



# 7 Days of Action

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“We realize the importance of our voices only when we are silenced.” Malala Yousafzai

## THIS WEEK'S ACTIONS

### Primary or Caucus? The WA State Democratic Party wants to hear from you

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Democrats in Washington State have traditionally held caucuses to vote for presidential nominees.



**“That could change this year.** Changes in DNC rules are requiring the Washington State Democratic Central Committee (WSDCC) to reevaluate some of its procedures. At the same time, changes in Washington state's official primary process have given the WSDCC the opportunity to select either a primary or a caucus to allocate delegates for Democratic presidential candidates.”

“They want to hear from you about whether you would choose a primary or a caucus, and -- if you feel like sharing -- your reasons for preferring one option over the other. That way the committee members of the WSDCC can make a more informed decision about which process to use.”

The official 30-day comment period runs from **March 5, 2019 to April 4, 2019.**

Read the two plans:

Primary Hybrid draft plan [read](#)

Full Caucus draft plan [read](#)

Learn more and comment: [link](#)

### Ask WA State Ways and Means to hear High School Success bill SB 5343

Nonprofit, *Stand for Children – Washington* provides an easy way to email the Washington State Ways and Means Committee in support of this important legislation designed to help more students graduate from high school in our state. [Email here](#) Also, please consider making an official comment to the State Legislature. [Comment](#)

“The High School Success bill was unanimously passed through the Senate Education Committee last week, and now it's onto the next step: a hearing in the Ways & Means Committee! Help move the bill along by emailing the Ways & Means Committee today. Remind our Senators of the opportunity we have right now to implement policies that are proven to help more kids reach graduation day.”



“The [High School Success bill \(SB 5343\)](#), offers specific, data-based ways we can get kids to graduation day - and it is based on policies proven to help kids typically left behind, those from less affluent families, students of color; none of which should matter when it comes to a diploma. Legislative battles in Olympia move quickly, and the committee needs to hear your voice now! Please don't hesitate to act. “

Encourage your elected officials to support SB 5343, the High School Success Bill (Lake Chelan Mirror) [read](#)

## IN THE NEWS

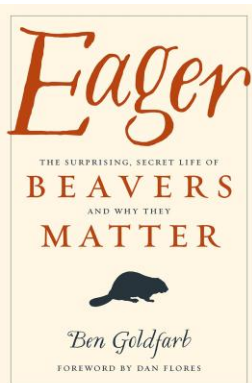
- Forest Service plans 75,000-acre fuel treatment project northwest of Wenatchee, Washington (Wildfire Today) [read](#)
- DeVos Illegally Delayed Special Education Rule, Judge Says (NY Times) [read](#)
- New Democratic Coalition releases Health Care Task Force goals for the 116<sup>th</sup> Congress (press release) [read](#)
- Exclusive: In budget, Trump to ask Congress for \$8.6 billion for border wall (Reuters) [read](#)
- U.S. House Democrats introduce sweeping “Medicare for All” bill (Reuters) [read](#)

## YOUR CALENDAR



### “Eager: The Surprising, Secret Life of Beavers and Why They Matter”

Wednesday, March 13 \* 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM \* Red Barn at Wenatchee River Institute \* 347 Division Street \* Leavenworth



Listen and learn from Ben Goldfarb, author of 'Eager: The Surprising, Secret Life of Beavers and Why They Matter,' named one of the 50 most notable nonfiction books of 2018 by the Washington Post.

In *Eager*, Goldfarb reveals that our modern idea of what a healthy landscape looks like and how it functions is wrong, distorted by the fur trade that once trapped out millions of beavers from North America's lakes and rivers. The consequences of losing beavers were profound: streams eroded, wetlands dried up, and species from salmon to swans lost vital habitat. Today, a growing coalition of “Beaver Believers”—including scientists, ranchers, and passionate citizens—recognizes that ecosystems with beavers are far healthier, for humans and non-humans alike, than those without them.

Doors open at 6:30PM for social community time with a no-host bar of beer and wine. Chat with people in our community with similar interests. Presentation starts at 7:00PM. Admission is by donation.



### Presentation by Kris Cameron – Wenatchee Education Association President

Thursday, March 14 \* 6:45 PM \* Fire Station \* Eastmont Ave \* East Wenatchee

Mark your calendars for Thursday 3/14 at 6:45PM. The 12<sup>th</sup> District Democrats are hosting a presentation on education legislation led by Kris Cameron, Wenatchee Ed Association President. You've seen the back and forth in editorials around the state and here in the 12<sup>th</sup>. Come, listen, ask questions.



### Take a Dem “Coffee Break”

Tuesday, March 19 \* 10:00 AM \* Pybus Market \* 7 N. Worthen Street \* Wenatchee



Join with Democratic friends from NCW to discuss politics, learn about opportunities to support Democratic Party efforts and candidates, and enjoy time and conversation in a low-agenda environment. All are welcome. Hosted by Douglas County Democrats, Chelan County Democrats, & 12 LD Democrats.

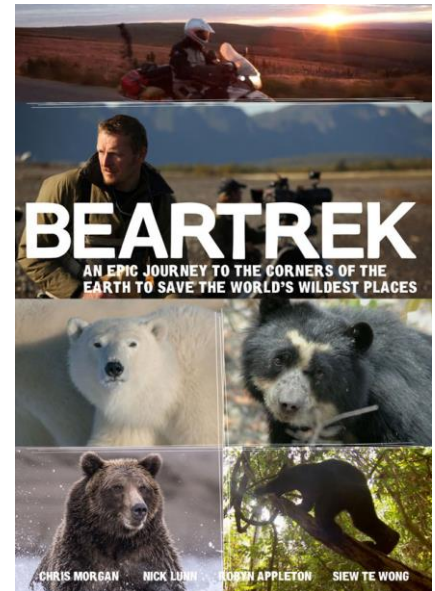
**View “Beartrek” with filmmaker Chris Morgan**  
**Saturday, March 23 \* 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM \* Icicle Creek Center for the Arts \* 7409 Icicle Rd \* Leavenworth**

With Filmmaker Chris Morgan!

Chris Morgan is an ecologist and award-winning conservationist, educator, TV host and film producer. He brings people back to nature, and nature back to people, all towards inspiring a fresh, new wildlife conservation movement.

BEARTREK is an epic feature documentary following bear ecologist and conservationist Chris Morgan on a global crusade to four continents to discover the wondrous world of bears. Join Chris as he uncovers the secretive nature of some of the world's most endangered bears, meets the dedicated individuals racing to save them, and reignites his passion with every mile.

[Trailer](#)  
[Tickets](#)



**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Community Resource Fair**  
**Thursday, April 11, 2019 \* 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM \* Wenatchee Community Center \* 504 S. Chelan Ave. \* Wenatchee \* Free**

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 Time: 1pm-4pm

Free Event- All Welcome  
 Free Prizes! Free Food!

Connect with more than 50 local agencies:

- Health & Wellness
- Educational Services
- Social Services
- Veteran Services
- Legal and Financial Services

Also offering:  
 Second Harvest Mobile Unit 1pm-3pm & NCRL Bookmobile

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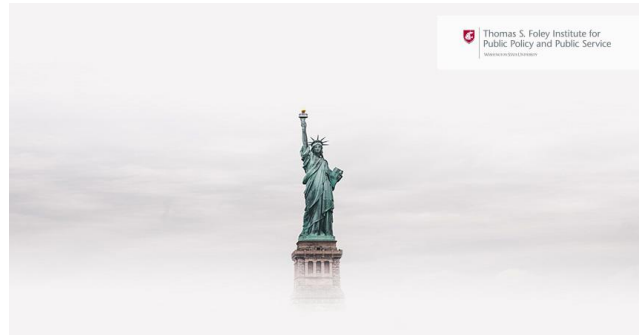
Connect with more than 50 local agencies regarding health and wellness, social services, legal and financial services, educational services and veteran services. The Second Harvest mobile unit will be there from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, as well as the North Central Washington Library Bookmobile.

## □ NCWU hosts Humanities Washington Event: Is Truth Really Dead in America Tuesday, April 16 \* 7:00 PM \* Canyon Wren Recital Hall \* Icicle Creek Center for the Arts \* Leavenworth

**NCW United** is pleased to host a Humanities Washington presentation, by WSU Professor Steven Stehr, for our membership and the general public. “Taking us through real-world examples of conspiracy theories, junk science, and fake news, Stehr shows audiences how to find facts in a world of misinformation.”

Professor Stehr, “investigates the roots and consequences of the erosion of truth, with a focus on politics and science. From the rise of conspiracy theories to the echo chamber of social media, Stehr leads a conversation that asks to what extent are we living in a post-truth world? Have both political parties used deception to their advantage? How does the use of knowledge and facts vary in different policy debates?”

Professor Steven Stehr is the Sam Reed Distinguished Professor in Civic Education and Public Civility and director of the School of Politics, Philosophy, and Public Affairs at Washington State University. He earned his PhD in political science from the University of California Berkeley, and his work has been supported by the National Science Foundation, the National Research Council, National Academy of Science, and the Century Foundation. Stehr lives in Pullman.



## BOOK CORNER

Selections honoring Women’s History Month

*My Beloved World*, by Sonia Sotomayor

“The first Hispanic and third woman appointed to the United States Supreme Court, Sonia Sotomayor has become an instant American icon. Now, with a candor and intimacy never undertaken by a sitting justice, she recounts her life from a Bronx housing project to the federal bench, a journey that offers an inspiring testament to her own extraordinary determination and the power of believing in oneself.”

*My Own Words*, by Ruth Bader Ginsburg

“The New York Times bestselling book from supreme court justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg – “A comprehensive look inside her brilliantly analytical, entertainingly wry mind, revealing the fascinating life of one of our generation’s most influential voices in both law and public opinion.” (Harper’s Bazaar).

25 Amazing books by women you need to read (Mental Floss) [read](#)

