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Senior Center resolves property boundary, ownership issue

By Mike Maltais

Ward Media Staff Reporter

BREWSTER – The Brewster-Pateros-Bridgeport Senior Center has resolved ownership and boundary issues raised by a title search of the gravel drive on the south end of the building. At the March 26 board meeting President Klair Wilks-Lowrey reported the results of an amicable meeting with the apartment building owners next door to reach mutual agreement.

"We agreed that we would allow them to have pedestrian access to the back door of their building," said Wilks-Lowrey. "Other than that, we will be reclaiming that area and improving it."

A proposal from the building committee asked for \$2,500 for plans and improvements to the newly acquired property. Board member David Burdick requested clarification regarding how the funds would be used. "We already have a donation for gravel," said Wilks-Lowrey who

itemized other materials like pavers, table and chairs, screens, paint, and planters to create an outdoor area for senior use.

Board member Dan Webster inquired if the existing storage structure attached to the south side of the building will be removed or repaired.

It was suggested to consider a 20-foot storage container to replace the storage space rather than repair the roof on the existing structure.

Treasurer Charlene Knox said city

ordinance will not allow a container. "We tried to do that before we

purchased our new shed," Knox said. Webster added that he was aware of another entity that tried to add a storage container to its property but

was denied by the city. The proposal for the \$2,500 building budget was approved.

In other business the board discussed:

- A Thrift Store drop-off enclosure.
- Security cameras for all doors. Massage sessions on the second
- and fourth Fridays of the month.
- · Info shadow box replacement on the building exterior.
- · Easter craft class.
- · Spring membership drive/open
- · How-to class for setting up a Social Security account online.

The Senior Center board meets at 12:30 p.m. on the last Wednesday of

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the month.

Pateros school proceeds with grantfunded upgrades



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Pateros Superintendent/Principal Scotti Wiltse, left, and Maintenance, Custodial, and Transportation Supervisor Nolan Tonseth explain the school's \$6 million OSPI Small School District Modernization Grant at the Jan. 28 Pateros Community Open House meeting.

By Mike Maltais

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PATEROS - The money is in the bank, the contractor is on board, and the work is underway at the Pateros school on upgrades to more than a dozen interior and exterior projects.

The funding is a \$6 million Small School District Modernization Grant through the Washington Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction designed to target districts with enrollments of less than 1,000 students.

"We have been working on this for way over a year," said Wiltse.

Wiltse and the school's Maintenance, Custodial, and Transportation Supervisor Nolan Tonseth addressed the Pateros Community Open House on Jan. 28, to explain the renovation project and advised that the bidding project for a contractor would extend through mid-February. That contractor, Davenportbased Halme Construction, was

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Burgett's celebrate an aerial golden anniversary... of smokejumping



MIKE MALTAIS/WARD MEDIA **Rich & Chase Burgett**

COURTESY OF CHASE BURGETT

Father and son celebrate Chase Burgett's first practice jump.



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New volunteers sign up as District 15 firefighter recruits

· Alexandro Romero

Michael Ubalso Rosas

Christopher Talavera

Alan Perea

Caleb Infante

Eric Ramirez

· Bryan Talavera

· Alexander Saucedo

The 10-week course teaches new

firefighters everything from fire

behavior to tools and safety, from

donning self-contained breathing

apparatus and personal protection

equipment to hoses, hydrants, ladders,

and ventilation. The recruits also

learn first aid and complete a four-day

course in wildland firefighting basics.

Wiggs and Dario Orozco are

scheduling dates and instructors

for this year's recruit class. Senior

DOCFD 15 firefighters Conner

· David Torres



MIKE MALTAIS/WARD MEDIA

Pateros Fire Chief Kerry Heen mans the pumper truck during a night training session.

By MIKE MALTAIS

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BREWSTER - Douglas Okanogan County Fire District 15 (DOCFD 15) relies heavily on community volunteers to fill the firefighter ranks at its four stations at Methow, Pateros, Brewster, and Rocky Butte (Bridgeport Bar).

A DOCFD 15 media release announced that 15 volunteers recently signed on with the district and are currently participating in this year's firefighter recruit class. They include:

- Orey Xurape · Matthew King
- · Alexander Romo
- Amber Heen · Emanuel Zepeda
- · Caleb Smith



Trainees learn hose hookup basics at a fire hydrant near the **Pateros station along** Industrial Way. While most residents were in their homes relaxing after dinner on Tuesday night, March 25, this group of new recruits gathered around the hydrant in the 8 p.m. darkness. Fire volunteers train for long hours so they are ready when seconds count.

firefighters Kerry Heen and Matt Coffman from Pateros, Austin Vargas, Victor Vargas and Jacob Poole from Brewster, Sal Rodriguez from Rocky Butte, and Bill Vallance are helping Wiggs and Orozco with instructing. The recruit class students will conclude their instruction in the first part of May and will be recognized for their achievement in a graduation

ceremony. Anyone interested in joining DOCFD 15 can visit the district web page, docfd15.com and download an application. Drop it off at the district office at 412 Indian Ave. in Brewster or any of the district stations. The Bridgeport Fire Department is also always looking for volunteers.

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NCSB Wall Art

By MIKE MALTAIS

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BREWSTER - Most milestones separated by half a century involve something significant to jump about. In the case of Rich and Chase Burgett it involves something to literally jump

The Burgett's belong to an elite corps of past and present aerial firefighters - the smokejumpers father, Rich (alum class of 1974) and son, Chase (active class of 2024). The two gathered recently to reflect on how some aspects of their shared experience - separated by 50 years are similar while other aspects have changed. A good example involves how each landed his first fire job, one

by circumstance, the other by design. Rich, a 1970 Brewster High School graduate, was pumping gas in Pateros one week, and training to fight fires the next.

In 1971 Forest Service was hiring prospects off the street trying to put some trained crews together following what Rich termed "the hellacious fires" from the previous year.

"One of my friends told me they were hiring at Chelan, so I went there," said Rich. "They picked 10 or 12 of us for a ground crew.'

Promotions came quickly after Rich's initial hire.

In 1972 Rich joined a new helitack crew that had converted a Bell UH-1 (Huey) helicopter into a helitack

"We would take off and land at the fire," Rich explained of the quick insertion strategy.

"In 1973 we were the very first helitack crew converted to a rappelling crew," said Rich. "You slide down a rope up to 250-feet long to the ground. We were trying to figure it out along the way."

One of the instructors helping the rappellers learn the ropes was a jump foreman from the North Cascades Smokejumper Base (NCSB). At the end of the 1973 season the helitack crew members were offered the opportunity to apply for jumper positions the following year. Rich was one of two who took the offer to apply. He made his first jump in 1974 and stayed with the program for six

Fast forward a couple of decades and hiring procedures and qualifications have changed.

"Nowadays hiring is all done through a third party called USAJobs," said Chase. "They look for people who have a couple years of experience through a Hotshot or Type 1 crew."

Unlike his father, Chase set his sights on wildland firefighting following high school. After graduating Brewster in 2008 Chase hired on with the DNR in South Okanogan. He moved on to Entiat hand and Hotshot crews as he worked his way up the ladder to rappelling.

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If you have an exciting event to share, email Reporter Quinn Propst at quinn@ward.media. We'll showcase the five most captivating events of the week, giving your event the recognition it deserves. Even if your event isn't among the top five, it will still be added to our events calendar and featured online. Don't miss this chance to make your event shine!

YWCA NCW's Hallow

Queens will host the Spring Queens drag show on Saturday, April 5, to raise funds for YWCA NCW."The HallowQueens you know and love-plus some fresh facesare back and ready to take the stage, Get ready for a night of dazzling performances, fierce energy, and unforgettable fun-all for a great cause!"

Intended for mature audiences.

For more information, visit YWCA NCW on social media.

Working Girl Special

Hard Row to Hoe Vineyards in Manson invites all working girls (and guys) to take a welldeserved break on Tuesdays from Noon to 5 p.m

"Put your oars in the water and enjoy a select bottle of wine plus a cheese plate for just \$25," the event page states.

For more information, visit Hard Row to Hoe Vineyards on social media or their website.

Spring Fling Makers

TwispWorks will host the Spring Fling Makers Market on April 5 from 9:00 a.m to Noon. celebrating the season with local artisans and makers.

"Support amazing local vendors, and your purchase could enter you to win a \$20 gift card to Orchard House Bakery, who will be serving up their delicious donuts while you shop!"

For vendor inquiries, email Lindsey at lbryson@twisp works.org.

For more $information,\,visit$ TwispWorks on social media.

Baby and Toddler Story Time

Omak Public Library is hosting a Baby and Toddler Story Time every Thursday from 10:00 a.m to 11:00 a.m

"Enjoy a fun morning filled with stories, activities, and friends."

For more information, visit Omak Public Library on social media.

Arts and Crafts Group

The Omak Public Library will host an Arts and Crafts Group on April 9 from 3:30 p.m to 4:30 p.m.

"This program, run by the American Dream Employment Network, will feature adult

coloring, keychain making, and other fun crafts, This event is open to the public and free to attend."

For more information, visit Omak Public Library on social media.

High school juniors invited to Boys and Girls State presentation

By MIKE MALTAIS

Ward Media Staff Reporter

BREWSTER - Columbia Post 97 Commander Greg Wagg of the Brewster American Legion cordially invites school principals, counselors, and interested Junior class students to attend a presentation about Boy and Girls State.

The presentation will be held at 6 p.m., Wed., April 9. at the Brewster American Legion Post, 102 N. Third Street located at the end of Main Street by the fighter aircraft. The guest speaker will be Mike Montaney.

Boys and Girls State is

among the most respected and selective educational programs of government instruction for U.S. high school students. "One week at Girls or Boys State could change your life while also developing in you a deep understanding of how the government system works,"

TEGRITA

Boys and Girls State alumni include Michael Jordan, Neil Armstrong, Tom Brokaw, Garth Brooks, Jon Bon Jovi, Jane Pauley, Bill Clinton, and many more. we all have "Though

government classes in our schools, there is nothing better than learning about the process through hands-on experiences,' said Wagg. "This program can give students a bump to college entrance, selections to sororities and fraternities, and used on resumes for job applications."

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Okanogan & Douglas County Sheriff, **Brewster Police Dept Report**

This report is compiled from records provided by the Okanogan & Douglas County Sheriff, Brewster Police Dept. The publisher cannot certify the complete accuracy of the information provided.

Douglas County March 21

14:28:27 Drugs, 209 Arden Ave, Bridgeport

March 22

03:38:17 Domestic Disturbance, 214 W Poplar St, Waterville

March 23 08:26:11 Assist Agency, Sr 173 Mp 9, Bridgeport

18:11:30 Noise, 188 Rd 3 Nw, Waterville 22:00:30 Noise, 920 Foster Ave,

Bridgeport

March 24 10:04:26 Atl/Atc, 211 S Central

Ave, Waterville 12:22:26 Assist Public, 1819 Fairview Ave, Bridgeport 14:42:29 Scam, 290 Rd 21 Ne, Mansfield

18:34:00 Harass/Threat, 1412 Douglas Ave, Bridgeport

March 26

06:57:02 Malicious Misch, 520 Sr 173, Bridgeport 07:05:06 Welfare Check, 1400 Tacoma Ave, Bridgeport

09:30:37 Vehicle Theft, 120 Pine St. Bridgeport 13:01:04 Welfare Check, 305 W

Birch St, Waterville 15:09:16 Assist Agency, Sr 17 Mp 143, Bridgeport

March 27

08:49:20 Assist Agency, Us Hwy 2 Mp 166, Waterville 14:08:06 Missing Person, 122

Wash St, Waterville 14:35:34 Harass/Threat, 211 S Central Ave. Waterville

16:41:57 Harass/Threat, 200 E Birch St, Waterville 18:31:37 Animal Problem, 111 1st

St, Bridgeport

Bridgeport Police Department March 21

17:24:02 Agency Assist, Highway 97, Brewster, Comments: Big Chunks Of Tire In The Sb Lane

20:19:38 Overdose, North Star Rd. Brewster. Comments: 52yom Hallucinating, In An Awkard Position, Poss Od On Meth. Labored Breathing. He Is Awake, But Not Alert.

21:55:22 Trespassing, S 3rd St. Brewster, Comments: Backpack, Sleeping Bag Found On Covered Porch, Occurred Sometime In Past 2 Weeks. Did Not See Anyone

March 22

10:23:30 911 Abuse, Old Hwy 97, Brewster, Comments: Stopped Responding, Disconnected Line, Would Not Answer Callback. Unk Problem.

Dispatcher Could Hear Yelling

In Background. This Is An Issue Between 2 Landowners Civil Issue, Dispute Over Property Boundaries.

Putting Fence Up, Neighbor Upset Because Their Driveway Is In The Middle Of The Fenced Area

Surveyor Marked Property, Rp

March 24

18:23:23 Domestic Dispute, W Indian Ave, Brewster, Comments: M Subj Yelling At Rp, Has Hit Her In The Past. Male Is Under The Intox Of Drugs Or Alc

March 26 17:14:59 Accident Hitrun. Highway 97, Brewster, Comments: Wa Lic Was Hit In The Parking Lot By An Unk

Now. Rp Asked For The Serv Footage, They Advd They Can Only

Veh Between 1700 Hrs And

Provide To Le 18:23:12 Citizen Ride, Hospital Way, Brewster, Comments: Rp Reg If Pt Can Get A Ride

Home. Courtesy 19:22:48 Mhp Transport, Selkirk

Pl, Brewster 19:23:11 Accident Unkinj, Bill Shaw Rd, Pateros, Comments: Homeowner Advd Veh Went Down The Embankment. Then Continued On, Highly

Intox'd. Subj I/C. 22:05:32 Agency Assist, Hospital Way, Brewster, Comments: Out W/ S610 With His Individual

Okanogan Police **Department** March 21

14:39:50 Drugs, Beach St, Pateros

18:34:03 Found Property, Lakeshore Dr. Pateros, Comments: Found A Multi Colored Wallet Belonging To F Subj Has \$105 Cash Inside, Has A Male's Driver's License Inside As Well Belonging To M Subj Rp Found It While Walking Her Dog And

Rd, Brewster, Comments:

Is Awake, But Not Alert

March 22

Currently Has It

10:23:30 911 Abuse, Old Hwy 97, Brewster, Comments: Stopped Responding, Disconnected Line, Would Not Answer Callback. Unk Problem.

Dispatcher Could Hear Yelling In Background. This Is An Issue Between 2 Landowners Civil Issue, Dispute Over Property Boundaries. Surveyor

Marked Property, Rp Putting Fence Up, Neighbor Upset Because Their Driveway Is In The Middle Of The Fenced Area

14:41:06 Drugs, Lakeshore Dr, Pateros Comments: Fem In The Restroom For Approx 45 Mins, Poss Doing Drugs. In A Locked Stall. Fem Came In Disoriented Rn Does Not Believe Ems Is Needed. No Weapons, But Hose Outside The Bathroom Stall Door.

20:36:48 Suspicious, North Star Rd, Brewster, Comments: Rp Was Looking At Her Cameras, Looked Like A Hand

Reach For The Camera That Was 9 Feet Up. Poss Estranged Husband Rp Has An Order Against Him. Occ Just After 2000 Hrs. Rp Is Req A Deputy Come And Check The Area. Rp Advd There Was A Whi Pu That Drove By Very Slowly, But He Doesn't Drive A Whi Pu. All Doors And Windows Are

March 23 18:28:44 Civil, North Star Rd, Brewster, Comments: There Are People That Keep Coming Onto The Property. They Are Walking On The Property, Driving Tractors Onto Property. Currently One H/M On The Property. No Cameras On Scene. This Is An Ongoing Issue. He Has Been Asked To Leave

March 24

08:14:21 Agency Referral, Edna St. Pateros

10:14:40 Mal Mischief, Highway 97, Brewster, Comments: Chev Silverado Broken Into Sometime Over The Weekend, Rp Has Cameras But Has Not Looked At Footage Yet, Window Of Veh Smashed And Items Stacked Up Inside

March 25

13:06:11 Violate Order, North Star Rd, Brewster, Comments: Soon To Be Ex-Husband Drove By Rp's Res Last Night Around 2321 Hrs. Rp Has 2 Different Cameras That Picked Up His Blu 2006 Chev Pu Truck W/ Short Cab.

March 26

12:47:41 Animal Problem, Valley Rd, Brewster, Comments: 3 Rottweillers Belonging To Neighbor R Are Constantly In The Rd. Rp Has To Come To A Complete Stop As Animals Will Not Move. Has Been Ongoing Issue For 6 Mo's. Rp Looking To Know Her Options. Avail By Phone.

16:15:13 Theft Other, Monse Bridge Rd, Brewster, Comments: Reports Of Mult

Thefts, Camera Was Put Up To Monitor. Approx 10 Mins Ago A Subj Was Seen On Camera Stealing Items. Rp Has Not Seen The Video 17:18:46 Attempt-Loc, Trf W

Warren Ave & North St, Pateros, Comments: Atl Poss Dui, Or Mental/Medical/Drug Issue. New Red Poss Subaru Hatchback, Covered In Dirt. 19:23:11 Accident Unkinj, Bill

Shaw Rd; Area, Pateros, Comments: Homeowner Advd Veh Went Down The Embankment, Then Continued On, Highly Intox'd. Subj I/C.

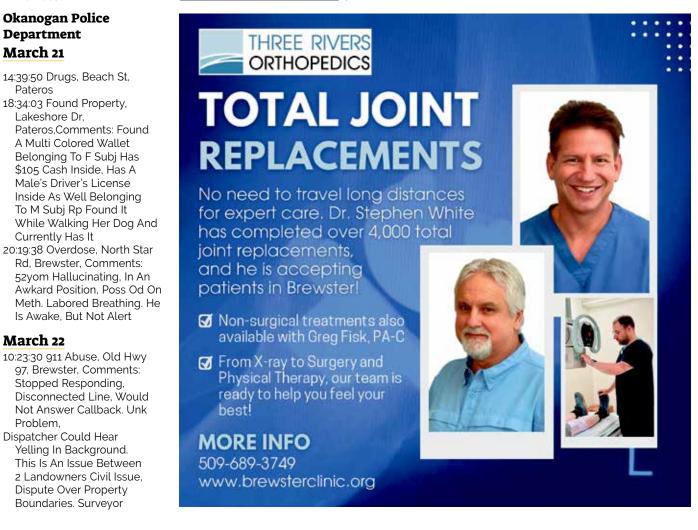
22:50:25 Suspicious, Bill Shaw Rd. Pateros.Comments: Someone W/ Veh W/ Loud System. Unk How Many People Or Veh Description, Been At Loc For At Least 30 Mins. Rp Doesnt Believe They Are Supposed To Be At Loc At This Time

March 27

03:27:29 Suspicious, Unger Rd, Brewster, Comments: Smaller Truck Leaving Rps Prop. Rp Adv There Should Be No One There Rp Adv The Truck Was Driving. Truck Sb Toward Brewster, Adv The Truck Has

A Loud Muffler







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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 PUD: The

commission meets the second and fourth Tuesday of the month a at 3 p.m. Information: okanoganpud.

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: 509860-3620, website at:
tcfwenatcheevalley.org

Wednesday

American Legion Post #97:
Current members meetings are on the 1st and 3rd
Wednesday of each month at

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 reauest 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:
Brewster American Legion is once again serving Breakfast from 8 a.m. to Noon. Public welcome as our guests. Also Starting April 4, the 1st Friday of every month, we will be serving prime rib dinners from 5-8 p.m. Starting April 2nd Post 97 will be hosting guest speakers on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. The public is welcome.

Chelan Valley Hope: Spring

Cleaning. With spring right around the corner, many of us are starting our annual spring cleaning. Before you throw things away, consider donating them to Chelan Valley Hope. We gladly accept items that could still be of use, such as space heaters, fans, tents, blankets, and sleeping bags. We also collect coats, jackets, gloves, beanies, and scarves yearround. If you're cleaning out your pantry, we happily accept canned goods and boxed or instant foods-even if they're a few months past their expiration date. (Though, you might want to toss that 4-year-old can of peaches) Our donation hours are Monday through Thursday, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Feel free to ring our bell or drop off your items in our outdoor pantry. For any questions, call us at 509-888-2114.

Solo play about depression coming to Twisp



COURTESY OF TERRI WEAGAN

Actor Terri Weagant performs "Every Brilliant Thing" with audience participants on stage at a previous production. The intimate, in-the-round staging will be featured when the one-woman play about depression and mental health comes to the Twisp Valley Grange on April 11-12.

NCW News Ward Media

TWISP — New York-based actor Terri Weagant will return to the Methow Valley this month to perform the onewoman play "Every Brilliant Thing" at the Twisp Valley

Grange on April 11 and 12.

The 70-minute production, written by Duncan Macmillan with Jonny Donahoe and directed by Eva Tenuto, explores themes of depression and mental health through an immersive theatrical experience where audience members participate in telling

the story alongside Weagant.
"Every Brilliant Thing"
follows a narrator coping with
her mother's mental health
struggles while examining
what makes life worth living.
The performance will be staged

in-the-round, with audience members surrounding the

actor on all sides.

Weagant, who grew up in the
Lake Chelan Valley, previously
performed in Twisp in 2013 with
another solo show, "The Amish
Project," at the Merc Playhouse.
She has since taken "Every
Brilliant Thing" to audiences in
New Paltz, NY, and San Miguel
de Allende, Mexico, where it
was featured in the inaugural

San Miguel Solo Fest.

The Catskill Chronicle praised Weagant's performance, stating, "She tells her story with depth, courage, warmth and purpose. Weagant's performance is vibrant and lively, and she immediately makes the audience comfortable even while dealing with the difficult

topic of depression."

Due to content addressing

suicide, mental illness and depression, the production carries a content warning and is recommended for audiences

14 and older.
Tickets are available
through Click4Tix at https://
click4tix.net/patrons/ticket
Details.html?_id=70, priced
at \$15 for adults and \$5 for
students aged 14-18.

Weagant's professional background includes work as an actor, writer, director, producer and dialect coach. Her performances have taken her across the United States and internationally to Canada, Australia, Mexico and the Czech Republic. Her regional theater credits include collaborations with Play On Shakespeare, Asolo Repertory Theatre, Seattle Shakespeare Company and several other notable companies.

Okanogan County School Retirees' Association offers \$2,000 scholarship for education students

Quad City Herald Ward Media

OKANOGAN COUNTY - The Okanogan County School Retirees' Association (OCSRA) has announced a \$2,000 college scholarship opportunity for graduates of Okanogan County high schools who are pursuing careers in education.

The scholarship targets students who have reached at least junior status in college and are working toward their initial certification in an educational field. According to the announcement, applicants must intend to work in public schools following graduation. "The Okanogan County

School Retirees' Association is offering a \$2,000 college scholarship for an Okanogan County high school graduate," states the official announcement. The organization has specified that eligible candidates must be "at least a college junior working towards initial certification in an educational field and plan to work in public

schools." Applications for the scholarship will be accepted until May 1. Interested students can access application materials through the association's website at wssra-units.org/okanogancounty.

The OCSRA encourages

The OCSRA encourages community members to share information about this opportunity with potential candidates. For additional details about the scholarship, individuals may contact Sibyl Wehmeyer at sibylwehmeyer@yahoo.com.

Genealogical Society to host presentation on Douglas County historic records

NCW News Ward Media

EAST WENATCHEE — The Wenatchee Area Genealogical Society will host a hybrid presentation featuring Douglas County Assessor Jim Ruud on Monday, April 14, at 2:00 p.m.

Ruud will present "Historic Records in Douglas County," offering attendees insights into the historical documentation maintained by the county.

The event will be held in person at the FamilySearch Center at 667 10th Street in East Wenatchee. A virtual attendance option is also available via Zoom. Interested participants should contact Library@wags-web.org for

connection information.

The presentation is free and open to the public. For additional information about the event, call 509-782-4046.

The Wenatchee Area Genealogical Society regularly hosts educational programs related to family history research and local historical records.

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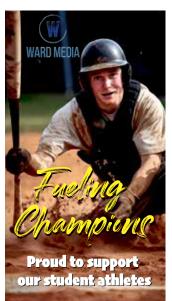
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Mustangs and **Trojans play to 2-2 tie**



Bridgeport's Oscar Rivera controls the ball during a soccer match between visiting Manson and the Mustangs on March 25. The game ended in a 2-2 tie.

Brewster High School Schedule

Boys Varsity Baseball						
Sat, Apr 5 11:00: AM	Brewster	Okanogan	Home			
Boys Varsity Soccer						
Sat, Apr 5 1:00 PM Brewster Cashmere Home						
Tue, Apr 8 4:00 PM	Brewster	Manson	Home			
Girls Varsity Softball						
Tue, Apr 8 4:30: PM	Brewster	Okanogan	Away			

Brewster High School Scoreboard

Boys Varsity Baseball								
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Bridgeport High School Schedule

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Girls Varsity Softball							
	Tue, Apr 8 4:30 PM	Bridgeport	Cascade	Home			

Bridgeport High School Scoreboard

	Boys Varsity Soccer					
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Pateros High School Schedule

Boys Varsity Tennis					
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Girls Varsity Tennis					
Wed, Apr 9 4:00: PM	Pateros	Entiat	Home	Home	

Waterville-Mansfield High School Schedule

Boys Varsity Track							
Tue, Apr 8 4:30 PM Waterville/Mansfield Odessa Home Home							
Girls Varsity Softball							
Wed, Apr 9 4:30: PM	Waterville/Mansfield	Wilbur-Creston-Keller	Away	Home			

Waterville-Mansfield High School Scoreboard

Boys Varsity Baseball							
Mon, Mar 24	Waterville/Mansfield	4	Ephrata	11	Loss		
Mon, Mar 24	Waterville/Mansfield		Ephrata	5	Win		
Wed, Mar 26	Waterville/Mansfield	Naterville/Mansfield 11 Chelar		7	Win		
Girls Varsity Softball							
Tue, Mar 25	Waterville/Mansfield	5	Manson	16	Loss		

WDFW approves new hunting season rules

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OLYMPIA — Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) Director Kelly Susewind has approved most proposed changes to hunting season regulations for the 2025-2026 seasons, with one notable exception.

The director rejected a proposal that would have created new deer and elk multi-season tags for members of federally recognized tribes that have entered into an agreement with WDFW. According to officials, this decision was based on "comments and additional information received during the public comment period and tribal engagement."

Susewind did approve

all other season setting rule proposals delegated to him by the Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission. These include updated regulations for 2025 deer, elk, and waterfowl general hunting seasons, as well as 2025 deer, elk, moose, bighorn sheep, and mountain goat special permit opportunities.

Additionally, the director approved proposals that clarify rule language around certain special closures, firearm restriction areas, and deer areas.

The approved regulations will take effect for the upcoming 2025-2026 hunting seasons and will be incorporated into the Department's annual hunting regulations. Meanwhile, WDFW continues its rule making process for cougar and black

bear hunting proposals. The Commission is scheduled to make decisions on these during its April meeting in Olympia.

The hunting season setting process involves extensive public feedback on proposed changes to Washington hunting rules. Annual season setting allows for minor adjustments or changes to address emerging needs between the more comprehensive threeyear rule making cycles. The last three-year season setting was conducted in 2024.

Final decisions on hunting seasons are made by either the Commission or the WDFW director, based on staff recommendations and public input. More information about hunting season setting and regulations is available on the WDFW website.

TREAD launches "One for the Outdoors" program to support public lands conservation

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WENATCHEE — TREAD, a nonprofit organization focused on outdoor recreation in North Central Washington, has launched a new initiative to address growing pressures on public lands in the region.

The "One for the Outdoors" program will connect donations and volunteers with outdoor recreation needs through a two-part approach: a voluntary give-back system at local businesses and a volunteer coordination hub.

According to an Economic Outdoor Analysis of Recreation in Washington State, outdoor recreation

contributed nearly million to the local economy in 2020. However, rising visitor numbers, chronic underfunding, and recent U.S. Forest Service staffing cuts are putting strain on public lands.

"We are leveraging our position as NCW's trusted partner in outdoor recreation to quickly respond with these community stewardship programs and to help minimize negative impacts until longer-term solutions can be identified," said Mat Lyons, Executive Director of TREAD.

The Voluntary Give-Back Program (VGB) allows customers at participating businesses to contribute

directly to outdoor recreation sustainability. Funds collected at point of sale will be distributed through a competitive grant-making process overseen by an Advisory Committee.

Mission Ridge Ski & Board Resort has already implemented the program for the 2024-2025 season, giving customers the option to add \$1 to transactions made online or at ticket windows.

"Mission Ridge is proud to support the One for the Outdoors initiative to benefit outdoor recreation resources in the region," said Tony Hickock, Chief Marketing Officer at Mission Ridge Ski & Board Resort. "Now more

than ever, it is crucial to come together as a community to support the outdoor recreation infrastructure and natural resources that make this place we call home so special."

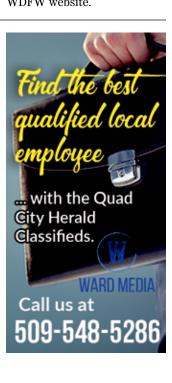
TREAD reports that similar programs have been successfully implemented in other outdoor recreationdriven economies, including Lake Tahoe, Bend, and Kittitas

The second component, the One for the Outdoors Volunteer Hub, will connect individuals and groups with volunteer opportunities tailored to their skills and availability. Options will range from one-time events to a comprehensive Ambassador program building on existing initiatives.

Participating businesses will be featured on an interactive map on the program website and can display promotional materials at their locations.

Community members interested in supporting the initiative can enroll their business, make a direct donation, or sign up as a volunteer by visiting OnefortheOutdoors.org.

TREAD, which stands for Trails & Recreation, Engagement, Advocacy and Development, collaborates with over 50 partners to $advance\ sustainable\ outdoor$ recreation initiatives in North Central Washington.



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Third annual Día del Fundador Latino to celebrate Latino entrepreneurship in Wenatchee

NCW News Ward Media

WENATCHEE - NCW Tech Alliance will host the third annual Día del Fundador Latino (Latino Founder Day) on Thursday, April 17, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Wenatchee Convention Center, offering a full day of programming designed specifically for Latino entrepreneurs across Washington State.

The free, in-person event will be conducted entirely in Spanish and aims to educate, inspire, empower, and connect Latino business owners and professionals throughout the

The day will begin with networking opportunities and regional business spotlights from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., followed by expert-led sessions and a keynote luncheon featuring prominent Latino leaders in business and policy.

Afternoon programming will $include\,educational\,sessions\,covering$ financial fundamentals, fundraising strategies, AI-driven marketing approaches, media training, and pitch practice. Throughout the day, attendees can explore a business expo showcasing dozens of Latinoowned businesses, with most vendors offering bilingual services According to organizers,

the 2025 event is expanding following strong attendance in 2024. Educational content will address both traditional small and regional businesses, as well

Marcos Wanless, **Founder and** President of the Seattle and **Tacoma Latino Chambers of** Commerce.

as scalable startup development, including validation, funding, and growth strategies.

Keynote speakers include Nelson Reyneri, Immediate Past Chair of the United States Hispanic Chamber of

Alliances and Policy at NRG Energy. Reyneri brings over two decades of leadership experience in the energy sector, including helping scale Liberty Power from a startup to a billion-dollar enterprise. Also featured is Marcos Wanless,

Founder and President of the Seattle and Tacoma Latino Chambers of Commerce. Under Wanless's leadership, the Seattle Chamber was recognized as the Best Hispanic Chamber in the U.S. in 2022, selected among 260 chambers nationwide.

Wilma Cartagena, Trustee at Wenatchee Valley College and Past President of the NCW Hispanic Chamber Commerce, will serve as the

> Nelson Reyneri, Immediate Past Chair of the United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and Director of Strategic Alliances and Policy at NRG Energy

Commerce and Director of Strategic event's moderator. The event is supported by the Washington State Microenterprise Association, funded by the Washington State Department of Commerce, and Peoples Bank.

Latino entrepreneurs interested in exhibiting their businesses can secure a free booth by contacting Rosie Martin at (509) 881-7543 or rosie@ncwtech.org.

Registration for Día del Fundador Latino is free and available at ncwtech.org.

NCW Tech Alliance, established in 1999, operates as a 501(c)3 organization with a mission to bring together people and resources in technology, entrepreneurship, and STEM education in North Central Washington.

Apple STEM Network to host regional data center summits in North **Central Washington**

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WENATCHEE — The Apple STEM Network announced plans to hold two regional Data Center Summit events this spring to share research findings on the data center industry's impact in North Central Washington.

The organization, which focuses on providing youth with education and career opportunities leading to stable, family-wage careers, has conducted extensive research on data center trends and potential local impacts in the

Data centers are increasingly becoming essential to North Central Washington's regional as advanced economy technologies like cloud computing and AI continue to grow. The Apple STEM Network will share its findings through community outreach activities this spring.

Since the construction of the first Yahoo data center in Quincy in 2006, Washington State has experienced steady growth in the sector. North Central Washington has attracted industry leaders including Microsoft, Sabey, Vantage, NTT, and others over the past two decades.

According announcement, data centers already contribute significantly to the local

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economy. In Grant County, they account for over 20% of the county's total property tax revenue, supporting schools, libraries, and public services.

A 2022 report by the Technology Washington Industry Association found that data centers in rural counties generate an estimated \$158 million in annual economic output and \$70 million in wages and benefits.

The summits will be held at two locations:

• Tuesday, April 29, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Big Bend Community College's WEC Building in Moses Lake.

Friday, May 2, 2025, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Wenatchee Valley College's MET Event Center in Wenatchee.

Both events are free but limited to 80 participants per location. Registration is available at https://ncwtech. info/datacenter2025.

The Apple STEM Network is a regional alliance led by NCESD and NCW Tech Alliance, representing partners from K-12 education, higher education, and the community. The organization focuses on "supporting educators, integrating community mentorship, promoting authentic projectbased learning, and engaging students in exploring future opportunities through STEM.



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Participants run along the Apple Capital Loop Trail during the Wenatchee Marathon.

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Wenatchee Marathon, a Boston Qualifier, will return to the valley on April 19.

The annual event invites athletes of all levels to participate in its full marathon (26.2 miles), half-marathon (13.1 miles), 10k, and 5k. Walkers are welcome to join in all of the marathon categories and will be given an early start.

All races begin and end in front of the Numerica Performing Arts Center in the heart of the city's historic downtown. Participants will be taken briefly along Wenatchee Avenue, then through the scenic Apple Capital Loop Trail. The USATF-Certified marathon is largely flat with a few rolling hills, making it ideal for setting personal

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records and qualifying for the Boston Marathon.

This year's event has also WENATCHEE - The expanded to feature music by a live DJ, food options, a bouncy house for kids, and a beer garden for ages 21 and up, hosted by Pinnacles Beerworks. Mountain Berry Bowls and Sammies & Hammies will offer local bites, and Café Mela will provide coffee on-site. The entire block of Wenatchee Ave between First and Second Streets will be closed until 3 p.m. for the event.

The Wenatchee Marathon is put on by TedDriven, a social benefit organization dedicated to supporting cancer research and local organizations and non-profits. Proceeds from the event will go toward cutting edge and groundbreaking cancer research.

The organization was conceived over 20 years ago, after co-founder Ian Crossland lost his mother, Kris Crossland, to cancer. It was renamed TedDriven when another cofounder, Ted Finegold, passed away from cancer in 2010. Today, the organization is led by co-founders Ian Crossland, Wendy Crossland, and Lynda Finegold-Brine, in addition to Finegold-Brine's husband, Colin Brine.

TedDriven also produces the Leavenworth Marathon, Leavenworth BlumenLauf, the TedDriven Overland Ultra Relay (TOUR), the Leavenworth Tour de AlpenFlusse, and the TedDriven Gravel Challenge

The Wenatchee Marathon is sponsored by Wenatchee Valley Medical Group, Peoples Bank, Performance Footwear & Outdoor Gear, Leavenworth Outdoor Center, Mission Ridge and Washington Health Plan

Finder. All races will begin on

Wenatchee Avenue, in front of the Numerica Performing Arts Center: 123 North Wenatchee Ave. Finishers in all events will receive a custom Wenatchee Marathon medal. Overall and age-group awards will be presented at the Podium Stage, with ceremonies beginning at approximately 11 a.m. Registration and more information can be found on the TedDriven website: teddriven. com/wenatchee-marathon.

Race Start Times:

6:30 a.m.: Early Bird Start for Marathon Walkers (26.2 miles

8:00 a.m.: Marathon 8:20 a.m.: Half Marathon (runners and walkers)

8:45 a.m.: 10K 8:50 a.m.: 5K



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Lake Wenatchee man arrested after setting motorhome ablaze, charging deputies with machete



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The burned out husk of the motorhome does not look habitable after the fire.



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The entrance to the residential area warns that access is for residents and guests only.

By Andrew Simpson

Ward Media Staff Reporter

LAKE WENATCHEE — On Thursday night, March 27, Chelan County Sheriff's deputies responded to a call to the 15000 block of U.S. Highway 2 for a person in crisis. The subject, 63-year-old Mark Germain of Lake Wenatchee, lives in a motorhome behind the 59er Diner and called in to RiverCom himself, asking to go to a hospital by ambulance. He advised he would only go if deputies were with him.

According to the press

release from Chelan County Sheriff Mike Morrison, deputies responded along with Lake Wenatchee Fire & Rescue. Upon arrival, deputies made contact with the man, who came to his door armed with a hammer and a machete. Germain refused to exit the motorhome, saying he didn't feel safe.

Deputies then activated their flashing emergency lights in order to show Germain that they were there to assist him and prove their identities, but the man still refused to come out, despite acknowledging the



For perspective, the motorhome appears to be no more than about 200 yards from the back of the restaurant.



The iconic chrome and glass 50s-themed restaurant does not appear to have suffered any damage from the blaze.

lights while on the phone with one of the deputies.

After some time trying to coax Germain from his residence, deputies saw Germain running towards them, still armed with the machete, but apparently having left the hammer behind. He was ordered to drop the weapon and get down on the ground, which he complied with, and he was taken into custody safely.

It was at that point that first responders noticed Germain had set fire to the trailer prior to rushing the deputies.

Thankfully, Fire & Rescue was already at the scene and was able to deal swiftly with the blaze while deputies evacuated citizens nearby to keep them from the fire in the small, guests-only community behind the historic restaurant.

Germain will face a weapons charge for running toward the deputies with the machete and a 1st Degree Arson charge for lighting his motorhome on fire and damaging and endangering nearby structures.

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Orondo man in custody after SWAT team responds to taser attacks, standoff

By Andrew Simpson Ward Media Staff Reporter

ORONDO — On Monday, March 24, Douglas County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a call just before 3 p.m. for a disturbance on Orondo Spur off US97. Reports said that a man who was later identified as 39-year-old James Scott Martin of Orondo was threatening people and had assaulted others with a taser-equipped flashlight.

According to a Douglas County press release from Sheriff Kevin Morris, deputies and members of the Chelan County Behavioral Health Unit tried a number of times unsuccessfully to get the man to surrender before summoning the East Cascade SWAT and Crisis Negotiation teams. Traffic was shut down in both directions on US97 for the duration of the incident, with northbound cars being diverted through Waterville via Pine Canyon and southbound vehicles rerouted onto McNeil Canyon Road.

After a 3-hour standoff, Martin was finally subdued and taken to the Chelan County

Regional Jail on suspicion of Assault in the Second Degree. He was later formally charged with the assault and with Malicious Mischief in the Second Degree.

This was not Martin's first run-in with a SWAT team. In February of 2024, he was arrested after assaulting two people, one with a metal bar and one with a glass bottle, at a residence in the same area as this incident. In that instance, Martin also refused to come outside until SWAT arrived. He was subdued with a nonlethal 40 mm round in order to get him in custody.

It's unclear whether the charges from 2024 are still pending.

In Tuesday's release, Sheriff Morris acknowledged the contributions of East Cascade SWAT, Washington State Patrol, Washington State Department of Transportation, Chelan County Behavioral Health Unit, Rivercom, and Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife.

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The residence of the suspect is in the 10 block of Orondo Spur, adjacent to Martin Family Orchards.



ANDREW SIMPSON / WARD MEDIA The Orondo Spur of US97 intersects with US2 at Orondo,

Wenatchee Valley Symphony Orchestra launches executive director search

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Burgett

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WENATCHEE — The Wenatchee Valley Symphony Orchestra announced it is seeking a new executive director to lead the organization forward.

The orchestra, which has been a fixture in the Wenatchee Valley arts community since 1947, is

"Smokejumpers were my

goal when I started out," said

Chase who made his first jump

in 2024. "It took a while to

get there. I was a permanent

employee with the rappellers,

but I'm giving that up to jump

Chase said one of the

biggest changes during the

half century from '74 to '24 is

the type of parachutes jumpers

now use. The round canopies

of Rich's era were replaced by

the rectangular parafoil type

models of the Ram-Air system

adopted by the NCSB about

technical, and the rigging, deployment, and flying are

different," said Rich. "Ours was

a 15-foot static line attached to

a deployment bag that pulled

"The Ram-Air is more

for another year."

four years ago.

the parachute out."

Parachute upgrades

looking for "a dynamic and visionary Executive Director" to guide the organization into what they describe as "its next exciting chapter."

The position will involve multiple responsibilities including "advancing WVSO's mission, overseeing operations, fundraising, and community engagement." This position offers a unique opportunity to shape the future of

parachute," said Chase. "All

that does is stabilize us in

does a five-count, said Chase:

Jump-thousand

Look-thousand

Reach-thousand

Wait-thousand

out your main chute."

high winds."

include:

Ground hazards

· Pull-thousand

During the fall the jumper

"During that time, you drop

under drogue about 500 feet,"

said Chase. "Then you pull a

drogue release and the power

generated by the drogue pulls

have used both systems say the

Ram-Air is more maneuverable

and durable with more forward

drive to overcome moderate to

Contrary to what many

might assume, the greater

risk does not occur during the

actual jump, but rather when

jumpers are on the ground

engaging a wildfire. What

both Burgett's call "gravity

hazards" – falling trees, big boulders - pose the real danger

"I've never flown a round chute," said Chase. "Those who

every fall.'

live symphonic music in the Wenatchee Valley.

blished a dedicated webpage for interested candidates, who can access the full job description and application details at the organization's website at wenatcheesymphony.com/ed-announcement. Applications will remain open until a suitable candidate is selected to fill the position.

The symphony has esta-

for firefighters when their attentions are focused on the work of containment. Rich related one near-miss

along one blaze. "I was digging away with my head down when I heard a loud crack," said Rich. "I looked up at a tree right in front of me that a two-foot-round boulder had rolled down and hit. Thank God the tree was there, or it

Despite the risks, both men value their smokejumper experiences, one in retrospect, the other returning.

would have taken me out."

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

For additional information about the executive director position, potential applicants are directed to contact Ron Lodge at Rlodge@ wenatcheesymphony.org.

The Wenatchee Valley Symphony Orchestra has provided "high-quality symphonic performances and educational programs to audiences of all ages" since its founding nearly eight decades ago, establishing itself as "a cornerstone of the local arts community.'

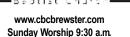
while he was digging a fire line

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The new system gets the jumper more involved. "We have a static line that opens a small drogue

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selected, allowing the district

to proceed with determining

what projects the rising prices

for lumber and equipment

tized already so for the bid

we accepted we had to take

out one project," said Wiltse.

"We have two outside walk-in

coolers and had to remove the

project to build a cover over

Wiltse said the district was

fortunate to retain all bit one of

its proposed renovations.

"We had the items priori-

would allow.

those coolers."

prices go up so fast." The remaining projects

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The Bridgeport **School District** has the following opening for the 2025-26 school year: **Secondary Special Education Teacher.**

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until filled. Apply on-line: https://www.bsd75.org/pa ge/employmentopportunities. For further information,

please contact the HR office at 509-686-5656 or email jobs@bsd75.org. BSD is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Legals

Public Notices

The Bridgeport Irrigation District will be turning on irrigation water Tuesday, April 15, 2025. We would encourage all members to close water valves by April 7 for mainline testing and repair. auestions. contact

For secretary at 503-804-3085. Published in the Quad City Herald April

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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**

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 under

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 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 Purcell Legal & Mediation Services, PLLC 7127 196th Street, S.W., Suite 201 Lynnwood, WA 98036 (425) 774-0444 Published in the Quad City Heald March 19, 26 and April 2, 2025. #9617

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Public Notices

Notice of April Special Election Okanogan County, State of Washington Tuesday, April 22, 2025

A Special Election will be held in the below mentioned districts for the purpose of submitting to the voters for their approval rejection the following. Okanogan School District No. 105,

Proposition No. General Obligation Bond

The registration deadline for online registrations, mail-in registrations and transfers is April 14, 2025. Any qualified elector who is not registered to vote in the State of Washington may register to vote in person at the Auditor's Office up to and including April 22, 2025.

You can register or obtain registration forms at the Auditor's Office, on line at www.votewa.gov, and Department of Licensing.

The Okanogan County Auditor's Office, 149 3rd Ave N, Room 104, at the County Courthouse, will be open so voters may obtain replacement ballots, drop off voted ballots, obtain provisional ballots, and use the Accessible Voting Units, at the following times.

Monday - Friday 8:00 AM -4:30 PM April 14- April 21, 2025 On Election Day only, April 22, 2025, 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM.

Drop box locations around the county for this election. Okanogan - Okanogan County Courthouse Auditor's Office, 149

3rd Ave N, room 104 12 Omak-Okanogan-Tribes Casino, 28968 Hwy 97, Omak Omak-Police Station- 8 N Ash, Omak

Drop boxes will close at 8:00PM on Election Day

needing additional information or assistance with voter registration forms or voting may call (509) 422-7240. Voters unable to use the mail-in ballot may use the Accessible Voting Unit available at the County Auditor's Office. Ballots require no postage and

must be postmarked by the day of the election. Check with your local Post Office for deadlines to have your ballot postmarked properly. For additional information on the regarding election or voter registration.

votewa.gov/okanogan Local newspaper, radio, and TV www.pdc.wa.gov

Meetings of the Okanogan County Canvassing Board are open, public meetings and shall be continued until the activities for which the following meetings are held have been completed. Canvass Board meetings are held in the Okanogan County Auditor's Office, 149 3rd Ave N, Room 104, at the County Courthouse, in Okanogan.

Tuesday, April 29, 2025 at 11:00 AM to determine the status of any provisional or challenged ballots Friday, May 2, 2025 at 8:00 AM to canvass the votes cast and certify the election

This notice is in accordance with RCW 29A.52. Dated at Okanogan, Washington

this 6th day of February, 2025. Cari Hall, Okanogan County Auditor and Ex-Officio Supervisor of Elections

By Jamie Groomes, Chief Deputy/Elections Administrator Published in the Quad City Herald April 2, 2025, #9571

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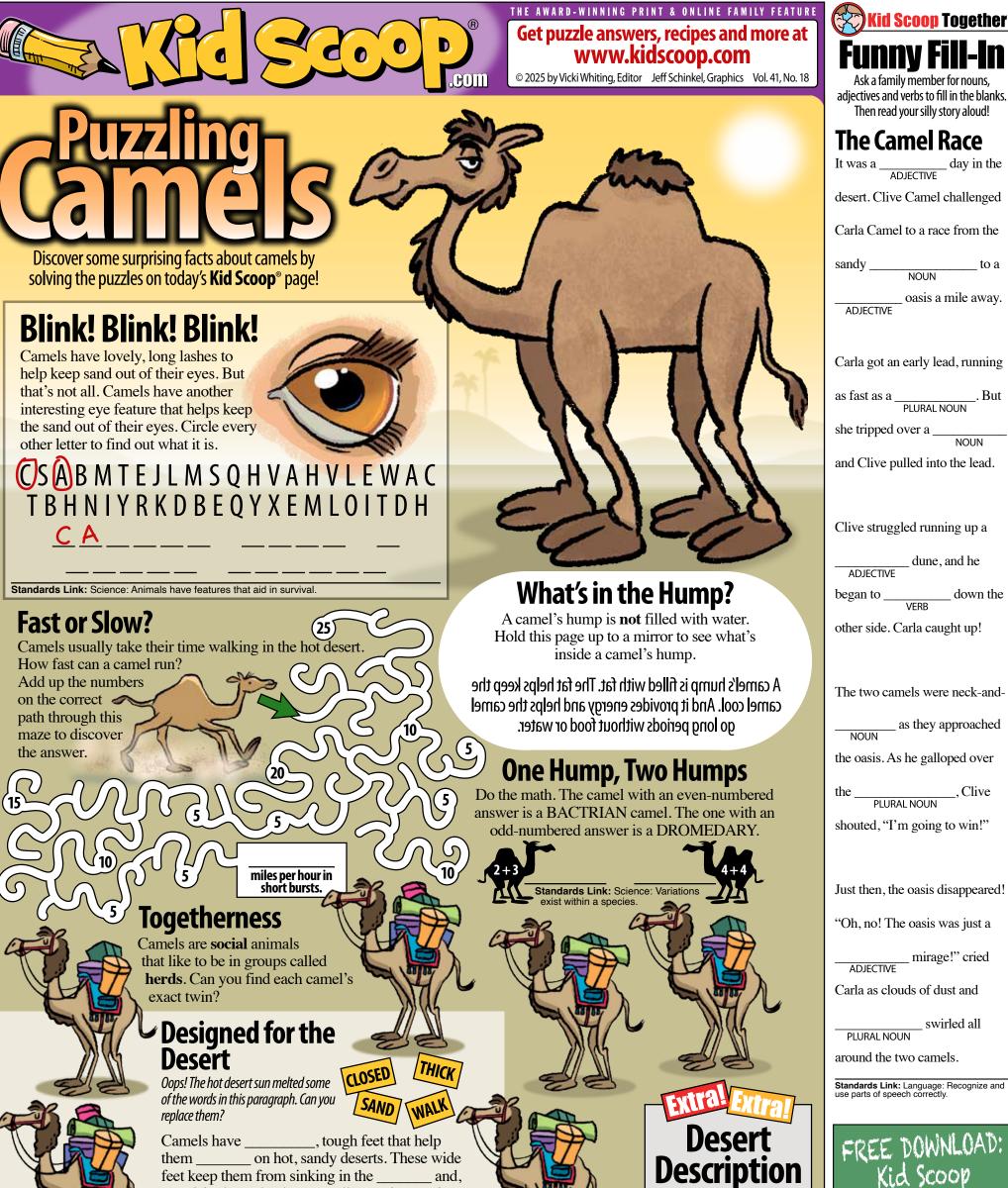
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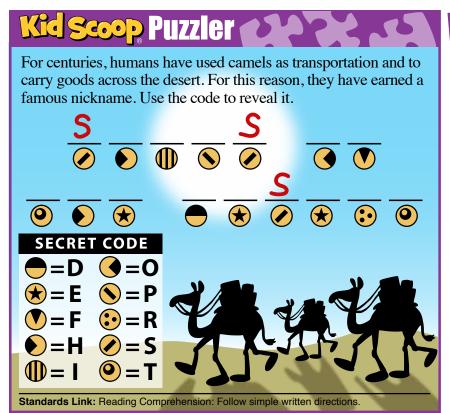
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Standards Link: Reading: Use context clues to determine vocabulary



feet keep them from sinking in the ____ surprisingly, make them excellent swimmers!

When it's windy in the desert, camels can pinch

to keep out sand and dust.

Double

CAMEL COOL **DESERT DUST ENERGY EYES FOOD HOT HUMPS RUN SAND SOCIAL**

SUN

WATER

SWIMMERS

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

Look through today's newspaper to find 10

adjectives that

describe a desert. Standards Link: Language Arts:

Identify adjectives.

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

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adjectives and verbs to fill in the blanks.

It was a _____ day in the

Just then, the oasis disappeared!

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This week's word: **SOCIAL**

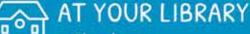
The adjective **social** means a person or animal that prefers to live in groups

Bees are **social** animals that live in large groups in hives.

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



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