

# The Leavenworth Courier

News from the Leavenworth City Council



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## Would you like to be a City Council Member or Mayor?

Did you know that five of the seven Leavenworth City Council seats are up for re-election this November? If you have ever considered serving your community in this capacity, you are encouraged to run. Being a Councilmember means you are one voice among seven, and you must be able to work cooperatively with the other Councilmembers. The City of Leavenworth is a Mayor-Council form of government, and the City Council is the legislative body that makes major policy decisions and approves the budget.

The position of Mayor is also up for re-election in November. The Mayor serves as the chief executive and administrative officer of the City, presides over City Council meetings, but only votes if a tiebreaker is needed. In Leavenworth, one of the duties of Mayor is to tap the keg during Oktoberfest!

If you are interested in running for the City Council or Mayor, you must file with the Chelan County Elections office between May 15-19. Pursuant to RCW 35A.12.030, to be eligible to run for City Council or Mayor, you must be a registered voter and have lived within the city limits for a period of at least one year at the time of filing.

Please visit [www.cityofleavenworth.com](http://www.cityofleavenworth.com) for more information about serving on the City Council.

## We're Hiring Pool Employees!



The City of Leavenworth is now accepting applications for Certified Lifeguards and Swim Lesson Instructors, or those willing to become certified. In addition to applicable certifications, job seekers must possess strong public relations and communication skills, along with the ability to understand and implements all rules related to the facility.

**Starting pay is \$20.40—\$22.80 per hour**

The application review process will begin on May 5, 2023.

## YOU'RE INVITED!

Leavenworth Festhalle  
1001 Front Street

Tuesday, May 2, 2023 from  
5:00—8:00 PM

Free Parking  
Pizza and Snacks  
Free Childcare

This is a great time to learn more about the following projects:

- ⇒ PRSA Aquatic/Recreation Center Survey Results—*City*
- ⇒ Neighborhood Playground Improvements at Osborn—*City*
- ⇒ Integrated Capital Improvement Program—*Utilities & Streets—City*
- ⇒ Glacier (DOT) Parking Lot Paving Project—*City*
- ⇒ River Safety and Barn Beach Restoration—*Chelan County DNR*
- ⇒ Advanced Meters and Bavarian Substation—*Chelan County PUD*
- ⇒ Highway 2 Paving Project—*WSDOT*
- ⇒ Icicle Road/Highway 2 Roundabout—*Link Transit*
- ⇒ Community Composting Program—*Winton Manufacturing*
- ⇒ Meet the Hospital Commissioners—*Cascade Medical*

## Upcoming City Projects

### WSDOT Highway 2 Paving Project

WSDOT will be paving US-2 through the City of Leavenworth (and beyond) beginning in April. They'll also be paving 12<sup>th</sup> Street for the City, from US-2 to Front Street. WSDOT's current schedule shows work taking place between April 17<sup>th</sup> and Memorial Day. This work will occur in the evening, between the hours of 8pm and 6am. Although this is not a City project, we have prepared a simple webpage for this project in order to share more information with our residents:

<https://cityofleavenworth.com/projects/external-project-wsdot-us-highway-2-and-12th-street-paving-project/>



### Ski Hill Sidewalk Improvements

A Transportation Improvement Board (TIB) grant was received in January 2022 to construct sidewalks on the west side of Ski Hill Drive from US-2 to Evans Street. Prior to installing sidewalk, we will first replace each water service pipe that will run underneath the location of the proposed sidewalk. Ski Hill Drive will remain open throughout construction. Please expect shoulder closures on the west side of the roadway. All existing parking stalls on Ski Hill Drive between US-2 and Evans Street will be removed and replaced with a southbound bike lane as part of the project. More information can be obtained from the project webpage:

<https://cityofleavenworth.com/projects/ski-hill-drive-sidewalk-improvements/>



## Spring Clean-up Coming Soon!

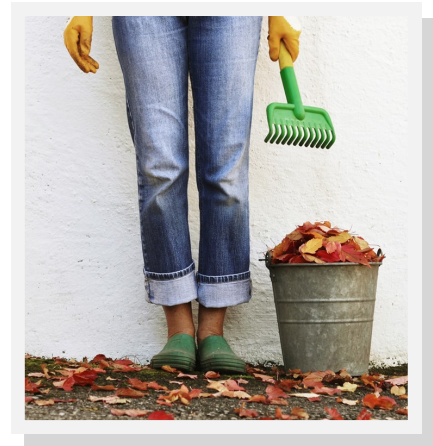
The City of Leavenworth's Annual Spring Clean-up for single family residential households is taking place April 27—May 4, 2023. The city crews will pick up yard debris at no extra charge. Please limit the bags to 4 per week. Have your bags out on Wednesday and they will be picked up on Thursday or Friday.

Leaves, pine needles, and other yard debris must be in the required recyclable paper bags, not to exceed 35 pounds. Bags will not be picked up if they are wet and tear; plastic bags will not be picked up. The required recyclable paper bags are currently available at Marson & Marson Lumber and Dan's Food Market. They are also available at larger home stores in Wenatchee.

Limbs must be cut into 4 foot or shorter lengths and tied into bundles with biodegradable twine. If there are large limbs, you are encouraged to cut them up and give them to someone for firewood.

No furniture, appliances, dirt, rocks, sod, or building debris will be picked up.

For questions, email us at [hello@cityofleavenworth.com](mailto:hello@cityofleavenworth.com) or call (509) 548-5275.



### Residents may also drop yard debris at:

#### Leavenworth Recycling Center

216 14th Street, Leavenworth  
 Wednesday 4:30—6:30 PM  
 Saturday 11:00 AM—3:00 PM  
 Web: <https://cityofleavenworth.com/>

#### Winton Manufacturing

17400 Winton Road, Leavenworth  
 Monday—Friday 8:00 AM—4:00 PM  
 Cost: \$15 per cubic yard  
 Web: <https://www.wintonmfg.com/>

## Leavenworth Recycling Center—216 14th Street

### Single Stream Recycling

The single stream recycling program is operated through Waste Management. All recyclables must be clean, empty, and dry. Acceptable materials include paper, plastic bottles, and metal cans. For a complete and updated list of guidelines, view the Waste Management Collection Guide

<https://www.wmnorthwest.com/leavenworth/guidelines/gif/guidelines.pdf>

### Glass

In partnership with Waste Loop, a local nonprofit, the Recycling Center now accepts glass (which is no longer accepted in Waste Management's single stream recycling). Glass is now accepted at the Leavenworth Recycling Center during all hours of operation. Glass must be clean and free from corks and caps.

<https://www.wasteloop.org/>

### Residential Corrugated Cardboard

Corrugated cardboard is accepted at the Recycling Center. All cardboard must be flattened. Cardboard is recycled locally through Michelsen's Packaging. <http://michelsenpackaging.com/recycling/>

### Community Composting

In partnership with Winton Manufacturing, the Community Composting Program allows participating members to collect food waste from their homes for recycling at the Winton Manufacturing facility, Leavenworth Recycling Center, and other conveniently located drop-off locations. This program allows participants to separate out organic waste from the landfilled trash. For more information: <https://www.wintonmfg.com/>



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### Community Aquatic & Recreation Center Survey

A 2021 Recreation Needs Assessment told us that the greater Leavenworth community wants an indoor pool! Please take our 15-minute survey!



### City of Leavenworth Surplus Garage Sale

The City of Leavenworth is hosting a garage sale of surplus items that the City no longer uses. There will be office supplies, furniture, tools, and much more.

The sale will take place during the Farmers Market


**June 8, 2023 from 4:00—7:00 PM**


The sale will be held at the Osborn Elementary gym  
at 225 Central Avenue.

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