

A Word of Caution

The internet and the ability to instantly transfer money has advantages, but there are scams out there and people can get caught they are not careful. Most scams are based depend on the fact that people trust other people to be tell them the truth.

In one scam, typically carried on in a Craig's list advertisement, an automobile or item is for sale at a very low price. Upon inquiry, the buyer is told it is owned by an American serviceman or woman stationed overseas who needs to sell it. The promise is that the car or item will be shipped to the buyer as soon as it is paid for. The price is very low. There are usually e-mails back and forth to establish a relationship and trust which leads the buyer to wire transfer money. That is where it ends. No item, no more e-mails, no way to pursue the loss.

In a similar scam, someone responded to an ad in a local paper offering to sell a registered dog at a very low price. The pet was just what the buyer was looking for, and there was a hard-luck story to explain the low price and the immediate need to sell the dog. It seemed too good to be true.

The buyer was asked to send money by Western Union to pay for it and the seller would ship the dog immediately. He sent the money. The pet never arrived and the phone number quit working.

When Law Enforcement investigates, it will be a bogus address and the phone numbers will be of untraceable cell phones purchased for cash. There is no way to recover or to even know who is involved, or charge anyone.

Be careful about buying things you haven't seen if it is not from a reputable dealer. If it sounds too good to be true, it usually is untrue. Do not give out personal information in response to e-mails that

promise anything or to any one who calls, no matter what they say. I have won a big lottery in Nigeria several times now. I am still waiting to get the checks.

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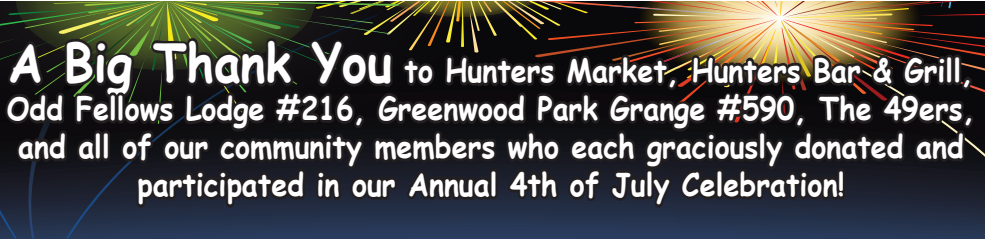


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Chewelah Golf & Country Club: Ladies Day at CG &CC on Wednesdays. Golf specials and Rusty Putter Bar & Grill specials. Contact Pro Shop to arrange tee-times. 935-6807 www.chewelahgolf.com.



100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY
Pend Oreille County Fair
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Thursday, August 16 - Sunday, August 19th
Thursday gates open at 12 noon to 9 p.m.
Friday-Saturday 7:30a.m.-9p.m. • Sunday 7:30a.m.-4p.m.

ADMISSION
13 years and older - \$7.00 • 4-12 years - \$2.00 • 3 years and younger - free.

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Fresh Hot Apple Pie Contest	Rodeo	Church Services
Monster Cookie Contest	Rodeo Dance	Rodeo
Decorated Cupcake Contest	Huckleberry Dessert Contest	
	Spinning Demos	
	Car Show	
	Horse Western Games	
	Market Animal Sale	

SOME EVENTS AND ITEMS AT THE FAIR
Antique Tractors & Machinery Demonstrations throughout the fair. Entertainment through the fair by Dave King, Professor Bamboozle, Scotia Road Band, Skookum Creek Music Co., & Hay and Pony Rides



MEET & GREET CANDIDATES
FOR LOCAL AND STATE OFFICES

Date: Thursday, July 26th
Start Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location:
Jenkins Junior/ Senior High
702 E. Lincoln Avenue
Chewelah, WA 99109

Do you have a question or concern for a candidate?
Want to get to know the candidates better before you vote for them?
Then mark your calendars for the Primary Election candidate Meet & Greet!


Agenda of Events:

5:00 – 5:30 p.m.: School is open to allow candidates time to set up their information tables.
(each candidate will need to bring their own table, up to six feet long)


6:00-7:00 p.m.: Introductory speeches by the candidates
(each candidate will be allowed two minutes to introduce themselves)

7:00-8:30 p.m.: Informal personal meet and greet opportunities with candidates.
(candidates will return to their tables where they will have a chance to visit individually with voters)

- email to info@chewelah.org;
- in person at the Chamber office at 401 S. Park St. during business hours Tues. – Thurs. between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. or Fri. between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.



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