s Weekend, an avalanche dog demonstration with a meet and greet, and Springfest. Live music will also return, with Foggy Fridays and a live DJ on Thursday nights for Dew After Dark and College Nights.

The ski resort’s dining options have expanded this year to include a new dinner menu at the Bull’s Tooth and fiesta rice bowls at the Pacific Cantina.

In addition to private and group ski and snowboard lessons, there are several returning and new programs this season such as adult coaching programs like Her Turn, Outer Limits Camp with Ingrid Backstrom, and Conditions Coaching.

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## Leavenworth City Council tackles peddling, housing, and animal control in busy November meeting

By TAYLOR CALDWELL  
Ward Media Staff Reporter

LEAVENWORTH – Leavenworth City Council tackled a packed agenda before the holiday on Nov. 26. Highlights from the meeting include peddler enforcement, unit lot subdivision, increased animal control, and more.

The City Council considered adopting proposed amendments to Leavenworth Municipal Code 5.21, Transient Businesses, to prohibit peddling within the city limits. The city has received a number of complaints from downtown business owners and visitors about peddlers.

Current code allows for peddlers to operate under a permit from the city only in residential areas. However, the city has struggled to enforce permit acquisition as well as restricting peddling downtown. Additionally, city staff stated that peddlers selling downtown retreat to residential streets when enforcement nears, and use their residential peddler permit as plausible deniability. Restricting peddling altogether would make it easier for the Sheriff’s Office to enforce the law.

“If we deny them the opportunity to get this permit, it allows enforcement to essentially call their bluff even if they are on Center Street,” said Councilmember Clint Strand.

From the audience, resident Ron Duncan asked the City Council to consider exceptions for kids who may be peddling by definition when selling fundraiser items such as cookies or nuts door to door. Members of the council agreed.

“The enforcement of it is not going to get easier by getting rid of the peddler permit, and it might cause issues...Somebody could say ‘Why don’t you apply the permit law to these kids?’” said City Councilmember Mike Bedard.

The city council chose to have city staff redraft a code amendment to make exceptions for fundraisers held by nonprofits and school districts.

Following the peddling conversation, the city council chose to adopt unit lot subdivision in all zoning districts, which allows for the creation of smaller individual lots within a larger “parent parcel.” Unit lot subdivision was on the Planning Commission’s 2024 Docket as an option intended to allow more flexible creation of lots of varying sizes and types.

It also approved a three-year animal control services agreement with Wenatchee Valley Animal Care and Control (WVAC) in order to address the management of stray and sick animals and respond to complaints related to dog attacks, animal cruelty, and handling deceased animals on public property. WVAC will not manage issues related to barking dogs, wildlife, or animals on private property.

Lastly, the City Council voted to deny a vacation request for a portion of 13th Street abutting property at 1221 Commercial Street. The request was made for the purposes of adding up to two small cottage homes and making the space firewise. However, a Nov. 12 public hearing had a number of nearby residents wanting to preserve the greenspace near a public trail.

“Let’s make something with it, not just let it sit there,” said Councilmember Zeke Reister, suggesting a pocket park.

The city council also approved a

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## Leavenworth Village Voices brings holiday spirit with concert series



COURTESY OF LEAVENWORTH VILLAGE VOICES

The Leavenworth Village Voices will celebrate their 42nd season with a traditional holiday concert at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 15, at the Leavenworth’s Icicle Creek Center for the Arts, Snowy Owl Theater.

By QUINN PROPST  
Ward Media Staff Reporter

LEAVENWORTH – The Leavenworth Village Voices will celebrate their 42nd season with a traditional holiday concert at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 15, at the Leavenworth’s Icicle Creek Center for the Arts, Snowy Owl Theater.

The performance, titled Christmas in the Mountains and Around the World, features a diverse collection of sacred and secular music that highlights the origins and traditions of Christmas celebrations from various countries, LVV President Allison Bergstrom said.

The Bavarian Brass, a longtime favorite of Village Voices audiences, will join as special guests.

“We have worked with them for many years, and our audience surveys always rate them really highly, so we’re glad to have them,

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# Leavenworth community invited to grant students' holiday wishes for CHS Winter Wishes event

By TAYLOR CALDWELL  
Ward Media Staff Reporter

LEAVENWORTH—This December, the community will have an opportunity to create holiday magic for Cascade High School (CHS) students by participating in the first-ever Winter Wishes event.

“We are hoping that it will serve to unite the community, foster positive school spirit, and encourage students to be grateful for the amazing community they are surrounded by,” said Leadership teacher Roselyn Robison in an email to Ward Media.

On Nov. 22, Cascade Students made wishes for themselves and others, which were then placed on an anonymous winter wish list. The wishes range from as small as a pack of gum, to as large as a new pair of skis. Other wishes are more

actionable, such as a “foam sword fight between Mr. Wharton and Mr. Stubbs,” and a Drama Club field trip to see Wicked.

“The wishes that kids made for other people were really sweet. There were also kids who made wishes that demonstrated more need: having the balance of their lunch account paid off, for a yearbook or for a pair of work gloves,” said Robison.

Community members who would like to fulfill a student wish may bring an item from the wishlist to the main office at CHS with the ID number from the form clearly marked. CHS staff will mark the wish “granted” on the online form. The full wishlist can be found at: [bit.ly/4g21zru](http://bit.ly/4g21zru). The deadline to grant a wish is Dec. 16 at 3 p.m. The wishes

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COURTESY OF ROSELYN ROBISON / CASCADE HIGH SCHOOL

The event is an opportunity for community members to support CHS students during the holiday season.

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**Santa photos**

Santa will be available for photos at the Leavenworth Festhalle on Thursday, December 5, from 3 to 4 p.m. "Take a break from the cold weather and have your photo taken with Santa Claus inside the Festhalle," the event page states.

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

**The Sugarplums holiday concert**

The Sugarplums will perform a holiday concert at the Gazebo on Saturday, December 7, from 6 to 7 p.m. "The Sugarplums are the winners of the Christmas Caroler Challenge, a national singing competition on

The CW," the event page states. "The Sugarplums have captivated audiences nationwide with their charming choreography, engaging interaction, and harmonies so sweet they may give you a toothache."

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

**A Marlin Handbell Christmas**

The Marlin Handbell Ringers will perform a holiday concert at Snow Owl Theater on Sunday, December 8, from 2 to 3 p.m.

"Experience the enchanting sound of 100 English handbells bringing beloved holiday classics to life. Audiences will be treated to timeless favorites

like "Ukrainian Bell Carol," "Let It Snow," "Still, Still, Still," and "Deck the Halls," the event page states. "Plus, the concert will conclude with a fun sing-along, inviting all to join in the festive cheer."

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

**Holiday Market**

Icicle Brewing Company will host a Holiday Market on Wednesday, December 11, from 5-8 p.m.

"Join us at our taproom to do some local holiday shopping with a wide variety of goods from local artisans," the event page states.

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

**Winter Party**

Children and families are invited to celebrate winter at the Leavenworth Library on Thursday, December 5, from 6-7 p.m.

"Storytime, crafts, a free book per family, and cookies," the event page states.

The Winter Party is sponsored by the Friends of the Leavenworth Library.

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

**5 THINGS TO DO THIS WEEK**



**Marlin Handbell Ringers announce holiday concert series**

By QUINN PROPST  
Ward Media Staff Reporter

LEAVENWORTH - The Leavenworth Marlin Handbell Ringers will perform three festive concerts across North Central Washington this holiday season.

Directed by Joyce Phipps, the group combines the charm of English handbells with beloved Christmas melodies.

Experience the enchanting sound of 100 English handbells bringing beloved holiday classics to life. Audiences will be treated to timeless favorites like "Ukrainian Bell Carol," "Let It Snow," "Still, Still, Still," and "Deck the Halls."

Plus, the concert will conclude with a fun sing-along, inviting all to join in the festive cheer.

The first concert Ring in the Season: A Marlin

Handbell Christmas will be held on Sunday, December 8 at 2 p.m. at the Icicle Creek Center for the Arts, Snowy Owl Theater. Tickets are \$20 adults, \$18 senior, \$10 student at [marlinhandbellringers.com](http://marlinhandbellringers.com).

On Sunday, December 10, the handbell ringers will perform A Marlin Handbell Christmas at Cornerstone Christian Church at 6 p.m. Admission is by donation.

On Saturday, December 14, the handbell ringers will perform A Marlin Handbell Christmas at George Community Hall at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$5 at the door and free for ages 12 and under.

The Marlin Handbell Ringers is a non-profit community music group that has captivated Leavenworth audiences for over 40 years. The group formed in 1979 to



COURTESY OF MARLIN HANDBELL RINGERS

The Marlin Handbell Ringers will perform three area concerts during the holiday season.

help promote the "Bavarian Village."

The Marlin Handbell Ringers is named after a local candy maker, Archie Marlin, who made and sold caramel apples to pay for the group's first set of bells.

The group regularly performs in December and May in various locations around North Central Washington. There are nine ringers and 108 English handbells.

The Ringers welcome new members, especially

those interested in playing larger bells. For more information about the concerts or how to join, visit [marlinhandbellringers.com](http://marlinhandbellringers.com).

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**Woods Family Fund awards \$63,500 to arts programs across NCW**



COURTESY OF COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF NCW

Icicle Creek Center for the Arts was a 2023 grantee of the Woods Family Grant: Shows Summer Campers working with model clay under the supervision of the instructor, Lore Smart

NCW News  
Ward Media

WENATCHEE — The Community Foundation of North Central Washington announced the distribution of \$63,500 in grants to 36 organizations through its Woods Family Music & Arts Fund, supporting arts and music education programs across three counties.

The grants, which provide up to \$5,000 each for operating expenses or specific projects, aim to increase equitable access to arts and culture in Chelan, Douglas, and Okanogan counties, with a particular focus on youth and underrepresented audiences.

"We were thrilled with the quality of the grant requests for the Woods Family Music & Arts Fund this year," said fundholder Rufus Woods. "We were only able to meet a portion of the need for music and arts funding, so it made for a very challenging job of selecting which grants

to fund. We appreciated the many efforts to create access to arts and music education for kids and adults who otherwise wouldn't have access to these programs."

The fund originated with Wilfred and Kathy Woods, arts

patrons who established the Woods House Conservatory of Music in 1997. The conservatory's board later decided to sell the property and establish the current

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Beauty of Bronze	Pateros Apple Pie Jamboree
Bridgeport Music	Pinnacles Prep Charter School
CAFÉ	Pybus Market Charitable Foundation
Cascade PTSA	Stage Kids WA
Cascade School District	TEAMS Learning Center
Community Cultural Center of Tonasket	Tierra Learning Center
Garden Terrace Senior Living	Two Rivers Gallery
Historic Downtown Chelan Association	Until Now
Icicle Creek Center for the Arts	Upper Valley Christian School
Lake Chelan Arts Council	Upper Valley Connection
Lake Chelan Bach Fest	Wenatchee After School Programs
Leavenworth Summer Theater	Wenatchee High School Band Booster
Mariachi NW Festival	Wenatchee Jazz Workshop
NCW Arts Alliance	Wenatchee River Institute
North Central Education Foundation	Wenatchee Valley College
Numerica Performing Arts Center	Wenatchee Valley Concert
Omak Performing Arts Center Foundation	Wenatchee Valley Symphony Association

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Slidewaters Christmas PO Box 1601 Chelan, WA 98816



# 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.  
**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.)  
**Icicle & 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  
**LWSC 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

Libraries will continue to offer a wide variety of resources and programs online at ncwlibraries.org and its Facebook page. Go to NCWLIBRARIES.ORG or 1-800-426-READ (7323) for more information, and updates.  
**Leavenworth Public Library**. Located at 700 Hwy. 2, Call 509-548-7923 or online leavenworth@ncwlibraries.org Open on Tues., 10-5, Wed., 11-6, Thurs., 10-7, Fri., 10-5 Sat., 10-2. Closed Sun. and Mon.  
**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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# 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.

## Woods Family

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 grant program through the Community Foundation, a decision that has led to broader impact.  
 "That decision has resulted in being able to dramatically increase the impact on music and arts programs in the region," Rufus Woods said. Since its establishment, the grant has distributed over \$670,000.  
 The grant operates through

a Field of Interest Fund, allowing donors to support specific causes while relying on the Community Foundation to manage distribution. The Community Foundation of North Central Washington, established in 1986, currently manages \$163 million in assets through more than 690 individual funds.

For more information about the Woods Family Music & Arts Grant, interested parties can visit www.cfncw.org/

# 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.

## Nov 22

6:57:36 Accident Unk, Chumstick Hwy Mp 5; Btwn M  
 8:29:03 Parking/Abandon, oblk Nason Ridge Rd, Lake  
 8:49:56 Accident Injury, Bretz Rd & Beaver Valley R  
 8:54:22 Trespass, 9556 E Leavenworth Rd; Tub  
 12:36:12 Suspicious, Chumstick Hwy Mp 11, Leave  
 14:37:20 Suicide Threat, 10851 Chumstick Hwy, Leave  
 15:00:31 Accident No Inj, 18632 Beaver Valley Rd; Ju  
 15:43:05 Theft, 430 Ski Hill Dr, Leavenworth  
 18:30:16 911, 590 Us Hwy 2; Enzian Motor  
 20:27:44 911, 22976 Lake Wenatchee Hwy;

12:21:46 Disturbance, E Leavenworth Rd & Us Hwy Lv  
 19:09:36 Assist Public, 190 Us Hwy 2; Der Ritterho Lv  
 22:25:02 Alarm, 7375 Icicle Rd; Ogrady's P 6  
 22:47:52 Trespass, 429 Evans St, Leavenworth, Lv

Mp 11, Leave  
 8:24:46 Hazard, 636 Front St; Viscontis It  
 14:29:26 Accident No Inj, 980 Us Hwy 2; Cashmere Val  
 16:35:35 Assist Public, 520 Pine St# Main; Lofc,

8:41:35 Assist Agency, 8734 School St, Dryden, Wa  
 8:54:25 Civil, 18001 Winton Rd, Lake Wena  
 10:12:06 Fraud/Forgery, 185 Us Hwy 2; Fairbridge I  
 11:57:38 Suspicious, Sr 207 Mp3, Lake Wenatchee  
 13:15:52 Civil, 17400 Winton Rd, Lake Wena  
 13:36:47 Civil, 23111 Lake Wenatchee Hwy#  
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 14:20:12 Civil, 12419 Hill St, Plain, Wa  
 14:41:06 Assist Public, 520 Pine St# Main; Lofc,  
 16:08:11 Traffic Offense, E Leavenworth Rd & Us Hwy  
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 20:13:24 Suspicious, 116 River Bend Dr# B; Saf Lv

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 6:55:42 Assist Agency, Us Hwy 2 & Alice Ave, Dryd 6  
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 7:38:24 911, 308 Zelt Strasse; Pine Vil 6  
 8:59:02 Welfare Check, 18632 Beaver Valley Rd; Ju 1  
 9:33:01 Accident No Inj, Us Hwy 2 & Sherbourne St, Lv  
 11:01:35 Hazard, River Bend Dr & Us Hwy 2, Lv  
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 15:59:31 Welfare Check, 17458 Us Hwy 2; Nason Cree 1

## Nov 26

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 9:54:12 911, 590 Us Hwy 2; Enzian Motor  
 11:18:05 Court Order Vio, 19115 Beaver Valley Rd, Pl  
 11:39:46 Burglary, 3750 Icicle Rd, Leavenworth  
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 6:38:31 Parking/Abandon, 505 Ski Hill Dr, Leavenworth

## Nov 28

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# NCW Libraries launches Winter Reading Program

NCW News Ward Media

WENATCHEE — NCW Libraries launched its annual Winter Reading Program on Dec. 1 to promote literacy across North Central Washington during the winter months through a combination of traditional and digital engagement methods.

The program, available at all 30 library locations and via mobile Bookmobile services, allows participants to track their reading progress both through physical reading logs and the digital platform Beanstack.

"Our winter reading program is all about reading

for fun. It's an invitation for community members of all ages to make time to read. We want to foster a culture of reading for all, whether that's with a book, an audiobook, or even a magazine. Join us!" said Alicia O'Dell, Adult Services Manager.

The initiative implements a dual-reward system: participants using paper logs receive tangible prizes upon reaching their goals, while digital participants earn virtual raffle tickets for prize drawings.

Each library branch has established community-specific reading targets, displayed on prominent reading thermometers that

track collective progress. The system-wide impact of last year's program was significant, with participants logging over 27,500 books during the two-month period.

To foster community engagement, branches are featuring curated book displays and encouraging patron-written reviews. The library system is also maintaining an active online presence, sharing age-appropriate book recommendations across their website and social media platforms.

Participation in the Winter Reading Program is free and open to all residents. Interested participants can obtain reading logs at any physical location

or register online at www.ncwlibraries.org.

The program builds upon NCW Libraries' existing infrastructure of 30 branches and mobile services, extending its reach across North Central Washington's diverse communities.

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**POINT OF VIEW**

# Navigating the cell phone dilemma in Cascade School District with balanced, practical solutions

By EDITORIAL TEAM of the Cascade High School Publications Group



CAROLINE MENNA/WARD MEDIA

A typical passing period at Cascade High School. Cascade School District is working on a new policy regarding the use of cell phones and other mobile devices in its schools.

The struggle is real. Across the nation, school districts are wrestling with the omnipresent cell phone, an all but universally acknowledged persistent source of distraction in the classroom.

In Washington State, the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction issued a brief at the start of this school year regarding the matter, advising school districts to plan, with input from their communities, to update their mobile device policies by the start of the 2025-26 school year.

The Cascade School District (CSD), which currently and nominally allows cellular devices for educational purposes only, has been working through that process. The Board of Directors is expected to approve a plan before the start of the next school year.

For the reasons outlined below, the editorial team of the CHS Publication Group, reflecting a consensus of members and staff, calls for the adoption of a realistic, practical, and evolving middle-ground approach, particularly given the challenges faced by rural CSD. This approach contrasts with the inflexible, one-size-fits-all methods dominating the national conversation and being adopted by many districts across the country.

Some Washington districts have already implemented new policies, ranging from an outright ban, like that on Mercer Island (MI), to a more progressive approach in Seattle.

The "MI Phone-Free Schools" policy requires students to use the common "Yondr pouch" to secure and store their cell phones, smartwatches, AirPods, and any other personal cell devices during the school day, with

exceptions for medical or other needs requiring access. Upon arrival at school, students turn off their devices or put them in "do not disturb" mode before placing them in the pouch and locking it. Students keep the Yondr pouch with them during the school day and only have it opened at an "unlocking station" when leaving the school.

In the Seattle district, some schools are experimenting with the MI approach; at other schools, students cannot use their phones during class and passing periods but can at lunch; still others require phones to be kept in cubbies during classes but are allowed in hand in the hallways between classes and at lunch.

It is notable - and maybe a tell - that members of the CSD leadership, including Board Chairman Trey Ising,

Superintendent Tracey Edou, and Cascade High School (CHS) Principal James Swanson, recently paid a visit to Mercer Island High School and held, at CHS, an open meeting entitled "Phone Free Schools Community Forum."

Of course, it is undeniable: phones disrupt learning. Research data, results of the biennial Healthy Youth Survey administered to 6th-12th grade students across the state, and answers to the surveys put to CSD faculty and staff, reveal the negative impact of excessive phone use on attention spans, academic performance, and mental health. The constant pings and notifications, the allure of social media, and the endless stream of information create a challenging environment for learning.

Nonetheless, a total ban feels like an overreaction,

especially when our schools' technology infrastructure cannot yet support a truly phone-free experience.

Phones can be valuable tools for students: used for research, collaboration, and communication among peers, faculty, and parents. Clubs and sports teams also rely on them for interclub and team communication. And for some students, phones are essential for managing responsibilities like caring for siblings or working jobs.

A successful transition away from phone dependence requires not a knee-jerk, hackneyed reaction, but a sophisticated, multifaceted approach:

- **Invest in reliable alternatives:** Before banning phones, CSD must ensure that every middle and high school student has access

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to a functioning laptop with reliable connectivity. This means updating outdated devices, improving access, and providing real-time tech support.

- **Lead by example:** Encourage/require teachers and administrators to model responsible phone use during school hours. Create a culture where focused interaction and learning are prioritized.
- **Cultivate digital literacy:** Implement comprehensive digital literacy programs that educate students about responsible technology use, effective time management strategies, and online safety. Empower students to make informed choices about their phone usage.
- **Foster open dialogue:** Establish a student-led technology task force to provide feedback and contribute to solutions. This fosters a sense of ownership and encourages buy-in from the student body.
- **Embrace a graduated approach:** Instead of an immediate, blanket ban, implement a phased approach as the culture

develops. Start with "phone-free zones" in classrooms and libraries. Introduce designated "phone breaks" throughout the day. This allows students to adjust while reinforcing the importance of focused learning time.

- **Empower teachers:** Provide teachers with the autonomy to set clear phone-use expectations within their classrooms. Allow for specific academic uses of phones when appropriate, encouraging innovative integration of technology into lessons.

This is not about demonizing technology but about creating a learning environment where students can thrive. By embracing these strategies, we can ensure that CSD remains a forward-thinking district, fostering both academic success and responsible digital citizenship.

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The music theater's performance of "All is Calm" in 2022. The return of the production will see many of the same cast members.



COURTESY OF CYNTHIA BROWN / MUSIC THEATER OF WENATCHEE

Dress rehearsal for the 2024 return of "All Is Calm: The Christmas Truce of 1914." The production returns this December two years after its first 2022 performance.

By **TAYLOR CALDWELL**  
Ward Media Staff Reporter

WENATCHEE – "All Is Calm: The Christmas Truce of 1914" will return to the Music Theater of Wenatchee this December. The musical tells the true story of soldiers laying down their weapons and spending Christmas with the enemy during World War I (WWI).

"It celebrates the bravery of these men who were not afraid to fight for their country, but also, at the same time, were not afraid to realize that the people that crossed the trenches from them were human beings as well," said Director Henry Hettick.

On Christmas Eve of 1914, five months into WWI, an impromptu truce between soldiers fighting amid the trenches began with a Christmas carol sung by German soldiers. Thousands of soldiers left their trenches to greet their enemy, sharing rations, playing soccer, and singing Christmas songs in a demonstration of peace. However, the truce was short-lived, when higher command forced soldiers to return to their trenches and resume fighting.

"War is often at the instigation of people who are not going to fight it, and often for reasons that have nothing

to do with the lives of those who fight it. And so I think that's an important message, and that you can love your enemy as well. I think that's a really important message right now, even in this country," said Hettick.

The musical was created by Peter Rothstein, and originally performed at Theater Latté Da in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Rothstein dedicated himself to research before writing the musical, in order to balance accuracy, joy, and tragedy of the historic moment in "All is Calm."

"I think he got the story right, because although it's a very heartwarming story, it's

also an extremely tragic story, because this one incident that happened with so much hope is surrounded by awful death and destruction by humanity. And it didn't last," said Music Director Dan Jackson.

The story is told through 37 a capella songs in 75 minutes. The songs are a mix of complex harmonies of both classic Christmas carols as well as songs of war.

"They've been arranged in ways that are truly unique. In the middle of the show, "Silent Night" is sung by the whole chorus, and it's sung in three different languages, French, German and English. It's also in, at various points,

three different tempos...And it's overlapping...It's just an amazing, amazing bit of musical creation," said Hettick.

The immersive production projects photos from the war behind the men as they sing, and songs are interspersed with monologues of real letters home written by soldiers in the war.

"It's got moments that make you want to cry and whatnot, but you leave the theater feeling exhilarated by the bravery of these men, but also by a piece of theater that's moving," said Hettick.

"All Is Calm: The Christmas Truce of 1914" will have both evening and matinee

performances at the Riverside Playhouse in Wenatchee. Evening performances will be at 7:30 p.m., Dec. 5-7 and 12-14. Matinee performances will be at 2 p.m. Dec. 7-8 and 14-15. For more information and tickets, visit mtow.org.

"It's really cool that we have an organization like Music Theater [of Wenatchee] in town that has a facility and can be a vehicle for shows like this...We wouldn't be doing it I don't think if we didn't have Music Theater. It's a community treasure," said Jackson.

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The personal representatives named below have been appointed as personal representatives 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 representatives' 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 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 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets. Date of first publication: November 20, 2024 Date of Filing: June 5, 2020 Personal Representative: James Drake Attorney for Personal Representatives: Byron J. Moore Address for Mailing or Service: Byron J. Moore Moore Law Firm, PLLC 9116 E Sprague Avenue, #1022 Spokane Valley, WA 99206 Attorney for Estate: /S/ Byron J. Moore WSBA #43624 Published in the Cashmere Valley Record/Leavenworth Echo on November 20, 27, December 4, 2024. #8903

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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CHELAN**  
In the Matter of the Estate of JAMES BLAKE SMELLEY Deceased.  
No. 24-4-00345-04  
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
RCW 11.40.030

The personal representatives named below have been appointed as personal representatives 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 representatives' or the personal representatives' 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 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 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets. Date of first publication: November 20, 2024 Date of Filing: September 6, 2024 Personal Representative: Mary Edith McInnis Attorney for Personal Representatives: Byron J. Moore Address for Mailing or Service: Byron J. Moore Moore Law Firm, PLLC 9116 E Sprague Avenue, #1022 Spokane Valley, WA 99206 Attorney for Estate: /S/ Byron J. Moore WSBA #43624 Published in the Cashmere Valley Record/Leavenworth Echo on November 20, 27, December 4, 2024. #8906

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**Bid Advertisement**  
Leavenworth Winter Sports Club (LWSC) is soliciting bids for Ski Hill Restroom Project located on Ski Hill Drive north of the Leavenworth City Limits. The bid documents, including plans and specifications, are available at PNW Plan Center ([pnwplancenter.com](http://pnwplancenter.com)) in Wenatchee, Washington.

There are two bid packages for the Ski Hill Project to be bid during the month of November 2024: C-02r Concrete Work, and C-03r Building Construction Contract. **THIS Bid Package soliciting now is Building Construction C-03r** If you are a member of PNW Plan Center, login using your standard login and if you are not a member then login as follows. ID: **jhenri** Password: **LSH1024pc** (I suggest you copy and paste the password) There will be a **NON-Mandatory pre-bid Site Walk** for this bid package on **Tuesday, November 26, 2024**, at the site at 11:00 am. Bids will be received until **2:00 PM on Thursday December 6, 2024**, by Leavenworth Winter Sports Club. All bids shall be binding for 30 days thereafter. **Bids will be publicly opened at the Ski Hill Lodge** immediately following receipt of the bids. Bidders requesting additional information during the bid period are requested to address their inquiries to **James Munly (509) 860-2177**. Published in the Leavenworth Echo, Cashmere Valley Record, and Lake Chelan Mirror on November 27, December 4, 2024. #8941

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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CHELAN**  
In the Matter of the Estate of CLARENCE G. SPENCE III, Deceased.  
No.24-4-00394-04  
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
RCW 11.40.030

The personal representatives named below have been appointed as personal representatives 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 representatives' or the personal representatives' 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 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 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets. Date of first publication: November 20, 2024 Date of Filing: October 15, 2024 Personal Representative: Tina Marie O'Neill Attorney for Personal Representatives: Byron J. Moore Address for Mailing or Service: Byron J. Moore Moore Law Firm, PLLC 9116 E Sprague Avenue, #1022 Spokane Valley, WA 99206 Attorney for Estate: /S/ Byron J. Moore WSBA #43624 Published in the Cashmere Valley Record/Leavenworth Echo on November 20, 27, December 4, 2024. #8907

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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CHELAN**  
In the Matter of the Estate of JANICE G. KAESTNER Deceased.  
No. 24-4-00226-04  
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
RCW 11.40.030

The personal representatives named below have been appointed as personal representatives 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 representatives' or the personal representatives' 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 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 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets. Date of first publication: November 20, 2024 Date of Filing: July 9, 2024 Personal Representative: James Drake Attorney for Personal Representatives: Byron J. Moore Address for Mailing or Service: Byron J. Moore Moore Law Firm, PLLC 9116 E Sprague Avenue, #1022 Spokane Valley, WA 99206 Attorney for Estate: /S/ Byron J. Moore WSBA #43624 Published in the Cashmere Valley Record/Leavenworth Echo on November 20, 27, December 4, 2024. #8905

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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CHELAN**  
In the Matter of the Estate of JEAN GUNDERSON Deceased.  
No. 24-4-00305-04  
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
RCW 11.40.030

The personal representatives named below have been appointed as personal representatives 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 representatives' or the personal representatives' 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 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 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets. Date of first publication: November 20, 2024 Date of Filing: August 8, 2024 Personal Representative: Michelle Gutzwiller Attorney for Personal Representatives: Byron J. Moore Address for Mailing or Service: Byron J. Moore Moore Law Firm, PLLC 9116 E Sprague Avenue, #1022 Spokane Valley, WA 99206 Attorney for Estate: /S/ Byron J. Moore WSBA #43624 Published in the Cashmere Valley Record/Leavenworth Echo on November 20, 27, December 4, 2024. #8904

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**ORDINANCE NO. 1331**  
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CASHMERE, WASHINGTON, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1322 ADOPTING THE 2024 BUDGET, AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**ORDINANCE NO. 1332**  
AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF CASHMERE, WASHINGTON, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2025.  
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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE** Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et seq. **108 1st Ave South, Suite 450 Seattle, WA 98104** Trustee Sale No.: **WA-24-991921-SW** Title Order No.: **02-24001019** Reference Number of Deed of Trust: **Instrument No. 2546998** Parcel Number(s): **222015645100** Grantor(s) for Recording Purposes under RCW 65.04.015: **JORDAN J THOMAS, A SINGLE MAN** Current Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust and Grantee (for Recording Purposes under RCW 65.04.015): **Guild Mortgage Company LLC** Current Trustee of the Deed of Trust: **QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION** Current Loan Mortgage Servicer of the Deed of Trust: **Guild Mortgage Company LLC**. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that **QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION**, the undersigned Trustee, will on **12/13/2024, at 9:00 AM At the Main Entrance to the Chelan County Courthouse, located at 350 Orondo Street, Wenatchee, WA 98801** sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable in the form of credit bid or cash bid in the form of cashier's check or certified checks from federally or State chartered banks, at the time of sale the following described real property, situated in the County of **CHELAN, State of Washington, to-wit: LOTS 21 AND 22, KEYWOOD ADDITION TO WENATCHEE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN VOLUME 4 OF PLATS, PAGE 132, CHELAN COUNTY, STATE OF WASHINGTON. EXCEPT THE EAST 17.5 FEET OF SAID LOT 21; AND EXCEPT THE WEST 2 FEET OF SAID LOT 22. More commonly known as: 609 LYNN ST, WENATCHEE, WA 98801** Subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated **6/17/2021**, recorded **6/24/2021**, under **Instrument No. 2546998** records of CHELAN County, Washington, from **JORDAN J THOMAS, A SINGLE MAN**, as grantor(s), to **FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE COMPANY OF WASHINGTON, A WASHINGTON CORP.**, as original trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS SOLELY, AS NOMINEE FOR GUILD MORTGAGE COMPANY LLC, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS**, as original beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was subsequently assigned to **Guild Mortgage Company LLC**, the Beneficiary, under an assignment recorded under Auditors File Number **2595610** II. No action commenced by the Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust as referenced in RCW 61.21.030(4) is now pending to seek satisfaction of the obligation in any Court by reason of the Borrower's or Grantor's default on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust/Mortgage. III. The default(s) for which this foreclosure is made is/are as follows: Failure to pay when due the following amounts which are now in arrears: **\$15,001.56**. IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of **\$283,499.73**, together with interest as provided in the Note from

**1/1/2024** on, and such other costs, fees, and charges as are due under the Note, Deed of Trust, or other instrument secured, and as are provided by statute. V. The above-described real property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust as provided by statute. Said sale will be made without warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances on **12/13/2024**. The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by **12/2/2024** (11 days before the sale date), or by other date as permitted in the Note or Deed of Trust, to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time before **12/2/2024** (11 days before the sale), or by other date as permitted in the Note or Deed of Trust, the default as set forth in Paragraph III is cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. Payment must be in cash or with cashiers or certified checks from a State or federally chartered bank. The sale may be terminated any time after the **12/2/2024** (11 days before the sale date) and before the sale, by the Borrower or Grantor or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance by paying the principal and interest, plus costs, fees and advances, if any, made pursuant to the terms of the obligation and/or Deed of Trust, and curing all other defaults. VI. A written Notice of Default was transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s) by both first class and certified mail, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and the Borrower and Grantor were personally served, if applicable, with said written Notice of Default or the written Notice of Default was posted in a conspicuous place on the real property described in Paragraph I above, and the Trustee has possession of proof of such service or posting. The list of recipients of the Notice of Default is listed within the Notice of Foreclosure provided to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s). These requirements were completed as of **7/3/2024**. VII. The Trustee whose name and address are set forth below will provide in writing to anyone requesting it, a statement of all costs and fees due at any time prior to the sale. VIII. The effect of the sale will be to deprive the Grantor and all those who hold by, through or under the Grantor of all their interest in the above-described property. IX. Anyone having any objections to this sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the sale pursuant to RCW 61.24.130. Failure to bring such a lawsuit may result in a waiver of any proper grounds for invalidating the Trustee's sale. X. **NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS OR TENANTS** – The purchaser at the Trustee's Sale is entitled to possession of the property on the 20th day following the sale, as against the Grantor under the deed of trust (the owner) and anyone having an interest junior to the deed of trust, including occupants who are

not tenants. After the 20th day following the sale the purchaser has the right to evict occupants who are not tenants by summary proceedings under Chapter 59.12 RCW. For tenant-occupied property, the purchaser shall provide a tenant with written notice in accordance with RCW 61.24.060. **THIS NOTICE IS THE FINAL STEP BEFORE THE FORECLOSURE SALE OF YOUR HOME.** You may be eligible for mediation. You have only until **90 calendar days BEFORE the date of sale** listed in this Notice of Trustee Sale to be referred to mediation. If this is an amended Notice of Trustee Sale providing a 45-day notice of the sale, mediation must be requested no later than **25 calendar days BEFORE the date of sale** listed in this amended Notice of Trustee Sale. **DO NOT DELAY. CONTACT A HOUSING COUNSELOR OR AN ATTORNEY LICENSED IN WASHINGTON NOW** to assess your situation and refer you to mediation if you are eligible and it may help you save your home. See below for safe sources of help. **SEEKING ASSISTANCE** Housing counselors and legal assistance may be available at little or no cost to you. If you would like assistance in determining your rights and opportunities to keep your house, you may contact the following: The statewide foreclosure hotline for assistance and referral to housing counselors recommended by the Housing Finance Commission: Toll-free: **1-877-894-HOME (1-877-894-4663)** or Web site: [http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/post\\_purchase\\_counselors\\_foreclosure.htm](http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/post_purchase_counselors_foreclosure.htm) The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development: Toll-free: **1-800-569-4287** or National Web Site: <http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD> or for Local counseling agencies in Washington: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/fo/index.cfm?webListAction=search&searchstate=WA&filterSvc=dcf> The statewide civil legal aid hotline for assistance and referrals to other housing counselors and attorneys: Telephone: **1-800-606-4819** or Web site: <http://nwjustice.org/what-clear> Additional information provided by the Trustee: If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the noteholders rights against the real property only. The Trustee's Sale Number is **WA-24-991921-SW**. Dated: **8/8/2024** **QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION**, as Trustee By: **Jeff Stenman**, President Trustee's Address: **QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION 108 1st Ave South, Suite 450, Seattle, WA 98104** For questions call toll-free: (866) 925-0241 Trustee Sale Number: **WA-24-991921-SW** Sale Line: **800-280-2832** or Login to: <http://www.qualityloan.com> **IDS Pub #0213780 11/13/2024 12/4/2024** Published in the Cashmere Valley Record/Leavenworth Echo on November 13, December 4, 2024. #8278.

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**TS #: 24-69101**  
**Title Order #: 02-24000869-015**  
**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**  
Grantor: **FREDERIC FROST MARLIN, AS HIS SEPERATE ESTATE**  
Current beneficiary of the deed of trust: **Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC**  
Current trustee of the deed of trust: **North Star Trustee, LLC**  
Current mortgage servicer for the deed of trust: **Carrington Mortgage Services LLC**  
Reference number of the deed of trust: **2392281**  
Parcel Number(s): **231904488020**  
**I. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Trustee, **North Star Trustee, LLC** will on **12/13/2024, at 9:00 AM** at the main entrance of the **Chelan County Courthouse, 350 Orondo Street, Wenatchee, WA 98801** sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of **Chelan, State of Washington, to-wit: THE SOUTHERLY 45 FEET OF LOT 3, BRIDGEVIEW ADDITION TO CASHMERE, CHELAN COUNTY, WASHINGTON, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN VOLUME 4 OF PLATS, PAGE 14.**  
Commonly known as: **127 RIVERFRONT DR CASHMERE, WASHINGTON 98815-1155** which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated **10/25/2013**, recorded **11/1/2013**, as **Instrument No. 2392281**, records of **Chelan County, Washington**, from **FREDERIC FROST MARLIN, AS HIS SEPERATE ESTATE**, as Grantor(s), to **RECON TRUST COMPANY, N.A.**, as Trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of **BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.**, as Beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was assigned to **Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC**, under an Assignment recorded under Auditor's File No. **2577706**.  
**II.** No action commenced by the Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust is now pending to seek satisfaction of the obligation in any Court by reason of the Borrower's or Grantor's default on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust.  
**III.** The default(s) for which this foreclosure is made is/are as follows: Failure to pay when due the following amounts which are now in arrears:  
**PAYMENT INFORMATION**  

FROM	THRU	NO.PMT	AMOUNT	TOTAL
1/1/2024	05/01/2024	5	\$922.51	\$4,612.55
6/1/2024	07/23/2024	2	\$1,088.51	\$2,177.02

Escrow Advances: **\$2,622.31**  
Corporate Advances: **\$906.64**  
Other Fees **\$30.00**  
**LATE CHARGE INFORMATION**  

TOTAL LATE CHARGES	TOTAL
\$181.35	

**PROMISSORY NOTE INFORMATION**  
Note Dated: **10/25/2013**  
Note Amount: **\$137,100.00**  
Interest Paid To: **12/1/2023**  
Next Due Date: **1/1/2024**  
**IV.** The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: Principal **\$107,536.27**, together with interest as provided in the note or other instrument secured from **12/1/2023**, and such other costs and fees as are due under the note or other instrument secured, and as are provided by statute.  
**V.** The above-described real property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust as provided by statute. The sale will be made without warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances on **12/13/2024**. The default(s) referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by **12/2/2024**, (11 days before the sale date) to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time before **12/2/2024** (11 days before the sale) the default as set forth in Paragraph III is cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. Payment must be in cash or with cashiers or certified checks from a State or federally chartered bank. The sale may be terminated any time after the **12/2/2024** (11 days before the sale date) and before the sale, by the Borrower or Grantor or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance paying the entire principal and interest secured by the Deed of Trust, plus costs, fees, and advances, if any, made pursuant to the terms of the obligation and/or Deed of Trust, and curing all other defaults.  
**VI.** A written Notice of Default was transmitted by the Beneficiary or

Trustee to the Borrower and Grantor at the following addresses:  
NAME ADDRESS  
**ASHLEY A. MARLIN 127 RIVERFRONT DR CASHMERE, WA 98815-1155**  
**ASHLEY A. MARLIN 521 N HIGGINS AVE MISSOULA, MT 59802-4534**  
**ASHLEY A. MARLIN AKA ASHLEY ALYSSIA 200 APLETS WAY MARLIN, PR OF THE ESTATE OF CASHMERE, WA 98815**  
**FREDERIC MARLIN AKA FREDERIC F. MARLIN AKA FREDERIC FROST MARLIN, DECEASED C/O J.C. BROWN LAW OFFICE, PLLC**  
**ASHLEY A. MARLIN AKA ASHLEY ALYSSIA PO BOX 384 MARLIN, PR OF THE ESTATE OF CASHMERE, WA 98815**  
**FREDERIC MARLIN AKA FREDERIC F. MARLIN AKA FREDERIC FROST MARLIN, DECEASED C/O J.C. BROWN LAW OFFICE, PLLC**  
**ASHLEY A. MARLIN, PR OF THE ESTATE OF FREDERIC MARLIN AKA FREDERIC F. MARLIN AKA FREDERIC FROST MARLIN, DECEASED 127 RIVERFRONT DRIVE CASHMERE, WA 98815-1155**  
**ASHLEY A. MARLIN, PR OF THE ESTATE OF FREDERIC MARLIN AKA FREDERIC F. MARLIN AKA FREDERIC FROST MARLIN, DECEASED 220 9TH ST, STE F LEAVENWORTH, WA 98826**  
**ASHLEY A. MARLIN, PR OF THE ESTATE OF FREDERIC MARLIN AKA FREDERIC F. MARLIN AKA FREDERIC FROST MARLIN, DECEASED 521 N HIGGINS AVE MISSOULA, MT 59802-4534**  
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**THE HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF FREDERIC MARLIN AKA FREDERIC F. MARLIN AKA FREDERIC FROST MARLIN 220 9TH ST, STE F LEAVENWORTH, WA 98826**

**X. NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS OR TENANTS** – The purchaser at the Trustee's Sale is entitled to possession of the property on the 20th day following the sale, as against the Grantor under the deed of trust (the owner) and anyone having an interest junior to the deed of trust, including occupants and tenants. After the 20th day following the sale the purchaser has the right to evict occupants and tenants by summary proceedings under the Unlawful Detainer Act, Chapter 59.12 RCW. For tenant-occupied property, the purchaser shall provide a tenant with written notice in accordance with RCW 61.24.060.  
**THIS NOTICE IS THE FINAL STEP BEFORE THE FORECLOSURE SALE OF YOUR HOME.**  
You have only until **90 calendar days BEFORE the date of sale** listed in this Notice of Trustee Sale to be referred to mediation. If this is an amended Notice of Trustee Sale providing a 45-day notice of the sale, mediation must be requested no later than **25 calendar days BEFORE the date of sale** listed in this amended Notice of Trustee Sale.  
**DO NOT DELAY. CONTACT A HOUSING COUNSELOR OR AN ATTORNEY LICENSED IN WASHINGTON NOW** to assess your situation and refer you to mediation if you are eligible and it may help you save your home. See below for safe sources of help.  
**SEEKING ASSISTANCE** - Housing counselors and legal assistance may be available at little or no cost to you. If you would like assistance in determining your rights and opportunities to keep your house, you may contact the following:  
The statewide foreclosure hotline for assistance and referral to housing counselors recommended by the Housing Finance Commission: Telephone: **1-877-894HOME (1-877-894-4663)** Web site: <http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/>  
The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development: Telephone: **1-800-569-4287** Web site: <http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD>  
The statewide civil legal aid hotline for assistance and referrals to other housing counselors and attorneys Telephone: **1-800-606-4819** Web site: <http://www.ocla.wa.gov/>  
This office is enforcing a security interest of your creditor. To the extent that your obligation has been discharged by a bankruptcy court or is subject to an automatic stay of bankruptcy, this notice is for informational purposes only and does not constitute a demand for payment or any attempt to collect such obligation.  
DATED: **07/23/2024**  
**North Star Trustee, LLC, as Trustee**  
**Lisa Hackney, Vice President of Trustee Operations**  
Address for service: **North Star Trustee, LLC 6100 219th ST SW, Suite 480 Mountlake Terrace, Washington 98043**  
Trustee Phone No: (206) 866-5345  
Trustee Fax No: (206) 374-2252  
Beneficiary / Servicer Phone: (800)561-4567  
STATE OF WASHINGTON )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF SNOHOMISH )  
I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that **Lisa Hackney** is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that (he/she) signed this instrument, on oath stated that (he/she) was authorized to execute the instrument and acknowledged it as the Vice President of Trustee Operations of **North Star Trustee, LLC** to be the free and voluntary act of such party for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.  
Dated: **07/23/2024**  
**Jasmine Turner**  
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of Washington, residing at **Everett, Washington**  
My commission expires **3/14/2028**  
**EPP 40718 Pub Dates 11/13 & 12/04/2024**  
Published in the Cashmere Valley Record and Leavenworth Echo, November 13, and December 4, 2024. #8227

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**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**



**WORD SCRAMBLE**

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to the holiday season.

**REKUYT**

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Answer: Turkey

**Guess Who?**

I am a singer born in England on January 12, 1993. I planned to become an English teacher, but tried out for "The X Factor" as a solo artist. I was ultimately paired with other singers to form a very successful boy band before moving on to a solo career.

Answer: Zayn Malik



# Winter logging operations begin In Lake Wenatchee area

NCW News  
Ward Media

LEAVENWORTH — Winter logging operations have commenced on two timber sales near Lake Wenatchee, marking the latest phase of the Upper Wenatchee Pilot Project.

The operations, located 20 miles north of Leavenworth on the Wenatchee River Ranger District, will involve Hampton Lumber Company and Gibson and Son LLC working on the Meadow DXP and Raging DXP Stewardship timber sales, respectively. The project, which began tree felling and road preparation in mid-October, will continue through summer 2025. Operators selected winter operations to take advantage of frozen ground conditions that help protect sensitive soil areas.

Wenatchee River District Ranger Erica Taecker addressed safety concerns for winter recreationists. "Please be aware that logging trucks

will be hauling through the Fish Lake Sno-Park on weekdays and snowmobile riders and other winter recreationists will need to remain alert for logging truck traffic in the vicinity of the Sno-park," Taecker said.

The logging activities are concentrated near several major forest roads, including the West Chiwawa #6306, Big Meadow Creek #6300, Road #62, and the Meadow Ridge Road #6307. While logging operations will affect some areas, officials confirm that many miles of groomed snowmobile routes in the Fish Lake and Chiwawa areas remain unaffected by the hauling operations.

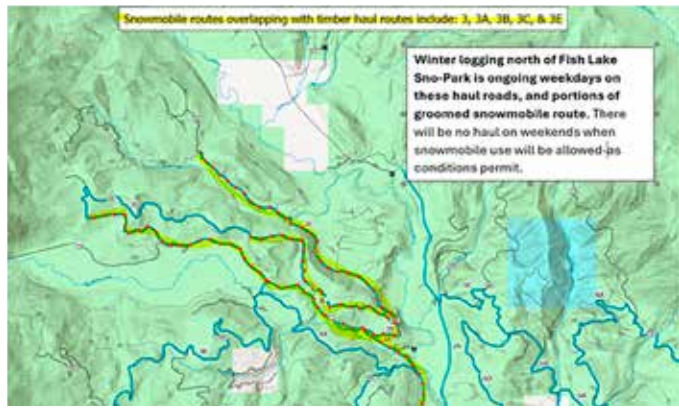
To accommodate both logging operations and recreation, no log hauling will occur on weekends. The purchasers will maintain haul roads with a snow base to allow for continued snowmobile grooming on weekends and holidays.

The timber sales are part

of a larger forest management initiative aimed at reducing wildfire risk to local communities and promoting forest health. The Forest Service is collaborating with Chelan County and the North Central Washington Forest Health Collaborative on the implementation of the Upper Wenatchee Pilot Project.

The Fish Lake Sno-Park, situated at the intersection of Roads #6200 and #6300, will remain open throughout the winter season, though Taecker cautioned against snowmobiling on active haul routes during weekdays due to safety concerns.

*The Winter Recreation Program at Washington State Parks oversees Sno-Park management in partnership with various agencies and private landowners. Winter trail grooming typically operates from early December through March, weather conditions permitting.*



Map of road and groomed trail system with a section highlighted to show the roads that are being used for the log haul route.



An area of the Raging Timber sale where tree thinning was started earlier this fall.

## Winter Wishes

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will be wrapped and presented to students during the Winter Wishes event, accompanied by a pancake breakfast for the entire CHS student body.

Robison had learned of the idea on a college visit with her son Thayer Robison and his friend Tristan Sharpe, where they met her friend's son, a freshman at San Jose State University.

"While we were visiting him, he was all excited, because he was going to be

home in time for his high school's Winter Wishes assembly. He was the vice-president of Executive ASB [Associated Student Body] at Summer High School," said Robison. "They have so many wishes granted by their community, that they deliver them to kids for a week straight and then have a two and a half hour live streamed assembly at their school."

When they returned, Robison consulted the ASB advisor and Leadership teacher of Sumner High School and drew inspiration from similar events at Kitsap and

Wenatchee high schools. Leadership students Tristan Sharpe, Thayer Robison, Todd Lindsay, Ethan Davis, and McKenzie Sheppard were then tasked with organizing the event. The leadership team gathered wishes, worked with the administration and ASB for event approval, collaborated with the culinary club for the pancake breakfast, and came up with a marketing plan.

The Winter Wishes event will take place at 8:50 a.m. on Dec. 20 at CHS.

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## City Council

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condemnation of a portion of 225 Prospect Street acquire the sanitary sewer easement, a Commercial Street Pedestrian Guardrail project bid award, an engineering contract for

the Water System Backup Generators project, and a consultant agreement for the Ski Hill Drive Active Transportation Improvements Phase 2 project.

The next city council meeting is scheduled for Dec. 10. The meeting will hold a public hearing for the Local

Project Review Act. The city must update its review process to comply with changes introduced by Senate Bill 5290, which aims to make local project reviews faster and more predictable.

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## Village Voices

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and we continue to just enjoy working together and making music together."

The December 15 concert is the first in a series of three holiday concerts the group will perform.

This year's program promises an eclectic mix of musical styles, including unique arrangements of familiar carols.

"I think the audience will really enjoy the variety and styles, different styles of music we've collected for this year," she said.

"I am really proud of our sound and the technical quality of our singing," Bergstrom said. "This year we have some

really challenging pieces and some really different arrangements of well known carols, and many of them are challenging, and I really feel very confident and proud of the program we've put together," she said. "I know it will just enhance the Christmas joy and the holiday spirit for people who come to our concerts."

"So we just really want to share the joy and the peace and the festive nature of the season to locals and visitors alike and we just invite them to come," she said.

After recruiting efforts in the spring and summer, the group has grown to about 20 members.

There is even a family of three, a mom, dad and daughter who sing together

in the choir. Plus the group's director, Mindy Wall, has family in the group. Her husband and son both sing in the choir. Bergstrom said it's a great way for families to spend time together.

Nicholas Colletto, a master's student at Central Washington University, will serve as accompanist and also sing with the choir for a cappella numbers.

The Village Voices, a non-profit community choir, is known for its high-quality sound and technical expertise.

Tickets for the Dec. 15 concert are available at the door or online at leavenworthvillagevoices.org.

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### Kid Scoop

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### Kid Scoop Puzzler

#### Dr. I. Cide's Lab Equipment

Circle all the things that would be useful in a laboratory to conduct experiments. Do the math. The even-numbered items would be useful. The odd-numbered items would not be useful.

8 + 4 =      6 + 2 =      7 + 7 =  
 10 + 8 =      7 - 3 =      14 - 6 =  
 11 + 11 =      9 + 7 =      12 - 4 =

Standards Link: Solve simple equations; recognize odd/even numbers.

### Kid Scoop Together

#### Fizzy Cookie Shapes

Baking soda and vinegar create a fizzy, bubbly reaction when mixed. Try this experiment with a family member.

**Stuff you'll need:**

- Baking sheet (makes cleanup easier)
- Holiday cookie cutters
- Baking soda
- White vinegar
- Green and red food coloring

Step 1: Add red food coloring to a cup of white vinegar. Stir. Repeat with green food coloring.

Step 2: Place a cookie cutter on the tray and pack it with baking soda.

Step 3: Add drops of green and red vinegar to the baking soda.

**Observation:** \_\_\_\_\_

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### Holiday Science

#### The Holidays Make Scents

Maybe it's because I have a carrot for a nose, but I don't get to smell much of the wonderful scents the holidays bring each year. See if your friends and family members can identify the secret scents hidden in five bags without looking in the bag.

**Stuff you'll need:**

- 5 paper bags
- Marker
- Pine needles
- Cinnamon sticks
- Hot cocoa powder
- Candy Canes
- Marshmallows
- Cup of eggnog
- Gingerbread
- Popcorn
- Roasted chestnuts
- Pumpkin spice
- Drops of vanilla extract
- Holiday scented candle

**Method:**

- Number the bags 1 through 5.
- Place the bags on a level surface. Place an item in each bag.
- Have each person sniff each bag and tell you what they think they smell.

**Observation:** Which scent was guessed correctly most often?  
 Which scent was guessed correctly least often?

**Conclusion:** Explain what this experiment taught you.

Standards Link: Follow the scientific process to conduct simple experiments.

### Incredible Vanishing Candy Canes

This experiment will reveal how candy canes react to different liquids. What do you think will happen?

Record your observations to see if you predicted the correct results.

**Stuff you'll need:**

- 4 small candy canes
- Cold water
- 4 clear jars or glasses
- White vinegar
- Hot water
- Cooking oil

**Method:**

- Fill each jar or glass with one liquid. Use the same amount each time.
- Place a candy cane in each container.
- Watch what happens to the candy canes over the next couple of hours.

COOKING OIL after 15 minutes:      VINEGAR after 15 minutes:      COLD WATER after 15 minutes:      HOT WATER after 15 minutes:

after two hours:      after two hours:      after two hours:      after two hours:

**Conclusion:** Explain what this experiment taught you.

Standards Link: Follow the scientific process to conduct simple experiments.

### Double Double Word Search

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

BAGS  
CANE  
COLD  
FUN  
JAR  
JOY  
MUSIC  
NOSE  
POPCORN  
REACT  
SCENT  
SCIENCE  
SPICE  
VINEGAR  
WATER

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

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

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### SCIENTIST'S NOTEBOOK

**Question:** How does a candy cane react when left in different liquids?  
**Hypothesis:** Your guess at what will happen.

**Method:**

- Fill each jar or glass with one liquid. Use the same amount each time.
- Place a candy cane in each container.
- Watch what happens to the candy canes over the next couple of hours.

COOKING OIL after 15 minutes:      VINEGAR after 15 minutes:      COLD WATER after 15 minutes:      HOT WATER after 15 minutes:

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**Conclusion:** Explain what this experiment taught you.

Standards Link: Follow the scientific process to conduct simple experiments.

### SCIENTIST'S NOTEBOOK

**Question:** Will people be able to identify every scent? Which one will every person correctly identify?  
**Hypothesis:** Your guess at what will happen.

**Method:**

- Number the bags 1 through 5.
- Place the bags on a level surface. Place an item in each bag.
- Have each person sniff each bag and tell you what they think they smell.

**Observation:** Which scent was guessed correctly most often?  
 Which scent was guessed correctly least often?

**Conclusion:** Explain what this experiment taught you.

Standards Link: Follow the scientific process to conduct simple experiments.

### Extra! Extra! Holiday Sights

Look through the newspaper for each of these words related to holiday celebrations:

- Lights
- Music
- Gifts
- Family
- Friends
- Joy
- Peace
- Fun

Standards Link: Use the newspaper to locate information.

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### FROM THE LESSON LIBRARY

#### Weather or Not?

**Meteorology** is the science of weather. Look at the weather forecast in the newspaper. Observe the weather each day for a week to see if the predictions were correct.

Standards Link: Observe different kinds of weather patterns.

### Write On!

#### Holiday Jokes

Write down 10 of your favorite holiday jokes and riddles. Send them to a friend and ask them to send back 10 of their favorites!

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