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Central Valley senior and Liberty Lake area resident Sydney Scofield was crowned Lilac Festival queen in January. The Spokane Lilac Festival will host the 74th annual Armed Forces Torchlight Parade this Saturday, May 19, in downtown Spokane, beginning at 7:45 p.m.

# Queen of character

## CV senior wears Lilac crown with gratitude

By Craig Howard  
SPLASH EDITOR

Sydney Scofield's favorite color was red before she was crowned queen of the Lilac Festival back in January. These days, the preponderance of purple makes the topic a tough call.

The signature hue of Spokane's historic Torchlight Parade and surrounding events has been part of the Central Valley High School senior's transition to royalty, a journey that began last October when Scofield emerged among five contestants at CV. The Liberty Lake area resident would go on to represent her school as one of 33 finalists for the royal court, then advance to the round of 14 in November.

On Jan. 29, Scofield was officially named queen while a half-dozen of the remaining 14 were ushered in as princesses.

Despite all the pomp and pageantry surrounding the coronation, Scofield said she kept the title in perspective.

"It gives me extra responsibility, but I want to stay humble about it," she said.

Scofield's courage and character go beyond words in a prepared speech. Her family has dealt with numerous health chal-

profiles:

**SYDNEE SCOFIELD**

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**How do you spend free time**  
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lenges over the years, including her mother, Tracei receiving a kidney transplant, her dad, Jack, coping with congestive heart failure and a brother who underwent a heart transplant.

"It's been difficult, but it's brought our family closer together," Sydney said. "I've learned so much from what my family has been through and how they've handled things."

Clare Patton, the Lilac Festival's vice president of Royalty, said Scofield has already been "great representative" of the festival in the early part of her reign. She will remain queen until January of 2013.

"She brings to the court an amazing level of leadership, strength and responsibility," Patton said.

While her duties as Spokane's newest

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## Community Briefs

### Liberty Lake Rotary to host Memorial Day breakfast

The Liberty Lake Rotary Club will sponsor a Memorial Day pancake breakfast on Monday, May 28 at Pavillion Park from 8 to 10 a.m.

Cost is \$6 for adults and \$4 for kids. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Honor Flight program for military veterans. All local veterans are invited to the breakfast at no cost.

The morning will include a musical program, Honor Guard and a special Memorial Day tribute to veterans. For more information, contact Jeff Duncan at 868-6754.

### Yard Sales approaching; vendors sought

The 19th annual Liberty Lake Community Yard Sales will be held Saturday, June 9 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Registration is open until June 1 and commercial vendors interested in participating in the event with a space at Pavillion Park should contact Pat Dockrey at 926-3198 or pdockrey@gmail.com.

This year, Clark's Tire and Automotive will award one lucky registrant \$500 toward a set of new tires.

### CV concert to benefit Wounded Warrior Project

The Central Valley High School Band will hold its annual benefit concert on Wednesday, May 23 at 7:30 p.m. with proceeds benefiting the Wounded Warrior Project, a nonprofit organization whose mission is to honor and empower wounded warriors.

The concert will take place at the Central Valley High School Performing Arts Theater on campus. Tickets are \$5 and are available at the CVHS Business Office or at

the door the night of the event. For more information contact Eric Parker at 228-5168.

### Calling all local graduates

Graduation is approaching and The Splash is featuring high school seniors who live in Liberty Lake in the June 7 issue of the paper. This invitation is to all graduating seniors who live in the community, regardless of where they attend high school.

In order to participate, send a photo along with the graduate's name, age, parents' name, school, high school involvement and plans after graduation to editor@libertylakesplash.com. The deadline to submit information is Tuesday, May 29. The Splash will follow up with a few additional, light-hearted questions to give our readers a glance of the personalities of our local graduates.

### Relay organizers push for teams

Teams are sought to participate in the second annual Liberty Lake Relay For Life, planned for July 20-21 at the Meadowood Technology Campus, 2100 N. Molter Road.

Any team that recruits a new team will be put into a drawing to get a Relay basket, and team captains that have representation at team captain meetings will receive a ticket in the drawing as well. The winner will be drawn at bank night July 12.

Teams may register online at [www.relayforlife.org/libertylakewa](http://www.relayforlife.org/libertylakewa). Creating a team commits two team captains to raise a total of at least \$35, and team members can sign up to join at any time with a \$10 commitment.

For a full list of community briefs, visit [www.libertylakesplash.com](http://www.libertylakesplash.com).

## News Briefs

### CVSD tests bus cameras

A trio of buses in the Central Valley School District are now equipped with cameras as part of a pilot program to improve safety conditions on local roads. The cameras — two on each bus — will take pictures of vehicles that fail to halt when a bus stops to let students on or off at designated points along each route.

To this point, bus drivers have taken down information on motorists who pass when buses are stopped and forwarded the information to law enforcement. A traffic ticket for such a violation runs \$349 in Spokane County. While the test period for the new cameras will not include tickets, drivers will still follow a similar protocol for vehicles that fail to stop.

CVSD is testing the Redflex Student Guardian System on a free trial basis until the end of the school year. The district's

Board of Directors will make a decision on continuing the program after hearing a report on the test phase.

### Central Valley students honored as Spokane Scholars

A total of seven students in the Central Valley School District walked away with honors courtesy of the Spokane Scholars program last month. CVSD scholars accounted for \$18,000 of the \$60,000 in college grants at the 20th annual Spokane Scholars Foundation banquet on April 23.

Central Valley honorees included Central Valley senior Andrew Schutts of Liberty Lake, awarded first place in the social studies category. Other CVSD recipients included Andrew Croneberger of Liberty Lake (third in Fine Arts), David Ross (first in English), Natasha Saric (fourth in world languages) and Alexander White (fourth in mathematics).

## Calendar

### MAY 17

Noon: Liberty Lake Centennial Rotary meeting, Meadowood Technology Campus Liberty Room, 2100 N. Molter Road

5:30 p.m.: Spokane Valley Writers Group, Liberty Lake Library, Liberty Lake Municipal Library, 23123 E. Mission Ave.

### May 18

3 p.m.-7 p.m.: Trailhead Golf Course open house, 1102 N. Liberty Lake Road

### May 19

9 a.m.-1 p.m.: Liberty Lake Farmers Market opening day, 1421 N. Meadowood Lane

### MAY 21

11 a.m.-2 p.m.: Liberty Lake Senior Lunch Program, Liberty Lake City Hall, 22710 E. Country Vista Drive

### MAY 23

6:45 a.m.: Liberty Lake Kiwanis meeting, Liberty Lake City Hall, 22710 E. Country Vista Drive

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Noon to 1 p.m.: Liberty Lake Lions Club meeting, Barlows Family Restaurant, 1400 N. Meadowood Lane

5:45 p.m.: Liberty Lake Toastmasters, Liberty Lake Sewer and Water District building, 22510 E. Mission Ave.

### MAY 24

Noon: Liberty Lake Centennial Rotary meeting, Meadowood Technology Campus Liberty Room, 2100 N. Molter Road

### Candidates have until Friday to file

Candidates wishing to file for federal, state, local partisan offices and judicial offices have until Friday, May, 18, according to the Spokane County Elections Office. A list of the offices, filing fees, and locations to file for 2012 is available at [www.spokanecounty.org/elections](http://www.spokanecounty.org/elections).

Candidates can file in person at the Spokane County Elections Office located at 1033 W. Gardner Ave. beginning through Friday at 4 p.m. Candidates will also be able to file online at [www.spokanecounty.org/elections](http://www.spokanecounty.org/elections) until 4 p.m. on Friday.

Spokane County Treasurer and Liberty Lake resident Rob Chase filed for the office of Spokane County Commissioner on Monday.

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# Council loses Schuler

By Kelly Moore  
 SPLASH STAFF WRITER

Liberty Lake City Council Member Susan Schuler announced her intentions to resign on Tuesday night, saying the meeting would be her final one as part of the governing board.



SCHULER

"It's been an honor to serve Liberty Lake," Schuler said. "We do have a very amazing community and I will miss it. I'll miss driving home and seeing all the pretty trees and all the green, but for personal reasons, I'm resigning my seat this evening."

In an emotional address, Schuler cited personal health and an impending move with her family to New Zealand, for "the simple life."

Business manager for Spokane Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Schuler was re-elected for her second term in Council position No. 1 last November. She has held the position since 2008. She is the second-most tenured Council member, behind Odin Langford, who was appointed to his post two months before Schuler took office.

"You're going to be missed on many dif-

ferent levels," Langford said. "I think I speak for the entire Council when I say that you did a great job and we appreciate everything you've done for this city."

Liberty Lake Police Chief Brian Asmus also thanked Schuler for her service, pointing out her work on the Public Safety committee and support of the police department.

Schuler said she was hopeful to see a business-minded resident step into her vacated position. Looking forward, she urged the Council to consider creating an ADA-compliant entry to the library and to support staffing additions for the police department.

The city will be accepting applications for individuals interested in serving out the remainder of Schuler's term, which extends until Dec. 31, 2015. Complete information on how to apply can be found at [www.libertylakewa.gov](http://www.libertylakewa.gov). Applications must be received at City Hall by 4 p.m. on May 31.

Interim City Administrator Mike Cecka said the city hoped to conduct applicant interviews and make an appointment at the June 5 meeting.

In addition, Cecka said his last day as interim city administrator with Liberty Lake would be June 1. The permanent city administrator hire, Katy Allen, will start June 4.

## Police Report

The following incidents, arrests, calls for service and citations were reported by the Liberty Lake Police Department May 7-14.

### Incidents and arrests

• **DUI** — A 28-year-old Liberty Lake man was arrested at 7:45 p.m. May 7 at the 22800 block of Country Vista Drive for DUI and Hit and Run. Officers were dispatched to the parking lot of the apartment complex for a complaint of a golf cart that had struck a parked vehicle, causing damage before driving off. During the investiga-

tion, officers were able to locate the golf cart parked in the lot. Officers then located a man in the area who appeared to be intoxicated. He was detained while the investigation continued. Witnesses were able to identify the subject driving the golf car when it struck the car. The subject was booked into the Spokane County Jail.

• **Domestic violence** — A warrant for a 21-year-old Liberty Lake man was issued for a domestic violence assault at the 1700 block of North Cavalier Road. LPPD was dispatched to the incident at 5:35 p.m. May 7 and the suspect in the case fled prior to law enforcement arriving. The victim was transported to the hospital for a fractured ankle that occurred during the altercation. Officers were unable to locate the suspect, but did talk to him on the phone. The suspect refused to meet with the officers.

• **Vehicle theft** — At 8:30 a.m. May 9, LPPD received report of a motor vehicle theft at the 21600 block of Bitterroot Lane. The complainant said he parked his vehicle the night before at about 9:30 p.m. He noticed the vehicle missing at about 6:30 a.m. The vehicle was recovered later outside of the area and returned to the owner.

• **Drug possession** — A 20-year-old

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NEWS

# CVSD board approves funding for Valley Tech site

By Craig Howard  
SPLASH EDITOR

When the Central Valley School District Board of Directors went through its yearly budget process last August, the former site of a Rite Aid building at University and Sprague was not part of the capital facilities discussion.

The site, in the heart of the once thriving commercial area known as U-City, later emerged as the future home of Spokane Valley Tech, a branch campus of the NEW-TECH Skills Center, an alternative program specializing in vocational instruction for students from Central Valley, East Valley, Freeman and West Valley school districts with CVSD serving as the venue's host district.

At its regular meeting on Monday, the school board unanimously approved a capital facilities projects fund budget extension that includes \$1.725 million for purchase of the Rite Aid building at 10722 East Sprague Ave. in Spokane Valley. Financing for the purchase and upgrades to the building will be generated from the sale of \$3.25 million in non-voted bonds issued by CVSD.

The acquisition includes three parcels equaling 5.89 acres, a parking lot with just

over 250 spaces and the 51,540-square foot structure. A portion of the building — 21,586 square feet — is already occupied by the West Valley School District's Contract Based Education program.

In March, the building was valued at \$2.36 million, far beyond the district's asking price. That same month, Superintendent Ben Small presented the board with an update, noting that the site had passed an environmental study and conversations with the city of Spokane Valley about the project had gone well.

Spokane Valley Tech is expected to house a number of educational programs specializing in fields such as aerospace manufacturing, sports medicine and more. CVSD spokesperson Melanie Rose said the district would eventually "move forward with seeking additional capital funding from the state through the skill center avenue."

The district has already hired Architects West as the design team on the project. Rose said the start of construction is scheduled for August with plans to have the building ready by January 2013.

After the budget shift was approved on Monday, the board designated the superintendent as the authorized signatory on the purchase and approved a wire transfer of

\$1.725 million for the acquisition. A total of \$25,000 had already been paid by the district in earnest money, Rose said

In other district news, the board heard a presentation by Central Valley High School Band Director Eric Parker on the possibility of the marching band participating in the presidential inauguration next January in Washington, D.C.

Evergreen High School from Vancouver represented Washington state at the last inaugural event in 2009, one of only 18 schools in the U.S. to march in the nation's capital that Jan. 20. Parker's pitch included a request that the board approve an application for the band — including over 130 student-musicians — to be part of a concert festival in the Maryland area on the same weekend as the inauguration. Setting travel plans soon, Parker said, would allow the band to begin fundraising efforts prior to the selection of the Inauguration Day marching bands in November, two weeks after the general election.

The board will consider the request at its next meeting on March 28.

At that same meeting, the board will also vote on acceptance of a new high school science curriculum, part of a process that began last September with the formation

of a committee comprised of teachers, parents and representation from local colleges.

Despite a significant online component, Assistant Superintendent Terrie VanderWegen told the board on Monday that the new curriculum will still include the old-fashioned element of books for every student.

"When every student has a book, it means more accountability," VanderWegen said.



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# Road to recovery

Local economy shows signs of slow, steady growth

By Kelly Moore  
SPLASH STAFF WRITER

As summer approaches with its annual peak in construction spending and tourist revenues, many are eyeing the local economy looking for signs of recovery from the recent recession.

“There are enough indicators out there to show the economy is warming up,” said Liberty Lake Finance Director R.J. Stevenson. “Generally speaking, I’d say things are modestly getting better, at least slightly. We’ve seen a modest increase in revenues.”

Stevenson noted a spike in 2011 sales tax revenues for the city, but said he’s still not convinced it wasn’t a fluke. The 2011 sales tax revenue brought in \$1.9 million — almost 15 percent more than anticipated in the municipal budget. For 2012, the city has budgeted \$1.89 million and Stevenson said current revenues pacing with that number is encouraging.

Stevenson added that sales tax in Liberty Lake wouldn’t reveal its true colors for 2012 until the mid-summer, when construction season peaks and materials are purchased for projects.

He said he’s optimistic 2012 will continue with strong numbers, but the city is still a ways off of 2007 levels, when sales tax brought in \$2.2 million.

To gauge the city’s economy, Stevenson said he keeps a closer eye on building permit revenues, which he said were on track with what was budgeted for the year.

Licenses and permits revenue is budgeted to bring in \$353,500 this year — up progressively since taking a steep dive from \$520,283 in 2008 to \$227,899 in 2009. According to a forecast Stevenson presented during the 2012 budgeting sessions, these revenues are expected to slowly recover — reaching \$371,532 in 2017.

In addition, Liberty Lake Community Development Director Doug Smith said he’s seen increased interest in land within city limits.

“Whenever we start talking to people who are doing their due diligence in researching prospective properties, we see that as a good thing,” Smith said. “In the last four years we’ve had very little activity of that nature, but in the last three months that interest has been tremendous.”

Smith said the Legacy Ridge area has proven to be the most significant area of interest, noting it was one of the few areas available for outside developers. Other areas, like Greenstone’s neighborhood developments, are making progress on additional phases.

“Locally, over the last four months we’ve seen a pretty significant increase in homebuyers — both in traffic and in sales,” said Greenstone CEO Jim Frank. “For the first time in a good while, the housing market has gotten strong enough for us to start looking at new land development.”

Frank said both the River District and Rocky Hill neighborhood developments are sold out of lots and are expanding with additional phases this year. Construction at the River District is already underway and phase two of Rocky Hill will break ground within the next 30 days.

In addition, Frank said Greenstone was also preparing for a “major expansion” at the commercial Telido Station development. Construction to extend water and sewer lines in the 55-acre property north of Interstate 90 will start this summer.

“Every area is a little bit different, but Liberty Lake seems to be doing particularly well,” Frank said. “It’s not to the levels we saw in 2006 and 2007, but there is a definite increase in buyer confidence and people are starting to view home ownership more optimistically.”

Frank noted that the national and regional multi-family housing market was strong and construction in the sector was nearing its peak. He said the trend was a reflection of a shift in home ownership toward renting, as well as a growing population.

John L. Scott Real Estate Broker Gary Hansen said sales in the last three months are up 33 percent in comparison to the same three months in 2011 and pending sales are up 87 percent.

“I definitely think the market is very good in Liberty Lake,” Hansen said. “We’d actually love to have more homes on the market here. We’ve seen interested buyers that we just haven’t been able to help because we don’t have a lot of inventory to choose from. Whenever you have inventory moving instead of sitting, that’s a good sign.”

Hansen said finding homes priced under \$300,000 in Liberty Lake is a long shot and foreclosure listings are “not so much” of an issue. In fact, Liberty Lake is listed sixth on RealtyTrac’s Washington cities with the highest gains in home sale prices over that last two quarters. The average home sales price is up 8.41 percent to \$307,696.

“I think the market has definitely turned,” Hansen said. “Liberty Lake has clearly not been hit as hard as other areas. Our office sales are up over 100 percent.”

In report released May 11, The Washington State Economic and Revenue Forecast Council, new housing permits filed statewide came in the highest since late 2007.

“Both multi-family and single-family housing were strong,” the report states. “For

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SPLASH PHOTO BY KELLY MOORE

Construction crews break ground on phase two of the Rocky Hill development. Citing a strengthening market, Greenstone CEO Jim Frank said all lots in the initial phases of the Rocky Hill and River District neighborhoods are sold and the company is preparing to expand development.

## Heating up?

Interpreting the varied messages economic indicators are sending in Liberty Lake:



### RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE

**HOT:** Real Estate Broker Gary Hansen reported rising property values and a shrinking inventory in Liberty Lake. In addition, the city’s planning department noted rising interest in Legacy Ridge land, while Greenstone breaks ground on new phases to expand the Rocky Hill and River District neighborhoods.

**COLD:** Reports from professionals in the industry are entirely positive, but a resident did speak to the Liberty Lake City Council on May 1 asking to address distressed and foreclosed homes in the area. Also, while property values are rising in Liberty Lake, the Washington State Economic and Revenue Forecast Council said housing prices remain weak at the state level. The market for multi-family housing is also nearing its peak, a sign that more people are renting, Greenstone CEO Jim Frank said.



### SALES TAX REVENUE

**HOT:** Last year, the city’s sales tax revenues spiked notably, bringing in \$1.9 million — almost 15 percent more than initial forecasts. For 2012, the city budgeted \$1.89 million and Finance Director R.J. Stevenson said current revenues pacing with that number is an encouraging sign.

**COLD:** City Finance Director R.J. Stevenson said he’s optimistic 2012 would continue with strong numbers, but revenues are still a ways off 2007 levels, when sales tax brought in \$2.2 million.



### BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

**HOT:** Liberty Lake’s business sector seems to be growing, as the Meadowood Technology Center reaches rental capacity, Camping World prepares to open a new store in the former MasterCraft location and Greenstone plans to break ground on a major expansion at the Telido Station commercial development. On the retail side, Liberty Lake-based Mercedes-Benz of Spokane General Manager Justin Robidoux said the store is up 9 percent in year-to-date sales.

**COLD:** Despite a moderate influx of business, a number of prominent commercial properties like the former Liberty Mutual building at 22425 E. Appleway Ave. and the former Ashley Furniture and Sleep City building at 21605 E. Country Vista Drive still remain vacant.

## CVHS Sports Roundup

### CV boys earn regional soccer win

The Central Valley boys soccer team moved on to the state bracket for the first time in five years with a 2-1 win against Chiawana of the Columbia Basin League last Saturday at CV.

The Bears trailed 1-0 at halftime but a goal by Alex Renz on an assist by Justin Alcalá evened the score. With 11 minutes left in the game, a throw-in by Renz found Alcalá who headed in the game winner. The victory improved CV's record to 11-3 on the season.

Central Valley hosted Emerald Ridge of Puyallup on Tuesday night after presstime.

### CV girls place second in district tennis

Central Valley senior Leslie Ho defeated

Chelsea Motzer of Mead, 3-6, 7-6, 6-1, for the District 8 4A singles tennis title last Thursday. Samantha Block and Charlotte Schmitz won the doubles championship while the CV squad placed second to Mead (58-56) for the team title.

The CV boys placed fifth in the 4A team competition.

### CV girls win district track crown

After winning the Greater Spokane League regular season track and field title, the Central Valley girls team captured the District 8 4A championship last Friday, edging Mead, 177.5 to 164.5. Wins in the 800 and 1,600 relays proved critical as did individual victories by Savannah Hoekstra in the 100 and 200.

The CV boys squad placed fourth at the

district meet, behind first-place Mead, Ferris and Lewis and Clark. The Bears were winners in the 1,600 relay with a time of 3:27.82. CV individual champions included Mark Seely in the triple jump and Parker Bowden in the 110-hurdles.

### Fastpitch softball

The Central Valley girls softball team routed Mead 6-0 in the District 8 4A championship game last Friday at Whitworth University. Sophomore pitcher Carli Riordan limited the Panthers to two hits and struck out 13 in the win. McKenzie Shea and Carissa Sdao led the offense with two hits each.

The victory earned Central Valley a first-round bye in the 4A regional tournament which will begin today (Thursday) at CV.

## THREE CHEERS

### Cheer 1: Savannah Hoekstra, CV girls track

The CV girls track team defeated Mead by 13 points for the district championship last Thursday as Hoekstra led the way with wins in the 100 (12:68) and 200 (26:34). She was also part of the first-place 4x200 squad (1:46:61).

### Cheer 2: Leslie Ho, CV girls tennis

The CV senior and Liberty Lake resident lost the first set to Chelsea Motzer of Mead in the District 8 4A championship match last Thursday, but battled back to win the title, 3-6, 7-6, 6-1 at Gonzaga Prep.

### Cheer 3: Justin Alcalá, CV boys soccer

With his team trailing 1-0 in the second half of a regional playoff game against Chiawana, Alcalá had the game-tying assist to Alex Renz, then followed with the go-ahead goal in a 2-1 victory. The win advanced the Bears to a state matchup with Emerald Ridge on Tuesday night after presstime.

## Scoreboard

### SOFTBALL

5/8	CV vs. University	4-3	L
5/11	CV vs. Mead	6-0	W

### SOCCER

5/8	CV vs. Lewis and Clark	3-0	W
5/12	CV vs. Chiawana	2-1	W

### BOYS GOLF

5/7	CV at Inland Empire Tournament 6th
5/9	<b>Districts:</b> 1, Thoen (Mea) 71. T2, Comes (Fer), Ansett (Fer) 76. 4, Larson (LC) 77. T5, Beck (CV), Dyar (Mea), Pearce (CV) 78. 8, Chapman (Fer) 79. T9, Axworthy (Mea), Correia (GP), Miller (Fer) 80. T12, Fuhs (LC), Heckel (Mea), Martin (Fer) 82. 15, Gustafson (Mea) 83. 16, Brutococao (GP) 84. T17, Frazier (LC), Ruehl (Fer) 85.

### GIRLS GOLF

5/9	<b>Districts:</b> 1, Hansen (Mea) 77. 2, Kersten (LC) 78. T3, Haase (LC), Kim (Mea), Kersten (LC), Larson (LC) 80. 7, Dotson (GP) 84. 8, Underwood (Mea) 86. 9, Berg (Fer) 91. 10, Krug (LC) 92. 11, Bushman (Mea) 95. T12, Heckel (Mea), Graham (GP) 96. T14, Jensen (CV), Morse (Fer) 97. 16, Welch (GP) 99. T17, Grilley (CV), Turpin (CV) 101.
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### BOYS TENNIS

5/7	<b>Districts: Singles-</b> Mick (LC) def. Muelheim (Fer) 6-3, 6-2. Gilliam (Mea) def. Caldwell (Rog) 6-3, 6-1. Marcinkowski (GP) def. Mick (LC) 6-0, 6-0. Larson (LC) def. Knudsen (Rog) 6-2, 6-1. Lewis (GP) def. Hopkins (Mea) 6-3, 6-4. Shepperd (GP) def. Conant (CV) 6-3, 6-0. Fennessy (Fer) def. Tabish (CV) 6-0, 6-0. Woodhead (LC) def. Stockdale (CV) 6-1, 6-0. Fraser (Mea) def.
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5/10	<b>Team Results:</b> Gonzaga Prep 68, Lewis and Clark 54, Ferris 48, Mead 44, Central Valley 24, Rogers 16.
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### GIRLS TENNIS

5/7	<b>Districts: Singles-</b> Skodany (CV) def. Williams (Fer) 6-1, 6-3. Birge (Mea) def. Ryan (GP) by forfeit. Ho (CV) def. Skodany (CV) 6-1, 6-0. Edwares (Rog) def. Moua (LC) 6-3, 6-3. Lendhart (Fer) def. Slawter (Rog) 6-0, 6-0. Ialanji (Rog) def. Glamp (CV) 6-2, 6-4. Carpenter (GP) def. Pariseau (LC) 6-2, 6-0. Motzer (Mea) def. Martincic (LC) 6-1, 6-0. Brooks (Fer) def. Allen (GP) 6-1, 6-1. Motzer (Mea) def. Birge (Mea) 6-0, 6-1. <b>Doubles-</b> Lewis-Davis (CV) def. Louthian-Koentopp (Fer) 6-3, 7-5. Draper-VanWormer (Mea) def. Geiger-Sibely (GP) 6-3, 6-3. Strandness-Smith (LC) def. Lewis-Davis (CV). Clark-D'Amico (CV) def. Brown-Lobos (Rog) 6-1, 6-1. Thies-Kuney (GP) def. Washburn-Ialanji (Rog) 6-1, 6-2. Norris-Conley (Mea) def. Weaver-Heimbigner (LC) 4-6, 6-2, 6-2. Tullis-Ferderer (Mea) Bracy-Harbaugh (LC) 6-1, 6-0. Weigand-Coelho (Fer) def. Poffenoth-Yunin (Rog) 6-2, 6-1. Weldon-Heidinger (Fer) def. Goebel-DeBarros (GP) 3-6, 7-6, 6-2. Block-Schmitz (CV) def. Draper-VanWormer (Mea) 6-0, 6-0.
5/8	<b>Districts: Singles-</b> Ho (CV) def. Edwares (Rog) 6-0, 6-0. Ialanji (Rog) 2-6, 6-4, 6-4. Carpenter (GP) def.

5/9	<b>Districts: Singles -</b> Ho (Central Valley) def. Ialanji (Rogers) 6-0, 6-0. Motzer (Mead) def. Carpenter (Gonzaga Prep) 7-5, 6-4. <b>Doubles -</b> Strandness and Smith (Lewis and Clark) def. Norris and Conley (Mea) 6-3, 6-2. Block and Schmitz (CV) def. Tullis and Ferderer (Mea) 6-1, 6-3.
5/10	<b>Singles-Championship:</b> Ho (CV) def. Motzer (Mea) 3-6, 7-6, 6-1. Third place: Carpenter (GP) def. Ialanji (Rog) 6-2, 6-0. <b>Doubles-Championship:</b> Block-Schmitz (CV) def. Strandness-Smith (LC) 6-0, 6-4. Third place: Tullis-Ferdere (Mea) def. Norris-Conley (Mea).
5/10	<b>Team Results:</b> Mead 58, Central Valley 56, Lewis and Clark 36, Rogers 36, Ferris 36, Gonzaga Prep 34

### BOYS TRACK

5/10	<b>Districts: Team Results:</b> Mead 62.5, Lewis and Clark 47, Ferris 41, Central Valley 22.5, Gonzaga Prep 16, Rogers 3.
5/11	<b>Districts: Team Results:</b> Mead 194, Ferris 136.5, Lewis and Clark 124, Central Valley 113.5, Gonzaga Prep 61, Rogers 15.

### GIRLS TRACK

5/10	<b>Districts: Team Results:</b> Central Valley 72.5, Mead 62.5, Ferris 34, Rogers 25, Lewis and Clark 21, Gonzaga Prep 16.
5/11	<b>Districts: Team Results:</b> Central Valley 177.5, Mead 164.5, Ferris 115, Lewis and Clark 102, Gonzaga Prep 115, Rogers 46.

## Junior golfers compete in Spokane



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Winners of the boys 16-18 and boys 13-15 divisions of the April 29 Junior Golf Northwest tournament at The Creek at Qualchan pose with their awards. In the boys 16-18 division, **Joel Christensen** took first, **Dakota Pierce** took second, and Nick Sutherland took third. In the boys 13-15 division, Tiago Correia took first, Pierce McDonald took second and **Jake Dringle** took third. (Liberty Lake residents in **bold**.)

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## COMMUNITY

# Latest rendition of LL Farmers Market opens on Saturday

By Craig Howard  
SPLASH EDITOR

This Saturday, Paul and Susan Puhek will begin a weekly migration from their farmstead in Otis Orchards to a makeshift orchard in Liberty Lake.

Since 2001, the Puheks have been part of the terrain at the Liberty Lake Farmers Market, selling produce like carrots, lettuce, onions and green beans — all grown on land just a few miles away from the site of the market at 1421 N. Meadowwood Lane in the heart of Liberty Lake.

“Every year we go back to the market, we look forward to seeing everyone,” said Paul. “It’s just a great atmosphere.”

The Puheks, who serve on the Farmers Market Board of Directors, were among the original lineup of eight vendors who set up shop in May 2001. While the inventory may have been minimal in the market’s inaugural year, Paul recalls the turnout as encouraging.

“We were surprised,” he said. “The crowds were pretty good and they were buying.”

Even in the early days of the market, Susan remembers the affable atmosphere, generated by both vendors and customers.

“What we liked about it was that everyone was friendly,” she said. “It was different from other farmers markets that were almost snobbish in a way.”

For the Puheks, the Liberty Lake venue has translated into exponential growth on their backyard farm — since 2001, they have gone from just around an eighth of an acre dedicated to produce to nearly two-and-a-half acres.

“A market like this helps local farmers get involved in the community again,” said Susan.

The theme of involvement was central to the formation of the market a dozen years ago, according to Jim Frank, CEO of Greenstone Inc., a Liberty Lake-based company that has provided corporate sponsorship to the venture from the beginning. Frank had seen successful markets integrated into communities in places like New Zealand and the Puget Sound and wanted to bring the same idea to Spokane County’s easternmost city.

“A farmers market can play a role in the social fabric of a community,” Frank said. “We also wanted to support local farmers and support the concept of locally grown food.”

Frank said the formation of the market included an emphasis on quality vendors as well as support from corporate and



SPLASH FILE PHOTO

The 12th rendition of the Liberty Lake Farmers Market opens this Saturday in the parking lot of the Liberty Square building. The hodgepodge of some 50 vendors, including many local farmers, will run until Oct. 13 and include several special events, including the popular Italian Festival on July 28 and Art at the Market on June 23.

community sponsorship. The city of Liberty Lake has been a reliable advocate for the market over the years, providing funds through the municipal hotel/motel tax.

“I think the city has seen the value of the market from the beginning,” Frank said. “They have been generous in their support.”

Greenstone continues to successfully promote the market, recently earning recognition from the Spokane Regional Marketing and Communications Association for its public relations efforts. Frank did point out that the company’s “financial and administrative role has diminished” over time, an intended transition that

shifts more responsibility to a different set of local stakeholders.

“Our intent was to start the market and if the community found value in it, then turn it over to them,” Frank said. “That’s what happened.”

As for his favorite aspects of the flourishing endeavor, Frank said it adds another chapter to “the rich agricultural history of the area” while “helping people buy better food and understand where their food comes from.”

The market is one of many throughout the area to participate in the Farmers Market Nutrition program which provides produce vouchers for seniors and clients

## Crop Calendar

A quick look at the 2012 Liberty Lake Farmers Market

**When:** Each Saturday, beginning May 19 through Oct. 13, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Where:** The parking lot of the Liberty Square Building, 1421 N. Meadowwood Lane

**Special events:** Art at the Market, June 23; Italian Festival, July 28; Pie Festival, Aug. 25; chef’s demonstration, Sept. 3.

**Specialty items:** Crepes, salmon, Mexican food, pizza, artisan breads, lavender

**Areas represented by participating farms:** Cheney, Otis Orchards, Fruitland, Wapato, Spokane, Kettle Falls, Rice, Deer Park, Moscow, Stanfield, Ore. Royal City, Medical Lake, Colfax

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with the Women, Infants and Children program.

The Puheks do their part by distributing free recipes that integrate the produce featured at their booth each week. From steaming carrots to barbecuing other root vegetables, Susan said the discussion is part of “an educational process.”

“Some people aren’t sure how to prepare vegetables,” she said.

This year’s lineup will start off with 37 vendors, but eventually feature around 50 booths, hawking everything from squash to salmon. Overall sales were up 25 percent in 2011 from the previous year, while attendance rose 12 percent. The average crowd on a Saturday is in the neighborhood of 1,800.

The schedule in 2012 will also include a regular installment of live music and a reprisal of specialty events like the Italian Festival, set for July 28.

Dave Gnotta, president of the market’s board of directors, said the arrangement of booths should be similar to last year’s format. Vendors pay a fee of \$300 for the season. Gnotta added that the board “is very cognizant of bringing in vendors who compliment vendors who are already there.”

“We strive for continuity and the right balance,” he said. “I think that has been good for the market and the overall direction.”

Frank is one Liberty Lake resident who makes it a point to attend the market every week. He also includes the stop as a part of the tourist agenda for out-of-town visitors.

“It’s a highlight bringing people to the market,” he said. “It’s become a gathering place.”



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**Directional signage:** Signs will be posted to help guide shoppers into the neighborhoods, including the River District.

**Charity pick-ups:** A truck from ARC of Spokane will be going up and down Liberty Lake streets Monday and Tuesday, June 11-12, to pick up unsold items residents wish to donate to charity. No large items please.

**Satisfaction:** In the past, some homes have chosen to hold sales on the day of the event without registering. By submitting an official registration, you showcase your community pride by helping organizers properly support the strategic needs of the event as well as giving back to the Liberty Lake community. After expenses, all proceeds from the event will be reinvested by the Kiwanis Club into the community. To summarize: charity event ... makes Liberty Lake shine ... brings you swarms of shoppers — that's worth \$10.



### SIGN UP AND WIN!

Every home registered in the sale will be entered in a drawing to win \$500 toward a set of new tires from Clark's Tire & Automotive.

This event is underwritten by **The Splash**

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## Community Picnic supports Relay For Life



SPLASH AND SUBMITTED PHOTOS



Area residents gathered in Pavillion Park for the May 12 fundraiser hosted by the Liberty Lake Merchants Association to benefit Relay For Life. The event included a car show, guest appearances from Spokane Shock, live music, a dog show and vendors. Spokane County Regional Animal Protection Service sponsored a booth for on-site pet adoptions and one lucky pup — now named “Ricky” — was adopted by Karen Pagliaro (top right).



## Community Tennis season kicks off



SPLASH PHOTOS BY KELLY MOORE

The Liberty Lake Community Tennis Association kicked off the season last week with clinics three times a week. Evening sessions are held Mondays at 6:30 p.m.; Ladies day clinics are held Tuesdays at 1 p.m. and Saturday morning clinics for kids 12 and under are held at 9 a.m.



## BUSINESS/COVER STORY

# New owners take over Crepe Cafe

By Kelly Moore

SPLASH STAFF WRITER

The Liberty Lake Farmers Market opens for a new season this weekend, and the Crepe Café will be back, but a couple of new faces will be manning operations. New owners Ryan and Jessi Boschma purchased the business earlier this year from Liberty Lake residents Hannah and Tanner Robb.

“It seemed like it would be a fun way to support our family with extra income,” Ryan said. “Plus, my wife loves everything, French. She majored in French in college.”

Ryan, a full-time staff member for Spokane Valley Young Life, a Christian-based youth program, said the Crepe Cafe might miss a weekend or two at the market, because they'd like to set up a booth at the Spokane County Fair where they hope to sell crepes as a Young Life fundraiser.

The Robbs will still be serving food in the Inland Northwest, through the Roamin' Pizza Chariot, a mobile wood-fired pizza operation.

“It was really hard to let go of our first business, but we're really looking forward to the new opportunity we have with the Roamin' Pizza Chariot,” Hannah said. “We really wanted a change of pace and an opportunity to get into something new.”

Hannah and her brother, Tanner, took over the Crepe Café in 2010. The duo purchased the business from Steve and Charmaine Peterson, who helped establish the eatery as a Farmers Market mainstay.

Hannah and Tanner are both in college now and their parents, Robert and Sharon, will continue to work events through the fall after the kids have gone back to school.



SPLASH FILE PHOTO

Former Crepe Café co-owner Hannah Robb works booth at the Liberty Lake Farmers Market. This year, new owners Ryan and Jessi Boschma will take over operations and the Robb family will focus efforts on the Roamin' Pizza Chariot.

Hannah said her family wanted to expand the reach of their food services regionally, something they weren't able to do with the limited mobility of the Crepe Café.

“We span the whole spectrum now and can cater to just about any event,” Hannah said. “Because everything is set up on a trailer, we can go pretty much anywhere. We plan to do a lot of festivals and markets and we can do private parties, wedding receptions, stuff like that.”

Those who miss seeing the Robbs on a regular basis, can catch them as a Pavil-

lion Park vendor during the Liberty Lake Yard Sales June 9. The Roamin' Pizza Chariot will also be tossing pizzas 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Market at the Parkway in Richland, Wash. every Friday starting June 1, as well as at summer concerts at Riverstone in Coeur d'Alene every Thursday from July 5 to Aug. 30.

Robb said her family was still working out this summer's menu, but instant favorites are the southern barbecue pizza and the meat lover's pizza. She said a dessert pizza is in the works, and customers can always pick up the basic cheese and pepperoni pizzas too.

up 9 percent.

“The national numbers include big cities, and we're of course, not a big city, so we usually trend a little bit below the national numbers,” Robidoux explained.

Greater Spokane Valley Chamber of Commerce CEO Eldonna Shaw noted that retail sales were up in Liberty Lake and Spokane Valley. She also said new business stats were slow over the last year, but the Chamber has seen more consistent enrollment in its entrepreneur-training program.

Chamber membership, which fluctuates with the economy, was in a growth period, Shaw said.

According to the Washington State Economic and Revenue Forecast Council report, employment across the state is slightly outpacing the growth expected

in an economic forecast released in February, but earlier estimates were revised down, leaving the current level of employment slightly lower than anticipated.

According to the same report, total employment increased by 8,400 in February and March. Private service-providing industries accounted for the bulk of the two-month increase, adding 7,200 jobs. The aerospace sector added 500 jobs; the construction sector added netted 200 new jobs.

Washington new vehicle registrations are up 5.9 percent over the year and up more than 50 percent since the recession low in October 2009, the report said.

“Everything I'm seeing right now is encouraging,” Shaw said. “I think we're all experience a recovery that's slower than we would like to, but it's still a recovery.”

## ■ ■ ■ In Biz

### Trailhead open house held Friday

An open house will be held at Trailhead at Liberty Lake Golf Course, 1102 N. Liberty Lake Road, from 3-7 p.m. Friday, May 18.

Improvements for the 2012 season will be featured at the event, including new range balls, new range mats, a new range dispenser, renovated bunkers on course, a remodeled and fully stocked golf shop, advance club fitting specialists and new lesson opportunities.

The event is free and will include refreshments and tours. For more information, call 928-3484.

### Crown Media plans move to LL

Crown Media and Printing, owned by Liberty Lake resident Richard Shutts, announced plans to relocate its Post Falls-based headquarters to 24222 E. Pinehurst Lane, Liberty Lake effective June 1.

### Itron lands contract with Algerian utility

Liberty-Lake based Itron announced May 14 that it signed a significant contract with National Company of Measurement and Control Instruments (ENAMC), located in Algeria. Under this contract, the companies will deploy a large-scale advanced data collection system over the next 18 months to support the modernization of the electricity network and enable commercial and industrial clients to better manage their electricity consumption.

“Itron is proud to be selected by ENAMC to contribute to modernizing Algeria's commercial and industrial metering system.” Itron Electricity Southern European and AFM Managing Director William Hosono said. “ENAMC's and Itron's teams are joining forces to ensure this project is a success.”

ENAMC will use Itron's smart metering technology at 58 distribution centers across the country. ENAMC will locally produce the meters. Itron will supply the associated modems, and each center will be equipped with Itron's data collection system and the IT servers required to run the system.

### Binns hosts ladies night

Binns Family Chiropractic, 22910 E. Appleway Ave., will host a Ladies Night Out Tuesday, May 22 from 6-8 p.m.

The free event includes goodie bags, samples, healthscreening, massage, food, beverages and door prizes. Vendors booked for the event include Vinyl lettering by Jamie Christensen, MonaVie by Erin Blackburn, Isagenix by Ronnie Moore, Scentsy by Kim Walters, Mische Bags by Tracy Steward, Cookie Lee by Jenny and Massage therapy by Cheralee Pinnock.

The event is for ladies only. For more information, call 242-0911.

*In Biz features Liberty Lake-connected business items. Contact The Splash with business news at editor@libertylakesplash.com.*

## ECONOMY

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the first quarter as a whole, single-family permits averaged 15,700 units, multi-family averaged 12,000 units, and the total averaged 27,700 units. These are all stronger than our forecast of 12,300 units for single family, 7,100 units for multifamily, and 19,400 for total housing units.”

On the retail side, Liberty Lake-based Mercedes-Benz of Spokane General Manager Justin Robidoux said the 2012 outlook for the dealer is optimistic. He said that although the luxury car industry is trending down, the Mercedes brand is trending up.

Year-to-date, Mercedes is up 17 percent in sales. The Liberty Lake store is

## Splash Editorial

# Relay For Life success requires community to pick up pace

Gordy Klatt was aware of the naysayers back in May of 1985.

The idea of circling a track at the University of Puget Sound to generate funds and awareness in the fight against cancer seemed implausible to some, a waste of time to others. Klatt, a Tacoma-based cancer surgeon, came up with the idea to raise money for the local office of the American Cancer Society after considering how to offer another layer of support to patients.

Klatt covered 83 miles at the Baker Stadium track that inaugural year, rallying nearly \$27,000 for the cause. Over 300 fans were there to cheer him on.

The following year, 19 teams signed on to participate in what was then being called "The 24-Hour Run Against Cancer." The event had become part of the community calendar and managed to raise over \$33,000 in 1986 with the help of an ad-hoc organizing committee.

In the 28 years since Klatt's courageous trek, the concept of striding around a track, now known as "Relay For Life," has accounted for more than \$3 billion in funds toward cancer research and patient services, according to its longtime sponsor, the American Cancer Society. The event takes place in more than 5,000 communities in the U.S. each year as well as 22 countries worldwide.

Last August, Liberty Lake hosted its inaugural Relay For Life at the Meadow-

wood Technology Campus. A total of 10 teams walked and ran around an oval in honor of those battling cancer and in memory of others who have passed away. Over \$11,000 was collected for the cause.

In a show of support reminiscent of the attendance at certain City Council meetings, Police Chief Brian Asmus attended the event as the only team representative for the city of Liberty Lake. Asmus, whose mother and sister both passed away from cancer, was also part of a team of eight from the local chapter of Rotary.

While it remains to be seen if City Hall will summon up an upgraded squad for this year's Relay July 20-21, Asmus will be back – this time, with a contingent from the Liberty Lake Police Department. He said he and his fellow officers must keep pace with a team from the Spokane Valley Fire Department.

"It's a real motivational event," Asmus said. "Whatever anyone can do to support it, they should. If you find it difficult to ask for money, you can at least participate by walking."

The hope is that area residents will appreciate the symbolism of making strides against cancer this summer – if nothing else, as a way to respond optimistically to a discouraging disease. So far, the local business community is leading the way, with Altek, F5, the Liberty Lake Merchants Association, Safeco, Walgreen's and The Splash among the nine teams currently registered.

Like anything worthwhile, most Relay For Life events started on a humble scale before soaring to great heights. When it began in 1990, the East Valley Relay featured a handful of teams but now averages well over 30 with fundraising consistently in the range of \$50,000.

"You find out this is about people standing together," said Heidi Ovnicek, a longtime East Valley volunteer. "This is a real unifying event for the community."

Yet until those within the community go beyond well wishes and clichés like, "Sounds like a great cause, good luck," the mission of Relay For Life remains, for most, just another sentence or two on the civic bulletin. With nearly 8,000 residents, the city of Liberty Lake should be able to manage more than 100 people to speak up as part of the year's most important statement against cancer.

Jennifer Kronvall, a representative from the American Cancer Society who helps coordinate the agenda in Liberty Lake, said last year's festivities introduced many to the concept of Relay For Life. This year, the goal is to field 15 teams and collect \$12,000.

"It takes time and community involvement," Kronvall said. "I think people were really encouraged by last year. I know I'm optimistic."

Sounds like the kind of pep talk that Gordy Klatt and cancer patients everywhere could appreciate.

## Letter to the Editor

### Resident unsettled about yard sales parking

(The) article (May 3, Splash) about the upcoming yard sale and the remarks about parking barriers on one side of the street to improve access had me chuckling. The reverse is what actually happened.

People simply parked beside the barriers which made the road even more narrow than if the barriers hadn't been there at all.

If the city wants to have this sort of technique then it better have the means to enforce it. You'll need a lot of officers or volunteers to stop people. I even saw people moving the barriers. Settler road was basically one big parking lot last year.

**Peter Siposs**  
Liberty Lake

## Community chimes in on new city administrator

Comments submitted at  
[www.libertylakesplash.com](http://www.libertylakesplash.com)

Our warmest thank you to Katy for all of the wonderful things she has helped accomplish in Bremerton. Liberty Lake will soon learn what a great leader and effective manager they have received. We'd keep her here in Bremerton if we could. Can Liberty Lake loan her back once in a while. :)

**Robert Parker**  
Bremerton business owner

Good luck Katy. It has been a pleasure working with you here in Bremerton. Our loss is Liberty Lake's gain.

**Colleen Smidt**  
Community Columnist, Everything  
Bremerton

Congrats to Katy for joining the great team at Liberty Lake! I very much valued your input while looking for the interim city administrator, looking forward to seeing great things these next few years. Mayor Peterson has great vision and the City Council has a great pulse on the city. I believe you will help get that vision accomplished within the resources available. Good luck to you and the team!

**Wendy Van Orman**  
former Liberty Lake Mayor

### About the Opinion Page

The Splash opinion page is intended to be a community forum for discussing local issues. Please interact with us by sending a letter to the editor or Liberty Lake Voices guest column for consideration.

Letters to the editor of no more than 350 words or guest columns of about 700 words should be e-mailed to [editor@libertylakesplash.com](mailto:editor@libertylakesplash.com) or mailed to P.O. Box 363, Liberty Lake, WA 99019. A full name and telephone number must be included for purposes of verification. A photo of the author must be taken or provided for all Liberty Lake Voices guest columns.

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NEWS/PROFILES

POLICE

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Liberty Lake man was arrested at 7:55 p.m. May 7 at Signal Road and Appleway Avenue for driving with a suspended license, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was initially stopped for a speeding violation and then arrested for driving with a suspended license. While searching the subject, the officer located a lighter with what looked like marijuana residue on the bottom of it. The officer asked for permission to search the vehicle, and the subject consented. The officer located a smoking device that contained marijuana and a portable scale that contained marijuana residue on it.

• **Outstanding warrant** — A 40-year-old Otis Orchards man was arrested at 3:10 p.m. May 8 at the 2000 block of North Harvard Road for an outstanding arrest warrant out of Spokane County Superior Court. He was booked into the county jail.

• **Theft** — At 9:50 a.m. May 9, LLPD received a report of theft of appliances from a vacant foreclosed house at the 1200 block of North Homestead Drive.

• **Trespassing** — A 19-year-old Post Falls woman was arrested at 6:30 p.m. May 9 at the 1800 block of North Winchester Street for trespassing. A warrant for the same offense was also requested for a 28-year-old male. Officers were dispatched to the area for a suspicious persons trespassing

call. The complainant observed a male and female subject climb over a backyard fence and into an adjoining yard, then run from the residence. The complainant also reported that the suspects had thrown some sort of bag over a fence prior to fleeing. Officers located the female subject. When questioned, she provided the name of the male subject that was with her. When checking the male subject's name through police databases, police learned he has had a lengthy criminal history for property crimes in the region. Officers were not able to locate the male subject. The recovered bag contained numerous burglary tools.

• **Residential burglary** — At 7:15 a.m. May 10, LLPD received report of a residential burglary at the 1100 block of North Winchester Lane. The complainants reported that sometime overnight, unknown suspects entered their home through the open garage door and removed an Apple Macbook Pro computer, a Cius tablet and a black purse. The case was assigned to Detective Ray Bourgeois for follow-up.

• **Welfare check** — At 5:20 p.m. May 9, LLPD was dispatched to a welfare check at the 22800 block of Country Vista Drive. The complainant, calling from Alaska, told the officer she had not heard from her daughter in several days and was concerned. The officer located the daughter who was safe and well.

• **Theft** — At 4:30 p.m. May 11, LLPD received a report of a theft

from a construction area near Country Vista Road and Bergamot Avenue. The contractor reported that sometime overnight, unknown suspects took an aluminum catwalk valued at \$1,500 from the construction area.

• **Malicious mischief** — At 10 a.m. May 11, LLPD received a report of a malicious mischief incident at the 23000 block of East Valleyway Avenue. The complainant reported that sometime during the evening, his fence had been spray-painted.

• **Suspicious circumstances** — At 10:15 p.m. May 11, LLPD received report of a suspicious circumstances incident at the 1600 block of North Oakland Road. The complainant reported that someone was pounding on the front door of the house and then a group of teenagers was seen running away toward Country Vista Drive. The officer located a group. The group said that they were walking home from a friend's house when one of the people in the group pounded on the complainant's door and fled. The officer gave the subjects a warning. He explained the dangers of that type of activity and told them to go home for the evening.

• **Drug possession** — A 50-year-old Spokane Valley man was arrested at 12:50 p.m. May 11 at the 1400 block of North Liberty Lake Road for possession of a controlled substance — methamphetamine. The subject was initially contacted on a traffic stop for expired vehicle registration, and during the stop he

was arrested for driving with a suspended license. While searching the subject, the officer located marijuana and several small bundles of an unidentified brown tar-like substance. During the search of the vehicle, the officers located needles, zip lock baggies, a digital scale, additional marijuana, and a baggy that contained a white crystal substance that tested positive for the presence of methamphetamine.

• **Domestic violence** — At 5:35 p.m. May 12, LLPD was advised of a domestic violence situation where a witness was reporting that a male driver was hitting a female passenger in the car as the vehicle was traveling eastbound on I-90 near Liberty Lake. Officers checked the area but could not locate the vehicle. The registration on the vehicle returned to a Spokane address. The officers requested Spokane Police check the address on the registration.

Calls for service

- Agency assist 1
- Alarm 1
- Burglary, nonresidential 1
- Burglary, residential 1
- Citizen assist 4
- Domestic violence 2
- Drug possession 1
- DUI 1
- Failure to appear 2
- Homicide 1
- Juvenile problem 1
- Lost or found property 1
- Malicious mischief 2
- Suspicion 1
- Suspicious person 2

- Theft, property 2
- Theft, vehicle 1
- Traffic accident 1
- Traffic offense 7
- Trespass 1
- Welfare check 1

Citations

- Licenses and plates required 1
- Driving w/ license suspended 9
- Liability insurance 6
- Hit and run 1
- Failure to stop at red light 1
- Speeding 2
- DUI 1
- Use of cell phone 3
- Failure to wear safety belt 2
- Possession of marijuana 1
- Criminal trespass 1

QUEEN

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monarch represent a major time commitment, Scofield has effectively juggled the task with an academic agenda that includes participation with the CV drama department, Green Club and a role as the editor-in-chief of the school newspaper. She was also founder of the Government Club and has taught Vacation Bible School for the past four years.

Ben Small, superintendent of the Central Valley School District, said Scofield and Princess Hannah Allen from University High School will represent the district well.

"It's great to see the talent and scholarship of Central Val-

ley School District students recognized on a regional level," said superintendent Ben Small. "We're excited that Sydnee and Hannah will be representing our district and the greater Spokane Valley in the rich tradition of the Lilac Festival."

A native of the Liberty Lake area, Scofield has plans to attend college at Arizona State University where she will study broadcast journalism. She is quick to add that she would like to return to the Inland Northwest and someday work for a local station like KHQ.

"Liberty Lake is a wonderful place to grow up," Scofield said. "I really enjoyed being able to spend time with the same group of friends all through high school."

From speeches to community service, banquets to barbecues, Scofield's schedule will be hectic until she departs for college in August. The agenda will also include a 12-day visit to July where she and the court will volunteer time at a local orphanage in Spokane's sister city of Jilin City.

At CV, Scofield said her new standing as a sovereign empress has been met with a few questions and some good-natured humor.

"If I'm five minutes late to class, I've hear students say, 'We can start now, the queen is here,'" Scofield said. "I tell people it's not a popularity contest, though. If it was, I probably wouldn't have won at my school. I'm just another student at CV."

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Hospice volunteers needed for the Spokane area. Family Home Care & Hospice is looking for caring volunteers. Please apply at [www.familyhomecare.org](http://www.familyhomecare.org).

Looking for host families for Japanese Homestay Program through Compass USA from July 21 through August 10, 2012. Great opportunity to learn about another culture. Contact Trina Sampson, 509-496-5701.

Would love any clothes not sold at LL garage sales to be donated to East Valley Clothing Bank for students in need. I will pick up. Call Darsi at 991-7282.

## EVENTS

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## FOR RENT

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1-bedroom apartment, quiet area 1 block to your beach access of Liberty Lake. No smoking. No pets, 991-7734, \$525/month.

## GARAGE SALES

### 4-FAMILY HUGE SALE

1476 N Oakland, Fri and Sat, 8-4. Furniture, tools, small trailer, beds, kids battery 4-wheeler, clothing, toys, misc. galore.

Big sale! Snow tires, 5 televisions, household items, large boys teen clothing, & more! May 18 & 19, 8am-4pm. 24708 E Maxwell Ln.

## HELP WANTED

### SUMMER HELP

Seeking summer care for school aged children. Main responsibility will be getting kids to and from camps this summer. Must be responsible, good with kids, have a clean driving record and pass background check. Will check references. Please call Sarah, 475-8210.

## LOST & FOUND

Found bike a few weeks ago. Found off of Boone. Call to describe, 928-1160.

Found very nice mans watch on Sprague Ave across from Liberty Lake club house. Call to identify, 475-9567.

Lost iPod touch on Bloomsday it has all my baby photos, if found I will award \$250. My numbers are 720-496-7984 or 509-389-6861 or 509-892-7574. I can identify iPod.

Small girls' bike found on S. Molter Rd, 255-6294.

## MISC. FOR SALE

2001 Easy Go Family Golf Cart with two bench seats. White with brown seats, looks great. 30% battery life, runs great. Asking \$1900. See on Liberty Lake Golf Course 208 755 8777.

39 Used golf carts, gas/electric, 2 and 4 passenger, from \$795. Will finance/trade. Free delivery, 999-8989.

59 used golf balls, most in good shape. 9 Titleist Pro V-1s, 15 various Titleists (dt etc.), 11 various Nikes, a few each of Callaway, Precept, others, \$35 cash. Call 509-844-4979.

Brand new Budweiser Olympic snowboard (the official Team USA Olympic model used at the Vancouver 2010 Winter Games). Model is a Burton Custom size 156, \$250 cash. Call 509-844-4979 if interested.

## IMPULSE BUYING DOESNT PAY

Too large for patio! 8-piece patio dining set includes 2 swivel chairs, 4 stationary dining chairs and 68"x40" glass top dining table with cushions, umbrella and cover that covers all included, \$399. Call Harry, 255-5742.

Last 1 — Club Car 48volt cart from Circle Raven — new batteries, split windshield, ball washer, cooler, auto charger. Will trade, will finance with no interest. \$3295.00. 999-8989

Moving sale - antique solid Oak desk \$225, Brother laser 4-in-1 copier \$175, Ben Hogan golf irons \$145, brushed finish baby golf club, Schylling tractor/trailer & Mary Engelbreit doll, 638-8274.

Skateboard! Zumiez Blank Camo deck, Ruckus Camo trucks, Cleardrops wheels, Lucky Abec 5 bearings, missing one wheel/set of bearings but in good shape, will sell for \$50. Call 509-844-4979 if interested.

Used tanning bed. Good condition, not used for last 7 yrs. Been stored in basement. Top bulbs fairly new. \$250 as is, 475-9567.

Women's size medium snowboard helmet, the brand is Red (model Reya), only used one time and paid \$100 for it but will part for \$40, cash only. Call 509-844-4979 if interested.

## REAL ESTATE

### WHY RENT?

When you can own this 1-bedroom, ground floor, corner unit with attached garage in The Villas (#375), for as little as \$460 a month plus tax, insurance and condo dues. Amenities include pool, gym, cable TV, and internet. Move-in ready with all major kitchen appliances including washer & dryer. Only \$89,000. Ray Fisk, 509-844-8401, John L. Scott Real Estate.

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A-1 WHITE DUSTER Housecleaning, give yourself a treat and have your house cleaned. Reliable, trustworthy and reasonable rates. Weekly and bi-weekly. Please call Jamie at 509-892-3594 or cell 208-661-5535.

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**City Council Accepting Applications for Open Seat**  
The Liberty Lake City Council is accepting applications from individuals interested in serving out the remaining term for City Council Position 1, which extends until December 31, 2015. State law requires that a council member be a resident of Liberty Lake for at least a year and a registered voter at the time of application. Applications must be delivered to City Hall by 4:00 p.m., Thursday, May 31, 2012. Complete information on how to apply for the position can be found on the City's website [www.libertylakewa.gov](http://www.libertylakewa.gov) or at City Hall, 22710 E. Country Vista Drive. Questions may be directed to Interim City Administrator, Mike Cecka, 755-6728.

Applications may be mailed, provided that they arrive no later than the due date, delivered in person, or faxed to 755-6713. Email is not an acceptable form of submission.

### SUPERIOR COURT, STATE OF WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF SPOKANE

In re the Estate of: No: 12400608-5  
BARBARA I. BREN, PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
Deceased RCW 11.40.030

The personal representative named below has been appointed and has qualified as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the deceased must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney of record at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1) (c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate assets and nonprobate assets.

Date of first publication: **May 17, 2012**  
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## King Crossword

### ACROSS

- 1 Small pellets
- 4 Cigar residue
- 7 Soft-drink flavor
- 11 Secular
- 13 Sticky stuff
- 14 Mountain goat
- 15 Norway's capital
- 16 Erstwhile acorn
- 17 Buster Brown's dog
- 18 Grave robber
- 20 Red gemstone
- 22 Pinch
- 24 Round peg in a square hole
- 28 3/4 time dances
- 32 Coast
- 33 Bakery employee
- 34 — Mahal
- 36 Capri is one
- 37 Cafeteria carriers
- 39 Mends old jeans, maybe
- 41 Old Toyota model
- 43 Stir-fry pan
- 44 Cambodia neighbor
- 46 It makes dough rise

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

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# Save the Date

## An Evening of Dueling Pianos

*to benefit Good Samaritan Society  
– Spokane Valley Rehab  
Therapy Courtyard*

### June 15, 2012

6 p.m. Social Hour  
with hors d'oeuvres  
*Silent/Live auction*

8 p.m. "Dueling Pianos"  
with Jeff and Rhiannon



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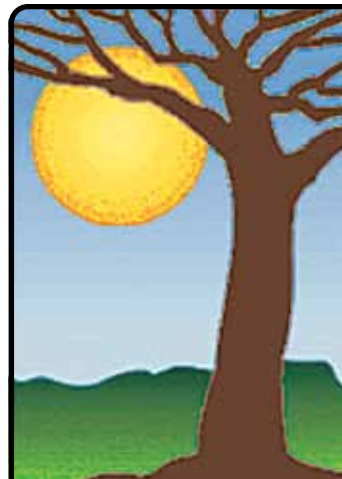
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