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## Chelan Museum seeks volunteers to help digitize newspaper archives

By QUINN PROPST  
Ward Media Staff Reporter

CHELAN – Imagine being able to search the entire history of the Lake Chelan Mirror online, from its founding in 1891 to the present day.

Thanks to the Lake Chelan Museum, this vision is on its way to becoming a reality. But they need the community's help to make it happen.

Using optical character recognition (OCR), scanned pages will eventually become part of a searchable database, covering the newspaper's history from 1891 to the present.

"It would give everybody the ability to search online, the newspaper in a truly digital form," Museum

Manager Ron McGaughey said.

Volunteers are needed for the first step in the process which is to assess the condition of each physical page to foresee obstacles to optical scanning.

Volunteers will need basic computer and Excel skills to help with data entry and can work at the museum or remotely.

Museum board member Susan Hauth has begun this process, but she needs help, McGaughey said.

The project will build on the work of long time volunteers Jim and Pat Parker who photographed approximately 75,000 pages, the museum's entire collection, over ten years.

However, those pages are only part of the entire newspaper history,

McGaughey said.

The museum has permission to use other resources including NCW Library, Washington State Library and the Lake Chelan Mirror to bring the collection up to the present.

The project can make a major impact for the entire community and beyond.

Researchers across the country will have access, McGaughey said.

Once completed, the digitized archives will be freely available for public use. Those interested in helping can contact the museum at chelanmuseum@nwi.net or call 509-682-5644.

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Museum volunteer Linda Martinson works on the newspaper index.

## Lake Chelan Community Choir will welcome the season with a Christmas Cantata



By QUINN PROPST  
Ward Media Staff Reporter

The Lake Chelan Community Choir will present its annual Christmas Cantata, "At Last Noell!" with two free performances at North Shore Bible Church in Manson.

The concerts are scheduled for Friday, December 13, at 7 p.m., and Saturday, December 14, at 2 p.m.

LCC Choir Director Marci Hale described the cantata as a "story in

song" that interweaves narration and music to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ.

Longtime narrators Don and Ruth Van Wechel will guide the audience through the storyline. The music ranges from moving melodic pieces to upbeat songs that are hard to sit still for, she said.

Highlights include a congregational sing-along of Silent Night and a festive finale of We Wish You a Merry Christmas. At the conclusion, soloists will be recognized, and thanks will be shared with the audience.

The group performs at the North Shore Bible Church every year. However, the group is not part of the church. There are many choir members that are part of that church and some are members of other churches and some just like to sing, Hale said.

"They are your neighbors and friends that are devoted to bringing a marvelous piece of music to start the Christmas season," she said.

The Christmas Cantata is always free but there is an option to donate at the end of the performance. Hale said that people are generous beyond measure and those donations help the group cover their costs.

Many attendees regard the cantata as the start of their Christmas season.

"I've heard from more than one person that it's not Christmas until the community choir sings," Hale said.

For those unable to attend, due to weather, health, or other reasons, the Saturday performance will be live-streamed at northshorebc.org/cantata.

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## State land agencies announce 2025 Discover Pass free days

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OLYMPIA – Washington state agencies announced that visitors will have 12 days in 2025 when they can access state-managed lands without purchasing a Discover Pass, including a new free day celebrating Smokey Bear's birthday.

The free days apply to all lands managed by Washington State Parks, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), and the Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW).

The program includes major holidays such as New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Junior Day, and Veterans Day.

Commissioner of Public Lands Hilary Franz emphasized the connection between public land access and fire safety.

"For decades Smokey Bear has emphasized the importance of fire safety to our communities with his central message: Only You Can Prevent Wildfires," Franz said. "As folks are enjoying Washington's public lands on Discover Pass free days next year, and especially on Smokey's birthday, I hope that they'll keep his mission in mind and recreate responsibly."

The 2025 schedule features dates of historical and cultural significance, including Billy Frank Junior's Birthday on March 9, honoring

the Nisqually tribal member who championed Native American treaty rights and environmental protection. Juneteenth, which commemorates the emancipation of enslaved people in Texas in 1865, is also among the designated free days.

The 2025 Discover Pass free days are:

- Wed., Jan. 1 - New Year's Day and First Day Hikes
- Mon., Jan. 20 - Martin Luther King Junior Day
- Sun., March 9 - Billy Frank Junior's Birthday
- Wed., March 19 - State Parks' 111th Birthday
- Tues., April 22 - Earth Day
- Sat., June 7 and Sun., June 8 - Free Fishing Weekend
- Thurs., June 19 - Juneteenth
- Sat., Aug. 9 - Smokey Bear's Birthday
- Sat., Sept. 27 - National Public Lands Day
- Fri., Oct. 10 - World Mental Health Day
- Mon., Nov. 11 - Veterans Day

Last year's First Day Hikes event, part of a national initiative by America's State Parks, drew more than 1,700 participants who covered 2,907.2 trail miles across Washington state parks.

The Discover Pass, established by legislation in 2011, typically costs

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## Manson School District puts two levies on February ballot

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MANSON – The Manson School Board voted unanimously to place two replacement levies on the February 11, 2025 ballot, seeking to maintain funding for educational programs and facility improvements in the rural Washington district.

The measures include an Educational Programs and Operations (EP&O) levy and a Capital levy, both replacing existing taxes set to expire in 2025.

The EP&O levy would generate \$2.2 million in 2026, increasing to \$2.25 million in 2027 and \$2.5 million in 2028. Property owners would pay an estimated \$1.14 per \$1,000 of assessed value in the first year, decreasing by one cent annually.

The Capital levy would collect \$1,034,035 annually from 2025 through 2028, with property owners paying approximately \$0.55 per \$1,000 of assessed value.

The levies support programs not fully funded by the state, including

extracurricular activities, athletics, instructional technology, music, arts programs, maintenance, safety, and staffing positions.

District officials note the final tax rates may vary based on property assessments. The measures require a simple majority to pass.

Ballots will be mailed to registered voters within district boundaries for the February election.

More information is available on the district's website at www.manson.org.

## 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@chelan-pud.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.

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**Mozzarella Cheese Making Class**

Endless Orchard Hard Pressed Cider will host a Mozzarella Cheese Making Class on Friday, December 13, from 6 to 8 p.m.

"Try your hand at making and stretching your own mozzarella cheese," the event page states.

"We will chat about cheesemaking and try some long cultured mozzarella from Laurel's Crown Farmstead cheese. There will be other cheese and caramel sauce to sample as well as a few ideas on how to use them while enjoying Endless Orchards cider offerings."

For more information, visit [endlessorchardcider.com](http://endlessorchardcider.com) or call 509-888-7278 to reserve your spot.

**Annual Holiday Sing Along**

Siren Song Vineyard Estate and Winery in Chelan will host an Annual Holiday Sing Along on Friday, December 13 from 6-9 p.m. "Join us at the Siren Song Winery for live music featuring Mac Potts, and sing-along to your favorite holiday tunes," the event page states.

"Siren Song award-winning wines, curated cocktails, and food will be available for purchase. No cover charge to attend the sing-a-long but reservations are required."

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

**Christmas Cantata**

The Lake Chelan Community Choir will perform their free Christmas Cantata: "At Last Noel!" on Friday, December 13 at 7 p.m. and on Saturday,

December 14 at 2 p.m. at the North Shore Bible Church in Manson.

"You are cordially invited to come," the event page states.

**Holiday Centerpiece Workshop**

Vin du Lac Winery will host a Holiday Centerpiece Workshop on Saturday, December 14, from 2 to 4 p.m.

"Create something truly special this holiday season," the event page states.

"Join us for a Festive Holiday Table Centerpiece Workshop featuring upcycled wine barrel staves. Enjoy a cozy afternoon of creativity and crafting while sipping our locally sourced wines and enjoying wintery vineyard views!

The workshop is \$40 per person with the first glass of wine included.

**5 THINGS TO DO THIS WEEK**

To reserve a spot email [maggie@vindulac.com](mailto:maggie@vindulac.com).

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

**Holiday Movie Night**

Endless Orchard Hard Pressed Cider will host a Holiday Movie Night on Saturday, December 14, from 6 to 8

p.m. "Grab your PJ's, blankets, and pillow," the event page states.

"We're having a cozy Family Christmas Movie night at Endless Orchard. There will be delicious Cider, popcorn, and treats for everyone."

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

# Chelan PUD names three new senior leaders to management team

NCW News / Ward Media

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 customers."

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,



Dan Koch

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



Janet Jaspers

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



Sridhar "Sri" Krishnan

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."

## Cascadia Conservation District sets hybrid board meeting for December 20

NCW News / Ward Media

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, [cascadiaod.org](http://cascadiaod.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 Valley Republican Women to host holiday celebration

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MANSON – The Chelan Valley Republican Women will hold a celebration event combining holiday festivities with political networking following November's Republi-

can victories.

The gathering is scheduled for Thursday, December 12, from 2 to 4 p.m. at Wapato Point Cellars Tasting Room in downtown Manson.

The event will feature light appetizers, with attendees

purchasing their own beverages.

The organization has opened the event to guests and non-members, including men.

The celebration marks the group's final meeting of 2024.

## Community Bulletin Board

### Local, Regional Community News & Events

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

#### Meetings

##### Monday

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

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

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

##### Tuesday

**Manson Community Council:** Third Tuesday, 6 p.m., Manson Parks Department, 142 Pedit St. In person or JOIN ZOOM MEETING: Meeting ID: 865 5396 3012. Passcode: 98831/ https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86553963012?pwd=feCLUiQkFzZ2tGEGFVvAChEPfI6AB.1

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

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

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

##### Wednesday

**TOPS® Chapter Paves the Way to Healthy Lifestyle:** Weekly on Wednesdays, 10-11 a.m. TOPS® chapter (weight loss support group) meetings at Lake Chelan United Methodist Church, located at 206 N. Emerson St. Attendees should use the side entrance of the church between the Lake Chelan Health Express Care Clinic and the church. TOPS empowers people to stop dieting and start creating healthy, enjoyable lifestyle habits that will work for them over the long haul.

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

**Chelan Fire & Rescue Board of Commissioners:** Third Wednesday, 3 p.m., Station #71, 232 E. Wapato Ave., Chelan. Meetings are in person and are held via ZOOM you can follow the link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87284665516. Meeting ID: 872 8466 5516 or dial +1 253 215 8782/ Contact: Misty Fifield, Administrative Assistant, 509-682-4476. Agenda at tchelan7.com

**Death Cafe Chelan:** Third Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Chelan Public Library, 216 N. Emerson Street. Contact: Concie

Luna or Vita Monteleone at monte419@nwi.net.

##### Thursday

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

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

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

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

##### Saturday

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

##### Other Events

**Chelan Valley Republican Women:** Chelan Valley Republican Women (CVRW) will be celebrating the epic Republican win last month with a Christmas social in downtown Manson at Wapato Point Cellars Tasting Room, Thursday afternoon, December 12, 2 - 4 p.m. Light appetizers will be provided. We ask that you purchase your beverage of choice. Guests and non-members are welcome. Men are always welcome.

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

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

Chelan Valley Hope: Chelan Valley Hope: Chelan Valley Hope's Winter Coat Drive is in full swing for the winter season! We are accepting new and gently used coats, hats, scarves, gloves, and new socks. All sizes are needed. Donation bins can be found at the following locations; Chelan Valley Hope, Lake Chelan Chamber of Commerce, Lake Chelan Health Hospital, Chelan Fire Dept., Manson Fire Dept., Chelan Elementary, Lake Chelan Eagles, North Shore Bible Church, Chelan Public Library, Cashmere Valley Bank, Lake Chelan Building Supply in Manson, Church of Nazarene, Roots School and

# Chelan County Sheriff Report



## November 29

8:56:39 Harass/Threat, 519 N Bradley St, Chelan,  
11:24:51 911, 104 W Woodin Ave; Campbell  
11:29:54 Harass/Threat, 2331 Albin Dr# 23, Entiat  
11:54:23 Parking/Abandon, 2216 W High St, Chelan, Wa  
12:28:03 Domestic Distur, 703 Boetzkes Ave; Upstairs  
16:44:55 Accident No Inj, 8315 Navarre Coulee Rd; Na  
17:34:25 Assist Public, Chelan Butte Lookout Rd &  
21:24:53 Noise, N Harris Ave & Quetilquaso

## November 30

19:00:39 Noise, 2570 Green Ave; Roses Lake  
23:04:04 Suspicious, 703 E Wapato Ave# 7, Chel

## December 1

0:31:09 Animal Problem, Sr 150 & Bighorn Way, Chel  
0:56:19 Juvenile Proble, 14425 Olin St# K2, Entiat  
3:52:13 Alarm, 428 W Woodin Ave; Chelan R  
6:52:24 Domestic Distur, 430 S 2nd St# 2b, Chelan,  
9:46:58 Vehicle Theft, 250 E Wapato Lake Rd, Mans  
13:45:23 Traffic Offense, 1000blk E Woodin Ave, Chel  
14:07:47 Suspicious, 480 Boyd Loop Rd, Chelan,  
19:08:35 Suicide Threat, 379 Robison Ln, Chelan, Wa  
19:09:23 AtL/Atc, -120.441818, 47599735, En  
19:40:45 Harass/Threat, 2441 Sr 150; Lake View Mob  
22:37:25 Noise, 240 E Johnson Ave# 2, Che  
23:26:11 Warrant, W Woodin Ave & W Webster A

## December 2

0:31:09 Animal Problem, Sr 150 & Bighorn Way, Chel

0:56:19 Juvenile Proble, 14425 Olin St# K2, Entiat  
7:33:46 Animal Problem, 1219 Riverview Cemetery Rd  
9:12:51 Property, 301 S 3rd St# 4, Chelan,  
9:53:58 Graffiti, 14425 Olin St;Moutain View  
11:56:06 Assist Public, 531 E Trow Ave, Chelan, Wa  
11:58:56 Diversion, 703 E Wapato Ave# 4, Chel  
12:08:52 Civil, 11155 S Lakeshore Rd# 32,  
13:07:16 Civil, 220 Arden Rd, Ardenvoir, W  
13:11:13 Civil, 1765 Summit Blvd, Manson,  
13:32:14 Civil, 3075 Katya Ln, Chelan, Wa  
13:37:06 430 Wyoming St, Chelan Fal  
13:54:47 Civil, 88 Waterfront Terrace Ln,  
14:05:03 Littering, 518 E Woodin Ave; Habitat Ch  
14:14:20 Assault, 407 E Woodin Ave; Morgen Och  
14:25:59 Civil, 2523 Stayman Flats Rd, Che 2  
14:30:01 Civil, 15600 S Lakeshore Rd, Chel 2  
14:44:01 Warrant, 300 Washington St; Chelan C  
15:00:35 Civil, Us Hwy 97a & Howard Flats 2

## December 3

2:17:18 Suspicious, 455 Wapato Lake Rd; 12 Tri  
2:35:19 Traffic Offense, W Woodin Ave & Waterslide  
10:16:40 Accident Unk, Knapps Tunnel North, Chela  
11:29:47 Welfare Check, 10207 S Lakeshore Rd, Chel  
12:03:35 Welfare Check, 117 Orchard View Dr, Chela  
16:58:33 Alarm, 10blk Abeln, Manson, Wa  
17:10:22 Theft, 108 N Apple Blossom Dr; Wa

17:31:00 Civil, 649 Bill Oules Ln, Chelan,  
19:52:44 Assault, 2650 Entiat Way; Entiat Sc  
20:44:45 Property, Us Hwy 97a Mp 215, Entiat

## December 4

0:09:14 Suspicious, 518 E Woodin Ave; Habitat Ch  
2:17:18 Suspicious, 455 Wapato Lake Rd; 12 Tri  
2:35:19 Traffic Offense, W Woodin Ave & Waterslide  
9:36:20 Welfare Check, Entiat Area, Entiat, Wa  
12:56:30 Miscellaneous, 401 Washington St# 5; Che  
12:56:47 Parking/Abandon, 700blk 2nd St, Chelan Fall  
16:39:16 Domestic Distur, 215 W Webster Ave; Chelan

## December 5

0:09:14 Suspicious, 518 E Woodin Ave; Habitat Ch  
11:05:30 Disturbance, 117 E Wapato Ave; Riverwalk Ch  
13:05:07 Alarm, 518 W Manson Rd; Chelan La Ch  
13:41:09 Weapons Violati, 1000 Totem Pole Rd; Manson Ma  
14:31:01 Trespass, Us Hwy 97 & Sr 150, Chelan  
15:08:03 Trespass, 1127 E Woodin Ave, Chelan, Ch  
15:42:18 Parking/Abandon, Sr 150 & Lenore Dr, Chelan Ch  
15:53:49 Accident Injury, S Apple Blossom Dr & Pinat Ch  
17:17:27 Suicide Threat, 485 W Manson Rd; Don Morse  
17:30:13 Traffic Offense, Sr 150 & Lake Chelan Shore  
18:11:24 Suspicious, 113 Wedge Ave, Chelan, Wa  
19:44:09 Assist Agency, 90 Lees Pl; Even Keel Road.

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# Winter Sports

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## ENTIAT ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

**Sofia Tucker**

**Sophomore  
Basketball - point guard**



Sofia is a first-year starter. She has a calm demeanor and a great crossover dribble. She is always looking for her teammates to score, and it is exciting to see how she has stepped up into this starting role.

Over the first 2 games: 10 points; 5 rebounds; 5 assists; 1 steal and 1 block

### ENTIAT HIGH SCHOOL

#### SCOREBOARD BASKETBALL - BOYS

Fri, Dec 6	6:00 PM	Entiat 52, Curlew 45	Win
Sat, Dec 7	6:00 PM	Entiat 42, Waterville-Mansfield 37	Win

#### SCOREBOARD BASKETBALL - GIRLS

Fri, Dec 6	4:30 PM	Entiat 18, Curlew 49	Loss
Sat, Dec 7	4:30 PM	Entiat 42, Waterville-Mansfield 37	Win

#### SCHEDULE BASKETBALL - BOYS

Fri, Dec 13	7:30 PM	Entiat vs. Wilson Creek	Away
Tue, Dec 17	7:30 PM	Entiat vs. Cascade Christian Academy	Away

#### SCHEDULE BASKETBALL - GIRLS

Thu, Dec 12	7:30 PM	Entiat vs. Manson	Home
Fri, Dec 13	6:00 PM	Entiat vs. Wilson Creek	Away
Tue, Dec 17	6:00 PM	Entiat vs. Cascade Christian Academy	Away

### MANSON HIGH SCHOOL

#### SCOREBOARD BASKETBALL - BOYS

Thu, Dec 5	7:30 PM	Manson 63, Cascade 33	Win
Sat, Dec 7	4:30 PM	Manson 68, Davenport 59	Win

#### SCOREBOARD BASKETBALL - GIRLS

Thu, Dec 5	6:00 PM	Manson 19, Cascade 46	Loss
Sat, Dec 7	6:00 PM	Manson 7, Davenport 50	Loss

#### SCHEDULE BASKETBALL - BOYS

Sat, Dec 14	7:30 PM	Manson vs. Omak	Home
Tue, Dec 17	7:30 PM	Manson vs. Liberty Bell	Away

#### SCHEDULE BASKETBALL - GIRLS

Thu, Dec 12	7:30 PM	Manson vs. Entiat	Away
Sat, Dec 14	6:00 PM	Manson vs. Omak	Home
Tue, Dec 17	6:00 PM	Manson vs. Liberty Bell	Away

#### SCHEDULE WRESTLING - GIRLS

Wed, Dec 10	5:00 PM	Manson vs. Ephrata	Away
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### CHELAN HIGH SCHOOL

#### SCOREBOARD BASKETBALL - BOYS

Fri, Dec 6	7:00 PM	Chelan 66, Ephrata 46	Win
Sat, Dec 7	4:00 PM	Chelan 85, Hoquiam 48	Win

#### SCOREBOARD BASKETBALL - GIRLS

Fri, Dec 6	5:30 PM	Chelan 54, Ephrata 37	Win
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#### SCHEDULE BASKETBALL - BOYS

Fri, Dec 13	7:30 PM	Chelan vs Brewster	Away
Sat, Dec 14	5:30 PM	Chelan vs Colville	Home
Tue, Dec 17	7:15 PM	Chelan vs Omak	Away

#### SCHEDULE BASKETBALL - GIRLS

Fri, Dec 13	6:00 PM	Chelan vs Brewster	Away
Sat, Dec 14	4:00 PM	Chelan vs Colville	Home
Sat, Dec 14	6:00 PM	Chelan vs Colville	Home
Tue, Dec 17	5:45 PM	Chelan vs Omak	Away

#### SCHEDULE WRESTLING - BOYS

Thu, Dec 5	5:00 PM	Chelan vs Liberty Bell	Away
Thu, Dec 12	5:00 PM	Chelan vs Wapato	Away
Sat, Dec 14	10:00 AM	Chelan vs Cashmere	Away

### CHELAN ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME MEMBERS

Athlete/Team	Sport	Year Inducted
Joe Harris	Basketball	2020
1998 Boys Basketball Team	Basketball	2020
Kelli Bowers - Caples	Golf	2020
Tyson McGuffin	Tennis	2020
Frank Velazquez	Wrestling	2020
Marjorie "Ma" Rainier	Coach/Admin	2020
Donene Hendricks	Coach/Volleyball	2019
1954 Football Team	Football	2019
Phil Cullen	Basketball	2018
1999 Baseball Team	Baseball	2018
Stephanie A Parsley	Golf	2018
Clarence "Jim" Talley	Coach	2018
Bill Richards	Coach	2017
Nikki Haerling	Basketball	2017
Jim Beeson	Basketball	2017
Bill Johnson	Multisport	2017
1950-51 Boys Basketball	Basketball	2017
Larry Maguire	Multisport	2016
Sarah Schramm	Basketball	2016
Ron Sloan	Coach	2016
Cecil West	Multisport	2016
1967 Football Team	Football	2016
Robert "Bob" Engstrom	Basketball	2015
Steve Kline	Baseball	2015
Coco Poirier	Volleyball	2015
Bill Veroske	Multisport	2015
1935 Football Team	Football	2015

## Chelan High School announces 2024 Athletic Hall of Fame inductees



The 2024 inductees join 27 other athletes, coaches, or teams enshrined in the school Hall of Fame.

**By MIKE MALTAIS**  
Ward Media Staff Reporter

CHELAN – The Chelan Athletic Department has named a 1987 graduate and the 2004 girls varsity basketball team to the Chelan High School Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 2024. Athletic Director Evan Reister made the announcement on Thursday, Dec. 5.

**Greg Oules (Class of 1987):**

“Oules’s athletic journey began at CHS, where he excelled in both football and wrestling, including a third-place finish at the state wrestling tournament his senior year,” said Reister. “His ac-

complishments didn’t stop there.”

As one of the nation’s top bull riders, Oules captured three high school state championships, qualified for nationals four times, and was a two-time Northwest Region College Champion.

His accomplishments include three Columbia River Circuit Championships, a win at the prestigious Houston Rodeo, and ranking as high as 16th in the world.

“His incredible career also saw Oules competing – and winning – across Arizona, Utah, Colorado, Texas, Washington, Oregon, Canada, and Wyoming,” said Reister.

**The 2004 2A Girls Basketball Team:**

The varsity girls made history with an unforgettable 27-0 season, earning the WIAA 2A State Championship.

“Their unparalleled teamwork, skill, and resilience have left a mark on Chelan athletics,” said Reister.

“Remarkably, half of the team’s rostered players went on to compete at the collegiate level, a testament to their talent and dedication.”

The purpose of the CHS H Hall of Fame is to recognize and preserve the legacy of those whose accomplishments in athletics have positively

impacted the school. “As we honor our Mountain Goat traditions and achievements of the past, we strive to inspire a culture of success and excellence for future generations,” Reister said.

“To our inductees, your achievements have inspired not only those who watched you compete but also the many young athletes who follow in your footsteps. You have set a high standard of excellence and shown what it means to represent Chelan High School athletics and our four main pillars of growth mindset, integrity, accountability, and passion.”

Reister said the inductees’ achievements are more than victories or titles – they are reflections of hard work, perseverance, and a deep love for your sport and community.

“Your legacy serves as a beacon of inspiration, reminding us all that greatness is achieved through passion and commitment,” Reister said.

The 2024 inductees are invited to attend the boys’ basketball game on Saturday, Dec. 28, “where we hope to honor you during half time,” Reister said.

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## Fees that pay for WA homelessness programs running short

By LAUREL DEMKOVICH  
Washington State Standard

OLYMPIA – State funds that pay for homelessness services in Washington are running low, and the Legislature may need to find extra money to avoid program cuts.

The Department of Commerce anticipates a nearly \$403 million shortfall in fee revenue that goes toward programs like emergency shelter grants, temporary rent assistance and support for homeless youth.

This money is from document recording fees people pay when they file real estate deeds and other paperwork with county auditors.

The department is asking the Legislature to set aside general funds to maintain current levels of service, to address inflation and to help local governments who have seen declines in their own homelessness funding.

“We have a really significant

deficit of funding for homelessness,” said Michele Thomas, director of policy and advocacy at the Washington Low Income Housing Alliance. “It’s a really dire time.”

But getting new funding approved could be difficult as lawmakers are looking at a possible \$12 billion deficit with the state’s overall operating budget during the next four years. Gov. Jay Inslee, who is releasing a budget proposal in the coming weeks, has encouraged state agencies to come up with cost-saving measures.

### Fewer real estate sales, less revenue

Washington auditors charge a recording fee on most documents that residents file with them – most notably, real estate records like deeds and mortgages. As of last year, that fee was \$303.50 for most documents.

As the Federal Reserve increased interest rates between

2022 and 2023, home sales slowed significantly.

This slump left state and local governments with less document recording fee revenue than planned, according to the Department of Commerce.

The department says it needs about \$908 million through 2027 for services funded through the document recording fee, but only about \$505 million is projected to come in.

Their \$403 million request also accounts for an 11% bump to address inflation over the next two years.

Without additional funding, the state will have to cut capacity to critical services, Rep. Nicole Macri, D-Seattle, said. She emphasized that this request is not for any expansion of services.

Most of the fee collections go toward the state’s Home Security Fund, which pays for grants to build temporary housing, local efforts to relocate people from roadside encampments,

and programs to help homeless young people.

About \$302 million of Commerce’s request would go toward backfilling this fund.

The next largest destination for recording fee revenue is the Affordable Housing for All account, which gives funding to organizations that operate housing with low rents. About \$88 million is needed to keep that fund whole.

The smallest portion of the money goes toward a program that provides reimbursements to landlords dealing with property damage or losses so they can keep their units on the market.

About \$12 million would fill the hole in this area and allow the department to pay about 3,000 claims to landlords through 2027.

Commerce’s request also includes funding that would go directly to local governments to help them backfill a portion of their recording fees that go toward homelessness services.

### ‘Very, very challenging’

Macri said she will prioritize not cutting any existing services that help those who are homeless, though she acknowledged that alone could be difficult.

“The next step, of course, would be to expand services where we can,” Macri said. “But the prospects for that



LAUREL DEMKOVICH/WASHINGTON STATE STANDARD  
Gov. Jay Inslee released his 2024 budget proposals surrounding housing and homelessness programs at the site of a former encampment in Seattle last December.

look very, very challenging.”

Thomas said current funding is short of needs when it comes to addressing homelessness.

“Providers across the state are constantly turning people away because there’s not enough resources,” she said.

With such a large budget deficit, some lawmakers may propose new taxes to expand homelessness services and housing programs.

In the housing arena, a bill that came up in this year’s session would have added a tax to the sale of real estate over about \$3 million. Revenue would have provided a steady funding stream to pay for affordable housing.

That bill, which never made it out of the state House of Representatives, will likely be back in the 2025 session.

But whether Democrats, who hold majorities in both chambers, will be able to muster the support for new taxes is un-

certain. Republicans will surely put up a fight.

After a Nov. 20 revenue forecast, Rep. Ed Orcutt, R-Kalama, one of his caucus’s leading voices on budget and tax policy, criticized state spending growth over the last two decades.

“How do I go tell them they need to give more money out of their pocket to prop up a state budget that has grown as rapidly as this one has,” he said.

Inslee’s budget proposal will be the starting point for lawmakers’ conversations surrounding the next two-year budget. It is expected in early December.

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## Night skiing returns early to Mission Ridge

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WENATCHEE – Mission Ridge Ski & Board Resort will launch its night skiing season earlier than usual, offering evening operations on December 20 and 21.

The expanded hours will run from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. on both nights, marking an early start to the 2024-25 winter season’s night skiing program at the resort.

The resort features a 2,250-

foot vertical drop for night skiing, making it the second-longest vertical night skiing operation in North America. During evening sessions, the resort will operate six lifts: Chair 1, Chair 2 running until 8:30 p.m., Chair 4, the Ottobahn Carpet, Pika Peak Rope Tow, and 100LAPS Rope Tow.

Regular night skiing operations will commence December 26, continuing Wednesday through Saturday nights until the end of February. The resort

has also scheduled special night skiing sessions for December 30-31, January 19, and February 16.

Mission Ridge’s night skiing program accommodates various pass types, including Premier Passes, Core Value Passes, and Twilight Passes. Midweek Pass holders can access the slopes on December 20. Individual night skiing tickets, equipment rentals, and lessons are available for purchase at missionridge.com.

## 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, Cowlitz, 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:

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# 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 of 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



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**BJ Andersen joins Wenatchee Valley Humane Society with 20 years of experience.**

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.

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## 2025 Discover Pass

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between \$30 and \$35 for an annual pass or \$10 to \$11.50 for a single-day visit.

While the free days waive the standard parking fee requirement, they do not apply to Sno-Parks, which require separate permits during the winter season from November through April.

The complete list of 2025 free days includes traditional observances like Earth Day and National Public Lands Day, as well as World Mental Health Day, which recognizes the documented health benefits of spending time in nature, including increased serotonin and dopamine levels and reduced blood pressure.

Officials note that the Discover Pass program continues to support conservation efforts and helps preserve public lands for future generations.

## 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/7x87vwx> before traveling to the area.

## Chamber issues warning about Winterfest email scam

By **Quinn Propst**  
Ward Media Staff Reporter

The Lake Chelan Chamber of Commerce warned Friday morning that a false email is being circulated about the chamber's Winterfest email list.

The email offers "an exclusive opportunity to acquire the attendee list for Lake Chelan Winterfest 2025."

The scam email states that the list is available at a discounted rate for early access.

However, Chamber Executive Director Mike Steele said this is a false claim, as the Lake Chelan Chamber of Com-

merce does not share its email lists.

"We have had several members email us this morning concerning a potential scam," Steele said.

"An email is being circulated about the Lake Chelan Chamber of Commerce Winterfest email list."

"We do not sell or share any of our email lists," he said.

"If you have received an email asking about this, please disregard. It is not from us and no one else has access to our email lists."

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**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 Administrator 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  
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Dated: November 21, 2024  
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**The Entiat School District**  
School Board has re-scheduled its regular monthly meeting for Wednesday, December 18, 2024, at 7:00 pm in the Entiat School Library. Please call the District Office at (509) 784-1800 if there are additional questions. Thank you. Published in the Lake Chelan Mirror on December 11, 18, 2024. #9010

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**STATE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT (SEPA) DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE**  
**Date:** December 11, 2024  
**Lead Agency:** City of Chelan  
**Agency Contact for Comments:** John Ajax, [jajax@cityofchelan.us](mailto:jajax@cityofchelan.us), (509) 682-8017  
**Lead Agency File Number:** TA2024-02 / SEPA2024-015  
**Project Description:** The proposed text amendment removes the existing provisions that currently permit homestay units under the City's Agricultural Tourism Code (CMC 17.47). Instead, it would allow small-scale, agriculturally based short-term rentals on properties within the Special Use District, provided they meet certain criteria. These criteria include a minimum property size (either 2.5 acres or 5 acres), ensuring that at least 51% of the property remains in active agricultural use, and adhering to guest occupancy limits. Under the amendment, short-term rentals could take place in the primary dwelling and one accessory dwelling unit (ADU). The intent of this amendment is to help preserve smaller-scale agricultural properties that are not economically viable for large-scale production, while still maintaining a connection to the area's agricultural heritage and providing a scenic, open space, amenity. By creating an alternative revenue source for property owners, these changes aim to keep agricultural parcels intact rather than transitioning to other uses. To implement these changes, text amendments are proposed non-project action to Chelan Municipal Code (CMC) Chapters 17.46 (Special Use District), 17.47 (Agricultural Tourism), and 17.77 (Short-Term Rentals), along with new conditional use requirements for agriculturally based short term rentals in Chapter 17.56. The City of Chelan has determined that the proposed project will not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This determination was made following a review of a completed environmental checklist and other relevant information on file with the City of Chelan. This information is accessible at: [tinyurl.com/CityofChelanSEPA](http://tinyurl.com/CityofChelanSEPA) under Lead Agency File Number: 'SEPA2024-15', or by contacting the City of Chelan Planning Department. This Determination of Non-Significance (DNS) is issued in accordance with WAC 197-11-340(2), and the comment period will conclude on: Friday, December 27, 2024, at 5 pm. Any recommendation by the Planning Commission to the Chelan City Council will take place on or after January 15, 2025. Final Action by the City Council will take place on or after February 11, 2025.  
**Responsible official:** John Ajax, Director - 135 E. Johnson Avenue/PO Box 1669, Chelan, WA 98816  
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**NOTICE OF EQUALIZATION**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Assessment Roll of Gaiens School Irrigation District in Chelan County for the Year 2025 has been completed and delivered to the Board of Directors. The Assessment Roll will remain in the secretary's office for inspection of all persons interested. The Board of Equalization will meet on December 13th at 7:00 a.m. of said day at which time all persons objecting to said assessments as made, may be heard.  
DATED this 6th day of December, 2024.  
Gaines School Irrigation District  
Karin Whitehall  
Secretary  
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**NOTICE: Announcement of Modification of Coverage Under a General Permit to Discharge to State Waters**  
**PERMIT NO:** WAG137019  
**FACILITY NAME:** Chelan Falls Rearing Facility Hatchery  
**PERMITTEE:** Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)  
The WDFW has notified Ecology of an increase in fish production that results in a modification of coverage under the Upland Finfish Hatching and Rearing General Permit (the general permit), in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90.48 Revised Code of Washington, Chapter 173.226 Washington Administrative Code, and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended. This modification of coverage is for the Chelan Falls Rearing Facility Hatchery, permit number WAG137019, located at 254 Powerhouse Rd, Chelan Falls, Washington. The production increase is for a maximum of 60,000 pounds of fish on station in one month from the previous maximum during the 2021-2026 permit cycle of 19,000 pounds. The Chelan Falls Rearing Facility Hatchery previously reared up to 60,000 pounds of fish during past permit cycles. This modification is for discharge of wastewater associated with rearing, acclimating, and producing anadromous fish species at Chelan Falls Hatchery, all discharges to be in compliance with Washington's Water Quality Standards.  
**TENTATIVE DETERMINATIONS**  
Ecology proposes to issue this modification of coverage under the general permit to the above listed applicant to discharge to public water, subject to certain effluent limitations and special permit conditions. These determinations are tentative. A final determination will not be made until all comments received pursuant to this notice have been evaluated.  
**PUBLIC COMMENT AND INFORMATION**  
Any person desiring to present their view to the Department of Ecology regarding this permit application may do so in writing within thirty days of the last date of publication of this notice. Comments shall be submitted to the Department of Ecology. Any person interested in Ecology's action on this modification may notify Ecology of their interest within thirty days of the last date of publication of this notice. Comments can be sent to the Washington State Department of Ecology, Central Regional Office, 1250 W. Alder Street, Union Gap, WA 98903-0009. Attn: Upland Finfish General Permit Manager-Marcia Porter. Comments may also be submitted via email to [Marcia.Porter@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:Marcia.Porter@ecy.wa.gov). If the comments received indicate significant public interest in the applicability of coverage modification, or if useful information could be produced, thereby, the director may hold a public hearing. Ecology shall only consider issues regarding the general permit's applicability or non-applicability to the discharger when considering the need to hold a public hearing. The modification request, general permit, fact sheet, and coverage information may be viewed at the Department of Ecology website: <https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/paris/DocumentSearch.aspx> by entering permit number WAG137019. These documents are also available at Ecology's Central Regional Office, by appointment only, between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, weekdays. To schedule an appointment to view copies, 509-406-6624 or email [marcia.porter@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:marcia.porter@ecy.wa.gov). For Washington Relay Service or TTY call 711 or 877-833-6341 or visit <https://ecology.wa.gov/accessibility>  
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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON COUNTY OF CHELAN IN PROBATE**  
**In the Matter of the Estate of JACK D. RAINES, Deceased.**  
**NO. 24-4-00433-04**  
**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.  
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**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)**  
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DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: December 11, 2024  
By: /s/Neil Wehmeyer  
NEIL WEHMEYER,  
Personal Representative  
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Shoreline, WA 98177  
Dated: November 6, 2024  
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**Kid Scoop Together**

## The Gift of Time

Want a gift that keeps on giving the whole year? Write lots and lots of reasons you love someone then pop the reasons into a jar so your loved one can pull out a new one each and every day.

I love you because you drive me to school each day!

I love you because you cheer me up when I'm sad.

I love you because you help me with my homework.

## Gifts from the Heart (NOT THE WALLET!)

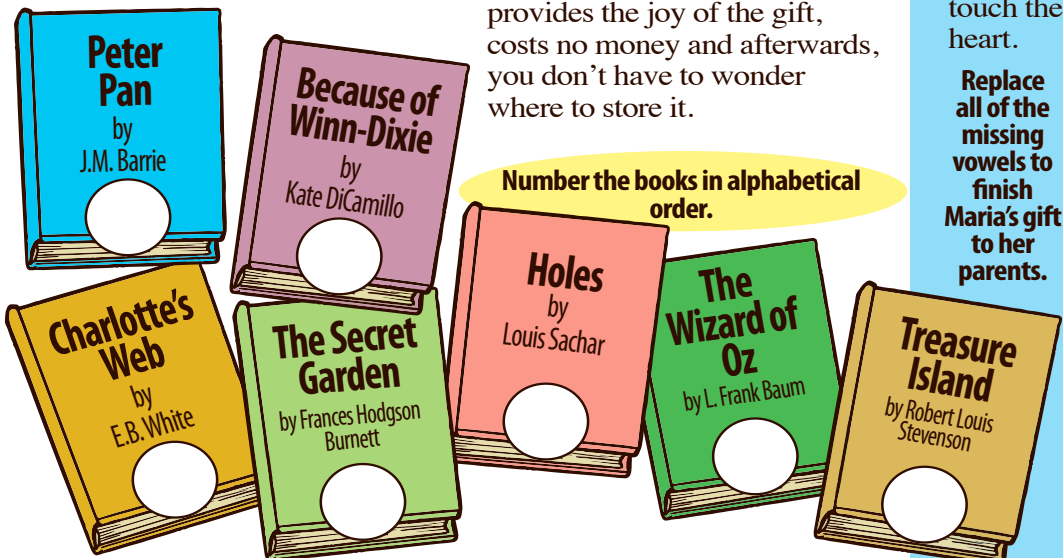
The spirit of the holidays is about giving, not spending money. Although at times, this becomes hard to remember.

*Kid Scoop News* Librarian Jim Silverman has a cool way to give gifts that warm the heart and don't cost a cent!

"Select some books from the library!" says Jim. "Wrap them up and tuck them under the tree."

Of course, you have to return them after a couple of weeks. But by then, the books are read.

A wrapped library book provides the joy of the gift, costs no money and afterwards, you don't have to wonder where to store it.

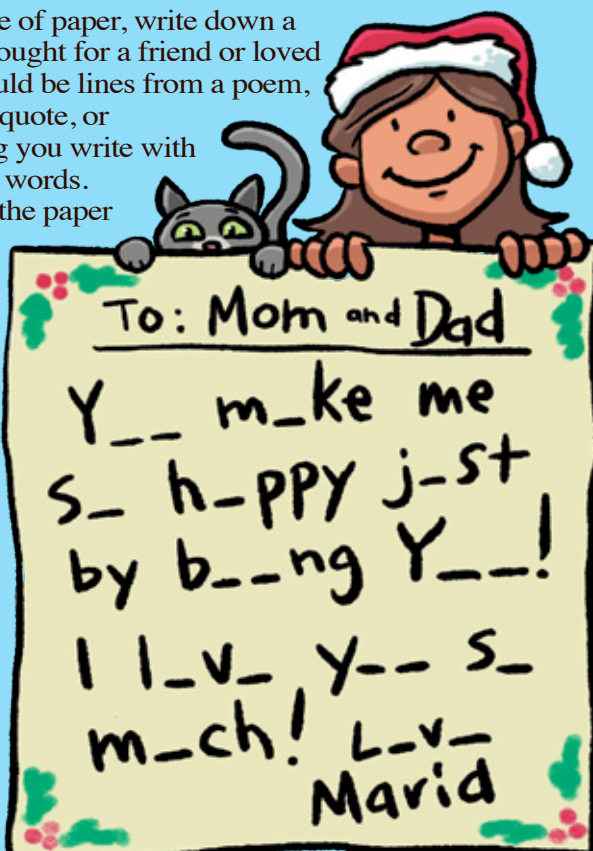


## It's the Thought That Counts

It truly is the loving thought behind a gift that makes it special. And, thoughts are free!

On a piece of paper, write down a special thought for a friend or loved one. It could be lines from a poem, a famous quote, or something you write with your own words. Decorate the paper to offer a gift that will touch the heart.

Replace all of the missing vowels to finish Maria's gift to her parents.



Standards Link: Spell grade-level appropriate words correctly.

## The Gift of Time

Create a coupon book of chores and actions you can take to be helpful. Could you take out the trash? Wash the dishes? Sweep the floor? Make a list of helpful things you could do for someone in your family.



How many differences can you find between these two pictures?



### Give a Pet... Rock!

Find a sweet, rounded rock outside. Clean it off. Paint it and give it as a gift. Write a little story about the rock. Maybe give it a name. Make a list of instructions on how to care for it.

Find the two identical rocks.

### Give the Gift of Helping Out

Step up and offer to help someone. Can you help someone carrying a lot of stuff? Can you help pick up after a game? Can you pick up some trash on the playground? Can you help an older neighbor with yard work or running an errand for them?

These little actions can make a big difference in someone's day!

### Extra! Extra! What is fairness?

Look through the newspaper for words and images that describe someone in your family. Cut out the words and images. Make a collage to give them as a gift.

Standards Link: Visual Arts: Use a variety of media to create artwork.

## Kid Scoop Puzzler

### Give the Gift of a Smile!

Is there someone at school who is looking sad. Give them a smile and a hello! Draw the face that continues the pattern in each row.



Standards Link: Recognize patterns.

## Double Double Word Search

- ACTIONS
- BOOK
- CARE
- CHORES
- CLEAN
- COSTS
- FREE
- GAME
- GIFT
- HELP
- LIST
- POEM
- ROCK
- STORY
- THOUGHT

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



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

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## Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **COLLAGE**

The noun **collage** means a type of artwork in which different materials are pasted onto a surface to make a picture.

I was happy that grandma hung the **collage** I made on a wall in her house.

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

## FROM THE LESSON LIBRARY

### Caring for Community

Look through the newspaper for info about organizations that help others in your community. List ways they help people. Write a letter to the editor of the newspaper thanking this organization for what they do.

Standards Link: Recognize syllables in words.



## What seasoning does a snowman add to every meal?

ANSWER: Chilly flakes.

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### Money-Free Gifts

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