

Eddi Peterson-Nelson your hard work has NOT gone unnoticed. I and the entire community would like to thank you for doing a great job with the Sun for the last 14 years. Thank you for volunteering to do the job so long ago. Your extra time has made the Sun what it is. I appreciate the time you've taken out to show me the ropes and ensure the Sun has a seamless transition. Thank you.

Janice Terry Cox 1950 - 2022

Janice Terry Cox passed away December 16, 2022, surrounded by family at home in Pe Ell, where she had resided for 53 years.

Janice was raised on a farm in Boistfort, married Daniel Clifford Cox on May 3, 1969, in Pe Ell, where they raised their family.

Janice had a fun, loving and outgoing spirit and was always ready for an adventure. She will be remembered for her famous maple bars and popcorn balls, her wonderful catering, and ability to make the most out of any situation.

A Celebration of Life potluck will be held this Saturday, January 14, 2023, 2:00 p.m. at Pe Ell VFW Hall.

Martin Luther King Jr. – National day of service

Taking place each year on the third Monday in January is MLK Day, a congressionally recognized day of service. Participation in service activities has grown each year as more of us are encouraged to provide meaningful change in our communities. No matter the choice, service empowers individuals, strengthens communities, bridges barriers, creates solutions and moves us closer to Dr. King's vision of a beloved community. Coretta Scott King said, "The greatest birthday gift my husband could receive is if people of all racial and ethnic backgrounds celebrate the holiday by performing individual acts of kindness through service to others". Consider volunteering with our local Food Bank the last Wednesday of each month, or with the Lewis County Seniors in Pe Ell. Serve the community, get involved with the Bonnie Project. Check in on your neighbors, friends, and family a simple conversation could brighten their day.



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:

January 17th -
Hot Potato Night
January 24th -
Backwards Night

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.



January is Poverty Awareness Month, a month-long initiative to raise awareness and call attention to the growth of poverty in America. Poverty Awareness Month is about taking an opportunity to learn more about how everyone can help.

The Pe Ell Food Bank is OPEN on Wednesday, January 25th 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.

Happy New Year!!! Winter has officially been upon us for a few weeks now and I am definitely feeling it. Some people say it's "Sweater Weather," but here in the PNW, I like to say it's "Soup Season." As a Pampered Chef Director, I am always trying out recipes that will highlight the use of my products and what I think my followers will enjoy. I am a sucker for a "Quick & Easy" recipe that doesn't include too many ingredients that I probably don't already have on hand. Today I will be sharing a classic Chicken Noodle Soup that can be made in different ways to please almost anyone's taste buds. This recipe uses a Multi Cooker (or Instant Pot, pressure cooker) so it is done in one pot and half the time.....I told you, quick and easy is my mantra. It can be done in a stockpot, it will just take longer and you will need to cook the chicken separately. You may use variations of vegetables depending on what you like or already have in the fridge. It's Soup Time! Let's get cooking.

Here are the ingredients needed along with options:

- 1 medium onion
- 2 celery stalks
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 2 cloves of fresh garlic
- 4 medium carrots, peeled
- 1 ½ lbs. boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- 8 cups chicken broth, divided
- 5 oz. dried wide egg noodles (2 cups)
- 1 tsp salt
- ½ tsp dried thyme leaves
- ½ lemon
- *Optional veggies: peas, mushrooms, kale, cooked green beans
- *Optional garnish: chopped fresh parsley or green onions
- *Optional protein: turkey breast or tofu



Multi Cooker Chicken Noodle Soup

Chop the onion and celery into coarse chunks with a knife or in a food processor. Set the Multi Cooker to sear and press start. Heat the oil in the inner pot until hot and add the onion, celery and pressed garlic (use a garlic press for speed and freshness) and cook for 3 to 5 minutes, uncovered, stirring occasionally. Press cancel. Meanwhile, cut the carrots using a knife, slicer or mandolin into thin slices. Add, the carrots, chicken, 4 cups of broth, pasta, salt, and thyme and stir to combine. Lock the lid on the Multi Cooker and use custom setting. Set to high for 6 minutes and start. When timer is up, press cancel and then the steam release button and manually release the pressure. Remove the chicken and cut with utility scissors or shred with 2 forks. Select sear on the cooker and push start. Add the remaining broth and optional veggies and heat until it comes to a simmer. Return the chicken and squeeze the lemon juice into the soup using a citrus press or your hand, but make sure to not drop the seeds in. Stir to combine. Add optional garnishes if desired. Slurp and enjoy!

Remember, ingredients can be swapped out, omitted or added to so that you can make it your own. You can also use onion and garlic powder if you do not have these. You can use fresh, frozen or canned veggies. You can even change the grain by using rice or potatoes instead of noodles. Homemade doesn't have to be difficult or take forever. Now... go get cooking! - Submitted by Hollie Briggs




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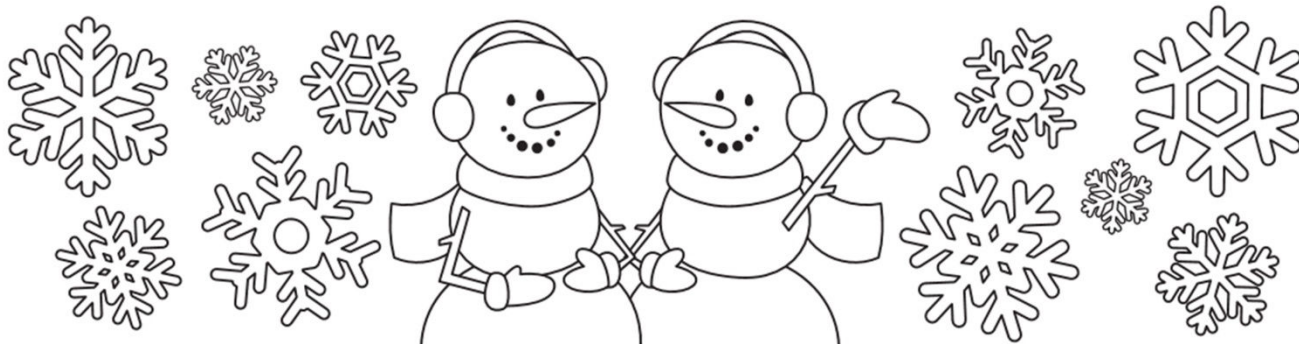


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- SKIING
- SLED
- SLIPPERY
- SNOWING
- SNOW BALL
- SNOWFLAKE
- SNOWMAN
- SWEATER
- WINTER

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Pe Ell ATHLETICS

High School Basketball have 3 HOME games in Pe Ell through the dates of **Jan 13th-26th**:

- *JV Girls and Boys will play on **Jan 18th** starting at 5:45p against Mossyrock
- *Girls and Boys will play on **Jan 23rd** starting at 5:45p against WA School of the Deaf
- * Girls will play on **Jan. 26th** starting at 5:45 against Mossyrock

*For more information on schedules visit peell.k12.wa.us/athletics

Middle School Boys Basketball have 3 HOME games in Pe Ell through the dates of **Jan 13th-26th**:

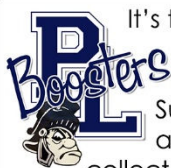
- * **Jan 20th** starting at 5:45p against Valley
- ***Jan 24th** starting at 5:45p against Raymond
- ***Jan 25th** starting at 5:45p against South Bend

Pe Ell High School Wrestlers have 4 meets through the dates of **Jan 13th-26th**, but they are not in Pe Ell.

- *Jan 14th @ Rainier
- *Jan 17th @ North Beach
- *Jan 21st @ Raymond
- *Jan 25th @ Ocosta

Youth Basketball games for 4th-6th Grade Boys will start off on **Jan 14th**. The 4th grade boys will be playing at HOME at 12p & 3p. The 5th/6th grade boys will be playing in Adna at 11a & 12p. **Jan 21st** the 4th grade boys will be in Mossyrock at 12p & 1p. The 5th/ 6th grade boys will be in Onalaska at 2p & 3p. Registration is open now @lcyouthsports.com to sign up your young basketball players in **Grades 1st-3rd**.

If you have a **4th- 6th grade girl** who is interested in volleyball head on over and sign her up for the season, registration is open now. Deadlines are Feb 6th, 2023



It's time for **Booster Board** renewal. The renewal fee remains \$10.

Suzanne Nelson will be at basketball games to collect beginning in January, or 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!

The Date for the Dollars for Scholars Dinner & Auction have been set, so mark your calendars for **March 18th 2023!** Start thinking about those class baskets, info will be going home soon!

There are slots for new officers in the Booster, Elections will be held at the next meeting on **February 21st @7p** in the school library.



This year ASB has been trying to be more involved than years in the past. We have helped with this year's open house, serving all grades lunches for Thanksgiving and Taste Washington Day, and assemblies for the elementary and middle school. In addition, on Mondays some of us help with elementary recess while the others read with the second graders. Though we're not planning anything big as of right now we recently planned Homecoming Spirit Week and Olympics, the Veterans Assembly, and a Christmas Spirit Week.

-ASB Secretary Layla Smith

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January 16th, 2023

School Board Meeting

January 19th, 2023

5:30p in school library

Elementary Student of the Month

January 26th, 2023



The Senior Class of 2023

are currently having their Chocolate Bar fundraiser to earn funds for their senior trip. Find any senior to get your bar today!

Field Trip

Safety City

Kindergarten &

First Grade

8am

Thursday

January 26th, 2023

**KRISTI'S
KORNER**

COMMUNITYchatter

by Kristi Keller Milanowski

I hope the New Year 2023 has gotten off to a great start for all Pe Ell Sun readers. I know it has for Kenny Keller. Congratulations on your retirement, Kenny!!

Congratulations to Peter and Diane Schmid and their handsome Golden Boy, Oliver. Diane writes on social media that "Oliver took a tsunami of ribbons during the recent NWSWS year-end Bash-UKC Dog Show series."

**The Tim Toepelt-Brittney Burgess family is displaced and living in a hotel after a January 1st fire rendered their home unlivable and Brittney's Critter Care grooming business compromised. If you are able to help out the family, please refer to Meri Ford on Facebook.

Until the next Pe Ell Sun rises, here are a few words to ponder: *It's better to look back & say, "I can't believe I did that" than to look back & say, "I wish I did that."*

The first Lewis County baby of the New Year is Oliver James Harris, born to Eric and Cede Harris of Centralia. Congratulations!!
 Congratulations to Kenny & Kaylene Miller on the recent birth of their son, Kayce Owen Miller and to Luke Harris & Shawnell Pilz on the birth of baby Adalynn.



Capricorn the goat is the zodiacal sign for birthdays spanning December 22nd ~ January 19th. Flower and gemstone for the month January are carnation or snowdrop and garnet.

We begin the first half of January 2023 Happy Birthdays with Peter Schmid, Kelsi Deli, Sondi Phelps, Skylar Smith, Brody Richards, Tom Muller, Ruby Magruder, Dalton Toepelt, Dell Wilson, Brian West, Todd Tyler, Ron Gudyka, Addyson Holmes, Barb Wooster, Kathleen Muller Krafczyk, Mike Hartnett, Vicki Lloyd, Bambi Elliott, Liliana Rodriguez, Katlyn Hillock, Sally LaBarre Foister, Andy Anderson, Bob Haugan, Linda Henderson, Lee Daugherty, Barb Karniss Epling, Dakota Jo Brooks, Anna Nacht, Jamie Lee Evans, Suzie Randol, Matt Justice, Pat Hensley Taylor, Chad Elliott, Jil Muller, Allison Herrera Schwartz, Kari Justice Habersetzer, Robi Valdez-Nelson, David Albright, Gretchen Pivoni, Juanita O'Shea, Ryan Webster, Eric Lopez, Abbi Cairns, Joe Furin, Phillis Kiser Burnett, Joseph Krafczyk, Mike Green and Anna Nacht.

Raise a Happy Anniversary toast to Denis & Brenda Longnecker, Kyle & Becky MacDonald, Bobby & Julie McCalden and Gary & Gloria Toepelt Brooks.

Extra Special Happy 56th Anniversary wishes to Chuck & Nancy Tolliver Jaeson with much love!! Cheers to one and all!!

**BIRTHDAYS
ANNIVERSARIES**

 *Congratulations* to Aaron & Whitney Phelps on their recent marriage.

Please keep Louise Powell, Camrin Wood, Mickey Taylor, Kelly Risley, Anthony Hadeen, Ellen Kiser, Kim Evans & Rochelle Frailey in your prayers. *get well soon*

WITH DEEPEST sympathy Heartfelt condolences to Alicia Weagant and Ryzen on the loss of their beloved dog.
 *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 3, 2023
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. McRoberts, C.M. Milanowski, C.M. Speer, C.M. Nichols, Mayor Willey, and Clerk/Treasurer Oster were present. Attorney Unzelman was absent. There were 5 citizens present including Lewis County Commissioner Pollock.

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. McRoberts to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Motion passed unanimously (4 votes, C.M. Nichols abstained)

A motion was made by C.M. Milanowski and seconded by C.M. Dodd to approve the current Claims and Payroll for Blanket Voucher #202225 covering the December

2022 Open Period with expected additions for the next meeting. Blanket Voucher #20225 Claim #20829-20831, 20850-20861, and 20864-20865 in the amount of \$61,803.24 and Payroll #'s 20841-20849 in the amount of \$14,410.44 for a Grand Total of \$76,213.68 and Blanket Voucher #202301 for Claim #'s 20862-20863 in the amount of \$9,284.00 for a Grand Total of \$9,284.00. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by C.M. Dodd and seconded by C.M. Speer to approve the purchase order for the 3-day water exam class for Utility Maintenance Dale Randall in the amount of \$300.00. 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 #1261 Waive Late Fee in the amount of \$30.00 customer paid the incorrect amount, Acct

#1605 Waive Late Fee in the amount of \$30.00 due to a clerical error, and Acct#1139 Waive Late Fee in the amount of \$30.00 due to a clerical error. Motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business

NEW BUSINESS

A motion was by C.M. Speer and seconded by C.M. Milanowski to accept the recommendation from Mayor Willey to appoint Tauna Fielder-Garrison, Tammie Hetrick, and Joe Dunn to the Planning Commission. Motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by C.M. Speer and seconded by C.M. Nichols to adjourn the meeting at 6:08 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

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



With the help of our dedicated staff, we serve meals, create learning and enrichment opportunities, help our seniors with issues directly impacting their health and wellness and 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/ to sign up.

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

join us
MON & THURS
AT
NOON



January 19th, 2023
Tournament starts at 10a
Doors open by 9:30a

January 16th - Closed

January 19th
Chicken Fettuccini
Broccoli/Cauliflower
Breadstick & Pears

January 23rd
Sloppy Joes & Tater Tots
Peas & Carrots
Mandarin Oranges

January 26th
Homemade Meatloaf
Mashed potatoes/Gravy
Sliced Carrots, Pears
Dinner Roll

NATIONAL
**BLOOD
DONOR**
MONTH



January marks the 53rd anniversary of National Blood Donor Month – a time to recognize the importance of giving blood and platelets while celebrating the lifesaving impact of those who roll up a sleeve to help patients in need.

It is also a time to encourage new and lapsed donors to resolve to give blood during one of the most difficult times to maintain a sufficient blood supply – the wintermonths.

The month of January is usually a period of critical blood shortages. People stop donating blood during the holidays and when they get sick during cold and flu season. Blood drives also get snowed out during the winter months.

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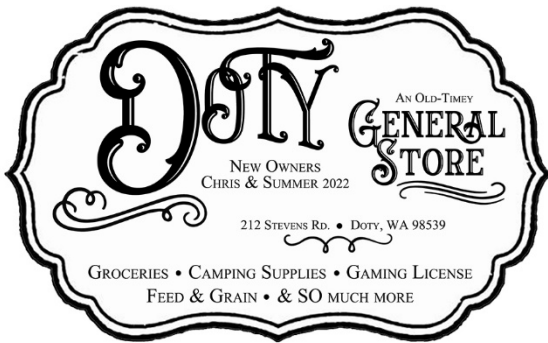
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NEXT CITY COUNCIL MEETING
 January 17th, 2023
 6p @ City Hall



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 >> UPCOMING EVENTS

THE Ride The Willapa

Ride The Willapa is coming back
 for our sixth year June 24, 2023.

We're working on finalizing the more granular details of the ride, but we want to make sure you get it on your 2023 ride calendar. Tell your friends and neighbors!



Contact Pam Watson,
 Lewis County 4-H Youth Development Agent
 To see what groups are available near you.
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Girl Scouts.
girlscouts.org/en/get-involved/become-a-girl-scout/join-a-troop.html

Simmer Pot

Simmer pots are basically potpourri in a pot! You choose your ingredients, put them in a pot with water, bring to a boil, then turn down to a simmer and let it do its thing.

- 2 lemon slices or peels (dried or fresh)
- 1 tsp rosemary (or 1 sprig)
- 1 tbsp cloves
- 2 orange slices or peels (dried or fresh)
- 2 cinnamon sticks
- 1 tbsp whole allspice
- 1 tsp ground nutmeg

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