









Detail to include:

- Exterior wash & dry
- Steam clean seats
- Steam clean & degrease engine bay
- Steam clean wheel wells/trims
- · Removal of road tar & pitch
- Exterior hand wax · Compound, polish & buff
- · Interior vacuum
- · Clean door jambs, seams & hinges
- Steam clean & extract carpets
- Clean interior/exterior glass
- Wipe & polish dashboard
- Ultraprotection on vinyl/leather
- Tire dressing • Bumper & rubber dressing
- · Air freshener

Full Car or Truck Detail

Starting at

some exclusions apply

We offer pick up & delivery service

Gift certificates available





360.739.8233 to schedule

6885 Guide Meridian, Lynden www.ChadChambersAutos.com

> **Office Phone:** 360.392.8703







Covid-19 in Whatcom County, by school district boundaries:

Recent two-week case rates, cumulative counts and vaccinations

BY GRACE MCCARTHY

Eight people died from Covid-19 in Whatcom County in the past week, increasing the number of deaths to 164, according to the Washington State Department of Health (DOH). The number of deaths makes up 1 percent of total confirmed Covid-19 cases in Whatcom County.

On November 2, 37 patients at PeaceHealth St. Joseph Medical Center had either been admitted for Covid-19 or tested positive for Covid-19 after being admitted for another reason.

Since the beginning of the pandemic, 843 people with Covid-19 have been hospitalized in Whatcom County, according to DOH data. Whatcom County has had 16,739 probable and confirmed Covid-19 cases since the start of the pandemic.

The Blaine school district area had the second lowest case rate in Whatcom County with 154 cases per 100,000 people, according to Whatcom County Health Department data. Case rates dropped in all school district areas except for Lynden and Mount Baker. Lynden has the highest case rate with 432 cases per 100,000 people; almost double the second highest case rate in the county, which is Nooksack Valley.

As of October 25, 71 percent of people in Whatcom County who are eligible for the Covid-19 vaccine are fully vaccinated and nearly 6 percent are in the process of getting vaccinated. People 65 and older have the highest rate of fully vaccinated individuals at nearly 74 percent, followed by the 25 to 49-year-old age group, which is 71.6 percent fully vaccinated.

Blaine Vaccination: 68% Case rate: 154 New cases: 31

> Vaccination: 64% Case rate: 208 New cases: 72

Ferndale

Lynden

Vaccination: 54% Case rate: 432 New cases: 71

Meridian

Vaccination: 62% Case rate: 178 New cases: 23

Nooksack Valley

Vaccination: 50% Case rate: 261 New cases: 20

Mount Baker

Vaccination: 46% Case rate: 230 New cases: 35

Bellingham

Vaccination: 75% Case rate: 126 New cases: 160

▲ The case rate is the number of confirmed Covid-19 cases per 100,000 people over the past two weeks. New cases are the total number of confirmed Covid-19 cases in the last week. Vaccination is the percentage of the population that has had at least one vaccine shot. Rates were updated October 30.

County residents ages 5-17 continue to have the highest Covid-19 case rate with 325 cases per 100,000 people. People 25-44 years old have the second highest transmission rates with 269 cases per 100,000.

The health department released a weekly Covid-19 report for October 17-23. The report found of the 471 cases reported that week, 350 were from unvaccinated or partially vaccinated individuals. School-age children made up 26 percent of the total cases for the week. Two people died during the week of October 17 from Covid-19: An unvaccinated man in his 70s and an unvaccinated woman in her 90s.

For more Whatcom County information, visit whatcomcounty.

us/covidvaccine and whatcomcounty.us/coviddata. Washington State Department of Health information is available at bit. ly/3r2URJj. For CDC data, visit bit.ly/39Kt4qh.





456 C Street, Blaine, WA 98230 amaritan 360-332-8733

All Major Insurances Accepted

Serving Whatcom County for more than 50 years.

www.good-sam.com





Our services are FREE...Your peace of mind is priceless!

- Medicare Advantage Plans
- Medicare Supplements • Prescription Drug Plans
- Vision & Dental

Travel Health Plans

Washington Health Insurance Professionals, LLC

Stacie Tennyson 360-208-1161

Info@wahip.net

Medicare Open Enrollment now thru





Is pain preventing you from having an active life, healthy body, or peaceful mind?

We help active adults live a well-balanced life without pain, medications, or surgery.

GET IN TOUCH:

www.7elements.life • (360) 371-3888

FIND US:

8097 Harborview Road, Ste B, Birch Bay, WA





Volkswagen of Bellingham 2200 Iowa Street Bellingham, WA 98229



A negotiable documentary service fee of up to \$150 may be added to the Sales or CAP cost of New or Used Vehic

Library ...

From page 1

Trail that stretches to I-5.

The Whatcom County auditor's office advises voters should have received their ballots by January 26. If a voter doesn't have their ballot that was mailed January 19, they may contact the auditor's office or visit votewa.gov for a replacement ballot.

Ballots need to be dropped off in ballot boxes or at the voting center in the auditor's office by 8 p.m. February 8, according to the auditor's office website.

Ballot drop boxes and the voting center opened January 19. People can register to vote and update voter registration online or by mail until Monday, January 31. After that, people have until 8 p.m. Election Day to complete registration at the auditor's office.

The auditor's office will certify election results Friday, February 18.

The auditor's office is located at 311 Grand Avenue, suite 103 and will be open 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. until February 8. The office will be open until 8 p.m. Election Day.

"It's fun seeing community members come out in support of the project," Perkins said. "There's a lot of positive energy and we really know how much people really appreciate library services."

To find out if you live in the LCFA boundary, visit wcls.org/birch-bay. To contact the auditor's website, call 360/778-5101 or email elections@co.whatcom.



▲ Friends of Birch Bay Library member Doralee Booth waves at drivers

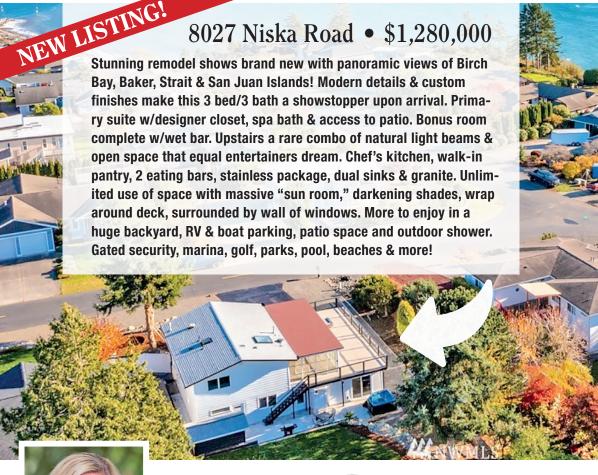
January 21. Photo by Grace McCarthy



▲ Friends of Birch Bay Library members Brian Bell, I., and Ruth Higgins hold signs in support of Proposition 2.

Photo by Grace McCarthy

Contemporary Jewel in Birch Bay Village!



Heather T. Taylor (425) 785-5771



www.BirchBayLiving.com

COMPASS

Rules & Exclusions apply. Compass offers no guarantee or warranty of results. Subject to additional terms and conditions.

Heather Sells Birch Bay Village!



8212 Quinault Road **SOLD** with buyer **\$625,000**



8071 Makah Road **SOLD** with seller **\$1,145,000**



5715 Nakat Way **SOLD** with seller **\$1,145,000**



8036 Makah Road **SOLD** with seller **\$950,000**



5745 Nakat Way **SOLD** with buyer **\$1,000,000**



8149 Skeen Way **SOLD** with buyer **\$460,000**



5455 Tsawwassen Loop **SOLD** both sides **\$1,325,000**



8240 Comox Road **SOLD** with seller **\$1,050,000**



8130 Comox Road **SOLD** with seller **\$900,000**



8226 Sehome Road **SOLD** with seller **\$540,000**