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City of Chelan preps parks, projects for summer

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CHELAN — With the summer tourism season fast approaching, the City of Chelan is reminding residents and visitors to adhere to updated park regulations while preparing for several infrastructure projects aimed at improving public spaces and transportation.

"These updates help maintain a welcoming and enjoyable experience at Don Morse Park and Lakeside Park,

two of Chelan's most visited outdoor spaces," said Parks Director Paul Horne. "By keeping our parks clean, safe, and family-friendly, we're ensuring that both locals and visitors can enjoy everything Chelan has to offer."

Key rules for all city parks include operating hours from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m., restrictions on tent structures, and limitations on cooking equipment. Only shade structures without bottoms and no more than two sides - no larger than 10-by-10 feet - are

permitted. Fires must be confined to city-provided charcoal grills; personal BBQs and fire pits are prohibited. Alcohol is banned in city parks except at designated areas in the Lakeshore RV Park and the Lake Chelan Municipal Golf Course.

Pet restrictions are also in place. Dogs are not allowed in Don Morse Park, Lakeside Park, or other city parks from Memorial Day through

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Lake Chelan Community Center receives **AED donation from DP Foundation**

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CHELAN - Lake Chelan Community Center board members, along with Maribel Cruz, executive director, accepted a donation of an AED and a SafeStation for the device from Adam Lang, Founder & President -DP Foundation on Friday, April 25 at the community center. Five to seven people at the Community Center will be trained on how to use the AED. Over the weekend, Lang presented an AED to Brad Wilson, superintendent of the Lake Chelan School District. The AED will be located at Mountain Goat Field.

DP Foundation worked with Ray Eickmeyer, director of Lake Chelan Health Emergency Services, to determine where it made the most sense to place the AEDs. The foundation has donated 40 AEDs, with the two in Chelan being the first ones this side of the mountains.

"We are deeply grateful to Adam Lang and the DP Foundation, as well as Marti Wick and the Nick of Time Foundation, for this life-saving donation. The addition of an AED at the Community Center is more than a piece of equipment – it's a vital investment in community safety and a testament to what's possible when local organizations unite with purpose. With training support from Lake Chelan Health and the leadership of Ray Eickmeyer, we're equipping our staff and community members to respond confidently in an emergency," said Maribel Cruz, Executive Director, Lake Chelan **Community Center**

In an email to the Lake Chelan Mirror, Lang said why he started the DP Foundation.

"I started the DP Foundation after losing my best friend, Daniel Phelps, to sudden cardiac arrest in December 2015. He was just 27. Daniel and I played soccer together at the University of Washington and made some of our best memories vacationing with friends in Chelan.

That's why it means so much to give back to Chelan. We're proud to partner with the new Community Center and the Chelan School District to donate AEDs for both the Community Center and Mountain Goat Field - so life-saving help is always close by. The national survival rate for

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Members of the Lake Chelan Community Center board of directors and others gathered on Friday, April 25 to receive a donation of a AED along with a SaveStation from Adam Lang, Founder & President - DP Foundation. Left to right are: Joe Plouf, Ben Williams, April Williams, Brooke Isaak, Maribel Cruz, Marti Wick, Adam Lang, Brian Hendricks, and Brett La Mar.

Families seek help after fire destroys homes in Manson orchard

Lake Chelan Mirror / Ward Media

MANSON - Two Manson families are asking for help after their homes were destroyed in a fire on Tuesday, April 29.

The Torres and Duarte families both live in trailers in an orchard in Manson. Both report the fire getting to their homes Tuesday between 4:30 and 5 p.m. The cause of the fire remains unknown.

According to a GoFundMe post, the fire started behind a neighbor's house, but the Duarte family's home sustained the most damage.

"My parents are hardworking people, and for us to live in that home, my dad had to work tirelessly in the orchard to provide for us," wrote Kimberly Duarte on the fundraiser page. "Unfortunately, the cause of the fire is still unknown. The fire started behind our neighbor's house, but our home suffered the most damage, and we lost

all of our necessities." The Torres family, which includes parents and eight children, lost their residence and many personal belongings. The father, who works in a local orchard and is known in the community as a hardworking orchard employee and skilled mechanic, is currently focused on helping his family recover. They are staying in an RV temporarily while they search for long-term housing, GoFundMe page organizer and family friend Jessy Gomez said.

The families are using GoFundMe to raise funds to recover from the loss and replace essential belongings. As of Wednesday, both fundraisers are active and accepting donations.

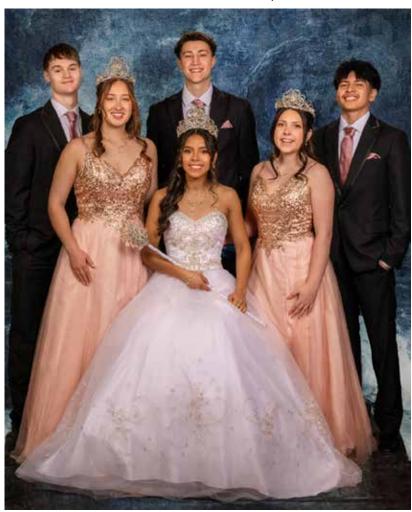
Links to the fundraisers:

· https://www.gofundme.com/f/aidneeded-torres-familys-fire-tragedy

• https://www.gofundme.com/f/ help-the-duarte-family-rebuild-after-

No injuries have been reported, and further information about the fire has not been released by local authorities. For more updates, visit GoFundMe.com.

105th Manson Apple **Blossom Festival to be** celebrated May 9-10



COURTESY OF MANSON APPLE BLOSSOM FESTIVAL

This year's Manson Apple Blossom Royalty, Queen Queen Genesis Torres (center), Princess Brynn Williams (left), and Princess Isabella Alexander (right) will reign over the 105th Manson Apple Blossom Festival, 'Legends off the Lake', on Friday and Saturday, May 9 and 10, in Manson. They are pictured with their escorts, left to right: Shane Orton, Van Keough-Michaels, and Kayden Axel Medina. SEE STORY ON PAGE A3

Manson Interact Club shares Guatemala service trip experience

By Quinn Propst

Ward Media Staff Reporter

MANSON - Members of the Manson High School Interact Club recently shared highlights from their service trip to Guatemala during a presentation at the school, reflecting on the relationships they formed and the work they accomplished.

In March, twelve club members

traveled to Jalapa, Guatemala to help at the Nuestra Señora de los Remedios Girls School, which serves girls facing significant challenges.

"During a transformative trip to Guatemala, we visited a local school, Nuestra Señora de los Remedios in Jalapa, Guatemala to connect with girls from challenging backgrounds,

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PHOTOS COURTESY OF MANSON HIGH SCHOOL

Twelve Manson High School students traveled to Guatemala in March to help build libraries at a girls school.

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Chelan Evening Farmers Market

The Lake Chelan Evening Farmers Market will be held every Thursday from May 1 at Riverwalk Park in Chelan, located at 218 S Emerson St. The market runs from 2 p.m to 6 p.m.

"Eat local and support more than 100 local farmers and artisans in a vibrant, family-friendly atmosphere, Visitors can enjoy a meal, shop, and relax by the river each week."

For more information, visit chelan farmers market.org.

Lake Chelan Lions Club 19th Annual Golf Tournament

The Lake Chelan Lions Club will host its 19th Annual Golf Tournament on May 9 at 8 a.m. "This fundraising event sup-

ports Lions Club programs including scholarships, sight and hearing services, guide dog programs, Echo Valley Ski Area, senior holiday gift cards, and the Lake Chelan Food Bank, Our motto: 'We Serve' - help us continue the good work."

 $For \ more \ information, \ visit$ lakechelanlions.org/golf-tournament-2025.

Manson Apple Blossom Festival

Manson will celebrate its 105th Annual Apple Blossom Festival on May 10 with a morning full of community fun.

"Join us in downtown Manson for the beloved Apple Blossom Parade at 11 a.m. and enjoy a full day of festivities."

For more information, visit man son apple blossom.com.

Mother's Day Jazz Brunch at Campbell's Resort

Campbell's THINGS TO DO Resort in Chelan will host its annual Mother's Day Jazz Brunch on May 11 with seating at 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

"Celebrate Mom in style with a decadent brunch experience she'll never forget, Enjoy madeto-order omelets, prime rib, fresh seafood, vibrant salads, and an irresistible dessert table - plus live jazz and a Champagne & Bellini Bar."

Reservations are required and tend to fill quickly.

For more information or to reserve, visit campbellsresort. com/event/mothers-day-jazzbrunch-2 or call 509-682-2561.

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WASHINGTON - The Social

Security Administration (SSA)

announced it will soon offer

a new feature that provides

secure digital access to Social

Security numbers (SSNs) for

my Social Security account

holders, aiming to modernize

services and enhance data pro-

Beginning early this summer,

account holders will be able to

securely view their SSNs online

through the my Social Security

offer a convenient alternative

to carrying physical SSN cards,

helping users who may have

The feature is intended to

Zentangle Kids

THIS WEEK

Chelan Public Library will host a Zentangle Kids session on May 9 from 3:30 p.m to 4:30 p.m.

"This fun, easy, and relaxing drawing practice promotes creativity, focus, and self-expression while reducing stress and improving concentration, Kids will leave with tools to inspire

Social Security Administration to launch digital access to

forgotten their number or mis-

placed their card to access their

information digitally on mobile

SSN initiative is part of the

agency's broader commitment

to improving service delivery

while safeguarding personal

identifiable information (PII).

The move is also designed to

reduce the need for in-person

visits to Social Security offices

and limit the risks associated

with lost or stolen physical

new digital solution to our

account holders," said Lee

Dudek, Acting Commissioner.

"This enhancement reflects

Apple Cup Charity Golf Tournament to support

"We are proud to offer this

SSA officials said the digital

Social Security Numbers

devices.

cards.

continued exploration beyond the program."

The program is part of the ATLAS After School series and is limited to 10 participants. Registration is required.

For more information or to register, visit newlibraries.libcal. com/event/14171325.

our commitment to providing

better service to the public

while ensuring that their per-

sonal information remains

secure. We believe that this

modern approach will meet the

needs of our constituents in a

The SSA emphasized that

the digital SSN feature is for

purposes other than han-

dling Social Security-specific

matters. The agency encour-

ages all account holders to take

advantage of the new option

For more information or to

create a my Social Security

account, individuals can visit

https://www.ssa.gov/myac-

once it becomes available.

more efficient manner."

Manson Public Library to temporarily close for interior updates

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MANSON - The Manson Public Library will close temporarily starting Monday, May 19, for interior updates. The library is expected to reopen in late summer.

"We are excited to reimagine our library space according to community priorities including additional seating, flexible space, and maximizing the incredible views of Lake Chelan," said Cindy Simmons, Manson Branch Librarian.

The project is part of the Reimagining Spaces Project, a \$10 million effort by NCW Libraries to update the interiors of all branch libraries. The updates are intended to make library spaces safe, welcoming, and flexible to better meet community needs.

As part of the planning process, Simmons and the NCW Libraries Facilities team conducted community outreach over the winter to gather input from local residents. Outreach efforts included kiosks at the

DP Foundation

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sudden cardiac arrest remains

low - around 10% - but with

prompt CPR and AED use, sur-

vival rates can more than triple.

honor Daniel by saving and sup-

porting young lives. We save

lives by making AEDs more

accessible, and we support lives

by partnering with local soccer

clubs to make the game more

DP Foundation is one of a few

groups that launched Project

100 last year, which is focused

on equipping 100% of sports

affordable for families.'

The DP Foundation exists to

store, and the library. Presentations were also made at meetings with Manson Growers, a local church, and a parent support committee within the school district. Feedback was collected from more than 350 community members and was used to guide the design of the

The Manson branch will receive new flooring, paint, electrical work, shelving, and furniture. Features will include mobile shelving, study pods, a self-checkout kiosk, and a flexible children's area.

The project will also include upgrades to the building's entryway to meet ADA accessibility standards. This portion of the work is funded through two grants awarded to the Manson

During the closure, patrons are encouraged to use the Chelan Public Library. More information is available at www. ncwlibraries.org/manson or on the Manson Library's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/ mansonlibrary.

updated space.

Public Library Board.

fields in Washington State with

To learn more about the

SCA Facts: Over 350,000

American suffer SCA a year. 1

in 300 youth has an undetected

heart condition that puts them

at risk. Up to 80% of SCA victims

survive with prompt CPA and

AED use. The survival rate of

SCA decreases by 10% for each

minute that that passes. SCA is

the #1 cause of death on school

campuses. About 90% of people

who experience and out-of-hos-

pital cardiac arrest die. (from

DP Foundation Website)

foundation or to donate, go to:

danielphelpsfoundation.org

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CHELAN - The Lake Chelan Men's Golf Association will sponsor the 2025 Apple Cup Charity Golf Tournament on July 19-20 at Chelan Golf Course, with proceeds designated to fund scholarships and support the boys and girls golf teams at Chelan and Manson

high schools.

The tournament, founded by the association established in 1954, continues its tradition of community support through golf. Organizers said the 2024

tournament was a major success, raising enough to award \$12,000 in student scholarships.

The 2025 Apple Cup Charity

local scholarships, high school golf teams Tournament will feature a two-man team format at a cost of \$340 per team. Events will include three team award divisions, a putting contest, a

> pin competitions. Tournament entry information is available at www.chelangolfclub.com or by contacting association president Bob Navin at (206) 999-8273.

horse race, and closest-to-the-

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Labor Day. Leashed dogs remain welcome year-round at Chelan County PUD's River-

To reinforce compliance, the city will expand enforcement efforts in partnership with the Chelan County Sheriff's Office and private security. Increased patrols, both on foot and on the water, are planned, and new signage will help communicate the regulations, which were recently updated by the Chelan City Council following months of public engagement.

In addition to park policy enforcement, the city will begin construction on two major infrastructure projects this summer. A 1.05-mile shareduse path known as the Lakeside Trail will connect Downtown Chelan with the Lakeside neighborhood via Water Street. The project includes landscaping improvements, stormwater management, public transit enhancements, and safer pedestrian crossings.

Downtown Chelan will also undergo upgrades to critical water and sewer systems to address aging infrastructure and increase capacity. The city warned that construction may result in road work and traffic delays on Highway 97A and Co-

lumbia Avenue. To stay informed of updates and potential traffic impacts, the City encourages the public to visit its website at cityofchelan.us or text "ChelanSummer" to 38276 for real-time alerts.



COURTESY OF DP FOUNDATION

Adam Lang, Founder & President - DP Foundation, left, recently presented an AED to Brad Wilson, superintendent of the Lake Chelan School District. The AED will be located at Mountain Goat Field.





The Lake Chelan Health (LCH) Board of Commissioners invites you to participate in the upcoming Community Forum.

Wednesday May 21, 2025 - 5pm

At the Chelan Ruby Theater

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- Growth Projections
- State and Federal Funding Challenges
- EMS Building & Specialty Care Projects

Community input and questions

healthcare conversation in our community.

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Manson Apple Blossom



Royal Proclamation for 105th Manson Apple Blossom Festival 'Legends of the Lake'

I proclaim the appointed days for the Manson Apple Blossom Festival to be May 9 and 10, 2025 - a celebration honoring the stories, spirit, and beauty of our cherished lake.

For generations, whispers of

adventure, mystery, and community have echoed across its waters for 105 years.

It's time to gather your friends, embrace the folklore, and journey through the tales that shaped Manson. From

mythical creatures to heroic feats, let the legends come alive in the heart of our town.

The lake will shimmer with magic, laughter will ripple through the air, and pride in our heritage will unite us all.

Let's celebrate the legends, honor our past, and create new stories that will echo for years to come - right here in the community we're proud to call

Queen Genesis Torres

2025 Grand Marshal ~Viki Downey



For 27 summers, Viki Downey dedicated her talents to the Manson Bay Park, retiring earlier this year. She is pictured with 2025 Manson Apple Blossom royalty, Princess Isabella Alexander, Queen Genesis Torres and Princess Brynn Williams.

By Manson Apple Blossom Festival Committee

It is an honor to have Viki as our Grand Marshal for our 105th Apple Blossom Celebration. Her dedication, courage, and commitment to keeping Manson Bay Park safe has made her a legend in our hearts. Whether she is watching over swimmers, teaching water safety, or simply being a friendly reassuring presence, she has made an incredible impact on our community.

Vicki is truly a Legend of our Lake

Viki Downey, born to John and Martha Osborne, grew up alongside her siblings Jim Osborne and Crystal Osborne Tschritter. From an early age, Viki knew her passion lay in the water. At just three years old, she declared her dream of becoming a lifeguard. Her journey began at six years old when she started swim lessons through the Red Cross.

By the age of seven, she was

and Yasmin Villanueva.

Junior Court

already assisting instructors, showing both skill and a natural ability to teach. At eleven, Viki completed the Junior Lifeguard class and made her first rescue that same summer at Junior Camp. Her dedication continued, and by 15, she was officially lifeguarding and assisting at Junior Camps. By seventeen, Viki achieved her dream by becoming a certified instructor with the Red Cross, beginning a lifelong commitment to aquatic safety and instruction.

very pool where she had built her career. Her expertise and leadership then led her to the role of Aquatic Supervisor at Manson Bay Park at 48.

ed her talents to the park, creating a safe and joyful environment for the entire community of Manson, young and old. In 2011, Viki launched a groundbreaking initiative: free swim lessons for individuals aged from 4 to 100. Her mission was simple yet profound - to ensure everyone had the opportunity

COURTESY OF MANSON APPLE BLOSSOM FESTIVAL

Junior Court for the 105th Manson Apple Blossom Festival are:

left to right: Mauricio Cesar, Hallie Helleson, Buckner Tolliver,

Jemma Lehman, Nolan Clark, Olivia Wiggum, Esteban Bucio,

Kidggdles

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At 38, Viki was managing the

For 27 summers, she dedicat-



COURTESY OF MANSON APPLE BLOSSOM FESTIVAL In 2011, Viki launched a groundbreaking initiative: free swim lessons for individuals aged from 4 to 100. Her mission was simple yet profound - to ensure everyone had the opportunity to learn how to swim. That first summer, she taught 398 students.

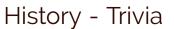
to learn how to swim. That first summer, she taught 398 students. Over the years, the number of participants grew to over 500 annually, (with the exception of 2020 due to COVID-19 restrictions). Viki's dedication extended beyond the pool.

She was passionate about gymnastics, baseball, soccer, and volleyball, demonstrating her unwavering commitment to youth and community development. Her career has also had its challenges. In 1998, she had to deal with three major gang related incidents at the park, dealing with the presence of drugs, dealers, and other illegal activities. Through her

leadership and perseverance, the park transformed. By 1999, the atmosphere shifted, drugs diminished, and other illicit behaviors ceased. Families once again felt safe and welcomed to this very day.

Viki Downey's legacy is not only in the countless lives she has saved and taught to swim, but also in the profound impact she has made on her community. Her dedication, resilience, and unwavering passion will be remembered for generations

Congratulations to Viki for receiving the Red Cross Hero Award for her Community Impact in 2025!



By Manson Apple Blossom Festival Committee

• The first Manson Apple Blossom Festival was held on Wednesday, May 11, 1921.

· The first royalty queen of the festival was Ruby Phelps in • 1947's Manson Apple

Blossom Festival was special for two main reasons. The Festival was moved to Saturday and the first parade was held that year. The parade route was uphill, from west to east.

• The first Manson Apple Blossom Festival button was added in 1949. Many buttons were ordered and the extra buttons were used the following year. The date 1950 was printed over the previous year's date with fingernail polish.

• There were three Bennett women (Edna Bennett, Nita Bennett, Susi Bennett) who created the first crowns for the royalties starting in 1948. Mona Ferguson, great-granddaughter of Edna, took over the tradition in 2020.

• There have been only 2 outdoor coronations, 1949 and 2021.

 The coronation robe was added in 1960 for Queen Jeanine Ferree, made by Queen's aunt Opal DeWalt

 Picnic and Basket lunches were served until 1938 when



Heidi Griffith designed the 2025 button for the 105th Manson Apple Blossom Festival.

added, vet in 1969 and 1970 fried chicken box lunches were served.

• The Edible Apple Contest began in 1980 in which Jama England was the first chairper-

• In 1985, the Royal Court had a Queen and seven Princesses.

In 1943, Queen Barbara Fort and Princesses Glenna Fae DeWalt and Lavon Lillard had the mumps, Sandra Hubbard was chosen to be the Little Queen by proxy.

· Queen Pam Blessin had the measles in 1973.

• In 2020, there was a worldwide shutdown due to the COVID Virus. The next year both 2020 & 2021 royalty celebrated together with all six on the float.

• 2025 The Petal Plunge - a splash into the lake was included in the festivities in honor Grand Marshal Viki Downey at



Blossom Festival Schedule of Events

Friday - May 9

Coronation Pageant - Manson High School Gym - 6:30 p.m.

Saturday - May 10

Apple Blossom Pancake Breakfast - Manson Grange 6:30 -10:30 a.m.

Fun Run - Main Street 8:30 a.m. Manson Student Art Show Radiance Winery - Main Street Friday and Saturday Undercover Quilt Show -Manson Grange 8:30 a.m. to

3:00 p.m. **GRAND PARADE** - Main Street

11:00 a.m. Street Fair & Food Fair - All

3 on 3 Basketball Tournament - Main Street - After Parade

1:00 p.m. Petal Plunge - Manson Bay

necessary to participate. Stickers may be purchase at....

Visit: mansonappleblossom. com for more information on

Community Coed Soccer &

Park 5:00 p.m.

Marshal Viki Downey.

Saturday, May 10 at 3 p.m.

Softball Game - Singleton

New Event for 2025 - Petal

Plunge - Make a Slash at the

Petal Plunge honoring Grand

Join everyone for a dip in the

Stickers are \$5 each and all

proceeds go to support swim

lessons. No sticker purchase

lake at Manson Bay Park on

Arch Bearers - Ladies of the Lake



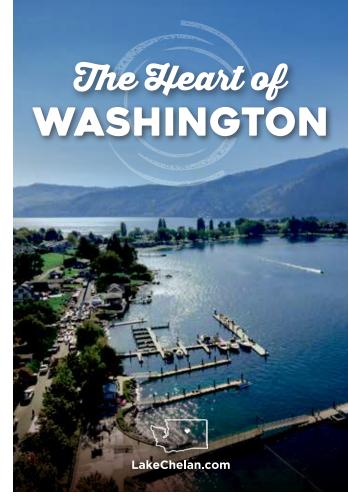
COURTESY OF MANSON APPLE BLOSSOM FESTIVAL

Arch Bearers - Ladies of the Lake for the 105th Manson Apple Blossom Festival are left - right: Alissandra Mendoza, Maria Villaseñor, Nefertitis Zarate, Yaritza Villaseñor, Ayda Jones, and Kimberly Sanchez.





Make a Slash at the Petal Plunge honoring Grand Marshal Viki Downey. Join everyone for a dip in the lake at Manson Bay Park on Saturday, May 10 at 3 p.m. Stickers are \$5 each and all proceeds go to support swim lessons. No sticker purchase neces-Visit us at our new location across from MOE Grade School sary to participate. Stickers may be purchased at Lake Chelan **Building Supply in Manson.**







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Thu, May 1	Chelan 14	Cascade 1	Win		
Thu, May 1	Chelan 12	Cascade 2	Win		

BOYS VARSITY SOCCER						
pr 28	Chelan 3	Liberty Bell 1	Win			
ay 1	Chelan 2	Omak 0	Win			
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GIRLS VARSITY SOFTBALL						
Tue, Apr 29	Chelan 14	Cascade 4	Win			
Fri, May 2	Chelan 18	Cascade 0	Win			
Fri, May 2	Chelan 19	Cascade 6	Win			

MANSON HIGH SCHOOL SCOREBOARD

GIRLS VARSITY SOFTBALL						
Tue, Apr 29	Manson 6 Okanogan 21					
BOYS VARSITY SOCCERR						
Thu, May 1	Manson 0	Cascade 3	Loss			

NCW NEWS

ENTIAT ATHLETE OF THE WEEK Lillyanna Guerrero

From the crack of the bat to

the sprint across the finish line

Lake Chelan Mirror

is proud to cheer for our

student athletes!

Junior Track and Field

Lillyanna is always hardworking, eager to learn and never shies away from a challenge! As a freshman and sophomore, she made it to state in all 4 of her events. Medaling in one as a freshman and all 4 as a sophomore! This year, she has the chance to return to State in all 4 events once again! She leads our district in the 400 and is the anchor for our 4x1 and 4x2. She does not disappoint. We are looking forward to see how she finishes this season out!





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WVC keynote highlights barriers for students of color

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WENATCHEE – Dr. Gina Ann Garcia, a nationally recognized expert on Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSIs), delivered the keynote address during Wenatchee Valley College's Dean's Day on April 25, urging faculty and staff to elevate the voices of students from historically marginalized communities.

Garcia, a professor at the University of California, Berkeley's School of Education, presented "Centering Student Voices at Hispanic Serving Institutions," a lecture focused on closing equity gaps and strengthening HSI identity by prioritizing the lived experiences of Latine and other students of color.

"This event provided a beautiful opportunity to come together as an institution to reorient to our north star – our students," said Vanessa Saldivar, WVC's interim executive director of HSI initiatives. "Dr. Garcia ardently calls us to center our students, especially the roughly half that come from minoritized communities that are actively being targeted by discriminatory policies and hateful rhetoric. This is a

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the final 2025-2027 operating

budget on April 26, with the

legislative session concluding

Sunday. Despite previous com-

mitments made in 2022, the

final budget does not include

funding to expand the Imagi-

nation Library of Washington,

a program currently serving

Founded by Dolly Parton in

1995 to honor her father, who

more than 121,000 children.

lawmakers released

critical moment for our community and for our college, as we deepen our understanding of, and our commitment to, our HSI identity."

Garcia's talk, organized and sponsored by El Corazón and the college's Center for Teaching and Learning, was part of a broader effort supported by a Developing Hispanic Serving Institutions (DHSI) grant from the U.S. Department of Education. DHSI grants are intended to expand educational access and increase academic attainment for Hispanic students.

In her address, Garcia encouraged faculty and staff to reflect on how institutional policies and classroom practices can either perpetuate or dismantle barriers to student success

She invited educators to "be unafraid educator[s] who work with and for all students."

Garcia's research focuses on equity and justice in higher education, with particular attention to how HSIs operationalize their mission to serve minoritized populations. Her work explores the role of race and racism in shaping higher education and examines the experiences of those working and

State budget omits funding for Dolly



COURTESY OF WENATCHEE VALLEY COLLEGE

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studying within HSI environments.

Wenatchee Valley College has been designated as a Hispanic Serving Institution by the U.S. Department of Education. With a student population that is 45 percent Hispanic, the college qualifies for federal support aimed at improving outcomes for Hispanic and underserved students.

Chelan, Chelan Falls, Manson and Entiat students recognized on WVC Winter 2025 Dean's List

Lake Chelan Mirror Ward Media

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

Students from Chelan, Chelan Falls, Manson and Entiat were among those honored for their academic success. Chelan student

Chelan students named to the Dean's List include Damian Armenta, Hunter Daniel Crawford, Liliana Narvaez, Reagan Puryear and Yahir Joel Ramirez.

From Chelan Falls, Cohnor Douglas Pruitt earned Dean's List recognition.

Manson honorees are Hanabi Hart Boyd, Christal Allene Cameron, Marco Escoto, Cristian Hernandez-Luna Sr., Fredy Herrera, Keziah Dee Lovell, Hanna Lyman and Xavier Mendoza.

Entiat students recognized on the Dean's List were Katherine Barragan-Ayala, Lilly Guerrero, Margaret Jane Heikkenen, Grace Peterson, Michael W. Shrader and Aspen Wood.

The Dean's List is published each quarter to acknowledge students who have achieved high academic standards at Wenatchee Valley College.

Chelan, Chelan Falls, Manson and Entiat students named to WVC Winter 2025 President's List

Lake Chelan Mirror Ward Media

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

Students from Chelan, Chelan Falls, Manson and Entiat were among those recognized for their outstanding academic performance.

From Chelan, honorees include Katherine Louise Eickmeyer, Nancy Elizabeth Perez Zavala, Eliseo Vega-Sanchez, Caden M. Viall and Lydia Ware.

Chelan Falls student Nojey Toledo was also named to the President's List.

In Manson, students recognized were Miguel A. Escalera, Estee Flynn, May Juarez

Geronimo, Hugo Lopez Jr., Mariana Luisa Orduna-Barrios, Malachi Orion Sanchez, Cameron Danial Willoughby and Eleena Kelly Zhuk.

From Entiat, Haley Chisam and Andrea Elizabeth Mitchell earned spots on the President's List.

The President's List is announced quarterly to celebrate students who demonstrate exceptional academic achievement.

Central Cascade Youth Football and Cheer to hold town hall meeting

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EAST WENATCHEE – Central Cascade Youth Football and Cheer (CCYFC) will host a Town Hall Meeting on May 15 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Eastmont Junior High auditorium.

The event is open to parents, players and community members interested in learning more about the organization's programs and opportunities for involvement.

The CCYFC Board of Directors will present a detailed overview covering a range of topics, including the organization's mission, its approach to youth sports, player and family expectations, and ways for families to engage with the program.

"At CCYFC, we are committed to providing a positive and

enriching experience for all our athletes, and we believe that open communication is key to achieving this goal," the organization stated in a press release. The informational session

will highlight five key areas: who CCYFC is and what it stands for, how the program differentiates itself from other organizations, what families can anticipate from participation, volunteer opportunities, and an open forum for questions and answers.

"This Town Hall is the perfect setting for parents and athletes to learn about the philosophy and structure of CCYFC, our commitments to youth development, and how families can engage and contribute to our programs successfully," according to the release.

Organizers encourage community participation, noting

that engagement is vital to the continued success of the organization and the development of its young athletes.

"We encourage everyone to come out, connect with our Board, and gain valuable insights into the exciting activities we have planned for this season. Your participation is vital to the continued success of CCYFC and the development of our young athletes," the release stated.

CCYFC provides youth in the community opportunities to participate in competitive football and cheer programs, aiming to promote teamwork, sportsmanship and personal growth in a safe and positive environment.

For additional information, contact Gerard at ccyfc. president@gmail.com or visit www.ccyfc.org.

was unable to read or write, the Imagination Library provides children from birth to age 5 with a free, high-quality, age-



Parton's Imagination Library of Washington

appropriate book each month. The program is operated through The Dollywood Foundation and aims to foster early literacy and a love of reading.

"This is a heartbreaking loss to our team, our 46 local Imagination Library partners, and, most importantly, the 121,000 children across Washington, who receive the gift of a free book each month," stated Brooke Fisher-Clark, executive director of Imagination Library of Washington.

Washington established its statewide program in 2022, becoming the first on the West Coast and the eleventh nationwide among 21 statewide programs. The program relies on a 50/50 public-private partnership model, with funding shared equally between the state and local program partners.

Washington lawmakers

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CONNECTING COMMUNITIES ACROSS NORTH CENTRAL WASHINGTON

Hunger in the Valley: Local food banks see unprecedented demand

By Taylor Caldwell

Ward Media Staff Reporter

Editor's note: This article is the first part in a series exploring food insecurity in North Central Washington.

CHELAN COUNTY – In a trend that mirrors statewide statistics, North Central Washington food banks are experiencing historically high numbers as residents struggle to make ends meet. According to the state Department of Agriculture, one in four Washingtonians visited a food pantry last year – a stark indicator of growing food insecurity that's becoming increasingly visible in the region.

"The [Community Cupboard]

food pantry is kind of our best indicator of overall how people are doing, and it's certainly right now showing us that people are struggling," said Upper Valley MEND Executive Director Kaylin Bettinger.

The Leavenworth-based Community Cupboard's traditional service area spans from Cashmere to Plain, with about 47 percent of its visitors coming from surrounding locations throughout the region.

Over the last few years, the number of households receiving assistance from the Community Cupboard has continued to reach new highs, growing from approximately 660 in 2022, to just over 1,300 households in 2024.

This year, the Community

Cupboard has seen record use, serving nearly 3,000 individual shoppers to date in 2025, compared to just over 1,800 individual shoppers at the same time last year.

"[The Community Cupboard] definitely came in super, super clutch for me, when I was worried where my next meal was going to come from," said a Community Cupboard user, who asked to remain anonymous. "If it wasn't there, I think it would probably [be] more of a burden psychologically and emotionally, wondering how I'm going to pay for food."

The Leavenworth resident, who works in both the service industry and construction, first visited the pantry in 2019, when they were struggling to find housing and work in the area. Facing similar circumstances in addition to the rising cost of living, the resident returned to the Community Cupboard this year for support.

"It's pretty crazy right now, just spending \$100 for a couple days of groceries at Safeway or Dan's. Things like that would maybe usually only cost me like, 30 bucks, is now like, 100 bucks for everything. Like, cheese and eggs, and just staples that really shouldn't be that crazy are now almost unattainable," they said.

The Chelan-Douglas Community Action Council (CDCAC), which distributes food to 20

COURTESY OF UPPER VALLEY MEND

Upper Valley MEND's Community Cupboard sees about 47 percent of its visitors come from throughout the region, beyond its traditional service area of the upper valley and Cashmere. pantries and other locations, including Upper Valley MEND, has seen similar trends across the two-country region.

In 2024, its Food Distribution Center supported about 21,400 people, compared to 8,600 people in 2022. And while the number of people visiting in the first quarter of 2025 is slightly lower than last year's numbers – 6,200 unduplicated visitors this year compared to 8,900 in 2024 – the total number of visits this year is up by 45 percent.

"There definitely was a spike in people accessing food during the pandemic... And going through 2023 and into 2024, we anticipated to see kind of those numbers drop...Our belief is, and what we're hearing from people also, is that just the rising cost of food at the grocery store is driving them to food pantries, and for many people, it's something they haven't done before," said CDCAC Executive Director Alan Walker.

According to a food price report from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), food prices saw a sharp rise of 9.9 percent in 2022, faster than in any year since 1979. The report credited the rise partly to the avian influenza outbreak affecting egg prices, as well as other factors, "including the Russia-Ukraine war, which compounded other economywide inflationary pressures

such as high energy costs."

While price increases have slowed in recent years, from a 5.8 percent increase in 2023, to a



COURTESY OF UPPER VALLEY MEND

Community Cupboard volunteer Glen Ferrier and staff member Alexandra Muro repackage bulk eggs into dozen-sized cartons for individual families.

2.3 percent increase in 2024, the cost of groceries has continued to rise at a faster rate than many households can keep up with. Additionally, the USDA's report, updated in March, anticipates overall food prices in 2025 to rise slightly faster than the historical average rate of growth, predicting an increase

of 3.2 percent.

In addition to grocery prices, housing costs have also risen significantly. According to Zillow data, U.S. rents have increased by 34.7 percent since the start of the pandemic, and are up 3.5 percent from last

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Public survey seeks community input on salmon recovery efforts in Chelan County

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WENATCHEE – Several conservation groups working on salmon recovery efforts in Chelan County are requesting public participation in a newly launched survey designed to gauge awareness and perception of local habitat restoration initiatives.

The survey, which is available in English and Spanish, aims to collect feedback from residents to help conservation groups assess the effectiveness and public reception

of ongoing projects. It can be accessed through the Chelan County Natural Resources Department's website at https://www.co.chelan.wa.us/naturalresources/pages/educationand-outreach-natural-resourc-

According to organizers, the survey is expected to take no more than five minutes to complete and will remain open until June 1. Responses will be reviewed in aggregate by participating organizations to help guide future salmon habitat restoration efforts. In-

dividual responses will remain confidential.

The survey is designed to "gauge public awareness, perception, and preferences in an effort to help participating conservation groups ensure efficiency and efficacy in individual and collective efforts," according to information provided by Chelan County Natural Resources.

Residents are encouraged to share their candid thoughts and perceptions regarding salmon habitat restoration efforts across the county.



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ing 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

Chelan County Sheriff Report

April 25

07:37:08 Assist Public, 110 S APPLE BLOSSOM DR, Chelan 08:42:09 Traffic Offense, ROCKY

POINT, Manson 10:55:51 Assist Agency, 7794 ENTIAT RIVER RD, Entiat

11:53:45 Assist Public, 104 E FRANKLIN ST. Chelan

12:36:42 Traffic Offense, 534 E TROW AVE, Chelan 12:40:04 Parking/Abandon, oBLK

SPRING VIEW PL, Chelan 14:18:49 Parking/Abandon, 534 E TROW AVE, Chelan

14:46:00 Fraud/Forgery, 307 S 2ND ST. Chelan 14:47:51 Graffiti, 117 E WAPATO

AVE, Chelan 15:07:30 Civil, 518 E WOODIN AVE,

Chelan 16:28:20 Accident No Inj, 3200BLK

UNION VALLEY RD, Chelan 17:08:43 Court Order Vio, 215 W WEBSTER AVE, Chelan

17:44:10 Assault, 117 E WAPATO AVE, Chelan

18:12:43 Traffic Offense, 196 HYA-CINTH RD. Manson 18:21:44 Juvenile Problem, 14907

US HWY 97A, Entiat 18:34:52 Alarm, 324 SR 150, Chelan 19:25:45 Civil, 703 BOETZKES AVE UNIT 3, Manson

22:25:23 Theft, 119 E WOODIN AVE# A, Chelan 23:26:21 Burglary, 817 E WOODIN AVE, Chelan

April 26

06:43:13 Suspicious, 135 CHAN-DLER RD# A, Manson

06:58:38 Parking/Abandon, APPLE ACRES RD & AIRPORT, Chelan

11:13:22 Civil, 111 E ELI LN, Chelan 12:09:11 Traffic Offense, US HWY 97A MP 215, Entiat

13:00:39 Accident No Inj, 824 E WOODIN AVE, Chelan 15:15:25 Trespass, 620 GORGE RD,

17:01:44 Welfare Check, 1559 WAPATO LAKE RD, Manson 17:15:02 Parking/Abandon, SUNNY

Innouncements

John "Jay" D. Simpson

John "Jay" D. Simpson, 70, of Bridgeport,

Washington passed away on May 1, 2025.

Barnes Chapel is handling the arrangements for

Johnathan Peter (Pete) Shaw

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(Pete) Shaw

Obituary announcements Y

Johnathan Peter (Pete) Shaw

was born June 17, 1947 in

Omak, Washington to Lloyd

and Patricia Shaw, and

died March 19, 2025 in

As with most veter-

ans in the post WW-II

economy, The fam-

ily moved about from

Omak, to Spokane,

to Entiat and finally to

Manson in the winter

son school and entered

the Navy upon gradu-

ation. He served 20

year's attaining the rank of Chief

as an aviation mechanic servic-

ing both piston and jet powered

Naval aircraft. Pete cross-rated

to Master-at-arms working in drug

He was trained in and served

Pete attended Man-

of 1950-1951.

Petty Officer.

enforcement.

Kent, Washington.



18:44:36 Harass/Threat, 13590 DAVIS AVE, Entiat 20:54:23 Assist Public, 104 E

FRANKLIN ST, Chelan 21:24:08 Assist Public, 108 N APPLE BLOSSOM DR, Chelan

April 27

06:43:20 Assist Agency, SR 150 MP 1. Manson

10:08:30 Scam, 13590 DAVIS AVE, Entiat

Trespass, 106 W 10:55:50 MANSON RD, Chelan

12:36:27 Traffic Offense 67 WAPATO LAKE RD, Manson 15:31:09 Harass/Threat, 14449 US HWY 97A, Entiat

16:17:47 Suspicious, 2600BLK DICK RANCH RD, Entiat

16:57:29 911, 310 W MANSON RD, Chelan 17:02:31 911, 110 S APPLE

BLOSSOM DR, Chelan 18:41:22 Welfare Check, 309 E GIBSON AVE# 14, Chelan

18:59:45 911, S EMERSON ST & E OKANOGAN, Chelan 23:43:02 Trespass, 105 BEEBE

BRIDGE RD, Chelan April 28

0:10:29 Assist Agency, US HWY 97 MP 240, Chelan

7:48:36 Trespass, 106 W MANSON RD, Chelan

9:53:35 Parking/Abandon, N BRADLEY ST & E HIGHLAND, Chelan

10:22:10 Trespass, 329 E WOODIN AVE, Chelan

10:33:02 Harass/Threat, 5507 NAVARRE COULEE RD, Chelan 11:36:00 Suspicious, 2331 WAPATO LAKE RD. Manson

12:21:17 Diversion, 113 S EMERSON

13:33:25 Civil, 309 E GIBSON AVE# 14, Chelan

13:37:42 Harass/Threat, 2314 W HIGH ST, Chelan 14:21:11 Suspicious, CHELAN

RIVER BRIDGE, Chelan 15:49:56 Suspicious, 705 BOETZ-KES AVE, Manson,

16:22:43 Harass/Threat, 293 CHASE AVE, Manson 16:38:38 Accident No Inj, N APPLE

BLOSSOM DR & US HW, Chelan

16:50:53 Drugs, 293 CHASE AVE, Manson

April 29

02:18:32 Domestic Disturbance, 72 WAPATO WAY# 1, Manson 07:08:10 911, 5217 ENTIAT RIVER RD, Entiat

09:05:42 Alarm, 100 MINNEAPO-LIS BEACH RD, Entiat

10:44:54 Dui, UNION VALLEY RD MP 7, Chelan

16:37:27 Parking/Abandon, 511 E WAPATO AVE, Chelan 20:42:38 Warrant, 200BLK N CO-LUMBIA ST, Chelan

22:09:00 Domestic Disturbance, 215 RIVER AVE, Ardenvoir 22:09:39 Weapons Violation, 108

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Community Bulletin Board

Local, Regional Community **News & Events**

Meetings

Monday

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. Norm Contact: 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: tcfwenatcheevalley.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=feCLUlQk f3Z2TgEGDFvVaCEHpFl6AB.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: tcfwenatcheevalley.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 (Wednesday, May 14) 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

email:ruth@ward.media 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

Chelan Valley Republican Women: Chelan Valley Republican Women (CVRW) will hold their May meeting at WineGirl Wines in Downtown Manson on Thursday, May 8 at 6:30 p.m. Guest speakers will be State Rep. Brian Burnett and Senator Keith Goehner with legislative session outcomes from Olympia. Also, from the Pacific Justice Institute Attorney Tracy Tribbett who will speak on how the institute has been protecting our religious freedoms. Guests and non-members are welcome. Men are always welcome. WineGirl Wines will have food, wine and beverages available for individual purchase. You can follow us on Facebook and Instagram at Chelan Valley Republican Women.

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 conversa-

Other Events

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 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.

Chelan Valley Hope: Washing Up: A Step Forward at Chelan Valley Hope. At Chelan Valley Hope, one of the most anticipated features of our recent expansion was the installation of a washer, dryer, and shower for client use. We're thrilled to share that these much-needed amenities are now up and running. Access to clean clothes and a hot shower is not just a comfort it's a basic human right. These facilities will make a meaningful difference for our local unhoused community, supporting dignity, well-being, and even increasing opportunities for employment. Want to learn more or get involved? Reach out to us at info@chelanvalleyhope.org.

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: lakechelanfoodbank.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 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.

Chelan Senior Meals: Served at Chelan Senior Center, 534 E. Trow Avenue, Monday-Friday. Suggested donation for seniors over age 60 is \$5. Fee for persons under age 60 is \$12. Call 509-888-4440 to reserve meals 24 hours in advance. For information about Home Delivered Meals call 509-470-0522. Visit their website at www.octn.org. Follow them on Facebook.

Household hazardous waste drop off: Chelan County Moderate Risk Waste Facility on Highway 97A in Wenatchee. Open the first Saturday of the month, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Open Tuesday through Friday at the same hours. Free service to Chelan County residents. For the list of items that the facility does, and does not accept, go to https://www. co.chelan.wa.us/solid-wastemanagement/pages/household-hazardous-wastes.

Lake Chelan Valley Church Guide

After retiring from the Navy,

cial aircraft culminating

with the 747. He was

medically retired from

Boeing due to compli-

cations from Guillian-

Barre, a neurological

disorder he suffered

Pete died at home

He is survived by a

wife, a son, 3 daugh-

ters and a step-daugh-

ter, 9 grandchildren

after a year-long battle

while in the Navy.

with cancer.

and 4 great-grandchildren. Also

surviving are his brother Bill, of

Poway, CA and his sister, Lori of

brother fair winds and following

As a fellow Chief I bid my

Las Vegas. NV.

Pete went to work at Boeing

manufacturing various commer-

Chelan

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Corner of Johnson & Emerson

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church



Manson

MANSON UNITED

METHODIST CHURCH 10 am Worship.

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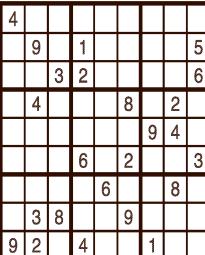
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High School Math Teacher and Secondary Special Education Leacher The positions are open until filled. Apply on-line at: mplus.net/.

Answer: Cher

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The City of Chelan is requesting proposals, in accordance with RCW 39.04.010, from qualified contractors to provide procurement and installation services of surveillance and access controls systems at select City owned facilities including but not limited to the **Public Works Facilities, Parks** and Recreation, and City Hall. Further information can be found in the RFP document located at https://cleargov.com/washington/c helan/city/chelan/projects/16989/ci y-facilities-security-systems Qualified contractors to considered for this project will be selected from those that respond to this Request for Proposals. All

interested parties must submit their sealed proposal in person to the contact information below. To be considered proposals must be received before 5PM PST, May 28 th, 2025. Interested Parties are requested to reply to:

Attention: Rox Hoskins, Public Works Capital Project Manager 50 Chelan Falls Hwy Chelan WA 98816 Date of First Publication May 7.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR CHELAN COUNTY in the Matter of the Estate of SHARON LEE PAINE. Deceased. No. 25-4-00139-04 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.020

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 representatives 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 2nd day of April 2025, at Wenatchee, Washington, that the foregoing is true and correct. Signature of Notice Agent:

EDWARD PAINE 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. 25-4-00139-04

Prepared By: Volyn Law Firm Bv: Scott A. Volyn WSBA No. 21829 23 S. Mission, Suite B, P.O. Box Wenatchee, Washington 98807 (509) 665.6727

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INVITATION TO BID NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the City of Chelan, Washington, up to the hour of 10:00:59 A.M. Pacific Time on May 28, 2025 for furnishing the necessary labor, materials, equipment, tools, and guarantees thereof to construct the below listed project. Bids received after the time and date listed above will not be considered.

US97A LAKESIDE TRAIL -WATER STREET TO WEST WOODIN AVE Sealed Proposals should be addressed to the following: City of Chelan Public Works

50 Chelan Falls Highway Chelan, WA 98816 Attention: Travis Denham This Contract provides for the improvement of pedestrian and cyclist facilities along US97A from Water Street to West Woodin Avenue. Improvements will require clearing and grubbing, erosion control. roadway excavation. earthwork. utility adjustments, stormwater conveyance, stormwater treatment devices. base course, concrete sidewalk and curbing, ADA compliant curb driveway entrances, irrigation, landscaping, pavement markings, signage, traffic control and other work, all in

Specifications. Proposals are to be submitted only on the form provided with the Contract Provisions. All Proposals must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, money order, or bid bond payable to the "City of Chelan" and in an amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount bid.

accordance with the attached

Provisions, and the Standard

Contract

Contract Plans, these

Plans, specifications, addenda, bidders list, questions/responses, notifications, and plan holders list for this Project are available at www.guestcdn.com. Bidders may download the digital plan set for \$22.00 by entering Quest project #9672574 on the website's Project Search page. Please contact QuestCDN.com at (952)233-1632 or info@questcdn.com

for assistance in free membership registration. A review set will be at City of Chelan Public Works, 50 Chelan Falls Highway, Chelan, WA

The City of Chelan in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 USC 2000d to 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 as defined at 49 CFR Part 26 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, national origin, or sex in consideration for an award.

Financing of the Project has been provided by Washington State Legislative appropriation administered by the Washington Department Transportation. The City of Chelan expressly reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals and to minor irregularities waive informalities and to Award the Project to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder per the process outlined in the Contract Special

Provisions and as it best serves the interests of the City. Published in the Lake Chelan Mirror May 7, 14, 2025, #9898



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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

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

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CITY OF CHELAN NOTICE OF DECISION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 25, 2025, the City of Hearing Chelan Examiner rendered decision APPROVAL of a Shoreline Substantial Development Permit, SSDP2024-05. Stevens Marina Redevelopment Project following the public hearing conducted on April 22, 2025. For a copy of the decision, please call 682-8017.

Project Description: application Shoreline Substantial Development Permit to redevelop the existing water vessel rental facility. The existing marina will be redeveloped to a launch dock and a new marina off the eastern point of the property, accessed from a new trail. The redeveloped marina will extend a total of 250' out into the lake and will be an addition of 2,246 sq ft (in addition to the existing 2,826 sq ft), for a total of 5,072 sq ft of overwater coverage. A new ADA restroom and office will also be constructed. The application shoreline seeks setback а reduction of 5 feet by implementing a native vegetation enhancement plan which includes an additional . 110 sg ft of mitigation plantings adjacent to the OHWM.

Location: 1320 W. Woodin Ave, Chelan, WA 98816 Applicant/Agent: Applicant:

Stevens Landing LLC, Konnar Stevens; Agent: Ryan Walker, Pacific Engineering & Design Environmental Review:

March 19, 2025, the City of Chelan issued a SEPA Determination of Nonsignificance (DNS). This DNS is issued after using the optional DNS process in WAC 197-11-355. There is no further comment period on the DNS. A copy of the threshold determination may be obtained upon request or at: tinyurl.com/CityofChelanSEPA

Appeal Period: Appeals to the Hearings Shoreline regarding a final decision on a Shoreline Substantial Development Permit may be filed by the applicant or any aggrieved party pursuant to RCW 90.58.180. Appeals must be filed within twenty-one (21) days of the date the decision is filed with the Department of Ecology, as detailed in RCW 90.58.140(6).

The complete case file for the above application may be reviewed by contacting the City of Chelan Department of Planning & Community Development, 135 E. Johnson Avenue, Chelan WA.

Contact: Monica Libbey, Senior Planner, PO Box 1669, Chelan, WA 98816, 509-682-8037 Published in the Lake Chelan Mirror May 7, 2025. #9884

Interact Club

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fostering meaningful relationships and offering encouragement," club Vice President Genesis Torres said. "Many of these girls had endured hardships, yet their resilience and spirit were truly inspiring."

Manson student Nefertitis Zarate said the personal connections stood out most.

"My favorite part of the trip to Guatemala, Jalapa, wasn't the typical tourist attractions or the exotic food, it was the incredible connection I made with a group of girls from diverse backgrounds," Zarate said. "Their kindness and energy were infectious."

"Each morning, they would braid each other's hair and offer to braid ours, starting the day with so much joy and warmth," Zarate said. "Their genuine friendship and the activities we shared allowed us to truly connect, creating unforgettable moments. It was the time spent with these wonderful talented girls that brought so much happiness and made the trip truly special."

In addition to forming relationships, club members spent the week helping to remodel



Manson Interact Club members help with an art project at the all girls school in Guatemala.



Manson Interact Club members play games with stu-

two libraries for the school's 130 students.

"In addition to building connections, our team worked on remodeling two libraries, creating safe and welcoming spaces that promote literacy and learning," Torres said. "Through education and community engagement, we aimed to provide the students with resources that empower them to envision new possibilities for their futures. It was definitely a life-changing experience for us all."

"We built two libraries for the school, one for girls ages 0-6 and one for girls ages 7-18," club member Isabella Aburto



Camille Hutton, Amy Ellingson, and Genesis Torres worked to set up libraries at a girls school in Guatemala.



Girls from the Nuestra Señora de los Remedios Girls School in Jalapa, Guatemala hug Manson student Camille Hutton on her birthday.

PHOTOS COURTESY OF MANSON HIGH SCHOOL

said. "The libraries create a safe space for the girls to study, excel in literacy, and create more connections.'

The Manson Interact Club, established in 2023 as the youth branch of Rotary, follows Rotary's mission of "service above self." With 22 active members, the club completes at least two local service projects annually and is developing an annual international initiative.

"Our team loves bringing the community together with the Manson High School and can't wait to plan more impactful events," Interact Club President Camille Hutton said.

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Hunger in the Valley

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year. According to Zilow's March report, typical asking rent in the U.S. has reached \$2,005.

"People are just spending so much more of the money that they have on their rent and

Imagination Library

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previously expressed support by passing House Bill 206 8, which included critical finan-

the budget session does not from taking action to fund its portion of Dolly Parton's Imagination Library as promfamilies. We remain sincerely grateful for our partnership find a path forward to honor this commitment," stated Jeff Conyers, vice chair and president of The Dollywood Foundation.

groceries and sort of the basics,

and so we used to see that

people had some savings, and

now we just see that people are

really living paycheck to pay-

As demand for food support

increases, what remains

unclear is how local food pan-

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the need as these organiza-

tions face higher food costs,

decreased funding, and future

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tion in the amount of food that

we have available to support

people. So it's kind of a dual

Part 2 of this series will

explore the challenges these

organizations face, and the

ways in which they are adapt-

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effect there," said Walker.

'What we have seen over

check," said Bettinger.

uncertainties.

With the loss of state funding, program leaders said the future of the Imagination Library of Washington depends on public support.

"With the loss of state funding, our statewide programmatic framework has been altered, and we must now pivot to address this funding challenge. We need the public to rally and help us preserve this impactful program for young children. Please act and contribute now to ensure its survival," stated Fisher-Clark.

The requested state investment totaled \$7 million for the biennium - \$3.2 million in the first year and \$3.8 million in the second year - to maintain current enrollment and support anticipated growth.

Without the funding, the statewide organization and its 46 local partners must raise critical donations to continue mailing books to enrolled children.

Donations to support the program can be made online at www.imaginationlibrarywashington.org/donate or by mail to Imagination Library of Washington, 400 Union Avenue SE, Suite 200, Olympia, WA 98501.

The Imagination Library of Washington, powered by United Ways of the Pacific Northwest and partnering with the Washington State Department of Children, Youth & Families, collaborates with local organizations to deliver books directly to children's homes each month at no cost to families.

Research has shown the program's positive impact on early childhood development and literacy skills.

For more information, visit www.imaginationlibrarywashington.org.

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words: fly and trap. Look at the pictures below. Draw a line between two pictures to make a compound word.

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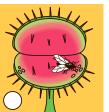
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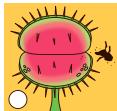


Snapping Up a Meal Number the pictures in order. Sweet nectar around the edges of the Venus flytrap's open leaves attract insects. As a bug moves across the surface drinking up this treat, it touches small, sensitive bristles on the Venus flytrap. These trigger hairs tell the plant when a possible meal has arrived. Then the plant's "jaws" close very quickly, trapping the insect inside. The long cilia, hairs along the leaf edges, act like prison bars, preventing the insect from escaping. Several days later,

after the insect has been digested, the leaves open and what's left of the insect body blows away



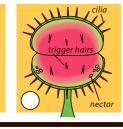
to eat insects.



How many flies can

you find on this page?





will open its leaves

and let the fake

food fall out.



Extra! Extra!

shopping centers and houses

has reduced the plant's habitat

and numbers. Less than 5% of

the plants are left.

Find the words by looking up, **FLYTRAP** down, backwards, forwards, CLIMATE sideways and diagonally STOMACH AKABDLIWTH **SURVIVE** BEAUTY SPIKES SPIKES

Standards Link: Follow simple written direction

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BOGS

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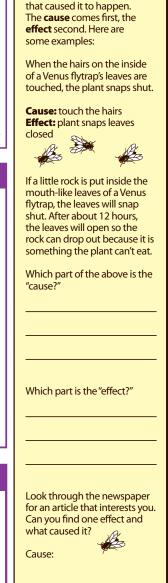
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