

As the last Monday of May arrives, flags lower, and a quiet reverence settles across towns and cities nationwide. Memorial Day is not a celebration—it is a commitment. A solemn promise that the lives lost in service to our nation will never be forgotten.

In 2025, Memorial Day carries the same weight it always has: a day of collective remembrance. It asks nothing more than our time, our reflection, and our gratitude. And it offers us a chance to reconnect with the values our fallen fought and died to protect—freedom, unity, and duty.

Memorial Day has its origins in the wake of the Civil War—America's deadliest conflict. Known then as Decoration Day, communities across the country began honoring Union and Confederate soldiers alike by decorating their graves with flowers, flags, and personal tributes. On May 30, 1868, the first official national observance was held at Arlington National Cemetery, where both Union and Confederate soldiers are buried side by side.

Over the years, as America found itself called to battle again and again—from the trenches of France to the shores of the Pacific, from the jungles of Vietnam to the deserts of the Middle East—the meaning of Memorial Day deepened. It became not just a remembrance of past wars, but an enduring tribute to all who gave their lives in every era of service.

Today, the red poppies, folded flags, and 21-gun salutes remind us that the freedoms we enjoy came at a great and personal cost.

Somewhere between cookouts and road trips, Memorial Day risks being lost to convenience. But it is not about the unofficial start of summer. It is about remembering a young Marine who never came home. A nurse who volunteered and died on foreign soil. A pilot, a medic, a soldier—each with stories that ended in sacrifice so that ours could continue.

We owe it to them to pause, to reflect, and to teach the next generation what this day truly means.

While Memorial Day honors all fallen service members, this year also marks the 81st anniversary of D-Day—the largest amphibious invasion in history and a turning point in World War II. On June 6, 1944, more than 73,000 Americans joined Allied forces on the beaches of Normandy. Thousands died that day, but their sacrifice helped liberate a continent and end a global tyranny.

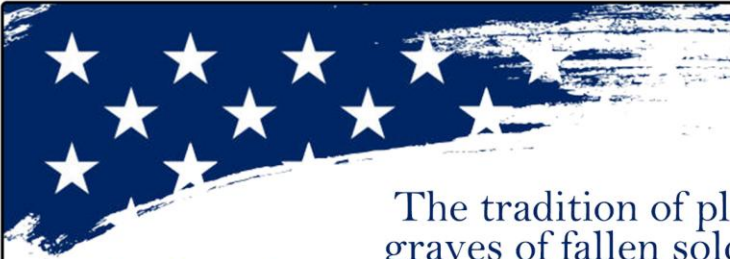
D-Day remains one of the most enduring examples of courage, coordination, and commitment in military history. And it serves as a reminder: Memorial Day does not honor just one generation, one war, or one branch. It honors them all.

So this Memorial Day, visit a grave. Share a story. Listen to a veteran. Lower a flag. Raise your heart in gratitude. Whether in quiet prayer or public ceremony, what matters is that we remember.

Because in remembering, we honor. And in honoring, we ensure that the names engraved in stone are never erased from the living memory of a grateful nation.

★ ★ ★ HAPPY ★ ★ ★
MEMORIAL DAY
★ HONORING ALL WHO SERVED ★





The tradition of placing flags on the graves of fallen soldiers can be traced back to the American Civil War. It is a deeply ingrained practice in American culture, and it is a way to honor and remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our country.

When a flag is placed at the grave of a fallen soldier, it represents much more than just a simple decoration. It serves as a symbol of the sacrifice that the individual made for their country and as a way to honor their memory. Additionally, the flag serves as a symbol of the values and ideals that the United States was founded upon, including freedom, democracy, and justice.

The theft of flags from cemeteries is a despicable act of disrespect to the memory of those who have served our country. It is a disturbing trend that has been on the rise in recent years, and it is something that should be condemned at every opportunity.

To prevent the theft of flags from cemeteries, it is important for the community to remain vigilant and report any suspicious behavior to the authorities. Additionally, it is essential to educate the public about the significance of the flags on the graves of fallen soldiers and the importance of treating them with the utmost respect.

Ultimately, the presence of a flag at the grave of a fallen soldier is a symbol of the ultimate sacrifice that they made for our country. It is a powerful reminder of the value of service and the cost of freedom, and it should be treated with the utmost respect and reverence.



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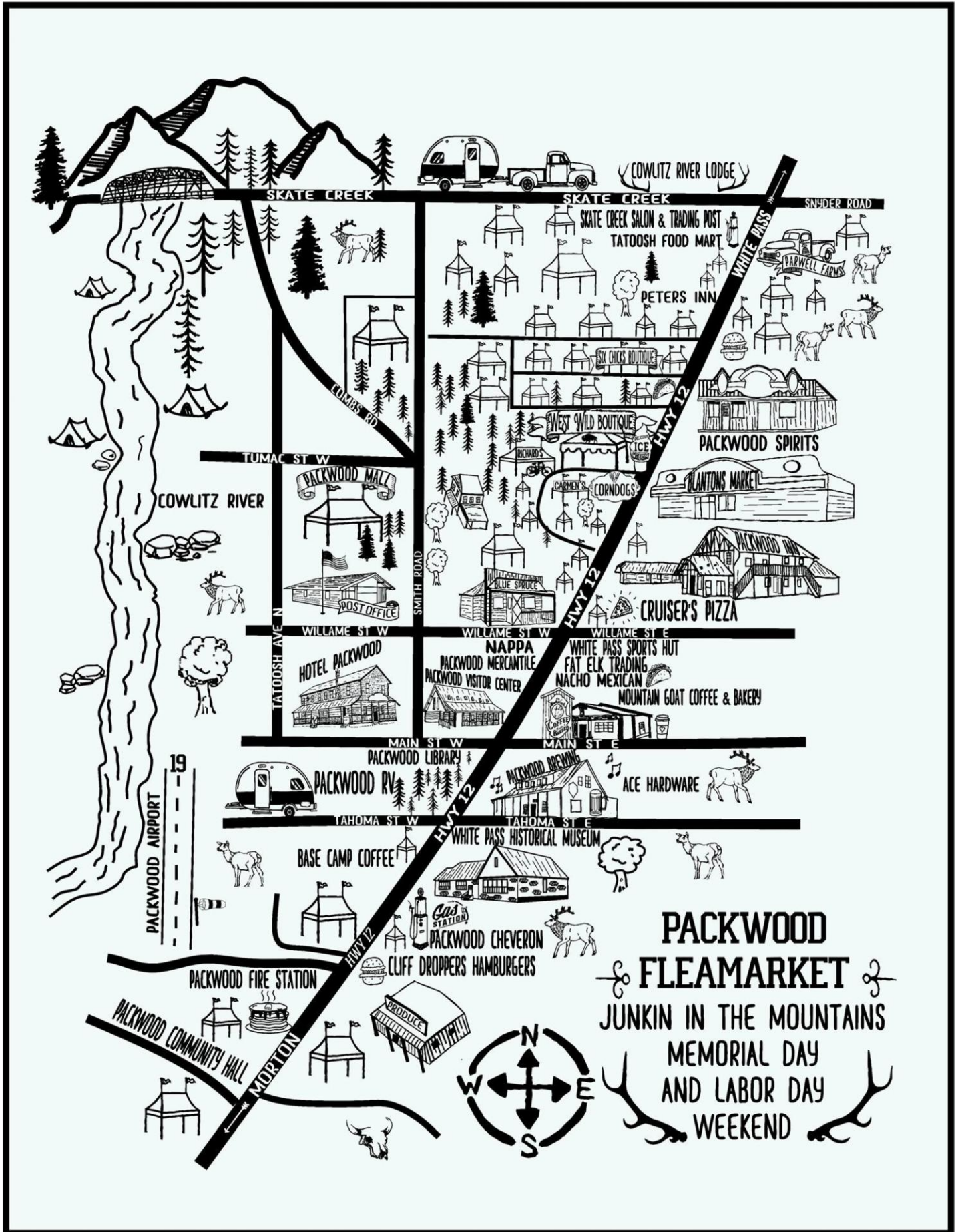
MATT GURLEY

FRIDAY, MAY 23 | 10 AM - 12 PM



*Twin Cities Older Adult Center
2545 N National Ave.
Chehalis, WA 98532
(360) 748-0061*

**TRC****TIMBER RIVER CONNECTIONS***Older Adult Centers & Resources*



Adna Grange #417
123 Dieckman Road, Adna, WA

POTATO BAKE



\$7.00

Saturday
May 24, 2025
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Toppings include:

Bacon, butter, sour cream, chili, broccoli, shredded cheese, cheese sauce, tomatoes, spring onions, jalapenos, black olives.

PLUS

Fresh green salad and dressing

Choose a Dessert

Beverage - Coffee, Tea, Punch

MEMORIAL DAY

RUN TO REMEMBER

5K RUN/WALK

5.24.2025

STARTS & FINISHES
AT
VETERANS MEMORIAL
MUSEUM

100 SW VETERANS WAY
CHEHALIS WA



REGISTRATION AND
CHECK IN AT 9AM
ON-SITE



RUN STARTS
AT 10AM



PRE-REGISTER BY
MAY 1ST BELOW TO
GAUARANTEE T-SHIRT



May 24, 2025
SOUTH SOUND MODS,



LEGENDS, BANDOS,



**SUPER 4'S AND
WMRA**

Racing 5:15pm - southsoundsspeedway.com
 Created By: Stormy Townsend — phbystormy@gmail.com
 Or Stormy Martin on Facebook

June 7, 2025
USA Late Models,



**South Sound Mods,
Legends,**



**Bandos and
NW Focus Midgets**

Racing 5:15pm - southsoundsspeedway.com
 Created By: Stormy Townsend — phbystormy@gmail.com
 Or Stormy Martin on Facebook

June 14, 2025
Chad Hinkle 138,



Tuner 100,



**Vintage Modifieds
and SS Dwarfs**

Racing 5:15pm - southsoundsspeedway.com
 Created By: Stormy & Felicia — phbystormy@gmail.com
 Or Stormy Martin on Facebook



Donations can be made
 at any time.
 Call 3608808067
 to arrange.

The Pe Ell Food Bank is OPEN on Wednesday, May 28th 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.



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May 30th - 31st

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BECKY WEST

FRIDAY, MAY 30 | 11 AM - 12:30 PM



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**TRC**

TIMBER RIVER CONNECTIONS
Older Adult Centers & Resources

Lewis County WorkSource Career & Resource Fair Dates for 2025



What do you need to do to sign up?

Join WorkSource Lewis County the last Friday of every month from 10 am to 2 pm for our monthly job fair. Host a table for free and connect with quality candidates to let them know about your openings or the resources you provide. This is an excellent opportunity to meet potential employees face-to-face and promote your business in the community. Don't Miss out on this chance to find the perfect match for your workforce needs!

Lewis County Job Fair dates for 2025

- May 30th
- June 27th
- July 25th
- August 29th
- September 26th
- October 31st
- November 28th



Contact Information below

- Alicia Elliott
- Email: Alicia.elliott@esd.wa.gov
- Phone: 360-740-8862
- Office Phone: 360-748-2360

WorkSource

A proud partner of the AmericanJobCenter network



Last Friday of the month at WorkSource Lewis County



500 Centralia College Blvd Suite 200 Centralia WA 98531

WorkSource is an equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. Washington Relay Service: 711 WorkSource receives support and funding from the U.S. Department of Labor. Read more about USDOL grants at esd.wa.gov/usdol

Chehalis Walmart Presents

MAY 31

SEATTLE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL POKER RUN

\$20 PER BIKE \$5 PASSENGER

50/50 RAFFLE



9am Registration. KSU @ 10am

Meet @ 411 Three Rivers Dr,

Kelso, WA 98626

(360) 880-6226



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20TH ANNIVERSARY!

OPENING DAY! CHEHALIS FARMERS MARKET JUNE 3RD 11 AM TO 4 PM

VETS NIGHT OUT

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OF THE MONTH

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ROLLING BINGO TRAIN ALL ABOARD !!

June 7, 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Chehalis Centralia Scenic Railroad



BINGO

Girls Night Out or Family Fun with a Train Ride too!

Fun and laughter always accompany BINGO Games! Whether you compete with your friends or like a casual game, you will find a unique experience in this rolling BINGO train. This excursion is fun for passengers of all ages. Winners receive free train tickets, pins, or coupons. Concessions and refreshments will be available on the train. It's a perfect blend of adventure, relaxation, and entertainment. Bingo games and Ride \$26-\$34 pp

Reservations Online Seating is Limited. Please arrive 1/2 hour prior to Departure at 5pm

Bill & Kristi
Milanowski

WE WANT TO SAY
Thank You!
FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Council Meeting

May 20th, 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. Fiedler, C.M. Speer, C.M. Milanowski, C.M. Nichols, Mayor Willey, and Clerk/Treasurer Oster were present. Attorney Unzelman was absent. There were no citizens 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. Fiedler and seconded by C.M. Dodd to approve the minutes from the previous meeting on May 6, 2025. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by C.M. Speer and seconded by C.M. Nichols to approve Blanket Voucher #202510 for Claim #'s 22175-22183 in the amount of \$28,285.14 and Payroll #'s 22172-22174 in the amount of \$2,150.00 for a Grand Total of \$30,435.14. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by C.M. Dodd and seconded by C.M. Nichols to purchase the new flat bed for the Dodge from Olympic Trailer & Truck with McGregor Auto doing the install with the cost not to exceed \$6000.00 including tax. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by C.M. Dodd and seconded by C.M. Milanowski to approve the utility bill adjustment for Acct# 1718 to waive late fee & Turn On/Off Fees in the amount of \$90.00. Motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Clerk/Treasurer Oster notified council that our 2024 SAO Annual Report has been completed and submitted before the deadline of 5/30/25. The report will be published on the State Auditors website.

A motion was made by C.M. Dodd and seconded by C.M. Speer to table the Workshops for the Personnel Policy & Procedure manual and the Elected Official Code of Conducts indefinitely. Motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by C.M. Speer and seconded by C.M. Fiedler to adjourn at 6:30 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 14, 2025

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)

RECYCLING ITEMS ACCEPTED FREE OF CHARGE:

- Household hazardous waste, excluding paint
- Computers and flat screen televisions. If they are not flat screen, the size limit is less than 42 inches. Limit of 2 items per household.
- Scrap metal
- Appliances (refrigerators, freezers, washers, dryers, hot water heaters, air conditioning units, dish washers, stoves). Limit of two units per household.
- Yard Waste
- Sensitive document shredding

TIRES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AS PART OF THE RECYCLE PROGRAM!!!

*****NEW FOR 2025*****

Dispose of 1 load of garbage at the rates described above and dump a 2nd load free. 2nd load not guaranteed based on capacity of dumpsters.

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



COMMUNITYchatter

by Kristi Keller Milanowski

**KRISTI'S
KORNER**

Wishing everyone a safe and blessed Memorial Day weekend.

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

Until the next Pe Ell Sun rises, here are a few words to ponder. "The pages of your past cannot be rewritten, but the pages of your tomorrows are blank. Create it beautifully."

The second half of May Happy Birthdays and Anniversaries begins with Terry Browning Peterson, Amy Nelson, Kelli Green, Amber Arrington Toepelt, Dan Justice, Rory Rose Justice, Desha Burnett Furin, Samantha Donahue, Melody Willson Porter, Tanner Hoffman, Kim Keller Okada, Jeremy Nichols, Joe Tweedy, Nick Judson, Preston Newell, Dave Richards, Garren (21) Smith, Sol Ingram, Bodhi Evans, Jake Justice, Jesse J. McClain Jr., Char Lee Benschling, Kayleb Oatman, Kayla Reynolds, Bailey Lusk, Joe Rosbach, Ron Christen, Aaron Phelps, Jeff "Zeke" Duncan, Derik Little, Holly Woodward, Lucy Lennox, Serenity Doucette, Tony Drevniak, Susie Anderson, Lisa Marie Wilson, Aaiden Lee, Khaitlynn Drew Dutton, Devyn McCarty, Emma Kay Judson, Layla Coady, Janet Morton Aho, Jewell Anderson, Mary Drevniak Karniss, Doreen Jean Brooks Lorton, Tina Anderson, Jennifer Thompson Holland, Jill Engel, Donnie Ward Jr., Melinda Ratkie, Andrew Compton, Sonny Kimokeo, Liz Isham, Travis Kephart, Lerry Tolliver, Ron Quinn, Scott Baker, Desi Albright, Asa Bateman Jr., Krissy Praml Chandler, Jillian Rose Fuss, Macy & Phoebe Coleman and Katie Perkins Williams.

Raise a Happy Anniversary toast to Ed & Ellen Saukkooja, Trevor & Karanda Smith, Chance & Khaitlynn Dutton, Wayne & Carmela Flock Fuiten, Jim Campbell & Janis Moriarty, Joe & Stacy Tweedy, Keith & Erin Muller Frasier, Matt & Stephanie Buchanan, Sol & Jennifer Schang Ingram and Dwight & Joan Rose.

- Cheers to one and all!

**BIRTHDAYS
&
ANNIVERSARIES**

*WITH DEEPEST
sympathy*
**Deepest,
heartfelt
condolences to
the family and
friends of Sam
Disney. Sam
was a long-time
resident of the
community and a
wonderful man.
He will be greatly
missed.**

*get well
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 and
Miles Burmeister.
Please keep missing
person, Joni Hutton, and
her family in your prayers

Congratulations to Kayla
Colman on the birth of
adorable baby boy, Knox.

*Bundle
of Joy*

TO DO: OPEN A DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AT SECURITY STATE BANK



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MINUTES WITH THE MAYOR

Hello, Everyone,

Where is time going? The month of May is flying by and soon 2025 will be half over.

I'm looking forward to the commencing of our road projects this summer. More information to follow in future issues of The Pe Ell Sun.

The yard waste box has returned. The same rules still apply in using the box responsibly and wisely. Thank you.

Although warmer days and milder weather have returned, it's still important to make sure our furry and feathered pets have adequate food and shelter no matter what time of year. Please continue keeping storm drains cleared of debris. Lawnmowers have been heard buzzing all over town and the scent of freshly-mown grass is on the air. Thank you for keeping your yards looking nice and please remember to keep grass clippings swept from sidewalks and roadways. They cause a slick, slipping hazard for motorcycles, bicycles and joggers/walkers. Don't forget to check on your neighbors and senior citizens in the community who may need extra assistance with transportation, errands, food, medications and appointments.

If you would like to receive EMS updates now or in the future, please sign up for Lewis County Alerts on the Lewis County Department of Emergency Management site at: <https://lewiscountywa.gov/departments/emergency-management>. This is especially helpful in keeping our citizens updated and informed on disruption in normal water service.

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 June.

Wishing everyone a safe Memorial Day weekend.

Take care and God bless,

Mayor Lonnie
Mayor Lonnie



Free Tansy Disposal

**Let Lewis County Noxious Weed Control
'pick up the tab' for your Tansy Ragwort disposal!**

During the month of June, Lewis County Noxious Weed Control will accept your tansy ragwort and dispose of it at no cost to you!



Tansy will be accepted by
APPOINTMENT ONLY.

Tansy must be bagged and bags must be securely closed. *Absolutely no loose tansy will be accepted.*

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email: weeds@lewiscountywa.gov

Remember

May 26th

No School

Booster Club Meeting

May 27th - June 4th

Book Fair

May 27th

HS Honors Banquet

School Board Meeting

May 28th

Miss WA visit

May 29th

Student of the Month

MS Field Trip

May 30th

Weather Make-up Day

June 2nd

National Guard Visit
(11th & 12th)

June 3rd

SWW Dance Theater
(TK-5th)

Driving Safety Days

June 4th

8th Grade Trip

June 5th

Hi-5 Assembly

Class Competitions

June 9th

HS ASB Elections

June 10th

AR Field Trip

Senior Trip

June 11th

8th Grade Recognition

June 12th

Baccalaureate

June 13th

Class of
2025
Graduation

June 16th

School Board Meeting

June 17th

Field Day
TK Promotion
End of year Carnival

June 18th

Student of the Month
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

July 21st

School Board Meeting



Fastpitch games

May 23rd & 24th
State Tournament



HS Track
May 29th -31st
State Meet

Youth Football

Flag and Tackle

Football sign-ups

start in June!



Flag Football registration opens June 2nd!



SCHOLASTIC
Book Fair

May 27th - June 4th



Contact Pam Watson,
Lewis County 4-H
Youth Development Agent
To see what groups
are available near you.
[extension.wsu.edu/
lewis/4h/](http://extension.wsu.edu/lewis/4h/)



Join the BSA
and start
your Scouting
journey
beascout.scouting.org/

*Get Kids
Involved!*



younglife
Local Leader

Mrs. Anne McCarty
[facebook.com/groups
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Find a troop
close to you,
or start one.
[girlscouts.org/en/get-involved/
become-a-girl-scout/join-a-troop.html](http://girlscouts.org/en/get-involved/become-a-girl-scout/join-a-troop.html)

101 CRITICAL DAYS OF SUMMER

SUN SAFETY

- Limit your sun exposure between the hours of 10 am and 4 pm
- Get some sun-protective clothing
- Wear a hat and sunglasses with UV ray protection
- Replace any sweat-saturated items with dry clothing
- Apply sunscreen with a sun protection factor (SPF) of at least 15
- Apply sunscreen on both sunny and cloudy days
- Apply sunscreen every two hours, or after swimming or sweating

HEAT SAFETY

- Reduce the intensity of activities 15 minutes or longer in length Make sure you are well-hydrated
- Limit outdoor physical activity in a place with a warmer climate Allow your body to acclimate to the change in temperature

SAFETY ON THE ROAD

- Driving and texting don't mix
- Never drink and drive
- Plan your outing...know the area and pack accordingly
- Perform a vehicle check-up
- Slow down...enjoy the drive
- Get a good night's sleep the night prior and take frequent rest stops
- Keep emergency supplies in your vehicle

POOL SAFETY

- Never leave a child unsupervised in or near a pool or spa
- Teach children 4 and older to swim
- Avoid inflatable swimming aids such as "floaties"
- If possible, install a 4ft tall or higher fence around all sides of the pool Do not use a pool or spa if there are broken or missing drain covers
- Do not dive in less than nine feet of water
- Always employ a feet-first entry
- Be aware of sandbars

PROTECT AGAINST BUGS

- Use insect repellents to guard against ticks
- Wear long sleeve shirts and long pants when going outside Never leave stagnant pools of water around the house Avoid using scented soaps or perfumes

FIRE SAFETY

- Never use gasoline to start a BBQ grill or campfire
- BBQ grills are meant for outdoor use only
- Ensure charcoal is cool and completely out before disposing
- Hot surfaces are not limited to cooking surfaces
- Build campfires in appropriate areas

**BEGINS ON MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND AND CONTINUES
THROUGH LABOR DAY WEEKEND**



join us

MON & THURS
AT
NOON



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 26th
Lemon Garlic Shrimp
Rice Pilaf
Steamed Carrots
Mandarin Oranges

May 29th
Chicken Pot Pie Casserole
Side Salad
Seasonal Vegetable
Fresh Fruit

June 2nd
Pulled Chicken Sandwich
Sweet Potato Fries
Side Salad
Peaches

June 5th
Grilled Chicken Breast
Caesar Salad
Waldorf Salad
Bread Stick



Pe Ell PUB

SUNDAY 12p - 8p
MONDAY CLOSED
TUESDAY 12p - 9p
WEDNESDAY 12p - 9p
THURSDAY 12p - 9p
FRIDAY 12p - 12a
SATURDAY 12p - 12a

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Pacific Northwest

May 21-31
Sunny, then showers; cool
Jun 1-7

A few showers, warm
Jun 8-14
Isolated showers, then sunny; warm

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HEAT PUMPS

SERVICE

MAINTENANCE

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Non-Emergency Number
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NEXT CITY COUNCIL
MEETING

June 3rd, 2025
6 @ City Hall



For the 4th of July Basket Raffle

We are featuring a variety of 11 unique baskets this year. There is something for everyone – including kids and pets!



Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife

Free Fishing Weekend returns to Washington June 7–8, 2025, giving anglers statewide the opportunity to fish for many species without a license. Whether you're brand new to fishing or already know the ropes, Free Fishing Weekend is a great time to get outside and enjoy the water!

Some of the best opportunities include:

- Trout, bass, yellow perch, and other gamefish in lakes
- Shad along the Lower Columbia River shoreline
- Flounder, sole, lingcod, and other bottomfish in Puget Sound
- Surfperch and rockfish from jetties on the Washington coast

Not all species are included in Free Fishing Weekend. A license is still required for all shellfish, salmon, steelhead, sturgeon, and halibut. All other fishing rules and regulations remain in effect.

Seasons, size limits, daily limits, gear rules, recording requirements, and area closures still apply.

Learn more in our full news release: <https://wdfw.wa.gov/.../free-fishing-weekend-returns...>

Photo credit: Erin Hawkinson



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

Look up! The Strawberry Moon appears on June 11. Will the last full Moon of spring be strawberry red?

June's full Moon—typically the last full Moon of spring or the first of summer—has traditionally been called the Strawberry Moon. While strawberries certainly are a reddish-pink color and are roundish in shape, the origin of the name "Strawberry Moon" has nothing to do with the Moon's hue or appearance. A Moon usually appears reddish when it's close to the horizon because the light rays must pass through the densest layers of the atmosphere.

This "Strawberry Moon" name has been used by Native American Algonquian tribes that live in the northeastern United States as well as the Ojibwe, Dakota, and Lakota peoples to mark the ripening of "June-bearing" strawberries that are ready to be gathered. The Haida term Berries Ripen Moon reflects this as well. As flowers bloom and early fruit ripens, June is a time of great abundance for many.

LEWIS COUNTY



8:30AM - RUN STARTS AT NPAVINE CITY HALL

1:00PM - RUN ENDS AT BORST PARK

BBQ LUNCH TO FOLLOW

Join us in support of
our Lewis County
Special Olympics
athletes by signing up
as a runner or donating
towards the cause!



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Tuesday
JUNE 10
2025

Questions? Call:

Ruben Ramirez 360-520-4317 or Karen St. Clair 360-330-7680



NEW SHOW

Liberty Firearms & Blade Expo
Brought to you by Liberty Belle Tactical, LLC

We are not just in Oregon anymore!!

Bringing a New Show to the 'Southwest Washington Fairgrounds' in Centralia, WA in the New Year! We are excited to offer a new style show for the community and our beloved vendors! We are currently taking reservations for the first show of 2025 in February. You can make reservations with our Show Manager, Julie Zielke. We look forward to welcoming you into the 'Liberty Family' of Gun Shows in the beautiful Pacific Northwest!

June 14th-15th, 2025

September 6th-7th, 2025

October 11th-12th, 2025

November 15th-16th, 2025

December 20th-21st, 2025

Saturday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Sunday 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

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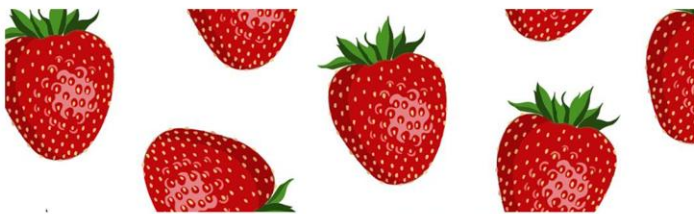
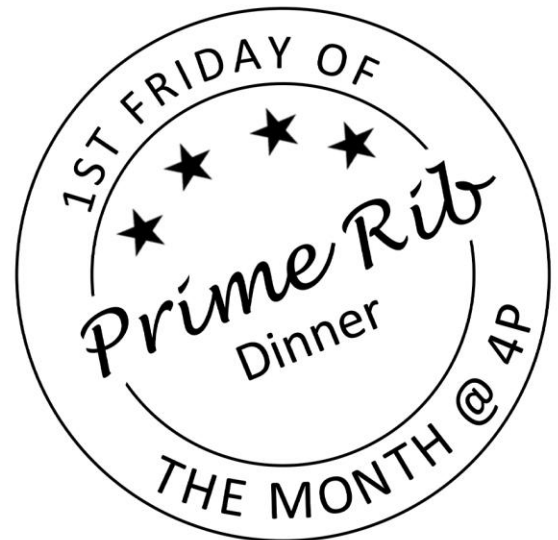
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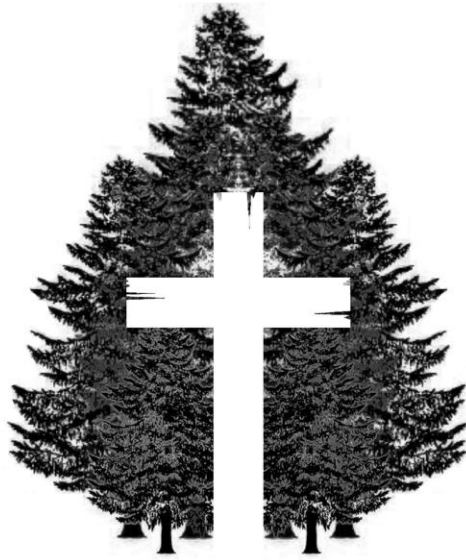
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