



## Memorial Day,

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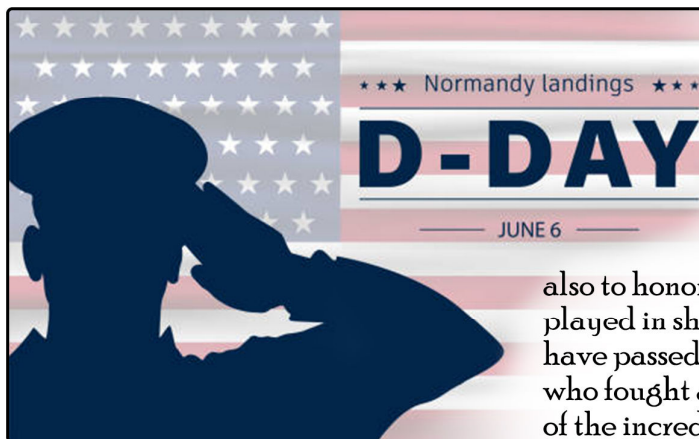
is a federal holiday in the United States for honoring and mourning the military personnel who died while serving in the U.S. Armed Forces. The holiday is observed every year on the last Monday of May, and it originated after the Civil War to honor the Union Army and Confederate Army casualties. By the 20th century, Memorial Day had evolved into a day to honor all Americans who died while serving in the military.



To honor those who serve in our community, we can participate in Memorial Day ceremonies and events, such as parades and wreath-laying ceremonies at local cemeteries and memorials. We can also observe a minute of silence at 3 pm local time to pay respect and gratitude to those who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country. Another way to honor veterans is to volunteer at a veterans' hospital or make donations to organizations that support veterans and their



families. We can also educate ourselves and others about the military and the sacrifices made by those who serve our country. Overall, Memorial Day is a time to remember and pay tribute to those who gave their lives in service to our nation, and to express our gratitude to all the brave men and women who serve in our military.



In the United States, the commemoration of D-Day is an important occasion to remember the bravery and sacrifice of American soldiers who fought in one of the most significant battles of World War II. On June 6th, Americans honor those who landed on the beaches of Normandy, France on that fateful day in 1944. D-Day is not only a day to pay homage to our fallen heroes, but also to honor those who survived and to recognize the pivotal role they played in shaping the future of our nation. Despite the decades that have passed since the event, the memories of the brave servicemen who fought and died in Normandy continue to inspire and remind us of the incredible courage and sacrifice of our armed forces.



Lewis County Senior staff, serve meals, create learning and enrichment opportunities, help our seniors with issues directly impacting their health and wellness, reach out to the community with fundraisers, and other community events. Pe Ell Seniors meet at the Methodist Church for meals every Monday and Thursday. (416 1st Street S, Pe Ell) They also host a Pinochle Tournament the 3rd Thursday of the Month and would love to have you join them. Volunteers are always needed and welcome, if you would like to volunteer please visit [lewiscountyseniors.org/volunteer/](http://lewiscountyseniors.org/volunteer/) to sign up.

*Join us*  
MON & THURS  
AT  
NOON



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

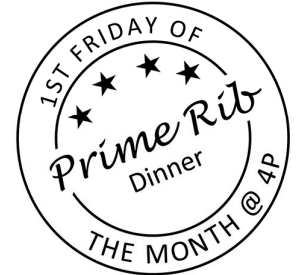
**May 29th**  
CLOSED

**June 1st**  
Beef Ravioli  
Side Salad  
Italian Veggies  
Bread sticks & Pears

**June 5th**  
Salisbury Steak  
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy  
Peas and Carrots  
Diced Apples

**June 8th**  
Chef Choice

*EVEY'S*



**JUNE 2ND,  
2023**

EVERY SATURDAY

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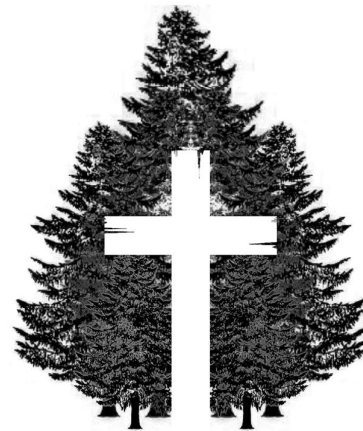
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**Community  
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**May 30th  
&  
June 6th**

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# Council Meeting

May 16th, 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. Milanowski, C.M. McRoberts, \ Mayor Willey, and Clerk/Treasurer Oster were present. C.M. Dodd, C.M. Nichols, and Attorney Unzelman were absent. There was 1 citizen present.

A motion was made by C.M. Milanowski and seconded by C.M. Speer 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. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by C.M. Speer and seconded by C.M. McRoberts to approve Blanket Voucher #202310 For Claim #'s 21056-21069 in the amount of \$30,613.45 and Payroll #'s 21054-21055 in the amount of \$1,750.00 for a Grand Total of \$32,363.45. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by C.M. McRoberts and seconded by C.M. Speer to approve the purchase orders for a new All-in-One HP printer with ink from Amazon in the estimated amount of \$360.06 and Brass fittings with a back-up pump for the Hill St. booster station in the amount of \$2,753.99. Motion passed unanimously.

There were no utility bill adjustments.

## OLD BUSINESS

NONE

## NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Willey and Clerk/Treasurer Oster informed the council that the sales tax increase to support the new 911 center previously discussed at the previous meeting with Fire Chief Burmeister is a tax that the county will have on the November election ballot. The specific tax amount hasn't been decided yet.

A motion was made by C.M. Milanowski and seconded by C.M. Speer to award the WWTP-Lift Station upgrade contract to Roglin's and authorize the mayor to sign the contracts. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by C.M. Speer and seconded by C.M. McRoberts to keep the Spring Clean-up time and pricing the same as 2022, and if there would be no additional cost for delivery of a 2nd dumpster to have Mayor Willey schedule 2 dumpsters for the event. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by C.M. Speer and seconded by C.M. Milanowski to authorize Mayor Willey to sign the Utility Arrearage Amendment which will cancel the contract and

de-obligate funds from the Dept. of Commerce to the Town of Pe Ell. Motion passed unanimously.

## ADJOURN

A motion was made by C.M. McRoberts and seconded by C.M. Speer to adjourn at 6:25 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

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



# TOWN OF PE ELL



## SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2023

### 8 AM UNTIL DUMPSTERS ARE FULL

### CHARGES FOR GARBAGE:

TRUCK & TRAILER: \$50.00 (each loaded regardless of amount)

EXTRA LARGE LOAD: \$30.00 (truck bed w/sides)

LARGE LOAD: \$25.00 (regular truck bed)

MEDIUM LOAD: \$20.00 (half truck bed)

SMALL LOAD: \$10.00 (car trunk)

***\*SCRAP METAL & APPLIANCES: FREE***

***\*TIRES & HAZARDOUS MATERIALS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR FREE, PLEASE SEE OTHER FLYERS FOR MORE INFORMATION***

**Please be aware that the acceptance of some items may change. Please contact Town Hall with any questions!**



# PE ELL COMMUNITY EVENT



**JUNE 10, 2023**

Pe Ell Town Hall  
111 Main St.  
Pe Ell, WA 98572

**10 AM TO 2 PM\***

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

- Left-over, unwanted household chemicals
- 10 Fluorescent Lights per household
- 5 gallons motor oil
- 5 gallons antifreeze
- No containers larger than 5 gallons
- Please take paint to PaintCare locations in Chehalis: Rodda Paint & Market Street Ace

## E-CYCLE COLLECTION

- Up to two items per household
- TVs (up to 42"), Computer Monitors, CPUs

## TIRE RECYCLING

- Up to 12 tires per household
- Passenger and light truck tires on or off rim
- No semi-truck tires or heavy equipment tires
- No tires from businesses

## YARD WASTE COLLECTION

- Drop off grass clippings, leaves, garden spoils, branches, shrubs for composting
- No garbage or plastic bags

## SCRAP METAL RECYCLING

- Metal items & metal household appliances. Please drain fluids from motors, such as lawnmowers, before recycling

## \*SENSITIVE DOCUMENT SHREDDING 10 AM TO 1 PM

- Up to 3 bags/boxes per person

**For Lewis County residential customers only!**

*This is a first-come, first-served event. When a container for a specific item is full, the container will be closed and unable to accept that particular recyclable.*

*\*Except where noted*

**For information, please visit:**

**[www.lewiscountywa.gov/recycle](http://www.lewiscountywa.gov/recycle), call 360-740-1451,  
or email [swu@lewiscountywa.gov](mailto:swu@lewiscountywa.gov)**



# MINUTES WITH THE MAYOR

Hello, Everyone,

I want to wish everyone a safe Memorial Day holiday. Please drive safely.

After a few days of gray skies and cooler weather, it's nice the sun has reappeared. As the temperatures rise and days become warmer, please remember to keep yourself and your pets hydrated and check on your neighbors, especially our senior citizens.

Thank you for keeping your yards mowed and please remember to keep sidewalks and roadways in front of your homes clear of grass clippings that can cause a slipping hazard to motorcycles, cyclists and joggers/walkers. Please continue to use the yard waste dumpster across from Town Hall responsibly and that includes not dumping invasive species that include blackberry vines and tansy. Thank you!

Congratulations and good luck to the PWV Titans and the PHS track athletes on working hard and making it to State!

I hope everyone takes advantage of the annual Spring Clean-up on June 10th. It's a win-win for the community. A flier with prices and details appears in this issue of The Pe Ell Sun. It's well worth the price considering the dump in town charges \$100 a ton!

A big thank you to the Bonnie Project for all their hard work in cleaning up the cemetery by the school, it looks beautiful.

It's come to my attention that vandalism has occurred to the picnic table at Sunnyside Park. The tables and playground equipment are there for the enjoyment of everyone and if this destruction and disrespect continue, the picnic table will be pulled.

The Mauermann Road Project should begin in June.

Thank you to Jennifer Thompson Holland and her great volunteers, once again, for their efforts and hard work in fund-raising and organizing the Pe Ell 4th of July Celebration 2023!

During a previous Council meeting, councilors approved unanimously to accept a dump truck load of compost from Lewis County from the Centralia Wastewater plant for citizen use in lawns and flower beds only. Please note: this is not for use in vegetable gardens. Will make further information known when available. \*Update; we are still waiting for this delivery.

The new sidewalk project from Town Hall over to the Stowe Creek Bridge will begin this summer.

Police vehicles are on duty patrolling in and around the community. If you have an emergency, continue calling 911 for assistance. For non-emergency issues, call dispatch at 360-740-1105.

If you would like to receive updates now or in the future, please sign up for Lewis County Alerts on the Lewis County Department of Emergency Management site. <https://lewiscountywa.gov/departments/emergency-management/>

If you haven't already done so, check out the Town of Pe Ell web site at [www.townofpeell.com](http://www.townofpeell.com).

Questions? I'm always a phone call away and my door is always open to talk. Looking forward to visiting in June.



Take Care & God Bless  
*Mayor Lonnie*  
Mayor Lonnie



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F/T, 4 (10)'s. CMA Wage = \$21.01-\$24.90/hr DOE.  
CNA Wage = \$18.85 - \$22.16/hr DOE.

Must have a CMA or CNA license with the State of Washington. Must have a valid Basic Life Support card from a hands on course.

At VVHC, we are dedicated to building a diverse, inclusive, and authentic workplace; so if you are passionate about this work and your past experience does not align perfectly, we encourage you to apply.

Valley View Health Center offers employees (and their families) medical, dental and vision insurance as well as Voluntary Life and AD&D, Voluntary Long-Term Disability, Voluntary Accident and Critical Illness. Employees accrue PTO at a rate of 88 hours per year and are paid eight holidays throughout the calendar year. Employees are also able to enroll in our company's 401k plan. (Benefits pro-rated by FTE).

Applicants should be aware that Valley View Health Center requires all employees to be vaccinated for COVID-19 (or otherwise meet certain statutory exemption criteria allowed by law.) If you are offered a position at Valley View Health Center, you will be required to provide proof of your vaccination status and/or eligibility for exemption before commencing work. (Vaccines other than for COVID-19 may also be required for your position by state or federal laws or regulations.)

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1:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

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May 22-31  
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Jun 1-7  
Scattered showers, cool  
Jun 8-13  
Sunny, turning warm

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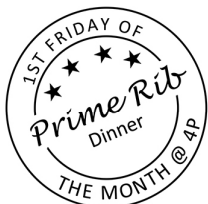


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## A NUMBER TO REMEMBER

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NEXT  
CITY COUNCIL  
MEETING

June 6th, 2023  
6p @ City Hall



As the May Full Moon rises on June 5th, 2023, The Strawberry Moon stems from Algonquin tribes who referred to it as such. It is also known as the Honey Moon or the Rose Moon in other cultures. It is said to be a time of abundance in nature, particularly when it comes to strawberries, hence the name.







**BROOKS MEATS**

**HOURS**  
M- Closed  
Tu- Closed  
W- 3-7p  
Th- 3-7p  
F- 3-7p  
Sa- 10a-7p  
Su- 10a-7p

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Youth Development Agent  
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are available near you.  
extension.wsu.edu/  
lewis/4h/



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Local Leader  
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5/26 - YL Meeting  
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**Girl Scouts.**

girlscouts.org/en/get-involved/  
become-a-girl-scout/join-a-troop.html

# PE ELL MAJORS BASEBALL FUNDRAISER



**\*Fundraiser will start  
June 1, 2023 and end  
June 16, 2023**

**\*Deliveries will be  
made by June 30, 2023**

## Flavors

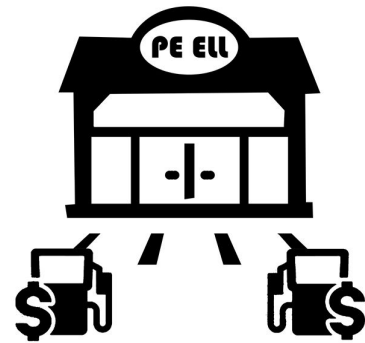
- 1. Snack Stick
- 2. Pepper Stick
- 3. Jalapeño Stick
- 4. Teriyaki Stick

**1/2 LB Beef Stick Pack: \$12 Each**

The Pe Ell Majors baseball team has partnered up with Brooks Meats to create a fundraiser. They will be selling 1/2 pound beef sticks for \$12 a pack. \$4 of each pack sold will go directly to the team.

**-Payments are due at time of order**

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# COMMUNITYchatter

by Kristi Keller Milanowski

Wow, what a week in local high school sports and it isn't over!! BIG congratulations to our own PWV Lady Titans and the PHS Tracksters on punching their ticket to State. Lots of good luck to everyone, you guys ROCK!!

Congratulations to PHS grad Dakota Jo Brooks on being named Raymond/South Bend Ravens Coach of the Year!!

Kudos to Pe Ell High School on taking first place in Division 2 during the recent SSW Massed Band event!!

Memorial Day weekend is on the horizon. Please be mindful of extra traffic and drive safely.

Until the next Pe Ell Sun rises here are a few thoughts to ponder: "Peace is not when everyone agrees. It is when we can respect our disagreements and still play in the sandbox together."

We begin the second half of May Happy Birthdays with Rory Rose (1) Justice, Robert Hasson, Linda Bergevin, Desha Burnett Furin, Samantha Donahue, Amy Nelson, Terry Browning Peterson, Katherine Justice, Melody Willson Porter, Tanner Hoffman, Amber Arrington Toepelt, Kim Keller Okada, Jeremy Nichols, Joe Tweedy, Cheryl Knevage, Kelli Green, Nick Judson, Preston Newell, Donnie Anderson, Garren Smith, Bodhi Evans, Alan Phelps, Jesse J. McLain, Char Lee Bensching, Jake Justice, Kaleb Oatman, Kayla Reynolds, Bailey Lusk, Joe Rosbach, Ron Christen, Aaron Phelps, Jeff "Zeke" Duncan, Derik Little, Holly Woodward, Lucy Lennox, Serenity (4) Ducette, Tony Drevniak, Susie Anderson, Lisa-Marie Wilson, Aaiden Lee, Rory Saukkooja, Khaitlynn Dutton, Devyn McCarty, Emma Kay Judson, Layla Coady, Janet Aho, Jewell Anderson, Mary Drevniak Karniss, Doreen Jean Brooks Lorton, Tina Anderson, Jennifer Thompson Holland, Jill Engel, Donnie Ward Jr., Melinda Ratkie, Andrew Compton, Liz Isham, Lerry Tolliver, Ron Quinn, Desi Albright, Asa Bateman Jr., Krissy Praml Chandler, Jillian Rose Fuss, Macy & Phoebe Coleman, Katie Williams, Travis Kephart, Scott Baker and Holly Spencer.

Raise a Happy Anniversary toast to Ed & Ellen Saukkooja, Trevor & Karanda Smith, Chance & Khaitlynn Dutton, Wayne & Carmela Flock Fuiten, Janis Moriarty & Jim Campbell, Joe & Stacy Tweedy and Dwight & Joan Rose.

*- Cheers to one and all!*

**BIRTHDAYS  
&  
ANNIVERSARIES**

*WITH DEEPEST  
Sympathy*

Heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Marie Kaufman Foss, Roy Sahlin and Bruce Terry. Your loved ones will be dearly missed.

\*Due to limited space I am unable to list all survivors in passages. May all your loved ones rest in heavenly peace.

*get well  
soon*

Please continue keeping Louise Powell, Mickey Taylor, Kelly Risley, Kim Evans, Rochelle Frailey, Alice Disney, Debbie Schang, Bud Bush, Brenda Longnecker, Crystal Urban Partee, Russell Caldwell, Ken Hurley, Larry Grove, Gabriel "Gabby" Myhre, Debra Steele, Waylon Jaynes and Terrie Holdsworth in your prayers.

Congratulations to Nick Weaver and Mattie Miller on the birth of the darling daughter, Olivia Sue.

*Bundle  
of Joy*

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2023! It's time to get riding and get ready to take on any of our five routes on the big day, June 24! We welcome EVERYONE, from kids to senior citizens, novice riders to advanced, gravel bikes to E-bikes... come one, come all! Consider this a personal invitation to come join us for the seventh annual Ride the Willapa, coming June 24 to the Willapa Hill Trail in southwest Washington state. Find out more about the ride and register over on our website at ridethewillapa.com!



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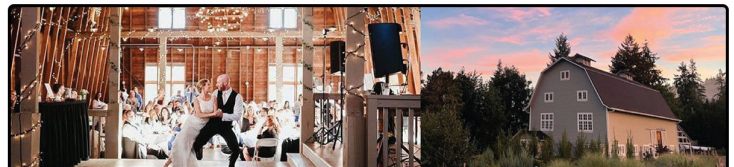
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# Welcome Young Eagles

## Free Flights for Youths 8 to 17



The local Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) chapter 609 has opened registration for its Young Eagles program, which is dedicated to giving children between the ages of 8 and 17 their first free flight in an airplane. Flights will be available on various days and times throughout June and July, with 13 local pilots volunteering their time, aircraft and fuel to take kids flying. Parents or legal guardians interested in signing their children up for this program can email Joy Rakes at [youngeagles609@yahoo.com](mailto:youngeagles609@yahoo.com). Be sure to include full names and a phone number. Joy Rakes will reach out to schedule the flight. The deadline to request a Young Eagles flight is June 9.

## Remember

May 29th  
NO SCHOOL

May 30th  
MS/HS Band Concert  
6pm

May 31st  
Oregon Zoo Field Trip  
2nd-4th grade

HS Awards Banquet  
6pm

Class Competitions  
Football Field @ 7p

June 1st-2nd  
Hi-Cap Field Trip

June 1st  
Elementary Student  
of the Month

June 2nd  
Weather Make-Up Day  
ALL Students!

June 8th  
Mary Poppins Presentation  
K-5 @ 10:30am

June 9th  
Graduation Day

Fastpitch  
Post Season



May 25-27th  
FP STATE TOURNAMENT



HS Track

May 24-27th  
HS State Meet

Planning is in the works and we need your help! We are looking for 3-4 Parade Judges, A few Volunteers to host some kids games for the young ones, Vendors of all sorts too! There will be another planning meeting on June 26th @ the Pub @ 6:30pm. There is also a FIREWORKS FUND set up @ the Pe Ell Security State Bank if you would like to contribute to the SHOW!



May 30th - June 1st  
Family Night  
on June 1st!



  
**2023**  
class of  
CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

Next Issue of the Sun  
will be out on  
**June 9th,**  
**2023!**