

Councilmember Spotlight

LINK Plus they can get to their jobs every day of the week.



The Five Amigos of the "Dwelling Place"

My wife and I moved our family to Leavenworth in 1978 after living in rural Alaska for seven years. Our youngest son, Matt, was born in 1980 with the challenge of Down Syndrome. Early in his life we were advised to think about Matt's adult life without us. After much study, we believed that the very best place for Matt to live would be in his home in Leavenworth.

With a lot of prayer and planning we were led to open The Dwelling Place, a Washington State approved Adult Family Home for five men. Happily, they have all found a home in Leavenworth. Because of the support of the business community, jobs have been secured that are appropriate for their skill levels and with the help of

Not only the businesses, but the community as a whole has embraced the "Amigos" and now the "Detillion Dudes" of the Cornerstone Community Adult Family home. The Upper Valley Connection has provided social, athletic, and theater activities for the disabled community of our entire valley. Leavenworth is a special place with people committed to living in community that includes those with special needs. I have recently reread the book Miracle Town by Ted Price. Repeatedly throughout the book, Mr. Price talks about the community members who came together to change Leavenworth from a dying rural town into the thriving Bavarian Village that it has become for all of us who live here. Thank you to all of you who help make this such a great place to live and work. You make Leavenworth a very special community.

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City of Leavenworth Garbage Collection

- ◆ Place containers neatly at the curb by 6:00 AM on your collection day.
- ◆ Do not place garbage in the street.
- ◆ Do not include dirt, stones, brick, concrete, or hazardous waste with your garbage.
- ◆ Remove empty receptacles from the curb the same day after your collection.



Moderate Hazardous Waste Disposal

You are cleaning your garage and come up with several cans of old paint and some garden insecticides you would like to get rid of. These are called moderate hazardous waste and they should not be put out with the regular weekly trash, but what is the proper disposal method?

For the past several years Chelan County has held a one day moderate hazardous waste collection event, usually in October. The one day event usually involved three sites; in the upper valley it was held at the Peshastin/Dryden School; other sites were in Chelan and Wenatchee. The total cost for event at the three sites was about \$70,000 dollars.

Because the County has been actively pursuing the purchase of some land in the north end of Wenatchee to accommodate the building of a moderate hazardous waste facility that would be available for year round disposal, last year's one day event was not held. The saved money was applied towards the permanent facility. It was believed at that time that the permanent facility would be ready for use later this fall. Because of some delays in acquiring a suitable site, the project will not be available until later next year at the earliest.

That brings us back to a need for a one day event sometime this year so that people can get rid of old paint, insecticides, etc. At present the plan is to have a one day event this fall HOWEVER, rather than involving three separate sites, there will only be one location (Wenatchee area.) By consolidating down to one site the County should save about \$20,000 dollars that will be applied towards the permanent facility.

The date is September 20th for the Household Hazardous Waste event and the 19th for Conditionally Exempt small Quantity Generators (small businesses). The hours will be 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the Chelan County Shop at 210 Easy Street, Wenatchee.

We will try to provide the information on the location, date and time in a later City Newsletter as well as the Wenatchee Daily World. We want everyone to know that the goal is get beyond a once a year event and to provide a year round facility so no one has to hold on to items they want to dispose of.



Pool to be Dedicated to Dr. Howard Hopkins

By City Councilmember Carolyn A. Wilson

Having relocated to Leavenworth 16 years ago, I am told I am "not quite" a local yet. And, just what is the measure of a true "local" in any town...knowing most of its history. Part of Leavenworth's amazing past is this story of Dr. Howard Hopkins, and why as a city, we wish to name our pool after him.

Though, one story I also heard is that the original pool was, in fact, named for Dr. Hopkins. You true locals would probably remember that.

Unfortunately, it is a sad event that led to the original pool even being built. A young boy had evidently drowned in the river. Dr. Hopkins decided that a pool needed to be built to keep the young people from swimming in the rivers that flowed, at times fast and furious, near Leavenworth. He financed the building of the town pool and no doubt, saved countless lives by keeping people out of the rivers.

This summer, not only will the new pool sign go up bearing the inscription "The Dr. Howard Hopkins Memorial Pool", but a plaque telling his story will be placed at the entrance to the pool for all to read.

Leavenworth has certainly had its interesting and important citizens. Dr. Howard Hopkins was one of them.



Summer Festivals



International Accordion Festival

June 19—22, 2014

9:00 AM—11:00 PM

Where: Leavenworth Festhalle

Celebrate accordion music from ethnic to jazz. Features performances in the Festhalle, Grange, and Gazebo! Also enjoy competitions, workshops, jam sessions, and free accordion lessons. Whether you are a competitor, participant or just love great accordion music, there is enjoyment and participation for everyone.

www.accordioncelebration.org

Kinderfest

July 4, 2014

11:00 AM—3:00 PM

Where: Front Street Park

Come celebrate Kinderfest on the 4th of July! Our Bavarian village celebrates children and their families and this event is FREE for all children. Come and enjoy these fun things and more!

- Giant Slip-n-Slide
- Old Fashioned 4th of July Games
- Face Painting & Balloons
- Arts & Crafts
- Popcorn—Cotton Candy—Snow Cones
- Kiddie Bike Parade at 11:00 AM

www.leavenworth.org

Pool & Water Safety

Swimming is the most popular summer activity. The best thing you can do to help your family stay safe is to enroll in age-appropriate swim lessons. Contact the city pool at 548-4142 to learn more.

Make Water Safety Your Priority

- ◆ Swim in designated areas supervised by lifeguards.
- ◆ Always swim with a buddy; do not allow anyone to swim alone. Even at a public pool or a lifeguarded beach, use the buddy system!
- ◆ Ensure that everyone in the family learns to swim well. Enroll in age-appropriate Red Cross water orientation and Learn-to-Swim courses.
- ◆ Never leave a young child unattended near water and do not trust a child's life to another child; teach children to always ask permission to go near water.
- ◆ Have young children or inexperienced swimmers wear US Coast Guard-approved life jackets around water, but do not rely on life jackets alone.



American Red Cross

- ◆ Establish rules for you family and enforce them without fail. For example, set limits based on each person's ability, do not let anyone play around drains and suction fittings, and do not allow swimmers to hyperventilate before swimming under water or have breath-holding contests.

◆ Even if you do not plan on swimming, be cautious around natural bodies of water including ocean shoreline, rivers and lakes. Cold temperatures, currents and underwater hazards can make a fall into these bodies of water dangerous.

◆ If you go boating, wear a life jacket! Most boating fatalities occur from drowning.

- ◆ Avoid alcohol use. Alcohol impairs judgment, balance and coordination; affects swimming and diving skills; and reduces the body's ability to stay warm.
- ◆ Actively supervise children whenever around the water—even if lifeguards are present. Do not just drop your kids off at the public pool or leave them at the beach—designate a responsible adult to supervise.



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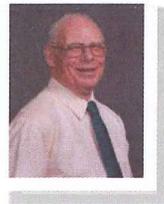
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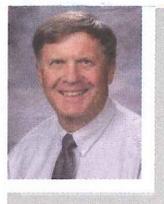
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News from the City Council

Summer Construction Update:

The City of Leavenworth has begun four separate projects in town known as the "City Wide Preservation and Improvements project". The bidding for these projects was awarded to Pipkin Construction of Wenatchee. Work began on Phase 1: Commercial Street Rehabilitation on May 5th and is nearing completion. The final task is to apply a seal coat from 9th St. to Division St. The two corners of 10th St. at Commercial St. were reconstructed with ADA ramps. Several portions of Commercial St. were patched and/or replaced and repaved.

Phase 2 is the Ski Hill Dr. rehabilitation which began on May 19th. Crews began repairing areas of the roadway at the Whitman St. and West St. intersections. There will be adjustments to the manholes, water valves, and catch basins and then repaved. The final task will be an asphalt overlay between Center St., just South of Whitman St. This will complete the project on Ski Hill Drive.

Phase 3 is the Safe Routes to School sidewalk project on West St. from Ski Hill Dr. to Mine St. There will be a 6' wide sidewalk, traffic curb, and all driveways will be cut out and transitioned with concrete. The mail and meter boxes will be relocated to the back of the

sidewalk. This project is temporarily awaiting removal and replacement of power poles prior to beginning the project.

Phase 4 is the realignment of the Benton St. intersection at Evans St. The purpose of this project is to realign the joining of Benton St. to Evans St. to allow for a 90 degree alignment at the intersection. This includes curb realignment at both corners of Benton St. and at the north west corner of Orchard St. The project will also include new sidewalk striping at Central/Evans Streets and at Whitman/Evans Streets. The four corners of Benton/Evans Streets, and Orchard/Evans Streets are being constructed to enhance Safe Routes to School.

