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NCW bridal show celebrates 40 years of wedding planning excellence



COURTESY OF BRIDAL PREMIERE
Models show off wedding gowns at the Bridal Premier.



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Models display wedding gowns at Bridal Premier, NCW's largest and longest running bridal show.



COURTESY OF BRIDAL PREMIERE
The NCW Bridal Premiere connect brides and grooms with wedding experts to help plan their big day.

By QUINN PROPST
Ward Media Staff Reporter

WENATCHEE - North Central Washington's largest and longest running bridal show, Bridal Premier, will celebrate its 40th anniversary at the 2025 show on Saturday, Feb. 8 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Town Toyota Center in Wenatchee.

More than 60 vendors will be on hand to showcase their wedding related business and products. Admission is free and attendees will have the opportunity to register for door prizes.

Bridal Premier has assisted thousands of brides and grooms-to-be plan their perfect wedding day, said Katrina Curtis-Anderson event coordinator and owner of Katrina's Wedding Boutique.

The show features wedding and reception venues, wedding gowns, bridesmaids dresses, tuxedos, floral, bakery and cakes, catering, wedding planners, photographers, DJs, mobile bars and more.

Curtis-Anderson said the event offers the opportunity to speak with wedding professionals and get help planning the big day.

However, the event isn't just for

brides.

"It's not just for ladies," Curtis-Anderson said. "There's a lot of things for men, you know, whether it's tuxedos or picking out beers or ciders. There's all sorts of things there too, it's not just for weddings, because we have a lot of people that come there for birthdays, quinceaneras, anniversaries, so any type of event."

Curtis-Anderson has been organizing the bridal show since she was 17. Her mother bought the store, now known as Katrina's Wedding

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Cashmere City Council considers sales tax hike, approves \$450,000 in engineering contracts



By KIRK BECKENDORF
Special to Ward Media

CASHMERE — The Cashmere City Council has scheduled a February 10 meeting to consider implementing a sales tax increase through its Transportation Benefit District to fund various infrastructure projects throughout the city.

The proposed initial increase of one-tenth of one percent would generate an estimated \$110,000 in annual revenue for roadway, sidewalk, and other transportation-related projects. City documents indicate the measure comes in response to rising costs that have forced reductions in services and street projects. Under state law, the district could implement up to three-tenths of one percent increase, though that would require voter approval.

In other business, the council approved four separate agreements

with RH2 Engineering Inc. during its January 27 meeting. A controversial \$9,166 additional engineering fee for the SCADA project passed in a 3-1 vote, with Council member Jayne Stephenson opposing. During discussions, Council member Shela Pistoressi expressed concerns about change orders, stating she "wanted to make sure that RH2 knows that change orders were being scrutinized." Director of Operations Steve Croci defended the increase, noting that "RH2 was likely eating a significant amount of the costs for the extra work that was required."

The council unanimously approved three other RH2 Engineering agreements: a \$108,000 capital improvement project to repair the Cottage Avenue sewer mainline, where a 2022 video survey revealed "multiple cracks, breaks and holes";

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Kyle Davenport enters 2025 APBA season as defending National Champion



COURTESY OF KYLE DAVENPORT
Kyle Davenport and crew chief Tony Paris are all smiles as they flash their new bling.



COURTESY OF KYLE DAVENPORT
Davenport delivers his acceptance speech at the awards ceremony.

By MIKE MALTAIS
Ward Media Staff Reporter

CASHMERE - The next time Cashmere's Kyle Davenport grips the steering wheel of his 2.5 stock hydro, Bantam, the boat will be sporting a new number and his right hand a National Championship ring.

It has taken just six years for Bantam owner-driver Davenport to make the leap from 2018 race crew member to American Powerboat Association (APBA) 2024 National Champion. That became official on January 22-25 at the APBA National Meeting in Reno, Nevada, where Davenport and crew picked up their award, capping a neck-and-neck competitive season that came down to the final race of the season.

Rookie of the Year

It should come as no surprise that Davenport was on a fast track to the

winner's circle. In his first year of racing in 2019, he was named APBA West Coast Rookie of the Year, a frequent occasion that introduces new faces as the ones to watch ascend racing's ladder of achievement. That said, Davenport had a formidable contender all season in the person of Monkey Business driver J. Michael Kelly, who diverged from the 2.5 stock circuit long enough to drive the H1 Unlimited U-1 Miss Beacon Electric to the coveted Gold Cup title at Seattle Seafair.

For much of the 2024 season, the Monkey Business Race Team led the points race up to the Sept. 21-22 Hampton Cup Regatta in Hampton, Virginia, where Davenport emerged with a slim three-point lead. The following weekend at the Manson Hydrofest, Davenport increased his lead to 13 points.

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Flywheel Investment Conference applications opened February 1 - Over \$150,000 In awards



COURTESY OF NCW TECH ALLIANCE
Group photo of 2024 Flywheel Conference winners with the Flywheel Angel Network.

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WENATCHEE - The annual Flywheel Investment Conference, presented by Ogden Murphy Wallace, Microsoft, and Clark Nuber, announces the opening of applications for its highly anticipated

2025 investment competition. Applications opened on February 1, inviting early-stage companies across Washington State to compete for investment awards starting at \$150,000.

The 2024 Flywheel Investment Conference was a milestone event, drawing attendees from over 100

zip codes to Wenatchee. Since its inception, Flywheel has received 385 applications, with 48 companies presenting and \$1.5 million awarded in investments. Finalists have gone on to secure millions more in follow-on funding, cementing Flywheel's

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Girls Wrestling				
Sat, Feb 8	11:00 AM	Warden	Away Girls 1A/2B/1B Sub-District 5 South Tournament	
Boys Wrestling				
Sat, Feb 8	9:00 AM	Connell	Away SCAC Postseason Qualifying Match	

CASHMERE SCOREBOARD

Boys Basketball				
Tue, Jan 28	Cashmere	89	Naches Valley	44 Win
Fri, Jan 31	Cashmere	64	Royal	74 Loss
Sat, Feb 1	Cashmere	55	Wapato	70 Loss
Girls Basketball				
Tue, Jan 28	Cashmere	49	Naches Valley	58 Loss
Fri, Jan 31	Cashmere	54	Royal	22 Win
Sat, Feb 1	Cashmere	49	Wapato	63 Loss

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Addie Talley Sophomore
Cashmere Girls Baseball

Talley has been a dominant force in the paint for the Bulldogs this season. Talley remained consistent this week as she contributed strong numbers in all three games. In Tuesday's loss to Cle Elum, Talley tallied 6 points and 8 rebounds. She followed that up with 8 points and 6 rebounds in Friday's win over College Place. On Saturday, in the Bulldogs' win at Kiona-Benton, Talley grabbed another 8 rebounds and scored 7 points. Talley's continued strong rebounding and defensive presence have made her a vital part of the Bulldogs' success this season. Coach Loftus shared

his thoughts on Talley's contributions: "Addie has been a consistent force on the boards all year, averaging a team-high 8 rebounds a game to complement 7 points, with multiple double-doubles. Along with her rebounding, Addie's defensive effort on the opposing team's best post player has been outstanding, constantly holding her matchup below their averages." Talley's all-around game has been crucial for the Bulldogs as they continue to build momentum. Her ability to impact both ends of the floor makes her an integral part of the team's success.

Tom Mcdevitt Junior
Cashmere Boys Baseball

McDevitt helped lead the team to three impressive victories this week and a 14-4 record on the season. He has been a standout player all season, not only contributing on the offensive end but also being a key part of the Bulldogs' defense. In Tuesday's win over Cle Elum, McDevitt scored 16 points and grabbed 5 rebounds. His performance only got better from there, as he put up 17 points in Friday's victory against College Place. On Saturday, he rounded out the week with 15 points at Ki-Be. Coach Heyen had high praise for McDevitt, stating, "Tom is an extremely versatile player. He is one of four players averaging

double figures this season. The past couple of games, he has been on fire, averaging 17 points per game while shooting 75 percent from three and nearly 60 percent on two-point shots. Even when his teammates are leading the scoring, Tom has a huge impact on the game. He's an incredibly hard-working defender both on and off the ball. He leads the team in steals and is our second-leading rebounder, as well as second in total assists. Tom's energy on defense and his ability to knock down shots have been a huge reason the Bulldogs are sitting at 14-4 and ready to make a strong postseason push."

Bulldogs split home double-dual with Liberty Bell, Okanogan

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CASHMERE - The Cashmere Bulldogs had some rather irreverent guests during their double-dual last Jan. 28. Liberty Bell bested the Bulldogs 46-30 in the first half of the night's proceedings. The Bulldogs bounced back to bite the other Bulldogs, the ones from up north, besting Okanogan 51-29.

The Cashmere Bulldogs split a double-dual last Jan. 28, losing to Liberty Bell, 46-30 before defeating Okanogan 51-29, with both matches occurring at a sparsely-attended Ron Doane Memorial Gymnasium. In the picture, Cashmere's Rafael Rojas wrestling a Liberty Bell Mountain Lion. Rojas lost by points.



Grey Jacobson flexes some serious muscle against a Liberty Bell Mountain Lion wrestler last Jan. 28. The Bulldogs lost the dual, but through no fault of Jacobson, who defeated his opponent via third-round pin. The Bulldogs bounced back to beat Okanogan in the second half of the double-dual.



Luke Satterfield in action for the Cashmere Bulldogs against the Liberty Bell Mountain Lions last Jan. 28. Satterfield lost his match, and the Bulldogs lost their first dual of the night, 46-30, but bounced back later to beat Okanogan 51-29.

Ballmer Group awards \$20 million in funding for Washington's YMCA youth programs

By TAYLOR CALDWELL
Ward Media Staff Reporter

WENATCHEE - Washington State Alliance of YMCAs was the recipient of a three-year contribution of over \$20 million from the Seattle-based Ballmer Group.

The Ballmer Group, founded by philanthropist Connie Ballmer and her husband Steve Ballmer, former CEO of Microsoft, commits funding to leaders and organizations that have demonstrated the ability to implement initiatives that align with the group's mission to improve economic mobility for children and families in the United States. The contribution to the Washington State Alliance of YMCAs will empower the YMCAs to significantly expand their programs for low-income

youth aged five to 17 years old. "This vital funding is an investment in the resilience and potential of the next generation, helping today's young people explore their options as shapers and stakeholders of tomorrow's strong communities," said Karen Hedine, Washington State Alliance of YMCAs Chair, and CEO of the Walla Walla YMCA, in a press release. The contribution will be distributed among the Washington State Alliance of YMCAs, which leverages the collective strength of 14 independent 501c3 nonprofit YMCA associations, including Wenatchee Valley YMCA. "I know that the other Y's are as excited as we are that we're being recognized as a youth service provider of excellence...It's amazing just

being recognized by them, but more importantly, in their help in wanting to help us bring more efforts towards serving low income families," said Dorry Foster, CEO Wenatchee Valley YMCA. "We can breathe a little bit and be able to explore what else we can do to expand that mission." The Wenatchee Valley YMCA will receive about \$467,000 of the contribution over the next three-years, which will go towards supporting the Y's teen outreach initiatives, which includes its two teen centers that are available free to every middle school student in the valley, its gang prevention work in Eastmont School District, youth sports, and its Extreme Teen camps. "Our guarantee is that no child ever is ever denied access or participation due to

the inability to pay, so it helps us with that guarantee," said Foster. According to Foster, the YMCA has yet to allocate the contribution to specific initiatives, but she is hopeful that the news of the contribution will remind Wenatchee Valley families that the YMCA is there for support. "I hope it brings awareness...We have an enormous, passionate board that helps us assess the community at any given level. But if this allows others to know that we're here for them and they want to come to the table and help us expand that, I think ultimately that would be probably all of our goal, is to be able to serve better, and we can do that with awareness," said Foster. Taylor Caldwell: 509-433-7276 or taylor@ward.media

Hispanic business training series launches in Wenatchee Valley

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WENATCHEE — The Wenatchee Valley Chamber of Commerce is launching a new bilingual business training initiative aimed at supporting Hispanic entrepreneurs in the region. The program, called Empresarios en Accion (Entrepreneurs in Action), will offer comprehensive training sessions covering essential business topics including marketing, bookkeeping, business and grant writing, and taxes. The series will be conducted in both English and Spanish to ensure accessibility for all participants. The initiative, sponsored by SkillSource, will consist of four sessions scheduled throughout 2025, with meetings planned for February 26, April 16, July 16, and October 15.

The training program was developed based on input from Hispanic business owners and community leaders to address specific needs within the local business community. It aims to connect Hispanic entrepreneurs with resources available through the Chamber and its partners. The Wenatchee Valley Chamber of Commerce, a non-profit organization with over 600 members, has served the local business community for more than 100 years. The Chamber's offices are located at the intersection of Second Street and Wenatchee Avenue. Interested participants can find more information about the program at wenatchee.org/empresarios-en-accion or by contacting the Chamber at 509-662-2116 or dandre@wenatchee.org.

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RiverCom seeks matching State and Federal funding for new public safety answering point facility

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WENATCHEE - RiverCom, the region's essential 911 call-taking and emergency services dispatching provider, is seeking state and federal support to help fund a new Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) facility that will ensure continued, reliable, and professional 911 services to Chelan and Douglas Counties.

The current RiverCom facility, located on the third floor of the Wenatchee Police Department is no longer adequate to support the growing public safety needs of the region. Built in 2004, the facility faces numerous challenges that limit RiverCom's capacity to meet the growing emergency response needs of the region, including limited space, inadequate electrical capacity, and vulnerability to power outages and natural disasters. A 2019 study from an outside consultant, emphasized the need for a new facility, noting that the existing space is beyond capacity and ill-equipped to accommodate future growth. Since the 2019 report, RiverCom call volume

has increased by 17% and staffing by 12% highlighting an even greater need now than at the time of the study.

"We've been managing with an outdated, overcrowded facility that is simply not up to the task of supporting RiverCom's critical mission," said Doug Jones, RiverCom Director. "Our current staffing levels and operational needs require space, modern infrastructure, and security that this facility can't provide. A new facility will ensure we continue to meet the growing demands of our community, now and into the future."

The RiverCom Administrative Board, which oversees RiverCom, is committed to making the new facility a reality. The board consists of elected officials from Wenatchee, East Wenatchee, Chelan County, Douglas County, as well as representatives from the regional fire, police and EMS agencies served by RiverCom.

"The new RiverCom PSAP will not only strengthen local emergency services but also improve coordination between local, state, and federal agencies," said Sheriff Mike Morrison, RiverCom Board Chair. "This is especially

crucial when responding to events, such as wildland fires or search and rescue emergencies, where seamless communication and resource-sharing can make all the difference in saving lives and protecting property."

Wenatchee Mayor Mike Poirier, who also serves as a RiverCom board member, emphasized the regional significance of the project. "This facility is not just for Wenatchee, it serves all the communities in Chelan and Douglas counties. By investing in this state-of-the-art PSAP, we are strengthening our region's overall emergency response capabilities and enhancing public safety for not only our citizens, but our regional tourism as well."

In August 2024, the RiverCom board took a significant step forward by purchasing land for the new facility for \$1.4 million. The property is located at the corner of 5th St. N.E. and N. Lyle Ave. in Douglas County.

RiverCom is in the process of requesting both state and federal community project funding for the remaining finances needed to complete the project. "We've been able to save a good portion



COURTESY OF RIVERCOM

of project funds through the local communication sales tax, but securing matching state and federal funds will make this project a reality," said Jones, concluding that, "this is a sound investment in regional public safety, ensuring the

citizens of Chelan and Douglas counties receive a fast, reliable, and well-coordinated response when they call 911 in times of crisis."

RiverCom receives 150,000 total calls per year and provides emergency

dispatching services to all law enforcement, fire and EMS agencies in Chelan and Douglas Counties. In addition, RiverCom owns, operates, and maintains the regional radio communications network used by first responders.

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City Council

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a \$131,582 contract for water system and roadway improvements at Norman and N. Douglas Streets; and a \$104,510 agreement for sidewalk improvements on Olive and Maple Streets.

Regarding the Norman and N. Douglas Streets project, Croci warned the council that “the project will be very

expensive and that it was likely an amendment would be needed.” He noted that the Olive and Maple Streets sidewalk project would be primarily grant-funded, with the city responsible for only 12.5% of the total cost.

The infrastructure projects align with multiple city planning documents, including the City’s Comprehensive Plan, the Sewer and Wastewater Plan, and the Transportation Improvement Plan.

Flywheel

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role as a catalyst for startup growth in Washington State.

For 2025, Flywheel is unveiling a refreshed format and a new conference date of May 21-23. Enhancements include sector-specific sessions, an expanded exhibitor hall, more networking opportunities, and exciting keynote speakers. The three-day event will culminate in the Top Six Competition on May 23, where finalists will compete live for investment awards.

Companies seeking angel investment are encouraged to apply for a chance to secure funding at Flywheel. The Flywheel Conference offers over \$150,000 in total investment opportunities, including a \$50,000 relocation incentive and a \$5,000 audience favorite cash prize awarded by attendee vote.

The competition is open to a diverse range of industries, encouraging Washington State-based companies to showcase their potential. There is no fee to apply. Applicants submitting a complete application will receive a 50% discount on conference tickets and recognition for their participation. Finalists will receive free conference tickets, hotel accommodations, and exclusive tours. Applications are due March 17. For details or to apply, visit: flywheelconference.com/apply.

Each year, the Flywheel Angel Network establishes a new LLC to invest in competition winners. The

Flywheel Conference 2025 Fund LLC will be led by Leonard (Len) Backus, a distinguished startup sales leader. Len has built and led sales teams at over a dozen tech companies, two of which achieved IPOs and others that successfully underwent mergers and acquisitions.

Currently an angel investor and fractional VP of Sales based in central Washington, Len holds a BS from the University of Washington and an MS from USC as a Hughes Masters Fellow. His experience as VP International for two public companies and his extensive global network in emerging tech and sales channels uniquely position him to lead this year’s fund.

The Flywheel Fund is accepting new accredited investors for 2025. Investment participation offers a unique opportunity to support innovative startups based in Washington State. Interested investors are invited to attend the next Flywheel Angel Network Meeting, held virtually on February 19 at noon. Contact information can be found at flywheelconference.com/about.



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Leonard Backus, 2025 Flywheel Conference Fund Manager

Kyle Davenport

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Hurricane finish

The final showdown involved a 6,000-mile round trip to the Orange Cup Regatta on Lake Hollingsworth in Lakeland, Florida, on Oct. 19-20. The weather forecaster, however, had other plans.

Hurricane Milton made landfall on Oct. 9 and devastated much of central Florida, including Lakeland, canceling the scheduled regatta and ending the racing season. Davenport had the title.

“To be clear, I would rather have gone down there and raced,” said Davenport at the time. “Nature had other designs on it, but it certainly would have been fun to go out and race for it.”

As the man to catch on the circuit this year, Davenport, 54, said he has no plans to hang up his racing gear anytime soon.

“I have no intention of really ever quitting,” said Davenport. “I’d like to be able to continue to stay in the competition at least into my 70’s if my body and mind allow it. I hope to be racing for another 20 years or so.”

Dirt bike to hydro

Prior to switching to hydros, Davenport tried bike racing in 2014.

“I’ve had the competitive side of me my whole life,” said Davenport. “I did the Dirty Face motorcycle ride out of Lake Wenatchee.”



COURTESY OF KYLE DAVENPORT
Crew member Randy Ogle, left, joins Davenport and Parisi on the podium.

The Dirty Face is an American Motorcyclist Association (AMA) sanctioned event covering about 100 miles within the public lands in the Lake Wenatchee/Entiat area.

“Then I did the whole Hare Scramble series in 2015-16 in the over-40 beginner group,” Davenport said.

The AMA website describes a hare scramble as mass-start races with all riders in a single class starting on the same row and then racing all-out to the finish.

Davenport soon realized that being competitive in that sport came with inevitable physical cost.

“For the guys that were good it was not a matter of if I was going to get injured it was a matter of when.”

In preparation for the coming season Davenport is having a backup engine built by Blockhead Marine in Auburn. Toward the end of the 2024 season Bantam’s Pinto powerplant was running with a warped head, increasing



COURTESY OF KYLE DAVENPORT
Kyle Davenport's APBA National Championship ring.

the risk of major damage. Davenport had to finish the Manson heats by changing engine oil after each race to compensate for water buildup in the oil pan.

When he is not behind the wheel of a hydro, Davenport is the chief hydro operator at Rocky Reach Dam. A position he had held since 2018.

Ride along – with popcorn

Viewers can log on to Davenport’s YouTube channel, BozGoz (youtube.com/@BozGozRacing) to virtually ride along in the cockpit with the reigning champion driver. A GoPro camera mounted behind the driver provides an armchair and popcorn safe view of the racecourse as Davenport guides his fire engine red No. 6 Bantam around the buoys at speeds near or beyond 100 mph.

The APBA gives one ring out free with the option to purchase more. Davenport bought one for crew chief

Tony Paraisi. Davenport’s engine builder, Marty Haack at Blockhead Machine also purchased one.

The Bantam crew members include Matt Otulo of Wenatchee, Azura Dugger of Cashmere, her grandfather Randy Ogle of Wenatchee, and Chris and JoAnne Carson of Hoodspert.

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Tentative 2025 race schedule

April 26-27	Yelm - Lake Lawrence
May 3-4	Chelan
June 7-8	Decatur, Illinois - Eastern Division
June 14-15	Richland
July 4-6	Madison, Indiana
July 12-13	Olympia - Black Lake-Summer National
July 27-29	Kennewick - Columbia Cup
August 9-10	Pateros - Western Division
August 16-17	Oak Harbor
Sept. 6-7	Brewster
Sept. 27-28	Manson

NCW bridal

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Boutique in 1985, when she was a senior in high school.

“We were prom shopping, and we ended up buying the whole store because my mom thought it would be something fun to do, and she asked if she could name it after me and I said sure,” she said.

Curtis-Anderson and her mother started the bridal show that same year and it has been going strong since 1985.

According to Curtis-Anderson, North Central Washington has become a sought-after wedding

destination due to its natural beauty and diverse venues, including wineries and outdoor locations. Many brides return to the area from Seattle, Spokane, and beyond to celebrate their weddings in their hometown.

For couples looking to streamline their wedding planning process, the NCW Bridal Premierè offers an opportunity to connect with industry experts and explore the latest trends in a single day.

For more information, visit ncwBridalPremiere.com.

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A love sign greets visitors to the Bridal Premiere show.

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City of Leavenworth,
Andi Zontek-Backstrum, PO Box 287 Leavenworth, WA 98826, is seeking coverage under the Washington State Department of Ecology's Construction Stormwater NPDES and State Waste Discharge General Permit. The proposed project, Water Transmission Main Replacement, is located at Icicle Rd in Leavenworth in Chelan County. This project involves 3.03 acres of soil disturbance for Highway or Road. Utilities construction activities. The receiving waterbody is Wenatchee River. Any persons desiring to present their views to the Washington State Department of Ecology regarding this Application, or interested in Ecology's action on this Application, may notify Ecology in writing no later than 30 days of the last date of publication of this notice. Ecology reviews public comments and considers whether discharges from this project would cause a measurable change in receiving water quality, and, if so, whether the project is necessary and in the overriding public interest according to Tier II anti-degradation requirements under WAC 173-201A-320. Comments can be submitted to: ecyrewqiano@ecy.wa.gov, or ATTN: Water Quality Program, Construction Stormwater Washington State Department of Ecology P.O. Box 47696 Olympia, WA 98504-7696 Published in the Leavenworth Echo/Cashmere Valley Record on February 5, 12, 2025. #9363

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City of Leavenworth
700 US Hwy 2
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the City of Leavenworth for construction of the Water Transmission Main Replacement project. Work to be performed includes: Installing ductile iron 24" watermain and associated fittings, water services, hydrants, valves, and connections to existing main between the bridge over the Wenatchee River on Icicle Road and the intersection of Mill Street and US 2. This work shall include, but is not limited to all roadway restoration required due to the nature of the watermain work. This project also includes minor telemetry upgrades to the City's existing well site. **Bid proposals will be received only at Leavenworth City Hall, 700 US 2, Leavenworth, WA 98826 by 2:00:59 PM on Thursday, February 20, 2025,** at which time they will be opened, read, and tabulated publicly. Proposals received after the time fixed for opening will not be considered. Contract documents may be purchased on www.questcdn.com for \$22.00, nonrefundable, under project #9517335. Addenda will be published only through the online bidding service. Bidders that do not purchase a bid set will not automatically be notified of addenda and will need to periodically check the on-line plan room for addenda. A voluntary pre-bid walkthrough of the City's wellsite will take place on February 12th, 2025 at 2:00 PM. An informational copy of the contract documents is on file for inspection at the City of Leavenworth. Direct questions regarding the contract documents to Cai Yamamoto, RH2 Engineering, Inc., (509) 398-3194, cyamamoto@rh2.com.

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

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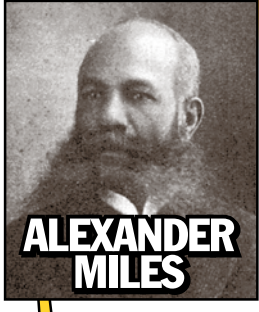
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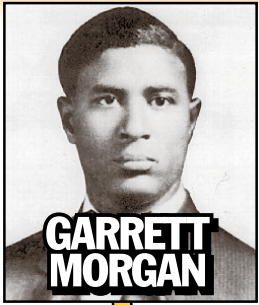
Black Inventors and Science Pioneers Touching Lives Every Day

Have you ever ridden in an elevator, worn shoes, played with a Super Soaker or used a microphone? Then your life has been touched by an African-American scientist.

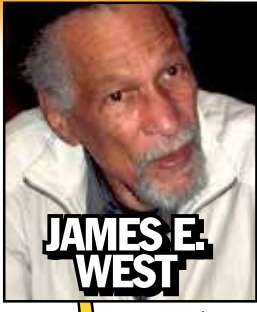
Follow the maze to match each inventor with their invention.



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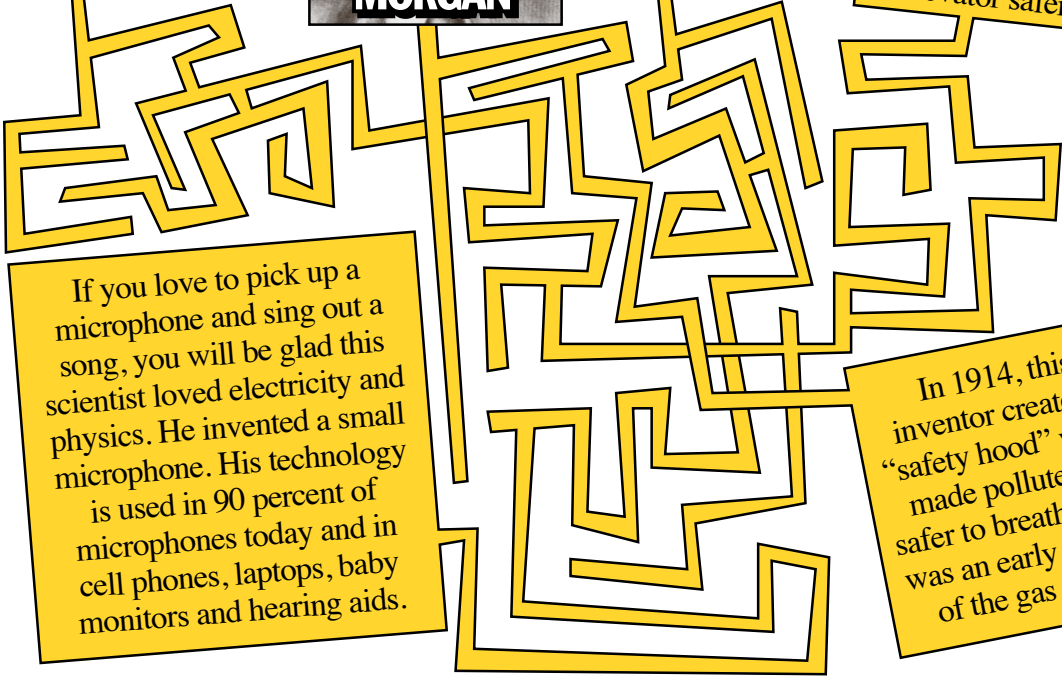
GARRETT MORGAN



JAMES E. WEST

Early elevators had doors that had to be opened and closed by hand. Elevator doors that open and close automatically made riding an elevator safer.

In 1914, this inventor created a "safety hood" which made polluted air safer to breathe. This was an early version of the gas mask.

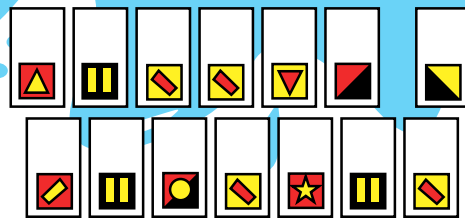


If you love to pick up a microphone and sing out a song, you will be glad this scientist loved electricity and physics. He invented a small microphone. His technology is used in 90 percent of microphones today and in cell phones, laptops, baby monitors and hearing aids.



Soggy Science Fun

This NASA engineer is best known for inventing the Super Soaker water blaster. The success of his invention has funded his own research and he now has more than 100 inventions to his name. Use the code to discover this inventor's name.



INVENTOR CODE

- = E
- = L
- = G
- = N
- = H
- = O
- = I
- = S
- = J
- = T

Proof It!

Are you an eagle-eyed reader? Read the story below and circle the seven errors you find. Then rewrite the story correctly.

Peanut Professor

George Washington Carver was born into slavery, but he grew up to be one of America's greatest scientist. He invented more than 300 products made from peanuts!

it was hard for a Black child to get into school when Carver was young but. He never gave up. He eventually finished skool and got a job as a teacher at a school in Alabama.

Carver wanted to help poor farmers. He told them to grew peanuts. The farmers thought peanuts were weeds.

Carver invited some farm to lunch. They had soup, mock chicken, creamed vegetables, bread, salad, ice cream, cookies and coffee.

Imagines their surprise when Carver told them that everything was made with peanuts!

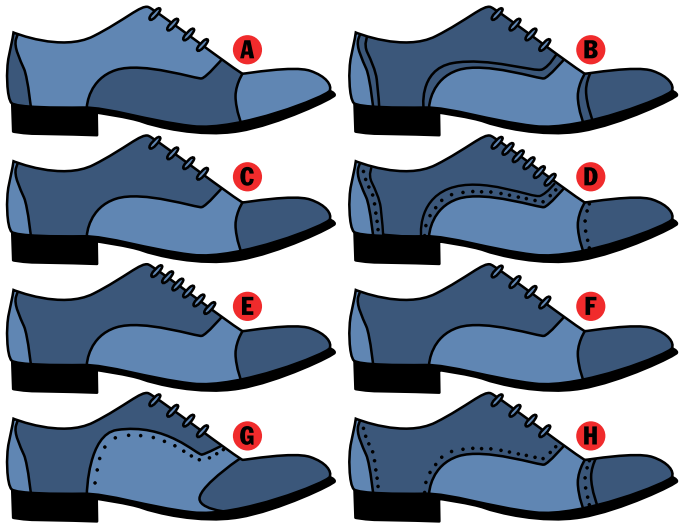
Blank lines for writing answers to the 'Proof It!' and 'Peanut Professor' sections.



Jan Ernst Matzeliger

He invented a machine that could quickly attach the top of a shoe to the sole. The machine made shoes ten times faster than by hand, making shoes more affordable.

Find the two identical shoes.



Replace the missing words.

Mae Jemison

Mae Jemison has always had big _____. Her big dreams took her into space! She is the first African-American female _____. In 1992, she flew aboard the space shuttle Endeavor.

Mae loved _____ and dancing as a child. In college she decided to _____ medicine. After becoming a doctor, she went to Africa with the Peace Corps. When she returned _____, she decided to follow another dream—to be an astronaut.

- HOME
- SCIENCE
- ASTRONAUT
- DREAMS
- STUDY



Inventor Poem

Look through the newspaper for ten words that describe inventors. Use these words to write a poem or a paragraph about inventors.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Cut and paste these sentences in the correct order to discover the beginnings of Black History Month.

week to encourage knowledge of the important contributions by the Black community. What began

eventually became a month-long observance known as Black History Month.

as a week-long celebration to honor equal rights pioneers Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln

Carter G. Woodson was one of the first scholars to study African-American history. He lobbied to establish an African-American history

Double Double Word Search

- MICROPHONE
- AMERICAN
- AFRICAN
- COLLEGE
- SCIENCE
- HISTORY
- INVENT
- DREAMS
- FEMALE
- PEACE
- HONOR
- BLACK
- HAND
- SONG
- AIR

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.

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: AUTOMATIC

The adjective **automatic** means a device that acts or is set in motion by itself.

The grocery store doors opened **automatically** as I walked toward them.

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

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