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# Local resources for sustainable holiday waste disposal

By Taylor Caldwell

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LEAVENWORTH - According to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the amount of household garbage in the United States can increase by 25 percent between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day, from 4 million tons to 5 million tons. However, there are a number of local options to ensure post-holiday waste is disposed of sustainably.

Christmas trees may be composted through Winton MFG, a composting facility located near Cole's Corner, for a \$5 fee. The proceeds will be donated to Upper Valley Connection, a recreation program for youth and adults with special needs. Trees should be free of all tinsel and decorations before dropping off. Winton is open weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. during the winter, and is located at 17400 Winton Road, Leavenworth.

Composting scraps and leftovers from holiday meals is also an option through the Winton's community composting program. Sign up for \$5 a month and receive a bucket for collecting food waste. Compost materials may be dropped off at a

number of sites throughout the valley. Before throwing any broken string lights in the trash, consider bringing

them to the Leavenworth Recycling Center through the month of January. Waste Loop, a sustainability nonprofit that manages the center, will take the broken lights to Wenatchee Valley Salvage and Recycling, where they will be shredded into component parts such as copper, glass, and plastic, and recycled separately into new products.

Wrapping paper and cardboard may also be brought to the facility for recycling. However, not all wrapping paper is recyclable, such as metallic, shiny, and glittery papers that are typically a plastic and paper composite. If paper excludes these elements but seems questionable, crumple it into a ball and see if it holds its shape. If it does, it is likely recyclable. If it doesn't, it should be saved for future gifts, or placed in the trash. Be sure to remove ribbons and bows before recycling, which can also be saved for next year's gifts.

Plastic bottles, aluminum cans, and paperboard can also be recycled at the center. Leave the New Year's champagne bottles at home however, as glass recycling is still on pause. Recycling center winter hours are Wednesdays from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., with Saturday hours reopening on Jan. 4 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The recycling center is located at 216 14th Street, Leavenworth.

Still uncertain about which materials should go where? Sustainable NCW's Waste Wizard is a comprehensive guide for properly recycling, reusing, donating or disposing of waste in Chelan and Douglas Counties. Options for items in question can be searched at: sustainablencw.org/wastewizard.

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# Link Transit adds four new buses to serve Waterville and Mission Ridge

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 $\begin{array}{cccc} WENATCHEE & - & Link & Transit\\ announced & plans & to & expand & its \end{array}$ regional transportation services with four new specially equipped buses designed to serve Waterville and Mission Ridge Ski & Board Resort in North Central Washington.

The new vehicles feature advanced technology, including automatic chains, self-leveling suspension, and engine-braking systems specifically engineered for mountainous terrain. The buses display custom graphics depicting ski slope scenes for mountain routes and farming landscapes for plateau service.

"We are thrilled to add these new buses to the fleet, which will directly improve service and accessibility for the Waterville and SkiLink routes," said Nick Covey, CEO of Link Transit. "This investment in our infrastructure reflects Link's commitment to providing high-quality transit services to North Central Washington."

The transit authority will unveil the first Waterville bus at a public ceremony scheduled for 3 p.m. January 7, at the Waterville Town Hall garage. The event will include refreshments and opportunities for community members to inspect the vehicle and learn about its features.

The SkiLink service provides farefree transportation from Columbia Station to Mission Ridge Ski Resort, with an additional stop at Lincoln Park. The service operates on weekends and holidays during the ski season.

Route 25 to Waterville connects Columbia Station to the Douglas County Courthouse, serving East Wenatchee and Orondo via Pine Canyon. The route operates daily, with extended hours Monday through Friday from 5:30 a.m. to 7:12 p.m. and weekend service from 8 a.m. to 6:12 p.m.

Link Transit offers zero-fare service throughout North Central Washington seven days a week.

# WRI to host second annual Día de los Reyes celebration

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LEAVENWORTH - Wenatchee River Institute's (WRI) second annual Día de los Reyes celebration will return on Jan. 4 from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Día de los Reyes, or Three Kings Day, is a religious holiday and cultural tradition celebrated throughout Latin America that symbolizes the end of Christmas on Jan. 6. The inaugural

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# **Over \$438,000 awarded** in Legacy Fund Grants in Chelan and Douglas counties

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WENATCHEE - The Community Foundation of NCW has awarded \$438,026 through its new Legacy Fund Grant program to charitable organizations in Cashmere, Chelan Valley, Wenatchee Valley, and the Upper Valley. Organizations supported through these grants address a wide variety of needs, including food security, housing, education, community enrichment, and more. These grants will help strengthen communities and empower organizations to expand their impact across North Central Washington. Celebrations and grant award presentations were held in each community, marking the beginning of this new initiative for local philanthropy.

Local Advisory (LAB), consisting of volunteers representing a broad cross-section of their communities, including long-time and newer residents of all ages and backgrounds, conducted over 60 site visits across Chelan and Douglas Counties. As part of the grant evaluation process, LAB members provide valuable insights and recommendations to ensure

grantmaking decisions align with local priorities. This new process has been well-received within participating communities, engaging residents throughout the region in local philanthropy in a meaningful

way. "I loved learning more about our community and our non-profits - some of which I was completely unaware of" said one LAB member. "Seeing the passion of those who give so much and sometimes seem to work magic with what they have to work with. Their dedication is infectious! It was good to meet with LAB members and see and hear different perspectives."

The creation of Legacy Funds was made possible through generous donations to the Legacy Fund's Founders Circle. Contributions of \$5,000 or more through a bequest, or direct gifts to any Legacy Fund endowment, are honored as a part of the Founders Circle. These gifts create a lasting impact by building a permanent resource for each community in NCW. The Community Foundation adds additional funds to annual grantmaking allocations from CFNCW's Good Grows Here Fund, to ensure communities have equitable resources. Anyone can

join the Founders Circle with a contribution of \$5,000 or more to their community's endowed fund, ensuring these funds remain sustainable for future generations. Gifts can also be made to the annual grantmaking allocation, which directly benefits the community each year by supporting immediate needs and opportunities.

"The place-based Legacy Funds began with a series of generous bequests by donors who cared deeply for their hometowns and wanted them to thrive well beyond their lifetimes' said Denise Sorom, director of philanthropic and program services. "After deciding to restructure our grantmaking program around these local funds, we have seen several more donors stepping up to support this initiative in their communities. Empowering local residents with grant-making decisions makes sense not only for the nonprofits receiving the funds, but for growing awareness and support for the work of local charities throughout our region."

Two more communities will have upcoming Legacy Fund Grant opportunities: Methow Valley Fund grant cycle is currently in progress with a deadline of January 15, 2025, and the Okanogan Valley Fund grantmaking cycle will open

in February 2025. Grants in each community will continue to be awarded annually.

The Community Foundation of NCW remains committed to engaging local residents, fostering partnerships, and inspiring philanthropy to address the unique challenges and opportunities in each community.

For more information about Legacy Funds or Local Advisory Boards, visit www.cfncw.org/legacyfunds.

### **Legacy Fund Grant Award** Recipients

Cashmere Valley Fund - \$26,500

- 9/11 Spirit of America Memorial · Cashmere Community Church
- (Essential Items Pantry)
- Cashmere Food Bank
- · Cashmere Museum & Pioneer Village · Christ Center (Soccer Fields and
- Garden Maintenance)
- Happy Letters Association
- Ridge 2 River Animal Haven Chelan Valley Fund - \$46,158
- Chelan Valley Housing Trust
- · Heritage Heights at Lake Chelan · Lake Chelan EMS
- Lake Chelan Valley Habitat for

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### Kid's painting class

Class with a Glass will host the kid's painting class "Mystic Mountains" on Thursday, January 2 from 1-3:30 p.m.

"Kids ages 7 plus will wintery embrace our surroundings by creating a Mountain Landscape using ink, watercolor, and learn a fun way to add "snowflakes"," the event page states. "Parents, you are welcome to create alongside your child or drop them off."

For more information, visit classwithaglass.com.

### Winter Break Bash

The Wenatchee Valley Museum will host a Winter Break Bash on Friday, January 3 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

"Join us for a day of free museum admission, crafts, games, cocoa, snacks and more as we celebrate Winter Break,"

the event page states.

For more information, visit we natche evalley museum. org.

### **Benevolent Night: The Brave Warrior Project**

München Haus will host a Benevolent Night to support The Brave Warrior Project on Tuesday, January 7 from 4-8

"München Haus will donate 25% of all sales 4-8 p.m. to our fundraising partner, The Brave Warrior Project,' the event page states. "The Warrior Project Brave eliminates barriers, promotes inclusiveness, and provides resources for individuals and their families with special needs and chronic illnesses in North Central Washington."

For more information, visit

munchenhaus.com.

### January Repair Cafe

Eastside Rebuild in Cashmere will host the January Repair Cafe on Wednesday, January 8 from 6-8 p.m.

"Repair Cafes are a community space which brings together skilled volunteer fixers and items that need repair, the event page states. "These events foster community, reduce waste, and build up the circular economy in NCW."

For more information, visit wasteloop.org.

### Día de los Reyes **Celebration**

Wenatchee River Institute will host a Día de los Reyes Celebration on Saturday, January 4 from 1-8 p.m.

"Dia de los celebrates the cultural tradition found across Latin America that symbolizes the end of Christmas," the event page states. "We will enjoy traditional Mexican foods, guided nature walks at Wenatchee River

Institutes campus, gifts for children, dance and musical performances, and storytelling. We hope participants will leave inspired to continue to get to know, care for, and celebrate the diverse social and natural aspects of our communities."

For more information, visit wenatcheeriverinstitute.org.

# Mountains of possibility, our shared tomorrow

n these early days of 2025, as winter settles across North Central Washington, I'm struck by an overwhelming sense of possibility. From the snow-dusted orchards of the Wenatchee Valley to the wind-swept plateaus of the Columbia Basin, our communities pulse with an energy that speaks to better days ahead.

The story of our region has always been one of bold dreams realized through steady determination. We see it in our children's faces at school science fairs, in our



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turn challenges into opportunities. This past vear

businesses new downtown, and in our farmers adopting innovative practices that will sustain our agricultural heritage for generations to come. Each day brings fresh examples of how our neighbors

entrepreneurs opening

showed us, yet again, remarkable strength that defines North Central Washington. In every corner of our coverage area - from the Upper Valley to Cashmere, from Chelan, Manson, Pateros,

and Brewster to Wenatchee people stepped forward to lift each other up, to reimagine what's possible, and to build something better together.

Our news team has the profound privilege of sharing these stories of resilience and renewal. We've documented the launch of new community initiatives, celebrated the achievements of our young people, and highlighted the countless ways our residents make this region stronger through their daily acts of kindness and creativity.

Looking ahead, I see so many reasons for optimism. Our communities are growing thoughtfully, our economic

base is diversifying, and our shared commitment to preserving what makes this region special has never been stronger. Yes, we face challenges, but that's nothing new for people who descended from pioneers and dreamers. We begin 2025 with

confidence that North Central Washington's best chapters are yet to be written. This optimism isn't born of wishful thinking - it's grounded in the character of our people and the strength of our communities. Every day, I see evidence that we're not just adapting to change; we're actively shaping it to benefit future generations.

The path forward will require the same grit and grace that have always defined our region. But as I look out over our beautiful valleys and up to our majestic mountains, I know we're ready for whatever comes next. Together, we'll continue writing the remarkable story of North Central Washington.

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# Mended Hearts Chapter to host CPR training at January meeting

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EAST WENATCHEE - The Greater Wenatchee Mended Hearts chapter will host its January meeting on Monday, January 6, featuring CPR training for heart patients and their caregivers from four North Central Washington counties.

The meeting will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Aging & Adult Care Meeting Room in East Wenatchee and virtually via Zoom. The event is open to residents of Chelan, Douglas, Okanogan, and Grant

Jonah Dobbs, a member

of the Lake Chelan Health **Emergency Medical Services** team for 10 years, will hands-only demonstrate CPR using training manikins and show proper automated external defibrillator (AED)

The Aging & Adult Care Meeting Room is located at 270 9th St. N.E. in East Wenatchee.

Those interested in attending either in-person or virtually can register by emailing atthehelmsters@hotmail.com or calling 509-293-1603.

Mended Hearts is a national organization that serves heart disease patients and their families.

## WSU Master Gardeners offering free winter classes about garden planning NCW News your garden this past year and Ward Media

WENATCHEE — The WSU Chelan-Douglas Master Gardener Program will offer four gardening classes at Pybus Public Market in January and February. The winter classes series titled "Productive Winter: A Garden Planning Series" will take place in the market's Board Room, which has its own entrance on the southeast corner of the

building. All classes begin at 10 a.m., will last 45 minutes to 1 hour, and are free to the public. Advance registration is not required but is appreciated to ensure enough printed materials are available. Web links to register for classes can be found below.

"Winter offers a chance to figure out what worked in

what didn't; that information will help you shape a plan for the next growing season," said WSU Chelan-Douglas Master Gardener Program Coordinator Marco Martinez. "The class series our program is offering will further inform your decisions and contribute to the best possible outcomes. The information covered in these classes will prove useful whether you're a beginning gardener or an experienced gardener.'

Here are additional **class details** (WSU Master Gardener instructor names in

Saturday, Jan. 11: Sustainable garden planning basics (Diane

If your garden is not meeting your needs or you are starting a garden from scratch, you need

to draw a plan of the garden space. Garden planning will give you a clear vision of the overall design and the ability to experiment with different ideas before committing to a definitive plan.

Web link to register for this class: bit.ly/cdmgjan11class

Saturday, Jan. 25: Adaptive home landscaping for changing conditions (Al Murphy)

As we face a changing climate, the chance for wildfire increases in our region. Learn about how to be proactive in protecting your home with fire-resistant and droughtresistant landscaping.

Web link to register for this **class:** bit.ly/cdmgjan25class

Saturday, Feb. 1: Create a resilient vegetable garden

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# **Community Calendar**

### Wednesday

Cashmere Rotary Club, meets at Cashmere Presbyterian Church hall, noon. President Mark Shorb. 509-885-0676.

Mission Creek Community Club, meets every month, 7 p.m. (1st

Cashmere Food Bank, open 2nd and 4th Wednesday from 3-4 p.m. Cashmere Food Distribution Center, 316 River St., for more information, call Pam, 509-245-6464

Ukulele Circle, Join the Ukulele Circle, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. every Wednesday, at the Peshastin Library. Please come 15 minutes early to tune and get the sheet music.

### **Thursday**

**Caregiver Support Group**, 2-3:30 p.m. For Caregivers of those with Memory Loss. The Henry Building, 120 Cottage Ave. Contact Carmen Gamble, 509-393-0789. (1st & 3rd Thurs.) Cashmere Sportsman Assoc., (Cashmere Gun Club), open to the public for trapshooting 7-10 p.m. Private rentals by appointment. Call Brian James, 509-782-3099.

Cashmere American Legion Post #64, 7 p.m., American Legion Hall, 401 Sunset Highway. Commander Ken Komro, 509-782-4973. (Ist Thurs. of every month, August - June). Cashmere American Legion Auxiliary #64, 7 p.m., American Legion Hall, 401 Sunset Highway. President Linda Ingraham,

**CHURCH:** See the church page for local service times & events.

509-679-0243. (Ist Thurs. of every month, August - June).

### Monday

Cashmere Wacoka Kiwanis Club, 6:30 p.m., American Legion Hall, lower level. 6:30 p.m. Call Pam Leighton, 509-669-3159. **(4th Mon.)** 

Tillicum Riders, 7 p.m. Chelan County Fairgrounds. Call Cindy, 509-662-5984. (Ist Mon.)

Cashmere City Council, 6 p.m., City Hall (2nd & 4th Mon. of each month (unless a holiday, then Tues.). Planning Committee Meeting, 5 p.m. at City Hall (Ist Mon. of each month unless a holiday, then Tues.).

Cashmere Fire Department, Business management, 7 p.m., above City Hall. Call Chief Cy, 509-782-3513. (3rd Mon.) Cashmere Fire Department, meeting, 8 p.m., above City Hall.

Call Chief Cy, 509-782-3513. (3rd Mon.) Cashmere School Board Work Session, Board work sessions are typically held towards the beginning of the month at 6:30 a.m. with no action taken. For updated info. Visit www. cashmere wednet edu

Cashmere School Regular Board Meetings, are typically held towards the end of the month at 7 p.m. with action taken. The schedule for meetings is subject to change to accommodate conflicts in schedule or special circumstances. Visit www. cashmere.wednet.edu for the most up to date info

Chelan Douglas Republican Women, Monthly meeting and luncheon 1st Monday of the month (unless it's a holiday). \$21. for lunch, \$8. for sitting only. 11 a.m. check in starts, noon for meeting and speaker. Wenatchee Convention Center 121 N. Wenatchee Ave. For information and reservations, please call, Angela Dye, President, 509-668-1105 (Ist Mon.)

## Tuesday

Icicle & Peshastin Irrigation Districts, Current meeting time 8 a.m. at 5594 Wescott Drive. Call Levi Jantzer, cell 509-607-0278, 509-782-2561, or levi.ipid@nwi.net (2nd Tues.)

**Peshastin Water District**, meets at 4:30 p.m. Contact: Steve Keene for meeting location. 509-548-5266. **(2nd Tues.)** 

The Chelan County Cemetery District #2, (Peshastin) meets at 6 p.m., at the Memorial Hall, located at 10204 Main Street.

## **NCW Libraries**

Cashmere Public Library: 509-782-3314 You can order your books online at newlibraries.org or call 1-800-426-READ (7323).

Mon., Tues., Thurs., and Fri., 9-6, Wed. 1-6 and Sat., 10-2. Closed Sun. 300 Woodring Street. Call 782-3314, or online at cashmere@ncwlibraries.org

**Cashmere Museum and Pioneer Village** Call for more information 509-782-3230

Chelan County Historical Society Board meets, 7 p.m., Cashmere Museum, 600 Cotlets Way. Call Nicky 509-782-3230. **(3rd Thurs.)** 

Note: Some meetings or events may be rescheduled due to holidays or other closures. Please call and check with that organization listed.

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plan (Mary Fran McClure) Raised beds are popular for growing a wide range of plants. Get ideas of what works best for your situation, including best location, various types of raised beds, preferred sizes and heights, plus the importance of soil, irrigation and accessibility.

Web link to register for this class: bit.ly/cdmgfeb1class

Saturday, Feb. 8: Basics of

a viable vegetable garden (Connie Mehmel)

When it comes to planting timing vegetables, everything. All plants have a minimum and maximum soil temperature for seed germination, as well as a minimum and maximum air temperature to grow. Whether you start your vegetables from seeds or purchase plants from a nursery, learn how to keep them healthy and productive throughout the growing season.

Web link to register for this class: bit.ly/cdmgfeb8class

# **Chelan County** Sheriff's Report



This report is compiled from records provided by the Chelan County Sheriff's Office and RiverCom. The publisher cannot certify the complete accuracy of the information provided.

# **Dec 20**

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## **Dec 21**

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18:46:55 Animal Problem 5324 Binder Rd, Cashmere, 5

# **Dec 22**

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# Dec 23

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No Inj Vine St & Cottage Ave, Cas Ca 09:40:45 24cl3519 Scam

6880 Nahahum Canyon Rd, Ca 5 12:46:23 24c13529 Accident No Inj 100 Apple Annie

Ave; Apple Ca 14:51:15 24c13533 Traffic Offense Us Hwy 2 & Nahahum Canyon 5 15:22:39 24c13534 Welfare

# Child care and early learning central to debate over how to close WA budget gap

By Laurel Demkovich Washington State Standard

OLYMPIA - Gov. Jay Inslee's budget proposal offered some hope for child care and early learning advocates who were prepared to fight against deep

Inslee's plan would boost child care slots, provider rates and money for early learning facilities. But in an effort to save money, he also proposes delaying the expansion of some expensive programs and subsidies set to take effect next

Advocates say it could be much worse, especially given a budget deficit of at least \$10 billion to \$12 billion. No currently filled slots would be affected under Inslee's proposal.

"We're just relieved we're not going backward," said Joel Rvan, executive director of the Washington State Association of Head Start and Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program.

Inslee's budget is far from a final plan. And it is underpinned by his idea to raise revenue through a new tax on the wealthy and higher taxes on businesses.

Those ideas are certain to get pushback from some lawmakers when they convene in January and begin work on budget legislation. Inslee, meanwhile, is on his way out of office and has limited sway over budget talks. Gov.-elect Bob Ferguson could come to the table with his own ideas about how to approach child care policy and spending.

What's clear though is that without additional revenue or shifting substantial dollars from somewhere else in the budget, the state will likely have to make much deeper cuts than what Inslee proposed.

"The challenge for all of us over the next few months is that this is going to be considered the high mark," said Katy Warren, deputy director of the Washington State Association of Head Start and ECEAP. "There's no going up from here."

## **Expansion delays**

biggest The change Inslee proposes is delaying expansions planned under the Fair Start for Kids Act.

The 2021 law expands and guarantees access to statepaid early learning programs and subsidized child care for families with lower household incomes. It funded new slots for providers and increased the number of families who can use them.

So far, the investments from that law are working, according to the Department of Children, Youth and Families.

"We're seeing investments pay off that more families are accessing care that they can afford," agency spokesperson Allison Krutsinger told the House Appropriations Committee earlier this month.

Under the Fair Start for Kids Act, eligibility and access are supposed to continue expanding through 2030. But as eligibility expands so do expenses associated with the programs — one of the big drivers of the state's multibillion dollar deficit.

Starting in the 2026-2027 school year, the Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program is planned to become an entitlement, guaranteeing access to families below a certain income. This program provides child care and other support services for 3- and 4-year-olds and younger children in some locations.

Meanwhile, Working Connections Child Care, the state's subsidy program, is supposed to increase eligibility for families with up to 75% of the

state median income starting next July.

To save money throughout the next four years, Inslee proposed delaying the Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program expansion to the 2030-2031 school year. That delay would save the state about \$146 million through 2027.

Inslee also proposed delaying the subsidy expansion to 2031, a move that would save the state \$119.5 million through

The delays don't mean cuts to families currently using the programs, but they do mean a longer wait for future families who might have been eligible starting next year, leading to mixed reactions from child care leaders.

"Working parents and child care providers are forced to make unreasonable choices to make child care work with their careers and their bank accounts," Genevieve Stokes, director of Government Relations for Child Care Aware of Washington, said in a statement.

To some, the delays make Childhood sense. Early Education and Assistance Working Program and Connections providers are struggling to hire staff, leaving many slots unfilled.

Warren said Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program advocates were planning to ask for a delay of that program's expansion because there weren't enough providers ready to handle the influx of new children who would be eligible.

### Provider pay

To increase the number of providers across the state, Înslee's budget puts new investments into their rates over the next two years.

He proposes an 18% rate increase for Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program school-day providers starting in July. He also includes \$510 million to fund rate increases for providers who take Working Connections subsidies. That would bring their rates up to the 85th percentile of 2024 market rates, a requirement under the Fair Start for Kids Act.

Those investments are a welcome relief to advocates who say increased provider pay is long overdue.

"There are families who really need these critical services," Ryan said. "They can't get it if the workforce leaves."

Along with increases to provider pay, Inslee's proposed budget adds more slots for the Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program through some restructuring.

He proposes removing 845 unfilled part-day child care slots, which his office said aren't always appealing to parents who work full days. He then converts 250 of those into full school-day slots and adds 500 more, for a total of 750 more slots starting in

The budget also sets aside \$58.6 million in the capital budget for construction and improvement of early learning

Ryan credited the Inslee administration for providing support for early learning though he acknowledged it's not everything advocates were hoping for. He said they'd push legislators to limit cuts to current slots and prioritize funding for provider rates.

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# DNA expert to present modern solutions for family history research at Wenatchee Genealogical Society

NCW news Ward Media

WENATCHEE Wenatchee Area Genealogical Society (WAGS) announced will host a free public using presentation on DNA analysis to overcome genealogical research challenges. The hybrid event, titled "Breaking Down Brick Walls with DNA," will take place on Monday, January 13, from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.

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Genetic genealogist Kate Penney Howard will lead the presentation, which aims to help researchers address common ancestral research obstacles. The session will focus on using DNA analysis when traditional genealogical methods have been exhausted, particularly involving unnamed ancestors, immigrants with limited documentation, or mysterious family connections.

"When traditional genealo-

gical techniques fail to give us an answer, we can turn to DNA to find more opportunities to discover clues," according to the event announcement. The meeting will

held simultaneously at the FamilySearch Center in East Wenatchee and online via Zoom. In-person attendees can participate at 667 10th Street NE, East Wenatchee. Those wishing to attend virtually can obtain the Zoom access information through

www.wags-web.org under "Latest News and Events."

WAGS, which celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2021. maintains a library at 127 South Mission in the Museum Annex Building. The library is open to the public on Tuesdays and Saturdays from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

For additional information about the event, interested parties can contact the organization at 509-782-4046.

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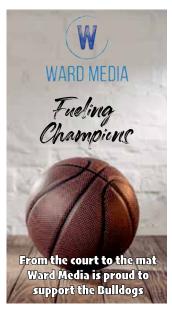














### **CASHMERE SCHEDULE**

		Boys Basketball Schedule						
	Fri, Jan 3	7:15 PM	Cascade	Home				
	Sat, Jan 4	5:15 PM	Wapato	Home				
Girls Basketball								
	Fri, Jan 3	5:45 PM	Cascade	Home				
	Sat, Jan 4	5:45 PM	Wapato	Home				
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### CASHMERE SCOREBOARD

Girls Basketball								
Fri, Dec 27	Cashmere	48	Selah	53	Loss			
Sun, Dec 28	Cashmere	33	Brewster	21	Win			
Boys Wrestling								
Cashmere Invitational	Sat, Jan	4	9:45 AM	Sultan	Away			

# **Bulldogs stumble at** home as Royal Knights dominate in 89-51 rout



SEBASTIAN MORAGA/FOR WARD MEDIA

Rylan Nelson in action against the Royal Knights. The **Bulldogs** fought hard but their efforts proved fruitless in a tough home loss to the visitors from Grant County, which prevailed 89 51 on Dec. 21.



SEBASTIAN MORAGA/FOR WARD MEDIA

Rylan Nelson drives to the basket during the Cashmere Bulldogs game against Royal on Dec. 21. The Bulldogs suffered their first home loss of the year in a 38-point lopsided loss to the Knights.

# **Cashmere cheer** squad soars with spirit during Royal matchup



The Cashmere Bulldogs' Cheer Squad performs during the 'Dogs' game against Royal High School, on Dec. 21.



SEBASTIAN MORAGA/FOR WARD MEDIA

A great mix of strength and grace, the Cashmere Bulldogs' Cheer Squad does a stunt during the Cashmere-Royal basketball game.



SEBASTIAN MORAGA/FOR WARD MEDIA

The Cashmere Bulldogs' Cheer Squad shows off its power by making a tower during a break in the action of the Cashmere-Royal game Dec. 21.

# **Late surge lifts Royal** past Lady Bulldogs in 49-44 battle



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Ellie Bessonette fires a jumper during the game against the Royal Knights, Cashmere lost 49-44, on Dec. 21.



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Allie McKenna drives to the basket against the Royal Knights on Dec. 21. The Bulldogs led as late as the third quarter, before yielding 49-44.



SEBASTIAN MORAGA/ FOR WARD MEDIA

Ellie Bessonette ties to dribble past a Royal Knight player during the Bulldogs' loss to their visitors from Grant County on Dec. 21. It was only the second loss of the season for the Cashmere squad, which dropped the game 49-44.



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Ellie Bessonette goes for the layup against the Royal Knights.

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Ferguson keeping Batiste as Washington State Patrol chief

By Jerry Cornfield

Washington State Standard

OLYMPIA - Washington State Patrol Chief John Batiste will soon be serving under his third chief executive.

Gov.-elect Bob Ferguson on Thursday announced Batiste's reappointment to lead the statewide law enforcement agency, a job Batiste has held for nearly two decades.

Also Thursday, Ferguson announced he's retaining three other members of Gov. Jay Inslee's administration: Joel Sacks as director of the Department of Labor & Industries, Allyson Brooks as director of the Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation, and Bill Kehoe as director of Washington Technology Solutions and the state's chief information officer.

"With our challenges ahead, proven and thoughtful leadership is more important than ever," Ferguson said in a statement. "I am proud that these four individuals will continue their service."

On Friday, he said he was reappointing three additional agency leaders: Drew Shirk as director for the Department of Revenue, Scott McCallum as superintendent for the Washington State School for the Blind and Shauna Bilyeu as executive director for the

Washington Center for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Youth.

Ferguson has named leaders of more than a dozen agencies and departments ahead of his inauguration next month.

### **Ferguson hires**

Below are Gov.-elect Bob Ferguson's choices to lead state agencies as of Dec. 20.

- Department of Children, Youth and Families — State Rep. Tana Senn, D-Mercer Island
- Department of Ecology Casey Sixkiller
- Department of Corrections
   Tim Lang
- Department of Social and Health Services — Cheryl Strange
- Department of Labor & Industries Joel Sacks
- Department of Licensing Marcus Glasper
- Department of Veterans
- Affairs David Puente Jr.
   Department of Agriculture
- Derek SandisonDepartment of Revenue —Drew Shirk
- Office of Financial Management K.D.
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   Washington State Patrol —
- John Batiste
   Employment Security
- Department Cami Feek

   Department of Archaeology
  and Historic Preservation
   Allyson Brooks



COURTESY OF WASHINGTON STATE PATROL

Washington State Patrol Chief John Batiste has been reappointed by incoming Washington governor Bob Ferguson.

- Governor's Office of Indian Affairs — Tim Reynon
- Washington Military Department — Maj. Gen. Gent Welsh
- Director of Washington Technology Solutions — Bill Kehoe
- Washington State School for the Blind — Scott
- McCallum
   Washington Center for Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Youth — Shauna Bilyeu
Batiste could be a prominent
figure in advancing Ferguson's
public safety agenda, which
includes securing funding to
help cities and counties hire
officers and increasing safety

on the state's roadways.

Batiste joined the Washington State Patrol in March 1976, earning promotions through the ranks of sergeant, lieutenant, captain, and deputy chief.

In 2005, then-governor Christine Gregoire appointed him to be the state patrol's 21st chief. Gov. Jay Inslee kept him on when he took office in 2013 and Batiste is set to begin work for Ferguson on Jan. 15, 2025.

The Washington State Patrol has 1,100 positions budgeted for commissioned officers and 1,100 for civilian employees. Of its six bureaus, field operations is the most visible as it is responsible for traffic law enforcement, collision investigation, and motorist assistance on 17,524 he was honor miles of state and interstate the state's was requirements.

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highways.

The state's crime lab and fire marshal are housed in the agency. And the Investigative Services Bureau includes the Firearms Background Division, a point of contact for all firearm-related background checks.

Sacks has led the Department of Labor and Industries since 2013. The department oversees Washington's workplace safety laws and workers' compensation insurance program, and enforces

the state's wage and hour requirements.

In a release, Sacks said he was honored to join the Ferguson administration. "I'm passionate about

worker safety, and proud of what we've accomplished. As long as there are people hurt and killed on the job, we have a lot more to do," he said.

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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



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### Legals

## **Public Notices NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Cashmere Hearing Examiner will hold a public hearing on Monday January 13, 2025, at 9:00 AM at Cashmere City Hall, 101 Woodring St. to review and consider the following consolidated permit applications submitted by Marc Spears. A major subdivision application to divide a parcel into twelve (12) separate lots for single family homes. The property is approximately 3.87 acres, average of lot sizes is 12,500 S.F. Property is located West of Evergreen Drive, North of Kimber Rd. within Cashmere City Limits. Chelan Assessor's 23-19-05-21-08-50. The purpose of this hearing is for the hearing

examiner to review these proposals and take testimony from the public. The Hearing Examiner may approve, approve with conditions or deny the application and shall issue a written decision on the applications within 10 working days of the close of public testimony. The public is invited to attend and make comments. Copy of the Staff report to the Hearing Examiner is available at Cashmere City Hall. 509-782-3513

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## **Public Notices**

**Superior Court of Washington** For Chelan County In the matter of the estate of Claudia J. Hohmann, Deceased. No. 24-4-00479-04 **Notice To Creditors** (RCW 11.40.030)

The person 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 his attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. 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(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of this 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: January 1, 2025.

Karl H. Hohmann, Personal Representative Attorney for the Personal Representative: Joseph C. Brown, Jr., WSBA# 17991 Address for Mailing or Service: J.C. Brown Law Office, PLLC 200 Aplets Way, P.O. Box 384 Cashmere, WA 98815

(509) 782-1111 Court of probate proceeding and cause number: Chelan County Superior Court, Cause Number: 24-4-00479-04 Published in the Valley Cashmere Record Leavenworth Echo on January 1, January 8, and January 15, 2025.

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### **NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE** Grantor: Eric M. Smith & Dennifer A. Smith

Current Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust: Colville Tribal Credit Corpora-

Current Trustee of the Deed of Trust: David D. Shaw, P.C. dba Shaw Current Mortgage Servicer of the Deed of Trust: Colville Tribal Credit

Corporation (or N/A) Reference Number of the Deed of Trust: AFN 2375705

Parcel Number: 21 20 03 -220 080

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Trustee will on the 10 h day of January, 2025, at the hour of 9:00 A.M. at the Chelan County Superior Court Courthouse, 401Washington St., Wenatchee WA 98801, in the City of Wenatchee, State of Washington, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Chelan, State of Washington, to-wit: LOT 1, SHORT PLAT #586-A, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF

RECORDED IN BOOK SP-15 OF SHORT PLATS. PAGE 105, CHEL-AN COUNTY, WASHINGTON The Real Property or its address is commonly known as 855 Renn Ln.,

Wenatchee, WA 98801.

Abbreviated legal description

Lot 1, Short Plat #586-A, Chelan County, WA The Real Property tax identification number is 21 20 03 -220 080.

which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated January 18, 2013 recorded in Chelan County, at the Recording Division of the Chelan County Auditor's Office on the 24th day of January

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

No action commenced by the Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust is now pending to seek satisfaction of the obligation in any Court by reason of the Borrower's or Grantor's default on the obligation secured by the

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

Amount due as of October 1, 2024

1. Delinquent payments from November 18, 2023, in the amount of \$476.99/month (less partial payment of \$105.34)

2. Recording & title fees 3. Service & posting of Notice of Sale 4. Property taxes 5. Trustees' or Attorneys' Fees 6. Collateral insurance

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The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: \$10,955.00 together with interest as provided in the note or other instrument secured, and such other costs and fees as are due under the note or other instrument secured, and as are provided by statute.

The above-described real property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust as provided by statute. The sale will be made without warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances on the 10th day of January, 2025. The default(s) referred to in paragraph III must be cured by the 31st day of December, 2024 (11 days before the sale date), to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time on or before the 31st day of December, 2024 (11 days before the sale date), if the default(s) as set forth in paragraph III is/are cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. The sale may be terminated any time after the 31st day of December, 2024 (11 days before the sale date), and before the sale by the Borrower, Grantor, any Guarantor, or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance paying the entire principal and interest secured by the Deed of Trust, plus costs, fees, and advances, if any, made pursuant to the terms of the obligation and/or Deed of Trust, and curing all other defaults.

A written notice of default was transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower and Grantor at the following addresses:

Eric M. Smith and Jennifer A. Smith

855 Renn Lane

Wenatchee, WA 98801

described property.

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

The Trustee whose name and address are set forth below will provide in writing to anyone requesting it, a statement of all costs and fees due at any time prior to the sale.

The effect of the sale will be to deprive the Grantor and all those who hold by, through or under the Grantor of all their interest in the above-

Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the sale pursuant to RCW 61.24.130 . Failure to bring such a lawsuit may result in a waiver of any proper grounds for invalidating the Trustee's sale.

NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS OR TENANTS - The purchaser at the trustee's sale is entitled to possession of the property on the 20th day following the sale, as against the grantor under the deed of trust (the owner) and anyone having an interest junior to the deed of trust, including occupants who are not tenants. After the 20th day following the sale, the purchaser has the right to evict occupants who are not tenants by summary proceedings under chapter 59.12 RCW. For tenant-occupied property, the purchaser shall provide a tenant with written notice in ac-

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cordance with RCW 61.24.060 THIS NOTICE IS THE FINAL STEP BEFORI THE FORECLOSURE SALE OF YOUR HOME

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Toll-free: 1-877-894-HOME (1-877-894-4663) or Web site: http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/post\_purchase counselors foreclosure.htm

• The United States Department of Housing and Urban Devel-

Toll-free: 1-800-569-4287, or Web site:

http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/fc/index.cfm?webListAction=se arch&searchstate=WA &filterSvc=dfc

• The statewide civil legal aid hotline for assistance and referrals to other housing counselors and attorneys Toll-free: 1-800-606-4819 or Web site: http://nwjustice.org/what-clear Dated: October 1, 2024

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

Tel. 206-388-4498 **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT** State of Oregon )

County of Multnomah)

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that David D. Shaw is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument, on oath stated that he was authorized to execute the instrument and acknowledged it as the president of David

D. Shaw P.C., dba Shaw Law Group, to be the free and voluntary act of such party for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument. Dated:

NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of Oregon, residing at

My commission expires This is an attempt to collect a debt and information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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not tenants by summary proceedings under Chapter 59.12 RCW. For tenant-occupied property, the purchaser shall provide a tenant with written notice in accordance with RCW 61.24.060. THIS NOTICE IS THE FINAL STEP BEFORE THE FORECLOSURE SALE OF YOUR HOME. You may be eligible for mediation. You have only until 90 calendar days BEFORE the date of sale listed in this Notice of Trustee Sale to be referred to mediation. If this is an amended Notice of Trustee Sale providing a 45-day notice of the sale, mediation must be requested no later than 25 calendar days BEFORE the date of sale listed in this amended Notice of Trustee Sale. DO NOT DELAY. CONTACT A
HOUSING COUNSELOR OR AN ATTORNEY LICENSED IN WASHINGTON NOW to assess your situation and refer you to mediation if you are eligible and it may help you save your home. See below for safe sources of help. SEEKING ASSISTANCE Housing counselors and legal assistance may be available at little or no cost to you. If you would like assistance in determining your rights and opportunities to keep your house, you may contact the following: The statewide foreclosure hotline for assistance and referral to housing counselors recommended by the Housing Finance Commission: Toll-free: 1-877-894-HOME (1-877-894-4663) or Web site: http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/ Department of Housing and Urban Development: Toll-free: 1-800-569-4287 or National Web Site: http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD or for Local counseling agencies in Washington: http://www.hud.gov/offices/ hsq/sfh/hcc/fc/index.cfm?webListAction=search&searchstate=WA&filter Svc=dfc The statewide civil legal aid hotline for assistance and referrals to other housing counselors and attorneys: Telephone: 1-800-606-4819 or Web site: http://nwjustice.org/what-clear Additional information provided by the Trustee: If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the noteholders rights against the real property only. The Trustee's Sale Number is WA-24-992324-SW. Note: This form has been modified to account for the breach type. Dated: 9/25/2024 QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION, as Trustee By: Jeff Stenman, President Trustee's Address: QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION 108 1 st Ave South, Suite 450, Seattle, WA

98104 For questions call toll-free: (866) 925-0241 Trustee Sale Number: WA-24-992324-SW Sale Line: 916-939-0772 or Login to: http://www.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et seq.108 1st Ave South, Suite 450 Seattle, WA 98104 Trustee Sale No.: WA-24-992324-SW Title Order No.: 8792222 Reference Number of Deed of Trust: Instrument No. 2297972 Parcel Number(s): 21298 Grantor(s) for Recording Purposes under RCW 65.04.015: BETTY BOVEE, AS HER SEPARATE ESTATE Current Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust and Grantee (for Recording Purposes under RCW 65.04.015): PHH Mortgage Corporation Current Trustee of the Deed of Trust: QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION Current Loan Mortgage Servicer of the Deed of Trust: PHH Mortgage Corporation

I. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION, the undersigned Trustee, will on 1/31/2025, at 10:00 AM At the main entrance to the Chelan County Courthouse, located at 350 Orondo St, Wenatchee, WA sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable in the form of credit bid or cash bid in the form of cashier's check or certified checks from federally or State chartered banks, at the time of sale the following described real property, situated in the County of CHELAN, State of Washington, to-wit: LOT 1, GAVIN REPLAT OF LOT 11, BLOCK 4, WOODRING PLAT OF MISSION, CHELAN COUNTY, WASHINGTON, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN VOLUME 3 OF PLATS, PAGE 43. SITUATE IN THE COUNTY OF CHELAN, STATE OF WASHINGTON. More commonly known as: 210 ELBERTA AVE, CASHMERE, WA 98815 Subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 2/19/2009, recorded 2/24/2009, under Instrument No. 2297972 records of CHELAN County, Washington, from **BETTY BOVEE**, **AS HER SEPARATE ESTATE**, as grantor(s), to Northwest Trustee SCVS, as original trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as original beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was subsequently assigned to PHH Mortgage Corporation, the Beneficiary, under an assignment recorded under Auditors File Number 2596945 II. No action commenced by the Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust as referenced in RCW 61.21.030(4) is now pending to seek satisfaction of the obligation in any Court by reason of the Borrower's or Grantor's default on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust/Mortgage. III. The default(s) for which this foreclosure is made is/are as follows: BORROWER(S) FAILED TO MAINTAIN HAZARD INSURANCE ON THE PROPERTY, AND/OR FAILED TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE PROOF OF INSURANCE, IN VIOLATION OF THE TERMS OF BORROWER(S)' HOME EQUITY CONVERSION MORTGAGE IV. The total sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: the principal sum of \$151,966.71, together with interest as provided in the Note, Deed

of Trust, or other instrument secured from 2/19/2009 on, and such other costs, fees, and charges as are due under the Note, Deed of Trust, or other instrument secured, and as are provided by statute. V. The abovedescribed real property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust as provided by statute. Said sale will be made without warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances on 1/31/2025. The default(s) referred to in Paragraph III must be cured before this sale date (if curable) to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if the default as set forth in Paragraph III is cured. For monetary defaults, payments must be in cash or with cashiers or certified checks from a State or Federally chartered bank. The sale may also be terminated any time before the sale date set forth in this Paragraph if the Borrower, Grantor or holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance pays the entire principal and interest, plus costs, charges, fees and advances, if any, made pursuant to the terms of the Note, Deed of Trust and/or other instrument secured, and cures all other defaults. VI. A written Notice of Default was transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s) by both first class and certified mail, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and the Borrower and Grantor were personally served, if applicable, with said written Notice of Default or the written Notice of Default was posted in a conspicuous place on the real property described in Paragraph I above, and the Trustee has possession of proof of such service or posting. The list of recipients of the Notice of Default is listed within the Notice of Foreclosure provided to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s). These requirements were completed as of 8/25/2024. VII. The Trustee whose name and address are set forth below will provide in writing to anyone requesting it, a statement of all costs and fees due at any time prior to the sale. VIII. The effect of the sale will be to deprive the Grantor and all those who hold by, through or under the Grantor of all their interest in the above-described property. IX. Anyone having any objections to this sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the sale pursuant to RCW 61.24.130. Failure to bring such a lawsuit may result in a waiver of any proper grounds for invalidating the Trustee's sale. X. NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS OR TENANTS – The purchaser at the Trustee's Sale is entitled to possession of the property on the 20th day following the sale, as against the Grantor under the deed of trust (the owner) and anyone having an interest junior to the deed of trust, including occupants who are not tenants. After the 20th day following the sale the purchaser has the right to evict occupants who are

# WRI

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celebration last year brought in 150 guests, with numbers expected to be between 300 and 500 people this year. The event is free to attend with no registration required.

Participants can enjoy traditional Mexican foods such as a pozole dinner and Rosca de Reyes, guided nature walks, children's activities and gifts, dance and musical performances, and presentations from cultural leaders.

"We hope participants will leave inspired to continue to get to know, care for, and celebrate the diverse social and natural aspects of our communities," the event's website stated.

The event will begin at 1 p.m. with snowshoe walks and children's activities at the WRI campus. There will be a procession to the Leavenworth Festhalle at 3:30 p.m. Activities will continue throughout the afternoon, providing opportunities for guests of all ages to engage with nature, culture, and community. Food, dance performances, and a Three Kings presentation will follow until 6 p.m. Another procession at 6:30 p.m. will lead to Kiosco, or the Front Street Gazebo, where participants will enjoy a performance by Kataleya Garcia and a Mariachi performance.

Questions about the Día de los Reyes celebration may be directed to Community Programs Educator Joshua Schaub: jschaub@ wenatcheeriverinstitute.org or 509-548-0181, ext.5.





**Cashmere Community Church (Essential Items** Pantry)



**Cashmere Food Bank** 



**Happy Letters Association** 

# **Fund Grants**

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Humanity

Lake Chelan Recreation **Development Foundation** 

**Christ Center (Soccer Fields and Garden** 

- Manger Mall
- · Manson Library
- Only7Seconds
- Tender Loving Care for Seniors
- Thrive Chelan Valley/ Manson Teen Center
- Upper Valley Fund \$49,368 Education • Cascade
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- Library · Leavenworth Community United Methodist Church
- (Packing Friendship) Leavenworth Summer
- Theater
- Sports Club
- Mountain Sprouts
- Tierra Learning Center

- Leavenworth Winter
- Plain Valley Ski Trails

Medical

· Wenatchee River Institute · Waste Loop Wenatchee Valley Fund -

• Upper Valley Connection

Village Art in the Park

• Upper Valley MEND

- \$316,000
- · Cancer Care of NCW
- · Chelan Douglas Child
- Services
- Common Ground
- **Community Housing Trust** • Communities in Schools
- Garden Terrace Senior
- Living
- · Girls on the Run of
- Grace Lutheran Church (Packing Friendship)

Ridge 2 River Animal Haven

- · North Central Education
- Foundation
- · NCW Arts Alliance

Columbia Valley

- NCW Community Toy Drive
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how I dance!

What the

heck?

**New Year Guessing Game** 

Each player chooses

something related to

New Year celebrations,

like balloons or confetti.

The other players ask

**YES** or **NO** questions

to try and guess what

it is, asking no more

than 20 questions.

Each time someone

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# **New Year**

- 1. Cut out these bingo cards and give one to each player.
- 2. Once the game starts, everyone looks or listens for the words on their card
- **3.** When you see or hear one of these words related to New Year's celebrations, cross it out.
- **4.** After one hour, time's up! The player who crossed out the most words wins!

Standards Link: Language Arts: Follow simple written directions.

Stinky Sock Game

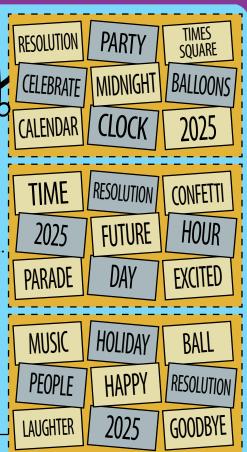
pass a pair of rolled-up socks

Seat everyone in a circle. Quickly

around as music plays. When the

socks leaves the game. The last

music stops, the person holding the



Ask a family member for each kind of word below. Then fill in the blanks to create a very silly story to read aloud! **Our Annual Silly New Year Party** My parents like to host a New Year's Eve party every year. And these parties are hilarious! Dad likes to wear a party hat made from Mom wears a covered with sparkly\_ They greet each of their guests by shouting music plays as everyone begins to dance and Ambrose has a\_

ADJECTIVE

appetizers and such as cheesy PLURAL NOUN \_and spicy <sub>-</sub>

PLURAL NOUN

People bring lots of

toothpicks. Aunt Clara always fills the punch ADJECTIVE PLURAL NOUN

which the guests look forward to each year.

As the clock strikes midnight, everyone \_\_!" and many

PLURAL NOUN onto the surprised and delighted party

are dropped from upstairs

quests. It's sure a start the New Year!

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This week's word: **CELEBRATE** 

The verb celebrate means to do something enjoyable for a special holiday or occasion.

We always **celebrate** New Year's Eve at my cousin's party.

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

# person left is the Toe-tally Tops! asks a question with a NO Standards Link: Language Arts: Follow simple answer, they have to dance and cluck like a chicken! **Double Dancer** Look closely! Only two of **How many** these dancers are exactly socks do you the same. Can you see here? find them? Have a friend try, too! Silly Headlines Clip newspaper headlines and paste them together to create silly news items. For example: **Spaghetti** rocket travels to MOON hotel Standards Link: Language Arts: Follow simple written directions.

# Double

**BALL CLOCK DANCE GAME HOUR MOON** 

**ASK** 

**MIDNIGHT MUSIC PARADE PARTY** 

**SOCK** 

**TOSS** 

**TOWER** 

**YEAR** 

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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.

# MEDIA PARTNER WARD MEDIA

Standards Link: Math: Calculate sums and differences.

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**Toilet Paper Tower Toss** 

sock at the tower three times.

Make a tall tower of toilet paper rolls. Take turns trying to

knock over as many rolls as you can by tossing a rolled up

# EXPLORE THE WORLD WITH YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY.



Which player knocked over the most rolls? Add up how many rolls they knocked over

with each turn to see who won.

4

5

2 3

5

6

Aziz

Carlos

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Anna

Mia

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