

## 'Thank You'

Movie is harrowing look at veteran experience

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## More than 'Mere Objects'

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On First Friday next weekend, Wenatchee Valley College's MAC Gallery will display "Mere Objects," the latest installation by Plain artist Sarah Jane. In it, dozens of tiny glass vessels hang from the ceiling, each one containing meaningful items.

Every one represents a person who has experienced sexual violence, including Sarah Jane herself, who was in an abusive relationship several years ago.

"I think of myself as strong and smart and capable and independent, and I totally thought of myself that way while I was in this relationship," she said. "You don't think of yourself

as someone that this can happen to."

The occasional days away from her partner brought clarity, and looking through old journals she was able to recognize the cycle of abuse. With the help of supportive friends, she was able to break free after seven years.

The idea for addressing the topic through participatory art came to Sarah Jane

"out of the blue" last fall. And, knowing her experience represented only a part of the reality of sexual assault, she sought out others willing to talk about theirs and find the best way to tell everyone's stories.

"I wanted something that would be very personal and that could also be anonymous," Sarah Jane said.

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A close-up view of a sphere in the "Mere Objects" exhibit.



## Halloween haunts

Tricks and treats from spooky to sweet

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Halloween falls on a Tuesday this year, which means you might look like a witch when you tell your little ghost or goblin they can't stay out too late. Let them celebrate ahead of time — or earlier in the day — with one of the many activities happening before that mid-week school night.

Halloween isn't just for the kids though. There are plenty of spooky and scary events for adults these next few days, too.

The annual Go! Halloween guide is here to help make sure you don't miss out on any of the fun.

### Wenatchee

**Movies at the Library, "Hocus Pocus":** 3:30-6 p.m., Oct. 27, Wenatchee Public Library, **662-5201**.

It's just a bunch of Hocus Pocus tomorrow night at the Wenatchee Public Library. Teens, tweens and families are encouraged to dress up in costume for a screening of "Hocus Pocus" and popcorn.

**Scary Ranch:** 5-10 p.m., Oct. 27, 28, 31, park at Hot Rod Cafe and take shuttle into The Sunshine Ranch, \$15, ages 12 and up, thesunshineranch.events.

Scary Ranch is sure to live up to its name. Park at Hot Rod Cafe (2960 Easy Street) and take the shuttle into The Sunshine Ranch, which has been transformed from a wedding venue for this festive occasion that takes place Oct. 27, 28 and 31. The event is not for small children. From the organizers: With a spooky start on our Scary Shuttle that starts in Monitor, through a maze of very bloody and inter-

active monsters and through the haunting Old Barn, you will come back to the Scary Shuttle feeling like a different person." A portion of the proceeds from this very scary event will benefit **Destiny Rescue.org**, a Christian non-profit committed to rescuing children from human trafficking.

**"Not-So-Spooky" Halloween Storytime:** Wenatchee Public Library, **662-5201**.

Book your Halloween plans at the Wenatchee Public Library with a themed storytime. Here's the schedule:

◆ **11 a.m., Oct. 28:** Family storytime featuring stories and songs for babies and children.

◆ **6 p.m., Oct. 30:** Bilingual storytime is presented in English and Spanish.

◆ **7 p.m., Oct. 30:** This storytime is presented in Spanish.

◆ **10:30 a.m., Oct. 31:** Preschool storytime is a half-hour of rhyming, singing



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Hallow-Queens cast members will have a meet-and-greet with the audience before the show on Saturday.

and stories.

◆ **7 p.m., Oct. 31:** Dress in your pajamas for this all-ages storytime.

**Howl-o-ween Pet Contest:** 1-3 p.m., Oct. 28, Hot Rodzz Espresso, Pybus Market, free, pybusmarket.org, **860-3933**.

Whether Fido's costume is ferocious or funny, Hot Rodzz and Firehouse Pets want to see it. The businesses are teaming up to award first, second and third place prizes for the best pet costume. Dress your pet up and have its picture taken at Hot Rodzz for a chance to win a prize from Firehouse Pets. Winners will be contacted and announced on Facebook on Monday. The event is free and family-

friendly (pets are family, after all).

**Monster Bash Trunk-or-Treat:** 2-6 p.m., Oct. 28, SAGE, **663-7446**.

Come out to SAGE for games, pumpkin painting and more at a family-friendly event for the whole community.

**Hallow-Queens Drag Show:** 8 p.m., Oct. 28, Numerica Performing Arts Center, \$30-35, VIP starts at 7 p.m., numericapac.org.

Jessica Rabbid and friends take the stage at the YWCA's third annual drag show, which is recommended for ages 16 and up. VIP ticket holders can arrive at 7 p.m. to meet and take pictures with the performers before the show starts at 8 p.m. Those

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From left, Kelley Selznick, Hallie Goodman and Anthony Orefice on a performance of Erth's Dinosaur Zoo Live. The show comes to Numerica Performing Arts Center on Friday.

## Check it out

### Wenatchee

**"Erth's Dinosaur Zoo Live," Puppet Show:** 7:30 p.m., Oct. 27, Numerica Performing Arts Center, \$27-\$35 Adult, Seniors \$25-\$33, Youth \$9-13, Student Rush \$5 numericapac.org, **663-2787**. Children 3 and up.

Skilled performers and puppeteers will transport the audience back to pre-historic Australia during Dinosaur Zoo Live. The thrilling theatrical event takes place at Numerica Performing Arts Center Friday evening. Tickets are available at **numericapac.org**. The show is recommended for ages 3 and up.

**Ruth Leslie, Wenatchee Valley Farmers Cooking Demo:** 10 a.m.-Noon, Oct. 28, Pybus Market, free, pybusmarket.org, **860-3933**.

It's the last Saturday of the month and of the Wenatchee Valley Farmers Market summer season. Come to Pybus Public Market and watch Ruth Leslie give a cooking demo made with ingredients from the market. Leslie is an experienced baker who will show both the traditional recipe and an allergen-free version.

**Trivia Night:** 6-9 p.m., Oct. 27, Wenatchee Valley Museum & Cultural Center, \$1 per person, **888-6240**.

Test your local knowledge at the Wenatchee Valley Museum & Cultural Center's Trivia Night. The friendly-competition will pit teams of six people against each other for six rounds that each include five questions. Categories will range from Wenatchee Valley history to current events. The cost to attend is \$1 per person, with wine and beer available for purchase. Bring a few friends or come alone prepared to meet other history buffs. Trivia night takes place in the performance center of the building.

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People cross First Street as they attend Trick-or-Treat on The Avenue in 2015, getting candy from local businesses.

# Haunts

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21 and older can purchase spirits at a no-host bar. Proceeds benefit the YWCA Emergency Shelter.

**Bat Hang Halloween Party:** 3-7 p.m., Oct. 29, Riverfront Rock Gym, \$5 members, \$12 non-members ages 13 and under, riverfrontrockgym.com, **888-2427**.

Come ready to climb or hang out at the Bat Hang Halloween Party. Participation includes a day pass, two hours of instructed climbing, Halloween games, candy and prizes. Tickets include five raffle tickets, and guests will receive an extra five raffle tickets if they come in costume. A costume contest will take place at 3 p.m. with winners announced at 4 p.m. The raffle takes place at 6:30 p.m.

**Trunk or Treat for Children:** 5-6:30 p.m., Oct. 29, Cornerstone Christian Church, ccwenatchee.com, **663-2149**.

Keep warm with hot cider, hot chocolate and a campfire while the kids load up on candy at the Cornerstone Christian Church Trunk or Treat. The church is located at 12 N Chelan Avenue in Wenatchee.

**Trunk or Treat:** 4-6 p.m., Oct. 29, Grace Lutheran Church, **663-2189**.

Don't miss out on the donuts and hot cider available at Grace Lutheran Church during their annual Trunk or Treat. The event takes place at the church parking lot at 1408 Washington Street.

**Spooky Sushi DIY Party:** 5-7 p.m., Oct. 29, Iwa Sushi and Grill, \$38 Adult, \$22 Youth 9-17 and \$15 under 9, RSVP at **667-8744**.

Let the chefs at Iwa help you learn the trick to making sushi at the Spooky Sushi DIY Party. Come in costume ready to make sushi, win prizes and partake in an all-you-can-eat sushi bar. Space is limited, so be sure to RSVP and pre-pay for tickets by calling 667-8744.

**Trick or Treat the Avenue:** 3-5 p.m., Oct. 31, Wenatchee Avenue, free, **662-0059**.

Leave the scary stuff out of your Halloween activities — and maybe get some shopping done, too — with Trick or Treat the Avenue. Downtown businesses between the three city blocks of 2nd and Orondo will hand out candy during this family-friendly event. Trusted businesses, the last hours of daylight and marked off roads make this a safe way to take the kids out

for a treat.

**Merry Maids Halloween Carnival:** 3-7 p.m., Oct. 31, Wenatchee Convention Center, \$1 suggested donation, **888-3284**. Recommended ages 10 and under.

Crafts, games, treats and more await at the 16th Annual Halloween Carnival presented by Merry Maids. Donations are appreciated to enter this event for children up to age 10 years old that takes place at the Wenatchee Convention Center.

**5th Annual Halloween Costume Contest:** 5:30-7 p.m., Oct. 31, Pybus Public Market, free, pybusmarket.org, **860-3933**.

Take your Moanas and Harley Quinns to Pybus Public Market for healthy treats (apple cider, Crunch Pak apples) and a chance to win Pybus Bucks. The annual costume contest is divided up into the following age categories: 0 to 5 years; 6 to 9 years; 10-12 years and a family category of 3-5 family members. Check in by the information booth and then head to the Events Room to participate.

**Light the Night:** 5:30-7:30 p.m., Oct. 31, Sage Hills Church, free, **662-1502**.

Head to Sage Hills Church for family-friendly fun featuring candy, hot dogs and L-Bow the Clown. The church is located at 1601 5th Street in Wenatchee.

**Riverfront Railway Train:** 5-8 p.m., Oct. 31, 155 N. Worthen Street, Wenatchee.

All ages are welcome to take a ride on the Wenatchee Riverfront Railway train as it makes a Halloween Run.

**Halloween Family & Paint:** 5-7 p.m., Oct. 31, Inspirations Ceramic & Art Cafe, \$5 deposit per person to reserve seating, price of pottery supplies varies, placefull.com/family-halloween-painting

Create memories and a keepsake this Halloween by decorating pottery with family. Paint pumpkin jars, jack-o-lanterns and more at this family-friendly activity for all ages and skill levels. The staff of Inspirations will be on hand to offer demonstrations and techniques. The average price of pottery, which includes supplies and firing the piece, is \$30. A variety of bakery items and snacks will be available for purchase from the cafe.

**Day of the Dead:** 6-8 p.m., Nov. 1, Wenatchee Valley Museum & Cultural Center, free, **888-6240**.

Celebrate Dia de los Muertos at Wenatchee Valley Museum & Cultural Center. The Mexican holiday focuses on gathering family and friends to honor loved ones who are dead. Traditional music, crafts and

food will be featured at the free event that is sponsored by Columbia Valley Community Health and is open to the public.

## East Wenatchee

**Great Pumpkin Hunt:** 3-5 p.m., Oct. 28, Lisa Bee's, East Wenatchee, \$10, **884-3000**.

Welcome the Great Pumpkin at the second annual hunt hosted by Lisa Bee's. Ages 2-12 are invited, in costume or regular clothing, to find pumpkins in one of the orchard blocks and win prizes. Pre-pay in store or over the phone for the event, as space is limited to 75 kids.

**Trick-or-treating at Wenatchee Valley Mall:** 5-6 p.m., Oct. 31, Wenatchee Valley Mall, East Wenatchee, free.

Stay warm and safe trick-or-treating inside of the Wenatchee Valley Mall. A costume contest will be held at 6 p.m.

## Leavenworth

**Halloween photos for trick-or-treaters:** 4:30-6:30 p.m., Oct. 31, Mike West Realty, Leavenworth, free, **548-5802**.

Start a family tradition you can frame by taking the costumed kiddos to Mike West Realty in Leavenworth for free Halloween photos.

**Light the Night - A Trunk or Treat Community Outreach Carnival:** 6:30 p.m., Oct. 31, Leavenworth Church of the Nazarene, free, **548-5292**.

Of course there's candy, costumes and games at the Leavenworth Church of the Nazarene Trunk or Treat event — Light the Night — but there's also a petting zoo, caramel apples, hot dogs and a bouncy house. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

## Cashmere

**Scare-Crazy in Cashmere:** Daylight throughout October, outdoor display.

The votes are in and Invisible Ike, also known as #34 Residential, is this year's winning scarecrow. Grab a free tour map from participating businesses or the Chamber of Commerce to locate good, ol' Ike and ensure you see all the other scarecrows on display around Cashmere.

## Chelan

**Halloween Dance Party:** 8-10 p.m., Oct. 27, Siren Song, Lake Chelan, free, sirensongwines.com, **888-4657**. Ages 21 and over, costume contest.

Get all dressed up—in a costume, of course—for a night of dancing at Siren Song. No cover charge or reservation is required to

# Objects

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That led to her call for people to send in objects, along with a note, no name required. The items could be anything that meant something to the person involved, whether it was part of their healing journey, an element of the past they were ready to let go of, or simply something that brought them joy.

So far, more than 60 women and men have sent contributions, including guitar strings, sand, beads, writings and more. Everything had to be small enough to fit inside the 5 mm opening of the spherical bottle, a shape Sarah Jane finds significant.

“Spheres have this sense of wholeness and when they're all hanging together they're a little bit like celestial bodies,” she said. “They're very peaceful and beautiful together.”

She also sees a “jewel-like” quality to the spheres, which feels right to her.

“I do want to celebrate the dignity and the value and the things that we feel like sexual violence takes away from people, but I don't think it does take away from people,” she added. “Your

### If you go

**What:** “Mere Objects,” a participatory art installation

**Where:** MAC Gallery, Wenatchee Valley College, 1300 Fifth St., Wenatchee

**When:** First Friday Reception, Nov. 3 from 5-7 p.m. Will remain on display through Dec. 15.

**Info:** To learn more about the project, go to [mereobjects.org](http://mereobjects.org) or [facebook.com/mereobjectsproject](https://www.facebook.com/mereobjectsproject). For more information about the MAC Gallery, contact gallery director Scott Bailey at [sbailey@wvc.edu](mailto:sbailey@wvc.edu).

value is not something that someone can take away.”

On Dec. 1, Jane will do a lecture at the MAC and read from some of the letters that have accompanied the objects she's received so far. The exhibit will be on display there until Dec. 15. After that, it will likely travel to other venues, so she's still accepting contributions.

If you have experienced sexual violence and would like to participate in a future exhibition of “Mere Objects,” send your items and a note — whether anonymous or signed — to Mere Objects, PO Box 6, Leavenworth, WA 98826.

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## Cashmere

**“The Awesome ‘80s Prom”**

**Cashmere High School Drama:**

7 p.m., Oct. 26-28, Cashmere Middle School, \$7 adults, \$5 students and senior citizens, [cashmere.wednet.edu/Domain/89](http://cashmere.wednet.edu/Domain/89). Audience members encouraged to dress up.

Relive the magic of the 1989 Cashmere High School Prom with this fun, interactive new play presented

by Cashmere High School Drama. In this play directed by Susan Gubsch, all the characters from football captain to geek will compete for the title of Prom King and Queen—but the crowd will get to choose which students win. The audience is also invited to dress up in their best prom attire and come early for pictures before the show. The performance takes place at the Cashmere Middle School auditorium, where doors will open at 6:30 p.m.

— Jessica Trondsen, World staff writer

attend this 21-and-over event featuring a costume contest and DJ. Wine and pizza will be available for purchase.

**Trick or Treat in Historic Downtown Chelan:** 5-7 p.m., Oct. 31, Chelan, free, **682-4322**.

Chelan merchants want to see your costumes. Come out for free candy and fun in downtown Chelan as participating businesses pass out treats. A costume contest begins at 6 p.m. at the intersection of Emerson and Woodin.

**Trunk or Treat:** 5:30-7:30 p.m., Oct. 31, Christ Center at First Baptist Parking Lot, Cashmere, **782-2825**.

Come out for carnival games, candy and fun in Cashmere. Christ Center's Trunk or Treat is hosted in the First Baptist Parking Lot at 103 Aplets Way.

## Manson

**Trunk 'R' Treat:** 5 p.m., Oct. 31, North Shore Bible Church, Manson, free, **687-3791**.

North Shore Bible Church and the Manson Chamber of Commerce have teamed up for a trick-or-treating-meets-tailgating event for the whole family. Candy, hot chocolate, popcorn and more will be served at this free event in the North Shore Bible Church parking lot. Wear a costume, bring candy and don't forget to decorate your vehicle.

## Plain

**Annual Trunk or Treat:** 6-7:30 p.m., Oct. 31, Just Plain Grocery & Gas and Plain Hardware, free, **763-3836**.

Get your car in a costume for this one: The Annual Trunk or Treat, sponsored by Lake Wenatchee Fire & Rescue as well as local merchants and community members, takes place in Plain. Decorate your car trunk and bring candy for this free event in the parking lots of Just Plain Grocery & Gas, Plain Hardware and Old Mill Cafe.

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