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Sandy Houston crowned 2025 Royal Lady of the Autumn Leaves



COURTESY OF HEIDI SWOBODA
Sandy Houston is the 60th appointed Royal Lady of the Autumn Leaves, a role that dates back to 1964.

By TAYLOR CALDWELL
Ward Media Staff Reporter

LEAVENWORTH – Sandy Houston has been named the 2025 Royal Lady of the Autumn Leaves, an honor that will see her represent Leavenworth at festivals and parades across the Northwest. The announcement was made during the annual Royal Lady Gala on March 4.

“I’m excited to spread and share the beauty of the mountains, the fresh air, the town, and the spirit of

its people with everyone. With the history I have of Leavenworth, it will be my greatest pleasure,” said Houston.

Since 1964, the Washington State Autumn Leaf Festival Association has selected a Royal Lady each year to represent Leavenworth’s Bavarian traditions and welcoming spirit.

With deep roots in Leavenworth, Houston has spent a lifetime contributing to the community through owning local businesses, working for the school district, and

volunteering her time to support education and youth programs.

Houston’s passion for supporting youth took root in her 30s when she was asked to lead the ‘Have a Healthy Heart’ program, encouraging students to develop healthy exercise habits. After two years with the program, she joined the school district office, where she worked for more than 30 years. Over the decades, she became a strong advocate for passing levies and

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Icicle Work Group shares progress made in Icicle Creek Watershed

By TAYLOR CALDWELL
Ward Media Staff Reporter

LEAVENWORTH – A packed crowd gathered at the Leavenworth Firehall on Feb. 26 to hear progress updates on the Icicle Strategy, a collaborative effort to manage water resources and improve habitat in the Icicle watershed.

The Icicle Strategy was developed by the Icicle Work Group (IWG), which includes a diverse set of members representing local, state and federal agencies, tribes, irrigation and agricultural interests, and environmental organizations. The group formed in 2012 in response to legal disputes over resource management in the Icicle Creek Watershed involving multiple stakeholders.

“The collaboration and all the wonderful work that is going on in the increased flow improvement

really speaks volumes to the power of people working together and sort of moving out of that litigation environment to a collaboration environment,” said Mike Kaputa, Director of Chelan County Natural Resources.

Members of IWG covered the Icicle Strategy’s key projects during the meeting, including the Eightmile Lake Dam rebuild, irrigation system upgrades, and improvements to the Leavenworth National Fish Hatchery.

One of the first projects of the Icicle Strategy was completed in 2020, in which Trout Unlimited oversaw the repositioning of a boulder field in Icicle Creek. The boulders were positioned to allow fish to pass through, opening access to miles of potential rearing habitat upstream. The Department of Fish and Wildlife assisted with building appropriate fish screens for both

the city and irrigation district diversions located upstream of the boulder field. The Snow Creek Trail bridge was also replaced, which enabled the construction of a fish screen for a different irrigation district diversion in 2023.

In addition to implementing a fish screen, the City of Leavenworth has been utilizing upgraded metering systems to better track municipal water usage and leaks. Mayor Carl Florea told residents that the city is working to identify wells in order to lessen its dependence on surface water.

The Cascade Orchard Irrigation Company (COIC) made major improvements this last year, replacing its gravity fed canal system that diverted water from river mile 4.5, with a pressurized pump system at mile point river mile

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After-school ski and snowboard program wraps up biggest season yet

By TAYLOR CALDWELL
Ward Media Staff Reporter

LEAVENWORTH – Cascade School District’s after-school ski and snowboard program celebrated the end of its largest season yet on Feb. 26.

“It’s something so unique to our town. I don’t know anywhere else where kids can hop on a bus from school and come up to Ski Hill and just ski after school. It’s so cool,” said program coordinator Abde Elshafei.

The winter program introduces students grades three through eight to skiing or snowboarding, providing gear, transportation, and instruction every Wednesday for five weeks. This year, a record 70 students participated.

“I really like how it is an outlet for them after school. There’s a bunch of kids too that have challenges in

school...and team sports can be difficult for them as well. So I think it’s really wonderful how this skiing program is open to them,” said volunteer instructor Aria Knutson.

This year’s program was overseen by elementary teachers Elshafei and Isabelle Auty and executed by a network of community support. The Leavenworth Winter Sports Club provided the students with free season passes, community members donated equipment and gear, the elementary Parent-Teacher Organization contributed snacks, and volunteers provided supervision and instruction.

Through this collective effort, students get an introduction to the sport without the financial burden, and are surrounded by peers and familiar

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TAYLOR CALDWELL / WARD MEDIA

The after-school ski and snowboard program celebrated the end of the season with a pizza party. Good conditions allowed the program to operate all five weeks.

Helion considers Malaga site for world's first fusion power plant

By TAYLOR CALDWELL
Ward Media Staff Reporter

WENATCHEE – Helion, an Everett-based energy company, is considering a property in Malaga to place the world’s first fusion power plant.

The company announced its interest alongside Chelan PUD, Chelan County, and Chelan Douglas Regional Port Authority during a press conference on Feb. 27.

“Helion has been looking for a site for a fusion power plant since about 2023...and Chelan [County] has stood out as a top option due to its long history in clean energy development,” said Helion Communications Director Jessie Barton.

The company specializes in fusion energy, which combines two light atomic nuclei, such as isotopes of

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COURTESY OF CHELAN PUD

Helion announced its interest in the potential site in a press conference with Chelan County agencies.

City Council approves hazard plan, fleet leasing, and pool repairs

By TAYLOR CALDWELL
Ward Media Staff Reporter

LEAVENWORTH–TheLeavenworth City Council made financial and infrastructure decisions at its Feb. 25 meeting, adopting an updated hazard mitigation plan, approving a vehicle leasing agreement, and green-lighting pool filter replacements ahead of

summer. The city council adopted the most recent Chelan County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan, which addresses county-specific hazards, including avalanches, floods, and dam or levee failures. The updated plan reflects the county’s current

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Family Skate Night

Lace up your skates and get ready for a fun-filled night at Roller Skating on March 5 from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Leavenworth Festhalle. Every Wednesday, the Festhalle hosts exciting Themed Roller Skating Nights where you can roll to the beat of great music and enjoy a lively atmosphere. Skating is open to all ages from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., with adults skating until 9 p.m. Each week features a different theme, so be sure to follow @leavenworthfesthalle on Instagram for the latest updates and theme announcements. Important Details: Waiver required for participation Bring your own skates or rent them at the event. Enjoy themed skating, music, and community fun.

Don't miss out on this weekly tradition of fitness, fun, and community! For more information, visit: <https://leavenworthfesthalle.com/calendar-events/>

Pizza, Bingo and slopes

Get ready for a fun-filled Pizza and Bingo Family Night on March 6 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Leavenworth Ski Hill! This weekly family-friendly event offers a perfect combination of delicious food, thrilling games,

and outdoor adventure. Enjoy tasty \$4 pizza slices while you participate in exciting rounds of Bingo for a chance to win great prizes. In addition to pizza and Bingo, you can hit the slopes and enjoy skiing (available for an additional cost) as you make lasting memories with your loved ones. Whether you're here for the food, the games, or the skiing, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Event Details: Pizza: \$4 per slice, Skiing: Available for an additional fee, Bingo: Win fun prizes and enjoy friendly competition Fun for all ages!

Don't miss out on this perfect opportunity to eat, drink, and play together as a family. For more information, email: events@skileavenworth.com.

Boulder Bend Glassworks Workshop: Explore something new.

Experience the art of glassblowing at the Boulder Bend Glassworks Workshop on March 8 from 9 am. to 4 pm. at 8210 US Highway 2, Leavenworth. This immersive and hands-on workshop invites you to choose and craft your very own unique glass piece(s), with expert guidance from skilled glass artists Craig and Jori. Step into the hot shop and witness the magical

transformation of molten glass as it's shaped into a beautiful work of art right before your eyes. Whether you're a complete beginner or have some experience, this workshop offers a chance to express your creativity while learning the intricate techniques of glassblowing. Each session lasts about 60-90 minutes, allowing you to fully immerse yourself in the process. Bring friends or family to share in the fun of creating stunning glass pieces together! The project choices vary by season and holiday, so there's always something new and exciting to make. Each session is priced at \$300, and participants must be 14 or older to join. Advance reservations are highly recommended to secure your spot, though limited walk-ins may be available based on space. Book your session today online or in person.

For more information, call or text us at 509-881-1320 or visit our website at www.boulderbendglassworks.com.

Kids open play

Looking for a fun, family-friendly activity? Join us for

Kid Open Play on March 11 from 9:30 am. to 11:30 am. at the Leavenworth Festhalle, located at 1001 Front Street, Leavenworth. This indoor playtime event is perfect for children of all ages, offering a safe and lively environment for them to explore, play, and socialize. For just \$2 per child, your little ones can enjoy hours of fun and entertainment. With plenty of space to run around and interact with other kids, it's the perfect way for children to burn off some energy while parents relax. Whether they're climbing, sliding, or just enjoying creative play, there's something for everyone!

For more information, please email us at: info@leavenworthfesthalle.com.

Yoga for all: Midweek Unwind

Join Jenn every Wednesday

for a rejuvenating Yoga for All Levels flow on March 12 from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Wenatchee Room, located at 312 9th Street, Leavenworth. Whether you're a seasoned yogi or just starting your practice, this class offers a welcoming and inclusive environment for everyone to stretch, strengthen, and relax. Jenn will guide you through a flowing sequence designed to help you connect with your body and find balance, no matter your experience level. This class is free for LOGE hotel guests, while the drop-in fee is just \$10 for others. Be sure to arrive 15 minutes early to check in and pay at the cafe before heading downstairs to the yoga space.

For more details and to reserve your spot, please visit: [LOGE Camps - Downtown Leavenworth](https://www.logehotel.com).

WVC Foundation accepting nominations for 2025 Distinguished Alumni award

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WENATCHEE - The Wenatchee Valley College Foundation is now accepting nominations for its 2025 Distinguished Alumni Award, continuing a tradition

established 50 years ago.

The annual award, created in 1975, recognizes WVC alumni who have achieved notable success in their professional field, made significant community contributions, and demonstrated personal integrity. Nominees must have

attended Wenatchee Valley College for at least one year to qualify. The foundation will accept nominations submitted through its online portal at <https://bit.ly/WVCDA> until the March 28 deadline. Self-nominations are permitted, and groups may be

considered for the award if all members are WVC alumni.

Recent recipients include clinical social worker Ricardo Escobedo (2024), Omak entrepreneur Dennis Carlton (2023), community volunteer Darrel Dickenson (2022), Eastmont educator Jaime

Ramirez (2020), and NCW Libraries executive director Barbara Walters (2019).

Wenatchee Valley College operates campuses in both Wenatchee and Omak, serving students across north central Washington.

Regional High School art show to showcase student artwork in Wenatchee

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WENATCHEE — The 46th Annual Regional High School Art Show will open Friday, March 7, at the Wenatchee

Valley Museum & Cultural Center (WVMCC), featuring artwork from students across four counties in North Central Washington.

The exhibition, sponsored by WVMCC in cooperation with

the North Central Educational Service District, the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Central Washington University, will showcase student creativity from Chelan, Douglas, Grant and Okanogan Counties.

Winning selections from the regional show will advance to the Superintendent's High School Art Show in Olympia for statewide competition. The exhibition will also feature sculpture pieces from the Beauty of Bronze program.

"The next generation of artists has arrived! These two exhibits, The Regional High School Art Show and Beauty of Bronze, celebrate young artists throughout NCW, their diverse ideas, skills and creative journey," said Don Collins, Guest Curator of

Exhibits.

Judges will evaluate student work in eight categories: Drawing, Mixed Media, 3-Dimensional, Printmaking, Painting, Photography, Graphic Arts/Design, and Decorative Arts. Judging criteria follow state-level guidelines focusing on creativity, composition and technique. This year's regional judges are Ruth Allan, Kasey Koski, and Gregg Schlanger.

A reception and awards ceremony will be held Saturday, March 15, from 1-3 p.m., where Central Washington University will also award scholarships to selected students. Visitors to the exhibition can vote for their favorites for the People's Choice Awards, with three winners to be announced at the conclusion of the exhibit. The Beauty of Bronze

program, displayed alongside the student art show, provides children opportunities to enhance learning and cultivate an appreciation for sculpture while creating art in the community.

Both exhibitions will run from March 7 to April 19. For more information, the public can call the museum at 509-888-6240 or visit wenatcheevalleymuseum.org.

The Wenatchee Valley Museum and Cultural Center is a nonprofit organization operating with support from the cities of Wenatchee and East Wenatchee, with a mission to gather, engage, and educate people to celebrate and preserve the history, arts, sciences, and rich diversity of the region.

Women's Exchange to host educational luncheon on health benefits of fiber

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LEAVENWORTH — The Leavenworth Women's Exchange (LWE) will hold its monthly luncheon meeting on Wednesday, March 12, featuring a presentation on nutritional health.

The event will take place at the Icicle Inn Restaurant, located at 505 Highway 2 in Leavenworth, beginning at 12:00 p.m. Attendees will be charged \$28.50 per person, which covers the lunch buffet, beverages, tax, and gratuity.

Katelin Limon, a registered

dietitian and Certified Diabetes Care and Education Specialist, will deliver a program titled "The Importance of Fiber."

Organizers note that payment must be made by cash in the exact amount or by check made payable to LWE. Due to catering arrangements, individuals who cancel after March 6, will still be responsible for the cost of the lunch.

Reservations are required and can be made by contacting Claire Burlingame at 509-548-7142. The deadline for reservations is Thursday, March 6.

Zachary Miller to return to CSD School Board

By TAYLOR CALDWELL
Ward Media Staff Reporter

LEAVENWORTH - Former Cascade School District (CSD) Board member Zachary Miller is returning to his position after resigning in January 2024 for family reasons.

Miller previously served as Director District #3 representative, covering the Chumstick Highway area, Lake Wenatchee, and Plain. The board began searching for a replacement immediately after his resignation, but the seat remained vacant. During the Feb. 24 meeting, CSD Superintendent Tracey Edou announced that Miller was willing to return to his former seat.

"I'm excited to recommend that we bring back our good friend Zachary Miller," said Edou. The board unanimously approved Miller's reappointment, and he will be sworn in on March 10.

"Best news ever," said CSD

Board member Cyndi Garza.

Miller was first appointed to the board in October 2019 after Carrie Sorensen resigned from the Director District #3 seat. He was later elected to a four-year term in 2021, which runs through November 2025.

Taylor Caldwell: 509-433-7276 or taylor@ward.media



COURTESY OF CASCADE SCHOOL DISTRICT

The CSD School Board reappointed Zachary Miller to Director District #3, effective March 10.

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Chelan County Sheriff's Report



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Feb 21

17:31:50 Accident No Inj, Eagle Creek Rd Mp 5, Leavenworth
19:10:14 Property, 807 Front St, Leavenworth
23:34:22 Dui, Chumstick Hwy & County, Leavenworth
23:49:05 Hazard, Chumstick Hwy & Merry Canyon, Leavenworth

Feb 22

06:38:28 Assist Agency, Us Hwy 97 Mp 174, Peshastin
10:25:21 Traffic Offense, 9th St & Us Hwy 2, Leavenworth
11:02:22 Welfare Check, 3003 Us Hwy 97, Leavenworth
13:19:55 AtL/Atc, 8978 Motel Rd, Dryden
12:29:09 Dui, Us Hwy 2 & Front St, Leavenworth

Feb 23

01:29:09 Dui, Us Hwy 2 & Front St, Leavenworth 11:26:49 Traffic Offense, Us Hwy 2 & River Bend Dr, Leavenworth
13:25:03 Property, Leavenworth
14:06:05 Hazard, 9th St & Us Hwy 2, Leavenworth
14:33:36 Harass/Threat, 18040 Sunland Dr, Leavenworth
17:21:06 Alarm, 215 14th St, Eastside Cycle, Leavenworth
18:49:22 Runaway, 17279 Chumstick Hwy, Leavenworth
22:19:08 Alarm, 8611 Frontage Rd, Dryden
22:59:13 Assault, 590 Us Hwy 2 Enzian Motor, Leavenworth

Feb 24

10:12:48 Assist Public, 617 Front

St# 4b; Alpen, Leavenworth
10:44:21 Court Order Violation, 18130 Sunland Dr, Leavenworth
12:10:20 Property, 100 Enchantment Park Way, Leavenworth
18:35:15 Fraud/Forgery, 87 Lois Ln, Plain

Feb 25

05:36:10 Hazard, Us Hwy 2 & Alpensee Strass, Leavenworth
07:20:13 Welfare Check, 22787 Brown Rd, Leavenworth

9:23:58 911, 590 Us Hwy 2; Enzian Motor, Leavenworth
12:03:51 Noise, 12735 Prowell St; Area, Leavenworth 12:52:41 Welfare Check, 100 Ward Strasse # Alls, Leavenworth

Feb 26

03:39:28 Animal Problem, 11687 Sunitsch Canyon Rd, Leavenworth
10:59:55 Assist Agency, Leavenworth
14:15:56 Accident No Inj, 415 1250 Us Hwy 2, Leavenworth
15:00:25 Harass/Threat, 34491

Us Hwy 2, Leavenworth
16:08:26 Scam, 16599 Brown Rd, Leavenworth
18:45:17 Assist Public, Tumwater Penstock Th, Leavenworth

Feb 27

01:20:05 Animal Problem, 13688 Chumstick Hwy, Leavenworth
03:30:38 Animal Problem, 11687 Sunitsch Canyon Rd, Leavenworth
06:23:56 Assist Agency, 11724 River Bend Dr, Leavenworth
08:36:23 Parking/Abandon,

Rusty Bridge, Leavenworth
12:24:39 Diversion, 12735 Prowell St, Leavenworth
14:40:50 Traffic Offense, Us Hwy 2 & Main St, Peshastin
16:14:35 Animal Problem, 12238 Meacham Rd, Plain 19:36:06 Suicide Threat, 8746 School St, Dryden
20:32:36 Parking/Abandon, Us Hwy 2 & Stine Hill Rd, Leavenworth
20:33:13 Assault, 707 Us Hwy 2 # C; Whistlep, Leavenworth
21:58:27 Animal Problem, 13688 Chumstick Hwy, Leavenworth

Community Calendar

Wednesday

Children and Youth Program, 6:30-8 p.m., 4th-12th grade, Leavenworth Church of the Nazarene, 509-548-5292.
Alpine Water District, meets at the Lake Wenatchee Fire and Rescue, 1 p.m. Contact Anne Mueller, 425-238-3935.
Ukulele Circle, 5:30- 6:30 p.m. every Wednesday at the Peshastin Library. Please come 15 minutes early to tune and get sheet music.
Senior Center, Lunch, Noon, \$8 per meal. Call 509-548-6666 by Tuesday noon to make a reservation.

Thursday

Leavenworth Lions Club, Meetings are 1st Thurs. at 6:30pm and 3rd Thurs. at 9 am at Kristalls Restaurant. For more info contact president Tony Maffey at (509)470-6743.
Peshastin Community Council meeting, 7 p.m. Peshastin Memorial Hall. (2nd Thurs.)
Caregiver Support Group, 2-3:30 p.m. For Caregivers of those with Memory Loss. The Henry Building, 120 Cottage Ave. Cashmere. Contact Carmen Gamble, 509-393-0789. (1st & 3rd Thurs.)
Parkinson's Support Group Mountain Meadows Assisted Living 320 Park Avenue Leavenworth, WA 98826. Event Date, Last Thursday of every month, time 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m., Contact Cascade Medical 509-548-3420 x 3873
Find strength in community. Join our People with Parkinson's Support Group for valuable connections, shared experiences, and support. Navigate challenges, celebrate victories, and empower each other on this journey. You are not alone. Join us.

Friday

Leavenworth Rotary Club, In person at Kristall's Restaurant at Noon. Call President Mahala Murphy-Martin, 206-227-1576, for more information.
Senior Center: Bingo 6 p.m. Call 509-548-6666. Facebook & website: leavenworthseniors@gmail.com

Monday

Upper Valley Free Clinic, open every Monday to evaluate urgent health needs. Downstairs at Cascade Medical, 6:30 -8:00 p.m. Call UVMEND, 509-548-0408 for more information.
Leavenworth Mosquito District board meeting 1st & 3rd Monday of each month at 7pm via ZOOM link posted at https://leavenworthmosquitocontrol.org/notices-updates/
Cascade School board meetings, 7 p.m., Agenda can be found at https://www.cascadesd.org/Page/166. (2nd & 4th Mon.)
Chelan Douglas Republican Women, Monthly meeting and luncheon 1st Monday of the month (unless it's a holiday). \$21. for lunch, \$8. for sitting only. 11 a.m. check in starts, noon for meeting and speaker. Wenatchee Convention Center 121 N. Wenatchee Ave. For information and reservations, please call, Angela Dye, President, 509-668-1105 (1st Mon.)

Tuesday

Peshastin Water District, 5:30 p.m. For meeting location, contact Steve Keene, 509-548-5266. (2nd Tues.)
Icicle & Peshastin Irrigation Districts Meeting Current meeting time is 8 a.m. at 5594 Wescott Drive. Call Levi Jantzer, cell 509-607-0278, 509-782-2561, or levi.ipid@nwi.net (2nd Tues.)
Cascade Education Foundation, Contact: CEF@cascade.org
LWSC Alpine Committee, 7 p.m., Ski Hill Lodge. Call 509-548-5477. (1st Tues.)
Leavenworth Masons, 7:30 p.m., Zarthan Lodge No. 148, Leavenworth Senior Center upstairs. www.leaveworthmasons.org. (1st Tues.)
Cascade Garden Club, 1 p.m., at a member's home or other venue. Call President Claudia, 509-662-7706. (3rd Tues.)
The Chelan County Cemetery District #2 (Peshastin) meets monthly at 6 p.m., at the Memorial Hall, located at 10204 Main Street. (2nd Tues.)
Senior Center, Exercise, 11 a.m.-Noon. Tues & Thurs. 509-548-6666. Facebook & Website: leavenworthseniors@gmail.com
Greater Leavenworth Museum board meeting 5-7 p.m. Everyone is invited as a guest. Contact info@leavenworthmuseum.org for meeting information. (1st Tues.)

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Leavenworth Public Library. Located at 700 Hwy. 2, Call 509-548-7923 or online leavenworth@ncwlibraries.org Open on Tues., 10-5, Wed., 11-6, Thurs., 10-7, Fri., 10-5 Sat., 10-2. Closed Sun. and Mon.
Peshastin Public Library. Located at 8396 Main St. Call (509) 548-7821 or email peshastin@ncwlibraries.org. Open on Tues., 2-6pm, Wed., 2-6pm. Thurs., 10am-6pm, Fri., 10am-6pm, Sat., 10am-2pm, closed Sun. and Mon.

Meeting Schedules For AA, Alanon, Celebrate Recovery

AA Meetings: Call for the Zoom link to Leavenworth AA meetings: 541-480-8946. Call for the Zoom link to Leavenworth AA/Anon meetings: 509-548-7939, 509-548-1627, 548-4522, 664-6469, 206-719-3379. Sunday 7 p.m., Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans St. Tuesday, 7 p.m., Light in the Valley, 8455 Main Street, Peshastin. Wednesday, 7 p.m., Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans St. Thursday, 1 p.m., Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans St. Friday, 7 p.m., St. James Episcopal Church, 222 Cottage Ave. **Alanon Meetings**, Call 509-548-7939. **Renewed Celebrate Recovery**, Every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at Leavenworth Church of the Nazarene. 111 Ski Hill Drive. Come experience God's grace for all of life's hurts, habits and hang-ups. For more information: CelebrateRecoveryLCN@gmail.com or 509- 596-1510.

Upper Valley Empty Bowls returns to fight hunger through art

NCW News Ward Media

LEAVENWORTH – For nearly three decades, the Upper Valley Empty Bowls Festival has blended art, community, and compassion to help fight food insecurity in the valley.

This year's event continues the tradition with an artist reception and an online auction.

The festival brings talented artists, local restaurants and the community together to share a simple meal of donated soup and bread. Proceeds from ticket sales and the online Artist Bowl Auction are a substantial source of funding for the Community Cupboard Food Bank, a program of Upper Valley MEND (Meeting Each Need with Dignity).

A key part of the Upper Valley Empty Bowls Festival is the Online Artist Bowl Auction, which opens at 8 a.m. on Sunday, March 16 and runs until 10 p.m. on Wednesday, March 26.

Twenty-one bowls and platters designed and created by local artists and potters will be available for bidding online at the Upper Valley Empty Bowls website uemptybowls.org.

Each bowl is a work of art, from its creation at the hands of skillful potters, to the hours of time it takes to painstakingly hand paint the designs, and then the final careful firing of the masterpieces.



PHOTO COURTESY OF DAVID MASUDA
"Baby Cakes" by Carol Seaman was selected as one of two Artist Bowls for the 2025 Upper Valley Empty Bowls Festival.



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"Mother of Rivers" by David Haire was selected as one of the Upper Valley Empty Bowls Festival Artist Bowls. The bowls will be auctioned off to raise money to fight hunger in the valley.

Each bowl is also available for immediate purchase with a "buy it now" price.

Most of the bowls are ceramic serving bowls or platters thrown by local potters, but there is also a wood turned bowl by Scot Brower, an etched glass bowl by Teri Zimmerman, four handmade mugs by Momi Palmieri and many other colorful works of art featuring birds, plants and local landscapes.

While the contributions of the artists' time and talent are sizable, so too is the financial impact of the auction of their bowls. The money raised by the artist bowl auction is a significant portion of the total

UV Empty Bowls profit, each year raising more than \$7,000 for the Community Cupboard. The funds also support a small art grant of \$1,000 that benefits local youth. The community can view the bowls in person at the Upper Valley Empty Bowls Artist Reception on Sunday, March 9 from 5-7 p.m. at the Icicle Ridge Winery in Peshastin.

"Join your fellow community members for an evening of art, wine, appetizers and music, as well as an opportunity to meet the bowl artists and potters," the event page states.

Admission is a suggested \$40.00 donation at the door. Event attendees will have an exclusive chance to view the

artists' bowls, bid on a live auction bowl, and enter raffles for other bowls.

The auction bowls will also be on display at the beginning of March in these Leavenworth businesses: Kris Kringl, Der Sportsmann, Ganz Klasse! Posy Handpicked Goods, The Plant Ally, A Book for All Seasons, Inside & Out.

They will also be featured at the March 27 Soup Supper at the Leavenworth Festhalle, so that the community may view the finished bowls as everyone gathers to celebrate and eat together.

For more information, visit uemptybowls.org.

Washington could exempt medical debt from credit reports

By JACQUELYN JIMENEZ ROMERO
Washington State Standard

OLYMPIA — When Kristopher Shook was diagnosed with Stage 4 cancer at age 42, his only concern was beating it, no matter the cost. As a result, he accumulated hundreds of thousands of dollars in debt.

He was diagnosed with two types of lymphoma cancer

— follicular lymphoma, an incurable cancer, and large B cell lymphoma, which is aggressive. He was only given a 15% chance of survival.

"There was no price tag on my life and I was willing to do whatever it took to survive," Shook said. "I wasn't concerned about the medical bills."

The hospital gave him two years to pay off hundreds of

thousands of dollars worth of debt. When he couldn't pay it on time, the hospital sold it to a collections firm, which added 12% interest. Shook was threatened with lawsuits, wage garnishment, and court action.

He felt penalized for beating cancer.

Shook's situation is not unique. Nationwide, about 20 million people, or nearly one in 12 Americans, owed \$250 or more in medical debt in 2021, according to an analysis released last year by the Peterson Center on Healthcare and KFF. Medical debt is a leading cause of personal bankruptcy in America and got worse after the COVID-19 pandemic hit.

To alleviate some of the negative effects this debt might have on people in Washington, Sen. Marcus Riccelli, D-Spokane, is sponsoring Senate Bill 5480, which would prevent medical debt from appearing on a person's credit report.

He said the bill is an attempt to help people in "really unfortunate situations" avoid snowballing financial difficulties.

"But we're not trying to provide a path for folks to get around paying their obligations," Riccelli said.

The bill passed the Senate on last Wednesday on a 35-12 vote, with six Republicans — Sens. John Braun, Chris Gildon, Paul Harris, Curtis King, Ron Muzzall, and Jeff Wilson — voting with Democrats in favor. The bill will next go to the House for consideration.

The legislation comes amid uncertainty over a similar effort at the federal level.

In early January, the Biden administration finalized a Consumer Financial Protection Bureau rule to prevent medical debt from appearing on credit reports. It was set to take effect in March. But it's since been paused by the Trump administration and also faces legal challenges.

Riccelli's bill is a way for the state to provide extra protections. It also goes further than the federal rule in certain

ways, including by preventing medical devices such as wheelchairs and prosthetics from being taken away from people if they don't pay their debt on time.

This bill would only apply to Washington residents.

Sen. Keith Goehner, R-Sedro-Woolley, is among those who criticized the bill.

"It can enable further bad choices," Wagoner said in a floor speech. "If you are already suffering from crushing debt, but it doesn't have to be exposed, you now can take a future loan to put you further in debt and make life actually worse."

The Washington Collectors Association, an industry group for debt collectors, originally opposed the bill, but after amendments adopted a neutral position.

Eliminating medical debt from credit reports could increase credit scores by an average of 20 points, according to the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau. A low credit score can cause a range of problems for people, including when trying to rent an apartment or buy a home. And blemishes on a credit report can last for years.

Meanwhile, many people are underinsured and don't know they qualify for charity care or financial assistance because hospitals often fail to screen for it. And even for people with insurance, expensive health care costs and high deductibles and copays can add up.

Shook always considered himself healthy, so he used a high deductible health care plan where he paid low monthly costs for insurance. This resulted in higher out-of-pocket costs as he went through chemotherapy, scans and follow-up care for his cancer.

In the first year after a leukemia diagnosis, care can cost almost half a million dollars, and drugs for cancer can be \$10,000 per prescription, said Adam Zarrin, director of state government affairs for



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Sen. Keith Goehner, R-Dryden

A ten-year-old's big heart fuels Happy Letters Project

By CAROLINE MENNA
Ward Media Intern

CASHMERE - What began as a simple lesson in kindness in a Cashmere preschool a decade ago has blossomed into a movement touching lives across Washington state. Happy Letters, the brainchild of former preschool owner Traci Pierson, encourages and empowers children to spread joy and support "to people who could use a smile" through colorful, hand-drawn letters.

"I started Happy Letters in 2015... to teach kids the importance of giving back," says Pierson. Since then, Happy Letters has become a 501c3 nonprofit, partnering with over twenty schools and businesses in the Wenatchee Valley. Students of all ages create uplifting letters, filled with drawings and messages of hope. The letters are then sent to the likes of veterans, children's hospitals, cancer treatment facilities, retirement homes, and anyone in need of some cheer.

"As you grow older, you will discover that you have two hands: one for helping

yourself, the other for helping others," reads a quote from Audrey Hepburn on the Happy Letters website, reflecting the organization's ethos. And Happy Letters is more than just writing.

This year, inspired by 10-year-old Aviya Garcia, a young Cashmere girl with a passion for helping others, the organization is launching the Happy Letter Art Drive. This initiative will provide art supply packets to children in foster care, offering them a creative outlet and a sense of connection. Aviya's interest in helping children in foster care began a few years ago when she explored the foster process through a Washington Department of Social and Health Services intake.

"Happy Letters to me means fun while helping my community and brings joy to other people," says Aviya, who enjoys art, drawing, and cooking. "I just want to help foster kids. I want them to know that other people are thinking about them and care and love them." She cites her grandfather as a source of

inspiration, encouraging her artistic talents.

"Aviya has such a big heart," says Pierson. "She came up with the idea of making Happy Letter Art Packets for children in foster care, and we worked together to make it happen."

The drive follows the success of last year's effort led by 11-year-old Paelyn Lucondee of Cashmere, which resulted in well over a thousand Happy Letters and hundreds of book packets being donated to children's hospitals in Seattle and Wenatchee.

The community has rallied behind Aviya's initiative, with schools, businesses, and individuals eager to contribute. Donation drop-off locations for art supplies have been set up in Cashmere and Wenatchee.

Looking to the future, Pierson envisions Happy Letters expanding statewide and beyond. "We want to continue growing and spreading kindness wherever we can," she shares. "Happy Letters is about connections. My hope is that no matter how big we grow, we always maintain that personal,

heartfelt touch that makes each letter special."

How to Get Involved:

- **Make Happy Letters:** Teachers and schools interested in participating can contact Traci Pierson at makehappyletters@gmail.com.
- **Donate Art Supplies:** Anyone can drop off new art supplies at designated locations in Cashmere: the library, That Pizza Place, and Weeds Cafe; in Wenatchee at Blue Spoon.
- **Donate Funds:** Visit makehappyletters.org to make a financial contribution or to view the organization's Amazon Wishlist.
- **Volunteer:** Contact happyletters@gmail.com to join the Happy Letters volunteer team.

Happy Letters is a testament to the power of children's empathy and the impact a simple act of kindness can have. Through their colorful creations and heartfelt messages, these young letter writers, like Aviya, are making the world a little brighter, one

Happy Letter at a time.

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COURTESY OF KATYA GARCIA

Ten-year-old Aviya Garcia displays a completed Happy Letter. Garcia initiated and helped Happy Letters' founder Traci Pierson develop a project encouraging local children to create artwork and messages of joy for children in foster care.

Legendary bands Three Dog Night, Little River Band to play Wenatchee

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WENATCHEE— Iconic rock bands Three Dog Night and Little River Band will bring decades of classic hits to Town Toyota Center in Wenatchee on June 12. The two groups, known for their enduring popularity and multi-generational appeal, have collectively scored 34 Top 40 hits.

Between 1969 and 1976, Three Dog Night became one of America's most successful

bands, dominating the pop, rock, and R&B charts. The group produced 21 hit singles—including 11 Top 10 hits—and earned 12 consecutive gold albums. By 1977, they had sold over 50 million records and helped define the rise of arena rock.

Founded by Danny Hutton, the band became known for its dynamic covers of songs by renowned artists like Elton John, Laura Nyro, Randy Newman, and Paul Williams. Their biggest hits include "One," "Mama Told Me (Not

to Come)," "Joy to the World," and "Black and White."

Still performing more than 75 concerts a year, Three Dog Night continues to draw enthusiastic audiences across generations. Their music remains a staple on radio, TV, and streaming platforms, selling over a million copies in the past decade.

Little River Band, known for its smooth harmonies and melodic rock sound, found widespread success in the 1970s and 1980s. Eagles founding member Glenn Frey

once called them "the best singing band in the world."

The band is best known for timeless hits like "Reminiscent," "Cool Change," "Lonesome Loser," and "Take It Easy on Me." With more than 36 million records sold, they were the first band to achieve Top 10 hits for six consecutive years.

According to BMI, their hit "Reminiscent" remains one of the most-played songs in American radio history, surpassing 6 million airplays, while "Lady" follows closely

behind with 5 million plays. The band continues to tour extensively, performing 90 to 100 shows annually and attracting fans of all ages.

Tickets for the June 12 concert at Town Toyota Center go on sale March 7 at 10 a.m. Fans can purchase them online at www.towntoyotacenter.com or by calling 509-667-7847.

For more information on the bands, visit www.threedognight.com and www.littliveriverband.com.

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the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

"I think that people want to save their lives and health care just costs too much," Zarrin said. "There's just not enough money in the world to pay off your medical bills."

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Senate passes Goehner bill to expand local housing options

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OLYMPIA — Sen. Keith Goehner's work to give counties more options for promoting affordable housing received a big boost last Wednesday when the Senate gave overwhelming bipartisan support to Senate Bill 5471.

The legislation would allow counties to authorize at least one "middle housing" unit on every parcel zoned for single-family homes within urban

growth areas.

"Since the Growth Management Act (GMA) was enacted decades ago, the state has typically gone too far in limiting local government's ability to authorize the construction of more homes," said Goehner, R-Dryden. "We should be empowering the private sector to create housing solutions, because builders are ready to build—and this bill would give them the flexibility to do so."

His legislation would expand local housing options by allowing duplexes, triplexes, townhomes, and other types of "middle housing" in urban growth areas, whether incorporated or not, where housing shortages are most pressing.

Goehner said his county-focused measure aligns with a 2023 law requiring cities to increase housing diversity in traditionally single-family neighborhoods.

"The GMA was originally designed to manage growth, but over time, it has imposed too many restrictions that have stifled housing development in high-demand areas," Goehner added. "This bill would ease those barriers while maintaining protections for rural communities."

The bill, Goehner's first to pass since he became a senator this year, received a unanimous vote. "When introducing legislation, we

don't know which of our bills will end up being the first to reach the Senate floor. It's nice that the first bill of mine could end up helping a family

realize the American dream of home ownership," Goehner said.

SB 5471 now moves to the House for further consideration.



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Sen. Keith Goehner, R-Dryden

Infant in King County identified as first Washington measles case of the year

By JACQUELYN JIMENEZ ROMERO

Washington State Standard

OLYMPIA - An infant in King County was identified as the first confirmed measles case in Washington in 2025, following increases in cases in other parts of the United States, county officials said.

There were three cases of measles in King County last year. The new case was confirmed on last Wednesday. The infant is suspected to have been exposed to measles during recent travel abroad.

The infant is known to have visited several public locations prior to being diagnosed: the Apple Store at Bellevue Square,

Seattle Children's Hospital Emergency Department, Allegro Pediatrics in Bothell, and Northwest Asthma & Allergy Center in Redmond.

All three medical facilities are notifying patients who may have been exposed and providing information about the exposure date and possible symptoms. Symptoms for those exposed would be likely to appear between Feb. 27 to Mar. 18.

Measles is a highly contagious and potentially severe air-borne disease. Symptoms can include fever, rash, cough, runny nose, and red, watery eyes. It can lead to ear infections, diarrhea, pneumonia, brain

inflammation, or death.

"If one person has it, up to 9 out of 10 people nearby will become infected if they are not protected," said Dr. Eric Chow, a communicable disease chief in King County.

The virus can remain in the air for up to two hours after someone with measles leaves the area. Symptoms can begin seven to 21 days after initial exposure and can spread among people even before someone shows the appearance of a rash.

Even healthy individuals can have complications from the disease, but high risk populations include children under the age of 5, adults over 20, pregnant people, and those

who are immunocompromised.

However, high rates of vaccinations have kept the risk to the general public low, though there have been a number of outbreaks in recent years. At least 120 people have been confirmed infected in an ongoing outbreak in west Texas. Officials there reported the first death from the outbreak, a school-aged child who had not been vaccinated, this week.

According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, two doses of the measles, mumps and rubella vaccine are 97% effective at preventing measles and the protection can last a lifetime.

The best way to prevent

measles is by staying up to date with vaccinations, officials say.

Widespread immunity, known as "herd immunity," prevents the rapid spread of diseases within a large population and requires around 95% of people to be vaccinated against measles. If vaccination rates are lower than that, it increases the risk of larger and more frequent outbreaks.

Parents are encouraged to get their infants their first vaccination around six to 11 months of age and to get their second dose at age 4, instead of waiting until the child is enrolled at school.

In King County, it is estimated that 87% of 2-year-

olds are up to date on their first vaccine and 72% ages of 4-to-6-year-olds have received both doses.

Those with a potential exposure should call a clinic and tell them you want to be checked for measles, limit your contact with others, and wear a well-fitting mask if you do need to go to a healthcare facility to avoid the spread of measles, officials say.

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COURTESY OF CHELAN PUD

Helion is considering a site near Rock Island Dam to build the world's first fusion power plant.

Helion

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hydrogen and helium, at extremely high temperatures and pressures, releasing energy in the process, according to the company website. It's considered clean energy, as it does not release

greenhouse gas, nor does it produce high level radioactive waste.

Helion is looking at developing its power plant on Chelan PUD property near Rock Island Dam, which would be used to provide 50 megawatts to Microsoft under a purchase agreement.

"We're seeing a rapid load

growth forecast in our cities, so we have to figure out how to respond to that...And the benefit to our community and our customers is being on top of potentially an emerging technology breakthrough that would revolutionize the entire energy industry," said Kirk Hudson of Chelan PUD.

If all goes to plan, the

company hopes to break ground by summer 2025, and deliver its first electrons to the grid by 2028, according to Barton. The company plans to hire 130 employees for the construction process, then around 30 employees for 24/7 power plant operations.

"We are seeing absolute record investments in both

Chelan and Douglas Counties, primarily with data centers coming our way...So in this light of trying to attract new investment and new jobs, we're excited with Helion," said Jim Kuntz, CEO of Chelan Douglas Regional Port Authority.

Chelan County leaders and Helion will host a community

meeting to share details about the project before proceeding with permitting and agreements. The community meeting is scheduled from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on March 11 at Mission View Elementary School in Wenatchee.

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COURTESY OF CHELAN PUD

A ground view of the future power plant's potential Malaga location. Questions about the project will be answered at a community meeting on March 11. It will be held at Mission View Elementary at 5:30 p.m.

City Council

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conditions and complies with changes in Federal Emergency Management Agency and Washington Emergency Management Division planning guidelines. Adoption by all participating jurisdictions is required to qualify for federal hazard mitigation grants.

In an effort to streamline operations and reduce costs, the council approved a vehicle leasing agreement with Enterprise Fleet Management. In a January study session, the company's proposal estimated \$172,000 in savings over ten years, but not everyone was convinced.

"Vehicles are just going

to churn for no reason. It's a perfectly functional vehicle that drives generally 30 miles an hour...We're going to treat our vehicle fleet like it's a broker account, with our broker Enterprise encouraging us to make trades, which makes them money," said resident Ron Duncan during the meeting.

Despite concerns, the council moved forward with the agreement, approving documents for leasing, auction consignment, and selling of municipal fleet vehicles. Council member Sharon Waters abstained.

The city renegotiated its lease agreement with the Leavenworth Golf Club for the golf course property, shifting from a fixed annual rent

payment to percentage-based revenue model. The original lease agreement was effective through 2028, but only specified rent payment through 2024.

"Looking at the history... This percentage would potentially increase what we get from them, but it [seems] like if they have a really bad year, it would have to be quite bad. But there's only been one in the last dozen, I think, where it would have dropped below what they're currently paying," said Mayor Carl Florea.

As part of the updated lease, the city will have the option to drill, test and develop additional municipal supply wells on the property, which has been identified as a potential water source. City

Administrator Matthew Selby noted that while the city's priority remains finding a source on the other side of the river, this agreement "leaves that option on the table."

In other business, the council approved a construction bid of just over \$64,000 to replace two pool filters at the Howard Hopkins Memorial Pool before Memorial Day. The bid came

in significantly lower than both the engineer's estimate (\$123,000), and the competing bid (\$131,000), freeing up funds to address the pool's additional maintenance needs, according to Public Works Director Andi Zontek-Backstrum.

Additionally, the council moved to reject construction bids for the Icicle water

main transmission project and reopen the bid in order to include Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) input. The council also approved a consultant for technical assistance on the City's 2026 Comprehensive Plan Update.

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Icicle Work Group

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1.9. The system change allows for more water to flow through a critical stretch of Icicle Creek for fish, while improving flow efficiency. The new system plans to be operational by May 2025. Nearby, the Chelan County Department of Natural Resources completed the Fromm Streambank Restoration and Riparian Planting project in 2022.

The Icicle-Peshastin Irrigation District has also made significant upgrades in piping and canal lining in order to reduce water loss in transport. The improvements have saved seven cubic feet per second (CFS) of water, nearing its goal of ten CFS, according

to the irrigation district.

At the Leavenworth National Fish Hatchery, a water reuse system called Partial Recirculating Aquaculture Systems is currently being tested as an alternative to the hatchery's infrastructure that dates back to the 1940s.

"It's technology that involves rearing fish in circular tanks that have improved ability to remove solids, and then you couple that with recirculation, with where you're filtering water, you're treating it with UV to kill pathogens, and then you're returning it to the rearing unit. So doing that, we can reuse around 70 percent of the water we're bringing in," said Complex Manager Bill Gale.

Just below the hatchery, the IWG is managing

sedimentation build up that has affected catch per unit effort at the tribal fishery, which is utilized by the Yakama Nation and Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation. Restrooms are also getting installed this spring.

The IWG is currently in the design process to overhaul outdated infrastructure in Alpine Lakes reservoirs, making dam safety improvements and infrastructure upgrades needed to support automation and optimization of lake releases. The nearly 100-year-old dam at Eight Mile Lake is also slated to be replaced by a new dam and outlet infrastructure, intended to increase safety and instream flow.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR CHELAN COUNTY In the Matter of the Estate of SUSAN N. HOWARD, Deceased. No. 25-4-00058-04 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030

The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets. Date of First Publication: February 19, 2025
Personal Representative: Heidi S. Schroeder
Attorney for the Personal Representative: Russell J. Speidel
Address for Mailing or Service: Speidel Bentsen LLP, 7 North Wenatchee Avenue, Suite 600 P.O. Box 881 Wenatchee, WA 98807-0881
Court of Probate Proceedings and Cause Number: Chelan County Superior Court Cause No. 25-4-00058-04
HEIDI S. SCHROEDER
Personal Representative
Attorneys for Personal Representative: SPEIDEL BENTSEN LLP
By: RUSSELL J. SPEIDEL
WSBA No. 12838
7 North Wenatchee Avenue, Suite 600 P.O. Box 881 Wenatchee, WA 98807
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SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR CHELAN COUNTY In the Matter of the Estate of JAMES WILLIAM WALLACE Deceased. No. 25-4-00041-04 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.030)

The Administrator named below has been appointed as Administrator of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Administrator or the Administrator's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Administrator served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets. DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: February 26th, 2025
ADMINISTRATOR: James Warren Wallace
ATTORNEY FOR ADMINISTRATOR: Kera E. Dexter
ADDRESS FOR MAILING OR SERVICE: Overcast Law Offices Attn: Kera E. Dexter 23 South Wenatchee Avenue, Suite 320 Wenatchee, WA 98801
COURT OF PROBATE PROCEEDINGS AND CAUSE NUMBER: Chelan County Superior Court, Cause No. 24-4-00001-04
Overcast Law Offices By: /s/ Kera E. Dexter, WSBA No. 58486
Attorney for Administrator Published in the Leavenworth Echo/Cashmere Valley Record on February 26, March 5, 12, 2025. #9480

Public Notices

Legal Notice:

The Leavenworth Mosquito Control District board will hold the first public meeting of the 2025 season on Monday March 17th at 7 p.m. via ZOOM.
Meetings are scheduled at 7 pm on the first or third Mondays of each month (generally March-Oct). For meeting date confirmations, agenda details and Zoom meeting links please see www.LeavenworthMosquitoControl.org/Notices&Updates
Details concerning pesticides used (mostly *Bacillus thuringiensis* subspecies *israelensis*), treatment site locations, and other important information are also posted at our website [www.LeavenworthMosquitoControl.org/Pesticide and Chemical Usage](http://www.LeavenworthMosquitoControl.org/Pesticide%20and%20Chemical%20Usage)

LMC contact info:
Website: www.LeavenworthMosquitoControl.org
Email: info@LeavenworthMosquitoControl.org
Phone: Program Mgr, Jenny Mullins 509-548-5904

Notice Leavenworth Mosquito Control District Board member opening

The Leavenworth Mosquito Control District was founded in 2002 with the goal of controlling mosquitoes in the Leavenworth area by using bacterial larvicides. These larvicides are harmful only to mosquito larva and are harmless to other aquatic organisms, mammals, and humans. This five member volunteer board sets a yearly budget and oversees the seasonal district manager along with a couple assistants that carry out the larvicide applications along with the review and approval of program expenditures, policies and procedures. To be on the board you must:
1) Live inside the Leavenworth Mosquito Control District - see the map on our website [www.leavenworthmosquitocontrol.org/Where are We](http://www.leavenworthmosquitocontrol.org/Where%20are%20We)
2) Regularly attend board meetings on the 1st or 3rd Mondays throughout the mosquito season and fall's Budget Hearing meeting(s).
Since 2020 the meetings have been held via Zoom and typically last approx an hour or less. If you are interested in joining the board please send your letter of interest to info@leavenworthmosquitocontrol.org, or mail to PO Box 34, Leavenworth WA 98826
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SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR CHELAN COUNTY In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN WILLIAM BRANGWIN, Deceased. No. 25-4-00049-04 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets. DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: February 19, 2025
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: John Michael Brangwin
ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: David Visser
ADDRESS FOR MAILING OR SERVICE: OVERCAST LAW OFFICES 23 South Wenatchee Avenue Suite 320 Wenatchee, WA 98801
COURT OF PROBATE PROCEEDINGS AND CAUSE NUMBER: Chelan County Superior Court, No. 25-4-00049-04
OVERCAST LAW OFFICES By: /s/ David Visser, WSBA No. 41546
Attorney for Personal Representative Published in the Leavenworth Echo/Cashmere Valley Record on February 19, 26, March 5, 2025. #9445

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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 wellsite. Bid proposals will be received only at **Leavenworth City Hall, 700 US 2, Leavenworth, WA 98826 by 2:00:00 PM on Wednesday, March 19, 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 #9569651. 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 March 12, 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 by email, [@yamamoto@rh2.com">RH2.Engineering, Inc., \[cyamamoto@rh2.com\]\(mailto:cyamamoto@rh2.com\)](mailto:RH2.Engineering,Inc.). The City of Leavenworth hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into, pursuant to this advertisement, minority and women's business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to the invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin, or sex in consideration for an award. The City of Leavenworth is an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer. All work performed on the project will be subject to state prevailing wage rates. Each bid proposal shall be accompanied by a bid proposal deposit in cash, certified check, cashier's check, postal money order, or surety bond in an amount equal to at least 5 percent of the amount of such bid proposal. Make checks payable to the City of Leavenworth. Should the successful bidder fail to enter into such contract and furnish satisfactory performance and payment bond within the time stated in the Specifications, the bid proposal deposit shall be forfeited to the City of Leavenworth. The City of Leavenworth reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive irregularities in the bid or the bidding. No bidder may withdraw their proposal after the hours set for the opening thereof, or before award of contract, unless said award is delayed for a period exceeding 60 calendar days. This project is funded through the Washington State Public Works Board (PWB) program with state funds. PWB requirements and provision must be met by the general contractors and all the subcontractors. All contractors and subcontractors must be licensed in the state of Washington to conduct business. Published in the Leavenworth Echo/Cashmere Valley Record on March 5, 12, 2025. #9533

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CITY OF LEAVENWORTH REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR INCLUSIONARY ZONING FEASIBILITY AND NEXUS STUDY

The City of Leavenworth, Washington (the "City"), invites qualified consulting firms to submit proposals to conduct a feasibility and nexus study related to the implementation of an Inclusionary Zoning policy. The study will specifically analyze the viability of imposing a fee on building and development permits to fund affordable and workforce housing initiatives. Leavenworth faces increasing challenges in providing affordable and workforce housing for its residents. As part of its commitment to addressing housing affordability, the City is exploring an Inclusionary Zoning policy and a fee structure that would generate funds to support affordable and workforce housing development. This study will assess the legal, economic, and financial implications of such a policy to ensure it is effective, equitable, and legally defensible. The complete Request for Proposal (RFP) document can be found on the City of Leavenworth's request for bids/proposals webpage: <https://cityofleavenworth.com/documents/category/requests-for-bids-proposals>. It is the sole responsibility of the Consultant to obtain any RFP updates or addenda from the City's website. Submissions shall be sent electronically to Andrea Fischer, City Clerk, at afischer@cityofleavenworth.com by **4:00:00 PM on Friday, March 28, 2025**. Late or incorrectly submitted submissions will be automatically disqualified from consideration. Any qualifications received after the specified date and time will automatically be rejected and will not receive any further consideration by the City. The City of Leavenworth in accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act (Section 504) and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), commits to nondiscrimination on the basis of disability, in all of its programs and activities. This material can be made available in an alternate format by emailing Maggie Boles, AICP, Community Development Director at mboles@cityofleavenworth.com or by calling (509) 548-5275. The City of Leavenworth, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252.42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all consultants that will affirmatively ensure that any contract entered into pursuant to this request for qualifications, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit proposal in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award. Published in the Leavenworth Echo/Cashmere Valley Record on March 5, 20225. #9493



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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Grantor: Eric M. Smith & Jennifer A. Smith
 Current Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust: Colville Tribal Credit Corporation
 Current Trustee of the Deed of Trust: David D. Shaw, P.C. dba Shaw Law Group
 Current Mortgage Servicer of the Deed of Trust: Colville Tribal Credit Corporation (or N/A)
 Reference Number of the Deed of Trust: AFN 2375705
 Parcel Number: 21 20 03 -220 080

I.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Trustee will on the 14th day of March, 2025, at the hour of 9:00 A.M. at the Chelan County Superior Court Courthouse, 401 Washington St., Wenatchee WA 98801, in the City of Wenatchee, State of Washington, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Chelan, State of Washington, to-wit:
 LOT 1, SHORT PLAT #586-A, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THERE-OF RECORDED IN BOOK SP-15 OF SHORT PLATS. PAGE 105, CHELAN COUNTY, WASHINGTON

The Real Property or its address is commonly known as 855 Renn Ln., Wenatchee, WA 98801.
 Abbreviated legal description
 Lot 1, Short Plat #586-A, Chelan County, WA
 The Real Property tax identification number is 21 20 03 -220 080, which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated January 18, 2013 recorded in Chelan County, at the Recording Division of the Chelan County Auditor's Office on the 24th day of January 2013, under Recorder's No. AFN 2375705 from Eric M. Smith and Jennifer A. Smith, as Grantor, to Central Washington Title Service, Inc as Trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of Colville Tribal Credit, as Beneficiary, and subject to a Resignation and Appointment of Successor Trustee recorded under Auditor's File No. 2486487 on October 18, 2018 naming David D. Shaw P.C. dba Shaw Law Group as Successor Trustee.

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

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

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	October 1, 2024
1. Delinquent payments from November 18, 2023, in the amount of \$476.99/month (less partial payment of \$105.34)	\$5,142.55
2. Recording & title fees	\$772.34
3. Service & posting of Notice of Sale	\$113.50
4. Property taxes	\$2,989.01
5. Trustees' or Attorneys' Fees	\$1,350.00
6. Collateral insurance	\$547.06
7. Postage/Copying Expenses	\$40.54
TOTAL:	\$10,955.00

IV.
 The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: \$10,955.00 together with interest as provided in the note or other instrument secured, and such other costs and fees as are due under the note or other instrument secured, and as are provided by statute. **THESE OTHER COSTS AND FEES INCLUDE ALL MISSED PAYMENTS, AND NEW TRUSTEE COSTS AND FEES, AND NEW PUBLICATION AND SERVICE COSTS RELATING TO HAVING THE SALE CONTINUED FROM JANUARY 10, 2025 TO MARCH 14, 2025.**

V.
 The above-described real property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust as provided by statute. The sale will be made without warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances on the **14th day of March, 2025**. The default(s) referred to in paragraph III must be cured by the **31st day of December, 2024** (11 days before the sale date), to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time on or before the 31st day of December, 2024 (11 days before the sale date), if the default(s) as set forth in paragraph III is/are cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. The sale may be terminated any time after the 31st day of December, 2024 (11 days before the sale date), and before the sale by the Borrower, Grantor, any Guarantor, or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance paying the entire principal and interest secured by the Deed of Trust, plus costs, fees, and advances, if any, made pursuant to the terms of the obligation and/or Deed of Trust, and curing all other defaults.

VI.
 A written notice of default was transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower and Grantor at the following addresses:
 Eric M. Smith and Jennifer A. Smith
 855 Renn Lane
 Wenatchee, WA 98801
 by both first-class and certified mail on the 12th day of August 2024, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and the written notice of default was posted in a conspicuous place on the real property described in paragraph I above or otherwise personally serviced on the Grantor on August 17, 2024, and the Trustee has possession of proof of such service or posting.

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VII.
 The Trustee whose name and address are set forth below will provide in writing to anyone requesting it, a statement of all costs and fees due at any time prior to the sale.
 VIII.
 The effect of the sale will be to deprive the Grantor and all those who hold by, through or under the Grantor of all their interest in the above-described property.

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

X.
NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS OR TENANTS – The purchaser at the trustee's sale is entitled to possession of the property on the 20th day following the sale, as against the grantor under the deed of trust (the owner) and anyone having an interest junior to the deed of trust, including occupants who are not tenants. After the 20th day following the sale, the purchaser has the right to evict occupants who are not tenants by summary proceedings under chapter 59.12 RCW. For tenant-occupied property, the purchaser shall provide a tenant with written notice in accordance with RCW 61.24.060.
 Dated: February 25, 2024

David D. Shaw, as Trustee SHAW LAW GROUP
 C/O Carl J. Marquardt 1126 34th Avenue, Suite 311
 Seattle, WA 98122-5139
 Tel. 206-388-4498

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
 State of Oregon)
) ss.
 County of Multnomah)
 I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that David D. Shaw is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument, on oath stated that he was authorized to execute the instrument and acknowledged it as the president of David D. Shaw P.C., dba Shaw Law Group, to be the free and voluntary act of such party for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.
 Dated: _____

 NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the
 State of Oregon, residing at _____
 My commission expires _____
 This is an attempt to collect a debt and information obtained will be used for that purpose.
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This season had 75 students sign up for the after-school program.

After-school ski

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adults for encouragement and support. Additionally, with gear and a pass for the season, students are able to keep skiing beyond the few hours allotted for Wednesday afternoon.

"It removes a lot of barriers to get people interested in the sport and enjoy it...All they have to do is basically show up and then really decide if they want to do it or not...I think a lot of the kids maybe wouldn't have the opportunity to do it if it wasn't set up like this," said parent and volunteer David Summers.

Out of 75 students, about half learned how to ski and snowboard through the program this year, with returning participants making up the remainder. Over the course of a season and subsequent years, volunteers witness students undergo huge transformations in their enthusiasm and confidence as their skills begin to progress. While a student may start the season in tears on the magic carpet, they may be smiling up the little rope tow by the end.

"I started on the magic carpet, and then I made it [to

the little rope tow]. It was just tough, really hard...Last year, I tried doing the pizza. I hated it, but I love it this year," said fourth-grader Liam Rich, who just finished his second year of the program. "Now I'm on the big tow, just hitting airplane [jump], helicopter, squirrel trail."

Now, Rich's only complaint

is that the season is never long enough. He plans to return next year, and participate in the after-school program for as long as he can.

"This is my favorite program I've ever been in. I really like it," said Rich.

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TAYLOR CALDWELL / WARD MEDIA
Siblings Paislee Olson and Kaiden Hess wait in line for the rope tow.



TAYLOR CALDWELL / WARD MEDIA
Program coordinator and elementary teacher Abde Elshafei hangs out with program participants at the little rope tow at the Leavenworth Ski Hill.

2025 Royal Lady

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bonds that supported schools attended by her children and grandchildren.

"What was my passion? Kids...I had to make sure that everything was going to be good for them...It's a village that has to come together, you know? It just motivated me to make sure, with every last thing that I did, to make sure that those things passed," said Houston.

In the 1990s, when the Leavenworth Ski Hill faced

closure, Houston played a key role in keeping it operational by recruiting and coordinating volunteers to run the lodge and rope tows.

"Everybody knew what they had to do. It didn't matter if it was a weekend, they just did it," said Houston. "I go up there now and it just warms my heart that it's still there."

Following in the footsteps of the Royal Ladies before her, Houston will make her first appearance at the Washington State Apple Blossom Festival in Wenatchee, followed by Leavenworth's Maifest. She will

then represent Leavenworth at festivals in Spokane, New Westminster (B.C.), Portland (Ore.), Marysville, Cashmere, Olympia, Seattle, and Penticton (B.C.). Her journey will conclude in September at Leavenworth's Autumn Leaf Festival.

"Since I was born and raised here and have seen all the exciting changes, it will be easy for me to promote our area proudly, and I am humbled by this distinguished honor," said Houston.

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What Do You Know?

Do you know the answers to these questions? If not, find them on today's Kid Scoop® page!

1. Where did Jane dream of going when she was a child?

2. What is the name of Jane's favorite toy?

3. What did Jane see chimpanzees use?

4. What did chimpanzees use rocks for?

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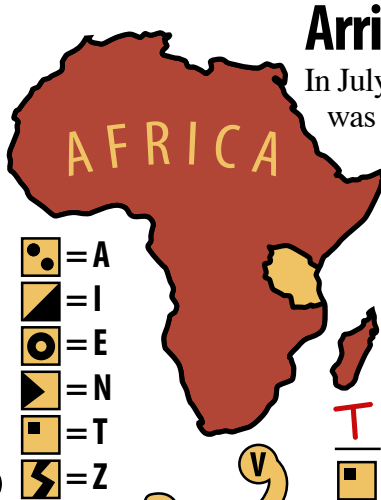
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Look for these books in your local library and discover what young Jane found so interesting about them.

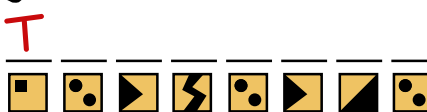
Standards Link: Language Arts: Follow simple written directions.



Arriving in Africa

In July 1960, at the age of 26, Jane was finally able to travel to Africa. She got a job studying chimpanzees in the country highlighted on the map.

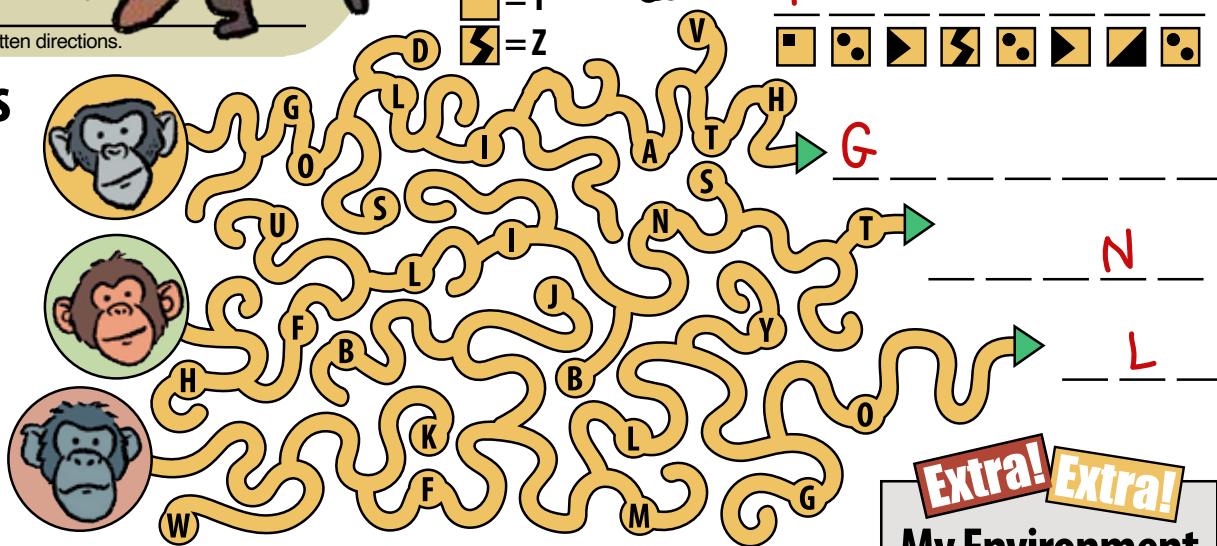
Use the code to discover the country's name.



Naming the Animals

Before Jane, chimps were each given a number. Jane was different. She gave the chimps names based on their appearance or personalities. For example, she named the chimpanzee that first approached her David Greybeard because he had a gray chin.

Use the letters found on each correct path to discover the name Jane gave each chimpanzee.



Jane's Discovery

Replace the missing words.

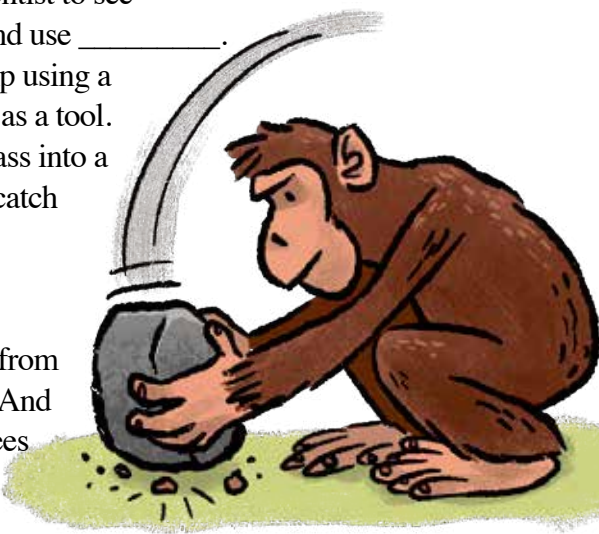
- REMOVE
- BLADE
- HOLE
- TOOLS
- SAW

Jane was the first scientist to see chimpanzees make and use _____.

Jane observed a chimp using a _____ of grass as a tool.

The chimp put the grass into a termite _____ to catch termites to eat.

She also saw chimps _____ leaves from twigs to make a tool. And she _____ chimpanzees use rocks to crack open nuts.



Extra! Extra! My Environment Scavenger Hunt

Look through the newspaper to find a picture or word:

- Of a tree or plant found in your community
- That describes the weather today
- Of a place where you can find nature in your community
- Of an animal you can find in your community

Standards Link: Science: There are different things living in different areas; identify weather.

Follow Dr. Jane Goodall



Dr. Jane Goodall has spent much of her later years protecting chimpanzees and preserving the habitats of animals throughout the world.

She believes that everybody has the power to build a better world. The Jane Goodall Institute's Roots & Shoots program helps young people care for others and the planet. With a parent, visit rootsandshoots.org.

Standards Link: Science: Understand different life forms thrive in different habitats.

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Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **OBSERVE**

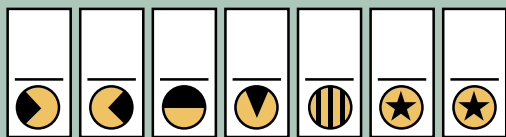
The noun **observe** means to watch closely.

Jane Goodall spent years **observing** chimpanzees in their native environment.

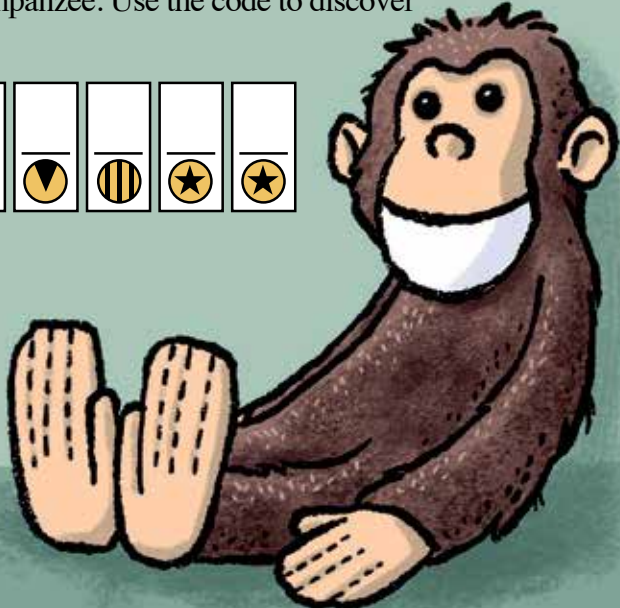
Try to use the word **observe** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

When Jane was young, she had a favorite toy. It was a stuffed chimpanzee. Use the code to discover this toy's name.



- = B
- ★ = E
- = I
- = J
- || = L
- = U



Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Double Double Word Search

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

- CHILD
- CHIMPS
- DREAM
- EAT
- FIRST
- GREY
- NEW
- NUMBER
- ROCKS
- SEE
- TOOL
- TRAVEL
- TREE
- TRUE
- WILD



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

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