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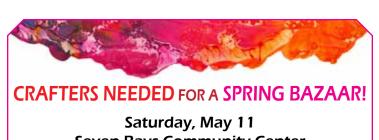
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The Davenport School District wants to let the community know we will host Child Find on March 28, 2024 from 9-12 in the Davenport Elementary School. Please contact The Davenport Elementary School, 509-725-1261 to set up an appointment.

If you have any questions or concerns you can contact Tyson Linstrum at Davenport High School, 509-725-4021 or by email tlinstrum@davenportsd.org or Ashley Klein at Davenport Elementary School, 509-725-1261, or by email aklein@davenportsd.org.





HARRINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS THE FOLLOWING IMMEDIATE OPENING. Paraprofessional

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Harrington, WA 99134

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Lamont School District No. 264, Whitman & Adams Counties, Washington, will hold a public hearing for the purpose of adopting a budget extension for the School Year 2023-24 on Wednesday, April 10, 2024 in the Lamont School Library. A copy of the budget extension is on file and available in the Lamont School District Administrative Office.

The meeting will commence at 7:00 p.m., at which time anyone may appear before the Board and speak for or against any item on the budget extension.



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The salary range for this position has been established at Step 1 at \$3,824.00 to Step 6 at \$4,917.00.

The position will be filled through the current applicant file, and by any other applications received or postmarked by March 25, 2024.

Applicants may apply in person at the Lincoln County Public Works Office, @ 27234 SR 25 N., Davenport, WA 99122; by calling (509) 725-7041; or visiting www.co.lincoln.wa.us. The position is subject to drug and alcohol testing. Lincoln County is an equal opportunity employer.



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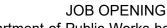
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Applicants may apply in person at the Lincoln County Department of Public Works Office, 27234 SR 25 N, Davenport, WA 99122; Phone No. (509) 725-7041. Applications are also available at: www.co.lincoln.wa.us under the Public Works/Employment tab. The position is subject to drug and alcohol testing. Lincoln County is an equal opportunity employer.



THE LAMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT IS ACCEPTING BIDS FOR THE FOLLOWING: Planning Design for a community park/ playground Cultural Resource Survey

For this bid, the following four tasks need to be conducted:

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or cpierce@lamont.wednet.edu for additional information.

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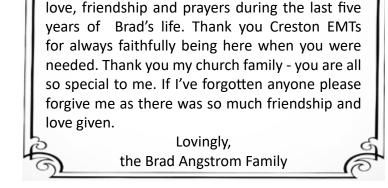
The Lamont School District is committed to providing the maximum practicable opportunity for participation by Minority Business Enterprises (MEB), Women Business Enterprises (WBE) and Veteran Owned Businesses: however, a minimum level of participation shall be required as a condition of selection.

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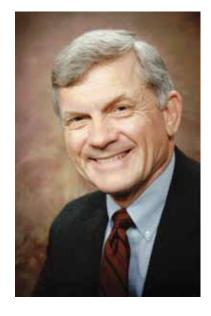
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DAVID LIVINGSTONE PERRY

(Capt. US Navy, Retired)

Passed away peacefully on March 8, 2024, in Davenport, Washington, at the age of 93, with his beloved wife Judy by his side.

He was born in Cumberland, Maryland, on Oct. 30, 1930, to the Reverend Samuel C. and Edna Mae Dickisson Perry. He was raised in Miami, Florida, where his parents built and led The House of Prayer Church.

David graduated from Miami High School in 1948 and Georgia Tech University in 1953. He entered active duty in 1954, serving aboard minesweepers and destroyers until retiring as Captain of the Active Reserves in 1984.

His first civilian career was as the director of electrical systems for the Apollo Space Program. Afterward, he enjoyed a long career as an electrical engineer with Boeing, which took him from Cape Canaveral, Florida, to Renton,

Washington, by way of California. During his years in the Defense and Space Division of Boeing, he worked on many black-box projects including the Stealth Bomber and Cruise Missile.

David was married to Florence Brinkman, with whom he had four children: David Jr. (Laurie) Perry, Stephen Perry (deceased), Andrea (Bob) Justus, and Jeanne (Doug) Barker. David was especially proud of his children.

In 1981, he married Judy Mrosek. David and Judy enjoyed over 44 years of travel, family time, and living life. He enjoyed close, loving relationships with his stepdaughters Laura (Raymond) Guy, Leanne (Paul) Weber, and Beth (John) Vavrousek. Together, Judy and David have 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. David cherished his grandchildren and was very loved by them.

Although he was known as an avid fisherman, David will be mostly remembered by his family for his faith in Jesus, his deep and abiding love for Judy, his mastery of words, his subtle wit, and his skills in the kitchen- especially for his Santa Maria-style barbeque.

While David will be missed immeasurably here on Earth, his family and friends take comfort in knowing that he is walking now with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

> David will be interned at the Veterans Military Cemetery in Medical Lake, Washington, on March 25, 2024.





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LINCOLN COUNTY BROADBAND PROJECT UPDATE

This is an update on the grant-funded broadband projects that will provide fiber-to-the-home and business in Lincoln County's eight cities and towns.

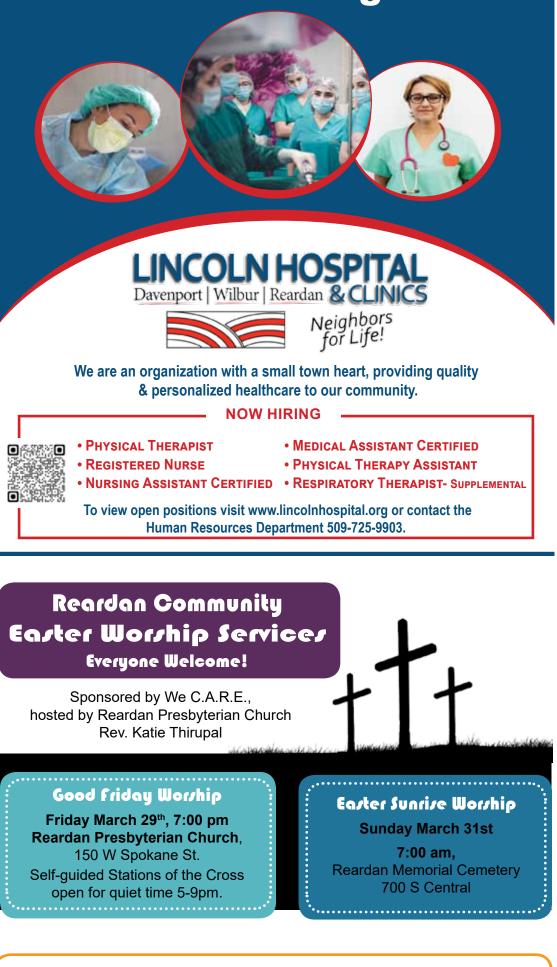
PROJECT ONE: The networks in Almira, Creston and Harrington are complete. Almira's network went live on March 5 with 41 addresses signed up as of last Friday. Harrington went live on March 12 and has 85 addresses as of Friday. Creston will go live on March 19.

PROJECT TWO: This project builds networks in Wilbur and Davenport. It also extends fiber optic cable from Harrington all the way to Sprague. Lincoln County has contracted with Northwest Line Builders for network construction. The county's fiber follows the path of existing Avista and Inland Power & Light power lines and, whenever possible, will attach to existing utility poles. Before that can happen, these utilities must prepare their infrastructure for the addition of the county's fiber. Pole make-ready for the Harrington-to-Sprague fiber build has been completed and that piece of the project will be starting first. Wilbur pole make-ready is expected to be complete by the end of March and Davenport pole make-ready is expected to be complete by mid-May. As make-ready is completed and utilities give their approval, construction can begin.

Project Three: This project includes networks in Odessa, Reardan, and Sprague and will take county fiber optic cable out to Hawk Creek. This project is still in the permitting phase with pole make-ready pending.

Although the county network mirrors the path of existing utilities, we are not able to utilize their easements. The county must secure their own signed easements from property owners. The fiber cannot reach all residents and businesses unless we can reach every pole and can pull fiber over properties between poles. If you hear from us regarding an easement, please contact us so we can answer your questions and address any concerns.

Join Our Amazing Team!





We are often asked "Will the county be the internet provider?" Lincoln County will not be a provider. The objective is to build the network and make it available to providers who are unlikely to invest in direct fiber if they had to do it on their own. It is simply too expensive. This grant-funded construction project removes that financial barrier. Residents will continue to select their own service provider, just like they always have, and internet providers will continue to do their own marketing and set their own prices, just like they always have.

You can reach the broadband office, located at the courthouse, by emailing lcbroadband@co.lincoln. wa.us or by calling 509-215-7837. We are happy to answer your questions.

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Come enjoy all the Senior Center has to offer! Connect with friends, meet new people, master a jigsaw puzzle, read a good book, play cards, surf the web, relax with coffee and a snack, maybe participate in the Balance and Conditioning class, or enjoy special events. Got ideas for other activities or events? We'd love to hear them! Your participation and input is valuable and vital to help the Senior Center grow and better serve our community!

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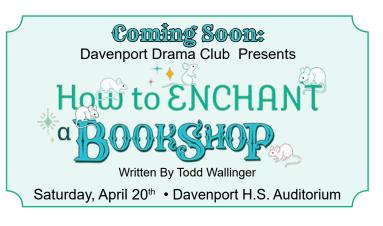
Reardan YOUNG AT HEART Program Reardan Presbyterian Church was looking for a way to build up the Reardan community among our senior citizens, especially after the isolation of the pandemic years. The Presbytery of

the Inland Northwest offered a small grant to get us started, and Young At Heart Reardan Senior Social & Lunch group was begun in Dec. 2022. We thought we would try it just once a month for a few months, then evaluate the response. We were amazed at the turnout!

Our primary goal was to offer a time when seniors could socialize easily, and what better way than to share a meal together. One of the members, Chef Diane, had previous experience cooking for large groups, and volunteered her services. A few others donate setup/ cleanup/entertainment. We usually have between 25-35 seniors (anyone 55yr+ qualifies). Lots of good food, pleasant conversation, and fun activities are happening every time we meet!

In June of 2023, Lincoln County Health offered us a separate grant for our senior program. This has enabled us to continue to offer lunch at no cost, and to pay our chef for her time. We have decided to meet twice each month, on 2nd & 4th Fridays (except for Nov/Dec due to holidays). We take suggestions for activities. So far we have had music, trivia, bingo, board games, crochet lessons, and informative talks from various local agencies. More fun is in the works. Our friendship ring has expanded. We hope you'll join us- bring a friend too! For more information, contact Reardan Presbyterian Church, 509-796-2141. Join the Young At Heart Seniors on Friday, January 26th

11:30-1:30 ♥ 150 W Spokane Ave (Reardan Presbyterian Church)



Sudoku Puzzle - see solution on pg 10



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March 28..... We C.A.R.E. open Child Find @ Davenport Elementary School March 29..... Reardan Good Friday worship service 5-9pm Bonnie Sedgemore book signing March 30 Davenport Lions Easter Egg Hunt 9am Odessa Lions Easter Egg Hunt 10am

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Easter traditions and symbols have evolved over time, though some have been around for centuries. While to Christians, Easter is the celebration of the resurrection of Christ, many Easter traditions are not found in the Bible. The most prominent secular symbol of the Christian holiday, the Easter bunny, was reportedly introduced to America by the German immigrants who brought over their stories of an egg-laying hare. The decoration of eggs is believed to date back to at least the 13th century.

EASTER BUNNY

Where did the Easter bunny come from? The Bible makes no mention of a long-eared,

short-tailed creature who delivers decorated eggs to well-behaved children on Easter

Sunday; nevertheless, the Easter bunny has become a prominent symbol of Christianity's most important holiday. The exact origins of this mythical mammal are unclear, but rabbits, known to be prolific procreators, are an ancient symbol of fertility and new life.

According to some sources, the Easter bunny first arrived in America in the 1700s with German immigrants who settled in Pennsylvania and transported their tradition of an egg-laying hare called "Osterhase" or "Oschter Haws." Their children made nests in which this creature could lay its colored eggs. Eventually, the custom spread across the United States and the fabled rabbit's Easter morning deliveries expanded to include chocolate and other types of candy and gifts, while decorated baskets replaced nests. Additionally, children often left out carrots for the bunny in case he got hungry from all his hopping.

EASTER EGGS

The egg, an ancient symbol of new life, has been associated with pagan festivals celebrating spring. From a Christian perspective, Easter eggs are said to represent Jesus' emergence from the tomb and resurrection. Decorating eggs for Easter is a tradition that dates back to at least the 13th century, according to some sources. One explanation for this custom is that eggs were formerly a forbidden food during Lent, so people would paint and decorate them to such as Easter candy, are among the modern additions to the celebration of this early springtime holiday.

Did you know? The largest Easter egg ever made was over 25 feet high and weighed over 8,000 pounds. It was built out of chocolate and marshmallow and supported by an internal steel frame. mark the end of the period of penance and fasting, then eat them on Easter as a celebration.

Easter egg hunts and egg rolling are two popular egg-related traditions. In the U.S., the White House Easter Egg Roll, a race in which children push decorated, hard-boiled

eggs across the White House lawn, is an annual event held the Monday after Easter. The first official White House egg roll occurred in 1878, when Rutherford B. Hayes was president. The event has no religious significance, although some people have considered egg rolling symbolic of the stone blocking Jesus' tomb being rolled away, leading to his resurrection.

CARNATION EASTER CANDY Easter is the second best-selling candy holiday in America af-IRIS ter Halloween. Among the most popular sweet treats associated BUTTERCUP with this day are chocolate eggs, which date back to early 19th-CREPE MYRTLE century Europe. Eggs have long been associated with Easter as a LILAC symbol of new life and Jesus' resurrection. Another egg-shaped TULIP candy, the jelly bean, became associated with Easter in the WYSTERIA 1930s (although the jelly bean's origins reportedly date all the DAFFODIL way back to a Biblical-era concoction called a Turkish Delight). VIOLA According to the National Confectioners Association, over 16 HYACINTH billion jelly beans are made in the United States each year for JONQUIL Easter, enough to fill a giant egg measuring 89 feet high and 60 FORSYTHIA feet wide. For the past decade, the top-selling non-chocolate DAISY Easter candy has been the marshmallow Peep, a sugary, pastel-colored confection. Bethlehem, Pennsylvania-based candy manufacturer Just Born (founded by Russian immigrant Sam Born in 1923) began selling Peeps in the 1950s. The original Peeps were handmade, marshmallow-flavored yellow chicks, but other shapes and flavorswere later introduced, including chocolate mousse bunnies.

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