



ED BROOKS 1969-2023

*In
Loving
Memory
of*

Ed Brooks, beloved son, brother, husband, father, and grandfather passed from this life on Thursday, Feb 2, 2023, the evening of his 32nd Wedding anniversary. He is survived by his parents, Gary and Gloria Brooks, his brother, Jeff Brooks, his sister Denise Brooks, his wife Brenda Brooks, his 4 children; daughter, Emyli and Bo Boyd, daughter, Stephannie & Derrick Justice, daughter, Lexie Brooks & Skylar Tremayne, and son, Riley Brooks & Danielle Dugo, and his grandchildren, Keagan, Kali, Asher, Lainie, Monroe and Rory Rose.

Ed spent his entire life in the Doty area and loved the outdoors life. He was an amazing community member and volunteer. His passing has left a huge hole.

Graveside Service:

Saturday The 11th @ 2:30pm, Dryad Cemetery, Dryad, Washington. Following graveside there will be a potluck luncheon at the VFW Hall in Pe Ell, Wa.



Both our Boys & Girls High School Basketball teams made it into the District Tournament! The Boys team passed the first round, but fell in the second round. The Girls team passed the first round as well, but fell in the second round. Great job TROJANS, we are PROUD!



Three of our High School wrestlers have qualified to wrestle in the Regional Tournament in Kelso this weekend! Johnny, Hunter, & Konner will wrestle on Sat. Feb 11th

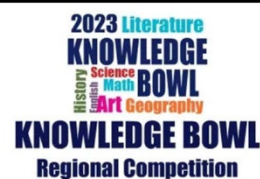


St. Valentine's Day, is when lovers express their affection with greetings and gifts. Given their similarities, it has been suggested that the holiday has origins in the Roman festival of Lupercalia, held in mid-February. Valentine's Day did not come to be celebrated as a day of romance until about the 14th century.

Although there were several Christian martyrs named Valentine, the day may have taken its name from a priest who was martyred about 270 CE. According to legend, the priest signed a letter "from your Valentine" to his jailer's daughter, whom he had befriended and, by some accounts, healed from blindness. Other accounts hold that it was St. Valentine of Terni, a bishop, for whom the holiday was named, though it is possible the two saints were actually one person.

Another common legend states that St. Valentine defied the emperor's orders and secretly married couples to spare the husbands from war. It is for this reason that his feast day is associated with love.

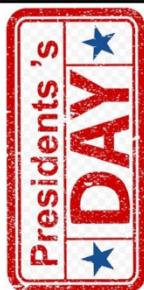
Formal messages, or valentines, appeared in the 1500s, and by the late 1700s commercially printed cards were being used. The first commercial valentines in the United States were printed in the mid-1800s. Valentines commonly depict Cupid, the Roman god of love, along with hearts, traditionally the seat of emotion. Traditional gifts include candy and flowers, particularly red roses, a symbol of beauty and love.



18 teams total from 1B and 2B competed in Knowledge Bowl. With only 5 participants the Pe Ell team came out in 6th place overall and 3rd place for 1B. They earned 39 points on the written piece which was the highest scoring written piece of any other team



Congrats to our Skills USA Regionals students! Ava King placed first in T-shirt design. Randi Belanger placed first in Presentation. Next step is State held in Tacoma on April 13-15th.



President's Day, in the United States, holiday (third Monday in February) is popularly recognized as honoring George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. The day is sometimes understood as a celebration of the birthdays and lives of all U.S. presidents.

The origin of President's Day lies in the 1880s, when the birthday of Washington was first celebrated as a federal holiday. In the Uniform Monday Holiday Bill it was proposed that Washington's Birthday be renamed President's Day to honor the birthdays of both Washington (February 22) and Lincoln (February 12) and rejected. After the bill went into effect in 1971, President's Day became the commonly accepted name. President's Day is usually marked by public ceremonies in Washington, D.C., and throughout the country.



The Pe Ell Food Bank is OPEN on Wednesday, February 22nd between 11:00 AM and Noon. Our new location is at New Harvest Church - 134 Mauerman RD. Please stop by if you are in need of a little extra assistance. The process is simple, we just need your name, number of people in your home and their ages, and the City in which you reside. That's it! We offer assistance the last Wednesday of the month between 11:00 am and Noon. We welcome your participation! Any questions, please feel free to contact Brad Rhodes at 3608808067.

Donations can be made at any time. Call 3608808067 to arrange.



Boistfort Community Church offers a curriculum that reaches kids and their families with the gospel. Each week there is a theme to the scripture rich experience:

February 14th -

Birthday Party/White Elephant

February 21st -

Ladies Night out!

There will be a bus leaving Doty store at 4:40pm and Pe Ell Mini Mart leaving at 5 pm. The bus returns afterwards to Pe Ell at 7:30pm and the Doty store at 7:45pm. Awana begins at 5:30pm and ends at 7:15pm for those not riding the bus.



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Long-Range Weather Forecast for Pacific Northwest

Feb 3-11

Sunny, then a few showers; cool

Feb 12-19

Sunny, then scattered showers; mild

Feb 20-23

Sunny, chilly

Feb 24-28

Showers, mild

If you start seeds indoors consider starting Bell Pepper, Celery, Jalapeno, Rosemary, Organo, and Thyme around Feb 22nd.

If you want Fava Beans you can get them started anytime now.

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— ASSEMBLY OF GOD —



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Sunday Service at 10am
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Childrens Church and Nursery



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12p-4p

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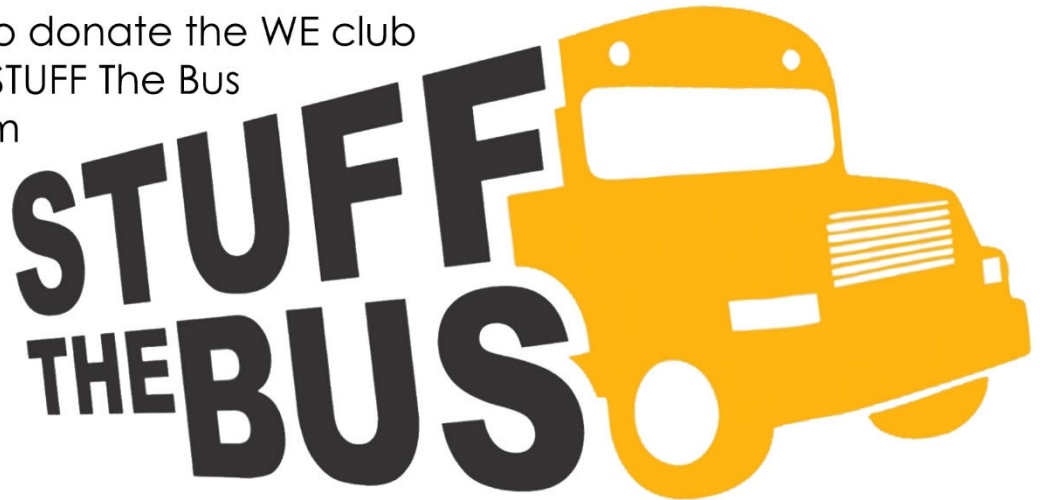
Pe Ell School

WE Club

The WE club is still doing a canned food drive until February 9th. The Middle School and High School, grades 6-12 are in competition. The class that collects the most will win a pizza party.



If you would like to donate the WE club will be holding a STUFF The Bus February 10th from 9a-3p at the Catholic Church parking lot across from Evey's in Pe Ell.



Baseball & Fastpitch REGISTRATIONS

February 22nd

6pm

Picnic Tables by School cafeteria

Fastpitch:

- All player fees must be paid on or before March 1st to be placed on a team
- Uniform shirts will be provided
- Black pants and navy blue socks are parent responsibility
- T-ball \$50
- 8U- \$60
- 10U- \$60
- 12U- \$60
- 14U- \$60

Baseball & Baberuth:

- No late sign ups
- Grey pants with Navy socks are parent responsibility
- Tball- \$50
- Rookies- \$60
- Minors- \$70
- Majors- \$75
- Baberuth- \$100

- Coaches will be in contact once teams are formed after March 1st.
- Practices start mid March
- Games start the week after spring break

Pe Ell Booster Club Scholarship Foundation



March 18th
2023

\$25 per ticket

Spirits
Available for 21 and over

Pe Ell VFW Hall
Preview/
Silent Auction
5-6pm
Dinner
6-7pm
Auction
7-9pm

Dinner includes:
Beef Brisket &
Smoked Turkey
Catered by:
Crowded Kitchen
Dessert Frenzy!

Proceeds benefit Pe Ell Booster Club Scholarship Foundation we accept



Youth Basketball practices for 1-2nd grade will begin February 16th in the Big Gym. The 3rd grade will begin Feb. 21st. Both Boys and Girls will be practicing together, games will be separate. Games will be every Sat. in March.

4-6th grade Girls Volleyball will begin practices Feb. 13th.

Games will be every Sat. in March.



SON League Basketball is registering 7-9th grade boys until February 17th!

go to:
wa29.younglife.team/ son-league-2023



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Dates to Remember...

February 10th
in the Little gym

MS Dance
in Little Gym
7p-9p

February 20th
No School

Presidents Day

February 23rd
Elementary

Student of the Month
in Little Gym

Elementary

Dress up Day
Comfy

School Board Meeting
in the Library
5:30-8p

February 27th
Start of High School

**Titan Baseball/
Fastpitch
Trojan Track**



Class
"Basket"
Donation
Projects

It's that time of year Teachers are asking parents to volunteer to take on the project of putting together a class donation for the scholarship auction.

If you are interested in creating or donating to the class project, contact your students teacher for further information.

Booster Meeting
7pm
school library

The State Capital-
Feb 15th

**CRYSTALS & MINERALS
RICE MUSEUM
HILLSBORO, OR
Feb 23rd**



**Hi-Cap
Field
Trips**



*Valentines
Grams*

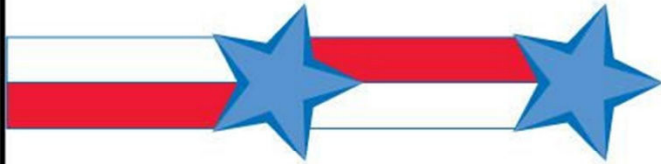


The FBLA is selling Valentines grams. Orders can be placed in the office to surprise your student!

The grams cost \$5.

They come with a rose and a treat. Grams can be ordered until Feb 13th!

Celebrating President's Day



I don't just like President's _____ because
(noun)

we get a day off from _____, but also
(place)

because it's important to _____ about
(verb)

history. Our first President, _____
(First Name)

Washington, helped _____ our country
(verb)

win freedom from _____ --not bad for a
(place)

guy with _____ teeth. We also honor our
(noun)

_____th President, _____ Lincoln,
(number) (First Name)

who led the country during the _____
(noun)

War and worked to end slavery. It is _____
(adjective)

to _____ these two leaders, who were so
(verb)

_____ to American history.
(adjective)





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The Loft
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VIP Admission 4:00 pm
General Admission 6:00 pm
Cocktail or Formal Attire



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All proceeds go to the Lewis County Republican Party



COMMUNITYchatter

by Kristi Keller Milanowski

Happy Valentine's Day!!

Punxsutawney Phil, the resident rodent prognosticator of Pennsylvania saw his shadow and was scared back into his burrow guaranteeing another 6 weeks of winter. Until the next Pe Ell Sun rises, here are a few words to ponder: "The best feeling of happiness is when you're happy because you've made someone else happy." Snoopy



Congratulations to Chance & Khaitlynn Dutton on the birth of darling daughter, Kimber Raylynn and Dustin Lusk & Kayla Bauter on the arrival of their handsome son, Weston Brian.

The zodiacal sign for birthdays spanning January 20th ~ February 18th is Aquarius the water carrier. Flower and gemstone for the month of February are violet and primrose and amethyst.

We begin the first half of February Happy Birthdays with Kyan Porter, Mary Petersen, Megan Miller, Kelly Hunt, Chelsea Ducette, Billy Bush, Ellen Silas, Vicky Arrington, Linda Wooster, Lew Patton, Jake Holmes, Lexie Brooks, Colson Myhre, Monroe Justice, Jesse J. McLain, Kayla Colman, Tell Pilz, Taylor Barnett, John Kaech, Libby Jo Nelson, Kaidan Perkins, Ryan Shepherd, Gabe Ratkie, Shelby Feuchter, Bob Lyons, Patty Grandmaison, Shelby Brooks, Bill Brown, Kristyna Marie, Brandi Driver, Troy Cox, Faith Hoffman Frantz, Danny Cox, Brian Markee, Matthew Krafczyk, Ava Bush, Joseph Krafczyk, Dani Lynn Stachniuk, Kyle Epling, Anthony Williams, Stephanie Garrison, Lisa Snowden Phelps, Alicia Compton, Tyler Adkins, Brian Sanders, Hayden Oster, Ron Flock, Ed Dillon, Chloe Carter, Kiah Carter, Sally Coady, Mike Taylor, Carole Anderson Pedersen, Jericho Spear, Elisabeth "Ellie" Little, Valerie Popp, Dwight Rose, Stephenie Purcell, Allison Herrera Schwartz, Rainie Habersetzer, Harold Lusk, Michael (28) Telecky, Vandi Greenwood, Kourtney Lawler, Patti Browning Belanger and James Elliott Jr.

Extra Special Happy 92nd Birthday wishes with love to Ches Packer.

Very Special Happy Birthday blessings with much love to Louise "Weezie" Powell.

Raise a Happy Anniversary toast to Bruce & Nita Helvie Folsom, Ron & Ronda Johnson, Joel & Jenn Kephart and Gabe & Melinda Ratkie.

Cheers to one and all!!

**BIRTHDAYS
ANNIVERSARIES**



Heartfelt sympathy to Floyd Henderson III for the loss of his beloved canine family member, Lorraine, and to Jason and Whitney Phelps and girls on the passing of their precious pup, Dwight

Please keep Louise Powell, Camrin Wood, Mickey Taylor, Kelly Risley, Anthony Hadeen, Ellen Kiser, Kim Evans, Rochelle Frailey and Brenda Longnecker in your prayers.

get well soon



Heartfelt condolences to Brenda Brooks and family, Gary and Gloria Brooks and the entire family and many friends of Ed Brooks. He was an awesome man who will be deeply missed by everyone that knew and loved him.

Deepest sympathy to Janice and family, sisters Kristine (Terry Miller) and Norine Robbins and family and friends of Jack Rasmussen who passed on February 5th . Jack was a PHS graduate and a great man. Rest in peace.

*Due to limited space, I'm unable to list all survivors in passages. May all your loved ones rest in peace.

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Council Meeting

January 17th, 2023
6:00 p.m.

HYBRID MEETING -

The regular meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Willey. C.M. Speer, C.M. McRoberts, C.M. Nichols, C.M. Milanowski, Mayor Willey, Clerk/Treasurer Oster, and Attorney Unzelman was present. C.M. Dodd was absent. There were 2 citizens present including Lewis County Commissioner Pollock.

A motion was made by C.M. Milanowski and seconded by C.M. McRoberts to approve the agenda. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by C.M. Speer and seconded by C.M. Milanowski to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by C.M. Speer and seconded by C.M. Milanowski to approve Blanket Voucher #202303 for Claim #'s 20881, 20891-20897, and 20899-20916 in the amount

of \$99,716.71 and for Payroll #'s 20882-20890 in the amount of \$15,276.24 for a Grand Total of \$114,992.95. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by C.M. McRoberts and seconded by C.M. Milanowski to approve the purchase order in the amount of \$2949.93 for 6 water meters and 12 meter setters from H.D. Fowler. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by C.M. Nichols and seconded by C.M. Speer to approve the utility bill adjustments for Acct# 1557 waive overage in the amount of \$385.00 for a leak in the service line, Acct# 1602.3 waive overage in the amount of \$2004.00 for a leak in the service line, and Acct# 1188 a refund in the amount of \$13.04 for an overpayment on final bill. Motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS -

A motion was made by C.M. Speer and seconded by C.M. McRoberts to not move forward with the Town providing alley maintenance between east 6th Ave & 7th Ave and require the property owner to provide rock for his business at their cost. Motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS -

Clerk/Treasurer Oster explained to the council the required training for the council as well as employees to ensure we are in compliance with member standards for insurance, RMSA.

ADJOURN -

A motion was made by C.M. Nichols and seconded by C.M. Speer to adjourn the meeting at 6:17 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

Council minutes are not official until they are passed formally at the next scheduled meeting

The Wardens Bring the Canadian Rockies to Raymond!



Sunday Afternoon Live
 The Historic Raymond Theatre, 323 3rd St, Raymond, WA
 Sunday, Feb 19, 2023 at 2:00 PM

You may never have looked a grizzly bear in the eyes, or witnessed a harrowing helicopter rescue from a snowy mountainside. But if you've heard the songs and stories of The Wardens, you've come close. The Wardens are a trio of Canadian National Park Wardens-or rangers-who have been transporting audiences to the wild spaces of the Rockies since 2009. They are current and retired park wardens who in their off-time have performed on stages from Alberta to California, from Alaska to Wyoming. The Wardens sing original songs written from the heart, giving listeners visual and aural images of "government cowboys" riding the wilderness trails through national parks. Their work as wardens has led them to those grizzly encounters, chasing elk out of flower beds with hockey sticks, assisting in mountain rescues, and clearing attics of "manic pine martens". In short, The Wardens are first and foremost protectors of the wild, and their music reflects that work. Their upcoming performance is a really unique experience for Sunday Afternoon Live audiences. This band has been recognized by many music and entertainment associations, but The Wardens' vision is so far beyond performing songs on a stage: They use their gift of music to bring the Canadian Rockies to us.

The Wardens are co-founders Ray Schmidt (upright bass, vocals), and Scott Ward (guitar and vocals), as well as "deputy warden" Scott Duncan on fiddle. In the lyrics of their original songs, these real-life mountain men have memorialized their own wilderness experiences as well as those of other legendary protectors of the Rockies.

The Wardens' mission is to bring what they have lived, loved and learned about wild places to audiences who may never be able to see those places first-hand. They combine song, story, and multi-media visuals to make it real for us, and to take us "past the end of the gravel road". So saddle up! We've got trails to ride!

The Wardens perform at the historic Raymond Theatre (323 3rd St, Raymond, WA) on Sunday, February 19, 2023, at 2:00 PM as a part of Sunday Afternoon Live's Season 19. Tickets are \$25 at the door (cash or check only), or may be purchased in advance for \$20 by mail. Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope with check payable to Sunday Afternoon Live to SAL, PO Box 964, South Bend, WA 98586. Other methods of purchase are by phone at 360-836-4419; and by credit card at www.sundayafternoonlive.org. Tickets for individual performances can be purchased at South Bend Pharmacy and at Raymond Pharmacy. Season tickets are still available and may be purchased in advance through the methods described above.

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Suggested Donation \$3-5 dollars for Seniors over 60 & \$10.69 if under 60

join us
MON & THURS
AT
NOON



February 16th, 2023
Tournament starts at 10a
Doors open by 9:30a

February 13th
Meatloaf (Homemade)
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Sliced Carrots, Pears, & Roll

February 16th
Swedish Meatballs
Mashed Potatoes
Peas, Carrots, & Pears

February 20th
Closed
Presidents Day

February 23rd
Pulled Pork
Red Potatoes
Green Beans
Pineapple Chunks

Valentines

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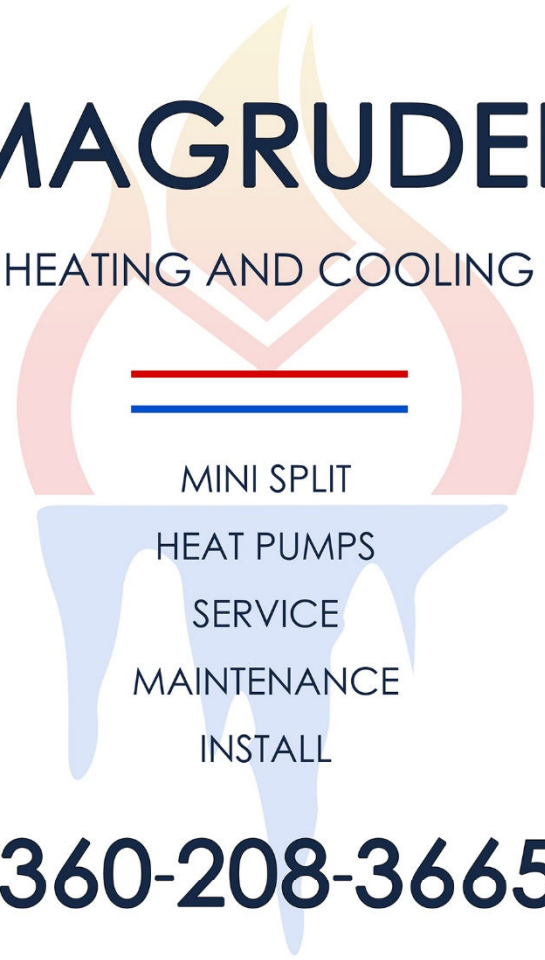
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February 11th, 2023
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