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Water project gets \$9M federal funding boost

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CHELAN – The Lake Chelan Water Resiliency and Efficiency Project received \$9 million in funding authorization through the bipartisan Thomas R. Carper Water Resources Development Act of 2024.

President Joe Biden signed the act into law on January 4, 2025, enabling Chelan to pursue competitive funding through the Army Corps of

Engineers' Section 219 program.

This major bipartisan water infrastructure bill is designed to reduce flooding, improve ports, and restore ecosystems.

The \$19 million project will address vulnerabilities in Chelan's water infrastructure, especially on the North Shore, which currently relies on a single booster pump station.

A failure at this station could disrupt both the daily water supply

and emergency firefighting efforts.

To mitigate these vulnerabilities, the project will include the construction of a 1-million-gallon reservoir that will include a new booster pump station to ensure redundancy, pressure-reducing stations to enhance system efficiency and transmission piping to improve water distribution.

Once complete, the improved infrastructure will protect the commu-

nity during future wildfire threats by ensuring water storage and distribution capacity to support firefighting. Additionally, it will enhance the efficiency of Chelan's existing water network, improving operational reliability to meet the demands of the City's growing residential and commercial sectors.

"We are incredibly thankful for the support of Representative Schrier, Senator Murray, and

Senator Cantwell," said Mayor Erin McCardle. "Their efforts have been pivotal to realizing the inclusion of this project in the bill. This initiative ensures Chelan is better prepared for emergencies while supporting our community's future growth."

"The City of Chelan looks forward to continuing collaboration with federal, state, and local partners to bring this project to fruition," city officials said in a press release.

Manson teen soars to Eagle Scout rank



Chelan Scout Master Mark Carroll and Eagle Scout Cameron Willoughby open and refold the first United States flag, featuring only 13 stars, at Willoughby's Eagle Scout ceremony.

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Cameron Willoughby's decade of dedication pays off

By **QUINN PROPST**
Ward Media Staff Reporter

MANSON – Cameron Willoughby, a 2024 Manson High School grad, celebrated a major milestone in December when he was recognized for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

Earning the Eagle Scout rank is a significant achievement, completed by only six percent of Boy Scouts. It requires earning more than 20 merit badges and demonstrating leadership through community service projects.

Willoughby began his scouting journey at the age of eight, with a clear goal in mind.

"I wanted to become an Eagle Scout because of the friendships I knew I would make and the important skills I needed to acquire," Willoughby said. "Even if I hadn't achieved the Eagle Rank, I knew I would still gain valuable lessons from Boy Scouts."

The path to Eagle Scout rank is extensive. It begins with six Cub Scout ranks based on age, starting with Lion Scout for kindergarten-age kids, followed by Tiger Scout, Wolf, Bear, and Webelos.

The final ceremony in Cub Scouts, the Arrow of Light Ceremony, involves figuratively and literally crossing a bridge to Boy Scouts.

Once in Boy Scouts, there are seven ranks: Scout, Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, Life, and finally, Eagle. These ranks must be completed before the scout's 18th birthday.

To achieve the Eagle Scout rank, scouts



PHOTO COURTESY OF NORM MANLY
Cameron Willoughby, a 2024 Manson High School grad, celebrated a major milestone in December when he was recognized for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout. Willoughby's grandfather, Dan Mogan, pins the Eagle Scout medal on Willoughby at his Eagle Scout ceremony.

must earn 21 Merit Badges, including 14 required badges, such as First Aid and Camping, and seven elective badges chosen from over 100 options.

"It wasn't all hard work," Willoughby said. "I fondly remember video game campouts at Wapato Lake Campground, Camp Fife near Mount Rainier, and Camp Pigott near Monroe, where I earned my canoeing merit badge."

Willoughby achieved Eagle Scout Rank in October and was recognized at a ceremony on December 21.

The ceremony began with Chelan Scout Master Mark Carroll leading the Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer. Willoughby's grandfather, Dan Mogan, pinned the Eagle Scout medal on him. Willoughby honored his parents, Diane and Chris, with "parent" pins.

Willoughby's Mentors Matt Brown, Manson School District Band Teacher, and Scout Master Carroll were also recognized with "mentor" pins. The ceremony ended with Willoughby's father, Chris, placing the neckerchief he wore as a scout around Willoughby's neck.

Willoughby expressed gratitude to several teachers who supported him throughout his time in school.

"I want to thank Mr. Brown, my band teacher, who fostered my love for music through every trimester in middle and high school," he said.

"I also thank Mr. Fournier, my Knowledge

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Lake Chelan Chamber gears up for two weekends of Winterfest

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CHELAN/MANSON – Chelan and Manson will celebrate the magic of winter with two weekends of Lake Chelan Winterfest this month.

Ice Weekend in Chelan will be held on January 17-19. The festivities will include the Famous Ice Bar, ice sculptures and carvings, and a wine walk. There will also be fireworks, a beach bonfire and a Polar Bear Plunge.

A new activity this year is Frosty's Winter Trail. Participants can collect snowman pieces at stops around town and assemble Frosty at the end of the route. During that weekend, there will be more than 50 discounts and specials throughout the Lake Chelan Valley.

The celebration continues with Fire Weekend in Manson on January 24-26. Fire Weekend will feature the Fire Bar, live music, a vendor market and fireworks show.

At the annual Find Tsilly Scavenger Hunt children, and even adults, can go on the hunt for the fun character Tsilly and support local businesses. One lucky participant will win a grand prize.

A Bubble Brunch catered by Apple Cup Cafe will offer unlimited bubbles and a chance to learn more about sparkling wine produced in Lake Chelan. Cider Press in Manson will host the event. The weekend will also include the Flames of Intention ceremony, where participants can reflect and set goals for the year ahead. Event tickets and All-Weekend Passes are available at lakechelanwinterfest.com.

Give NCW fundraising campaign nets record \$904K for local nonprofits



COURTESY OF COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF NCW

Community Foundation of NCW staff members wear branded "Give NCW Turkey Trot" winter hats while posing with a participant in a turkey costume at the 2024 Turkey Trot event in Wenatchee, which kicked off the foundation's annual fundraising campaign that went on to raise a record-breaking \$904,765 for local nonprofits.

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5 THINGS TO DO THIS WEEK

Karma Vineyards Winterfest Happy Hour

Karma Vineyards in Chelan will host a Winterfest Happy Hour on Friday, January 17, from 4-8 p.m. "Join us to kick off Winterfest in style," the event page states. "Get ready to celebrate at our 2025 Winterfest Happy Hour."

For more information, visit goodkarmawines.com.

Eagles open house

The Lake Chelan Eagles will host an Open House and Membership Drive on Saturday, January 18. "Interested in joining the Lake Chelan Eagles? This is your opportunity to explore what we offer," the event page states. Lake Chelan Eagles welcomes everyone to the

Club on Saturday, January 18th for our annual Winterfest Open House & Membership Drive! The club opens at 10 a.m. with a chili contest at 3 p.m. and live music at 7 p.m.

For more information and a schedule of events, visit lakechelanegles.com.

Winterfest Fun at Lake Chelan Community Center

The Lake Chelan Community Center will host Winterfest Fun on Saturday, January 18, from 4-6 p.m. "Join us for a free family-friendly Winterfest event," the event page states. "Enjoy live music, complimentary smores around the fire pits, and an interactive indoor scavenger hunt for a chance to win great prizes. Delicious food,

desserts, and drinks are available for purchase. Come enjoy your new community center during Winterfest."

For more information, visit chelancommunity.org.

Winterfest Fireworks Cruise

Watch fireworks from aboard the Lady of the Lake on the Winterfest Fireworks Cruise on Saturday, January 18, from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

"Come join us on the Lady of the Lake and watch the fireworks," the event page states. "You will have the best view on the lake of the fireworks."

For more information, visit ladyofthelake.com.

Live music by Elaine Eagle

Tipsy Canyon Winery in Manson will host live music by Elaine Eagle on Thursday, January 23, from 4-6 p.m.

"Topsy Canyon Winery can't wait to bring you another delightful night of live music featuring Elaine Eagle," the event page states. "Elaine

Eagle is a musician from Wenatchee. She blends her classical music education with modern writing sensibilities, performing a wide mix of genres along with gripping and creative original material."

For more information, visit tipsycanyon.com.

Chelan County Sheriff Report



January 3

9:32:26 Trespass, 1835 N Western Ave; Church
9:56:24 Accident No Inj, Sr 150 & Bighorn Way, Chel
13:07:23 Welfare Check, 60 Terminal Ave; Mission V
14:15:21 Parking/Abandon, 0Blk Swakane Canyon Rd, We
15:37:02 Scam, 2156 Manson Blvd, Manson
16:41:42 Accident No Inj, Mission Ridge Rd Mp 10, We
17:02:33 Hazard, 1000Blk Lower Sunnyslope Rd
17:32:45 Atlt/Atc, 455 Wapato Lake Rd; 12 Tri
21:36:38 911, 22750 Lake Wenatchee Hwy
23:13:32 Hazard, Dan Gordon Bridge

January 4

7:19:00 Suspicious, 302 E Woodin Ave; Union 76
8:20:44 Suspicious, 129 E Chelan Ave #A, Chel
8:48:53 Hazard, Cammack Ave & Us Hwy 97A
14:50:14 Hazard, E Trow Ave & S Bradley St
15:27:42 Trespass, 502 W Manson Rd; Company C
18:17:37 Assist Public, 207 N Emerson St; Chofc, C
18:27:03 Suspicious, 135 E Woodin Ave; Ruby The
19:05:01 Disturbance, 260 2Nd St, Chelan Falls
21:01:51 Court Order Via, 250 E Wapato Lake Rd, Mans

January 5

144:41 Welfare Check, 2790 First Creek Rd, Chela
2:26:20 Assist Public, Us Hwy 97A & Lakeview St, En
10:31:01 Alarm, 139 Lord Acres Rd, Chelan
10:43:06 Hazard, 135 E Farnham Ave; Chelan
16:41:59 Assist Agency, Knapps Tunnel South, Chela
18:28:03 Hazard, Sr 150 & Boyd Rd, Chelan
18:52:46 Harass/Threat, 309 E Gibson Ave #8, Chel
19:27:34 Warrant, 207 N Emerson St; Chofc, C
21:08:36 Trespass, 112 E Woodin Ave; Senor Fr
22:02:47 Court Order Via, 250 E Wapato Lake Rd, Mans

January 6

144:41 Welfare Check, 2790 First Creek Rd, Chela
2:26:20 Assist Public, Us Hwy 97A & Lakeview St, En
7:08:32 Property, 130 E Highland Ave, Chelan
11:06:11 Assist Agency, 90 Terrace Dr, Manson
11:59:33 Harass/Threat, 130 Olive Ave, Manson
13:10:45 Extra Patrol, 315 E Wapato Ave, Chelan
15:27:09 Harass/Threat, 1000 Totem Pole Rd; Manson
16:57:06 Diversion, 1008 Sunset Ln, Chelan
17:31:05 Suspicious, 428 E Chelan Ave, Chelan

January 8

2:04:39 Accident No Inj, Us Hwy 97A & Shearson St, En
12:02:28 Accident No Inj, 108 N Apple Blossom Dr; Wa
16:13:58 Assist Agency, Us Hwy 97A Mp 223, Chelan
18:32:17 911, 14903 Golden Delicous St, En
21:02:11 Dui, Manson Blvd & Lakeshore Dr
21:05:59 Court Order Vio, 115 N Harris Ave, Manson

January 9

11:10:16 Burglary, 315 E Wapato Ave, Chelan
16:14:11 Accident No Inj, 824 E Woodin Ave; Apple Cu
19:02:20 Scam, 5000 Wapato Lake Rd, Manson
19:22:29 Suspicious, 106 E Chelan Ave; Chase Ba
20:14:00 Traffic Offense, Wapato Lake Rd & Roses Ave
23:24:30 Hazard, Pine Meadows Rd & Us Hwy 97, En
23:51:32 Drugs, 817 E Woodin Ave; Bills Cu

Chelan firefighters deploy to assist in fighting California Wildfires

By QUINN PROPST
Ward Media Staff Reporter

CHELAN – As wildfires rage in California, firefighters across the state are on their way to support fire fighting efforts.

Chelan Fire and Rescue has joined firefighting efforts in California as devastating wildfires burn around Los Angeles, driven by powerful Santa Ana winds.

Captain Taylor Rains, along with Firefighters Brandon Fogelson, Stephanie Preheim, and Duke Odenrider, have been deployed to assist in protecting lives and property.

"We wish Captain Taylor Rains, Firefighters Brandon Fogelson, Stephanie Preheim, and Duke Odenrider a safe and successful deployment as they work to protect lives and property from the multiple fires being pushed by the fierce Santa Ana winds," the department shared in a social



PHOTO COURTESY OF CHELAN FIRE AND RESCUE
Chelan Fire and Rescue firefighters are on their way to assist in firefighting efforts in California.

the Palisades Fire, has scorched over 19,000 acres, leading to the evacuation of hundreds of thousands of residents. Other significant blazes include the Eaton Fire in Altadena, the Kenneth Fire in West Hills, the Hurst Fire north of San Fernando, and the Lidia Fire in Acton. Collectively, these fires have destroyed thousands of structures and resulted in at least 10 fatalities.

The fires have been exacerbated by strong Santa Ana winds and dry conditions, with vegetation parched due to warm, arid weather, providing ample fuel for the flames.

Authorities continue to investigate factors hindering firefighting efforts, including water supply issues, as the region grapples with one of its most severe wildfire outbreaks in recent history.

Quinn Propst: 509-731-3590 or quinn@ward.media

Open house scheduled for Phase I of Totem Pole Road project

NCW News / Ward Media

MANSON – A public open house is set for January 16 to discuss the first phase of a major road improvement project along Totem Pole Road.

The event, scheduled for 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. at Manson High School, will outline construction plans set to begin in spring 2026.

The project's initial phase

focuses on drainage and safety improvements along a stretch extending from Lake Chelan near Pedoi Street northward to Harris Street, and along Totem Pole Road from Main Street to Furey Street.

Property owners within the construction zone are being specifically encouraged to attend the drop-in event, where they can learn about potential impacts to their

properties. Officials have arranged for a Spanish interpreter to be present, addressing the needs of the area's bilingual community.

The open house will be held in the high school's commons area at 1000 Totem Pole Road. Project details and additional information are available at https://www.co.chelan.wa.us/public-works/pages/totem-pole-road.

Obituary announcements



Autumn Marie Evans (Nolen)

Autumn Marie Evans (Nolen), aged 72, passed away peacefully at home in Chelan, WA, on Sunday, January 5, 2025. She was surrounded by her loved ones, including her dogs, Charlie Sue and Frankie May. Autumn was born in Pullman, WA, in 1952, to parents Jerry and Juanita Nolen. Growing up as the second of 5 children, she loved skiing, ballet, and making mischief with her siblings in her Dad's orchard. Autumn attended Eastmont public schools and went on to graduate from Washington State University with a degree in history, in 1975. Throughout her life, she was never one to shy away from doling out advice. To her credit, she made a career of it - working as a teacher for over 20 years, retiring in 2017 from Pateros Elementary School.



Autumn Marie Evans (Nolen)

She was a dedicated mother, Grammy, wife, teacher, and friend. She enjoyed reading, gardening, guiding her kids and grandkids through the various stages of

life, and most of all, spending an afternoon on the water and in the sun with family by her side.

Autumn was preceded in death by her parents; and brother, Nick Nolen.

She is survived by her husband, Tim Evans; son and daughter-in-law, Tyler and Raye Evans; daughter and son-in-law, Kyla Evans and Noah Johnson; grandchildren: Colt (Kaylin), Cash (Maggie), and Bailey; and her beloved dogs. There are many others whose lives she touched along the way.

A memorial service was held at Precht Rose Chapel in Chelan, WA on Friday, Jan. 10, 2025. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to the Lake Chelan Community Center.

More information here: <https://www.chelancommunity.org/donate>. Precht Rose is assisting the family with arrangements. Please leave your thoughts and memories at www.prechtrose.com.

Lenard Robert Cochran

Lenard Robert Cochran passed away peacefully on January 3, 2025, in Sequim, WA. He was born on March 12, 1934, in Bridgeport, NE, to Donald William and Margaret Lair Cochran. An infant brother, Donald Lair preceded him in death.



Lenard Robert Cochran

After his parents divorced, Lenard lived with his grandparents for a time and then with his aunts, Blanche Brines and Myrtle Short. They lived in Nebraska, California, Washington, and Idaho.

He graduated Nampa High School in Nampa, ID, in 1952. It was there he met his love and future wife, Mary Joyce Stuart. They were married August 12, 1954. While raising their four children, Lenard worked for Idaho Power in Shoshone Falls and Twin Falls, ID and Oxbow, OR. In 1969, the family moved to Chelan, WA, as he began working as chief operator for Douglas County PUD at Wells Dam.

Wherever the family lived, Lenard was active serving in the local church they attended either as a Sunday School teacher, a board member, or singing in the choir. He also became an EMT with the local fire department in Chelan. He served as a member of the Selective Service, and

the Lake Chelan School District Board of Directors. He was proud to be able to hand each of his four children their high school diplomas upon their graduations.

Whenever there was an opportunity to volunteer to help someone, he was there.

His hobbies ranged from bird watching - especially hummingbirds, to gardening, and even woodworking. He made

lovely things like bookshelves, music stands, a cradle that was passed through all the grandchildren, rocking horses, and rocking chairs for his kids and grandchildren. He always had a passion for reading, which led to researching his ancestry.

Lenard was preceded in death by his wife, Mary; son, Tim; parents; stepmother, Margaret L. Hartman Cochran; sister, Sister Noelle of the Dominican order; and son-in-law, Brian Harris.

Lenard is survived by his daughters: Brenda (Greg) Hendrick in Malo, WA; Dawn (Brian) Harris of Chelan, WA; Lynn (Vernon) Fosket, of Sequim, WA; nine grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his brother, Mike Cochran of Austin, TX; sister, Sheila McGinty of Perris, CA; and multiple nieces, nephews, and cousins.

William Scott Fredrickson

November 8, 1959 - December 5th, 2024

It is with heavy a heart that we announce the passing of William Scott Fredrickson, beloved husband, father, son, and friend, on December 5th, 2024, at the age of 65. Scott passed away peacefully in Brewster, Washington after a battle with a failing liver due to cancer.



William Scott Fredrickson

Scott was born on November 8th, 1959, in Moses Lake, Washington to William Fredrickson (father) and Joy Olmsted (mother). He grew up in Western Washington and enlisted into the United States Navy in the late 1970's, where he developed a passion for cooking and a love for listening to music and attending concerts. He loved to share stories of the bands he was able to see in person.

Beyond his enlistment in the Navy and following careers that included fishing from the waters off the coast of Alaska, being a lead chef in the Stehekin Valley then as a Class A Semitruck Driver, Scott was a man of great character and kindness. He was known for his generosity, sense of humor, and always putting others before himself. His love for his daughters was evident and he immensely enjoyed chatting with them and about them when he could.

Scott is survived by his wife,

Melissa & beloved felines (Bella, Scoobert, Daphnie & Gretchen), his cherished daughters, Haylee & Morgan Fredrickson, his mother and dad, Joy & Keith Olmsted, as well as his devoted siblings and their spouses, Todd & Wendy Fredrickson, Terri & Ken Inglis, and Lisa & Matt DesRoisiers. He also leaves behind nieces, nephews, and close friends who will miss him dearly. Scott was predeceased by Noel Fredrickson, his beloved first wife and mother of his two beautiful daughters, as well as his father, William H. Fredrickson.

A celebration of Scott's life will be held in the Spring/Summer of 2025 with details to come and will be posted on his Facebook page. Friends and family are invited to attend and share their memories.

The family extends their heartfelt gratitude to Regency Harmony House, the Brewster Hospital and Precht Rose/Barnes Chapel staff and care givers for the compassionate care and support provided during this difficult time.

Scott's legacy of love, laughter, and kindness will forever be remembered and cherished by all who knew him. He touched the lives of many and leaves behind a world that is better for having had him in it.

Community Bulletin Board

Local, Regional Community News & Events

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

Meetings

Monday

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

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

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

Tuesday

Manson Community Council: Third Tuesday, 6 p.m., Manson Parks Department, 142 Pedio St. In person or JOIN ZOOM MEETING: Meeting ID: 865 5396 3012, Passcode: 98831: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86553963012?pwd=feCLUIQkF3Z2ZtEGdFVWVaCEhPFi6AB1>

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

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

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

Wednesday

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

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

Chelan Fire & Rescue Board of Commissioners: Third Wednesday, 3 p.m., Station #71, 232 E. Wapato Ave., Chelan. Meetings are in person and are held via ZOOM you can follow the link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87284665516>. Meeting ID: Meeting ID: 872 8466 5516 or dial +1 253 215 8782/ Contact: Misty Fifield, Administrative Assistant, 509-682-4476. Agenda at chelan7.com

Death Cafe Chelan: Third Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Chelan Public Library, 216 N. Emerson Street. Contact: Concie Luna or Vita Monteleone at monte419@nwi.net

Thursday

Lake Chelan Lions Club: First and Third Thursdays, 9 a.m.,

Manson Parks Building, 142 Pedio St.

Chelan Cancer Support Group: First Thursday, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Lake Chelan Health Hospital. Lunch (purchase from hospital cafe)/meeting in Bragg Room. Meetings are open to anyone impacted by cancer. Including: patients, survivors, caregivers, family members and especially those who are recently diagnosed. It is also open to folks wanting to learn ways to support someone affected by cancer. It's a place where members can offer advice, share coping strategies, and build relationships along their journey. More info: Anne Brooks, 509-682-8718.

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

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

Saturday

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

Other Events

Chelan Valley Hope: Chelan Valley Hope's Winter Coat Drive is in full swing for the winter season. They are accepting new and gently used coats, hats, scarves, gloves, and new socks. All sizes are needed. Donation bins can be found at the following locations: Chelan Valley Hope, Lake Chelan Chamber of Commerce, Lake Chelan Health Hospital, Chelan Fire & Rescue, Manson Fire Dept., Chelan Elementary (MOE), Lake Chelan Eagles, North Shore Bible Church, Chelan Public Library, Cashmere Valley Bank, Lake Chelan Building Supply in Manson, Church of Nazarene, Roots School and Even Keel Roadhouse. If you are in need of warm winter wear please call or visit us at Chelan Valley Hope, open Monday through Thursday 9 a.m.-3 p.m. (closed Noon to 1 p.m.). Call 509-888-2114 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

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

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

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Death Announcements

Edith Kmetz
Edith Kmetz, 85, of Chelan, Washington passed away on December 30, 2024. Precht Rose Chapel is handling the arrangements for the family.

Pamela Vera Cruz
Pamela Vera Cruz, 77, of Chelan, Washington passed away on January 3, 2025. Precht Rose Chapel is handling the arrangements for the family.

Deaths 2024

Compiled by Chelan Museum Volunteers -
Carla Everett and Gaylen Willett

Note: The following people died in 2023, but there was no notice until 2024.

They are:
Jera Nicole Martin, 33, Nov. 12;
Patricia Buske, 78, Dec. 8;
Mary Patricia Ross, 90, Dec. 15;
Julian Gregory "Greg" Alan Johanson, 78, Dec. 19;
Anne Williams, 93, Dec. 26;
Kreann Klingenberg, 53, Dec. 28;
Ronald D. Garton, 89, Dec. 7

These are from death notices, memorials or obituaries published as of Jan. 10, 2025.

Jan. 2 - Carl Ray Jones, 86
Jan. 12 - Nina F.E. Collier, 89
Jan. 13 - Carol Burns, 87
Jan. 25 - Rebecca Fisk
Jan. 16 - Teresa Crandall
Jan. 22 - Carol J. Cotton, 78
E. Donald "Don" Pitts, 87
Jan. 25 - Donald Hart, 69
Jan. 28 - Rosemary S.L. Bulmer, 94
Jan. 29 - Karen Ballard, 83
Feb. 4 - Raymond Woodruff
Feb. 9 - Shirley Vaughn, 86
Feb. 11 - Nelda M.S. Monteleone, 97
Feb. 12 - Michael J. Everhart, 65
Feb. 13 - Jose Martinez Farias, 52
Feb. 24 - Cherrie Cool, 62
Feb. 27 - Joseph A. Hanford, 81
Feb. 28 - Donn George Vey, 91
March 1 - Karen Boodasingh, 80
March 2 - Donald C. Mollet, 89
Joy Ross, 90
March 3 - Conrad Clementson, 85
Florentino "Polo" E. Ibarra, 58
March 9 - Alexander S. Peabody, 80
Marilyn J. Johansen, 80
March 15 - Eugene "Gene" Feenan, 83
Jacqueline Cowan, 88

March 17 - Bonita Dtrangland, 85
March 20 - Maryann Bowie Lynch, 78
March 21 - Joan L. Ross, 70
March 22 - Peter A. Change, 85
April 6 - Kay Anita McAlvey, 101
April 9 - Bette Rae Webb, 90
April 12 - Martin A. Bartell, 73
April 15 - Gayle Pierce, 52
April 16 - Miguel Valencia, 65
April 18 - Frances L. Draggoo, 100
Duane Dunbar, 75
April 19 - Thomas "Tom" Kenyon, 79
Brenda Ivy Paine, 89
April 20 - Robin J. Cooke, 98
April 21 - Robbin M.C. Lee, 86
April 23 - William L. "Fate" Hand, 92
May 1 - Nola J. (Cook) Joyner, 101
May 5 - Richard J. Faletto, 83
May 6 - Jeffrey P. Slater, 79
May 7 - Glenn E. Russell, 83
May 8 - Troy E. Sullivan, 71
May 9 - Vibeke Clausen, 89
May 13 - Ronald L. Berry, 88
May 18 - Alfred W. Cordell, Jr. 87
May 20 - William R. Sargent, 64
May 22 - Eleanor B.E. Gores, 97
June 3 - John "Johnny" Altizer, 80
June 4 - Jim McKenzie, 83
Angel Mendoza Ruelas, 21
June 5 - Gloria C. Davalos, 75
June 6 - Frances M. McClosky, 95
June 15 - John Blair Martin, 96
Robert D. "Bob" Price, 72
June 17 - Loy C. Bell, 98
Michael A. Caldwell, 58
June 18 - Arthur W. Douglas, 88
June 19 - Doyle W. Burleson, 61
June 23 - Troy D. Goldie, 62
June 29 - Elaine M. Smalley, 81
Jaymes Richerson, 36
John W. Maynard, 53

July 12 - Connie B. Farrar, 70
July 13 - Marie E. Samuelson, 81
July 14 - Maria G. Esperanza, 74
Aug. 30 - Harold W. Rash, 85
Sept. 1 - Elda Carrillo, 81
Sept. 4 - William H. Kruse, 82
Sept. 9 - Carolyn Urness, 91
Sept. 10 - Vada R. Christian, 95
Sept. 21 - Joel Davis, 51
Oct. 2 - Angeline "Angie" G. Estes
Oct. 3 - Carol "Fliiper" M. Jones, 75
Oct. 7 - Wesley Morris, 77
Oct. 8 - Mary Cazzanigi Vance, 79
Oct. 9 - Mavash Kabiri, 96
Oct. 11 - Edward Buckley, 69
Oct. 16 - Eugene H. "Gene" Brandli, 78
Oct. 17 - Charles C. Marvin, 83
Oct. 20 - Ronald L. Pilkinton, 67
Oct. 23 - Jack Raines, 89
Oct. 26 - Virgil "Virg" S. Miller, 87
Nov. 3 - James McElvaney, 81
Nov. 4 - Lanny B. Pagatpatan, Jr., 76
Nov. 5 - Lorraine Ryan, 92
Paul Hernandez Vejar, 79
Nov. 9 - Bob D. Leishman, 60
Nov. 10 - Sharon Klapstein, 87
Nov. 12 - Miguel Mendoza Farias, 40
Nov. 26 - Linda J. White, 79
Dec 3 - Lois M. Beeman, 86
Dec 5 - Orbit A. "Bud" Roe, 90
Dec 9 - Brock Gibson, 59
Dec. 13 - Katherine Mendoza Garibay, 4
Ruth Hale, 99
Dec. 14 - Janice Dexter Ochoa, 94
Dec. 15 - Cheri A. Canterbury, 78
Dec 17 - Robert Gruenberg, 77
Dec 20 - Christine D. Rayment, 76
Dec 22 - Catherine Harris, 89
Dec. 23 - Robert Gervais, 92
Gale Clark, 83
Dec. 24 - James A. "Jim" Seidensticker, 77

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Brodie Babst

Freshman Boys Basketball



Brodie has really been a solid contributor for us this year. He's averaging 7 pts per game and averaging 3.5 assists per game. We have asked a lot of him as a freshmen. Some of his duties include being one of our primary ball handlers while guarding one of the other team's better players. To add to this, Brodie has really embodied our main core value: Team First. He never complains and always works hard.

CHELAN HIGH SCHOOL

SCOREBOARD BASKETBALL - BOYS

Tue, Jan 7	Chelan	57	Liberty Bell	36	Win
Fri, Jan 10	Chelan	67	Manson	54	Win
Sat, Jan 11	Chelan	70	Cashmere	69	Win

SCOREBOARD BASKETBALL - GIRLS

Tue, Jan 7	Chelan	56	Liberty Bell	28	Win
Fri, Jan 10	Chelan	70	Manson	24	Win
Sat, Jan 11	Chelan	42	Cashmere	83	Loss

SCHEDULE BASKETBALL - BOYS

Thu, Jan 16	7:30 PM	Chelan vs. Tonasket	Away
Sat, Jan 18	5:15 PM	Chelan vs. Royal	Away
Tue, Jan 21	7:15 PM	Chelan vs. Brewster	Home

SCHEDULE BASKETBALL - GIRLS

Tue, Jan 14	5:45 PM	Chelan vs. Omak	Home
Thu, Jan 16	6:00 PM	Chelan vs. Tonasket	Away
Sat, Jan 18	3:45 PM	Chelan vs. Royal	Away
Tue, Jan 21	5:45 PM	Chelan vs. Brewster	Home

SCHEDULE WRESTLING - BOYS

Thu, Jan 16	6:00 PM	Chelan @	Home
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SCHEDULE WRESTLING - GIRLS

Tue, Jan 21	5:00 PM	Chelan @	Okanogan
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MANSON HIGH SCHOOL

SCOREBOARD BASKETBALL - BOYS

Tue, Jan 7	Manson	56	Tonasket	74	Loss
Fri, Jan 10	Manson	54	Chelan	67	Loss

SCOREBOARD BASKETBALL - GIRLS

Tue, Jan 7	Manson	24	Tonasket	55	Loss
Fri, Jan 10	Manson	24	Chelan	70	Loss

SCHEDULE BASKETBALL - BOYS

Tue, Jan 14	7:30 PM	Manson vs. Brewster	Away
Fri, Jan 17	7:30 PM	Manson vs. Bridgeport	Home
Tue, Jan 21	7:30 PM	Manson vs. Lake Roosevelt	Home

SCHEDULE BASKETBALL - GIRLS

Tue, Jan 14	6:00 PM	Manson vs. Brewster	Away
Fri, Jan 17	6:00 PM	Manson vs. Bridgeport	Home
Tue, Jan 21	6:00 PM	Manson vs. Lake Roosevelt	Home

SCHEDULE WRESTLING - BOYS

Sat, Jan 18	10:00 AM	Manson @	Tonasket	Tonasket Apple Pie Tournament
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SCHEDULE WRESTLING - GIRLS

Sat, Jan 18	10:00 AM	Manson @	Tonasket	Tonasket Apple Pie Tournament
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ENTIAT HIGH SCHOOL

SCOREBOARD BASKETBALL - BOYS

Wed, Jan 8	Entiat	59	Pateros	68	Loss
Fri, Jan 10	Entiat	46	Soap Lake	55	Loss

SCHEDULE BASKETBALL - BOYS

Tue, Jan 14	7:30 PM	Entiat vs. Moses Lake Christian Academy	Away
Fri, Jan 17	7:30 PM	Entiat vs. Oroville	Home
Sat, Jan 18	5:30 PM	Entiat vs. Waterville-Mansfield	Away

SCOREBOARD BASKETBALL - GIRLS

Wed, Jan 8	Entiat	29	Pateros	61	Loss
Fri, Jan 10	Entiat	35	Soap Lake	31	Win

SCHEDULE BASKETBALL - GIRLS

Tue, Jan 14	6:00 PM	Entiat vs. Moses Lake Christian Academy	Away
Fri, Jan 17	6:00 PM	Entiat vs. Oroville	Home
Sat, Jan 18	4:00 PM	Entiat vs. Waterville-Mansfield	Away

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Lake Chelan Health and Wellness Foundation reflects on year of giving

By QUINN PROPST
Ward Media Staff Reporter



PHOTO COURTESY OF LCHWF Y
The Lake Chelan Health and Wellness Foundation board members visit with the 2024 scholarship recipients at the foundation's Christmas gathering. In 2024, LCHWF awarded \$96,000 in scholarships to students pursuing education in the medical field.

CHELAN – In 2024, the Lake Chelan Health and Wellness Foundation awarded \$96,000 in scholarships to students pursuing careers in diverse medical fields.

The foundation also gave over \$10,000 to local programs such as “Girls on the Run,” “Diabetes Awareness,” SANE (Sexual Assault Nurses Education), Manger Mall, and the Community Nurse program, the foundation announced recently in their Year End Annual Giving Report and Campaign.

Vita Monteleone, the Director of Community Relations for the Lake Chelan Health and Wellness Foundation, said the foundation board thinks it is important to support education in the medical field and to support organizations that are making a difference in the community.

“It’s important to us to show that even a little bit can make

a big difference,” Monteleone said.

“We think that this group (Girls on the Run) is important, Thrive is another one, that they’re just a small group of people that are doing some great work in a small community that says that these kids are the future and they’re important to us, and we want to help them in any way we can,”

Monteleone said. “We know how hard it is for families to make it and to get their kids one step up.”

LCHWF was established in 1981 through the generosity of Harold and Edna Bragg. Initially the foundation focused on supporting medical education through scholarships for nurses and nursing aides. However, LCHWF has expand-

ed to include scholarships for dental hygienists, veterinary technicians, EMTs, paramedics, lab techs, physical therapists, psychologists and more.

“This year LCHWF Foundation has worked hard to help as many individuals, students and programs as possible,” she said. “There are many ways to contribute, but we need your help, please consider: A one-time donation or monthly set amount, perhaps a matching employer’s program through employee giving.”

“Or maybe consider a bequest through your estate as long-time educational supporters Elaine and Ben Smalley of Manson did this past year,” she said. “Edna and Harold Bragg started the ball rolling, people like you, and Ben and Elaine Smalley are keeping it moving forward.”

“They were lovely, lovely humans,” she said. “Ben and Elaine Smalley were at every basketball, baseball, football, every sports event you could

Eagle Scout rank

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Bowl coach, and Mr. Amsden, my shop teacher, who taught me the art of wood and metal-working, skills that will help in my career.”

Willoughby is studying to be an Automotive Technician at Wenatchee Valley College. He plans to work in shops in the Wenatchee area before eventually opening his own shop in the Chelan Valley.

Norm Manly contributed to this report.
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PHOTO COURTESY OF NORM MANLY
Willoughby honored his parents, Diane and Chris Willoughby, with “parent” pins at his Eagle Scout ceremony.

think of in Manson, they were at it.”

“They were huge, huge supporters of the school district in Manson,” she said. “They felt like the best thing that they could do in the whole world was to help with education, and that is why they left an endowment of \$25,000 to the Lake Chelan Health and Wellness Foundation.”

In December, LCHWF held a Christmas gathering for the scholarship recipients. Board members were delighted to talk to the students about their classes and experiences on

campus, Monteleone said.

Board members present at the gathering were President Phyllis Gleasman, Vice-President and organizer of the event Karen McKellar, Secretary and Chair of Scholarship Committee, Linda Parker, Mary Signorelli, Fran Horn, Judy Steele, Cindy Aston and Susan Fisher.

For information about the Lake Chelan Health and Wellness Foundation email lhealth-wellness.com or call the office at 509-682-6125.

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Sustainable NCW's Bike CoOp expands under Ecology grant

By **Taylor Caldwell**
Ward Media Staff Reporter

WENATCHEE – Sustainable NCW's Bike CoOp will be launching its mobile bike repair, CoOp on the Go, after receiving grant funding from the Washington State Department of Ecology through the Air Quality for Overburdened Communities grant program.

Ecology's new grant program funds local projects that improve air quality in communities it has determined are "historically overburdened with health, social, and environmental inequities and are highly impacted by air pollution," which includes Wenatchee and East Wenatchee.

The mobile bike repair will allow the Bike CoOp to reach more communities, providing education and tools to empower both youth and adults to ride their bikes further and more often.

"If you are empowered to bike, then you are helping the

environment, because you're not creating greenhouse gas emissions by driving, [and] you are helping yourself because it's a healthy way to move... And biking is community building because it's a little slower and we're not disconnected from each other in our car bubbles," said NCW Executive Director Marlene Farrell.

The Bike CoOp started in spring of last year after Sustainable NCW met with interested community members to discuss creating a bike cooperative for the Wenatchee Valley. Of those members was Van Brinkerhoff, who has spent the last five years teaching himself repairs through refurbishing abandoned bikes and giving them away.

"What became very apparent, is there's a lot of folks out there that would really like a bike, and some have means to buy a bike, but a lot don't. And so, I kind of saw it moving towards a little bit of a social justice kind of aspect to it," said

Brinkerhoff.

Brinkerhoff also started volunteering with the Cashmere Middle School Bicycle Repair Club, where he realized teaching someone how to repair their bike is just as impactful as gifting a bike, especially for underserved communities.

"Kids get really empowered when they can do their own maintenance on a regular basis. They can go out and ride and have a good time and not worry about, 'Oh, I got a flat tire. Oh, wait a minute, I know how to fix it,'" said Brinkerhoff.



COURTESY OF SUSTAINABLE NCW
Loren Honaas helps with a bike repair for the Bike CoOp.

Inspired by his experience, Brinkerhoff brainstormed the idea of a community bike shop, or cooperative, in the Wenatchee Valley with a friend in the bike repair community, Loren Honaas. The two brought the idea to the nonprofit, who was immediately interested.

"Sustainable NCW has always been about the environmental justice side of sustainability as well, so this fits really, really well," said Sustainable NCW Executive Director Marlene Farrell.

The program was established through a committee under Sustainable NCW with a mission to provide education around repair and safety, build community, advocate for bike route infrastructure, and promote sustainability.

The program started with pilot bike repair workshops with the youth organization Triple Point NCW, as well as providing education and free bike parking at the Wenatchee Farmers Markets over the summer.

When Ecology announced a new grant program in August that funds local projects in com-



COURTESY OF SUSTAINABLE NCW
Van Brinkerhoff leads a bike workshop for youth at Triple Point NCW.

munities it determined to be overburdened by air pollution, the CoOp team came up with the idea of a mobile bike repair, where it could reach more communities.

The grant funds will support the purchase of an electric vehicle, trailer, repair equipment, event materials, helmets, repair kits, and bicycles for refurbishment, as well as funding for a part-time position.

Within the first six months, the mobile bike repair program plans to provide bike safety and repair education to six middle schools in Wenatchee and East Wenatchee, as well as a handful of community events such as the Apple Blossom Festival and its Earth Day Fair.

"Youth can be leaders on this. If they're learning something that can become a life skill, then not only are they doing it for the rest of their lives, but they can bring their families along, which then can bring their friends and neighbors," said Farrell.

Sustainable NCW is currently looking for volunteers and plans to hire a part-time project coordinator for the CoOp on the Go initiative in the near future. Repair training will be provided to volunteers. Those interested in getting involved can find out more information at sustainablencw.org/bike-coop.

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Icicle Creek Center for the Arts names Monica Miller its new Executive Director

By **Caroline Menna**
Ward Media Intern

LEAVENWORTH – Icicle Creek Center for the Arts's (ICCA) Board of Directors have named Monica Miller as its new Executive Director (ED).

Miller, who holds a BA in Studio Arts from The College of William and Mary and an MA in Museum Studies from Johns Hopkins University, will succeed Phil Lacey. Lacey has transitioned to the ED position at Icicle Fund, a nonprofit that supports arts organizations, including ICCA, in North Central Washington.

"Whenever I have been [on the ICCA campus], I have felt the energy of place and how it can act as a catalyst for creativity and human connection," said Miller, who went on to state that she also appreciates how the "beauty of ICCA is inspiring to both artists and the community."

Miller has spent the last decade as the director of Ellensburg's Gallery One Visual Arts Center, a community-focused gallery featuring rotating exhibitions of Pacific Northwest contemporary art and art classes.



COURTESY OF MONICA MILLER
Monica Miller is poised to take the reins as Executive Director of Icicle Creek Center for the Arts.

previously as Director of Seattle's Fremont Solstice Parade, has left Miller with a "holistic view of what it takes to work for a non-profit with a mission to support artists. That's my passion: advocating for artists and to help create and grow resources and infrastructure needed for them to provide opportunities for the greater community."

ICCA, which faced existential financial stress prior to, and during the first half of, the pandemic, has since placed itself in a state of long-term financial

stability. Over the last several years, "the Board, Phil [Lacey], and the staff made smart choices and have done a great job shoring up the programming by figuring out which programs both work artistically and are viable financially," relates Miller.

"They've laid solid groundwork for the next steps, which include continuing to build on the demand for beautiful experiences in the arts. Attendance is proving that the community wants a diversity of events. I'm excited about their choices and want to build upon those kinds of programs that represent and reflect the passions, interests, and heritage of the community."

Miller takes the helm at ICCA in February.

ICCA, founded by the late Harriet Bullitt in 1995, has also named Bob Maher as the President of its Board. The previous president, Ellen Beardsley, remains on the Board with the title of Past President.

Caroline Menna is an intern for Ward Media and a senior (Class of 2025) at Cascade High School. She serves as Editor-in-Chief of the Cascade High School Publications Group.

Endless Orchards Cider earns top honors at Best of the Northwest Awards

NCW News / Ward Media

CHELAN – Endless Orchard Cider earned top honors at Sip Magazine's 13th Annual Best of the Northwest Cider Awards, with three of its signature ciders recognized for their exceptional quality and unique flavor profiles.

The awards celebrate the best craft ciders in the region.

Award-Winning Ciders:
• Eternal Sunshine Pineapple-Mango – Imperial (with Adjuncts) – DOUBLE GOLD Summer in a glass. Eternal Sunshine Pineapple-Mango shines with refreshment. Sweet, but not too sweet, with a medium dry finish.

• Boundless Blueberry Basil – Botanical – SILVER The flavors of Boundless Blueberry-Basil are stimulating, savory and distinct... but never overwhelming.

• Radiant Mimosa Orange – Cocktail Inspired – DOUBLE GOLD Add some sparkle to brunch (or any time of day), Radiant Mimosa-Orange is a classy take on a fresh-squeezed mimosa. Citrusy goodness.



PHOTO COURTESY OF ENDLESS ORCHARDS CIDER
Endless Orchard Cider's celebrated creations – Eternal Sunshine Pineapple-Mango, Boundless Blueberry Basil, and Radiant Mimosa Orange – earned top honors at Sip Magazine's 13th Annual Best of the Northwest Cider Awards for their exceptional quality and unique profiles.

Manager at Endless Orchard Cider. "We continue to try and push the boundaries of traditional cider-making by combining unexpected flavors that resonate with our customers and elevate their cider experience."

"Receiving this level of recognition in less than a year since the launch of Endless Orchard is remarkable," said Vicki Daigneault, General Manager of Endless Orchard. "Our use of Arctic® apples allows the consumer to experience our incredible clarity, crispness, and elevated quality of our ciders."

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Chelan County to conduct Point-in-Time count on Jan. 30

NCW News / Ward Media

WENATCHEE – Chelan County officials announced plans to expand their annual Homeless Point in Time Count to three locations on January 30 to better identify individuals experiencing homelessness in rural communities across Chelan and Douglas counties.

The count, scheduled from 7 a.m. to 12 p.m., will establish resource fair events at Lighthouse Christian Ministries in Wenatchee, Chelan County Fire District 3 station on Chumstick Highway in Leavenworth, and Chelan Valley Hope in Chelan.

The 2024 count documented 141 people living unsheltered, marking a 20-person increase from 2023.

An additional 341 individuals were recorded staying in emergency shelters, transitional housing programs, or hotels through emergency voucher programs, representing a decrease of 27 people from the previous year.

“This is an important day

for data collection to better understand the need in the community, but it is also an important day to try and connect more people to the resources available in our community,” said Amber Hallberg, Chelan County Community Services manager and co-coordinator of the outreach event.

The Department of Housing and Urban Development and Washington State Commerce mandate the annual survey.

Outreach teams collect data on living situations, including duration of homelessness, sleeping arrangements, origin, and shelter access. Participants receive backpacks containing essential items such as gloves, socks, hand warmers, hygiene products, and food.

Mobile teams will expand their reach to rural areas including Orondo, Entiat, Rock Island, Plain, Cashmere, Peshastin, and Dryden.

The Columbia Valley Community Health Mobile Clinic will provide on-site medical, mental health, and substance

use disorder services at Lighthouse Christian Ministries.

“Last year, there were 22 agencies represented at the event at the Lighthouse. We anticipate seeing the same amount, if not a few more, providers at this year’s event,” Hallberg said. “This is our third year participating in the Point in Time Count, and we continue to improve upon how we reach the people who need our services the most.”

The initiative allows service providers to connect directly with individuals needing assistance, facilitating immediate program enrollment and resource distribution.

Coverage areas are distributed among local organizations, with Chelan Valley Hope overseeing the Chelan Valley and Northern Douglas County, while Upper Valley MEND in Leavenworth will manage the Cascade School District service area and Cashmere. Multiple agencies will coordinate outreach efforts in Wenatchee and East Wenatchee.

Give NCW fundraising campaign nets record \$904K for local nonprofits

NCW News / Ward Media

WENATCHEE – The Community Foundation of North Central Washington’s annual Give NCW campaign raised a record-breaking \$904,765 during the 2024 holiday season, marking a 31% increase from the previous year’s total of \$686,899.

The fundraising initiative, which ran from Thanksgiving Day through December 31, supported 85 nonprofit organizations across Chelan, Douglas, and Okanogan counties.

The campaign’s “Give to All” fund generated more than \$130,000, providing each qualifying nonprofit with an additional \$1,558.65 in support.

“The power of Give NCW comes from every single person who participates,” said Jennifer Dolge, Director of Marketing & Communications at the Community Foundation of NCW.

“When you combine thousands of individual acts of giving – whether it’s rounding up at Plaza Super Jet or making a donation online – you create a wave of positive change that strengthens our entire region.”

The campaign facilitated multiple donation channels, including online contributions, donor-advised funds, IRA qualified charitable distributions, and gifts of stock.

All credit card processing fees were covered by the campaign, ensuring 100% of donations reached the intended nonprofits.

Local businesses played a significant role in the campaign’s success through various partnerships. Plaza Super Jet, a Wenatchee-based market, and Icicle Brewing Company contributed through charitable roundups.

The Taproom by Hellbent Brewing hosted a “Drink Beer. Do Good.” fundraising event, while Munchen Haus organized a “Benevolent Night.”

Among the largest beneficiaries were the Pybus Market Charitable Foundation receiving \$50,839, Women’s Resource Center of NCW with \$31,029, and Upper Valley MEND collecting \$30,149.

Established in 1986, the Community Foundation of North Central Washington manages \$163 million in assets through more than 690 individual funds and has awarded over \$63 million in grants and scholarships throughout its history.



COURTESY OF COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF NCW
Plaza Super Jet staff members present a check for \$7,500 collected through customer roundups at checkout.

2024 Give NCW Results

Organization	Total Raised
Akin (formerly Children’s Home Society of Washington)	\$13,054
Alano Club of Wenatchee	\$5,112
Alathea Riding Center	\$14,271
CAFE: The Community for the Advancement of Family Education	\$9,509
Camp Fire NCW	\$6,319
Cancer Care of NCW	\$12,179
Cascade Community Markets	\$9,449
Cascade Fisheries	\$8,034
Cascade Medical Foundation	\$6,174
Cashmere Food Bank	\$11,339
Cashmere Museum and Pioneer Village	\$9,614
Chelan-Douglas CASA	\$21,104
Chelan-Douglas Community Action Council	\$22,994
Chelan Douglas County Volunteer Attorney Services	\$16,829
Chelan-Douglas Land Trust	\$27,589
Chelan Valley Hope	\$9,114
Chelan Valley Housing Trust	\$4,014
Columbia Breaks Fire Interpretive Center Foundation	\$4,104
Common Ground Community Housing Trust	\$7,229
Communities In Schools of North Central Washington	\$5,539
Community Cultural Center of Tonasket	\$2,704
Evergreen Mountain Bike Alliance	\$10,893
Foundation for Youth Resiliency and Engagement	\$3,734
Friends of Ukraine Refugees	\$8,584
Garden Terrace Senior Living	\$8,843
Habitat For Humanity Of The Greater Wenatchee Area	\$19,739
Hand in Hand Immigration Services	\$21,528
Icicle Creek Center for the Arts	\$10,199
Indigenous Roots and Reparation Foundation	\$9,969
Ingalls Creek Enrichment Center	\$5,124
Lake Chelan Bach Fest	\$9,635
Lake Chelan Valley Habitat for Humanity	\$7,229
Master Gardener Foundation of Chelan-Douglas Counties	\$6,624
Mobile Meals of Wenatchee	\$13,444
Mountain Meadows	\$7,679
Mountain Sprouts Children’s Community	\$10,629
NCW Arts Alliance	\$3,989
NCW Community Toy Drive	\$8,149
NCW Economic Development District	\$4,109
North Valley Community Health Association	\$3,174
Northwest Immigrant Rights Project	\$12,124
Numerica Performing Arts Center	\$5,849
Okanodogs	\$7,409
Okanogan Behavioral HealthCare	\$3,484
Okanogan County Child Development Association	\$2,749
Okanogan County Long Term Recovery Group	\$610
Okanogan Highlands Alliance	\$3,829
Okanogan Land Trust	\$5,399
Okanogan Regional Humane	\$3,489
Only7Seconds	\$26,454
Our Valley Our Future	\$6,854
Pateros Apple Pie Jamboree	\$3,519
Pateros Treehouse Early Education Organization	\$4,184
Plain Valley Ski Trails	\$3,459
Pybus Market Charitable Foundation	\$50,839
Ridge 2 River Animal Haven and Humane Education	\$6,211
Safe Families for Children	\$5,309
Serve Wenatchee Valley	\$25,563
Stage Kids WA	\$11,769
Sustainable NCW	\$9,939
TEAMS Learning Center	\$4,889
The Brave Warrior Project	\$14,986
The Knights Community Hospital Equipment Lend Program (KC HELP)	\$4,849
Thrive Chelan Valley	\$11,099
Tierra Learning Center	\$7,389
Together for Youth	\$5,359
TREAD (Trails & Recreation Engagement, Advocacy and Development)	\$9,899
Upper Valley Connection	\$10,299
Upper Valley MEND	\$30,149
Velocity Swimming	\$4,329
Waste Loop	\$11,959
Wellness Place	\$14,419
Wenatchee Area Genealogical Society	\$4,134
Wenatchee Kennel Club	\$8,114
Wenatchee Outdoors	\$4,044
Wenatchee River Institute	\$14,394
Wenatchee Valley Children’s Guild	\$6,019
Wenatchee Valley College Foundation	\$6,469
Wenatchee Valley Dispute Resolution Center	\$5,364
Wenatchee Valley Humane Society	\$29,271
Wenatchee Valley Museum and Cultural Center	\$22,744
Wenatchee Valley Symphony Association	\$14,607
Wenatchee Valley YMCA	\$16,199
Women’s Resource Center of NCW	\$31,029
YWCA North Central Washington	\$14,189
TOTAL	\$904,765

Ferguson proposes \$4 billion in cuts to ease budget deficit

By JUAN JOCOM
Washington State Journal

OLYMPIA – Gov.-elect Bob Ferguson unveiled a budget-cutting plan to ease a projected \$12 billion statewide budget deficit during a 2025 legislative preview in Olympia Jan. 9.

“Washingtonians expect that we will increase revenue as a last resort. I will not contemplate additional revenue options until we have exhausted efforts to improve efficiency,” Ferguson said.

Estimates of the deficit vary widely, from \$7 billion to \$15 billion. To make up the deficit, Ferguson proposes cutting spending by 6% budget across most state agencies and a 3% budget cut to four-year higher education institutions. The cuts are projected to save \$4 billion.

Public K-12 education, community and technical colleges, public safety agencies, and pass-through entitlement benefits delivered by state agencies to eligible Washingtonians are not affected by the cuts.

Ferguson said he will collaborate with legislative leaders and state agencies to identify programs that are not reaching their goals for Washington residents.

Some programs could be cut by less than 6 percent, and some could face larger cuts, Ferguson said.

In December, outgoing Gov. Jay Inslee proposed a wealth tax to make up the projected deficit, which would tax residents of Washington who are worth \$100 million or more. Ferguson, however, has expressed skepticism with this plan.

“We are not going to tax our way out of this,” Ferguson said.

Ferguson also shared his previously proposed plans to invest in affordability, transportation and public safety.

He is proposing an additional \$100 million over two years



JUAN JOCOM/WASHINGTON STATE JOURNAL
Gov.-elect Bob Ferguson speaks during the 2025 legislative preview in Olympia on Jan. 9. Ferguson replaces Jay Inslee who served for 12 years.

to hire more law enforcement officers in the state.

Additionally, Ferguson said he also wants to accelerate getting more ferries in operation.

In addition to the current budget shortfall, Ferguson said he wants to look at the whole process the state uses to forecast revenue and expenses.

“I intend to spend some time making sure I understand how we got to this level of a short-

fall, and to make sure that I, as a governor, do everything I can to make sure this doesn’t happen again,” Ferguson said.

Ferguson becomes Washington’s next governor on Wednesday, Jan. 15.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR CLARK COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RICHARD C. EARLEY, Deceased.
Case No. 24-4-01562-06
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 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 the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.
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VENDOR LIST LAKE CHELAN RECLAMATION DISTRICT
Pursuant to RCW 39.04.190 the District is soliciting applications from vendors who wish to be added to our Vendor List for the purchasing of materials, supplies or equipment in the amount of \$50,000 or less. Interested vendors may obtain an application on the website www.lcrrd.org or by contacting Jennifer Collins at joollins@lcrrd.org (509) 687-3548. Published in the Lake Chelan Mirror on January 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2025. #9104

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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.
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Public Notices

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS LAKE CHELAN RECLAMATION DISTRICT
2025 SMALL WORKS ROSTER
Pursuant to RCW 87.03.436, the Lake Chelan Reclamation District (District) is accepting applications from contractors for its 2025 Small Works Roster. Applications will be accepted continuously until December 2025. Project cost will be \$350,000 or less. In order to qualify, applicants must be: 1) a registered contractor in good standing in the State of Washington with a WA State UBI number and Contractor's License number; 2) be able to comply with Federal and State prevailing wage requirements as they apply to each project; 3) be able to provide bid bonds, payment bonds, performance bonds, and an endorsed certificate of insurance naming the District as additional insured when called for; 4) complete and submit a Small Works Roster Application. Applications, specifications, and information on work available and selection process may be obtained from the District's website at www.lcrrd.org. Questions concerning applications may be directed to Jennifer Collins by email at joollins@lcrrd.org. Published in the Lake Chelan Mirror on January 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2025 #9099

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NOTICE TO ENGINEERS LAKE CHELAN RECLAMATION DISTRICT
2025 WASTEWATER SYSTEM UPGRADES

Scope: Provide engineering services to assist the District with sanitary sewer collection system and pressure sewer/lift station improvements, and possibly provide other misc. wastewater and collection engineering services as requested.
Qualification Requirements: Selection criteria include: 1) Qualifications, understanding and experience with the Districts current sewer infrastructure; 2) demonstrated ability to facilitate and interact effectively with the public, District board, District staff and convey that information both orally and in writing; 3) General sewer collection system and pressure sewer/lift station project experience; and 4) any other criteria the District may deem pertinent in the review process.
Submission Requirements: Submit Statement of Qualifications electronically via email to icollins@lcrrd.org. Limit response to no more than 15 single-sided pages, including key project personnel, background, proposed subconsultants (if any) with qualifications, relevant project history, references and other information as deemed necessary. Include a cover letter not to exceed one page (not part of page limit).
Note: The District anticipates notifying short listed firms the week of Feb 3rd.
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Public Notices

Chelan City Council NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THE City Council of the City of Chelan, Washington will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, January 28, 2025, beginning at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as possible, in the City Council Chambers, 135 East Johnson Avenue in Chelan, Washington to take public testimony for the City-initiated Text Amendments to the Chelan Municipal Code: TA2024-01: Pertaining to land use and development permit procedures detailed in Title 19 -Administration of Development Regulations. All members of the public are encouraged to participate and are welcome to submit written comments to mllibbey@cityofchelan.us before the public hearing, or alternatively, provide testimony during the scheduled hearing. Your engagement is highly valued as it contributes to the comprehensive decision-making process. A copy of proposed text amendments and applicable criteria are available for inspection at no cost by contacting Monica Libbey, mllibbey@cityofchelan.us, 509-682-8037, or at the Community Development Department at 135 E. Johnson Ave, Chelan, during regular office hours. A copy of the staff report will be available for inspection at no cost at least 10 days prior to the hearing. Dated this 9th day of January 2025 Monica Libbey Senior Planner Published in the Lake Chelan Mirror January 15, 2025 #9223

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SMART FUN AT HOME

One important thing to understand when you read is **cause and effect**.

For example, in the legend of Groundhog Day, when the groundhog sees his shadow, he goes back in his burrow. In this case, the **effect** is that the groundhog goes back in his burrow. That is what happens. What **causes** him to go back in his burrow? Getting frightened by his shadow.

Try It!

1. With a parent or learning buddy at home, select an article from today's newspaper. Read the headline. Discuss what you think caused the news reported in the headline.
2. The headline usually tells what happened. This is called an **effect**. Read aloud to your learning buddy the first paragraph of the article. Does this tell you the **cause**? Read the rest of the article aloud. After each paragraph, stop and discuss what you have learned about what caused the news reported in the headline.

Complete the following:

HEADLINE (effect):

CAUSE(s):

NAME: _____

NAME OF LEARNING BUDDY: _____

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Distinguish between cause and effect in text.

Kid Scoop
VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: HYPOTHESIS
 The noun **hypothesis** means a suggestion or guess not proved but serves as the basis for further study.

The class was asked to test their **hypothesis**.

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

Sunny Question

Why are sunny winter days COLD, while sunny summer days are HOT? *Kid Scoop's* winter expert Dr. I. Cicle explains it all!

As you can see, it's a sunny winter day here and ...

YEAH! It's a sunny day! Let's hit the waves, Bro!

Uh, Dude, there's something really wrong with this sand. It's, like, frozen!

That's because it isn't sand. It's snow!

SNOW? But it's, like, sunny today. So why isn't the snow, like, melted?

I'm glad you asked! Let's pretend this snowball is Earth.

Earth is, like, WAY bigger, Dude!

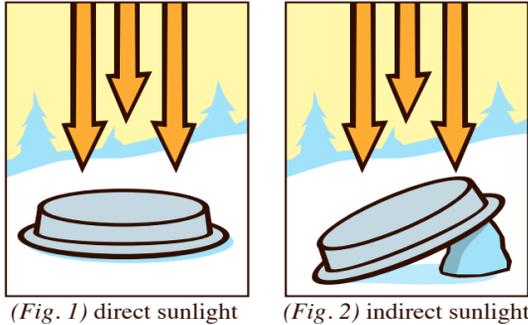
The Earth tilts on its axis as it travels around the sun. In the winter, if the part of the Earth where you live is tilted away from the sun, it gets indirect sunlight.

Indirect sunlight doesn't warm up the Earth as much as the direct sunlight we get in the summer.

That is so cool! Now, why is this sand so COLD?

Standards Link: Earth Science: Students know that weather can be observed, measured and described; changes in weather and seasons are affected by the Earth's position.

Experiment Tells All
 Try this experiment to understand the difference between indirect and direct sunlight.
 Keep track of your work on a separate sheet of paper like the Scientist's Notebook.



Stuff you need:

- 2 metal pie tins
- a sunny winter day
- watch or clock
- a rock

What to do:

1. Lay one pan flat on the ground in the direct sunlight. (Fig. 1)
2. Tilt the other pan on its side. Lean it against a rock or a shoe. This pan is being hit with indirect sunlight. (Fig. 2)
3. Wait three minutes.
4. Which pan is warmer?

Standards Link: Investigation: Students will make predictions based on observation; answer meaningful questions and draw conclusions.

SCIENTIST'S NOTEBOOK			
Question	Hypothesis	Observation	Conclusion
Which pan do you think will feel warmer after three minutes in the winter sun?	What do you think the answer to the question is? <input type="checkbox"/> pan in direct sunlight <input type="checkbox"/> pan in indirect sunlight	Which pan was warmer in three minutes? <input type="checkbox"/> pan in direct sunlight <input type="checkbox"/> pan in indirect sunlight	Was your hypothesis correct? What did you learn from this experiment?

Extra! Extra!
Without the Sun ...
 Without the sun we wouldn't have newspapers because newsprint is made from trees and trees need the sun to grow. Look through the newspaper for other things that need the sun to exist.

Standards Link: Language Arts/Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

Sun Spot Mystery

The sun is covered with spots! Use the spots to solve the mystery questions.

How far is the sun from the Earth?
150 million miles (149.6 million km)

How long does it take the sun to make one complete rotation?
28 Earth days

What is the diameter of the sun?
864,000 miles. (1.4 million km)

WARNING! Never look directly at the sun as this can damage your eyesight!

Standards Link: Earth Science: Students know about the sun, planets and stars.

Double Double Word Search

SUNLIGHT
EXPERIMENT
SUMMER
MILES
PAPER
DIAMETER
HYPOTHESIS
METAL
WINTER
SAND
SNOWBALL
PAN
AXIS
SHOE

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

S	I	S	E	H	T	O	P	Y	H
D	A	L	L	A	B	W	O	N	S
I	W	N	I	R	E	M	M	U	S
A	S	S	D	N	X	T	N	E	R
M	I	M	E	T	A	L	R	S	E
E	X	P	E	R	I	M	E	N	T
T	A	R	S	G	T	L	P	U	N
E	E	O	H	S	I	N	A	S	I
R	H	T	I	M	N	A	P	N	W

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

FROM THE LESSON LIBRARY

Who cares about the weather?
 Why is the weather report important to different people? Why is it important to a farmer, an astronaut or a fireman? Find an article or picture in the newspaper of a person who cares about the weather. Tell why this person cares.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Understand the main idea and supporting details in expository text.

What kind of caps do snowmen wear?

ANSWER: Ice caps.

Write On!

Winter Words
 Make a list of words that make you think of winter. Use these words to write a short poem or a descriptive paragraph.

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