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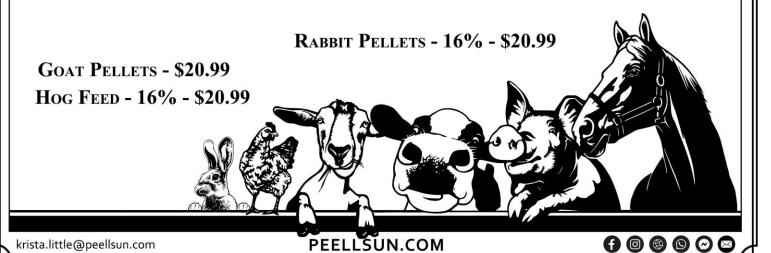






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Pull Tab Contest

2025

We are having our annual pull tab contest again this year from March 3 through March 13.

Pull tabs are donated to the Ronald McDonald House in Portland.

Let's see if we can beat last year's weight!

If you do not have a student in grades PK-5, please take pull tabs to the office and they will be distributed between the classes.

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NEW HARVEST CHURCH PRESENTS.

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March 7th 88th Friday 2-5 Saturday 10-2

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Council Meeting February 18th, 2025 6:00 p.m.

The regular meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Willey. C.M. Milanowski, C.M. Nichols, C.M. Dodd, C.M. Speer, C.M. Fiedler, Mayor Willey, Clerk/Treasurer Oster, Attorney Unzelman (remote) and Water/Sewer Superintendent Webster were present.

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

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

A motion was made by C.M. Dodd and seconded by C.M. Nichols to approve Blanket Voucher #202504 for Claim #'s 22032-22043 in the amount of \$22,094.96 and Payroll #'s 22029-22031 in the amount of \$2,150.00 for a Grand Total of \$24,244.96. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by C.M. Dodd and seconded by C.M. Milanowski to approve the purchase order to HD Fowler for Flow meters and parts for installation at the WTP in the amount of \$22,561.55 and turbidimeter repair kit from HACH in the amount of \$1048.00. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by C.M. Milanowski and seconded by C.M. Nichols to approve the utility bill adjustment of Acct# 1480 in the amount of \$204.00 for a leak in the service line. Motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

A motion was made by C.M. Nichols and seconded by C.M. Dodd to table the 2025 Comprehensive Plan Workshop until the next meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by C.M. Dodd and seconded by C.M. Speer to enter into the Professional Services Agreement with Parametrix for WTP & WWTP programming with the requirement of 2025 fiscal year \$25,000 contract cap which includes the estimate of \$4100 for the WTP flow meter programming. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by C.M. Dodd and seconded by C.M. Speer to transfer the \$25,000 that was budgeted in the Water & Sewer funds for a new public works vehicle to the reserve fund for a Capital purchase in the future. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by C.M. Dodd and seconded C.M. Speer to authorize the Mayor to sign the Collective Bargaining Addendum. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by C.M. Dodd and seconded by C.M. Milanowski to authorize the Mayor to sign the TIB Consultant Agreement. Motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by C.M.

Nichols and seconded by C.M. Fiedler to adjourn at 6:18 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

Here we are already at the end of February and eager to welcome the month of March on Saturday!!



A HUGE congratulations to our Pe El Lady Trojans Basketball Team led by Coach of the Year, Kelsey Cox Lennox, on their first District State Title since 2013!! Good luck at State in Wentachee this Saturday.



Congratulations to our Pe Ell Boys Wrestling Team and Ethen Noble for placing 8th at State!! \blacksquare Save the date, June 14th, 2025, for the annual Town of Pe Ell Clean Up Day.

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

Until the next Pe Ell Sun rises, here are a few words to ponder. "Everyone has bad days. Don't give up. Pause. Rest. Reset. Restart. But, never quit. Always pick yourself up and keep going.'

We begin the second half of February Happy Birthdays with Jodi Smith, Kc Perkins, Christina Myhre, Paige (30) Kanick, Braden Toepelt, Amanda Coleman, Samantha Woodward, Colton Thompson, Michael Ducette, Morgan Coady, Chris Engel, Sandie Peterson Evans, Nita Helvie Folsom, Aleisha Tyler Johnson, Mike Lusk, Larry Lusk, Brianna Burnett, Emree Epling, Isabelle (14) Milanowski, Mike Zock, Matt Buchanan, Rick Hoffman, Tanner Pilz, Lily Dellicker, Carter Ann Barnett, Karen Brooks Schuttie, Richard Sedy, Alison Oechsner, Cassandra Ann Pilz, Donna Zock, Brad Baker, Bill Wood, Kaitlyn Clouse Newbery, Tiffany Justice, Brynnlee Hoffman, Daniel Morton, Mike Zock, Patsy Pippin (93) Daigle, Donna Conlee, Lindsay McCarty, Anna (93) Hollinger and Robert Gudyka.

Special Happy Birthday wishes with love to Mayor Lonnie Willey from Cindy, all your family and friends, the Town Council and everyone at Pe Ell Town Hall!!

Raise a Happy Anniversary toast to Shane & Zoanne Zock Anderson, Alan & Sharon Luzader Claar and Trever & Emma Keller



eers to one and all/

Sympathy **Heartfelt** condolences to the Moriarty family on the passing of beloved canine family member, Willow.

Deepest Sympathy to the Engel family on the loss of their precious Sadie.

SOON

Please continue keeping Louise

Powell, Mickey Taylor, Kim Evans, Bréndá 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, Morgan Markee, the Kimokeo family and Miles Burmeister in your prayers.

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

Congratulations to Brendan Schulz and Abby Cox who have announced their engagement.



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MINUTES WITH THE MAYOR

Hello, Everyone,

The month of February has flown and March 1st arrives on Saturday. I'm looking forward to upcoming better weather and spring flowers. Warmer temps are welcome encouragement for enjoying the outdoors and getting a little exercise and fresh air.

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 should return around the middle of March. The same rules still apply to using the box responsibly and wisely. Thank you.

It's still winter, so make sure your furry and feathered pets have adequate food and shelter during the inclement weather. Please continue keeping storm drains cleared of leaves and debris that have been falling during recent wind storms. Use extra caution when driving on rain and ice-slickened roads. 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 during the winter months.

Congratulations to our Pe Ell Girls Basketball Team and Coach of the Year, Kelsey Cox Lennox, for bringing home the District Champ hardware for the first time since 2013! Good luck at State this Saturday! Congratulations to our Pe Ell Boys Wrestling Team on a fine performance at State and to Ethen Noble on placing 8th!

Many thanks for all the wonderful happy birthday wishes! I had a wonderful celebration with family and friends.

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 March.



Take care and God bless,

Mayor Lonnie





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March 10th Olympia Junior Theater (K & 1st)

March 12th Fire Drill

Miss WA Visit

March 13th Hi-5 Assembly

March 14th **HS TOLO Dance**

March 15th

Dollars For Scholars Dinner and Auction w/GBB Babysitting

March 17th

School Board Meeting

March 19th

Grandparents Luncheon

Trio Mentorship Day

March 20th-21st

Parent Teacher Conferences

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

Mar 1

GBB Regionals

@ Wentachee

Mar 5-8 State



Youth BB Mar 15 G 1st @ Adna

B 1st @ Oni B 2nd @ Napavine G 3rd @ Pe Ell

Youth VB



Mar 10 a Adna Mar 12 @ Oni Mar 17

Toledo W.F. West Mar 19 ⊌ Winlock @ Adna

Mar 3 1st Day of HS BB, FP, & Track

Mar 10 1st Day of MS Track





Baseball & Fastpitch games

Mar 8

FP @ Montesano Jamboree Mar 19

BB vs Ocosta (Home Opener) Mar 21

FP @ Auburn



Mar 20

@ Napavine Mar 22

@ Rainier





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





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



Join the BSA and start your 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







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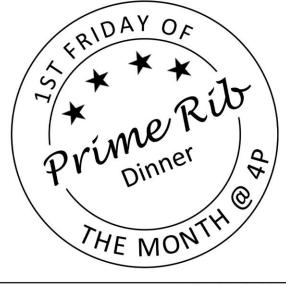


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Lewis County Senior staff, serve meals, create learning and enrichment opportunities, help our seniors with issues directly impacting their health and wellness, reach out to the community with fundraisers, and other community events. Pe Ell Seniors 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

Mar 3rd

Beef & Veggie Stew HM Dinner Roll WW Spinach Salad Fruit Crisp

Mar 10th

Pulled Pork Sandwich Coleslaw Sweet Potato Tots Fresh Fruit

Mar 6th

Ale battered Cod Home fries Coleslaw Apple Crisp

Mar 13th

Sloppy Joe on WW Bun Sweet Potato Fries Mixed Vegetable Fresh Fruit



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Long-Range Weather Forecast for Pacific Northwest

Feb 14-21 Rainy periods, quite mild Mar 1-14 Occasional rain, cold

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A NUMBER TO REMEMBER

Non-Emergency Number 360.740.1105

NEXT CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Mar 4th, 2025 6 @ City Hall

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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.

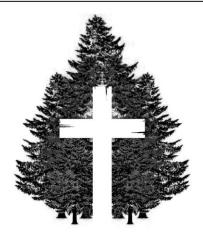
112 Olive St, Chehalis, WA 98532

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 digging series. Below are the tentative dates, along with low tides and beaches.

Feb 28, Friday, 6:39 p.m.; -0.6 feet;
Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Mocrocks
March 1, Saturday, 7:15 p.m.; -0.1 feet;
Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Copalis

Tentative dates during late afternoon/evening
(noon to midnight only) low tides:
March 8, Saturday, 2:13 p.m.; 0.6 feet;
Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Mocrocks
(Change to daylight savings time)
March 9, Sunday, 4:18 p.m.; 0.4 feet;
Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Copalis
March 10, Monday, 5:10 p.m.; 0.2 feet;
Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Copalis
March 11, Tuesday, 5:52 p.m.; 0.1 feet;
Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Mocrocks
March 12, Wednesday, 6:28 p.m.; 0.2 feet;
Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Mocrocks
March 13, Thursday, 7:00 p.m.; 0.4 feet;
Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Copalis
March 14, Friday, 7:30 p.m.; 0.7 feet;
Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Copalis

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Sunday Service at 10am Christian DeCan

Childrens Church and Nursery



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www.facebook.com/newharvestpeell

The full Blood Worm Moon reaches its peak in the morning hours of Friday, March 14. What is a Worm Moon? What is a Blood Moon?

This is more than just another full Moon! There is also going to be a Total Lunar Eclipse, also known as a Blood Moon. During a lunar eclipse, the Sun, Moon, and Earth all align so that the Earth comes in between the Moon and Sun. This means that the Earth will cast a shadow over the Moon (also known as the umbra). When the Moon is in the umbra of the Earth, the Earth casts a reddish shadow, hence the name Blood Moon.

The name Worm Moon refers to a different sort of "worm"—beetle larvae—which begin to emerge from the thawing bark of trees and other winter hideouts at this time.

Do you have books to donate for our March 27 - 29 annual AAUW **Book Sale?**

We'd love to have them!

Call (360) 827-5838 to arrange for drop off.

We also accept CD's, audio books and children's books. We ask that all items be in good condition.

Thank you!





Daylight Saving Time

set clocks forward an hour

Free Park Day!

Washington State Parks and the Washington Departments of Fish & Wildlife (WDFW) and Natural Resources (DNR) offer several "free days" when a Discover Pass is not required to visit these lands.

> Mar. 9 — Billy Frank Junior's Birthday

Free days apply only to day use (not overnight stays or rented facilities). Free days are valid at state parks and Washington State Departments of Natural Resources and Fish & Wildlife lands. Sno-Park permits are still required on free days at designated Sno-Parks during the winter season.









Celebrate Irish Style with our St. Patrick's Day **Dinner Train**

All aboard for Irish fun! Join us for a fun and festive celebration!

The St. Patrick's Day dinner train leaves the depot each March and travels through the Chehalis River Valley as passengers enjoy a specially themed dinner in our dining car. Dress warm as the trains are unheated

Did you know this American tradition dates back to the 1700's? St. Patrick's Day revelers thought wearing green made one invisible to leprechauns, fairy creatures who would pinch anyone they could see not wearing green. People began pinching those who didn't wear green as a reminder that leprechauns would sneak up and pinch green-abstainers.

Please arrive 1/2 hour prior to departure. In respect to all passengers, late arrivals may not be





Join Artvana for a creative evening! All skill levels are welcome, come drink, paint and have fun with us!

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 'Galaxy Mountain' artwork!

Drinks are not included must be 21+ to consume alcohol this is an all-ages here

brewery and class.
Come relax and paint with us and discover how creativity (and beer) can help you unwind and reduce stress.
Seating is limited, and pre-registration is required.

If you have any questions please reach out to us at info@artvana.life

See you at The Juice Box!





1 216 South Tower Avenue, Centralia





Pe Ell Booster Club Dinner & Auction

Saturday, March 15th Pe Ell Vets Hall



Tickets \$30 Each



(Pre-purchase only, not available at the door)

All proceeds benefit students through generous scholarships and help provide additional support to Pe Ell teams and clubs as opportunities arise.

> Silent Auction - 5pm Dinner Served - 6pm Live Auction - 7pm

Dinner Catered by The Crowded Kitchen

Beef Brisket, Smoked Chicken Thighs, Loaded Mashed Potatos, Green Beans, Salad

Beer and Wine Available for Purchase. 21+
Tickets may be purchased from the Booster Club or a PHS Senior.
Adults Only Please. No Take-Out Orders.



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!

February 8th-9th, 2025

March 15th-16th, 2025

April 26th-27th, 2025

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.

At Liberty Firearms & Blade Expo, we put a strong emphasis on 'Empowering Preparedness'. We feel the importance of bringing Safety, Respect for Self & Firearms, Knowledge and Preparedness are some of the top priorities for individuals. Having the ability to create a community, based on preserving our Second Amendment Rights, is something that needs to not only be fought for, but cherished as well! We strive to bring new ideas to our shows. Whether that is in the form of Firearm Safety Classes, spring events with vendors both inside and outside the facilities, and vendors that help bring the family atmosphere to our shows. We encourage public outreach to include, the local Sheriff's offices & Police Dept., Community Safety offices, Junior Shooting Leagues, Gun Ranges, NRA/ILA, Second Amendment Foundation, GOA, Silent Majority Foundation & MORE! We are excited to have you join us at the shows in the coming year! Merry Christmas!!

To make Vendor Reservations, contact – Julie Zielke at 253-381-6686 or 971-202-1584

Call/Text or by email at – <u>Julie@LibertyFBExpo.com</u>

