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Volunteers launch cleanup of newly acquired Manson Village Green



Volunteers gathered recently to start cleaning up the newly acquired Manson Village Green property. Pictured from left to right are Hal Killian, Debbie Conwell, Auturo Zavala, Jeff Horton, John Peters, Bob Carleton, Doug Chevalier, Cathy Chevlier, Mary Ann Patton, Larry Hibbard, and Debbie Koenig.

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MANSON – Over 25 community volunteers gathered recently at the newly acquired Manson Village Green property to begin extensive cleanup efforts in preparation for the upcoming Apple Blossom Festival on May 10.

The 91 Wapato Way property,

adjacent to Manson Bay Park, saw volunteers mowing, raking, cutting trees, piling brush, trimming hedges, bagging leaves, and hauling garbage during the community work party. Local businesses also contributed to the effort, with Dan Clark of Mountain View Concrete Pumping providing heavy equipment and resident Bob



Dan Clark with Mountain View Concrete Pumping helped with heavy equipment needs and Bob Carleton provided chainsaw services for the cleanup.

Carleton offering chainsaw services. The property, which was purchased for \$750,000, is now owned and managed by the Lake Chelan Community Services Council as a charitable gift to the community. The council took possession of the property last week and has begun organizing volunteer cleanup efforts.



Over 25 people gathered recently at the Village Green for a work party to mow, rake, cut trees, pile brush, trim hedges, bag leaves, haul garbage, and more. Volunteers hope to have the 91 Wapato Way property ready for the Apple Blossom Festival on May 10.

PHOTO COURTESY OF
MANSON VILLAGE GREEN

The Village Green Group, a loose association of volunteers who have envisioned this park since 1987, helped

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Cruizin Chelan Classic Car Show returns to downtown May 30–31

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CHELAN – The annual Cruizin Chelan Classic Car Show will return to downtown Chelan on May 30–31, bringing with it hundreds of classic vehicles, live entertainment, and family-friendly activities for the region's premier summer kickoff event.

Hosted by the Lake Chelan Chamber of Commerce, the two-day celebration draws car enthusiasts from across the Pacific Northwest to the shores of Lake Chelan. Now in its 19th year, Cruizin Chelan has become a signature event for the community and one of the largest gatherings of classic cars in the area.

“Cruizin Chelan is more than a car show – it's a celebration of community, craftsmanship, and our small-town charm,” said Mike Steele, Executive Director of the Lake Chelan Chamber of Commerce. “We can't wait to welcome back our regulars and greet new cruisers for another unforgettable weekend.”

The festivities begin Friday evening with the popular Cruise Parade, where participants will drive their vintage vehicles from the 12 Tribes Lake Chelan Casino to Miller's Lake Chelan Auto Museum.

Throughout the weekend, downtown Chelan will feature a Show & Shine display of custom hot rods, classic cars, trucks, and motorcycles. Attendees can also enjoy live music, a beer garden, and a vendor market with food trucks and local businesses.

Children's activities will include games such as cornhole, giant Connect Four, Jenga, and more.

Registration for vehicle participants is now open at cruizinchelan.com, with early bird registrants receiving exclusive event merchandise if registered by May 1.

The event is free for spectators and open to all ages.

The Lake Chelan Chamber of Commerce, founded in 1931, supports nearly 500 local businesses and works to drive economic growth through leadership, advocacy and promotion that enhances the region's quality of life.

For more information, visit cruizinchelan.com or contact the Lake Chelan Chamber of Commerce.

Historic 1922 Dodge Touring car finds new life after 45 years in storage



COURTESY OF DON WEBB

The fully restored 1922 Dodge Touring Car now appears at local car shows, where Don Webb often sits nearby to share its remarkable history. After 45 years of careful storage and a journey through multiple owners, the vehicle has been returned to its former glory. The pristine black finish, folding top, and wooden-spoke wheels showcase the craftsmanship of early automotive design that attracts admirers at events throughout the Chelan area.

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CHELAN – A rare 1922 Dodge Touring Car, once a cherished family heirloom, has been restored to its former glory after decades of careful

preservation by the original owner's son. Don Webb, who grew up on a small farm in California, remembers the “old dirty black car” stored in his

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Construction to begin on 426-unit apartment complex in Chelan

By **MIKE MALTAIS**
Ward Media Staff Reporter

CHELAN – Former city council member John Olson addressed the regular monthly meeting of the Chelan Fire and Rescue Board of Commissioners on April 16 with an update that construction is beginning on the Weidner Apartments in Apple Blossom Center.

“That's a total of Phase 1 and Phase 2 of 426 apartments,” said Olson. “We've known this was coming for a long time.”

Olson estimated that subsequent phases will add another 400 to 500 apartments.

Phase 1 offsite utility work is scheduled to start this summer, earthwork by fall and winter, and occupancy in the summer of 2028.

According to the SEPA application file with the city, the Weidner Chelan Apple Blossom Center Apartments and Commercial/Retail Site the apartment construction includes 13 separate three-story buildings, a combination clubhouse/rental office, and associated parking and amenities.

The apartments will include up to 15 percent micro units calculated as



COURTESY OF CITY OF CHELAN
John Olson

half a unit each. Parking will be a combination of surface lots, carports, garages, and on-site vehicle circulation.

The apartment project involves five properties: 111 N. Apple Blossom Dr., 114 Golden Ave., 100 Golden Ave., 105 Golden Ave., and 107 Golden Ave. covering approximately 15.27 acres.

The near two-acre commercial/retail site is proposed at 103 Golden Avenue. Earthwork is scheduled

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Washington State expands retirement savings options for volunteer firefighters

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OLYMPIA – Governor Bob Ferguson signed House Bill 1156 into law, expanding retirement savings options for volunteer firefighters across Washington state by granting them access to the state's deferred compensation program.

The legislation, sponsored by Rep. Mike Steele, R-Chelan, passed with unanimous support in both the House and Senate and will take effect July 27.

“Volunteer firefighters step up to protect their neighbors – often with little or no compensation,” said Steele.

“This bill gives them access to a simple, secure way to save for retirement. It's one way we can show our appreciation for the time, energy, and risk they take to serve our communities.”

The new law amends RCW 41.50.770 to include volunteer firefighters in

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PHOTO COURTESY OF WASHINGTON STATE LEGISLATURE
Chelan County Fire District #5 Chief Arnold Baker (left) and Rep. Mike Steele, R-Chelan (right), pose in the Washington State House chamber.

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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).

For more info, visit appleblossom.org.

Craft Night + Winemaker Takeover

The Cove will host Craft Night with a Winemaker Takeover featuring Vibe Cellars on April 24 at 6 p.m. "Join us for a creative evening of crafts paired with delicious wines from Vibe Cellars," the event page states. For more information, visit TheCove'ssocialmediaorwebsite.

Hooked on Manson Trout Fishing Derby

The annual Hooked on Manson Trout Fishing Derby will take place on April 26 from 5 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Wapato Lake, 153 E. Wapato Lake Rd., Manson. "Held on the opening day of

fishing season, the derby celebrates outdoor fun with prizes for the top three cumulative catches by weight in each age category."

For more information, visit mansonchamber.com/fishing-derby or call 509-888-1553

Pub Trivia at Stormy Mountain Brewing

Stormy Mountain Brewing will host Pub Trivia on April 30 from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at 133 E. Woodin Ave., Chelan. "Join your friends and family for fun questions on culture, history, sports, and more, Free to play with awesome prizes and a spin on the Big Prize Wheel!"



For more information, visit stormymountainbrewing.com or call 509-888-5665.

James Berkley Trio

The James Berkley Trio will perform on April 26 from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at Chelan Ridge

Winery in Manson. Enjoy an afternoon of live music at this beautiful winery setting. Reserve your spot or drop in!

For more information, visit ChelanRidgeWinery'swebsiteorsocialmedia.

Letter to the Editor

Garden expert shares valuable tips at Ruby U event

If you weren't at Ruby U last night (April 17), you missed so much useful information and photos that I just can't make up for your loss! Dr Bonnie Orr, our favorite "Dirt Diva" generously gave us a lifetime of gardening lessons that can be put to use today. For example: if you've been in Chelan for several decades, notice the cold zone designations on the plants you buy. We used to be zone 4; now we're zone 7. If

you buy veggie plants at Earth Day this week, remember to measure your soil temperature with an insta-read thermometer before you put them in the ground. The soil (not the air) needs to be 70 degrees in order to expect optimum growth. Bonnie made this fact abundantly clear: What a beautiful, bountiful world we inhabit. **Marianne Patton Chelan**

Historic car

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family's barn as one of his earliest childhood memories. Each year, his mother would get the vehicle running just long enough to participate in their town's annual Raisin Day parade, filling it with Don and his schoolmates. "It must have been a wild sight from the sidelines," Webb recalls. After his father's death, the family sold the farm and moved to town, bringing the vintage Dodge along. When Webb's mother passed away in 1973, he faced a difficult decision about the car's fate. "That was when I came up with the idea of restoring it and being able to drive it in parades and show it off," Webb said. Despite being a young man with a family and career, Webb and his wife committed to preserving the vehicle until his retirement, when he hoped to restore it. This decision sparked a 45-year journey, with Webb ensuring each new home had adequate garage space for the antique car. When retirement finally came in 2003, restoration proved more challenging than anticipated. One attempt to drive the vehicle resulted in barely making it around the block before it had to be pushed back into storage. In 2018, facing his wife's declining health and financial considerations, Webb reluctantly sold the car. "That was a de-



COURTESY OF DON WEBB
This vintage photograph shows the 1922 Dodge Touring Car during its years with the Webb family.

pressing time as I figured I'd seen the last of the old car," he said. Remarkably, just months later, Webb received an unexpected call. The Dodge had changed hands again and was purchased by Lee, a local resident with the skills to properly restore the vehicle. Through a mutual friend who recognized the car's origin, Lee contacted Webb and invited him to see the restoration progress in Chelan Falls. Now fully restored, the 1922 Dodge Touring Car regularly appears at local car shows, where Webb often sits beside it, sharing its remarkable history with admiring passersby. Webb still possesses the original sales receipt, dated March 14, 1922, showing his mother paid \$565.60 for the car, plus an additional \$4.00 for bumpers. "I've come to realize 'He' was listening all the time to my wishes to restore Mom's 1922 Dodge Touring Car," Webb reflected. "He just said to me, 'Don, let it happen, but I'll do it My way.'"



COURTESY OF DON WEBB

The original sales receipt for the 1922 Dodge Touring Car purchased by Don Webb's mother on March 14, 1922. The document shows the price of \$561.60 with an additional \$4.00 for bumpers, confirming the details mentioned in Webb's story. This historical document has been preserved for over a century and represents the beginning of the car's journey with the Webb family.

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POINT OF VIEW

Rural doctor training: The lifeline to Chelan's healthcare future

“You're not leaving town, are you?” That's the first question I often get from new patients. In rural communities, finding access to doctors and medical services is a consistent challenge.



Dr. Scott Hippe

To help address this, a program launched in 2018 in Chelan through a partnership between the University of Washington, Lake Chelan Health, and Columbia Valley Community Health. This “Rural Training Track” allows newly graduated family medicine doctors to complete their first year of residency training in Seattle, then spend their final two years training in Chelan. After residency, they're ready to practice independently as board-certified family

physicians. Evidence shows over 50% of family medicine doctors stay within 100 miles of where they trained in residency1. That's why bringing residents to Chelan greatly improves our ability to recruit and retain doctors – something rural communities have long struggled with. Many physicians you know and trust are involved in this effort. Dr. Andrew Gray, one of the first graduates, returned to Chelan to provide primary care, obstetrics, and inpatient services. Other grads have gone on to serve in communities across North Central Washington. Still other grads may return after they complete fellowships or fulfill loan repayment obligations. I completed my medical

training before this program began accepting trainees. However, one of the key reasons I came to Chelan to practice was my earlier experience visiting as a student from 2012–2015, working with Dr. Harberd and the rest at the Lake Chelan Clinic. Beyond recruitment, Chelan's Rural Training Track program improves care for everyone. Training resident physicians helps keep me sharp and up to date in my own practice. Having opportunities to work with learners is a selling point for recruiting doctors to our community. The culture of education both in clinic and hospital elevates the quality of care delivered to all community members. Dr. Scott Hippe is a family physician practicing in Chelan.

Lake Chelan Historical Society to host annual meeting featuring life stories of Chief Long Jim

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CHELAN – The Lake Chelan Historical Society will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday, April 23, at 6:30 p.m. at Chelan's Historic Ruby Theatre, featuring a presentation on Chief Long Jim by his granddaughter, Ramona Wilson. Wilson has been compiling



Ramona Wilson

her family's history and will share stories about her grandfather, who was born in 1860 and lived in the Chelan and Brewster areas. “EVERYONE IS WELCOME!” the organization stated in its announcement. The event will begin with a brief business meeting of the Historical Society before Wilson takes the stage to present “Life Stories of Chief Long Jim.” According to the Historical Society, this is a free event open to the public. The organization expressed enthusiasm about the presentation, noting they are “excited to have Ramona Wilson as our guest speaker at this year's annual meeting.” Wilson's presentation will focus on her grandfather's life and experiences in the region



Chief Long Jim

during a period of significant historical change in North Central Washington. The Historic Ruby Theatre, where the event will be held, is itself a landmark in Chelan and regularly hosts community and cultural events.

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

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

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

Tuesday

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

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

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

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

Wednesday

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

Free Blood Pressure Checks: Chelan Valley Community Nurse program provide free, bi-weekly (Thursday, May 1) blood pressure checks to everyone in the valley, 11:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Chelan Senior Center, 534 E. Trow Avenue, Chelan. For info: Catharine at 509-679-9059, email: chelanvalleycommunitynurse@gmail.com. You will be provided a wallet size record card to share with your physician if desired.

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

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

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

Thursday

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

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

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

Saturday

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

Other Events

Lake Chelan Museum of Wildlife, Natural History & Art

Any non-profit 501(c)-(3) group, person(s). Must provide: full name, city, phone number. Items pertaining to local events that are free or minimum charge. Garage and Yard Sale Ads are paid events. To submit info call **509-682-2213** or email:ruth@ward.media

Gallery: Open to the public Wednesday- Sunday, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m., April to October. Located at 21285 Highway 97A, Chelan, north of the Knapp's Hill Tunnel, approximately 10 minutes south of Chelan.

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

Chelan Valley Hope: National Volunteer Week. From April 20-26, we celebrate National Volunteer Week and extend a heartfelt thank you to all our incredible volunteers here at Chelan Valley Hope. This year, we are proud to have 22 volunteers who together contributed approximately 2,362 hours in 2024. Our volunteers are the driving force behind everything we do – whether it's running the front office, maintaining and stocking the outdoor pantry, providing clients with non-food items, or assisting case managers with outreach. We simply couldn't do it without them. If you're interested in joining our team of dedicated volunteers and making a meaningful impact in your community, please email our Volunteer Coordinator at robynn@chelanvalley-hope.org. We're always eager to welcome new members to our Chelan Valley Hope family.

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

SAIL Exercise Classes: SAIL (Stay Active & Independent for Life) fitness classes are

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Chelan Valley Indivisible group highlights community values at recent meeting

Lake Chelan Mirror Ward Media

CHELAN – The Chelan Valley Indivisible group, a local chapter of the national Indivisible organization, held its fourth meeting on April 12 at the Ruby Theater, where approximately 70 attendees gathered to discuss public values they consider important to protect.

The meeting, facilitated by organizer Jeff Fehr and moderator Pastor Paul Palumbo, directed participants to work in small groups to address the question: “What are the public values you treasure and why?”

Several common themes emerged from the discussions, including upholding the rule of law, support for public education, protecting free speech, women’s reproductive rights,

and the importance of ethical conduct by elected representatives.

Many attendees spoke about the sense of community enjoyed in Chelan Valley and the importance of community support for each other.

Additional values identified during the meeting included safeguarding social safety nets, maintaining funding for science and health research, supporting bilingual education, protecting public libraries and opposing book bans, preserving freedom of the press, protecting Social Security and Medicare benefits, freedom of religion, and promoting safe, non-argumentative public discourse.

The Chelan Valley Indivisible group formed shortly before the presidential inauguration in January, with its first meeting occurring two days prior to

Chelan County Sheriff Report

April 12

00:06:41 Harass/Threat, 1345 WASHINGTON ST, Manson
00:25:30 Traffic Offense, 232 E WOODIN AVE, Chelan
00:59:49 Noise, 322 W WOODIN AVE, Chelan
02:22:38 DUI, 1056 E WOODIN AVE, Chelan
10:04:04 Weapons Violation, 220 E RAYMOND ST, Chelan
10:32:31 Suspicious, ANTILON LAKE, Manson
10:34:53 Civil, 323 E WAPATO AVE, Chelan
10:43:18 911, 430 S 2ND ST# 1A, Chelan
11:22:35 Harass/Threat, 485 W MANSON RD, Chelan
11:53:02 Disturbance, 106 W MANSON RD, Chelan
14:27:08 Graffiti, 2289 ENTIAT WAY, Entiat
15:23:39 Welfare Check, 509 E GIBSON AVE# 6, Chelan
16:50:12 Accident Injury, WILL-MORTH DR & ISENHART RD, Chelan
18:20:23 Trespass, 112 E WOODIN AVE; SENOR FR, Chelan
21:24:11 Civil, 207 N EMERSON ST, Chelan

April 13

02:10:39 DUI, 20 SR 150, Chelan
04:48:44 Animal Problem, QUATAS ST & MACKINAW WAY, Chelan
06:10:02 Alarm, 555 LOOP AVE, Manson
10:19:36 Drugs, 705 BOETZKES AVE, Manson
11:11:46 Assist Public, 5000 WAPATO LAKE RD, Chelan
14:22:34 Suspicious, 219 E OKANO-GAN AVE, Chelan
14:49:26 Harass/Threat, 1345 WASHINGTON ST, Manson
16:48:07 Traffic Offense, SR 150 & LENORE DR, Chelan
22:02:59 Disturbance, 104 E FRANKLIN ST, Chelan
22:37:57 Harass/Threat, 207 N EMERSON ST, Chelan

April 14

01:56:05 Alarm, 230 W MANSON RD, Chelan
08:48:32 Assist Public, 120 CHELAN BUTTE RD, Chelan
09:00:32 Civil, 1680 WASHINGTON CREEK RD, Chelan
10:07:24 Harass/Threat, 25 WAPATO POINT PKWY, Chelan
10:48:25 Malicious Misch, 1000 TOTEM POLE RD, Manson
17:54:37 Parking/Abandon, 803 E JOHNSON AVE, Chelan
21:11:40 911, 14907 US HWY 97A, Chelan

April 15

06:07:10 Alarm, 230 W MANSON

RD, Chelan
10:11:29 Burglary, 2787 ENTIAT RIVER RD, Entiat
11:23:30 Animal Problem, 383 FOGGY CANYON RD, Chelan
12:11:27 Harass/Threat, 655 SWANSON GULCH RD, Chelan
13:48:35 Property, 485 AZWELL RD, Chelan
14:07:19 Sex Offense, 215 W WEBSTER AVE, Chelan
15:24:55 Parking/Abandon, MILL BAY BOAT LAUNCH, Manson
17:31:15 Marine, GOOSETAIL ROCK, Chelan
19:20:12 Harass/Threat, 323 E SAYLES ST, Chelan
19:20:52 Harass/Threat, 14425 OLIN ST# H3, Entiat
22:12:13 Alarm, 619 E WAPATO AVE, Chelan

April 16
10:23:51 Hazard, 300BLK SR 150, Chelan
11:33:29 Parking/Abandon, 0BLK STAYMAN FLATS RD, Chelan
14:52:55 Miscellaneous, 407 E WOODIN AVE, Chelan
15:06:54 911, 219 E JOHNSON AVE, Chelan
17:11:40 AtL/Atc, ENTIAT RIVER RD & CRUM CAN, Chelan
18:09:24 Warrant, 428 E WOODIN AVE, CHELAN, Chelan
19:12:14 Lewd Conduct, 422 S NAVARRE ST, Chelan
19:32:29 Trespass, 263 UPPER JOE

C R E E K R D , Manson
2 0 : 0 1 : 3 8 Court Order Vio, 14614 DIAMOND AVE, Entiat
21:04:00 Traffic Offense, 232 E WOODIN AVE, Chelan
23:20:36 Welfare Check, 230 W MANSON RD, Chelan
23:51:19 Vehicle Prowl, 21 CORK-SCREW LN, Manson

April 17

02:25:56 Noise, 418 E WOODIN AVE, Chelan
03:51:47 Disturbance, 72 WAPATO WAY# 1, Manson
05:17:15 Parking/Abandon, ENTIAT RIVER RD & CRUM CAN, Entiat
08:49:33 Parking/Abandon, 214 N NAVARRE ST, Chelan 10:47:19 Alarm, 6212 ENTIAT RIVER RD, Entiat
11:42:16 Suicide Threat, STEHEKIN, Steheikin
12:17:42 Suspicious, 4354 APPLE ACRES RD, Chelan 15:27:45 Juvenile Problem, 504 N SANDERS ST# 3, Chelan
16:59:11 Welfare Check, 53 S LAKESHORE RD, Chelan
17:40:07 Trespass, 518 E WOODIN AVE, Chelan
19:13:34 Domestic Disturbance, 14907 US HWY 97A # B201, Entiat
22:15:16 Civil, 5000 WAPATO LAKE RD, Manson



Rafael Mejia Vazquez

Rafael Mejia Vazquez, 53, of Chelan, Washington passed on April 11, 2025. Precht Rose Chapel is handling the arrangements for the family.

Donna Ann DeWitt Skogman

Donna Ann DeWitt Skogman, 75, of Chelan, Washington passed on April 14, 2025. Precht Rose Chapel is handling the arrangements for the family.



Roderick Fin Faubion

Rod Faubion, beloved husband, father and grandfather passed away peacefully April 12, 2025 in Kenmore, Washington, surrounded by loved ones. He was 90 years old.

Rod was born on July 7, 1934, in Chelan, WA. His life was full of love: love of family, love of travel, love of nature, and a passion for all things in the world around him - birds, rocks, trees, mushrooms and so much more. He was the son of Henry Findlay Faubion and Ila Sarah Faubion (Brumbaugh) and grew up in Manson, WA, where he fell in love with his forever wife Miriam Faubion (Griffiths).

After serving in the Army, he attended the University of Puget Sound to study geology, which led to a decades long career as a geologist in the PNW. Beyond his professional life,

his passion for adventure travel kept him and Miriam very busy.

They traveled to many unusual places including North Korea and Afghanistan. Consistent with their love of travel, they welcomed Brazilian exchange student, Livia Cais, who, along with her children, remain close to the family to this day.

He is survived by his wife, Miriam, of 68 years, their children, Cynthia, Jess, Gary and Dana Faubion and his dearest sister Arita Pittman of Manson.

Roderick’s legacy lives on through his 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He will be deeply missed. He was a brilliant listener, slow to speak, quick to laugh and always ready with a warm smile.

A family memorial will be held on the Puget Sound according to Rod’s wishes.



Roderick Fin Faubion

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CHELAN ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Edwuin Avila

Junior

Boys Soccer

Edwuin had an outstanding week, scoring four goals – including two game-winners – for the boys soccer team. He netted the lone goal in a 1-0 victory over Cascade on Friday, April 11, and delivered again with the game-winning goal in extra time during a 4-3 thriller against Tonasket on April 15. Edwuin's clutch performances have been key to the team's recent success.

Nick Diaz-Manda

Loen Moody

Boys Doubles Tennis

The Chelan High School boys doubles team of Nick Diaz-Manda and Loen Moody had an impressive week on the court, dropping only 5 games over two dominant matches. They secured a 6-4, 6-0 win over Manson and followed it up with an 8-1 victory against Omak. Their strong teamwork and consistent play continue to lead the way for the Goats.

CHELAN HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE			
BOYS VARSITY BASEBALL			
Sat, Apr 26 11:00: AM	Chelan vs.	Omak	Home
BOYS VARSITY SOCCER			
Sat, Apr 26 11:00 AM	Chelan vs.	Manson	Away
Mon, Apr 28 4:00 PM	Chelan vs.	Liberty Bell	Home
GIRLS VARSITY SOFTBALL			
Sat, Apr 26 11:00 AM	Chelan vs.	Omak	Home
Tue, Apr 29 4:30 PM	Chelan vs.	Cascade	Home
VARSITY TENNIS			
Tue, Apr 29 4:00 PM	Chelan vs.	Omak	Away
VARSITY GOLF			
Thu, Apr 24 2:00 PM	Chelan vs.	Naches	Home
Mon, Apr 28 2:00 PM	Chelan vs.	Cascade	Away
VARSITY TRACK			
Fri, Apr 25 3:00 PM	Chelan vs.	Naches Valley Invite	@ Naches

CHELAN HIGH SCHOOL SCOREBOARD			
BOYS VARSITY BASEBALL			
Tue, Apr 15	Chelan 5	Brewster 2	Win
Thu, Apr 17	Chelan 12	Brewster 9	Win
BOYS VARSITY SOCCER			
Tue, Apr 15	Chelan 4	Tonasket 3	Win
GIRLS VARSITY SOFTBALL			
Thu, Apr 17	Chelan 10	Okanogan 9	Win



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ENTIAT ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Coby Powers

Junior

Track & Field

Coby, a junior, started the season with a PR in Javelin and the 400m. He has since improved on both events, moving to 3rd all time in Entiat Highschool history for Javelin. He also is a part of the 4x100 and 4x400 relay teams, which are top 8 or better in Washington State. Coby works hard at every practice and gives his best at every workout and meet. He doesn't seem to know how to give less than 100% all the time! With PR's in Javelin, 400m and the 4x100 relay at our last track meet, we are excited to see how much Coby will improve by the end of the season.



ENTIAT HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE			
BOYS VARSITY TENNIS			
Mon, Mar 24 4:00: PM	Entiat vs.	Soap Lake	Away
Wed, Mar 26 4:00: PM	Entiat vs.	Oroville	Home
Sat, Mar 29 11:00: AM	Entiat vs.	Liberty Bell Jr/Sr	Away
Wed, Apr 30 4:00: PM	Entiat vs.	Okanogan	Home
GIRLS VARSITY TENNIS			
Fri, Apr 25 3:00 PM	Entiat vs.	Cle Elum-Roslyn	Away
Mon, Apr 28 4:00 PM	Entiat vs.	Lake Roosevelt	Away
Wed, Apr 30 4:00 PM	Entiat vs.	Okanogan	Home

Chelan, Omak split competitive CTL opener

Lake Chelan Mirror
Ward Media

CHELAN – Chelan boys' tennis secured a convincing 4-1 victory while the girls narrowly fell 3-2 against Omak on Monday, April 14, in the Caribou Trail League season opener for both schools.

The Chelan boys improved to 5-2 overall, with coach noting several players “upped their games” compared to Friday’s match against Cashmere and throughout Tuesday’s competition.

Omak’s Jonah Rose claimed the sole boys’ victory for the visitors, defeating Tristan Sanderson in a hard-fought first singles match 7-6 (8-6), 6-3.

Chelan responded by sweeping the remaining contests, including dominant 8-1 victories from Owen Sanderson in third singles and the second doubles team of Nick Diaz-Manda and Loen Moody.

In girls’ competition, the match came down to the final

court where Omak’s Kathleen Kirk outlasted Estee Flynn 6-3, 4-6, 6-0 in what coaches described as “the best match of the night” featuring “long, hard-fought rallies.”

The competitors were first on court and last to finish in the deciding match.

“This young Chelan team looks to continue to close the gap before our next match with Omak in two weeks,” said Chelan’s coach, acknowledging the challenge of facing an Omak squad that placed second at last year’s District tournament and returned their entire roster.

Chelan’s Brooklyn Foyle and Alison Horner secured the team’s two victories with commanding performances in second and third singles.

Junior varsity matches provided additional success for Chelan, with seven wins including a tiebreaker victory by Charley Mayorga and Evan Wallace, who prevailed 8-7 (9-7).



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Tue, Apr 29 4:00: PM	Manson vs.	Cle Elum-Roslyn	Away
BOYS VARSITY TENNIS			
Wed, Apr 30 4:00: PM	Manson vs.	Oroville	Home
BOYS VARSITY SOCCER			
Thu, Apr 24 4:30: PM	Manson vs.	Liberty Bell	Away
Sat, Apr 26 11:00: AM	Manson vs.	Chelan	Home
Tue, Apr 29 4:30: PM	Manson vs.	Okanogan	Away
GIRLS VARSITY SOFTBALL			
Sat, Apr 26 11:00: AM	Manson vs.	Brewster	Away

Tigers edge Kodiaks 3-2 in boys tennis match

LEAVENWORTH – The Entiat Tigers’ boys team earned a big win on the road April 12, defeating Cascade in Leavenworth 3-2. Next up is a

home series against Soap Lake on April 14, a road matchup against Oroville on the 16th and a home series against Tonasket on April 19.



Wyatt Chisam putting his forehand to work against Cascade in Leavenworth on April 12.



Levi Renslow returning a serve during his game at Cascade April 12.

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Kodiaks swept by Cascade in girls tennis match

LEAVENWORTH – The Entiat Tigers’ girls tennis team fought hard but still

ended up on the losing end of their series against Cascade, losing 5-0.



Stayce Pedroza serving during her match against Cascade in Leavenworth on April 12.



Emma Swenson playing for Entiat against Cascade in Leavenworth on April 12.

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Wenatchee breaks ground on long-awaited Confluence Parkway project



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

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



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

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.



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

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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Spring Writers Conference returns to Wenatchee Valley College

NCW News / Ward Media

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 Brill 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



ANDREW SIMPSON/WARD MEDIA
Wenatchee Valley College will host the Write on the River Spring Writers Conference on May 16-18.

reate 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.

Manson Village Green
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raise the necessary funds.

When community members learned of the Chelan-Douglas Regional Port Authority’s initial plans for a bus turnaround and small business incubator on the site, they quickly assembled enough donations to make a backup cash offer, raising the

entire amount in just two days.

The project aims to enhance the town’s entrance from the lake, creating a more welcoming space for visitors arriving by boat.

The improvement is expected to benefit the entire community by encouraging more foot traffic to local businesses and boosting the local economy.


Environmental assessments have already been completed,

and gas tanks were previously removed from the property.

The space is intended to offer an area for picnics, family gatherings, and community events.

Among the volunteers participating in the cleanup were Hal Killian, Debbie Conwell, Auturo Zavala, Jeff Horton, John Peters, Bob Carleton, Doug Chevalier, Cathy Chevalier, Mary Ann Patton, Larry Hibbard, and Debbie Koenig.

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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 resi-



ANDREW SIMPSON/WARD MEDIA
The full panel poses for a photo for Ward Media.

dents 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 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), Lace 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 disas-

trous. 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



ANDREW SIMPSON/WARD MEDIA
Aaron Edwards of Lake Chelan Health explains the maternity conundrum his center will face if Medicaid is cut.

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.”

“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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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



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

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.chelancounty-fair.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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offered at Chelan Senior Center on Monday and Wednesday, 1:15 p.m. Evening SAIL classes are Monday and Thursday evenings, 5:30 p.m., Chelan Senior Center. SAIL classes are offered to residents of Heritage Heights Assisted Living on Mondays and Fridays at 2 p.m.

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Mended Hearts chapter to host meeting on nutrition and food labels

NCW News / Ward Media

EAST WENATCHEE – The Greater Wenatchee Mended Hearts chapter will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, May 5, focusing on nutrition and food label interpretation for heart patients and their caregivers.

The meeting is scheduled from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Aging & Adult Care Meeting Room, located at 270 9th St NE in East Wenatchee.

Participants from Chelan, Douglas, Okanogan and Grant Counties can attend either in-person or via Zoom.

The main program will

address nutrition and reading food labels, providing practical guidance for heart patients and their families.

Those interested in attending are asked to contact the organization via email at atthelhelmsters@yahoo.com or by phone at 509-293-1603.

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That the proposed source is located within NW¼ NW¼ of Section 13, Township 27 N., R. 22 E.W.M., Chelan County, Washington.
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To view this application as well as the source of the proposed appropriation and place of use, visit our Water Right Search application and web map search here:
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SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR CHELAN COUNTY in the Matter of the Estate of RIELLE CROCKER. Deceased. No. 25-4-00108-04 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.020
The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. 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 11.40.070 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 in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(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 11.40.051 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 23, 2025. The notice agent declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington on the 14th day of March 2025, at Wenatchee, Washington, that the foregoing is true and correct.
Signature of Notice Agent: ROCKY CROCKER Attorney for the Notice Agent: SCOTT A VOLYN Address for Mailing or Service: Volyn Law Firm 23 S. Mission, Suite B P.O. Box 3163 Wenatchee, Washington 98807 Court of Notice Agent's Oath and Declaration and Cause Number: Chelan County Superior Court Cause No. 25-4-00108-04 Prepared By: Volyn Law Firm By: Scott A. Volyn WSBA No. 21829 23 S. Mission, Suite B, P.O. Box 3163 Wenatchee, Washington 98807 (509) 665.6727
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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 \$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



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

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.

Goats gore Bears on the diamond, 5-2

MIKE MALTAIS/WARD MEDIA

Goats senior Christian Cruz steals second base during the first inning of play against the Brewster Bears at Linder Field last Tuesday, April 15. Chelan scored one run in that first at-bat and built that into a 5-3 final score.



Windy conditions challenge tennis squads as Chelan boys triumph, girls fall to Manson

Lake Chelan Mirror
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CHELAN – Battling what coaches described as “the worst playing conditions of the year so far,” Chelan and Manson high school tennis teams split their non-league contest Wednesday, April 16, with Chelan boys prevailing 4-1 while Manson girls swept to a 5-0 victory.

Gusting winds forced conservative play throughout the afternoon matchups, testing players’ adaptability and fundamentals.

In boys’ competition, Chelan dominated by capturing four of five matches, improving their season record to 6-2. Manson’s Ben Rasmussen provided his team’s lone victory, defeating Owen Sanderson 6-1, 6-4 in first singles.

“The boys played fairly error free tennis in the difficult conditions,” said Chelan’s coach, who praised their composure amid challenging circumstances.

The remaining boys’ matches all went decisively to Chelan, with particularly strong performances from Sean Rynd and the doubles team of Tristan and Wade Sanderson, who both secured 6-0, 6-0 victories.

On the girls’ side, Manson demonstrated why they finished second in state last year, sweeping all five varsity matches despite what Chelan’s coach called “five competitive matches against a senior-heavy Manson squad.”

The most tightly contested girls’ match came at third singles, where Manson’s Lizzy Hutchinson outlasted Madeline Cowan in a three-set thriller, 6-7 (3), 6-1, 10-8.

Chelan’s girls’ record now stands at 4-4 for the season.

The junior varsity contests provided bright spots for Chelan, with seven JV wins including close 9-7 victories by the doubles teams of April Alatorre/Brianna Richardson and Ellarae Uttech/Chloe Hyde.

Weidner Apartments

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to begin earthwork this fall/ winter with a goal of occupancy in summer/fall 2027.

Olson, a retired real estate broker, offered a strong endorsement for the experience and quality of the Apple Blossom contractor, Weidner Apartment Homes.

Olson said he met the builder a couple of years ago when Weidner addressed the city council.

“He’s the third largest apartment owner in the country,” said Olson. “This guy knows

what he is doing.”

According to its website weidner.com Weidner properties are located in more than a dozen states and four Canadian provinces.

Olson referenced Weidner projects in Wenatchee including Riverside 9 at 895 Riverside Dr. in Wenatchee and LIVEasy Street at 3272 School Street as illustrations of other work.

“They build quality apartments; they build them fast; they’re well-trained and market-savvy,” Olson said.

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Retirement savings

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the definition of “employee” eligible to participate in the Washington State Deferred Compensation Program, allowing them to set aside a portion of their pay for retirement through the state-managed investment options.

Among those witnessing the bill signing was Chelan County Fire District #5 Fire Chief Arnold Baker, who had advocated for the legislation before both the Ways and Means and House Appropriations committees.

“This change will be a real benefit to Washington’s volunteer firefighters,” said Baker.

“Being a volunteer firefighter takes a huge commitment of time and energy. Helping volunteers grow a retirement nest egg through the Deferred Comp Program benefits both the individual and their department. Many fire departments in Washington provide

only nominal compensation to volunteers. Allowing that compensation to be directed into Deferred Comp will help with retention by giving volunteers an added benefit for their service.”

The legislation also ensures that volunteer firefighters’ participation in the deferred compensation program will not affect their eligibility for other public pension systems.

According to Steele, the bill originated from discussions with fire service leaders in his district and across the state.

“This bill started with a simple question: how can we better support the volunteer firefighters who keep us safe?” Steele said. “Thanks to strong bipartisan support, we now have a practical answer – one that helps departments recruit and retain volunteers while giving those individuals a tool to plan for their future.”

The bill was prefiled on January 3 and was cosponsored by Representatives Ormsby and Hill.



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Governor Bob Ferguson (third from left) signs House Bill 1156 into law on April 16, as Rep. Mike Steele (far left), Chelan County Fire District #5 Chief Arnold Baker (second from left), and Rep. Joe Schmick 9th Dist. (far right) look on during the ceremony in the Governor's Office in Olympia. The bill grants volunteer firefighters access to the state's deferred compensation program

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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.