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Wildfire defense grant stalled by funding freeze, timeline remains uncertain

By **TAYLOR CALDWELL**
Ward Media Staff Reporter

CHELAN COUNTY – A \$9.275 million grant intended to improve wildfire resilience throughout the upper valley is paused indefinitely, delaying key projects in one of the region's most vulnerable communities.

In a U.S. Forest Service map of "Wildfire evacuation risk for PNW communities," Leavenworth ranks second in burn probability and seventh in overall vulnerability out of 696 rural communities in Oregon and Washington.

The Community Wildfire Defense Grant (CWDG) would address its priority landscapes, such as Chumstick Highway, Upper Lake Wenatchee, and Nason, funding five years of fuels reduction and evacuation route improvement. It would also include planning and purchasing of an estimated ten 21,000-gallon water tanks for the area, intended to work as remote fire hydrants for faster firefighting response.

Though the grant was awarded through the Washington Department of Natural Resources (DNR), its funding source comes through the

Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), created under the Biden administration era.

For the last month and a half, the DNR has been unable to access \$180 million in IIJA and Inflation Reduction Act funding amid the Trump administration's current spending freeze. According to DNR Communications Director Michael Kelly, \$90 million of which was designated for wildfire prevention, suppression, resilience, and forest health.

"We are still working to access it. We've never actually heard anything from the federal government. There's

been no real communication, no official communication about when the funding may become available, why it was frozen, all of those questions," said Kelly. "It's been a lot of just trying to figure out what's happening in a vacuum of information."

In response, the DNR moved to pause the execution of pending grant agreements, including Chelan County's CWDG funding.

"We signed the agreement. We haven't gotten it back. It's like we were that close to getting it," said Chelan County Natural Resources Director Mike Kaputa.

A number of delays prior to the

funding freeze already challenged the possibility of starting work in 2025, but the grant's partners were hopeful of moderate progress. For instance, Chelan County Fire District #3 (CCFD#3) and Chumstick Wildfire Stewardship Coalition (CWSC) were working with the county to push the purchase of two portable water tanks, which require less planning and permitting than a permanent installation, in order to have some remote water supply for the 2025 wildfire season.

Having a remote water tank

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Family connection highlights Washington's Senate page program

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OLYMPIA — Liam Hill, a 15-year-old freshman at Cashmere High School, recently completed a week-long assignment as a page for the Washington State Senate, serving during the eighth week of the 2025 legislative session.

Hill, who was one of 19 student pages participating that week, was sponsored by his grandfather, Sen. Keith Goehner (R-12th District), who represents Chelan and portions of King and Snohomish counties.

"It was a pleasure having Liam as a page for this week of the session. He is very interested in the political process, and this gave him a great opportunity to observe the Legislature in action," Sen. Goehner said.

This marks Hill's second experience in the page program, following his service in the House of Representatives in 2024. After his initial experience, Hill developed such an interest in the program that he decided to return as a Senate page this year.

Hill described his week as providing "so much information and fascinating insight into the Senate and the differences between the House," adding that he enjoyed the program "just as much the second time."

The Senate Page Program gives Washington students an opportunity to spend a week working at the Legislature. Participants transport documents between offices, deliver messages and mail, spend time in the Senate chamber, and attend page



COURTESY OF WASHINGTON STATE SENATE

Liam Hill, 15, sits at his grandfather's desk in the Washington State Senate chamber during his week as a Senate page. Hill, a Cashmere High School freshman, is pictured with his grandfather, Sen. Keith Goehner (R-12th District), who sponsored him for the legislative page program. This marks Hill's second experience in the program after serving as a House page in 2024. Senate pages participate in daily floor sessions, transport documents, and learn about the legislative process through a specialized page school program.

school to learn about parliamentary procedure and the legislative process. Students also draft their own bills and participate in a legislative mock session.

"He was able to be a part of floor action and, with the other pages, work through a simulated bill process of their own. It was a valuable experience for him and hopefully

gave him a better understanding of what his grandfather does," Goehner noted.

"Serving as a page creates a lifelong memory and I encourage other youth to consider spending a week being a part of the state Legislature," the senator added.

Outside of his legislative interests, Hill actively participates in school

sports including cross country, track, and baseball. He is also a member of his school band, where he plays both clarinet and saxophone. His recreational hobbies include film, music, books, and other media with "a good story."

Hill is the son of Josh and Heidi Hill of Dryden.

Rep. Burnett's search and rescue funding measure heads to Senate

NCW News
Ward Media

OLYMPIA — The Washington state House of Representatives unanimously passed legislation that would provide financial assistance to local law enforcement aviation support units.

House Bill 1969, sponsored by freshman legislator Rep. Brian Burnett, R-Wenatchee, directs the Military Department to develop and implement a Law Enforcement Aviation Support Grant Program to fund rotary wing aviation units that assist with search and rescue operations across jurisdictions.

Burnett brings significant law enforcement experience to the legislature, having served over 25 years in law enforcement, including 12 years as the elected Chelan County Sheriff. He held significant leadership

positions during his tenure, such as serving as the Past President of the Washington Association of Sheriff and Police Chiefs (WASPC) and the Washington State Sheriffs Association (WSSA).

"We've got to do more to keep our sheriff's offices financially viable. As the search and rescue operations that fall within the purview of the local sheriff's office continue to increase, so does the drain on resources," said Burnett. "We have a handful of counties providing aviation support to other jurisdictions that request it during times of need. As a result, the taxpayers of those counties are subsidizing rescue efforts in other counties."

The bill, subject to appropriations, would provide no-cost aviation support to jurisdictions when aircraft are available.



COURTESY OF WASHINGTON STATE HOUSE REPUBLICANS

The Washington State House of Representatives convenes for floor debate.

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Wenatchee Valley Humane Society to host "Kittens on Tap" fundraiser to support newborn kitten initiative

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CASHMERE — The Wenatchee Valley Humane Society will host a "Kittens on Tap" fundraiser on March 27 to support its Save a Tiny Life initiative, which provides care for orphaned, unweaned kittens in North Central Washington.

The event will take place from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Yonder East, located at 111 Railroad Ave in Cashmere. Attendees will have the opportunity to enjoy cider while interacting with foster kittens and learning about kitten care.

"Every kitten deserves a chance at life," said BJ Andersen, Executive Director of the Wenatchee Valley Humane Society. "Through Save a Tiny Life, we're providing critical medical support, nutrition, and loving care to fragile newborn kittens who might otherwise not survive."

The Save a Tiny Life campaign supports unweaned kittens, promotes cat welfare, and reduces mortality rates among vulnerable newborns. The initiative recruits foster families, raises funds for nursing kits, and increases awareness about community cats during kitten season.

According to the organization, they experience a substantial influx of orphaned, unweaned kittens annually and require dedicated foster care providers to help manage this seasonal increase.

Event activities will include opportunities to meet foster kittens, learn bottle-feeding techniques, and discover how to determine a kitten's age based on physical characteristics. Donations collected at the event will go toward providing food, medical care, and supplies for foster kittens.

Community members interested in supporting the initiative can visit the organization's website to view a kitten wishlist, make donations, or learn more about involvement opportunities.

Mayor Fletcher: Fire district budget shortfalls threaten rural emergency services

By **KIRK BECKENDORF**
Special to Ward Media

CASHMERE - Mayor Jim Fletcher informed the Cashmere City Council on March 10 that Fire District 6 will hold a levy to address budget shortfalls, warning that emergency medical services outside city limits could be affected if the measure fails.

According to Fletcher, based on his

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Astronomy Along the River

Join the Wenatchee Valley Astronomy Club on Wednesday, March 26, from 8:30-10:00 p.m. at the Wenatchee River Institute for a night of stargazing.

"Explore the Milky Way, Saturn's rings, supernova remnants, and more through a variety of telescopes," the event page states. "Learn about telescope basics and tips for better stargazing."

Open to ages 8+ (15 and under must be with an adult). Dress for cool weather and bring a chair or blanket. Registration is required, with a suggested donation of \$10-\$20 per person.

For details and to register, visit <https://wenatcheeriverinstitute.org/education-programs/community-programs/workshops.html/>

[event/2025/03/26/astronomy-along-the-river-1513030](https://www.wenatcheevalleyrecord.com/event/2025/03/26/astronomy-along-the-river-1513030)

Entiat Kite Festival

The annual Entiat Kite Festival will take place on Saturday, March 22, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Kiwanis Park (State Highway 97A, Entiat).

"Get ready to soar! This free, family-friendly event is packed with excitement, creativity, and community fun. Enjoy free kites, face painting, delicious food, and the chance to win raffle prizes!"

For more information, visit <https://www.lakechelan.com/event/entiat-kite-festival-3/> or call 206-390-5831

Outdoor Adventure Film Festival

Icicle TV is Hosting a film festival on Saturday, March 22, from 5 to 8 p.m. for the Outdoor Adventure Film

Festival, showcasing inspiring short films about nature and outdoor pursuits. Events include a Morning Conservation Program (\$10, kids \$5), Afternoon Wildlands & Wildlife (\$10, kids \$5), and The Main Event (\$20, kids \$5), with a Festival Pass available for \$38.

For more Tickets and information, please visit: <https://icicle.tv/>

Cashmere Museum Season Opening

The Cashmere Museum & Pioneer Village will reopen for the 2025 season on Wednesday, March 26, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

"Step back in time and explore local history as the museum and Pioneer Village

welcome visitors for another season," the event page states.

For more information, visit [Cashmere Museum's website.](https://cashmehmuseum.com/)

Crochet Away!

Join Cashmere Public Library for a weekly crochet gathering every Thursday afternoon in March, April and May from 4 to 6 p.m.

"Connect with fellow crocheters, learn new stitches, swap patterns, and explore library crochet books. Special crochet projects will be introduced on select Thursdays; whether you're a beginner or experienced, come create with a welcoming community!"

For more information, visit: <https://ncwlibraries.libcal.com/event/14120692>

WVC to host event honoring Vietnam war veterans on 50th anniversary

NCW News
Ward Media

WENATCHEE — Wenatchee Valley College will commemorate National Vietnam War Veterans Day with a special ceremony marking the 50th anniversary of the war's end.

The event is scheduled for Saturday, March 29, at 2 p.m. in the Student Recreation Center

on the college's Wenatchee campus. College officials said the ceremony aims to honor the service and sacrifice of Vietnam War veterans and nurses.

Local dignitaries expected to attend include Wenatchee Mayor Mike Poirier and East Wenatchee Mayor Jerrilea Crawford, who will present 50th anniversary pins to qualifying veterans in attendance.

The commemoration will feature wreath-laying and flag-folding ceremonies, a prayer for the fallen, recognition of Vietnam-era nurses, and information about resources addressing PTSD, Agent Orange exposure, and suicide

prevention. Musical performances will be provided by the Wenatchee Valley Symphony and the Wenatchee Apollo Club. The Color and Honor Guards from the Wenatchee Valley VFW and the American Legion will

present colors during the program.

The event represents a collaborative effort between Wenatchee Valley College, American Legion Post 10, and VFW Post 3617.

Pybus Public Market to host 10th annual Nonprofit Day

NCW News
Ward Media

WENATCHEE — Pybus Public Market will host its 10th Annual Nonprofit Day on Saturday, March 22, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., bringing together approximately 50 nonprofit organizations from across the Wenatchee Valley region.

The event, which will occupy both the main concourse and the LocalTel Event Center, connects local nonprofits with potential volunteers and community members seeking information about available resources.

The mission of the event is to create a meeting point for nonprofits to share opportunities, connect with potential volunteers, and provide community members with information about available resources in the Wenatchee Valley.

Organizations participating in this year's event represent a diverse range of causes including healthcare services, environmental conservation, education, housing assistance, arts and culture, and social services.

Participating Nonprofits:

1. Aging & Adult Care of Central Washington
2. Alano Club of Wenatchee
3. Beauty of Bronze
4. Cancer Care of NCW/Our House
5. CDCSA
6. Chelan Douglas CASA Program
7. Chelan Douglas County Volunteer Attorney Services
8. Chelan Valley Hope
9. Chelan-Douglas Community Action Council (AmeriCorps programs)
10. Citizens' Climate
11. Columbia Valley Affordable Homeownership
12. EASE Cancer Foundation
13. Eastmont Metropolitan Parks District
14. Habitat for Humanity of

- the Greater Wenatchee Area
15. Happy Letters
16. Icicle Creek Center for the Arts
17. Ingalls Creek Enrichment Center
18. Interfaith Justice Coalition
19. Lilies of the Valley
20. Mobile Meals of Wenatchee
21. Mountain View Women's Health
22. NAMI NCWA National Alliance on Mental Illness
23. NCW Quilt Guild
24. North Central Education Foundation
25. North Central WA Young Life
26. Ohme Gardens Friends Society
27. Pacific Crest Church
28. Sage Hills Church
29. Serve Wenatchee
30. Sustainable NCW
31. TEAMS Learning Center
32. The Here and Now Project
33. Tierra Learning Center
34. Two Rivers Medieval FAire
35. Until Now Creative
36. Upper Valley Connection
37. Upper Valley MEND
38. Waste Loop
39. Wellness Place
40. Wenatchee Area Genealogical Society
41. Wenatchee Outdoors
42. Wenatchee Rotary Foundation
43. Wenatchee Valley Children's Guild
44. Wenatchee Valley College Foundation
45. Wenatchee Valley Dispute Resolution Center
46. Wenatchee Valley Humane Society
47. Wenatchee Valley Museum and Cultural Center
48. Women's Resource Center of NCW
49. Write on the River
50. YWCA NCW

For additional information about the event, interested parties can contact Amber Parker at amber@pybusmarket.org or Rachel Madson at rachel@pybusmarket.org.



Leavenworth Mountain Film Festival returns after four-year hiatus

COURTESY OF LEAVENWORTH MOUNTAIN FILM FESTIVAL

The Leavenworth Mountain Film Festival last ran in 2019, before it was cancelled in 2020 due to the pandemic.

Ward Media News
The Leavenworth Echo

LEAVENWORTH — After a four-year hiatus prompted by the pandemic, the Leavenworth Mountain Film Festival will return on March 22 at the Leavenworth Festhalle.

The 8th annual film festival will showcase outdoor recreation-focused films from local, regional and international filmmakers. The evening will feature award-winning films focusing on outdoor pursuits and the natural world. Doors will open at 6 p.m., with the first film premiering at 7 p.m. The festival's signature festivities, including free limousine rides, a red carpet with paparazzi, and live half-time entertainment,

will also return. Leading up to the evening, the festival will have daytime programming, including the Morning Conservation Program and the afternoon Wildlands & Wildlife program.

The Morning Conservation Program will showcase documentaries centered on environmental conservation, such as screenings of "A Disappearing Forest" and "The Forgotten Coast." The afternoon Wildlands & Wildlife program will present award-winning documentaries that examine the connections between ecosystems, wildlife, and humans, highlighted by screenings of "841," which tells the story of a popular sea otter, "Alien Contact" showcasing giant

sea rays, and "Wild Beast: Manatees." Tickets for the Morning Conservation Program or the afternoon Wildlands & Wildlife program are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children ages 12 and under. Tickets for the evening program are \$20 for adults and \$5 for children ages 12 and under. Festival passes, which provide access to all events and screenings, are available for \$38.

The festival is presented by Icicle TV with support from the Leavenworth Chamber of Commerce. A portion of proceeds from the event will go directly to support ongoing projects at Leavenworth's Ski Hill recreation area, in partnership with the Leavenworth Ski Hill Heritage Foundation.

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Community Calendar

Wednesday

Cashmere Rotary Club, meets at Cashmere Presbyterian Church hall, noon. President Mark Shorb, 509-885-0676.
Mission Creek Community Club, meets every month, 7 p.m. (1st and 3rd Wed.).
Cashmere Food Bank, open 2nd and 4th Wednesday from 3-4 p.m. Cashmere Food Distribution Center, 316 River St., for more information, call Pam, 509-245-6464
Ukulele Circle, Join the Ukulele Circle, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. every Wednesday, at the Peshastin Library. Please come 15 minutes early to tune and get the sheet music.

Thursday

Caregiver Support Group, 2-3:30 p.m. For Caregivers of those with Memory Loss. The Henry Building, 120 Cottage Ave. Contact Carmen Gamble, 509-393-0789. (1st & 3rd Thurs.)
Cashmere Sportsman Assoc., (Cashmere Gun Club), open to the public for trapshooting 7-10 p.m. Private rentals by appointment. Call Brian James, 509-782-3099.
Cashmere American Legion Post #64, 7 p.m., American Legion Hall, 401 Sunset Highway. Commander Ken Komro, 509-782-4973. (1st Thurs. of every month, August - June).
Cashmere American Legion Auxiliary #64, 7 p.m., American Legion Hall, 401 Sunset Highway. President Linda Ingraham, 509-679-0243. (1st Thurs. of every month, August - June).

Sunday

CHURCH: See the church page for local service times & events.

Monday

Cashmere Wacoka Kiwanis Club, 6:30 p.m., American Legion Hall, lower level. 6:30 p.m. Call Pam Leighton, 509-669-3159. (4th Mon.)
Tillicum Riders, 7 p.m. Chelan County Fairgrounds. Call Cindy, 509-662-5984. (1st Mon.)
Cashmere City Council, 6 p.m., City Hall (2nd & 4th Mon. of each month (unless a holiday, then Tues.).
Planning Committee Meeting, 5 p.m. at City Hall (1st Mon. of each month unless a holiday, then Tues.).
Cashmere Fire Department, Business management, 7 p.m., above City Hall. Call Chief Cy, 509-782-3513. (3rd Mon.)
Cashmere Fire Department, meeting, 8 p.m., above City Hall. Call Chief Cy, 509-782-3513. (3rd Mon.)
Cashmere School Board Work Session, Board work sessions are typically held towards the beginning of the month at 6:30 a.m. with no action taken. For updated info. Visit www.cashmere.wednet.edu
Cashmere School Regular Board Meetings, are typically held towards the end of the month at 7 p.m. with action taken. The schedule for meetings is subject to change to accommodate conflicts in schedule or special circumstances. Visit www.cashmere.wednet.edu for the most up to date info.
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

Icicle & Peshastin Irrigation Districts, Current meeting time 8 a.m. at 5594 Wescott Drive. Call Levi Jantzer, cell 509-607-0278, 509-782-2561, or levi.ipid@nwi.net (2nd Tues.)
Peshastin Water District, meets at 4:30 p.m. Contact: Steve Keene for meeting location. 509-548-5266. (2nd Tues.)
The Chelan County Cemetery District #2, (Peshastin) meets at 6 p.m., at the Memorial Hall, located at 10204 Main Street. (2nd Tues.)

NCW Libraries

Cashmere Public Library: 509-782-3314
You can order your books online at ncwlibraries.org or call 1-800-426-READ (7323).
Mon., Tues., Thurs., and Fri., 9-6, Wed. 1-6 and Sat. 10-2.
Closed Sun. 300 Woodring Street. Call 782-3314, or online at cashmere@ncwlibraries.org
Cashmere Museum and Pioneer Village
 Call for more information 509-782-3230
Chelan County Historical Society Board meets, 7 p.m., Cashmere Museum, 600 Cottlets Way. Call Nicky 509-782-3230. (3rd Thurs.)
Note: Some meetings or events may be rescheduled due to holidays or other closures. Please call and check with that organization listed.

Chelan County Sheriff's Report



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March 7

10:51:09 Suspicious, 126 Cottage Ave, Urban, Cashmere
 11:05:31 Civil, 302 Fisher St# 112, Cashmere
 12:12:21 Assist Agency, 6240 Hay Canyon Rd, Cashmere
 13:20:40 Runaway, 241 Independence Way, Cashmere
 13:24:16 Domestic Disturbance, 208 Cottage Ave# 2, Cashmere
 18:59:10 Welfare Check, 318 Peshastin St, Cashmere

March 8

00:33:22 Assist Agency, 5554 Locust Ln # B, Cashmere
 06:31:42 Parking/Abandon, 108 Pioneer Ave# 1, Cashmere
 08:54:16 Parking/Abandon, 4724 Mission Creek Rd, Cashmere
 22:37:17 Animal Problem, 214 Washington St, Cashmere

March 9

00:18:35 Domestic Disturbance, 241 Independence Way, Cashmere
 00:26:23 Suspicious, 107 Cottage Ave, Cashmere
 07:30:41 Littering, 4875 Kelly Rd, Monitor
 15:44:48 Assist Public, 5981 Sunset Hwy, Cashmere
 16:31:30 Welfare Check, Cottage Ave Bridge, Cashmere
 18:42:01 Traffic Offense, Cottage Ave & Vine St, Cashmere

March 10

09:26:18 Sex Offense, 115 E Pleasant Ave# 10, Cashmere
 10:18:04 Hazard, 100blk Evergreen Dr, Cashmere

March 11

05:49:25 Assist Agency, 7900 Stine Hill Rd# 7, Dryden
 09:40:36 Assist Public, 3751 Bridge St, Monitor
 16:29:07 Abuse, 809 Pioneer Ave, Cashmere
 17:19:58 DUI, 603 Cottlets Way, Cashmere
 04:34:54 Animal Problem, 214 Washington St, Cashmere
 08:34:43 Accident Injury, 3887 Pioneer Way, Cashmere
 11:23:10 Disturbance, 226 Cottage Ave, Cashmere
 11:57:31 Accident Unk, 329 Tigner Rd, Cashmere
 14:22:40 Assist Public, 200 Titchenal Way, Cashmere
 21:39:12 Trespass, 7272 Deadman Hill Rd, Dryden

March 13

07:57:34 Traffic Offense, 7400blk Stine Hill Rd, Cashmere
 15:24:14 Court Order Via, 5300 Wohlers Rd, Cashmere

NCW Libraries launches citizenship kits to aid naturalization exam preparation



NCW News Ward Media

WENATCHEE — NCW Libraries has introduced new Citizenship Kits to its collection, designed to assist individuals preparing for the United States Naturalization exam, the regional library system announced Tuesday.

The kits contain official materials published by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service, including flashcards, study guides, sample questions, maps, and resource lists in both English and Spanish.

"The road to citizenship can be challenging. Unforeseen barriers often arise. At NCW Libraries, our goal is to help reduce these obstacles by providing clear, reliable information from trusted sources in a convenient, accessible format at no cost to our patrons," said NCW Libraries Latino Services Manager Claudia Bovee.

The initiative aims to support self-study for those unable to attend citizenship classes offered by NCW Libraries or other organizations. Patrons can place holds on the kits through the library website at

www.ncwlibraries.org or at any local branch, with pickup and return available at all NCW Libraries locations. Due to their size, the kits cannot be mailed or returned via library drop boxes.

"The work we do is driven by the needs of our community, and we are grateful that people trust us to support them. I am hopeful that these new citizenship kits will be a valuable resource on their journey to becoming new U.S. citizens," Bovee added.

The citizenship kits complement NCW Libraries' existing citizenship programs and study groups, which are currently offered in English and Spanish at the Peshastin Library on Thursdays from 4:30-6 p.m. and at the Quincy Library in Spanish on Sundays from 2-3 p.m. and in English on Mondays from 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Library officials note that the initiative aligns with NCW Libraries' strategic direction to address critical community needs through relevant services, programs, and resources.

For more information or to reserve a citizenship kit, visit www.ncwlibraries.org.

Launch of new online tool supports electric vehicle partners in Washington

NCW News Ward Media

OLYMPIA — A new interactive online tool is helping partners and organizations across Washington state plan for additional electric vehicle chargers, making it easier to expand charging access as more drivers transition to electric vehicles.

The Electric Vehicle Mapping and Planning Tool (EV-MAP), developed by the Washington State Department of Transportation in collaboration with the Washington State Department of Commerce, provides an interactive map with access to more than 100 public data sets. The tool is designed to help policymakers, planners and partners make informed decisions about where to add charging stations as the state progresses toward a zero-emission future.

"We're excited to launch the EV-MAP and hear from users who will help shape Washington's move to electric vehicles," said WSDOT Alternative Fuels Program Manager Tonia Buell. "Exploring the data can help ensure there's a reliable and accessible charging infrastructure for everyone."

With just a click, users can explore current EV charging locations, find the best spots

for future charging stations and download data to support planning efforts.

Supporting EV Growth in Washington

Washington ranks among the top in the nation for electric vehicle adoption. From 2023 to 2024, the number of registered electric vehicles in Washington increased 34%, with a total of 223,995 electric vehicles registered. In late 2024, more than 20% of new cars sold in Washington were electric—about one in five.

As EV use rises, a strong, well-planned charging network is essential. This tool helps improve charging access, reduce range anxiety and supports Washington's efforts to cut emissions.

Explore the EV-MAP

This new tool is available for everyone—local policymakers shaping transportation decisions, businesses considering charger installations, or anyone curious about EV growth.

The Electric Vehicle Mapping and Planning Tool can be accessed at ev-map-usdot.hub.arcgis.com. More information about Washington's zero-emission future is available at wsdot.wa.gov/engineering-standards/planning-guidance/zero-emission-and-electric-vehicles.

OBITUARY

Marjorie Lorraine Byrd Farrens

Marjorie Lorraine Byrd Farrens, 99, a longtime resident of Cashmere, Washington, passed away peacefully in her sleep on Feb. 15, 2025. She was born to Lester and Ivie Byrd on September 24, 1925 in Oroville, Washington.

Marge was very active in the Cashmere Methodist Church. She taught Sunday School classes for years and then later taught the combined Monitor/Cashmere Bible Study.

She is preceded in death by her husband; Cecil L Farrens, brother; Wayne Farrens, son; Monty Farrens, grandson; Curtis Adamson.

She is survived by her brother, Norman Farrens; son, David Farrens (Diane); daughter, Linda Farrens McElhaney; daughter-in-law, Carol Walters Farrens (Monty); grandchildren: Tina Adamson Thomas (Devin), Charlie McElroy,



Mark Farrens, Brian Farrens, Amy Adamson Dawson (Jack), April Farrens Schroeder (Mike), Andy Walters Farrens (Amie), Shelby Farrens, Jeramie Farrens, Renee Farrens and 15 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

Service will be held on Friday, March 21, 2025, at 11 a.m., at Cashmere Community Church, 213 S. Division St., Cashmere, WA.

Arrangements by Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee.

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Cascadia Conservation District to host Conservation Fair at Pybus Market

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WENATCHEE - The Cascadia Conservation District will hold its annual Conservation Fair on Tuesday, March 25, at Pybus Market in Wenatchee, offering a day of environmental education, family activities, and community engagement.

The free event will run from 2:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

and features a schedule that includes the Board of Supervisors Election from 2:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., conservation-focused family activities from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., and a Prescribed Fire Class through Pybus U from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

The Conservation Fair is designed to connect local residents with environmental resources and information while providing interactive

experiences for families. Refreshments will be provided during the event.

Multiple local businesses are sponsoring the fair, including Eastside Rebuild, McGregor Farms, South, McGeough Coffee Co., Tiny Farm East Wenatchee, and Liberty Orchards.

The annual event serves

as part of the Conservation District's ongoing efforts to promote environmental stewardship and sustainable practices throughout the Wenatchee region.

For more information about the event, community members can visit cascadiacd.org or call (509) 436-1601.

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Bulldogs blank Hawks 3-0 in SCAC soccer debut, Rojas nets hat trick



CASHMERE - The Cashmere Bulldogs started the season in fine style, blanking the visiting College Place Hawks 3-0 on March 15. This was the Bulldogs' first boys' soccer game as members of the SCAC.

1 Jhon Ale Rojas, seen here battling a College Place player and the forces of gravity, had a splendid game during the season opener March 15, writing his name in the scorebook three times with a hat trick in a 3-0 victory over the Hawks.

2 JJ Herrera (right) unloads a shot during the Bulldogs' 3-0 win over College Place.



Bulldogs tennis sweeps Warriors in perfect season opener

CASHMERE - The Cashmere Bulldogs' tennis team had an impeccable start to their season, overcoming balky weather at the start and then proceeding to thump the visiting Wahluke Warriors 5-0 in both the girls' and the boys' matches.

1 Reed Lewis puts his forehand to work against a Wahluke Warrior during Saturday's season-opening matchup between the Bulldogs and the visiting players from southern Grant County. Lewis won 6-4, 6-0.

2 Hazel Schade in action against the Wahluke Warriors. The tandem of Schade and Lucy Ray won their match 6-0, 6-0 on Saturday, en route to a 5-0 sweep of the visiting Warriors.



CASHMERE SCHEDULE

Boys Varsity Soccer			
Thu, Mar 20 6:00: PM	Cashmere vs.	Royal High School	Away
Sat, Mar 22 1:00: PM	Cashmere vs.	Wahluke High School	Home
Tue, Mar 25 6:00: PM	Cashmere vs.	Connell High School	Away
Boys Varsity Baseball			
Fri, Mar 21 4:30 PM	Cashmere vs.	Quincy	Home
Tue, Mar 25 4:30 PM	Cashmere vs.	Chelan	Away
Boys Varsity Tennis			
Sat, Mar 22 1:00 PM	Cashmere vs.	College Place	Home
Mon, Mar 24 3:00 PM	Cashmere vs.	Wapato	Away
Wed, Mar 26 4:00 PM	Cashmere vs.	Naches	Home
Boys Varsity Track			
Sat, Mar 22 11:00 AM	Cashmere vs	Ray Cockrum Relay	Away
Girls Varsity Tennis			
Sat, Mar 22 1:00 PM	Cashmere vs.	College Place	Home
Mon, Mar 24 3:00 PM	Cashmere vs.	Wapato	Away
Wed, Mar 26 4:00 PM	Cashmere vs.	Naches	Home
Girls Varsity Softball			
Tue, Mar 25 4:30: PM	Cashmere vs.	Chelan High School	Away
Girls Varsity Track			
Sat, Mar 22 3:30 PM	Cashmere vs.	Ray Cockrum relay	Away

CASHMERE SCOREBOARD

Boys Varsity Soccer					
Sat, Mar 15	Cashmere	3	College Place High	0	Win
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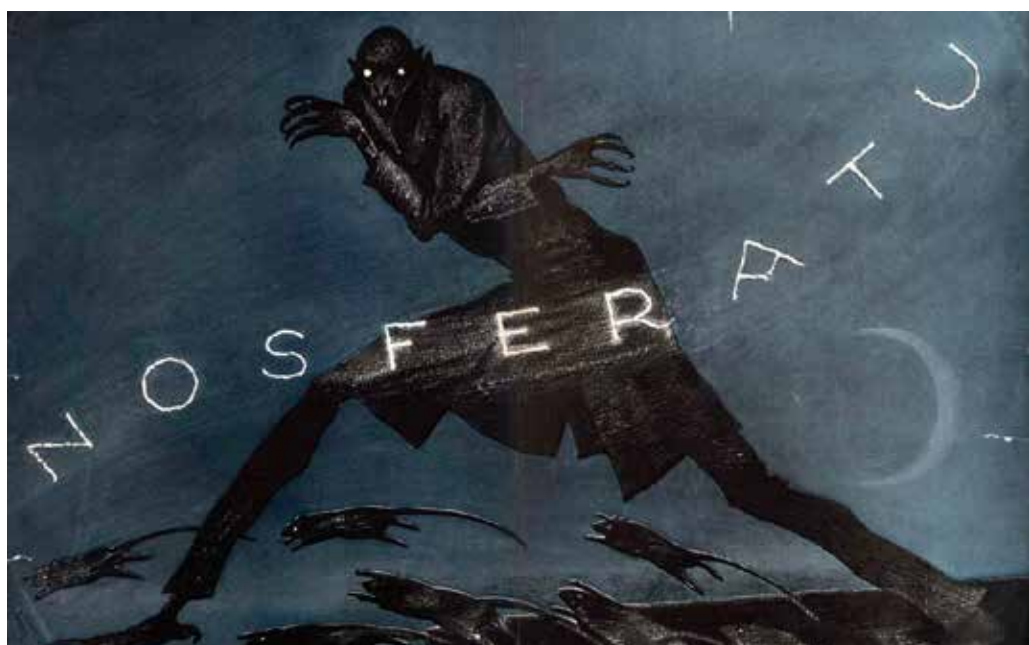
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Silent film series to feature German expressionist classics with live pipe organ music



Promotional artwork for "Nosferatu" (1922), showing the iconic silhouette of Count Orlok, the vampire antagonist. The German expressionist horror film will open the museum's silent film series on March 28.

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WENATCHEE — The Wenatchee Valley Museum & Cultural Center is presenting a three-part silent film series showcasing the work of German Expressionist filmmaker F.W. Murnau, with each screening accompanied by live music performed on a historic Wurlitzer pipe organ.

The series, beginning March 28, will feature three of Murnau's most significant works: "Nosferatu" (1922), "The Last Laugh" (1924), and "Faust" (1926). Each screening will be preceded by a lecture from Wenatchee Valley College Professor Hart Johnson.

Thomas Kozina will provide musical accompaniment on the museum's Wurlitzer pipe

organ, which was originally installed in the Liberty Theater in 1919 and was used for silent film screenings until 1929. The organ was later relocated to the museum's performance hall in 1989.

"Nosferatu," the first film in the series scheduled for March 28, was inspired by Bram Stoker's "Dracula" and follows the story of vampire Count Orlock who "preys on



Original promotional poster for F.W. Murnau's "Faust" (1926), featuring expressionist artwork depicting characters from the German folk tale. The film will be shown as the final installment of the Wenatchee Valley Museum's silent film series on May 23.



Original promotional poster for "Der Letzte Mann" ("The Last Laugh"), a 1924 silent film directed by F.W. Murnau and starring Emil Jannings. The film, which follows the story of a hotel doorman who experiences a dramatic downfall, will be screened on April 25 as part of the museum's series.



The historic Wurlitzer pipe organ at the Wenatchee Valley Museum & Cultural Center. Built in 1919 and originally installed in the Liberty Theater, this instrument will provide live musical accompaniment for all three silent film screenings.

Professor Hart Johnson of Wenatchee Valley College, who will provide introductory lectures on F.W. Murnau's work before each screening in the silent film series. Johnson teaches film studies, mythology, and other humanities courses at the college.



Wildfire grant

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strategically placed could refill a water tender—which can transport approximately 2,000 gallons to a scene—up to 20 road miles closer than the current nearest hydrant, according to CCFD#3 Deputy Chief Mike Smith.

"It will mean a major delay in water supply for these remote areas. While we are still operating under the status quo, getting these tanks into place greatly reduces the time lost traveling (up to 45 minutes) from these locations to refill with water. This can become exacerbated when regional resources are stretched thin, as we often see late in the fire season," Smith said in an email to Ward Media.

As it awaits funding, the county is moving forward where it can. However, it can't take the next steps of permitting or

procurement without a signed grant agreement, according to Kaputa.

"It's really important to me, personally. I think it is to everybody...I'll be disappointed if we can't make that happen this year. With all the time that we put in, and as close as we've gotten, I just can't see myself sitting there going, "Okay, well, next year,"" said CWSC representative Bob Keller, who lives in the Chumstick area.

For years, county partners have been working together to place 21,000 gallon water tanks in rural, wildfire-prone areas that lack hydrants for faster, more effective firefighting. Last year, the county was able to secure funding: first through Community Project Funding via Congresswoman Kim Schrier, and later through the CWDG program.

While the Community Project Funding remains

available, it can take multiple years before the recipient can access it. The CWDG funding would have been immediate.

"We finally got to a point when we saw the reality that was going to happen," said Keller.

For the fuels reduction work, Kaputa remains hopeful that some work could be started this fall if the DNR regains access to the funding in the next couple months. However, a longer delay could have a lasting "ripple effect" on the entire CWDG project's timeline. If the freeze goes on for another six to nine months, said Kaputa, it could further delay 2026 efforts.

"Maybe we get the money tomorrow, and maybe we can start working. Maybe we don't get it till next year. I have no idea," said Kaputa.

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the wife of his estate agent, bringing the plague to their German town."

The April 25 screening will feature "The Last Laugh," described as a "chamber-drama" about "a nameless hotel doorman, who is fired after he's deemed too 'old and unfit' to promote the hotel's image, resulting in a rapid downward spiral."

The series concludes on May 23 with "Faust," Murnau's final German film before relocating to the United States. The fantasy film depicts the story of an alchemist who "makes a

compact with the demon, Mephisto, sending him on a journey filled with many perils, temptations, and love along the way."

Johnson, who teaches film studies, mythology, and other humanities courses at Wenatchee Valley College, will provide context for each film through pre-screening lectures.

The museum's Wurlitzer pipe organ represents a direct connection to the silent film era, when such instruments provided the soundtrack for moviegoers before the advent of synchronized sound in

cinema.

Admission for each screening is \$5 for museum members and students, and \$7 for non-members. The museum recommends pre-registration for the events, which will include refreshments, with beer and wine available for purchase for attendees 21 and older. Popcorn will be provided.

Learn more about this new silent film series by visiting wenatcheevalleymuseum.org or call the WVMCC front desk at (509)-888-6240.

Mayor Fletcher

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conversations with fire district officials, "if the levy fails, it is likely that neither the District or City will be responding to emergency medical calls in the areas outside of the Cashmere city limits." He noted that District 6 currently contracts with Cashmere to provide EMS services between Dryden and Monitor, including side canyons, expressing concern that levy failure could lead the Fire District to "reduce or cancel the agreement with the City."

The mayor also highlighted an upcoming dedication

ceremony at the Cashmere Valley Museum celebrating the digitization of the Cashmere Valley Record, with archives dating back to 1907. Fletcher told council members the city helped fund the project and digital copies are now available at <https://washingtondigitalnewspapers.org/>.

In unanimous decisions, the council approved two business items during the brief meeting. They authorized \$43,000 for replacement of a pressure reducing valve (PRV) along Tigner Road, part of the wastewater treatment system. City documents identified this

as one of four PRV stations needing replacement in the City's Water Comprehensive Plan, with the Tigner Road valve prioritized because "failure would most negatively impact the water system."

The council also adopted the 2024 Chelan County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan. The Director of Operations explained that the 15-member group reviews potential hazards including fire, flooding, smoke, and earthquakes to develop mitigation plans. Adoption enables the city to apply for hazard mitigation project grants.

Rep. Burnett

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"When a call comes in for a search and rescue operation, time is of the essence, obviously," said Burnett. "We just go. There's not even a thought about expenses or who's paying for what. If you have the aircraft available, you just go. Hopefully, the rescue is successful and lives are saved."

"But at some point, the bill comes due. With the increasing

population growth and tourist activities up and down the I-90 corridor, resources can be quickly spent and overwhelmed," said Burnett.

Currently, only four counties in Washington provide aviation support: Chelan, King, Snohomish, and Spokane. The grant program would help cover maintenance, fuel, parts, and training expenses for these units.

"A dedicated fund for helicopter rescue units will

help keep pace with the growing demand for high-altitude and specialty rescues that require immediate air support," said Burnett. "We need to preserve the ability to share our helicopters for those jurisdictions that request our help. But we also need to keep the program viable and even grow it."

The bill now heads to the Senate for further consideration.

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TIB Project No. P-E-850(P07)-1 - City Project #: 2023-023

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Leavenworth at the City Hall Reception Desk, 700 US 2, Leavenworth, WA 98826 or by US Mail: PO Box 287, Leavenworth, WA 98826 until 2:00:00 PM on Wednesday, April 2, 2025, and will then be opened and read for construction of the improvements. Each bid shall be addressed to "ANDREA FISCHER, CITY CLERK." Each bid shall be plainly marked "SEALED BID - DO NOT OPEN, CITY OF LEAVENWORTH, CURB RAMP IMPROVEMENTS". All bid proposals shall be accompanied by a bid proposal deposit in a cashier's check or surety bond in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of such bid proposal. Should the successful bidder fail to enter into such contract and furnish satisfactory performance bond within the time stated in the specifications, the bid proposal deposit shall be forfeited to the City of Leavenworth. The engineer's range for **Schedule A - Base Bid** for this project is **\$195,000 to \$275,000**.
The project generally consists of furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, and other miscellaneous items to provide new ADA compliant cement concrete curb ramp improvements. This project includes, but is not limited to, removal of existing sidewalk, curb and gutter, curb ramps, pavement, and subgrade; removal and resetting of existing sidewalk bricks; construction of new cement concrete curb, gutter, and sidewalk; cement concrete curb ramps; adjusting catch basins to grade; minor landscaping and restoration; installation of new signs; installation of pavement markings; temporary construction traffic control; and other miscellaneous items necessary to complete this project.
Plans and specifications may be viewed at the following locations:
• City Hall Reception Desk, City of Leavenworth, 700 US 2, Leavenworth, WA 98826
• Designated website: Quest CDN, visit <https://www.questcdn.com/> Bidding Documents may be downloaded from the designated website for \$22.00 by inputting Quest CDN Number 9563289 on the website's bid posting search page after login. Prospective Bidders are urged to register with the designated website as a plan holder, even if Bidding Documents are obtained from a plan room or source other than the designated website in either electronic or paper format, must register for a free Regular membership to be considered a plan holder and receive automatic addenda and bid updates. The designated website will be updated periodically with addenda, lists of registered plan holders, reports, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through the designated website. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the designated website. Please contact **Quest CDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632** or support@questcdn.com for assistance in membership registration and downloading digital bid documents.
For additional information regarding this project, contact Josh Fedora, P.E. at Ardurra Group, Inc., by phone at (509) 860-2426, or email at jfedora@ardurra.com.

The project is being funded by the Transportation Improvement Board funds. The TIB Project No. is P-E-850(P07)-1
The City of Leavenworth, Washington, reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive irregularities or informalities in the bid or in the bidding. Responsibility and competency of bidders and their subcontractors will be considered in making the award. All documents received in response to this invitation to bid will become a matter of public record subject to the Washington public disclosure act under chapter 42.56 RCW.
City of Leavenworth in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 42, 42 USC 2000d-2000d-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21 Nondiscrimination in Federally-Assisted Programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this invitation, disadvantaged business enterprises as defined in 49 CFR Part 26 will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin, or sex in consideration for an award.
No bidder may withdraw their bid after the hour set for the opening thereof or before the award of contract, unless said award is delayed for a period exceeding sixty days.
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SUDOKU
Fun By The Numbers
Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

		5		7				4
					2			
3					1			6
			5					
		9						3
			2	4	3			6
8						9		
	7		9	2	1			5
		3			8			1

Level: Intermediate

Here's How It Works:
Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

2	1	2	9	8	7	6	4	7	8	3	5	9
6	7	4	9	8	1	2	2	1	8	3	5	9
8	1	2	6	3	5	9	4	7	4	7	8	3
1	5	8	2	2	4	3	7	6	9	8	3	5
4	2	2	7	1	6	1	6	8	3	8	3	5
7	3	6	5	8	6	4	9	4	2	1	1	2
3	4	7	8	8	9	2	1	2	1	5	6	6
9	6	1	3	5	4	2	2	7	8	8	3	5
2	8	5	1	6	7	3	9	4	4	4	4	4

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TS #: 24-69581
 Title Order #: 240363211-WA-MSO
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
 Grantor: BECCY C. CANTOR, AS HER SEPARATE ESTATE
 Current beneficiary of the deed of trust: Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, as trustee for Freddie Mac Seasoned Credit Risk Transfer Trust, Series 2017-3, as owner of the Related Mortgage Loan
 Current trustee of the deed of trust: North Star Trustee, LLC
 Current mortgage servicer for the deed of trust: Nationstar Mortgage LLC
 Reference number of the deed of trust: 2258333
 Parcel Number(s): 222009485005
 I. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Trustee, **North Star Trustee, LLC** will on **4/18/2025, at 9:00 AM at the main entrance of the Chelan County Courthouse, 350 Orondo Street, Wenatchee, WA 98801** 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: LOTS 1 AND 2, BLOCK 1, BAGDON'S FIRST ADDITION TO WENATCHEE, CHELAN COUNTY, WASHINGTON, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN VOLUME 4 OF PLATS, PAGE 80, EXCEPT THAT PORTION CONVEYED TO THE CITY OF WENATCHEE BY DEED RECORDED UNDER AUDITOR'S FILE NO. 8605090052.
 Commonly known as: 530 SOUTH MILLER STREET WENATCHEE, WASHINGTON 98801
 which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 6/11/2007, recorded 6/18/2007, as Instrument No. 2258333, The subject Deed of Trust was modified by Loan Modification Agreement dated on 3/9/2012 records of Chelan County, Washington, from BECCY C. CANTOR, AS HER SEPARATE ESTATE, as Grantor(s), to LANDAMERICA TRANSNATION, as Trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), as designated nominee for COMMUNITY LENDING, INCORPORATED, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, DBA PARAMOUNT HOME LENDING NE, beneficiary of the security instrument, its successors and assigns, as Beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was assigned to Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, as trustee for Freddie Mac Seasoned Credit Risk Transfer Trust, Series 2017-3, as owner of the Related Mortgage Loan, under an Assignment recorded under Auditor's File No. 2596303.
 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:
 Failure to pay when due the following amounts which are now in arrears:
 PAYMENT INFORMATION

FROM	THRU	NO.PMT	AMOUNT	TOTAL
8/1/2023	06/01/2024	11	\$926.34	\$10,189.74
7/1/2024	12/03/2024	6	\$1,325.50	\$7,953.00

 Corporate Advances: \$3,573.89
LATE CHARGE INFORMATION
 TOTAL LATE CHARGES TOTAL \$142.08
PROMISSORY NOTE INFORMATION
 Note Dated: 6/11/2007
 Note Amount: \$168,000.00
 Interest Paid To: 7/1/2023
 Next Due Date: 8/1/2023
 IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: Principal \$93,180.18, together with interest as provided in the note or other instrument secured from 7/1/2023, and such other costs and fees as are due under the note or other instrument secured, and as are provided by statute.
 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 4/18/2025. The default(s) referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by 4/7/2025, (11 days before the sale date) to cause a discontinuance of the sale.

The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time before 4/7/2025 (11 days before the sale) the default as set forth in Paragraph III is cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. Payment must be in cash or with cashiers or certified checks from a State or federally chartered bank. The sale may be terminated any time after the 4/7/2025 (11 days before the sale date) and before the sale, by the Borrower or Grantor 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:

NAME	ADDRESS
AMANDA MILNER	1304 EASTHILLS TERRACE EAST WENATCHEE, WA 98802
AMANDA MILNER	530 S MILLER WENATCHEE, WA 98801
AMANDA MILNER	530 SOUTH MILLER STREET WENATCHEE, WA 98801
BECCY C. CANTOR	530 S MILLER WENATCHEE, WA 98801
BECCY C. CANTOR	530 SOUTH MILLER STREET WENATCHEE, WA 98801
ESTATE OF BECCY C. CANTOR	530 S MILLER WENATCHEE, WA 98801
ESTATE OF BECCY C. CANTOR	530 SOUTH MILLER STREET WENATCHEE, WA 98801
HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF BECCY C. CANTOR, DECEASED	530 S MILLER WENATCHEE, WA 98801
HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF BECCY C. CANTOR, DECEASED	530 SOUTH MILLER STREET WENATCHEE, WA 98801
NIKKI L GRENTZ	530 S MILLER WENATCHEE, WA 98801
NIKKI L GRENTZ	530 SOUTH MILLER STREET WENATCHEE, WA 98801
NIKKI L GRENTZ	538 FAIRFIELD LANE WENATCHEE, WA 98801
SCOTT THOMASON	530 S MILLER WENATCHEE, WA 98801
SCOTT THOMASON	530 SOUTH MILLER STREET WENATCHEE, WA 98801
SCOTT THOMASON	538 FAIRFIELD LANE WENATCHEE, WA 98801
SEAN ALAN THOMASON, APPOINTED PR OF THE ESTATE OF BECCY C CANTOR, DECEASED	530 S MILLER WENATCHEE, WA 98801
SEAN ALAN THOMASON, APPOINTED PR OF THE ESTATE OF BECCY C CANTOR, DECEASED	530 SOUTH MILLER STREET WENATCHEE, WA 98801
SEAN ALAN THOMASON, APPOINTED PR OF THE ESTATE OF BECCY C CANTOR, DECEASED C/O STEPHEN ROBERT CROSSLAND	P.O. BOX 566 CASHMERE, WA 98815-0566

jections 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 and tenants. After the 20th day following the sale the purchaser has the right to evict occupants and tenants by summary proceedings under the Unlawful Detainer Act, Chapter 59.12 RCW. For tenant-occupied property, the purchaser shall provide a tenant with written notice in accordance with RCW 61.24.060.

THIS NOTICE IS THE FINAL STEP BEFORE THE FORECLOSURE SALE OF YOUR HOME.
 You have only until **90 calendar days BEFORE the date of sale** listed in this Notice of Trustee Sale to be referred to mediation. If this is an amended Notice of Trustee Sale providing a 45-day notice of the sale, mediation must be requested no later than 25 calendar days BEFORE the date of sale listed in this amended Notice of Trustee Sale.
DO NOT DELAY. CONTACT A HOUSING COUNSELOR OR AN ATTORNEY LICENSED IN WASHINGTON NOW to assess your situation and refer you to mediation if you are eligible and it may help you save your home. See below for safe sources of help.
SEEKING ASSISTANCE - Housing counselors and legal assistance may be available at little or no cost to you. If you would like assistance in determining your rights and opportunities to keep your house, you may contact the following:
 The statewide foreclosure hotline for assistance and referral to housing counselors recommended by the Housing Finance Commission: Telephone: 1-877-894HOME (1-877-894-4663)
 Web site: <http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/>

The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development:
 Telephone: 1-800-569-4287
 Web site: <http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD>

The statewide civil legal aid hotline for assistance and referrals to other housing counselors and attorneys
 Telephone: 1-800-606-4819 Web site: <http://www.ocla.wa.gov/>
 This office is enforcing a security interest of your creditor. To the extent that your obligation has been discharged by a bankruptcy court or is subject to an automatic stay of bankruptcy, this notice is for informational purposes only and does not constitute a demand for payment or any attempt to collect such obligation.
 DATED: 12/09/2024
 North Star Trustee, LLC, as Trustee
 Lisa Hackney, Vice President of Trustee Operations
 Address for service:
 North Star Trustee, LLC
 6100 219th ST SW, Suite 480
 Mountlake Terrace, Washington 98043
 Trustee Phone No: (206) 866-5345
 Trustee Fax No: (206) 374-2252
 Beneficiary / Servicer Phone: 888-699-5600
 STATE OF WASHINGTON)
) ss.
 COUNTY OF SNOHOMISH)

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Lisa Hackney is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that (he/she) signed this instrument, on oath stated that (he/she) was authorized to execute the instrument and acknowledged it as the Vice President of Trustee Operations of North Star Trustee, LLC to be the free and voluntary act of such party for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.
 Dated: 12/09/2024
 Jasmine Turner
 NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of Washington,
 residing at Everett, Washington
 My commission expires 3/14/2028
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Kid Scoop Together: Lepre-coins

By selling fairy shoes, Lily Leprechaun has earned a lot of golden lepre-coins (that's Leprechaun money).

Work with a parent and help Lily count her money. You'll need a **RED**, **BLUE** and **GREEN** crayon to circle the coins that add up to each amount. **IMPORTANT:** You can only circle each coin once, and when you're done, every coin should be circled.

Circle in BLUE:
\$1.30 worth of Lepre-coins

Circle in RED:
55¢ worth of Lepre-coins

Circle in GREEN:
40¢ worth of Lepre-coins

How Do Leprechauns Get Their Pots of Gold?

Around St. Patrick's Day, you will often hear legends about leprechauns and their pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. **Have you ever wondered where they get all of that gold?**

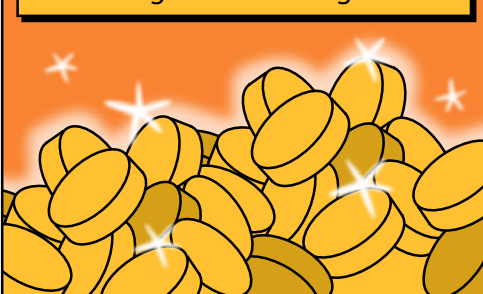


We make shoes for fairies!



Their shoes wear out very quickly because fairies dance all night.

So, we are always busy making new shoes for them. And they pay us in gold—LOTS of gold!



Watching the Costs

Just making and selling shoes isn't enough to collect the gold needed to fill a leprechaun's pot. Leprechauns have to keep an eye on the **costs** of making fairy shoes, too.

Take a look at the cost of shoe supplies on this list.

- Tree Bark for Shoe Soles: 2 coins
- Pine Needles for Sewing: 1 coin
- Daisy Petals for Shoe Liners: 2 coins
- Lilac Petals: 3 coins
- Petunia Petals: 2 coins
- Rose Petals: 4 coins

How many shamrocks can you find on this page?

What if the leprechaun spent more gold coins to make the shoes than he charged the fairies? He would run out of gold pretty quickly!

If it costs 7 gold coins for the supplies to make one pair of fairy shoes, what should the leprechaun charge so that he covers his costs and has some money left over to pay himself for his work to make the shoes?

Price matters!

Picking the right price is important. If the leprechaun charges too little, he will lose money. But if he charges too much, he will lose customers.

Use these worksheets to add up the costs of making each pair of shoes. Then find the difference between the costs and the selling price to determine the profit for each pair of shoes.

50 gold coins!? That's way too expensive for me!

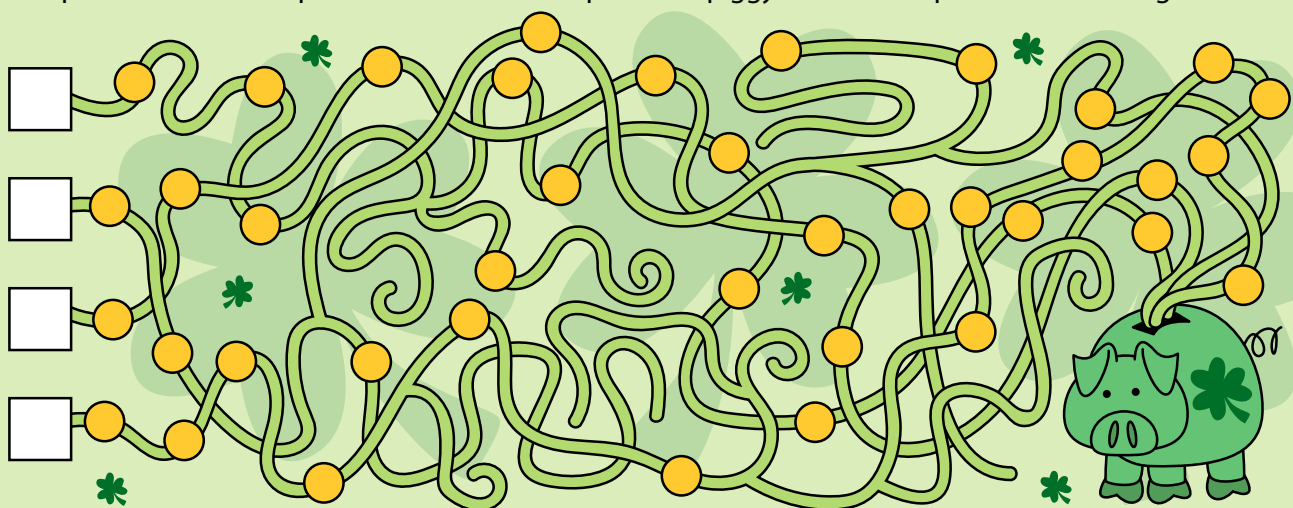


LEPRECHAUN'S GOLDEN VOCABULARY WORD:

PROFIT: Money earned after the expenses are paid.

Pixie Prancers	Pretty Petunias	Refined Rosies
TREE BARK	TREE BARK	TREE BARK
DAISY PETALS	DAISY PETALS	DAISY PETALS
PINE NEEDLES	PINE NEEDLES	PINE NEEDLES
LILAC PETALS	PETUNIA PETALS	ROSE PETALS
TOTAL COST: _____	TOTAL COST: _____	TOTAL COST: _____
PRICE: 13	PRICE: 16	PRICE: 20
PROFIT: _____	PROFIT: _____	PROFIT: _____

Add up the coins on each path that leads to the Leprechaun piggy bank. Which path has the most gold coins?



Extra! Extra!

Math is GOLDEN!

Numbers are useful every day. Look through the newspaper to find a number that tells each of the following:

- An address
- A price
- A phone number
- An age
- A year

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

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Fairy Shoe Sorter

Draw lines between each pair of fairy shoes to make exact matches. Look carefully!



Standards Link: Follow simple written directions.

Double Double Word Search

- LEPRECHAUN
- CUSTOMERS
- PATRICK
- LEGENDS
- FAIRIES
- PETALS
- PROFIT
- COSTS
- SHOES
- PRICE
- NIGHT
- GOLD
- PAIR
- BUSY
- POT

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



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

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **DETERMINE**

The verb **determine** means to learn or find out exactly.

The number of coins he collects will **determine** what he can buy.

Use the word **determine** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family.



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