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Two local guides bring depth to Leavenworth tourism



COURTESY OF TOM POTTER
Bavarian Walking Tours co-owners and guides Tom Potter and Coco Hopkins lead a group down Front Street.

By TAYLOR CALDWELL
Ward Media Staff Reporter

LEAVENWORTH – As thousands of visitors are drawn to Leavenworth each year for the picturesque views and Bavarian attractions, locals Tom ‘T-Pot’ Potter and Coco Hopkins have made it their mission to guide tourists beneath the surface, revealing the rich history and vibrant community that define Leavenworth today.

“I would say one of the biggest gratifications is just kind of showing people our community, because I

think that’s a very strong point of Leavenworth...If you’re just visiting for a weekend, you might not really get a very good grasp on it,” said Potter, co-owner of Bavarian E-Bike Tours and Bavarian Walking Tours.

Potter and Hopkins first started Bavarian E-Bike Tours in 2019, taking guests on a 16-mile tour of Ski Hill, Icicle Creek Canyon, and downtown Leavenworth. For most up and coming businesses, the pandemic was a fatal start to a new venture. For Bavarian E-Bike Tours,



COURTESY OF TOM POTTER
In addition to walking tours, Potter and Hopkins also run Bavarian E-Bike Tours, which takes visitors on a scenic tour beyond the downtown core.

it was the perfect opportunity. Potter and Hopkins could safely offer a fun and intimate outdoor activity to small groups, at a time when not many others could.

“This is the closest thing that you can get [to] Europe without actually getting on a plane. So Leavenworth was actually pretty busy in 2020, all things considered. That was a big leap for our business,” said Potter.

From there, the duo added Bavarian Walking Tours, offering a more accessible option for

wheelchairs, strollers, and even dogs. Potter and Hopkins started with a historical walking tour, sharing the story of Leavenworth through the histories of the Native American tribes, logging, the railroad, and of course, how the town transformed into a Bavarian village.

“They go, ‘I didn’t realize that was how you were started,’ you know? Because they all have this image that there were like, 12 German

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Experts discuss wildfire preparedness during Leavenworth workshop

By TAYLOR CALDWELL
Ward Media Staff Reporter

LEAVENWORTH – The City of Leavenworth hosted a workshop of experts from partnering agencies to discuss wildfire preparedness with residents on April 9. Discussions ranged from fire response and evacuation plans to hazardous

fuels reduction and homeowner preparedness.

The workshop brought in partners from Chelan County Fire District #3, Chelan County Emergency Management Service, the U.S. Forest Service (USFS), Cascadia Conservation District,

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Fire District #3 Deputy Chief Mike Smith speaks during the workshop.

Eagle Scout constructs benches for Tierra Learning Center



COURTESY OF TIERRA LEARNING CENTER
Callie Holmes kneels beside one of the four benches she constructed as part of her Eagle Scout project for the Tierra Learning Center. The wooden bench, which features decorative floral stenciling on its backrest, was built, painted and installed by Holmes with the help of friends and family. Dunn Lumber donated materials for the project.

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LEAVENWORTH — Tierra Learning Center received four newly constructed benches as part of a local teen’s Eagle Scout project.

Callie Holmes, along with friends and family members, built, painted

and stenciled the benches, which have been placed throughout the Tierra campus in Sunitsch Canyon. Holmes selected the learning center as the beneficiary of her project after touring the facility last summer.

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CSD Board examines financial state

By TAYLOR CALDWELL
Ward Media Staff Reporter

LEAVENWORTH – The Cascade School District Board extended its state of financial emergency status another year as it works to rebuild its reserve, after the district faced unexpected increases in expenditures and decreases in revenue last year.

The school board voted to extend the status during its April 14 board meeting. The district’s fund balance

policy requires the district to have 10 percent of expenditures on hand. Its current reserves are under five percent, requiring the extension of the status.

“Even over the next year, we will be needing to be really careful with our funding...We’ve made a lot of improvements. We are kind of seeing the light at the end of the tunnel, but we’re still in the tunnel, and we still have some work to come out of it. So really, a lot of gratitude to our staff

into our communities or partnering with us,” said CSD Superintendent Tracey Edou. Edou recognized the efforts of the district to remain in the black last year, as well as the passage of the EP&O and Capital levies. However, the new levies will not go into effect until April 2026.

During a preliminary glance, or “first blush,” at the budget for next year, Director of Business & Finance Brenda Grabski proposed an “aggressive” goal of adding \$464,000 to the fund balance each year in order to rebuild the balance in four years.

“Now, moving forward, we need

to be able to put some money into savings so that we can handle another emergency. Thank goodness we had a reserve because we used it. So we need to build it up, so if we need to, we can use it again,” said Grabski.

However, the reserve goal and other budget details remain up in the air as uncertainty surrounds funding at the state and federal levels. Grabski plans to present a draft budget in June to the board.

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Wenatchee Valley YMCA's decision to sell Lake Wenatchee property strikes chord in community

By TAYLOR CALDWELL
Ward Media Staff Reporter

LAKE WENATCHEE – After nearly a hundred years of ownership, the Wenatchee Valley YMCA announced it would sell the Lake Wenatchee YMCA Camp property on April 4, sending shockwaves through a community of former volunteers, staff, and campers.

According to the YMCA, the camp faces mounting financial challenges, with capital and operating losses totaling more than \$2 million over the past decade. YMCA President and CEO Dorry Foster said the organization had made efforts over the last five years to seek out grants and donors and make improvements. However, it was unable to meet the amount of money needed to meet current child safety codes while still being financially sustainable.

“At the end of the day, we realized it’s a \$10 to \$15 million capital campaign basically, to update the facilities to make it more financially sustainable. At the same time, our fire insurance, our property insurance, was cut. So any improvements we make could be wiped out in one summer. We do not have property coverage up there. We are self insured,” said Foster.

According to Foster, the organization was also confronting the loss of its partnership with school districts due to funding cuts, as well as a majority of its campers, which come from the Snohomish area, due to the Snohomish YMCA’s recent purchase of Camp Casey.

The decision to sell was ultimately made after the organization started fundraising for the construction of its new facility. Potential donors started to question the YMCA’s business model, particularly looking at the camp’s losses, said Foster. An anonymous donor pledged \$3 million on the contingency that the camp would be sold.

“In January, we had received our guaranteed maximum price for construction...And if we did not [have enough funds to proceed], we had to put it off another year. Well, every year has been a \$2.5 million dollar increase to postpone construction,” said Foster. “We were saying possibly goodbye to a \$3 million gift. We would then be forced to say no to construction, and no to the project, which would mean that we would inevitably have to return all of the capital gifts received.”

Following the announcement, Wenatchee Valley YMCA Board Trustee Rufus Woods wrote an op-ed in the Wenatchee World, stating that the sale was “inevitable.”

“As a member of the Y’s board of trustees and someone who spent several summers at that camp, I can confirm that this was a wrenching decision because none of us wanted to close the camp because of our love for it,” wrote Woods. “But as we studied the issue, it became abundantly clear that the camp was financially unsustainable and there was no hope of turning it around.”

In response, former staff member Chris Palmer published an op-ed with Source One News, titled “Inevitable’ Is Not an Excuse: The Community Deserved a Voice on Sale of Lake Wenatchee YMCA Camp.”

“To call this inevitable is to erase the power of community will. It dismisses offers of help, voices of support, and

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Trashion Show

The Wenatchee River Institute will host its 4th Annual Trashion Show in partnership with Sustainable NCW on the WRI River Haus Lawn. April 25 from 5:30 p.m to 7:30 p.m.

This free outdoor event features wearable art made from recycled materials, created by local designers in four categories. Prizes will be awarded, including a People's Choice Award voted on by the audience. Bring a blanket or chair; drinks will be available for purchase.

For more info, visit wenatcheeriverinstitute.org.

Early Learning Fair

Osborn Playground will host an Early Learning Fair

on April 29 from 4 p.m to 6 p.m

“Join us to learn about childcare and family resources serving the Upper Valley, Free light snacks and family-friendly activities will be provided.”

For more information, please email MaggieHRichter@gmail.com

Earth Day Fair

Leavenworth's Earth Day Fair will take place on April 27 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Enchantment Park, 300 Enchantment Park Way.

Enjoy live music, food, local vendors, educational booths, and fun activities for all ages.

For more information, visit the event organizer's website <https://www.wasteloop.org/>

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Washington State Apple Blossom Festival

The 106th Washington State Apple Blossom Festival 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).

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For more info, visit appleblossom.org.

La Cava del Desamor: Noche Latina

La Cava del Desamor will host a Noche Latina on Saturday, April 26, from 6 p.m to 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 NeuFlessenowCellars.

Chelan County Fair announces special vendor spots for local nonprofits

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.

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CHELAN COUNTY FAIR/FACEBOOK

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

Village Art in the Park returns for 59th season

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LEAVENWORTH — Washington state's longest-running open-air juried art show will launch its 59th season next month, continuing a tradition that has become a cornerstone of the Leavenworth community.

Village Art in the Park will open Friday, May 2, in downtown Leavenworth's Front Street Park, showcasing the work of more than 60 rotating artists throughout a season that runs every weekend from May through October.

The free event features a diverse collection of fine arts and handmade works, including painting, sculpture, jewelry, woodworking, photography, and ceramics. With different artists participating each weekend, organizers say visitors can expect a unique experience with each visit to the Bavarian-themed village.

“We're proud to continue this incredible legacy of supporting the future of the Arts in the Upper Valley by connecting our local and regional artists

with the thousands of visitors who come to Leavenworth each year,” said Village Art in the Park Board President Laura Hansen. “Village Art in the Park celebrates community, creativity, and the power of the Arts to inspire and bring people together.”

The non-profit organization behind the event maintains a mission to “produce and manage a quality seasonal art attraction in Leavenworth as a means to support art education and continued development of the Arts in our community.”

Proceeds from the art show support multiple educational initiatives, including grants to local schools and tens of thousands of dollars in scholarships for students pursuing studies in the arts.

The event's long-standing presence in the community—spanning nearly six decades—has established it as a significant cultural institution in Washington's art scene.

Additional information about this year's event calendar and the organization's community giving can be found on the official website at www.villageartinthepark.org.

Leavenworth Women's Exchange to host monthly luncheon with Taiwan Exchange Student

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LEAVENWORTH — The Leavenworth Women's Exchange will hold its monthly luncheon meeting on Wednesday, May 14, featuring a presentation by Rotary Exchange Student Janice Chiang titled “From Taiwan to the U.S.”

The event will take place at 12:00 p.m. at the Icicle Inn Restaurant, located at 505 Highway 2 in Leavenworth.

The cost is \$28.50 per person, which includes lunch buffet, beverage, tax and gratuity.

Reservations are required and can be made by contacting Claire Burlingame at 509-548-7142 no later than Tuesday, May 6. Payment must be made by check to LWE or exact cash amount.

Organizers note that due to catering arrangements, cancellations after May 6, will still be responsible for the cost of the lunch.

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

01:04:29 Animal Problem, 10100blk Main St, Peshastin

06:03:46 Assist Agency, 250 Prospect St, Leavenworth

09:10:57 Abuse, 174 Poplar St, Leavenworth

09:16:20 Assist Public, 18991 River Rd, Plain

10:07:14 Disturbance, 990 Us Hwy 2, Leavenworth

14:18:52 Assist Agency, 11770 Pear Tree Ct, Leavenworth

14:43:30 Weapons Violation, 9165 Deadman Hill Rd, Leavenworth 15:40:01 Welfare Check, 520 Pine St# Main; Lofc, Leavenworth 17:47:03 Assist Agency, Blackbird Island, Leavenworth

19:20:17 Assist Public, 263 Mine St# 108, Leavenworth

19:37:39 Fireworks, 8746 School St, Dryden

April 13

08:44:39 911, 505 Us Hwy 2, Leavenworth

12:19:15 Trespass, 3863 Old Blewett Rd, Peshastin

13:17:45 Malicious Misch, 429 Evans St, Leavenworth

14:50:25 Animal Problem, 12735 Prowell St, Leavenworth

14:54:07 Harass/Threat, 935 Front St, Leavenworth

17:45:57 Domestic Disturbance,

520 Pine St# Main, Leavenworth

19:26:57 Welfare Check 7375 Icicle Rd, Leavenworth

19:55:40 Traffic Offense, Us Hwy 2 & Front St, Leavenworth

April 14

09:51:11 Harass/Threat, 820 Front St; Gazebo Park, Leavenworth

11:55:41 Assist Agency, 110 Central Ave, Leavenworth

14:35:21 Traffic Offense, Us Hwy 2 & Mill St, Leavenworth

14:39:27 Property, Front St & 8th St, Leavenworth

17:06:20 Animal Problem, Us Hwy 2 & Lone Pine Dr, Peshastin

18:51:24 Domestic Disturbance, 71 Merritt Ln, Leavenworth

20:30:15 Welfare Check, 7567 Us Hwy 97, Peshatin

April 15

09:29:10 Theft, 11689 Sunitsch Canyon Rd, Leavenworth

11:00:21 Animal Problem, 10136 Main St, Peshastin

13:50:18 Theft , 505 Us Hwy 2, Leavenworth

16:00:34 Trespass, 10225 Peshastin Mill Rd, Peshastin

16:10:56 Assist Public, 263 Mine St# 221, Leavenworth

19:15:09 Accident Unk, Chumstick Hwy Mp 2,

Leavenworth

23:02:53 Animal Problem, 10108 Main St, Peshastin

April 16

09:27:52 Domestic Distur, 8352 Main St, Peshastin

09:54:29 Welfare Check, 116 Boyal Ln, Leavenworth

20:28:59 Trespass, 9556 E Leavenworth Rd, Leavenworth

21:24:24 Animal Problem, 200 Mine St, Leavenworth

April 17

00:20:38 Noise, 21325 Sr 207, Leavenworth

09:43:26 Assist Public, 107 Snowberry Ln, Plain

12:27:00 Miscellaneous, Us Hwy 97 Mp 175, Leavenworth 12:27:38 Theft 116 River Bend Dr, Leavenworth 13:47:56 Atl/Atc, 321 Park Ave# G, Leavenworth 15:24:23 Assist Public, 110 Central Ave, Leavenworth 18:03:09 Trespass, Sr 207 Mp 2; 2.5, Leavenworth

18:07:33 Assist Public, 12735 Prowell St, Leavenworth

18:14:18 Extra Patrol, 9556 E Leavenworth Rd, Leavenworth 21:47:59 Runaway, 129 W Whitman St# 1, Leavenworth

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Theater collective receives \$12,000 grant for new production



COURTESY OF DANGEROUS WOMEN
Karen Francis-McWhite portrays Leavenworth pioneer Mary Posy in a scene from "Unsettled," a Dangerous Women production that ran for three seasons. The show, which featured Indigenous, Latina, Caucasian, and African American perspectives on the settling of North Central Washington, is one of four original works the Leavenworth-based arts collaborative has staged since 2016. The group recently received a \$12,000 matching grant from Icicle Fund to develop their next show, "Force of Nature," scheduled to premiere in 2026.

Community Calendar

Wednesday

Children and Youth Program, 6:30-8 p.m., 4th-12th grade, Leavenworth Church of the Nazarene, 509-548-5292.
Alpine Water District, meets at the Lake Wenatchee Fire and Rescue, 1 p.m. Contact Anne Mueller, 425-238-3935.
Ukulele Circle, 5:30- 6:30 p.m. every Wednesday at the Peshastin Library. Please come 15 minutes early to tune and get sheet music.
Senior Center, Lunch, Noon, \$8 per meal. Call 509-548-6666 by Tuesday noon to make a reservation.

Thursday

Leavenworth Lions Club, Meetings are 1st Thurs. at 6:30pm and 3rd Thurs. at 9 am at Kristalls Restaurant. For more info contact president Tony Maffey at (509)470-6743.
Peshastin Community Council meeting, 7 p.m. Peshastin Memorial Hall. (2nd Thurs.)
Caregiver Support Group, 2-3:30 p.m. For Caregivers of those with Memory Loss. The Henry Building, 120 Cottage Ave. Cashmere. Contact Carmen Gamble, 509-393-0789. (1st & 3rd Thurs.)
Parkinson's Support Group Mountain Meadows Assisted Living 320 Park Avenue Leavenworth, WA 98826. Event Date, Last Thursday of every month, time 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m., Contact Cascade Medical 509-548-3420 x 3873
Find strength in community. Join our People with Parkinson's Support Group for valuable connections, shared experiences, and support. Navigate challenges, celebrate victories, and empower each other on this journey. You are not alone. Join us.
Senior exercise taught by Rehab staff FREE Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11-12 at the LDS Church, 10170 Titus Rd.

Friday

Leavenworth Rotary Club, In person at Kristall's Restaurant at Noon. Call President Mahala Murphy-Martin, 206-227-1576, for more information.
Senior Center: Bingo 6 p.m. Call 509-548-6666. Facebook & website: leavenworthseniors@gmail.com

Monday

Upper Valley Free Clinic, open every Monday to evaluate urgent health needs. Downstairs at Cascade Medical, 6:30 -8:00 p.m. Call UVMEND, 509-548-0408 for more information.
Leavenworth Mosquito District board meeting 1st & 3rd Monday of each month at 7pm via ZOOM link posted at https://leavenworthmosquitocontrol.org/notices-updates/
Cascade School board meetings, 7 p.m., Agenda can be found at https://www.cascadesd.org/Page/166. (2nd & 4th Mon.)
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

Peshastin Water District, 5:30 p.m. For meeting location, contact Steve Keene, 509-548-5266. (2nd Tues.)
Icicle & Peshastin Irrigation Districts Meeting Current meeting time is 8 a.m. at 5594 Wescott Drive. Call Levi Jantzer, cell 509-607-0278, 509-782-2561, or levi.ipid@nwi.net (2nd Tues.)
Cascade Education Foundation, Contact: CEF@cascade.org
LWSC Alpine Committee, 7 p.m., Ski Hill Lodge. Call 509-548-5477. (1st Tues.)
Leavenworth Masons, 7:30 p.m., Zarthan Lodge No. 148, Leavenworth Senior Center upstairs. www.leaveworthmasons.org. (1st Tues.)
Cascade Garden Club, 1 p.m., at a member's home or other venue. Call President Claudia, 509-662-7706. (3rd Tues.)
The Chelan County Cemetery District #2 (Peshastin) meets monthly at 6 p.m., at the Memorial Hall, located at 10204 Main Street. (2nd Tues.)
Senior Center, Exercise, 11 a.m-Noon. Tues & Thurs. 509-548-6666. Facebook & Website: leavenworthseniors@gmail.com
Greater Leavenworth Museum board meeting 5-7 p.m. Everyone is invited as a guest. Contact info@leavenworthmuseum.org for meeting information. (1st Tues.)
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LEAVENWORTH — Dangerous Women, a women's history and arts collaborative based in Leavenworth, has secured a \$12,000 matching grant from Icicle Fund to support the development of an original theater production.
The two-year funding, awarded on March 24, will allow the collective to create a new show exploring humanity's relationship with the natural world, scheduled to premiere in 2026.
"Two year funding gives us security to work behind the scenes this year to create. We will debut a new show in 2026," said Rhona Baron, Dangerous

Women's Creative Director and Producer.
According to Baron, the production, tentatively titled "Force of Nature," will emphasize "pageantry and entertainment value" while featuring portrayals of women from the history of science, chronicles of natural history, and reflections on diverse belief systems regarding Earth stewardship.
"Our working title is Force of Nature, with an emphasis on pageantry and entertainment value. Once again, we are collaborating across cultures and art forms, along with welcoming new partners," Baron said.
The collective is receiving advisory support from

Wenatchee River Salmon Fest, Chelan Douglas Land Trust, and Sustainable NCW on science and community perspectives.
A decision on additional funding from ArtsWA, a state agency that has supported Dangerous Women since 2018, remains pending. The state arts agency is currently withholding grant notifications for fiscal year 2026.
"We are in an unusual situation. We are withholding FY26 grant notifications until we receive clear instructions from state and federal funders on the status of our funding," said Ashley Marshall, Administrative Assistant for the Grants to Organizations program at ArtsWA.

Since 2016, Dangerous Women has staged four original productions at Snowy Owl Theater. Their most recent work, "Unsettled," ran for three seasons and featured Indigenous, Latina, Caucasian, and African American perspectives on the settling of North Central Washington.
Michelle Tiegel, Program Officer for Icicle Fund, expressed enthusiasm for the collective's future work, stating, "Icicle Fund is excited to see what Dangerous Women does next!"
The organization welcomes participation from interested women and men in Washington State and beyond. More information is available at dangerous-women.org.

Celebration, fundraiser highlight Stevens Pass season end



COURTESY OF DELANEY ADRIAN / STEVENS PASS
A snowboarder celebrates a successful pond skim.



COURTESY OF DELANEY ADRIAN / STEVENS PASS
Skiers and snowboarders celebrate the close of winter with a pond skim at the base of Showcase during the annual Stevens Pass Spring Fest.

By TAYLOR CALDWELL
Ward Media Staff Reporter

SKYKOMISH — Stevens Pass closed out the winter season with its annual Spring Fest on April 13.
The weekend festivities kicked off with the annual Chuck-a-Duck fundraiser, which supports the ski resort's adaptive partner, Outdoors for All.
"We had a fantastic turnout, tons of smiling faces, and an incredible energy in the air—a great way to close out the season with a true celebration," said Stevens Pass General Manager and Vice President

Ellen Galbraith, in an email to Ward Media.
The fundraiser was followed by a pond skim, with music provided by DJ Good Cat. Participants donned their best and whackiest costumes as they attempted to successfully skim across the icy pond in front of a crowd of spectators.
"We had a great season at Stevens Pass. Mother Nature showed up early, and thanks to our team's preparation, we were able to kick things off ahead of schedule in November. December brought great snow, giving the season a strong start and



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A snowboarder sinks in defeat.

great momentum that carried through spring," said Galbraith.
Stevens Pass representatives told Ward Media the season's highlights included the new-this-year Friday Night Lights rail jam competition series, as well as a successfully busy season in the Ski and Ride School.
"Looking ahead, we're excited to keep building on the momentum for next season's events—especially with the return of Women's Weekend, which saw double the participation this year compared to last. We've also got a full slate of summer

maintenance projects planned, both on and off the hill, that will continue to enhance the guest experience and set us up for another great season next winter," said Galbraith.
The ski resort also plans to carry the 2024-2025 season's parking model into next season, continuing a mix of free and paid parking on weekends and during peak periods, with a focus on reservations and carpooling incentives.
Stevens Pass Bike Park is slated to open on June 27.

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YMCA

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creative problem-solving that continue to emerge—even now. Let's be honest: due diligence without public involvement isn't diligence. It's a closed-door meeting. And inevitable is what you say when you've already stopped listening," wrote Palmer.
Palmer and former staffer Taylor Hoehn became the admins of a Facebook group of nearly 250 members called "Save Lake Wenatchee YMCA Camp," with former staff, campers, and volunteers sharing sentiments, frustrations over the organization's transparency, and ideas on how to intervene. Neither Palmer nor Hoehn

responded for immediate comment.
"People that have reached out to me directly are expressing that loss, that sense of needing to understand the process. Some are angry, as expected," said Foster.
The organization plans to begin marketing the 25-acre property after the 2025 summer camp season. If and when the

property sells, Foster said the first \$3 million of the sale would be mandated for its outdoor recreation endowment, which currently has \$5,000. It is yet to be decided whether the residuals will go towards the construction of the new facility or alleviate long-term debt service for the new YMCA campus on 5th Street in Wenatchee.

According to Foster, the organization is planning to provide outdoor equipment rentals, promote bicycle education and access, expand day camp offerings, and partner with Snohomish and Yakima YMCAs to maintain overnight summer camp.

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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



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

\$4 general admission. The AppleSox have partnered with Chelan Douglas 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.

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Kodiaks outlast persistent Tigers in 4-2 victory

LEAVENWORTH - The Kodiaks had to labor and then some to shake off the pesky Tonasket Tigers on April 17. The Kodiaks surrendered two second-half goals but stayed always one step ahead of their irreverent visitors, ultimately defeating the Tigers 4-2.

Trail Heyl escapes the pressure of a Tonasket player during the clash between Kodiaks and Tigers on April 17. Cascade defeated Tonasket 4-2.



Ben Jerome slaloms past a forest of Tonasket players during the Kodiaks' 4-2 win on April 17.



Grant Burrill fights with a Tonasket player for the ball during the Kodiaks' 4-2 win.

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Boys Varsity Baseball				
Sat, Apr 26 11:00: AM	Cascade vs.	Bridgeport	Home	
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Boys Varsity Baseball					
Tue, Apr 15	Cascade	3	Omak	15	Loss
Sat, Apr 19	Cascade	12	Omak	13	Loss
Sat, Apr 19	Cascade	2	Omak	22	Loss
Girls Varsity Softball					
Mon, Apr 14	Cascade	4	Omak	14	Loss

Kodiaks shut out Bridgeport 3-0 in home opener



LEAVENWORTH — Neither rain, nor....well, actually that was it. It was rainy at the Cascade home opener against Bridgeport, but the droplets from the sky could not keep the crowds away, as scores of students showed up to support the Kodiaks, in what would prove to be a fruitful quest, a 3-0 win over Bridgeport. Cascade hosted Chelan the next day and lost 1-0.



● Peter Roe works hard to retain possession of the ball against Bridgeport's Jovanni Espino Macedo. Cascade prevailed 3-0 in a drizzly Leavenworth evening in front of a sizeable crowd. ● Cole Slette (21) gets past Bridgeport's Jovanni Espino-Macedo during the Kodiaks' 3-0 victory over the Mustangs on April 10.

Kodiaks fall 3-0 to Brewster Bears



MIKE MALTAIS/WARD MEDIA
Kodiaks sophomore defender Julian Feeney, 20, takes control of an inbound kick as senior teammate Dante Aurillo, 6, approaches to assist during a road game at Brewster last Tuesday, April 15. The Bears used their home field advantage to hold Cascade scoreless in a 3-0 home win for the hosts.

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Raiders sweep Kodiaks in lopsided softball doubleheader

LEAVENWORTH - The Cascade Kodiaks fought hard but lost both ends of a doubleheader against Lake Roosevelt in Dryden on April 12. The Raiders took Game 1, 30-0 and game 2, 19-2.



Josselyn Ramirez hears a little chin music during the Kodiaks' April 12 doubleheader against Lake Roosevelt. The Kodiaks lost both ends of the doubleheader.



Amelia Leach scores for Cascade, their first run up to that point in the April 12 doubleheader against Lake Roosevelt. The Raiders won a time-constrained four-inning game 30-0, and the second one 19-2.

Cascade's Sohn homers in 14-4 loss to Omak

LEAVENWORTH - The Kodiaks showed a glimmer of promise during a 14-4 loss to Omak on April 14. They almost went down on a

three-inning mercy rule, but instead they fought back and put four runs on the board, including a homer by Evelyn Sohn.



Evelyn Sohn is all smiles as she rounds second after homering to left field during the Kodiaks' 14-4 loss to Omak April 14.



The Cascade Kodiaks softball team awaits en masse to greet Evelyn Sohn after she homered to left field during the Kodiaks' loss to Omak on April 14.



Izzy Davelaar (7) fields a grounder and gets ready to step on second base to put out a baserunner during the Kodiaks' loss to Omak April 14

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Wenatchee breaks ground on long-awaited Confluence Parkway project



ANDREW SIMPSON/WARD MEDIA
U.S. Senator Maria Cantwell greets project partners at the Confluence Parkway groundbreaking event on Thursday.

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.” 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

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ANDREW SIMPSON/WARD MEDIA
The federal and local partnership for the Confluence Parkway officially turns the first dirt on the project’s Phase 1 portion.



ANDREW SIMPSON/WARD MEDIA
U.S. Senator Maria Cantwell greets project partners at the Confluence Parkway groundbreaking event on Thursday.



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



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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.

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Tierra Learning Center provides homes and services for people with developmental disabilities in what they describe as a collaborative and

integrated community. The organization operates through what they call “Three Pillars of Support”: group home housing, employment services, and educational, vocational and recreational activities.

These programs aim to assist individuals with developmental disabilities in personal development through individual choice.

The Eagle Scout rank represents the highest achievement in the Boy Scouts of America program.

Tourism

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families standing around going, ‘Wouldn’t it [be] nice to start a German village?’” said Hopkins.

Over the years, they have added other tours, which are a combination of the historical tour “plus an adventure,” as Hopkins puts it. Now, visitors can opt for a tour with wine tasting, breweries, a snowshoe stroll, or a Christmastown theme.

“It’s funny. When you start a tour, of course, you have a bunch of strangers, and after an hour, everyone’s friends, especially if you get three wine tastings,” said Potter.

As strangers become friends within the confines of the group, Potter and Hopkins have been intentional about

extending the connection into the community that exists today. Throughout the tour, the pair introduce business owners and their entrepreneurial stories, make personal recommendations, and stop to say hello to friends and neighbors on the street.

“I think that’s the part that people love. You’ve got the historical part, but you’ve also got the community part,” said Hopkins. “It’s really sweet, that part. You only spend an hour, hour and a half with them, but it’s amazing how they get very entrenched in our community here.”

“You leave here [thinking], ‘Wow, this whole valley is extremely special,’” said Potter.

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Wildfire

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and Cascadia Prescribed Burn Association (PBA).

According to Assistant Fire Management Officer Matt Kennedy, the Wenatchee River Ranger District is going into the fire season with a standard sized fire response crew, which includes a 20-person initial attack crew, a Type 6 engine, and a Type 3 engine. Each engine has four out of five crew positions filled.

“So [we] didn’t quite get where we wanted to this year, but overall, we’re right about where we are most years, so staffing is pretty normal,” said Kennedy.

The crew is also reinforced by neighboring ranger districts, a HotShot crew, and air support. USFS Representatives also discussed progress on fuel treatment projects near Mission Ridge, Upper Peshastin Creek, Chumstick-Lower Peshastin Creek, and Lake Wenatchee.

Partnering agencies such as Fire District #3, Cascadia Conservation District, and Cascadia PBA shared about the work they’ve done in

concert with private property abutting Forest Service land, and ways in which property owners could protect their home and neighborhoods.

For instance, Cascadia PBA enables landowners to conduct safe and efficient prescribed burns by leveraging a community led network of personnel, tools, training, and resources. Cascadia Conservation District offers a number of programs, including fuels reduction assistance and home hardening incentives.

Additionally, Fire District #3 offers free wood-chipping and home and property assessments, in which it will inspect properties and make Firewise recommendations. It also plans to create defensible space on at least 40 properties each year for the next five years, under the Community Wildfire Defense grant.

“We offer all these programs to help prepare you people for wildfire. We’re available every step of the way, from that initial assessment all the way through assisting you and finding the resources that you need,” said Fire District #3 Deputy Chief Mike Smith.

In the event of a wildfire, Emergency Management

Spring Writers Conference returns to Wenatchee Valley College



ANDREW SIMPSON/WARD MEDIA

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

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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.

Specialist Rich Magnussen shared an overview of the county’s Everbridge communications system used to keep residents updated on emergency situations, as well as the different considerations taken to prepare the county for evacuation planning and implementation.

Last year, the county started using the Everbridge Emergency Alert System to send emergency alerts via text, email or voicemail. While residents are encouraged to sign up to ensure they receive alerts, the system has an ability to contact all devices in an affected geographic area when needed. However, Magnussen told the audience that a phone’s GPS location services must be turned on in order to be identified in the area.

“I recommend, if it’s fire season...Turn that location on, because that’s the only way that your phone’s going to identify where it’s at, if you’re in that area that we’ve identified,” said Magnussen.

Magnussen explained the varying levels of evacuation, starting at level one, which encourages making a plan, identifying emergency contacts, and preparing an emergency supply kit. Level two is “Get Set” to leave, and level three is “Go!”

“Leavenworth is limited for our egress routes and ingress

routes...We know that, and so we’re going to pull the trigger on evacs a little earlier than we would in, say, downtown Wenatchee,” said Magnussen. Magnussen added that the

county wouldn’t “abuse” the evacuation levels, only sending out level three alerts when it’s serious, and lifting them as soon as possible. Smith added that the fire district had pre-

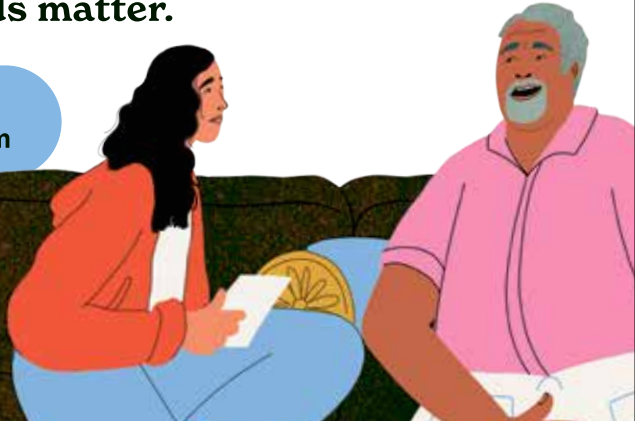
identified shelter-in-place locations in the event that evacuation wasn’t possible.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR CHELAN COUNTY In the Matter of the Estate of BONNIE D. REEVES, Deceased. No. 25-4-00146-04 NONPROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.42.030

The notice agent named below has elected to give notice to creditors of the above-named decedent. As of the date of the filing of a copy of this notice with the court, the notice agent has no knowledge of any other person acting as notice agent or of the appointment of a personal representative of the decedent's estate in the State of Washington. According to the records of the court as are available on the date of the filing of this notice with the court, a cause number regarding the decedent has not been issued to any other notice agent and a personal representative of the decedent's estate has not been appointed.
Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.42.070 by serving on or mailing to the notice agent or the notice agent's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the notice agent's declaration and oath were filed. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the notice agent served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.42.020(2)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.42.050 and 11.42.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.
DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: April 16, 2025
The notice agent declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington on the 4th day of April, 2025, at Wenatchee, Washington, that the foregoing is true and correct.
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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/>.
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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.
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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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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.