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Rockslide forces extended closure of South Lakeshore Road

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CHELAN – State Route 971/South Lakeshore Road remains closed indefinitely following a significant rockslide that occurred in early March, with officials warning that the closure could extend for several more weeks.

The Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) confirmed that both lanes of the roadway have been completely covered with rock and debris at milepost 10.7, between Lake Chelan State Park (milepost 9.1) and the intersection of Scenic Ranch Lane (milepost 11.5), west of the junction with US 97A near Chelan.

According to WSDOT officials, the initial rockslide occurred before sunrise on Monday, March 3, with a second slide following late that same evening. The catchment basin designed to contain falling debris has been completely filled.

“Throughout last week, rocks continued to fall, and the slope continued to have active rockfall,” WSDOT reported in a statement.

Of particular concern are several large boulders positioned approximately 50-60 feet above the roadway that were exposed by the slide. Officials estimate there is about 1,200-1,400 yards of material from the slide, with some rocks too large to haul away



COURTESY OF WSDOT
A slide at milepost 10.7 overflowed the catchment basins and crossed both lanes of the road on Monday, March 3.

without breaking them down first.

A geotechnical review has been completed, with teams meeting on site last week and again on Wednesday, March 12 to discuss potential solutions. Officials are currently reviewing options based on funding feasibility.

“The team must first consider the safety of reopening the road,” WSDOT stated. “During the onsite review, large overhanging rocks were identified still on the slope above the slide. These will need to be removed by scaling. That means having a skilled

contractor remove them by hand.”

Complicating matters is the arrival of spring, which typically brings increased rockslide activity due to wet and thawing conditions. The season also brings more travelers to the Chelan Valley and Lake Chelan State Park, raising safety concerns.

While officials have considered creating a single-lane passage with automated signals, they expressed concern that “the continued potential for additional large rocks falling from high up the slope and the barriers being unable to contain them... would put anyone traveling through that lane at risk.”

A complete repair to reduce the risk of rockfall would be costly. “Repairing the entire section to significantly reduce the risk of rockfall is estimated to cost in the millions of dollars. A project of that scope is not currently funded,” WSDOT explained.

Local traffic is being detoured on SR 971 Navarre Coulee Road. Officials emphasized that for safety reasons, travelers should not attempt to go around closure points.

“We recognize that this detour adds miles to commutes and school bus trips,” WSDOT acknowledged, while reiterating that “any fix is dependent on contractor and funding availability.”



COURTESY OF WSDOT
Drone pic of the slide area on South Lakeshore Road. The slide is estimated to be 1,200-1,400 cubic yards of material.



COURTESY OF WSDOT
While South Lakeshore Road is closed, travelers must detour in SR 971 Navarre Coulee Road to the junction of US 97A.

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

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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.

“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.



COURTESY OF WASHINGTON STATE HOUSE REPUBLICANS
The Washington State House of Representatives convenes for floor debate.

Chelan city council approves agriculture based short term rental code

By Mike Maltais
Ward Media Staff Reporter

CHELAN – A revised ordinance that will permit small-scale agriculturally based short term rentals within the Special Use District (SUD) won unanimous city council approval at its regular bi-monthly meeting on March 11.

- Special Use Districts (Chapter 17.46)
- Agricultural Tourism (Chapter 17.47)
- Short Term Rentals (Chapter 17.77)
- Conditional Use Requirements (Chapter 17.56)

The amendments remove existing provisions allowing homestay units under the Agricultural Tourism Code. The new ordinance requires that properties meet specific criteria including:

- Minimum five-acre lot size.

- Minimum 51 percent of the property used for agriculture.

Community Development Director John Ajax explained the council’s options to either adopt the Planning Commission findings, modify the findings, reject the findings, or remand the issue back to the Commission.

Staff overview comments noted that the Planning Commission addressed the revisions during seven meetings between April and November 2024 and held a public hearing on Nov. 20, 2024, to gather citizen input.

In mid-January, the Commission recommended approval of the amendments and forwarded the proposal to the council for further consideration.

The council took up the topic at its Feb. 11 meeting and held a Feb. 25 public hearing that drew testimony from residents and landowners, the majority supporting the proposed five-acre minimum.

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Indigenous filmmaker’s documentary on tribal fishing rights featured at Ruby Theatre

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CHELAN – The Indigenous Roots and Reparation Foundation (IRRF) will present “Fish War,” followed by a discussion with filmmaker Mary Big Bull Lewis on Thursday, March 20, at the Ruby Theatre in Chelan.

The event begins at 7 p.m., with doors opening at 6:30 p.m.

The screening is part of the Ruby U series, which aims to “inform, educate, and challenge the understanding of ourselves, our community, and our valley now and into the future.”

“Fish War” examines the complex history of tribal fishing rights in the Pacific Northwest, documenting decades-long struggles over treaty rights and resource management.

Big Bull Lewis, an award-winning Indigenous filmmaker whose previous works have appeared at several

international film festivals, will lead a post-screening discussion exploring themes presented in the documentary.

The IRRF, established in 2021, is an Indigenous-led nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving history, culture, traditions and lan-

guage through education and advocacy.

The foundation works “to create a community where Indigenous cultures thrive and are honored.”

No admission fee will be charged for this program, according to event organizers.

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Meetings

Monday

American Legion #108: First Monday, 7 p.m., Manson Parks & Recreation Building, 142 Pedio St. Contact: Norm Manly, 509-293-0225.

Manson Grange Youth Fairs Program: Third Monday, 6 p.m., Manson Grange Building, youth 5th-8th grade. Contact: Norm Manly, 509-293-0225.

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

Tuesday

Manson Community Council: Third Tuesday, 6 p.m., Manson Parks Department, 142 Pedio St. In person or JOIN ZOOM MEETING: Meeting ID: 865 5396 3012. Passcode: 98831: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86553963012?pwd=feCLUjQkF3Z2tGEGDFVvaCEhpFl6AB1>

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: tcf-wenatcheevalley.org

Lake Chelan Health Hospital board meeting: Fourth Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., board room at Lake Chelan Health, 110 S. Apple Blossom Drive. In person or via the internet. Agenda, login information: lakechelan-health.org

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

Wednesday

TOPS® Chapter Paves the Way to Healthy Lifestyle: Weekly on Wednesdays, 10-11 a.m. TOPS® chapter (weight loss support group) meetings at Lake Chelan United Methodist Church, located at 206 N. Emerson St. Attendees should use the side entrance of the church between the Lake Chelan Health Express Care Clinic and the church. TOPS empowers people to stop dieting and start creating healthy, enjoyable lifestyle habits that will work for them over the long haul.

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

Manson Fire Dept. Board of Commissioners: Second Wednesday, 3:30 p.m., Station #51 - 250 West Manson Blvd., Manson. Meetings are in person. Contact: Reggie Trusel, Administrative Assistant, 509-687-3222. Agenda at manson-fire.org

Chelan Fire & Rescue Board

of Commissioners: Third Wednesday, 3 p.m., Station #71, 232 E. Wapato Ave., Chelan. Meetings are in person and are held via ZOOM you can follow the link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87284665516>. Meeting ID: 872 8466 5516 or dial +1 253 215 8782/ Contact: Misty Fifield, Administrative Assistant, 509-682-4476. Agenda at chelan7.com

Death Cafe Chelan: Third Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Chelan Public Library, 216 N. Emerson Street. Contact: Concie Luna or Vita Monteleone at monte419@nwi.net.

Thursday

Lake Chelan Lions Club: First and Third Thursdays, 9 a.m., Manson Parks Building, 142 Pedio St.

Chelan Cancer Support Group: First Thursday, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Lake Chelan Health Hospital. Lunch (purchase from hospital cafe) meeting in Bragg Room. Meetings are open to anyone impacted by cancer. Including: patients, survivors, caregivers,

family members and especially those who are recently diagnosed. It is also open to folks wanting to learn ways to support someone affected by cancer. It's a place where members can offer advice, share coping strategies, and build relationships along their journey. More info: Anne Brooks, 509-682-8718.

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

Saturday

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

Other Events

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

Chelan County Sheriff Report



March 7

03:01:06 Domestic Disturbance, 72 WAPATO WAY# 1, Manson
 10:14:16 Assist Agency, 2810 MANSON BLVD, Manson
 11:35:29 Suicide Threat, 4354 APPLE ACRES RD, Chelan
 12:15:36 Hazard, US HWY 97A & HAGEN ST, Entiat
 12:51:01 Assist Public, 137 DOWNIE CANYON RD, Chelan
 14:04:21 Animal Problem, 20 SR 150, Chelan
 14:54:27 Welfare Check, 504 N SANDERS ST# 3, Chelan
 15:20:07 Hazard, 70 E WAPATO LAKE RD, Manson
 15:49:44 Accident No Inj, SR 150 & HOWSER RD, Chelan
 16:07:42 Assist Public, 52 MIKE KEYS RD, Manson
 16:59:44 Alarm, 611 E WOODIN AVE; ALL SEAS, Chelan
 17:32:07 Suspicious, 20 US HWY 97A, Chelan
 19:00:19 Accident No Inj, SR 150 & BOYD RD, Chelan

LAKE RD, Manson
 08:21:31 Weapons Violation, 455 WAPATO LAKE RD, Manson
 14:35:43 Theft, 108 N APPLE BLOSSOM DR, Chelan
 16:46:18 Trespass, 900 WILL-MORTH DR, Chelan
 16:46:49 Traffic Offense, W WOODIN AVE & W WEBSTER A, Chelan
 17:11:15 Traffic Offense, 108 N APPLE BLOSSOM DR, Chelan
 17:42:54 Assault, 800BLK DRY LAKE RD, Manson
 20:26:34 Accident No Inj, SR 150 MP 6, Chelan
 22:21:11 Noise, 244 DRY LAKE RD# B, Manson

March 10

10:03:19 Harass/Threat, 215 W WEBSTER AVE, Chelan
 10:27:45 Welfare Check, 229 W HIGHLAND AVE# 1/2, Chelan
 11:15:05 Fraud/Forgery, 41 BACCHUS LN, Manson
 11:38:43 Suspicious, 315 W HIGHLAND AVE, Chelan
 11:56:35 Runaway, 504 N SANDERS ST# 3, Chelan
 12:49:37 Theft, 106 W MANSON RD, Chelan
 13:18:50 Assist Public, 923 E WAPATO AVE, Chelan
 13:59:35 Suspicious, 455 WAPATO LAKE RD, Chelan
 17:04:48 Assist Agency, 40 MCLALLEN LN, Manson
 19:24:38 Welfare Check, 2038 ENTIAT WAY, Entiat
 19:34:54 Civil, 900 WILL-MORTH DR, Chelan
 19:36:13 Assist Public, 5000 WAPATO LAKE RD, Chelan
 21:11:18 Noise, 240 E JOHNSON AVE# 2, Chelan

March 11

05:29:50 Animal Problem, SR 150 MP 6, Chelan
 08:16:02 Parking/Abandon, 800BLK E WAPATO AVE, Chelan
 10:16:39 Disturbance, 350 ORONDO AVE# 4, Chelan
 12:47:34 Parking/Abandon, 207 N EMERSON ST, Chelan
 15:15:44 Theft, 108 N APPLE BLOSSOM DR, Chelan
 17:23:55 Harass/Threat, 15029 US HWY 97A # 12, Entiat

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Obituary announcements



Eugene Christopher Ramos, "Harmony"

Eugene Christopher Ramos, "Harmony", was born September 6, 1951, in Brooklyn, New York. He was the son of Eugene Christopher Ramos Sr. and Mary (Perez) Ramos. On February 6, 2025,



Eugene Christopher Ramos, "Harmony"

he slipped peacefully into death, surrounded by love. Harmony spent his childhood in Brooklyn with his parents, twin sister Mary, and older sister Judy. Fond memories of childhood included bicycling to the neighborhood store with his father, family trips to Coney Island, dancing and listening to soul music, and visits from his favorite cousin, Alfonso.

While in high school and attending Linfield School in Vermont, he set the state record as the fastest runner in the 880-meter run. After high school, he attended college in upstate New York where he was introduced to a yogic life by an instructor who gave him a book *Yoga and You*. He and his friend Steve set off on a journey to figure out what that meant.

Harmony hitched across the United States four times and landed in Eureka, California amongst the redwoods. There, he realized working outdoors was what he desired, leading him to Wenatchee and Manson to pick fruit.

As the fruit season ended, he found a group of likeminded people at the Old Post Office in Manson where they were learning massage therapy and living together. He and his dog River moved in with them and eventually the group (The Antahkarana Circle) began hosting healing gatherings that led to the early days of the Okanogan Barter Faire. Eventually the Antahkarana

Circle purchased land in Chesaw, Washington. There, Harmony found a welcoming place to live the Karmic yoga life of work and service, or as he would say "chop wood/carry water".

After finishing college at Wenatchee Valley College, he made his way back to the Chelan Valley, working at Bear Foods. He later worked as a landscaper and handyman as well as in maintenance at Lake Chelan Hospital. By creating a beautiful wall montage of rotating pictures for them to enjoy, he encouraged people at the hospital to take the stairs.

Over the years Harmony made many friends. His strong belief in community was shown through his sharing of corn, kale, compost education, and his red-wiggler compost worms.

Harmony was preceded in death by his parents and by his dear friend, Steve. He leaves behind his sons, Winter Ramos of Western North America, and Elan Ramos (Annalise) of Woodridge, Virginia; his sisters Judy Dudek (George) of Mastic, New York, and Mary Carper (Noble), of Marysville, Tennessee; nieces and nephews and cousins; and his family of friends. He also leaves behind his beloved partner, Beth Felker.

A gathering in his memory will be held April 5, 2025 at 2:00 p.m., at 426 East Wapato Avenue in Chelan, to celebrate his life with stories and music.

Harmony lived his life guided by community and friendship, and a meditative lifestyle. His family hopes those things will continue in all who knew him.

Death Announcements

Vicki Ensminger

Vicki Ensminger, 67, of Chelan, Washington, passed on March 7, 2025. Precht Rose Chapel is handling the arrangements for the family.

Harold Amos Crowell

Harold Amos Crowell, 95, of Manson, Washington, passed on March 10, 2025. Precht Rose Chapel is handling the arrangements for the family.

Melvin Ohrazda

Melvin Ohrazda, 86, of Wenatchee, Washington, and formerly of Orondo, Washington, passed on March 9, 2025. Precht Rose Chapel is handling the arrangements for the family.

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BOYS VARSITY BASEBALL			
Sat, Mar 22 11:00 AM	Chelan vs.	Okanogan High School	Home
Tue, Mar 25 4:30 PM	Chelan vs.	Cashmere High School	Home

BOYS VARSITY SOCCER			
Thu, Mar 20 4:00 PM	Chelan vs.	Othello High School	Home

VARSITY TRACK			
Sat, Mar 22 3:30 PM	Chelan vs.	Ray Cockrum Relays	Away

VARSITY TENNIS			
Mon, Mar 24 3:00 PM	Chelan vs.	Moses Lake High School	Away
Wed, Mar 26 4:00 PM	Chelan vs.	Okanogan High School	Home

VARSITY GOLF			
Fri, Mar 21 11:30 AM	Chelan vs.	2025 Wenatchee Valley Invite	Away
Tue, Mar 25 4:00 PM	Chelan vs.	Lake Roosevelt	Away

GIRLS VARSITY SOFTBALL			
Sat, Mar 22 9:00 AM	Chelan vs.	Ephrata High School (Ephrata Softball Tournament)	Away
Tue, Mar 25 4:30 PM	Chelan vs.	Cashmere High School	Home

MANSON HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE

BOYS VARSITY BASEBALL			
Sat, Mar 22 11:00: AM	Manson vs.	Lake Roosevelt	Away
Tue, Mar 25 4:30: PM	Manson vs.	Warden	Home

BOYS VARSITY TENNIS			
Wed, Mar 19 4:00 PM	Manson vs.	Okanogan	Away
Fri, Mar 21 4:00 PM	Manson vs.	Entiat	Home
Mon, Mar 24 4:00 PM	Manson vs.	Liberty Bell	Home

BOYS VARSITY SOCCER			
Thu, Mar 20 4:30 PM	Manson vs.	Okanogan	Home
Sat, Mar 22 11:00 AM	Manson vs.	Brewster	Home
Tue, Mar 25 4:00 PM	Manson vs.	Bridgeport	Away

GIRLS VARSITY SOFTBALL			
Sat, Mar 22 11:00: AM	Manson vs.	Lake Roosevelt	Away
Tue, Mar 25 4:00: PM	Manson vs.	Waterville-Mansfield	Home

GIRLS VARSITY TENNIS			
Fri, Mar 21 4:00 PM	Manson vs.	Entiat	Home

ENTIAT HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE

BOYS VARSITY TENNIS			
Wed, Mar 19 4:00 PM	Entiat vs.	Pateros High School	Home
Thu, Mar 20 4:00 PM	Entiat vs.	Lake Roosevelt High School	Home
Fri, Mar 21 4:00 PM	Entiat vs.	Manson High School	Away
Mon, Mar 24 4:00 PM	Entiat vs.	Soap Lake Middle/High School	Away

GIRLS VARSITY TENNIS			
Wed, Mar 19 4:00 PM	Entiat vs.	Pateros High School	Home
Thu, Mar 20 4:00 PM	Entiat vs.	Lake Roosevelt High School	Home
Fri, Mar 21 4:00 PM	Entiat vs.	Manson High School	Away
Mon, Mar 24 4:00 PM	Entiat vs.	Soap Lake Middle/High School	Away

GIRLS VARSITY TRACK			
Wed, Mar 26 4:00 PM	Tonasket Meet	Away @ Tonasket High School	

CHELAN HIGH SCHOOL SCOREBOARD

BOYS VARSITY SOCCER			
Wed, Mar 12	Chelan 3	Wahluke High School 5	Loss

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Chelan edges Eastmont in season opening tennis duel

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CHELAN. – The Chelan and Eastmont high school tennis teams opened their seasons Thursday with a pair of tightly contested non-league matches, with Chelan prevailing 4-3 in both the boys' and girls' competitions despite frigid conditions.

“Win or lose, we love to play close matches so that players get battle-tested. So, we couldn’t have asked for a better night – except for the bitter chill in the air,” said Marty Rothlisberger, Chelan Varsity Tennis Coach.

In girls’ action, Brooklyn Foyle anchored Chelan’s victory with a comeback win at No. 1 singles, defeating Olivia Erwin 4-6, 6-4, 6-1 in what was Foyle’s first-ever match in the top singles position.

Eastmont’s Maja Grk responded at No. 2 singles with a three-set victory over Estee Flynn, 5-7, 6-3, 6-4, while teammate Avary Anantatmula also rallied from a set down to defeat Alison Horner 2-6, 6-4, 6-4 at No. 3 singles.

Chelan’s Maddie Cowan secured a straight-sets win at

No. 4 singles, and the Mountain Goats took two of three doubles matches with the tandems of Taylor Hatherell/Josie Bekel and Keira Gjerde/Kyla Otom earning crucial points. Eastmont’s Giselle Delgado and Yzbeth Gonzalez prevented the doubles sweep with a 6-4, 6-3 win at No. 3.

In boys’ competition, Chelan’s Wade Sanderson dominated at No. 1 singles with a 6-0, 6-1 victory over Isaac Anderton, while younger brother Owen Sanderson delivered an equally impressive 6-0, 6-0 shutout at No. 4 singles.

Eastmont’s Parker Johnson topped Tristan Sanderson in a competitive No. 2 singles match, 7-6 (7-3), 6-3, and Kai Santa Cruz added another point for the Wildcats with a 6-4, 6-3 win at No. 3 singles.

The teams split the doubles matches with Eastmont’s Joseph Serrano and Adonai Abarca winning decisively at No. 1 doubles, while Chelan took the No. 2 and No. 3 positions to secure the team victory.

In junior varsity action, Chelan added wins from Ruby Harberd (8-6) and the doubles team of Madelyn Wallace and April Vasquez (8-0).

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 Communica-

tions 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 Congress-

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Wenatchee's trivia scene lights up the nightlife

By **ANDREW SIMPSON**
Ward Media Staff Reporter

WENATCHEE / EAST WENATCHEE – Are you secretly a genius? In Wenatchee, there's a simple way to find out, almost any night of the week: A friendly game of trivia.

In fact, many of the places you already go on both sides of the river for fun on the weekends have a trivia night during the week, due to the game's growing popularity across the country.

Most players aren't really in it for the glory, either, although you can find some competitive types.

They just want to hang out with friends and have some fun. And there is no shortage of places to do it these days.



ANDREW SIMPSON/WARD MEDIA
Andrew Handley, co-founder of Union Hill Cider Company, stands in front of an impressive array of tap handles.

Tuesday night trivia: A tale of two pubs

Down on Riverside Drive, you can cozy up in the covered area at Wenatchee Valley Brewing, where a hired host reads questions as you enjoy a beer in your numbered member's mug or a pizza, or maybe both.

If you prefer the pizza at the Saddlerock Pub downtown, they're the competition on Tuesday nights.

The trivia is different, too, with WVB's coming from a national company that does bar trivia across the country and Saddlerock's quizzes written by hand by their dedicated host.

Wednesday night main events

Midweek, it's time to choose which of the two best trivia events of the week you like better. The most popular is at Ground Control, where a \$2 buy-in will get you into the capacity crowd.

You'll answer questions from the trivia specialty company Geeks Who Drink, in a two-hour format that promises some of every topic under the sun.

For just a \$1 buy-in, however, the real game is across the street at Watercore Cider. Owner Sarah Lindell decided on a start time of 7 p.m., a full hour after Ground Control's, making it more accessible to people who get off work later.

The host, Geoff Bullis, doesn't even emcee for pay, Lindell says, like every other host in town.

"I love the interesting facts that come up from research," Bullis says, "but really it's mostly about the people I get to be around."

A 9th-grade math teacher from Eastmont, Bullis writes all the questions himself, making up six categories of five questions apiece every single week. They're not 9th-grade questions, though. This is the one where the masters of the obscure hang out.

Thursday: A beautiful view and big winnings

At Union Hill Cidery in East Wenatchee, on the first Thurs-

day of each month, the trivia is currently served by Austin Draude – you know him as "The Voice of the Wenatchee Wild" on the radio.

With 14 ciders, 3 beers, and a house-made root beer on tap, Union Hill actually presents a chance to win some serious money. At one of their earliest events, the winner went home with more than \$150, funded by the buy-ins.

At almost every trivia in town, even second place gets a cash prize. But since the point of hosting trivia in the first place, for a business owner, is to get people ordering food and drinks and filling seats, they'll sometimes get creative and offer something even for third place.

Fridays are for smaller trivia appetites, unless you like it BIG

The Last Pitch Café inside the Riverfront Rock Gym on the north end of town has a cozy space for trivia on the last day before the weekend with, you guessed it, pizza and beer, locally sourced.

Maybe you like it even smaller than that, and you want to squeeze into McGregor Farms Honey and Mead inside Pybus Public Market. During a recent game, the top prize was some honey from the McGregor Farm for each player on the winning team, in a tiny bear-shaped bottle just like the ones at the store, but filled with the best honey the valley has to offer.

The largest trivia gathering



ANDREW SIMPSON/WARD MEDIA
The door to Wenatchee Valley Brewing is familiar to thirsty Loop Trail walkers who stop for a beer and stay for a game.

in town comes once a month on a Friday, and it's held inside the Wenatchee Valley Museum and Cultural Center. It feels naughty going in the museum after hours, but that adds to the fun. Tickets are reserved on their website, and upon arrival, a sign with your chosen team name will be sitting on a table waiting for you.

One of the most popular local actors in Wenatchee, Matthew Pippin, hosts the Museum trivia, and he is as much of a showman there as he is in any show at the PAC. When asked what keeps him wrangling the big crowd in the historic building, Pippin said "It's my love for the people that come to the museum and want to give it their all, win or lose."

You couldn't make a living doing trivia, of course. But you could have a lot of fun all week long, if you have the stamina. Most people just pick their favorite one and stay loyal to that one.

Most importantly, the hosts – both the emcees and the businesses themselves – are always there to make sure you're having a good time. Jim Harvill, the owner of Jim Dandy's Haberdashery in the Mills Brothers building, was a host at Badger Mountain Brewery for five years before it closed, and now he joins the rest of the contestants at the various places around town as a player.

Harvill says playing trivia is different from hosting, because he notices poorly-worded questions more. "Is a river a body of water like a lake or an ocean is?" he asks. It could determine what makes up the southern border of a country in the geography category.

Doing something competitive but low-pressure with your friends is a great way to bond with familiar faces on a work night and still get home early.

As one skilled player, local hairdresser Erin Keenan, says, "You either win or you learn something." But it could be both, whether you're a quiz whiz or just out for fun. So which night are you smart enough to pick?

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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.

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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 IceTV 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.

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

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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.

Cascadia Conservation District to host Conservation Fair at Pybus Market

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WENATCHEE –w 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, Gaucho 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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Silent film series to feature German expressionist classics with live pipe organ music

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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 feature "The Last Laugh,"



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.



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.

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 recom-

mends 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.

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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.



Original promotional poster for "Der Letzte Mann" ("The Last Laugh"), a 1924 silent film directed by F.W. Murnau and starring Emil Jannings.



Original promotional poster for F.W. Murnau's "Faust" (1926), featuring expressionist artwork depicting characters from the German folk tale.

Pybus Public Market to host 10th annual Nonprofit Day

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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
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 43. Wenatchee Valley Children's Guild
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 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.

Wildfire

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woman 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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Launch of new online tool supports electric vehicle partners in Washington

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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 Wash-

ington 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-wsdot.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.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN the **Regular City Council meeting scheduled for Tuesday, March 25, 2025 will be held via Zoom only beginning at 5:15 p.m.** A link to the City Council meeting can be found on the City's Website at cityofchelan.us. The next in person meeting will be on Tuesday, April 1, 2025 beginning at 5:15 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Chelan City Hall, 135 E. Johnson Ave. Chelan, Washington. Dated this 5th day of March 2025
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SUPERIOR COURT, STATE OF WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF SPOKANE

In the Matter of the Estate of TERRI L. AAL, Deceased.
NO. NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this Estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of 1) thirty (30) days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or 2) four (4) months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.
DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: March 12, 2025.
DENISE KLIEWER
Presented By: **STAMPER RUBENS, P.S. STEVEN O. ANDERSON, WSBA #34572**
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CHELAN LODGE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff
v.
CHAD ADAMS and JOHN/JANE DOE ADAMS, and their marital community, Defendants.
No. 24-2-00648-04 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION (60 DAYS)
The State of Washington, To: **CHAD ADAMS and JOHN/JANE DOE ADAMS**, and their marital community. You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to wit, within sixty days after the 26th day of February, 2025, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorney for plaintiff at his (or their) office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. The object of this action being to collect unpaid assessments and foreclose a lien for the same. This concerns collection of a debt. Any information obtained or provided will be used for that purpose. The attorney is acting as a debt collector.
Signed: /s/ Patrick M. McDonald
Pody & McDonald, PLLC
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Patrick M. McDonald, WSBA #36615
Asha A. Abdulle, WSBA #61101
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INVITATION TO BID
CHELAN COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT EIGHT PROJECT: ROOF REPLACEMENT

This notice constitutes an Invitation to submit a sealed bid for a roof reconstruction. Bids will be accepted at the following District address, until 4:00 p.m. PST: Chelan County Fire District Eight, PO Box 517 Entiat, WA 98822. **Bids will be opened publicly and read aloud on Saturday, April 13.** Any and all bids received after 4:00 p.m. April 12 will not be accepted, whether hand-delivered or regardless of postmark. This Invitation to Bid applies to the following project:
Roof Replacement at District Property located at 4674 Entiat River Road, Entiat, WA 98222
A single contract bid including general, mechanical, electrical, civil, landscaping and specialty contracts shall be submitted in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive any informalities or irregularities in the bids received, and award the bid that best meets the needs of the District. Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid bond, certified check, cash or cashiers check made payable to Chelan County Fire District Eight or a sum of not less than 5% of the bid.
The bid, the bid security and other required documents shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the District Fire Chief, Adam Jones. Bids SHALL be clearly marked "BID - ROOF REPLACEMENT". Bids sent by mail shall be enclosed in a separate mailing envelope with the notation "SEALED BID ENCLOSED" on the face thereof. All bids must be submitted in accordance with the "Instructions to Bidders," which is available upon request to Fire Chief Adam Jones at adamj@cctfd.org. The District hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into, pursuant to this advertisement, minority and women-owned business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to the invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color or national origin in consideration for an award.
The State Prevailing Wage Rates apply to this project. Questions should be forwarded via email to Fire Chief Adam Jones at adamj@cctfd.org. Note: Telephone enquiries will not be accepted.
Bid documents will be available starting March 14, 2025. The successful bidder shall enter into a contract in accordance with the bid and shall furnish a Performance Bond in the amount of 100% of the bid amount. All bid proposals shall be deemed to be offers to enter into a contract and shall be irrevocable for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of the opening of the bids.
This notice shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the District at least 13 days before the bid deadline. If no bid is received pursuant to this first call, the Commissioners may re-advertise or enter into a contract without a further call for bids.
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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?

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



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.

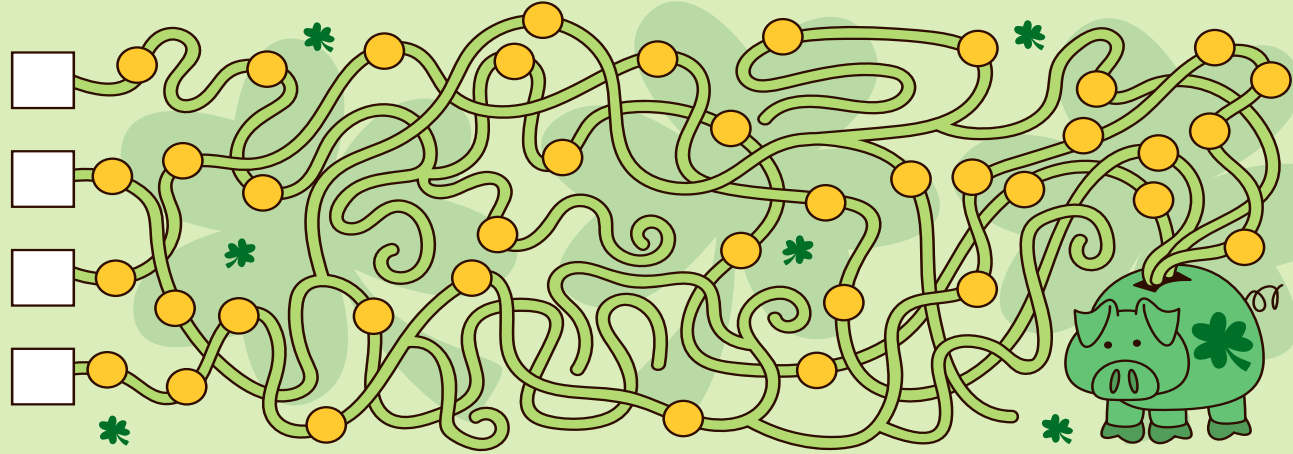
Use these worksheets to add up the costs of making each pair of shoes. Then find the difference between the costs and the selling price to determine the profit for each pair of shoes.

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: _____

LEPRECHAUN'S GOLDEN VOCABULARY WORD:

PROFIT: Money earned after the expenses are paid.

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.



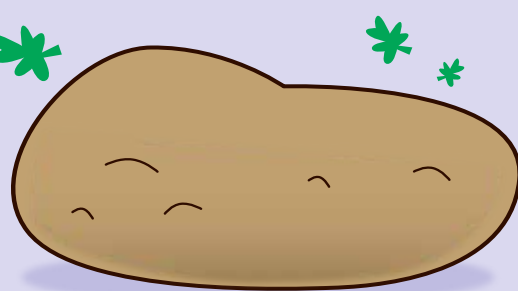
Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Small, Large, Larger and Largest

Find four numbers in today's newspaper. Cut them out and glue them on a piece of paper in order from the smallest to the largest.

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



When are Irish potatoes not Irish potatoes?

ANSWER: When they are French fries!

Write On!

Four-leaf Clover

I knew my luck would change the moment I picked up a beautiful four-leaf clover ... *Finish this story.*

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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