



# Leavenworth Courier

News from the Leavenworth City Council



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## Sprinkler Winterization Approaches!!

Don't Neglect To:

1. Insulate Your Assets—Shut off your water supply and protect from freezing.
2. Stay in Control—Shut down your controller (off or rain mode).
3. Drain Your Pipes—Open drain valves and/or apply compressed air.
4. Protect—Insulate above ground backflow preventers and valves.
5. Enjoy Winter!

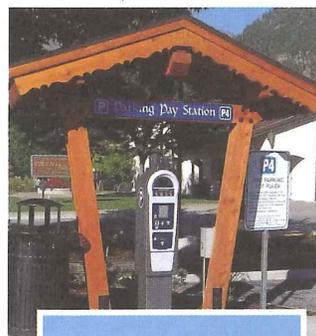


## A Minute With the Mayor Let's Talk About Parking



Mayor Cheryl K. Farivar

Here at City Hall, one of our most active and valuable committees is the Residential Advisory Committee. We call it the RAC. This group is made up of three City Council members, the Mayor and City Administrator and several civic minded local residents. The simple purpose of the committee is to improve communication between our residents and the City Council. We meet on the first Tuesday of every month and share ideas about making Leavenworth work better and be more *"resident responsive"*. Some of the projects we've discussed have to do with the pool, parks, our streets and intersections, safety for our families and kids and generally how to improve the quality of life for all of our citizens.



P-4 Parking Lot next to City Hall

After hearing all of the ideas, our council members presented the request back to the City Council where it was further discussed and we made a decision! When we looked at the amount of week night revenue produced by our P4 parking lot, (the one next to City Hall and called the "Old

Fire Hall" lot), it became evident that allowing the locals to park there Sunday evening through Thursday evening at no charge was a great idea. So, we're announcing that the City will not be charging for parking in the P4 parking lot after 5PM Sunday through Thursday for the rest of the summer. We'll continue this until October 1 as a test, and then we'll reevaluate how well it worked. So, let us know.

Bike Rack in front of the Iccle Brewery 935 Front St.



Also at your request, we have added eight more "30-Minute Only" parking spots scattered around the downtown area to create short-term parking for short visits and running errands. We have also crafted and passed a local parking ordinance and hired the merchant police to assist us in enforcement. So, overtime parking fines will be on the windshields of those who park their cars too long!

One last thing...if you are a cyclist, we have also established four bicycle parking locations in the downtown area. If you're not a cyclist, (like me), maybe this is a good reason to become one. So, get a little exercise, do your errands, and park more easily when you are shopping with all our local merchants. The City Council wants you to know...*We heard you!*

*Cheri Kelley Farivar*



### Chelan County Household Hazardous Waste Event

Date of the Event:  
Saturday,  
October 25th, 2014

All Household hazardous waste will be collected at the **Chelan County Shop** in Wenatchee.

Participants **MUST** be residents of Chelan County.

Please: **BRING YOUR ID**  
As proof of residency for the Event.

A \$5.00 donation will be greatly appreciated to aid with the costs of the event.

Chelan County Public Works  
(509) 667-6415

\*Businesses must be pre-registered for the small business event, which will be held on Friday, October 24th in Wenatchee.

For more information on this event and for a list of accepted materials and their disposal costs, please visit the Chelan County Public Works Webpage:

[http://www.chelan.wa.us/pw/solid\\_waste/default.htm](http://www.chelan.wa.us/pw/solid_waste/default.htm)



## Councilmember Spotlight: Changes to LINK Bus Services

### LINK Transit Adds Service to Leavenworth and the Upper Valley Communities

For those who live in the upper valley communities of Cashmere, Dryden, Peshastin or Leavenworth and work in Wenatchee, LINK has added an 8:00 PM Monday—Friday trip on the Route 22 from Wenatchee. This trip arrives in Leavenworth about 9:00 PM, and back in Wenatchee



about 10:00 PM. In addition to providing a way home for those who work past 7:00 or 7:30 PM, it can serve those employees of businesses in Leavenworth who work later into the evening and reside down valley.

There is also now a Saturday trip on the Route 22 that leaves Wenatchee at 6:10 PM, arriving

in Leavenworth about 7:00 PM, and back in Wenatchee at 8:00 PM.

In addition to work-related travel, these enhancements may meet the needs of some who wish to visit Leavenworth for late afternoon or evening social and recreational activities.

One-way fares on these trips are \$2.50. For more information please call 662-1155 or go online to [www.linktransit.com](http://www.linktransit.com)

*Councilmember Larry Meyer*

## Chelan County Solid Waste Prescription Disposal

This disposal service is an effort to prevent illegal use of prescription drugs by providing a monitored drop-off location. This program also seeks to prevent disposal by flushing, where prescriptions enter wastewater and septic systems as pollutants. If you have any questions, please contact the Sheriff's Office at (509) 667-6851.

**FREE drop-off disposal is available for the following: prescribed narcotics, prescription medications, over-the-counter medications, medication samples, pet medications, medicated ointments & lotions, vitamins, inhalers & unopened EpiPens.**

**DROP-OFF LOCATIONS:**  
(during business hours only)

**Chelan County Sheriff's Office**  
**401 Washington Street, Wenatchee**  
(In the basement of the Chelan County Regional Justice Center)

If you are unable to drop off medications, mix your medicines with an undesirable substance, such as cat litter or used coffee grounds. Put this into a container with a lid, conceal any personal information and place the sealed container in the trash. Make sure your trash cannot be accessed by children, pets, or others who might be looking in garbage for drugs.

**PLEASE DO NOT FLUSH UNUSED DRUGS!**

# Hopkins Memorial Pool



The dedication sign in honor of Dr. Howard L. Hopkins has been created and is located at the entrance to the Leavenworth Community Swimming Pool.

# 2014 Fall Clean-up

Leavenworth's annual fall clean-up for Single – Family residents will take place this year during **October 14<sup>th</sup> – November 13<sup>th</sup>**. We are asking all residents on corner lots with street intersections to prune trees for better visibility. Leaves, pine needles, and other yard debris is to be put into plastic garbage bags, no larger than 35 gallon size, not to exceed 35 pounds, and no more than 4 bags on any regularly scheduled garbage day. Limbs must be cut into 4 foot or shorter in length and tied in bundles. The yard debris should be out next to your regular garbage and will be picked up at the same time. There will be no extra charge for the pickup of the first 4 bags of yard waste; additional bags will be charged \$3.50 per bag. Please remember outside burning is no longer allowed.



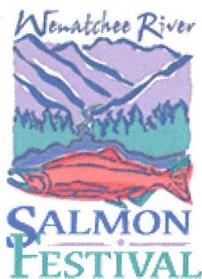
**NO** furniture, appliances, dirt, rocks, or building debris will be picked up.

The **Leavenworth Recycling Center** that is located at 216 14<sup>th</sup> Street is also available. The hours of operation are **Wednesdays from 4:30pm—6:30pm and Saturdays from 11:00am—3:00pm**. This service is reserved for residents within City limits only.

## Fall Festivals and Events

### Wenatchee River Salmon Festival

September 19-20, 9am—3pm  
September 21, 9am—5pm  
Fee: No Charge



The 23rd Annual Wenatchee River Salmon Festival, "Spirit of the Salmon", celebrates the return of the Salmon to the Wenatchee River with food, entertainment, craft booths and outdoor activities for the entire family. A natural resource educational event held at the Leavenworth Fish Hatchery.

[www.salmonfest.org](http://www.salmonfest.org)

### 50th Autumn Leaf Festival and Parade

September 26—28, All Day  
Fee: No Charge

This is Leavenworth's longest running event. The Autumn Leaf Festival celebrates the turning colors of the Autumn Leaves and is the town's original festival; originating in 1964 when the City of Leavenworth adopted the Bavarian



theme. At this same time, the Washington State Autumn Leaf Festival Association (ALFA) was formed by volunteers in the Leavenworth community and each year ALFA selects the Royal Lady of Autumn Leaves.

Grand Parade September 28 at 12 noon

[www.autumnleaffestival.com](http://www.autumnleaffestival.com)

### Leavenworth Oktoberfest

October 3-4, 10-11, & 17-18  
Fee: \$10 Friday, \$20 Saturday

There is much to see and do at the Leavenworth Oktoberfest! This year there will be bands from throughout the US, Canada, and Germany, along with all of your Oktoberfest favorites!

Oktoberfest in Leavenworth is the next best thing to being in Munich!

Keg Tapping Ceremony at 1:00 PM every Saturday when Mayor Farivar will honor a Bavarian Tradition of "tapping the keg".

[www.leavenworthoktoberfest.com](http://www.leavenworthoktoberfest.com)





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## News from the City Council

### City Project Update...

**Well #3 Pump / Equipping Project:** The City recently contracted with Bach Drilling to drill and construct a new municipal potable water well at the City's well field. The second phase of the project is now underway; installation of the Well #3 Pump Project was awarded to Bach Drilling Co. and the Well Equipping (electrical work) Project was awarded to Smith Excavation. The contractors will begin shortly and the new Well #3 should be complete before the end of the year.

**Safe Routes to School:** This project is nearing completion with the installation of a sidewalk on West Street between Mine Street and Ski Hill Drive; the addition of several crosswalks, ADA ramps, the addition of stop sign, a timed school flasher, and speed feedback sign. Funding is provided with \$338,000 through the Federal Highway Safe Routes to School Program and \$40,000 with TBD Funds.

**Affordable Housing:** The City continues to work with Chelan County and Upper Valley MEND on developing their affordable house project in the Urban Growth Area. More information on this project can be found at: <http://www.uvmend.com>.

