



Chinese New Year, also known as the Spring Festival or Lunar New Year, is the most important traditional festival celebrated by Chinese people worldwide. It marks the beginning of the lunar new year according to the traditional Chinese calendar, which is based on the cycles of the moon.

The exact date of Chinese New Year varies each year because it is based on the lunar calendar, falling on February 10th in 2024. Each year is associated with one of the twelve animals of the Chinese zodiac, rotating in a twelve-year cycle. 2024 is year of the Dragon.

Celebrations usually last for fifteen days, starting from the first day of the lunar new year and ending with the Lantern Festival on the fifteenth day. It is a time for family reunions, feasting, honoring ancestors, and wishing for good fortune in the coming year. Traditional customs and activities include cleaning one's house to sweep away bad luck, decorating with red lanterns and paper cutouts symbolizing good luck and prosperity, giving red envelopes (hongbao) with money, setting off firecrackers, and enjoying special foods like dumplings and rice cakes.

The festival is celebrated not only in China but also in many other Asian countries and among Chinese communities around the world. It is a time of great joy, unity, and cultural pride for millions of people of Chinese descent.



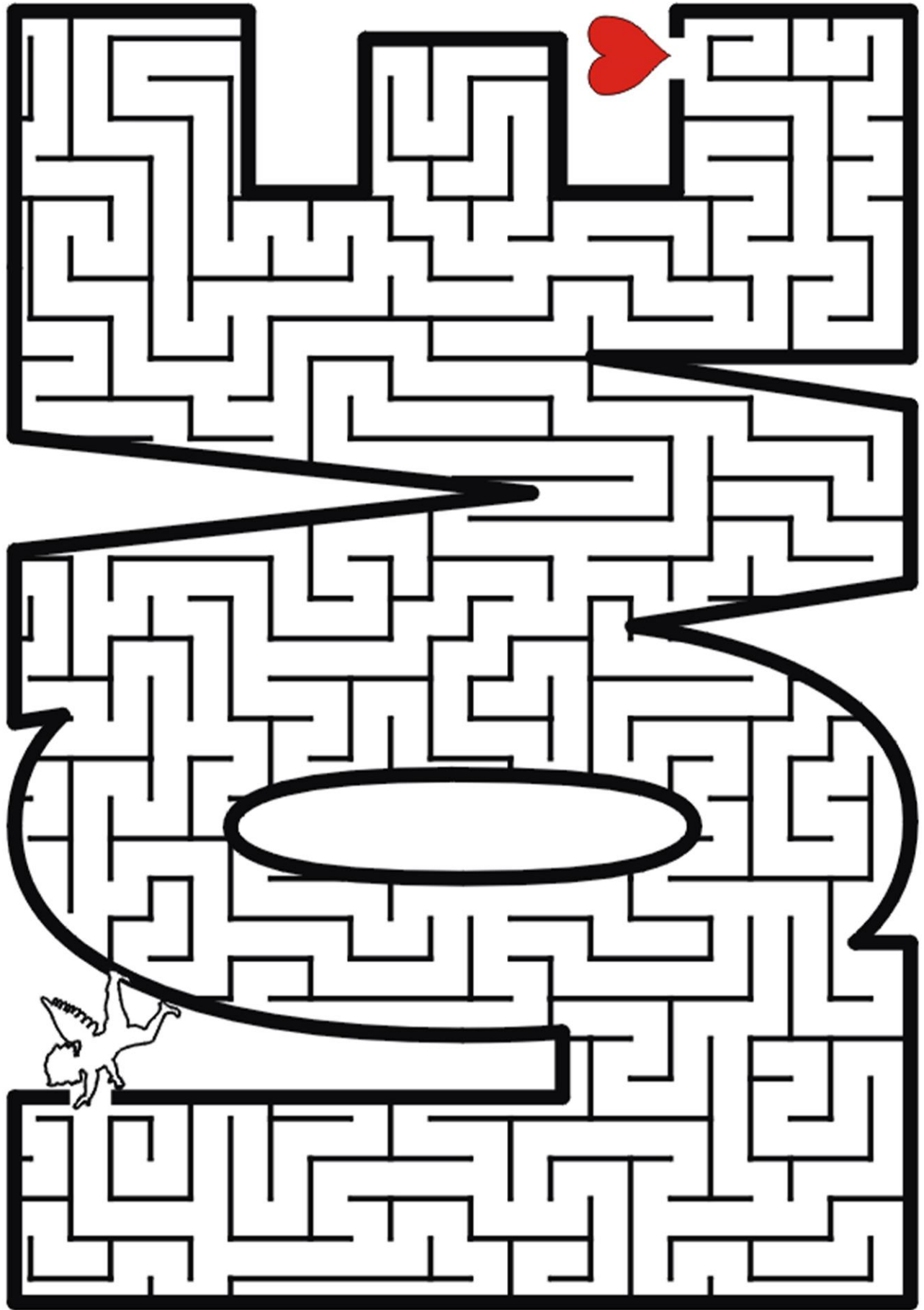
Valentine's Day is celebrated in various ways depending on cultural traditions, personal preferences, and the nature of relationships. Many people exchange gifts such as flowers, chocolates, jewelry, or other tokens of affection with their romantic partners, friends, or family members. Greeting cards can be exchanged between loved ones. Children make the best homemade cards.

Couples often celebrate by going out for a romantic dinner at Evey's. Some may choose to cook a special meal at home together. Mostly spending quality time together is a common way to celebrate Valentine's Day.

Valentine's Day isn't just about romantic love—it's also an opportunity to show appreciation for friends and family. Some people celebrate by performing acts of kindness or giving gifts to those they care about. Some individuals treat themselves to something special or take time to engage in activities they enjoy.

Overall, the way Valentine's Day is celebrated can vary widely from person to person, but the underlying theme is usually one of love, appreciation, and connection.







Get ready to shout "BINGO!" and win some cash at this fun-filled family event. Join us for an exciting night with snacks, drinks and raffle prizes.. There will be plenty of opportunities to win big.

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Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) shellfish managers confirmed the first round of razor clam digging opportunities at Long Beach and Twin Harbors began Sept. 29. The following tentative digs during evening (p.m.) low tides are scheduled:

- Feb. 10, Saturday, 6:49 p.m.; -1.4 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Mocrocks
- Feb. 11, Sunday, 7:29 p.m.; -1.0 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Copalis
- Feb. 12, Monday, 8:08 p.m.; -0.3 feet; Long Beach, Copalis

After final approval of marine toxin testing, tentative digs during evening (p.m.) low tides are scheduled:

- Feb. 21, Wednesday, 4:56 p.m.; 0.2 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Mocrocks
- Feb. 22, Thursday, 5:33 p.m.; 0.1 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Mocrocks
- Feb. 23, Friday, 6:05 p.m.; 0.1 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Copalis
- Feb. 24, Saturday, 6:34 p.m.; 0.2 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Copalis
- Feb. 25, Sunday, 7:02 p.m.; 0.4 feet; Long Beach, Mocrocks

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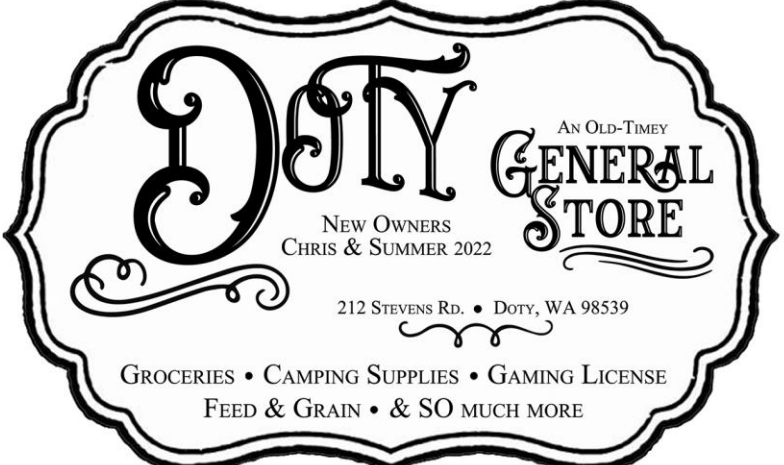
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Dryad Community Baptist Church



Sunday

Bible Study 10:00 A.M.
Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Bible Study 6:00 P.M.

Thursday

Prayer Meeting 6:00 P.M.

112 Olive St, Chehalis, WA 98532



The Wes Knodel Centralia Gun & Knife Show will be held next on February 10th & 11th, 2024. This Centralia gun show is held at South West Washington Fairgrounds and hosted by Wes Knodel Gun Shows. All federal and local firearm laws and ordinances must be obeyed. Contact: Kendra Alsterberg Phone:(503)363-9564, Email: wkgsinc@gmail.com , http://wesknodelgunshows.com



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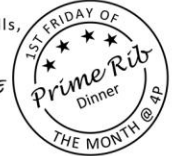
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Suggested Donation \$3-5 dollars for Seniors over 60
& \$10.69 if under 60



Feb 15th,
2024

Tournament
starts at 10a
Doors open
by 9:30a

Feb 12th
Turkey Cranberry Wrap
Cucumber salad
Steamed Carrots
Fresh Fruit

Feb 15th
Pollock Citrus Fish
Wild Rice Pilaf
Steamed Broccoli and
Cauliflower
Oranges

Feb 19th
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Feb 22nd
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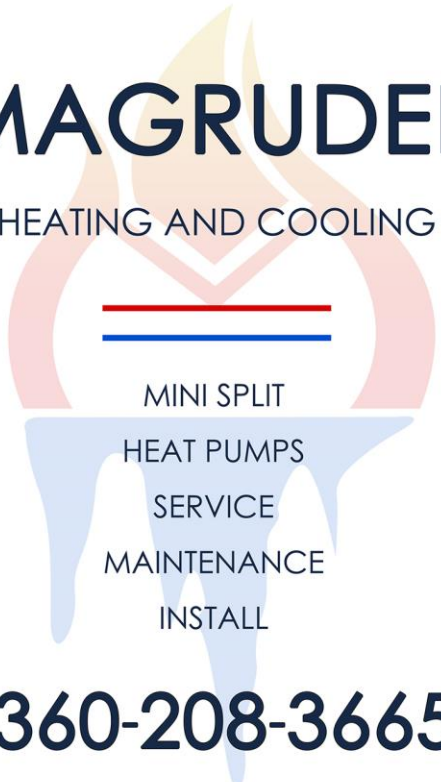
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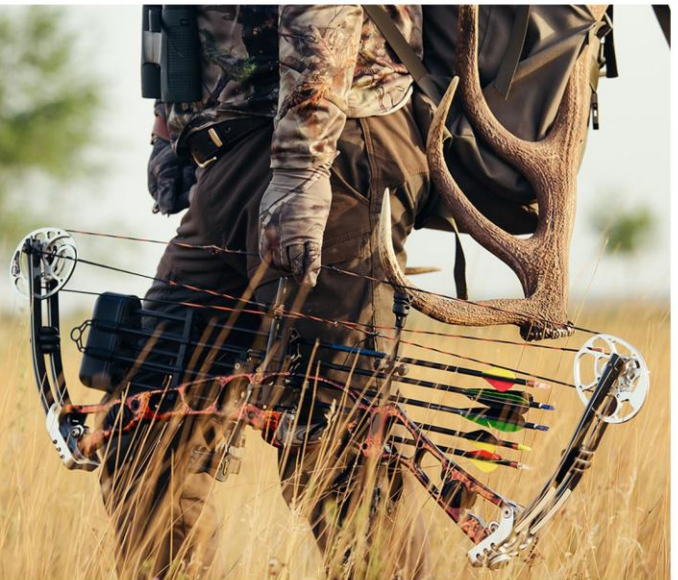
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2024 Son League Schedule

Sat	Feb 24th	Mandatory Clinic	at Chehalis Middle School Gym
Sat	Mar 2nd	Game Day	at WF West Gym
Sat	Mar 9th	Game Day	at WF West Gym
Sat	Mar 16th	Game Day	at WF West Gym
Sat	Mar 23th	Championship Tournament	at WF West Gym

- \$60/player | \$105/2 players in household | \$150/3 players in household
- Teams are formed by draft.
- Mandatory clinic will be held on **Feb 24 at 10-11am at Chehalis Middle School.**
- Rosters and Game Schedules will be emailed by February 29th.
- 2 games are played each Saturday morning beginning **March 2 between 9am-Noon at WF West High School.**
- League ends with a single-elimination tournament to be held **March 23.**
- Please visit our website or call our office for up-to-date information about teams and schedule: lewiscounty.younglife.org **360-388-0224**



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February 21st

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Girls
Regionals
February
23 & 24

Girls State
February
28th -
March 2nd

Feb. 26th - start of HS BB/FP/Track ~ Mar. 4th MS Track starts



Y-BBB

Feb 10th
PL-1@ Napavine MS
PL-2@ Adna HS



High School

Feb 10th
State
Qualifying
-Adna-
Feb 17th
State
Wrestling
-Tacoma Dome-

Remember

Start Saving
those Pull Tabs!
Ronald McDonald House
Event coming in
early 2024 for K-5

Feb. 9th
Knowledge Bowl
Regional Meet

Feb. 12th
School Board Meeting

Feb. 15th
Elementary Dress Up Day-
Royalty
High 5 Assembly

Feb. 19th
No School
-Presidents Day-

Feb. 22nd
School Board Meeting

Feb. 29th
Student of the
Month Assembly

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» UPCOMING EVENTS



Save the date friends!
2024 scholarship dinner will be held on
March 9th @ the Pe Ell VFW hall.
Information and tickets will be
available soon.

Council Meeting

February 6th, 2024
6:00 p.m.

HYBRID MEETING- The regular meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Willey. C.M. Dodd, C.M. Milanowski. C.M. Nichols, C.M. McRoberts, Mayor Willey, Clerk/Treasurer Oster, and Water/Sewer Superintendent Webster were present. C.M. Speer and Attorney Unzelman were absent. There was 1 citizen present.

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

A motion was made by C.M. Milanowski and seconded by C.M. Dodd to approve the minutes from the regular meeting on 01/16/24 and the Special Meeting on 01/23/24. Motion passed unanimously (C.M. Nichols abstained from the vote relating to the Special Meeting.)

A motion was made by C.M. Milanowski and seconded by C.M. McRoberts to approve Blanket Voucher #202403 for Claim #'s 21446, 21457-21472 in the amount of \$66,584.13 and Payroll #'s 21447-21456 in the amount of \$23,620.11 for a Grand Total of \$90,204.24. Clerk/Treasurer Oster noted that there may be a need to amend the payroll amounts due to incorrect deductions/benefits. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by C.M. Dodd and seconded by C.M. Nichols to approve the purchase orders for Advanced Electrical for an additional day of required programming at the WWTP with an estimate of \$1725.00, parts for new

washdown hoses at the WWTP through USA Bluebook in the amount of \$1235.59, composite sampler through Whitney Equipment for the WWTP in the amount of \$10117.00 not including sales tax, Turbidimeter calibration kit for the WTP through USA Bluebook in the amount of \$353.46. The purchase order for brakes on the Ford F-150 was not included in the motion for approval. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by C.M. Dodd and seconded by C.M. Nichols to approve the Utility Bill Adjustment for Acct# 1490 in the amount of \$79.50 for a Clerk error related to billing not reflecting the Senior Discount. Motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

NONE

NEW BUSINESS

A motion was made by C.M. Nichols and seconded by C.M. Milanowski to authorize Clerk/Treasurer Oster to sign the Data Agreement with the State Auditors Office. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by C.M. Dodd and seconded by C.M. Milanowski to approve the Interlocal Agreement with Lewis County for 911 communications. Motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by C.M. McRoberts and seconded by C.M. Nichols to adjourn the meeting at 6:31 p.m. Motion

passed unanimously.

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

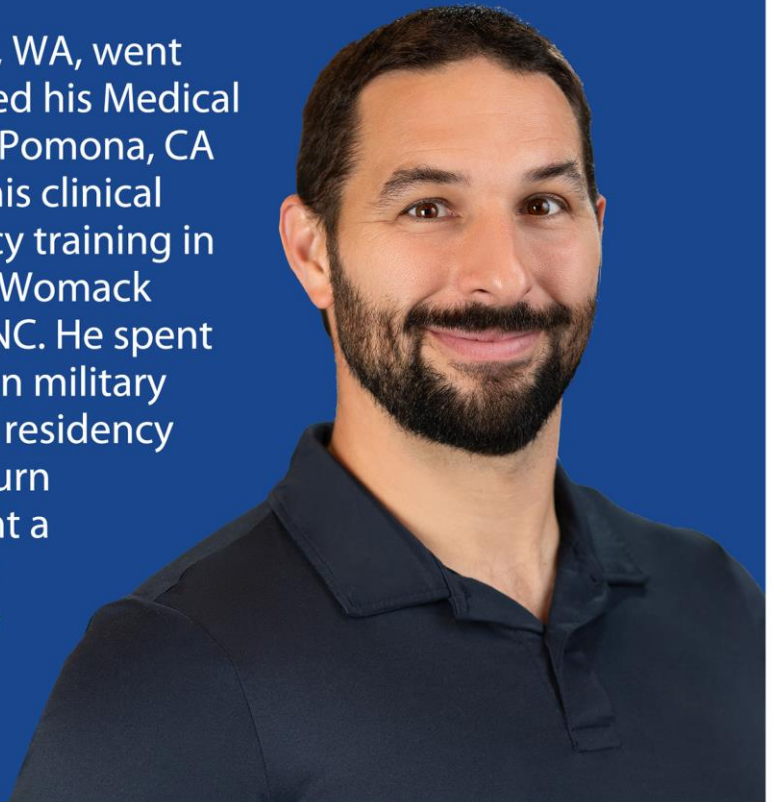
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Blake Busey, DO was born in Yakima, WA, went to PLU in Tacoma, WA, and completed his Medical School training at Western COMP in Pomona, CA with the last 2 years in the PNW for his clinical rotations. He completed his residency training in Family Medicine with the Military at Womack Army Medical Center in Fort Bragg, NC. He spent the last 9 years in El Paso, TX between military service and starting a new physician residency training program. He is happy to return home to Washington and has bought a farm in Pe Ell, WA before joining the VVHC team. He is looking forward to spending his leisure time hiking, fishing, farming, and renovating his 1910 house with his family.





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