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## Manson Grange Youth Fairs 2nd annual Christmas at Heritage Heights

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CHELAN – Manson Grange Youth Fairs students held their second annual Christmas at Heritage Heights program on Saturday, Dec. 14.

The students sang Christmas carols to the residents, and present-

ed each resident with a special card and cookies. Santa Claus stopped by for a special visit, and residents and children were able to have their photo taken with him.

"From all of us here at Heritage Heights, we would like to thank Norm Manly for organizing this wonderful event each year, making our resi-

dents feel special before Christmas. A heartfelt thank you as well to the kids from the Manson Grange Youth Fairs for their beautiful Christmas carols, cookies, and special cards. Lastly, thank you to Santa for completing the event with joy and cheer. Each resident was truly happy and had so much fun," Rachel Kiesecker,

Life Enrichment Coordinator at Heritage Heights.

Manson Grange Youth Fairs will hold its first meeting of the year on Monday, January 20 at 6 p.m. This will be a signup meeting for new families.

For more information contact Norm Manly at 509-293-0225.



COURTESY NORM MANLY  
Norah, a member of the Manson Grange Youth Fairs program, presents a Christmas card to Bill, a resident of Heritage Heights at the groups Christmas Program on Dec. 14.



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Members of the Manson Grange Youth Fairs program sing Christmas Carols to the residents and family members at the 2nd annual Christmas at Heritage Heights on Dec. 14.

## Chelan asks residents to keep sidewalks clear for all

By QUINN PROPST  
Ward Media Staff Reporter

CHELAN – As the winter weather takes hold, the City of Chelan asks that residents clear snow and ice from sidewalks by 9 a.m. each day to ensure safe pedestrian access, in accordance with city regulations.

The City's Snow and Ice Removal Guide is a resource to help residents stay safe in the winter weather, City Communications Director Chad Coltman said.

"As the snow and ice season settles in, safety is our top priority," Coltman said. "Our Snow and Ice Guide is designed to help residents stay prepared, protect their property, and keep our community moving smoothly through winter's challenges."

Chelan City Code 12.12.070 requires property owners or occupants to remove snow and ice from sidewalks and walking paths in front of their homes or businesses. The city emphasizes that residents must keep sidewalks clear to help pedestrians, including disabled individuals, schoolchildren, and senior citizens, safely navigate the community.

According to the guide, it is unlawful for any person, by any means, to scrape, plow, pile, dump, push, or deposit snow or ice on, into or upon any street, highway, alley, or upon any fire hydrant or traffic sign in the city.

The guide advises residents to pile snow in the front yard whenever possible. If the front yard is not accessible, snow may be piled or placed in the planter strip or along the edge of the curb.

Snow may be piled on berms created by the city plows. Snow may not be thrown or piled in the driving and parking lanes.

"City snow plow crews do their best to keep snow off sidewalks, but cannot keep from creating berms at each driveway," the guide states. "Please clear snow berms in driveways to the downstream direction of travel. This will result in the snow you shoveled being moved away from your driveway every time a plow comes by."

Chelan encourages residents to take pride in their community by maintaining safe sidewalks. For more information or concerns, contact Chelan Public Works at (509) 682-8030.

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## More than 1,700 residents help shape Chelan County PUD' 50-year vision

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WENATCHEE – Chelan County Public Utility District commissioners have completed a year-long strategic planning initiative aimed at guiding the utility through 2075, with officials highlighting strong community participation in the process.

The "Imagine 2075" plan, reviewed by commissioners last week, establishes a new mission to "Provide essential services to empower the community" and envisions creating "bold, enduring value for future generations."

"It is a commitment to our future generations," said board president Steve McKenna. "It's really impor-

tant how we use these words and this work honors the past. By embracing this vision, we reaffirm our commitment to being good ancestors and ensuring a sustainable, thriving future."

The strategic document outlines nine long-range goals focusing on energy sustainability, infrastructure resilience, and community engagement. Key objectives include ensuring stable energy rates while preserving local control, expanding the utility's energy portfolio, and strengthening essential services against severe weather and cyber threats.

Community leader Gene Sharratt praised the planning process at the

board meeting, stating, "I've been involved in a lot of strategic planning processes over the course of my career, and I think this is one of best I've ever seen, particularly with community engagement and community involvement. I felt from the onset that your direction was sincere, it was clear, and it was concise."

The development process involved more than 150 staff members and 50 community partners who identified critical trends and challenges for the next five decades.

Employee teams developed four scenario-based future stories, which informed the final goals. More than 1,700 customer-owners participated in a survey to prioritize these objectives.

General Manager Kirk Hudson emphasized that implementing the vision will require significant organizational changes.

"It's one thing to have a vision, it's another thing to implement it," Hudson said.

"I want to make sure there's a clear understanding, it's not going to be business as usual. There will be a transformation that occurs within the organization."

The utility will develop a strategic plan with measurable goals and timelines in 2025 to implement the vision. The draft plan received approximately two dozen public comments through an online survey over a three-week period.

## Invasive 'murder hornets' found in Washington have been eradicated, officials say

By JACQUELYN JIMENEZ ROMERO  
Washington State Standard

OLYMPIA – The hunt for invasive "murder hornets" is over in Washington and the rest of the U.S. after three years without confirmed detections, state and federal officials said last week.

"It is a rare day when the humans actually get to win one against the insects," said Sven Spichiger, Washington State Department of Agriculture pest program manager.

The insects – formally known as northern giant hornets – posed a significant threat to honey bees and other native insects in the Pacific Northwest. They can kill an entire hive in as little as 90 minutes by decapitating the bees.

Officials described the search for the

hornets as something like a scene out of a movie. Teams captured one of the 2-inch hornets, attached a small tag to the insect, and tracked it back to its nest by listening to radio transmitter beeps.

The hornet's sting also poses a threat to humans as it can penetrate a beekeeping suit and a swarm of stings can be fatal. In 2013, more than 40 people were killed and over 1,000 were injured in China by the insects.

In North America, they were first spotted in British Columbia, Canada in August 2019 and confirmed in Whatcom County, Washington in December of that year.

Despite these detections occurring around the same time and location, DNA evidence suggests the hornets found in Washington originated from

South Korea while the ones in British Columbia originated in Japan.

Between 2020 and 2021, four nests were spotted inside tree hollows in Washington. This was distinctive, as the hornets tend to nest in the ground.

Spichiger theorized that nesting in trees could have been a trait of the specific hornets that turned up in Washington or a response to flooding at the time they were around.

Eradication efforts, which began in 2019, involved collaboration between state, federal, and international government agencies as well as support from community members. Over half of the confirmed detections came from the public, according to Spichiger.

"If the entire community hadn't stood up and taken action, there is a



COURTESY OF WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
A northern giant hornet seen on an apple.

real good chance that we would just all be living with the northern giant hornet," Spichiger said.

The state continued trapping efforts through this year in Whatcom County. Despite trapping and continued public

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### Live music by Damian Livermore

Lakeside Public House in Chelan will host live music by Damian Livermore on Saturday, December 28, from 6-9 p.m.

"Join us for live music with Damian Livermore on Saturday, December 28 from 6-9 p.m.," the event page states. "The Lakeside Public House features a menu created by Executive Chef Justin Araya, who has put together a unique scratch menu with his twist on some traditional Public House dishes."

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

### Weekly Winter Dinner Monday

Chelan Ridge Winery in Manson will host a Weekly

Winter Dinner Monday on Monday, December 30, from 5-6:30 p.m.

"Warm up your winter Monday evenings with a delicious homecooked dinner at Chelan Ridge Winery," the event page states. "Each week, we'll feature a carefully crafted set menu for just \$30 per person."

For more information and to reserve a spot visit [chelanridgewinery.com](http://chelanridgewinery.com).

### Pub Trivia

Stormy Mountain Brewing in Chelan will host Pub Trivia on Wednesday, January 1, from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

"Join your friends and family for the local favorite - Stormy Mountain Pub Trivia," the event page states. "We have fun questions made for all ages - culture,

history, sports, and more. Awesome prizes and as always - free to play."

For more information, visit [stormy-mountainbrewing.com](http://stormy-mountainbrewing.com).

### Thursday Night Game Night

Diffraction in Manson will host Thursday Night Game Night on Thursday, January 2, from 2-8 p.m.

"Join us every Thursday for an epic combo of great wine, food, games, and good vibes," the event page states. "Grab one of our brisket sandwiches, cheer on your favorite team, and dive into our retro arcade lineup. Whether you're here to root for your team or set a new high score, we've got you covered. Bring your friends,

grab a drink, and let the games begin."

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

### Live music by Dan Quigley

Tipsy Canyon Winery in Manson will host live music by Dan Quigley on Thursday, January 2, from 4-6 p.m.

"Tipsy Canyon Winery is excited to bring you live music from the local talented pianist, Dan Quigley," the event page states. "So kick up your feet, enjoy a tasty glass of wine, and savor every sound from the piano as Dan Quigley performs live."

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

# Chelan and Manson's guide to New Year's Eve celebrations

## By QUINN PROPST

Ward Media Staff Reporter

CHELAN - As 2024 comes to an end, Chelan and Manson are ready to welcome the new year with a lineup of exciting New Year's Eve celebrations. Whether you're looking for a cozy dinner, lively music, or a dazzling fireworks display over the lake, the community offers something for everyone to enjoy. Here's a look at the local events that will help you ring in 2025 in style.

### NYE Oysters and Bubbly at Amos Rome Vineyards

Celebrate New Year's Eve at Amos Rome Vineyards in Manson, with a special tasting event on December 31 from 12-5 p.m.

Guests can enjoy the exclusive 2 year Tirage 2022 Block '98 Cuvée, crafted in the Méthode Champenoise style, paired with three fresh oysters from Taylor

Shellfish for \$35. Reservations are required, and tickets sell out quickly. For more information, visit [amosrome.com](http://amosrome.com).

### NYE Papa and Pakora at Cairdeas Winery

Ring in the New Year at Cairdeas Winery in Manson, with a festive celebration on December 31 from 12-5 p.m. Enjoy Caisléan an Pápa poured from 3L Magnums and indulge in veggie pakora from Twisted Cork, a pairing designed to delight your palate.

Reservations are required, with the option to add pakora to your experience. For more information, visit [cairdeaswinery.com](http://cairdeaswinery.com).

### New Year's Eve Dinner at Campbell's Pub and Veranda

Enjoy an elegant New Year's

Eve celebration at Campbell's Pub and Veranda in Chelan, on December 31 from 5-9 p.m. Savor a specially curated prix fixe menu filled with delightful flavors to ring in the new year.

Reservations are recommended for this festive dining experience. For more information, visit [campbellsresort.com](http://campbellsresort.com).

### New Year's Eve Gala at Tsillan Cellars and Sorrento's Ristorante

Celebrate in style at Tsillan Cellars and Sorrento's Ristorante's New Year's Eve Gala on December 31 from 6-10 p.m.

The event features a five-course wine-paired dinner, live music for dancing, and a festive toast to welcome 2025.

Tickets are \$155 for wine club members and \$180 for non-members.

Dress to impress and make it a night to remember.

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

### NYE Dinner and Dance Extravaganza at Siren Song Winery

Ring in the new year at Siren Song Vineyard Estate and Winery's Dinner and Dance Extravaganza Party on December 31 from 6-10 p.m.

The evening features a welcome glass of sparkling wine, an appetizer buffet, Signature Paella, a chef-crafted dessert, and DJ dancing.

Tickets are \$115 for the public and \$95 for Siren Club members.

The event wraps up in time to enjoy Chelan's fireworks display.

Space is limited - reserve your spot now.

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

### Chelan Ridge Winery New York New Year's Eve Bash

Celebrate the new year early at Chelan Ridge Winery's beloved New York New Year's

Eve Bash on December 31 from 6:30-9:30 p.m.

The evening features a welcome glass of bubbly, live music by Owen Barnhart, a dinner buffet, an exclusive wine discount, a vineyard walk with hot spiced wine by a bonfire, and a fireworks display.

Tickets are \$75 per person, and reservations are required.

Don't miss this festive tradition - reserve your spot today. For more information, visit [chelanridgewinery.com](http://chelanridgewinery.com).

### New Year's Eve Firework Display

Celebrate the arrival of 2025 with Chelan's Annual New Year's Eve Firework Display at Don Morse Park!

The spectacular show lights up the sky at 9 p.m., offering perfect views from the park, nearby hotels, homes, or even aboard the Lady of the Lake.

Don't miss this dazzling tradition to kick off the new year! For more information, visit [lakechelan.com](http://lakechelan.com).

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## Mission Ridge Bible Church Senior Pastor steps down, search begins for successor

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MANSON - Mission Ridge Bible Church announced Friday that Senior Pastor David Belcher has stepped down from his leadership position effective December 2024.

The church's Board of Directors made the announcement via press release, noting Belcher's instrumental role in establishing the congregation in 2023.

"Pastor David was one of the keystone leaders to develop and launch MRBC under a firm foundation to teach the biblical

doctrine of the Gospel of Jesus Christ," the board stated.

According to church leadership, a Pastoral Search Committee has been formed to seek a permanent replacement.

The board emphasized that weekly Sunday worship services will continue without interruption at the Manson Grange location.

"The Board and congregation have been blessed under Pastor David's pastoral care, and we wish him and his family God's abundant blessings in the opportunities that lay before them," the statement read.

The church, which holds ser-

vices at 157 E Wapato Way in Manson at 10:30 a.m. each Sunday, was founded in 2023.

Church officials indicated they will maintain their focus on local ministry, stating they "enthusiastically continue God's plan for MRBC to impact local families and our community with teaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

The board has not announced a timeline for selecting a permanent replacement.

For more information, please visit their website at [www.missionridgebiblechurch.com](http://www.missionridgebiblechurch.com) or connect with them at [info@missionridgebiblechurch.com](mailto:info@missionridgebiblechurch.com).

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**Death Announcements**

**Cheri Canterbury**  
Cheri Canterbury, 78, of Manson, Washington passed away on December 15, 2024. Precht Rose Chapel is handling the arrangements for the family.

**Janice Dexter Ochoa**  
Janice Dexter Ochoa, 94, of Duvall, Washington passed away in Chelan, Washington on December 14, 2024. Precht Rose Chapel is handling the arrangements for the family.

**Katherine Mendoza Garibay**  
Katherine Mendoza Garibay, 4, of Manson, Washington passed away on December 13, 2024. Precht Rose Chapel is handling the arrangements for the family.

**Christine D. Rayment**  
Christine D. Rayment, 76, of Manson, Washington passed away on December 20, 2024. Precht Rose Chapel is handling the arrangements for the family.

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Local, Regional Community News & Events

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## 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 Pedio St. In person or JOIN ZOOM MEETING: Meeting ID: 865 5396 3012, Passcode: 98831; <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86553963012?pwd=feCLUIQkF3Z2TgEGDFVwCEHpfFI6AB.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](http://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: lakechelan-health.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](http://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 [chelanfire.com](http://chelanfire.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](mailto: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.

### Friday

**Veterans Outreach - Chelan & Manson:** All veterans and their families are invited to join the Veterans Outreach meeting on Friday, December 20. Two sessions, first at Company Creek Pizza in Chelan at 9 a.m. then the Manson Parks building at 10:45 a.m. Questions, contact Norm Manly 509-293-0225.

### Saturday

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

### Other Events

**Lake Chelan Museum of Wildlife, Natural History & Art Gallery:** Will be open Dec. 26, 27, 28, 11 a.m. until 4 p.m., each day. January 2025 through March they will be open for school field trips and other community special meetings

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# Chelan County Sheriff Report



## December 13

3:59:34 Domestic Distur, 703 Boetzkes Ave# 3, Mans  
5:56:59 Parking/Abandon, 100 Wapato Way, Manson, Wa Ma  
10:02:05 Suicide Threat, Dan Gordon Bridge, Chelan, Ch  
12:51:56 Runaway, 5056 Entiat River Rd, Ent! 7  
13:12:10 Accident No Inj, Sr 150 & Crystal Dr, Chela Ch  
13:46:12 Theft, 108 N Apple Blossom Dr, Wa Ch  
14:46:12 Welfare Check, 14825 Stoneridge St, Entia En  
15:05:36 Warrant, 300 Washington St: Chelan C  
15:16:13 Traffic Offense, Sr 150 Mp 5, Chelan, Wa Ch  
18:58:19 Accident No Inj, 101 Nelmda Ln # A, Chelan  
22:16:29 Trespass, 236 Wallen Ave, Chelan, W

## December 14

0:55:55 Noise, 153 E Wapato Lake Rd: Wapa  
11:25:37 Assist Agency, 506 E Trow Ave, Chelan, Wa  
15:39:59 Accident No Inj, 2484 Manson Blvd, Manson,  
17:44:46 Domestic Distur, 6038 Entiat River Rd, Ent!  
20:44:36 Domestic Distur, 356 Wells Ave, Manson, Wa  
21:08:56 Welfare Check, 647 Wapato Way, Chelan, Wa

## December 15

0:55:55 Noise, 153 E Wapato Lake Rd: Wapa  
2:31:58 Assist Agency, 20 Bitterbrush Ln, Chelan,  
9:19:26 Alarm, 146 Long Dr, Chelan, Wa  
9:59:25 Welfare Check, 1948 Howe St, Entiat, Wa  
10:55:37 Accident Injury, Us Hwy 97a & Apple Acres R  
11:12:56 Alarm, 146 Long Dr, Chelan, Wa  
11:16:35 Theft, 108 N Apple Blossom Dr: Wa  
12:15:09 Accident No Inj, 567 Roses Ave, Manson, Wa  
12:33:26 Theft, 108 N Apple Blossom Dr: Wa  
12:39:27 Alarm, 146 Long Dr, Chelan, Wa

17:24:04 Animal Problem, 20 Anderson Rd, Chelan, Wa  
19:20:16 Suspicious, N Madeline Rd & Sr 150, Ma  
19:45:41 Harass/Threat, 2441 Sr 150 # 44, Manson,  
**December 16**  
0:13:11 Alarm, 1000 Totem Pole Rd: Manson  
2:31:58 Assist Agency, 20 Bitterbrush Ln, Chelan,  
3:18:16 Animal Problem, Us Hwy 97a Mp 228, Chelan,  
7:50:20 Accident Unk, Us Hwy 97a & Cammack Ave,  
9:00:35 Accident No Inj, Green Ave & Roses Ave, Man  
9:03:45 Hazard, Boetzkes Ave & Manson Blvd  
9:41:01 Accident No Inj, S Apple Blossom Dr & Sr 15  
10:03:35 Accident No Inj, 620 N Emerson St, Chelan,  
10:21:49 Sex Offense, 310 N Shore Ct, Manson, Wa  
12:37:19 Hazard, 2000blk Hedding St, Entiat  
14:35:08 Suspicious, 16648 S Lakeshore Rd, Chel  
15:33:19 Welfare Check, 550 Klate Rd, Manson, Wa  
15:58:04 Property, 817 E Woodin Ave; Bills Cu  
16:13:23 Alarm, 54 Golf Course Rd, Chelan,  
20:13:52 Scam, 2331 Albin Dr# 5, Entiat,  
21:47:25 Accident No Inj, 112 E Woodin Ave; Senor Fr  
22:36:45 Traffic Offense, Wapato Lake Rd & Roses Ave  
**December 17**  
01:04:32 Alarm, 1000 Totem Pole Rd: Manson Ma  
09:17:59 Domestic Distur, 2441 Sr 150 # 30, Manson, Ma  
10:30:35 Miscellaneous, 300 Washington St, Chelan C  
11:51:51 Accident No Inj, Chumstick Hwy & Us Hwy 2,  
15:27:39 Welfare Check, 405 S Clifford St, Chelan, Ch  
15:55:06 Hazard, Chumstick Hwy & North Rd,  
16:11:41 Theft, 108 N Apple Blossom Dr: Wa  
16:49:12 911, 1675 Winesap Ave,

Manson, Ma  
**December 18**  
15:11:16 Alarm, 2455 Summit Blvd, Manson, Ma  
9:09:11 Alarm, 146 Long Dr, Chelan, Wa Ch  
10:11:54 Harass/Threat, 595 Liberty Ln, Manson, Wa Ma  
10:49:27 Assist Public, 200 Green Ave# 24, Manson Ma  
10:52:56 Civil, 7436 Entiat River Rd, Ent! 7  
10:54:54 Hazard, Stayman Flats Rd Mp 1, Che 2  
11:19:57 Assist Agency, 14300blk Olin St, Entiat, En  
11:56:28 Alarm, 146 Long Dr, Chelan, Wa Ch  
13:34:09 Accident No Inj, 14 Wapato Way# B; Vonhart Ma  
14:17:24 Graffiti, 2650 Entiat Way; Entiat Sc En  
22:28:21 Suspicious, 455 Wapato Lake Rd; 12 Tri Ma  
23:56:55 Juvenile Proble, 2441 Sr 150 # 30, Manson, Ma  
**December 19**  
1:16:47 Disturbance, 2431 Entiat Way, Entiat, Wen  
15:11:16 Alarm, 2455 Summit Blvd, Manson,  
7:11:52 Welfare Check, Stehekin, Stehekin, Wa  
7:19:30 Accident No Inj, 2876 Green Ave, Manson, Wa  
8:41:16 Harass/Threat, 207 N Emerson St; Chofc, C  
8:56:40 Rso, 110 S Water St;4, Chelan,  
12:33:21 Harass/Threat, 232 E Wapato Ave; Cc7 Stat  
14:17:05 Harass/Threat, 240 E Johnson Ave# 10, Ch Ch  
14:36:18 Alarm, 7480 Navarre Dr, Chelan, W 2  
14:46:14 Miscellaneous, 350 Orondo Ave# 4; Chelan C  
15:55:08 Marine, 900 Foxglove Ln; Lookout M Lkch  
17:07:46 Harass/Threat, 104 San Remo Ln, Chelan, W Ch  
17:11:00 Civil, 2431 Entiat Way, Entiat, Wen  
17:53:47 Scam, 704 W Golf Course Dr, Chel Ch  
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### CHELAN ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

#### Tev Uttech

Sophomore / Boys Basketball

The Chelan basketball team opened CTL play with a solid 54-46 victory over Omak on Wednesday to remain undefeated at 5-0. Sophomore Tev Uttech, standing at 6-6, paced the team with 17 points to lead the way.



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Fri, Dec 20	Manson	57	Nea Bay	61	Loss
Sat, Dec 21	Manson	59	Kittitas	41	Win

#### SCOREBOARD BASKETBALL - GIRLS

Tue, Dec 17	Manson	38	Liberty Bell	53	Loss
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#### Monico Valadez-Robinson

Senior / Boys Basketball

As our lone senior, #33 Monico Valadez-Robinson has emerged as a cornerstone for the Entiat squad through the first four games of the season. The team captain is averaging an impressive double-double with 15 points and 12 rebounds per game. Beyond the statistics, Monico's defensive presence has been game-changing, while his leadership and reliability set the tone for the team. His maturity and well-rounded play exemplify what it means to be a senior leader.



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Tue, Dec 17	Chelan	54	Omak	46	Win
Fri, Dec 20	Chelan	70	Cascade	28	Win

#### SCOREBOARD BASKETBALL - GIRLS

Fri, Dec 20	Chelan	43	Cascade	33	Win
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#### SCHEDULE BASKETBALL - BOYS

Fri, Dec 27	8:00 PM	Chelan vs.	La Center	Home
Sat, Dec 28	5:00 PM	Chelan vs.	Anacortes	Home
Mon, Dec 30	7:30 PM	Chelan vs.	Okanogan	Home

#### SCHEDULE BASKETBALL - GIRLS

Fri, Dec 27	6:00 PM	Chelan vs.	La Center	Home
Sat, Dec 28	3:00 PM	Chelan vs.	Quincy	Home

### ENTIAT HIGH SCHOOL

#### SCOREBOARD BASKETBALL - BOYS

Tue, Dec 17	Entiat	59	Cascade Christian Academy	36	Win
Fri, Dec 20	Entiat	66	Curlew	42	Win

#### SCOREBOARD BASKETBALL - GIRLS

Tue, Dec 17	Entiat	39	Cascade Christian Academy	14	Win
Fri, Dec 20	Entiat	17	Curlew	59	Loss

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### Gov. Inslee

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Fire Fighters' retirement system known as LEOFF 1.

This pension plan is available to law enforcement officers and firefighters hired before Oct. 1, 1977. Inslee said the move will not alter anyone's benefits.

#### Get out the scissors

Inslee's proposal accounts for about \$2 billion in cuts and savings.

A big budget saver is pausing bonuses that teachers receive if they've gotten certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. For this school year, those bonuses were \$6,324. That pause saves the state about \$151 million.

Inslee also proposes delaying the expansion of child care slots and subsidies for low-income families planned under the 2021 Fair Start for Kids Act.

Starting in the 2026-2027 school year, the Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program was supposed to become an entitlement program, guaranteeing access to families below a certain income.

Inslee's proposal delays that expansion to the 2030-2031 school year. That delay would save the state about \$146 million through 2027.

Under Fair Start, the Working Connections Child Care subsidy program is supposed to expand eligibility to families with up to 75% of the state median income starting next July. Inslee's proposal delays that expansion to

2031. That delay would save the state \$119.5 million through 2027.

Another notable cut is closing the Mission Creek Corrections Center for Women, a minimum-security prison in Belfair, south of Bremerton. Shuttering the facility will result in \$15.3 million of savings for the state.

The governor's office says the facility has seen a "rapid decline" in residents, specifically those with low-level drug offenses, leading to excess capacity.

Once the facility closes, likely by the end of 2025, those living there will move to a reopened unit at the Washington Corrections Center for Women, located in Gig Harbor.

Inslee also proposes closing two residential habilitation centers at Rainier School and Yakima Valley School by 2027.

These centers provide care for people with developmental and intellectual disabilities. Those closures would save about \$18 million.

#### And still more spending

Although there are cuts and savings, there's also new spending sprinkled throughout Inslee's plan. Not as much as his last budget, but an increase nonetheless.

There is \$2.6 billion for collective bargaining agreements with state employees. That funding covers 32 agreements that pay for general wage increases, targeted pay hikes for areas with recruitment challenges, and health care premiums.

There's \$33 million for a new juvenile detention facility at Stafford Creek Corrections Center.

Inslee announced his intention to open a new facility on the campus of the Aberdeen prison last month. It would house 48 men and help ease overcrowding at Green Hill School where the population has exceeded safe capacity for months.

And there's \$255 million to backfill a drop in collections from the state's document recording fee, which pays for homelessness services.

That money would go toward grants to provide housing services for homeless youth, help preserve affordable housing and provide support for homeowners facing foreclosure.

The budget also covers many smaller expenses, like \$5 million for safety at 2026 soccer World Cup games in Seattle, \$3 million to improve accessibility at state buildings and parks, \$20 million to close a gap in funding for crime victims and \$25 million to assist immigrants who do not qualify for federal refugee resettlement services.

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### Murder hornets

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outreach, no additional hornets have been detected in the area. The last trap was removed from that part of the state on Dec. 5.

There was a "suspicious hornet sighting," in Kitsap

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tion until 2025. But so far, trapping and community outreach haven't yielded any evidence of northern giant hornets in the area, the agency said.

"Although they are now eradicated from the state, we'll always be keeping an eye out for them and encourage community

members to do the same," Spichiger said. "They got here once and they could do it again."

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## Inslee proposes taxing wealthy residents and businesses to close Washington's budget gap

By **JERRY CORNFIELD** and **LAUREL DEMKOVICH**  
*Washington State Standard*

OLYMPIA – Gov. Jay Inslee entered office a dozen years ago vowing to not raise taxes as Washington emerged from a devastating recession during which state programs and services were slashed to make ends meet.

Now, with the end of his third term only about a month away, the outgoing Democrat is calling for a new tax on the state's wealthiest residents and a higher tax on businesses. It's his solution to bridging the state's looming multi-billion dollar shortfall without another round of drastic cuts.

"We invest in our people. We don't leave people behind and [most] importantly, we don't go backwards," he told reporters Tuesday as he released details of the final budget he will send to legislators.

That plan outlines \$79.5 billion in spending in the next two-year operating budget – an increase from \$69.8 billion in the current budget cycle. The total does not include spending on transportation or construction projects covered in two separate budget plans.

The governor's proposal would maintain existing levels of most state services and provide cost-of-living increases for tens of thousands of unionized state employees.

To balance spending with expected revenue, Inslee proposed cutting some programs and delaying others, tapping into the state's rainy day savings account and sweeping part of the surplus of one of the state's legacy

pension plans.

"I know some people who won't like this budget," Inslee said. "This is a starting point for discussion."

### What they're saying

Democrats and progressive groups praised Inslee's budget and his proposed "wealth tax," though some pushed back on the lack of new education spending.

Sen. June Robinson, D- Everett, chair of the Senate Ways and Means Committee and the lead Democratic budget writer, called the proposal "thoughtful and future-focused."

"We will carefully consider all options to close the shortfall, minimize disruptions to essential services, and ensure every Washingtonian – regardless of zip code or income – has access to opportunity, stability, and a better future," she said.

Treasure Mackley, executive director at the progressive Invest in Washington Now group, called the wealth tax "a logical next step to fund critical services like child care, education and long-term care."

The group backed Washington's recently adopted capital gains tax and worked to defeat a measure on the November ballot that sought to repeal it.

Meanwhile, Rep. Travis Couture, the top Republican on the House Appropriations Committee, raised questions about the legality of the wealth tax, which he described as, "the largest tax increase in state history."

"This budget is not a serious proposal," he said. "Our state has a spending problem, not a revenue problem."

Inslee notably does not fulfill a request from Superintendent of



JERRY CORNFIELD / WASHINGTON STATE STANDARD  
**Washington Gov. Jay Inslee proposed his final state budget on Tuesday. It calls for a new wealth tax, an increase in business taxes, along with some programs and a closure of a women's prison. The plan will be a starting point for state lawmakers in the 2025 legislative session.**

Public Instruction Chris Reykdal for \$3 billion for special education, school transportation and staff salary increases.

"We absolutely must continue to expand investments in services for our students with disabilities, a civil rights obligation that has never been amply funded," Reykdal said in a statement.

"A budget that merely maintains current service levels without making additional investments will result in more cuts at the local level."

Larry Delaney, president of the Washington Education Association, said Inslee's proposal "misses the mark."

"Students' unmet needs are more urgent than ever and it takes significantly more resources to support their learning," Delaney said in a statement.

"We can't keep kicking the

can – we need bold leadership that prioritizes our students' education and raises the revenue to meet students' needs."

Republicans, who are in the minority in both chambers of the Legislature, were quick to slam Inslee's plan. Sen. Chris Gildon, the top Republican on the Senate Ways and Means Committee, criticized the tax-and-spend approach.

"Let's be clear: there is a deficit ahead, but it's caused by

overspending, not by a recession or a drop in revenue," Gildon said in a statement. "When the cost of doing business goes up, consumers feel it too. His budget would make living in Washington even less affordable."

Lawmakers and the next governor, Bob Ferguson, will consider Inslee's proposal when the 2025 session begins Jan. 13.

### Raising revenue

To erase most of the shortfall, estimated to be as high as \$16 billion over the next four years, Inslee called for a new "wealth tax" to generate as much as \$3.4 billion in the next biennium and \$10.3 billion over four years.

His proposal would levy a 1% tax on an individual's wealth above \$100 million. This would cover an array of assets, including cash, bonds and stocks. Inslee estimated the tax could apply to about 3,400 people.

It goes further than an idea pushed by Democratic lawmakers last session. That bill imposed a 1% tax on intangible assets above \$250 million and would have affected an estimated 700 people.

Inslee acknowledged that taxes "are not considered happy news for anybody." But he said this "fairly modest" one on the incomes of extraordinarily wealthy people will enable the state to continue serving those

struggling to afford necessities like food and housing.

The governor's business and occupation tax changes will occur in two phases.

Businesses making over \$1 million a year in a tax category dubbed "service and other activities" would pay a 20% surcharge from October 2025 until December 2026.

The surcharge goes away in January 2027. However, at that time, all business and occupation tax rates would be increased by 10%.

Inslee estimates the business and occupation tax changes would net \$1 billion in the biennium and \$2.6 billion over four years.

Inslee siphons large sums from two places to complete his plan.

He's penciled in \$1.6 billion from the state's Budget Stabilization Account, better known as its rainy day fund. That seems unlikely. It takes a supermajority vote in each chamber of the Legislature to tap the fund when there is no declared state of emergency or economic slowdown. This would require support from Republicans who oppose the idea.

The governor has also swept \$1 billion from a surplus in the Law Enforcement Officers' and

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## Employment

### Help Wanted

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Full-time (36+ hours per week) position available now: hourly non-exempt. Compensation is \$21.64-\$23.41 per hour. DOE. Benefits include health, dental, vision, life insurance, retirement (see website for benefit details), sick leave, and vacation. Must have a Commercial Driver's License with Passenger Endorsement. Please visit [www.okanogantansit.com](http://www.okanogantansit.com) for required qualifications, application, and job description. A complete application including a resume and cover letter must be submitted in order to be considered for a position. E-mail your completed application to [financehr@okanogantansit.com](mailto:financehr@okanogantansit.com) mail it to TranGO, PO Box 507, Okanogan WA 98840, or drop it off at 303 2nd Avenue, S, Suite A, Okanogan. Application Deadline: Application review will continue until the position is filled. Okanogan County Transit Authority is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



## Help Wanted

  
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• Icicle River Middle School Bilingual Secretary  
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## Legals

### 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 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  
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  
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## Public Notices

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CHELAN LODGE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff v. TIMOTHY W. GRUBB and JOHN/JANE DOE GRUBB, and their marital community, Defendants.**  
**NO. 24-2-00792-04 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION (60 DAYS)**  
The State of Washington, To: TIMOTHY W. GRUBB and JOHN/JANE DOE GRUBB, and their marital community. You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to wit, within sixty days after the 25 day of December, 2024, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorney for plaintiff at his (or their) office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. The object of this action being to collect unpaid assessments and foreclose a lien for the same. This concerns collection of a debt. Any information obtained or provided will be used for that purpose. The attorney is acting as a debt collector.  
Signed: /s/ Dean H. Pody  
Pody & McDonald, PLLC  
Dean H. Pody, WSBA #27585  
Patrick M. McDonald, WSBA #36615  
Asha A. Abdulle, WSBA #61101  
1000 Second Avenue, Suite 1605  
Seattle, WA 98104-1094  
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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 16 th 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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**WORDS**

- BANK
- BASKETBALL
- CENTER
- COURT
- DEFENSE
- DRIBBLE
- FORWARD
- FOUL
- FREE THROW
- GUARD
- HOOPS
- LAYUP
- LINEUP
- NET
- OFFENSE
- OPEN
- OVERHEAD
- PALMING
- PASS
- REBOUND
- SHOOTER
- SIDELINES
- TRAVELING
- WALKING

**Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.**



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## Christmas Around the World

Nearly everyone celebrates some sort of holiday in the winter. For many people, it's **Christmas**. Let's take a trip to celebrate with kids around the globe!

### Frohe Weihnachten

#### Merry Christmas from Germany

The advent calendar is long part of the German tradition to help children countdown the days until Christmas Eve. The calendar has 24 doors with little surprises inside and starts December 1. Each day, children open a calendar door until Christmas Eve arrives.



Color one space on the advent calendar below every day through Christmas Eve!

1 	2 	3 	4 	5 	6 
7 	8 	9 	10 	11 	12 
13 	14 	15 	16 	17 	18 
19 	20 	21 	22 	23 	24 

### Joyeux Noël

#### Merry Christmas from France

In France, some families find a large log to burn. They call it the **Yule Log** and light it on Christmas Eve using a piece of unburned log from the year before. Some save the ashes from the Yule Log, believing these ashes can ward off sickness and other misfortunes.

Today, instead of burning a Yule Log, many French people make and eat a beautiful chocolate cake in the shape of a log.

Can you find your way through the Yule Log maze?

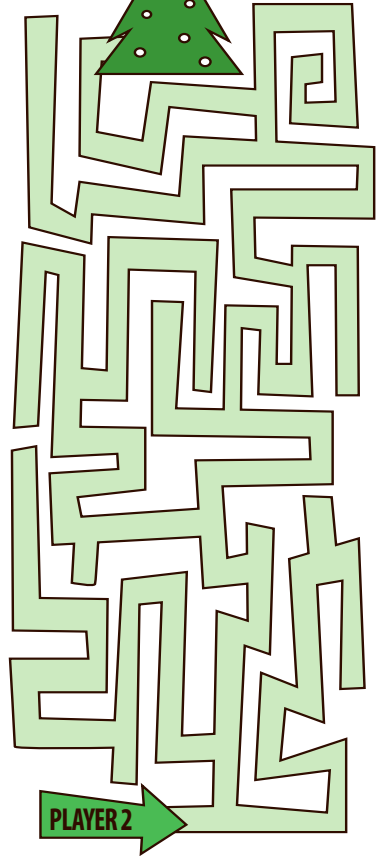
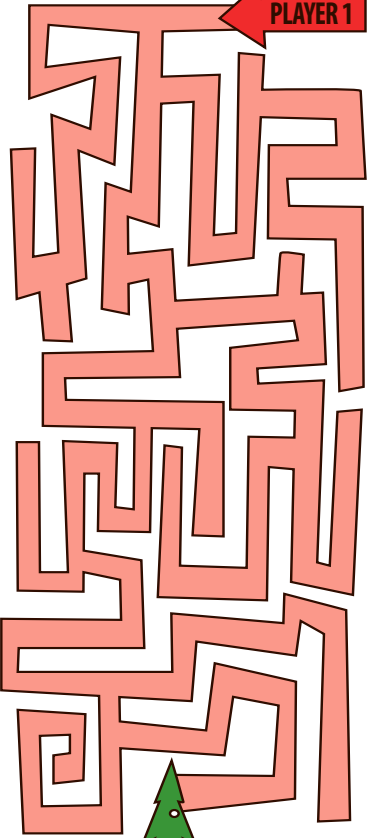


### Kid Scoop Together

#### Christmas Trees

Germany is credited with starting the Christmas tree tradition over four centuries ago. Christians in Germany brought decorated trees into their homes. Some built Christmas pyramids of wood and decorated them with evergreens and candles if wood was scarce.

Race a family member to the Christmas tree!



### God Jul

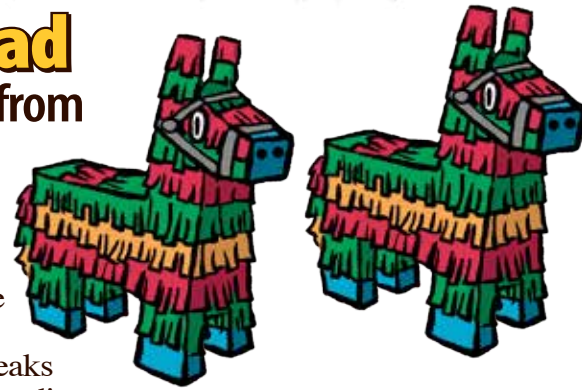
#### Merry Christmas from Sweden

On December 13th, the eldest daughter plays the role of St. Lucia and serves coffee and sweet rolls to the family. She wears a lighted holly wreath on her head and sings carols.

### Feliz Navidad

#### Merry Christmas from Mexico

On Christmas Eve, children celebrate with a **piñata**. The children are blindfolded and take turns trying to break it with a stick. When it breaks open, there are lots of goodies for everyone!



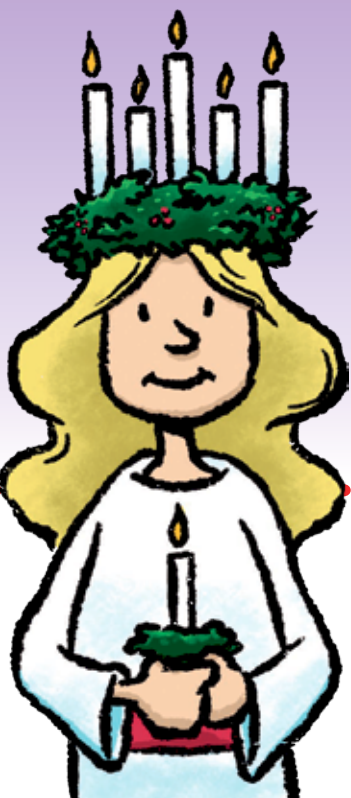
Can you find the piñata that's different than the others?

Extra! Extra!

#### Gifts from the Heart

Can you find examples in your local newspaper of gifts people can give that don't cost money?

Standards Link: Use the newspaper to locate information.



Standards Link: Social Studies: Learn traditions of other cultures.

### Kid Scoop Puzzler

Where in the world are these packages being shipped? Use the code to find out!

A = 18	I = 12	P = 6
B = 17	K = 11	R = 5
C = 16	L = 10	T = 4
D = 15	M = 9	U = 3
E = 14	N = 8	X = 2
G = 13	O = 7	Y = 1

15 14 8 9 18 5 11

9 14 2 12 16 7

12 4 18 10 1

6 14 5 3

16 18 8 18 15 18

17 14 10 13 12 3 9

12 5 14 10 18 8 15

13 5 14 14 16 14

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

### Double Double Word Search

- CAKE
- CALENDAR
- DOOR
- EVE
- FAMILY
- HOLLY
- LOG
- PINATA
- ROLE
- SAVE
- STICK
- SWEDEN
- SWEET
- TRIP
- YULE

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

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

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: **ROLE**  
The noun **role** means a character played by an actor.

Steven played the **role** of Ebenezer Scrooge in the school play.

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

### FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

**Explore the World**  
Look through the newspaper to find examples of foods, products, words, names, etc., that show a connection between our community and the rest of the world. Clip the items and attach them to the correct region on a map.  
Standards Link: Compare everyday life in different places.

**Who delivers Christmas presents to cats?**  
ANSWER: Santa Claws.

### Write On! My Family Tradition

What is your favorite family holiday tradition? Write about it!

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In the spirit of this season, we extend our warmest thanks for entrusting us with the responsibility of keeping our community informed and connected. Your support strengthens the foundation of local journalism, enabling us to continue serving you with integrity, accuracy, and dedication in the years to come.

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