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Chelan council approves park policy code modifications and ordinances

By MIKE MALTAIS
Ward Media Staff Reporter

CHELAN – The city council approved three code modifications and added two new ordinances related to city parks at its regular bi-monthly meeting on Feb. 11.

The city has been working with Friends of Lakeside (FOL) since the advocacy group addressed the council last fall about the need to resolve the crowding and overuse of the 10-acre passive park. The parks department responded with added enforcement and infrastructure changes to be in place by Memorial Day.

“The Parks Department is taking a six-pronged approach... to have all policies implemented, enforcement mechanisms in place, and infrastructure such as new signage installed,” a parks overview report said.

A review of existing city ordinances found most sufficient to reflect community values.

“However, there were three park policies which... warranted slight modification and two new ordinances added to address new community concerns,” the overview said.

Assistant Director Audrey Cooper reported that a highly collaborative effort involving park staff, FOL, the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, and the city council produced three proposed code modifications and two new ordinances to the existing code.

Cooper said the changes “address the issues that have been brought to our attention at Lakeside to improve our parks and keep them family-friendly.”

The modifications address dogs, glass containers, and fires. The ordinances prohibit tents and smoking.

Code modifications

- Dogs or other animals in city parks must be on a leash no longer than eight feet at all times,
- Glass containers are prohibited in



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Barry DePaoli addressed the city council on behalf of Friends of Lakeside.

or on the beach areas and children’s play areas of the parks.

- Fires are prohibited except in permanent park facilities provided for that purpose. That includes a barbe-

cue, hibachi, or other freestanding apparatus commonly used for outdoor food preparation purposes.

Ordinances

- Tents are prohibited except within the boundaries of the designated campsites in Lakeshore RV Park. Shade canopies are also regulated.
- Smoking is prohibited, including electronic smoking devices, e-cigarettes, or vaping.

FOL members Barry and Jacque DePaoli addressed the council regarding the progress made at Lakeside.

“We are very encouraged about the proposed updates to the park rules, which have been specifically designed to disincentivize day camping in Lakeside Park,” said Jacque DePaoli. “That said, we are not without concern about the execution phase of the project... the enforcement of this plan is what everything hinges on.”

Barry DePaoli referred to the Feb. 4 workshop where FOL provided a

graphic illustrating the four pillars of success necessary for an effective Lakeside policy:

1. Rules
2. Enforcement
3. Infrastructure
4. Communication

DePaoli had some specific suggestions for enforcement and communications:

- Add fencing and fence gates to decrease the number of park entry points.
- Add a vehicular gate or barriers on Johnson on weekends or holidays only.
- Install a main park entrance with park rules and a park enforcement officer.
- Advance communication to locals and visitors to avoid the hundreds of day campers arriving at Lakeside Park with all their day camping components.

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Voters approve school levies for Cascade, Manson, and Wenatchee districts

By TAYLOR CALDWELL
Ward Media Staff Reporter

CHELAN COUNTY – Voters approved proposed levies for the Cascade, Manson, and Wenatchee school districts in the Feb. 11 special election.

Cascade and Manson school districts presented replacement levies for both the Educational Programs and Operations (EP&O) levy and Capital Levy for Safety, Security, Technology and Facility Improvements, which are set to expire in each district in Dec. 2025.

The EP&O levy funds student programs and services that receive little to no federal funding, such as athletics and extra-curriculars, special education support, unfunded staff positions, and unexpected or district-specific expenses, such as snow removal.

Capital levies fund the building and renovation of schools, security improvements, technology, and school infrastructure.

Cascade School District’s EP&O levy



TAYLOR CALDWELL / WARD MEDIA
A sign supporting Cascade School District's replacement levies sits along Chumstick Highway.

passed with approximately 67 percent favorability, totaling 2,270 ‘yes’ votes.

The Capital levy fared similarly with 66 percent approval, totaling 2,226 votes.

The district anticipates the combined rate for both levies will total

\$1.14 per \$1,000 per assessed value or less for all four years of the levies, which was the combined rate approved by voters in 2021.

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County seeks public input on updated wildfire protection plan

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WENATCHEE – Chelan County officials launched a public comment period on an updated wildfire protection plan.

The draft Community Wildfire Protection Plan will be available for public review through February 28, with residents able to provide feedback through an online survey and written comments.

“The update to the Community Wildfire Protection Plan comes at a time when our community is experiencing increased wildfires – and an increase in those impacts from wildfires,” said Elle Robinson, senior natural resource specialist with Chelan County Natural Resources.

The update, which revises the 2019 plan, has been in development for the past year through a collaboration between the County, Cascadia Conservation District, and local stakeholders,

including county fire district representatives.

“We are asking for public input because it’s important a plan like this address Chelan County’s specific needs and risks as well as our assets,” Robinson said.

The draft plan outlines the county’s vulnerabilities to wildfire hazards and presents strategies for risk reduction. The county has developed interactive tools including a StoryMap feature and hazard mapper for residents to explore risk areas.

Public feedback can be submitted through a 10-minute online survey at www.ncw.social/4hww5548 or via email to elle.robinson@co.chelan.wa.us. The Board of County Commissioners is scheduled to consider the plan for adoption in late March.

The draft plan and associated materials are available at www.ncw.social/mryvkput, with the survey accessible through February 28.

State lawmakers hear success stories from job training program

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OLYMPIA – Workforce development advocates gathered in the state capital to champion the Economic Security for All (EcSA) program, highlighting its success in connecting Washington residents with employment opportunities and training.

The delegation, led by SkillSource CEO Lisa Romine, met with state legis-



COURTESY OF SKILLSOURCE
Mima Cole shares how the Community Reinvestment Business Investment grant impacted her business.

lators to discuss the program’s impact since its codification in 2024. The initiative, which serves as a primary funding stream for workforce development in Washington, has focused particularly on traditionally underserved communities, including rural areas and BIPOC populations.

Program participants Mima Cole and James Moore shared their personal success stories with legislators.

James Moore helps Rep. Schmick understand the impact on his life thanks to EcSA.



tors, including Representatives Mike Steele, Tom Dent, Joe Schmick, and Alex Ybarra, along with Senators Judy Warnick and Mark Schoesler. The legislative meetings also included discussions with Megan Matthews from the Washington State Office of Equity and Wenatchee Mayor Mike Poirier.

The Washington Workforce Association (WWA) has designated EcSA enhancement as its top legislative priority, citing the need for increased service levels and streamlined program administration. The program operates by aligning existing workforce initiatives to maximize their collective impact on employment outcomes.

The SkillSource delegation included Managing Director Susan Adams, Communications Manager Kelli Martinelli, and Business Engagement Specialist Mayra Eaton-Garcia. The organization coordinated its advocacy efforts with the Association of Washington Business (AWB).



COURTESY OF SKILLSOURCE
Representative Mike Steele with SkillSource program participants James Moore and Mima Cole.

According to program officials, EcSA provides resources for connecting businesses with skilled workers while offering training and credentials necessary for individuals to achieve economic independence. The program particularly emphasizes support for traditionally underserved communities, including justice-impacted individuals and rural populations.

The legislative day events were part of the 2025 Legislative Day and Hill Climb, an annual initiative bringing workforce development stakeholders together with state legislators. SkillSource representatives indicated they will continue their engagement throughout the legislative session through their local workforce board of directors.

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Wenatchee Polar Plunge

Join us for the 2025 Wenatchee Polar Plunge, Saturday Feb. 22, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. at Walla Walla Point Park.

Whether you take the plunge or donate, proceeds from the Polar Plunge will fuel our mission as we celebrate Special Olympics Washington's 50th anniversary in 2025. This milestone year marks half a century of creating inclusive opportunities and life-changing programs for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Washington State. By registering to Plunge, you commit to raising an additional \$50 (beyond the registration fee) to support Special Olympics Washington. This pledge qualifies you to plunge and receive an event shirt. Schedule: 11 a.m. – Registration opens, 11:45 a.m. – Awards & Costume Contest begins, 12 p.m. – Plunge!

For more information, visit <https://polarplungewa.com/> or Contact 206-362-4949.

Saturday Salmon Series

Join us at Rocky Reach Discovery Center, Saturday, Feb. 22, from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Dive into the fascinating world of salmon with this interactive and engaging family program, perfect for all ages – from preschoolers to senior adults. Explore “Kids Versus Fish: Comparative Anatomy” to discover how kids and fish are alike and different, learn how salmon use their fins in “Fun with Fins”, and create a unique keepsake by coloring your own wooden fish to take home. Join us this winter for a fun and educational experience celebrating the wonders of salmon.

For more information, visit <https://www.chelanpud.org/learning-center/rocky-reach-discovery-center> or Contact 509-663-7522.

Twisp Art Crawl

Come down to Twisp on Feb. 22, for a night of art and community. Downtown businesses will be opening their doors and welcoming in arts lovers 5-7 p.m. The Confluence: Art in Twisp will be hosting their opening reception for Pattern in the Main Gallery and Kayla White's Community gallery show: View Finding-Methow Color Studies. Across the street, The Merc Playhouse

will open their box office for advance ticket sales to any show of the 2025 Season, Art Crawl-ers can gather together in their concessions area to purchase snacks and beverages and socialize. RYZO Tasting Room will have a reception for photographer Steve Mitchell and his stunning night sky pieces. And up the road at Last Chance Distilling, new artworks by Baylie Peplow will be on display and cocktails will be served.

Twisp, 201 S. Highway 20, Twisp, For more information, visit twispwa.com.

Exclusive Private Shopping Event: Lake Life Chelan

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needs, 20% off all purchases during the event. We can't wait to welcome you and your guests.

To book your private shopping experience, please contact Tina @ tina@lakelifechelan.com.

Chelan Firefighter Stair Climb Auction

Join us for the 3rd Annual Auction in support of the Chelan firefighters as they gear up for the Columbia Tower Stair Climb in Seattle. Each year, our dedicated team participates in this inspiring event to raise vital funds for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, supporting those af-

ected by blood cancers.

This year's auction will take place on February 22 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Hard Row to Hoe: 300 Ivan Morse Rd, Manson. Proceeds from the event will directly contribute to our fundraising efforts, helping us make a meaningful impact in the fight against leukemia and lymphoma.

Your generosity can make a difference Consider joining us for an afternoon of community, giving, and hope. Together, we can climb toward a cure.

For more information, visit <https://www.hardrow.com/visit/#Happenings>.

Chelan County Sheriff Report



February 7

4:25:30 Welfare Check 444 Hilltop Pl, Chelan, Wa
9:17:14 Hazard Entiat River Rd Mp 5, Entiat
9:25:54 Sex Offense Manson, Wa
10:46:28 Drugs 1000 Totem Pole Rd; Manson
15:49:39 Drugs 250 S Quetilquasoon Rd; Wa
15:56:30 Trespass 216 W Manson Rd; Starbucks
19:06:17 Traffic Offense E Allen Ave & N Bradley St
22:13:58 Suspicious Mad River Rd & Entiat Rive
16:26:50 Property 85 Wapato Way; Manson Post
6:32:37 Parking/Abandon 2670 Sumac Ln; Area, Lake

February 8

16:12:22 Welfare Check 8310 Entiat River Rd, Ent!
16:23:50 Suspicious 323 E Wapato Ave# 3, Chel
17:27:25 Suspicious 455 Wapato Lake Rd; 12 Tri
17:34:16 911 215 W Webster Ave; Chelan

February 9

4:40:27 Suspicious 4613 Diamond Ave, Entiat,
9:29:20 Property 53 S Lakeshore Rd; Pat & M
9:56:58 Assist Public 17351 Jenne Dr, Entiat, Wa
12:02:36 Civil 730 Golf Course Rd, Chelan
13:26:15 Malicious Misch B120 E Woodin Ave; St Andre
16:29:41 Civil 518 W Manson Rd; Chelan La

February 10

3:18:10 Alarm 3830 Us Hwy 97a, Chelan, W
9:02:23 Harass/Threat 312 W Gibson Ave, Chelan
11:37:13 Scam 3035 Lakeshore Dr, Manson,
12:48:13 Accident No Inj Three Fingers, Chelan, Wa
12:57:54 At/Atc 4851 Manson Blvd, Manson,
17:09:40 Welfare Check 953 Wapato Way, Manson, Wa
17:13:07 Theft 108 N Apple Blossom Dr; Wa
4:26:23 Alarm 7684 S Lakeshore Rd, Chela

February 11

8:50:37 Accident No Inj 105 Tyee Ct, Chelan, Wa
13:24:55 Miscellaneous isenhardt Rd & Willmorth Dr
14:11:15 Scam 209 E Woodin Ave; Lake Chelan
20:04:29 Animal Problem 105 Lloyd Rd, Manson, Wa
20:10:44 Domestic Distur 711 E Wapato Ave# 1, Chelan
21:54:59 Assist Agency us Hwy 97a Mp 219, Entiat,
22:10:43 Warrant 700 blk E Woodin Ave, Chelan

February 12

8:17:52 Traffic Offense entiat River Rd & Bortz Dr
9:47:56 Animal Problem 7030 Olalla Canyon Rd, Cas
11:50:49 Harass/Threat 1015 Evergreen Camp Rd,
13:06:47 Parking/Abandon 36 Shop Ave, Chelan, Wa

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Community Bulletin Board

Local, Regional Community News & Events

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 Pedi St. In person or JOIN ZOOM MEETING: Meeting ID: 865 5396 3012, Passcode: 98831: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86553963012?pwd=feCLUIQkf3Z2tGEGDFVvaCEHpFI6AB1>

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: lakechelan-health.org

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

Wednesday

TOPS® Chapter Paves the Way to Healthy Lifestyle: Weekly on Wednesdays, 10-11 a.m. TOPS® chapter (weight loss support group) meetings at Lake Chelan United Methodist Church, located at 206 N. Emerson St. Attendees should use the side entrance of the church between the Lake Chelan Health Express

Care Clinic and the church. TOPS empowers people to stop dieting and start creating healthy, enjoyable lifestyle habits that will work for them over the long haul.

Free Blood Pressure Checks: Chelan Valley Community Nurse program provide free, bi-weekly (Wednesday, Feb. 19) blood pressure checks to everyone in the valley, 11:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Chelan Senior Center, 534 E. Trow Avenue, Chelan. For info: Catharine at 509-679-9059, email: chelan-valleycommunitynurse@gmail.com. You will be provided a wallet size record card to share with your physician if desired.

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

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Death Announcements

Michael Simmons

Michael Simmons, 74, of Manson, Washington passed away on February 6, 2025. Precht Rose Chapel is handling the arrangements for the family.

Gregory Pusey

Gregory Pusey, 71, of Chelan, Washington passed away on February 7, 2025. Precht Rose Chapel is handling the arrangements for the family.

Janice Mellon

Janice Mellon, 91, was born in Kennydale, Washington. She passed in East Wenatchee, Washington on Wednesday, February 12, 2025. Heritage Memorial Chapel is handling the arrangements for the family.

Grady Sullivan White

Grady Sullivan White, at birth, of Chelan, Washington passed away on February 12, 2025. Precht Rose Chapel is handling the arrangements for the family.



Chelan FFA shapes future leaders in agriculture and beyond

By **Taylor Caldwell**
Ward Media Staff Reporter

CHELAN – Every year, National FFA Week offers an opportunity to showcase the impact of agricultural education, leadership, and hands-on learning in local chapters across the country.

Chelan FFA is one of over 9,000 chapters in the National FFA Organization. Originally named Future Farmers of America, the youth organization shortened the name to FFA in 1988 in order to better reflect the growing diversity and opportunities in the agriculture industry, beyond production agriculture. Today, local chapters such as Chelan FFA promote leadership and personal growth through agricultural education for the next generation of farmers, teachers, doctors, scientists, business owners, and more.

“FFA just in general has just shown me that agriculture is so much more than anyone ever thinks. Like, you think, ‘Oh, it’s just farming.’ No, it’s so much more than that. Our FFA contests range from employment

skills to vet science contests, which is one of my favorites,” said Chelan FFA President Abby Ludwig.

Ludwig was introduced to FFA through an introduction to agriculture class her freshman year, where she was inspired to participate in a few FFA contests.

From there, Ludwig was impressed by the amount of agency given to students.

In addition to competing in fairs and conventions, the students learn how to organize, fundraise, and advertise events such as their Harvest Festival, or Valentine’s Day flower sale.

“I really liked how involved I get to be in the planning and the outcome of the club, and fundraisers and all that... Like, this is important. This is on me. This is my job,” said Ludwig.

Ludwig’s participation over the years has sparked interest in pursuing a career as a large animal veterinarian after high school.

In fact, she’s already learned how to give animals shots through FFA, an experience beyond what is offered in a typical classroom.

In October, Ludwig and 15 other Chelan FFA students traveled to Indianapolis, IN to attend the 97th National FFA Convention and Expo. There, they had the opportunity to meet Dr. Temple Grandin, a prominent author and speaker on both autism and animal behavior, and a professor of Animal Science at Colorado State University.

“Getting to meet her and see the things she’s done through animal science is really like, ‘Wow, this is amazing. I want to do something just like this,’ and it’s just kind of [inspired] me to try and succeed as hard as I can,” said Ludwig.

Chelan FFA will celebrate National FFA Week with a movie night, featuring Napoleon Dynamite.

Everyone is welcome to the event, which starts at 6 p.m. on Feb. 21 in the Chelan High School Commons.

The event is free, with concessions for sale. Blankets, chairs, and comfy clothes are recommended.

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The students fundraised for their trip to Indiana, which included additional stops in Lexington and Louisville, Kentucky, to attend a horse race, Churchill Downs and the Louisville Slugger Museum.




COURTESY OF CHELAN FFA

Chelan FFA students pose with Dr. Temple Grandin, a prominent author, advocate and agriculture professor. The students got to speak with Grandin at the National FFA Convention in October.



COURTESY OF CHELAN FFA

Students pose at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway during their national convention trip. The club also sends students each year to the Washington State FFA Convention in Pullman. In May 2024, Chelan FF sent 38 students to attend leadership workshops and compete in contests such as Farm and Agribusiness Management, Food Science, Marketing Plan, Veterinary Science, and more.



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 - 14:37:50 Welfare Check/2208 W Woodin Ave; Conoco,
 - 16:12:08 Parking/Abandon/108 N Apple Blossom Dr; Wa
 - 21:10:11 Warrant/108 N Apple Blossom Dr; Wa
 - 22:21:49 AtI/Atc/4400blk Osburn Canyon Rd,
- February 13**
- 8:41:47 Malicious Misch '347 Willow Point Rd, Manso Ma,
 - 12:43:46 Accident No Inj 'n Robinsson St & E Woodin A
 - 16:12:25 Trespass/ 108 N Apple Blossom Dr, Wa
 - 16:39:42 Harass/Threat/ 215 W Webster Ave, Chelan
 - 21:51:47 Noise/ 703 Boetzkes Ave, Unit 4

Raw pet food linked to bird flu outbreak in house cats

NCW News / Ward Media

OLYMPIA – Health officials have identified raw pet food as the source of bird flu infections in house cats, according to a joint announcement from Washington and Oregon agriculture departments. The Washington State Department of Agriculture (WSDA) and Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) issued a warning after indoor cats in Oregon contracted H5N1, also known as HPAI, in early February.

The infected cats, which had consumed raw pet food from the same manufacturer, were euthanized due to the severity of their illness following consultation between owners and veterinarians.

Laboratory testing confirmed the presence of H5N1 in both the deceased cats and samples of raw pet food manufactured by Wild Coast Raw.

The Oregon Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory at Oregon State University and the National Veterinary Services Laboratories conducted the initial testing, with additional confirmation from WSDA on unopened product containers.

State agriculture officials direct consumers to check lot numbers on Wild Coast, LLC products in their homes and visit the WSDA recalls and health alerts webpage for specific product information.

No human infections have been reported in connection with the contaminated pet food.

The virus can enter through eyes, nose, or mouth when handling contaminated pet food or touching contaminated surfaces, particularly without thorough hand washing.

Signs of H5N1 infection in pets include fever, lethargy, low appetite, reddened or inflamed eyes, discharge from eyes and

nose, difficulty breathing, and neurological symptoms including tremors, seizure, incoordination, or blindness.

Officials advise immediate veterinary consultation for pets showing symptoms after consuming the product.

Health officials recommend monitoring for human symp-

toms including eye redness or irritation, cough, sore throat, sneezing, runny or stuffy nose, muscle and body aches, headaches, fatigue, fever, breathing difficulties, diarrhea, nausea, and vomiting.

Exposed individuals displaying symptoms should contact healthcare providers.

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Fri, Feb 14	Chelan	59	Zillah	66	Loss

SCOREBOARD BASKETBALL - GIRLS

Thur, Feb 13	Chelan	59	Wapato	89	Loss
Sat, Feb 15	Chelan	62	Kiona Benton City	43	Win

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Chelan Schools announce first semester honor roll

Lake Chelan Mirror
Ward Media

CHELAN – Chelan High School and Middle School announced their honor roll students for the first semester of the 2024-25 academic year, with 254 students achieving academic excellence across both schools.

At Chelan High School, 32 students achieved a perfect 4.0 grade-point average, including 13 seniors, 8 juniors, 13 sophomores, and 6 freshmen. An additional 104 students earned GPAs between 3.5 and 3.99, while 77 students maintained GPAs between 3.0 and 3.49.

The middle school demonstrated similar academic achievement, with 20 students earning 4.0 GPAs: 5 eighth graders, 7 seventh graders, and 8 sixth graders. Another 99 students achieved GPAs between 3.5 and 3.99, while 70 students maintained GPAs between 3.0 and 3.49.

Notable achievements include strong representation across all grade levels, with particularly robust performance among underclassmen.

The sophomore class had 13 students achieving 4.0 GPAs, matching the senior class for the highest number of perfect scores at the high school level.

The honor roll announcement represents academic performance for the fall semester, which concluded in January 2025. Students achieving these academic distinctions maintained their GPAs across all subjects throughout the semester.

The complete honor roll list includes recognition across three GPA ranges: 4.0, 3.5-3.99, and 3.0-3.49, representing sustained academic excellence across Chelan's secondary education system.

Chelan High School

The following students earned a 4.0 grade-point average:

Seniors: Kenzie Avery, Eli Becerril, Caleb Bertomeu, Luis Bravo, Chloe Desgroseillier, Charles Garton, Gabriel Gilpin, Keira Gjerde, Caden Griggs, Gabriel Guerrero,

David Kelly, Olivia Nelson, Tristan Sanderson

Juniors: Avari Barker, Carson Clinton, Grant Coonrod, Luca Faletto, Julian Guzman Ramirez, Brynn Hughbanks, Maritza Montalvo, Luis Munguia

Sophomores: Yared Barajas Figueroa, Ximena Chavez, Eleazar Garcia Angulo, Ruby Harberd, Alison Horner, Joanna Hurtado-Mendez, Maria Jimenez-Mendoza, Johannes Lund, Hyuan Otom, Holden Pollard, Gracelyn Roberts, Ellarae Uttech, Bryce Ware

Freshmen: Jayden Elliott, Breslynn Green, Reeghan Lake, Jonathan Lopez Solis, Leo Paglia, Jose Ruiz Herrejon

The following students earned a 3.5 to 3.99 grade-point average:

Seniors: Jacob Allen, Estibeth Bautista-Rivera, Donte Bennett, Rachel Benson, Marcos Bravo, Christian Cerpa, Maria Garcia Luz, Noe Garibay-Galvan Jr., John Ludwig, Amy McElvaney, Jose Mendoza-Guzman, Selene Montalvo, Kyla Otom, Lydia Petersen, Martin Ramirez, Oliver Reed, Kellen Reinhart, Erik Rodriguez Sanchez, Angel Saucedo, Raquel Soto-Rojas, LaVon Thompson, Tristyn Tilbury, Lexie Torres, Nhorman Untalan Jr., Brenda Velazquez Urincho, Calin Williams

Juniors: Leonardo Aguilar-Luna, Holden Alteio, Shandaya Avila, Fabian Bahena, Sebastian Cisneros Cervantes, Taylor Diaz, Elly Dromeshauser, Katherine Eickmeyer, Cheyanne Gogal, Conrad Green, David Harrington, Luke Hefley, Reed Henke, Maria Hernandez-Poblete, Evan Hooten, Abigail Ludwig, Cassidy McCarey, Betsy McLemore, Phillip Moore, Jimena Oregon Ayala, Alexa Padilla, Cesar Padilla Rodriguez, Sean Rynd, Wade Sanderson, Jayden Simmons, Jonah Simmons, Madelyn Wallace, Marley Williams

Sophomores: Josie Bekel, Colton Bowthorpe, Jayden Burdick, Madeline Casey, Aevalynn Dalton, Brooklyn Foyle, Josue Garcia Luz, Nayeli Gomez, Lylah Guerrero, Bella Jenkins, Caden Jenkins, Omar

Jimenez Guzman, Josgar Luna, Henry Miller, Kole Nelson, Lydia Nelson, Jose Orellana Licon, Maddison Stewart, Hayden Waag, Brooklinn White, Caleb Wood

Freshmen: Diego Barrera Hernandez, Lucas Barth, Braxton Boyd, Fletcher Brandt, Carson Collum, Denali Corrigan, Jeliya Dalgas, Trevor Faletto, Samuel Fehr, Adriana Franco, Daniel Harrington, Nolan Harris, Jensen Huewe, Paxton Johnson, Omar Lopez-Toscano, Olivia Mack, Rowan Macnamara, Ximena Mercado Bolanos, Gage Puckett, Lily Reed, Brianna Richardson, Ani Salinas-Contreras, Owen Sanderson, Conner Seaman, Liam Thomas, Weston Thorpe, Leah Valdez, April Vasquez, Austin Zimmer

The following students earned a 3.0 to 3.49 grade-point average:

Seniors: Melissa Anaya-Negrete, Shantell Bissell, Wyatt Cody, Yvonne Evans, Diego Garcia Rosas, Charles Gavin, Ava Haase, Karsyn Hardwick, Taylor Hatherell, Lauren Hiatt, Briceida Lopez Paz, Iden Magallon, Nahomy Mendoza-Sierra, Eric Mercado Mendoza, Guillermo Mora Arceo, Zachary Noyd, Colton Reeves, Michal E. Richardson, Jami Mae Riddell, Cesar Sanchez, Jazmin Vega-Sanchez, Evan Wallace

Juniors: Salvador Bailon Yanez, Joslyn Bobadilla Chavarria, Finley Brandt, Emanuel Cazarez-Rubalcava, Nicolas Diaz-Manda, James Fehr, Easton Fox, Brenner Gavin, Allen Gonzalez Gomez, Ashley Hernandez, Hextor Herrera, Kevin Inda, Zimri Kelling, Leslie Mendez Pineda, Hailey Mullins, Daniela Ochoa Bernal, Emily Perez Zavala, Angela Rios, Jayci Simmons, Katelyn Stanfield, Gabriela Villanueva-Mendoza, Logan Watson

Sophomores: Leonardo Aceves Cruz, Francesca Alteio, Taylor Clark, Jessica Corona, Ariana Cruz-Magallon, Elizabeth Desser, Isobel Fielding, Hailey Fogelson, Evelyn Hernandez, Enrique Ignacio Garcia, Carter Lambright, Makenna Martin, Angel Mendez, Tanner Orestad, Yoselin Pimentel-

Lopez, Dayani Sanchez-Zavala, Jayla Schmidt, Stephen Tilbury, Sasha Torres Barajas, Kira Vanhousen-O'Flaherty, Mauricio Velez Vazquez

Freshmen: Carlos Aguilar Luna, Andrew Alcalá-Farías, Emily Anaya Garcia, Jose Cisneros, James Collins, Kimberly Cortez-Ramirez, Christopher Cruz Montijo, Jesus Cruz Padilla, Angel Gomez, Allyn Gonzalez Gomez, Sierra Hooten, Tiana Inda Casal, Addison Jennings, Angel Lepe Mendiola, Saul Leyva Diaz, Jayden Liles, Makai Lopez, Emiliano Major, Haley McClellan, Ryan McCrary, Carl McElvaney, Brianna Mercado Bolanos, Carson Morgan, Leslie Perez Negrete, Fernanda Renteria, Jacob Robinson, Skyler Sapp, Gracie Stocker Walsh, Gavin Tjeerdsma, Evi Torres Anaya, Jazmin Valdovinos, Vanessa Valencia, Danna Velazquez-Madrueno, Emily Whitney

Chelan Middle School

The following students earned a 4.0 grade-point average:

Eighth Grade: Krista Carlton, Anthony Cruz-Montijo, Baylie Low-Gregg, Mac Paglia, Giovanni Valdovinos Anaya

Seventh Grade: Alexandria Barnes, Hallie Jo Clinton, Ellie Mai, Brianna Mendez Pineda, Cataleya Phelps, Liam Vazquez-Rocha, Naomi Wood

Sixth Grade: Evangeline Bufanda, Jack Carlton, Kailynn Froman, Ezekiel Gomez, Emilio Mata, Lapis Stanfield, Parker Tjeerdsma, Riley Van Epps

The following students earned a 3.5 to 3.99 grade-point average:

Eighth Grade: Payton Berg, Sarah Burdick, Keyma Castro, Sean Desgroseillier, Isabella Ehlert, Samantha Ehlert, Lit-

sandra Gaona-Vargas, Henley Gardner, Isabel Gavin-Ituarte, Oliver Harberd, Faryn Huewe, Jayzee Hughbanks, Rylee Knight, Nicholas Morin, Finn Nelson, Alyee Patino, Janeth Rodriguez-Sanchez, Wyatt Sather, Judah Smith, Cali Whiteman

Seventh Grade: Kylee Botts, Austin Boyd, Jaylah Cardenas, Melissa Cervantes-Echeverria, Alvin Cisneros-Villanueva, Warren Collins, Quinn Coonrod, Maycee Corrigan, Bradin Davies, Lane Dixon, Blake Dorsey, Lukas Eickmeyer, Lucy Ellis, Jayden Farias, Noah Fisher, Manuel Gomez Pineda, Heydy Gonzalez Evangelista, Johan Gonzalez-Rodriguez, Rubi Granados-Barajas, Hunter Gresham, Wyatt Hinkleley, Ruby Hurtado, Amador Jimenez-Mendoza, Onesimus Laughlin, Eugene Lybecker, Gael Magallon, Aubrey Martinez-Valera, Xavi Mata, Ian Mestizo-Lara, Maya Padilla, Natalia Perez, Teagan Perri, Kiera Rasmussen, Jose Rios, Allie Robison, Victoria Sepulveda, Levi Simmons, Benjamin Snyder, Serena Van Praag

Sixth Grade: Yoshira Aguilar, Santhiago Barrera Hernandez, Liam Barth, Johann Becerril Rojas, Geyser Didra, Liam Elliott, Paisley Escobar, Theron Fanton, Jaxon Fayard-Truesdell, Kylem Garcia Angulo, Gemma Gibbs, Juvenal Gomez Jr., Dashiell Lopez, Colin Mack, Bennett Macnamara, Sinai Manjares, Luis Marquez-Virrueta, Aleeah Montalvo, Riot Monteleone, Edmund Moore, Annaliese Mudd, Wyatt Page, Hawk Pollard, Brigit Prince, Madison Ramirez, Alyvia Ramsey, Annabelle Robison, Addalyn Rush, Nelson Sanchez Gauna, Cristian Servin-Orozco, Micah Smith, Cora Steenhard, Paulina Torres, Kalía Van Praag, Leah

Vargas, Miles Walle-Vargas, Cal Ware, Drew Whitehall

The following students earned a 3.0 to 3.49 grade-point average:

Eighth Grade: Israel Acevedo-Leon, Anthony Armenta, Isabella Avila, Gunnar Baker, Justin Calvillo, Nathan Calvillo, Madison Cobley, Mary Doyle, Tatum Fahlen, Lucia Galvan-Garibay, Juan Garcia-Luz, Edison Garton, Sully Gilsoul, Ximena Gomez Pineda, Luis Granados-Bocanegra, Henry Horner, Chloe Hyde, Skyler Kenoyer, Angelina Lupian Zarate, Melanie Manjares, Everlily Pollard, Tucker Reed, Mayleen Santos-Cisneros, Alondra Seaman, Teagen Stewart, Jesse Stockdale, Catalina Valdez, Isla Valente, Bailee Van Epps, Kale Wagner, Landon Watson, Sydney Weston

Seventh Grade: Colton Bertomeu, Montserrat Blanco-Jimenez, Jennifer Carlos Farias, Maria Chavez Gutierrez, Abril Cornejo-Mendez, Rowdy Elam-Savage, Townley Elliot, Marcos Garcia Rosas, Lexanie Gonzalez, Brizianna Leyva, Edwin Magallanes, Isa Magallon, Jesus Montalvo, Zayden Montes Sepulveda, Pedro Rodriguez-Chabolla Jr., Adriana Villa, Collin Williams

Sixth Grade: Alexander Anaya-Mojica, Ashley Andrade, Vanesa Anzar, Natividad Bailon Castillo, Pfeiffer Brandt, Jonathan Bravo, Cooper Chapman, Javier Cisneros Barajas, Raelynn Evans, Galylea Figueroa Anguiano, Tehya Flowers, Piper Gardner, Kennedy Hammon, Miles Helm, Archer Meyers, Chelsea Perez-Mendoza, Kimberly Salais, Ethan Sanchez, Ana Wallace, Parker Walters, Tripp White, Giovanni Zarate-Leyva.

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Columbia River Drug Task Force seized over 6,000 fentanyl pills in 2024

NCW News / Ward Media

WENATCHEE – The Columbia River Drug Task Force seized more than 5,500 grams of methamphetamine and over 6,300 fentanyl pills during operations in 2024.

The multi-agency task force, comprising officers from Chelan County Sheriff's Office, Douglas County Sheriff's Office, Wenatchee Police Department, and East Wenatchee Police Department, made 92 arrests and opened 101 new cases throughout the year.

Among those arrested were 27 known gang members.

The task force also disrupted six drug trafficking organizations operating in Chelan and Douglas Counties.

During their operations, officers executed 86 search warrants, leading to the seizure of 46 firearms, many of which were reported stolen.

The task force confiscated approximately 1,012 grams of cocaine and 1,611 grams of pure fentanyl powder, alongside other illicit substances including heroin, psilocybin mushrooms, Xanax, and various prescription drugs.

Asset seizures included more than \$65,000 in cash identified as proceeds from criminal activity and 11 vehicles linked to criminal operations.

Beyond drug enforcement,

the task force expanded its community involvement through educational initiatives.

Officers provided gang and drug awareness education to various institutions, including the Chelan County PUD, North Central Educational Services District, and multiple school districts in the region.

The task force also supported local law enforcement agencies with major crimes investigations, including homicides, high-risk arrests, and sex trafficking cases.

The Columbia River Drug Task Force operates across Chelan and Douglas Counties in North Central Washington.

Fentanyl found in NCW methamphetamine supply, health officials warn

NCW News / Ward Media

EAST WENATCHEE – The Chelan-Douglas Health District issued an alert about fentanyl contamination in the local methamphetamine supply on February 10, following reports from healthcare partners in North Central Washington.

The health district reported that methamphetamine circulating in the community contains increasing amounts of fentanyl, a synthetic opioid that is 50 times stronger than heroin.

Users cannot detect if their

methamphetamine contains fentanyl, according to the health alert.

Health Administrator Dr. Kristen Hosey said, "At CDHD, we recognize that fentanyl overdoses are devastating families across our community.

This warning is not about assigning blame but about saving lives. We urge everyone to look out for each other, talk openly about the risks, and know where to find help."

The health district listed overdose symptoms including slow breathing, unresponsiveness, blue lips or fingertips, and

pinpoint pupils.

Three locations now distribute naloxone, a medication that reverses opioid overdoses: the Chelan-Douglas Health District office in East Wenatchee, the Alano Club in Wenatchee, and the People's Harm Reduction Alliance through a mail-order program.

The health district offers free naloxone training to businesses and groups.

Additional information about fentanyl and overdose prevention is available on the district's website at www.cdhd.wa.gov/opioid.

School levies

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The maximum amount collected from the combined levies is expected to total \$27.85 million over four years, averaging \$6.9 million each year.

Manson School District's

three-year EP&O levy passed with 67 percent approval or 678 votes.

The estimated levy rate for 2026 is \$1.14, with it dropping by one cent each year through 2028.

The collected taxes will provide up to \$2.2 million in

2026 and \$2.3 million by 2028.

Manson's three-year Capital levy passed with nearly 67 percent approval or 688 votes.

The proposed three-year replacement levy would authorize the collection of taxes to provide up to \$1.03 million each year starting 2026 through 2028.

The levy rate is estimated to be 55 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value.

Wenatchee School District proposed a single four-year EP&O levy, which passed with 62 percent approval, or 6,720 votes.

The levy rate is estimated to be \$2.20 per \$1,000 of assessed value. \$18.1 million in 2026.

The proposed four-year replacement levy would authorize collection of taxes to provide up to \$18.1 million in 2026 and \$20.96 million in 2029.

For all of the districts, the exact levy rate may be adjusted based on the actual assessed value of taxable property within the district.

The special election had a 32 percent voter turnout.

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Washington lawmaker proposes regulations for self-checkout machines

By ALBERT JAMES
Murrow News Fellow

OLYMPIA – Proposed legislation could change the way customers shop at grocery stores, as one Democratic lawmaker is pushing for regulations on self-checkout machines.

House Bill 1739 would establish rules for when and how self-checkout stands could be used in grocery stores. If passed, self-checkouts could only be used when a regular checkout lane is open.

An employee who monitors self-service lanes would have to do so exclusively, and be limited to supervising a maximum of two stands.

For their part, customers would be limited to bringing just 15 items to check out.

The regulations would apply to grocery stores over 15,000 thousand square feet in size, but not to any bulk goods stores with memberships.

The Department of Labor and Industries would be responsible for investigating and enforcing violations with a fine.

"There has been a lot of challenges across Washing-

ton for grocery workers with unchecked automation and chronic understaffing," said prime sponsor State Representative Mary Fosse, D-Everett.

At a House Committee on Labor and Workforce Standards hearing Wednesday morning, Fosse said she wants a conversation about making sure the self-checkout technology supports clerks.

"We know it can be a convenience, but when it's used to—as a way to eliminate workers and cut labor costs, that's when it really puts workers and customers at risk," she said.

Grocery workers testified in support of the regulations, saying self-checkout makes them unsafe and overwhelmed.

Clerks spoke about how they feel stretched too thin supervising multiple machines while keeping an eye out for theft, addressing malfunctioning stations, and generally helping customers

"On a particularly hard day, a woman threw a steak at me because her item did not qualify for a bogo deal we were running," said Bellevue

grocery clerk James Reed.

"I would have overridden the machine given the chance. She just didn't give it to me."

However, critics of the proposal argued stores themselves know best how to regulate self-checkout.

Organizations representing grocery stores said other policies can better address theft and worker safety, and the bill is ultimately just too restrictive.

"Removing the flexibility that they have to meet staffing demands, customer demands and the other variables that come with operating stores," said Brandon Houskeeper with the Northwest Grocery Retail Association.

"Including things like when stores are busier during holiday seasons, when stores are slower different times of the day."

The proposed regulations have yet to be scheduled for a vote out of committee.

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What is WA’s parental ‘bill of rights’? And how are Democrats seeking to change it?

By **LAUREL DEMKOVICH**
Washington State Standard

OLYMPIA – Legislation to update last year’s parental “bill of rights” initiative is heading to the Washington state House of Representatives amid a host of disagreements over what the changes will mean for families and schools.

Republicans and those who helped get Initiative 2081 to lawmakers last spring say this year’s proposal will roll back the rights granted to parents in the initiative. Democrats say Senate Bill 5181 cleans up wording in the initiative to align with state and federal law.

When it passed out of the Senate on party lines last week, Democrats called it a “cleanup bill.” But during debate, Republican senators said it would overhaul the initiative, which hundreds of thousands of voters signed on in support of in 2023.

It’s unclear when the House will take up the debate, but it likely won’t be before a March deadline for moving bills out of the chamber where they were introduced.

The initiative was one of three passed by the Legislature in March. Clashes over the policy reflect a national debate over the rights of parents to know about their children’s access to information and services related to gender and transgender issues, sexuality and race.

Those in the parental rights camp say parents should be aware if their children are asking for medical or mental health treatment. Those wary of policies like Washington’s initiative worry that protections for LGBTQ+ students and other vulnerable young people could be eroded.

As it’s been implemented over the last year, the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction said it has received many questions from school districts, parents and students about confusion in accessing

school records and definitions around notification requirements.

Here’s a look at what’s in law from last year’s initiative and what could change if this year’s proposal passes the Legislature.

School materials

The initiative requires schools to give parents access to their child’s textbooks, curriculum and medical records within 10 business days of a request.

Parents also have the right to records related to their child’s testing, job counseling, discipline, attendance and any special education screening. And they get access to the school’s calendar, fees, dress code requirements and information on overall academic performance. Most of this is unchanged in the bill being debated this session.

However, under the new bill, school districts must give parents’ records within “a reasonable period of time, but not more than 45 days, of submitting a request.” That language aligns with the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act. It differs from the 10-day requirement in the initiative.

Medical and mental health information

The initiative guarantees parents access to “medical or health records” and “records of any mental health counseling.”

The Senate bill says they have a right to “education records” – a term not used in the initiative. That’s defined as records directly related to a student, including identifying data, attendance, evaluative tests, disciplinary status and test protocols.

Medical and mental health records are not included in the definition in the new bill, though the legislation says that parents still have access to those records under other state laws.

A King County judge tempo-

rarily blocked the medical and mental health records piece from going into effect with the rest of the law last June in response to a lawsuit. But the court dismissed that lawsuit last month, allowing all pieces of the initiative to take effect.

Medical treatment and services

Under the initiative, parents have a right to receive prior notification when medical services are offered or provided to their child. If a child receives medical treatment that requires follow-up care beyond school hours, parents must also be notified.

That access is removed under Senate Bill 5181.

Democrats say some of those rights are still included in other state and federal laws but students do have privacy rights when it comes to their health care. For example, a 1985 law gives children 13 years or older the right to mental health treatment without parental consent.

Republican critics of the new legislation argue that the definition of mental health care has expanded over the past 40 years to include gender-affirming care, psychiatric medications and other health services that parents should know about.

A school district cannot release any medical or mental health records to a parent if that parent is being investigated for child abuse or neglect, according to both the initiative and the new law.

Crime notification

The initiative outlines rights that parents have if a crime has been committed against, or by, their child. If their child is involved in a crime, a school district must give a parent “immediate notification.” It also says a school district has to notify parents immediately if a child has been questioned by law enforcement or if they have been taken off campus without parental permission.

Much of that language

remains in the current version of Senate Bill 5181. An earlier version would have changed the notification requirement to be “at the first opportunity, but in all cases within 48 hours.” This language was pulled before the bill passed out of the Senate.

Opting out of assignments

Under the initiative, parents have the opportunity to opt their child out of assignments and other activities involving questions about the student’s sexual experiences or religious beliefs.

The Senate bill keeps that right but adds to it, giving parents the ability to also opt out of any evaluation that reveals information about political beliefs, mental health problems of the student or their family, illegal or self-incriminating behavior, or income.

Parents have the right to opt out of comprehensive sexual health education under both the initiative and the new bill.

Small but meaningful changes

The Senate bill removes the right of parents to sue a school district if they violate the parental rights law. It also adds an “emergency clause,” which means the bill will take effect immediately upon the governor’s signature and removes the ability of voters to amend the law through a referendum.

Other clarifications and some additions

Most of the other changes in the new bill are clarifications.

For example, the initiative says all parents and legal guardians of public school children younger than 18 have the rights listed in the bill. The bill updates that language to

remove the 18-year-old age limit. Students in special education are eligible to stay in public school until they are 22, and supporters of the bill argue that under the initiative, those parents would not have access to information about their students once they turn 18.

The Senate bill also outlines rights not listed in the initiative. Parents have the right to file a complaint related to harassment, to access translated materials, to be notified of unexcused absences, to receive information about special education programs, and to request an appeal if their child is denied access to special education.

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Bulletin Board

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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 Pedoi 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.

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.

Free Blood Pressure Checks: Chelan Valley Community Nurse program provide free, bi-weekly (Thursday., Feb. 6) blood pressure checks to everyone in the valley, 11:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Chelan Senior Center, 534 E. Trow Avenue, Chelan. For info: Catharine at 509-679-9059, email: chelan-valleycommunitynurse@gmail.com. You will be provided a wallet size record card to share with your physician if desired.

Saturday

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

Other Events

Lake Chelan Lions Club Shamrock Shuffle will be Saturday, March 15, (same day as Top Dog Parade). Walk, Stroll or Run in this fundraiser for Diabetes. Registration day of at Riverwalk Park Shelter 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Pre Register: lakechelanlions.org Shamrock Shuffle. Adults \$25 (19 and older) receive a kelly green beanie and 2025 shamrock pin; Youth \$15 (7-18) receive a kelly green beanie and 2025 shamrock pin; Kids: 6 and under. A beanie and pin may be purchased for \$6 for kids 6 and under. If you have participated before and still have your beanie bring it with you and get a 2025 pin. Event begins at 9:30 a.m. Participants will leave Riverwalk Park and will cross the Old Bridge and take the Riverwalk trail to the boat launch, then up the hill towards the Chelan River Gorge. The halfway mark is at the end of the pavement at the Gorge Road. Participants will turn around there and take the same route back to the starting point. Supporters are: Lake Chelan Health Foundation, Erik Nelson/Edward Jones, Whalley’s General Store, Local Myth Pizza and Endless Orchards Cider.

Chelan Valley Hope: At Chelan Valley Hope, we’re committed to supporting those in need, and we invite you to join us in making a difference. As the temperatures remain cold, your donations can help bring warmth and comfort to our neighbors. We are in need of non-perishable food items such as peanut butter, canned meats, soups, and packaged meals like mac ‘n’ cheese and ramen – essential staples for those struggling to make ends meet. In addition, we grate-

fully accept non-food items like toilet paper, deodorant, diapers, blankets, and coats. Spring is on its way, but the winter chill will linger for a little longer. Your generosity can help ensure that our community stays nourished, warm, and supported during this challenging season. Together, we can make a lasting impact. For info: chelanvalleyhope.org

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

Chelan Senior Meals: Served at Chelan Senior Center, 534 E. Trow Avenue, Monday-Friday. Suggested donation for seniors over age 60 is \$5. Fee for persons under age 60 is \$12. Call 509-888-4440 to reserve meals 24 hours in advance. For information about Home Delivered Meals call 509-470-0522. Visit their website at www.octn.org. Follow them on Facebook.

Food Bank food distribution: Lake Chelan Food Bank food giveaway Saturday and Tuesday, 9 - 10 a.m. Drive through distribution at 417 S. Bradley Street. Families are limited to one box per week. Information: lakechelanfoodbank.org Non perishable food donations may be dropped off at the Lake Chelan Mirror office, 131 Apple Blossom Drive, Suite 109 (Chelan Business Center).

Household hazardous waste drop off: Chelan County Moderate Risk Waste Facility on Highway 97A in Wenatchee. Open the first Saturday of the month, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Open Tuesday through Friday at the same hours. Free service to Chelan County residents. For the list of items that the facility does, and does not accept, go to <https://www.co.chelan.wa.us/solid-waste-management/pages/household-hazardous-wastes>.

Substance use prevention night to bring resources to Chelan Valley families

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CHELAN – Local organizations are joining forces to host a comprehensive substance use prevention event aimed at supporting families across the Chelan Valley region. The community gathering, scheduled for February 26, will be held at the Chelan High School Performing Arts Center.

The event, which welcomes families from Chelan, Manson, and Entiat, will begin with dinner at 5:30 p.m., followed by a two-hour presentation featuring key speakers from regional support organizations. School Resource Officer Bushy from the Chelan County Sheriff’s

Office, Armando Davila of Together for Youth, and Probation Officer Mireya Garibay from the At-Risk Youth Program will lead the presentation.

The evening will include a round table discussion with representatives from multiple community organizations, including New Path, CVCH, Thrive Chelan Valley, CAFE Youth Empowerment and Support Program, Youth Mobile Crisis, and Together for Youth. These organizations will share resources and information about their support services.

To ensure accessibility for all community members, the event organizers will provide free childcare services and Spanish

language translation throughout the presentation. The venue, located at 215 Webster Ave in Chelan, will host both the dinner and educational segments of the program.

This collaborative effort represents a significant partnership between law enforcement, youth support services, and community health organizations to address substance use prevention in the greater Chelan Valley area.

The event is free and open to all families from the three participating communities. Those interested in attending can find the full presentation at the Chelan High School Performing Arts Center from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.



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SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 2025-1629 of the City of Chelan, Washington

On the 11th day of February 2025, the City Council of the City of Chelan, Washington, passed Ordinance No. 2025-1629. A summary of the content of said Ordinance provides as follows: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CHELAN, WASHINGTON AMENDING SECTION 9.22.020 OF THE CHELAN MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO PROHIBITED ACTS IN CITY PARKS; SETTING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The full text of the Ordinance will be mailed upon request. DATED this 12th day of February, 2025.

Peri S. Gallucci
City Clerk
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

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2025 Downtown Water and Sewer Improvements Project

General Notice

City of Chelan (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

2025 Downtown Water and Sewer Improvements Project

Project No. 240218

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the **City of Chelan Public Works Department Administration Building** located at **50 Chelan Falls Hwy. Chelan, WA 98816** until **March 5, 2025 at 2:00 P.M. (1400 hours)** local time. At that time, the Bids received will be publicly opened and read. The Project includes the following Work:

This is a water, sewer, and roadway improvements project along three (3) sites within the City of Chelan. Project improvements include, but are not limited to, removal of asphalt, concrete sidewalk sections, asbestos pipe, installation of watermain, sewer main and storm drain, and asphalt surface paving and restoration.

Obtaining the Bidding Documents

Complete digital Project Bidding Documents are available at: <https://www.questcdn.com/>. You may download the digital plan documents by logging in and inputting **Quest Project #9521601**. Please contact QuestCDN.com at (952)233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information. Bidding Documents can be downloaded from the designated website. Prospective Bidders are urged to register with the designated website as a plan holder, even if Bidding Documents are obtained from a plan room or source other than the designated website in either electronic or paper format. The designated website will be updated periodically with Addenda, lists of registered plan holders, reports, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project. All official notifications, Addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through the designated website. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including any addenda, obtained from sources other than the designated website. The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is:

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Prospective Bidders can obtain or examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Monday through Friday between the hours of **8:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday through Friday** and can obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below. Partial sets of Bidding Documents, including any Addenda, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office, Bidding Documents may be purchased from the Issuing Office during the hours indicated above. Cost does not include shipping charges. Upon Issuing Office's receipt of payment, printed Bidding Documents or electronic documents on thumb drive will be sent via the prospective Bidder's delivery service. The shipping charge amount will depend on the shipping method requested.

Pre-bid Conference

A pre-bid conference for the Project will be held on **February 26, 2025 at 2:00 P.M. (1400 hours)** at **City of Chelan Public Works Department Administration Building**, located at **50 Chelan Falls Hwy., Chelan WA 98816**. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is encouraged but not required. A site visit will be done after the pre-bid conference.

Instructions to Bidders

For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders included in the Bidding Documents.

This Advertisement is issued by:

Owner: **City of Chelan**
By: **Travis Denham, P.E.**
Title: **City Engineer**
Date: **February 12, 2025**
Published in the Lake Chelan Mirror on February 12, 19, 2025. #9393

CITY OF CHELAN
STATE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT
DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Lead Agency: City of Chelan
Agency Contact: Monica Libbey, mllibbey@cityofchelan.us, (509) 682-8037
Lead Agency File Number: SEPA2025-02

Project Applicant: City of Chelan
Project Location: The project will connect to the existing City domestic water system near the intersection of US 97A and Isenhart Rd., extending the water main northeast along US 97A to the Chelan Airport, approximately 2.9 miles.

Project Description: The project will connect to the existing City domestic water system near the intersection of US 97A and Isenhart Rd., extending the water main northeast along US 97A to the Chelan Airport, approximately 2.9 miles. A booster pump will be installed near the beginning of the project and a recirculation pump will be installed near the end of the project. The water main will be installed primarily in the shoulder of the roadway with short sections in the drive lane or just off the edge of asphalt. The project will provide water to the Chelan Airport for fire flow and potable use.

The City of Chelan has determined that this proposal will not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030. This determination is based on the review of a completed environmental checklist and cultural resource survey. The information may be reviewed at tinyurl.com/CityofChelanSEPA or at City Hall, Department of Planning & Community Development, 135 E. Johnson Avenue, Chelan, WA, during regular business hours.

This determination is based on the following SEPA Conditions:

1. Comply with the Unanticipated Discovery Plan prepared for this project.

2. Conduct archaeological monitoring of all ground-disturbing activities within 100 meters (328 feet) of site 45CH01134.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2) and the comment period will end on March 5, 2025.

Responsible official: John Ajax, Community Development Director, PO Box 1669, Chelan, WA 98816
Signature: */s/ John Ajax* Date: February 14, 2025

Appeal process: There is no administrative appeal of environmental determinations under the City's SEPA procedures; please contact the Planning Department for more information on appeal procedures. Published in the Lake Chelan Mirror on February 19, 2025. #9451

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CHELAN LODGE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff v. THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, AND ASSIGNEES OF PHILLIP L. CURTIS ; deceased; et al., Defendants.

NO. 24-2-00804-04
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION (60 DAYS)

The State of Washington, To: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF PHILLIP L. CURTIS AND REBECCA J. WARNER; AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR PARTIES UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE, LIEN, OR INTEREST IN THE REAL ESTATE.

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 5 day of February, 2025, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorney for plaintiff at his (or their) office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. The object of this action being to collect unpaid assessments and foreclose a lien for the same. This concerns collection of a debt. Any information obtained or provided will be used for that purpose. The attorney is acting as a debt collector.

Signed: Patrick M. McDonald
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ANSWER:

