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## Rep. Mike Steele praises \$7.63 billion bipartisan capital budget as "Bright Spot" for Washington

NCW News  
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OLYMPIA — Washington state lawmakers have released a \$7.63 billion bipartisan capital budget proposal for 2025-27 that focuses on statewide infrastructure needs and community investments.

House Bill 1216, unveiled last week, represents months of collaborative work between Republican and

Democratic legislators. The proposal makes substantial investments in housing, education, behavioral health facilities, and essential infrastructure across the state.

Rep. Mike Steele, R-Chelan, ranking Republican on the House Capital Budget Committee, expressed strong support for the plan.

"This budget is the product of months of careful collaboration and a strong focus on people," said Steele.

"At a time when other state budgets are facing pressure and shortfalls, the capital budget stands out as a bright spot. It supports our shared bipartisan priorities—housing, education, behavioral health, and essential infrastructure—and does not rely heavily on general fund dollars. I'm proud of the teamwork that went into this plan and confident

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COURTESY OF WASHINGTON STATE HOUSE REPUBLICANS

**Rep. Mike Steele, R-Chelan**

## New board offers a fresh start for Cashmere Chamber of Commerce



TAYLOR CALDWELL / WARD MEDIA

New leadership at the Cashmere Chamber of Commerce hopes to revitalize the organization and the business community.

By **TAYLOR CALDWELL**  
Ward Media Staff Reporter

CASHMERE — After a near collapse at the end of 2024 due to only one remaining board member, the Cashmere Chamber of Commerce is making a revival with a newly formed board of directors at the helm.

"This first year vision is, let's get a healthy board in place, a healthy

working board that has very complementary skills...They then bring those skills to the board and can lead different initiatives based on those skill sets. Also...What we're trying to do is make it very kind of representative of the business community," said new chamber vice president Carrie Pruitt.

After attending a chamber meeting late last year, Pruitt and Andy

Thomas of Side Street Cashmere had discovered that the chamber no longer had a director, and was about to lose three out of its four board members at the end of the year. The chamber was already struggling to recruit board members, only filling four out of the 11 available seats.

"At that meeting, it was just clear that things were not in a good place. And so Andy and I had the discussion

about, let's just get people together, let's figure something out," said Pruitt.

The two organized a meeting with the community's business owners to share the news, and propose either revitalizing the chamber, or transitioning into a downtown business association. Despite the overwhelming frustration with the chamber's lack of transparency and

communication, business owners ultimately decided to reinvest in the chamber.

"It's been a little bit rocky... You know, we don't have the most positive support that we've had in past years...Going to those members and reaching out and gaining back their trust, that's kind of number one,

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Local business owners met in December to decide between revitalizing the chamber or transitioning into a downtown business association.



COURTESY OF DERBY CANON NATIVES

The native plant nursery supplies native grass seed and container-grown wildflowers, shrubs and trees. It also has also contract grown over 500,000 plants for specialized needs of individuals, companies and agencies.

## Bringing native plants back to local landscapes: Derby Canyon Natives opens for Spring retail

By **TAYLOR CALDWELL**  
Ward Media Staff Reporter

PESHASTIN — For over 25 years, the Derby Canyon Natives has been a source of Central Washington native wildflowers, grasses, shrubs and trees for home gardens and large-scale properties.

The native plant nursery grows over 120 species for both landscaping and restoration projects, producing approximately 150,000 plants per year. The plants are grown from seeds and cuttings that are collected from native species across the region, which varies from shrubsteppe in Wenatchee, to forest and riparian zones up to Stevens Pass.

"The diversity of it, I think, has been really one of the coolest things to encounter. I'm always amazed at how many different unique plant communities there are in this general area. It's pretty fun to get out and explore," said Owner Mel Asher.

While readily available seeds for popular ornamentals are cleaned, tested, and often genetically modified, seeds for native plants are everything but. Throughout the year, Asher collects seeds from wild growing plants, keeping a spreadsheet of when to source different seeds and where.

For instance, she may collect Tweedy's lewisia wildflower seeds in June, and pine cones in August, but she also needs a broad collection

area. To minimize her impact, Asher doesn't take more than 10 percent of the seed produced in a given area. She also aims to collect seeds from 30 to 40 individual plants for genetic diversity. To make matters more complicated, the viability of the seeds are also at the whim of pollinator activity, which can slow in severe weather, such as a cold and wet, or a hot and dry spring.

"It's unique in that, and it's also kind of challenging sometimes, just because you don't always know how good the seed will be in a given year. Some years it's great, and some years it's horrible. So we're a little bit at the whim of mother nature and our

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## House committee unanimously endorses Goehner's water-sewer district bill

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OLYMPIA — A House committee has unanimously endorsed legislation sponsored by Sen. Keith Goehner (R-Dryden) that aims to streamline the process for water-sewer districts to sell surplus property.

Senate Bill 5467 would update financial thresholds for property sales, doubling the current \$2,500 threshold for the notice-of-intention

requirement that water-sewer districts must meet when selling personal property. Additionally, the threshold for permitting private sales of real property owned by districts would increase to \$7,500 from the current \$5,000 limit.

"Senate Bill 5467 is a common-sense update that ensures our water-sewer districts can operate more efficiently without unnecessary bureaucratic delays," said Goehner. "By adjusting outdated financial thresholds, we're

cutting red tape and enabling districts to manage their surplus property in a manner that makes fiscal sense, while maintaining transparency and accountability." The legislation is presented as a measure to help water-sewer districts adapt to current economic conditions while focusing on their primary services.

"This bill reflects the economic realities of today and helps our local water-sewer districts focus on their core mission—delivering reliable

services to our communities," Goehner added. "These updates strike the right balance between efficiency and oversight, ensuring that small asset sales are not entangled in outdated regulations while still upholding responsible stewardship of public resources."

Following the committee's endorsement, the bill now moves forward for potential consideration by the full House of Representatives.



COURTESY OF WASHINGTON STATE SENATE

**Sen. Keith Goehner (R-Dryden)**

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### NCWP Gold Show 2025

The NCWP Gold Show returns April 12-13 at the Chelan County Fairgrounds in Cashmere, WA. Admission is \$5 per person, with free entry for children 12 and under.

"Get ready for a weekend filled with gold prospecting, treasure hunting, and hands-on learning," the event page states. "With top vendors, exciting raffles, and fun for the whole family, there's something for everyone—whether you're a seasoned prospector or just getting started!"

For more information, visit [NCWP Gold Show](http://NCWP Gold Show).

### Leavenworth Community Dinner

Leavenworth Methodist Church will host this month's Community Dinner on Tuesday, April 15, from 5-7 p.m.

at 418 Evans St.

"No RSVP is required, and the dinner is completely free—donations are always welcome," the event page states. "Everyone in the community is invited to enjoy a warm meal and great conversation with friends and neighbors!"

For more information, email [strodeuw2@gmail.com](mailto:strodeuw2@gmail.com).

### Cascade Celtic Festival

The Cascade Celtic Festival is coming to Leavenworth on April 12 from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., for a full day of music, dance, and celebration.

"Experience the magic of Celtic culture with 10 incredible bands, 3 Irish dance troupes, and the powerful sounds of Pipes and Drums. This is a festival for all ages—so gather your friends and family and get ready for an unforgettable event!"

event!"

For more information, call (206) 227-8773 or email [alice@cascadecelticfestival.com](mailto:alice@cascadecelticfestival.com).

### Seed Starting Workshop

Alpenglō Living will host a Seed Starting Workshop on April 13 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

"Join owner Hannah Dewey as she guides you through the steps to successfully start seeds at home. You'll leave with a tray of starts ready for your garden, plus the opportunity to swap seeds and contribute to our free seed library!"

For more details, call (509) 986-9412 or email [hello@alpenglolving.com](mailto:hello@alpenglolving.com).

### Imagination Station: MakeDo Cardboard Construction

Imagination Station will host a MakeDo Cardboard Construction event on Wednesday, April 16 from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.

"Using Makedo's reusable cardboard tools, kids aged 4+

will have the chance to create anything they can imagine. All materials, including cardboard, tools, and screws, will be provided, and children will be able to take home their creations!"

For More Information, Please visit the [Cashmere Public Library](http://Cashmere Public Library).

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# Governor Ferguson names WVC English professor Derek Sheffield as State Poet Laureate

By **ANDREW SIMPSON**  
*Ward Media Staff Reporter*

OLYMPIA — Governor Bob Ferguson has named Washington State's eighth and newest State Poet Laureate, an honor he gave to Professor Derek Sheffield of Wenatchee Valley College. Professor Sheffield teaches English at the college and is the author of several books of poetry, as well as the co-editor of Cascadia Field Guide: Art, Ecology, Poetry, the winner of the 2024 Pacific Northwest Book Award.

The two-year appointment makes Sheffield Washington's cultural ambassador of poetry, a position he's uniquely qualified for as an avid outdoorsman. The culture of Washington and the whole of the Pacific Northwest centers largely on the scenic natural beauty of the area, and Sheffield writes extensively in that vein.

It could be said that if Washington were Walden Pond, Sheffield might be its Henry David Thoreau. He not only lives in an area near Leavenworth, but has, for the last two decades, taught the Northwest Nature Writing class at Wenatchee Valley College.

"I am as much a naturalist as I am a poet, and so I am able to build awareness and connection for the natural world, just as I do for poetry," says Sheffield. "People won't protect what they don't know. More of us need to understand exactly what it is we lose from our culture when we lose poetry and wildness."

Governor Ferguson himself noted Sheffield's focus on the environment, saying "Derek has a real gift for capturing in poetry the natural beauty that makes Washington one of the

best places to live." Sheffield's other passion lies in mental health awareness, and he is acutely aware of the crisis facing young people today. "As poet laureate, I want to engage more of our teenagers with poetry because it will be good medicine," he says. "Poetry makes us slow down and dwell on our relationships."

Indeed, the job of a poet laureate is not merely symbolic. As an ambassador through poetry, Sheffield will visit all manner of areas of community engagement, including schools and museums, and will travel the state building awareness and a deeper appreciation for poetry through readings and events, and may even embark on projects of his own choosing.

The Washington State Arts Commission (ArtsWA) and Humanities Washington co-manage the State Poet Laureate program, and have since its inception in 2007.

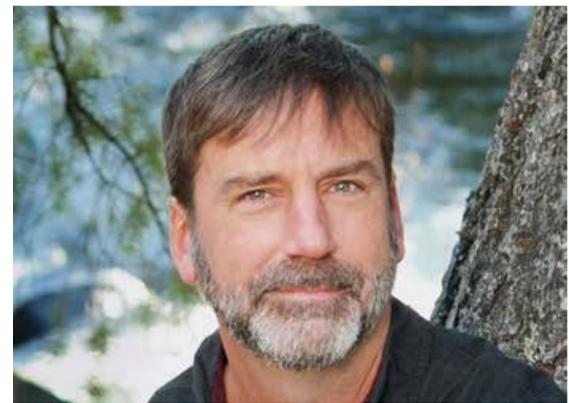
Karen Hanan, ArtsWA's executive director, said in a press release announcing the Governor's appointment of Sheffield, "Washington is fortunate to be home to compassionate, courageous artists like Derek. We are confident that his message of community and connection to nature will improve the lives of Washingtonians across the state—especially our youth, who need this support more than ever."

Having a local represent the state as Poet Laureate is especially exciting to members of the literary "scene" here in the Wenatchee Valley. Holly Thorpe, a colleague of Sheffield's at the college and the founder of "LitMic: NCW's Loudest Open Mic" — a monthly showcase for the best poets and writers from

the Wenatchee Valley — told Ward Media exclusively:

"I am so proud to call Derek a friend, mentor, and colleague. He is a role model for me as a poet and educator, and inspired me to pursue my master of fine arts. The joy he finds in writing, community and the beautiful place we call home is infectious, and I'm so grateful he will get to share it with others around the state."

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COURTESY OF WENATCHEE VALLEY COLLEGE  
Professor Derek Sheffield, named Washington State's 2025-2027 Poet Laureate.



## VALE Students OF THE Month

### MARCH TRAIT OF COURAGE

**Kinder:**  
Deilia Guerra Duarte, Alan Paz Romero, Haelynn Gover, Jaime Sanchez, Nayeli Murillo-Avalos, Yulissa Chamu-Cuenca, Emma Curtin, Bridger Smith, Abigail Vaca Ramirez, Mileem Stanfield, Joran Simmons

**First:**  
Hattie Bowen, Everly Smith, Cascade Zander, Azul Garcia, Alex Wilson, Conner Rendon, JP Perry, Ezekiel Hernandez, Bonita Sue Simoes, Gunnar Wannschaff, Olson Kill, Jacob King

**Second:**  
Abraham Popovich, Floyd Hocking, Amara Santana, Perla Saldana-Medina, Lincoln Tullar, Mateo Pulido, Alejandra Oropeza-Rojas, Mai'a Power,

Natalia Hernandez, Briseyda Guerrero, Giovani Chamu-Cuenca

**Third:**  
Lyla Davis, Adam Rutherford, Astilbe Clark, Alessandro Arroyo-Pina, Henry Chandra, Merick Vivar, Joslin Hames, Avani Sandhu, Scout Cruickshank, Alexander Chamu, Brooklyn Brandeberry, Geena Ragosta, Osvaldo Ceja, Jace Murphy, Koah Joseph

**Fourth:**  
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## Community Calendar

### Wednesday

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

### Thursday

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

### Sunday

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

### Monday

**Cashmere Wacoka Kiwanis Club**, 6:30 p.m., American Legion Hall, lower level. 6:30 p.m. Call Pam Leighton, 509-669-3159. (4th Mon.)  
**Tillicum Riders**, 7 p.m. Chelan County Fairgrounds. Call Cindy, 509-662-5984. (1st Mon.)  
**Cashmere City Council**, 6 p.m., City Hall (2nd & 4th Mon. of each month (unless a holiday, then Tues.).  
**Planning Committee Meeting**, 5 p.m. at City Hall (1st Mon. of each month unless a holiday, then Tues.).  
**Cashmere Fire Department**, Business management, 7 p.m., above City Hall. Call Chief Cy, 509-782-3513. (3rd Mon.)  
**Cashmere Fire Department**, meeting, 8 p.m., above City Hall. Call Chief Cy, 509-782-3513. (3rd Mon.)  
**Cashmere School Board Work Session**, Board work sessions are typically held towards the beginning of the month at 6:30 a.m. with no action taken. For updated info. Visit [www.cashmere.wednet.edu](http://www.cashmere.wednet.edu)  
**Cashmere School Regular Board Meetings**, are typically held towards the end of the month at 7 p.m. with action taken. The schedule for meetings is subject to change to accommodate conflicts in schedule or special circumstances. Visit [www.cashmere.wednet.edu](http://www.cashmere.wednet.edu) for the most up to date info.  
**Chelan Douglas Republican Women**, Monthly meeting and luncheon 1st Monday of the month (unless it's a holiday). \$21. for lunch, \$8. for sitting only. 11 a.m. check in starts, noon for meeting and speaker. Wenatchee Convention Center 121 N. Wenatchee Ave. For information and reservations, please call, Angela Dye, President, 509-668-1105 (1st Mon.)

### Tuesday

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

### NCW Libraries

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

## Registration opens for second annual Summer Shred Bike Race

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LEAVENWORTH — Mountain Sprouts Children's Community, a nonprofit nature-based early learning program, announced it will host the second annual

Summer Shred kids and family bike race at Ski Hill on June 7. The event, scheduled from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., builds on last year's inaugural race that raised \$4,500 for scholarships. This year's Summer Shred will offer free registration for participants facing financial

# Chelan County Sheriff's Report



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### March 28

09:49:26 Harass/Threat, 4900 Red Apple Rd, Cashmere  
 11:27:53 Property, Us Hwy 2 Mp 107 Wb, Dryden  
 13:15:53 Court Order Vio, 128 Cottage Ave, Cashmere  
 13:57:32 Court Order Vio, 407 Aplets Way, Cashmere  
 15:06:30 Civil, oblk Elberta St, Cashmere  
 17:53:01 Juvenile Problem, 207 Riverside Dr, Cashmere  
 20:08:11 Suspicious, 108 S Douglas St, Cashmere  
 21:10:20 Accident Injury, 7400blk Remley Rd, Dryden  
 22:19:35 Court Order Vio, 115 E Pleasant Ave# 10, Cashmere  
 22:25:01 Assist Agency, 419 Cottage Ave, Cashmere

### March 29

10:27:12 Malicious Misch, 207 Mission Ave, Cashmere  
 15:06:08 Civil, 307 River St# A, Cashmere  
 16:54:47 Harass/Threat, 302 Fisher St# 112, Cashmere  
 18:27:46 Assist Public, 5634 Locust Ln, Cashmere  
 March 30  
 14:45:02 Theft, 7900 Stine Hill Rd# 11, Cashmere  
 21:14:44 Assist Agency, Us Hwy 2 & Hay Canyon Rd, Cashmere  
 22:25:16 Suspicious, 117 Aplets Way, Cashmere  
 22:55:42 Traffic Offense, 212 Elberta Ave, Cashmere

### March 31

14:22:29 Sex Offense, 817 Pioneer

Ave, Cashmere 15:42:03 Welfare Check, Maple St & Mission Ave  
 18:05:36 Assist Public, 100 North St# 212, Cashmere 18:52:58 Trespass, 229 Cottage Ave, Cashmere

### April 1

07:46:11 Vehicle Prowl, 108 Julie Ann Ct, Cashmere  
 11:59:54 911, 307 Mission Ave, Cashmere  
 12:14:22 Assist Public, 101 Woodring St, Cashmere  
 14:34:27 Littering, 407 Aplets Way, Brewster  
 18:58:09 Parking/Abandon, 229 Cottage Ave, Cashmere

### April 2

08:16:27 Domestic Disturbance,

118 S Douglas St, Cashmere  
 09:09:54 Suspicious, 207 Riverside Dr, Cashmere  
 10:54:42 Civil, 1165 Willems Rd, Cashmere  
 22:10:04 Accident No Inj, 6803 Dryden Ave, Dryden

### April 3

14:03:16 Assist Public, 1905 Mission Creek Rd, Cashmere  
 14:05:06 Traffic Offense, S Division St & Sunset Hwy, Cashmere 16:19:31 Welfare Check, 5800blk Sunset Hwy, Cashmere  
 16:42:10 Traffic Offense, Sunset Hwy & Goodwin Rd, Cashmere 23:39:29 Animal Problem, 214 Washington St, Cashmere

## Celtic sounds come to Bavarian Leavenworth with inaugural music festival

By TAYLOR CALDWELL  
Ward Media Staff Reporter

LEAVENWORTH — The first ever Cascade Celtic Festival will infuse Irish music into the Bavarian town on April 12 and 13.

The Cascade Celtic Festival will feature traditional Irish and Scottish music from bands such as Nearing Nears and Puget Sound Firefighters Pipes and Drums, as well as Irish folk and Celtic rock bands like the Coming Up Threes, Stout Pounders, and The Whiskeydicks. It will also include traditional Irish dance from Seattle Irish Dance Company, Cascade Irish Dance, and An Daire Academy

of Irish Dance in Wenatchee. "All of these bands were hand picked for this first year. These are all groups that I've that I have either seen, played with, or have been a part of other festivals...These are, like the best of the best for the Northwest, as far as Irish bands go," said Alice Cloutier, event organizer and musician. While Cloutier is currently based in Snohomish, her Leavenworth ties date back to her childhood, where she grew up watching her dad, Thomas Tilton, play in the Little German Band throughout town. Tilton later formed Leavenworth's Bavarian and Austrian folk band Alpenfolk with his wife, Cori Pflug-Tilton,

and son Peter Pflug-Tilton. Cloutier's musical interests took another direction. As a trained classical violinist with Irish and Scottish heritage, Cloutier started playing Irish fiddle during nursing school, eventually joining the Stout Pounders and playing at various Irish music festivals in the Northwest. With Cloutier's experience and Tilton's location, the two started brainstorming a way to bring an Irish music festival to Leavenworth. "There's nothing like this event in Central Washington or Eastern Washington...So we're hoping to bring the gift of music to Leavenworth and to Central Washington," said

Cloutier. The family-friendly event will have food, beer and wine, arts and goods. Attendees will be able to enjoy local vendors, including Icicle Brewing Company and La Javelina, as well as Irish staples, Smithwicks and Guinness, and fare from Shawn O'Donnells. "There's a lot of excitement and support from some of the Leavenworth businesses and the Leavenworth Chamber [of Commerce]...We don't have any doubt where this is going to be very successful for a first year," said Cloutier. The event is sponsored by Munchen Haus, Irish and Celtic Society of Snohomish County, Hotel Leavenworth, and Beyond the Call of Duty.

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## Sustainable NCW Earth Day Fair set for April 19 at Wenatchee Valley College

NCW News  
Ward Media

WENATCHEE - Wenatchee Valley College will host Sustainable NCW's Earth Day Fair on Saturday, April 19, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., offering the community a variety of free environmental education activities and entertainment. The event will feature more than 50 vendors and local organizations, including Cascadia Conservation District, Chelan Douglas Land Trust, Master Gardeners, and NCW Audubon Society, among others.

The day will begin with an Earth Day 5K or 1K Fun Run at 9:30 a.m. on WVC's Wenatchee campus. Throughout the day, attendees can participate in a bike co-op to learn about bicycle maintenance, visit an e-cycling center for electronics disposal, and join a tree campus tour led by WVC Professor Jennifer Hadersberger. A series of Eco-Talks is scheduled from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., covering topics such as Helion fusion plans, innovative construction materials, and Eastside Rebuild. Each presentation

will include a question-and-answer session. Musical performances will be provided by the Wenatchee Valley Youth Symphony and groups from Wenatchee High School, Pinnacles Prep, and Eastmont High School. Children's activities will include a TEAMS Learning Center, chalk art, and wildlife experiences. Food trucks will be present, with vendors using compostable serving ware as part of the event's Towards Zero Waste practices. The fair will also feature a silent auction of sustainable

items and experiences to benefit Sustainable NCW, plus displays of electric vehicles, a hydrogen vehicle, an all-electric tractor, and a Link Transit electric bus. "I'm delighted that this year's Sustainable NCW Earth Day Fair will be held on our beautiful Wenatchee campus. Our community will have the opportunity to see the amazing work our college and local organizations do every day to create a more sustainable environment across North Central Washington," said WVC President Faimous Harrison. "Sustainable NCW's Earth Day Fair is a landmark event that brings our community together

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barriers, sponsored by Thriving Together NCW. Organizers have expanded the event to include new bike racing courses for various skill levels, an adult and teen relay race, and free kid bike rentals with limited availability provided by title sponsor Eastside Cycleworks and Mountain Sprouts. "We're excited to build on last year's success and help families connect with nature," said Angela Sueich, MSCC Fundraising Committee Co-Chair. The day's activities will also feature a free bike clinic led by Evergreen Mountain

Bike Alliance's Central Chapter, followed by a mini trail maintenance workshop. Non-riding activities will include face painting and bike decorating stations. A bike mechanic will be available on site at no cost, and free snacks will be provided with additional food available for purchase.

"This event has something for everyone, whether you're a regular biker or a first-time visitor to Ski Hill," said Executive Director Hannah Pick. Corporate sponsors for the event include Eastside Cycleworks, Munchen Haus, Mountain Modern, Schocolat, KOA, Berkshire Hathaway, and Syndicate Smith.

Registration for the 2025 Summer Shred opened on Monday, April 7. Those interested in sponsorship, donation, or volunteer opportunities are directed to contact [info@mtnsprouts.org](mailto:info@mtnsprouts.org). Additional information about the event can be found at [www.mtnsprouts.org/summershred](http://www.mtnsprouts.org/summershred).

## Wenatchee Valley YMCA to sell camp property, create outdoor recreation endowment

NCW News  
Ward Media

WENATCHEE— The Wenatchee Valley YMCA announced Friday it will sell its nearly century-old Lake Wenatchee Camp property to fund a multi-million-dollar endowment aimed at expanding outdoor recreation offerings for area residents. The organization plans to begin marketing the 25-acre property this fall following the conclusion of the 2025 summer camp season, according to YMCA President and CEO Dory Foster. "The Wenatchee Valley YMCA will be embarking on an audacious strategy to dramatically increase the number of local residents who can experience outdoor recreation, including overnight camping experiences," Foster said. The Lake Wenatchee Camp currently serves approximately 300 campers annually, with 125 from Chelan and Douglas counties, representing just 1.24% of the local school districts' population for the age groups served. According to the YMCA, the camp has faced mounting financial challenges, with

capital and operating losses totaling more than \$2 million over the past decade. Officials cited that camp buildings no longer comply with current child safety policies, and necessary renovations would cost "tens of millions of dollars." "The needs of kids and families in our area are changing and the Wenatchee YMCA must adapt its programs and services to meet those needs," Foster said. "The development of an outdoor recreation endowment will allow the Y the ability to better serve its members and the community and do so in a financially sustainable manner." Cindy Ulrich, President of the YMCA Board of Directors, acknowledged the emotional weight of the decision. "We are incredibly grateful for the many years of memories created at the camp and the impact it has had on countless young lives. While this decision was not taken lightly, we believe this brings a new opportunity to create partnerships with State Parks, Forest Service, and recreation businesses in our community that share our mission, providing more opportunities for everyone to access the

outdoors," Ulrich said. The endowment will fund adventure-based programs, outdoor education, leadership development, and overnight camping experiences at other Northwest camps. The YMCA stated it would work to ensure a smooth transition for former camp staff and volunteers, with many expected to participate in the new programming. After summer 2025, the camp will continue offering group rentals and outdoor education "when we can," according to the announcement. The organization has commissioned an appraisal of the property and sought guidance from third-party partners. YMCA leadership noted that it remains unclear whether proceeds from the property sale will help fund construction of a new facility or reduce long-term debt for the new YMCA campus on 5th Street in Wenatchee. "We believe these decisions will help the Wenatchee Valley YMCA be successful in supporting kids and families for the next 100 years," Foster added. The Lake Wenatchee YMCA Camp has operated for 98 years.

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# Bulldogs dominate: Thie's hat trick leads 7-0 rout over lightning



SEBASTIAN MORAGA/FOR WARD MEDIA  
Tommy Batanoiu tries to get past a La Salle player during the game against the Lightning on April 1. Batanoiu scored one of Cashmere's seven goals in the 7-0 victory over La Salle.



SEBASTIAN MORAGA/FOR WARD MEDIA  
Nate Hodges tries to dodge La Salle's Uta Tahara during the clash of SCAC rivals on April Fools Day. Cashmere won 7-0.



SEBASTIAN MORAGA/FOR WARD MEDIA  
JJ Herrera in action for the Cashmere Bulldogs against the La Salle Lightning on April 1. Cashmere's 7-0 win over the visitors from Yakima County brought their conference record to an even 3-3.

CASHMERE - The Cashmere Bulldogs showed little mercy against a short-handed La Salle squad on April Fools' Day, defeating the visiting Lightning 7-0. The Bulldogs showed plenty of firepower with Ethan Thie's contributing three goals, Tommy Batanoiu scoring once, John Ale Rojas scoring once, Cooper Hauck scoring once and Nate Hodges scoring once, as well. Edgar Reyna had two assists.

## Cashmere girls are middle school basketball champs



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The Cashmere fourth grade girls' basketball team was among 15 of the state's top winners at the 12th Annual Washington Middle School Basketball Championships played in Spokane Valley on March 7-9. Pictured back row from left, coach Ron Stone, Klare Miller, Piper Andrus, Sadie Hamon, Kali Miller, Scarlett Clark, and coach Mallory Kragt. Front row from left, Kinsley Kragt, Tallis Bench, and Allie Parton. The Cashmere girls won the championship trophy in their Fourth School Silver Division.

### CASHMERE SCHEDULE

Boys Varsity Soccer			
Fri, Apr 11 6:00 PM	Cashmere vs.	Granger	Home
Tue, Apr 15 6:00 PM	Cashmere vs.	Naches Valley	Away
Boys Varsity Baseball			
Fri, Apr 11 4:00 PM	Cashmere vs.	Meridian	Home
Tue, Apr 15 3:00 PM	Cashmere vs.	Naches Valley	Home
Tue, Apr 15 5:00 PM	Cashmere vs.	Nahces Valley	Home
Boys Varsity Tennis			
Fri, Apr 11 4:00 PM	Cashmere vs.	Chelan	Away
Mon, Apr 14 3:00 PM	Cashmere vs.	Wahluke	Away
Wed, Apr 16 4:00 PM	Cashmere vs.	Zillah	Away
Boys Varsity Track			
Sat, Apr 12 10:30 AM	Cashmere vs.	Quincy Track & Field Invitational	Away
Tue, Apr 15 3:30 PM	Cashmere vs.	SCAC Week 1	Away
Girls Varsity Tennis			
Fri, Apr 11 4:00 PM	Cashmere vs.	Chelan	Away
Mon, Apr 14 3:00 PM	Cashmere vs.	Wahluke	Away
Wed, Apr 16 4:00 PM	Cashmere vs.	Zillah	Away
Girls Varsity Softball			
Thu, Apr 10 4:00: PM	Cashmere vs.	Mount Baker	Home
Fri, Apr 11 4:30: PM	Cashmere vs.	Kittitas	Away
Tue, Apr 15 3:00: PM	Cashmere vs.	Naches Valley	Away
Girls Varsity Track			
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## Leavenworth to celebrate spring with May festivities



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Maipole dancing welcomes spring during the annual Maifest in downtown Leavenworth.

*The Leavenworth Echo  
Ward Media*

LEAVENWORTH - As spring takes hold in the upper valley, Leavenworth prepares to celebrate with festivities every weekend throughout May. From outdoor adventures to live music, the action-packed month will offer some for everyone, with the traditional Bavarian Maifest taking center-stage.

The first weekend of festivities will kick off with Music of the Alps and Leavenworth Rockfest on May 3 and 4. Music of the Alps will bring authentic Alpine melodies to the Front Street Gazebo in the heart of Leavenworth. Each day, Alpenfolk will perform traditional tunes using genuine instruments and yodeling techniques from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Leavenworth Alphorns will follow their performance, showcasing the Alpine sounds of the 12-foot-long horn from 2 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

On May 3, Leavenworth Rockfest will host climbers and

outdoor enthusiasts at Icicle Creek Center for the Arts for a full-day of celebration. The event will feature live music, vendors, speakers, food and drinks, climbing clinics, and a bouldering competition. Attendees can participate in a stewardship event on May 4 to give back to Leavenworth's world-class climbing areas.

Leavenworth's traditional Maifest celebration will follow on May 9, 10 and 11. The festival, which has honored the Bavarian tradition since 1971, will include Maipole dancing, Bavarian music, and the annual Festzug (Grand March), where locals don traditional attire to welcome guests.

Mai BlumenLauf, or May Flower Run, will close out the Maifest weekend on May 11. Formerly known as the Mother's Day 5k, the family-friendly event will have activities for all fitness levels, including a 5k, 10k, and a half-marathon. The routes traverse through downtown Leavenworth and its scenic riverfront trails. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Cascade Medical Foundation.

Festivities continue just a few days later, with the Leavenworth Spring Bird Fest



COURTESY OF LEAVENWORTH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Leavenworth has celebrated the traditional Bavarian Maifest since 1971.

commencing on May 15 and continuing through May 18. The festival celebrates the return of migratory birds during peak wildflower season, offering birding field trips, workshops, speaker events, music, visual arts, picnics, and activities for all ages and abilities.

On Front Street, live chainsaw carving will combine artistry with timber on May 17 and 18. The event will bring in five professional chainsaw carvers from the Pacific Northwest to create large-scale, German-inspired

sculptures. Spectators can watch the process and purchase completed pieces. Music and activities will accompany the event.

*The Leavenworth International Alphorn Festival will conclude the month's festivities from May 23 to 25. Alphorn players from all over North America will gather for a weekend of concerts and special performances, highlighting the deep-rooted traditions of the unique instrument.*

### Rep. Mike Steele

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in the positive impact it will have in communities across the state."

Unlike Washington's operating budget, which covers day-to-day state services and relies primarily on general fund revenue, the capital budget is largely funded through bond sales. It focuses on long-term physical investments including public schools, water systems, and community facilities.

The House proposal includes \$4.64 billion in newly authorized general obligation bonds while strategically reserving \$389 million in bond capacity for the 2026 supplemental capital budget.

Key investments in the proposal include \$723.6 million for housing and homelessness initiatives, with \$100 million allocated for permanent supportive housing and \$80 million for first-time, low-income homebuyer assistance.

K-12 education would receive \$1.1 billion, including \$563 million for the School Construction Assistance Program and \$249.5 million for Small District and Tribal Compact School Modernization.

The proposal earmarks \$1.4 billion for higher education, with \$458 million specifically for Community and Technical Colleges.

Behavioral health facilities would receive \$471.7 million, including \$282 million to

complete Western State Hospital and \$132.7 million for behavioral health capacity grants.

Natural resources programs would see significant funding at \$2.19 billion, with investments in wildlife recreation, flood management, water supply programs, and salmon recovery efforts.

The proposal also includes climate-related investments, with \$50 million for tribal climate adaptation grants and \$28 million for public school classroom indoor air quality projects, funded through the Climate Commitment Act.

*House Bill 1216 now awaits a vote in the House. The 2025 legislative session is scheduled to adjourn on April 27.*

### Chamber

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because the chamber can't really exist without members," said new chamber president Kendra Clark.

Clark, owner of Loves Me Flowers, decided to attend the January chamber meeting after learning of the situation. By the end of the meeting, Clark was president and the chamber had almost an entirely new board, with the exception of the remaining treasurer Wendy Tankersley, Secretary Chad Zimmerman and board members Suzy Hansch and Steve Croci had also stepped up to join.

As they settle into their new roles and work to fill remaining vacancies, the board has already started to

make changes. Most recently, it hired a new director, Jeff Jones.

"What we're trying to do differently, is to build that infrastructure that's a really supportive, collaborative board [with a] manager who's also empowered to really lead the chamber with the support of the board," said Pruitt.

Moving forward, the board is focused on improving its communication channels, such as hosting social gatherings and utilizing social media.

"Whether that means posting something that [businesses] are doing, or reaching out to our community and letting our [them] know what's either going on at the chamber or what's going on in the community at large...All of those types of things are really important, and have been kind

of lacking from the chamber," said Clark.

The board is also looking to make tourism related improvements, such as installing signage for visitors to better navigate the town and discover businesses. Eventually, it hopes to expand its membership and services beyond city limits to include businesses in the Dryden and Monitor areas, said Clark.

"It's really a special town, and I think there's a lot of small businesses here that want to grow and help each other, and collaborate. So, I just see that as the direction we're heading...Just improving on what's already an amazing community," said Pruitt.

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### Derby Canyon

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collecting practices," said Asher.

While the process is challenging, the results are rewarding, as native plants can create a more diverse and resilient ecosystem. The plants are naturally acclimated to the region's conditions, and they support native pollinators.

"I think the greatest benefit is having a landscape that is at one with nature and not a fight against nature, you know, blending in with the natural surroundings and providing habitat for local wildlife," said Asher.

Derby Canyon Natives was founded by entomologist and orchardist Ted Alway, who slowly converted parts of his orchard into the four-acre nursery that stands today. After 20 years of operation, Alway passed the torch to Asher, who took on ownership in January 2022.

Prior to taking over Derby Canyon Natives, Asher worked at a native plant nursery in Michigan, ran a greenhouse study as a graduate student,

and worked in native plant restoration at BFI Native Seeds.

"I took my first field botany class in college, and was just so excited about learning about native plants, and how they grew, why they grew where they did. [I] just was absolutely fascinated...So my



COURTESY OF DERBY CANON NATIVES

Penstemons grow inside the greenhouse.

entire career has been focused on native plants," said Asher.

The nursery reopened for retail sales on April 4. The hours of operation are Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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### Earth Day

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WVC will extend Earth Day celebrations with additional events on April 22 and 23, including poetry readings, nature hikes, and a clothing swap. The poetry reading on April 22 will feature WVC faculty Ana Maria Spagna and writers Jarret Ziemer and Susan Sampson, along with WVC

Creative Writing students.

*Parking will be free for the Earth Day Fair, though attendees are encouraged to use alternative transportation when possible. More information is available at www.sustainablencw.org/earth-day-fair.*

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Leavenworth City Council will hold a public hearing to consider adopting amendments to Leavenworth Municipal Code, Sections 5.04.070, Exempt businesses and 14.14.085, required connections to clarify regulatory requirements. The hearing will be held on April 22, 2025 at 7:00 PM in the City Hall Council Chambers, 700 Highway 2, Leavenworth, Washington and via Zoom (<https://cityofleavenworth.com/your-city-hall/calendar/>). Interested citizens are encouraged to comment and/or attend the public hearing. Questions may be directed to Community Development Director, Maggie Boles at City Hall, phone 509-548-5275 or email [mboles@cityofleavenworth.com](mailto:mboles@cityofleavenworth.com). Published in The Leavenworth Echo/Cashmere Valley Record April 9, 2025. #9763

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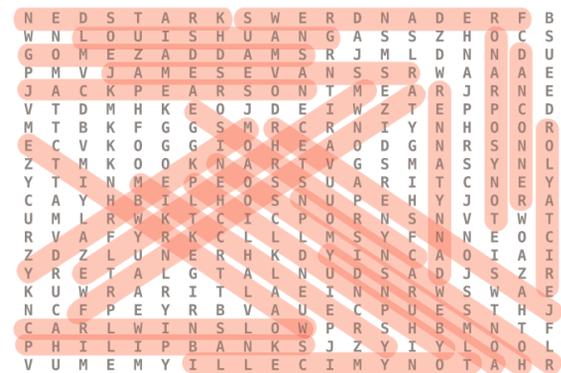
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Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.



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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**  
 Grantor: BECCY C. CANTOR, AS HER SEPARATE ESTATE  
 Current beneficiary of the deed of trust: Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, as trustee for Freddie Mac Seasoned Credit Risk Transfer Trust, Series 2017-3, as owner of the Related Mortgage Loan  
 Current trustee of the deed of trust: North Star Trustee, LLC  
 Current mortgage servicer for the deed of trust: Nationstar Mortgage LLC  
 Reference number of the deed of trust: 2258333  
 Parcel Number(s): 222009485005

**I. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Trustee, **North Star Trustee, LLC** will on **4/18/2025, at 9:00 AM at the main entrance of the Chelan County Courthouse, 350 Orondo Street, Wenatchee, WA 98801** sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Chelan, State of Washington, to-wit: LOTS 1 AND 2, BLOCK 1, BAGDON'S FIRST ADDITION TO WENATCHEE, CHELAN COUNTY, WASHINGTON, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN VOLUME 4 OF PLATS, PAGE 80, EXCEPT THAT PORTION CONVEYED TO THE CITY OF WENATCHEE BY DEED RECORDED UNDER AUDITOR'S FILE NO. 8605090052.  
 Commonly known as: 530 SOUTH MILLER STREET WENATCHEE, WASHINGTON 98801

which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 6/11/2007, recorded 6/18/2007, as Instrument No. 2258333, The subject Deed of Trust was modified by Loan Modification Agreement dated on 3/9/2012 records of Chelan County, Washington, from BECCY C. CANTOR, AS HER SEPARATE ESTATE, as Grantor(s), to LAND-AMERICA TRANSNATION, as Trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), as designated nominee for COMMUNITY LENDING, INCORPORATED, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, DBA PARAMOUNT HOME LENDING NE, beneficiary of the security instrument, its successors and assigns, as Beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was assigned to Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, as trustee for Freddie Mac Seasoned Credit Risk Transfer Trust, Series 2017-3, as owner of the Related Mortgage Loan, under an Assignment recorded under Auditor's File No. 2596303.

**II.** No action commenced by the Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust is now pending to seek satisfaction of the obligation in any Court by reason of the Borrower's or Grantor's default on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust.

**III.** The default(s) for which this foreclosure is made is/are as follows:  
 Failure to pay when due the following amounts which are now in arrears:  
 PAYMENT INFORMATION

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

Corporate Advances: \$3,573.89  
**LATE CHARGE INFORMATION**  
 TOTAL LATE CHARGES TOTAL \$142.08

**PROMISSORY NOTE INFORMATION**  
 Note Dated: 6/11/2007  
 Note Amount: \$168,000.00  
 Interest Paid To: 7/1/2023  
 Next Due Date: 8/1/2023

**IV.** The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: Principal \$93,180.18, together with interest as provided in the note or other instrument secured from 7/1/2023, and such other costs and fees as are due under the note or other instrument secured, and as are provided by statute.

**V.** The above-described real property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust as provided by statute. The sale will be made without warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances on 4/18/2025. The default(s) referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by 4/7/2025, (11 days before the sale date) to cause a discontinuance of the sale.

The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time before 4/7/2025 (11 days before the sale) the default as set forth in Paragraph III is cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. Payment must be in cash or with cashiers or certified checks from a State or federally chartered bank. The sale may be terminated any time after the 4/7/2025 (11 days before the sale date) and before the sale, by the Borrower or Grantor or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance paying the entire principal and interest secured by the Deed of Trust, plus costs, fees, and advances, if any, made pursuant to the terms of the obligation and/or Deed of Trust, and curing all other defaults.

**VI.** A written Notice of Default was transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower and Grantor at the following addresses:

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

by both first class and certified mail on 8/28/2024, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and the Borrower and Grantor were personally served 8/29/2024, with said written Notice of Default or the written Notice of Default was posted in a conspicuous place on the real property described in Paragraph I above, and the Trustee has possession of proof of such service or posting.

**VII.** The Trustee whose name and address are set forth below will provide in writing to anyone requesting it, a statement of all costs and fees due at any time prior to the sale.

**VIII.** The effect of the sale will be to deprive the Grantor and all those who hold by, through or under the Grantor of all their interest in the above described property.

**IX.** Anyone having any objections to this sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those ob-

jections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the sale pursuant to RCW 61.24.130. Failure to bring such a lawsuit may result in a waiver of any proper grounds for invalidating the Trustee's sale.

**X. NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS OR TENANTS** – The purchaser at the Trustee's Sale is entitled to possession of the property on the 20th day following the sale, as against the Grantor under the deed of trust (the owner) and anyone having an interest junior to the deed of trust, including occupants and tenants. After the 20th day following the sale the purchaser has the right to evict occupants and tenants by summary proceedings under the Unlawful Detainer Act, Chapter 59.12 RCW. For tenant-occupied property, the purchaser shall provide a tenant with written notice in accordance with RCW 61.24.060.

**THIS NOTICE IS THE FINAL STEP BEFORE THE FORECLOSURE SALE OF YOUR HOME.**  
 You have only until **90 calendar days BEFORE the date of sale** listed in this Notice of Trustee Sale to be referred to mediation. If this is an amended Notice of Trustee Sale providing a 45-day notice of the sale, mediation must be requested no later than 25 calendar days BEFORE the date of sale listed in this amended Notice of Trustee Sale.

**DO NOT DELAY. CONTACT A HOUSING COUNSELOR OR AN ATTORNEY LICENSED IN WASHINGTON NOW** to assess your situation and refer you to mediation if you are eligible and it may help you save your home. See below for safe sources of help.

**SEEKING ASSISTANCE** - Housing counselors and legal assistance may be available at little or no cost to you. If you would like assistance in determining your rights and opportunities to keep your house, you may contact the following:  
 The statewide foreclosure hotline for assistance and referral to housing counselors recommended by the Housing Finance Commission: Telephone: 1-877-894HOME (1-877-894-4663)  
 Web site: <http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/>

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

The statewide civil legal aid hotline for assistance and referrals to other housing counselors and attorneys  
 Telephone: 1-800-606-4819 Web site: <http://www.ocla.wa.gov/>  
 This office is enforcing a security interest of your creditor. To the extent that your obligation has been discharged by a bankruptcy court or is subject to an automatic stay of bankruptcy, this notice is for informational purposes only and does not constitute a demand for payment or any attempt to collect such obligation.  
 DATED: 12/09/2024  
 North Star Trustee, LLC, as Trustee  
 Lisa Hackney, Vice President of Trustee Operations  
 Address for service:  
 North Star Trustee, LLC  
 6100 219th ST SW, Suite 480  
 Mountlake Terrace, Washington 98043  
 Trustee Phone No: (206) 866-5345  
 Trustee Fax No: (206) 374-2252  
 Beneficiary / Servicer Phone: 888-699-5600  
 STATE OF WASHINGTON )  
 ) ss.  
 COUNTY OF SNOHOMISH )  
 I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Lisa Hackney is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that (he/she) signed this instrument, on oath stated that (he/she) was authorized to execute the instrument and acknowledged it as the Vice President of Trustee Operations of North Star Trustee, LLC to be the free and voluntary act of such party for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.  
 Dated: 12/09/2024  
 Jasmine Turner  
 NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of Washington,  
 residing at Everett, Washington  
 My commission expires 3/14/2028  
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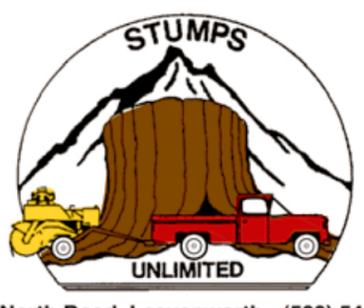
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**Kid Scoop Together**

## Amazing Recyclables!

When you recycle, your used items get turned into new products.

Fill in the missing vowels in each word listed below to discover some of the things these items can be made into after recycling.

**binder paper**



n\_pk\_ns  
b\_\_ks  
sk\_tchb\_\_ks  
n\_wsp\_per

**aluminum cans**



b\_s\_b\_ll b\_t  
a\_to p\_rts  
an\_th\_r c\_n  
appl\_\_nc\_s

**plastic containers**



sl\_\_ping b\_gs  
ski j\_ck\_ts  
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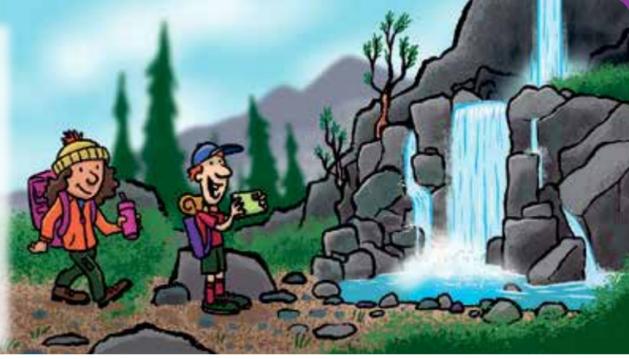
## Earth is My Happy Place!

Earth is a planet full of **natural resources** – things that come from nature, like trees, water, air, rocks, and animals that people can use to help them live and make things they need.

These natural resources are kind of like Mother Earth's free gifts!

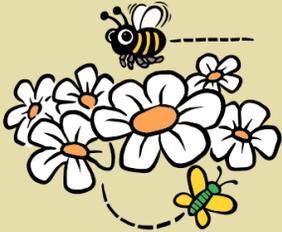
If people waste these gifts, then these natural resources are lost.

Standards Link: Science: Living things need water, air and resources from the land.



### What do you love about the Earth?

Look at the pictures of the natural resources Earth provides for us. Put a heart around each of the natural resources that you especially love. Under each one, write a sentence about how you will care for, conserve and appreciate this resource.



I love this because:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



I love this because:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



I love this because:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



I love this because:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



**Beware!**  
Taking too many natural resources from the planet means we could run out of them!

Do the math to find out what the different natural resources on this page provide people.

- |                                |                                  |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 8 + 7 = <u>15</u> SOME CANDLES | 7 + 2 = <u>9</u> WINDOWS         |
| 4 + 6 = <u>10</u> PAPER        | 8 + 8 = <u>16</u> GASOLINE       |
| 7 + 6 = <u>13</u> PLASTICS     | 7 + 7 = <u>14</u> COMPUTER CHIPS |
| 8 + 4 = <u>12</u> CARDBOARD    | 6 + 2 = <u>8</u> MACHINERY       |
| 6 + 5 = <u>11</u> GLASS        | 9 + 9 = <u>18</u> POTS & PANS    |
| 9 + 8 = <u>17</u> WOOD         | 4 + 3 = <u>7</u> WIRE            |



OIL

13 = PLASTICS

16 = \_\_\_\_\_

15 = \_\_\_\_\_



SAND

9 = \_\_\_\_\_

14 = \_\_\_\_\_

11 = \_\_\_\_\_

With some friends, pick up litter on your school playground. It's a great way to help the environment!

**Extra! Extra!**

### Fun Facts

Look through today's newspaper for five facts. List the facts and circle any you think are fun to know. Whether or not the fact is fun or not would be your opinion.

Standards Link: Science: Identify natural resources. Language: Sort words in alphabetical order.



METAL ORES

7 = WIRE

8 = \_\_\_\_\_

18 = \_\_\_\_\_



TREES

12 = \_\_\_\_\_

17 = \_\_\_\_\_

10 = \_\_\_\_\_

## Kid Scoop Puzzler

### Recycle After Reading

Put the newspaper in the recycle bin.



## Double Double Word Search

- AIR
- CONSERVE
- EARTH
- GIFTS
- HAPPY
- HEART
- LOVE
- METAL
- NATURAL
- OIL
- ROCKS
- RUN
- SAND
- TREES
- WOOD

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

L A T E M G X C Z R  
S Q K S Y H I M K O  
E A R T H W L F W C  
E V R E S N O C T K  
R H A P P Y V O J S  
T E R S F J E A D B  
X A K U L M O W I Q  
C R H D N A S I Y R  
M T N A T U R A L T

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

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## Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **RESOURCE**

The noun **resource** means things that are available for people to use.

A natural **resource** is something in nature that can be used by people.

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

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