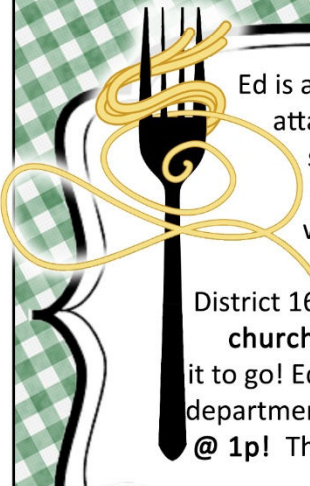


ED BROOKS

Ed is a lifelong member of our community, and a few weeks back experienced a heart attack and is still hospitalized to this day. Currently he is at the UW being evaluated to see if he qualifies for a heart transplant. If not, they will open his chest and repair the large hole he has and also install the LVAD pump. He's stable right now and they are working to get him off the ventilator. It's a slow process. Ed and the family need us right now! The community rally has begun! New Harvest Church along with Fire District 16 is putting on a **Spaghetti Feed Fundraiser on February 4th from 4-6p @ the church.** The meal is by donation and all proceeds will go to the family. You can even take it to go! Ed has been a Firefighter for the last 15 years and is one of the top responders in the department. There will also be a **Chili feed at the Pe Ell Pub THIS Sunday, January 29th @ 1p!** The Pe Ell Pub is offering Chili, Cornbread, and dessert for \$10 and all proceeds will go to the family. **This is what a small community is for!**



FEBRUARY 4TH SPAGHETTI FEED

JANUARY 29TH CHILI FEED



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According to tradition, if a groundhog comes out of its hole on this day and sees its shadow, it gets scared and runs back into its burrow, predicting six more weeks of winter weather; no shadow means an early spring.

Groundhog Day has its roots in the ancient Christian tradition of Candlemas, when clergy would bless and distribute candles needed for winter. The candles represented how long and cold the winter would be. Germans expanded on this concept by selecting an animal—the hedgehog—as a means of predicting weather. Once they came to America, German settlers in Pennsylvania continued the tradition, although they switched from hedgehogs to groundhogs, which were plentiful in the Keystone State. Here is hoping for a cloudy day!

MINUTES WITH THE MAYOR

Hello, Everyone,

I hope everyone is off to a great beginning in the New Year 2023.

The days are getting longer and spring foliage is peeking through the ground. I'm looking forward to better weather and hoping Punxsutawney Phil doesn't see his shadow next week!

Reminder: please check your gutters and storm drains to make sure they are free of leaves and other debris that can accumulate and cause problems. Don't forget to check on your neighbors and our senior citizens and make sure they have necessary supplies such as wood, food and medicine, and sidewalks and walkways are cleared of ice and snow.

Please be mindful of what you flush down your toilets and only flush toilet paper. Non-flushable items including paper towels, ladies products and other items have created a problem and are plugging up the sewer plant. Thank you.

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.

The CDBG grant is scheduled to go out to bid sometime during the first part of February.

Please keep Ed and Brenda Brooks and family in your prayers. Ed has been transferred to the UW Medical Center with serious heart issues.

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.

Questions? I'm always a phone call away and my door is always open to talk. Looking forward to visiting in February 2023.

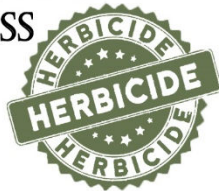
Take care and God bless,

Mayor Lonnie
Mayor Lonnie



INTRODUCTION TO HERBICIDES CLASS

There will be a community education event at the Lincoln Creek Grange, it will be an introduction to herbicides class given by Danika Davis (Lewis County Noxious Weeds Education & Outreach Specialist) on **February 2nd at 6pm**. All are welcome! More information can be found on their Facebook and website. You can email any questions to: Weeds@lewiscountywa.gov



A NUMBER TO REMEMBER

Non-Emergency Number
360.740.1105

NEXT
CITY COUNCIL
MEETING
February 7th, 2023
6p @ City Hall



The bright, full moon in February is commonly called the Snow Moon. February is typically the snowiest month in North America. The Snow Moon reaches peak illumination at 4:30p on Sunday, February 5

Long Range Weather Forecast for Pacific Northwest
January
26-31 Occasional rain, warm
February
Feb 1-2 Showers, turning colder
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



Time to get geared up to start your seeds inside for spring planting. Consider starting Fava Beans inside as soon as Feb 8th.

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

HYBRID MEETING-

The regular meeting was called to order at 6:00p.m. by Mayor Willey. C.M. Dodd, C.M. Milanowski, C.M. Speer, C.M. McRoberts, C.M. Nichols, and Mayor Willey were present. Clerk/Treasurer Oster and Attorney Unzelman were absent. There were no citizens present.

A motion was made by C.M. Nichols 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 from the previous meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by C.M. Milanowski and seconded by C.M. McRoberts to approve Blanket Voucher 202225 covering the 2022 Open Period to now include

Claim #'s 20866 and 20869-20874 for a new Claim amount of \$63,769.71 with an updated Grand Total of \$78,179.85 and Blanket Voucher #202302 for Claim #'s 20875-20880 in amount of \$67,613.63 and Payroll #'s 20867-20868 in the amount of \$1750.00 for a Grand Total of \$69,363.63. Motion passed unanimously.

There were no purchase orders

There were no utility bill adjustments

OLD BUSINESS

A motion was made by C.M. Speer and seconded by C.M. Nichols to table the decision about the alley maintenance between E. 6th and 7th Ave. Motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

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

to authorize the mayor to sign the TIB Consultation Agreement with Gray & Osborne for the 2023 TIB projects. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by C.M. Speer and seconded by C.M. Nichols to pass Resolution #269- supporting the renaming of the Riffe Lake Overlook in honor of the late Commissioner Gary Stamper. Motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURN

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

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

Pe Ell ATHLETICS

High School Basketball have 3 HOME games in Pe Ell through the dates of Jan 27th- Feb 9th

*Girls will play on Jan 28th starting at 1p against Wishkah

*Boys will play on Jan 31st starting at 5:45p against Naselle

* SENIOR NIGHT *
Girls and Boys will play on Feb. 2nd starting at 4p against Columbia Adventist

* DISTRICT GAMES *
-Boys District games are scheduled for Feb 6th & 8th
-Girls District games are scheduled for Feb 7th & 9th

Middle School Boys Basketball have 2 HOME games in Pe Ell through the dates of Jan 27th - Feb 9th

* Feb 3rd starting at 5:45p against Ilwaco

*Feb 6th starting at 5:45p against North Beach

Pe Ell High School Wrestlers have 1 meet through the dates of Jan 27th- Feb 9th, but it is not in Pe Ell.

*Jan 28th @ Ilwaco

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

Youth Basketball games for 4th-6th Grade Boys on Jan 28th.:

The 4th grade boys will be playing in Toledo at 12p & 1p.
The 5th/6th grade boys will be playing in Adna at 3p & 4p.

The Feb 4th games are as follows:

The 4th grade boys will be in Rainier at 1p & 2p.
The 5th/ 6th grade boys will be in Chehalis @ the PAC @ 10a & 11a.

Registration is open still @ lcyouthsports.com to sign up your young basketball players in Grades 1st-3rd.

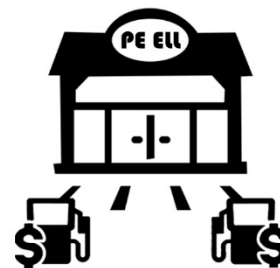
If you have a 4th- 6th grade girl who is interested in volleyball head on over to lcyouthsports.com and sign her up for the season, registration is open now.

Deadlines to sign up is 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!



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» UPCOMING EVENTS

Baseball & Fastpitch
REGISTRATIONS

February 22nd

6pm

Picnic Tables by School cafeteria



Pe Ell School WE Club

The WE club will be doing a canned food drive

January 30th-9th. The Middle School and High School, grades 6-12 will be 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 in Pe Ell.



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!



Dates to Remember...

January 27th
in the Little gym

Skills USA - Drones
9a-12p

February 3rd
@ Lower Columbia College

FBLA Winter Conference

February 3rd
at Tumwater Elementary School

Knowledge Bowl - Regionals

February 4th
at Fort Vancouver

Skills USA - Regionals

February 8th
in Little Gym

Middle School Assembly
3pm

MS-Dress up Day - TROJANS

February 9th
MS-Dress up Day - Basketball

MS Dance
in Little Gym
7p-9p

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There is a Cispus Parent meeting for 5th grade on **January 31st** 6pm in the School library



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!

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January 27th
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January 28th
 Trivia Night - 6p

January 29th
 Chili Feed for Ed Brooks - 1p
 Sunday Football
 49'ers vs Eagles 12p
 Bengals vs Chiefs 3:30p

January 31st
 TACO TUESDAY

February 4th
 Karaoke - 8p



Slow Cooker Potato Soup with Ham

Ingredients:

- 2 -2lb bags(32oz ea) of Southern cubed hash browns
- 2 -10oz containers of pre-diced Mirepoix mix (or 1 small onion- chopped, 1/2c chopped celery, 2 large carrots- chopped)
- 1 -16oz package (or a cup and a half) of cubed ham (1/2" cubes)
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon fresh cracked pepper
- 4 cups(1x-32oz box) Chicken Bone Broth
- 1 1/2 cups heavy cream (can use milk, whole is better)
- 8oz container sour cream
- 8oz package cream cheese

Directions:

1. Into the crock pot add 1 whole bag and about 1/3 of another of the potatoes, the Mirepoix mix, Salt, Pepper, and Chicken Bone Broth. You can stir it together if you wish. Cook on low for 7-8hr or high for 4-5hr.
2. In a bowl combine the cream, sour cream, cream cheese and mix until smooth. Cover and set aside at room temperature.
3. With 1 hour of cook time left(either method) use a potato masher and mash through the mixture, it will still be kind of lumpy.
4. After mashing a bit add in the remaining potatoes, ham, and creamed mixture. Mix together until well combined. Cover and continue to cook for an hour.

Optionals:

- Diced chives or green onions
- fresh bacon bits
- cheddar cheese

Give it a stir, grab a bowl, serve up and top with optional goodies if you like. Enjoy.



Awana®

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 31st -
 Birthday Party/White Elephant
February 7th -
 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.

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/ to sign up.

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

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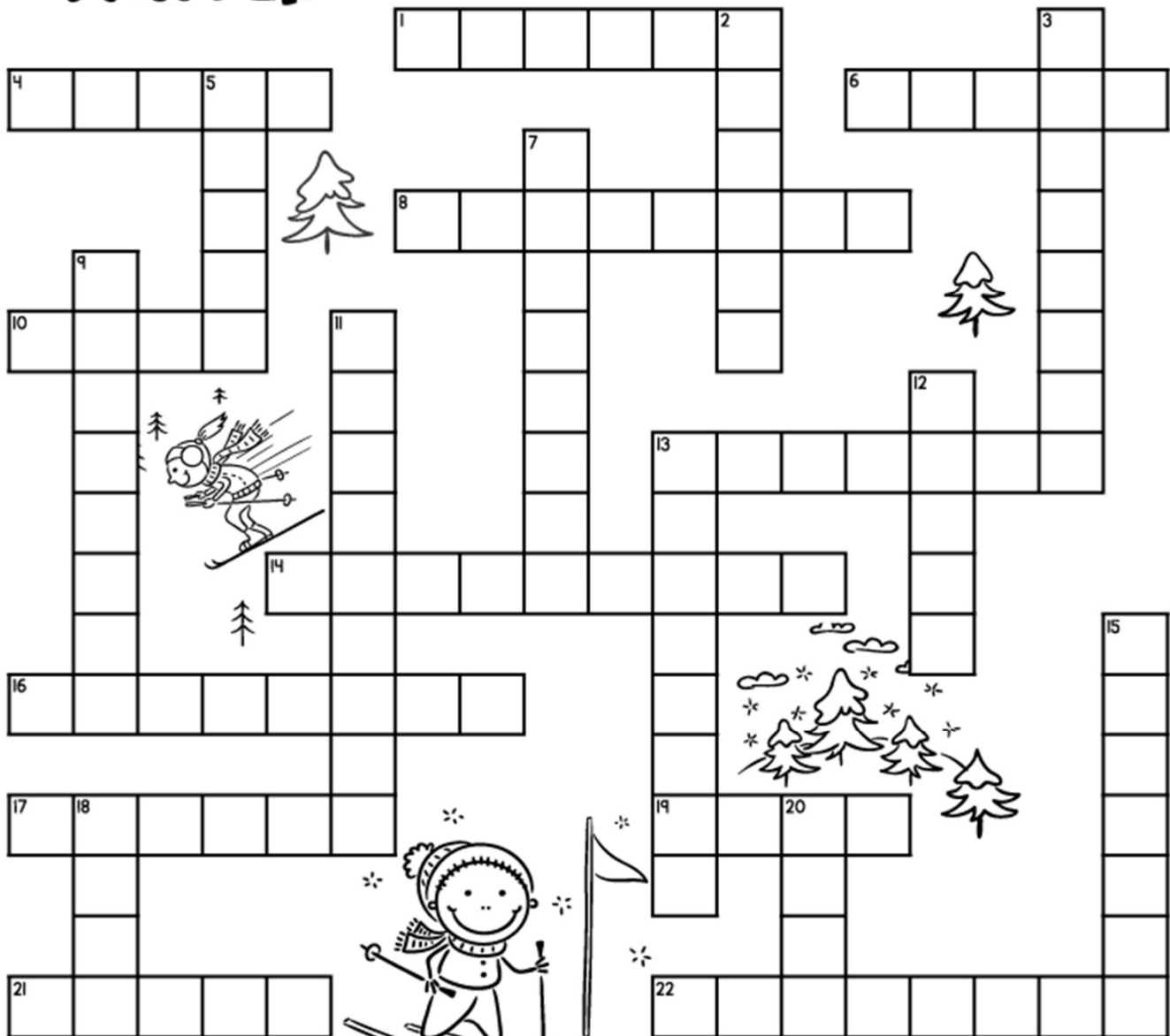
January 30th
 Pulled Pork Sandwich
 Coleslaw
 Country Veggies
 Fruit salad & a Cookie

February 2nd
 Fish
 Oven Baked Fries
 Steamed Carrots
 Fruit

February 6th
 Cheesy Broccoli Soup
 Ham/Cheese Sandwich
 Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions
 Pears

February 9th
 Garlic Chicken Breast
 Mashed Potatoes
 Green Beans
 Peaches

WINTER



ACROSS

1. an area of land on a mountain that is used for skiing
4. a thin layer of ice that forms on the ground when the air becomes cold
6. wind ___ factor
8. someone who spends the winter months in a warm place
10. A walled structure made with snow and used for children's wintertime play
13. brief but intense snow with strong winds
14. when part of your body freezes or almost freezes
16. a snow storm with strong winds
17. hanging piece of ice formed by the freezing of dripping water
19. an enclosed area with ice for skating
21. bad weather with large amounts of snow or ice and often strong winds
22. a long sled with a curved front used for sliding over snow

DOWN

2. a large, open vehicle that is usually pulled by a horse over snow or ice
3. brief and light snowfalls
5. frozen or partly frozen rain
7. weather prediction
9. ___ skiing
11. In the winter, bears ___ in their dens.
12. this type of ice on roads can be difficult to see
13. a surface that can be hard to move on without falling
15. 2 or 3 large spheres of snow stacked to look like a person
18. a piece of clothing worn in the winter to keep warm
20. unable to feel anything in a part of your body because of the cold



KRISTI'S KORNERS

COMMUNITYchatter

by Kristi Keller Milanowski

The month of January is already on its "last legs" but, that doesn't mean we're even close to being out of the wintry weather woods. Please continue taking necessary precautions to ensure your safety and that of your neighbors. Most readers know Ed "Eddie" Brooks is fighting serious heart issues and has been transferred from Swedish Hospital to the University of WA Medical Center. A GOFUNDME account has been set up to assist Ed and Brenda with expenses. Please refer to Facebook for more information. Ed and Brenda and family can use everyone's prayers and support. To send a card, address it to: P.O. Box 85, Doty, WA 98539

****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: "Blowing out someone else's candle won't make yours shine brighter. Remember that."

Bundle of Joy

Congratulations to Austin and Brittany Elliott McCloskey on the birth of their beautiful baby girl, Moriah.

get well soon

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

We begin the second half of January Happy Birthdays with Bryan King, Gracie Sedy, Ashley Flock, Ken (80) Miller, Kenny Miller, Derrick Justice, Easton (9) Senn, Hollie Cox Briggs, Starla Treznoski, Cecilia Lee, Amos Shriver, Nicole Muir, Kyle MacDonald, Butch Partee, Payton Phelps, Keith Shepherd, James Greenwood, Edwin Fleming, Ann Baggenstos McMichael, Lucas Karniss, Scott McCoy, Annika (20) Mason, Boston Nelson, Lindsey Vetter-Porter, Trevor Kaech, Brody Magruder, Rod Sceva, Brenda Brooks, Patti McCully-Lignoski, Holli Tolliver, Alyssa Tolliver Voie, Greg Elliott, Taylor Prestegord, Gus Howard, Kobe (21) Watson, Lacey Tolliver, Karie Cleveland, Victoria Smith, Yvonne Lusk Keller, Kimmers Larue and Sandie Engel-Williams.

Raise a Happy Anniversary toast to Hal & Vickie Arrington and Mike & Valerie Popp.



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Some of our Sunday Afternoon Live patrons and season ticket holders may have been wondering about the long wait between SAL's last performance (*The Small Glories*, Sept 25, 2022) and the next one (*The Wardens*, Feb 19, 2023).

It is amazing how much number-crunching and projecting go into booking SAL performances. You might be picturing the SAL masterminds, toiling away in their inner sanctum, visors pulled low and pencils sharpened, working to get the optimum dates for our performers and the maximum value for SAL patrons.

The result for Season 19 has been that "most of the groups we wished to host were touring in the Pacific Northwest after January 1," says Board member Virginia Carlson. "Therefore, this season is concentrated in the spring."

And what a stellar part 2 it will be! Our upcoming group, **The Wardens**, offers a performance experience like no other. We'll see them on Sunday, February 19.

March 5 will feature **Empire Trio**, a group for lovers of Broadway show tunes and movie themes.

On March 26 we welcome the **Tel Aviv Wind Quintet** with their fun and lively interpretations of classical pieces.

Hometown bluegrass icon **Norm Olsen** returns to the SAL stage on April 30. An unexpected treat for SAL patrons will be an added concert by **Special Consensus**, a wonderful bluegrass band featuring returning SAL favorite Greg Blake. They will be with us on May 7.

Giving a resounding finish to SAL's Season 19 will be our **Red, White & Blue Concert**, a free performance, on June 11.

All Sunday Afternoon Live performances take place at the historic Raymond Theatre (323 3rd St, Raymond, WA) and are held on Sundays at 2 PM on the dates given above. Tickets are \$25 at the door (cash or check only), or may be purchased in advance for \$20 by mail. Send a SASE with check payable to Sunday Afternoon Live to SAL, PO Box 964, South Bend, WA 98586. Other methods of payment 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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» UPCOMING EVENTS

April 8th
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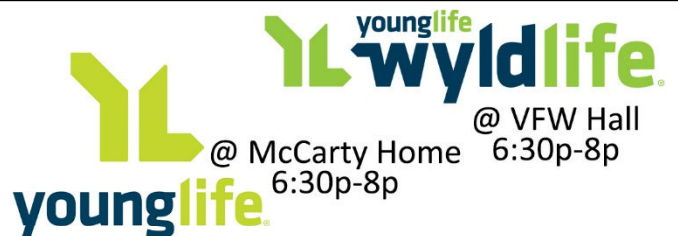
**Pe Ell
RIVER RUN**

Participants usually start launch between 10 am and noon. You can launch anywhere along the Chehalis river before Rainbow Falls State Park. The run ends either at the beach just after Chandler Rd. bridge, or when the braver souls go over Rainbow falls.



Contact Pam Watson,
Lewis County 4-H
Youth Development Agent
To see what groups
are available near you.
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or start one.



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