



New playground opened for Nespelem Elementary School

Pickup crashes into home

Town gets major grant for streets

A man with a beard and mustache, wearing a grey and black mechanic's jacket with 'Racing' and 'Rear Wing' patches, stands in a cluttered workshop. The background is filled with various tools, equipment, and a motorcycle.

Horne to fill seat

Elmer City to get state road funds

"They give you three years to use the grant money," Tillman stated.

Newsbriefs

A light for security

Sands' letter noted that several of his storage units had been broken into, and Webley had the same

Dale Baty, owner of Center Lodge Motel, asked Grand Coulee Council if they would look at allowing golf carts to function in the city. He noted that Electric City has done this and not encountered any problems. He provided a copy of Electric City's ordinance to council members.

Mayor earns leadership certificate

The CML program is designed to enhance the ability of elected municipal officials by providing knowledge and skills to effectively operate within the law, plan for the

The chamber of commerce reported that it had only 9 tickets yet to be sold for its Dec. 3 Vintners and Brewers Tasting and Auction planned for the Coulee Dam Town Hall Community Room. Doors open at 6 p.m., and the limited amount of tickets are available at the Grand Coulee Dam Area Chamber of Commerce office in Grand Coulee.

OPINION

Letters from our readers

On sidewalks, streets, and petitions

Most of the Town was built over 80 years ago and we can't expect that the infrastructure will last forever... and that includes our sidewalks. So for now, let's skip the myriad of other issues/problems and let's look at our sidewalks. At first, the Town just presumed that each of us "home-owner's" would be required to individually repair the (their) sidewalks – and that was (and still is) a requirement of state statutes (laws). However, as is usually the case, assumptions and perceptions are usually interpreted as a requirement for someone else! And, in 1991, we found a solution – let's pass a new local law such that the "Town" should pay for these sidewalks repair. In the end, neither the individual homeowner nor the town could keep up with repair requirements.

We are aware of the issues and problems and risks... AND we have a lot of solutions and even more "opinions." The town isn't sleeping through a resolution – the town has an on-going

and proactive program. Just consider that Mayor Snow put a lot of time and political effort to fund a number of grants, for the issue. If you consider the past ten years, Snow's administration garnered over \$500,000 (the value of about \$74,000 per year) just to deal with sidewalks. And given all of those naysayers and opinions, there is a bright light at the end of the tunnel.

In one way or another, most of us organize our wants and needs for our budget priorities. For my way of thinking, I tend to view funding and projects from a holistic paradigm. As an example, over the past few years we have been working and refining a phased comprehensive plan & design for a managed project that includes sidewalks, streets, curbs, storm drainage, plowing/sweeping designs, traffic calming, intersection realignments, ADA (handicap) mitigations, street lighting, safe crosswalks, etc. We need more remediation than just sidewalks. AND given this approach, the

Washington State Transportation Improvement Board (TIB) just announced that they awarded Coulee Dam \$794,566 for an \$836,385 project. If you are aware of small city/town street/sidewalk project grants, you will note that this is very significant grant... compare, if you wish. And while we are working for other grant-funded projects, we hope that the Town Council will approve a comprehensive Local Improve District (LID) or some other such instrument... adding a new household tax of between \$8.50 and \$10.00 (depending on bond rates & costs) per month for each over the next ten years. Done in this approach, we can accomplish this comprehensive sidewalk program in a year or two.

AND, in spite of our squabbles, we will reinvent to accommodate!

Thank you and in service,

F. Gregory Wilder,
Mayor, Town of
Coulee Dam

Kennedy recalls accomplishments, thanks supporters

I made the decision in 2012 to run for county commissioner to bring effective leadership to the county. I ran for reelection to continue that leadership of balancing budgets, adopting land use plans that were kicked down the road since 1965, and updating the county facilities plan. We did all of these things while maintaining a balanced budget and putting over \$2 million dollars back into coun-

ty roads. I am proud of my service and the work achieved by commissioners Campbell and DeTro.

Okanogan County has many great employees dedicated to their job, and I wish them all well and thank them for the opportunity to work with them.

Congratulations to Mr. Branch, and I invite him to now start attending the commissioners meetings and budget work sessions

next week so he can start to understand the responsibilities of county commissioners.

Thank you to all my supporters, elected officials here and statewide, friends and my family for all your support through this political process.

Sheilah Kennedy

Commissioners grateful for tax increase

Thank you to the voters for helping us to better serve the Public Safety needs of Lincoln County! The modest Public Safety sales tax increase was approved by 58 percent of the voters and will greatly help us to serve you better. We are very appreciative of your vote of confidence in us and will continue to do our best to manage the money that we have.

Speaking of voters, Lincoln County had the second highest percentage of voter turnout of all 39 counties in the state at 83.64 percent. Great job, Lincoln County, that is just awesome!

We are currently working to set up a separate fund to receive the new revenue. Even though we

will not begin receiving that money until mid-2017, we still need to create a budget for it. That fund will be set up with a modest reserve account and will be managed so that anyone can come in and see exactly where and how this new tax is being spent. It will all be spent on things that enhance the safety of you, the public.

Crime in Lincoln County has not decreased, and the cost associated with arresting, prosecuting and incarcerating bad guys just keeps rising. Although this sales tax increase does help, it is certainly not the ultimate solution to the problem.

Costs continue to rise faster

than revenues. Shared revenues from the state for things such as public safety, public health and indigent defense services continue to dwindle as the state struggles to balance their budget. That, compounded with the 1-percent property tax limitation, has created a situation where small taxing entities just can't keep providing the same level of service.

This will help. Thank you!

The Board of Lincoln
County Commissioners

Rob Coffman
Scott Hutsell
Mark Stedman

Grateful for a good (local) campaign

Aren't we all so grateful that this fiasco of an election year is over! For those young people who were experiencing their first presidential election, please don't be turned off by all of it. The media has stated "never in our history have we ever seen anything such as this." Hopefully it will never happen again!

The one bright spot for our family was campaigning for Nick Wallace for Grant County Superior Court Judge. Putting up signs, marching (huffing and puffing) in parades, etc.

Certainly we were disappoint-

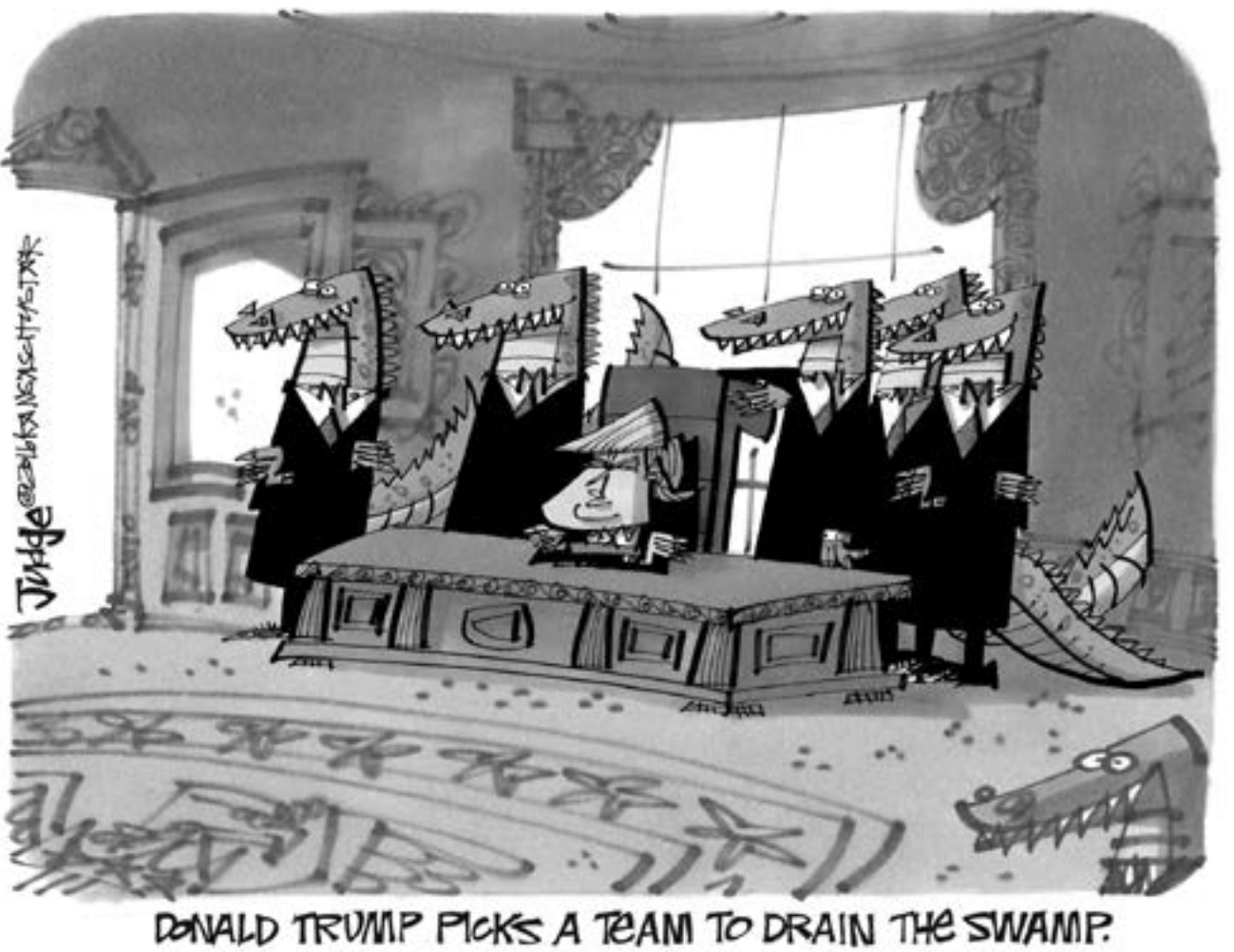
ed that the results were not what we had hoped for. It is what it is. But I'm so proud to have been associated with such a positive, truthful group of people. Nick's campaign staff and family certainly are a class act!

I have known Nick for well over twelve years via soccer. His involvement in the community is amazing. I'd be curious as to how many hundreds of kids Nick has coached and been a positive influence in their lives. My two granddaughters, Jessie and Joelee, are included in those hundreds.

Nick will continue to be the

positive person he is. Doing soccer with the Endeavor Soccer Academy, coaching all the kids, spending hours upon hours practicing law at Schultheis Tabler Wallace in Ephrata. And I'm assuming being at the court house at times as a part time judge. He certainly is an attribute to whatever he is doing in our community and I'm pleased to call the Wallace's my friends.

Joan M. Green
Moses Lake



Who's Next?

Wrestling is a dedication sport. It is not always about the wins and losses and skill level. It is about the dedication you put into yourself and the time you're willing to put in to be the best. How much are you willing to sacrifice? This time of year is the time we see grapplers headed to Mr. Hood's mat room, running circuits and eating the bare essentials. All so they can elevate themselves to the next level.

The last five years have seen state wrestling champions in the halls of LR. Octavio Alejandre, Kodie Horn, Jacob Smith and Orrin Gross have all seen what extreme dedication and a heart set on winning at the elite level can bring. Pain, sweat and blood have been poured out day after day, month after month to achieve their name in the state record books and in their own goal history book as well. With wrestling season coming during the holiday season, this brings an even bigger obstacle when trying to achieve gold at this level. Passing on pie and other weight-seizing foods, running on Christmas Eve, and avoiding all things not good for you: this is just a small part of what it takes to be the best in your weight class. We recently saw what can happen with this kind of dedication when the football team went to state playoffs for the first time in 15 years, and when a brand-new soccer program made it to the playoffs as well. Not to mention more than 15 fall athletes getting recognized as all-league award winners.

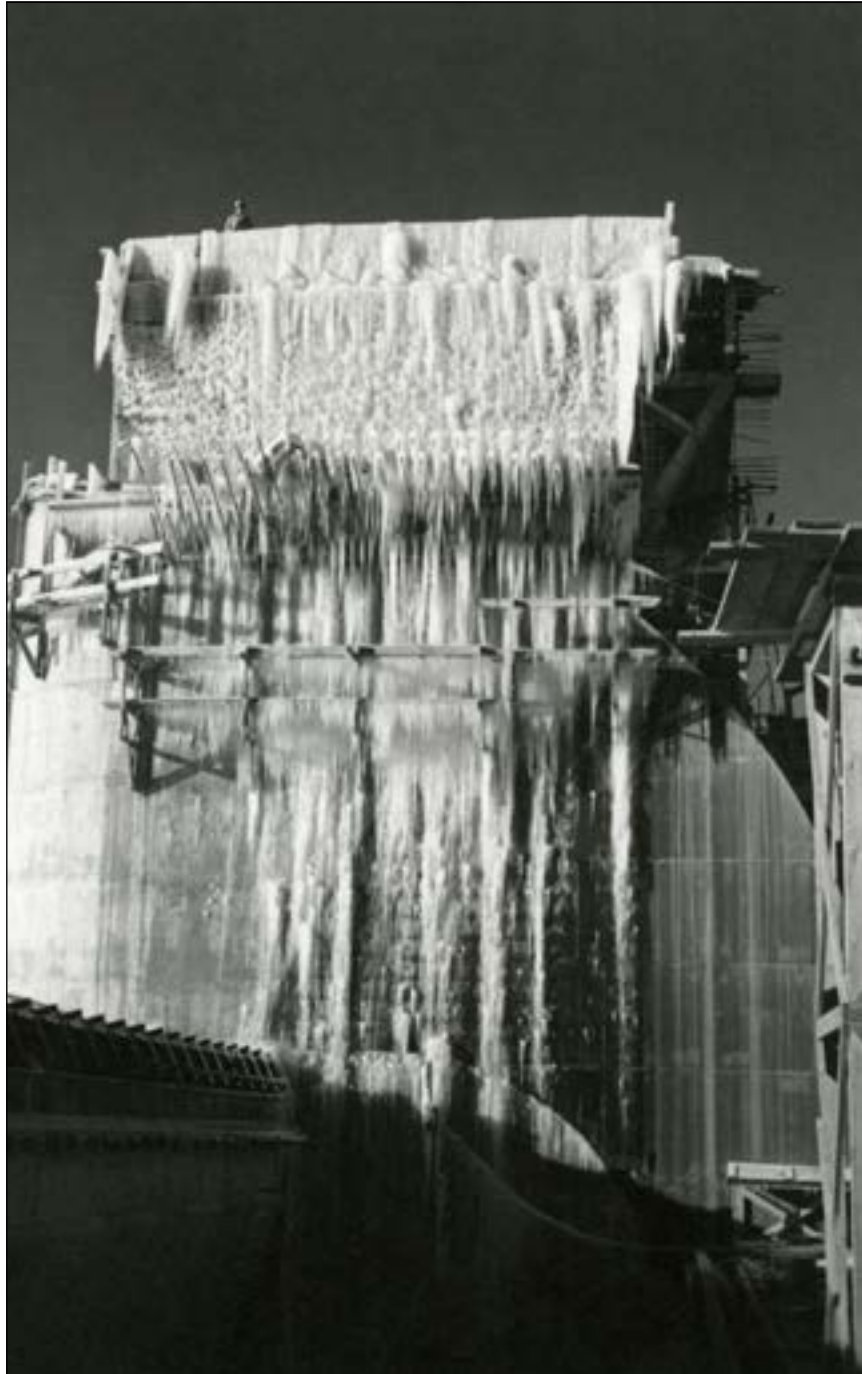
So who is next? Who wants it badly enough? In wrestling, names like Renford Sanchez and Tony Nichols pop up first, then Kaleb Horn, possibly following in his brothers footsteps. Then there are

names like Moses, Pakootas and Circle, which all have legitimate shots in wrestling. There is always the underdog too, maybe someone I did not even mention. The key for all of them is balancing their dedication to the mat with their dedication to the classroom.

Basketball has legitimate shots too, for both boys and girls. I know both coaches want it badly enough, but do the players? Are they willing to put in the work, listen to correction and move ahead as a team? Lifting each other up, teaching each other and inspiring each other to bring the entire unit to the next level. Basketball and wrestling are entirely different sports, but both heavily rely on teammates to succeed.

In basketball, we all know that one person never wins the game alone. It starts from day one in practice and flows to the games and to the off-season workouts. If the unit is not entirely together, then they are simply not together. And while wrestlers compete one on one when they get to the mat, everything else relies on a teammate. Having a teammate to spar with, push you and suffer alongside is the key to the championship, and that one person can make the difference between a second or first place.

So, who is next? Who is willing to do what it takes to be the best they can be? We are about to find out, and the answer lies with each circuit, each set of lines, in every point and every workout. Who is willing to lay it all on the line for not just themselves, but every teammate and every coach? Who is next to be a state champion. The race has already started. Let's see how they finish.



Seventy-six years ago

Winter's icy grip on a spillway bridge pier at Grand Coulee Dam. —Nov. 12, 1940 photo

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New commissioners to join county board

Okanogan County’s close elections will end up seating two new commissioners in January, Chris Branch and Andy Hover. The vote count posted Tuesday by the county auditor’s office showed Branch with 55.25 percent of the 16,361 votes, to incumbent Sheilah Kennedy’s 44.75 percent to take the District 1 seat. Hover won with 51.68 percent of the vote to take the District 2 seat over Ashley Thrasher.

Meetings & Notices

No Chamber for the Next Two Weeks

The Grand Coulee Dam Area Chamber of Commerce will not meet this Thursday due to the Thanksgiving Day holiday or Thursday, December 1, as organizers will be busy preparing for the Vintners and Brewers Tasting and Auction on December 3. Meetings will resume at noon Thursday, Dec. 8.

GRANT COUNTY FIRE DIST 14 TO MEET

Grant County Fire District 14 wil hold its regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m., Monday, November 28, 2016, at the Electric City Fire Station.

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.

TOPS MEETINGS

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Chapter 1524 meets on Tuesdays at 9:15 a.m. at Grand Coulee Senior Center prior to the exercise group gathering at 10 a.m. Come and join for the health of it. The SAIL exercise class follows this meeting beginning at 10 a.m. There is no charge. Also, a SAIL exercise class is held Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from 3 to 4 p.m., in the basement of the Coulee Dam town hall.

FAMILY HISTORY CENTER AVAILABLE

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints invites all who desire to utilize the Family History Center in the Coulee Dam Chapel, located at 806 Spruce Street in Coulee Dam. The center is open each Wednesday from 6 to 8 p.m. The family history centers are free, open the public, and staffed by knowledgeable volunteers. Each facility offers both novices and experienced family historians the tools and resources to learn about their ancestors.

SENIORS HAVE WHEELCHAIRS, CRUTCHES AVAILABLE

Through the Grand Coulee Dam Senior Center, a program is available to members and other persons who for a short time need wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, canes, bath stools and other mobility aids. For those who have any of the above items that are from the center and are no longer used, please return them. If you have any of the above items in good condition and would like to donate them to the center, it would be extremely appreciated. For those who cannot deliver, pickup is available. Call 633-2321 for more information.

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 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 go to our website at www.grandcoulee.com



Trees of Sharing now out for helping kids

The Trees of Sharing collection sites are ready now to help people like you help kids this Christmas. Located at North Cascades Bank, Safeway Pharmacy, Harvest Foods, and Coulee Dam Credit Union, the program allows donors to take an ornament tag off one of the trees and purchase a gift for the local child described on the tag, then return it. Scores of children may only have the gift that is purchased through Trees of Sharing for Christmas. Pictured is Jerri Smith, manager of North Cascades Bank in Grand Coulee, with the tree located at her branch. — Roger S. Luas photo

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- Wednesday, Nov. 30th
- Wednesday, Dec. 7th
- 10 am - 1 pm

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Rentals

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Events

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Grand Coulee Senior Center
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Events

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Job Title: ACCOUNTANT
Entity: Corporate
Reports To: Corporate Controller
Salary Grade: DOE
FLSA Classification: Non-Exempt
Closing Date: November 28, 2016



Summary: Responsible for maintaining all general accounting functions and preparing financial reports; performs accounting functions and maintains records in compliance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP), established policies and procedures, Tribal, State and NIGC requirements; performs duties in a customer service friendly, efficient and profitable manner that promotes superior staff, customer and vendor relations.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities (Minimum Qualifications):

- Associates Degree in Accounting.
- Bachelor's Degree in Accounting or related business field preferred.
- Minimum three (3) years experience in a multi-company environment with manual and automated accounting system.
- Demonstrated knowledge of GAAP regulations and principles.
- Strong analytical and reasoning abilities, excellent organizational and communication skills; ability to communicate well with all levels of management as well as customers, vendors, and independent accountants.
- Ability to clearly communicate or present findings and numerical data.
- Ability to perform multifaceted projects, in conjunction with normal activities.
- Experience in the utilization of a personal computer as a productive tool using MS Excel and Word.
- Ability to establish credibility and be decisive.
- Must possess current Washington State Drivers License.

Physical Demands / Work Environment:

- Manual and finger dexterity as required to perform daily job duties.
- Ability to frequently sit for prolonged periods of time.
- Ability to occasionally walk and/or stand for prolonged periods of time.
- Ability to occasionally lift and/or move up to 50 pounds.
- Ability to occasionally bend, squat and/or stoop.
- Occasionally works near or around electricity.
- Occasionally works near or around mechanical moving parts.
- Occasionally exposed to outside weather conditions, including variations in temperature and precipitation.


These requirements need to be met to represent knowledge, skill and/or ability to perform job functions. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform essential functions.

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Job Title: GENERAL MANAGER (1 FT)
Entity: Half Sun Travel Plaza, Moses Lake
Reports To: Fuels Division Operations Manager
Salary Grade: DOE
FLSA Classification: Exempt
Closing Date: Until Filled



Summary: Responsible for managing the store operations; provides effective leadership and assistance in regards to accomplishing the store goals and objectives; performs duties in an efficient and profitable manner that promotes safety and superior employee & customer relations.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities (Minimum Qualifications):


- AA degree in business required; BA in business preferred
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- Demonstrated experience and success at increasing sales and efficiencies in a high volume retail environment. Please specifically indicate demonstrated success on cover page, resume, and application.
- Must have a minimum of three (3) years of supervisory experience.
- Must have Valid WSDL.
- Must have demonstrated success and experience operating a high volume deli operation.
- Must have a working knowledge of SSCS back office accounting, Gilbarco Passport POS, and COMDATA POS.
- Must have budget experience in a retail setting, both preparing and monitoring.
- Inventory valuation experience required.
- Must have excellent cash handling experience and pass a basic finance exam.
- Must have excellent customer service and employee relations skills and pass a basic customer service exam.
- Demonstrated ability to plan, organize, motivate and train others.
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- Must be able to pass background check and credit checks.
- Must be bondable.

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Job Title: ASSISTANT MANAGER (2 FT)
Entity: Half Sun Travel Plaza, Moses Lake
Reports To: Store Manager
Salary Grade: DOE
FLSA Classification: Non-Exempt
Closing Date: Until Filled



Summary: Assists with managing the store operations; provides effective leadership and assistance in regards to accomplishing the store goals and objectives; performs duties in an efficient and profitable manner that promotes superior staff, customer and vendor relations.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities (Minimum Qualifications):

- High School diploma or GED, AA in Business Preferred
- Minimum three (3) years of management or supervisory experience.
- Minimum three (3) years of retail experience.
- Must have excellent customer service and employee relations skills.
- Must be able to pass background check and credit checks.
- Must be bondable.
- Ability to plan, organize, motivate and train others.
- Ability to work irregular hours, including nights, weekends and holidays.

Physical Demands / Work Environment:

- Manual and finger dexterity as required to perform daily job duties.
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Jobs

Job Title: CORPORATE SECRETARY
Entity: Corporate
Reports To: Board of Directors
Salary Grade: DOE
FLSA Classification: Non-Exempt
Closing Date: Open until filled



Summary: Incumbent is responsible to provide advanced level of executive and administrative support to the CTFC Board of Directors, Corporate Counsel and Executive Team. Incumbent will facilitate the supervision and office management of support staff. Plans and prioritizes work to meet internal and external deadlines. Maintains corporate records and coordinates activities, publications, and special events planning, to create and maintain favorable public image for Corporation by performing the following duties:

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities (Minimum Qualifications):

- Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration, Communications, Government or a closely related field AND thirty six (36) months experience as an office manager or progressively responsible administrative work. OR
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- Manual and finger dexterity as required to perform daily job duties.
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214 A Street, Grand Coulee

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#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.**

#709 Central Drive, Coulee Dam, Huge 6 Bedroom home with all the room you would ever need. Home has huge renovated kitchen with updated appliances and granite overlooking Banks Lake. The features include seamless steel siding, Newer arch tab roof, and Central H & AC with Heat pump. Built in 1964, Home has 1763 sf main, plus another 1763 downstairs. There are 3 wood fireplaces, huge covered patio and the list goes on and on. The property is just over half an acre in town and includes carport and 2 car attached garage. **List Price is just \$249,500 and seller will provide a \$5,000 closing cost allowance.**


#122 Williams Ave, Electric City, Immaculate 3 bedroom ranch style home in Electric City. Built in 2005, home has 6" exterior walls and was built to super good cents construction standards. Home is 1,530 square feet and all on one level. There is a formal living room, A large Family room with gas fireplace, Arch tab roof, Central H & AC with HP. The property has a fenced yard with auto sprinklers, a huge graveled parking area, and a kennel for the puppy. Attached 420 sf garage. The property is appr. 75 feet wide by 110' deep with alley access. Average monthly electric bill is just \$48. **List price is \$209,500.**

#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 \$155,000.**



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431 Ronald Drive, Grand Coulee

431 Ronald Drive, Grand Coulee, Here is a darling 3 Bedroom 2 bath home with new paint inside and out, plus new floorings as well. Home has 950 sf on the main level, plus almost 700 sf downstairs. Built in 1967, home has gas FP in Living Room, Large Family room, Electric BB and wall ac, and comp 3 tab roof. Like new composite deck looking up the river. There is a 1 car built in garage and shop. Property is appr 80 feet wide by 80 feet deep. **List price is just \$129,500 and seller will provide a \$2,500 closing cost credit.**

#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 just \$125,000.**

#609 Aspen Street, Coulee Dam, Very nice 3 Bedroom- 2 bath Ranch Style Home that is appr 1,250 sf in size. Built in 1935, the home has been nicely renovated over the years. Living Room is roomy and has a wood fire place. Kitchen has updated cabinets and counters and includes Stove, Ref, DW, and Dining Room close by. Large UR includes w/d and lots of storage. Master Bedroom has a master bath with shower. The home has vinyl siding, Comp 3 tab roof and a fenced backyard. It's been rewired with 200 amp CB service. Copper & Galv plumbing, BB Heat & Air Conditioning. Property is 60' by 93' in size. **List price is just \$119,750 with \$3,500 closing cost credit.**

#111 Palmer Ave, Electric City, WA , Need a 4 Bedroom Home without the big price? Take a look at this. Built in 1990, this Man home is 1,809 s.f. in size and has huge master bedroom and master bath on one end, and 3 bedrooms and full bath on the far end. Arch tab roof is 14 years old, central Heat and Air, Vinyl lap siding, and fenced yard. Includes stove, ref, dw, w & d, and hot tub. Property is 60' wide by 106' deep or 6,360 sf. **List Price is just \$109,500 with a \$6,000 carpet allowance.**

311 Davis Street, Elmer City, 2 Bedroom 2 bath 1994 Nashua Man Home overlooking the Grand Coulee Dam and the Columbia River. Big Living Room with Vaulted Ceilings, Vinyl 2 pane windows. Newer floor coverings throughout. Beautiful kitchen with breakfast bar, stove, ref, dishwasher, and lots of counter space. There is a large patio to take full advantage of the view. It has Central H & AC and a Comp 3 tab shingle roof. The property is about 57.5 feet wide by 118.5 feet deep and is fenced. There is a 200 s.f. storage/shop building and off street parking as well. **List Price is just \$70,000 and subject to Short Sale Lender approval.**

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Grand Coulee Police

11/14 - A Nespelem woman reported she had just noticed that someone had entered her vehicle and taken several hundred dollars of items, including a tablet.

- The owner of a storage business at East Grand Coulee Avenue reported that someone had cut the lock off one of the units.

- A vehicle ran out of gas near the top of Grand Coulee Dam. The driver advised police that help was on the way. After putting gas in the vehicle, the stalled car was on its way.

- A Grand Coulee man told police that a vehicle almost ran over him and a friend while walking in the crosswalk near Safeway. He gave police a brief description of the vehicle.

11/15 - A noise complaint from a resident on Stevens Avenue in Electric City turned out to be a man changing his tire and pounding on a stuck rim.

11/16 - A woman parked in the Coulee Gas lot told police that she was just parked there to take advantage of the business's Wi-Fi. She left after talking with the officer.

- A Woman on Stevens Avenue in Electric City reported that while she and her husband were away someone took a set of jumper cables and a tricycle from the residence.

- Police checked on a report of a barking dog on West Grand Avenue in Electric City. The patrolman couldn't find the dog.

- An Electric City woman found a pink backpack that contained cosmetics. It was mailed to the owner.

11/17 - An East Cardinal Road woman reported that she saw someone run from her trailer and thought it might be a burglar. Her husband arrived with a key so police could check to see if anyone was inside. There wasn't anyone inside, and no report of a loss.

11/18 - USBR Plant Protection advised police of a person in the Visitor Center parking lot going through garbage cans. Police told the subject to get on the sidewalk and continue to where he was going.

11/19 - A woman was stopped on Martin Road when the officer noted that her license tabs had expired. She told the officer that she didn't have insurance. She was cited for both offenses.

- Police are looking for a woman who allegedly hit her boyfriend three times with an aluminum bat. The man reported that

he had moved out of their Hill Avenue apartment and was returning to collect his things when he went to his car and the woman broke out a couple of the windows with the bat. He went to Coulee Medical Center because he told police the place was safe. He refused treatment. It was reported that the woman was headed to Spokane or Idaho.

- A man on Second Street in Electric City told police he thought someone was prowling cars because he heard car doors opening and closing. Police checked the area but didn't see anyone.

11/20 - A Nespelem man was pulled over when the officer noticed his brake lights were not lighting up. He was cited for that and for not having insurance.

- Police followed up on a report that a boy on a skateboard was bitten by a dog running loose near the skateboard area at North Dam Park. The owner of the dog was cited and told to get the dog's rabies information up to date, and advised that the city would have to determine if her dog would be classified as a dangerous dog.

11/21 - A man who was refused alcohol at Jack's Four Corners because a clerk thought he had had enough to drink refused to leave. Police were called and the clerk asked that he be banned from the store for 24 hours. The man then left the station and walked away.

- A 911 call took police to a Kelso Avenue home in Electric City where a friend found the owner on the floor intoxicated and difficult to wake up. The man told police that he had been drinking and lay down on the floor and went to sleep.

Coulee Dam Police

11/15 - Police had an abandoned vehicle left at Mason City Park towed. The vehicle had a North Dakota license, but the officer found that a local woman drove it there. The officer tried to locate her but was unsuccessful.

- A woman was stopped for not signaling when changing lanes and cited for not having insurance.

11/16 - A car that had been taken without the owner's knowledge was found on Columbia Avenue. At the owner's request the vehicle was towed to his home.

11/17 - A backpack found at Cole Park contained a number of stolen credit cards and other materials. The owner of the credit cards told police that a man had stayed at her place and that when he left she found that a number of things were missing. Police inventoried the items in the backpack and are investigating.

11/20 - A suspicious person was reported on Camas Street. Police were unable to find anyone.



Scouts collect food for food bank

Scouts take a break at the Care and Share Food Bank Saturday after bringing in 1,200 pounds of food collected in their annual drive. Empty plastic bags were left on doorsteps all over the community a couple weeks ago with instructions for donations to be placed outside last Saturday. The scouts, from Boy Scout Troop

24 and Cub Scout Pack 24 picked those bags up Saturday and took them to the food bank, located in the basement of the Church of the Nazarene. Pictured from left are David Borden, Paul Stout, Wyatt Stout (behind Paul), Rydor Wilson, and Aidan Derr. — Kim Stout photo

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11-16-16		
Leo! 94/126/128=348		
Frank E. 134/151/119=404		
Scott E. 209/204/175=588		
Bob S. 203/215/163=581		
Ray D. 150/169/150=469		
Dixie L.R. 110/116/121=347		
Splits: Dixie 3-10		
11-9-16		
Scott 232/209/169=610		
Ray 124/181/156=461		
Bob 153/163/212=533		
Frank 169/112/154=435		
Splits: Ray D. 3-10/5-10; Frank E. 5-10; Scott 2-4-8-10		
COLUMBIA LEAGUE		
TEAM	W	L
Strike or Spare	27	17
Team 6	27	17
Solid T Const.	14	30
High Game: Amos Staggs 245; Sharey Redthunder 187		
High Series: Amos Staggs 672; Sharey Redthunder 519		
Splits: Jesse J 4-5; Soy 3-10		
DAM KEGLERS		
TEAM	W	L
5	121.5	98.5
4	116.5	103.5
3	113.5	106.5
6	106	114
2	104.5	115.5
High Game: Dave Butz 256; Mae Stensgar 235		
High Series: Mark Tonasket 674; Mae Stensgar 556		
Splits: CJ 3-10		

No league bowling
Thursday.
Happy Thanksgiving!

WEATHER WATCHER

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Wed.	Low 35° - 45° High	Mostly cloudy, chance of rain
Thu.	Low 37° - 42° High	Rain-snow mix very likely
Fri.	Low 34° - 44° High	Rain (snow?) likely
Sat.	Low 29° - 41° High	Possible snow-rain mix
Sun.	Low 31° - 39° High	Mostly cloudy, late rain-snow mix
Mon.	Low 28° - 38° High	Partly cloudy
Tue.	Low 32° - 39° High	Mostly cloudy, late snow

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