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Lake Chelan community to host third annual shoreline cleanup event

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CHELAN – Local environmental groups and community organizations are preparing for the third annual “Restore the Shore” cleanup event at Lake Chelan on April 12, as part of ongoing efforts to preserve one of Washington state’s natural landmarks.

The community-wide initiative will begin at 9:30 a.m., with volunteers gathering at the City Marina Parking Lot between the drive-in and go-carts across from Chelan Market.

Participants are also encouraged to clean up any lakeshore location of their choosing.

This year’s event introduces new data collection methods through the TrashBlitz app, developed by the 5 Gyres Institute, which will help track and categorize collected waste. The application is available for free download on mobile platforms, though paper forms will also be provided for those who prefer non-digital options.

The cleanup effort is expanding



Map showing the planned cleanup areas for the third annual “Restore the Shore III” community event scheduled for Saturday, April 12.

beyond the main lake area this year. A special cleanup in Stehekin, within the Lake Chelan National Recreation

Area, will take place on April 11, led by Anna Galipeau of the Lake Chelan Research Institute (LCRI). This extension

was made possible through a grant from 5 Gyres’ TrashBlitz Ambassador Action Fund.

Campbell’s Resort will provide complimentary coffee, tea, cocoa, and pastries for volunteers from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in their Park Room on Woodin Avenue following the cleanup activities.

The event represents a collaborative effort between Keep It Blue–Lake Chelan, LCRI, and The Chelan Project at Chelan High School, with additional support from Campbell’s Resort, City of Chelan, Pilgrim Lake Services, Lake Chelan Valley Habitat for Humanity, and the 5 Gyres Institute.

Organizers recommend that participants bring reusable bags or buckets, gloves, and a phone or camera for documentation purposes. Collected trash can be logged independently, dropped off at the designated collection point at 601 W. Wooden Ave., or arrangements can be made for pickup.

Further information about the cleanup event, including registration details, can be found on the Keep It Blue– Lake Chelan website at www.KeepItBlueLakeChelan.org/restore-the-shore.

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.



WASHINGTON STATE SENATE
Sen. Keith Goehner (R-Dryden)

“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.

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

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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 infrastruc-



Rep. Mike Steele, R-Chelan

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ture – and does not rely heavily on general fund dollars. I’m proud of the teamwork that went into this plan and confident 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

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Chelan High School captures SkillsUSA Teamworks State Title against technical school competition



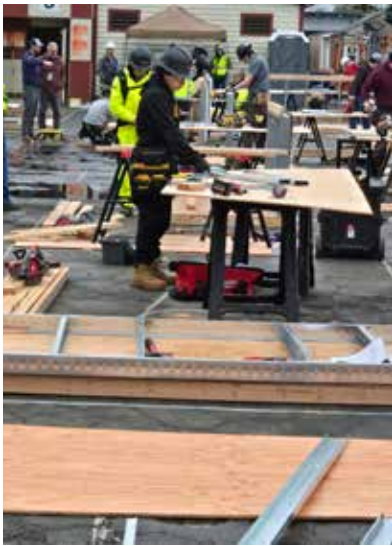
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CHELAN – Chelan High School emerged victorious at the SkillsUSA Teamworks Washington State Competition, distinguishing itself as the only traditional high school to win against a field of specialized technical schools.

The competition tested students’ proficiency in multiple construction disciplines including framing, electrical wiring, plumbing, and masonry.

The winning team consisted of four Chelan students: Gabe Gilpin, Logan Watson, Tristan Sanderson, and Wade Sanderson, under the guidance of teacher and advisor Mr. Jason Sanderson.

In a separate event, Chelan student



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NCWP Gold Show 2025

The NCWP Gold Show returns April 12-13 at the Chelan County Fairgrounds in Cashmere. 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. 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](#).

Kittens Uncorked

Kittens Uncorked will be held at Circle 5 Winery on Saturday, April 12 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

"Get ready for a delightful and educational event to support vulnerable kittens in East Wenatchee. Join us for an afternoon of fun and learning, all while helping these kittens get the care they deserve."

For more information, please visit [The Wenatchee Valley Humane Society](#)

Family Game Night at the Tasting Room

Endless Orchard Hard Pressed Cider will host Family Game Night on April 11 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at 203 Big Horn Way, Chelan

"Join us for a fun-filled evening of friendly competition, great cider, and family fun! We'll have a lineup of classic games, including Klask (don't worry, we'll teach you how to

play!), fresh popcorn, and chances to win exciting prizes! No reservations needed – just show up and enjoy the fun!"

For more information, Please visit [Endless Orchard Cider](#) online.

Jordan World Circus

The Jordan World Circus will be performing on Thursday, April 10, 2025, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Town Toyota Center.

"Get ready for an exciting and thrilling circus experience with jaw-dropping acts and family-friendly fun!"

For tickets, please visit the [Jordan Circus Web Page](#)

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THINGS TO DO
THIS WEEK

Restore the Shore III

Restore the Shore III will take place on Saturday, April 12 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at 409 W Manson Hwy, Chelan.

"Join us for a community event focused on preserving and restoring the natural beauty of our shores. Come together to make a positive

impact on the environment. Please bring reusable bags (please avoid plastic) or buckets and gloves".

For more information, please visit [Lake Chelan Research Institute](#): <https://keepitbluelakechelan.org/restore-the-shore/>



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Letter to the Editor

Why We Should Embrace ‘Good Smoke’ to Prevent Megafires

One thing we know for sure after last night's "Megafires" presentation at Ruby U: Smoke is coming!

But, it's "good" smoke. After an overview of a century of forest growth patterns and wildfire mitigation efforts, we heard hopeful news.

The friendly, interactive panel from The Nature Conservancy, DNR, and Cascadia Conservation District outlined why we should support mechanical thinning and controlled burning every spring and fall in our dry forests.

We may not love it, but smoke from prescribed burns is much better than smoke

from a WILDFIRE! Prescribed burns are pre-scheduled, monitored for air quality, regulated by highly trained teams, AND they're effective in mitigating the Megafires.

So, let's get our MERV 13 indoor air filters installed, and bookmark these useful websites: Central Washington Interagency Communications Center: <https://gacc.nifc.gov/nwcc/districts/CWICC/> and Watch Duty: <https://www.watchduty.org/>

Thanks, LC Mirror, for helping our community get ready!
Marianne Patton
Chelan

SkillsUSA

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Johnny Castro competed in the carpentry competition, marking the school's first year of participation in this category.

Despite facing unexpected challenges, Castro performed admirably.

His competition included



metal stud framing, which is more common in commercial building and not yet a focus in Chelan's programs.

According to the school, Castro adapted well and learned on the fly.

School officials noted that all club programs and trips to state competitions are supported by local school levy funds,



and expressed gratitude to the community for their continued support.

The SkillsUSA competition provides students with opportunities to demonstrate career-ready skills in various technical and trade fields, preparing them for future employment in industries facing skilled labor shortages.



Washington affordable housing fund poised for another big infusion of cash

By JAKE GOLDSTEIN-STREET
Washington State Standard

OLYMPIA – Over the next few weeks, lawmakers in Washington's state House and Senate need to resolve significant differences on new taxes, education funding, furloughs for state employees and much, much more.

But on money for the state's Housing Trust Fund, the gap

is small.

In their bipartisan capital budget plans released last week, the Senate budgets \$600 million for Washington's primary source of affordable housing funding. The House earmarked \$598 million.

Both plans are substantial hikes over the current biennium, for which lawmakers sent over \$527 million to the fund. That hefty sum helped

earn 2023 the title "The Year of Housing" in the Washington Legislature.

The bipartisan proposals are also more than the \$536 million that Gov. Jay Inslee proposed in December. The only input Gov. Bob Ferguson's office gave on the Senate's capital budget was to stay close to Inslee's funding on the trust fund.

Still, the Senate's lead capital budget writer went beyond that baseline.

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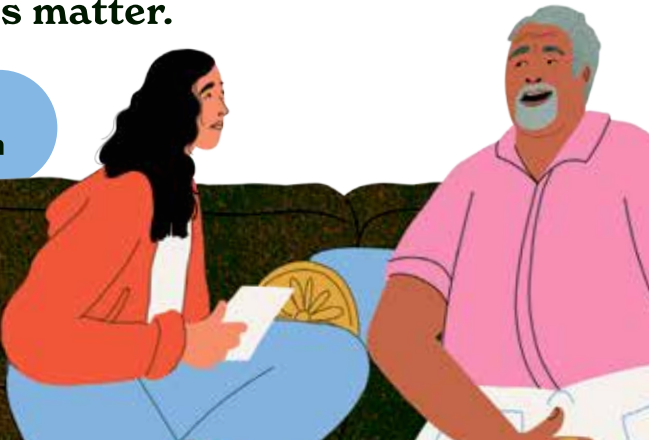



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An apartment building construction site in Olympia, Washington in January 2025.

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Community Bulletin Board

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Meetings

Monday

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

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

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

Tuesday

Manson Community Council: Third Tuesday, 6 p.m., Manson Parks Department, 142 Pedi St. In person or JOIN ZOOM MEETING: Meeting ID: 865 5396 3012, Passcode: 98831: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86553963012?pwd=feCLUIQkf3Z2TgEGDFvVaCEHpFI6AB.1>

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

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

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

Wednesday

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

Free Blood Pressure Checks: Chelan Valley Community Nurse program provide free, bi-weekly (Wednesday, April 16) blood pressure checks to everyone in the valley, 11:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Chelan Senior Center, 534 E. Trow Avenue, Chelan. For info: Catharine at 509-679-9059, email: chelanvalleycommunitynurse@gmail.com. You will be provided a wallet size record card to share with your physician if desired.

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

mansonfire.org

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

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

Thursday

Chelan Valley Republican Women (CVRW) will be holding their April 2025 meeting at Radiance Winery in Downtown Manson on Thursday, April 10 at 6:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be Matt Erickson, author of "Learn the Constitution and Roar" and 14 other books. Matt is the founder and President of Patriot Corps, LLC. He is also the creator of the "Learn-TheConstitutionInOneYear" Program Course. Guests and non-members are welcome. Men are always welcome. Come early to enjoy Radiance's great food and wines. You can follow us on Facebook and Instagram at Chelan Valley Republican Women.

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

Chelan Cancer Support Group: First Thursday, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Lake Chelan Health Hospital. Lunch (purchase from hospital cafe) meeting in Bragg Room. Meetings are open to anyone impacted by cancer. Including: patients, survivors, caregivers, family members and especially those who are recently diagnosed. It is also open to folks wanting to learn ways to support someone affected by cancer. It's a place where members can offer advice, share coping strategies, and build relationships along their journey. More info: Anne Brooks, 509-682-8718.

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

Saturday

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

Other Events

Chelan Valley Hope: Child Abuse Prevention Month: April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. This month educates communities, empowers individuals to recognize signs of abuse, and promotes resources for prevention and intervention. Child abuse is preventable, and it begins with each of us. Here are ways

you can help. Learn about the protective factors to promote well-being and prevent child abuse and neglect, be a source of support for others, and help raise awareness by having discussions with friends and family. Through advocacy, education, and support, we can create safer environments for children where every child can live free from harm. For more information about donations, services, or volunteer opportunities, call or visit us Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at 417 S. Bradley Street or at 509-888-2114.

Chelan Museum: The Chelan

Museum is now open Tuesday-Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more info: 509-682-5644 or <https://chelanmuseum.com>

SAIL Exercise Classes: SAIL (Stay Active & Independent for Life) fitness classes are offered at Chelan Senior Center on Monday and Wednesday, 1:15 p.m. Evening SAIL classes are Monday and Thursday evenings, 5:30 p.m., Chelan Senior Center. SAIL classes are offered to residents of Heritage Heights Assisted Living on Mondays and Fridays at 2 p.m.

Chelan Senior Meals: Served at Chelan Senior Center, 534 E. Trow Avenue, Monday-Friday. Suggested donation for seniors over age 60 is \$5. Fee for persons under age 60 is \$12. Call 509-888-4440 to reserve meals 24 hours in advance. For information about Home Delivered Meals call 509-470-0522. Visit their website at www.octn.org. Follow them on Facebook.

Food Bank food distribution: Lake Chelan Food Bank food giveaway Saturday and Tuesday, 9 - 10 a.m. Drive through distribution at 417 S. Bradley Street. Families are limited to one box per week. Information: lakechelanfood-bank.org Non perishable food donations may be dropped off at the Lake Chelan Mirror office, 131 Apple Blossom Drive, Suite 109 (Chelan Business Center).

Household hazardous waste drop off: Chelan County Moderate Risk Waste Facility on Highway 97A in Wenatchee. Open the first Saturday of the month, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Open Tuesday through Friday at the same hours. Free service to Chelan County residents. For the list of items that the facility does, and does not accept, go to <https://www.co.chelan.wa.us/solid-waste-management/pages/household-hazardous-wastes>.

Chelan County Sheriff Report

March 28

07:50:39 Suspicious, 215 W WEBSTER AVE, Chelan
10:20:18 Theft, 14108 KINZEL ST, Entiat
10:55:52 Fraud/Forgery, E WOODIN AVE, Chelan
13:27:18 Suspicious, 211 LAKAYUSE RD, Manson
14:09:00 911, ENTIAT RIVER RD & HEDDING, Chelan
15:37:50 Civil, 4740 CHELAN BLVD, Manson
16:21:27 Disturbance, 38 MILAN DR, Manson
16:34:22 Accident No Inj, N NAVARRE ST & E WOODIN AV, Chelan
16:51:04 Parking/Abandon, 127 E NIXON AVE, Chelan
18:06:05 Civil, 20 ANDERSON RD, Chelan
19:02:05 911, 221 CHESTNUT ST, Chelan
19:38:03 Traffic Offense, 14579 US HWY 97A, Entiat
21:52:53 Suspicious, 206 W GIBSON AVE, Chelan
23:26:12 Traffic Offense, 20 SR 150, Chelan

March 29

07:50:39 Suspicious, 215 W WEBSTER AVE, Chelan
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10:55:52 Fraud/Forgery, E WOODIN AVE, Chelan
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23:26:12 Traffic Offense, 20 SR 150, Chelan

March 30

09:48:37 Parking/Abandon, 309 E GIBSON AVE# 14, Chelan
12:53:33 Domestic Disturbance, 530 BOYD LOOP RD, Chelan
13:08:32 Traffic Offense, 455 WAPATO LAKE RD, Manson
13:34:39 Drugs, 705 BOETZKES AVE, Manson
16:48:43 Assist Public, ENTIAT VALLEY RD MP 26, Entiat
17:45:11 911, 316 E OKANOGAN AVE, Chelan
17:54:28 Theft, 15037 US HWY 97A, Entiat
19:18:47 Accident Injury, US HWY 97A & CAMMACK AVE, Entiat
March 31
06:20:09 Alarm, 2038 ENTIAT WAY, Entiat
10:30:48 Alarm, 921 SUNRISE DR, Manson
10:40:46 Welfare Check, 1938 HOWE ST, Entiat
15:08:18 Theft, 144 E JOHNSON AVE, Chelan
15:56:33 Animal Problem, 400BLK E IOWA ST, Chelan
17:09:07 Assist Public, 703 E WAPATO AVE# 3, Chelan
22:19:59 Court Order Vio, 316 E OKANOGAN AVE, Chelan

April 1

01:47:35 Traffic Offense, 817 E WOODIN AVE, Chelan
06:25:31 Civil, 926 RIVERVIEW CEMETERY RD, Chelan
10:29:33 Harass/Threat, 625 3RD ST, Chelan
11:41:47 Property, SR 150 & US HWY 97, Chelan
16:16:47 Parking/Abandon, N WILSON ST & E WOODIN AVE, Chelan
18:12:12 911, 107 E ELI LN, Chelan
20:06:25 911, 6619 ROARING CREEK RD, Entiat

April 2

00:07:28 Vehicle Prowl, 517 WAPATO WAY, Manson
04:17:06 Animal Problem, QUATAS ST & MACKINAW WAY, Manson
07:01:05 Vehicle Theft, 105 HALE ST, Manson
09:42:04 Civil, 19621 S LAKESHORE RD, Chelan
10:17:06 Suspicious, 204 WELLS AVE, Manson
10:17:16 Theft, 415 TOTEM POLE RD, Manson

10:38:01 Assist Public, 210 W GIBSON AVE# 7, Chelan
11:45:48 Parking/Abandon, N WILSON ST & E WOODIN AVE, Chelan
12:46:35 Civil, 750 3RD ST, CHELAN FALLS, Chelan
13:24:40 Robbery, 101 E JOHNSON DR, Chelan
14:04:09 Vehicle Prowl, 258 BOETZKES AVE, Manson
14:36:24 Parking/Abandon, 122 BARKLEY RD, Manson
14:36:39 Assist Public, 106 W MANSON RD, Chelan
15:44:07 Civil, 900 WILLMORTH DR, Chelan
16:46:17 Property, 75 MCLALLEN LN, Manson
18:48:29 Harass/Threat, 303 S CLIFFORD ST, Chelan
19:31:06 Warrant, 518 W MANSON RD, Chelan
20:17:01 Vehicle Prowl, 200 QUATAS ST, Manson
20:17:18 Traffic Offense, E WOODIN AVE & S ROBINSON, Chelan
20:56:19 Vehicle Prowl, 803 SR 150, Manson
22:39:54 911, 10BLK HARRISON HOLLOW RD, Chelan

April 3

10:02:23 Welfare Check, SHORT RD & N BRADLEY ST, Chelan
10:03:46 Parking/Abandon, N WILSON ST & E WOODIN AVE, Chelan
10:12:47 Weapons Violation, 153 MYSTIC CREEK LN, Chelan
10:38:27 Vehicle Prowl, 14379 US HWY 97A # A, Entiat
10:40:50 911, 6417 ENTIAT RIVER RD, Entiat
16:26:41 Suspicious, 14519 US HWY 97A # 3, Entiat
16:54:26 Miscellaneous, 401 WASHINGTON ST# 5, Chelan
17:51:51 Theft, 108 N APPLE BLOSSOM DR, Chelan
19:44:00 Traffic Offense, WAPATO LAKE RD & SR 150, Manson
20:57:36 Parking/Abandon, 422 S NAVARRE ST, Chelan
21:26:03 Assault, N EMERSON ST & E WOODIN AV, Chelan
22:44:52 Rec Stolen Veh, SR 150 & COTTER RD, Chelan



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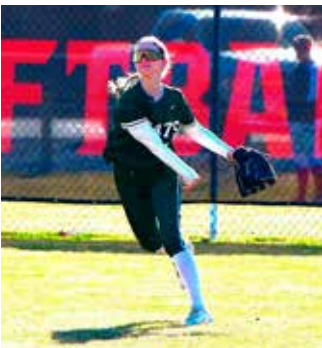


CHELAN ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Jayden Simmons

Junior Softball

Jayden had a standout performance in the double-header against Naches, going 5-for-7 at the plate with a double, a triple, and 6 RBIs. Defensively, she's been rock-solid in the outfield, recording 5 putouts with no errors over the last four games, showcasing her consistency and range.



CHELAN HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE

BOYS VARSITY BASEBALL			
Tue, Apr 15 4:30: PM	Chelan vs.	Brewster	Away

BOYS VARSITY SOCCER			
Thu, Apr 10 4:30 PM	Chelan vs.	Entiat	Away
Sat, Apr 12 12:00 PM	Chelan vs.	Brewster	Home
Tue, Apr 15 4:30 PM	Chelan vs.	Tonasket	Away

GIRLS VARSITY SOFTBALL			
Thu, Apr 10 4:00 PM	Chelan vs.	Tonasket	Away

VARSITY TENNIS			
Fri, Apr 11 4:00 PM	Chelan vs.	Cashmere	Home
Mon, Apr 14 4:00 PM	Chelan vs.	Omak	Home
Wed, Apr 16 4:00 PM	Chelan vs.	Manson	Home

VARSITY GOLF			
Thu, Apr 10 1:00 PM	Chelan vs.	Gamble Sands Gold Invite (girls)	Home
Tue, Apr 15 2:00 PM	Chelan vs.	Okanogan	Home
Wed, Apr 16 2:00 PM	Chelan vs.	Oroville	Away

VARSITY TRACK			
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ENTIAT ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Isauro Avelar-Olmos

Sophomore Track & Field

Sophomore Isauro has shattered the school javelin record with an incredible throw of 169' 8", surpassing the previous mark of 153' 3". His hard work and dedication are paying off, and the season is only halfway through. Isauro originally broke the record by a few feet early on and has continued to push even farther. In addition to his success in javelin, he plays a key role on the 4x100 relay team—starting the season as the lead-off runner and now anchoring the squad. His commitment and versatility have made him a true team leader. Keep it up, Isauro!



ENTIAT HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE

BOYS VARSITY TENNIS			
Sat, Apr 12 4:00: PM	Entiat vs.	Cascade	Away
Mon, Apr 14 4:00: PM	Entiat vs.	Soap Lake	Home
Wed, Apr 16 4:00: PM	Entiat vs.	Oroville	Away

CIRLS VARSITY TENNIS			
Sat, Apr 12 4:00: PM	Entiat vs.	Cascade	Away
Mon, Apr 14 4:00: PM	Entiat vs.	Soap Lake	Home
Wed, Apr 16 4:00: PM	Entiat vs.	Oroville	Away

BOYS VARSITY TRACK			
Sat, Apr 12 10:30: AM	Entiat vs.	Quincy Track & Field Invitational	Away

GIRLS VARSITY TRACK			
Sat, Apr 12 10:30: AM	Quincy Invitational	Away @ Quincy High School	@ Quincy



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MANSON HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE

BOYS VARSITY BASEBALL			
Sat, Apr 12 11:00: AM	Manson vs.	Tonasket	Away
Tue, Apr 15 4:30: PM	Manson vs.	Bridgeport	Away

BOYS VARSITY TENNIS			
Mon, Apr 14 4:00: PM	Manson vs.	Lake Roosevelt	Home
Wed, Apr 16 4:00: PM	Manson vs.	Chelan	Away

BOYS VARSITY SOCCER			
Thu, Apr 10 4:30: PM	Manson vs.	Tonasket	Away
Sat, Apr 12 11:00: AM	Manson vs.	Oroville	Home
Tue, Apr 15 4:30: PM	Manson vs.	Pateros	Away

GIRLS VARSITY TENNIS			
Fri, Apr 11 4:00 PM	Manson vs.	Omak	Home
Wed, Apr 16 4:00 PM	Manson vs.	Chelan	Away

GIRLS VARSITY SOFTBALL			
Thu, Apr 10 4:30: PM	Manson vs.	Cascade	Away
Sat, Apr 12 11:00: AM	Manson vs.	Tonasket	Away
Tue, Apr 15 4:30: PM	Manson vs.	Bridgeport	Away

CHELAN HIGH SCHOOL SCOREBOARD

BOYS VARSITY BASEBALL			
Tue, Apr 1	Chelan 16	Cascade 0	Win
Fri, Apr 4	Chelan 13	Royal 0	Win

GIRLS VARSITY SOFTBALL			
Tue, Apr 1	Chelan 15	Naches Valley 18	Loss
Tue, Apr 1	Chelan 3	Naches Valley 20	Loss
Sat, Apr 5	Chelan 6	Cle Elum-Roslyn 13	Loss



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Housing fund

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“It’s been no surprise that I wanted housing,” said Yasmin Trudeau, D-Tacoma. “I’ve supported housing policy, I’ve supported supply, stabilization, I’ve supported anything related to housing. A lot of that is based on my own lived experience. So I know the need is acute.”

The Housing Trust Fund isn’t the only pot of money for homes in the capital budgets. The House version has nearly \$724 million for housing, including the Housing Trust Fund dollars. The Senate figure is \$770 million.

Much of that extra money pays for connecting utilities to affordable housing. The Senate budgets \$65 million for this. The House has \$100 million, including \$10 million for the long-planned redevelopment of Fort Lawton in Seattle.

The Senate plan also looks to

put nearly \$36 million toward developing more housing near transit. The House has \$10 million dedicated to shelter and housing for youth.

Lawmakers are trying to tackle an estimated million-home shortfall over the next two decades as the state grows. And half of those added homes would need to be affordable to those making less than half of the median income, according to a state Department of Commerce report last year.

Washington is 230,000 affordable units shy of what it needs for those households. The state needs nearly 22,000 new units per year through 2044, but averaged just 7,000 from 2016 to 2023.

Meanwhile, the number of housing permits has declined the past two years, likely due to rising construction costs and higher interest rates.

Affordability continues to be a major issue, as rents climb faster than incomes.

Advocates applauded the new proposed investment.

“Your investments to increase the supply of affordable homes across the state will significantly transform lives,” Michele Thomas, the director of policy and advocacy for the Washington Low Income Housing Alliance, told a Senate committee last week.

Jesse Simpson, of the Housing Development Consortium, called the House’s proposal “bold and necessary steps to address our state’s deep shortage of affordable housing.”

Getting specific

Founded in 1986 to finance housing for low-income Washingtonians, the Housing Trust Fund has since invested \$2 billion to help build over 58,000 units.

The funding mostly goes to the state Department of Commerce to dole out via competitive grants, like the roughly \$100 million both chambers ear-

marked for permanent supportive housing, the more than \$200 million for multifamily rental units and the \$50 million to \$55 million for housing for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Each proposal also has \$50 million in the trust fund to preserve existing housing.

Most of the money goes toward grants for construction, but can also be used for rental subsidies and assistance on down payments for first-time homebuyers.

The House blueprint budgets \$80 million for homeownership help, while the Senate sets aside \$75 million.

Lawmakers continue to show their “commitment to affordable housing and affordable homeownership, and move us closer to our goal of 20% of the Housing Trust Fund being dedicated to affordable homeownership,” said Ryan Donohue, the chief advocacy officer for Habitat for Humanity Seattle-

King & Kittitas Counties.

The budgets also include money tied to specific projects.

In the House, those include \$4.5 million for a shelter organization in King County, \$5 million for the YWCA based in Wenatchee and \$2 million for an 80-unit transit-oriented development project in Tacoma.

And in the Senate, there is \$8 million for a 17-story affordable housing project near the University of Washington, \$2 million for older adult housing in Yakima and another \$2 million for refugee and immigrant housing in Tacoma.

The Senate unanimously approved its capital budget plan Saturday, kicking off a few weeks of negotiations between the two chambers before arriving at a consensus. The legislative session is slated to end April 27.

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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 to celebrate the stewardship of our planet and Wenatchee Valley College is honored to welcome you onto our campus for the next chapter of this event!” 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.

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



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

cially 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.” Andrew Simpson: 509-433-7626 or andrew@ward.media

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 Dorry 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.”

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Search is on in Washington Legislature for new tax options

By JERRY CORNFIELD
Washington State Standard

OLYMPIA – How much Washington should raise in new tax revenue and who will pay is something state lawmakers and Gov. Bob Ferguson will hash out in the final weeks of the legislative session.

Washington’s wealthiest individuals, largest corporations and biggest banks are prime targets.

Homeowners, vapers and self-storage unit renters are among those who could share in the burden. Possible tweaks to expand the state’s capital gains tax could also be in play.

“There will be a tax increase,” House Speaker Laurie Jinkins, D-Tacoma, said Wednesday. “It’s figuring out the right kind of balance and making sure we’re able to not harm everyday Washingtonians.”

A day earlier, Ferguson threw cold water on House and Senate Democrats’ desire to tax those with more than \$50 million. He said the tax is “untested, difficult to implement, and most importantly, for purposes of adopting a sustainable budget, will face an immediate challenge in court.”

Ferguson said he could, however, tolerate such a tax if the take is tiny, just to have its legality tested.

But a drastically slimmed version of the so-called wealth tax won’t raise anywhere near what Democrats say is necessary to close a wide budget gap and stave off harsh cuts.

Notably, Ferguson did not express dissent on other revenue-raising measures under discussion, such as hiking taxes on large businesses and financial institutions, a new payroll tax and lifting the 1% cap on annual increases in property tax collections by the state.

These are all means Democrats are eyeing to fill a budget hole the governor pegged at \$16 billion.

Republican legislators were glad the governor dissed the wealth tax but disappointed he didn’t go further.

“I wish he had also pushed back against the Democrats’ property-tax increase, as that will take billions upon billions from families of all income levels – but maybe it will be next,” Sen. Nikki Torres, R-Pasco, said in a statement.

Staking out their positions

Fans and foes of the Democrats’ efforts argued their cases at lengthy hearings in the Senate and House this week. They’ve also intensified their direct lobbying of party leaders and budget writers, knowing it’s crunch time.

Leaders of Washington’s most-recognized corporate giants signed onto a letter Wednesday opposing new business-related taxes and warning of severe economic consequences if companies and jobs start decamping to less expensive states.

“Given national economic trends, Washington state cannot sustain continued tax and spending increases and simultaneously maintain our economic resilience and competitiveness,” reads the letter sent Wednesday to Ferguson and leaders of the four caucuses.

More than 60 executives –including those from Amazon, Costco, Microsoft, Nordstrom, T-Mobile, the Seattle Mariners and Weyerhaeuser – signed on.

Rachel Smith, president and CEO of the Seattle Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce, which helped put together the letter, said Thursday that political leaders at all levels of government need “a reality check” or they’re risking a recession.

“Whether you want to tax the rich to be righteous or enact tariffs to drive an ideological policy goal, we need to ask ourselves: when has kamikaze economic policy ever worked?” she said.

Jinkins took umbrage at Weyerhaeuser’s participation, telling reporters company representatives have sat in her office and told her “we’re never leaving this state.”

Supporters have focused on the importance of Democrats’ proposals as a needed corrective to a tax system in which those with lower incomes pay a greater percentage of their earnings in taxes.

The tax hikes will sustain vital services and move the state closer to carrying out its paramount duty of funding basic education for public school students, they’ve said.

“The governor and legislative leaders have all said that our tax structure is too regressive. Now is the time to help us close this budget shortfall while preserv-



JERRY CORNFIELD/WASHINGTON STATE STANDARD
Washington State Capitol

ing public schools and essential services for our community,” said Larry Delaney, president of the Washington Education Association, a teachers’ union.

The big taxes

Democrats in the Senate and House have teed up four major proposals. Hearings were held this week on all of them, but no votes are planned until Democrats decide which to pursue.

One is the wealth tax targeting about 4,300 people. Each chamber has its own approach.

In the House version, there would be a tax of \$8 on every \$1,000 of assessed value of certain financial assets such as stocks, bonds, exchange-traded funds, and mutual funds. The tax would only apply to the value of these assets that is above \$50 million.

Senate Democrats want to set the tax rate at \$10. They also want to tax the full value of the covered assets if a person has more than \$50 million of them. In other words, if you have \$51 million of these assets, Senate Democrats would apply the new tax on all of it, while the House would only tax the \$1 million.

Both chambers want to erase the 1% cap on increases in the annual property tax growth for the state’s common schools levy and for cities and counties, as well as special purpose districts.

The Senate replaces it with one based on the combined rate of population growth plus inflation. There would be no cap.

The House also moves to a rate based on population growth plus inflation, but sets a cap of 3%. Both assume the state property tax limit will be uncapped but local governments would not make a change without voter approval.

A third major proposal is a Senate-backed statewide payroll

tax. Employers would pay a 5% tax on payroll expenses above the Social Security threshold – currently \$176,100 per year.

This tax is limited to companies with \$7 million or more in payroll expenses – about 5,289 businesses. It’s modeled on Seattle’s JumpStart tax. Critics point to employers who have shifted jobs away from Seattle after the city imposed its levy.

House Democrats are eyeing a permanent 1% surcharge to the business and occupation tax rate on businesses with taxable income over \$250 million. About 370 businesses would be affected.

The same bill would increase the surcharge on financial institutions with annual net income of \$1 billion or more from 1.2% to 1.9%. This will impact about 250 businesses.

Wait, there’s more

Budgets passed in the House and Senate relied on billions of dollars from the wealth tax to balance. Ferguson’s comments have them casting around for other ideas.

“There are other revenue options out there,” Jinkins said Wednesday, including eight to 10 business tax possibilities.

“There are capital gains,” she added without elaborating. Washington imposes a 7% tax on gains over \$270,000 from the sale or exchange of long-term assets like stocks, bonds and business interests.

Democrats in December looked at the possibility of upping it to 9% or having a higher rate for gains greater than \$1 million.

The Senate has a bill to repeal 20 tax exemptions considered obsolete or ineffective. These include carve-outs for gold bullion and prescription drug wholesalers.

This week, the House Finance Committee is expected to advance a bill expanding definitions of “moist snuff” and “tobacco products” to include those containing nicotine.

That would make them subject to the state’s tobacco products tax and net \$25 million a year. Next week the committee will consider a bill that could raise the price of cigarettes and vape products.

Bills to tax storage units,

which could generate a similar amount each year, and increasing the advanced computing surcharge paid by large technology companies, are lurking. The latter legislation could bring in around \$200 million a year.

“It’s clear we have work to do in negotiating a compromise that leads to a budget and revenue package that works for Washington families,” said House

Finance Chair April Berg, D-Mill Creek.

The 105-day legislative session is scheduled to end April 27.

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Albert L. Marcear

Albert L. Marcear Jr., 85, of Chelan, Washington, passed away on March 12, 2025. A Memorial Service is being planned and will be announced at later date.

Erma Joyce Faletto

Erma Joyce Faletto, 101, formerly of Chelan, WA, passed away at Prestige Colonial Vista Senior Living in Wenatchee, WA, on March 25, 2025.

Erma Phelan was born on February 29, 1924, in Troy, ID, and graduated from Troy High School where she played basketball on the school's State Championship team and was honored as an All-State player.

Moving to Chelan, Erma met and married Martin Faletto, a marriage lasting 56 years, until Martin's death in 1999.

Erma is survived by two children: Janell Faletto Hinckley (Bob) of Issaquah, WA, and Terry Faletto (Bonnie) of Chelan, WA; five grandchildren: Jonas Hinckley (Amy) of Portland, OR,

Kyle Hinckley (Alicia) of Queen Creek, AZ, Aaron Faletto (Pamela) of Newcastle, WA, Andy Faletto (Jenny) of Chelan, WA, and Amy Hitchcock (Dave) of Papamoa Beach, New Zealand; 12 great-grandchildren: Archer and Bishop Hinckley, KJ and Prescott Hinckley, Colin, Katelyn, and Laura Faletto, Luca and Trevor Faletto, and Henry, Matilda, and Thompson Hitchcock.

Graveside services will be held at the Chelan Fraternal Cemetery on April 10, 2025, at 2:00 p.m.

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Help Wanted

Public Works Skilled Maintenance - with Animal Control Duties and Water Operator Certification

Starting wage: \$25.73 Job Summary and Requirements:

This position involves a mix of semi-skilled maintenance work that supports various aspects of City infrastructure. Here's a breakdown of the key responsibilities:

· Infrastructure Support: Operate both light and heavy equipment to construct, repair, and maintain critical City infrastructure. This includes water, sewer, street, parks, cemetery, storm drainage, and irrigation systems.

· Animal Control Duties: In addition to maintenance tasks, you will perform Animal Control Officer responsibilities as specified and trained.

· Certification Requirement: o DOH Water Operator Certification: Must be obtained during the probationary period. The employer will provide study time and materials to help secure this certification. o Valid Washington State CDL Class B: This is a mandatory requirement for the role.

Overall, the role is designed to support essential public works functions, ensuring the City's infrastructure remains safe, efficient, and operational.

To apply: https://bridgeportwashington.net/cat_doc/employment-opportunity/ or stop by their office at 1206 Columbia Ave. in Bridgeport for an application

Legals

Public Notices

City of Chelan
135 E. Johnson Ave.
Chelan, WA 98816

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the City of Chelan for construction of the Lakeside Park project. Work to be performed includes: renovation of existing restroom facility and play amenities, concrete walkways, beach sand, signage, landscaping, and other park improvements to the Lakeside Park in Chelan.

A pre-bid meeting will be held on site at Lakeside Park, Thursday April 17th at 1:00:00 pm.

Bid proposals will be received only at 135 E Johnson Ave by 11:00:00 am by Wednesday April 30th, at which time they will be opened, read, and tabulated publicly. Proposals received after the time fixed for opening will not be considered.

Contract documents may be purchased on www.questcdn.com for \$22.00, nonrefundable. Addenda will be published only through the online bidding service. Bidders that do not purchase a bid set will not automatically be notified of addenda and will need to periodically check the on-line plan room for addenda.

An informational copy of the contract documents is on file for inspection at the Chelan City Hall, 135 E. Johnson, Chelan, WA 98816. Direct questions regarding the contract documents to Jason Henry, Berger Partnership, 206-492-5579.

The City of Chelan hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into, pursuant to this advertisement, minority and women's business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to the invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin, or sex in consideration for an award. The City of Chelan is an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer. All work performed on the project will be subject to state prevailing wage rates.

Each bid proposal shall be accompanied by a bid proposal deposit in cash, certified check, cashier's check, postal money order, or surety bond in an amount equal to at least 5 percent of the amount of such bid proposal. Make checks payable to the City of Chelan. Should the successful bidder fail to enter into such contract and furnish satisfactory performance and payment bond within the time stated in the Specifications, the bid proposal deposit shall be forfeited to the City of Chelan.

The City of Chelan reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive irregularities in the bid or the bidding. No bidder may withdraw their proposal after the hours set for the opening thereof, or before award of contract, unless said award is delayed for a period exceeding 60 calendar days.

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Public Notices

SHERIFF'S PUBLIC NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CHELAN LODGE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff(s), vs. TINIAN, LLC, a New Mexico limited liability company, Defendant(s). Cause No. 24-2-00789-04 Judgment Rendered On: 12-13-24 Order of Sale Issued: 2-24-25 Date Received: 3-13-25 Date of Levy: 3-14-25

The Superior Court of Chelan County has directed the undersigned Sheriff of Chelan County to sell the property described below to satisfy a judgment in the above-entitled action. The property address is in Washington and legally described as:

Legal Description: UNIT 638-C DECLARATION THEREOF RECORDED APRIL 04, 1984, UNDER AUDITOR'S FILE NO. 8404040186, RECORDS OF CHELAN COUNTY, WASHINGTON, AND ALL AMENDMENTS THERETO, THE LAST OF WHICH RECORDED MARCH 23, 2004, UNDER AUDITOR'S FILE NO. 2169625, AND SAID UNIT IS LOCATED ON SURVEY MAP AND PLANS FILED IN VOLUME 19 OF CONDOMINIUMS, PAGES 16 THROUGH 31: The Assessor's Property Tax Parcel or Account Number: N/A

Property Address: 1 Wapato Point Parkway #638-C, Manson, WA 98831

The sale of the above-described property is to take place: Time 9:30 AM Date Friday, May 2, 2025 Place <https://www.bid4assets.com/chelancountysheriffsales>

The judgment debtor can avoid the sale by paying the judgment amount of Eighteen thousand fifty-seven and 22/100 dollars (\$18,057.22) plus interest, costs, and fees before the sale date. For the exact amount, contact the sheriff at the address stated below. DATED: March 14, 2025 MIKE MORRISON, SHERIFF CHELAN COUNTY, WASHINGTON

By: /s/ Jen Ramm, Civil Deputy P.O. Box 36 98807 0036 401 Washington Street, Level One Wenatchee, Washington 98801 Sheriff's Civil Process No. C25-00182 509 667 6876

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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.





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
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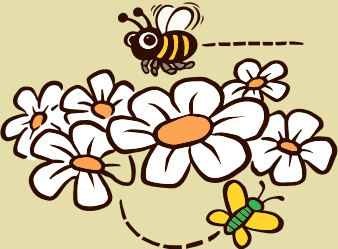
plastic containers




sl__ping b_gs
ski j_ck_ts
c_rp_t
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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.



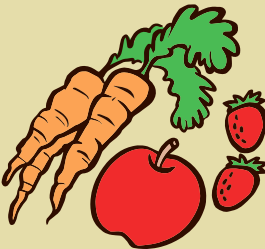
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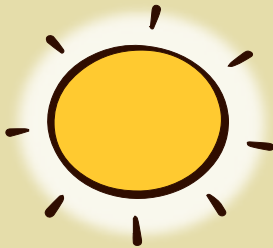
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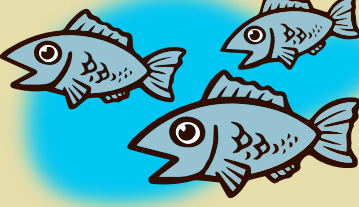
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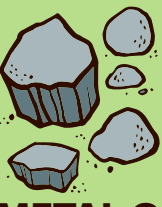
Standards Link: Science: Humans use natural resources for everything they do.



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




METAL ORES

7 = WIRE

8 = _____

18 = _____




TREES

12 = _____

17 = _____

10 = _____




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

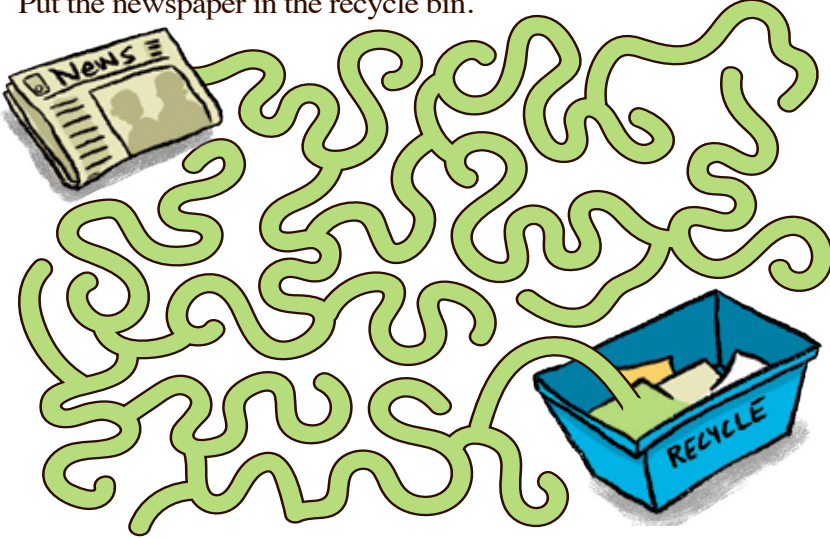
Look through today's newspaper for five facts. List the facts and circle any you think are fun to know. Whether or not the fact is fun or not would be your opinion.

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

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
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R	H	A	P	P	Y	V	O	J	S
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X	A	K	U	L	M	O	W	I	Q
C	R	H	D	N	A	S	I	Y	R
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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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Company List

Look through the newspaper and make a list of companies in your area. How do natural resources help each of these companies?

Standards Link: Science: Identify resources in your community.

What's the best way to make a tree laugh?

ANSWER: Tell it a corn-y joke!





Write On!

Love for Planet Earth

Finish this story:
I love the planet Earth because . . .

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