



7 DAYS OF ACTION

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Hold the Date! NCW United All Member Meeting

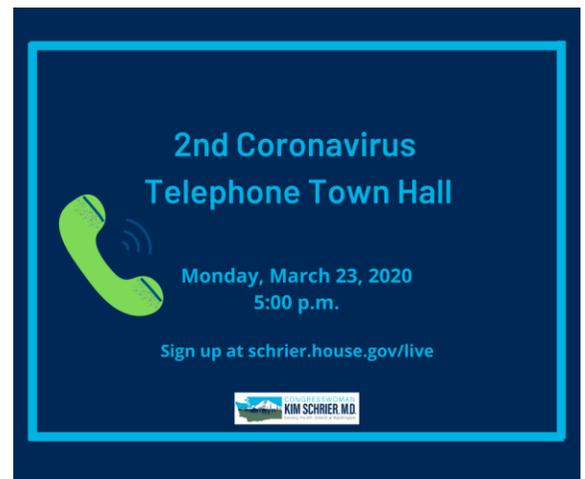
Monday, April 27 * 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm * Fire Hall Meeting Room *
Chelan County Fire District 3 * 288 Chumstick Highway * Leavenworth
As the coronavirus situation unfolds, this date is subject to change

SEVEN WAYS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Coronavirus telephone town hall with Kim Schrier
Monday, March 23 * 5:00 pm * Your Home

U.S. Representative Kim Schrier will hold her next coronavirus-specific telephone town hall on Monday, March 23. Sign up to this important event, [here](#)

Be sure to sign up at least one hour before the event in order to be included in the call.



Please consider donating to Upper Valley MEND – donations will be matched

“Covid-19 is changing life as we know it in the Upper Valley. Many members of our community are out of work. Your donation today will help them pay their rent, mortgage and utility bills and keep food on the table. Your donation will be doubled by Leavenworth Rotary Club's Community Assistance Challenge. For every dollar you donate, two dollars will support your neighbors in need. Your donation is a gift to your friends and neighbors in a tumultuous time. Thank you.”

Donate [here](#)

Ask for Senators to be investigated for profiting from COVID-19 insider trading

Despite publicly downplaying the coronavirus crisis, at least four Republican senators and one Democratic Senator (who did not make misleading statements) made massive stock sales weeks before the market crashed over pandemic fears.

- Sen. Kelly Loeffler (R-GA), whose husband is the New York Stock Exchange's chair and CEO, began stock selloffs on the same day as a January all-Senate coronavirus briefing.
- Sen. Ron Johnson (R-WI) similarly minimized coronavirus's dangers but [made between \$5 and \$25 million from an early March stock sale.
- Senate Intelligence Chair Richard Burr (R-NC) also publicly downplayed the coronavirus crisis while privately selling assets. In a Feb. 7 op-ed co-written with Sen. Lamar Alexander (R-TN), Burr claimed the US was "better prepared than ever before" for emerging disease threats. Days later, Burr sold up to \$1.7 million in stocks.
- Sen. James Inhofe (R-OK) sold nearly \$400,000 in stock holdings on January 27 after receiving a classified briefing as a member of the Senate Intelligence committee.
- Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-CA) did not make misleading statements to the public about the pandemic, but as a member of the Senate Intelligence committee, she and her husband sold \$1.5-\$6 million in shares in a biotech firm after receiving classified briefings. She told reporters that her assets are in a blind trust and she had no awareness of the transaction.

On Wednesday, March 18th, the same Republican senators who made the stock sales opposed an amendment to expand paid sick leave to millions of Americans.

Suggested script: Hi, my name is **[NAME]** and I'm a constituent from **[CITY/ZIP]**. I'm calling to express my concerns over reports that Senators Burr, Loeffler, Inhofe, and Johnson sold stocks prior to the coronavirus-related market crash while publicly downplaying the viruses' seriousness. These stock sales illustrate that the senators knew the seriousness of coronavirus despite their statements and votes to the contrary. I am also calling for Senator Feinstein to explain why and how her stock sell offs happened in such proximity to classified briefings. I ask Senator **[Maria Cantwell/Patty Murray]** to request a thorough investigation of their colleagues over this unethical behavior and for Feinstein to explain her actions with full transparency. Thank you for your hard work answering the phones. **IF LEAVING A VOICEMAIL:** Please leave your full street address to ensure your call is tallied.

Senator Patty Murray DC [202-224-2621](tel:202-224-2621) Seattle [206-553-5545](tel:206-553-5545)
 Senator Maria Cantwell DC [202-224-3441](tel:202-224-3441) Seattle [206-220-6400](tel:206-220-6400)

A list of City of Leavenworth public meetings suspended or postponed

"On February 29, 2020, Governor Inslee issued Proclamation 20-05, proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the State of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United states and confirmed person-to-person spread of COVID-10 in Washington State. The City of Leavenworth wished to be proactive in limiting non-essential gatherings of people."

List of public meetings suspended or postponed: [link](#)

COVID-19 special insurance enrollment period via Washington Health Plan Finder



COVID-19
SPECIAL ENROLLMENT PERIOD

In response to the potential growth of Coronavirus (COVID-19) cases, the Washington Health Benefit Exchange (Exchange) announced a limited-time special enrollment period for qualified individuals who are currently without insurance.

This special enrollment period (SEP), that runs through **April 8, 2020**, will allow uninsured individuals 30 days to enroll in health insurance coverage through Washington Healthplanfinder.

Until April 8, individuals seeking a special enrollment must contact the Customer Support Center between 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday at 1-855-923-4633; TTY: 1-855-627-9604, or a local certified broker or navigator, request the SEP, and select a plan by April 8 for coverage start date beginning April 1, 2020. Language assistance and disability accommodations are provided at no cost.

Washington Health Plan Finder [website](#)

Public access to Leavenworth City Hall closed, effective March 18

Effective Wednesday, March 18, 2020, the City of Leavenworth is closing public access to the City Hall lower lobby and other public entrances, until further notice as our community faces increasing impacts from COVID-19. Visitation from the public may be available to by appointment, please call (500) 548-5275 for more information or to make an appointment.

Utility Bill Payments:

- Utility bill payments may be placed in the drop box at east front entrance outside of City Hall
- Bills may be paid online through Xpress Bill Pay [here](#)
- Make payment over the phone (509) 548-5278 – *checks & credit card only*

Development Services Department – changes are effective immediately

- All staff will be available by phone or email, on a limited basis
- Building inspections will be scheduled for Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday
- Permits will be taken in by appointment only
- Pre-application meetings will, pending change, resume in May
- Design Review permit/review, pending change, will resume May 13, 2020
- Planning Commission Hearing and meeting, pending change, continued to May 6, 2020

Please visit the News & Notice section on the City of Leavenworth website for the most current information. [City Website](#)

Mayor Florea's emergency declaration: [read](#)

Cascade Medical Center needs donations of masks and ventilators

Do you have unused masks left over from smoke season? Donate them to [Cascade Medical Center](#)! We are gathering unused, commercially made masks (N-95, surgical masks, or ventilator) to prepare for COVID-19. Drop off your donated supplies at our pull-in driveway at 817 Commercial Street, in front of our Main Admitting entrance. Call 509-548-5815, and a staff member will meet you at your car for the supplies. We're so grateful for our community! Thank you!

** Many have asked about sewn masks, but at this time, we need to research best practices before we can accept them.



Resources and ideas for making the best of social distancing

- Listen to “Roots: The Saga of an American Family,” by Alex Haley, for free from Audible: [link](#)
- Discover EdX online learning. Many classes are free from major universities [link](#)
- 12 world class museums you can visit online [link](#)
- Stay at home with the Seattle Art Museum (SAM) [link](#)
- Curiosity at home for kids, from the Seattle Science Center [link](#)
- Enjoy a virtual visit to the Monterey Bay Aquarium [link](#)
- Learn a language with free lessons from Duolingo [link](#)
- Take an in-depth virtual tour of the Grand Canyon [link](#)
- Experience the Civil Rights Trail online [link](#)
- Explore the Hubble Telescope website [link](#)
- NASA: Global Climate Change Website [link](#)
- Listen to “The New Jim Crow” by Michelle Alexander on YouTube
 - Introduction: [link](#)
 - Chapter one: The Rebirth of Caste [link](#)
 - Chapter two: The Lockdown [link](#)
 - Chapter three: The Color of Justice [link](#)
 - Chapter four: The Cruel Hand [link](#)
 - Chapter five: The New Jim Crow [link](#)
 - Chapter six: The Fire This Time [link](#)

