

Issue 438

June 27th, 2025

#### Pe Ell's 31st Annual 4th of July Festival

A Small-Town Tradition with Big-Heart Energy



This year's festival is set to be brighter, and more community-driven than ever before. We're now officially accepting registrations for Parade entries, Car Show participants, and Vendor Booth's—and we can't wait to see what you bring to the streets of Pe Ell. From patriotic pups to decked-out tractors, handmade crafts to roaring muscle cars, this celebration is a true showcase of local creativity, pride, and fun.

Visit www.peell4thofjulyfestival.com to register, sign up as a vendor, or secure your spot in the parade or car show.

We're also actively looking for sponsors and volunteers to help make this year's festival unforgettable. With just a handful of dedicated volunteers organizing the entire event, every helping hand and donation makes a meaningful impact. If you've ever thought about giving back to the town you love —now is the perfect time.

As organizers, we're proud to help carry forward this treasured tradition in a town that's been showing its red, white, and blue since 1906. The Pe Ell 4th of July Festival is more than a celebration—it's a gathering of neighbors, families, old friends, and new faces all coming together to honor our community and our country.



Mark your calendars, spread the word, and come celebrate small-town magic the Pe Ell way! We'll see you on the 4th!

—The Pe Ell 4th of July Festival Committee







**BEST IN SHOW •** PEOPLE'S CHOICE •

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REGISTRATION **STARTS AT 8AM** 

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH ● 417 N. MAIN ST. ● PE ELL, WA

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 360.520.4044







BY

## The PeEll Senior Group

Is holding our annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Basket Raffle

Stop by and enter the drawing for your favorite basket. There are several to choose from.



Look for us in the bank parking lot.



Drawings will be at 2:30 pm and you don't have to be present to win.

## Schedule of Events Friday, July 4th



2025

**09** AM

CAR SHOW

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH PARKING LOT

**10** AM

**VENDORS OPEN** 

COPPER COZY GRASS
TANK PARK
GEZA CREDIT UNION PARKING LOT

**10** AM

**YOUTH ACTIVITIES** 

THROUGHOUT THE DAY IN THE "KIDS ZONE" BEHIND EVEY'S IN THE GRASS AREA

**10**:30 AM

HWY 6 CLOSED HWY 6 WILL BE CLOSED FROM 10:30A TO 2:30P 12 PM
4TH OF JULY PARADE!
MAIN STREET FROM
E. PE ELL AVE. TO W 4TH AVE

PM PUB BAND ROCK CITY

FIREWORKS!
PE ELL SCHOOL BACK FOOTBALL FIELD









360-208-3665







MORE INFORMATION
PEELL4THOFJULYFESTIVAL.COM



Pe Ell School

Howard St



Mini Mart

Evey's

E. 6th Ave.

E. 5th Ave

GEZA

W. 7th Ave.

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W. 4th Ave.

PUB

Restroom Area's: School Parking Area St. Joseph's Car Šhow Area Tank Park Willapa Hills Trail Park



Car Show at St Joseph's Car Show Registration Canopy\*

#### KIDS ZONE behind Evey's Restaurant

Copper Cozy Vendors: FP Crew Face Painting PNW Beyond Emporium Logan Lane Boutique Country Wild Co. Sparked Metal Works 3 Dogs Lawn-N-Garden and more!

Tank Park: \*Festival Information Canopy\* Pe Ell HS ASB - Italian Sodas Pe Ell HS VB

Geza Credit Union: Pe Ell Senior Citizen - Raffle Baskets Community Burger Feed

Willapa Trail Head: \*Parade Registration Canopy\*

N. 3rd St.





#### 2025 Lewis County WorkSource Career & Resource Fair Dates



#### Dates for 2025

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

WorkSource is an equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. Washington Relay Service: 711. For WorkSource PacMtn's USDOL grant funding details, visit tinyurl.com/workdevwa.

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#### THE PE ELL PUB

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JUNE 28TH 2025

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#### 30 PACK OF BEER HIGH HAND

1st BUY IN @ 5:30PM

LAST BUY IN @ 7:00PM

KITCHEN OPENED TILL 10PM

#### Pace Family Lavender & Hobby Farm

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pacefamilylavender@gmail.com



#### **Join Us for Season 5!** June 28-August 3, 12-6PM\*

Check page for special events, private party closures, and self-service shopping

Self-service options include: pre-cut lavender bundles (fresh and dried) when I'm not available.

Scissors provided for U-Cut. U-Cut open from late June-August or until sold out!

Cash, Check, Venmo\*, and Credit Card\* Accepted. \*Please be prepared to add to the total for surcharge.



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## JUNE 28, 2025



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#### **FARM STAND SUMMER OPEN DATES**

-June: 14th & 15th 21st & 22nd 28th & 29th

-July: 12th & 13th 19th & 20th

-August: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>

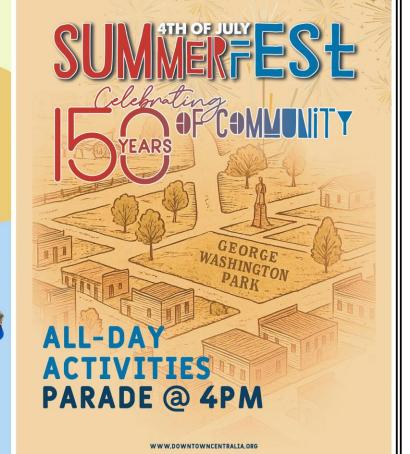
-September: 6th & 7th 13th & 14th, 20th & 21st 27th & 28th



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## Lewis-Pacific Swiss Society

## Invites You to Our **62nd Annual Schwingfest**

July 4th - 5th - 6th, 2025 Swiss Park—Frances, WA

19 Swiss Picknik Road, Raymond, WA 98577



#### Friday, July 4th

DINNER 5-7pm DANCE 7:30pm-2am

Dance the night away to our wonderful

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#### Great Food & Drinks, **Great Music & Fun!**

#### Saturday, July 5th

SCHWINGEN - Seniors (18+) & Juniors (15-17) 10:00am - Sign-ups 11:00am - Start

STEINSTOSSEN - Traditional Rock Throw DINNER, DANCE & AWARDS

#### Sunday, July 6th

Catholic Mass - 10:30am BUEBESCHWINGEN (6-14vo)11:30am - Sign-ups 12:30pm - Start

DANCE & AWARDS



www.LewisPacificSwissSociety.org





# Remember

July 4th

Pe Ell Fireworks -Football Field

July 17th

Freckles Brown Band -Front Grass area

July 17-21 Gym Floor redone

> July 21st School Board Meeting

August 13 & 14 TK/Kinder Meetings

> August 18th School Board Meeting

August 19th All Sports Meeting

August 21st

Back to School Open House

August 25th FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

> September 1st NO SCHOOL









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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

Girl Scouts



#### Council Meeting June 17th, 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, and Clerk/Treasurer Oster were present. Attorney Unzelman was absent. There were no citizens present.

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

A motion was made by C.M. Dodd and seconded by C.M. Nichols to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by C.M. Dodd and C.M. Milanowski to approve Blanket Voucher #202512 for Claim #'s 22207-22208, 22212-22218 in the amount of \$9566.57 and Payroll #'s 22209-22211 in the amount of \$ 2150.00 for a Grand Total \$11,716.57. Motion passed unanimously.

There are no purchase orders

A motion was made by C.M. Milanowski and seconded by C.M. Dodd to approve the Utility Bill Adjustment for Acct #1601 refund in the amount of \$51.73 for overpayment on Final Bill. Motion passed unanimously.

**OLD BUSINESS** 

None

**NEW BUSINESS** 

A motion was made by C.M. Dodd and seconded by C.M. Nichols to authorize the Mayor to sign the Memorandum of Understanding with Lewis County Solid Waste for the Yard Waste Container. Motion passed unanimously.

Clerk/Treasurer Oster notified the Council that there were some state required changes to make for the Cross Connection section of the Water/Sewer Ordinance and if council would like to review any other sections that this would be a good time. Council did not make any motion to set a workshop or agenda item for further review of the ordinance.

#### **ADJOURN**

A motion was made by C.M. Dodd and seconded by C.M. Nichols to adjourn the meeting at 6:19 p.m. t

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

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#### MINUTES WITH THE MAYOR

Hello, Everyone,

Welcome to summer! We're in the last week of June and 2025 is already half over! With the dismissal of school, please be watchful of kids out and about on bicycles and skate boards, etc.

I'm looking forward to a large turnout for our big 4th of July celebration next Friday! Thanks for all the hard work and dedication put in by our 4th of July Planning Committee, pyrotechnic crew and volunteers. It ranks as one of the best Independence Day celebrations in Lewis County.

The road projects are still on tap for this summer. More information to follow, when available, 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 to everyone that showed up for the annual Town of Pe Ell Spring Cleanup.

As always, it's important to make sure our furry and feathered pets have adequate food, water and shelter no matter what time of year and please, don't leave them in a hot car.

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 July.

Wishing everyone a safe 4th of July weekend.



Take care and God bless,

Mayor Lonnie

Mayor Lonnie







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#### COMMUNITY **chatter**

#### by Kristi Keller Milanowski

Happy Birthday America!! I want to wish everyone a safe, sane and very happy Independence Day!! I'm looking forward to the always awesome parade and spectacular fireworks show!!

Congratulations to PWV Titans Lauren Matlock and Sophia Milanowski on being named to the 2025 All-Area Softball Team!!

Kudos to the Pe Ell Youth Baseball Team One and Pe Ell Youth Baseball Team Two on an undefeated season!!

The very best of luck to the 2025 Pe Ell High School graduating class!!

A BIG thank you to the Blumenthal & Marinez families for their volunteer efforts in maintaining the Welcome to Pe Ell Park. The seasonal decorations make it an especially warm and memorable greeting to visitors coming into our town.

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.

We begin the second half of June Happy Birthdays with Martha Martin, David Lorton, Carol Krafczyk Norgar, Deb Kell Dillon, Charlie Nelson, Richard Hoffman, Sherry Macomber McCalden, Kim Eanes, Jerrid Hasson, Rosella Ratkie McKague, Carol McCoy, Ralph Stachniuk, Tyler Shepherd, Gary Brooks, Denis Longnecker, Nancy Thompson, Sarysa Cox, Roben Johnson McAllister, Midge Bacon, Pat Oechsner, Corina Smith, Kohl Perkins, Rachel Rae, Kiara Husser, Audrey Hammock, Ed Peterson, Jessi Cox, Linda Wood, Cheyenne Brooks, Tory Miller Duncan, Fred Capps, Dan Castro, Cassie Drevniak, Willow Speer, Randy Coady, Margie Burnett, Seth Johnson and Jeanne Novak Bryant.

Special Happy Birthday wishes with much love to Nancy Tolliver Jaeson.

Raise a Happy Anniversary toast to Mike & Govinda Heartsong, Rick & Jammie Hoffman, Paul & Christina Myhre, Aaron & Lindsey Vetter Porter, Joe & Pat Muller, Tyler & Rachel Shepherd, Ken & Dorothy Capps,

Allen & Pam Judson Phelps, Greg & Denise Fluke Drevniak,

Mike & Renee Davis, Duane & Wendi Lyons Tolliver, Jim & Lisa Elliott and Randy & Darla McCoy Driver.

Extra Special Happy Anniversary wishes with much love to Terry & Kristine Miller.

BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

- Cpeers to one and all!

Congratulations and much happiness for S a beautiful future to Jesse Justice and Merissa Frasier on their recent marriage



get well

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









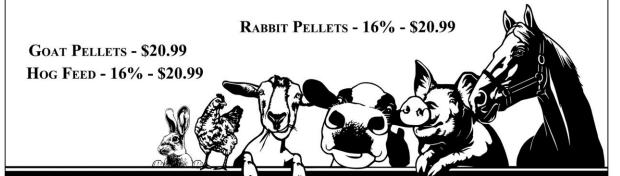
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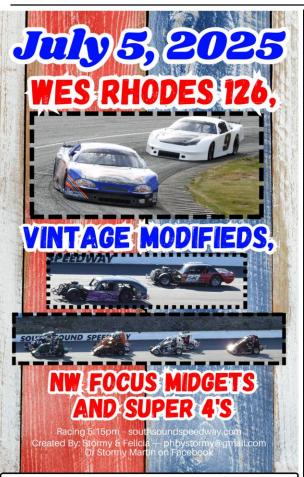
#### HORSE/CATTLE

WET/DRY COB - \$19.99
ROLLED OATS/ROLLED BARLEY - \$19.99
BARNYARD BUFFET - \$17.99
CRACKED OR ROLLED CORN - \$18.99

#### **POULTRY**

LAYER PELLET/LAYER CRUMBLE - \$19.99 SCRATCH - \$18.99 ALL PURPOSE CRUMBLE - \$20.99







FARMER'S ALMANAC

Long-Range Weather Forecast for Pacific Northwest

Jun 20-30 Sunny, then a few showers; cool Jul 1-9 Isolated t-storms, cool

> Jul 10-15 Sunny, turning hot

#### A NUMBER TO REMEMBER

Non-Emergency Number 360.740.1105

NEXT CITY COUNCIL
MEETING

July 1st, 2025 6 @ City Hall





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) 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

#### June 30th

Salisbury Steak
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Dinner Roll
Vanilla yogurt W/ Berries

#### July 3rd

National Eat Beans Day Meatloaf HM Baked Beans Side Salad Fresh Fruit

#### July 7th

Strawberry Sundae Day Pulled Pork Sandwich On WW/ Bun W/ fixings Coleslaw w/ Craisins Fresh Strawberry Sundaes

#### July 10th

Chopped Italian Wrap w/
Fixings
Side Salad
Fresh Fruit









July's full Buck Moon rises on Thursday, July 10!
The full Moon in July is called the Buck Moon because the antlers of male deer (bucks) are in full-growth mode at this time. Bucks shed and regrow their antlers each year, producing a larger and more impressive set as the years go by.



SAT RUG 23RD- TBD

THURS RUG 28TH- DYSTER CRRCKERS 4-6PM

SAT AUG 30TH- THE DRUTHERS





#### **TOLEDO CHEESE DAYS** STREET DANCE at DONNA'S PLACE



**Chris Guenther** Friday, July 11 @ 8:00

**Tickets** \$15 each night



**Groove Syndicate** Saturday, July 12 @ 8:00

112 Ramsey Way · Toledo · WA 360.864.2700

Pull together





Make a difference





#### Toledo Lavender Festival July 11-13

- **Local Vendors**
- Food
- Lavender U-Cut
- Lavender Ice Cream
- Lavender Lemonade
- **Lavender Plants**
- **Lavender Gifts**
- Free Parking
- Free Entrance
- Free Relaxation

161 Templeton Rd Toledo

Fri 10am-5pm

Sat 10am-5pm

Sun 10am-4pm





### 2025 Lavender Celebration



#### Randle, Washington

#### July 11th-13th 2025

Join our growing list of new & returning vendors and offer your farm, handcrafted and artisan items, consumer goods, foods, and direct market products in our open air market during the peak of the lavender growing season!

#### **Quick Facts**

- ✓ Camping Available 
  ✓ Early Setup Available
- M Booth Options
- Booth Rental
- ✓ Online Registration
  - ✓ Direct Sales Limited to one per company
  - No additional fees or percentages on sales



cowlitzfallslavender.com/vendors







Call # (360) 740.1218 email: weeds@lewiscountywa.gov

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





## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT NEW HARVEST!

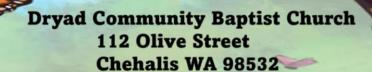


JULY 22-24 6-8PM (DINNER AT 5:30)

Register at: MyNewHarvest.com/VBS 134 Mauerman Rd, Pe Ell







#### Vacation Bible School

Magnified! We are all made to Magnify God

When: 14-18 July

**Where: Dryad Community Baptist Church** 

5:30 - 8:00 pm (M-Thur) Snacks Provided Time:

> 6 - 8 pm Friday - Family Night VBS Carnival \*Fellowship, Dinner and Dessert Carnival games and prizes

HIVE MUSIC THURSDAY

FREE & FAMILY FRIENDLY

#### FRECKLES BROWN BAND



VARIETY MUSIC: ROCK, BLUES, COUNTRY, LATIN ROCK, POP BRING A FOLDING CHAIR AND KICK BACK



## Pe Ell PUB

SUNDAY 11a - 8p MONDAY 2p-7p **TUESDAY** 12p - 9p WEDNESDAY 12p - 9p THURSDAY 12p - 9p FRIDAY 12p - Close

SATURDAY 11a - Close

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## JULY 12-13TH







#### Summer Bash BB0

Picture this: As the clock strikes 4 p.m., the evening begins with a lively cocktail hour. Signature drinks are being served, and the full bar offers a variety of refreshing options. You mingle with fellow guests, savoring the unique flavors of the drinks while the group gathers for departure at 5:00 p.m. for the river view train ride.

Following the scenic, historic two-hour train ride through the breathtaking Chehalis River Valley, you arrive back at the BBQ event under a large tent at 6:30 p.m. You've brought your blankets and lawn chairs, and you set up your cozy spot for the evening. Now it's time for the BBQ dinner! See menu

As the evening wears on, the fun continues with karaoke by "the Basics" and games, bringing out everyone's playful side. Whether you're belting out your favorite song or laughing along with friends playing games, there's a warm, welcoming feeling as the night draws to a close.

For just \$99 per person, you get a scenic train ride through one of the most beautiful areas, a delicious BBQ dinner, and an evening of fun and relaxation—everything you need for a perfect summer evening.

\*Net proceeds from this dinner train will go toward railcar renovations so we can add another car to our award-winning POLAR EXPRESS™ train rides.

Free Parking. Please arrive 1/2 hour prior to departure.

## Dryod 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

#### PE ELL-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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Next Issue of the Sun will be out on