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## Electric vehicles can once again ‘plug in’ at Bridgeport

By **MIKE MALTAIS**  
Ward Media Staff Reporter

BRIDGEPORT – The city has reconnected its electric vehicle charging station at Bouska Park following a decision by the Douglas PUD to suspend a monthly rate that would have cost the city more than \$80 a month to provide the free service.

Mayor Sergio Orozco made the announcement at the April 16 city council meeting, following the PUD Commissioners’ adjustment of the EV rate at their April 4 meeting. The city made the decision to

disconnect its EV station last December after the PUD adopted a steep increase in the monthly base rate effective in 2025.

“We received a letter from the PUD on Nov. 22 that our (EV charger) rates are going up almost quadruple from where they are now,” said Orozco at the time. Those costs were:

- Base rate of \$97.50 per month (up from 2024 base of \$14.53 per month).
- Kilowatt (kW) usage fee increases from .002 to .4.

Orozco and city clerk/treasurer Judy Brown met with PUD commissioners last December to

discuss a possible reduction for a free service to EV owners but left Bridgeport rate payers to pick up the tab.

“The city is paying for everything on that right now,” said Orozco. “People hook up to it, we pay for it, and we have no way of charging people who hook up to it.”

Per its installation agreement in 2017 the city agreed not to charge users for the first five years of access. While that period has expired, “we can now charge for it, but the problem is we have no way to hard wire it to the city,” Orozco said. The installation was a cooperative

effort between the city, the North Central Washington Economic Development District (NCWEDD), and its affiliate, Plug-in North Central Washington. A USDA grant covered the cost. It was one in a chain of stations along State Routes 17 and 174 stretching from Pateros to Davenport.

The rate reduction also affects the EV station at Highway 2 Brew in Waterville. Owner Margaret Viebrock has had a cost-share EV charger at her business for about a decade. While Viebrock said her new base in 2025 was “566 percent higher than what I was paying,” she did not

suspend service while awaiting the April reduction.

There are five EV charging stations in Douglas County. The one in East Wenatchee and the other at Wells Dam are PUD owned; a third is in East Wenatchee. Bridgeport and Waterville are the only two offering the service for no cost as a community service.

The EV charging station in Pateros was installed on Okanogan PUD property and is not owned by the city, so it incurs no costs for its operation.

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## Tenth annual golf fundraiser benefits Brewster Boys and Girls Club

By **MIKE MALTAIS**  
Ward Media Staff Reporter

BREWSTER – The 10th annual golf fundraiser, billed this year as the Weinstein Beverage Shootout at Gamble Sands on April 21, was another swinging success for the Brewster Boys and Girls Club (BBGC) in more ways than one. Camaraderie and good weather helped the teams of foursomes take full advantage of the well-manicured links. A dinner and auction afterwards added the right elements to end the day-long event.

The Brewster foursome of Victor Vargas, son, Austin, Bill Vallance and son, Kevin, were tournament winners.

Among the teams was the foursome of Harlan Robison, Zack Ward, Andrew Pham, and Mike Tsoukalas representing the Arlington Boys and Girls Club, where Robison serves as athletic director.

“We have 94 teams this spring,” Robison said of Arlington’s four-sport spring program. There are enough participants that the club can compete within its own ranks without the need to find opponents elsewhere.

Bill Tsoukalas, father of foursome member Mike Tsoukalas, was also among the field of players supporting the BBGC. He is the executive director

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MIKE MALTAIS/WARD MEDIA  
A table of auction items was part of the post-tournament attractions.



MIKE MALTAIS/WARD MEDIA  
Brewster Boys and Girls Club Director Elizabeth Shepard was on hand to help volunteers coordinate the day's events.



MIKE MALTAIS/WARD MEDIA  
Teams point their carts in the direction of their designated tees for the early afternoon shotgun start.



MIKE MALTAIS/WARD MEDIA  
From left, Harlan Robison, Zack Ward, Andrew Pham, and Mike Tsoukalas await the shotgun start of the afternoon of Gamble Sands golf.



MIKE MALTAIS/WARD MEDIA  
A little extra practice on the putting green always helps.

## Pateros selects contractor for Recreation Base Camp sign project

By **MIKE MALTAIS**  
Ward Media Staff Reporter

PATEROS – The new Recreation Base Camp sign scheduled to rise along Commercial Avenue as part of the city’s mall renovation project took a step closer to reality after the city council selected Graybeal Signs to manufacture and install the anchor piece.

Using the Municipal Research and Services Center (MRSC) small works roster the city advertised for bids and received three with Graybeal coming in with the lowest of those at \$26,669.85. Unanimous approval at the regular monthly meeting on April 21



COURTESY OF CITY OF PATEROS  
Graybeal Signs will install the new Recreation Base Camp sign.

## Public invited to contribute to affordable, homeless housing sessions

OKANOGAN -- The Pateros and Brewster schools are among eight in the county that will host sessions presented by Okanogan County and the Okanogan County Housing Coalition (OCHC) through mid-May.

The county and OCHC are developing the next five-year Affordable Housing and Homeless Plan. The public is invited to hear findings of more than 60 county-wide housing meetings and contribute to developing their community plans.

All sessions run from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

- May 5 – Pateros School Gym, 344 W. Beach St.
- May 6 - Tonasket Community

Cultural Center, 411 S. Western Ave.

May 7 - Omak & Riverside Session at Okanogan County Community Action Council, 424 2nd Ave.

May 8 - Twisp & Winthrop Session at Winthrop Library, 112 Norfolk Rd.

May 12 - Okanogan & Conconully Session at Okanogan County Community Action Council, 424 2nd Ave.

May 13 - Brewster High School Gym, 503 S 7th St.

May 14 - Oroville Library, 1276 Main St.

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W Griggs Ave, Brewster, Comments: Back Bumper Was Hit Yesterday Approx 0500 Hrs. Rp Was Able To Get Video Footage Of Poss One Of The Neighbors That Hit Rp's Veh.

Okanogan Police Dept. April 18

02:45:25 Violate Order North Star Rd, Brewster, Comments: Ex Husband Violating Order  
23:57:31 Noise Complaint Pioneer Rd, Brewster,Comments: Neighbor Unk Last Have Been Playing Loud Music Since 1900 Hrs Tonight. Unk How Many People There,There Is Usually A Group That Hangsout There On The Weekends. Unk Alcohol Or Drugs. They Do This Every Weekend. One Of Them Also Likes To Revv Their Engine

April 19

01:43:33 Noise Complain, Pioneer Rd; S Of, Brewster, Comments: Playing Loud Music. Has Been Ongoing Issue On Weekends  
03:51:00 Trespassing, Highway 97, Brewster, Comments: Therei S Someone Inside The Wrecking Yard.  
09:57:42 Violate Order, North Star Rd, Brewster, Comments: Order Violated By Ex Husband Order Advd That Ex Husband Was No Longer Allowed To Drive On North Star Rd, Rp Advd Ex Drove By The Res X3 Last Night  
11:00:28 Domestic Dispute, S 6th St, Brewster, Comments: Dispute W/ M Subj Has Been Attempting To Disconnect The Rp's Phone  
22:00:53 Traffic Stop, Highway 97, Pateros, Comments: Still Out  
22:17:39 Accident Hitrun, Highway 97 & Plaza Way, Brewster, Comments: Veh Pulled Out Onto The Hwy, He Reversed Backwards And Hit The Rp's Whi 2022 Toyt 4runner. Non Inj. There Is Damage To The Veh  
22:44:08 Noise Complaint, Plaza Way & Pilot Pl, Brewswter, Comments: Loud Music Playing In Area Believe Coming From Pilot Pl Area Since Approx 1800 Hrs.

April 20

02:40:13 Accident Unkinj, Highway 97, Brewster, Comments: Rp Crashed His Veh, It Is Upside Down, Doesn't Remember If He Rolled Blocking The Rd, Unk Which Lane  
16:01:19 Accident Unkinj, Valley Rd, Brewster, Comments: 6 Teen H/M In 1 Red 1996 Ford F150 Went Off The Side Of The Rd. Unk If Veh Rolled.  
19:22:13 Domestic Dispute, Daniel Dr, Brewster, Comments: Can Hear 5-6 People Screaming For Approx 20 Minutes. Fem Screaming For Help/Crying In Street.

April 21

07:35:53 Citizen Assist, S Dawson St, Pateros, Comments: Has Important Papers For Cousins. They Used To Work At The Local Hotel. Rp Hasn't Spoke To Them In Years.  
16:31:17 Domestic Dispute, North Star Rd, Brewster, Comments: Rp Asked Ex To Leave And He Refused And Then Took Off Blk 95 Mercedes Pc W/ Rp's 2 Children

April 22

11:18:07 911, Abuse Highway 97, Brewster, Comments: Recd Fem Screaming Then Line Disconnected Atc Went To Voicemail  
11:23:13 Agency Assist, Highway 97 & Highway 17, Brewster, Comments: Out W/ H/M Waving Down Traffic Poss Associated W/ Domestic, Req 2nd Routine Response.  
11:57:42 Agency Referral, North Star Rd, Brewster, Comments: Alleged Victim May Be Experiencing Neglect From Alleged Perpetrator, Who Is Av's Sister

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# Easter egg scrambles spread from Mansfield to Memorial Park



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Genesis Gonzalez, 7, cozies up to the Easter Bunny.



COURTESY OF MANSFIELD LIONS CLUB FACEBOOK

Youngsters scour the grass at Mansfield's Blue Stem Park.



COURTESY OF PATEROS/METHOW VOLUNTEER FIRE ORGANIZATIONS

Pateros egg-pickers await the starting time at Memorial Riverfront Park.



MIKE MALTAIS/WARD MEDIA

The race is on at Brewster's Inning Park.



MIKE MALTAIS/WARD MEDIA

A little Bridgeport bunny holds a big golden egg that won an even larger basket.

**By MIKE MALTAIS**  
*Ward Media Staff Reporter*

BREWSTER – From Blue Stem Park in Mansfield to Memorial Riverfront Park in Pateros the Easter Bunny was hoppin’ as youngsters scrambled for treats and prize eggs on Saturday, April 19, and Easter Sunday, April 20.

Thanks to Mansfield resident LuAnn Lester who stuffed 1,300 plastic eggs, and

sponsors Mansfield Lions Club, McDonald’s, Nutrien Ag Solutions, Mansfield Hardware, Golden Grain Café, and Jameson Lake Resort, the grass at Blue Stem park was saturated with the colored orbs by 11 a.m., Saturday morning when the herd of egg-pickers stormed the field.

**Brewster**  
Brewster Chamber of Commerce Vice President

Elizabeth Shepard called for volunteers to help stuff the 4,000 eggs that covered Inning Park across the street from the Brewster Boys and Girls Club by 10 a.m., Saturday morning.

Before you can say Betty’s big bunny bobbled by the blueberry bush, they were in baskets of beaming kids, some of whom paused long enough to pose for pictures with the Easter Bunny.

**Pateros**  
At the same time in Pateros the Pateros/Methow Volunteer Fire Organizations (PMVFO) hosted their third annual Easter Fair for youngsters Memorial Riverfront Park, and a separate scavenger hunt for teens 13-15.

**Bridgeport**  
The prize bikes raffled off at Bridgeport’s Bouska Park were only outnumbered by the

youngsters who showed up for the 1 p.m. Easter Sunday festivities.

“We raffled 12 bikes total and eight of them were donated by community members,” said Bridgeport Chamber of Commerce President Jose Sanchez. Omak Dodge donated 12 prizes for lucky kids who found 12 golden eggs.

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## 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](mailto:classifieds@ward.media) . To submit info call **509-548-5286** or email: [ruth@ward.media](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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: [brewsternwachamber@gmail.com](mailto:brewsternwachamber@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](mailto: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., May meeting will be held a the Lake Chelan Chamber

of Commerce, 216 E. Woodin Avenue. 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.

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 Thursday- Saturday, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m., and Sunday Noon to 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:** Food for Thought. Chelan Valley Hope works closely with the Lake Chelan Food Bank to support our community. They provide us with emergency food bags for those who miss the food bank or need extra assistance

through the week. We also hold food boxes for those who can't make it during the food banks designated times. In addition, we offer emergency homeless food bags with ready-to-eat items, and our annual Summer Lunch Program serves kids in Chelan and Manson with sack lunches from 12–1 p.m., Monday through Thursday, starting June 16. For more information about the Summer Lunch Program, email [vrohrich@gmail.com](mailto:vrohrich@gmail.com). For details on Chelan Valley Hope, email [info@chelanvalleyhope.org](mailto:info@chelanvalleyhope.org), and for the Chelan Food Bank, email Director. [LakeChelanFoodBank@gmail.com](mailto:LakeChelanFoodBank@gmail.com).

## Genealogical Society to offer family tree program May 12

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EAST WENATCHEE — The Wenatchee Area Genealogical Society will present a hybrid program, "Where Did Your Family Tree Grow?", on Monday, May 12, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. WAGS members Cathie and Brian Wengreen will lead the presentation at the FamilySearch Center, 667 10th Street NE, East Wenatchee, and online via Zoom.

The Wengreens will share “pictures and details of their trip to the Netherlands last year” and broaden the discussion to explore how individuals can uncover the roots of their own family stories.

"Where did your family tree grow? Why would you want to know? Have you ever been there? What could you gain by knowing more about where your family story began?" they ask in their event description.

The meeting is free and open to the public. Zoom information is available by emailing [Library@wags-web.org](mailto:Library@wags-web.org). For general inquiries, call 509-782-4046.

*The Wenatchee Area Genealogical Society maintains a library at 127 South Mission, Museum Annex Building, open Tuesdays and Saturdays from 1 to 4 p.m. More information is available at [www.wags-web.org](http://www.wags-web.org).*





Brewster High School Schedule

Boys Varsity Baseball			
Tue, Apr 22 4:30: PM	Brewster vs.	Liberty Bell	Away
Sat, Apr 26 11:00: AM	Brewster vs.	Manson	Home
Sat, Apr 26 1:00: PM	Brewster vs.	Manson	Home
Boys Varsity Soccer			
Tue, Apr 22 4:00 PM	Brewster vs.	HS Boys Soccer	Away
Thu, Apr 24 4:00 PM	Brewster vs.	Oroville	Home
Sat, Apr 26 1:00 PM	Brewster vs.	Tonasket	Away
Boys Varsity Track			
Tue, Apr 22 4:00 PM	Brewster vs.	Brewster Small School Meet	Home
Sat, Apr 26 10:30 AM	Brewster vs.	Undeberg Invite	Away
Girls Varsity Softball			
Tue, Apr 22 4:30: PM	Brewster vs.	Liberty Bell	Away
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
Girls Varsity Track			
Tue, Apr 22 4:00 PM	Brewster vs.	Brewster Small School Meet	Home
Sat, Apr 26 10:30 AM	Brewster vs.	Undeberg Invite	Away

Brewster High School Scoreboard

Boys Varsity Baseball					
Tue, Apr 22	Brewster	0	Liberty Bell	12	Loss
Sat, Apr 26	Brewster	16	Manson	6	Win
Boys Varsity Soccer					
Wed, Apr 23	Brewster	5	Soap Lake	2	Win
Sat, Apr 26	Brewster	2	Manson	8	Loss
Sat, Apr 26	Brewster	3	Tonasket	1	Win
Girls Varsity Softball					
Tue, Apr 22	Brewster	17	Liberty Bell	18	Loss
Thu, Apr 24	Brewster	17	Bridgeport	2	Win
Sat, Apr 26	Brewster	16	Manson	1	Win
Sat, Apr 26	Brewster	17	Manson	0	Win

Bridgeport High School Schedule

Boys Varsity Baseball			
Fri, May 2 4:30: PM	Bridgeport vs.	Tonasket	Home
Boys Varsity Soccer			
Sun, May 4 4:30 PM	Bridgeport vs.	Entiat	Away
Sat, May 3 11:00 AM	Bridgeport vs.	Chelan	Home
Girls Varsity Softball			
Fri, May 2 3:00 PM	Bridgeport vs.	Tonasket	Home

Bridgeport High School Scoreboard

Boys Varsity Soccer					
Tue, Apr 22	Bridgeport	2	Tonasket	0	Win
Sat, Apr 26	Bridgeport	1	Oroville	0	Win
Girls Varsity Softball					
Tue, Apr 22	Bridgeport	1	Tonasket	16	Loss
Thu, Apr 24	Bridgeport	2	Brewster	17	Loss
Sat, Apr 26	Bridgeport	4	Cascade	19	Loss
Sat, Apr 26	Bridgeport	6	Cascade	23	Loss

Pateros High School Schedule

Boys Varsity Track			
Fri, May 2 4:00 PM	Pateros vs.	Reike Invitational	Away
Girls Varsity Track			
Fri, May 2 4:00 PM	Pateros vs.	Reike Invitational	Away

Waterville-Mansfield High School Schedule

Boys Varsity Baseball			
Sat, May 3 12:00 PM	Waterville-Mansfield vs.	Wilbur-Creston-Keller	Away
Boys Varsity Track			
Fri, May 2 4:00 PM	Waterville-Mansfield vs.	Cascade	Away
Girls Varsity Softball			
Thu, May 1 5:00: PM	Waterville-Mansfield vs.	Cascade	Home
Girls Varsity Track			
Fri, May 2 4:00: PM	Waterville-Mansfield vs.	Cascade	Away

Waterville-Mansfield High School Scoreboard

Boys Varsity Baseball					
Mon, Apr 21	Waterville-Mansfield	10	Ephrata	12	Loss
Thu, Apr 24	Waterville-Mansfield	16	Chelan	6	Win
Girls Varsity Softball					
Mon, Apr 21	Waterville-Mansfield	24	Cashmere	19	Loss



Brewster, Bridgeport and Pateros students recognized on WVC Dean’s List

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WENATCHEE — Wenatchee Valley College has announced its Winter 2025 Dean’s List, honoring students who earned a 3.5 grade point average or higher while completing at least 12 college-level credits during the winter quarter.

Several students from Brewster, Bridgeport and Pateros were recognized for their academic accom-

plishments.

From Brewster, the students named to the Dean’s List were Oscar Amador Ortega, Mareli Arevalo, Diana Carolina Barrera, Briana Yamile Camacho, Daniel Castilla, Mitzi Flores, Elvia Garcia, Jennifer Garcia-Corrales, Cristian Hurtado, Astrid Martinez, Seranity Sue Merchant, Isabel Olvera, Rebeca Ornelas, Alejandra

Pacheco, Abby Pamatz and Maddie Trejo.

Bridgeport honorees included Giselle Garcia, Nadia Moreno Rocha, Jose Pio and Verania Velazquez-Bustos.

Pateros student Harman Gill was also named to the Dean’s List.

Wenatchee Valley College acknowledges students’ hard work and academic excellence each quarter with the Dean’s List distinction.

Several Brewster, Bridgeport and Pateros students named to WVC President’s List

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WENATCHEE — Wenatchee Valley College has announced its Winter 2025 President’s List, recognizing students who achieved a 4.0 grade point average while completing at least 12 college-level credits during the winter quarter.

Among those honored were several students from Brewster, Bridgeport and Pateros.

From Brewster, students named to the President’s List were Grant Baker, Lorenzo Garcia, Yazmin Garcia, Brisa Glorisel Gutierrez, Gabi Huerta, Cayden Milton-Behler, Ava Mitchell and Sandra Munguia.

Bridgeport honorees included Jonathan Peter Gonzalez, Antonia Hernandez,

Jasmine R. Leduc, Karim Yair Martinez Silva and Ivette Moreno-Orozco.

In Pateros, Adamary Jocelyn Loyola and Isabella Rose Tolen earned spots on the President’s List.

Wenatchee Valley College recognizes students for this academic achievement each quarter, celebrating their dedication and commitment to their education.

Wenatchee Wild sign Mickelson to scholarship & development agreement

By AUSTIN DRAUDE  
Wenatchee Wild

WENATCHEE – The Wenatchee Wild, members of the Western Hockey League (WHL), announced that 2007-born defenseman Brandon Mickelson has signed a Scholarship and Development Agreement with the organization. A native of Moorhead, Minnesota, Mickelson has played two years of varsity hockey for Moorhead High School, leading the Spuds to their first-ever Minnesota state high school championship last month.

“The coaches seemed super genuine with their intentions for me,” said Mickelson. “Obviously the Western Hockey League is a great league that develops players, and with the new NCAA rule change, that opened it up for

me. The facilities look great and the rink is awesome. It’s an opportunity to develop even further in my career, to try and take me to that next level.”

With 44 points this past season in 31 appearances, Mickelson led Moorhead’s defensive group in scoring, and wrapped up his junior year on a four-game point streak. He factored into the Spuds’ scoring with an assist in their section final win over Bemidji, and notched points in all three state tournament victories, earning a spot on the Class AA all-tournament team.

“The Wild are excited to have a player like Brandon in our organization,” said Wild director of scouting Leigh Mendelson. “He plays an offensive, up-tempo style as a defenseman that will fit right into the WHL, and he was a driving force for his Moorhead High School team that won

its first-ever Minnesota high school championship in 2025. We look forward to watching Brandon’s development with our coaching staff.”

He says he has played the sport since he was 4 years old, learning the game from his uncle on the area’s outdoor rinks. Mickelson says he prides himself on his two-way abilities, including his power play and passing abilities and skills in rushing the puck up the ice, but is trusting the Wild staff to help him improve the defensive end of his game.

“I’m going to play hard,” said Mickelson. “I have a high IQ making those simple plays, but I can also add on to that and finish it out, put some points on the board. [I want people to see] that I’m more versatile, that I can play power play, penalty kill, and I’m more of a rounded-out player.”



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Moorhead High School defenseman Brandon Mickelson (left) challenges Hermantown’s Beau Christy for the puck in a recent game. The Wenatchee Wild announced Wednesday afternoon that they had signed Mickelson to a Western Hockey League Scholarship & Development Agreement.



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# Catching up with the director of “Catch Me If You Can,” this year’s Apple Blossom Musical

By **ANDREW SIMPSON**  
*Ward Media Staff Reporter*

WENATCHEE — Hailey Tolman is a woman of many talents. It used to be that to be an actor, you needed to be well-rounded in a Vaudeville sense: Acting, yes, but also singing and dancing and a charisma that creates its own camera effect.

To direct, however, takes a whole other level of talent and commitment. You have to have all of the above and couple it with the sense to wrangle the same out of a group of people, many of whom you may never have worked with before. And MUSIC theater is an entirely different beast, because it requires a fluency with all of those skills at once that sometimes isn’t required

with “regular” plays that have no singing or cues based on the beginning, middle or end of a song.

In a musical, you can’t miss a note.

So it’s been fun to watch Tolman move from her place on the stage in last year’s Apple Blossom musical — as Rizzo in “Grease” — to behind the scenes for this year’s production of “Catch Me If You Can,” a musical stage adaptation by Terrence McNally of the movie by the same name, which is in turn based on an autobiographical work written by the main character of the true story, Frank Abagnale.

How has Tolman achieved the seamless transition from player to playmaker? She trusts her actors. “I like to give them,

what I call, I give them the room. I give them floor and the walls, and I let them decorate it. So I give them, ‘There, that’s a good way of putting it, yeah.’ I give them their general vibe. ‘This is what is happening in the scene now. This is how I feel that your character would react. Let’s have you start over here. By the end of the scene, I need you to end up over here,’” says Tolman.

This musical is special to her. It’s not just that it’s a story that could be told in any generation to any crowd, played by good actors from any background.

“I grew up loving the movie. It was a big staple in my house. My parents were huge Leo [DiCaprio], the star of the film] people, and so I grew up watching it, and when I first

heard the soundtrack, I was like, ‘Okay...’ And then I saw the musical, and was like, ‘Oh, this is fabulous.’ Then when I went back and re-watched the movie, I was like, ‘Oh, this is exactly when this musical number would happen. This is exactly when this musical number would happen,” she says.

There has to be a sense of wonder for a 25-year-old woman who sees a piece of art, then sees that art reinterpreted, then gets to reinterpret it herself. And while that’s probably part of the overall fun for Tolman, it’s likely that the larger wonder of it all comes from her background. She moved to this area just a few years back from Wyoming, which is not necessarily known for its vibrant music theater — or even regular theater — scene.

Coupled with the sense of community that Wenatchee’s expansive network of performing arts engenders even in newcomers, directing makes Tolman feel like a true part of our city.

“Coming from Wyoming, we had one community theater that was in a tiny building, and there were maybe, like 30 to 40 of us, right, that were a part of it. And that’s it. We didn’t have anything else. Our playhouse at max only held about 200 people. We didn’t have a Numerica Performing Arts Center. We didn’t have a town Toyota Center, right? We didn’t have the theaters they have up in Leavenworth, we didn’t have any of that. I

Catch Me If You Can is this year’s Apple Blossom Musical, and it starts on May 1.

first moved to Wenatchee and thought, ‘I need to get into the theater scene.’ I start doing research and looking things up. There’s 12 different groups that I could jump right in and be a part of. I think it’s because of just the deep rootedness in being so community-centric, because the theater is a place that you can come to, and everything outside of the doors does not matter. When you are in the theater, you are part of something bigger. You are all collaborating as a team. It doesn’t matter what one person thinks over the other, because you’re all as important as each other.”

For something as important to this town as our annual Apple Blossom Musical, it’s hard to imagine meeting someone more appreciative of the opportunity to contribute. Her team is outstanding this year, with Mark Belton producing the show and a classically trained singer in the lead role, and a whole cadre of theater regulars who perform in everything they can get a script for.

This Apple Blossom, everything seems to be playing into the theme that the city picked for the 2025 festival: “The Best Time Ever.” This show promises to be a good time, and Hailey Tolman has certainly had a good time putting it together.

“That’s what I love so much about the Apple Blossom show, is you have a huge cast of all kinds of different people. I mean, we have people who, you know, work part time in a cafe and then get to come do this for fun. Or we have people who are doctors and lawyers and, you know myself, I’m a mortician. And we just get to come to this place. We just get to come to this place and have fun for a few hours.”

You can have fun watching Catch Me If You Can at the Numerica Performing Arts Center May 1–4 and 7–10 at 7:30 p.m., with a 2 p.m. showing on Sunday the 4th. Tickets are available through the Numerica Box Office or at this link.

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The musical numbers during this year’s Apple Blossom production look like they’ll be spectacular.

The cast of Catch Me If You Can sings and dances during a dress rehearsal.

Hailey Tolman stops for a photo in front of the Wenatchee mural on the Avenue in between rehearsals for the 2025 Apple Blossom Musical.

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# Chief For A Day honors chronically ill kids with badges and a swearing-in



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Rebecca Fox, the Wenatchee Police Department’s Chief of Police for a day.

By **ANDREW SIMPSON**  
Ward Media Staff Reporter

WENATCHEE — The Chief For a Day program is an annual tradition at Wenatchee’s Apple Blossom Festival, and here locally, it involves multiple agencies naming kids from area schools to take over as the boss at those agencies for one day. The purpose, of course, is to give kids with chronic or life-threatening illnesses a way to be distracted from them for at least one day and be the most important person in the room.

That’s what everyone attending got to see Thursday, April 24 on the GESA Credit Union Entertainment Stage, as this year’s kids brought up in front of their classmates in the audience, who cheered like crazy when the Little Chief from their school was honored.

Seven agencies participated by nominating a kid to take over as chief. The Wenatchee and East Wenatchee Police Departments, the Chelan and Douglas County Sheriff’s

Offices, the Wenatchee Valley Fire Department, the Washington State Patrol and the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife all picked one lucky kid, who each wore a uniform created by Sew Rite Alterations here in Wenatchee, and was awarded a badge.

**This year’s Little Chiefs were:**

- Rebecca Fox from Lewis & Clark Elementary for the Wenatchee Police Department
- Jordan Arnold from Lee Elementary for the East Wenatchee Police Department
- Nathaniel Veteto from River Academy for the Chelan County Sheriff’s Office
- Rodrigo Garibay from Cascade Elementary for the Douglas County Sheriff’s Office
- Lark “Tilly” Love from Newberry Elementary for the Wenatchee Valley Fire Department
- Charlee Rose Lyons from

Mission View Elementary for the Washington State Patrol

- Jack Ballamis from Kenroy Elementary for the Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife

There was a performance of the national anthem by Detective Jeffrey Eifert of the Washington State Patrol, an honor guard salute, and a special swearing-in by Chelan County Superior Court Judge Kristin Ferrera.

The affair, which was overseen by the joyous-as-usual Mayor Mike Poirier and his East Wenatchee counterpart, Mayor Jerrilea Crawford, was capped with a special flyover of the Chelan County Sheriff’s Office helicopter, which buzzed Memorial Park twice for the cheering crowd.

The ceremony was outstanding, and the faces of both the kids who were honored and their parents will be memories that last forever.

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# Six startups selected to compete for \$200,000 at Flywheel Investment Conference

NCW News  
Ward Media

WENATCHEE — The Flywheel Angel Network has announced six finalists who will compete for over \$200,000 in angel investment awards and prizes at the upcoming Flywheel Investment Conference, scheduled for May 21-23 in Wenatchee. The three-day conference will bring together hundreds of founders, investors, and business leaders, beginning with a welcome reception on Wednesday evening and concluding with the announcement of winners on Friday afternoon.

The event, supported by sponsors including Microsoft, Clark Nuber, AEM Movement, Peoples Bank, Freestone Capital, and The Salcido Group of Companies, aims to catalyze innovation and economic growth throughout the Pacific Northwest.

The six finalist companies represent diverse industries ranging from medical devices to sustainable seafood production:

Grace & Able, founded by

an arthritis patient and hand therapist, produces FDA-registered medical devices that relieve joint pain while resembling comfortable apparel. The company reports 300% year-over-year growth and is seeking \$500,000 for product development and marketing.

LensBase has developed a solution for contact lens insertion difficulties, which the company identifies as the primary reason people abandon contact lenses. Their device is currently available in over 750 clinics.

MarineSitu, a University of Washington spinoff, provides underwater monitoring solutions for marine environments. The company reports having logged over 4,000 days of field deployments with detection and classification accuracy exceeding 95%.

NewGem Foods creates wraps made from fruits and vegetables as alternatives to bread and tortillas. The patent-holding company targets consumers managing dietary restrictions in the \$300 billion

U.S. wellness food market.

OoNee focuses on harvesting overpopulated sea urchins threatening Pacific Northwest kelp forests. The company utilizes proprietary container-based systems to transform undernourished urchins into premium seafood products.

Pioneer Biofuels, based in Spokane, has developed technology to improve anaerobic digestion efficiency. Their proprietary booster system reportedly increases biogas yields by over 50% while reducing capital and operating costs for digesters.

The Flywheel Investment Conference is organized by NCW Tech Alliance in partnership with the Flywheel Angel Network. Previous winners include Cartogram, Agtools, Iasis Molecular Sciences, BrainSpace, ZILA Works, GemaTEG, Gnara, Alphi, Dopl Technologies, and OneCourt.

All-access tickets for the event are available for \$299. More information can be found at [flywheelconference.com/attend](http://flywheelconference.com/attend).



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## Base Camp

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made it official.

The Peninsula Park beach expansion by the Douglas PUD is underway and expected to be completed sometime around mid-May.

The HUD grant for the mall renovation project has been submitted.

“Even though we have been awarded \$2.5 million we are required to submit an application,” reported City Administrator Jord Wilson. “The federal portal has been extremely challenging to navigate.”

As reported in earlier issues of The Quad, funding has been frozen for many county agencies including a \$20 million award through Sen. Patty Murray’s office to the Okanogan County Community Action Council.

Following an earlier request for qualifications (RFQ) for engineering and surveying the city received three responses. A committee selected and council approved Varela Engineering and Management for engineering, and Erlandsen & Associates for surveying services.

The city follows the Okanogan County building

fee schedule that the county updated since its last change in 2017. Accordingly, the council approved a resolution updating the city’s building fee schedule.

At the request of the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) the council adopted an ordinance regulating and enforcing speed limits on State Route 97 within the city. Those limits include:

- From SR 97 milepost 253.59 to milepost 254.15 (.56 mile), 45 miles per hour.
- From SR 97 milepost 254.15 to milepost 254.65 (.5 mile), 50 miles per hour.

The ordinance does not change the previous speed limit.

The familiar giant curly willow tree that grew behind the Memorial Park restrooms has been removed.

“This willow was probably 60-plus years old and in serious decline,” said Wilson.

Another willow is scheduled for removal next year when replacement trees will be planted.

Councilmember Holly Bange gave a shoutout to the world premiere of a Beth Harrington documentary about early 20th Century frontier photographer Frank S. Matura titled ‘Our Mr. Matura’ that played at

Omak’s Mirage theater April 18-19.

“He took pictures of the people and the towns and the tribes and he is renowned,” said Bange, “Tourists from Japan are coming to this area to see his artwork, some of which is displayed on the walls and buildings in Okanogan.”

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## Boys and Girls

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of the new Lake Chelan Valley Club that announced its debut last June in the Lake Chelan Community Center at 103 Bighorn Way in Chelan.

The Chelan club hit the ground running – as in flag football running – with a new NFL flag football program in which the Brewster club has six teams competing. More than 100 youngsters aged three through sixth grade on teams from the BBGC, Manson and Chelan will compete in upcoming games between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 3, and May 17, at Sargent Field in Chelan. Brewster hosts the games every other

Saturday.

The NFL-sponsored program donated NFL team jerseys to each team, which the kids will get to keep after the season has concluded. The Chelan club facility inside the Lake Chelan Community Center is on track to be finished by July 1. Athletic Director and Daycare positions are open. Interested parties can apply by emailing [acollins@bgcsc.org](mailto:acollins@bgcsc.org).

Volunteers are also needed to support the program, specifically assistant coaches, referees, and scorekeepers. The club offers community service hours to students ages 14 and up who would like to volunteer.

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Cellco Partnership and its controlled affiliates doing business as Verizon Wireless proposes to collocate equipment at 15-feet on an existing 119-foot monopole communications tower with an overall height (including appurtenances) of 124-feet. The Site location is near 2919 Kropp Road, Bridgeport, Douglas County, Washington, 48-2-49.5 N, 119-43-00.0 W. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Antenna Structure Registration (ASR, Form 854) filing number is A1307008. ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS - Interested persons may review the application (www.fcc.gov/asr/applications) by entering the filing number. Environmental concerns may be raised by filing a Request for Environmental Review (www.fcc.gov/asr/environmentalrequest) and online filings are strongly encouraged. The mailing address to file a paper copy is: FCC Requests for Environmental Review, Attn: Ramon Williams, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554. HISTORIC PROPERTIES EFFECTS - Public comments regarding potential effects on historic properties may be submitted within 30 days from the date of this publication to: Terracon Consultants, Inc., Jennifer Shepard, 15080 A Circle, Omaha, NE 68144, 651-894-6625, [jennifer.shepard@terracon.com](mailto:jennifer.shepard@terracon.com). Published in the Quad City Herald on April 30, 2025. #9821

Public Notices

**NOTICE OF DETERMINATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL NONSIGNIFICANCE**

Public Utility District No.1 of Douglas County has entered a determination of environmental non-significance, (DNS), for the proposed action under the State Environmental Policy Act, (RCW 43.21C), as amended. The lead agency for this proposal has determined that the subject action does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under 43.21C.030(2)c. This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency shall not act on this proposal for 15 days from the date below. Written comments must be submitted by May 30th, 2025. Written comments should be submitted to John M. Brown, SEPA Official, Public Utility District No.1 of Douglas County, 1151 Valley Mall Parkway, East Wenatchee, WA 98802, or at [john.brown@dcpud.org](mailto:john.brown@dcpud.org). Viewing and copies of the DNS, and Environmental Checklist can be obtained from the Public Utility District No.1 of Douglas County, 1151 Valley Mall Parkway, East Wenatchee, WA 98802 and on Douglas PUD's website: [www.douglaspubd.org](http://www.douglaspubd.org). The issuance of the determination of environmental nonsignificance, for which notice is hereby given, is for the following action: Public Utility District No.1 of Douglas County proposes to install a passive integrated transponder (PIT)-tag-detection system on the railroad bridge over the Methow River for the purpose of detecting passing fish that have had PIT tags implanted into them by researchers. The system will comprise fiberglass-reinforced plastic (FRP) and stainless-steel frames set into recesses on both sides of each of three concrete piers supporting the bridge. PIT-tag-detection antennas will be installed within those frames so that a detection field will extend into the adjacent water on both sides of each pier. The PIT-tag-detection system will be installed on the railroad bridge that spans the Methow River located at the confluence of the Methow and Columbia Rivers, Pateros, WA. Lat/Long: 48.050552/-119.902657 Dated this 22nd day of April, 2025. Public Utility District No.1 of Douglas County, WA John M. Brown SEPA Official There is no agency/administrative appeal CH.197-11 Published in the Quad City Herald April 30 and May 7, 2025. #9856

Public Notices

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CITY OF PATEROS 2025 CHIP SEAL – MULTIPLE LOCATIONS General Notice**

The City of Pateros (Owner) is requesting Bids for the 2025 Chip Seal – Multiple Locations Project. All work is to be completed prior to July 11, 2025 including striping. A construction start date for a Notice to Proceed will be determined within thirty (30) days of award to allow completion of the work in 2025 during appropriate conditions. The improvements for which bids will be received are generally described below:

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Bids for the Project will be received by the Owner via online submission only, until **11:00AM, May 14, 2025**, local time. Bids will be opened and read aloud virtually via the following link: [meet.google.com/mkk-jjyf-wyw](https://meet.google.com/mkk-jjyf-wyw) Join by phone: (US) +1 240-803-2994 PIN: 602 570 061# A bid summary will be issued after the opening, emailed to all bidders and posted on the Varela website. Obtaining the Bidding Documents The BIDDING DOCUMENTS may be examined at the Issuing Office: 1. Varela Engineering & Management, 601 W. Mallon Ave., Suite A, Spokane, WA 99201 2. Visit [www.varelaplanroom.com](http://www.varelaplanroom.com) under "Public Jobs". Prospective bidders may view digital files at no cost. To Bid the project, Bidder shall download a full set of the **BIDDING DOCUMENTS** from [www.varelaplanroom.com](http://www.varelaplanroom.com) under "Public Jobs" and shall be on the Plan Holders List. Bids shall be submitted electronically via the Varela Plan Room website and in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. Additional bid acceptance and contract award provisions are specified in the Contract Documents. For additional information regarding this project, contact Pete Cowger at Varela Engineering & Management at (509) 328-6066 or [pcowger@varele-engr.com](mailto:pcowger@varele-engr.com). The project is being funded by the Transportation Improvement Board funds 2-E-883(009)-1. The City of Pateros is in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000d-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, nondiscrimination in federally assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color or national origin in consideration for an award. The City of Pateros is an equal opportunity employer and encourages women and minority-owned businesses to submit bids. The City of Pateros has the right to reject any or all bids. Published in the Quad City Herald April 30 and May 7, 2025. #9859

Public Notices

**NOTICE: ANNOUNCEMENT OF AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT PERMIT PERMIT NO.: WA0024066 APPLICANT: City of Bridgeport FACILITY: Bridgeport Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW)**  
The City of Bridgeport has applied for renewal of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit No. WA0024066 for the Bridgeport POTW in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90.48 Revised Code of Washington (RCW) and Chapter 173-220 Washington Administrative Code (WAC), and the Federal Clean Water Act. The City of Bridgeport presently owns or operates a wastewater treatment plant which is designed to handle an average/maximum daily flow of 364,000 gallons per day. The wastewater, following treatment, must meet the requirements of the Washington State Water Pollution Control Act and applicable regulations for a permit to be issued. Following evaluation of the application and other available information, a draft permit has been developed which would allow the discharge of treated domestic wastewater from it's facility located at First Street and Fairview Avenue in Bridgeport to the Columbia River at River Mile 543.7. All discharges to be in compliance with the Department of Ecology's Water Quality Standards for a permit to be issued. A tentative determination has been made on the effluent limitations and special permit conditions that will prevent and control pollution. A final determination will not be made until all timely comments received in response to this notice have been evaluated. **PUBLIC COMMENT AND INFORMATION**

The draft permit and fact sheet may be viewed at the Department of Ecology (Department) website: <https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/paris/FacilitySummary.aspx?FacilityId=17503>. The application, fact sheet, proposed permit, and other related documents are also available at the Department's Central Regional Office for inspection and copying between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., weekdays. To obtain a copy or to arrange to view copies at the Central Regional Office, please e-mail [publicrecordsofficer@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:publicrecordsofficer@ecy.wa.gov) or write to Public Records Officer, Department of Ecology, PO Box 47600, Olympia, WA 98504. Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the proposed permit. All comments must be submitted by May 31, 2025 to be considered for the final determination. Submit comments online at: <https://wq.ecology.commentinput.com?id=btfgMrpK>. Written comments should be sent to: Water Quality Permit Coordinator, Department of Ecology, Central Regional Office, 1250 West Alder Street, Union Gap, WA 98903-0009. Any interested party may request a public hearing on the proposed permit within 30 days of the publication date of this notice. The request for a hearing shall state the interest of the party and the reasons why a hearing is necessary. The request should be sent to the above address. The Department will hold a hearing if it determines that there is significant public interest. If a hearing is to be held, public notice will be published at least 30 days in advance of the hearing date. Any party responding to this notice with comments will be mailed a copy of a hearing public notice. Please bring this public notice to the attention of persons who you know would be interested in this matter. The Department is an equal opportunity agency. If you need this publication in an alternate format, please contact us at (509) 575-2490 or TTY (for the speech and hearing impaired) at 711 or 1-800-833-6388. Published in the Quad City Herald April 30, 2025. #9846



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