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Chelan to celebrate St. Patrick’s Day with Shamrock Shuffle and Top Dog Parade

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CHELAN – Lake Chelan will celebrate St. Patrick’s Day with the annual Lake Chelan Lions Club Shamrock Shuffle and St. Patty’s Top Dog Parade on Saturday, March 15 in Chelan.

The Shamrock Shuffle 5K Fun Run is the Lion’s Club annual fundraiser in support of diabetes education and provides scholarships to Camp Stix

for young people with Type 1 diabetes. Registration for the Shamrock Shuffle is from 8:30-9:30 a.m. at the Riverwalk Park Shelter. Preregistration is available at lakechelanlions.org. Participants may walk, stroll or run the 5K.

Registration is \$25 for adults (19 and older), \$15 for youth ages 7-18 and free for kids six and under. Adults and youth racers will receive a kelly green

beanie and a 2025 shamrock pin with registration. A beanie and pin may be purchased for \$6 for kids six and under.

Past participants may bring their beanie and get a 2025 pin.

The race will begin at 9:30 a.m. Participants will leave Riverwalk Park, 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, Whaley’s General Store, Local Myth Pizza and Endless Orchards Cider.

The 38th Wayne Kelly Memorial St.

Patty’s Top Dog Parade will start at noon in downtown Chelan.

“Dress up yourself, dogs, children, and cars in green and join in the fun,” the event page states. “You could take home the “TOP DOG” award.”

The Lake Chelan Food Bank will be collecting food and monetary donations at the parade.

Staging for the parade starts at 11 a.m. behind Wells Fargo Bank.



RUTH KEYS/WARD MEDIA
Children enjoy handing out candy and marching in the 2024 Top Dog Parade.



RUTH KEYS/WARD MEDIA
The 2024 Lake Chelan Lions Club Shamrock Shuffle 5k fun run had 144 participants - the most ever.



RUTH KEYS/WARD MEDIA
Wearing of the kilts and green was the order of the day for the Top Dog Parade.

Lake Chelan Job Fair to connect local employers with students and job seekers

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CHELAN – The Lake Chelan Chamber of Commerce will host its annual job fair on Friday, March 21, at a new venue, Chelan High School.

The event will run from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., with dedicated hours for different attendee groups.

From 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., the job fair will be open exclusively to students and faculty, providing young professionals with early access to explore career opportunities and internships.

At 3:30 p.m., the event will open to the general public, allowing job seekers of all experience levels to meet with employers from various industries.

“We’re thrilled to partner with Chelan High School this year to foster direct connections between students and our valley’s employers,” said Mike Steele, Executive Director of the Lake Chelan Chamber of Commerce.

“This dedicated time slot ensures students can explore potential career paths before the event opens to the broader community.”

The job fair aims to create a centralized opportunity for local businesses, non-profit organizations, and job seekers to connect.

Participating organizations will receive a table, linen, and business signage. Chamber members are offered complimentary registration, while non-members can participate for a \$25 fee.

Businesses are encouraged to bring marketing materials, job applications, promotional items, and giveaways to attract potential employees. With limited space available, registration will close on Sunday, March 16, or once capacity is reached.

More information about the job fair can be found at lakechelan.com.

Cohnor Pruitt receives Chelan VFW nursing scholarship

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CHELAN – Chelan Post 6853 Veterans of Foreign Wars has named Cohnor Pruitt as the recipient of the 2025 Colonel Katherine Sereau Nursing Scholarship.

Pruitt was selected from a competitive pool of applicants across the region and will receive scholarship funds to support his pursuit of an advanced nursing degree.

Each year, the scholarship recognizes exceptional students for their con-

tributions to research and outstanding academic performance in the health sciences.

“Cohnor has routinely made the dean’s list, setting his standards high at the Wenatchee Valley College Nursing Program,” said Master Chief Charlie Keeton of the VFW.

Before beginning his nursing studies, Pruitt served as a Fleet Marine Corpsman, providing critical combat casualty care for wounded Marine infantry in



PHOTO COURTESY OF CHELAN VFW
Cohnor Pruitt is awarded the 2025 Colonel Katherine Sereau Nursing Scholarship by the Chelan VFW.

Thrive Chelan Valley named as beneficiary of annual Brews on the Bridge event



COURTESY OF LAKE CHELAN CHAMBER
Representatives from the Lake Chelan Chamber of Commerce present a check for \$5,000 to Thrive Chelan Valley. The funds, generated from the Chamber’s annual Brews on the Bridge event, will support Thrive’s programs providing essential resources to students throughout the valley.

Riverwalk Inn under new ownership, set for renovation

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CHELAN – The longtime Riverwalk Inn at the corner of Wapato and Emerson in downtown Chelan has been acquired by a group of investors led by innkeeper Donna Kay, who purchased the property from the Courtney family.

The establishment, now renamed Riverwalk Park Inn, will undergo extensive renovations while preserving its existing character, the new owners said.

“We wish to capture a lakeside mood of connection, comfort and natural harmony unique to anything in Chelan,” Kay said.

Plans include a complete renovation of the inn’s 13 guest units, bakery, café, and outdoor seating area. The ownership group is also seeking city approval to add two additional rental units and wellness amenities such as a spa or massage studio on the property.

Ishita Interiors, led by investors Ishita Lalan and her husband Harshad Lalan, will handle the redesign. Ishita Lalan, who operates her interior design firm in Asheville, North Carolina, said the project “will be a labor of love with local motifs.” Her design work has received industry recognition across the United States.

The inn will implement new tech-

nological features including 24/7 electronic check-in and key systems. Existing amenities include free Wi-Fi, satellite television, mini-refrigerators, and microwave ovens in a smoke-free environment with complimentary street parking.

“Our investor group recognizes the challenges ahead for the Riverwalk Park Inn and the realities of making improvements without closing during the construction phase,” Kay said.

“The forecast for the project is exciting to say the least. We are dedicated to reviving the spirit of the inn and making it ever better than what we imagined when the new team

took over management.”

The Broken Compass Bakery and café, located within the inn, will see expanded operations, including enhanced retail take-out options.

The outdoor seating area will be expanded for beverage service, and management is exploring potential marketing partnerships with local wineries, cideries, and food delivery services.

The Riverwalk Park Inn is located at 204 East Wapato Street, across from Riverside Park and the Chelan River in downtown Chelan.



COURTESY OF TERRY LABRUE
Innkeeper Donna Kay is a new co-owner of the re-named Riverwalk Park Inn in Downtown Chelan. Renovations and upgrade construction start this spring.

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Thursday Night Throwback Bowling – A Night Of Retro Fun

Step back in time and enjoy thursday night throwback bowling. Experience a nostalgic atmosphere with classic music, great company, and unbeatable prices. Join us on **Thursday, March 13, from 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.**

At Chelan lanes for a night of fun and friendly competition. Discounted bowling rates will be available, creating the perfect opportunity for all ages to enjoy the lanes.

Please note that discount pricing is not available on holidays or during summer weeks.

Gather your friends and family and make it a night to remember.

For more information please visit: Chelanlanes.Com/ 518 West Manson Hwy Chelan Wa 98816

Annual Shamrock Shuffle 5k

Gather your friends, family, neighbors, and even your four-legged companions for a morning of fitness, fun, and community spirit at the Lake

Chelan Lions Annual Shamrock Shuffle 5k fun run. This exciting event brings people of all ages together for a scenic run or walk in support of a meaningful cause.

As the club's annual fundraiser, the shamrock shuffle helps raise awareness for diabetes education and provides scholarships for young individuals with type 1 diabetes to attend camp stix, a life-changing experience for children managing the condition.

Join us on **Saturday, March 15, at 9:30 a.m.** for a festive and energetic race through the beautiful surroundings of Lake Chelan. **Registration will be open from 8:30 to 9:45 a.m.**, with no additional fee for same-day sign-ups.

Whether you're running for a cause, enjoying the fresh air, or simply looking for a fun way to celebrate the season, this event is the perfect opportunity to get involved and make a difference. Event meeting is at Chelan Riverwalk Park.

For more information visit: <https://Ticketstripe.com/Shamrock-Shuffle>

St Patrick's Day Celebration

Join us at Endless Orchard Hard Pressed Cider in Chelan, on **Saturday, March 16**, for a lively St. Patrick's day celebration. Enjoy an afternoon of festive fun with live music by the talented Gavin McLaughlin from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m., refreshing green cider slushies, and mouthwatering corned beef sliders.

Gather with friends and family at 203 Big Horn Way and celebrate the spirit of St. Patrick's day with great music, delicious food, and handcrafted cider in a welcoming atmosphere.

For more information please visit: <https://Endlessorchard-cider.com/Event/St-Patricks-Day-Celebration/>

My Girlfriend's Closet

Clean out those closets! Because my girlfriend's closet is back **March 14 - 16** in Wenatchee! This fundraising event will have new and gently used women's clothing, bags, shoes, and so much more.



They sort and merchandise the clothes into a department store that is open for 3 days. They are known for featuring high quality, brand name items.

Most of the funds raised goes to non profits in our community and help at risk women with an immediate need for clothing, to shop for free.

For more information please visit "My Girlfriend's Closet" On Facebook.

38th Annual Wayne Kelly Top Dog Parade

Get ready to celebrate St. Patrick's day in style at the 38th annual Wayne Kelly top dog parade in historic down-

town Chelan on **Friday, March 15**. Dress up your dogs, kids, and even yourself in your best green attire and join the fun as we parade through town in a lively celebration of community and canine charm.

Parade line-up begins at 11:00 a.m. behind wells fargo bank, and the parade officially kicks off at 12:00 p.m. Whether you're competing for the coveted "top dog" award or simply soaking in the festive spirit, this cherished local tradition is sure to bring smiles, laughter, and plenty of wagging tails.

For more information please Contact: (509) 682-4322

New tariffs could threaten local journalism

The recent decision by the Trump administration to impose tariffs on Canadian imports may seem like a distant policy move, but for those of us in the newspaper industry, it hits close to home – both figuratively and literally.

At Ward Media, we are deeply concerned about the ripple effects these tariffs will have on our ability to continue delivering high-quality local journalism to the communities we serve.

One of the largest imports affected by these tariffs is



From the Publisher

TERRY WARD

newsprint. Canada supplies the majority of the paper used by newspapers in the United States, and as production costs rise, the financial burden will inevitably fall on local publications like ours.

Unlike large national media companies with deep pockets, small and independent newspapers operate on tight margins. Every dollar matters.

For Ward Media, which publishes multiple newspapers across North Central Washington, this could mean diffi-

cult choices ahead. Newsprint is one of our biggest expenses, and any significant increase in costs may force us to consider options we don't want to - reducing the number of pages we print, reducing frequency of publication, increasing subscription rates and advertising rates, or even cutting staff.

None of these options serve our mission to provide essential local news to our readers.

Beyond our company, this tariff threatens the future of independent journalism across the country.

When small-town newspapers struggle or shut down, entire communities lose access

to the vital reporting that keeps them informed – about city government, school board decisions, local businesses, and even the high school sports scores so many of us look forward to reading each week.

This is not just about an industry – it's about the communities we serve.

The strength of our democracy depends on a free and thriving press, and policies that increase costs for local newspapers only make it harder for us to do our job.

At Ward Media, we remain committed to serving our readers and fighting for the

sustainability of local journalism. We will continue to adapt, innovate, and advocate for policies that recognize the importance of a strong, independent press.

Thank you for your continued support as we navigate these challenges together.

Terry Ward is the CEO of Ward Media and the publisher of the NCW News, Cashmere Valley Record, Lake Chelan Mirror, The Leavenworth Echo, Quad City Herald, and the Wenatchee Business Journal. He can be reached at terry@ward.media.

12th District Lawmakers to host virtual Town Hall Meeting on March 20

NCW News / Ward Media

OLYMPIA – State legislators representing the 12th Legislative District have announced plans to conduct a virtual town hall meeting later this month to address constituent concerns and discuss key policy issues facing the region.

Sen. Keith Goehner, Rep. Mike Steele, and Rep. Brian Burnett will host the one-hour virtual session on Thursday, March 20, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The meeting will be conducted using the Zoom platform, allowing participants to join from computers, tablets, or smartphones.

Advance registration is required for all who wish to attend.

The event provides an opportunity for 12th District constituents to engage directly with their elected representatives without needing to travel to an in-person meeting.

Officials plan to discuss several pressing issues during the hour-long meeting, including the state's budget deficit, rising cost of living, transportation infrastructure improvements, and wildfire prevention strategies.

Additional priorities for the 2025 legislative session will also be addressed.

Residents can register for the March 20 event, scheduled from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., at <https://tinyurl.com/ymu948sp>.



COURTESY OF WASHINGTON STATE HOUSE REPUBLICANS Rep. Burnett, Sen. Goehner, and Rep. Steele

Thrive Chelan Valley named as beneficiary of annual Brews on the Bridge event

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CHELAN – The Lake Chelan Chamber of Commerce announced that Thrive Chelan Valley was selected as the beneficiary of proceeds from last year's Brews on the Bridge event.

The funds will support Thrive Chelan Valley's ongoing efforts to provide essential resources including food, clothing, and hygiene items to students throughout the valley.

The organization focuses on removing barriers for local youth to help them reach their full potential within the community.

"The Chamber is proud to support Thrive Chelan Valley through our 2024 Brews on the Bridge proceeds," said Mike Steele, Executive Director of the Lake Chelan Chamber of Commerce.

"Their commitment to empowering local youth aligns with our mission to foster a strong and supportive community."

Brews on the Bridge has become a signature annual event in the area, featuring regional breweries and cideries, live music, and food vendors.

The event takes place on Chelan's historic Old Bridge and draws visitors from across the region. This year's event is scheduled for October 5.

Job Fair

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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=feCLUlUkQkf3Z2tgEGDFvVaCEhpFI6AB1>

Survivors of Suicide Loss Support Group: Second Tuesday, 7-8:30 p.m., Grace Lutheran Church, 1408 Washing-

ton 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, March 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 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: 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. The March 6 meeting will be held at the Lake Chelan Chamber of Commerce, 216 E. Woodin Ave. 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.

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

Saturday

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

Chelan County Sheriff Report

February 28

09:03:47 Theft, 14579 US HWY 97A, Entiat
10:35:12 Civil, 319 N SANDERS ST, Chelan
14:39:14 Civil, 649 BILL OULES LN, Chelan
17:08:59 Welfare Check, 13501 ENTIAT RIVER RD, Entiat
17:51:14 Theft, 108 N APPLE BLOSSOM DR, Chelan
18:47:44 Suspicious, ALBIN DR & ENTIAT WAY, Entiat
21:57:41 Theft, 108 N APPLE BLOSSOM DR, Chelan

March 1

00:31:39 Accident No Inj, BOYD RD & SR 150, Chelan
05:04:40 Alarm, 2038 ENTIAT WAY, Entiat
11:22:03 Assist Agency, 2810 MANSON BLVD, Manson
13:35:39 Noise, 100BLK WARD LN, Manson
14:16:17 Civil, 200 PUMPKIN LN, Chelan
14:24:54 Marine, MILL BAY BOAT LAUNCH, Manson
17:37:05 Traffic Offense, US HWY 97A MP 212, Entiat
18:16:47 Suspicious, 69 ISENHART RD, Chelan
18:39:36 Traffic Offense, S SANDERS ST & E FARNHAM A, Chelan
19:57:52 Civil, 309 E GIBSON AVE# 14, Chelan
21:39:46 Suspicious, 106 W MANSON RD; SAFEWAY, Chelan
21:53:11 Dui, W WOODIN AVE & N EVERGREEN, Chelan
23:29:27 Weapons Violations , 800BLK GRADE CREEK RD, Manson
23:43:05 Suspicious, 5435 ENTIAT RIVER RD, Entiat
23:43:53 Harass/Threat, 1345 WASHINGTON ST, Manson

March 2
01:08:06 Welfare Check, 67 WAPATO LAKE RD, Manson
01:20:21 Disturbance, 1002 E WOODIN AVE, Chelan
02:14:13 Domestic Disturbance, 137 DOWNIE CANYON RD, Chelan
02:15:58 Dui, NO SEE UM ROUND-ABOUT, Chelan
03:00:32 Dui, SR 150 & SHOP AVE, Chelan
09:55:01 Traffic Offense, 611 E WOODIN AVE, Chelan
09:58:03 Malicious Misch, 2150

ENTIAT WAY, Entiat
11:56:54 Theft, 108 N APPLE BLOSSOM DR, Chelan
13:11:03 Alarm, 150 HENDERSON TER, Chelan
14:35:42 Weapons Violation, 19600 NAVARRE COULEE RD, Chelan
14:54:58 Parking/Abandon, 900BLK DRY LAKE RD, Manson
15:13:18 911, 505 E HIGHLAND AVE, Chelan
16:27:40 Property, 207 N EMERSON ST, Chelan
16:40:02 Accident No Inj, 100BLK E WOODIN AVE, Chelan
18:44:16 Assist Public, 733 GOLF COURSE RD, Chelan
18:51:18 Suspicious, 32 AIRPORT WAY, Chelan
19:07:16 Animal Problem, 28 ANDERSON RD, Chelan
19:28:50 Theft, MILL BAY BOAT LAUNCH, Manson
19:48:26 Traffic Offense, 455 WAPATO LAKE RD, Manson
20:05:15 Trespass, 137 DOWNIE CANYON RD, Chelan

March 3

07:15:21 Vehicle Prowl, 117 S ROBINSON ST, Chelan
07:52:00 Suspicious, E WOODIN AVE & E JOHNSON A, Chelan
09:32:14 Fireworks, 2371 ALBIN DR, Entiat
09:32:44 Vehicle Theft, 100 COLUMBIA VIEW RD, Chelan
09:42:35 Trespass, 703 E WAPATO AVE; APARTMENT, Chelan
09:55:17 Parking/Abandon, 800BLK DRY LAKE RD, Manson
11:21:16 Parking/Abandon, PURTTE-MAN GULCH RD, Chelan
12:03:19 Domestic Disturbance, 229 W HIGHLAND AVE# ½, Chelan
13:32:59 911, 104 W WOODIN AVE; CAMPBELL, Chelan
16:38:13 Accident No Inj, 24252 US HWY 97, Chelan
16:46:04 Littering, 165 WILLOW POINT RD, Chelan
21:49:03 Suspicious, MITCHELL CREEK, Manson

March 4

00:40:58 Alarm, 4270 US HWY 97A, Chelan
07:46:11 Trespass, 123 N APPLE BLOSSOM DR, Chelan
09:25:37 Assist Agency, 1135 S BRADLEY ST# B6, Chelan
10:24:55 Juvenile Problem, 14085 HYLAND AVE, Entiat

12:22:48 Assist Public, 17196 ENTIAT RIVER RD, Entiat
13:11:11 Traffic Offense, 2548 ENTIAT WAY, Entiat
13:47:09 Assist Public, 914 CONE RD, Chelan
19:58:02 At/Atc, 32 AIRPORT WAY, Chelan
21:25:15 Animal Problem, 105 LLOYD RD, Manson

March 5

01:09:25 Alarm, 177 QUAIL CANYON LN, Manson
08:56:22 Domestic Disturbance, 900 WILLMORTH DR, Chelan

12:31:36 Scam, 226 ARDEN RD, Ardenvoir
15:21:55 Civil, 711 E WAPATO AVE# 1, Chelan
17:14:13 Disturbance, 104 E WOODIN AVE, Chelan
21:55:26 Animal Problem, 12600 ENTIAT RIVER RD, Entiat
22:00:50 Harass/Threat, 104 E WOODIN AVE, Chelan
23:16:23 Burglary, 50 MELA LN, Manson

March 6

10:30:21 At/Atc, 1048 SUNSET LN, Chelan
11:59:27 Assist Public, 518 E WOODIN AVE, Chelan
14:04:58 Assist Agency, 2810 MANSON BLVD, Manson
14:05:02 Civil, 120 ROLLING ROCK RD, Chelan
15:06:21 Civil, 322 W WOODIN AVE# 631, Chelan
15:22:57Accident No Inj, 1000 TOTEM POLE RD, Manson
15:35:59 Traffic Offense, W WOODIN AVE & N EAST CENT, Manson
16:24:20 Welfare Check, 4354 APPLE ACRES RD, Chelan
17:01:55 Suspicious, 106 E CHELAN AVE, Chelan
17:27:04 Traffic Offense, US HWY 97A MP 232, Chelan
18:03:04 Hazard, ENTIAT RIVER RD MP 24, Chelan
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Obituary

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Marie Ann Goulet, Noodinikwe

July 22, 1960 - February 25, 2025
Daughter, sister, teacher, friend, "Auntie Moo"

Born to Tom Goulet and Lorraine Goulet of Chelan, Washington and of the White Earth Band of Ojibwe, Minnesota. Survived by her mom, older sister Karen (and her son Kane), younger sister Elizabeth, extended family, soul sisters Robin Robertson and Sue Mayer, and other loving friends.



Marie Ann Goulet, Noodinikwe

Marie drew from her family a strong sense of right and wrong and always worked to do the right thing without being judgmental of others. Her achievement of being one of the first women to receive her degree in construction management was inspired by her love for family and commitment to work with her father in his business. She would later return to college for a bachelors and master's in education.

Her gift to the world was through teaching math and art in public schools over 20 years "Miss G" encouraged curiosity from her students, creativity in learning, and love of animals. What other teacher do you know played music from the "band of the week"? Music of all genres was a joy and an inspiration for Marie. Her sometimes sophisticated, often sophomoric humor always lightened the day and drew a laugh (or a groan).

Her passions were to telemark ski and race, take a swim in the lake, create art through paint and ceramics, pursue art to see great works in person in the USA and Europe, enjoy her bountiful garden, take her dogs for an ad-

venture, road trip with family and friends, eat a burrito at Mi Pueblo and to hangout with good friends and family. Moo cared deeply and took joy in the simple pleasures of

life like a steaming cup of coffee in the morning, the beautiful view from her garden, feeding the birds, baseball, and playing a spirited game of cribbage.

Marie was the best, most loyal friend and family member anyone could ever want. After her dad passed, she created a life in order to stay by her mom's side. She was the glue that held family together and made sure that we were taking care of each other. Be it family, friend, cat or dog, she was a caring assurance that you weren't alone in the tough times and that there is joy in the journey to good times. Marie always knew when to show up. If something needed to be done, Marie was by your side to do it even if it was a goofball project.

Marie had a heart of gold and was a rare true and good human who made the world a better place. We love you from the dust motes filtering in the early morning light to the depths of the universe and beyond.

May she rest in peace.
In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Okandogs Animal Rescue Service, the animal rescue organization of your choice, or cancer support organizations.
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Other Events

Chelan Museum: The Chelan Museum is now open Thursday thru Saturday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., during the month of March. For more info: 509-682-5644 or <https://chelanmuseum.com>

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 start-

ing point. Supporters are: Lake Chelan Health Foundation, Erik Nelson/Edward Jones, Whaley's General Store, Local Myth Pizza and Endless Orchards Cider.

Chelan Valley Hope: Visit Chelan Valley Hope at 417 S. Bradley Street Monday thru Thursday 9 a.m.-3 p.m. (closed Noon to 1 p.m.). Hope provides services at no cost to individuals and families in need. We are a local nonprofit serving Chelan, Manson, Chelan Falls, Waterville, Entiat, Bridgeport, Pateros, Mansfield, and Orondo. Call 509-888-2114 for more information or to schedule an appointment. Or visit our website and follow us on Facebook and Instagram to get the latest Hope news and updates @ChelanValleyHope. Donations are welcome and can be left during business hours, or give us a call and we'll gladly make arrangements. More information at chelanvalleyhope.org including a Donate Button.

SAIL Exercise Classes: SAIL (Stay Active & Independent for Life) fitness classes are offered at Chelan Senior Center on Monday and Wednesday, 115 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>.

Conservation District announces March board meeting

NCW News / Ward Media

WENATCHEE – The Cascadia Conservation District has scheduled its Regular Board meeting for Friday, March 21, at 1:30 p.m.

The meeting will be held at the district office located at 1350 McKittrick St., Suite B, in Wenatchee.

Members of the public have multiple attendance options, as the meeting will be conducted in both in-person and virtual formats through call-in and Zoom capabilities.

Those wishing to attend in person are advised to contact the district office in advance due to limited space availability.

For additional details regarding the meeting, including virtual attendance instructions, interested parties can visit the district's website at cascadiacd.org or call the district office directly at 509-436-1601.

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Fire District #6 raises alarm bells on funding deficit

By **Taylor Caldwell**
Ward Media Staff Reporter

DRYDEN – Chelan County Fire District #6 has not updated its levy rate, which funds 99 percent of its operations, since 1955. Now, it’s facing a \$10.7 million funding gap that threatens its emergency response capabilities and puts homeowners at risk of losing wildfire coverage.

The district’s levy rate is the lowest among fire districts in Chelan and Douglas Counties, collecting 31.5 cents per \$1,000 in assessed property value.

Under this rate, the district currently relies on an annual budget of \$425,000 to oversee a coverage area that spans from Blewett Pass to Monitor, and includes areas of Cashmere that sit outside of city limits. It consists of one paid fire chief and 60 volunteers that operate out of four stations: Peshastin, Monitor, Dryden, and Valley Hi, located up Blewett Pass.

At a March 6 community meeting, the fire district warned its constituents that Emergency Medical Services (EMS) would be cut in January 2026 if the budget remained static.

Medical emergencies, especially those on Blewett Pass, would put more responsibility on ambulance companies and surrounding districts.

“[Response will] take extra

time, and if it requires an extrication, those ambulance companies don’t extricate. You’re trapped in your vehicle,” said Michelle Mazzola of Resource Solutions, who assisted the district with its strategic plan.

The district would also consider suspending all of its motor vehicle accident responses, which account for 17 percent of the district’s calls, as well as closing its Valley Hi and Peshastin stations.

However, it would barely scratch the surface of the \$10.7 million funding gap in unmet, mission critical needs.

About 85 percent of firefight-



Taylor Caldwell / Ward Media
Fire Chief Andy Lee holds an outdated Jaws of Life tool, demonstrating the risks of 30 to 40 year old equipment his district uses to remain within budget.

ing response calls originate from the Dryden Station, which has seen significant repairs in recent years.

Last fall, the water main broke for the second time in five years, losing about 40,000 gallons of water before it was discovered, and shutting the station down for three months, according to Fire District #6 Chief Andy Lee.

In 2023, a structural beam snapped under snow load. The crew had to call Fire District #3 at 2 a.m. for help relocating its trucks and bracing the beam.

“Luckily... We just got back from a call. If we hadn’t been here, we would have lost the whole building and the trucks,” said Lee.

The other three stations were said to be in similar conditions, with A-frame beams no longer attached to the concrete pads at Valley Hi, sunlight coming through a hole in the Monitor station, and walls separating at Peshastin.

The district’s equipment is no better; most of it has over-extended its lifetime by 20 to 30 years. While Lee’s trucks require maintenance after nearly every trip, some of his tools don’t even make it through the response.

“We do a lot of car wrecks up on Blewett Pass. And for a long time, this is what we were using: an old, hand-pump



Taylor Caldwell / Ward Media
The Fire District #6 addressed its financial situation with the public inside the Dryden Station community meeting room on March 6.

extrication tool. I don’t know that I’ve ever seen this tool get anybody out of a car,” said Lee.

The district has relied on hand-me-downs from other stations. Lee obtained a secondhand two-cycle pump from another district, which has also been unreliable on scene.

When other stations replace their fire hose at 10 years, Lee takes it to replace his 30-year-old hose with pinholes.

The volunteers, who receive a \$10 stipend for each call, are also working in aged out gear.

Lee said by law, he needs to replace it every 10 years, or when he brings a new member on. However, unable to afford \$2,000 to \$7,000 a set, firefighters are outfitted in 20-year-old jackets and pants.

“This helmet looks fairly new, but it’s from 2013. By law, I have to replace it. This helmet costs 500 bucks,” said Lee. “So it’s a toss up... Can I put this guy in this old gear? Yeah, but the second he gets hurt, L&I is going to hang me.”

During the March 6 meeting, the district proposed two new options to replace its 1955 levy rate for the August ballot: 80 cents per \$1,000 assessed value, and \$1.40 per \$1,000 assessed value.

“Very conservative commissioners, looking out for the public money, that’s how we got here. So everybody meant well... Now, we’re in a position that we have to say, okay, yeah, we want to be conservative... but we also have to look out for

public safety,” said Fire Commissioner Ray Schmitt.

For a home valued at \$400,000, a homeowner would pay about \$10 per month at the current rate. At the 80 cent rate, they would pay an estimated \$27 monthly. At the \$1.40 rate, they would pay about \$47.

Each would provide the district with a \$750,000 annual operating budget. At 80 cents, it would have an estimated \$370,000 available annually to address critical needs. After 6 years, the district would still have \$8.56 million in unmet needs.

“Even 80 cents, there’s no guarantee EMS would come back,” said Mazzola.

At the \$1.40 rate, it would have \$1.21 million annually to address these needs, shrinking the deficit to an estimated \$3.52 million in six years. Comparatively, the annual funding would almost meet the \$2 million annual budget of Grant County Fire District #8, which is similar in size when considering call volume, assessed value of property, and population served.

The district is currently seeking public feedback. In April, commissioners will decide on a proposed rate for the August ballot.

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Leadership Institute of North Central Washington graduates inaugural class

NCW News / Ward Media

WENATCHEE – The Leadership Institute of North Central Washington celebrated the graduation of its inaugural cohort on February 27, with 26 students from four counties completing an intensive civic leadership program.

The City of Wenatchee formally recognized the occasion by proclaiming February 27 as Leadership Institute of NCW Day during a city council meeting, followed by a graduation ceremony at the Wenatchee Valley Museum & Cultural Center.

“Strong leaders, with the tools and passion to participate fully in society, are key to strong communities,” said Beth Stipe, executive director for the Community Foundation. “We spent over two years researching and evaluating program curriculum from all over the country to ensure that anyone who had the commitment and passion to get more involved in strengthening the social fabric of our communities would have an opportunity to enhance their skills.”

The 20-session training

program, held at Wenatchee Valley College, uses curriculum developed by the Parent Leadership Training Institute, a national program founded 30 years ago to build civic capacity among community members. The program follows a structured approach beginning with a retreat, followed by ten sessions on personal leadership development and another ten sessions examining civics, public policy, government structures, budgets, and media studies.

The event featured a keynote address from Zulema Gomez, Director of Capacity Building at the National Parent Leadership Institute, speeches from graduates, and remarks from District 12 Representative Mike Steele.

As part of program requirements, graduates designed and implemented community projects addressing various needs, including emotional well-being resources, inclusive 4-H clubs, veteran services, after-school programs, community gardens, and civic participation strategies.

“This program didn’t just give me tools to help climb pro-

verbial mountains – it gave me a crew and network to do it with, including the safety net of supportive people at the base,” one participant shared.

Another graduate reflected, “My whole life would not be the same without this program. It changed the way I think, and now I know how to use my voice without being afraid.”

The program originated from Our Valley, Our Future’s Action Plan “Game Changer” initiative, developed with feedback from over 2,500 local residents seeking more representative civic leadership. A Civic Design Team was formed with representatives from multiple community organizations to develop the institute.

The Leadership Institute will expand to Grant County in 2025 and Okanogan County in 2026. The program is open to all adults with a passion for community improvement, regardless of prior leadership experience or education.

The Community Foundation of North Central Washington, established in 1986, manages \$163 million in assets through more than 690 individual funds

Camp Fire to host annual auction fundraiser on March 29

NCW News / Ward Media

WENATCHEE – Camp Fire North Central Washington Council will hold its annual auction fundraiser on Saturday, March 29, at the Wenatchee Convention Center, with proceeds benefiting Camp Zanika scholarships and youth programs.

The “Enchanted Forest” themed event will run from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., featuring both silent and live auctions with a variety of items available for bidding. Attendees can check in beginning at 5:00 p.m., with dinner service starting at 5:30 p.m.

The event will include a

no-host bar, dinner, both silent and live auction events featuring a wide variety of items, decorated tables, photo booths, games, and networking opportunities.

Tickets are available at \$60 per person for single entry, which includes dinner and one raffle ticket. Other ticket options include the “Fabled Pair” at \$110, which provides entry and dinner for two people with three raffle tickets, and the “Mystic Grove Table” for \$550, accommodating groups of 10 with 15 raffle tickets included.

The fundraiser has attracted several sponsors, including Downtown Kiwanis, Mitchell

Reed & Schmitt, Smithson Insurance Services, Adobe, Gesa Credit Union, Zenbusiness, and Wenatchee Valley Medical Group, which is designated as a “Trailblazer Sponsor.”

Interested individuals can purchase tickets through the Camp Fire website at campfirencw.org or by calling the Wenatchee office at 509-663-1609. The organization is also seeking additional auction item donations and sponsors to support the event.

Camp Fire USA North Central Washington Council supports Camp Zanika and various youth development programs throughout the region.

and has awarded over \$63 million in grants and scholarships throughout Chelan, Douglas, and Okanogan counties.

Those interested in joining a future cohort or learning more about the program can visit <https://cfncw.org/leadershipinstituteofncw/> for updates and application details.

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Iraq and Afghanistan. He now resides in Chelan Falls with his wife, Michelle, their son, and twin daughters.

The scholarship is made possible through the Chelan Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6853 Scholarship Endowment.

Colonel Katherine Sereau, for whom the scholarship is named, served as an Army nurse in Vietnam, leaving a lasting legacy that continues to support the development of exceptional nursing professionals.

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Balance is an essential life skill.

If your balance has ever been compromised, you know how debilitating it can be. As we age, our ability to balance begins to decline. But balance is a skill you can improve no matter your age. Our bodies are very efficient -- they prioritize the movements and skills we use and let go of those

that we use less frequently. If there is a skill you wish to retain as you age - including balance - you must continue to use it.

Yoga has many benefits, including improving balance.

Yoga provides many benefits as we age. As these benefits are becoming more widely known and supported by science, doctors are now recommending that patients

in their second half of life begin a regular yoga practice. In addition to gains in flexibility, yoga also teaches mindful movement, which is a helpful skill to have as we age. Practicing yoga also builds strength in the core, legs and hips, which is essential for longevity.

How your balance system works.

Yoga is also very beneficial for training our balance mechanisms.



Joanna Dunn

Balance is like our “Neural GPS,” helping us to navigate through the world. Our brain takes in information from the vestibular system (inner ear), from the eyes, and from proprioceptors in our joints and throughout the body. The brain receives these signals at lightning speed through the

nervous system. It puts the information together so we can move smoothly from one position to the next, from one place to the next.

If one of these signals is faulty, it can have far reaching consequences in terms of our ability to move easily through the world. Throughout life but especially as we age, we need to challenge our balance system to keep these signals strong and healthy. While in some unique cases it may be necessary to work with a physical therapist, often we can simply begin training and challenging ourselves to improve our balance system.

How yoga works to improve balance.

Any active yoga class will include poses that strengthen the muscles and proprioceptors involved in balance. In a typical yoga class, we also work in a variety of positions relative to gravity - such as in the pose downward dog in which we are essentially upside down. This exercises the vestibular system. We also often change what we are looking at while we remain still in a pose, which challenges the visual system.

How to get started with yoga

If you're not already practicing yoga regularly, first check in with your doctor to make sure that yoga is right for you. When first getting started with yoga, I recommend finding a slower paced, yet active class. This is essential, especially for those of us in the second half of life or later. When it comes to strengthening our balance mechanism, it is important that we feel safe but adequately challenged. A class that moves quickly or offers complex, advanced poses might lead to injury. While many find the energy of a group class beneficial, others might prefer one-on-one work with a skilled instructor. No matter how you get started with yoga, your future self will thank you as you begin to see the benefits in your physical health.

Joanna Dunn is a yoga teacher with over two decades of experience. Based in Leavenworth, she specializes in working with older adults ages 60+. Joanna leads weekend and weeklong Yoga retreats (beginner friendly) as well as individual and group yoga and meditation sessions online via zoom. For more information: JoannaDunn.com

Aging Well: Resources & Tips for Maintaining Independence

As people age, maintaining independence becomes a priority for many. With the right resources and lifestyle choices, older adults can continue to live active, fulfilling lives while staying safe and self-sufficient.

Staying Active and Healthy

Regular physical activity plays a key role in maintaining strength, flexibility, and mobility. Low-impact exercises such as walking, swimming, and stretching help improve balance and reduce the risk of falls. A well-balanced diet rich in fruits, vegetables, lean proteins, and whole

grains supports overall health and energy levels. Staying hydrated and managing portion sizes can also contribute to long-term well-being.

Routine health checkups are essential for monitoring conditions like high blood pressure, diabetes, and osteoporosis. Preventive care, including vaccinations and screenings, can help detect potential health issues early.

Home Modifications for Safety

Simple adjustments at home can make daily activities easier and reduce the risk of accidents. Installing grab bars in bathrooms, improving

lighting in hallways, and removing tripping hazards such as loose rugs can enhance safety. Smart home technology, including voice-activated assistants and medical alert systems, can provide additional support for those living alone.

Staying Connected

Social engagement is vital for mental and emotional well-being. Community centers, senior organizations, and virtual programs offer opportunities to stay connected. Engaging in hobbies, volunteering, or participating in local events helps prevent isolation and supports a positive outlook on

aging.

Accessing Support Services

Many local and national programs provide assistance for seniors looking to maintain independence. Meal delivery services, transportation programs, and in-home caregiving support can help with daily tasks while allowing individuals to stay in their own homes longer. Planning for the future is also important. Legal and financial considerations, such as power of attorney, advance directives, and long-term care options, ensure that personal wishes are honored.

By making informed choices and utilizing available resources, aging adults can maintain their independence and continue to lead active, fulfilling lives well into their later years.



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Healthy Smiles, Healthy Lives: The Importance of Regular Dental Checkups

Maintaining good oral health is essential to overall well-being, yet many people neglect routine dental checkups. Regular visits to the dentist play a critical role in preventing serious dental issues and ensuring a healthy smile for years to come.

Professional cleanings and examinations help remove plaque buildup, detect cavities

early, and identify potential gum disease before it becomes severe. These visits also provide an opportunity for dentists to screen for oral cancer and other health concerns that may go unnoticed.

Beyond aesthetics, poor oral health has been linked to a variety of systemic health conditions. Studies have shown

that gum disease can increase the risk of heart disease, diabetes, and other chronic illnesses. Infections in the mouth can spread to other parts of the body, emphasizing the importance of preventive care.

Routine checkups also serve as an educational tool. Dental professionals can provide guidance on proper brushing

and flossing techniques, recommend products suited to individual needs, and address any concerns about diet and oral hygiene habits.

For children, regular dental visits help establish a strong foundation for lifelong oral health. Early intervention can prevent tooth decay, promote proper jaw development, and

encourage positive dental habits from an early age.

While daily brushing and flossing are essential, they cannot replace professional cleanings and examinations. Dentists have the tools and expertise to detect issues that may not be visible or cause immediate discomfort. By scheduling regular checkups—

typically every six months—patients can prevent costly and painful procedures in the future.

Prioritizing oral health is a simple yet impactful way to support overall wellness. By staying proactive with dental care, individuals can enjoy the benefits of a healthy smile and a healthier life.



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TranGO is looking for a full-time Administrative Assistant. This position is hourly non-exempt. Compensation is \$20.33 – 21.99 per hour – DOE. Benefits include health, dental, vision, life insurance. (see website for benefit details) retirement, sick leave, and vacation. Responsible to perform a variety of front desk, clerical, administrative office support functions and customer service duties. Bilingual English / Spanish preferred. Please visit www.okanogantransit.com for required qualifications, application, and job description. A complete application including a resume and cover letter must be submitted in order to be considered for the position. E-mail your completed application to financehr@okanogantransit.com or mail to TranGO, PO Box 507, Okanogan WA 98840
Application Deadline: Open until filled.
Okanogan County Transit Authority is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Road Supervisor Full-time
Organization: **Okanogan County Transit Authority (TranGO)**
TranGO is hiring a full-time Road Supervisor. This position is hourly non-exempt. Compensation is \$30.73 – 33.24 per hour - DOE. Benefits include health, dental, vision, life insurance (see website for benefit details), retirement, sick leave, and vacation. This position assists in overseeing the bus drivers, the maintenance of our transit system, and ensuring the safe and efficient transportation of passengers. Bilingual, English / Spanish preferred. Please visit www.okanogantransit.com for required qualifications, application, and job description. A complete application including a resume and cover letter must be submitted in order to be considered for the position. E-mail your completed application to financehr@okanogantransit.com or mail to TranGO, PO Box 507, Okanogan WA 98840
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PUD No. 1 of Okanogan County is seeking to fill the Director of Finance, Accounting and Administration position headquartered in our Okanogan office.
Please see www.okanoganpud.org for job description, requirements and submit application with resume. Okanogan PUD is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

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Help Wanted

Finance/ HR Assistant Full Time
Organization: **Okanogan County Transit Authority (TranGO)**
TranGO is looking for a full-time Finance/HR Assistant. This position is hourly non-exempt. Compensation is \$26.20 per hour. Benefits include health, dental, vision, life insurance (see website for benefit details), retirement, sick leave, and vacation. Responsible for assisting in operations in the areas of accounting, finance, budget, procurement, and contracts. Assists in the agency's human resources programs including recruitment, labor relations, compensation and benefit administration, staff development, drug testing program and record keeping in accordance with state, federal, and local laws. Bilingual, English/ Spanish preferred. Please visit www.okanogantransit.com for required qualifications, application, and job description. A complete application including a resume and cover letter must be submitted in order to be considered for the position. E-mail your completed application to financehr@okanogantransit.com or mail to TranGO, PO Box 507, Okanogan WA 98840
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Public Notices

CITY OF CHELAN PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN the **Regular City Council meeting scheduled for Tuesday, March 25, 2025 will be held via Zoom only beginning at 5:15 p.m.** A link to the City Council meeting can be found on the City's Website at cityofchelan.us. The next in person meeting will be on Tuesday, April 1, 2025 beginning at 5:15 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Chelan City Hall, 135 E. Johnson Ave, Chelan, Washington. Dated this 5th day of March 2025
Peri S. Gallucci
City Clerk / Public Records Officer
Published in the Lake Chelan Mirror on March 12 and March 19, 2025. #9565

Public Notices

LAKE CHELAN AIRPORT BOARD PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN the **Lake Chelan Airport Board meeting scheduled for Tuesday, March 25, 2025 will be held via Zoom only beginning at 5:15 p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible.** A link to the meeting can be found on the City's Website at cityofchelan.us. The next in person meeting will be on Tuesday, April 11, 2025 beginning at 5:15 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Chelan City Hall, 135 E. Johnson Ave, Chelan, Washington. Dated this 5th day of March 2025
Peri S. Gallucci
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Public Notices

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 Pody & McDonald, PLLC
Dean H. Pody, WSBA #27585
Patrick M. McDonald, WSBA #36615
Asha A. Abdulle, WSBA #61101
1000 Second Avenue, Suite 1605 Seattle, WA 98104-1094
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CITY OF CHELAN NOTICE OF DECISION

On February 28, 2025, the City of Chelan Shoreline Administrator rendered a decision for APPROVAL of a Shoreline Substantial Development Permit, SSDP2025-03, Lakeside Trail Project. For a copy of the decision, please call (509) 682-8017.
Project Description: The request is for a Shoreline Substantial Development Permit (SSDP) for the City of Chelan Lakeside Trail Project. The scope of the project is to add a shared-use path to the north side of US-97A from Water St to the intersection of W. Woodin Ave and Webster Ave, connecting to existing sidewalk and bike lane on Water St, and connecting to sidewalk on W. Woodin Ave into downtown Chelan. The project will include re-striping the existing roadway, improving pedestrian crossings, and access management for driveways.
Location: US-97A from Water St to intersection of W. Woodin & Webster Ave
Applicant/Agent: Applicant: City of Chelan, Jake Youngren, Public Works Director;
Agent: Caitlin Mehall, SCJ Alliance, 25 N. Wenatchee Ave, Wenatchee WA 98801
Environmental Review: The City of Chelan, as SEPA lead agency, has determined that this project is categorically exempt from the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) under WAC 197-11-800(2)(d)(ix): The construction or installation of minor road and street improvements by any agency that includes the addition of pedestrian walks and paths including sidewalk extensions, but not including additional automobile lanes.
Appeal Period: This decision may be the subject of an appeal to the Hearing Examiner by any aggrieved person. Such appeals shall be an open record hearing before the Hearing Examiner. Appeals must be submitted within fourteen (14) calendar days after the date of decision together with the applicable appeal fee. Refer to City of Chelan SMP Section 7.13 and Chelan Municipal Code Chapter 19.34 for additional information.
The complete case file for the above application may be reviewed by contacting the City of Chelan Department of Planning & Community Development, 135 E. Johnson Avenue, Chelan WA.
Contact: Monica Libbey, Senior Planner, PO Box 1669, Chelan, WA 98816, 509-682-8037.
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SUPERIOR COURT, STATE OF WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF SPOKANE In the Matter of the Estate of TERRI L. AAL, Deceased. NO. 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 (30) 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 (4) 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: March 12, 2025..
DENISE KIEWER
Presented By: STAMPER RUBENS, P.S.
STEVEN O. ANDERSON, WSBA #34572
Attorney for the Estate
TERRI L. AAL
West 720 Boone, Suite 200
Spokane, WA 99201
Published in the Lake Chelan Mirror March 12, 19, and 26, 2025. #9553

Public Notices

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CHELAN LODGE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff v. CHAD ADAMS and JOHN/JANE DOE ADAMS , and their marital community, Defendants. No. 24-2-00648-04 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION (60 DAYS)
The State of Washington, To: CHAD ADAMS and JOHN/JANE DOE ADAMS , and their marital community. You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to wit, within sixty days after the 26th 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.
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CITY OF CHELAN NOTICE OF APPLICATION SEPA – Optional DNS Process

Project	File	Number:
SSDP2025-02 /	SEPA2025-03	
Project Location: 2126 W Terrace Ave, Chelan, WA 98816. Parcel Number: 272215662249		
Owner / Applicant: Joyce Knutson, 312 W Hasting Road, Spokane, WA 99218		
Authorized Agent / Contact: Jay Dirske, Grette Associates, a division of Farallon Consulting, LLC, 151 South Worthen Street, Suite 101, Wenatchee, WA 98801		
Application Date: March 3, 2025		
Determination of Complete Application Date: March 4, 2025		
Notice of Application Date: March 12, 2025		
Comment Due Date: April 11, 2025		
Public Hearing Date: N/A		
Proposal: An application for a Shoreline Substantial Development Permit (SSDP) to replace a 200 sq. ft. single-use dock that is to be removed with the repair of an existing seawall and install a 320 sq. ft. grated dock, relocate 2 existing watercraft lifts, and permit an existing mooring buoy. The City of Chelan Shoreline Master Program (CSMP) identifies the Shoreline Environment Designation as Residential – Single Family for the upland portion of the property.		
Environmental Review: The City of Chelan, as SEPA lead agency, has reviewed the proposed project for probable adverse environmental impacts and expects to issue a determination of non-significance (DNS). This determination is based on preliminary review of the application materials including the submitted Environmental Checklist, Shoreline Technical Memo, JARPA form, and Dock Figures. The optional DNS process in WAC 197-11-355 is being used. This may be your only opportunity to comment on the environmental impacts on this phase of the proposed project. A copy of the threshold determination may be obtained upon request.		
Comment Period: Agencies, tribes, and the public are encouraged to review and comment on the proposed project and its probable environmental impacts. The public comment period on this application will remain open until 5:00 p.m. on April 11, 2025.		
Any person has the right to comment on this application and request a copy of any decision once made. Appeal procedures can vary according to the type of decision being appealed; please contact the Chelan Department of Community Development with questions about appeals.		
Comments and requests for decisions must be submitted to: mlibbey@cityofchelan.us or by mail to: City of Chelan Planning, c/o Monica Libbey, P.O. Box 1669, Chelan, WA 98816		
Other required permits not included in the application to the extent known by the City of Chelan: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife - Hydraulic Project Approval (HPA); United States Department of the Army (U.S. Army Corps of Engineers) - Section 10; City of Chelan Building Permit		
Applicable Policies, and Requirements: The following development regulations will be used for project mitigation and consistency: City of Chelan Shoreline Master Program, City of Chelan Municipal Code, International Building Code (IBC), International Fire Code (IFC), Applicable State and Federal regulations. The application and any related studies may be reviewed at City Hall, Department of Community Development, 135 E. Johnson Avenue, Chelan, WA, during regular business hours. Published in the Lake Chelan Mirror March 12, 2025. #9584		

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16, or 21, Township 27 N., Range 23 E.W.M., within Douglas County. The proposed points of withdrawal are located within the SW quarter of the NW quarter of Section 13 and the SW quarter of the NE quarter and the SE quarter of the NE quarter of Section 14, all within Township 27 N., Range 23 E.W.M., within Douglas County. To view this application as well as the underlying permit documentation, visit our Water Right Search application and web map search here: <https://apps.wr.ecology.wa.gov/waterrighttrackingsystem/WaterRights/default.aspx>
Protests to this application must include a detailed statement of the basis for the objections. Protests must be accompanied with a fifty dollar (\$50.00) non-refundable recording fee. We accept check or money order only. Do not send cash. Send your protest with the \$50.00 fee to the Department of Ecology at the address below within 30 days from: March 19, 2025.
Department of Ecology
Cashing Office
PO Box 47611
Olympia, WA 98504-7611
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