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Cashmere honors 50-year tree committee member with Arbor Day dedication

By KIRK BECKENDORF
Special to Ward Media

CASHMERE — April 25 has been officially declared as Dr. Ed Meyer Tree City USA Day by Mayor Jim Fletcher during the April 14 Cashmere City Council meeting, honoring the longtime Tree Committee member who served for over 50 years before his recent passing.

The proclamation was one of several agenda items at the meeting, which included multiple business decisions for the small Washington city.

Council members approved an updated franchise agreement with

Charter Communications, allowing the company to continue providing cable services in Cashmere. Councilman John Perry abstained from voting, citing concerns about a provision giving Charter "authority to trim trees on public property at its own expenses to protect its wires and facilities" without specifying proper tree care standards.

In a 4-1 vote, with Perry opposing, the Council approved an ordinance granting Intermountain Infrastructure Group a franchise agreement for fiber optic facility construction and maintenance on city rights-of-way. Director of Operations Steve Croci explained that the

company has a similar agreement with Chelan County and that a potential route would follow Applets Way, River Street, and Sunset Highway.

Croci noted that the Public Utility District suggested the agreement would benefit Cashmere, adding that approval would make other companies eligible for similar arrangements. Councilman Chris Carlson clarified that the agreement allows 180 days to negotiate compensation for right-of-way usage.

Mayor Fletcher recommended passing the agreement and then considering the county's approach to compensation rates, despite concerns

about not having rates established before approval. The company representative recommended detailed review by the city's legal counsel.

The Council unanimously approved accepting a \$17,500 grant from the Washington Cities Insurance Authority toward Tigner Road sidewalk repairs near the stadium and tennis courts, partially covering the \$105,000 budgeted for the 2025 project.

Two task agreements with Pertect Inc. received unanimous approval for development planning projects. One involves reviewing documents



Dr. Ed Meyer

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Wenatchee breaks ground on long-awaited Confluence Parkway project

PHOTOS BY ANDREW SIMPSON/WARD MEDIA



U.S. Senator Maria Cantwell greets project partners at the Confluence Parkway groundbreaking event on Thursday.



The federal and local partnership for the Confluence Parkway officially turns the first dirt on the project's Phase 1 portion.



A large display at the groundbreaking shows the projected completed project, with new road, new bridges, and new train crossings.

By ANDREW SIMPSON
Ward Media Staff Reporter

WENATCHEE — The weather was perfect for the ceremonial turning of the dirt at 1600 North Miller in Wenatchee on Thursday. Golden shovels in tow, the City unveiled plans, pictures, and excavators poised to turn the north end of town into a thoroughfare that, in the

end, will connect both sides of the Wenatchee River in a new location and clear out traffic at the congested end of town in a way we have all been waiting for.

The initial controversies over what would stay and what would have to be removed to make way for the new construction are all but forgotten. The funding for Phase 1 is secured. Everything is finalized for

the train overpass at North Miller and an underpass at McKittrick, where the Parkway meets back up with Wenatchee Avenue.

City Administrator Laura Gloria welcomed the crowd and introduced the array of guests for the ceremony before welcoming Public Works Director Tom Wachholder, who proudly described the history of the Confluence Parkway and its

beginnings. Calling it "the realization of a long-standing commitment to our community's future," the Director told attendees that the project would "improve mobility, enhance safety for all users, including drivers, cyclists and pedestrians, reduce congestion and provide a critical new emergency access route."

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PHOTOS BY ANDREW SIMPSON/WARD MEDIA

Schrier, Cantwell headline roundtable forum with healthcare leaders from across the region

By ANDREW SIMPSON
Ward Media Staff Reporter

EAST WENATCHEE — Congresswoman Kim Schrier of Washington's 8th District, who is herself a pediatrician, convened a healthcare roundtable on Thursday with many of the CEOs, CFOs, doctors, and administrators from the various healthcare centers and institutions around the valley for a singular purpose: To discuss the way forward for our valley with looming cuts to essential funding from the federal government hanging over our heads.

The Trump administration, or more precisely, DOGE, has proposed \$880 billion in cuts to the Medicaid program, and the roundtable was intended to provide the lawmakers with information to take back to

Washington, D.C. in order to counter these efforts on behalf of the residents of Washington state, which serves more than 1.9 million recipients of the low-income health care plan.

Much of the discussion centered around the misconception that Medicaid is only for the absolutely destitute. But Washington state, which has the highest per-capita income in the entire nation, is exemplary of the fact that insurance has gotten so expensive that nearly a quarter of our residents qualify based on income.

While Cantwell and Schrier noted that, politically, the move to cut Medicaid seems rooted in an administration effort to offset the cost of massive tax breaks for large corporations, making it, in their

The full panel poses for a photo for Ward Media.



Confluence Health CEO, Dr. Andrew Jones, and Physician's Assistant Niekol Hall listen intently as participants share their stories.

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Chelan County Fair announces special vendor spots for local nonprofits



CHELAN COUNTY FAIR/FACEBOOK
The Chelan County Fair wants to promote charitable organizations this year, so they're offering special discounts for booth space.

By ANDREW SIMPSON
Ward Media Staff Reporter

CASHMERE — The Chelan County Fair, held this year from September 4-7, has announced they will be offering vendor spaces for nonprofit charitable organizations at a drastically reduced price.

A basic 10-foot by 10-foot vendor space normally goes for \$150 at the Fair, but this year, nonprofits only will be offered that size space for just \$25. That price includes the space and a vendor pass for one person, so if you have a booth that can be manned by a single person, that will get you the space and the entry fee.

For booths requiring more than one person to staff, additional vendor passes are available for \$14 (for the entire event) or \$10 per day. The booth fee remains just \$25, no matter how many are staffing it.

Even nonprofit vendors must still get liability insurance, with the Chelan County Fair listed as the co-insured. The Chelan County Liability Program offers that insurance for \$165 for the event, or you can go through your own insurance agent.

Nonprofits will have to bring their own tent, which must be weighted down, as well as tables and chairs.

"This is our way of giving back — giving our nonprofit community groups an opportunity to spread their messages and the good they do," said event organizers in a social media announcement.

To reserve your space, simply fill out the application available on the Fair's website at <https://www.chelancountyfair.com/pages/article/become-a-vendor> and mark that you're a nonprofit and won't be selling anything at the Fair.

For questions, you can contact the Fair Office from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday at 509-782-3232.

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

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Scavenger Hunt at Icicle Coffee & Chocolates

Icicle Coffee & Chocolates will host a scavenger hunt April 24 at 11 a.m. at 900 Front Street #E, Leavenworth.

"Take on fun challenges and explore hidden gems with a live, interactive host, Family- and dog-friendly. One ticket per person."

For more information, visit Kat Nelson, Owner of Alley Kat Adventures online.

Friends of the Cashmere Library BIG Book Sale

The Friends of the Cashmere Library will host a BIG Book Sale on Friday, April 25 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, April 26 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Cashmere Library.

"Discover gently used books of all kinds, available by donation. All proceeds support programs at the Cashmere Library. Please bring cash."

For more information, visit the Cashmere Library's website or social media.

La Cava del Desamor: Noche Latina

La Cava del Desamor will host a Noche Latina on Saturday, April 26, from 6-9 p.m at Neu Flessenow Cellars in Leavenworth.

"Reminisce on what once was and toast to what's to come. Nothing a little wine and karaoke can't fix, Enjoy an evening of music, wine, and heartfelt fun."

For more information, visit Neu Flessenow Cellars.

Jeff Dunham Comedy Tour

Jeff Dunham will bring his comedy tour to Wenatchee on April 25 at 7 p.m.

"Join the legendary ventriloquist and comedian for a night of laughter and fun!" the event page states.

For more information and tickets, visit Comedy Tickets.

Washington State Apple Blossom Festival

The 106th Washington State Apple Blossom Festival



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THINGS TO DO THIS WEEK



JEFF DUNHAM FACEBOOK PAGE

returns April 24 through May 4 in Memorial Park, Wenatchee.

"Get ready for 'The Best Time Ever' with exciting attractions, tasty food, live music, and community celebrations, Highlights include the Food Fair, Funtastic Carnival, Pepsi-Cola Youth

Day (April 27), and the Stemilt Grand Parade (May 3)."

Note: No dogs allowed in the park during the festival (Wenatchee Municipal Code 5.28.090).

For more info, visit appleblossom.org.

OBITUARY

Lyle (Les) O. Kile

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Lyle (Les) O. Kile, a beloved husband, father, grandfather and teacher, who passed away peacefully on April 6, 2025, at the age of 97.

Les Kile was born on December 11, 1927, in Butlerville, Wisconsin, and lived a life filled with adventure and accomplishment. He was a true family man, mentor to all his students, and a friend to all who knew him.

Les grew up with his parents, five brothers and two sisters on a farm in Butlerville located in northern Wisconsin. He loved being surrounded by farms and the great outdoors. He attended Greenwood High School in Greenwood, Wisconsin where he loved books and sports.

After high school graduation he and his brother Lawrence rode motorcycles from Wisconsin to Wenatchee, Washington following his sister June who had moved to Wenatchee with her spouse.

His can-do spirit and hard work ethic enabled him to take a job with the North

Cascade Smokejumpers based in Winthrop, WA. He parachuted out of airplanes to fight forest fires in the late 1940's and early 1950's all around Washington, Oregon and Northern California

He attended Wenatchee Valley Community College where he met Lorraine Brunton Kile, his wife of over 70 years.

He graduated from Oregon State University in the early 1950's and began his teaching career at Dryden School, teaching junior high school history and social studies. His students all recall that he would simply point his finger to quiet-down rowdy students. He retired from teaching in 1982 and focused on cattle ranching and farming.

Les Kile's greatest joy came from learning and teaching his decades of students, working on his farm and sharing a lifetime of stories with his family and friends.

Les Kile is survived by his four children: Bruce Kile, Moses Lake, WA, Sandra Kile Bostian, Lovelock, NV, Melinda Kile, Edmonds, WA, Lisa Kile Smallwood,



Cashmere, WA.; and 11 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren, as well as many other family members and friends who will miss him dearly.

Les Kile was predeceased in death by his wife, Lorraine Kile and his parents and seven siblings. He will always be remembered for his dry, quick wit, love of adventure and enjoyment of books and storytelling.

A Memorial Service to celebrate Les Kile's life will be held at Dryden Community Hall, 6817 Dryden Avenue, Dryden, WA, on April 26, 2025 at 2 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Dryden Improvement Club in Les Kile's memory.

Les Kile's memory will forever be etched in our hearts, and we will miss him dearly.

Chelan County Sheriff's Report



This report is compiled from records provided by the Chelan County Sheriff's Office and RiverCom. The publisher cannot certify the complete accuracy of the information provided.

April 12

02:56:11 Noise, 200blk Washington St, Cashmere
07:43:02 Traffic Offense, obl Cottage Ave, Cashmere
08:49:39 Harass/Threat, 127 Riverfront Dr# 1/2, Cashmere
16:14:41 Suspicious, 304 Laurel St, Cashmere

April 13

16:00:51 Animal Problem, 917 Pioneer Ave, Cashmere
17:14:30 Theft , 120 Whitefish Dr, Cashmere
22:27:43 Suicide Threat, 5260 N Cashmere Rd, Cashmere

April 14

03:09:34 Assist Public, 101 Valley St, Cashmere
13:33:36 Court Order Vio, 109 Cascade Pl, Cashmere
17:23:20 Accident Injury, 7400blk Brender Canyon Rd, Cashmere

18:15:52 Civil, 4564 Monitor Orchard Rd, Monitor
18:37:10 Malicious Mis, 207 Riverside Dr, Cashmere

April 15

03:12:04 911, 249 Independence Way, Cashmere
12:33:51 Civil, 25 Kile Ln, Dryden
12:51:29 Fraud/Forgery, 817 Pioneer Ave, Cashmere
15:38:44 911, 04 Parkhill St# 1, Cashmere
20:26:02 Animal Problem, 5795 Kimber Rd# A, Cashmere

April 16

08:27:46 Suspicious, Yaksum Canyon Rd & Butler, Cashmere
10:18:15 Traffic Offense, 100blk Cottage Ave, Cashmere
11:05:48 Animal Problem, 5141 Mission Creek Rd# A, Cashmere
17:22:48 Theft, 817 Pioneer Ave, Cashmere

April 17

00:58:10 Malicious Misch, 700 Cottlets Way, Cashmere
08:25:18 Domestic Disturbance,

201 Mission Creek Rd, Cashmere
08:29:04 Alarm, 100 Apple Annie Ave, Cashmere

18:22:41 Civil, 300 Aplets Way, Cashmere
19:04:34 Missing Person, 404 Pioneer Ave, Cashmere

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Cashmere FFA to host annual plant sale



COURTESY OF CASHMERE FFA

Cashmere High School FFA will host its annual plant sale online starting on April 27 and in person on May 4.

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CASHMERE - The Cashmere High School FFA chapter announced its annual plant sale will return with both online and in-person shopping options this spring.

The online portion of the sale will begin Sunday, April 27 at 6:00 p.m., allowing customers to browse and purchase plants remotely at www.cashmere.wednet.edu/cashmerehs.

For those preferring to select their plants in person, the greenhouse will open its doors on Sunday, May 4 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Cashmere High School campus.

The dual approach provides community members flexibility in how they support the program. The online component helps reach more customers while the in-person sale maintains the hands-on tradition valued by the community.

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
- 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 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 (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**
You can order your books online at ncwlibraries.org or call 1-800-426-READ (7323).
- 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
- 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.

Cashmere FFA team qualifies for national competition after state victory

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CASHMERE, Wash. - Cashmere FFA dominated the State FFA Competition on Monday, April 14, securing both first and second place among 29 teams in the Environmental Natural Resources division.

The competition, held at the Chelan County Fairgrounds, tested students' environmental science knowledge through a rigorous series of challenges, including water quality analysis, wildlife identification, waste management scenario evaluation, GPS navigation, and soil erosion prevention strategies.

The first-place team earned a coveted spot at the National FFA Competition scheduled for this fall in Indianapolis.

Seven Cashmere FFA members placed in the top ten out of 123 competitors, with



COURTESY OF CASHMERE FFA

Members of the Cashmere FFA Environmental Natural Resources teams celebrate after placing 1st and 2nd at the State FFA Competition held at the Chelan County Fairgrounds on April 14. The first-place team earned a trip to the National FFA Competition in Indianapolis this fall. From left: Kaelee Cox, Adi Poole, Abigail Kim, Addison Talley, Gracie Nieman, Madisyn Stoffel, Marshall Pell, Braden Dahlstrom, Finn Smith, Logan Potter, and Colton Stendera.

Abigail Kim capturing the State Champion title. Other top performers included Finn Smith (2nd), Marshall Pell (3rd), Adi Poole (4th), Logan Potter (8th), Addison Talley (9th), and Colton Stendera (10th).

This impressive showing demonstrates the strength of Cashmere's agricultural education program and positions the team as serious contenders at the upcoming national competition.

Retired physician's donation brings advanced medical technology to Confluence Health Hospital



NCW News
Ward Media

WENATCHEE — Confluence Health Hospital celebrated the introduction of state-of-the-art medical technology with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at its Central Campus, thanks to a donation from a retired local surgeon.

The donation from Dr. Chris Stahler funded a new virtual patient monitoring system, often called "telesitter" technology, as well as advanced patient simulators for emergency care and trauma training.

"Dr. Stahler understands the challenges and shortages in the healthcare workforce nationwide, and that it is felt acutely in rural areas," explained Suzanne Carté-Cocroft, vice president of philanthropy at Confluence Health. "Having spent his career in the Wenatchee Valley and now being retired, he wanted to make an investment aimed at addressing staffing resources and efficiencies through training. These initiatives are expected to have a broad and immediate effect on care delivery."

The virtual monitoring system from CareView features predictive fall monitoring, live-feed views, and two-way communication. The technology allows a single staff member to monitor up to 12 patients simultaneously, creating greater efficiency in patient observation.

Before this technology, patients requiring close observation needed a certified nursing assistant to remain at their bedside constantly. The new system not only improves response time and safety but gives staff more flexibility to care for additional patients during their shifts.

The donation also funded three advanced patient simulators from Laerdal, including SimMan Critical Care for adult critical care training,



COURTESY OF CONFLUENCE HEALTH

Confluence Health Hospital celebrated the introduction of state-of-the-art medical technology with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at its Central Campus, thanks to a donation from a retired local surgeon, Dr. Chris Stahler.

SimNewB for neonatal care, and Resusci Anne Simulator for resuscitation training. Six manual blood pressure practice arms and six IV insertion practice limbs were also purchased for staff training.

"Our previous equipment, though well-loved and used often, had become outdated," explained Dave Shanley, clinical development and eLearning manager at Confluence Health. "These sophisticated new devices will advance our learning in simulated critical care patient events, assisting the learning for all our professionals who provide care, but most especially our excellent registered nurses (RNs),

certified nursing assistants (CNAs), respiratory therapists, surgeons, and trauma specialists, and all of those that work in emergency medicine."

Dr. Stahler, who posed the question "How can I help you develop and support our healthcare workforce?" to the Confluence Health Foundation, was able to observe the new equipment in action during initial training sessions.

"The simulation equipment provides a state-of-the-art training experience for virtually every area of the organization, improving confidence and quality at the bedside," continued Carté-Cocroft. "In addition, the telesitter technology enhances efficiency and patient safety

by enabling continuous monitoring and two-way communication for up to 12 rooms by one caregiver, which is a phenomenal improvement in care when constant observation is required."

Confluence Health officials believe their facility is among the first in the nation to access this new technology and equipment, allowing medical staff to develop critical skills needed during actual emergency care.

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Freya Dronen Junior Girls Tennis

Junior Freya Dronen has been a cornerstone of the undefeated CHS girls tennis team this season. Holding down the No. 1 singles spot, Dronen has been dominant on the court, consistently taking on and defeating top competitors. This past week, she added wins against the No. 1 players from Cascade, Connell, and Chelan. "Freya has had a great season thus far," said Coach Kert. "As she continues to improve her mental game to go along with her

strong physical game, I anticipate her making a deep run into the playoffs and hopefully a trip to the state tournament."



Isaac Zavala Junior Boys Track & Field

Junior Isaac Zavala turned in a standout performance at the Quincy Invitational on Saturday, leading the CHS boys track and field team to an impressive second-place finish. Zavala showcased his athletic versatility by capturing individual titles in both the 100 meters (11.15 seconds) and the high jump (5-10). He also anchored the winning 4x100 relay team, helping secure crucial points for the Bulldogs. "Isaac had a very good day at the Quincy

Invite," said head coach Kenoyer. "He is currently the District 5 leader in the high jump and 100 dash, and is ranked second in the 200 dash. His consistency and work ethic are really paying off."



CASHMERE SCHEDULE			
Boys Varsity Soccer			
Fri, Apr 25 6:00 PM	Cashmere vs.	Zillah	Home
Boys Varsity Baseball			
Sat, Apr 26 11:00 AM	Cashmere vs.	Connell	Home
Tue, Apr 29 3:00 PM	Cashmere vs.	Wahluke	Home
Tue, Apr 29 5:00 PM	Cashmere vs.	Wahluke	Home
Boys Varsity Tennis			
Thu, Apr 24 4:00 PM	Cashmere vs.	Wapato	Home
Mon, Apr 28 3:00 PM	Cashmere vs.	Senior Night	Away
Wed, Apr 30 4:00 PM	Cashmere vs.	Royal	Home
Boys Varsity Track			
Wed, Apr 30 3:30 PM	Cashmere vs.	SCAC league meet	Away
Girls Varsity Tennis			
Thu, Apr 24 4:00 PM	Cashmere vs.	Wapato	Home
Mon, Apr 28 3:00 PM	Cashmere vs.	Senior Night	Away
Wed, Apr 30 4:00 PM	Cashmere vs.	Royal	Home
Girls Varsity Softball			
Sat, Apr 26 11:00 AM	Cashmere vs.	Connell	Home
Girls Varsity Track			
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CASHMERE SCOREBOARD					
Boys Varsity Soccer					
Tue, Apr 15	Cashmere	6	Naches Valley	0	Win
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Tue, Apr 15	Cashmere	10	Naches Valley	15	Loss
Tue, Apr 15	Cashmere	2	Nahces Valley	4	Loss
Girls Varsity Softball					
Tue, Apr 15	Cashmere	8	Naches Valley	4	win
Tue, Apr 15	Cashmere	11	Naches Valley	12	Loss

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Bulldogs roll past Meridian 7-2 in non-league baseball



CASHMERE - The Cashmere Bulldogs won their third game in four tries last April 11, defeating the visiting Meridian Trojans, 7-2.

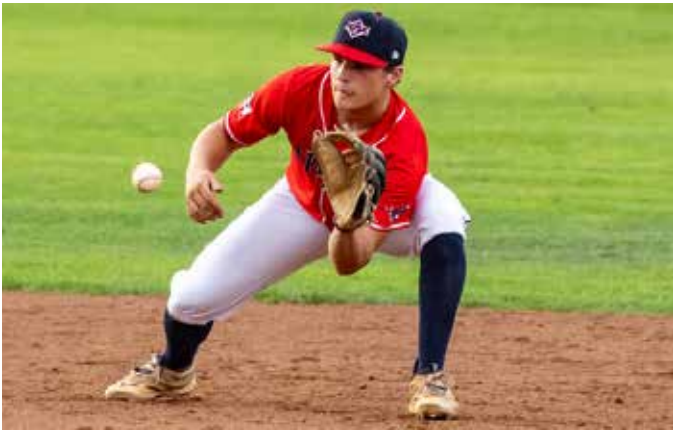
- ❶ Jake Peterson swings for the fences against the Meridian Trojans last April 11. Cashmere won 7-2, thanks in part to Peterson, who drove in two runs.
- ❷ Braylon Rubio slides into second base during the Cashmere Bulldogs' game against the visiting Meridian Trojans from Bellingham on April 11. Cashmere won the non-league clash 7-2.



Wenatchee AppleSox 2025 single game tickets now on sale

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WENATCHEE — The Wenatchee AppleSox announced that single game tickets for their 2025 season are now available for purchase. The team, entering its 25th anniversary season, is offering premium seating in sections A through D at \$14 for adults and \$13 for children under 12, military personnel and seniors 55 and older. General admission tickets are priced at \$9 for adults and \$8 for youth, military and seniors, with free admission for children under 3 who sit on a ticketed adult's lap. Special weekday promotions include "Two Dollar Off Tuesdays" with \$2 discounts on all ticket types, and "Thirsty Thursdays" featuring \$4 general admission. The AppleSox have partnered with Chelan Douglas



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The Wenatchee AppleSox announced that single game tickets for their 2025 season are now available for purchase.

Community Action Council to support their Green Bag Program, offering buy-one-get-one-free general admission tickets to fans who bring two donation items to any game. For frequent attendees, a General Admission Flex

Pass offers 10 tickets for \$65, valid for any game during the 2025 season. Tickets can be purchased at <https://www.applesox.com/schedule2025>. All home games will be played at Paul Thomas Sr. Stadium in Wenatchee.

Cashmere falls to Mount Baker in non-league softball match



SEBASTIAN MORAGA/FOR WARD MEDIA
Kate Jacobson (10) slides into home just a hair too late in the bottom of the seventh inning. The Bulldogs put on quite a comeback against the visiting Mountaineers on April 10, scoring two runs in the last frame thanks to a Jacobson triple to send the game into extras. Mount Baker prevailed in the additional frames, using a momentum surge to win 17-8 in nine innings.



SEBASTIAN MORAGA/FOR WARD MEDIA
Gwen Ledesma lays down a bunt for the Cashmere Bulldogs during their non-league matchup at home against the Mount Baker Mountaineers. The Mountaineers won 17-8 in extra innings, taking a game that was tied at five at the end of seven innings.

CASHMERE - The Cashmere Bulldogs fought and fought hard and came close to winning this game, mounting a late

comeback that ended with the score at 5-5. The Mount Baker Mountaineers scored a dozen runs in the ninth inning, and

the Bulldogs put up three, but that was not enough and the Mountaineers won 17-8.

Cashmere blanks Granger 4-0 in boys soccer



Tommy Batanoiu makes his way through a forest of Granger Spartans during the April 11 game at Vale Elementary. Cashmere won 4-0.



CASHMERE - The Cashmere Bulldogs bounced back from their tough game in Brewster by defeating the visiting Granger Spartans on April 11. Ivan Gonzalez fires a right-footed shot during the Bulldogs' 4-0 win over Granger on April 11. Gonzalez contributed two goals to the win.

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Officers cleared in 2023 fatal shooting

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EAST WENATCHEE — No criminal charges will be filed against four law enforcement officers involved in the December 2023 shooting of Troy A. McMaster in East Wenatchee, according to a prosecutor's decision released last week.

Douglas County Prosecuting Attorney W. Gordon Edgar concluded that the use of deadly

force by three Chelan County Sheriff's deputies and one Wenatchee Police officer was "not unlawful under the totality of the circumstances" during the December 17, 2023, incident. The North Central Washington Special Investigation Unit (NCW SIU) completed its investigation into the shooting that occurred in the 2500 block of Eastmont Extension. The findings were presented to Edgar, who released his decision on April 11.

According to Edgar's review, the incident began when McMaster's brother called 911 reporting McMaster was suicidal. Shortly after, McMaster himself called 911 stating "it will not end well for law enforcement if they respond, and they will find his body at the VA."

Security cameras at the Chelan County PUD building near the VA clinic captured McMaster driving to the facility, exiting his vehicle

with a gun, and firing "several rounds into the VA clinic glass doors and windows." The footage also showed McMaster pointing his pistol at another person who arrived on scene.

After officers arrived and attempted to stop McMaster's vehicle with a Grappler device and spike strips, he eventually stopped on Eastmont Extension Road. Edgar's report states that when McMaster exited his vehicle as commanded, "he is holding a pistol."

For approximately three minutes, officers gave verbal commands for McMaster to drop his weapon, but he refused. When the magazine fell from McMaster's pistol, he "proceeds to bend down and pick up the magazine and load it back into the pistol," according to the report.

When McMaster moved the pistol toward officers, one officer fired a non-lethal rubber round, knocking McMaster to the ground. Despite this,

McMaster "still refused to let go of the pistol," the report states, and when he continued to move the weapon, several officers opened fire, striking him in the foot and leg.

The report indicates officers continued giving verbal commands for McMaster to move away from the pistol for approximately 17 minutes before he complied. Once he distanced himself from the weapon, officers provided medical aid.

Spring Writers Conference returns to Wenatchee Valley College

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WENATCHEE — After a seven-year absence, the Write on the River Spring Writers Conference is set to return to Wenatchee Valley College on May 16-18.

The event will feature workshops and classes led by professional authors and industry experts aimed at writers of all experience levels.

"Write on the River is a terrific opportunity for students to interact with fellow writers from all around the region, from dabblers to published authors," said Ana Maria Spagna, Wenatchee Valley College English professor who will be leading workshops at the conference.

"The workshops can introduce them to new genres and strategies, give them a chance to practice outside of the

classroom, and generally have fun with the written word."

The three-day conference will open with a 20th Anniversary and First Page Critique Party on Friday evening at Watercore Cider in Wenatchee. The session will be led by author Jason Brick and literary agent Rachel Letofsky in what organizers describe as a "He Said/She Said" style critique of participants' manuscript openings.

Washington State's poet laureate Derek Sheffield, who also teaches English at Wenatchee Valley College, will present a workshop titled "Nature Writing Now," exploring both poetry and prose. WOTR founding member Kay Kenyon will be among the featured Pacific Northwest authors speaking at the event.

The conference will conclude Sunday with "Fearless Writing," a

master class led by William Kenower that organizers describe as "substantive and inspirational."

Discounted rates are available for Wenatchee Valley College students, with a full three-day conference package including lunch priced at \$20, compared to standard registration rates.

The conference marks an important revival for the organization, which has maintained a presence in the community through other smaller events during the hiatus of its flagship gathering.

Write on the River is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting writers throughout Central Washington. Complete details about the conference schedule, speakers, and registration are available on the organization's website.



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Wenatchee Valley College will host the Write on the River Spring Writers Conference on May 16-18.



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U.S. Senator Maria Cantwell greets project partners at the Confluence Parkway groundbreaking event on Thursday.



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U.S. Representative Kim Schrier of Washington's 8th District gives a brief speech on what it took to get to this point in the Parkway project.

Parkway

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Mayor Mike Poirier was up next, and after sharing his excitement about the culmination of this project, he told the crowd about a message he received from State Senator Keith Goehner, who could not attend, but was "excited to see the progress being made" on the project.

U.S. Representative Kim Schrier then spoke, and while she acknowledged that the background and research for this project had begun nearly a decade before she was actually elected to Congress, noted that this was the first official step forward, and that even before she was elected in 2018, she had worked on background for the project with local stakeholders while she was running.

"Seeing the shovels in the ground today is incredibly rewarding," Schrier said. That could be because she was so central in making the case to the federal government in getting money for this project.

"Back in 2019 I took Cosmic Crisp apples to Secretary of Transportation Pete Buttigieg, and then in 2021 I met with him again to discuss support for this project, and I was consistently reaching out to high level people at the Department of Transportation personally to make the case in a bipartisan way for this project, because I knew how impactful it would be and how important it was

to all of you. In June of 2021, the administration officially awarded a \$92 million INFRA [Infrastructure for Rebuilding America] grant for the city of Wenatchee. In fact, it was the largest grant anywhere in the entire country that year, and it could not have gone to a more deserving project," she said.

Chelan County Commissioner Brad Hawkins was next to the microphone. He preceded Senator Goehner in the Washington legislature before returning home to be a commissioner, and has been involved in this project the entire time. Hawkins described the background of the funding procedures, including the involvement of the Washington Department of Transportation (WSDOT) and many others. "When I look back and think about all the partners who've been involved in this, it is a reality that it couldn't happen, probably, without each and every one of them stepping up to the plate," he said.

More thanks and acknowledgements came from WSDOT North Central Regional Administrator Chris Keifenheim, before Laura Gloria announced the keynote speaker, Senator Maria Cantwell.

Senator Cantwell recognized Congresswoman Schrier's deep commitment to our part of Central Washington, and after joking about the absence of former Mayor Frank Kuntz

— who was an integral part of this project for years before his retirement — she got straight to the heart of why she was at the groundbreaking. Cantwell has made moving freight so central to her priorities as a Senator from Washington that even during the Obama administration, she was known around D.C. as "Senator Freight."

Cantwell noted that our state's Freight Commission was the impetus for creating this project in the first place, saying "When you're making infrastructure investment, you should try to prioritize projects that move freight, and that is because they grow jobs, they help the economy, they help us get product to market."

Most importantly, Senator Cantwell wants to get apples moving. "To get apples to market faster and not deteriorate, our huge economy that the entire central part of Central Washington depends on, is a great economic investment for the nation," she said.

And before the whole crew of speakers convened on the symbolic mound of dirt to turn the golden shovels, Cantwell delivered the line of the day after asking the City to invite her back to as many groundbreaking ceremonies as we like: "I can tell you one thing, Wenatchee is on the move!"

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Roundtable forum

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words, a “wealth transfer from Medicaid,” which is a government-mandated program, healthcare leaders had other concerns as well.

Executives from Confluence Health, Columbia Valley Community Health (CVCH), Lacey Chelan Health and Cascade Medical in Leavenworth, in addition to pointing out that cuts could come for less essential sources, all voiced a similar sentiment: That as healthcare is cut in a community like ours, the ripple effect is disastrous. Jobs are lost, of course, and healthcare providers are one of the largest employers in any region. But specialization suffers as well — OB/GYN providers, children’s health, mental health services and more are all cut, forcing doctors with less experience or expertise in those areas to make up the shortfall, while necessarily doing so less efficiently than before these kinds of cuts are made.

There was no sense during the roundtable of anyone who seemed to be trying to protect their own paycheck. In fact, many noted the extreme deficits they’re already running just with the limited

resources that already exist.

The entire group of leaders and politicians alike all agreed on one thing: That when cuts like this happen, they affect rural communities like ours the most. Washington’s 4th Congressional District, where the roundtable took place in East Wenatchee, is represented by Congressman Dan Newhouse. While Newhouse has not participated in an event jointly with his colleagues from Washington, his district — comprising the most rural area of the state — is also the District with the most citizens who qualify for Medicaid. As was pointed out in the meeting, a full 70% of children and 24% of adults in the 4th District are on Medicaid.

Senator Cantwell summed up her position succinctly, saying “Medicaid has become a central part of the delivery system for us in the entire country with the Affordable Care bill and its expansion, but in parts of the state like this, where you have a big Medicaid and Medicare population... any kind of federally qualified health center would be very hard to serve if you had any kind of cut to the Medicaid budget.”

The executives at the table had plenty to offer to the

conversation as well, notably:

- Lake Chelan Health is one of the last small hospitals in the state that does labor and delivery, and that department is funded a full two-thirds by Medicaid. Cutting funding means expectant mothers will have to be offloaded into Wenatchee or the surrounding area.
- Hospitals across the state have lost \$4.5 billion since the pandemic, which puts a huge strain on rural service hospitals that do anything above basic care. Cascade Medical in Leavenworth operates an ambulance service, and since COVID, they’ve been operating at a 12– to 14% negative margin, and are forced to make up the rest of their operations budget with donations and grants.
- As more business comes to central Washington — like data centers — the demand for healthcare grows, and with a system so reliant on Medicaid funding, cuts could deter those businesses from coming here in the future.

One notable real-life anecdote shared at the discussion was about just how obvious the everyday impact is of cuts

like this. A resident of the “J” building of an apartment complex in Wenatchee is a Medicaid recipient, and living two doors away from him is an emergency room nurse from Confluence who had a hand in saving his life at one point. Upstairs and 20 yards away lives his counselor from CVCH, who the Medicaid recipient also credited with saving him at another point.

Three lives in the same building of an apartment complex intertwined through Medicaid. With cuts, the man may have no coverage, and the nurse and counselor may have no jobs.

The lawmakers were here, they said, in order to take stories like that back to “the other Washington.”



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Aaron Edwards of Lake Chelan Health explains the maternity conundrum his center will face if Medicaid is cut.

“This is a crazy idea. This is not a sledgehammer — this is like a ticking time bomb that’s blowing up the foundation of the system. And we have to take your stories and go back [to D.C.] and convince these people that it’s not even worth thinking about,” said Cantwell.

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One of the visual aids brought along by Senator Cantwell’s staff for the discussion Thursday.

Arbor Day

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for a planned unit development by Complete Design Inc. on Evergreen Road, described by Mayor Fletcher as a new type of condo-style development for Cashmere where buyers purchase houses but not the

land.

The second task authorizes Pertee to review a Short Plat on Kennedy Road for \$2,900.

In additional business, the Council unanimously approved hiring landscape specialist Betsy Dudash with Seasons Horticulture and Design to create a low-maintenance,

water-efficient landscape plan for the Riverside Center at a cost of \$750.

The Council also approved a vehicle lease agreement for Woodard and Curran and selected Advanced Diving Services, Inc. as the low bidder to inspect Cashmere’s two water reservoirs for \$7,973.90.

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Notice of Application and SEPA Determination:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Leavenworth has received the following application and expects to issue a Determination of Non-significance (DNS) for the Blackbird Pond pump replacement and ADA retrofit. You are invited to review the files and make comments. Comments received by **May 8, 2025** will be addressed in the City staff review.
Shoreline Exemption LUA2025-014 The Blackbird Pond pumps are failing and need to be replaced. The pumps supply water from the Wenatchee River to the pond. Removal and installation of the pumps will take place in approximately 200 sq ft of space at the pump shed. The project also includes extending the existing ADA barrier at the north end of the pond to bring it into compliance with current ADA standards. The pond is within the shoreline jurisdiction of the Wenatchee River which is a Shoreline of the State. The shoreline designation is Urban Park. This project is exempt from the shoreline substantial development permit pursuant to City of Leavenworth SMP 7.6.3 (B) and (Q).
SEPA Environmental Review: City of Leavenworth has reviewed the proposed project for probable adverse environmental impacts and expects to issue a Determination of Nonsignificance (DNS). This determination is based on the file of record, including but not limited to: Design Plans, JARPA application, SEPA Checklist. The proposed changes would not result in adverse environmental impacts. The optional DNS process in WAC 197-11-355 is being used. **This may be your only opportunity to comment on the environmental impacts of the proposed project.**

Agencies, tribes, and the public are encouraged to review and comment on the proposed project and its probable environmental impacts. A copy of the subsequent threshold determination for the proposal may be obtained upon request. **Comments must be submitted by May 8, 2025**, to cbarry@cityofleavenworth.com. Materials may be reviewed by the Permit Portal. <https://cityofleavenworth.com/city-services/gis-permit-portal/>. Published in The Leavenworth Echo/Cashmere Valley Record April 23, 2025. #9814



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Public Notices

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR KING COUNTY In the Matter of the Estate of BRENDON C. LYNCH, Deceased. No. 25-4-00240-1 SEA AMENDED PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the Decedent that arose before the Decedent's death must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (a) Thirty (30) days after the Personal Representatives served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (b) four (4) months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim will be forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets. Date of First Publication: April 16, 2025. PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: KIRSTIN LYNCH ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: ERIN ALBANESE ADDRESS FOR MAILING OR SERVICE: Peterson Russell Kelly Livengood, PLLC Attn: ERIN ALBANESE 10900 NE 4th Street, Suite 1850 Bellevue, WA 98004-8341 COURT OF PROBATE PROCEEDINGS AND CAUSE NUMBER: King County Superior Court, No. 25-4-00240-1 SEA. Attorney for Personal Representative: PETERSON RUSSELL KELLY LIVENGOOD, PLLC By: /s/ Erin Albanese ERIN ALBANESE, WSBA #46235 Published in The Leavenworth Echo/Cashmere Valley Record April 16, 23, 30, 2025 #9774

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MAGNETS

According to a legend, a shepherd discovered magnets 4,000 years ago.

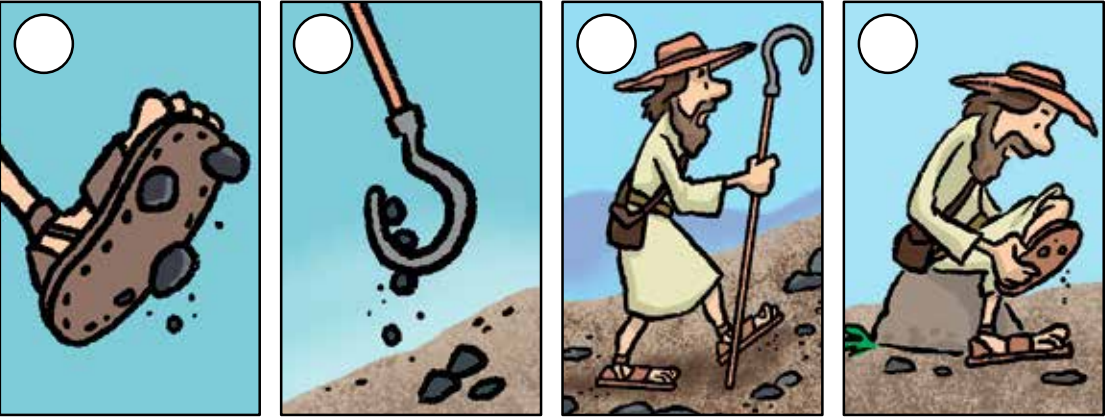
One day, the shepherd Magnes was walking in a region of Greece called Magnesia. He sat down and looked at his sandals.

He had metal nails in his sandals. The sandals kept sticking to the rocks where he was walking.

The metal end of the shepherd's hook also stuck to the rocks.

The rocks that stuck to metal were naturally occurring magnets called **lodestones**.

Read the legend. Then number the pictures in order.



Is the legend true?

No one knows for sure. Some say the story took place in India instead of Greece. But finding rocks that could stick to sandals started some creative thinking and new inventions that have used magnets for thousands of years.

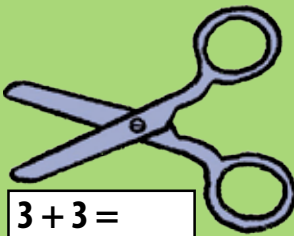
Standards Link: Reading: Recount stories including legends.

Invisible Power: Magnetism


You can't see the force that pulls certain kinds of metal towards a magnet. But it is a force in nature, like gravity is a natural force, that we can't see.

What do magnets attract? Metals such as iron, nickel and cobalt are attracted to magnets. Other materials such as aluminum, glass, plastic and wood aren't attracted to magnets.


Do the math to see which of these items are attracted to magnets. If the answer is an even number, that means it's magnetic.




3 + 3 =




4 + 1 =




11 + 3 =




4 + 3 =



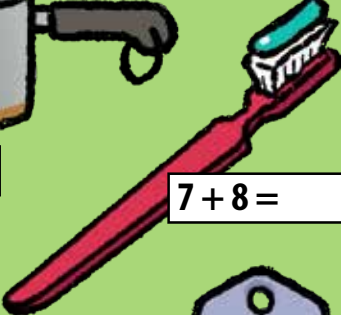
13 - 4 =




6 + 4 =



9 + 9 =



7 + 8 =



12 + 8 =

Standards Link: Science: Understand the interaction between magnets and magnetic materials.

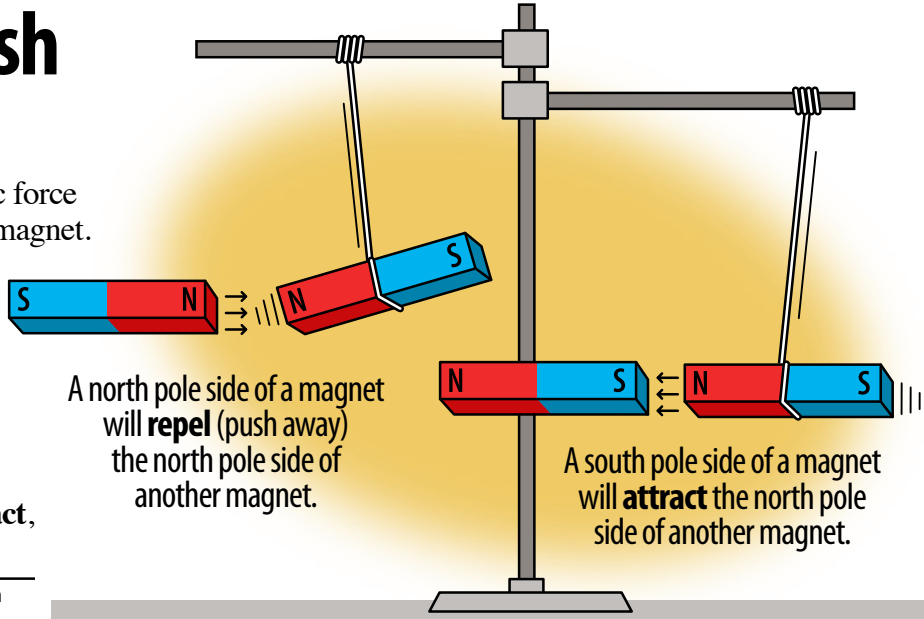
Magnets Push and Pull

We usually think of magnetic force attracting objects towards a magnet.

But magnets can also **repel** or push away objects. This is because magnets have a **north pole** and **south pole**.

In short, opposite poles **attract**, and the same poles **repel**.

Standards Link: Math: Recognize even and odd numbers.



A north pole side of a magnet will **repel** (push away) the north pole side of another magnet.

A south pole side of a magnet will **attract** the north pole side of another magnet.

Extra! Extra!

Tell a Story

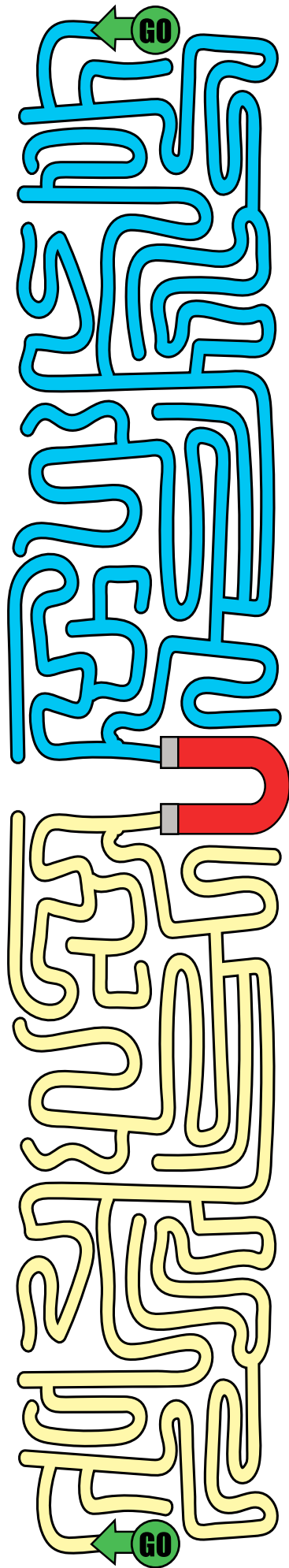
Select a photograph in the newspaper. What do you think happened **BEFORE** the photo was taken. What do you think happened **AFTER** the photograph was taken? Write a story about what is happening in the photograph and what happened before and after.

Standards Link: Writing: Write about imagined experiences or events.

Kid Scoop Together

Magnet Maze

Race a family member to see who can get to the magnet first!



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This week's word:
REPEL

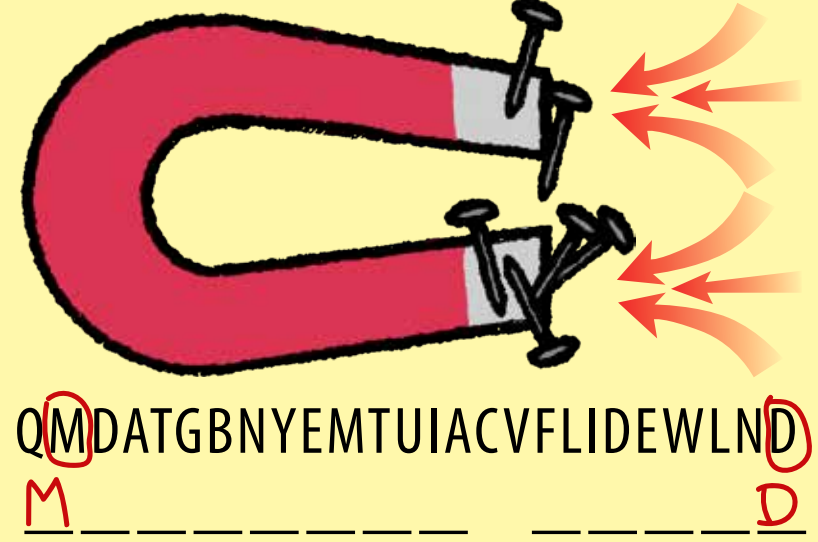
The verb **repel** means to force back or push away.

My raincoat was able to **repel** water and keep my clothes dry.

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

Kid Scoop Puzzler

There is an invisible area around a magnet where its pulling force can be felt. Circle every other letter to find out what this area is called.



Standards Link: Science: Understand magnetic forces and earth's magnetic field.

Double Double Word Search

ATTRACT
AWAY
FORCE
HOOK
IRON
METAL
NATURE
POLE
PUSH
REPEL
STONES
STORY
STUCK
WOOD
YEARS

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

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

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