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Brewster council topics range from parking to proclamation

By Mike Maltais
Ward Media Staff Reporter

BREWSTER – Local sports booster Karl Word addressed the April 17 meeting of the city council regarding parking arrangements for the 3-on-3 basketball tournament coming to the Goehry Memorial Basketball Court on July 4.

Word wants to make advance parking arrangements in the area behind the elementary school’s portable buildings, near the court, to keep a passage open for vehicles traveling to and from the lot and to facilitate orderly parking.

“I don’t want to cause any congestion because I know late in the afternoon people will be heading

down there for the fireworks,” said Word. “Hopefully, we will be cleared out of there by that time.”

Word said he will work with the school to get a section of its lot blocked off for tournament parking to avoid any conflicts with fishermen and others in town for the holiday activities.

“I think it will bring a lot of business into town,” Word said of the tournament turnout.

Library Day

Mayor Art Smyth delivered a proclamation recognizing National Library Workers Day, observed on April 7. The mayor and Brewster librarian Ana Trejo.

Senior Center President Klair

Wilks-Lowrey, Vice President Mike Mauk, and Treasurer Charlene Knox presented the city with a certificate of thanks for the city’s annual donation to the center.

Wilks-Lowrey also put in a plug for the addition of a handicap ramp in the sidewalk in front of the Center entrance so elderly members have access closer to the main entrance than the street corner crosswalk.

Mayor Smyth said more handicap sites are planned around the city as well as at the Senior Center this year.

Knox reminded the council that the Senior Center, in conjunction with the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary, will host a pancake breakfast

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MIKE MALTAIS/WARD MEDIA
Brewster Mayor Art Smyth recognized National Library Workers’ Day Proclamation with City Librarian Ana Trejo. Trejo, a 2014 Bridgeport graduate, previously served as the Pateros librarian.



MIKE MALTAIS/WARD MEDIA
Karl Word discusses parking arrangements for the July 4, 3-on-3 basketball tournament.

Fire District 15 recruits near graduation



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An Amkus ram in action.



COURTESY OF BRUCE HENNE
Recruits man a fire hose during a night training exercise in Pateros last month.

By Mike Maltais
Ward Media Staff Reporter

BREWSTER – The current training class of recruits who will form the new corps of volunteer firefighters for Douglas Okanogan County Fire District 15 has completed about 75 percent of its classes, reported Chief Bill Vallance to the regular monthly meeting of DOCFD15 on April 14.

The recruits, whose training photos have appeared in recent issues of The Quad, will complete their training regimen in the first week of May and be ready for graduation. Vallance decided that he will consult with station chiefs and instructors to select a graduation day other than next month’s commissioners meeting.

“We have such a large class (15 members) that there may be a large attendance of parents and that might get in the way of business that needs to be conducted at the meeting,” Vallance reasoned.

Excavation Ram

The district may be adding a tool to its arsenal of rescue equipment in the form of a demo extraction ram that, as the name implies, helps firefighters remove victims trapped in vehicles following an accident.

Vallance said a rep for Diamondback Northwest advised him that a demo Amkus ram is available for \$9,500, considerably less than its \$12,000-

plus price tag new.

CEMP funds

EMS Director Tanya Vallance cautioned the commissioners that the money the district has received in the past from the Comprehensive Emergency Management Funding (CEMP) through the state Department of Health (DOH) may not be forthcoming this year.

“There have been a lot of funding cuts to the DOH, so there is a chance we may lose that,” Vallance said.

“This year we budgeted \$75,000,” said Vallance. “I’ll be surprised if we get any of that.”

Vallance could not recall what EMS budgeted for CEMP last year, but the amount received was significant.

“We got a little over \$200,000 last year,” said Vallance. “That will impact the budget.”

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Bridgeport’s historic tree sculptures deteriorating beyond repair, council pivots to save remaining art

By Mike Maltais
Ward Media Staff Reporter

BRIDGEPORT – At its March 19 meeting, the city council hired Moses Lake contractor Storwick Specialty Services to perform restoration work on many of its deteriorating tree sculptures, particularly the oldest located along the north side of Foster Creek Avenue coming into town.

Public Works lead Matt West delivered some bad news at the April 16 council meeting: core boring attempts by Storwick on those old sculptures revealed that many are past the stage where restorative intervention can save them.

“There is nothing there to take a core sample from,” said West. “What you see is just a shell; there’s nothing on the inside. Maybe the art, at best, we could preserve.”

West recommends that the city use the funds allocated to preserve the north side sculptures and apply them to the south side sculptures before they are all lost.

“Those are still intact, but every day that they are in contact with the soil is a day that they are going to be rotted,” said West. “The other ones we are going to have to take down and explore some ways forward... there is no way to preserve them like we were hoping to.”

A Jesus tree sculpture located in front of Faith Baptist Church at 325 12th Street has already fallen over and it was carved more recently than those on the north side of Foster Creek Avenue.

Revitalization Committee chair Leslie Robb once visited Nova Scotia, where the trunk carving idea originated and recalled that the 47 sculptures she saw then are now all completely gone despite efforts to preserve them.

The council discussed and discarded several options before agreeing to prioritize saving the south side sculptures.

West recalled a suggestion from Revitalization Committee member Ryan Allstot to find a company with a 3D scanner to capture images of the irreparable sculptures and, from those images, produce exact plastic replicas. The replicas could be airbrushed or painted to reproduce the colors of the originals. The replicas could then be mounted on pedestals in place of the original carvings.

Councilmember Mike Bjornstad recommended that the city begin a search for imaging services to reproduce and replace the unsalvageable sculptures.

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COURTESY OF THE CITY OF BRIDGEPORT
The Jesus sculpture that once stood near the First Baptist Church has since toppled from decay.

Job Shadow requirement prepares Brewster seniors for life after graduation



COURTESY OF BREWSTERBEARS.ORG
BHS business and computer instructor Jeff Dowd oversees the senior job shadow program.



COURTESY OF JEFF DOWD/ BREWSTER SCHOOL DISTRICT
A BHS senior pens a thank you note to his job shadow mentor.

By Mike Maltais
Ward Media Staff Reporter

BREWSTER – Many, if not most, of Brewster High School seniors looking forward to June 6 graduation have a sound idea of a career or workforce path they intend to pursue, courtesy of a requirement called ‘job shadowing’ that must be completed to earn a diploma.

As the name implies, job shadowing involves a mini-apprenticeship with a local business where a senior devotes 21 hours to learn the basics of its operations, followed by a summary flyer documenting the experience.

Computer Applications instructor

Jeff Dowd teaches job shadowing as part of a school program called Senior Success.

“It’s all about exploring a real, possible career,” said Dowd, “Go shadow a doctor for 20 hours before you spend nine years and a hundred thousand dollars getting certified, then realize you don’t like being a surgeon.”

“The school board established the graduation requirements,” said Dowd, citing the remaining five at BHS.

- 25 credits (specific required classes plus electives)
- State exam or pathway.
- High School and Beyond Plan.

- Resume (started as freshmen and updated through seniors)
 - Senior Presentation (includes job shadow summary)
- Job Shadowing is designed to prepare seniors for that 13th year, the one following graduation, where they transition from high school to success in the business world, Dowd said.
- Dowd sends a letter to parents explaining the job shadow process and inviting them to follow their senior’s progress on his website.
- “Students will use professional communication skills to ask permission to shadow and interview

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Educators celebrated at Okanogan County’s 40th annual Excellence Awards



Brandon Jenicek (Bridgeport)



Eric Schmidt (Bridgeport)



Gunner McEntee (Brewster)



Lisa Malmo (Pateros)



Maria Guadalupe Pio Morales (Brewster)



Renee Bayless (Mansfield)



Ricard Bayless (Mansfield)



Todd Steenhard (Pateros)



Tonya Berg (Bridgeport)

OMAK — Area school districts in Okanogan County saw their outstanding educators honored during the 40th Annual Excellence Awards Banquet held April 14 at the Omak Performing Arts Center.

Brewster, Bridgeport, Pateros, and Mansfield school districts were among the ten districts celebrating staff members who have demonstrated exceptional commitment to student success.

In Brewster School District, paraeducator Maria Guadalupe Pio Morales was recognized for her classroom support work, while high school social studies teacher Gunner McEntee received honors for his contributions to students’ civic education.

Bridgeport School District led with three honorees: paraeducator Tonya Berg, high school biology and mathematics instructor Eric Schmidt, and middle school counselor Brandon Jenicek—the only district with three recognized educators at this year’s ceremony.

At Mansfield School District, one of the region’s smallest

schools, paraeducator Renee Bayless and secondary mathematics teacher Ricard Bayless were both honored, representing a significant portion of the district’s small staff.

Pateros School District celebrated paraeducator Lisa Malmo and art teacher Todd Steenhard for their work fostering student development in a district where educators often develop close connections with families throughout students’ entire K-12 education.

The annual banquet, now in its fourth decade, brings together education professionals from across Okanogan County to celebrate those who, according to the North Central Educational Service District, have “made a profound impact on the lives of countless students and the community as a whole.”

These educators exemplify the dedication found in North Central Washington’s rural schools, where staff members frequently serve in multiple capacities while providing personalized education in tight-knit community settings.

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Boys Varsity Baseball			
Thu, Apr 17 4:30: PM	Brewster vs.	Chelan	Away
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Tue, Apr 22 4:30: PM	Brewster vs.	Liberty Bell	Away
Boys Varsity Soccer			
Thu, Apr 24 4:00 PM	Brewster vs.	Oroville	Home
Sat, Apr 26 1:00 PM	Brewster vs.	Tonasket	Away
Tue, Apr 29 4:30 PM	Brewster vs.	Bridgeport	Home
Boys Varsity Track			
Sat, Apr 26 10:30 AM	Brewster vs.	Undeberg Invite	Away
Girls Varsity Softball			
Thu, Apr 24 4:30: PM	Brewster vs.	Bridgeport	Home
Sat, Apr 26 11:00: AM	Brewster vs.	Manson	Home
Sat, Apr 26 1:00: PM	Brewster vs.	Manson	Home
Tue, Apr 29 3:00: PM	Brewster vs.	Tonasket	Home
Tue, Apr 29 5:00: PM	Brewster vs.	Tonasket	Home
Girls Varsity Track			
Sat, Apr 26 10:30 AM	Brewster vs.	Undeberg Invite	Away

Brewster High School Scoreboard

Boys Varsity Baseball					
Tue, Apr 15	Brewster	2	Chelan	5	Loss
Thu, Apr 17	Brewster	9	Chelan	12	Loss
Boys Varsity Soccer					
Tue, Apr 15	Brewster	3	Cascade	0	Win
Thu, Apr 17	Brewster	2	Liberty Bell	1	Win
Girls Varsity Softball					
Thu, Apr 17	Brewster	16	Omak	12	Win

Bridgeport High School Schedule

Boys Varsity Baseball			
Fri, Apr 25 4:30: PM	Bridgeport vs.	Tonasket	Home
Boys Varsity Soccer			
Thu, Apr 24 4:30 PM	Bridgeport vs.	Pateros	Away
Sat, Apr 26 11:00 AM	Bridgeport vs.	Oroville	Away
Tue, Apr 29 4:00 PM	Bridgeport vs.	Brewster	Away
Girls Varsity Softball			
Thu, Apr 24 4:30 PM	Bridgeport vs.	Brewster	Away
Sat, Apr 26 11:00 AM	Bridgeport vs.	Cascade	Away

Bridgeport High School Scoreboard

Boys Varsity Baseball					
Tue, Apr 15	Bridgeport	0	Manson	2	Loss
Boys Varsity Soccer					
Tue, Apr 15	Bridgeport	2	Okanogan	1	Win
Thu, Apr 17	Bridgeport	1	Manson	0	Win
Girls Varsity Softball					
Tue, Apr 15	Bridgeport	21	Manson	11	Win
Thu, Apr 17	Bridgeport	3	Liberty Bell	18	Loss

Pateros High School Schedule

Boys Varsity Tennis			
Tue, Apr 29 4:00: PM	Pateros vs.	Tonasket	Home
Wed, Apr 30 4:00: PM	Pateros vs.	Liberty Bell	Home
Girls Varsity Tennis			
Tue, Apr 29 4:00: PM	Pateros vs.	Tonasket	Home
Wed, Apr 30 4:00: PM	Pateros vs.	Liberty Bell Jr/Sr	Home
Girls Varsity Track			
Tue, Apr 29 3:30 PM	Pateros vs.	Manson	Away

Waterville-Mansfield High School Schedule

Boys Varsity Baseball			
Thu, Apr 24 4:30 PM	Waterville-Mansfield vs.	Chelan	Home
Sat, Apr 26 11:00 AM	Waterville-Mansfield vs.	Oroville	Away
Mon, Apr 28 4:30 PM	Waterville-Mansfield vs.	Cascade	Home
Girls Varsity Softball			
Fri, Apr 25 5:00: PM	Waterville-Mansfield vs.	Oroville	Away
Sat, Apr 26 9:00: AM	Waterville-Mansfield vs.	Oroville	Away
Tue, Apr 29 4:30: PM	Waterville-Mansfield vs.	Wilbur-Creston-Keller	Away

Waterville-Mansfield High School Scoreboard

Boys Varsity Baseball					
Mon, Apr 14	Waterville-Mansfield	6	Oroville	17	Loss
Wed, Apr 16	Waterville-Mansfield	9	Omak	14	Loss
Wed, Apr 16	Waterville-Mansfield	11	Omak	7	Win
Girls Varsity Softball					
Mon, Apr 14	Waterville-Mansfield	21	Oroville	25	Loss



ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Fabian Nava
Brewster Boys Soccer Senior

Fabian has been a standout performer for the Brewster High School boys soccer team. His high-level play and relentless determination—pushing through pain and obstacles—have made

him an invaluable asset to the squad. Fabian’s skill, resilience, and competitive spirit set him apart, and there’s no doubt his talent will carry him far beyond high school. Congratulations!



Bears host Chelan Goats in a 5-3 home field loss



MIKE MALTAIS/WARD MEDIA
A Bears base runner comes loping toward home plate courtesy of a center field single by Jacob Piechalski in the opening inning against visiting Chelan last Tuesday, April 15. While both teams scored first inning runs, the 1A Goats edged ahead to claim the 5-3 victory.

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Kodiaks blank Bridgeport 3-0

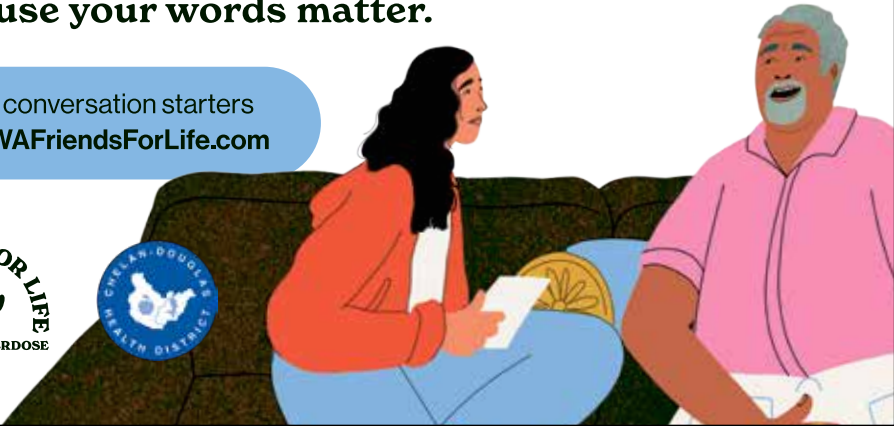
LEAVENWORTH - Bridgeport took to the road last April 10 to play Cascade (Leavenworth) in a drizzly, chilly field. The hosts proved irreverent, defeating Bridgeport 3-0, but the Mustangs rebounded to beat Liberty Bell on the road two days later, 2-1. ❶ Bridgeport’s Diego Salazar tries to shake off the coverage of Cascade’s Pete Roe during their April 10 game in Leavenworth. Cascade won 3-0. ❷ Bridgeport’s Ian De Dios-Priest (6) battles for the ball against Cascade’s Jaxson Groby during the game between Mustangs and Kodiaks on April 10. Cascade prevailed 3-0.



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Wenatchee breaks ground on long-awaited Confluence Parkway project

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,

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

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 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

Senator Cantwell discusses her political passion for prioritizing the movement of freight, including apples, when securing federal money for infrastructure.

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 Kei-

fenheim, 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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Wenatchee AppleSox 2025 single game tickets now on sale

NCW News
Ward Media

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

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

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.

Spring gardeners flock to Brewster High School plant sale

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Sales were brisk for bedding plants and hanging planters during the two-day plant sale held in the Brewster school greenhouse on April 17-18.

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Brewster council

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fundraiser from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday morning, May 10. Small floral bouquets will be dispensed as Mother's Day gifts.

- In other business the council:
- Approved several measures related to the wastewater treatment plant upgrade.
 - Discussed an upcoming Wenatchee Humane Society contract proposal.
 - Heard a water projects update from J-U-B Engineers representative Michelle Johnson.
 - Considered a public works request for feedback concerning a designated distance between itinerant vendors and city brick and mortar businesses.
 - Was advised of an upcoming Conservation District community-wide chipping event.

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Job Shadow

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a company employee,” said Dowd. “Students will follow guidelines published on the teacher's class website and will turn in assignments for credit in their Senior Success class.”

Students are encouraged to plan their job shadow time around school days. After school, during teacher workdays, on school breaks, and on school holidays are ideal for shadow time.

Shadow Plan

Dowd supplies a timeline of a typical senior's job shadow experience:

- September**
- Conduct research on the senior's personality and interests to identify possible careers to explore.
 - Identify the company and specific individual for the job shadow experience.
 - Send a professional business letter and email asking for job shadow opportunities.

October

- Communicate effectively by email to confirm on-site participation dates; submit schedule on teacher website.
- Finalize a list of questions to be asked during job shadow.
- Mentor selection approval; first meeting plus four hours due.

From October to February of the following year, the job shadow experience takes place.

- January**
- Next 10 hours due

February

- 21-plus hour job shadow experience completed.

Early March

- Job shadow flyer documenting experience created in class; thank you card written and sent.

Mid-March

- Senior presentation, including job shadow experience, created in class; speech practiced to classmates.

Late March

- Senior presentation to parents, advisor, and community members.

Administrator, business endorsements

“Job shadowing offers our seniors an invaluable opportunity to step into real-world careers and experience firsthand what their futures could look like,” said Brewster School Superintendent Lynnette Blackburn. “It’s one thing to learn about a profession in the classroom, but seeing it in action builds clarity, confidence, and purpose. We are committed to ensuring our students leave high school with a strong sense of direction and a deeper understanding of the opportunities that await them.”

“The students who put a lot into this project have wonderful things to say about it during their senior presentations,” said BHS Principal Jake Johanson. “We have had many students pursue a career based on what they were exposed to during their job shadow experience.”

Brewster Marketplace is one of the local go-to businesses that encourage job shadow applicants, said Avis Anson, Administrative Assistant and HR Manager.

“We’ve had several people who continued on after graduation and worked

Community Bulletin Board

Local, Regional Community News & Events

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, please email: classifieds@ward.media. To submit info call 509-548-5286 or email: ruth@ward.media

Meetings

Mondays

Okanogan County Fair Advisory Committee: Second Monday, 6 p.m. Meetings are open to the public. Okanogan County Commissioners' hearing room, 123 N. Fifth Ave., Okanogan.

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

Tuesday

Okanogan County PUD: The commission meets the second and fourth Tuesday of the month a at 3 p.m. Information: okanoganpud.org

Douglas County PUD meetings: The commission meets the first and third Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. in the East Wenatchee office. Information: douglaspu.org

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

Wednesday

American Legion Post #97: Current members meetings are on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the American Legion Post in Brewster. Information: Greg Wagg, 206-550-6474.

American Legion Auxiliary #97: Meets the first Wednesday of each month, at 5 p.m. at the American Legion Post in Brewster.

Brewster Chamber of Commerce: Meets the second Wednesday of each month at 12 p.m. at the Senior Center, 109 Bridge Street. Information email: brewsterwachamber@gmail.com

Death Cafe Chelan: Third Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.-12:30

p.m., Chelan Public Library, 216 N. Emerson Street. Contact: Concie Luna at 509-630-2972 or Vita Monteleone at monte419@nwi.net.

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. in Chelan. 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.

Thursdays

Brewster bus trips: OCTN takes Brewster area residents to Wenatchee, second Thursday of the month. The bus starts picking folks up at their homes at 7:30 a.m. Riders may request destination(s), medical appointments etc. On the third Thursday of each month, riders will be taken to Omak for the day. Riders request their destination(s). Wenatchee: \$12/boarding for General Public, \$6 suggested donation/day for Seniors (60 plus). Omak: \$5.50/General Public, \$2.75 suggested donation Seniors (60 plus). (509) 826-4391 to reserve your seat.

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,

through the summer before they went to college, and then came back during break and worked some more,” said Anson. “We had some that worked here for many years after job shadowing.”

Local school comparisons

“We used to require a senior project and presentation,” said Bridgeport school counselor Jen Varrelman. “We no longer have that requirement because a larger population of our students are doing college in the high school and earning AA degrees.”

Mansfield High School has a

16-hour job shadow requirement that is divided between the two semesters, said senior advisor Jamey Jo Steele.

“In the first semester I have them shadow a job they want as a career,” said Steele. “The second semester I have them choose something as far opposite from their first choice as they can get.”

Pateros High School does not require job shadowing as a graduation requirement but does offer the program in its curriculum, said school counselor Amy Stennes.

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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.

Other Events/meetings

Brewster Senior Meals: The Senior Center serves meals at noon on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Home delivered meals are delivered those same days. Call 509-689-2815 to reserve meals. For those over age 60 \$5. For those 60 and under \$12.

Senior Center Thrift Store: The Brewster- Pateros-Bridgeport Senior Center Thrift Store is open Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. They are also the

Brewster Visitor Information Center and the Brewster Chamber of Commerce meeting room.

Brewster American Legion: Brewster American Legion is once again serving breakfast from 8 a.m. to Noon. Public welcome as our guests. Also Starting April 4, the 1st Friday of every month, we will be serving prime rib dinners from 5-8 p.m. Starting April 2nd Post 97 will be hosting guest speakers on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. The public is welcome.

Lake Chelan Museum of Wildlife, Natural History & Art 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 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@chelanvalleyhope.org. We're always eager to welcome new members to our Chelan Valley Hope family.

Officers cleared in 2023 fatal shooting

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

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

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

Security cameras at the Chelan County PUD building near the VA clinic captured McMaster driving to the facility, exiting his vehicle with a gun, and firing "several rounds into the VA clinic glass doors and windows." The footage also showed McMaster pointing his pistol at another person who arrived on scene.

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

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

When McMaster moved the pistol toward officers, one officer fired a non-lethal rubber round, knocking McMaster to the ground. Despite this, McMaster "still refused to let go of the pistol," the report states, and when he continued to move the weapon, several officers opened fire, striking him in the foot and leg.

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

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

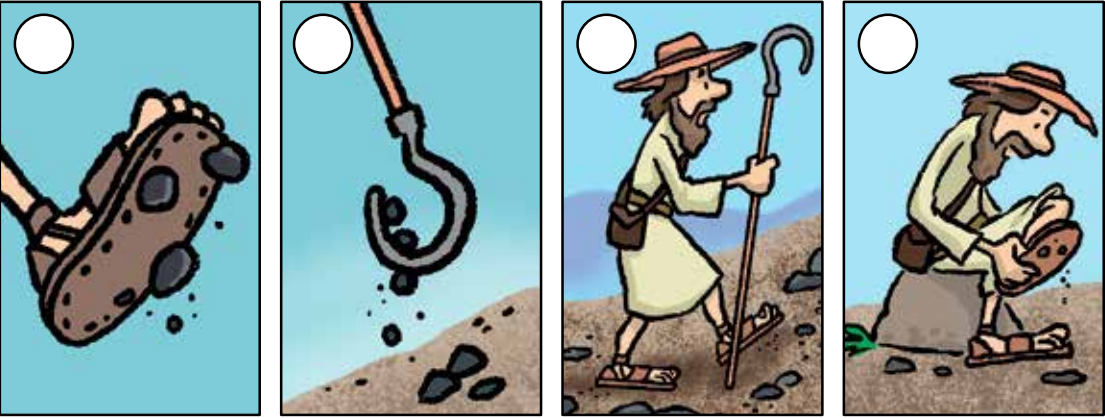
One day, the shepherd Magnes was walking in a region of Greece called Magnesia. He sat down and looked at his sandals.

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.



Is the legend true?

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

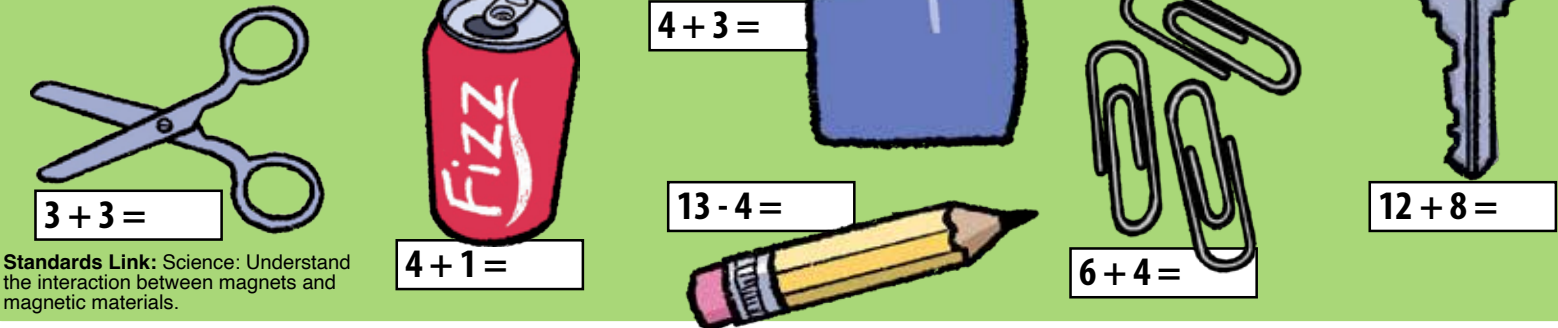
Standards Link: Reading: Recount stories including legends.

Invisible Power: Magnetism

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

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

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



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

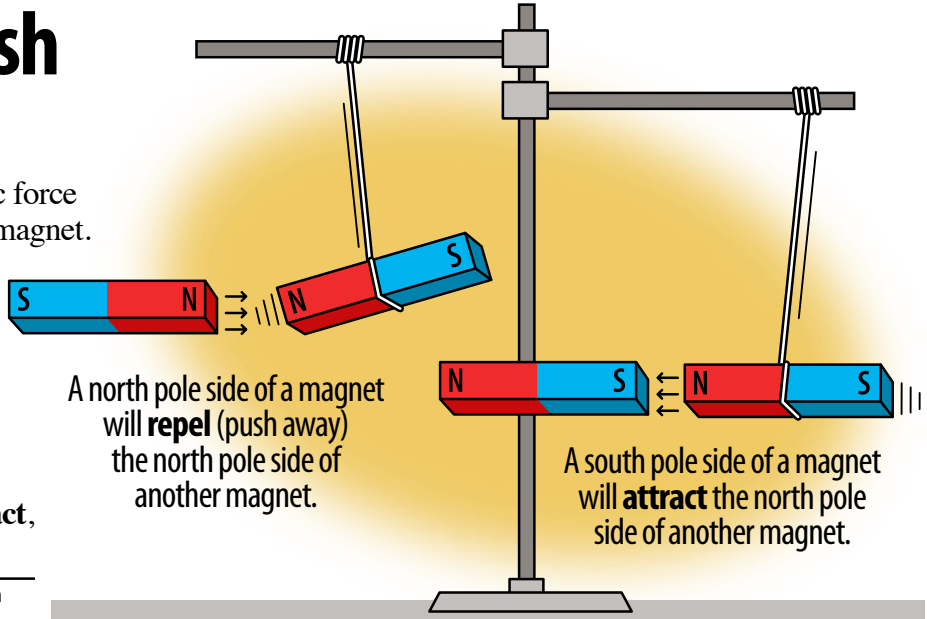
Magnets Push and Pull

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

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

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

Standards Link: Math: Recognize even and odd numbers.



Extra! Extra!

Tell a Story

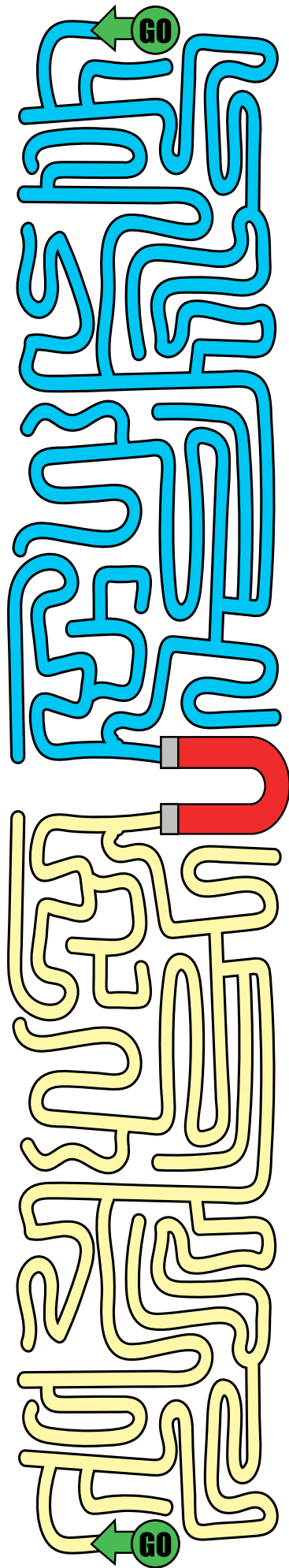
Select a photograph in the newspaper. What do you think happened **BEFORE** the photo was taken. What do you think happened **AFTER** the photograph was taken? Write a story about what is happening in the photograph and what happened before and after.

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

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Magnet Maze

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



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REPEL

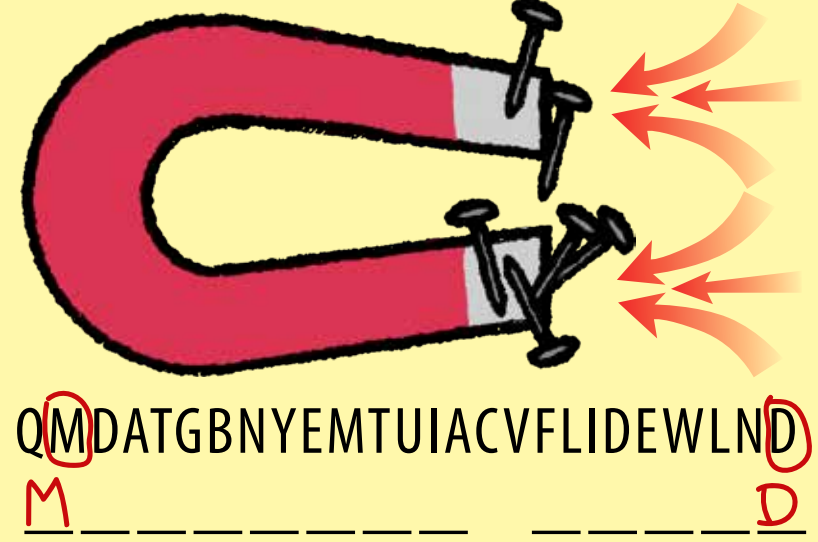
The verb **repel** means to force back or push away.

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

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

Kid Scoop Puzzler

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



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

Double Double Word Search

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FORCE
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METAL
NATURE
POLE
PUSH
REPEL
STONES
STORY
STUCK
WOOD
YEARS

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



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