

Issue 427

Jan. 10th 2025

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Join us at Dryad Baptist Church on Saturday, January 11th, at 3:00 PM for a special fellowship and open house!

With hearts full of gratitude, we invite the community to celebrate the incredible support, tireless dedication, and faithful prayers that have guided us through our Church building program.

Let us come together in thanksgiving and joy as we honor this milestone.



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We had a wonderful turn out this evening!
Thank you all who came out to ring in
the New year with us for some Bingo,
Raffles, and some great meat prizes!
Huge shout out to Reicherts Meats in

Centralia, Naillon Farm & Feed, The Bush Family, The Speer Family, The Little Family, Fullers, Uncle Jim's Smokehouse, and Dick's Northwest Sausage & Deli for all of our amazing meat prizes donated. So many to thank for Raffle Prizes too! Bonnie with her blankets, The Little Family, The Pierce Family, Lunabones Barkery, Red Mutt Rags & Tags, The Wooster Farm, The Antlered Rose Baking Co., Saydee's, Kristi Keller Milanowski, The Greenwood family, The Pe Ell Giving Tree, Eddi Peterson, The Pe Ell Pub, Luke Brooks, I'm sure there are many more, I'm sorry if I forgot anyone. We are extremely grateful for the community support. Thank you so much!



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Youth Fastpitch
Signups:

Forms sent home: Jan 9\*\*

Forms to return: Feb 26

**In-Person Option: Feb 26** 

\*No late signups\*

Cost:

T-ball \$50 U8 and up \$60

Family discounts

available!!

Family of 2: \$90/110

Family of 3: \$130/160

Family of 4: \$170/200

Contact:
Alisha Flock 775-455-7080
Amber Toepelt 360-520-3696
Email: plyfp1@gmail.com

Looking for Coaches! T-Ball U10 U12



Bringing the light, in the darkest of times...



Art By Leonid Afremov

Friday, Jan. 10th 6-10 pm Music by Johnny Roquemore



Scan here for more events and even playlists!

Please email Emily Bryant at thejuicebox.art@gmail.com to register for your vendor spot or for more info











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Self-guided tour through the best of Westport's Fresh Catch during the last King Tides of the season!



**RESTAURANTS** Aloha Alabama **Beach Grub Bennett's Fish Shack Blackbeard's Brewery Blackbeard's Taphouse** The Slippery Deck **Knotty Pine Local Tavern Merino's Seafood Pine Tree Tavern Tokeland Hotel Westport Winery Westhaven Wines** 

**Westport Pizza Co** 

MARKETS **Bay City Sausage Brady's Oysters Merino's Seafood Nelson Crab** 

**Seafood Connection** 

MUSEUMS **Maritime Museum Westport Lighthouse** Int'l Mermaid Museum



**EVENTS** Fri 6:30

Jon Branshaw Fisherpoet - LOGE

Sat 10am

Sanpisa Sanstrait -WA Seagrant All About King Ties Westport Maritime Museum, McCausland Hall

Commercial Fishing 101 | Float 5, Westport Marina

Brandii O'Reagan | WA Seagrant | Seafood Supply & Sustainability

Westport Maritime Museum, McCausland Hall

Brady's Oyster Tour & Shucking Demo

**Brady's Oyster** 

Seafood Basket Drawing | Facebook Live

Sun 2pm **Crab Shaking Class Merino's Seafood** 

Get Your Stamps: Purchase local seafood at any of the participating restaurants & markets, and attend museums. & live events! Fill your passport, get a swag bag!







Shellfish managers with the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) announced tentative days of razor clam digs at four coastal beaches from Oct. 15 through Feb. 1. All beach openings are dependent on final approval of marine toxin testing, which usually occurs about a week or less prior to the start of each digaing series. Below are the tentative dates, along with low tides and beaches.

Jan 10, Friday, 3:47 p.m.; -0.3 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Mocrocks

Jan 11, Saturday, 4:39 p.m.; -0.8 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Mocrocks

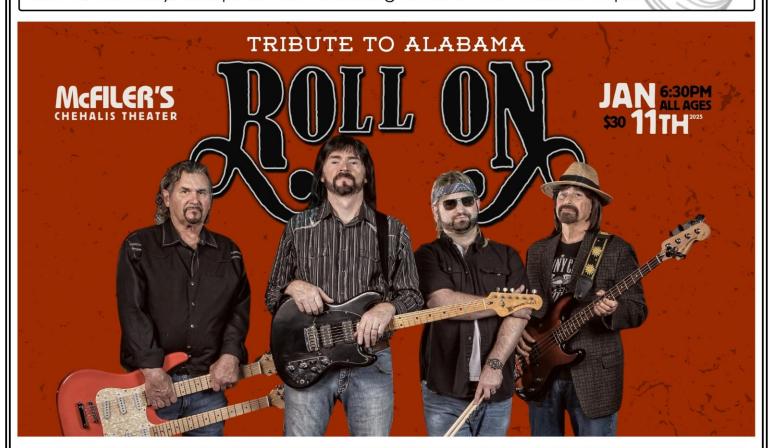
Jan 12, Sunday, 5:27 p.m.; -1.0 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Copalis

Jan 13, Monday, 6:10 p.m.; -1.1 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Copalis

Jan 14, Tuesday, 6:50 p.m.; -0.9 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Mocrocks

Jan 15, Wednesday, 7:28 p.m.; -0.6 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Mocrocks

Jan 16, Thursday, 8:03 p.m.; -0.2 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Copalis



Pull together

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Make a difference





## Council Meeting January 7th, 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. Nichols, C.M. Milanowski, C.M. Fiedler, Mayor Willey, Clerk/Treasurer Oster, Attorney Unzelman, and Water/Sewer Superintendent Webster were present. Stoneybeach Consultant Tammy Baraconi was present. C.M. Speer was absent. There was 1 citizen present.

A motion was made by C.M. Nichols and seconded by C.M. Dodd to approve the agenda. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by C.M.
Milanowski and seconded by C.M.
Nichols to approve the minutes
from the regular meeting on
December 17th and the Special
Meeting- WWTP repair on
December 19th. Motion passed
unanimously.

A motion was made by C.M. Milanowski and seconded by C.M. Fiedler to approve Blanket Voucher #202425 (2024 Open Period) for Claim #'s 21964-21981 in the amount of \$37831.08 and Payroll #'s 21953-21962 in the amount of \$22,668.47 for a Grand Total of \$60,499.55 and for Blanket Voucher #202501 for Claim #'s 21982-21984 in the amount and Grand Total of \$19,353.25. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by C.M. Dodd and seconded by C.M. Fiedler to approve the purchase orders for \$411.48 to USABluebook for a service saddle and \$2190.00 for 30 coils (27 utility billing and 3 normal Town Business) of stamps from the USPS. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by C.M. Dodd and seconded by C.M. Nichols to approve the utility bill adjustment for Acct #1269 in the amount of \$4.34 for a refund on overpayment on final bill. Motion passed unanimously.

Old Business

NONE

**New Business** 

The 2025 Comprehensive Plan workshop was called to order at 6:04 p.m. Tammy Baraconi addressed council about a few required changes to the Comprehensive Plan. She also asked council if there were any issues noticed or any design changes the would like to see. Council seemed to be happy with everything that was completed so far. The Workshop was closed at 6:16 p.m.

Mayor Willey notified the council that C.M. Dodd verbally withdrew his resignation prior to the end of 2024 so there will be no need to fill the vacancy on council.

A motion was made by C.M. Dodd and seconded by C.M. Fiedler to set the 2025 Clean-up day for June 14th 2025, specific details will be made at a future council meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by C.M. Nichols and seconded by C.M. Dodd to approve the G&O Small System Water Plan Contract. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by C.M. Dodd and seconded by C.M. Milanowski to move forward with a US Cellular modem at the WTP to improve the reliability of the mandatory alert system for the Water Treatment Plant. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by C.M. Dodd and seconded by C.M. Nichols to make the following changes to the Town of Pe Ell Accounting Policy and procedures:

- · Employee spending limit increased to \$500
- Deposits will be made at a minimum once a week and/or once an amount of \$1000 cash is received and a deposit also must be made on the last business day of each month. Treasurer waiver must accompany the accounting policy & procedures relating to the 24 hour deposit requirement.

Motion passed unanimously.

**ADJOURN** 

A motion was made by C.M. Dodd and seconded by C.M. Fiedler to adjourn the meeting at 6:32 p.m.

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

# **COMMUNITYchatter**

#### by Kristi Keller Milanowski



A BIG thank you goes out to Lee Montgomery, Jilona Speer, Brad Rhodes and Rebecca Kimokeo for volunteering to remove the Christmas decorations in Memorial Park.

Thank you to everyone that contributed to and turned out for a very successful Pe Ell 4th of July Festival's New Years Bingo!!

Congratulations to the Pe Ell Trojans wrestling team and Coach Toneil Magruder on their 5th place finish at the recent Bash at the Beach Tournament held in North Beach.

Continued thanks to Mike Jensen for his daily Hwy 6 road reports.

Congratulations to Brad Betcher and Stacy Karnas who have announced their engagement!!

Until the next Pe Ell Sun rises, here are a few words to ponder: "No matter how big a hammer you use, you can't pound common sense into stupid people."

Capricorn the goat is the zodiacal sign for birthdays spanning December 22nd ~ Tanuary 19th, Flower and gemstone for the month of Vanuary are carnation or snowdrop and garnet,

We begin the first half of January Happy Birthdays with Mike Hartnett, Vicki Lloyd, Pat Hensley Taylor, Bambi Elliott, Katlyn Hillock, Sally LaBarre Foister, Peter Schmid, Bob Haugan, Adeline Porter, RayLee Lorton, Dalton Toepelt, Lee Daugherty, Erica Munn, Barb Karniss Epling, Ron Gudyka, Addyson Holmes, Anna Nacht, Barb Wooster, Jamie Lee Evans, Suzie Randol, Matt Justice, Kathy Muller Krafczyk, Kelsi Deli, Sondi Phelps, Skylar Smith, Brody Richards, Dell Wilson, Todd Tyler, Abbi Cairns, Joe Furin, Chad Elliott, Tom B. Toepelt, Jil Kotula Muller, Erin West, Phyllis Kiser Burnett, Joseph Krafczyk, Mike Green, Dakota Jo Brooks Fluke, Ryan Webster, Madison Shippee, Allison Herrera Schwartz, Kari Justice Habersetzer, Robi Valdez Nelson, David Albright, Gretchen Pivoni, Juanita O'Shea and Eric Lopez.

Happy Sweet 16 to Ruby Magruder!!

Very special Happy 100th Birthday wishes with love to Dale Rutherford!! A celebration of his milestone birthday is planned for January 18th from noon to 3:00 pm in the Swiss Hall at Frances, WA. Congratulations, Dale!!

Raise a Happy Anniversary toast to Dennis & Brenda Longnecker, Kyle & Becky MacDonald, James & Laura Rorrer and Bobby & Julie Sever McCalden.

Special Happy 58th Anniversary wishes with much love to Gary & Gloria Toepelt Brooks and Chuck & Nancy Tolliver Jaeson!!

peers to one and all





Heartfelt condolences to the family & friends of longtime Pe Ell resident, Leona Treznoski, who passed 1/5.

Deepest sympathy to Bryan Lawler and family on the loss of Bryan's mom

Please continue get well 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, Terry & Kris Miller, Gloria Toepelt Brooks, Gabby Myhre, Jill **Engel and Terrie** Holdsworth in your prayers.

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

#### TO DO: OPEN A DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AT SECURITY STATE BANK



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

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The first full Moon of 2025 occurs on the night of Monday, January 13. Look for the January Moon to rise from the eastern horizon around sunset that evening. By midnight, the Wolf Moon glows bright and round overhead. By sunrise, it will disappear into the western horizon. It's thought that January's full Moon came to be known as the Wolf Moon because wolves were more likely to be heard howling at this time. It was traditionally believed that wolves howled due to hunger during winter, but we know today that isn't accurate.

This is a FUN Round Robin with medals for Gold / Silver / Bronze. Groups will be divided by age and skill in each session following close of registration if possible. After the regular tournament is completed for Saturday, we will have BLACK LIGHT Pickleball. Join us or stay after the tournament and try our new 2 hour black light pickleball social, at no extra cost with tournament registration. Food will be provided.

7/15/24 to 11/30/24 EARLY Registration \$35 12/01/24 to 01/04/25 Registration \$50 01/05/25 to 01/13/25 is LATE Registration \$65 All events are in included in the registration. This tournament is for all skills and ages. Skill Levels 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5+

Saturday, January 18 - Men's Doubles & Men's Doubles Novice & Women's Skinny Singles & after tournament Blacklight Pickleball Social Sunday, January 19 - Mixed Doubles & Mixed Doubles Novice Monday, January 20 - Women's Doubles & Women's Doubles & Men's Skinny Singles







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January 2025

# Beginner Skate Lessons

Welcoming new 5-17
year old skating
students to the
beginner group roller
skating lessons at the
Centralia Rollerdrome
in Centralia, WA!

EvergreenArtisticSkatingClub.com

# Psychic & Witchy Vendor Fair

Saturday January 18th 12pm-8pm

Vendor and Psychic Scam A warning. We will not ask for a fee up front and will only ask you to contact our store through www.newmoonessence.com or direct message our Facebook store page for New Moon Essence.







531 N. Tower Ave. Centralia, Washington



# 18-19 January 2025





# Grays Harbor Bowmen Bucks & Bulls 3D

# Aberdeen WA

## Registration:

Saturday 8 AM to 1 PM Sunday 8 AM to 10 AM

Must shoot both days for awards based on total score. May shoot one-day for

fun

Contact TC Parker (360) 533-4698 WA-Archery@live.com

See us on the web at GraysHarborBowmen.com Or on Facebook 42 targets Saturday 28 targets Sunday

Caribou, Elk, Deer Boar...

Snacks and Beverages available Camping at the range Campgrounds in Westport Motels in Aberdeen or Westport

Range is located 7 miles west of Aberdeen on State Route 105 (Westport Highway) 902 WA-105, Aberdeen WA



# WA-NASP 3D FUN SHOOT

**18 JANUARY 2025** 9:00 AM TO 2:00 PM

Come out and join the FUN!
Support the National Archery in the Schools Program

Five targets x three arrows per target = 15 arrows

NASP 3D Challenge distances – 10 Meters to 15 Meters – with NASP range control signals

Round will be shot OUTDOORS

Approximately one half hour for full round

MUST use NASP conforming equipment (Original Genesis Bow with full-length Genesis arrows, no sights, no release aids)

Loan equipment will be available, or bring your own





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FIVE NASP 3D TARGETS
THREE ARROWS PER
TARGET, \$5 PER ROUND

ALL ARCHERS WELCOME UNDER AGE 18 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY PARENT OR COACH

EACH ENTRY WILL RECEIVE TICKET FOR RINEHART NASP CINAMON BEAR RAFFLE

DRAWING TO BE HELD

15 FEBRUARY 2025 AT THE

BENTON COUNTY

FAIRGROUNDS

ADDITIONAL TICKETS MAY
BE PURCHASED FOR \$5
EACH

# GRAYS HARBOR BOWMEN

902 WA-105 Aberdeen WA

Contact: Linda Parker wa-archery@live.com





# TRC Join us for Spancake Spancake Gastast every 3rd Saturday of the month!

Saturday, Jan. 18 | 7:30-10am **@ Twin Cities Senior Center** 

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



# Paint N Sip!

Come and paint with Artvana at this family-friendly hot spot in Centralia! All skill levels are welcome. Your artist coach will guide you through each step of this painting and help you tap your inner creativity! We will be painting the 'Snowman Hearts artwork!

Drinks are not included must be 21+ to consume alcohol this is an all-ages brewery and class.

Come relax and paint with us and discover how creativity (and beer) can help you unwind and reduce stress.

pre-registration is required. If you have any questions please reach out to

us at info@artvana.life See you at The Juice Box!



216 South Tower Avenue, Centralia



# MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

I HAVE A DREAM JANUARY 20, 2025







# Remember

Jan 12th

Booster Club Meeting

Jan 13th

Special School Board Meeting

Jan 14th

Lock down Green Safety Drill

Jan 16th

Knowledge Bowl

Hi - 5 Assembly

Jan 20th

No School

MLK Day

Jan 23rd

Pep Assembly

Jan 24th

**FBLA** 

Winter Leadership Conference

Weather Make-Up Day

Jan 27th

School Board Meeting

Jan 29th

Lock down Red

Safety Drill

Cispis Parent Meeting

Safety City - Kindergarten

Jan 30th

Studgent of the Month

Jan 31st

Staff Development

#### Booster Board Renewal!

It's renewal time for Booster Boards. The renewal fee is \$20. If you would like a Booster Board the initial cost is \$30 with an annual renewal fee of \$20. This is a great way to show support for our students. Contact Suzanne Nelson if you would like to get a board 360-520-9836. Thank you for supporting our students!

# **HS Basketball**

Jan 14 @ CAA

Jan 16 vs TRC

Jan 21

BBB vs Winlock

<u>Jan</u> 23

vs WSD

Jan 25

@ Vallev

# **High School**

Jan 11

@ Knappa, OR

Jan 14

@ Forks

Jan 18

@ Raymond Jan 23

@ Rainier

Jan 25

@ TBD

Jan 29 @ Pe Ell (Senior Night)

#### Middle School Boys



Jan 13 vs S. Bend Jan 15

@ Ocosta

Jan 22

@ Naselle Jan 24

vs Valley

Youth BB

Jan 11 4 @ Pe Ell

5 @ Adna

Jan 18 4 @ Adna

5 @ Oni

Jan 25

4 @ Adna

5 @ Napavine

Feb 1

Last Games

4 @ Napavine

5 @ PAC



## Youth Registrations:

Kindergarten Basketball, 4-6th Volleyball, 1st - 3rd Girls & Boys Basketball

Closes February 9th!





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

Get Kids Involved!

younglife.

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



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

Find a troop close to you, or start one.



girlscouts.org/en/get-involved/ become-a-girl-scout/join-a-troop.html

→ Login Register



# Pe Ell School District

EDUCATING TODAY FOR TOMORROW

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# **NOTIFY ME**

Save

Choose communication options to receive updates from that group.

peell.k12.wa.us/sys/notifyme/Subscribe

# Log In, or Register an account \*If registering for a new account, once complete

Group Name	Communication Options		ignore pop up and return to the page linked to log in.
3 - Bus Run	Email	SMS	Click the NotifyMe tab on the menu
General School News	Email	SMS	Click the options you wish to recieve notifications of,
Late Start	Email	SMS	Click Save.
School Closures	Email	SMS	

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Weather - Road Conditions



360-208-3665



Long-Range Weather Forecast for Pacific Northwest

> Jan 7-10 Rainy, mild

Jan 11-18 Sunny, then a few showers; cold

Jan 19-25 Sunny, then periods of rain and snow; frigid

**SPORTS** 

NEW HARVEST CHURCH PRESENTS

# FAMILY NIGHTS!

WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30

- \*MEN'S BİBLE STUDY
- \*WOMEN'S BİBLE STUDY
- \*PRE-K AND NURSERY



FOR KIDS + YOUTH

NEW HARVEST YOUTH



Sundays at 5pm







With the help of our dedicated staff, we serve meals, create learning and enrichment opportunities, help our seniors with issues directly impacting their health and wellness and 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.



Jan. 16th, 2025

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

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

Jan 13th
Chili Burger
WW/ Bun
HM Potato Wedges
Seasonal Vegetable
Applesauce

Jan 20th Closed Jan 16th
Citrus Pollock Fish
Wild rice Pilaf
Steamed Broccoli & Cauliflower

Berries and Vanilla Yogurt

Jan 23rd Chef's Choice

# 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

# NEW HARVEST CHURCH



134 Mauerman Rd.

Pe Ell, WA
360.523.2929

Sunday Service at 10am
with Pastor
Christian DeCan

\*Childrens Church and Nursery\*

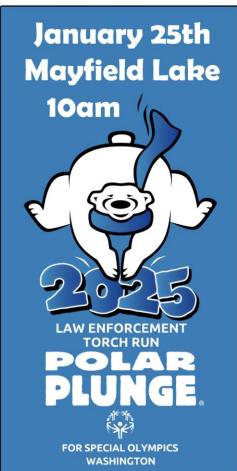


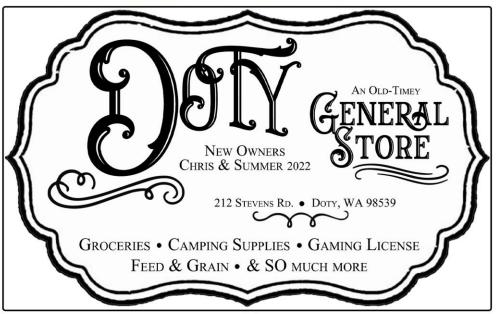
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# A NUMBER TO REMEMBER

Non-Emergency Number 360.740.1105

NEXT CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Jan 21st, 2025 6 @ City Hall



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