



## Decisive moment

Bullfighter Drew Payne, of Wellpinit, steps in to draw the ire of a massive bull to prevent it from trampling the bullrider it just threw off at the annual Cleatis Lacy

Bull Ride at the Ridger Riders Rodeo Grounds Friday night. For results of the bull ride, wild horse race and barrel races, see page 4. — Scott Hunter photo

# Proposed federal budget cuts would take money from public to give to private schools

by Jacob Wagner

Betsy Devos, secretary of the United States Department of Education, has proposed \$10.6 billion in cuts for public education institutions, targeting, among other things, after-school programs, technical and career training, special education, and college grants.

The proposal presented by the USDOE would use the savings from the cuts toward giving families the option to use vouchers of federal tax dollars for sending their children to private and religious schools, as well as charter and magnet schools, and for home-schooling.

Locally, and in most rural areas, there are no private schools, which raises concern that money cut from the public schools would simply leave the area, affecting the education of local children who would have no “choice” to go to a private school, but would have money cut from their public school. The public schools which are meant to be government

funded would suffer for the benefit of private schools which are meant to be separate from the government, thus the term “private.”

The Washington state constitution prohibits its state dollars from going toward religious schools.

The use of government funds to help religious schools also raises the concern of the jeopardy of the separation of church and state.

“It’s never OK for public dollars to fund discrimination,” said Elise Helgesen Aguilar, the Federal Legislative Counsel for Americans United for Separation of Church and State, in an article on the organization’s website. AU was founded in 1947. A concern is that religious schools would not be kept to the standards of public schools, and would be allowed to discriminate against LGBTQ students. Devos said she would leave that for the states to decide.

“Taxpayers can’t afford to fund two different education systems – one public and one religious,” Aguilar said. “Public funds should

be for public schools.”

Another concern is that private schools aren’t required to stay up to certain academic standards the way public schools are. U.S. Rep. Mark Pocan (D-Wis.) challenged Devos on this during a congressional committee’s questioning of Devos on the proposal, citing an example of a private voucher school in Milwaukee that failed to teach students how to read.

Sen. Patty Murray (D-WA) is another opponent of Devos’s proposal.

“The budget would weaken communities by eliminating funding for afterschool programs, grant-aid for struggling college students, and teacher and principal training programs, and so much more — even Special Olympics education programs,” Murray said in response to the proposal.

Grand Coulee Dam School District Superintendent Paul Turner has concerns, and is waiting, along with the rest of the country, to see what does get approved, and what the

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## Town will consider changing into a city

### Fiber optic issue in Coulee Dam encouraged move

by Scott Hunter

The possibility of changing Coulee Dam from a “town” under state law to a “city” drew significant discussion at a town council meeting Wednesday, where the audience was packed following a door-to-door push last weekend by a candidate for council.

Fred Netzel, who is running against David Schmidt for the council, said he wanted enough people at Wednesday’s meeting to ensure a basis of knowledge on the subject among townspeople and encourage open discussion.

Mayor Greg Wilder said the question is one of importance for the town, which currently operates under the state’s more restrictive laws regarding towns. It basically forbids a town to do anything not specifically allowed in the statute.

Many other towns, including Grand Coulee and Electric City, have changed their charter to that of a “code city,” which allows them to do anything not specifically forbidden by law.

Wilder said there have been several times that difference would have made things easier.

But the discussion that followed made it clear the latest impetus for the idea came during research into whether the town could provide an internet utility, or franchise one, so that residents could gain access to high-speed fiber optics.

As a “town” the answer is no, said Town Attorney Mick Howe. But as a code city, that restriction would be off. Howe said most of the municipalities he has represented in Lincoln, Douglas and Okanogan counties over 40 years have decided to operate as a code city.

The mayor had proposed a resolution to start a 90-day process for a review of the subject, at

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## Annual festival will come early this year

by Roger S. Lucas

Check your calendar closely.

This year’s Festival of America is coming Friday and Saturday, June 30 and July 1.

This year’s July 4 Independence Day holiday falls on Tuesday. Chamber of Commerce officials don’t think their annual festival would get good attendance if it were held on a Tuesday, as the work week is split in two.

But there are some real treats to come on the two new dates, the Friday and Saturday just before July 4:

The fireworks over the dam will fire off just after the Laser Light Show Saturday evening, about 10:30 p.m.

In the park below the Visitor Center at Grand Coulee Dam,

there’s a full set of music performances both evenings.

Friday, June 30, tenor Joseph Saachi and mezzo-soprano Marija Bonsnar, with Michael Plagerman at the keyboard, will perform from 5 to 6:30 p.m., with the Spokane River Band performing from 7:45 to 9:45.

On Saturday, the 3D Band will kick off the music program, from 4:45 to 6:45, with Jesse Quandt performing from 7:45 to 9:45.

The Beer Garden returns to the Melody Restaurant site.

The park below the Visitor Center will be packed with arts and craft vendors and food stalls.

Remember to mark your calendar for the change of dates.

Watch for The Star’s special section next week.

## Smoke alarm gets family out in time

by Roger S. Lucas

A working smoke detector is credited with avoiding a bigger fire, as it allowed for getting a blaze under control at a mobile home at 904 King Street in Grand Coulee last Thursday evening.

Volunteer Fire Chief Richard Paris said it appeared the fire started in an electrical connection on the underside of the trailer.

Firefighters responded to the alarm at 7:10 p.m. and were able to leave the site within 45 minutes.

The trailer resident and a neighbor were able to turn off the power and use a garden hose to knock the blaze down.

The trailer was occupied by Jerilyn Ratcliff/Capshaw and family, according to Paris, and was owned by Steve Harrington.

“We were very grateful they found the fire when they did while it was small so we did not have another major mobile home fire,” Paris said.

Two other mobile homes have burned to a total loss in Grand

Coulee this year, in January and April.

Fire crews found smoke coming from under the trailer and were able to finish extinguishing the blaze. Fire damage was confined to the underside of the trailer with smoke damage to the interior; there was no damage to surrounding properties.

Paris stated that the structure was insured by the owner, but it was not clear if the renters were insured.

The working smoke alarm was the initial alarm, and Paris emphasized that working smoke detectors are very important, as the King Street fire made evident. Crews responded from the Grand Coulee Volunteer Fire Department with a total of nine firefighters, two EMTs, three fire engines and one police officer, who set up traffic control.

A short time after the blaze was extinguished, the residents received a motel voucher through a program set up by churches in the area.

## Grand Coulee turns down home dog rescue operation

by Roger S. Lucas

A Grand Coulee woman appealed to the city council Tuesday, June 20, to approve a “dog rescue” at her residence.

Dorothy Harris, who resides on Young Street, offered to work with Grand Coulee in writing language for an ordinance that would be acceptable to the council.

However, zoning got in the way. Councilmember Tammara Byers, who chairs the city’s planning commission, told Harris that “there’s no way that we are going to allow a rescue operation into an R-1 (residential) zone.”

Harris told the council in response that operating a “rescue” was saving the city money and providing a service that was sorely needed.

“You don’t have any animal control here, and I am trying to provide it,” Harris said.

“We need to work together,” she pleaded. “I have obeyed all the rules.”

“No,” Mayor Paul Townsend said, “you haven’t.”

Byers invited Harris to attend an Aug. 9 planning commission meeting so she could better explain what was necessary.

The planning commission had reviewed the “rescue” idea and stated that it would have to be in a commercial zone.

Harris countered that it wasn’t a commercial business.

She currently is operating a dog rescue for small dogs out of her home.

The mayor noted that the city had received one complaint about her dogs barking.

She had stated earlier when interviewed that her neighbors were receptive to what she was doing and, in fact, helped her on occasion.



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Dorothy Harris with one of her rescued dogs. — Roger Lucas photo





# CBC expels member of business council

by Scott Hunter

The Colville Business Council Friday expelled one of its 14 members on a split vote just before elections set for this Saturday.

Following an investigative hearing, the CBC expelled Ricky Gabriel with a 9-4 vote, citing ethics violations, according to a press release from the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation.

The expulsion took effect immediately.

The CBC said it found that Gabriel had violated three sections of its Code of Professional Responsibility, including:

- Use of the council member's position "to obtain financial gain or anything of substantial value for the private benefit of himself or herself or his or her immediate family, or for an organization with which he or she is associated."
- Voting on or influencing legislation "in Committee session or Council session, where the Council Member has a personal or family interest which is in conflict with the proper discharge of Council duties."
- Using or attempting to use "improper means to influence a tribal agency, board, commission, Tribal Court, the Administrative Law Judge, or department."

The charges stemmed from Gabriel's failure to make loan payments, a subject aired in a special council meeting Friday after an outside investigator submitted a report. The hearing was streamed live on the internet.

"I'm no different than lots of tribal members going through the same thing," Gabriel said at the hearing.

He said he had no confidence in the investigator's report, which he said was informed by biased directions.

He said at the hearing it was still his intention to pay the full debt, regardless of what the council would decide Friday.

"I'm going to be always representing the tribe out there somewhere," he said, "whether I'm on the council or not."

Gabriel has been challenged by Rodney Cawston in Saturday's election.

## Dogs

The current city ordinance limits the number of dogs permitted at a residence to two unless the police department grants that there can be more.

"There isn't an animal that can't be rehabilitated," Harris told The Star last week.

In the past four years, Harris said, she and her sister-in-law, Dee Harris, have saved 460 dogs and more than 600 cats from wandering loose or being destroyed.

Byers told Harris, "I don't want you to get the impression that we don't appreciate what you do, because we do."

It was apparent that Harris has a way with dogs because when a few started barking as a reporter visited her home she said something to them, after which they never barked again.

Harris said her plan would include seeing that the dogs became licensed and had their shots before putting them into new homes.

In fact, Harris said, she routinely does this working with Grand Coulee Veterinary Clinic, where they are "terrific." She has spent up to \$700 on a single animal, just to get it on its feet again.

"It was worth every penny," Harris stated.

People who can't take care of their dogs and cats often just turn them loose, or take them to a refuge that ends up killing them.

"I want to help the city take care of its animals so they aren't running loose," Harris said.

Byers offered to stay after the meeting, along with Councilmember David Tylor, who is also on the planning commission, to explain to Harris the criteria she would have to follow to put in a dog rescue.

But it isn't going to happen under an R-1 zoning, Byers assured her.

## Schools

details and ramifications really would be.

"My biggest beef is that every student deserves an education, and I don't see privatizing as a way to pull that off," Turner said. "Public schools do a darn good job."

Nancy Kuiper, Out of Schools program director of Lake Roosevelt's 21st Century Community Learning Center, supports the initiative.

"We all need to be willing to give up a few things here and there if we are to see any lasting, positive changes," Kuiper said. "My personal opinion: if the government feels the need to cut this program, then our community (as a whole) will have to come together and decide if, and to what extent, we are willing to step up and take responsibility for our youth. The vision for our kids is greater than what money from the government can provide. I applaud whoever has the guts to make the hard decisions to seek to remedy, and even heal, the gaping wounds in our country."

The 21st Century Community Learning Center program Kuiper directs uses grants to fund the popular SHARP Kids after-school program, which helps students with homework, among other things. The program will be funded for the 2017-18 school year, but its fate is uncertain after that.

Devos's budget proposal says cutting the 21st CCLC program would save \$1.2 billion nationwide. "The program lacks strong evidence of meeting its objectives, such as improving student achievement," the proposal states.

Devos's appointment to head the USDOE has been criticized due to her lack of experience in public education, either in her own education or as an employee.

Happening this Weekend

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# Fireworks show a success, despite delay

by Jacob Wagner

The Northwest Pyrotechnics Association put on a fireworks show from North Dam on Saturday night.

"I heard a lot of 'oohs' and 'ahs' and that's what we're always looking for," said Alan Cain, a local pyrotechnician who helped organize the event and set off the fireworks.

"We were seriously delayed because we were missing two keys," Cain explained of a late start to the show.

One of the missing keys opened a gate where the pyrotechnician was stationed, and the other to where the equipment was being stored.

Next up for Cain and the Northwest Pyrotechnicians Association is a show on Crescent Bar on the Columbia River near Quincy on July 2nd and 3rd.

Cain said this is the end of their fireworks season for the Grand Coulee area for now, but he hopes that the North Dam event becomes a regular thing, with more events in the area in the future.

People watch from Banks Lake Park as the Northwest Pyrotechnics Association puts on a fireworks show atop North Dam. — Scott Hunter photo

## Coulee Dam

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the end of which the council could vote to change the town to a city.

Electric City recently made that switch. Grand Coulee also operates as a code city. Elmer City is actually not a city, but a town.

Some in the audience suggested the question should be put to a popular vote, not left to the council. That is an option, but would cost several thousand dollars.

Howe said six more council meetings are on the regular schedule before the final council vote would occur, each with an opportunity to discuss the issue.

Councilmember Keith St. Jeor said he knows people who settled in other towns because they have internet service that is "100 times better."

St. Jeor said people don't want to pay higher taxes to fix town infrastructure, such as sidewalks, but they'll "pay \$100 for a cell phone bill, \$50 a month for a cable bill and \$80 a month for internet and telephone."

"I think as a town we could profit on that and it would help pay for some of these things," he said.

Councilmember Schmidt said the town is severely lacking in technology solutions and that they were not likely to come from private enterprise because of the small population. Changing to a code city would simply allow the municipality to explore more options.

"You might be surprised what solutions you find when you have more opportunities," he said, in favor of starting the process.

He said he couldn't imagine the city, itself, running a fiber system, but that "the ability to make it happen" through a franchise arrangement could help improve the town.

He was in favor of passing the resolution to start the review process that night, but he was in favor of holding public meetings on the subject, as were others on the council.

Wilder strongly recommended a town hall meeting.

Several pushed back on the idea of a popular referendum, however.

"We want to make sure that people are heard and that our decisions are proper," Schmidt commented, "but in representative government, not everybody wants to have to sit down ... to study and make those decisions. ... I can't imagine that a better decision would be made by having a total vote of the citizens, because this is a complex issue."

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LINCOLN COUNTY, April 24, 2017 - The United States Coast Guard is beginning to enforce a new federal standard that may require about 19,000 Washington vessel owners to change the Hull Identification Number (HIN) on their vessels. The HIN is a unique identifier for each vessel.

How do I know if the Hull Identification Number needs to be replaced?

The vast majority of vessels registered in Washington have HIN numbers that comply with the new Coast Guard standards. If your vessel's HIN does not comply with the new standard, the Washington Department of Licensing (DOL) already sent you a letter in late March with instructions. Individuals who received this notification will not be able to register, renew or title a vessel until the HIN is updated. A vessel with a noncompliant HIN cannot be renewed online. Vessel owners who were not notified by mail can renew normally.

How do I get a new HIN?

If the HIN on your vessel does not conform to the new federal standards, you must visit a Vehicle Licensing Office. The office will issue you a new Certificate of Ownership and generate a HIN that is compliant with the standards. There are no titling fees assessed if the title transaction is due solely to issuing a compliant HIN.

What if my HIN doesn't match the letter from DOL?

Bring a photo or rubbing of the current HIN with you to the Vehicle Licensing Office. If the current HIN does not match the vessel record in DOL files, the record will be updated.

What do I need to do with my boat once I have a new HIN?

Vessel owners required to update their HIN numbers already have received instructions about how to comply with the new Coast Guard requirements. Under these new requirements, two identical HINs must be permanently affixed to a vessel with a nonconforming HIN. It is recommended that the original HIN not be removed, covered-up or otherwise defaced but that the assigned HIN should be applied adjacent to the original HIN. You must use methods (such as decals, engraved plates, embossing) that permanently fix the HIN to the vessel.

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# OPINION

## Letters from Our Readers

### Local candidates should lead by example

“It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthu-

siasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat.” —Theodore Roosevelt

I challenge our candidates to tell us their ideas, their plans, their dreams for our town. I challenge our candidates to speak to

their truths and not the alleged defects of character of other candidates. We are better than that and we have young people who look to us as examples. LEAD BY EXAMPLE and share your truths and your dreams rather than trashing other community members. So, what are you all about? Let's hear it.

Glo Carroll  
Coulee Dam

### Time to involve the people

Last Wednesday evening, the Coulee Dam Town Council met to consider, among other agenda items, if the Town of Coulee Dam will change its status from being a Town to that of a City. Town Hall made little effort to inform the public and give adequate opportunity for comment on this matter. The relevance of this statement is: If not for the efforts of Larry Price, candidate for Mayor, and Fred Netzel, Bob

Poch, Marcia Warnecke and Tim Brooks, candidates for Council-person positions, very few people in Town would have known about the Mayor's proposal. It is time for the residents of Coulee Dam to elect people who not only care about the Town, but who will also involve the people in the decision making process.

On a National level, does your vote make a difference? On a State level, does your vote make

a difference? On a Community level, does your vote make a difference? On a Community level your vote can make all the difference. So get involved and get informed on the candidates. The future progress of our Town is in the balance. The vitality of our Town needs to hear your voice. All voices. Make a difference...VOTE.

Bruce Bartoo  
Coulee Dam

### Objecting to Coulee Dam councilman’s behavior

At this past week's Coulee Dam's Town Council meeting we observed an extremely angry outburst from Dave Schmidt (a town council member) directed towards some of Coulee Dam's citizens when they objected to a comment made by Mr. Schmidt.

Mr. Schmidt does not have the same views on a lot of issues and that is fine. It doesn't matter who was right or wrong. What I question and dislike is Mr. Schmidt's verbally replying in an extremely loud voice in a public meeting. I feel that as an elected official in a public meeting, he should have enough self control to not come unglued when something is said that angers him or upsets him, whether it is true or not. Citizens should be able to object to what our public officials say without the fear of being subject to this kind of verbal abuse. Our citizens should not be afraid to express their opinions without the fear of council members treating them in

such an unprofessional manner. What keeps many of our Citizens from joining in dialogue at council meetings is the fear of this kind of treatment (fear of being ridiculed). We should be able to come to council meetings and express our opinion or question what is being said.

I feel that Mr. Schmidt owes the rest of the Council, the Mayor, and all of us citizens that were present an apology. His verbal tirade was totally uncalled for.

A public official should have enough self restraint to keep calm, and he needs his responses to be in a calm and in an intelligent manner. Local government officials should not adopt and copy the actions of a lot of our national leaders.

We all live in a very small, unique community and we should be able to get along even though we have differences of opinion.

After seeing this display of spiteful anger I really wonder if

we want to re-elect this councilman for another term. Is this the type of person we want representing us on the Town Council? I don't think so!

We should be able to agree to disagree, question what is said, discuss the topic some more, listen to all comments, ideas, and suggestions and keep this dialogue going until all opinions and ideas are heard, and then our elected officials can make an intelligent decision based on what the people who elected them want. If this process is not followed and our elected officials just do what they want then they are not representing us, at least not me.

Mr. Schmidt, if you want to get re-elected you had better rethink your behavior. Your behavior in the Council Meeting was totally uncalled for.

Ed Bartley

### Why are signs restricted, not letters?

My husband and I were told we had to take our candidate-for-mayor sign down. By law, you can only have signs up so far ahead of the election.

The week before we were told to take it down there was a letter in our Star newspaper to vote for a new mayor.

That letter was written by our other candidate. So why was the

letter allowed but not our sign in our yard?

Carol Daily  
Coulee Dam

*Editor's response: Laws about outside election signs do not govern letters to the editor.*

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## Artists unite

I do not consider myself an artist. Yes, I am a writer and an amateur photographer and even have grander ideas about drawing and painting. But I do not consider myself an artist. So when I found myself Monday night in a circle of chairs in the Colville Tribal Museum surrounded by local artists, I felt a little out of place at first. Yes, my wife sat beside me;

that was why I was there, but somewhere during the conversation and presentation I found myself actually wanting to do more with my photos and be a part of this group as more than a listening outsider.

First Peoples Fund organized a local artists gathering with the assistance of Northwest Native Development Fund. There were artists whom I knew and some I did not. We learned a lot from each other as we each told our stories. Passion and experiences filled the room as pros and cons were shared, ideas given, failures and successes conveyed. The bottom line of what was shared was this: we need to come together, share resources, lift up fellow artists and mentor the budding fresh faces.

First Peoples Fund's goal is to sustain culture bearers, promote local indigenous artists and raise awareness. Northwest Native Development wants to help by providing a venue. Last summer, you may remember, there was an art show in the parking lot of Body by Dam. That was them doing their second show. There will be a third this year. Although a date has not been set, they want you to be a part of

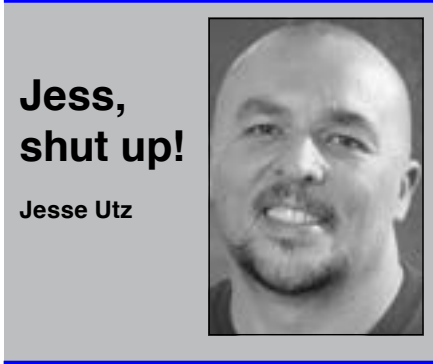
the show and any other show in the area and across the region.

The artists who gathered there, whom I listened to, well, they moved me. As I thought of how I could improve my work and get it out there, I found myself thinking of my Grandma Nessly and her painting. I thought of my Aunt Micki and her drawings and storytelling. I thought of my Grandpa Utz and his cowboy poems. I thought of Frank Sieker and his artistic talents that were passed on through the generations.

We are all artists, we just don't call ourselves that. A student that draws intricate designs up and down his arm. An Artist. The person that is doodling constantly on her notebook. An Artist. The ladies at Changes. Artists. The want-to-be rapper. An Artist. The person making homemade furniture out of wood pallets. An Artist.

It is time to let the artist out into the world, and these organizations want to help and they have a track record that proves it. I am excited to start honing my ability and show the world what I see when I look at a Northern Flicker or a Belted King Fisher. It is time for the artists to unite and come together. It is time to gather up our youth and make them the next culture bearers.

You can contact First Peoples Fund at [www.first-peoplesfund.org](http://www.first-peoplesfund.org) or Northwest Native Development Fund at 509-633-9940.



## Sixty-seven years ago

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# Ayling retires from credit union

LuAnn Aylings retired June 10 from the Coulee Dam Federal Credit Union after serving members there for 34 years.

Ayling started her credit union career in 1983 as a teller, and soon after was promoted to the loan department.

She was promoted again to loan supervisor, and for the past 27 years has served as vice president of lending.

“Thousands of lives were impacted and helped because of LuAnn’s experience, knowledge and desire to help others achieve their financial dreams,” credit union president Colleen Manley said. “LuAnn always went the extra mile for her members and coworkers and demonstrated a kind and understanding heart. She will be deeply missed.”

Jessica Steinert has been trained to take Ayling’s place at the credit union.

“While it is hard to say farewell to such a valued employee



LuAnn Ayling retired June 10 as vice president of lending at the Credit Union. She completed 34 years serving members there, 27 years in her vice president role. She began as a teller in 1983. (submitted photo)

and good friend, it is our hope that many new memories will be created as she begins this exciting new chapter in her life,” Manley stated.

## Meetings & Notices

### CHAMBER THIS WEEK

The Grand Coulee Dam Area Chamber of Commerce will meet at noon this Thursday, June 22, at the Eagles Lodge, Grand Coulee. A rep from CMC will be presenting.

### OKANOGAN COUNTY DEMOS TO MEET

Okanogan County Democrats will meet at the 12 Tribes Casino on SR-97 between Omak and Okanogan Sunday, June 25. The meeting will begin at 12:30 p.m.

### COULEE CREATORS MEET

Coulee Creators meet every Tuesday 1-4 p.m. Contact Marlene Oddie 509-386-5715 or marlene@kissedquilts.com for details. Enter east end of building, push in door knob to release door latch.

### LOCAL AA MEETINGS

Confused in the Coulee AA meetings are held on Mondays and Fridays at 6 p.m. at the Vets Center in Electric City. Call Paul at 633-3377 days or 633-3345 evenings. New Hope Group meetings are held Wednesdays at 6 p.m. at the Vets Center. These are open and non-smoking.

In Nespelem, the group Bound and Determined holds its meetings Monday evening at 7 p.m. at the Catholic Church. Contact Myrna at 634-4921 for more information.

### CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

A caregivers support group meets Mondays at 3:30 p.m. in the Art Room above the Senior Center. For more information contact Betty Brueske at 631-2201.

## Senior meals

**Wed., June 21 - Dinner**  
Pulled Pork Sandwich, Potato Chips, Pea Salad, Mixed Fruit, Cupcakes

**Thurs., June 22 - Dinner**  
BBQ Chicken, Potato Salad, Corn, Fruit Cup, Cookies

**Fri., June 23 - Breakfast**  
German Sausage, Eggs, Hashbrowns, Toast, Fruit Bowl, Orange Juice

**Mon., June 26 - Breakfast**  
Biscuits & Gravy, Eggs, Fruit Bowl, Orange Juice

**Tues., June 27 - Dinner**  
Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Garlic Bread, Salad & Fruit Bar, Pie

**Wed., June 28 - Dinner**  
Nick’s Beef Stew, Homemade Bread, Mixed Fruit, Ice Cream w/Topping

**Thurs., June 29 - Dinner**  
Chicken Alfredo, Green Beans w/Onions, Cinnamon Pears, Cookies & Cream Cake

**Fri., June 30 - Breakfast**  
Ham Scramble, Hashbrowns, Toast, Fruit Bowl, Orange Juice

## Obituaries

### Beverly “Bev” Davis

Beverly “Bev” Davis, 68, of Nespelem, Washington, died Sunday, June 18, 2017, in Grand Coulee, Washington. A 7 p.m. Wake will be held Tuesday, June 20, 2017, at Nespelem Community Center, Nespelem, with 10 a.m. funeral service on Wednesday, June 21. Burial will follow at Chief Joseph Cemetery in Nespelem.

A complete obituary will run in next week’s paper. Strate Funeral Home of Grand Coulee, is assisting Bev’s family.

## Star Obituary Policy

There is a \$50 charge for obituaries published in the Star. This includes a photo and up to 500 words. Reminders for Celebrations of Life and Death Notices are \$25.

Articles must be either e-mailed, faxed or dropped off at the Star office. They will not be accepted over the phone. The deadline to submit an article is Monday by 5 p.m.

For more information, call 509.633.1350 or visit our website at grandcoulee.com.

# Grand Coulee community blood drive Monday

Inland Northwest Blood Center, along with the Grand Coulee community blood drive volunteers led by Leha Bodeau, are planning a blood drive for Monday, June 26.

Donation hours will be from 11:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. at the community room in Coulee Medical Center.

INBC needs an average of 200 blood donors every day to meet the needs of more than 35 hospitals in the Inland Northwest. A single donation can save the lives of up to three people!

For more information contact Tina Lingo at 509-981-7023.

# It’s a boy for Campbell/Conant

Alice Campbell and Daniel “Parks” Conant Jr., of Coulee Dam, Washington, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Daniel Parks Conant III, on Saturday, February 11, 2017, at Coulee Medical Center in Grand Coulee, Washington. He weighed 6 lbs., 7.5 oz., and was 18.5 inches in length at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Sundown Campbell and Vertis Campbell Sr. Paternal grandparents are Carla Bierle Marconi and Daniel P. Conant Sr. Maternal great-grandparents are Lisa Kume and Bob Vance Campbell. Paternal great-grandparents are the late Dawn Bierle, the late Narcisse C. Bierle, Sheilah Cleveland and Don Parks Conant.



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# Take top prize

Winner of the gold belt buckle at last Friday’s Cleatis Lacy Memorial Bull Ride was Aaron Hammer, center, of Twisp, Wash. He is pictured with Lacy’s daughter, Clea Pryor, and event organizer, Shane Marchand, of the Ridge Riders Association.

## Overall Results

**Bull Riding**  
Short Round and Champion - Aaron Hammer; Long Round - Wyatt Wilkes

**Wild Horse Racing**  
1st, Jason Smith team; 2nd, David Gregory team; 3rd, Dion Nozzie team

**Barrel racing**  
1st, and winner of shootout saddle, Teri Bangart; 2nd, Dene Douglas; 3rd, Laah Crockett; 4th, Denece Ralston; 5th, Rose Jones; 6th, Jody Wells; 7th, Justina Fisher; 8th, Amy Sullivan and 9th, Dusty Rose



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Sunday Worship .....10:45 a.m.  
Church office 633-2186

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Fit for Life .....9:00 a.m.  
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Worship Hour .....11:00 a.m.  
Fellowship Meal .....12:30 p.m.  
Mid-week Mannah (Wednesday) ..... 6:00 p.m.

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Morning Worship .....10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m.  
Call for schedule of mid-week events.

### ZION LUTHERAN

**PASTOR SHAWN NEIDER**  
348 Mead Street, Grand Coulee Church 633-2566  
Coulee City Bible Study .....8:00 a.m.  
Coulee City Worship .....9:00 a.m.  
Zion Bible Study & Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Zion Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Study .....7:00 p.m.



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# Class of 2021 marks a milestone



Teacher Sandy Hood speaks at the eighth-grade recognition ceremony at Lake Roosevelt Jr/Sr High School on June 15. — Jacob Wagner photo



Monty Joseph prepares to award Nespelem’s eighth graders with eagle feathers at their June 8 ceremony. Next year, most of the 13 students will attend Lake Roosevelt Jr/Sr High School. Nespelem serves students in that community from pre-school through eighth grade. — Sheri Edwards photo

# April students of the month



Third through Sixth grade, from left,Front Row: Jaelynn Vallee, Carmen Thomas, Eva Marchand, Middle Row: Summer Mori, Betsy Vil-lafana-Cruz, Caden Portch, Finn Beery, Aspen Smith, Back Row: Mick Perman, Jacob Swogger, Aylia Marchand, Kyndra Marconi, Wyatt Toulou

# Bowling

<b>WEDNESDAY SENIORS</b>		<b>SPRING LEAGUE</b>			
Karen Musser 127+116+151=394		TEAM	W	L	High Game: Scott 192; Amber 116
Bob S. 130+178+139=447		Team 4	11	5	High Series: Scott 528; Amber 324
Scott E. 166+185+202=553		Team 3	8	8	
		Team 2	2	14	



Governor Jay Inslee stands with Linda McLean, Ralph Rise, Eddie Cohen, MMixat Vargas-Thomas, Taylor Vargas-Thomas and Pete Palmer. – submitted photo

# Reservation youth share tech at state summit

by Linda McLean

Nespelem Elementary School students participated in the Governor’s Summit on Career Connected Learning May 31 at the Microsoft Conference Center in Redmond, Washington, on the Microsoft Campus.

The event was also simultaneously broadcast across Washington state for viewing at 26 remote sites.

To prepare for a presentation at the summit, up to 13 Nespelem students met daily after school, working with EV 3 Lego Robots, learning coding, adding sensors and lessons with the Mars Space Challenge. The group has also explored rockets and electricity.

To enhance the development of technical skills, the students learned how to create vinyl T-shirt transfers, which exposed them to the use and operation of specialized technical equipment, including computer software, vinyl cutters and heat presses.

The Nespelem students, of elementary and middle school ages, represented the youngest group participating in Learning Labs for the Governor’s Summit.

To open their presentation at the Summit, Eddie Cohen, MMixat and Taylor Vargas-Thomas introduced themselves in their Native Language. MMixat and Taylor demonstrated native dance, then all three students provided an overview of their participation in the Career Connected Learning program.

The adults, Ralph Rise, with Nespelem School; Dan Simpson, with Nespelem Valley Electric; and Linda McLean, director of WSU Colville Reservation Extension, also provided an overview of their programs’ contributions to this STEM outreach effort.

Eddie and MMixat also took part in a youth panel during the general session, to answer questions about what they have learned or experienced through their participation in their respective programs.

Washington Gov. Jay Inslee took time to visit with the Nespelem group. The students were able to answer questions and presented the governor with T-shirts they had created and button pins with the word “Make the Best Better” written in Salish. “Make the Best Better” is the motto for the 4-H Positive Youth Development Program.

Rise, a science teacher with Nespelem School District, has been working in a collaborative effort with Nespelem Valley Electric, UW NASA Space Consortium, and WSU Colville Reservation Extension 4-H OJJDJPD Mentoring

Program to encourage students to enhance their STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) skills and to help them to make connections to future careers.

More information about 4-H or Extension outreach programs is available from the Colville Reservation WSU Extension Office at (509) 634-2304.

# Legal Notices IN THE TRIBAL COURT OF THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE COLVILLE RESERVATION

Colville Tribal Credit Corporation, lending institution wholly-owned by the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Indian Reservation	) Case No.: CV-CD-2016-39252
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	) CHIEF OF POLICE PUBLIC
	) NOTICE
Plaintiff(s),	) OF SALE OF
vs.	) REAL PROPERTY
	)
Alexandria Brigman, a single individual	)
	)
Joshua Brigman, a single individual	)
	)
Does 1-20	)
	)
Claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate or secured interest described in complaint	)
	)
	)
Defendant(s)	)
	)

The Colville Tribal Court has directed the undersigned Chief of Police, Colville Tribe, to sell the property described below to satisfy a judgment in the above-entitled action.

101-3242 A

ALL THOSE PIECES OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN LOT 6 AND THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTH-EAST QUARTER OF SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 25 EAST, WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN, OKANOGAN COUNTY, WASHINGTON, COLVILLE INDIAN RESERVATION, STATE OF WASHINGTON, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE BRASS CAP, MEANDER CORNER ON THE EAST BOUNDARY OF SECTION 16, SAID TOWNSHIP AND RANGE, THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 03’ 00” WEST, 126.29 FEET TO A WELLS DAM PROPERTY MONUMENT, THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 57’ 00” WEST 1203.60 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 59’ 00” WEST 330.00 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 59’ 00” WEST, 660.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 03’ 00” WEST, 330.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 57’ 00” EAST, 660.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 03’ 00” EAST, 330.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 5.00 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

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<b>DATE:</b>	July 14, 2017
<b>PLACE:</b>	Front Entrance, Colville Tribal Courthouse #1 #38 School House Loop Rd., Nespelem, WA 99155

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## Jobs



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HOW TO APPLY: See the school website, [www.nsdeagles.org](http://www.nsdeagles.org), for more information and the online application or call 509-634-4541. Open until filled.

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## Legal Notices

### Town of Coulee Dam RESOLUTION NO. 2017-06

A RESOLUTION declaring the intention of the Town Council to adopt for the Town of Coulee Dam the classification of noncharter code city, to be governed by the provisions of Title 35A, Revised Code of Washington.

**WHEREAS**, a majority of the Town Council of the Town of Coulee Dam has determined that it would serve the best interests and general welfare of the Town to change the classification of the Town to that of noncharter code city pursuant to the provisions of RCW 35A.02.030,

Now, therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF COULEE DAM as follows:**

**Section 1.** The Town Council does hereby declare its intention to adopt for the Town of Coulee Dam the classification of “noncharter code city.”

**Section 2.** That it is the intention of the Town Council to retain the plan of government under which it is presently organized, to wit: the Mayor-Council plan.

**Section 3.** That the Town Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish this resolution once within ten (10) days of the resolution's passage.

**Section 4.** That if no timely and sufficient referendum petition has been filed, as is provided for in Section 35A.02.035 RCW, within ninety (90) days of the

first publication of this resolution, excluding the date of first publication, the Town Council may by ordinance adopt for the Town of Coulee Dam the classification of “noncharter code city” under the Mayor-Council plan of government.

**PASSED** by a majority vote of the members of the Town Council this 14th day of June, 2017, and signed in authentication of its passage this 14th day of June, 2017.

**APPROVED:**  
F. Gregory Wilder, Mayor

**ATTEST:**  
**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**  
Stefani Bowden,  
Town Clerk/Treasurer  
Michael D. Howe,  
Town Attorney  
(Publish June 21, 2017)

### SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE PASSED OF THE CITY OF ELECTRIC CITY, WASHINGTON

On the 13th day of June, 2017 the City Council of Electric City passed the following ordinance. A summary of the content of said ordinance, consisting of the title, provides as follows:

#### Ordinance No. 522-2017

An Ordinance, Amending the 2017 Budget of the City of Electric City, as adopted in Ordinance No. 521-2016.

Full and complete copy of the above ordinance is available at City Hall, 10 Western Avenue, Electric City, WA during normal working hours.

Russell D. Powers  
Clerk/Treasurer  
Published 6/21/2017

### PUBLIC NOTICE GRAND COULEE DAM AIRPORT DBE GOALS

Port District #7 and Grand Coulee Dam Airport hereby announce their overall goals for fiscal years: 2017 goal of 5.0 percent and 2018 through 2020 goal of 1.9 percent for Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) on airport contracts. The proposed goals and methodology rationale are available for inspection at [www.to-engineersplanroom.com](http://www.to-engineersplanroom.com) under “Public Jobs” for 30 days from the date of this publication.

Comments on the DBE goal will be accepted for 30 days from the date of this publication and can be sent to the following: DBE Liaison Officer, Grant County Port District No. 7 Chairman, Grand Coulee Dam Airport, P.O. Box 616, Grand Coulee, WA 99133, or via email at [portdistrict7@gmail.com](mailto:portdistrict7@gmail.com), and Sonia Cruz, Federal Aviation Administration, Office of Civil Rights – ACR-4, P.O. Box 92007, Los Angeles, CA 90009-2007 or via email at [sonia.cruz@faa.gov](mailto:sonia.cruz@faa.gov).

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## Check Out These Listings!!

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#### 17 Hillcrest Avenue, Electric City

**17 Hillcrest Avenue, Electric City,** View of Banks Lake from the Living Room of this large 5 Bedroom 4 Bath home in Electric City. Home has 3,075 sf all together and that includes an 800 sf 1 bedroom apartment downstairs with its own entrance. Built in 1968, the home has good bones and just needs some tlc. It has Central H & Air Conditioning, Arch Tab Roof, double pane windows, Two wood fireplaces and copper plumbing. There is a detached 686 sf garage and workshop. Lot is 80' by 100'. **List price is just \$195,500.**

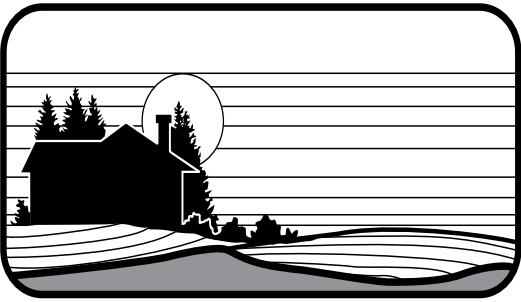
**55901 Lake Ridge Lane NE, Electric City,** Like new 4 Bedroom 3 bath home with some elbow room. Home is all on one level and has appr 2,500 s.f. of finished living area. Maple cabinets with Quartz countertops, Hardie Board lap siding, 3 pane Pella Windows and Vaulted Ceilings. There are 2 electric FA Heating and Cooling systems with Heat Pumps. There is also a large composite deck. The property is 2.55 acres and has its own private well plus has access to an irrigation water supply. Horses are ok. Close to Banks Lake. **List price is just \$349,500.**

**46199 Rainbow Drive, Grand Coulee,** Hard to find Custom 3 Bedroom -2 Bath Ranch style home along Lake Roosevelt. Home was built in 1999 and has appr 2,000 s.f. of finished living area. There is a gas FP in Living Room and large Family Room with a wonderful view. The home has 2 pane Vinyl clad windows, Central FA H & AC with HP, Arch Tab Roof, and vaulted ceilings. There is an attached garage, plus a det 24 by 28 garage. Property is .77 of an acre all together. Set up for low maintenance. **List price is just \$329,500.**

**#319 Sunny Drive, Electric City,** It is all about location and it is hard to find a better location than this one. Home is appr 2,500 s.f. all on one level and nestled next to federal land overlooking Banks Lake. The home has 4 bedrooms and 3 baths, Living Room with Wood Fireplace, Updated Vinyl 2 pane windows and vinyl siding. Custom built in 1961, it has a huge Family Room with woodstove, an in-ground heated pool and large patio in the backyard. There is an attached 2 car garage and the property is 95' wide by 270 feet deep, or appr .60 of an acre all together. **List Price is now just \$269,900 including a \$10,000 roof/redecorating allowance.**

**706 Tulip Street, Coulee Dam.** Immaculate 3 Bedroom – 2 bath home with almost 1,250 square feet of finished living area. Home was completely renovated in 1997 and owner recently added a ductless heat pump system, a composite deck and added tile in the entryway, dining room and kitchen. It has a spacious living room, a master bath with shower, vinyl siding & 2 pane vinyl windows, and a metal roof. The lot is 90 feet by 112 feet deep, or about 10,075 sf. There is a big back yard and the lot is nicely landscaped. The detached 1+ car garage is 16' x 22.5'. **List price is just \$169,500.**

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#### 57860 Cardinal Road NE, Grand Coulee

**57860 Cardinal Road NE, Grand Coulee,** 2 Bedroom 2 bath Marlette home built in 1969. The home is 756 square feet in size and has metal Vertical siding, updated Vinyl 2 pane windows, Alum flat roof, and Electric F/A Heating with a swamp cooler for AC. There is a nice sized garden spot, a storage shed, and a 2 car carport. Public water system and an on site septic system. Grant County PUD so electric rates are very affordable. 2017 property taxes are \$32 a month. Lot is 88' by 140' or about 1/4 of an acre. **List Price is just \$39,500.**

**201 Ferry Avenue, Coulee Dam.** Very well built home in Historic West Coulee Dam. The home has 2 bedrooms on the main level with 1 bath, plus another bedroom and bath downstairs. The home has just over 1,200 square feet on the main level, plus another 800 square feet downstairs. Built in 1934, it has had a number of updates. It has metal siding, 2 pane vinyl clad Low E gas windows, Updated 200 amp circuit breaker service. The kitchen has several cabinets with glass fronts and all the major appliances are included. Big utility room on main level, Large Rec room downstairs with a pool table. Spacious corner lot that is about 9,100 sf all together. Nice Patio and fenced backyard as well. **List Price is now just \$147,000.**

**202 1st Avenue, Elmer City,** Built in 1971, this tri-level home has just over 1,650 square feet all together. There are 3 Bedrooms and 1 1/2 baths, however you could make it back into a 4 bedroom home if you wish. It has new carpeting in LR, DR, and Family Room, single pane windows, bb electric heat & wall air conditioning, copper plumbing, and T1-11 vertical siding. Main bath upstairs has been completely renovated. The property is appr. 8,050 sf in size, plus part of a vacated alley, and a 50' wide by 70' deep parcel adjacent to federal land that gives you additional off street parking. Property is conveniently located next to the hiking/biking trail. **List price is now \$110,000 with seller paying up to \$5,000 repair/closing costs.**

**#314 Fortuyn Rd, Grand Coulee,** This home has just over 950 sf on the main level plus an additional 950 sf in the partially finished basement. Living Room with wood fireplace, DR, Kitchen, 2 bedrooms & a full bath on the main level. The basement offers additional square footage for not a lot of added cost. The home has metal lap siding, almost new arch tab roof, new interior painting, and 2 pane & 1 pane windows. There is a detached 1 car garage & a nice sized fenced back yard area. Property is 60' wide by 100' deep. **List price is just \$99,500 and includes a \$2500 closing cost credit.**

**327 Dill Avenue, Grand Coulee,** Looking for a fixer upper cottage on nice sized piece of property? Home has 775 sf on the main level plus another 775 sf in the unfinished basement. Home has stucco siding, newer arch tab roof, bb heat and a remodeled bathroom. It has both galv and pex plumbing and an older 200 amp cb service. Presently there is one nc bedroom on the main level, but room for more. **List price is just \$59,500 with a \$2,500 buyer closing cost credit.**

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- (2) .9 NOC LABOR AND DELIVERY RN
- (1) .6 NOC RN Acute Care Supervisor
- (1) .9 NOC CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT
- EMERGENCY ROOM PHYSICIAN
- MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST

Visit [www.mvhealth.org](http://www.mvhealth.org) to view these openings.  
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#### MA, LPN, RN

CMC is seeking a MA, LPN, or RN to work in our clinic. This position performs essential tasks, such as patient intake, including vital signs and medication review; performs a variety of patient care tasks, such as EKGs and PFTs. In addition, this position will work as a medical scribe to accurately and thoroughly document medical visits and procedures as they are performed by the provider. Must have good computer skills, a good understanding of medical terminology, anatomy and physiology, diagnostic procedures and excellent customer service skills. Must have current MA, LPN or RN license in Washington state and current BLS training. One year experience in clinic practice setting preferred. Willing to train the right candidate.

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The Dietary Services Cook/Aide supports the continuum of patient care and quality of service at Coulee Medical Center by preparing, delivering and distributing food and beverages for patients, residents, staff and visitors while maintaining a safe and sanitary work environment. The Dietary Services Cook/Aide is expected to maintain professionalism and frequently works under minimal supervision. Successful candidates will possess an enthusiastic and willing attitude working as a contributing member of the dietary team. Current State Food & Beverage Service Worker's Permit is required. CMC will help candidates obtain permit if selected.

#### Registration Specialist

This full-time position will acknowledge, assist and register all patients, answer and route calls and respond to walk-in patients. High school graduate, one year in a medical setting and excellent customer service skills required. Good computer skills preferred. Must be able to perform multiple activities and work as part of a team in a very fast paced environment.

#### Patient Account Representative (two positions available)

This is a full-time position in the Business Office. Responsible for performing the functions of billing and follow-up for specific patient accounts. Must be dependable and able to work independently, as well as be a contributing team member, possess excellent customer service skills, and be willing to learn new concepts. Preferred background includes prior hospital or clinic billing experience and use of billing systems such as Meditech, FSS and DSG. Basic knowledge of Medical Terminology, CPT and ICD-10 coding desired. Preference will be given to those with experience in Commercial Billing.

#### Patient Account Representative Assistant

This is a per diem position in the Business Office. Responsible for performing the functions of billing and follow-up for specific patient accounts. Must be dependable and able to work independently, as well as be a contributing team member, possess excellent customer service skills, and be willing to learn new concepts. Must have computer and math skills and detail orientated.

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# Coulee Cops

Compiled from police files

## Grand Coulee Police

6/7 - Police checked on a report that a man and woman were walking down Federal Avenue arguing. When asked separately, the two said there was nothing going on.

6/12 - A Florida man who was flying his drone over the top of the dam to film the water on the spillway was informed that he couldn't fly a drone on federal property. He put the drone away.

- A Moses Lake man who was stopped and cited near Pole Park for going 57 mph in the 30 mph zone, told the officer that he was in a hurry to get to the Coulee Dam Casino.

- A man who was woken up in his vehicle on Hill Avenue said the number 14 had been spray painted on his door.

- A woman on Diamond Street told police that she had looked at her phone for a text message and struck a parked car. There was an estimated \$8,000 damage to her vehicle and \$4,000 to the parked vehicle.

- School officials reported that someone had spray painted the south and west side of the gym at the former middle school. There are no suspects.

6/13 - A woman who told police she was moving out of a house on Sunny Drive in Electric City said she returned the following day and found the screen off a window and the front door unlocked. She reported a laptop computer, valued at \$500, missing.

- Police checked on a reported assault at a Hill Avenue location. One of the men involved said there was no assault, just a verbal discussion.

- USBR Plant Protection advised police that there was a car parked at the top of the dam. The officer noted in his report that one tire was flat and the tread worn down to the steel belt, and that another tire also showed steel belt. Police caught up with a woman walking down the hill with several children. The officer



## Like fish in a barrel

Marlee Edmiston, of Spokane, gets help netting her fish at Colville Tribal Fish and Wildlife's big fish pen outside the tribal museum in Coulee Dam during Koulee Kids Fest Saturday. The tribal department brought 80 good-sized triploids from the tribal hatchery for the occasion. All were caught by the end of the day. — Scott Hunter photo

advised her that there weren't enough car seats for the kids and that the car was unsafe to drive. She said her husband was on his way to fix the tire.

- A woman, separated from her husband, said he had been harassing her over seeing a child. The officer told the woman it was a civil matter and the two needed to contact the courts and work something out.

6/14 - Employees at Farmers Insurance reported that they heard something hit the window and went outside to find a broken cell phone, and two men walking away. There was no damage to the window.

- A man on Section Place NE reported that a Mustang car was being driven recklessly. Police saw where the vehicle had been spinning its tires, but it was gone when police arrived.

6/15 - Three tribal officers were at a Camas Street location investigating a report that a man had beaten up a woman. Coulee Dam police were active and not in the area at the time.

- A woman wanted on a war-

rant for her arrest tried to turn herself in, but Grant County jail officials were not accepting anyone at the time.

- Police checked on a report of shots fired in the Division Street area. They found that a transformer had blown and notified Grant County PUD.

- Police set up traffic control on King Street where there was a fire. Residents were given a motel voucher so they would have someplace to stay.

6/16 - A resident on Roosevelt Drive complained of dogs barking and traffic problems. Police made several visits to the area during the day but didn't hear any dogs barking or traffic problems.

- A woman from out of state called police to report that a man had hit his daughter at a Park Avenue address in Electric City. Police went to the residence and found that everything seemed OK.

6/17 - A Grand Coulee woman was stopped near Pole Park for going 42 mph in a 30 mph zone. The woman was cited for speeding and for having no insurance. She

was also wanted on two warrants but Grant County jail wasn't taking prisoners at the time.

- Police observed a vehicle known to be associated with a woman wanted on a warrant. The police went up to the vehicle and noted the wanted woman was trying to hide. She was arrested and taken to Grant County jail.

6/18 - A man on Yakima Street had all four of his tires slashed and fish guts smeared all over his dash. There are no suspects.

- USBR Plant Protection reported a suspicious bag left on the cement wall at the Visitor Center. Police approached the bag and couldn't see any wires coming from the bag. As they got closer they could see inside and noticed diapers and a baby bottle. It was a diaper bag.

## Things to do in the coulee

**Wednesday, June 21**  
Erik Brooks - Children's author - Grand Coulee Library - 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Market - North Dam Park - 4-8 p.m.

**Friday, June 23**  
Live Music - Love Stitch - Electric City Bar & Grill - 8 p.m. - 12 a.m.

**Saturday, June 24**  
Karaoke - Electric City Bar & Grill

**Sunday, June 25**  
Live Music - Speed Bumps - Electric City Bar & Grill, 3-7 p.m.



Wed.	Low 50° - 77° High	Sunny, some wind
Thu.	Low 51° - 78° High	Sunny
Fri.	Low 52° - 75° High	Sunny
Sat.	Low 53° - 80° High	Sunny, again
Sun.	Low 56° - 83° High	Sunny
Mon.	Low 61° - 93° High	Sunny
Tue.	Low 59° - 90° High	Sunny, again

## PLEASE NOTE I MEET THE REQUIREMENTS

Thanks to Barbra and the WGG for informing me that, in the minds of some Coulee Dam Citizens, there is doubt that I am a resident of Coulee Dam and therefore can not serve my community as a Council Person.

*RCW 29A.04.151 reads in part as follows: "Residence' for the purpose of registering and voting means a person's permanent address where he or she physically resides and maintains his or her abode."*

I do meet those requirements. Thank you, and please remember: your vote could make ALL the difference on Nov. 7.

**Fred Netzel, Council Candidate, Coulee Dam**  
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# THE STAR BUYERS' GUIDE



## We Need Another Gyro!

It was a sad day when my favorite Greek restaurant went out of business, leaving me without my regular gyro sandwich fix. Gyros are sandwiches made with seasoned lamb, beef or chicken, thinly sliced and placed in a pita or flatbread. Typically, the meat for gyros is a combination of ground beef and ground lamb that is commercially shaped into cylinders by hydraulic pressure. The meat is usually roasted on a vertical spit or electric rotisserie.

The process for creating gyro meat is one of the reasons why most folks are able to eat them only in a restaurant ... until now. I have a delicious recipe for homemade gyros that can be prepared on a grill using an electric rotisserie.

My new American Muscle Grill has a fabulous 100-pound rotisserie attachment and a built-in rotisserie spit. It's the perfect grill and rotisserie for preparing everything from leg of lamb and poultry to beef and pork roasts. It works particularly well for creating gyros at home. With 110,000 BTUs of raw cooking power, the AMG can heat up to 350 F in just 2 minutes when using solid fuels. Just start with the gas or propane burners to accelerate the priming process and get yourself cooking fast!

So fire up your grill, and use this recipe for rotisserie gyros and tzatziki sauce for your next outdoor dinner party!

### ROTISSERIE GYROS

- 1 medium onion, finely chopped or shredded
- 2 pounds ground lamb
- 1 tablespoon finely minced garlic

- 2 tablespoons dried or ground poultry seasoning
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 2 teaspoons kosher salt
- 2 teaspoons freshly ground black pepper

1. Process the onion in a food processor for 10 to 15 seconds and turn out into the center of a tea towel. Gather up the ends of the towel and squeeze until almost all of the juice is removed. Discard juice.

2. Return onion to the food processor and add the lamb, garlic, poultry seasoning, Worcestershire sauce, salt and pepper, and process until it is a fine paste, approximately 1 minute. Stop the processor as needed to scrape down sides of bowl.

3. To cook on a rotisserie, proceed as follows: Form the meat mixture into a loaf shape and place on top of 2 overlapping pieces of plastic wrap at least 18 inches long. Roll the mixture in the plastic wrap tightly, making sure to remove any air pockets. Once the meat is completely rolled in the wrap, twist the ends until the surface of the wrap is tight. Store in the refrigerator for at least 2 hours or up to overnight, to allow the mixture to firm up.

4. Heat the grill to high. Place the meat onto the rotisserie skewer. Place a double-thick piece of aluminum foil folded into a tray directly under the meat to catch any drippings.

5. Cook on high for 15 minutes. Decrease the heat to medium and continue to cook for another 20 to 30 minutes or until the internal temperature of the meat reaches 165 F. Turn off the heat and allow to continue to spin for another 10 to 15 minutes or until the internal temperature reaches 175 degrees.

6. Slice and serve on pita bread with tzatziki sauce (recipe follows), onions, diced tomatoes and feta cheese.

### TZATZIKI SAUCE

- 16 ounces plain Greek yogurt
- 1 medium cucumber, peeled, seeded and finely chopped
- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 4 cloves garlic, finely minced
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 2 teaspoons red wine vinegar
- 5-6 mint or basil leaves, finely minced



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1. Place the yogurt in a tea towel or coffee filter. Gather up the edges, suspend over a bowl and drain for 2 hours in the refrigerator.

2. Place the chopped cucumber in a tea towel and squeeze to remove the liquid; discard liquid. In a medium mixing bowl, combine the drained yogurt, cucumber, salt and pepper, garlic, olive oil, vinegar and mint or basil.

3. Serve as a sauce for gyros. Store in the refrigerator in an airtight container for up to a week. Makes 1 1/2 cups.

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## PLEASE NOTE I MEET THE REQUIREMENTS

Thanks to Barbra and the WGG for informing me that in the minds of some Coulee Dam Citizens there is doubt that I am a resident of Coulee Dam and therefore can not serve my community as a Council Person.

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## Comfort foods



by Healthy Exchanges

### Lisa's Chilled Strawberry Soup

It's strawberry season, and time to try something new. So why not a soup that is cool, refreshing and different?

- 1/3 cup cold diet ginger ale
- 4 cups sliced fresh strawberries
- 1/4 cup fat-free half and half
- 1/3 cup Splenda
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 3/4 cup plain fat-free yogurt
- 1/4 cup no-fat sour cream

1. In a blender container, combine diet ginger ale and strawberries. Cover and process on blend for 30 seconds or until mixture is smooth. Add half and half, Splenda, lemon juice and vanilla extract. Re-cover and process on blend for 15 seconds or until smooth.

2. Pour mixture into a large bowl. Add yogurt and sour cream. Mix well using wire whisk. Cover and refrigerate at least 1 hour. Makes 4 (1 cup) servings.

• Each serving equals: 100 calories, 0g fat, 4g protein, 21g carbs, 64mg sodium, 124mg calcium, 4gm fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 1 Fruit, 1/2 Starch/Carb; Carb Choices: 1 1/2.

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BY

Cindy Brook

Feeder Tray

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How do I know if the Hull Identification Number needs to be replaced?

The vast majority of vessels registered in Washington have HIN numbers that comply with the new Coast Guard standards. If your vessel's HIN does not comply with the new standard, the Washington Department of Licensing (DOL) already sent you a letter in late March with instructions. Individuals who received this notification will not be able to register, renew or title a vessel until the HIN is updated. A vessel with a noncompliant HIN cannot be renewed online. Vessel owners who were not notified by mail can renew normally.

How do I get a new HIN?

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What if my HIN doesn't match the letter from DOL?

Bring a photo or rubbing of the current HIN with you to the Vehicle Licensing Office. If the current HIN does not match the vessel record in DOL files, the record will be updated.

What do I need to do with my boat once I have a new HIN?

Vessel owners required to update their HIN numbers already have received instructions about how to comply with the new Coast Guard requirements. Under these new requirements, two identical HINs must be permanently affixed to a vessel with a nonconforming HIN. It is recommended that the original HIN not be removed, covered-up or otherwise defaced but that the assigned HIN should be applied adjacent to the original HIN. You must use methods (such as decals, engraved plates, embossing) that permanently fix the HIN to the vessel.

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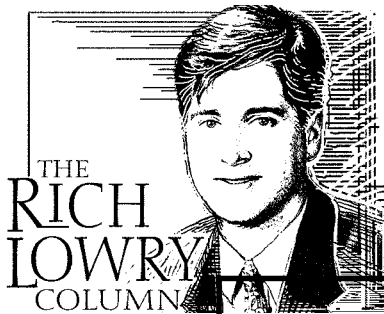
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## THE RICH LOWRY COLUMN Trump Is His Own Worst Enemy

Hillary Clinton may be the first candidate in American history to win a contest of personalities without having one.

She has been content to make the election all about Donald Trump's character, and Trump has obliged because, really, what else would he consider as fascinating and important as himself?

In a more normal year, Obamacare would be a byword for the failures of liberal technocrat rule. Insurers have been exiting the exchanges, and many of those that are staying are hiking premiums by 20 percent or more. Even a Democratic governor, Mark Dayton of Minnesota, has said that Obamacare is "no longer affordable to increasing numbers of people."

In a more conventional election, President Barack Obama's foreign policy would be under relentless assault. The Russian reset is in flames. Syria is Obama's Rwanda. Iran, with its nuclear program intact, is making a bid for regional hegemony. ISIS established its caliphate in the space created by Obama's passivity.

In any other campaign, the economy would be front and center, and the slowest recovery in the post-World War II period a constant flashpoint.

Instead, none of these issues have had the resonance of Donald Trump's early-hours Twitter war with a former Miss Universe, or even his aside in the

third debate that Hillary Clinton is a "nasty woman." And these have been third-tier controversies, compared with the ones that have truly rocked the campaign, like Trump's post-convention fight with the Khan family and the airing of the "Access Hollywood" tape.

It's not as though Trump doesn't talk about the issues. But nothing besides his core of immigration and trade has the force to escape the extreme gravitational pull of his persona, which is outsized, compelling and — in a presidential campaign — for destruction.

If Trump is defeated in November, he will lose more than anything else, on the basis of his character flaws. His lack of discipline. His thin skin. His boastfulness. His refusal to admit error, even when it's in his interest. His inability to project seriousness or to hit a grace note. The Clinton campaign has exploited them all, and Trump, even himself, has lacked the self-awareness or wherewithal to keep from playing offense every single time.

The so-called beer test is the usual personality metric in presidential politics. Which candidate would you prefer to share a cold one with? Hillary's campaign has worked instead to make the personality benchmark the "nuclear code" test. Which candidate would you prefer to have his or her finger on the button? It is meant to portray Trump's outrageousness as affirmatively dangerous, and cast her own persona — which belongs in the same leaden category as Al Gore or Michael Dukakis in the best-of-all-elections — in the foreground. Trump displayed an uncanny ability to understand and target the vulnerabilities of his opponents. But he either never understood, or didn't care to minimize, his own. This is why he can make the question about the single hardest thing for him to defend effectively, namely Donald J. Trump.

*Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.*

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