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Okanogan County Assessor denounces unauthorized use of office address by citizen group

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OKANOGAN — The Okanogan County Assessor's Office has issued a public statement distancing itself from a group calling itself "Concerned Citizens of Okanogan County" that has been using the Assessor's mailing address without authorization.

According to a public announcement sent on March 11, the independent citizen group has been sending numerous letters to government offices, businesses, and individuals, incorrectly using the Assessor's Office address as their return address.

The Okanogan County Assessor's Office emphasized that this group

does not have permission to utilize the Assessor's address for these communications. The office clarified it is not involved in any activities or correspondence connected to this group.

County Assessor Larry Gilman stated in accompanying correspondence, "The Assessor P.O. Box has been used in a letter that went

out County wide. The people using the Assessor's P.O. Box do not have permission to use our P.O. Box and do not represent the Assessor or the County." Gilman further explained, "These people used the Assessor's P.O. Box as the return address for their communication."

The announcement advises recipients of any correspondence

from the "Concerned Citizens" group to be aware that such communications do not represent official views or communications from the Assessor's Office or Okanogan County.

County officials are encouraging anyone with questions or concerns to contact the Okanogan County Assessor's Office directly.

Methow Station Fire Chief Nolan Tonseth hangs up helmet



COURTESY OF JOE KITZMAN
Nolan Tonseth

By Mike Maltais
Ward Media Staff Reporter

BREWSTER – Methow Fire Station Chief Nolan Tonseth is hanging up his helmet after a 29-year career as a volunteer with Douglas Okanogan County Fire District 15 (DOCFD 15). Citing continued toxicity, lack of leadership, and lack of communication, Tonseth tendered

and read his letter of resignation to the Board of Commissioners at their monthly board meeting on March 10.

The fire district is comprised of five commissioners, Chris Bailey, Joe Kitzman, Tim Baird, Victor Vargas, and Alex Thomason. Both Kitzman and Vargas have previous firefighting experience.

"It is with very mixed emotions that I have decided to take a

break from volunteering for this agency," said Tonseth, "There is a systemic issue baked into the current administration that is very frustrating to attempt working under."

Tonseth pointed to "a continual lack of two-way communication that has existed for many years" as a

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Disaster Resiliency Manager offers wildfire advice, resources

By Mike Maltais
Ward Media Staff Reporter

PATEROS – With the arrival of the first official day of spring, March 21, homeowners who have not earlier turned their attention to another wildfire season are doing so now, and for good reason. The best attitude to adopt in the event of natural disaster is a defensive one.



COURTESY OF JESSICA FARMER

Jessica Farmer is the Disaster Resiliency Program Manager for the Okanogan County Long Term Recovery Group.

In the same way that chance favors the prepared mind, and fortune favors the brave, so fire hardening of homes and property can be the difference between deflection and destruction.

Someone who has devoted countless hours to defense against wildfire is Jessica Farmer, Disaster Resiliency Program Manager for the Okanogan County Long Term Recovery Group (OCLTRG).

OCLTRG was formed in the wake of the massive 2014-15 wildfires that destroyed homes across the county and in the City of Pateros. The 2020 Cold Spring/Pearl Hill fires did similar damage to Okanogan and Douglas counties, including the City of Bridgeport.

Among the significant facts that Farmer has heard from conservations with many fire victims is the destruction of homes from embers left in the wake of a passing fire.

"Many families survived the initial fire that spared their homes only to discover days later that overlooked embers flared and destroyed them,"

Farmer said. A resource Farmer recommends for those looking for help with wildfire resiliency is the Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) compiled by the Okanogan Conservation District. The document was first developed in 2009 and last updated in 2013. More than 100 partners and 1,000-plus community members contributed to the update. The process involves gathering community input, assessing data, and local decision making to prioritize and implement wildfire mitigation actions.

"I can offer free Wildfire Ready Home Assessments to anyone in Okanogan County," Farmer said.

To schedule an assessment, contact Farmer by phone at 509-846-5101 or email at jessicaocdem@gmail.com. The Okanogan Conservation District is in the USDA Service Center, 1251 Second Ave. S., Room 102, in Okanogan. General inquiries can be directed to natalie@okanogancd.org or call 509-422-0855.

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NCW Libraries launches citizenship kits to aid naturalization exam preparation



NCW News
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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.newlibraries.org.

newlibraries.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.newlibraries.org.

Sheriff's office unveils military appreciation patrol vehicle for community events



COURTESY OF OKANOGAN COUNTY SHERIFF OFFICE FACEBOOK

Spectators may spot an eye-catching cruiser from the Okanogan County Sheriff's Office with the March 3 debut of its Military Appreciation patrol vehicle decorated to show appreciation and support of all active duty and veteran military personnel. The vehicle will be on active patrol and will participate in community parades and veteran-specific events including the upcoming Veterans Stand Down from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Thursday, April 24 at the Okanogan County Fairgrounds.

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Local, Regional Community News & Events

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Meetings

Mondays
Okanogan County Fair Advisory Committee: Second Monday, 6 p.m. Meetings are open to the public. Okanogan County Commissioners’ hearing room, 123 N. Fifth Ave., Okanogan.

Family and friends Support Group: Third Monday, 7-8:30 p.m., Grace Lutheran Church, 1408 Washington Street, Wenatchee. Contact: 509-860-3620, website at: tcfwenatcheevalley.org

Tuesday
Okanogan County School Retirees’ Association: General meeting at 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 25, at the Community Presbyterian of Omak, 9 Birch St. S. Members will vote on next year’s officers. Loren Combs, Exalted Ruler of the Elks, will discuss a community service project. For Information: Maralee Bowling: 509-322-3044.
Okanogan County PUD: The commission meets the second and fourth Tuesday

of the month a at 3 p.m. Information: okanoganpud.org

Douglas County PUD meetings: The commission meets the first and third Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. in the East Wenatchee office. Information: douglaspud.org

Survivors of Suicide Loss Support Group: Second Tuesday, 7-8:30 p.m., Grace Lutheran Church, 1408 Washington Street, Wenatchee. Contact: 509-860-3620, website at: tcfwenatcheevalley.org

Wednesday
American Legion Post #97: Current members meetings are on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the American Legion Post in Brewster. Information: Greg Wagg, 206-550-6474.
American Legion Auxiliary #97: Meets the first Wednesday of each month, at 5 p.m. at the American Legion Post in Brewster.
Brewster Chamber of Commerce: Meets the third Wednesday of each month at 12 p.m. at the Senior Center,

109 Bridge Street. Information email: brewsterwachamber@gmail.com

Death Cafe Chelan: Third Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Chelan Public Library, 216 N. Emerson Street; and 5:30-6:30 p.m., Chelan Senior Center, 534 Trow Avenue, Chelan. Contact: Concie Luna at 509-630-2972 or Vita Monteleone at monte419@nwi.net.

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. in Chelan. 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.

Thursdays
Brewster bus trips: OCTN takes Brewster area residents to

Wenatchee, second Thursday of the month. The bus starts picking folks up at their homes at 7:30 a.m. Riders may request destination(s); medical appointments etc. On the third Thursday of each month, riders will be taken to Omak for the day. Riders request their destination(s). Wenatchee: \$12/boarding for General Public, \$6 suggested donation/day for Seniors (60 plus). Omak: \$5.50/General Public, \$2.75 suggested donation Seniors (60 plus). (509)826-4391 to reserve your seat.

Chelan Cancer Support Group: First Thursday, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Lake Chelan Health Hospital. Lunch (purchase from hospital cafe) meeting in Bragg Room. Meetings are open to anyone impacted by cancer. Including: patients, survivors, caregivers, family members and especially those who are recently diagnosed. It is also open to folks wanting to learn ways to support someone affected by cancer. It’s a place where members can offer advice, share coping strategies, and

build relationships along their journey. More info: Anne Brooks, 509-682-8718.

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

Other Events/meetings

Brewster Senior Meals: The Senior Center serves meals at noon on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Home delivered meals are delivered those same days. Call 509-689-2815 to reserve meals. For those over age 60 \$5. For those 60 and under \$12.

Senior Center Thrift Store: The Brewster- Pateros-Bridgeport Senior Center Thrift Store is open Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. They are also the Brewster Visitor Information Center and the Brewster Chamber of Commerce meeting room.

Brewster American Legion events: Bingo every Thursday night at 6 p.m. Open to the

public. Friday Steak Dinner starts at 5 p.m.; Sunday 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., order from the full breakfast menu. Daily lunch specials except for Mondays and Saturday when they are closed.

Chelan Valley Hope: A Heartfelt Thank You! Chelan Valley Hope extends a sincere thank you to our community for its incredible support. Over the past few weeks, we’ve received generous donations of food, hygiene items, blankets, and more from individuals and local businesses. We’re also grateful to the many individuals who’ve reached out to help as volunteers. Whether large or small, every contribution makes a meaningful impact. Sharing information about our services alone can even save a life. To everyone who has donated, volunteered, or supported us in any way—your kindness is truly appreciated. Because of you, we’re building a stronger, more compassionate community. Information: chelanvalleyhope.org including a Donate Button.

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.



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Brewster High School Schedule

Boys Varsity Baseball			
Thu, Mar 20 4:30 PM	Brewster vs.	Lake Roosevelt	Home
Sat, Mar 22 11:00 AM	Brewster vs.	Bridgeport	Away
Tue, Mar 25 4:30 PM	Brewster vs.	Lake Roosevelt	Away
Boys Varsity Soccer			
Sat, Mar 22 11:00 AM	Brewster vs.	Manson	Away
Tue, Mar 25 4:00 PM	Brewster vs.	Liberty Bell	Home
Girls Varsity Softball			
Fri, Mar 21 4:30: PM	Brewster vs.	Lake Roosevelt	Away
Tue, Mar 25 4:30: PM	Brewster vs.	Bridgeport	Away
Boys Varsity Track			
Sat, Mar 22 11:00 AM	Brewster vs.	Ray Cockrum Relay	Away
Girls Varsity Track			
Sat, Mar 22 3:00 PM	Brewster vs.	Ray Cockrum Relay	Away

Brewster High School Scoreboard

Girls Softball Scoreboard					
Sat, Mar 15 11:00: AM	Brewster	11	Lake Roosevelt	24	Loss

Bridgeport High School Schedule

Boys Varsity Baseball			
Sat, Mar 22 11:00 AM	Bridgeport vs.	Brewster	Home
Boys Varsity Soccer			
Sat, Mar 22 1:00 PM	Bridgeport vs.	Omak	Away
Wed, Mar 26 4:00 PM	Bridgeport vs.	Manson	Home
Girls Varsity Softball			
Thu, Mar 20 4:30 PM	Bridgeport vs.	Waterville-Mansfield	Home
Tue, Mar 25 4:30 PM	Bridgeport vs.	Brewster	Home

Pateros High School Schedule

Boys Varsity Tennis				
Wed, Mar 19 4:00 PM	Pateros	HS Tennis	Away	Home
Mon, Mar 24 4:00 PM	Pateros vs	Oroville	Home	Away
Wed, Mar 26 4:00 PM	Pateros vs.	Soap Lake	Away	Home
Girls Varsity Tennis				
Wed, Mar 19 4:00 PM	Pateros	HS Tennis	Away	Home
Mon, Mar 24 4:00: PM	Pateros vs.	Oroville	Home	Home
Wed, Mar 26 4:00 PM	Pateros vs.	Soap Lake	Away	Home
Girls Varsity Track				
Wed, Mar 19 4:00 PM	Pateros vs.	Eastmont	Away	Home
Boys Varsity Track				
Wed, Mar 19 4:00 PM	Pateros vs.	Eastmont	Away	Home

Waterville-Mansfield High School Schedule

Boys Varsity Baseball				
Mon, Mar 24 3:00 PM	Waterville-Mansfield	Ephrata	Away	Home
Wed, Mar 26 3:00 PM	Waterville-Mansfield	Chelan	Away	Away
Boys Varsity Track				
Wed, Mar 19 4:00 PM	Waterville-Mansfield	Eastmont	Away	Home
Girls Varsity Softball				
Thu, Mar 20 4:30: PM	Waterville-Mansfield	Bridgeport	Away	Home
Tue, Mar 25 4:00 PM	Waterville-Mansfield	Manson	Away	Home
Girls Varsity Track				
Wed, Mar 19 4:00 PM	Waterville-Mansfield	Eastmont	Away	Home

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Oscar Churape
Boys Soccer Senior

Brewster

Oscar is a standout member of the Bears Family Soccer Program. His dedication shines both in the classroom and on the field. Known for his respect toward coaches and teammates, Oscar consistently gives his best effort and excels in every task he's given. His strong work ethic and team-first attitude set him apart from his peers. Congratulations to Oscar Churape, our Athlete of the Week!

Brewster, Pateros, Waterville-Mansfield girls win state trophies



COURTESY OF BREWSTER SPORTS FACEBOOK

The Brewster Lady Bears hold their sixth-place state trophy.



COURTESY OF WATERVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Waterville-Mansfield Lady Shockers finished fifth.

By MIKE MALTAIS
Ward Media Staff Reporter

SPOKANE – The Brewster Lady Bears, Pateros Nannies, and Waterville-Mansfield Lady Shockers varsity girls’ basketball teams crowned

their quests to the WIAA state tournament with trophies to add to their school showcases last week. The Lady Shockers placed fifth in the state 1B division, the Nannies won sixth place in the 1B, and the Lady Bears

took sixth in the 2B division.

Brewster

The 20-4 Lady Bears easily handled Mount Vernon Christian, 51-28, in their

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Leavenworth Mountain Film Festival returns after four-year hiatus

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.



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.

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 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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Trophies

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opening round of state play on March 1, to advance against Napavine, who lost to Reardan, 53-36. These were the same Tigers who Brewster defeated 49-37 at home during the regular season Dec. 21.

At the state playoffs the previous year, Napavine squeaked past Brewster, 48-46. In their March 6 rematch Napavine took a 14-4 first quarter lead and widened that to 23-10 at halftime. Despite the game-high 15 points from sophomore Pepper Boesel, the Tigers held on to win a low scoring defensive battle, 36-30.

Next up for the Lady Bears was No. 9 Mabton in the semifinals on March 7. A 53-45 win over the Vikings advanced Brewster to the finals against

No. 10 Liberty for fourth or sixth place. The Patriots belied their No.10 state ranking with a surprise 64-50 victory to take the fourth-place trophy.

Pateros

The Fillies lost their 1B opening round to No. 1 and repeat state champion Neah Bay, 65-31 but bounced back with a 51-47 win over Lummi Nation on March 5.

A rematch with the No. 2 Waterville-Mansfield - the Nannies' toughest opponent in the CW2B regular season - ended in the Lady Shockers favor, 62-36, on March 6. Both teams advanced to the semifinal round on March 7.

Pateros defeated No. 4 Yakama Tribal, 55-42, to move into the final round opposite No. 10 Oakesdale on March 8. With fourth and sixth place up

for grabs, the Nighthawks held on for a close 51-47 decision to clinch fourth.

Waterville-Mansfield

No. 2 Waterville-Mansfield easily dispatched Pe Ell, 59-18, in their opening round at state, maintaining a defensive standard that held regular season opponents to less than 30 points in a game.

The Lady Shockers' next game on March 6 was the rematch with Pateros and a 62-36 win over the Nannies. The Lady Shockers then fell 60-32 to No. 3 Garfield-Palouse in the semifinals and faced Wellpinit the following day for third and fifth place.

Thirty seconds into the game against the Redskins, Lady Shockers point guard Holly Finkbeiner was sidelined with a game-ending ankle sprain.

Wellpinit capitalized on the advantage to finish in third spot with a 57-46 win. The young Lady Shockers team will lose only one senior from their varsity squad to graduation

this year.

SBLive All Tournament

1B Delaney Nelson (10) Waterville-Mansfield.

2B Pepper Boesel (10) Brewster.

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COURTESY OF BREWSTER SPORTS FACEBOOK

The Pateros Nannies brought home sixth place.

Track practice opens, first meet March 22



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After helping her team win sixth place in the state CW2B basketball playoffs, sophomore Paige Wulf powers up in the discus ring



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Sophomore Carter Bach throws the javelin

SCHEDULE	
Sat. Mar 22	Ray Cockrum Relays -Wenatchee High School
Sat. Mar 29	49th Ray Cross Invitational - Ephrata High School
Wed. Apr 9	Oroville Coed Relays
Sat. Apr 12	Quincy Track & Field Invitational
Fri. Apr 18	K-Valley Rally - Kittitas
Tue. Apr 22	Brewster Small School Meet
Sat. Apr 26	Undeberg Invite - Lind-Ritzville High School
Fri. May 2	Reike Invitational - Cascade High School
Thu. May 15	League Championships - Brewster High School
Thu. May 22	Districts - Central Washington University (Ellensburg)
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Silent film series to feature German expressionist classics with live pipe organ music

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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.

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

The April 25 screening will



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.

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 pact 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.



COURTESY OF DOCFD15

The Douglas Okanogan County Fire District 15 crew, complete with helicopter backdrop, poses for a group photo

Nolan Tonseth

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principal complaint. "Many times for fire and EMS one figures out what is expected after one gets reprimanded for not doing what admin expects."

Tonseth related specific examples of maintenance and fuel issues where a breakdown in communications frustrated him.

"In a very real way, this letter is a vote of a lack of confidence in those who are currently in leadership."

DOCFD15 has been searching for a new district chief for the past two years to replace Bill Valance who retired two years ago and now serves as a paid consultant for the agency. Vallance's wife, Tonya, is the current EMS Director.

Tonseth addressed what he perceives as the district's reluctance to widen the net for a district chief candidate from outside the area.

"You, the commissioners, have a sworn duty to lead this district," said Tonseth. "Two years ago you were given notice that a new district chief needed to be hired."

At the Jan. 27 meeting, Commissioners Alex Thomason and Joe Kitzman raised the adopted motion that the district proceed with Prothman Professional Services to advertise the combined position of District Chief/EMS Director. Thomason reminded Tonseth that

retaining a firm specializing in recruitment should speed the process up.

Tonseth also expressed his disappointment that the district did not do more to help the late Ray Sandy, long time fire EMT and Pateros Station chief, who died of cancer on Nov. 2, 2024.

Tonseth said he inquired about financial assistance for firefighters who are diagnosed with certain types of cancer.

"I reached out...for the information," said Tonseth, "I never got a response."

Commissioner Thomason reminded Tonseth that he was the one who originally brought the financial assistance availability to the district's attention. He suggested that Tonseth should have done more to bring Sandy's situation to the commissioners' attention.

"I brought it up so I could help," said Thomason. "I'm disappointed you did not bring it up to me so I could help."

Board Secretary Kaylee Jensen added that as a public entity the district is not allowed to donate public funds and did not provide support financially to the Sandys.

"What you may not know is that we contacted the Board of Volunteer Firefighters and put them in contact with that family," said Jensen. "So, we did our part in administration."

Commissioner Baird concurred with Tonseth about communications issues in the district but also pointed out those problems are not unique

to the agency.

"In my own company – a communications company – we joke all the time about how bad we are at communications," said Baird. Referring to the sparse meeting attendance, he added, "It's a two-way street. If more volunteers would come to our meetings, there would not be a lack of communication."

Thomason thanked Tonseth for his dedication and forbearance.

"I hope you will give us another chance once we straighten things out," said Thomason, acknowledging that a break might be necessary after 29 years of service. "We are working on the things you addressed."

The fire district meets at 6 p.m. on the second Wednesday of the month in the Fire Administration Building, 412 W. Indian Avenue in Brewster.

Mike Maltais: 360-333-8483 or michael@ward.media



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Alex Thomason



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.



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.

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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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Organization: **Okanogan County Transit Authority (TranGO)**
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
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Organization: **Okanogan County Transit Authority (TranGO)**
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Two audits are required by law.

- Duplicated ballots – to be completed before certification
- Random – hand count of 3 precincts, one office/race no later than 48 hours after Election Day.

The audit schedule is as follows. Audits will take place in the Okanogan County Auditor's office. Party observers are welcome. Random Thursday, April 24, 2025 at 2:00 PM
Duplicated ballots Wednesday, April 30, 2025 at 2:00 PM
You can submit the precincts and office/race that you would like to see audited by 10:00 AM the day of the Audit. Both parties must agree on the precincts and office/race or the Auditor's office will make the final determination. The office/race selected must appear in all three precincts. Precincts selected must have enough ballots to preserve voter secrecy. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Auditor's Office. (509) 422-7240.
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PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO CHANGE A WATER RIGHT TAKE NOTICE:
That Gebbers Farms and Cascade Holdings Group LP of Brewster, WA on January 27, 2025, filed Water Right Application No. CG4-33054@1, to change groundwater permit G4-33054 with a priority date of March 12, 2012. Permitted quantities are for year-round use from 7 wells in the amount of 440 gallons per minute (gpm) and 84 acre-feet per year (ac-ft/yr) for municipal supply. The proposed change under Water Right Application No. CG4-33054@1 includes:
Add point of withdrawal: The permitted points of withdrawal are located within the SW quarter of the SW quarter and the N half of the SW quarter of Section 34, T. 31 N., R. 25 E.W.M., and the NE quarter of the SE quarter of Section 9, T. 30 N., R. 25 E.W.M. The proposed, additional point of withdrawal is located within the SW quarter of the NW quarter of Section 34, T. 31 N., R. 25 E.W.M., within Okanogan County. Change place of use: The permitted place of use is located within the W half of the SE quarter and the SE quarter of the SW quarter of Section 9, T. 30 N., R. 25 E.W.M., and the N half of the SW quarter and the SW quarter of the SW quarter of Section 34, T. 31 N., R. 25 E.W.M., within Okanogan 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.swr.ecology.wa.gov/water/righttrackingsystem/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
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Public Notices

Request for Statement of Qualifications
The Town of Mansfield is inviting Statements of Qualifications and performance information from firms interested in providing professional municipal engineering, architectural and land surveying services for the 2025-2027 calendar years in conjunction with town sponsored projects. The Town projects for which services are sought may include: infrastructure improvements, roadway improvements, planning studies, design plans, specifications, and services during construction for street and utility improvements. These projects may be funded by TIB, USDA, CDBG, DWSRF, PWB, SRF/Centennial Clean Water and federal stimulus funds. Qualifications and performance statements will be reviewed and placed on file for the 2025-2027 calendar years. These qualifications will be used as the source from which to select qualified firms to complete projects.
Proposal Elements
Each proposal is limited to fifteen (15) double-sided pages (thirty (30) pages total, excluding cover and dividers), and should present the team qualifications for projects and identify the following:

- The Project Team, including Sub-consultants, expertise and experience with similar projects including designing Infrastructure projects, public streets, sidewalks, water, sanitary sewer, and storm drainage facilities. Include the following:
*Project Name
*Location
*Brief description of the project
*Firms role in the project
*Project reference and contact phone number
- 2. The Projects Team's approach to the engineering and architectural projects.
- 3. The Project Team's approach to coordinating with the Town.
- 4. Qualifications of the proposed Project Team members, including any sub-consultants proposed for the design effort and their availability.
- 5. A description of experience in working with the public sector and elected officials in small communities.
- 6. A description of experience in working on projects and with state and/or federal funding. Firms shall submit three (3) bound copies of their qualifications.

Selection of Process and Evaluation Criteria
A committee of City personnel will evaluate and rate the proposals to these criteria:

- Project team experience with Mansfield or other small community projects. (15%)
- Project team approach to engineering projects. (15%)
- Project team approach to working with the town. (20%)
- General qualifications of the team. (15%)
- Experience working with the public sector and elected officials in small communities. (20%)
- Experience with working with state and federally funded projects. (15%)

The Town in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C 2000d to 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 consultants that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises as defined at 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. Minority and women-owned firms are encouraged to submit Statements of Qualification. The Town of Mansfield is an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer. Questions regarding this solicitation would be directed to the Town of Mansfield, at the following address: 26 Main Street, PO BOX 218, Mansfield, WA 98830. Response of interested firms is requested no later than April 7, 2025. Published in the Quad City Herald March 19, 2025 and March 26, 2025. #9578

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PATEROS IRRIGATION DISTRICT
Meeting at 8:30 a.m. on March 27, 2025 at 149 Pateros Mall, Pateros
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Public Notices


IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS In the Matter of the Estate of ORBIT A. ROE, Deceased. No. 25-4-00011-09 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The Administrator named below has been appointed as the Administrator of this estate. Any person having a claim against the Decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to Administrator at the address stated below, a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Administrator served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the Decedent's probate and non-probate assets.
Date of First Publication: March 12, 2025
Administrator: Dustin R. Roe
Attorney for the Administrator: Steven Wee, Esq.
Address for Mailing or Service: 708 N. Argonne Road, Suite 1B Spokane Valley, WA 99212
Steven Wee, WSBA # 30620
Attorney for the Administrator
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Public Notices

Superior Court for the State of Washington, in and for the county of SNOHOMISH Estate of: DONALD MICHAEL MOLVIK, Deceased. Case No. 25-4-00438-31 AMENDED NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this Estate. Any person having a claim against the Decedent that arose before the Decedent's death 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. The claim must be presented within the later of: (a) Thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (b) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim will be forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.51 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the Decedent's probate and non-probate assets.
DATE OF FILING NOTICE TO CREDITORS WITH COURT CLERK: March 13, 2025
DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: March 19, 2025
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: PATRICK MOLVIK
ATTORNEY FOR THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: Douglas W. Purcell
Rachel J. Wright
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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?**



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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.



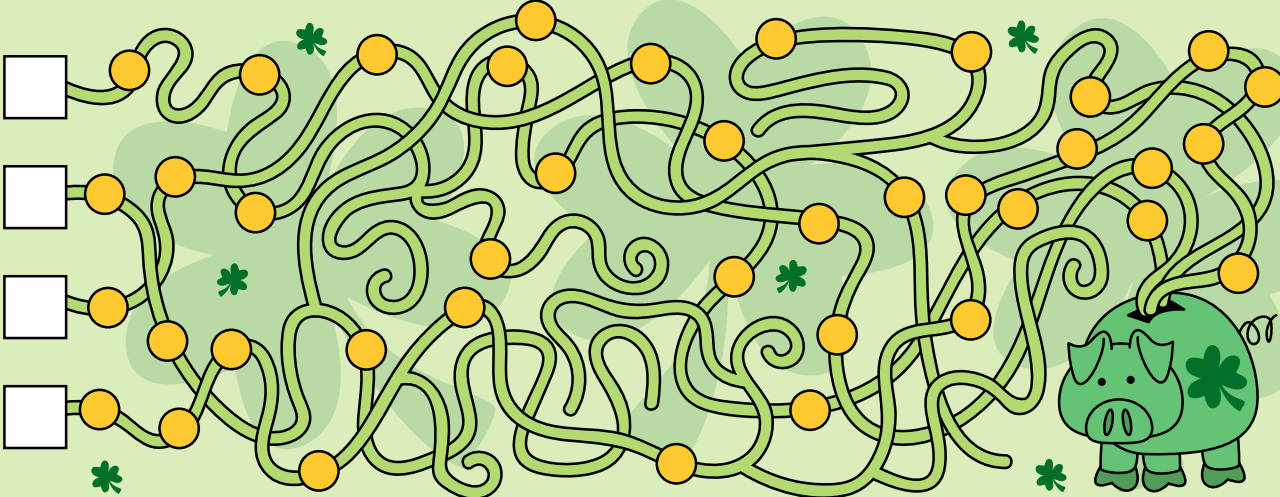
50 gold coins!?! That's way too expensive for me!

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.

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LEPRECHAUN CUSTOMERS

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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 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



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.