

# The Star

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## Newsbriefs

### Beach cleanup needs volunteers

Volunteers are needed for the National Public Lands Day, Sept. 26, to help clean up the Spring Canyon Boat Launch area. There will be a shoreline cleanup Saturday, Sept. 26, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., with volunteers meeting at the boat launch. Bring water, sunscreen, long pants, closed-toe shoes, life vest and work gloves. The NPS will have extras of these items. For additional information contact Devon Beekler, 509-754-7829.

### Ferry County needs this event

The Bass, Bands, BBQ & Brews event in Republic Sept. 25-27 is still a go.

Curlew Lake and the area surrounding Republic have survived fires and are clean, green and full of fish, promoters say, despite the fact they have been surrounded on four sides by the worst wildfire season in Washington's history.

The Ferry County Fair was cancelled due to evacuation orders at the time, "leaving our community with a big hole in our heart," they said.

"Our community really needs this," they said. "Our tourism season was cut short and the forests may not be open for our hunting season. Our merchants are hurting and we need something to lift our spirits, as well as bring in some much needed visitors."

They're inviting everyone to "have a great time - great fishing, music, local micro-brews & BBQ."

For more information, visit [www.bassbandsbbqbrews.com](http://www.bassbandsbbqbrews.com).

### Forest thinning to be discussed

The North Central Washington Forest Health Collaborative and the National Forest Foundation are jointly sponsoring a community forum and panel discussion on the use of thinning for forest restoration on the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest and nearby private lands. The forum will be held Tuesday, Sept. 22, from 6-8 p.m. at the Twisp Grange Hall.

### Mobile food bank coming to town

A truck full of free food will roll into Grand Coulee Sept. 22 at the Zion Lutheran Church, 348 Mead, Grand Coulee. The church and Grant County Thrivent members are bringing 2nd Harvest's Mobile Food Bank here from 10 a.m. to noon, with free produce, nutritious perishable products, and other groceries.

The event is open to the public and is for all families in need of food assistance.

No appointment or documentation is needed. Bring a box for your food.

For more information, contact Pastor Shawn at 509-633-2566, or the mobile food bank at 509-252-6270.

### Holbert's book is finalist for award

Bruce Holbert, a Lake Roosevelt graduate originally from Electric City, has been selected as a finalist for the Washington State Book Award for his novel "The Hour of Lead." He read from the book at the Grand Coulee Library upon its release a year ago. Now living in Spokane, Holbert is the son of Pat Holbert of Electric City.



Meeting with nearly a dozen government agencies, ranchers hurt by wildfires ask questions Wednesday about programs that can help. — Scott Hunter photo

## Wildfire recovery will be a long process

### Agencies brief victims on what's ahead

by Scott Hunter

Nearly a dozen agencies presented possibilities for long-term help to about 50 people affected by the fires on the Colville Indian Reservation, but none of them will be quick or easy.

The Tunk Block and North Star fires have burned about 600 square miles of forage and forest.

Imagine a mile-wide strip of charred ground stretching from Omak to Grants Pass near the southern edge of Oregon. Within that area are cattle, miles of disappeared fences, and millions of board feet of charred timber, all of it adding up to economic disaster.

The timber losses, which will take generations to recoup, will take time to tally. And ranchers who work that land may not know for months how many cattle are left, but they'll need fences when they find them, and that won't be cheap.

At the gym in Nespelem's school last Wednesday, agencies from the Colville Tribes to the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture told farmers

and ranchers hurt, or devastated, by the fires that help will be available, but most of it will come neither quickly nor easily.

One by one, they explained what their programs could and could not offer and that each one would require a separate application and shepherding through a process that, in some cases, can take years. Other programs can help more quickly with limited funds.

The USDA, alone, houses nine different programs, each of which may be able to help.

But not if you don't apply. That was a message repeated by most speakers. Not only that, funding for the programs can depend on applications for them. So those businesses, not only agricultural in nature, hurt by the fires or the

smoke were urged to apply for help. Agencies don't know how big the disaster is, financially, until they do.

Many programs represented, though, do address agricultural losses, and they're largely based on acreage. So filling out an acreage report in the first place is important just to get on the list.

"If you think you're on a list," said Carlene Anderson, offering tips for long-term recovery, "it is not THE list" and you'll have to get on 10 or 15.

Case managers are still working on 150 open cases from last year's Carlton Complex disaster, she said.

All agencies offer to help fill out their paperwork, but some are there to guide fire victims

#### Agencies with resources for businesses hurt by fires

- USDA Rural Development
- USDA Natural Resources Conservation Services
- Farm Service Agency
- Colville Reservation WSU Extension
- Intertribal Agriculture Council
- Colville Reservation Conservation District
- Okanogan County Conservation District
- Federal Emergency Management Agency
- Bureau of Indian Affairs
- Colville Confederated Tribes Property & Casualty

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## Bowling alley could re-open

### Pair interested in it and theater

by Roger S. Lucas

Don't sell that bowling ball just yet.

It appears there is a good chance that the Riverview Lanes will reopen for play, and in time for winter league play, albeit a bit late.

Hope for the reopening of the bowling alley came at last Wednesday night's Coulee Dam Town Council meeting.

Two men from the west side of the state appeared before the council to inquire about a possible lease that could involve more than just the bowling alley.

Craig Jones and Scott Elmore indicated an interest in the eight-lane alley and perhaps the space housing the closed theater.

They spoke after current alley

owner Pat Zlateff addressed the council, saying he and his wife Sara had gotten the alley back by default after the person they had sold it to defaulted. He asked the council to give Jones and Elmore six months to get the alley cleaned up and operating properly before charging them lease payments.

Jones, a Microsoft employee, told the council that he was about ready to "turn my life upside down" and put the rat race over in the Seattle area behind him. Elmore works for a manufacturing company dealing with plastics.

Town officials stated that they would try to work with the pair in regard to a lease and their other concerns.

The Zlateffs got the bowling alley back when the operator they'd sold to, Sherry Moore, got behind in lease and utility payments to the town, then locked the place up and left.

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## Mayor offers suggestions for USBR fire station

by Roger S. Lucas

One local mayor has urged the Bureau of Reclamation to consider building something beyond just a new fire station, even a building for joint use with other fire departments in the area.

Responding to the bureau's request for comments on a proposed new fire station, Coulee Dam Mayor Greg Wilder wrote to the bureau suggesting that if the Crescent Bay site were selected, "the project should consider an architecture that reflects the recreational nature of its proximity to Lake Roosevelt."

Such features might include a well-maintained rest area, an observation deck, an information kiosk, or some other combination of features in a multi-use facility.

The new fire station facility would house 13 fire person-

nel manning the station 24/7 and three fire trucks, some support vehicles and a variety of gear. A bureau spokesperson said the estimated cost to build the facility is \$12 million.

The Bureau of Reclamation has asked for public input as it collects information for its Draft Environmental Assessment. The public has until Oct. 9 to get their comments in.

Wilder also suggests that maybe it is time to consider a joint building that would also house other fire departments.

"If the Crescent Bay site is selected it would be a perfect place to house other fire departments, making it a central location that would serve all the communities," Wilder asserts.

The bureau is asking for comments on three alternatives. The

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## Harvest Festival is this weekend

by Roger S. Lucas

Get ready for an old-fashioned Harvest Festival. The Grand Coulee Dam Area Chamber of Commerce has put together three days of activity designed with the family in mind, Sept. 18-20.

Highlights of the festival include a 2-day barbecue cook-off, a pie-baking contest, a quilt show, a human foosball competition, a motorcycle poker run, a community-wide yard sale, hay wagon rides, craft booths including food booths (35 in all), a beer tent and some children's games.

The BBQ event, sanctioned by the Pacific Northwest Barbecue Association, will feature cooking teams preparing pork, chicken, brisket and ribs, all for a \$2,000 top prize. Other cash prizes will be given as well. It begins Friday

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## New courts host some play

Josh Wilder returns a volley during a tennis match Saturday held to celebrate the final finishing of the new courts at Lake Roosevelt High School. Three of the four courts held doubles games in the event. The \$246,000 rebuild got the Grand Coulee Dam School District state-of-the-art courts, built with "post-tension" con-

crete, the same technology used to repair the big crack in Wanapum Dam. The acrylic overlay paint job was just finished this summer in blue, with a green area surrounding them. — Scott Hunter photo



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## Never forget

Judah Pope, of the Grand Coulee Volunteer Fire Department, stands Friday with engine 1491 in remembrance of the victims of the attacks of Sept. 11, 2001. Among the 2,977 victims were 343 firefighters and 71 law enforcement officers.

— Mara Landrum photo

## Electric Co-op planning annual meeting

by Scott Hunter

Nespelem Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc., is getting ready for its annual meeting in a year full of challenges.

The utility, which delivers electric power to rural areas on the Colville Indian Reservation and in Okanogan and Ferry counties, lost many poles and miles of line in the current wildfires that have burned large swaths of its service area and its customers' assets; it had explored, but later decided against, a merger with another utility; and it just hired a new general manager who started on the job Sept. 8.

Members can meet him and

vote on their representation on the board of trustees at the meeting.

The board has invited all members of the cooperative to its 76th annual meeting at the Nespelem School on Oct. 2, starting at 5 p.m. with dinner and social time. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

Three positions for the Board of Trustees are up for election at the meeting. The candidates are:

### District 2

Cindy Corpe (incumbent)

Jim Maher

### District 4

Dorothy Palmer (incumbent)

### District 7

Ron Heath

Fred Young

(Incumbent is not running.)

## Wildfire

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through the whole process. Okanogan County Community Action is one. Call 509-923-1979 to get on a case management list. Or call the Okanogan Conservation District, which also offers "one-stop-shop" service at 509-422-0855.

Linda McLean, director of Colville Reservation WSU Extension (509-634-2304), who arranged the meeting Wednesday, said it was likely just the first and provided an overview of the process ahead.

## Private effort bringing immediate help to ranchers

### Huge gift Tuesday night will help

by Scott Hunter

Farmers and ranchers hurt by local wildfires have been getting some help from their colleagues in agriculture, near and far. And a fund set up to help with immediate needs got a big donation Tuesday night.

Close to \$100,000 worth of hay has been donated to nearby ranchers through an effort spearheaded by Monty Andrews of Ag Tech in Okanogan, says Jim Hemmer, a local rancher who knows how wildfire devastation feels after fires ripped through his Delrio land three years ago.

Hemmer said three loads of hay came from folks in the Columbia Basin, who may not even know the ranchers they're helping.

That kind of help is critical to ranchers, who need immediate assistance, says Alison Viebrock, who, along with Mike Mair, set up a non-profit to take donations for them.

The Restoring Hope Foundation will help any rancher affected by wildfire.

The foundation has an online fund-collection page at youcaring.com that had collected more than \$2,200 by Tuesday night.

But then it grew by nearly 2,400 percent. An anonymous donor Tuesday pitched in \$50,000 to go directly to ranchers, specifically, Viebrock said.

They're going to need it, said Viebrock, who has also gone through a wildfire disaster.

Government agencies can help, but it takes months and years to get reimbursed. In the meantime, people who can't afford the cost of reinvesting in their land, or whose cattle now have no pasture, "don't have anywhere to go," she said.

## Park fund raiser a success in Electric City

by Roger S. Lucas

A community picnic "Pig for a Park" last Saturday raised \$2,200 for a new Electric City park, councilwoman Lonna Bussert said Monday.

The fundraiser attracted nearly 100 people who took advantage of a Whitelaw BBQ performance with all the food trimmings. Tables were scattered throughout the grassy park-like area behind city hall, and some even ate sitting on the grass.

Bussert, has been the catalyst in getting the council to purchase land from the Banks Lake Bible Church for a new neighborhood park located behind the city's fire station.

Many in the crowd were not satisfied with just purchasing tickets for the affair, but also stuffed a donation container with nearly \$600.

The Whitelaws – Dave, John and Jack – brought their commercial grill and had seven large pieces of pork cooking. They had been at the site, cooking for several hours before the noon picnic started.

Bussert said the fundraising picnic couldn't have happened without the Whitelaws, Ed's Meats, Tom and Joan Youmans, the city workers, use of the Vet Center for cooking, the Grant County Health Department, and the city's parks committee. Several local residents brought food, and helped with serving, Bussert stated.

The city paid \$25,000 for the park land and hopes to start shaping the space soon. The city has acquired some of the playground equipment that was surplus by the school board from the old Center School playground.



The Whitelaws, from left, Dave, John and Jack, manned the BBQ grill Saturday for the "Pig for the Park" fundraiser behind city hall. The crew prepared seven large chunks of pork for about 100 who attended. The event raised \$2,200 towards the cost of developing the park, which will be located on land purchased from the Banks Lake Bible Church.

— Gwen Hilson photo

## Station

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first, its "preferred" alternative, would be to build a 21,500-square-foot fire facility just outside the west industrial area gate near the intersection of Highway 155 and B Street.

Another possible site lies just within the Crescent Bay area uphill from the boat launch. The third option is to do nothing.

Currently, the bureau's fire station is located at the John W. Keys III Pump Generating Plant, which was a problem in 2013 when part of that plant caught fire.

Wilder has pressed the need to consolidate facilities and departmental functions in the area to raise efficiency and reduce costs to local municipalities.

Wilder says he sees an opportunity to do something special that could benefit everyone.

In particular, Wilder sees the Crescent Bay site as a special place that could help set the area apart with a multi-use facility, accommodating a fire station plus some form of recreational purpose.

## Bowling alley

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The closing of the bowling alley came on the heels of the closing of the local movie theater, located in the same building.

Jones and Elmore stated they would like to get a license to sell beer in the alley, upgrade the signage for it and explore other things they might be able to do if they also gained the theater space.

The pair said they would like to quickly enter into some kind of lease agreement that would enable them to open the alley almost immediately so winter

league play could start. Zlateff stated that winter league play should already be started.

They indicated they wanted to talk with the owner of the Melody Restaurant about their interests. The lease for the Melody is up in November, Mayor Greg Wilder reminded the council.

## Learn about the moon at event

The "International Observe the Moon Night," Sept. 19, is an annual worldwide public event that encourages observation, appreciation and understanding of the moon and its connection to NASA planetary science and exploration.

This year it will be part of the Chamber of Commerce's Harvest Festival planned for North Dam Park and Banks Lake Park, this weekend.

There will be two opportunities for the public to take part: from noon to 2 p.m. and from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., on Saturday both at North Dam Park. During the day there will be an observance of the sun, and in the evening the same for the moon.

The event will be handled by Janice Elvidge, education specialist for the Lake Roosevelt National Recreation Area.

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# OPINION

## Change already being felt

The first week of school is in the books and the positive atmosphere is already showing itself. Remember when we all said we wanted to see some change in Raider Country? Well, here it comes and it feels good.

Volleyball, football and cross country have all completed their first matchups and all are feeling really good about where things are at. Kasey Rey-Garvin saw a squad of girls that just would not quit against Liberty Bell. Teamwork was obvious and some tenacious hitting, not to mention some outstanding serving. These girls will be hard to beat if they keep improving. I suggest you come out and support these netters in the gym. I, for one, am smelling a deep run for VB.

If you made the trip to Tonasket Friday night to watch some high school football, you got a treat. It was more than that really, it was like watching the old Raider football team slip away and a brand new team showed up right before your eyes. If I could pick one word to describe the transformation, it would be *heart*. The whole team showed that they would not roll over. Down 35-14 at half, the defense came out in the second and the change was there. Tonasket would not score again, or even get close for that matter. Raiders pulled out the win and, in turn, changed a culture. This is going to be a very special year for new coach Geary Oliver and his all-star coaching staff filled with former Raider stars and past coaches and new blood. The best part, the players are still learning the offense and will only get better. They are fun to watch, and when was the last time the Raider fans stood on their feet for the entire last five minutes of a football game, cheering? Both players and coaches said it was loud on their side of the field. It definitely motivated them to finish strong. This Friday is a home game; you had better come out and see the new uniforms and a new atmosphere on the Raider gridiron.

Cross Country also finished better than Coach Gary Darnold anticipated, with all of the boys finishing within a little over three minutes of each other. Girls ran very well also, with Lauren Moore leading the way. This pack-oriented team will only get better too.

If you were in the school during this week, you would have seen a change as well. No demerits all week. That did not happen at all last year, and I am talking from kindergarteners to seniors, not one kid received any discipline other than a warning. That is huge, people. More impressive than that is that

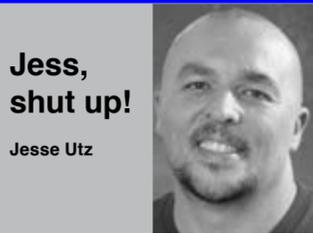
the total attitude from kids to staff is overwhelmingly positive and everyone is buying in to the theme of "The Best Year Ever." I saw older kids helping younger kids; respect and helping others was apparent across the board.

I had the pleasure of spending a good amount of time with some key figures in the school. I sat by "Tex," the school's new counselor, during the football game. I am impressed; this man has plenty of experience, and lofty goals as well. I believe he said he wanted a 100-percent graduation success rate for seniors this year, and he knows how to achieve it. He has done it before. By the way, he was cheering just as loud for the Raiders in the last five minutes of that game as I did.

The other person I spent time with this week was the new vice principal, Paul Turner. I will say this: we are lucky to have him here. He has a heart for our kids and wants to get to know them. He is already riding buses to get a feel for where the kids are coming from and to make sure their first encounter with our school every day is a good one. He was at the football game in Tonasket, as well, and when I went onto the field after the game, he was one of the first ones to reach the kids and congratulate them, with a big smile and his Raider Pride showing.

The change is here, Raider Country. We are already proving we can be a lot better than we once were and we are going to be awesome. From sports to grades to discipline to a community. The best part is that there will be plenty of opportunities for you to be involved directly with the success of these programs. The Raider Booster Club is being revived by a group of community members, a tutoring program is being created as I write this, and you can come support any sporting event, or encourage any child you know going to school. We are about to be the best school around here. Change is coming. Well, to be honest, it is already here. I'm just saying.

To wrap this up, I must say one more thing. At Faith Community Church Sunday morning, they asked all teachers, staff and students who were present to stand up. They then prayed over them all, asking for protection and guidance throughout this school year. Then they had a back-to-school tailgate party in honor of the new school year and the BEST YEAR EVER. I cannot remember when a community has ever been behind a school so much. I cannot wait to see what happens next when Coulee Country and Raider Nation join forces in a change for the better. Best Year Ever; yep, here it comes.



**Jess, shut up!**  
Jesse Utz



"BUT I'M SURE I COULD HANDLE THE BIG ONE!"

## Tesla and the mining business

Tesla is the premium entry in the electric car market, with a starting price of \$75,000. According to the Wall Street Journal, the high-end "Signature" model costs \$132,000, slightly more than the base price for Porsche's AG's 911 GT3.

Even with a \$7,500 federal tax credit, an assortment of state tax credits, and \$10,000 in fuel saving over five years, the driver's investment is over \$110,000 – far beyond the reach of the average family.

However, Tesla's luxury styling and impressive performance give high-end buyers the best of both worlds – luxury transportation and the satisfaction of environmental stewardship.

In that light, it might surprise some that Tesla's success depends, in large part, on lithium mining.

Tesla cars are made of carbon fiber and powered by racks of lithium-ion batteries. Strong, light, and cost-efficient, carbon fiber is being used increasingly by commercial airplane manufacturers. On board Boeing's 787, the batteries are lithium-ion as well.

Like Boeing and Airbus, auto manufacturers are under economic and regulatory pressure to produce more fuel-efficient products.

In 2012, the Obama Administration implemented CAFÉ (Corporate Auto Fuel Efficiency) standards that require automakers to manufacture cars that get 35.5 miles per gallon in 2016. The standard ratchets up to 54.5 mpg by 2025.

The real goal is to replace gas and diesel car engines with electric motors.

The key to achieving that goal is to reduce the vehicle's weight. Two of the best ways to accomplish that are to substitute carbon fiber for metal and replace heavier traditional heavier batteries with the more costly lightweight lithium-ion types.

The advantages of carbon fiber are sparking huge investments in the technology.

Tesla is building a \$5 billion battery factory near the lithium mines in northern Nevada in hopes of reducing battery costs by at least 30 percent as it plans to ramp up production to 55,000 cars this year.

Reducing costs is important to Tesla, because its competitors are intent on producing more affordable electric cars.

BMW has introduced a new two-seat electric

commuter car in the \$15,000 range. That prompted BMW and partner SGL to invest more than \$200 million in a new carbon-fiber production facility in Moses Lake, where low-cost hydro power is abundant.

Hybrid car sales are growing. In 2010, roughly 275,000 of the 11.6 million autos sold in the United States were hybrids, according to the Electric Drive Transportation Association. Pure electric cars registered just 19 sales. Fast forward to 2013, when plug-in vehicles sales were nearly 97,000.

Carbon-fiber and lithium production each have their competitive and environmental challenges.

Low cost electricity is vital to keeping carbon-fiber prices reasonable. The material has to be competitive enough to give it an advantage over traditional metal. The key for BMW has been hydropower, the least expensive of any generating source. However, hydropower is not as abundant in drought years. Just ask California.

In the case of lithium mining, the problem is ensuring that enough water is available. Lithium is found in abundance in South America, where the cheapest extraction method is to flood a lithium deposit with water to release the lithium. In lithium-rich regions of Chile, extracting the metal uses two-thirds of the area's fresh drinking water.

Then there is the matter of where the electricity comes from to recharge electric cars at home and in parking lots. Right now fossil fuel power plants or hydropower dominate the electric power grids in the West.

The point is it is important that new technologies be developed. It also is important to remember that electric car makers are subject to the same economic and environmental challenges as other manufacturers: production costs, availability of supplies, affordable energy, and abundant water.

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**Guest Column**  
by Don C. Brunell

## The summer that was

The synopsis for August was not very good, a reflection of the drought affecting the Pacific Northwest.

Let's start with temperatures. Our high for the month was 102.3°F on Aug. 13, and our low was 51.7°F just 10 days later. We had three days in August that exceeded 100°F. The mean temperature for the month was 74.3°F, as compared to the overall mean of 71.9°F. That would be an increase of 2.4°F. That has been the trend this summer: hotter than normal and new records set all around the state.

As we all know, we didn't see any noticeable precipitation in August either. Here at the home weather station, we recorded only 0.05 inches, most of which came on Aug. 30. The all-time mean precipitation for August is 0.41 inches, while the all-time high fell in 1941 at 1.75 inches. Our annual average precipitation here in the Coulee is 10.55 inches, and so far this year we are at 4.16 inches.

Below is a table showing the past five years of precipitation for the summer months (June, July and August) for the Grand Coulee Area (my home weather station):

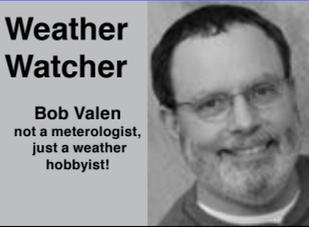
Year	June	July	August
2015	0.03"	0.00"	0.05"
2014	0.48"	0.31"	1.55"
2013	1.32"	0.29"	0.84"
2012	3.40"	1.08"	0.00"
2011	0.53"	0.19"	0.00"

The discussions about El Niño this year have been numerous and primarily addressing the magnitude of this growing El Niño. I've addressed this Equatorial Pacific phenomenon before. A lot is being said about it in the weather-forecasting world. In very general terms, the Northwest experiences warmer winters with less precipitation. There have been exceptions to this, and some of those exceptions have occurred with a very strong El Niño. The current El Niño is being forecast as a really strong event. The Climate Prediction Center is currently showing above-normal temperatures and below-normal precipitation for our region of the country.

The National Weather Service office in Spokane authors a blog, titled "Inland Northwest Weather Blog." In their most recent and lengthy discussion about El Niño, they summarized, "... despite the current strong El Niño, be prepared for winter-like conditions especially for the early part of the winter. As winter continues on, El Niño-like conditions becomes increasingly favored. Thus, after this winter is over, most will look back and probably think of this being a mild winter." Their words, not mine. I'm looking forward to good snowfall through the winter.

There will be a full moon on September 27. Speaking of our moon, there is a total eclipse of the moon on the night of September 27-28, 2015. It happens to be the closest super moon of 2015. As for our solar systems planets in September, Saturn can be seen in the evening from around the world. Mercury is visible at nightfall along the southerly latitudes. Venus and Mars are in the east before dawn. Jupiter is still hidden in the glow of dawn.

Please use our only local weather forecast website at [grandcouleeweather.org](http://grandcouleeweather.org).



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## Coulee Recollections



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## Obituaries

### Alice Lee Hood

Alice Lee Hood, 86, of Elmer City, Washington, left us Tuesday evening, September 8, 2015. Alice was born February 25, 1929, into the Fairfax, Oklahoma, home of Ollie and Edna Stumbaugh, and graduated Valedictorian of the 1947 graduating class of Fairfax High School. Alice married her sweetheart LeRoy Hood in Fairfax on June 28, 1947, and the newlyweds soon moved to Opportunity, Washington, in the Spokane Valley.



The year 1963 found them once again moving, this time to Elmer City, Washington, where they settled and together in 1973 opened and operated Coulee Concrete, for which Alice scrupulously maintained the accounts.

She was a member of the Grand Coulee Dam Lions Club and, when able, attended Coulee Dam Community Church. Alice loved to cook and try out new and often unusual recipes found on the Cooking Channel, as well as watching "her birds" through the windows. Among her other pursuits, Alice enjoyed seeing new places, doing puzzles and reading, particularly history books; but her greatest enjoyment came from spending time with family, particularly her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Predeceased by her beloved husband of 47 years: LeRoy Hood; son, Roy Hood and both of her parents. Alice's legacy lives on through her children: Steve Hood

(Sandy) of Elmer City, and Lori Miller (Terry) of Burien, Washington; daughter-in-law, Kim Hood of Longmont, Colorado; grandchildren: Brian Hood, Keith Hood, Brittany Cozza (Patrick), Corrine Miller and Clinton Miller; great-grandchildren: Serenity Hood, Hunter Newsum and Cale Cozza; brother Everett Stumbaugh of Ponca City, Oklahoma, and numerous nephews and nieces.

Her family wishes to extend special thanks to Alice's wonderful caregivers: Karen Payne and Lorna Holford.

A viewing for family and friends will be held from 10 a.m. to noon, on Saturday, September 19, 2015, in the Chapel at Strate Funeral Home, Grand Coulee, Washington. Alice's funeral service will follow her viewing at 1 p.m. She will then be laid to rest next to LeRoy Hood in Spring Canyon Cemetery of Grand Coulee.

Alice's family requests that any gifts be given in her memory to the Grand Coulee Dam Lions Club, P.O. Box 777, Grand Coulee, WA, 99133; the Coulee Medical Center, 411 Fortuyn Blvd, Grand Coulee, WA 99133; or online at <http://www.cmccares.org/donate>.

Please sign Alice's online register book at [www.stratefuneralhome.com](http://www.stratefuneralhome.com). Strate Funeral Home, of Grand Coulee, is honored to be serving Alice's family.



## Sheehy and Carberry to wed

Carl and Sandy Sheehy of Electric City, Wash., are proud to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their son, Kevin, to Kati Carberry, daughter of Jim and Sue Carberry of Eagle, Idaho.

Sheehy is a 1987 graduate of Lake Roosevelt High School. He received a bachelor's degree in business from Eastern Washington University, and works for Hewlett Packard as a tech rep. Carberry attended the University of Idaho and Boise State for graduate school. She currently works for the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, as the Lower River Watershed Coordinator.

The couple will wed October 17, 2015, at the McCall Northfork RV Resort in McCall, Idaho. They reside in Boise, Idaho.

## To study the book of Revelation

Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) is an interdenominational Bible Study. This year, women will be studying the book of Revelation beginning tonight (Wednesday), Sept. 16, at 6:45 p.m. The study will meet at the host church, Banks Lake Bible Church, 25 School Ave., in Electric City.

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## Senior Menu

**Wed., Sept. 16 - Dinner**  
Pork Roast Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Broccoli/Cauliflower Mix, Fruit Cup, Cake, Happy Birthday

**Thurs., Sept. 17 - Dinner**  
Chicken Enchilada Casserole, Mexi-Corn, Chips & Salsa, Jello with Fruit, Berry Surprise

**Fri., Sept. 18 - Breakfast**  
German Sausage & Eggs, Hashbrowns, Blueberry Muffins, Fruit Bowl, Orange Juice

**Mon., Sept. 21 - Breakfast**  
Sausage Links & Eggs, Pancakes, Fruit Bowl, Orange Juice

**Tues., Sept. 22 - Dinner**  
Ham & Bean Soup or Broccoli Cheese Potato Soup, Salad & Fruit Bar, Cook's Choice Dessert

**Wed., Sept. 23 - Dinner**  
St. Januarius Feast Day, Italian Night! Manicotti, Tortellini, Fettucine, Pamzarella, Zucchini Salad, Italian Ice Cream

**Thurs., Sept. 24 - Dinner**  
Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Steamed Vegetables, Fruit Cup, Rice Krispy Treats

**Fri., Sept. 25 - Breakfast**  
Biscuit & Sausage Gravy, Eggs, Fruit Bowl, Orange Juice

**Mon., Sept. 28 - Breakfast**  
Breakfast Sandwich (Eggs, Canadian Bacon, Cheese), Potato

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**Festival**

with load-in, and continues Saturday and Sunday, with prizes awarded about 4:30 p.m. Sunday.

The cook-off will be held at Banks Lake Park, adjacent to North Dam Park, where most of the activity will be held. Over a dozen teams will be competing for the money. You can buy four BBQ samples for \$10 Saturday and Sunday.

The quilt show will be held in the old middle school gym. The hay rides will be near the North Dam Park grounds.

Craft booths will provide plenty of gift materials, plus a range of food.

The pie contest, featuring fruit and cream pies, will pit residents against residents as they dig out their favorite recipes. Pies will be auctioned off and samples sold.

A community-wide garage sale will be held on the grounds. You can save your gas and look for bargains all in one place.

The human foosball competition will feature teams playing against each other.

Saturday, there will be a motorcycle poker run that will go from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

There will be games galore on Saturday from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

And if you need liquid refreshment, there's always the beer tent nearby. Friday 5-10 p.m., Saturday 3-10 p.m. and Sunday 1-5 p.m.

Additional information may be found on the chamber webpage at [grandcouleedam.org](http://grandcouleedam.org).

# CMC Welcomes



**Dr. Sam Hsieh**

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Coulee Medical Center is pleased to announce that Dr. Sam Hsieh has joined our team as a general surgeon.

Born in Canada, Dr. Hsieh (pronounced Shay) is board certified. He graduated from the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, Dublin, Ireland. His main focus is on general surgery, used in colonoscopies, gallbladder disease, soft tissue disease, gastrointestinal disease, hernias, thyroid, laparoscopic, vascular, and varicose veins.

He completed his surgical residency at the University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas, in June of 2015.

## Meetings & Notices

### No CHAMBER THIS WEEK

The Grand Coulee Dam Area Chamber of Commerce will not be meeting this week due to the Harvest Festival at North Dam Park this weekend. Meetings will resume on Thursday, Sept. 24, at noon, at Pepper Jack's Bar & Grille in Grand Coulee.

### CMC GUILD TO MEET

The Coulee Medical Center Guild (Auxiliary) has changed its meeting date to the third Monday of the month. This month's meeting will be Monday, Sept. 21 at noon at Coulee Medical Center. Join us for lunch. This is the final month for our shoe drive.

### BLOOD DRIVE THIS MONDAY

The Grand Coulee community blood drive will be held Monday, Sept. 21, from 11:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the community room in the hospital. Inland Northwest Blood Center, along with the Grand Coulee community blood drive volunteers led by Sommer Hicks, will be coordinating the blood drive. Call Jennifer Tollefson at 509-280-8570 for more information.

### OKANOGAN CO. SCHOOL RETIREES ASSOCIATION TO MEET

Members of the Okanogan County School Retirees' Association will meet at 11 a.m., Friday, Sept. 25, for a no-host lunch at Koala Street Grill, 914 Koala St., Omak. Bill Bergsman, president, of Washington State School Retirees' Association, and Dr. Michael Boring, WSSRA Executive Director, will speak. For more information, call Jennie Hedington at 509-422-2854.

### 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.

**JOIN US FOR BIBLE STUDY**  
Grand Coulee Community Methodist Church  
405 Center St., Grand Coulee

**Thursday, Sept. 24, 1:30 p.m.**  
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Fellowship ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
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Coffee Fellowship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Call for schedule of mid-week events.

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Pastor Eric Chavez - (509) 207-9460

Fit For Life ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Bible Study ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Hour ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Fellowship Meal ..... 12:30 p.m.  
Midweek Mannah (Wednesday) ..... 6:00 p.m.

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Thursday Bible Study (begins 9-24) ..... 1:30 p.m.

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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 Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Food Truck, Tues., Sept. 22...10:00 a.m. - Noon

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# Raiders win football opener

by John R. McNeil II

The Raider football team defeated the Tonasket Tigers Friday for a season-opening win, the first in several years, and a come-from-behind win at that.

"We were hesitant at first and it showed, but we competed from buzzer to buzzer," Head Coach Geary Oliver said. "We improved throughout the game and played at a high level in the second half."

LR fell behind 35-14 in the first half, and rallied back in the fourth quarter, scoring four touchdowns and connecting for two-point conversions to come away with the win.

The final score was LR 37-Tonasket 35.

Chance Garvin, at quarterback, led the team with 17 completions for 173 yards and three touchdowns. The increased passing offense was a game changer for LR as it speeds up the offensive tempo that has been slow and grinding. Garvin also recorded an interception and a tackle on defense.

Jesse Louie led the Raiders in rushing. On 11 rushes, Louie ran for 77 yards and two touchdowns. Louie averaged seven yards a rush, which is something the coaches would like to see continue as the season progresses. Louie also recorded three tackles and a sack.

Nathaniel Hall led LR in receiving yards. Hall caught seven passes for 79 yards and a touchdown. Hall rushed for 41 yards on 10 attempts, and made two tackles.

Jacob Palmer led the Raiders in tackles, with 14, and recovered a fumble. On offense, Palmer caught seven passes for 49 yards and two touchdowns. Palmer's strong performance was a big factor in the comeback win.

Steven Flowers made a good impression in his first high school football game by recording eight



Lucas Bird runs the ball against Tonasket Friday night as #58, Angelo Clark, provides a block. — Brock Hires, Omak Chronicle, photo

tackles. Hernan Atchison-Garcia also recorded eight tackles and a sack.

Oliver said the team's offensive line stood out "above all" in the game. "We had the best pass protection I have ever seen at Lake Roosevelt last night!"

When asked what needed to improve for the upcoming games, the coach said, "Blocking in space and finishing tackles."

Next week, the Raiders play the first home game of the season against Soap Lake in a non-league game.

"Soap Lake looked good against their last opponent, so I expect a competitive game," Oliver noted. "They have a larger squad than we do, so our sub rotation will be critical again this week."

The game is Friday at 7 p.m. at Greene Field in Coulee Dam.

### LR vs Tonasket

#### Rushing

Scott Abrahamson	1-5
Lucas Bird	2-9
Nathaniel Hall	10-41
Jesse Louie	11-77

#### Passing

Chance Garvin	17-38	173
3td		

#### Receiving

Scott Abrahamson	1-15
Lucas Bird	1-4
Nathaniel Hall	7-79
Jake Palmer	7-49

#### Defense

Jake Palmer	14	Fumble Recovery
Hernan Atchison-Garcia	8	Sack
Steven Flowers	8	
Michael Thomas	5	
Scott Abrahamson	4	Fumble Recovery

#### Defense

Hunter Chapman	4
Angelo Clark	4
Elijah Harris	4
Jesse Louie	3
Nathaniel Hall	2
Matthew Tillman	2
Malcolm Carson	1
Lucas Bird	1
Chance Garvin	1
Nathan Morrell	1
Rolan Benton	1

#### Scoring Summary

Garvin 20 yd pass to Jake Palmer  
Garvin 15 yd pass to Nathaniel Hall  
Garvin 4 yd pass to Jake Palmer  
2-yd run by Jesse Louie  
1-yd run by Jesse Louie  
Jesse Louie ran for the 2-pt. conversion to get the win

# Cross country opens season at Moses Lake

by John R. McNeil II

Raider cross country travelled to Moses Lake Saturday to take part in the Moses Lake Invitational, where many regional schools were in attendance.

Some, like Lake Roosevelt, were running the first race of the 2015 season.

For the Raiders, it was a good start, Head Coach Gary Darnold said. "They all gave very strong efforts for the first race."

Will Friedlander was the first Raider boy across the finish line, with a time of 21 minutes, 33 seconds. Loryn Moore led the Raider girls with 24:43.

Darnold pointed out that the split between the lead runner and the sixth finisher for LR was 3 minutes and 30 seconds. "We just need to group up more in our places," he said, but the team did live up to his expectations. "The boys and girls both met my expecta-

tions for their willingness to give their all for their teams," he said.

The Raider Cross Country team has time this week to work on speed and pacing as they prepare for the Runner's Soul Invitational in Spokane Valley at Plantes Ferry this Saturday, where they will "race against the biggest schools of the season," Darnold said.

Races for LR at Plantes Ferry begin at 11:45 a.m. with the boys' junior varsity race, followed at 12:45 p.m. with the girls' varsity, then by the boys' varsity races.

### Lake Roosevelt Finishers

<b>Boys</b>	
Will Friedlander	21:33.8
Cole Trotter	23:06.0
Cameron Tillman	23:46.7
Corban Wilder	24:28.5
Bradley Wilder	24:57.1
Kaden Trotter	25:13.3

<b>Girls</b>	
Loryn Moore	24:43.3
Kayla St. Pierre	27:30.3

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# Lady Raiders open 2015 with win

by John R. McNeil II

The Lady Raiders won their volleyball season opener Thursday night at home against the Liberty Bell Mt. Lions.

LR came away with a win three games to one, all of them just two-point games, 26-24, 23-25, 25-23, and 25-23.

Jocelyn Moore and Aiyana Picard were leaders for the Lady Raiders on the floor. At the service line, Kayley Duclos led LR.

This week the Lady Raiders travelled last night to Oroville for a 5 p.m. match. Going into the match, Oroville had lost to Okanogan by a three-game sweep. Tomorrow, the Lady Raiders are back at home against the Bridgeport Fillies for matches starting at 5 p.m. Bridgeport lost last week to Brewster in a three-game sweep, then faced Okanogan yesterday.

Several Lady Raiders are on the ball Thursday in a tight contest with Liberty Bell, which they won three games to one. From left, are Areielle White, Kayley Duclos, Aianna Picard and Jocelyn Moore.

— Scott Hunter photo



## This week in sports

- Wed., Sept. 16**  
5 p.m., JHS Volleyball here with Omak.
- Thurs., Sept 17**  
5:30 p.m., HS Volleyball here with Bridgeport  
5:30 p.m., JHS Football here with Oroville
- Fri., Sept. 18**  
7 p.m., HS Football here with Soap Lake

- Sat., Sept. 19**  
12:30 p.m., HS Cross Country at Spokane Valley Invite, Plantes Ferry Park
- Mon., Sept. 21**  
6 p.m., JHS Volleyball at Liberty Bell.
- Tues., Sept. 22**  
5:30 p.m., HS Volleyball at Manson.

- Wed., Sept. 23**  
5 p.m., JHS Volleyball here with Brewster  
5:30 p.m., JV Football at Omak
- Thurs., Sept. 24**  
5:30 p.m., JHS Football at Liberty Bell.  
5:30 p.m., HS Volleyball here with Tonasket
- Fri., Sept. 25**  
7 p.m., HS Football here with Manson

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## Sales

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**GARAGE SALE** - Sat., Sept. 19, 7 a.m. - ? 21008 Lakeview (behind H&H). Lots of stuff. (E9-16-1tc)

**GRAND COULEE 3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE** - Sat., Sept. 19, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. 114 Dill Ave. Harley Davidson riding clothes, household, too much to list. (C9-16-1tp)

**COULEE DAM YARD/ESTATE SALE** - Sat., Sept. 19, starting at 9 a.m. 1110 River Drive. (Z9-16-1tp)

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# Jobs

The Grand Coulee Dam School District has an opening for the following position: Health Paraprofessional at Lake Roosevelt Elementary. To see the job specifics and apply, please go to this website: <https://grandcoulee.tedk12.com/hire/index.aspx> on or before September 18, 2015.

# Jobs

Washington State University (WSU) Extension is currently seeking to fill an **Extension Coordinator position** for the Colville Reservation Extension Office. This is a 12-month position with full benefits located in Nespelem, Washington. Required: A Bachelor's degree in a relevant extension program discipline and two (2) years of related program experience. Any combination of relevant education and experience may be substituted for the educational requirement on a year-for-year basis. Related program experience includes academic or volunteer acquired skills, past Extension, 4-H, or agricultural experience. Full-time monthly salary depends on qualifications. For questions or to request a full position description please contact Linda McLean, 509-634-2305, [ljmclean@wsu.edu](mailto:ljmclean@wsu.edu). To apply visit [www.wsujobs.com](http://www.wsujobs.com). Closing date is September 22, 2015. WSU is an EO/AA Educator and Employer.

# Jobs



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**CIHA Board of Commissioner Opening (1) Nespelem District Position**

The Colville Indian Housing Authority (CIHA) is seeking individuals that may be interested in applying for a Board of Commissioner (Board) position for the "Nespelem District." The Board is composed of five persons who make policy decisions in accordance to the Native American Housing and Self Determination Act of 1996 (NAHAS-DA). The Board duties include but are not limited to policy development, review and approve the Annual Indian Housing Plan, Annual Performance Report and financial management for submission to HUD/Northwest Office of Native American Programs, Seattle, WA.

In accordance to the CIHA Ordinance adopted by Resolution 1977-59 and Chapter 11-2 Colville Indian Housing Authority:

- The Board member shall be appointed and may be reappointed, by the Council. A certificate of the Secretary of the Council as to the appointment or reappointment of any commissioner shall be conclusive evidence of the due and proper appointment of the commissioner.
- A commissioner may be a member or non-member of the Tribe, and may be a member or non-member of the Business Council.
- No person shall be barred from serving on the Board because they are a tenant or homebuyer in a housing project of the Authority; and such commissioner shall be entitled to fully participate in all meetings concerning matters that affect all of the tenants or homebuyers, even though such matters affect them as well.
- The term of office shall be the remaining term of the current Nespelem District representative which expires February 28, 2018.

Regular Board meetings are held monthly, with an occasional Special Meeting scheduled. Applicants must possess an interest in housing matters and be able to attend the scheduled meetings. Interested applicants are requested to submit a detailed Letter of Interest and/or resume describing your interest and area of expertise involved with providing safe, decent and affordable housing. Successful applicant may be subject to credit and/or criminal background inquiry.

You may contact Brook B. Krstovich, CIHA Executive Director at 509.634.2162 for additional information. Please mail letter of interest/resume to Colville Indian Housing Authority, P. O. Box 528, Nespelem, WA 99155 with attention to Brook B. Krstovich.

Deadline for submission: 3:30 p.m., Wednesday, October 14, 2015



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**Dietary Aide**  
CMC is seeking a full-time Dietary Aide to assist in the preparation, delivery and distribution of food and beverages for patients, residents, staff and visitors. Must be high school graduate or equivalent. Current State Food & Beverage Service Worker's Permit is required.

**Registered Nurse, LPN or M.A.**  
CMC is seeking a Registered Nurse, LPN, or Certified M.A. 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. Must have good computer skills and excellent customer service skills. Must have a valid Washington State RN, LPN, or MA license and current BLS training. 1 year experience in clinic practice setting preferred.

**Environmental Services Tech (Laundry)**  
This full-time position performs various housekeeping, cleaning and laundry duties to maintain cleanliness throughout the facility. Duties include dry and damp mopping floors, vacuuming rugs and carpets, dusting and sanitizing surfaces in clinical work areas, offices, hallways, restrooms and patient rooms to ensure a clean environment. Additionally, the Environmental Services Technician supports patient care by cleaning and servicing all linens/laundry, moving supplies in and around the department, and keeping work areas organized and clutter-free. High School diploma or equivalent required. Prior institutional cleaning and/or laundry experience helpful, but not required.

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**HIM Specialist**  
This full-time position requires a detail oriented, self-motivated individual with excellent customer service skills. Responsibilities include; management and analysis of electronic health information, release of health information, general clerical duties, data entry, health record maintenance, answering phones, and other miscellaneous duties within the department. High school graduate required, health care experience preferred.

**Dietary A.M. Cook**  
CMC is seeking a full-time Dietary A.M. Cook. This position must prepare, deliver and distribute food and beverages for patients, residents, staff and visitors. Must be high school graduate or equivalent. Current State Food & Beverage Service Worker's Permit is required.

**TOWN CLERK/TREASURER**  
This is a full-time position. This position requires working closely with the Mayor, staff and other agencies. Must have excellent customer-service skills, be highly organized and self-motivated. Experience in bookkeeping, accounts receivable, accounts payable, billing, resolutions, ordinances, payroll, budgeting preferred. Must be bondable. Medical, vision and dental insurance. Starting hourly wage \$15.50.

Applications and a full description of the principle duties and responsibilities are available at Elmer City Town Hall during the hours of 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

To apply, submit an application, resume and letter of interest to: Town of Elmer City, Attn: Mayor Morin, PO Box 179, Elmer City, WA, 99124. The position is open until filled.

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**Town of Coulee Dam**

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Salary Range \$4,771 - \$5,500 per month (subject to experience & education)

Applications and information may be obtained at the Town of Coulee Dam Clerk's Office at 300 Lincoln Ave, Coulee Dam, WA 99116, 509-633-0320 and are available electronically by emailing [cdclerk@couleedam.org](mailto:cdclerk@couleedam.org). Open until filled.



**Open 1-4pm Sun Sept 13**

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**63 Pearl Avenue, Electric City**  
3 Bedroom - 2 bath Ranch style home with just over 1700 s.f. of finished living area. Living Room with Air Tight woodstove, Big Beautiful kitchen is 14.5' by 20' and was custom built and designed with corian countertops and breakfast bar. New 2 pane vinyl windows, metal roof, Central Heat & Air Conditioning, and the list goes on. The property is appr 9,000 s.f. in size and includes a 30' by 34' det garage/shop building w/ 12' sidewalls. Plus an additional storage building. **List price is just \$214,500.**



**19984 Coulee View Road NE, Electric City**  
19984 Coulee View Road NE, Electric City. Come discover the quiet enjoyment of country living. This custom home was built in 1994 and has been well cared for over the years. It has 4 bedrooms and 2 baths and an open floor plan. The home has 1,575 s.f. on main level, plus another 919 s.f. on the lower level. It has Central FA H & AC w/ HP, Vinyl 2 pane windows, and updated floorings throughout. There is a huge deck for lounging outdoors and taking in views of the picturesque coulee walls. The property is just over 2 acres all together and is beautifully landscaped. **List Price is just \$315,000.**

**#126 Dill Avenue, Grand Coulee.** You owe it to yourself to come take a look at this lovely home. The home has almost 3,200 square feet of living space and all the room you could ever ask for. It has a renovated kitchen with Hickory cabinets, granite countertops and stainless steel appliances. It has updated floorings, metal siding, newer 40 year roof, built in spa, and a relaxing living room. Home has 4 bedrooms - 2 and one half baths, 2 fireplaces and even an indoor grill. In addition, it has a newer Central H&AC with HP system. Detached garage & shop is 1,345 square feet. The property is beautifully landscaped with garden, berries and auto sprinklers. **List price is just \$279,000.**

**111 and 111 1/2 Young Street, Grand Coulee.** 3 Bedroom 1 bath unit on the main level plus a 1 bedroom basement apartment on the lower level. Built in 1948, the main level is just over 1100 s.f. in size. The basement apartment and storage room is appr. 925 s.f. all together. Home has Comp 3 tab roof, covered entry and deck, electric bb and rec wall heat and wall ac. The property is 44' by 85' deep and includes a 1 car carport. Includes stove, ref, and dw upstairs and down. **List price is \$107,000.**

**#141 Silver Drive, Electric City.** Spacious 4 Bedroom - 2 bath home in a quiet neighborhood. Built in 1979, this tri-level home has Central H & AC, clabboard siding, copper plumbing and upgraded 2 pane vinyl windows. Seller had a brand new dimensional arch roof installed this year. The living room has a wood FP and there is a formal dining room as well as nook off the kitchen. The property is 100' by 110' deep, or 11,000 sf. Fenced backyard, with a developed garden area and multi level patio. 3 car built in garage and workshop that is 1,075 sf. **List price is just \$209,500 and the seller will provide a \$5,000 closing cost or redecorating allowance.**

**2971 Road 26 Rex, Grand Coulee.** If you are looking for some peace and quiet, then you have come to the right spot. This 4 Bedroom farmhouse was built around the turn of the century. The Home has appr 1,525 s.f. on the main level, plus another 575 s.f. upstairs that is mostly original. The home has a galv metal roof, wood lap and t1-11 siding, 200 amp cb service, a private well and on site septic system. There is a large detached shop building that is 30' by 40' with 16 foot sidewalls. The property is just over 10 acres. It needs work, but gives you an opportunity to make it your own. Low Douglas PUD Electric. **List Price is just \$104,500.**

**120 E Grand Ave, Electric City.** 1350 s.f. 3 bedroom, 2 bath home that has been extensively remodeled. The home has an open kitchen with appliances all included, big Living Room-Dining room, Covered Breezeway, Large Deck, Lake View, fenced yard, sprinkler system. Need Garage space? No problem. There is a 30' by 36' detached garage with power, water, heated floor and roll up door and more. A 20' by 20' garage with bench space, roll up door and stand up loft. A 20' by 16' Tool shop that is insulated with benches, plus a 21' by 22' 2 car carport. One minute to Coulee Playland Boat Launch. **List Price is now just \$149,750.**

**607 Fir Street Coulee Dam.** 2 Bedroom Ranch Style home in East Coulee Dam. Home was built in 1971 and has appr. 900 s.f. of living area, Central H & AC, Updated floorings, and Metal roof. Living room is 11.5 by 17.5, and there is a large covered patio, fenced yard, and detached 1 car garage. The lot is 60' by 80' and the property taxes have been very reasonable. **List Price is now just \$99,500.**

**21943 NuCoulee Blvd, Grand Coulee.** 3 Bedroom - 2 bath Ranch style home on large lot in Delano. Home is appr 1320 s.f. in size and was built in 1950. Home has vinyl windows and lap siding, metal roof, updated electrical with 200 amp cb service, and Central FA Heating and Cooling. The kitchen is a galley style with oak cabinets and includes stove, ref and dw. There is a 1 car attached garage, plus a large 750 sf detached garage/shop. The property is a generous sized corner lot that totals appr 17,750 sf all together. **List price is just \$135,000 with \$3,000 closing cost allowance.**

**#33 Goodfellow Ave, Electric City.** Cute 3 Bedroom 2 bath Man home that is just under 1,000 s.f. in size. Home was built in 1999 and has Central Heat, Vaulted ceilings, 2 pane vinyl windows and Comp 3 tab roof. The lot is 60' by 80' and part of the property has privacy fencing. The lot still needs landscaped, so you have a blank canvas to work on for your ideas. **List Price is \$76,000.**

**316 Fortuyn Rd, Grand Coulee.** 4 Bedroom - 2 bath home with 923 sf. on the main level, plus 369 s.f. upstairs and another 879 s.f. downstairs. Built in 1947, it has an updated electrical service, metal lap siding, and new interior paint. Updated kitchen cabinets and countertops and includes stove, ref, dw, and microhood. It has BB and Wall heat, large patio, and comp 3 tab roof. Lot is 60' by 100'. There is a det garage with shared driveway that is 24' by 24' w/ single door and opener and 10 foot sidewalls. **List Price is \$128,500 and seller will pay up to \$3,500 of buyers closing costs!**

**516 2nd Street, Grand Coulee.** This property has a lot of potential. The building has just over 1,200 s.f. on the main level, plus a 1200 s.f. daylight basement. Built in the early 70's, it had been used as a church previously. Zoning will allow for residential usage and converting into a duplex looks good. Owner installed a metal roof, but building needs work. Property consists of 5 lots that total appr. 125 feet by 120 feet. **List price is just \$60,000.**

**306 Stevens Avenue, Coulee Dam.** 4 Bedroom - 2 Bath home in historic West Coulee Dam. Home was built in 1934 and has been remodeled over the years. Home is appr 940 s.f. on the main level, plus another appr 650 s.f. downstairs. Home has Electric Forced Air Heat and Air Conditioning, Newer Paint inside and out, Composition 3 tab roof, single pane wood windows with piggyback storm windows. The lot is approximately 6,350 s.f. in size and has a fenced backyard, a patio area, and a 1 car attached garage. **List price is just \$119,995 with a \$5,000 closing cost credit.**

**214 A Street, Grand Coulee.** Here is the perfect little cottage just for you. Home has 750 s.f. on the main level, plus another 750 s.f. in the basement. Home has recently been replumbed. It still has the older fuse electrical service. Concrete block construction with Comp 3 tab roof, stucco interior walls, and patio area. Lot is 50' by 120' deep and has 1 car carport. **List price is just \$54,500.** Owner also has another 50' by 120' building site available next door. If you want the extra property, not a problem. **List price for both is \$64,900.**

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by Linda Thistle

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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★**

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging  
★★★ HOO BOY!

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## King Crossword

**ACROSS**

1 Pod occupant  
4 "Scram!"  
8 A really long time  
12 Hooter  
13 Warmonger  
14 Flew the — (fled)  
15 Encountered  
16 All things U.S.  
18 Full of self-esteem  
20 Consumed  
21 Punch  
24 Sudden outburst  
28 Its capital is Gaborone  
32 Jog  
33 "Hail, Caesar!"  
34 Impales  
36 Charged bit  
37 Keg contents  
39 Kuznetsova of tennis  
41 Cancel  
43 To be (Fr.)  
44 "Family Guy" daughter  
46 Glorify  
50 Vaudeville star  
55 Past  
56 Satanic  
57 Astrigent  
58 WWW address

**DOWN**

1 "— and Circumstance"  
2 Basin accessory  
3 Countertenor  
4 Follows secretly  
5 Lunch meat  
6 Have bills  
7 Gumbo need  
8 Take  
9 — long way (last)

59 Copenhagen native  
60 Spiders' creations  
61 Earl Grey, for one  
10 Many millennia  
11 Hot tub  
17 "Monty Python" intro  
19 Constitution letters  
22 Long-running musical  
23 Jack  
25 Operatic solo  
26 Roger Rabbit, for one  
27 Sicilian spouter  
28 Ali —  
29 Microwave  
30 Adolescent  
31 Help in wrongdoing

35 Rills  
38 Gang warfare  
40 Superman foe Luther  
42 Meadow  
45 Constantly chew at  
47 Lacking slack  
48 Shrek is one  
49 Kinks hit  
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51 Eggs  
52 Wrestling coup  
53 Kin of 37-Across  
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**Birding BITS** BY Cindy Brook

**Seed Tips**

- Freeze seed for 24 hours to kill bugs, moths and other creepy-crawly things and their eggs.
- Try safflower seed if you don't want nuisance birds like grackles, or pesky squirrels.
- Use hulled sunflower chips to avoid messy hulls under your feeder.

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ANSWER  
**Weekly SUDOKU**

# Coulee Cops

Compiled from police files

## Grand Coulee Police

9/4 - Police helped settle a dispute over a truck on Main Street, where police asked that the key to the truck be given to its registered owner. The person who had the key claimed the truck had been gifted to him, but he got his things out of the truck and it was returned to its owner.

- Police checked on a 911 call from Coulee Medical Center. The caller stated that an ambulance was needed at Continental Heights, but the call she placed didn't go through, so she called 911 again.

- A woman who was "sitting" for the owner of a house on Kent Street in Electric City told police that people kept coming over and trying to take things while the owner was gone. She said she had yelled at a man and woman in the middle of the night. The man said he used to live with the owner and he was getting some things. She said the woman told the man to "pop her" but he replied no. Police advised the woman to dial 911 if incidents occurred again.

- Police apprehended a man known to have warrants out for him and took him to Grant County Jail.

- USBR Plant Protection advised police that a bear was walking near the Third Powerhouse. An officer opened a gate so the bear could get on its way out of the area.

9/5 - Police were called to a house on E Street on a report of a disturbance. Officers found a pile of furniture and clothes piled in the front yard. When the man of the house was asked what was going on, he said he was just "cleaning house." Once inside, officers found things tossed around and a TV broken. The man was arrested for malicious mischief and taken to Grant County Jail.

- Police were called to Spokane Way and Main Street, where they found a drunken man who wasn't able to stand. He was advised to stay out of the roadway.

- A woman reported that there was a man walking down Burdin Boulevard, yelling. When the officer arrived he was told by the reporting party that two men had been walking down the street, yelling. Police were unable to find them.

- A man told police that his girlfriend had taken his truck and that he had tried to reach her but couldn't, so he wanted to report it stolen.

- Police stopped a vehicle after observing the driver didn't have his lights on after dark. The officer learned the man's license was suspended and that he didn't have proof of insurance. He was cited and his vehicle towed.

9/6 - Sunbanks Resort security reported to police that someone in a boat about 75 yards off shore was playing loud music and disturbing other campers. The boat left before police arrived.

- An Electric City businessman told police that someone had dumped a bunch of material at Coulee Boulevard West. A check of the material revealed the name of a person who lives on Hill Avenue. Police went to the place, where a woman explained that she had to clean out her storage unit and there was too much to put in her apartment. She was cited for littering.

- A woman known to have a suspended driver's license was seen driving a vehicle and was stopped. The officer cited her for driving while suspended and not having insurance. The vehicle was towed and the woman left on foot.

- An intoxicated man was given a ride home by police after they got complaints about him from the clerk at Coulee Gas and a clerk at the coffee stand nearby.

- 9/7 - On Hill Avenue, Police supervised the release of some children to their grandmother after she showed a court order giving her custody.

- A Lynnwood man staying at Sunbanks Lake Resort told police that sometime during the night someone took fishing items from his boat. The total loss was estimated at \$1,600. Missing items included fishing poles, reels, tackle box and gear, and a trolling motor.

9/8 - Police are requesting that a charge of violation of a protection order be filed against a woman who had contacted her husband when ordered by the court not to do so. The man, a resident of Electric City, showed police text messages in violation of the order.

- A woman living on Bowen Street told police that someone had taken her son's iPhone 6 and that there was software on it that told where it was located, at an address on Spokane Boulevard. When the officer checked on it, the residents there denied that they had the phone.

9/9 - A woman advised police that someone had forced entry into her Hill Avenue home. Police found that someone had kicked in

the woman's door. They secured the apartment.

9/10 - A man on Yakima Street reported that someone had smashed his windshield and then driven off. Since his residence is outside the city limits, Grant County was advised of the incident.

- An Almira man was stopped because officers knew his license

was suspended. He was cited for that and for not having insurance. After receiving permission to inventory items in his vehicle, an officer found what field tested as methamphetamines. The man had already left on foot and officers tried to find him but couldn't. Police have asked the prosecutor's office to add a controlled substance charge.

## Legal Notices

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

Colville Tribal Credit Corporation, ) Case No.: CV-CD-2014-37302  
a lending institution wholly-owned by )  
the Confederated Tribes of the Colville )  
Indian Reservation )

Plaintiff(s), ) CHIEF OF POLICE  
vs. ) PUBLIC NOTICE  
Estate of Christopher Peoples and ) OF SALE OF  
Sheila Peoples, Husband and Wife ) REAL PROPERTY

Does 1-20 )  
Claiming any right, title, estate, )  
lien or interest in the real estate )  
or secured interest described )  
in the 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.  
Allotment 101-3037-A

That parcel of land situated in the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 29, Township 32 North, Range 33 East, Willamette Meridian, Ferry County, Washington, described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of said section, township, and range, thence north 89°50' east, 350.24 feet to the true point of the beginning; thence south 01°14' east, 302.52 feet; thence south 89°47' east, 291.71 feet to the west right of way line of the State Highway No. 21; thence north 07°44' east, along said right of way, 307.22 feet; thence south 89°50' west, 339.53 feet to the point of beginning, being 2.20 acres, more or less.

and  
An undivided Three-eighths (3/8) interest in:  
Lot Two (2), Section Twenty-nine (29), Township Thirty-two (32) North, Range Thirty-three (33) E.W.M.  
Situated in the County of Ferry, State of Washington.

The Real Property tax identification number is 3-32-29-22-00020-81.

The Real Property or its address is commonly known as 12937 State Hwy 21, Keller, WA 99140.

The sale of the above property is to take place:

**TIME:** 9:00 a.m.  
**DATE:** October 2, 2015  
**PLACE:** Front Entrance, Colville Tribal Courthouse #1.

The Judgment Debtor(s) can avoid the sale by paying the judgment amount of \$80,212.53 together with interest, costs, statutory interest, and fees before the sale date. For the exact amount, contact the Chief of Police at the address stated below.

Please publish on the following dates:

Week of August 31, 2015  
Week of September 7, 2015  
Week of September 14, 2015  
Week of September 21, 2015

Sharlene Zacherle for  
Michael Henry, Chief of Police  
28 Okanogan Street/PO Box 617  
Nespelem, WA 99155  
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## Helping the cause

The Grand Coulee Eagles Auxiliary recently presented a check for \$100 to Micki Bearcub Hudson for food supplies for her food truck. Hudson has been providing sandwiches to fire victims, fire personnel and anyone in need of a hot meal. The Eagles' motto is "People Helping People." From left is President of the Eagles Auxiliary Helen McClain, Micki Bearcub Hudson, and Eagle member Carol Estrada. - submitted photo

## Legal Notices

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Colville Tribal Credit Corporation, ) Case No.: CV-CD-2015-38055  
a lending institution wholly-owned by )  
the Confederated Tribes of the Colville )  
Indian Reservation )

Plaintiff(s), ) CHIEF OF POLICE  
vs. ) PUBLIC NOTICE  
Pamela Phillips, a single individual ) OF SALE OF  
Defendant(s) ) REAL PROPERTY

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.

The Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter (SW1/4NW1/4NE1/4) and the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter (NW1/4SW1/4NE1/4), Section Sixteen (16), Township Thirty-three (33) North, Range Thirty-six (36) E.W.M.

The Real Property or its address is commonly known as NNA Hall Creek Rd., Inchelium, WA 99138. The Real Property tax identification number is 6-33-16-12-00010-00.

The sale of the above property is to take place:

**TIME:** 9:00 a.m.  
**DATE:** October 2, 2015  
**PLACE:** Front Entrance, Colville Tribal Courthouse #1.

The Judgment Debtor(s) can avoid the sale by paying the judgment amount of \$35,369.95 together with interest, costs, statutory interest, and fees before the sale date. For the exact amount, contact the Chief of Police at the address stated below.

Please publish on the following dates:

Week of August 31, 2015  
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