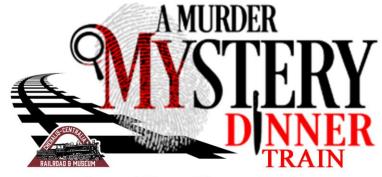


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June. 28th 2024



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The Murder Mystery Dinner Train leaves the depot at 5:00 p.m. and travels through the Chehalis River Valley, while you enjoy a four-course dinner in our dining car and work to solve this "whodunit" mystery. Dress warm as the trains are unheated.

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WEEK 1 6/22 & 6/26

WEEK 2 6/29 & 7/3

WEEK 3 7/6 & 7/10

WEEK 4 7/13 & 7/17

WEEK 5 7/20 & 7/24

WEEK 6 7/27 & 7/31

WEEK 7 8/3 & 8/7

WEEK 8 8/10 & 8/14



































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Mark you calendars!

Our next big Bonnie Project is getting the streets and Veteran's Memorial Park ready for the 4th of July Festival. We will have a work party on Saturday June 29th, starting at 9am. Bring a broom, dust pan, flat shovel, gloves, and your favorite small tool for getting weeds. I will buy all participants a drink at the coffee stand!



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.

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Schedule of Events Thursday, July 4th



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KIDS PARADE!

THE KIDS PARADE WILL BEGIN AFTER THE MAIN ST. PARADE HAS CONCLUDED

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The Pe Ell Senior Group is hosting a huge raffle event on the 4Th of July

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10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

You will find us in the parking lot of the Security State Bank \$1.00 a ticket or 6/5 dollars

You can win 1 night stay at Lucky Eagle which includes dinner for 2 and breakfast

Or maybe...

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DINNER, DANCE & AWARDS

Sunday, July 7th

Catholic Mass – 10:30am BUEBESCHWINGEN

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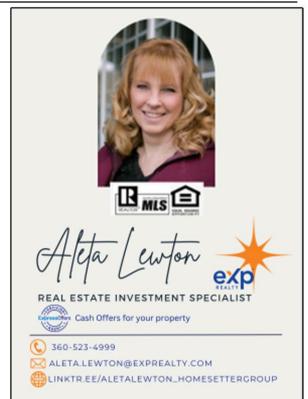
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SUNDAY AFTERNOON

We are in for a sweet summer treat! Sunday Afternoon Live opens Season 21 on July 7 with a beautiful and inspiring performance by The All-American Boys Chorus. This much-loved ensemble hails from Santa Ana, California, bringing to our stage an unforgettable choral experience. The All-American Boys Chorus, or TAABC, is comprised of more than 100 young men aged 8 to 15, all of whom have been provided with a comprehensive program of music training and peer mentorship, leadership skills, and concert opportunities. These talented boys participate in after-school and weekend instruction and rehearsal; they also tour for three weeks each year, spreading their wonderful music nationally and internationally. The boys and their families have bonded as one big TAABC family, enjoying frequent get-togethers and events. Everyone attends a week-long summer camp that further cements their unique brand of cohesiveness.

The result is a blend of lovely voices that will enchant and uplift. Performing "timeless classics and contemporary hits, [their] soaring melodies and dynamic rhythms will lift your spirits and inspire you." (TAABC FaceBook site) What a thrilling way to begin Season 21!

The All-American Boys Chorus will perform at the historic Raymond Theatre, 323 3rd St, Raymond, WA on Sunday, July 7 at 2 PM. Tickets for TAABC will be \$25 (\$5 for students) at the door (credit card, cash, or check). Advance purchase is \$20 (\$5 for students) online at sundayafternoonlive.org or by mail. Send a SASE and a check payable to Sunday Afternoon Live to: SAL, PO Box 964, South Bend, WA 98586; or you may email sal@reachone.com, or call 360-836-4419. Tickets may also be purchased at South Bend Pharmacy and at Raymond Pharmacy, or at Alder + Co. in Raymond.

Season tickets are also available for purchase for \$100 and include admission to all of our Season 21 performances.





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MINUTES WITH THE MAYOR

Hello, Everyone,

The month of June has flown and the 4th of July Celebration is looming large!

The weather has provided perfect growing conditions for not only flowers and gardens as well as grass! Thank you for being proactive and keeping tall grass mowed and under control; this is an important deterrent to potential fires, especially as the drier, hotter temps prevail. Please continue to keep sidewalks and roads in front of your homes cleared of lawn clippings. They pose a slippery hazard for walkers/joggers and motorcycles.

Thank you for continuing to use the yard waste container responsibly and please make sure not to dump noxious weeds in the container as this contaminates the entire load.

Summer has arrived and during the hotter weather, remember to check on our senior citizens and the importance of staying hydrated; don't forget your pets need fresh water daily.

Chip sealing work continues on Hwy 6 through the month of July. Please be attentive, slow down in the work zone and obey the rules.

Congratulations to Peyton Zock and Karli Phelps on representing during the West Side girls' 1B2B team last weekend in Spokane.

I'm looking forward to a wonderful Pe Ell 4th of July parade, all the festivities, a great Hub City Cruisers car show in front of the school and a spectacular fireworks display that night at the Pe Ell School football field. A special thank you to the Pe Ell 4th of July committee, Bonnie Project and volunteers that have been working hard to clean up and beautify our town for the Independence Day holiday!

A big thank you to The Freckles Brown Band hosted by the Town of Pe Ell who put on a great free concert last Saturday in front of the Pe Ell School.

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 July. Wishing everyone a safe and sane and happy 4th of July!



Take care and God bless

Mayor Lonnie

Mayor Lonnie



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Council Meeting June 18th, 2024 6:00 p.m.

HYBRID MEETING- The regular meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Willey. C.M. Speer, C.M. Nichols, C.M. Dodd, C.M. Feidler, C.M. Milanowski, Clerk/Treasurer Oster, Mayor Willey. Attorney Unzelman was absent. There was Tammy Baraconi from Stoney Beach Consulting and 1 citizen were present.

A motion was made by C.M. Milanowski and seconded by C.M. Dodd to approve the agenda with the addition of a temporary raise for Utility Maintenance Speer to New Business. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by C.M. Speer and seconded by C.M. Dodd to approve the minutes from the regular meeting on 6/4/2024. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by C.M. Speer and seconded by C.M. Nichols to approve Blanket Voucher #202412 for Claim #'s 21673-21686 in the amount of \$261,265.79 and Payroll #'s 21671-21672 in the amount of \$1,150.00 for a Grand Total of \$262,415.79. Motion passed unanimously.

There were no purchase orders

A motion was made by C.M. Dodd and seconded by C.M. Nichols to approve the Utility Bill adjustments for Acct# 1546.2 a refund in the amount of \$370.31 for an overpayment on Final Bill, Acct# 1546.3 a refund in the amount of \$262.32 for an overpayment

on Final Bill, and waive the \$30.00 late fee for Acct# 1524. Motion passed unanimously.

Old Business

There was no old business

New Business

Tammy Baraconi from Stoney beach Consulting presented council with the draft 2025 Comprehensive Plan and gave a brief overview. She requested council to set an open house for Aug. 20 from 5 p.m.-6 p.m. to give the community the opportunity to come in and ask questions, and to set a Workshop Aug. 20 during the regular scheduled meeting to discuss the 2025 Comprehensive plan.

A motion was made by C.M. Dodd and seconded by C.M. Nichols to set an open house on August 20, 2024 from 5 p.m.-6 p.m. for the 2025 Comprehensive plan and to set a workshop during the regular meeting on August 20, 2024. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by C.M. Dodd and seconded by C.M. Feidler to move forward with the 6 year transportation plan as suggested by Gray & Osbourne. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by C.M. Milanowski and seconded by C.M. Nichols to approve the senior citizen/ disabled low-income application for Acct # 1337.1. Motion passed

unanimously.

A motion was made by C.M. Milanowski and seconded by C.M. Feidler to work with union on a memorandum of understanding relating to a temporary salary increase, \$740.00/month, for Utility Maintenance Speer while he temporarily preforms duties normally required of the Water/Wastewater Superintendent position. Motion passed unanimously.

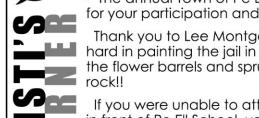
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A motion was made by C.M. Speer and seconded by C.M. Feidler to adjourn the meeting at 6:30 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

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

COMMUNITYchatter

by Kristi Keller Milanowski



The annual Town of Pe Ell Spring Cleanup was a success!! A big thank you to the community for your participation and to Dale Randall and Jilona Speer for all their hard work.

Thank you to Lee Montgomery and the Bonnie Project and volunteers that have worked so hard in painting the jail in Memorial Park, eliminating weeds, donated to and are keeping up the flower barrels and sprucing up our town for the upcoming 4th of July celebration!! You guys rock!!

If you were unable to attend last Saturday's free outdoor concert by The Freckles Brown Band in front of Pe Ell School, you missed a fantastic show!! A big thank you to The Town of Pe Ell for hosting this event and to Mayor Lonnie Willey for "getting the concert ball" rolling.

Wishing everyone a safe and sane, fun 4th of July. Take a moment to reflect upon the meaning of this holiday. See you at the parade!!

Until the next Pe Ell Sun rises, here are a few words to ponder: "Truth does not mind being questioned, a lie does not like being challenged."

Gemini the Twins is the zodiacal sign for birthdays spanning. May 21st ~ June 21st, Flower and gemstone for the month of June are rose & honeysuckle and pearl.

We begin the first half of June Happy Birthdays with Anne McCarty, Tim Mohoric, Tony Belanger, Chris Zock, Dylan Toepelt, Kaleb McCalden, Maggie Elliott Toepelt, Kaiden Sedy, Kayla Hoke, Travis Pilz, Judy Gudyka, Brenda Gutcshe Smith, Will Brown, Paul Briggs, Michael Toepelt, Taylee Leigh, Landon Wade Mohoric, Sydney Brooks, Jason Phelps, Yukari Funahara, Rachelle King, Marilyn Mauermann, Cheryl Smaciarz, Trev Elliott, Kaila Marie Kautenberg, Steve Fluke, Andrew Schulz, Becky MacDonald, Dana Morton Selliken, Laura Nelson, Ryzen (11) Miles, Trever Keller, Rochelle Frailey, Johnathan Elliott, Terra Morgan Gerling, Sharlene Hoffman, Cheryl Karboski, Blaine Howard, Kelsey (30) Speer and Renea Flock Brooks.

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

Raise a Happy Anniversary toast to Mickey & Pat Hensley Taylor, Ben & Melody Porter, Glenn & Colleen Brooks Epling, Mike & Anne McCarty, Les & Karen Wright, Joe & Sue Christin Rosbach, Chris & Arlene Pierce, Justus & Peyton Hoffman, Jerry & Faye Phelps (64 years) Bryant, Jay & Deb Steele and Wayne & Kristin Pace. Special Happy 25th Anniversary wishes with love to Mike & Jilona Speer from all your family and friends.

Dan and Terrie Holdsworth, Pe Ell, hosted a 60th anniversary celebration for Dan's parents on June 22nd. High school sweethearts, Dick and Bonnie Holdsworth of

Des Moines, WA, were married in 1964 and have resided in the same home for 56 years. Congratulations to Dick and Bonnie on this extraordinary milestone!!

BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

- Cheers to one and all!

Please continue keeping (CM) Louise Powell, Mickey Taylor, Kim Evans, Rochelle Frailey, Alice Disney, Brenda Longnecker, Jenn Hill, Nancy Nichols, Carole Pedersen, Linda Wood, Phyllis Justice, Bob McGraw, John Keesee, Dora Belle Peterson, Jerry Bryant, Adylynn Pilz-Harris, Tony Wildhaber and Mike Heartsong in your prayers.

Heartfelt condolences to sister Mary Blumenthal, niece Alicia Marinez and the family of Robert Fuerstenau who passed March 17th. Bob and his family lived in Pe Ell from 1955-1960. His best friend was Skip Clement.

Congratulations to Jason and Dakota Jo Fluke on the 6/19 birth of Booker Paul Fluke.

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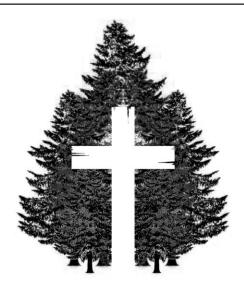
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JULY 13TH & 14TH



The Seattle to Portland Bicycle Classic is a 206 mile ride through western Washington. Heading south from Seattle and ending in Portland. The STP is a ride through urban and rural settings, running through our I-5 sister cities of Centralia and Chehalis. Riders will be seen all through the weekend, please be cautious of the Riders. We often get riders heading down HWY 6 coming our way, so please be cautious.

A NUMBER TO REMEMBER

Non-Emergency Number 360.740.1105

NEXT CITY COUNCIL MEETING

> July 2nd, 2024 6p @ City Hall



THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

Long-Range Weather Forecast for Pacific Northwest

Jun 23-30 Scattered showers, then sunny; warm Jul 1-4 A few t-storms, warm Jul 5-13 Sunny, turning hot





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

July 1st

Beef Stroganoff w/ww egg noodles Steamed vegetables. Fruit Salad Cookie

July 8th

Swedish Meatballs - LS Gravy Mashed Cauliflowers. Spinach Salad Berry Parfait w/yogurt

July 11th

July 4th

Closed for Holiday

Fish Burger on ww bun w/fixings Kale-slaw Sweet potato tots Fresh Fruit

Remember

Save you Pop Tabs!

School Board Meetings

July 18th August 15th September 19th

<u>July 4th</u> Car Show - Front Lawn Fireworks - Football Field

> July 8-9th PWV Cheer Camp

Aug. 14-15th
TK & K WA Kids Meeting

Aug. 22nd Open House

All Sports Meeting Grades 6-12

August 26th Back To School!

> Sept. 2nd No School





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Aug. 03-04, 2024

Centralia-Chehalis Chamber of Commerce is thrilled to announce its annual 3-on-3 Streetball Festival! We are bringing the excitement of 3-on-3 basketball to the streets of Chehalis this summer. The tournament takes place a short walking distance to our downtown restaurants, bars, and shopping.







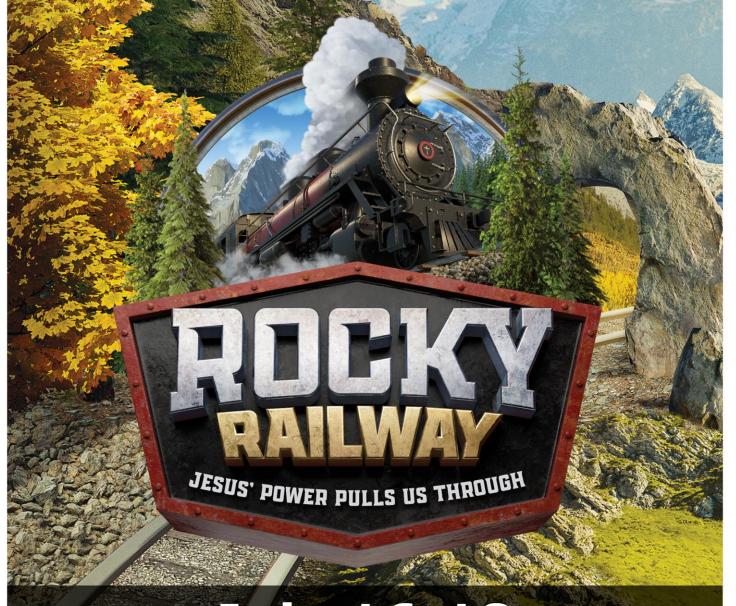










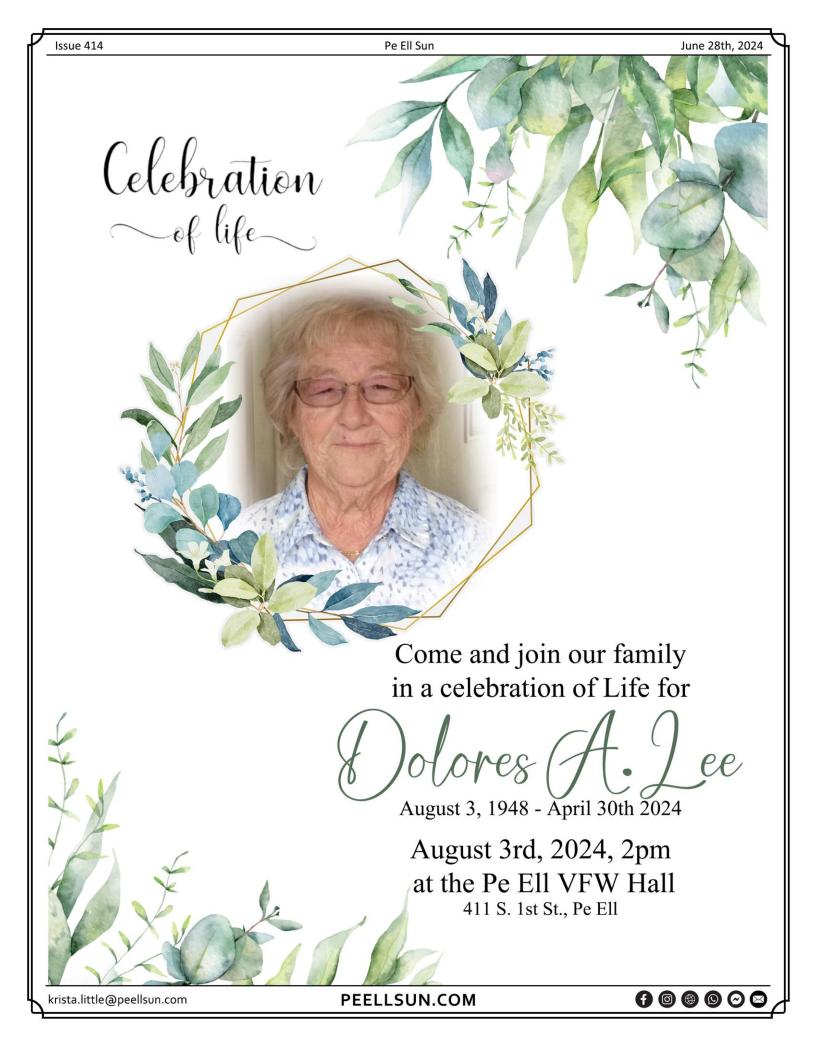


July 16-18 6-7:30PM (Dinner at 5:30)

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