

Issue 435

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Amidst the bustling schedules and daily demands, we often overlook the treasures our mothers gift us—the stories of their lives. These narratives are more than mere anecdotes; they are fragments of their journey, woven with love, resilience, and wisdom. In a world where time races by, pausing to listen to these tales becomes an act of profound reverence.

Every story holds a piece of their essence, a glimpse into their joys, sorrows, triumphs, and tribulations. Through their narratives, we discover the tapestry of experiences that have shaped them into the remarkable women they are. Whether it's the tales of their childhood adventures, the challenges they conquered, or the dreams they pursued, each narrative is a precious legacy waiting to be cherished.

Listening to our mothers' stories isn't just about lending an ear; it's about honoring their journey, acknowledging their sacrifices, and celebrating their resilience. It's about forging deeper connections and nurturing a bond that transcends generations. In the symphony of life, their stories are the melodies that resonate through time, reminding us of our roots and inspiring us to chart our own paths.



As we gather around our mothers this Mother's Day, let's make a conscious effort to listen, truly listen, to the stories they impart. Let's savor every word, etching them into the fabric of our memories. For in these stories lie the keys to understanding, compassion, and gratitude —values that enrich not only our lives but the lives of generations to come.



# Country Chicks Spring Market May 9th 10-5pm May 10th 10-4 pm

Southwest Washington Fairgrounds Centralia Wa

\$6. AT THE DOOR-Free Parking
Vintage, Upcycled

& Handerafted

125 Vendors

# PUNCE BING

#### FRIDAY, MAY 9

1-3PM PM | \$1 PER CARD | \$5 PER 6 CARDS

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#### MEDICAL TALK

FRIDAY, MAY 9
10 AM - 12 PM
@ TRC TWIN
CITIES CENTER

Paige with iShare will be here to discuss the Valley View patient portal online health management system.

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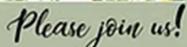
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Older Adult Centers & Resources



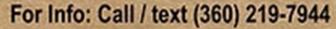
Craft and Plant Sale

BAW FAW GRANGE

995 Boistfort Road, Curtis WA May 10, 2025 9 am 10 3 pm



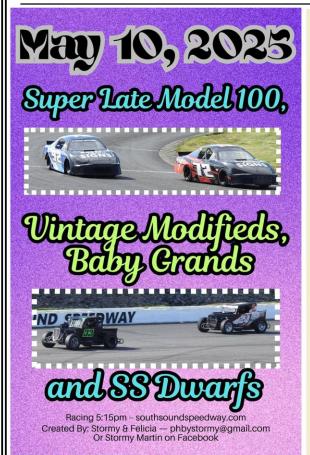
Craft, Art, and Plant Vendors
Dessert and Raffle Donors
Activity Vendors / Volunteers
Other Volunteers



Or email BawFawGrange34@gmail.com









Season Opener May 10th!

EVERY SATURDAY

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# MOTHERS DAY BAKESALE

#### 2ND ANNUAL PLYFP BAKE SALE

**SATURDAY MAY 10** 10AM-2PM (OR SOLD OUT) IN FRONT OF EVEYS CAFE "LIMITED AMOUNT OF DAHLIA TUBERS

E COURTESY OF THE WOOSTER FARM\*\*





















This Saturday, May 10th 2025, Burger feed fundraiser at the PeEII ballfields from 11:00-3:00 during the boys baseball district games!

Come out for the food and cheer on your local team while helping donate to PeElls very own Wrestling Team! We appreciate all that continue to support us and we cannot wait to see you there!! Bring an empty belly the food will be hot and ready for you!!!







🇯 Get Ready for a Creative Adventure This March! 🌟

Grab your bestie and join us at Stone City Farm for an unforgettable experience! We're shaking things up with the fabulous Divine Concepts! (New) Purse Design Workshop 3

Unleash your creativity as you craft your very own one-of-a-kind handbag that's not only stylish but practical too! With plenty of room for all your daily essentials and a chic crossbody strap, this bag is going to be your new go-to accessory!

But that's not all! After you create your masterpiece, you'll have the chance to add some flair with fabulous charms and trinkets! 🎉

So, what are you waiting for? Come join the fun, make some memories, and leave with a stunning handbag that's uniquely YOU! Let's get crafty at Stone City Farm! a

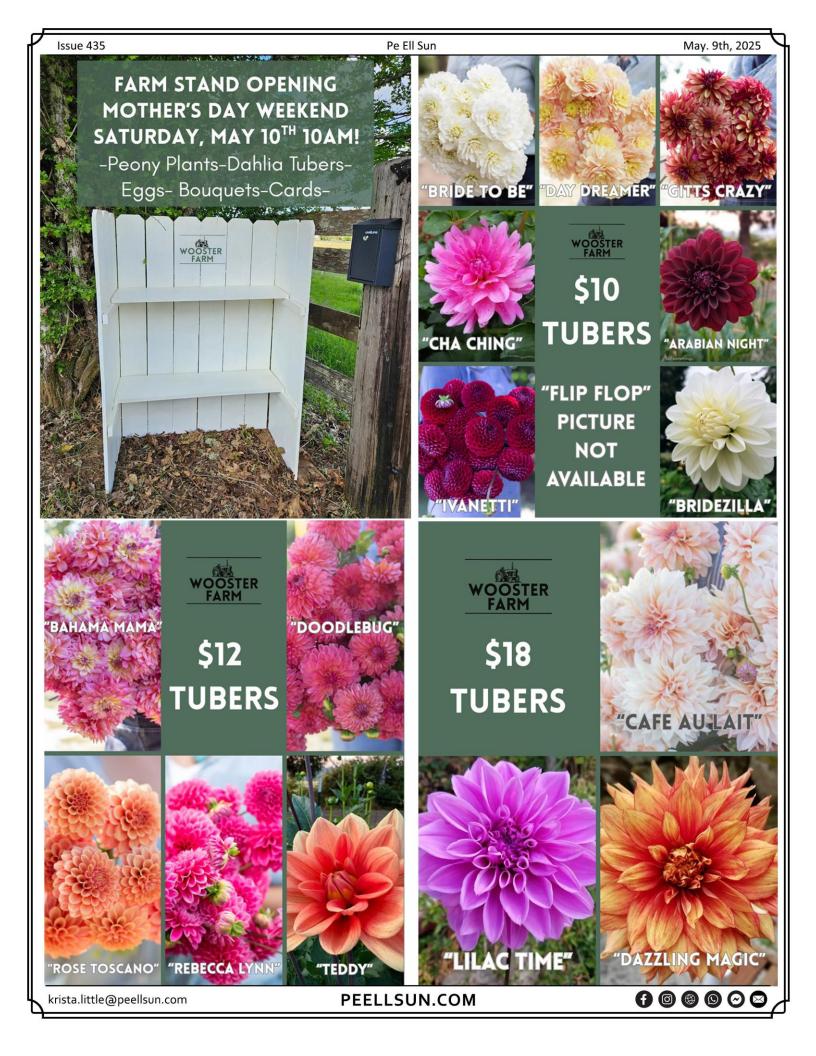


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May's full Flower Moon reaches peak illumination at 12:56 P.M. (EDT) on Monday, May 12.

May's Flower Moon name should be no surprise; flowers spring forth across North America in abundance this month!

"Flower Moon" has been attributed to Algonquin peoples.

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) shellfish managers confirmed the LAST razor clam digging opportunity on coastal beaches. Not all coastal beaches are open for the dig, so diggers are encouraged to make sure their intended destination is open before heading out. Optimal digging occurs between one and two hours before the listed time of low tide.

Confirmed LAST dates during morning (midnight to noon only) low tides:

May 10, Saturday, 5:58 a.m.; 0.1 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Copalis May 11, Sunday, 6:32 a.m.; -0.4 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Mocrocks May 12, Monday, 7:05 a.m.; -0.7 féet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Mocrocks May 13, Tuesday, 7:38 a.m.; -0.9 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Copalis May 14, Wednesday, 8:13 a.m.; -0.9 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Copalis May 15, Thursday, 8:49 a.m.; -0.8 feet;



Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Mocrocks

Long-Range Weather Forecast for Pacific Northwest

May 7-13
Isolated showers,
then sunny; mild
May 14-20
Rainy periods, chilly
May 21-31
Sunny, then showers; cool



with Laura & Sallie











May 13th | 12:30-2:30 PM | \$5 per person

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#### Plus live music by Vern & Darrin!

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

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

#### May 12th

Turkey Breast w/ LS Gravy **Baked Sweet Potato** Green Beans Apple Dump Cake

#### May 19th

**HM Beef Stew** Side Salad Dinner Roll Fresh Fruit

May 15th

Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce Side Salad Garlic Bread Fresh Fruit

> May 22nd Chefs Choice



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1909 S. Gold Street Centralia, WA

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**FOLLOW EVENT** 



360-827-2312

MORE DETAILS

**SATURDAY MAY 17TH** 

2025

10:00 AM

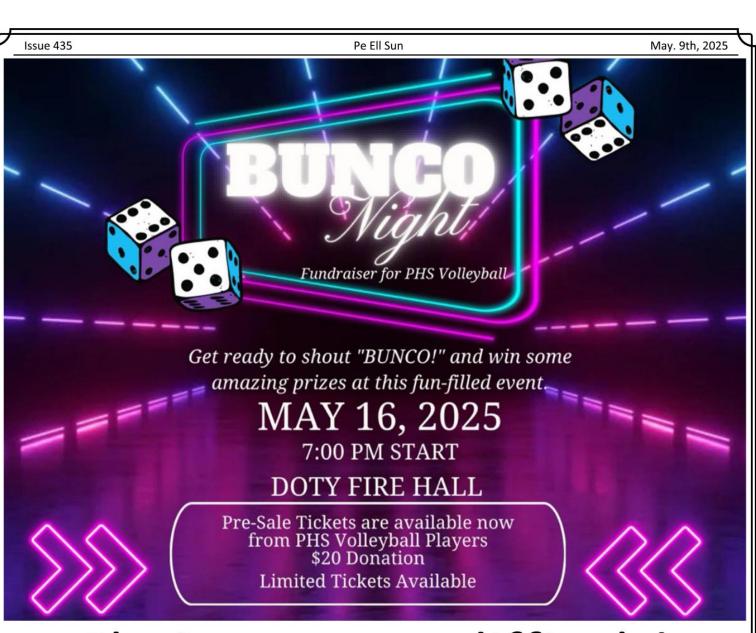




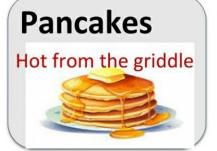




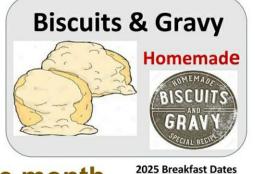




### Choices are so difficult!



Pancake Breakfast OR **Biscuits & Gravy** \$10.00



For More Information Contact: Lewis Zion - (360) 304-0779 Fred Wilson - (360) 864-4586 cowlitzprairiegrange@gmail.com 3rd Saturday of the month 7:00 am to 10:00 am

June 21st July 19th August 16th September 20th October 18th

May 17th

Cowlitz Prairie Grange # 737 November 15th December 20th

5184 Jackson Hwy - Toledo, WA 98591 - (3 ½ miles N of Toledo on Jackson Hwy)

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# TRC Join us for

Saturday, May 17 | 7:30-10am @ Twin Cities Senior Center



\$10 / person | Coffee Included! Biscuits + gravy, pancakes, eggs & sausage



PE ELL HS/MS MUSIC DEPT

#### **MATTRESS** FUNDRAISER

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SUN MAY 18, 2025 10AM - 4PM @ PE ELL GYMNASIUM

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TUESDAY **THURSDAY** FRIDAY

SUNDAY 12p - 8p MONDAY **CLOSED** 12p - 9p WEDNESDAY 12p - 9p 12p - 9p 12p - 12a SATURDAY 12p - 12a

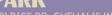
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#### Council Meeting May 6th, 2025 6:00 p.m.

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

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. Dodd and seconded by C.M. Speer to approve the minutes from the regular meeting on April 17, 2025 and the Personnel Policy & Elected Official Code of Conduct Workshop on April 16, 2025. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by C.M. Nichols and seconded by C.M. Dodd to approve Blanket Voucher #202509 for Claim #'s 22135 and 22146-22171 in the amount of \$61,377.53 and Payroll #'s 22136-22145 in the amount of \$22,942.03 for a Grand Total of \$84,319.56. Motion passed unanimously.

There were no purchase orders

A motion was made by C.M. Milanowski and seconded by C.M. Speer to approve the Utility bill adjustments for Acct# 1324 waive \$30.00 Late fee and Acct# 1339 waive the \$30.00 late fee. Motion passed unanimously.

**OLD BUSINESS** 

NONE

**NEW BUSINESS** 

Council went into Executive Session at 6:03 p.m. for 15 min to discuss areas of potential risk to the Town of Pe Ell. Council returned at 6:18 p.m. with no decision made.

A motion was made by C.M. Milanowski and seconded by C.M. Fiedler to set a Workshop for Personnel Policy & Elected Official Code of Conduct on May 12th @ 6:00 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by C.M. Nichols and seconded by C.M. Dodd to pass and authorize the Mayor to sign the Inter local Agreement with Lewis County 911. Motion passed unanimously.

#### **ADJOURN**

A motion was made by C.M. Speer and seconded by C.M. Nichols to adjourn at 6:34 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

I would like to thank Pe Ell Sun print subscribers, Chuck and Nancy Tolliver Jaeson, for their thoughtful and generous donation to The Pe Ell Sun.

Congratulations to PWV Titan, Kannon Clements, on being recognized by Community F first Auto Center as Athlete of the Week!!

A BIG thank you to work party organizer, Lee Montgomery, and the dedicated Bonnie Project voluntéers for all their hard work in sprucing up the cemetery by Pe Ell School before the Memorial Day weekend.

Continued thanks to Mike Jensen for his daily Hwy 6 road reports and to Paul Hodel and all the other commuters keeping everyone up to speed on road conditions.

Until the next Pe Ell Sun rises, here are a few words to ponder. "Stop being afraid of what could go wrong, and start being excited about what could go right." Tony Robbins

Taurus the bull is the zodiacal sign for birthdays spanning April 20th thru May 20th. Flower and gemstone for the month of May are Lily of the Valley and Hawthorn and emerald. We begin the first half of May Happy Birthdays with Mackenzie Ridenour, Shawn Anderson, Eddi Nicole

Peterson, Denise Brooks, Max Smith, Derek Zock, Scott O'Neal, Tyler Ratkie, Pat (88) Fitzaerald Fenwick, Bodey Smith, Laurie Miller Crose, Janet Miller Taylor, Chris Phelps, Richard Woodward, Dan Hazelbrook, Steve Kaech, Nicole Henry, Glenn Schwenke, Ryan Johnson, Trinity Coady, Jori Bensching, Mark Habersetzer, Stasha Magruder, Cody Cox, Meliah West Bamford, Gilda Baker Lyons, Cameron Brooks, Linda Bergevin, Trisha Disney, Pam Phelps, Rosemary Paulis Sudano, Kessa Smith, Miles Alden Nelson, Robert (14) Hasson, Krystina Frazier Wood, Carter Phelps, Cordell Rettmann, Kelly Mohoric, Devin Toepelt, Jan Stemkoski, Lily Lennox, Shannon Bensching, Janet Cahill Dougherty, Colin Hanson, Patti Adkins, Elaine Bange Enlow, Wendi Coleman, Dianne Paulis Dorey, Dakota Jo Brooks Lorton, Tammy Current, Alex Muller, Marla Ross Clyde, Ceeley Porter, Bella Deel, Nikki (50) Bush and Casey Dodd.

Special Happy Birthday wishes to Presley Peterson with lots of love from Dad Devin, Mom Joleen, Sis Payton and all your family and friends.

Extra Special Happy Birthday wishes with lots of love to 9-year-old Waylon Arthur Joseph.

Raise a Happy Anniversary toast to Dave & Hollie Cox Briggs, Bob & Renee McGraw, Otis & Bonnie Endsley, Eric & Brenda Gutsche Smith, Mark & Lisa Wooster Miller, Don & Kim Fluke Toepelt, Chris & Casey Dodd, Ed & Terry Browning Peterson, Tom & Renee Toepelt, Asa & Tonya Taylor Bateman and Ron & Sharyl Kina Quinn.

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peers to one and all

Sympathy

Heartfelt condolences to the family and many friends of longtime, former Pe Ell resident, Anna Hollinger. Rest in peace, dear lady

SOON

Please continue keeping Louise Powell, Mickey Taylor, Kim Evans, Brenda Longnecker, Jenn Hill,

Nancy Nichols, Carole Pedersen, Phyllis Justice, Bob McGraw, Jerry Bryant, Adylynn Pilz-Harris, Mike Heartsong, Carla West, Linda Wood, Sherry McCalden, Gabby Myhre, Terrie Holdsworth, Dell Wilson, Ron Twigg, Miles Burmeister and Mayor Lonnie and Cindy Willey in your prayers.

Please keep missing person, Joni Hutton, and her family in your

#### CHECK OUT OUR COMPETITIVE DEPOSIT RATES!



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PE ELL BRANCH **HOURS:** 

Monday-Friday 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 1:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

ssbwa.com - Pe Ell Branch - 360.291.2888



# Remember

May 9th School Improvement Day

> May 12th State Testing (3-5th & 11th)

May 13th Massed Band @ Onalaska

> May 15th Hi-5 Assembly

Lockdown Green Safety Drill

May 16th **Enrichment Day** 

May 18th **Band Fundraiser** 

**Booster Club Meeting** 

May 19th Kindness Assembly

School Board Meeting

May 20th 2nd Grade Field Trip -NW Trek-

May 21st Spring Band Concert (5th-12th)

May 26th **Booster Club Meeting** 





#### Baseball & Fastpitch games

May 10th **BB** District Game @ Home

May 12th

FP District Game

@ Centralia May 13th

**BB** District Game May 14th

@ Centralia

May 16th **BB** District Game May 17th

FP District Game

@ Centralia

**BB** District Game May 20th

> **BB** Regionals May 23rd

FP District Game FP State Tournament

@ Yakima May 24th

FP State Tournament

@ Yakima **BB** Regionals



#### 18 Track

May 12

@ South Bend May 15

@ North Beach

#### **HS Track**

May 14

@ South Bend League Meet May 22

@ Franklin Pierce State Qualifier



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Local Leader Mrs. Anne McCarty facebook.com/groups 469448733949716



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Date Site MAY20TH **MORTON** JUN 20TH **TOLEDO** JUL 16TH TWIN CITY AUG 20TH PACKWOOD SEP 23RD WINLOCK OCT 23RD PE ELL NOV 4TH MORTON DEC 19TH TOLEDO

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10am-2pm

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6-8 PM | \$5 PER CARD | \$20 PER 5 CARDS

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# Dryod Community Baptist Charch



#### 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

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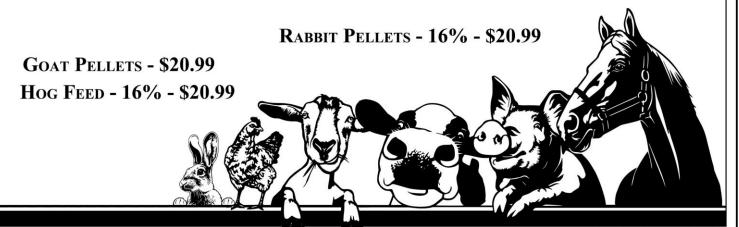
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