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Leavenworth Senior Center brings community together with weekly lunches



COURTESY OF CORKY BROADDUS / LEAVENWORTH SENIOR CENTER

Tammy Hayrynen, Jenny Hoffman, and Susan Johnson prepare lunch at the Senior Center.

By **Taylor Caldwell**
Ward Media Staff Reporter

LEAVENWORTH – Every Wednesday, the Senior Center offers a chance for seniors to connect with one another over a nutritious, home-cooked meal.

The weekly meals are \$8 for seniors, subsidized by funding support from the City of Leavenworth and various donors. They are made by scratch by saucier chef Jenny Hoffman, who runs her own catering business, Whatcha Got Cookin'.

Hoffman will prepare nostalgic classics like lasagna or pot roast alongside global dishes such as Chicken Tikka Masala, evoking memories of travel for some guests. All the meals are made with quality ingredients with nutrition in mind.

"Everything I try and do from scratch...I try and do as much as possible to kind of keep that nutrition and balance, so people are getting healthy meals and they're balanced. We've got some type of nice protein, starch, vegetable, fruit, so we kind of hit all those categories and a well rounded meal," said Hoffman.

While Wednesdays at the Senior

Center is where to find a good meal, it's also a place for seniors to get out of the house, meet up with old friends, and make new ones. When Hoffman started, she signed up her mother-in-law, who lives in Merritt and, in her 80s, wasn't able to socialize much outside of family.

"She comes here to be able to talk with other people and have a social life, and have a community of people that are her age. She looks forward to coming every Wednesday to be able to get out of the house. And, she found out that she's related to somebody here, there's family history that goes back down the line," said Hoffman.

Reunions and coincidental meetings happen all the time at the Senior Center lunches. About a month ago, Bob Perleberg reconnected with the widow of his former dentist, and was able to make a connection with another longtime local resident.

"I enjoy the people here. About less than a month ago, there was a lady sitting over the table. She looked at me. She said, 'I know you...My husband was a dentist, and you were one of his patients,'" said Perleberg. "I told her one of



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The Senior Center invites community members over the age of 50 to join their weekly lunches.

his hygienists works for the current dentist that I go to, so they still have a tie together."

For Sally Monsey, the Senior Center became a place to meet new people after she lost her husband and returned to her hometown eight years ago. Having grown up in Leavenworth, Monsey fondly remembers participating in Rainbow Girls, a Masonic youth service organization, at the Senior Center building in the 1950s.

"The town has grown so much, and it gives the people moving in a good opportunity to meet, because we have so many retired people who have moved into the area," said Monsey. "They come from all walks of life. We've had doctors and dentists and pharmacists and teachers and lawyers. You name it, we've had it here. So it's a good cross section of people in town."

When she started attending the lunch eight years ago, she connected with local architect Ray Monsey, and the two married. Although Ray passed away in January, Sally Monsey still attends every Wednesday with her friends and family members, and just

became a board member for the senior center.

"It's fun to get together. It's the camaraderie. I think it's important for the seniors to get out and participate in the city and just meet and greet so many seniors...I think this is a good way for them to be out, being with people," said Monsey.

On Dec. 18, the Senior Center will host its Christmas lunch free of charge to seniors. Hoffman plans to brine the turkey for 24-hours with orange, clove and cinnamon, and finish it with a homemade sage butter. The turkey will be accompanied by holiday classic dishes.

"Our focus is to just get people to sit down, to share the holiday season together, and to see old friends," said Corky Broaddus, a Senior Center Board Member and former president.

Wednesday lunches are open to anyone over the age of 50. To attend, the Senior Center asks that reservations be made by Tuesdays at noon by calling 509-548-6666. Reservations for the Christmas lunch should be made earlier in advance.

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Leavenworth adjusts traffic restrictions for Village of Lights Festival

By **Taylor Caldwell**
Ward Media Staff Reporter

LEAVENWORTH – Leavenworth has made adjustments to its traffic restrictions for the Village of Lights festival to improve traffic flow and ensure public safety. The traffic restrictions were put in place this year to ensure clear routes for emergency vehicles during Village of Lights: Christmastown festival. The plan was put together by a collaboration of the City of Leavenworth, Chelan County Fire District #3, Chelan County Public Works, Chelan County Sheriff's Office, Chelan County Emergency Management, Cascade Medical, Washington State Patrol, Washington State Department of Transportation, and the Leavenworth Chamber of Commerce.

During the first weekend of the festival, a "no left-turn" restriction from North Road onto Chumstick Highway led to traffic congestion, business disruptions, and unsafe U-turns as drivers attempted to return to downtown Leavenworth.

"Each agency shared its feedback and perspective on the efficacy of the joint public safety measures implemented over the past weekend. After the individual agency debriefs, the group collectively discussed potential improvements and/or proposed changes to the temporary parking restrictions and traffic revisions," said City of Leavenworth Communications Manager, Kara Raftery.

In response to these concerns, the

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Jubilee Global Gifts finds new owners, continues mission of community support

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LEAVENWORTH — Upper Valley MEND announced the sale of Jubilee Global Gifts, a fair trade retail establishment, to local business owners Kirstie Miethe and Hans Mulders, continuing the store's role in supporting community initiatives. The store, established in the late 1990s by John and Mary Schramm, has helped fund MEND's community programs since 2011, when the founders donated it to the nonprofit organization. These programs include the Community Cupboard food pantry, Upper Valley Free Clinic, Affordable Housing, and Financial Assistance programs.

The sale represents a full-circle moment for Miethe, who previously served as the store's manager in 2020 and 2021 and has received assistance from MEND's programs. "MEND helped us, and now I get to help MEND. I managed Jubilee, and now I get to return as its owner," Miethe said. "I intend to continue to support MEND for many years."

Co-owner Hans Mulders, who operates the Obertal Inn with his wife

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WRI seeks community support for youth education programs

By **Taylor Caldwell**
Ward Media Staff Reporter

LEAVENWORTH – The Wenatchee River Institute (WRI) is rallying community support to ensure environmental education remains accessible for local youth.

WRI is working toward a fundraising goal of \$65,000 by the end of the year to support its environmental education programming, with the Icele Fund pledging to match up to \$30,000 in donations. The campaign's focus is to ensure local youth can continue to benefit from nature-based learning experiences.

"These kids need nature moments now more than ever. WRI's programming is real – we walk the trails, splash in the river, and breathe the fresh air in every program and with every kid we can," said WRI Executive Director Canuche Terranella in a fundraising campaign letter.

WRI partners with schools for a majority of its youth programming, such as Field Day Programs,

Traveling Naturalist in the Classroom, After School Program, and Traveling Planetarium. However, due to budget cuts and rising costs, many schools in the region have had to scale back or eliminate supplemental programs to focus on meeting basic needs.

"Just this year, 3 schools in North Central Washington have halted or reduced their programming with WRI due to budget cuts. This is a loss of at least one thousand hours of outdoor learning, impacting over 300 students," added Terranella.

WRI raised \$3,250 during Giving Tuesday, a global movement that encourages people to give back through donations, volunteering, or acts of generosity on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving, more than doubling the \$1,500 they raised last year.

"It has been so refreshing to see the great turnout of our community and pay witness to their support. Our community stands by our environmental education programming in schools. Our schools are having major funding challenges



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WRI's youth programs focus on providing experiential education in the outdoors, oftentimes along riverbanks of the Wenatchee River.

right now, but the community sees the importance of maintaining that relationship," said Development Associate Rande Zenger in an email to Ward Media.

WRI is continuing to fundraise

through the end of the year. Donations can be made directly on their website, or through the Community Foundation of NCW's Give NCW, an

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Christmas in the Mountains

The Leavenworth Village Voices Choir will perform their "Christmas in the Mountains" concert on Sunday, December 15, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Icicle Creek Center for the Arts, Snowy Owl Theater.

"We are proud to offer three unique concert performances this season, celebrating "Christmas in the Mountains and Around the World." There is truly something for everyone," the event page states. "We hope you will spend the holidays with us."

For more information, visit leavenworthvillagevoices.org.

Community Dinner

The Leavenworth Community UMC will host a Community Dinner for the Leavenworth community and surrounding area on Tuesday, December 17, from 5 to 7 p.m.

"Great meal with friends and neighbors," the event page states.

For more information, visit leavenworthumc.org.

Alphorns at Festhalle

The Leavenworth Alphorns will perform at the Festhalle on Wednesday, December 18 at 3 p.m.

"Catch the Leavenworth Alphorns every Wednesday at 3 p.m. for a live performance at the festively decorated Festhalle," the event page states.

For more information, visit leavenworth.org.

2025 Leavenworth Christmas Bird Count

The Wenatchee River Institute will host the Leavenworth Christmas Bird Count on Wednesday,

December 18 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

"The Christmas Bird Count (CBC) is a nationwide community science effort to count birds that has been happening for over 120 years," the event page states. "It is organized by the National Audubon Society, and local counts are compiled by regional Audubon chapters, community members, or organizations like WRI."

"There are plenty of routes to cover and lots of space for volunteer leaders or beginning birders to join in," the event page states.

For more information, visit wenatcheeriverinstitute.org.

Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker

The Numerica Performing

Arts Center will host Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker on Thursday, December 12, from 7 to 9 p.m.

"This community production features the Wenatchee Valley Symphony Orchestra, performers throughout the Valley, and the Fabulous Feet Academy of Ballet," the event page states. "Set to Tchaikovsky's magical score, the ballet comes to life with

stunning set designs and period costumes."

"The Nutcracker will transport audiences of all ages into a winter wonderland that has become a holiday tradition not to be missed," the event page states. "Often sold out, we recommend purchasing tickets well in advance."

For more information, visit numericapac.org.

Chelan PUD names three new senior leaders to management team

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WENATCHEE — Chelan County Public Utility District has announced three new senior management appointments, naming leaders for operations, energy resources, and financial oversight.

Dan Koch has been

appointed as the utility's first-ever Chief Operating Officer, joining the organization earlier this month. Koch, who previously served as Vice President of Energy Delivery at Puget Sound Energy, brings more than 30 years of experience in engineering, project management, and utility operations. His prior

roles at PSE included Director of Electric Operations and Director of Engineering & Project Delivery. Koch holds a BS in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Washington.

"As COO, I look forward to enhancing that vision by bringing utility operations and direct operations support under the same roof," Koch said. "Our ultimate goal will be to continue finding innovative solutions in delivering the services to our customer-owners."

The utility promoted Janet Jaspers to Chief Energy Resources Officer in mid-July, following Shawn Smith's departure from the area. During her nearly 31-year tenure with Chelan PUD,

Jaspers has played a crucial role in implementing the utility's strategy for surplus wholesale energy sales. As Director of Energy Operations, Planning and Trading, she led day-ahead trades and real-time trading while fostering collaboration between Energy Resources, Generation, Transmission, Operations, and Asset Management departments. Jaspers has been actively involved with the Wenatchee Chapter of the Society of Professional Engineers and holds a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from Montana State University. She has also completed the Executive Utility Management Certificate Program from

Willamette University. Sridhar "Sri" Krishnan assumed the role of Chief Financial and Risk Officer in August, succeeding the retired Kelly Boyd. Krishnan joins Chelan PUD after serving as Deputy Director of Finance and Administration at the City of Kirkland. His 25 years of experience spans both public and private sectors, including work in state, county, and city governments. A 30-year Pacific Northwest resident, Krishnan currently serves as president of the Washington Public Treasurers Association and is the past president of the Puget Sound Finance Officers Association. He holds an MBA in Finance and International Management from Willamette University and a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Design from Western Michigan University.

General Manager Kirk Hudson expressed confidence in the new leadership team. "I'm confident that we have the right leaders in place to face the exponentially increasing volume and velocity of change in the utility industry today," Hudson said. "The common thread we all share is a dedication to public service."



Camp Fire NCW offers early bird discount for summer 2025

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WENATCHEE — Camp Fire USA's North Central Washington Council announced early registration discounts for its 2025 summer camp program at Camp Zanika Lache.

Parents who register their children by January 31 and pay in full will save \$50 off regular summer camp fees.

The camp, located on Lake

Wenatchee, offers summer programs for youth entering first through twelfth grades.

Regular camp fees will increase after the January deadline.

Interested families can get more information by calling Camp Fire NCW at (509) 663-1609 or 1-800-548-8884. Program details and registration are also available on the organization's website at www.campfirencw.org.

Cascadia Conservation District sets hybrid board meeting for December 20

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WENATCHEE — The Cascadia Conservation District announced its upcoming Regular Board meeting will be held in a hybrid format, offering both in-person and remote attendance options on December 20.

The meeting is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. at the district's Wenatchee office, located at 1350 McKittrick St., Suite B. Due to space constraints, officials are requiring advance registration for in-person

attendance.

Interested parties can participate remotely via telephone or Zoom videoconferencing. The district will post detailed connection instructions on its website, cascadiacd.org.

For additional information or to register for in-person attendance, contact the District office at 509-436-1601.

The Cascadia Conservation District serves Chelan County and surrounding areas, focusing on natural resource conservation and management initiatives.

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Chelan County Sheriff's Report



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Nov 29

- 5:47:56 Sex Offense, 505 Us Hwy 2; Icicle Villa
- 12:14:27 Burglary, 17210 Coulter Creek Rd, La
- 13:19:18 Trespass, 16930 Chumstick Hwy, Leave
- 16:05:34 Theft, 22787 Brown Rd, Lake Wenat
- 19:47:25 Disturbance, 10851 Chumstick Hwy, Leave
- 20:09:05 Domestic Distur, 703 Us Hwy 2; Innsbruck
- 20:12:59 g11, 11425 Clark Canyon Rd, Lea
- 21:50:56 g11, 829 Front St# A; Andreas

- 13:26:26 Accident Injury, 9894 E Leavenworth Rd, Lea
- 14:13:40 Traffic Offense, 11300blk Chumstick Hwy, Le
- 14:16:14 Juvenile Prople, 900blk Commercial St, Leav
- 14:32:49 Vehicle Prowl, Leavenworth Waterfront Par
- 14:34:31 Court Order Via, 19115 Beaver Valley Rd, Pl
- 15:43:53 Vehicle Theft, Alpine Pl & Icicle Rd, Lea
- 16:53:03 Assist Public, Evans St & Central Ave, Le
- 18:24:07 Assist Public, 900 Front St# G, Leavenworth
- 18:29:29 Assault, 843 Front St; The Loft Bar
- 21:21:38 Disturbance, 636 Front St; Viscontis It
- 22:39:08 Suspicious, 10851 Chumstick Hwy, Leave
- 22:55:33 Domestic Distur, 405 Us Hwy 2; Howard Johns

Nov 30

- 1:06:46 Domestic Distur, 22918 Maple Dr, Lake Wenat
- 7:34:07 Domestic Distur, 76 Willet Ln, Plain, Wa
- 7:52:22 Vehicle Theft, 11566 River Bend Dr, Leave
- 9:37:27 Burglary, 17210 Coulter Creek Rd, La
- 9:52:38 Trespass, 20200blk Sr 207; Sr 207 Mp
- 13:07:47 Traffic Offense, 10395 Chumstick Hwy; Leave

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- 2:06:30 Assist Agency, 3985 Old Blewett Rd, Pasha
- 13:45:20 Vehicle Prowl, 246

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.**
- Note: Some meetings or events may be rescheduled due to holidays or other closures. Please call and check with that organization listed.**
- Please note that if your organization changes dates, or hours please send us your updates to news@ward.media or call 509-548-5286. Otherwise we are not responsible for any misinformation.

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Dec 2

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Dec 3

- 11:52:28 Suspicious, 8830 School St, Dryden, Wa
- 14:58:00 Assist Public, 200 Division St# 4, Leave
- 18:30:18 Suspicious, 8210 Us Hwy 2; Boulder Ben
- 19:44:49 Suicide Threat, 9630 Marson Dr, Leavenworth

- 20:58:01 g11, 2235 Riffle Dr, Lake Wenatchee

Dec 4

- 9:42:28 Assault, 3571 Allen Ln, Peshastin,
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OBITUARY

Donald D. White

December 6, 1945 – November 25, 2024

It is with profound sadness that I share the passing of my much loved husband and best friend, Don White, who died at home quietly and peacefully after almost four years of struggling with idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis disease. Born in Baltimore, MD to Frank B. and Madeline E. (Barnes) White Don would be the third oldest of seven children. As a young child, the family moved to Midland, NC where his father's family lived and he would graduate from high school there. After high school he attended Eastern North Carolina University but found his attention distracted by the conflict in Vietnam. His military career began in 1966 when he voluntarily enlisted in the US Air Force to go to Southeast Asia. He served one tour in Viet Nam and one tour in Thailand. After these two tours he was selected by the Air Force Boot Strap Program to complete his degree in business and economics at the University of Nebraska 1970-1971.

While in the University, Don met his future wife, Vicki Christine White, on a University Ski Club trip to Vail, CO.

Don transferred inter-service to the US Navy Officers Commissioning Program in 1973

and finally realized two of his childhood dreams: becoming a military flight officer and eventually living in the Pacific Northwest. His Naval career took him first to Rota, Spain where he conducted reconnaissance flights in the Mediterranean, Baltic, North and South Atlantic Seas. Don and Vicki reconnected the summer of 1975 while he was stationed in Spain and married June 12, 1976 in her home town of Pueblo, CO. She then joined him in Spain to begin her life as a Navy spouse.

Don's tactical aviation electronic warfare experience began in 1977 at NAS Whidbey Island, flying the EAGB "the Prowler" for the next 10 years aboard various aircraft carriers worldwide. Commander White accumulated over 3,500 hours of tactical flying and over 600 landings aboard aircraft carriers.

On deployment in 1985, Don had the opportunity to observe NATO military exercises with a US Naval officer stationed in Norway as an Exchange Officer with the Norwegian Air Force. Inspired by the beauty of Norway Don could see a future beyond flying. Although still a Naval Flight Officer, he left the active flying community in 1988 for posting as an exchange officer with the Southern



His faith never wavered during his illness but only grew stronger. His vocation after retirement became construction and landscaping, particularly building beautiful rock walls and features. He poured all his creativity into the Mediation Garden and Stations of the Cross at Our Lady of the Snows in Leavenworth and on our last 26 acres below the Icicle Irrigation Ditch before it was sold. His other love was the outdoors and enjoyed reestablishing the ski jump with Kjell Bakke and others and establishing the Ski Heritage Foundation.

Anyone who ever skied with Don knows that he had more endurance, strength, and curiosity to go further and further and further. Whatever country Don lived in he always made it truly a home for him and Vicki. He is survived by his wife, Vicki and his constant companion Hushja the Third. Siblings: Dianne Gagliano, Dixie Howes, Dorthea White, Daniel White (Linda Caudle), Debi Tucker (George). Nephews: Christopher White (Katherine; children Adyson & Cameron), Jason White, Thad Carter (Trista; son Erik), Carlos Gagliano (daughters Alexis & Zadie), Jerone Gagliano (Molly; sons Emmett & Sasha), Joseph Gagliano (Edna; sons Joseph, Matthew, & Luke), and DJ White. Niece, Tina Gagliano.

Besides Don's parents, Don was preceded in death by his brother, David White.

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Kodiaks Tame Tigers, 52-32

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The Cascade Kodiaks' cheer squad performs during halftime of the Kodiaks' win over Thorp.



Cascade's Julian Feeney tries to get off a shot while double-teamed by the Thorp Tigers' Kaden Dyk (21) and Noah DeMille (1).



Cascade's Max Spiegel (24) patrolling the paint for the Kodiaks against Thorp's Bryson Flory (11) last Dec. 3, while Dimas Warner (54) looks on.



Cascade's Ivan Alejandro (10) goes for the rebound against Thorp's Layten Myers during the Kodiaks' win over the Tigers, Dec. 3. The Kodiaks won 52-32.



Ezra Week goes for the layup against the Thorp Tigers' Noah DeMille (1). Cascade won 52-32.

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| Boys Basketball | | |
|------------------|---------------------------|------|
| Tue, Dec 3 | Cascade 52, Thorp 32, | Win |
| Fri, Dec 5 | Cascade 33, Manson 63, | Loss |
| Girls Basketball | | |
| Tue, Dec 3 | Cascade 45, Wenatchee 34, | Win |
| Fri, Dec 5 | Cascade 46, Manson 19, | Win |

CASCADE SPORTS SCHEDULES

| Boys Basketball | | |
|-----------------|----------|----------------|
| Fri, Dec 13 | 8:00 PM | Sultan, Away |
| Boys Wrestling | | |
| Thu, Dec 12 | 5:00 PM | Wapato, Away |
| Sat, Dec 14 | 10:00 AM | Cashmere, Away |
| Girls Wrestling | | |
| Wed, Dec 10 | 5:00 PM | Ephrata, Away |

2024/2025 BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL ROSTER

| No | Name | Year |
|----|-------------------|-----------|
| 00 | Artie Northrup | Senior |
| 01 | Ethan Davis | Senior |
| 02 | Julian Feeney | Sophomore |
| 03 | Ezra Week | Junior |
| 10 | Ivan Alejandro | Senior |
| 11 | Graham Campbell | Junior |
| 15 | Will Biebesheimer | Senior |
| 22 | Gene Witt | Sophomore |
| 23 | Milo Gibbs | Freshman |
| 24 | Max Spiegel | Junior |
| 33 | Jackson Feeney | Senior |

2024/2025 BOYS VARSITY WRESTLING ROSTER

| | | |
|---|-------------------|-----------|
| | Jonah Bowles | Junior |
| | Rony Diaz | Freshman |
| | Diego Fernandez | Freshman |
| | Aengus Gillikin | Sophomore |
| | Abraham Gonzalez | Senior |
| | Daniel Guerro | Senior |
| | Talen Johnson | Senior |
| | Cruz Martinez | Senior |
| | Jeffery Palacios | Senior |
| | Jonah Peake | Junior |
| | Jonathan Pichardo | Junior |
| | Lawson Poltz | Sophomore |
| | Frank Rosario | Senior |
| | Damian Sandoval | Senior |
| | Tristian Sharpe | Sophomore |
| | Ollie Voorhis | Junior |
| | Jackson Young | Sophomore |
| 1 | Issac Avila | Freshman |

2024/2025 GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL ROSTER

| | | |
|----|-----------------------|-----------|
| 03 | Allison Romero-Garcia | Sophomore |
| 05 | Teyva Dillion | Senior |
| 10 | Rylie Songer | Freshman |
| 11 | Maizy Groff | Senior |
| 12 | Sydney Melody | Freshman |
| 20 | Lola Rieke | Freshman |
| 21 | Audrey Slatta | Sophomore |
| 23 | Ryann Johnson | Freshman |
| 24 | Daisy Swart | Freshman |
| 32 | Kaylee Lewis | Junior |
| 34 | Edith Perez | Freshman |

2024/2025 GIRLS VARSITY WRESTLING ROSTER

| | | |
|---|------------------|----------|
| | Piper Copson | Freshman |
| | Tyoanna Gonzalez | Freshman |
| | Kathleen Kocher | Junior |
| 1 | Molly Bowles | Freshman |

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Where to find a Christmas tree this year

By **TAYLOR CALDWELL**
Ward Media Staff Reporter

CHELAN COUNTY – With the holiday season underway, families in the Wenatchee Valley have several options for sourcing their Christmas trees, ranging from locally operated tree sales supporting community causes to permits for cutting trees in the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest.

For a convenient option with a good cause, Wenatchee's Best Christmas Trees offers a selection of noble, Fraser, Douglas, Nordmann, and grand firs, in addition to spruce. Prices range from \$40 to \$200, depending on size and type of tree. The trees are sourced from Lynden and Elma and are cut the day before pick up each week.

A portion of the proceeds supports local students in need. Brad Wagner, who operates the tree sales, says the funds are typically donated as gift cards for essential items, redeemable at places like Albertsons, American Shoe Shop, and Stan's Merry Mart. They are distributed to family liaison officers in East Wenatchee and Wenatchee schools, who then provide them to families requiring assistance. Each year, Wenatchee's Best Christmas Trees raises between four to six thousand dollars.

In East Wenatchee, Annie's Fun Farm sells

noble, grand, and Nordmann fir trees, along with wreaths, garland, and tree supplies. Prices range from \$65 to \$175, depending on type and size. The farm is located on the corner of Grant Road and South Mary Avenue and is open at 11 a.m. on weekdays, and 9 a.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. Tree sales end at 6 p.m., according to the farm's Facebook page. Tree buyers can stay for the Nelson Family Lights show, which takes place from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Annie's Fun Farm each night.

In Cashmere, Shelton's Tree Farm has seven acres of various spruce and fir trees for selection. Guests may choose to walk the farm to select their tree or call up to 24 hours in advance to pick up a ready-to-go tree, according to their website. Trees are \$120 for any kind, any size. On-site cutters can assist with cutting and transporting the tree to a vehicle, or guests may opt to cut the tree themselves with available handsaws. The farm provides twine for securing the tree for transport. The tree farm is open on weekends from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Dec. 15.

Those looking to cut their own tree will need to acquire a \$5 Christmas tree permit to remove a tree from the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. Permits can be purchased online at recreation.gov, from Ranger

District offices, and various businesses. Free permits are available to all Fourth Graders with an Every Kid Outdoors Pass or voucher. Each permit is for one tree, and two permits may be issued per family.

The Forest Service recommends high clearance 4-wheel drive vehicles for winter forest road travel. traction devices, a shovel, warm clothing, blankets, flashlight, first aid kit, saw, tarp, and rope for securing the tree.

The Forest Service has issued guidelines for where and how to cut trees within the National Forest. Trees cannot be removed within Wilderness Areas, fire closure areas, in active timber sale areas, or privately owned and state managed land within the National Forest boundary. Additionally, trees may not be removed from tree plantations, campgrounds, administrative sites, areas specifically posted, or within 150 feet of any stream, lake, pond, or wetland area.

Trees with a maximum height of 15 feet may be cut or dug up and removed. Cut trees should be cut with no more than a 6-inch stump remaining. Holes must be filled after digging up and removing a tree. After cutting or removing the tree, peel and attach the Christmas tree permit sticker by wrapping it around the tree trunk between limbs, where it is visible in transit.

For permits, maps, and guidelines, visit recreation.gov/tree-permits/okawen.

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Chelan PUD unveils 50-Year Strategic Vision, seeks public input on future plans

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WENATCHEE — Chelan County Public Utility District unveiled its comprehensive 50-year strategic vision last week, introducing a new mission statement and long-term objectives for the public power utility.

The strategic plan, dubbed "Imagine 2075," outlines nine major goals for the utility's future and introduces a new mission statement: "Provide essential services to empower the community." The plan also establishes a new vision statement focusing on creating

"bold, enduring value for future generations."

The PUD is actively seeking public input on the proposed plan, which has been in development for nearly a year. Residents can provide feedback via email at customeroutreach@chelanpud.org or through a survey available on the utility's website.

The utility's board of commissioners will review public comments during their December 16 meeting.

During the same board meeting, commissioners addressed several other matters, including reviewing

forecasts indicating increasing electrical demand throughout Chelan County. In response to projected growth, the board is evaluating the potential purchase of property in South Wenatchee for a new substation.

The commissioners also took action on the utility's financial planning, approving the 2025 operating and capital budget, which was initially presented on November 18.

The complete strategic vision document is available for public review on the utility's website at chelanpud.org/imagine2075.

State Patrol to enforce no-parking zones along Stevens Pass

NCW News
Ward Media

STEVENS PASS — Washington State Patrol officials announced that parking restrictions along Stevens Pass will be strictly enforced during the winter season, with vehicles subject to towing in designated no-parking zones.

The restrictions apply to both sides of State Route 2 between mileposts 58.50 and 66.44, covering a crucial stretch of the mountain pass. The no-parking regulation is in effect from November 1 to April 1, coinciding with the peak

winter recreation season.

"When the parking lots at Stevens Pass Ski Area fill up, drivers have resorted to parking along the highway," said Trooper Jeremy Weber of the Washington State Patrol. Weber noted that this includes recreational users "improperly parking in 'Tow Away Zones.'"

State officials emphasized that roadside parking poses multiple safety hazards, interfering with essential winter operations including snow removal and avalanche control. The practice also creates dangerous conditions for highway maintenance

personnel, skiers, and other highway users.

To address the issue, authorities have installed "Tow Away Zones" signs along the affected corridor to promote compliance among motorists. Law enforcement officials will be conducting active enforcement in these designated areas.

Visitors planning to access Stevens Pass Resort are advised to verify parking availability and current restrictions through the resort's official website at <https://ncw.social/7x87vwxw> before traveling to the area.

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Village Voices Christmas concert to support cascade choir programs



COURTESY OF CRESCENDO CAMPAIGN

The Crescendo Campaign has worked to ensure that the Cascade Choir program survives. The Leavenworth Village Voices will perform an inspiring Christmas concert to benefit the school district's choir program on Thursday, December 19 at 7 p.m. at the Cascade High School in Leavenworth.

By QUINN PROPST
Ward Media Staff Reporter

LEAVENWORTH – Leavenworth Village Voices will perform an inspiring Christmas concert to benefit the school district's choir program on Thursday, December 19 at 7 p.m. at the Cascade High School in Leavenworth.

The event will raise funds for the Cascade School District's choir program through the Crescendo Campaign, a community initiative to preserve the middle and high school choir program.

The Crescendo Campaign began earlier this year after the Cascade School District faced budget challenges that put its choir program at risk. The campaign aims to raise

\$65,000 per year to maintain the program through the 2025-2026 school year.

The benefit concert has a chance to help the campaign make the first year fundraising goal a reality.

PTSA president and parent Mercy Rome has spearheaded the Crescendo Campaign and its fundraising efforts.

"So the most amazing news is that we have had a number of grants come through in the last couple months," Rome said. "We are set to receive a check on December 12 that will put up just \$747 away from completing the first year's raise."

"There'll be like a quick celebration, and then we'll just start plowing forward into the next year's raise," she said. "Because the earlier we raise

that, the more confident we can be going into next school year."

LVV President Allison Bergstrom said it is important to LVV members to help support the school choir program.

"We're very proud to be able to support the choir program in our community," she said. "Part of our mission statement is to support the arts and the musical arts in our community. So we want to be able to make sure that the next generation of singers have opportunities and an outlet."

Mindy Wall is the director of both LVV and the Cascade High School Choir. So the benefit concert is special for her as well.

"I think that music is something that kids need,"



COURTESY OF THE LEAVENWORTH VILLAGE VOICES

The Leavenworth Village Voices will perform their benefit concert on Thursday, December 19 at 7 p.m. at the Cascade High School in Leavenworth.

Wall said. "I know that all of the research shows that kids who study music do well in all their other classes. I also think that music classes are a place of belonging for kids who maybe don't find their place in athletics, or, you know, other things, a lot of times, kids find their tribe in music."

"We just can't only concentrate on reading, writing, and arithmetic and expect our kids to be well rounded students and citizens. They need to have other things. They need to have music and the arts."

The state of Washington requires all sixth graders to take a music class, and since the band program lacks the capacity to accommodate everyone, the choir is essential to meeting this requirement.

"But then on the more human scale and compassion scale, we just believe that there should be elective options for all the kids," Rome said. "Not all kids are going to be drawn to art or sports or academics, so having these different electives that can touch a student's heart is a huge part of what we want for our community."

The concert program will include both sacred and secular Christmas music performed by the Village Voices, now in their 42nd season.

The CHS Choir will join the performance, along with Bavarian Brass. CHS Alumni Landon Davies and Mary Ising, past LVV Scholarship winners, will also perform.

Attendees can enjoy additional fundraising activities at the concert,

including a silent auction, raffle, and bake sale during intermission. Proceeds from these activities will support the Icicle River Middle School Arts program.

For more information about how to join or sponsor LVV, a non-profit organization, visit LeavenworthVillageVoices.org.

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Cascade West, Inc., a Washington for profit corporation has dissolved voluntarily by mutual consent of its shareholders and directors. All claims against the assets of the corporation must be made in writing and must include the claim amount, basis and origination date. The deadline for submitting claims is April 11, 2025 (the "Claim Deadline"). Any claims that are not received by the Claim Deadline are barred and will not be recognized by the Corporation. All claims shall be sent to the corporation at the following address:
Davis Arneil Law Firm, LLP
617 Washington Street
Wenatchee, WA 98801
CASCADE WEST, INC.
By: /s/ Steven T. Moore, President
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Public Notices

CITY OF LEAVENWORTH
On the 26th day of November, 2024, the City Council of the City of Leavenworth, Washington passed the following ordinances. A summary of the contents provides as follows:
Ordinance 1701: An ordinance of the City of Leavenworth, WA, authorizing the condemnation, appropriation, taking and damaging of land and other property rights necessary for ingress and egress together with all rights appurtenant thereto, including access where applicable, for purposes of repairing, replacing, updating and revising the City's existing sewer line. This Ordinance directs the City attorney, or designee, to prosecute the appropriate legal proceedings, together with the authority to enter into settlements, stipulations or other agreements; and acknowledges a portion of the real property affected is located within the City limits of the City of Leavenworth, in Chelan Co., WA authorizing payment thereof from the City's general fund, utility fund or from such grants or other monies that the City may have available or attain for the acquisition; and establishing an effective date.
Ordinance 1702: An Ordinance of the City of Leavenworth, Washington, amending LMC Chapter 5.21 Transient Business, prohibiting peddling activities within the City.
Ordinance 1703: An Ordinance of the City of Leavenworth, Washington, adopting Unit Lot Subdivision regulations in LMC Title 17 Subdivisions. A full copy of these ordinances is available at Leavenworth City Hall or will be mailed to you upon your request to Andrea Fischer, City Clerk, City of Leavenworth, PO Box 287, Leavenworth, WA 98826. Published in the Leavenworth Echo/Cashmere Valley Record on December 11, 2024. #9012

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CITY OF CASHMERE DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE (DNS) AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PROJECT NAME: City of Cashmere Flood Damage Prevention Regulations Update
PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The City of Cashmere is proposing to repeal CMC Chapter 15.36 Flood Damage Prevention and update CMC Chapter 18.10E Critical Areas Code – Frequently Flooded Areas.
DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE: As the Lead Agency, the City of Cashmere has determined that significant environmental impacts are unlikely to occur as a result from the proposed non-project action. An environmental impact statement is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). Therefore, as permitted under WAC 197-11-340(2), the City of Cashmere is issuing a Determination of Non-significance. The City will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date of issuance. If you wish to comment on this SEPA determination, comments must be received by 5:00 pm on Wednesday, December 25, 2024.
REVIEW: All documents are available at for review at Cashmere City Hall, 101 Woodring Ave., Cashmere, WA 98815.
PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING: The Cashmere Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on January 6, 2025 at 6:00 pm. The meeting will be held in person at City Hall or virtually on Zoom. To attend via Zoom, go to: <https://zoom.us> and enter meeting ID: 882 719 9871 and passcode: 788276. For audio only, call: 1-253-215-8782
COMMENT DEADLINE: Comments on the proposed code updates will be accepted until the Planning Commission closes the public hearing on January 6, 2025. You may submit comments on the proposed code updates using the following methods:
• Written comments maybe submitted by emailing Steve Croci at steve@cityofcashmere.org or by mailing to Cashmere City Hall at 101 Woodring Street Cashmere, WA 98815.
• In-person comments may be provided during the public hearing at Cashmere City Hall.
• Virtual comments may be provided during the public hearing by attending the meeting through Zoom.
CONTACT PERSON: For more information contact Steve Croci at 509-782-3513 or by email at the address above. Published in the Cashmere Valley Record/Leavenworth Echo on December 11, 2024. #9047

Public Notices

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

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LEAVENWORTH CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Leavenworth City Council will hold a Special Meeting on Tuesday, December 17, 2024 in the City Hall Council Chambers located at 700 US Highway 2, Leavenworth, Washington and via zoom (www.cityofleavenworth.com/calendar), beginning at 5:30 PM to discuss utility rate increases for 2025. The public is invited to attend this meeting.
Andrea Fischer, City Clerk
City of Leavenworth
700 US Highway 2/PO Box 287
Leavenworth, WA 98826
Published in the Leavenworth Echo/Cashmere Valley Record on December 11, 2024. #9033

Public Notices

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON COUNTY OF CHELAN IN PROBATE
In the Matter of the Estate of ORLENE GENELLE ERICKSON, Deceased.
NO. 24-4-00452-04
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.030)

The Administrator named below has been appointed as Administrator 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 Administrator or the Administrator'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 RCW 11.40.020; 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: December 11, 2024
By /s/ Stein Erickson
STEIN ERICKSON, Administrator
Address: 225 19th Street NE, Unit 8
East Wenatchee, WA 98802
Dated: November 21, 2024
Attorneys for Administrator:
GATENS GREEN WEIDENBACH, PLLC
By /s/ Lindsey J. Weidenbach
LINDSEY J. WEIDENBACH,
WSBA No. 43523
305 Aplets Way
Cashmere, WA 98815
CHELAN COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE
Chelan County Superior Court
350 Orondo Avenue, Suite 501
Wenatchee, WA 98801-2885
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Public Notices

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON COUNTY OF CHELAN IN PROBATE
In the Matter of the Estate of BONNIE CATHERINE BERGUM, Deceased.
NO. 24-4-00446-04
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.030)

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. 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; 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: December 11, 2024
By: /s/Neil Wehmeyer
NEIL WEHMEYER,
Personal Representative
Address: 16750 16th Avenue NW
Shoreline, WA 98177
Dated: November 6, 2024
Attorneys for Personal Representative: GATENS GREEN WEIDENBACH, PLLC
By /s/Lindsey J. Weidenbach
LINDSEY J. WEIDENBACH,
WSBA No. 43523
305 Aplets Way
Cashmere, WA 98815
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Grantor: Eric M. Smith & Jennifer A. Smith
 Current Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust: Colville Tribal Credit Corporation
 Current Trustee of the Deed of Trust: David D. Shaw, P.C. dba Shaw Law Group
 Current Mortgage Servicer of the Deed of Trust: Colville Tribal Credit Corporation (or N/A)
 Reference Number of the Deed of Trust: AFN 2375705
 Parcel Number: 21 20 03 -220 080

I.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Trustee will on the 10th day of January, 2025, at the hour of 9:00 A.M. at the Chelan County Superior Court Courthouse, 401 Washington St., Wenatchee WA 98801, in the City of Wenatchee, State of Washington, 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:

LOT 1, SHORT PLAT #586-A, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN BOOK SP-15 OF SHORT PLATS. PAGE 105, CHELAN COUNTY, WASHINGTON

The Real Property or its address is commonly known as 855 Renn Ln., Wenatchee, WA 98801.

Abbreviated legal description

Lot 1, Short Plat #586-A, Chelan County, WA

The Real Property tax identification number is 21 20 03 -220 080, which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated January 18, 2013 recorded in Chelan County, at the Recording Division of the Chelan County Auditor's Office on the 24th day of January

2013, under Recorder's No. AFN 2375705 from Eric M. Smith and Jennifer A. Smith, as Grantor, to Central Washington Title Service, Inc as Trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of Colville Tribal Credit, as Beneficiary, and subject to a Resignation and Appointment of Successor Trustee recorded under Auditor's File No. 2486487 on October 18, 2018 naming David D. Shaw P.C. dba Shaw Law Group as Successor Trustee.

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: Failing to make payment of principal and interest due and owing on the 18th of each month from November 18, 2023 through September 2024, and for failing to pay required taxes on the secured property, and for failing to pay collateral insurance on the secured property, and for failing to pay Colville Tribal Credit's fees and costs associated with collection and protection of its collateral as set forth below:

| | Amount due as of October 1, 2024 |
|---|----------------------------------|
| 1. Delinquent payments from November 18, 2023, in the amount of \$476.99/month (less partial payment of \$105.34) | \$5,142.55 |
| 2. Recording & title fees | \$772.34 |
| 3. Service & posting of Notice of Sale | \$113.50 |
| 4. Property taxes | \$2,989.01 |
| 5. Trustees' or Attorneys' Fees | \$1,350.00 |
| 6. Collateral insurance | \$547.06 |

Village of Lights

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traffic control plan has been adjusted. The "no left-turn" restriction from North Road onto Chumstick Highway will be removed, and instead, flaggers will control traffic at the intersection on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Additional signage will be placed along Main Street in downtown Peshastin, and North Road and County Shop Road will be changed to local access only on Saturdays. Flaggers will also direct traffic from Fir Street onto Chumstick Highway, and Cedar Street from Burke Ave to Fir Street will be closed on Saturdays. Parking restrictions remain the same on Pine Street from Fir Street to Ski Hill Drive, Ski Hill Drive from Evans Street to Pine Street, Evans Street from Ski Hill Drive to US-2, and Commercial Street from

Division Street to 14th Street. No parking on either side of the listed streets is permitted Friday through Sunday.

Additionally, Ninth Street and the turn lanes from US-2 onto Ninth Street, both east and westbound, will be closed Friday through Sunday.

The agencies involved in the planning process plan to make adjustments accordingly.

"We do hear their concerns and complaints, and they're not falling on deaf ears. We're going to try to do everything we can to improve public safety while not creating more hazards and issues for people...We're still looking for alternatives and looking for ways to make this plan better, but we needed to take action in the interest of public safety," said Deputy Fire Chief Mike Smith.

Taylor Caldwell: 509-433-7276 or taylor@ward.media

Jubilee Global

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Andrea, pointed to community support as a key factor in his investment decision. "We forget sometimes that without community, we have nothing," Mulders said, reflecting on his own experience receiving support when purchasing the Obertal Inn. "That allowed me to succeed. I want to pay that forward."

MEND Executive Director Kaylin Bettinger supported the ownership transition. "When we first considered selling Jubilee, it felt like we were closing a chapter. But talking with Kirstie and Hans

showed us that this isn't an ending—it's a continuation of everything the store has always represented: community, connection, and supporting those who need it most," Bettinger said.

The store will maintain its downtown Leavenworth location and retain much of its current staff under the new ownership. The business will continue offering fair trade products sourced from global artisan communities.

Upper Valley MEND, based in Leavenworth, operates as a nonprofit organization focused on providing equitable access to food, housing, wellness, and economic security services in the Upper Valley area.

7. Postage/Copying Expenses \$40.54
 TOTAL: \$10,955.00

IV.

The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: \$10,955.00 together with interest as provided in the note or other instrument secured, 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 the **10th day of January, 2025**. The default(s) referred to in paragraph III must be cured by the **31st day of December, 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 on or before the 31st day of December, 2024 (11 days before the sale date), if the default(s) as set forth in paragraph III is/are cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. The sale may be terminated any time after the 31st day of December, 2024 (11 days before the sale date), and before the sale by the Borrower, Grantor, any Guarantor, 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:

Eric M. Smith and Jennifer A. Smith
 855 Renn Lane
 Wenatchee, WA 98801

by both first-class and certified mail on the 12th day of August 2024, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and the written notice of default was posted in a conspicuous place on the real property described in paragraph I above or otherwise personally served on the Grantor on August 17, 2024, and the Trustee has possession of proof of such service or posting.

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 objection to the 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 ac-

cordance with RCW 61.24.060.

THIS NOTICE IS THE FINAL STEP BEFORE THE FORECLOSURE SALE OF YOUR HOME

You have only 20 DAYS from the recording date on this notice to pursue mediation. **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

- The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development

Toll-free: 1-800-569-4287, or Web site: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/nc/index.cfm?webListAction=search&searchstate=WA&filterSvc=dfc>

- The statewide civil legal aid hotline for assistance and referrals to other housing counselors and attorneys

Toll-free: 1-800-606-4819 or Web site: <http://nwjustice.org/what-clear>
 Dated: October 1, 2024

David D. Shaw, as Trustee
 SHAW LAW GROUP
 C/O Carl J. Marquardt
 1126 34th Avenue, Suite 311
 Seattle, WA 98122-5139
 Tel. 206-388-4498

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

State of Oregon)
) ss.
 County of Multnomah)
 I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that David D. Shaw is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument, on oath stated that he was authorized to execute the instrument and acknowledged it as the president of David D. Shaw P.C., dba Shaw Law Group, to be the free and voluntary act of such party for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.
 Dated: _____

NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of Oregon, residing at _____
 My commission expires _____
 This is an attempt to collect a debt and information obtained will be used for that purpose.
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Obituary

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Funeral Mass was held Tuesday, December 10, 2024 at 11 a.m. at Our Lady of Assumption in Cashmere, WA. Reception immediately followed at the church.

Don expected his death to be one of celebration and joy and nothing less and to continue to build the Lord's church here on earth. With that in mind, in lieu of flowers please contribute to the Building Campaign Matching Challenge for Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church before December 31, 2024.

Our Lady of the Assumption
 Giving Information: office@olassumption.com 509 548 5119
 9500 Jeske Rd., Peshastin, WA 98847

The Family would like to thank the Chelan County VA Services and Confluence Health Palliative staff and Hospice Caregivers.

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online fundraising campaign from Thanksgiving Day through Dec. 31, that supports nonprofits in North Central Washington.

State Parks seeks applications for Winter Recreation Advisory committees

NCW News Ward Media

OLYMPIA — The Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission is seeking applications from winter sports enthusiasts for the agency's snowmobile and non-motorized advisory committees. Five positions are available statewide to snowmobilers, and two are available statewide to individuals involved in non-motorized winter sports.

Both committees are made up of individuals representing snowmobilers and non-motorized winter sports participants. The Washington Department of Natural Resources, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife and Washington Association

of Counties each have one representative who serves on both committees. The committees meet separately and in person at least two weekends each year. Members may serve up to two three-year terms.

The Winter Recreation Advisory Committee is seeking a non-motorized winter sports candidate from Area 5, which represents Kittitas, Yakima, Benton and Klickitat counties. The committee also seeks an at-large candidate to represent snowmobilers.

The Snowmobile Advisory Committee seeks candidates from Area 2, which represents Okanogan, Chelan, Douglas and Grant counties; Area 3, which represents Ferry, Stevens, Pend Oreille, Lincoln and Spokane counties; and

Area 4, which represents Pierce, Thurston, Lewis, Cowitz, Skamania, Clark, Mason, Pacific and Grays Harbor counties. The committee also seeks two at-large candidates to represent non-motorized winter sports enthusiasts.

Nominations must be received by Dec. 15. New appointments begin upon appointment.

To send nominations or request an application, please email winter@parks.wa.gov or send to:

WSPRC Winter Recreation Program
 P.O. Box 42650, Olympia, WA 98504-2650

For more information on nominations, call (360) 902-8684.

Wenatchee Valley Humane Society's new director focuses on staffing, community engagement

By TAYLOR CALDWELL
Ward Media Staff Reporter

WENATCHEE – The Wenatchee Valley Humane Society appointed BJ Andersen as its new executive director on Nov. 4, following the departure of James Pumphrey in June.

Andersen first began her career in animal welfare 20 years ago, when she applied for a Kennel Manager position at the Willamette Humane Society.

"I thought I was coming in to work with dogs, and what I really learned was that I was coming in to work with people...Every pet we serve has people attached to it. In some way, there are people in that pet's story. And I really love helping people, particularly when it comes to how they connect with animals

and the natural world," said Andersen.

In 2014, she became the Executive Director for Willamette Humane Society. In 2022, Andersen negotiated a merger with Oregon Humane Society in order to expand animal welfare resources in the Willamette Valley. After the merger was complete, Andersen served as the Senior Philanthropic Advisor to the president and CEO. Later, she assumed the role as Director of Volunteer Engagement, generating and implementing training and management systems for over 1,300 volunteers.

Andersen said she had long admired Wenatchee Valley Humane Society's former executive director Dawn Davies's work to build the clinic, pursue progressive programming and meet the

community's needs.

"When the Wenatchee Valley opening came across my awareness, it just felt like a right fit for me. This shelter is similar in size and programming to what we created at Willamette Humane Society...I think that my experience here will really benefit the organization, the community," said Andersen.

In her new role at the Wenatchee Valley Humane Society, Andersen plans to apply her experience leading the similarly sized Willamette Humane Society, as well as her knowledge gained from the merger, such as scaling up a program, implementing good change management, and collaborating with the community to move through significant changes.

"[Wenatchee Valley Humane Society] has

definitely been through a lot of leadership changes in the last three or so years, and that's hard on an organization...I think one of the things that's really important in new leadership, in change management, is making sure that I am hearing from all the different voices, but I'm hearing from all the different perspectives, that everyone has a voice at the table, and that we communicate really clearly when we're making changes," said Andersen.

Andersen's highest priority for the Wenatchee Valley Humane Society is fully staffing the organization's clinic services.

"I'm definitely looking to recruit licensed vet techs for our program. Once we have that team fully staffed, I think we're going to be able to offer a lot more services to the

community, and I know that there's an incredible demand for those services," said Andersen.

In the future, Andersen said she also hopes to expand animal care and control officers in ways that are engaging with human and social services, as well as build partnerships with communities and organizations within and neighboring the humane society's jurisdiction. For now, she plans to find ways to best support staff and engage with the community.

"I'm finding the community really cares about this organization, and they really want the humane society to thrive and be successful. So I'm open to hearing what that means to people in the community, and helping them to understand where we're at and where we are on this path.

So it's going to be an ongoing conversation," said Andersen.

Taylor Caldwell: 509-433-7276 or taylor@ward.media



COURTESY OF WENATCHEE VALLEY HUMANE SOCIETY
BJ Andersen joins Wenatchee Valley Humane Society with 20 years of experience.