

May 12th,
2024



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.

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WHO? [K-4th Grade]

WHEN? [May 10th 6pm]

WHERE? [Big Gym]

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MAY 10TH-11TH

■ Clam Digging Lessons

FRIDAY AT BOLSTAD APPROACH 8AM

SATURDAY AT BOLSTAD APPROACH 9AM

ONLY ALLOWED WITH WDFW APPROVAL.

■ Clam Cleaning Demos

FRIDAY 10AM - 12PM

SATURDAY 11AM - 1PM

■ Enter to Win Clam Contests

FRIDAY 9AM - 12PM

SATURDAY 10AM - 1PM

■ Amateur Chowder Competition

FRIDAY 1PM - 3PM

■ Sam the Clam and Pirates

FRIDAY 12PM - 4PM

SATURDAY 12PM - 5PM

■ Food Trucks

FRIDAY & SATURDAY 10AM - 5PM

■ Artisans and Vendors

FRIDAY & SATURDAY 10AM - 5PM

FREE ADMISSION

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■ Music ~ DJ Mia Ohms

FRIDAY 2PM - 6PM

■ Beer and Wine Garden

FRIDAY 11AM - 8PM

SATURDAY 11AM - 9PM

■ Oyster Shucking Contest

FRIDAY 4PM - 4:30PM

■ Saturday Live Music

JT & LB BLUES ALL-STARS 1PM - 4PM

OUTPATIENZ 6PM - 8PM

■ Clam Chowder Taste-Off

SATURDAY 12PM - 4PM

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■ Dungeness Crab Plate

FRIDAY 11AM - 7PM

SATURDAY 11AM - 8PM

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■ Clam Fritter Samples

SATURDAY 3PM - 5PM

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This will be a great opportunity to honor those who have gone before us, family and friends.

If you have questions, please message me! Thanks for being willing to love on our community!



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Where: Evey's

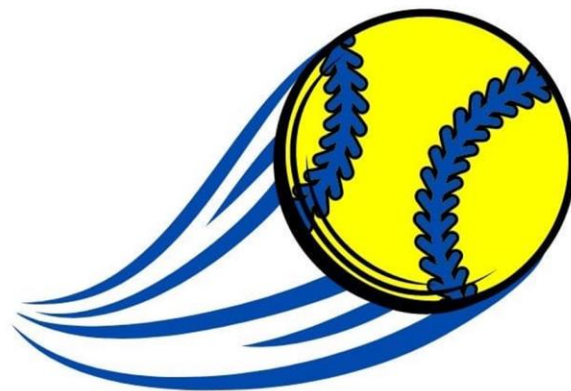
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DAY**



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MAY 11TH

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- ***When: Saturday May 11th, 2024***
Cards in the air at 5:00 PM
- ***Where: Willapa Harbor Community Center***
(Chamber of Commerce in South Bend)
- ***Why: Labor Day Fireworks Fundraiser***
- ***Entry Fee: \$40***
(Re-Buy allowed through the end of the 2nd round)
- ***Prizes: 50% of the TOTAL PURSE***
(1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes will be determined after the end of the 2nd round)
- ***Food and Drinks Available for Purchase***
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Questions? Contact Fire Chief Tim McGee at 360.208.4612



City of Chehalis

Spring Clean-up Day

FREE TRASH & WASTE DISPOSAL



FREE

MAY 11, 2024
9 A.M. - 12 P.M.

The City of Chehalis is offering a free trash removal weekend for city residents to clean and tidy up their homes and properties! Dumpsters will be staffed by City of Chehalis employees at Stan Hedwall Park in Chehalis.

Items not allowed to be dumped include:
appliances, tires, paints, batteries & chemicals

Open to City of Chehalis residents only.

Drop off Locations:



✓ **Stan Hedwall Park**
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AT
NOON



May 16th,
2024

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 13th

Chicken Tenders
HM macaroni & cheese
Broccoli & Cauliflower
Berry cobbler

May 16th

BBQ chicken
Potato salad - HM
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WW dinner roll

May 20th

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Cucumber salad
Fruit salad

May 23rd
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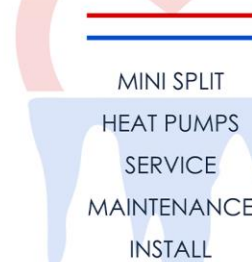
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MEETING**

May 21st, 2024
6 @ City Hall



Fastpitch games

May 13th

District Games

@ Monte or Chehalis

May 15th

District Games

@ TBD

May 18th

District Games

@ Borst Park

May 23rd-26th

State Championship

@ Yakima



HS & MS Track

May 16th

HS Track Quad Meet

@ Franklin Pierce

April 22nd-26th

HS Track State

@ Yakima

Summer Sports

June 25-26th

K-12 Wrestling Camp

@ Big Gym

June 25-26th

PWV Cheer Camp

@ Little Gym

Remember

May 10th

Spring Concert

May 14th

Mass Band @ Toledo

May 15th

2nd Grade Field Trip

Hands on Museum

May 16th

High 5 Assembly

School Board Meeting

May 19th

Mattress Fundraiser
for the Band program

May 22nd

State Track Send Off

May 23rd

State PWV FP Send Off

May 27th

No School -
Memorial Day

May 29th

Honors Banquet

May 30th

Student of the Month

May 31st

Senior Recognition
for Club Participation

School IN SESSION
Weather Make-up Day

Class Competitions
12-3p

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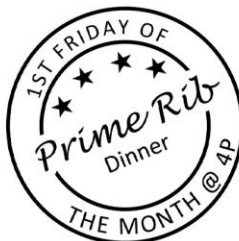
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Long-Range Weather Forecast for Pacific Northwest

May 3-18

Sunny, warm

May 19-21

Scattered showers, cool

May 22-28

Sunny, turning hot

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) shellfish managers confirmed razor clam diggers can look forward to more digging opportunities on coastal beaches. Not all coastal beaches are open for every 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 dates during morning (midnight to noon) low tides:

May 10, Friday, 8:41 a.m.; -1.9 feet;

Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Mocrocks
(Long Beach Razor Clam Festival)

May 11, Saturday, 9:27 a.m.; -1.4 feet;

Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Mocrocks
(Long Beach Razor Clam Festival)

May 12, Sunday, 10:16 a.m.; -0.8 feet;

Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Copalis

"We are excited to send off a nice long season of uninterrupted digging with a closing tide series that contains the lowest tides of the year" said Bryce Blumenthal, a WDFW coastal shellfish biologist. "Between Sept. 29, 2023, through May 12, we offered a total of 250 digs on the four beaches across 100 days."



May's full Flower Moon reaches peak illumination at 9:53 A.M. (EDT) on Thursday, May 23. It will be below the horizon at this time, so plan to venture outdoors on the nights of the 22nd and the 23rd to get the best view of the bright, full Flower Moon! Find a location with unobstructed views of the horizon, if possible.



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Council Meeting

May 7th, 2024
6:00 p.m.

HYBRID MEETING- The regular meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Willey. C.M. Milanowski, C.M. Nichols, C.M. Speer, C.M. Dodd, Mayor Willey, Clerk/Treasurer Oster, Attorney Unzelman, Marshal Svenson, and Utility Maintenance Randall were present. There were 2 citizens present including Commissioner Pollock.

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. Speer and seconded by C.M. Milanowski to approve the minutes from the previous meeting on 4/16/24. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by C.M. Nichols and seconded by C.M. Dodd to approve Blanket Voucher #202409 for Claim #'s 21594-21621 in the amount of \$263,392.29 and Payroll #'s 21583-21593 in the amount of \$27,358.26 for a Grand Total of \$290,750.55. Motion passed unanimously.

There were no purchase orders

There were no utility bill adjustments

OLD BUSINESS

NONE

NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC HEARING- The public hearing was called to order at 6:02. C.M. Speer asked about the required setbacks for the property.

Clerk/Treasurer Oster stated the required setbacks for a residential structure are 10ft on the sides and 20 ft in the front and back.

Commissioner Pollock asked if there were any other size or location restrictions that would limit the property owner from moving the structure to meet Zoning requirements. Clerk/Treasurer Oster stated the only other restriction to take into consideration would be the 10 ft distance requirement from the other structure on the property. The public hearing was closed at 6:14 p.m.

A motion was made by C.M. Nichols and seconded by C.M. Dodd to deny the variance request for 119 Chehalis Avenue. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by C.M. Dodd and seconded by C.M. Speer to accept letters of interest to fill the vacant council seat until May 31st. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by C.M. Nichols and seconded by C.M. Dodd to pass Ordinance #589- Clerk, Treasurer, and Marshal Surety

Bond Ordinance. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by C.M. Nichols and seconded by C.M. Milanowski to pass Resolution #274- Police surplus, if any items are determined to have no value by the Marshal they will be destroyed. Motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by C.M. Nichols and seconded by C.M. Speer to adjourn the meeting at 6:32 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

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



**KRISTI'S
KORNER**

COMMUNITYchatter

by Kristi Keller Milanowski

I hope everyone enjoyed the sunshine and a beautiful Mother's Day.

Congratulations to Peter and Diane Schmid and Oliver of Elk Haven Farms on earning Winners Dog honors during the recent Olympia Dog Fanciers Association event held in Elma. Who's a good boy?!!

Congratulations to LCDF #11 volunteers Patrick Harper, Trevor Keller, Brodie Tafla, Tanner Pilz, Nick Judson and Richie Rankel on completing their Red Card training that enables them to now fight forest fires. Thank you all for your selfless dedication to our community!!

Congratulations to 1970 PHS graduate Tony Karniss on being awarded the prestigious Back Country Horsemen of WA Lifetime Achievement Award. You rock, Tony!!

Continued thanks to Mike Jensen for his daily Hwy 6 road reports. You are appreciated!!

Until the next Pe Ell Sun rises, here are a few words to ponder: "When thinking about life, remember this: no amount of guilt can change the past and no amount of anxiety can change the future." Unknown

We close out the second half of April Happy Birthdays beginning with Becky Jordan, Wyatt Marrs, Kali Cox, Aidan Arrington, Owen Little, Alivia Heartsong, Grayson Toepelt, Kaylene Miller, Kennedy Kephart, Sara Schuttie, Joseph Milanowski, Steve Wooster, Tyson Drevniak, Laura Campbell, Stacy Karnas, Lisa Miller, Melinda Smith Brown, Madi Rose Engel, Ella Owen, Avery Marrs, Sam Disney, Makayla Newell, Josie Karnas Fuss, Jenn Hill, Heather Cox, Tauna Garrison, Stella Helvie Mauer, Stephanie Justice, Kazin Feuchter, Mikey McCarty, Calvin Perkins, Isaac Speer, Ethen Kole Noble, Missie Holmes, Chayse Coady, Wayne Compton, Nikki Bush, Nancy Stetson, Madison Nelson, Jordynn Tavares, Elaine Drevniak Hudson, Maria Foster, Haley Burnett Sahlin, Justin Phelps, Kim Fluke Toepelt, Dustin Albright, Jeannette Schwartz Nichols, Michael Taylor, Melissa Herrera Richardson, Butch Oster, Bridget Driver Williams, Connie Blair Bush, Scott (30) O'Neal and Ceeley (18) Porter.

Special Happy Birthday wishes with love to our hardworking, dedicated Pe Ell Sun editor, Krista Little.

Raise a Happy Anniversary toast to Ben & Barbara Potter, Bobby & Toni Taylor Blair, Bill & Sue Israelson Telecky, Tim & Terri Pilz, Keith & Janet Krafczyk Shepherd,

Nathan & Angelina Holmes and Steve & Celia Karniss Milanowski.

- Cheers to one and all!

**BIRTHDAYS
&
ANNIVERSARIES**

Please
continue
keeping

*get well
soon*

Louise Powell,
Mickey Taylor, Kim
Evans, Rochelle Frailey,
Alice Disney, Brenda
Longnecker, Jenn Hill,
Tracy Bryant, Nancy
Nichols, Carole
Pedersen, Linda Wood,
Phyllis Justice, Bob
McGraw, John Keesee,
Dora Belle Peterson,
Christina Myhre,
Adylonn Pilz-Harris
and Jerry Bryant in
your prayers.

*WITH DEEPEST
sympathy*

Heartfelt condolences to
Cecilia, Brittany, Chelsea,
Aaiden, Patty Grandmaison
and the entire family and
friends of Dolores Lee.
Thank you, Dolores, for the
many years you served in
Town of Pe Ell government
and your contributions to
the community.

A celebration of Dolores's
life is scheduled for
August 3rd, her birthday,
at the Pe Ell VFW Hall.

*Due to limited space, I am
unable to list all survivors in
Passages.

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Worship 11:00 A.M.

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Thursday

Prayer Meeting 6:00 P.M.

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Lewis County Relay for Life

Join us at the
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May 18th
10a-10p



Congratulations to the third grade class for winning the pull tab contest this year, with 34.3lb

The Kindergarten class was a close second with 31.4lb. The pull tabs are donated to the Ronald McDonald House that helps to provide "A home away from home for families with seriously ill children".

Now is the time to start saving!

Even if you don't have a child in grades TK-5, you can still donate your tabs to the school office and they will be divided among the classes. Thank you for your continued support, the total tabs collected this year was almost DOUBLE from last year!



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May 13th, 2024

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SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Live

If you like bluegrass music with a fresh young twist, **The Cody Sisters** should be on your calendar. Sunday Afternoon Live is pleased to welcome this exciting trio for a free performance at the historic Raymond Theatre, 323 3rd St, Raymond, WA on May 19 at 2 PM.

The Cody Sisters have been voted one of the top bluegrass bands in Colorado by Westword Magazine; they've been described as "brilliant and riveting" by Bluegrass Standard Magazine, and their fans have been raving about The Cody Sisters. Audiences in the US and the UK are loving **The Cody Sisters'** interpretations of bluegrass classics, their "uplifting originals", "gorgeous harmonies", and their strong ties to American bluegrass tradition.

The Cody Sisters are composed of siblings Megan Cody (mandolin, guitar, vocals) and Maddie Cody (guitar, banjo, vocals), joined by bassist Will Pavilonis. The Cody Sisters have been touring the western United States since the release of their self-titled EP; all along the way they are inviting their audiences to "connect, to feel, and to journey together", and to enjoy yet another wonderful way of experiencing the amazing bluegrass genre.

The Cody Sisters will be presented as a free performance by Sunday Afternoon Live on Sunday, May 19 at 2 PM at the historic Raymond Theatre. Admission is free of charge, although donations will be gratefully accepted.

Join us for an afternoon of exciting bluegrass music with **The Cody Sisters!**

Bill & Kristi
Milanowski

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◇Saturday, April 27, 2024

◇Saturday, May 25, 2024

No Potato Bakes until we resume
on Saturday, Sept. 28, 2024

11:30am – 1:30pm

\$7.00

Included with the potato:

✂️ **Toppings** (bacon, butter, sour cream, chili, broccoli, shredded cheese, cheese sauce, tomatoes, spring onions, jalapenos, black olives)

🍲 **Salad**

☕ **Beverage** (punch, regular coffee, decaf coffee)

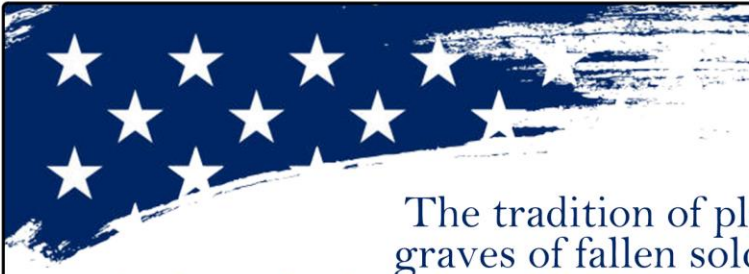
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The tradition of placing flags on the graves of fallen soldiers can be traced back to the American Civil War. It is a deeply ingrained practice in American culture, and it is a way to honor and remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in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