



Earth Day is an event that has come to be celebrated annually on April 22nd all around the world, bringing together concerned citizens to celebrate the planet and to work towards protecting it. This widely recognized day was started in the United States, in response to the severe environmental crisis that the country faced during the 1960s and 70s.

The idea for Earth Day came from Gaylord Nelson, a US Senator from Wisconsin. In 1969, he witnessed the devastating effects of an oil spill in Santa Barbara, California, which prompted him to organize a national Teach-In on the environment. The event was a great success, drawing over 20 million people across the United States. It was felt that the celebration of Earth Day would further create awareness on the environment and reinforce the resolve to fight against pollution and environmental degradation.

As history has shown, the event helped to raise public awareness of environmental issues and promote a growing network of organizations to work towards protecting the environment. In 1990, Earth Day became a global event that is now celebrated in more than 190 countries, as a way of educating people about the planet's natural resources and promoting actions toward preserving its environment.

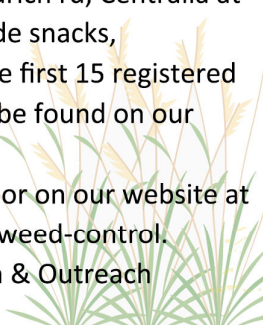
The meaning behind Earth Day is to put the environment at the forefront of all discussions, ensuring the world is aware of the importance of environmental protection while encouraging people to be accountable, informed, and take personal responsibility for preserving and protecting our planet.

If you're interested in contributing to Earth Day in our small town, there are several things that you can do. Contact your local help groups and offer to help in a community clean-up event or plant trees.

Additionally, there are several small individual contributions that go a long way. Individuals can contribute to creating a positive environmental impact by reducing their carbon footprints, advocating and constantly practicing proper waste disposal, planting trees and reducing the use of plastic bags.

In conclusion, Earth Day is a vital event that reminds us all of the importance of our environment, as well as our role in preserving it. Let us all come together to celebrate the planet on Earth Day by creating awareness and taking collective actions. Remember, every small act from each individual contributes to creating a more adequate living environment for mankind.

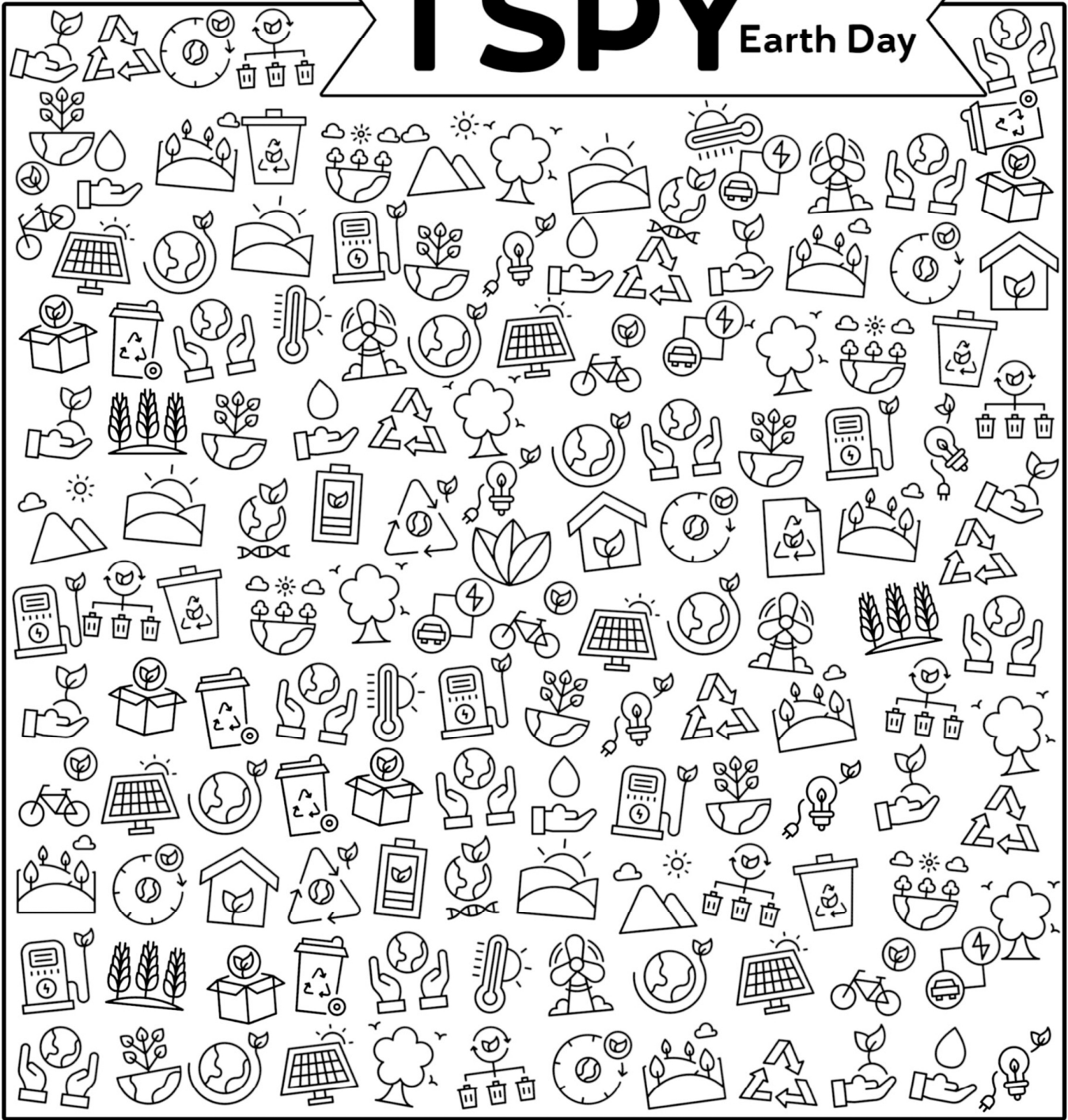
Lewis County Noxious Weed Control is teaming up with 4 other entities to host an educational work party event at the Discovery Trail at 1101 Goodrich rd, Centralia at 10am on April 22nd. We will provide snacks, refreshments, and swag bags to the first 15 registered volunteers. More information can be found on our Facebook (facebook.com/lewiscountyweeds) or on our website at Lewiscountywa.gov/departments/weed-control. Thank you! Danika Davis Education & Outreach Specialist 360-740-1218



Spring is here! The weather is warmer (generally, lol) and we have some great opportunities to pour into our great little community. Our next Bonnie Project coming up will be Saturday, April 15th. We will be cleaning, pruning and tidying up the Veteran's Memorial Park (Tank park). This is a cute little park and it's what people see as they drive through town.

Come join us at the park at 10am for a couple of hours to make a difference! Bring your gloves for sure and pruners and loppers if you have them. We could use a weed eater, mower and a pressure washer if anyone has one to bring.

I SPY Earth Day



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Hello Friends and Community Members,

My name is Jenn Selle and as some of you might know I have a genetic condition known as Polycystic Kidney Disease. This was something I found out about 12 years ago. It causes multiple cysts on both kidneys resulting in enlargement and loss of function over the last few years. People at my stage, stage 5 have symptoms including extreme fatigue, nausea, brain fog, bone pain, extreme anemia, and physical pain in the abdomen as my kidneys weigh 25-30 pounds. Normal sized kidneys are the size of your fists, my kidneys look like two adult sized footballs in my abdomen.



I don't like to really use this as a position of topic with people, but my disease has progressed to the point where I need a kidney as soon as possible. I have been listed through UNOS at Virginia Mason Seattle on the kidney transplant waiting list for 3 years. The average wait time in the State of Washington for my blood type is 3-5 years. My blood type is O+. I can receive any O blood but nothing else. If you aren't my type and still want to donate in my honor, there are ways to do that as well.

Given my current blood test of kidney function, it is showing that my numbers are declining rapidly. I don't have the extra 2 years without having to use dialysis as a form of treatment to keep me alive until, God willing, I receive a new kidney. Dialysis is not ideal as it will be 3-4 days a week around 4-5 hours a day hooked to a machine cleaning my blood. I still try to be so active that I can't imagine being hooked up to a machine that long with a very active son that still needs his mom. I'm still holding out and praying daily to find a kidney before that day comes. My transplant team has recommended using a local paper as an avenue, so here I am.

Asking a family member or friend to be a donor, a lifesaver, if you will, is not an easy ask for me. Not everyone is aware that they are born with two kidneys and can live a long and normal life with just one. That is why a lot of the kidney programs you will see say "Share Your Spare."

A kidney transplant would give me what I hope to have, a longer, healthier, and normal life. A new chance in life would allow me to watch my youngest continue to grow, see my middle daughter move on into a career and a life that I feel is going to be big. I want so badly to see where it takes her. It would allow me to watch my oldest daughter be the best Mama there is to my first grandchild. I want to see and snuggle with more grandbabies! I just want to be here as long as possible to see all of them grow and flourish.

After the transplant, I will continue staying active in the community as a volunteer EMT/FF for our local fire department, the treasurer of the booster club and I will continue in helping in all things youth related in our little town. I also plan on starting some classes to start a career in the medical field. I just foresee good things coming if finding a donor is in the plan.

Thank you for taking the time to read this. If you have any questions or know someone that might consider being my donor, I am more than happy to connect with you and answer anything you might want to know.

The first step to donation is an online questionnaire. If it sounds like you might be compatible, then you will be contacted by your own team to proceed in testing. My insurance picks up all the bills for you and I both.

You can contact me through my email jenniferselle1978@gmail.com or 360-996-0029. You can contact my caregiver Govinda Heartsong 360-208-4333. You may also contact my transplant coordinator as well at Virginia Mason Seattle Transplantation Department at 206-223-6673

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Home Baseball & Fastpitch games

April 14th
JV FP & BB vs Adna @ 4p
April 22nd
JV FP Tournament @ 10a
BB & JV vs Mossyrock @ 12p & 2p
April 25th
BB & FP (DH) vs Illwaco @ 3p
April 26th
BB vs Naselle @ 3p

HS & MS Track

April 18th
HS Track @ Rainier @ 4p
April 19th
MS Track @ Naselle @ 3:30
April 21st
HS Track @ WFW @ 4:30p
April 22nd
HS Track @ WFW @ 9a
April 26th
MS Track @ Ocosta @ 3:30p
April 27th HS Track @ ToutleLake @ 4p



Mark Your Calendar

» UPCOMING EVENTS

Sports Physicals will be offered this year at the Pe Ell School. Mark your calendar for May 19th, beginning at 9am in the gym and will cost \$25. More information to follow about sign-ups.



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At Pe Ell School

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April 19-22nd!

FBLA

The Students are already gone and representing
Pe Ell School at Skills State that runs
April 13th - 15th. Go strong
Trojan Academic Teams!



SkillsUSA



Pe Ell Clothing Bank at the school is in need of the following items in good condition.

- PE shorts,s,m,l in jr & adult
- sweat pants/leggings,all size
- socks & underwear, all sizes
- PE shoes, all sizes
- winter coats, all sizes

Thank you for your donations

Remember

April 17th
Jostens Meeting in
Mrs. Lennox room @
10a & 12p

April 18th
CLASS PICTURES

April 20th
School Board Meeting

April 27th
Elementary Student
of the Month
(Dress Up - Backwards Day)

K & 1st Field Trip
Olympic Junior Theater

Value Up Assembly



April 20th, 2023
Grandparents &
Senior Friends Lunch

11am in the Big Gym
Pulled Pork
Sandwiches
\$4.85



It's time for Booster Board renewal. The renewal fee remains \$10. You may mail your money to the Pe Ell Trojan Booster Club, PO Box 368 Pe Ell 98572. If you would like to show your Trojan Pride a board may be purchased for \$20 with renewal \$10 annually!



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WE WANT TO SAY
♥

Thank You!

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Council Meeting
April 4th, 2023
6:00 p.m.

HYBRID MEETING-
The regular meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Willey. C.M. Nichols, C.M. Milanowski, C.M. Speer, C.M. Dodd (remote), Mayor Willey, Clerk/Treasurer Oster, and Water/Sewer Superintendent Webster were present. C.M. McRoberts and Attorney Unzelman were absent. There were 2 citizens present as well as Commissioner Pollock.

A motion was made by C.M. Milanowski and seconded by C.M. Nichols 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. Milanowski to approve Blanket Voucher #202307 for Claim #'s

20985-21006 in the amount of \$69,288.79 and Payroll #'s 20976-20984 in the amount of \$15,590.61 for a Grand Total of \$84,879.40. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by C.M. Nichols and seconded by C.M. Speer to approve the purchase order for the service of HVAC systems at the Town Hall and WWTP by Magruder Heating & Cooling up to \$1000.00 and for new LED bulbs for the WWTP through Amazon in the amount of \$420.39 including tax & shipping. Motion passed unanimously.

There were no utility bill adjustments.

OLD BUSINESS

NONE

NEW BUSINESS

NONE

ADJOURN

A motion was made by C.M. Nichols and seconded by C.M. Speer to adjourn at 6:12 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

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



COMMUNITYchatter

by Kristi Keller Milanowski

In spite of the weather, I hope everyone enjoyed a blessed and beautiful Happy Easter.

A BIG thank you to LCFD #11, all the volunteers/donations and the Easter Bunny for hosting the annual Easter egg hunt at Sunnyside Park.

The weather could've been better, but, by all accounts, the annual River Run was a success!

Congratulations to Jillian Fuss on her acceptance to the University of Michigan to pursue a master's degree in public health.

Until the next Pe Ell Sun rises, here are a few words to ponder: "Be strong enough to stand alone, strong enough to know when you need help and brave enough to ask for it."
-Mark Amend

Aries the ram is the zodiacal sign for birthdays spanning March 21st ~ April 20th. Flower and gemstone for the month of April are sweet pea or daisy and diamond.

We begin the first half of April Happy Birthdays with Keith Tolliver, Misti Milanowski, Kerry "Mac" McRoberts, Karli Phelps, Dustin McGrath, Rose Frasier, Mark Perkins, Dalton Markee, Damien Kellogg, Ann (86) Elliott, Rick Clouse, Heather Pilz Reeves, Samantha Disney, Darrell Gutsche, Carson Cox, Brenda Woods, Shaylee Dipo, Tanya Barada Cox, Harper (7) Phelps, Ellie Phelps, Kason (12) Perkins, Devyn Shannon, Maddi (22) Hohner, Charlotte Porter, Bobbie Hartsell, Drew Elliott, Desha Burnett Furin, Emerson Nelson, Lindsey Crawford, Audrey Nicole, Brian Disney, Tucker Morgan, Christy Fluke Capps, Susan Sliva Link, Jim Chisholm, Dennis Scadlock, Sam Ratkie, Violet McKenna Lowery, Mickey Taylor, Cash Reynolds, Tim Toepelt, Becca Oster Leigh, Nolan Johnson, Jamison (13) Yeager, Jesse Justice, Marlene Senior Zock, Michael Lignoski, Cynthia Lightfoot Potter, Brian McDonald, Jesse Anderson and Joe Wooster.

Raise a Happy Anniversary toast to Richard & Cathy Hoffman Jorstad, Ed & Jan Roewe Fleming, Dave & Hollie Cox Briggs, Wyatt & Faith Hoffman Frantz, Mikel & Ruth Bensching, Chris & Lori Gartland, Ron & Janice Muller Christen, Dave & Shelley Haugan Smith, Ron & Julie Weist, Richie & Brittany Hoffman, Bill & Cassie Kiser, Phil & Kayla Compton, Eric & Lisa Edwards Lopez and Desi & Loretta Albright.

Extra special Happy Birthday wishes with lots of love to Kevin Oster from Terra, your girls and all your family and friends.

- Cheers to one and all!!

**BIRTHDAYS
ANNIVERSARIES**

WITH DEEPEST
Sympathy

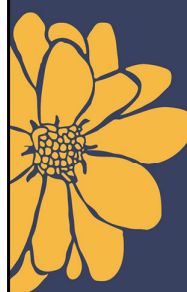
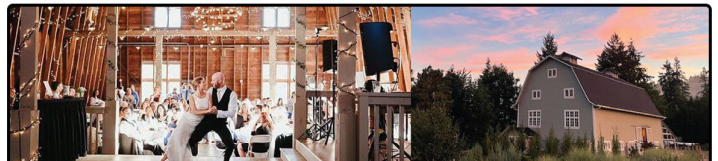
Heartfelt condolences with love to the families and friends of Danny Morton, Ed Fund, Billye Bowles and Danny Hodgson.

Deepest sympathy with much love to the family and friends of great lady, Florence "Pet" (96 YO) Phelps. She will be so missed.

Heartfelt condolences with love to the family of wonderful lady Elaine Rose (92 YO) Mullenix. Elaine will be missed by her many friends and family members.

Heartfelt sympathy to the families of Linda Mullenix Wood and Peggy Howard. Peggy was a 1956 PHS graduate.

Please keep *get well soon*
Louise Powell,
Mickey Taylor, Kelly Risley, Kim Evans, Rochelle Frailey, Alice Disney, Debbie Schang, Bud Bush, Brenda Longnecker, Crystal Urban Partee, Russell Caldwell, TC Sheriff Derek Sanders, Ken Hurley, Larry Grove and Gabriel "Gabby Myhre in your prayers.



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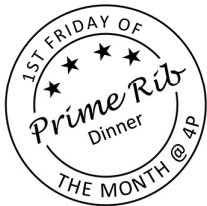


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Long-Range Weather
Forecast for Pacific Northwest

Apr 16-21
Sunny, then showers; mild
Apr 22-27
A few showers, cool
Apr 28-30
Sunny, mild

You can start seeds outdoors for Lettuce around the 20th of April. Plant seeds outdoors for Arugula and Beets around the 20th of April, and Potatoes around the 27th of April.

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) confirmed coastal razor clam digging. Future tentative digs during morning (a.m.) low tides are scheduled:

- April 19, Wednesday, 6:44 AM; -0.4 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Mocrocks
- April 20, Thursday, 7:28 AM; -0.9 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Copalis
- April 21, Friday, 8:09 AM; -1.2 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Mocrocks
- April 22, Saturday, 8:50 AM; -1.1 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Copalis
- April 23, Sunday, 9:31 AM; -0.8 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Mocrocks
- April 24, Monday, 10:14 AM; -0.4 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Copalis
- April 25, Tuesday, 11:01 AM; 0.1 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Mocrocks

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April 20th, 2023
Tournament starts at 10a
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April 20th
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April 24th
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