

9 MILE Connected

March 2024
Nine Mile Falls School
District Newsletter

Important Dates

March 1

24-25 School Year
Registration Open

March 5

Community
Awareness Night
@LMS 5pm

March 8

No School

March 21

Parent Engagement
Committee
@LHS Library 6pm

March 26-29

Half Day All Schools
Conferences

March 27

School Board Meeting
@LMS 6pm
*Wednesday due to
Conferences

March 28

No Late Start

Superintendent's Message

Nine Mile Falls Parents and Community Members:

On behalf of the Nine Mile Falls School District students, staff, and school board, we THANK YOU! Thank you for your support in passing our Replacement Educational Programs & Operations Levy. If you want to know more about how the district utilizes our local levy dollars to support our students, please click [here](#).

Next week on **Tuesday, March 5th**, we have an amazing community event that will be held **from 5pm - 8pm at Lakeside Middle School**. The Nine Mile Falls School District will be hosting "Common Illicit Substances and Opioids: A Community Awareness Night." You will find the flyer for this event attached to this newsletter. We hope to see you there!

It's that time of year again...**REGISTRATION for the 2024/25 School Year!** Beginning today we are asking our families to begin to register new Kindergarten students. We also believe it is important for our families to know about our Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program (ECEAP) at Lake Spokane Elementary. Our **ECEAP program is a pre-kindergarten program for 3 and 4-year-old children**. Although our ECEAP program does have some qualifying factors for enrollment, we encourage all families that may be interested to contact Lake Spokane Elementary for more information.

Did you know that the Nine Mile Falls School District has a program that supports families in homeschooling their children? Our **9 Mile Family Partnership Program** is a K-8 program that is designed to be a collaborative connection between home and school. This program was created to support families in our district, and area, in the at-home education of their children. If you are a family interested in additional support while homeschooling your child, please contact Nine Mile Falls Elementary to learn more about this incredible partnership program.

Our monthly **Parent Engagement Committee Meeting will occur in the Lakeside High School Library at 6 pm on Thursday, March 21st**. This monthly meeting is an opportunity for all parents and community members to engage in open dialogue with myself and board members about district and student-related items. Topics to be discussed during this meeting will be student transportation, a review of the March 5th event, and continued conversation about a future bond proposal.

Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions or concerns. 509.340.4303/509.714.1970/jbaerwald@9mile.org

Always 9 Mile Proud!

Jeff Baerwald





Common Illicit Substances and Opioids: A Community Awareness Night "Listen, Learn, and Engage"

When

March 5, 2024

5 pm - 8 pm

Doors Open at 4:45 pm

Where

Lakeside Middle School

6169 Hwy 291

Nine Mile Falls, WA 99026

Free Spaghetti Feed 5 - 6 pm

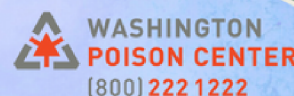
Life Flight Helicopter Landing 5:15 - 5:30 pm

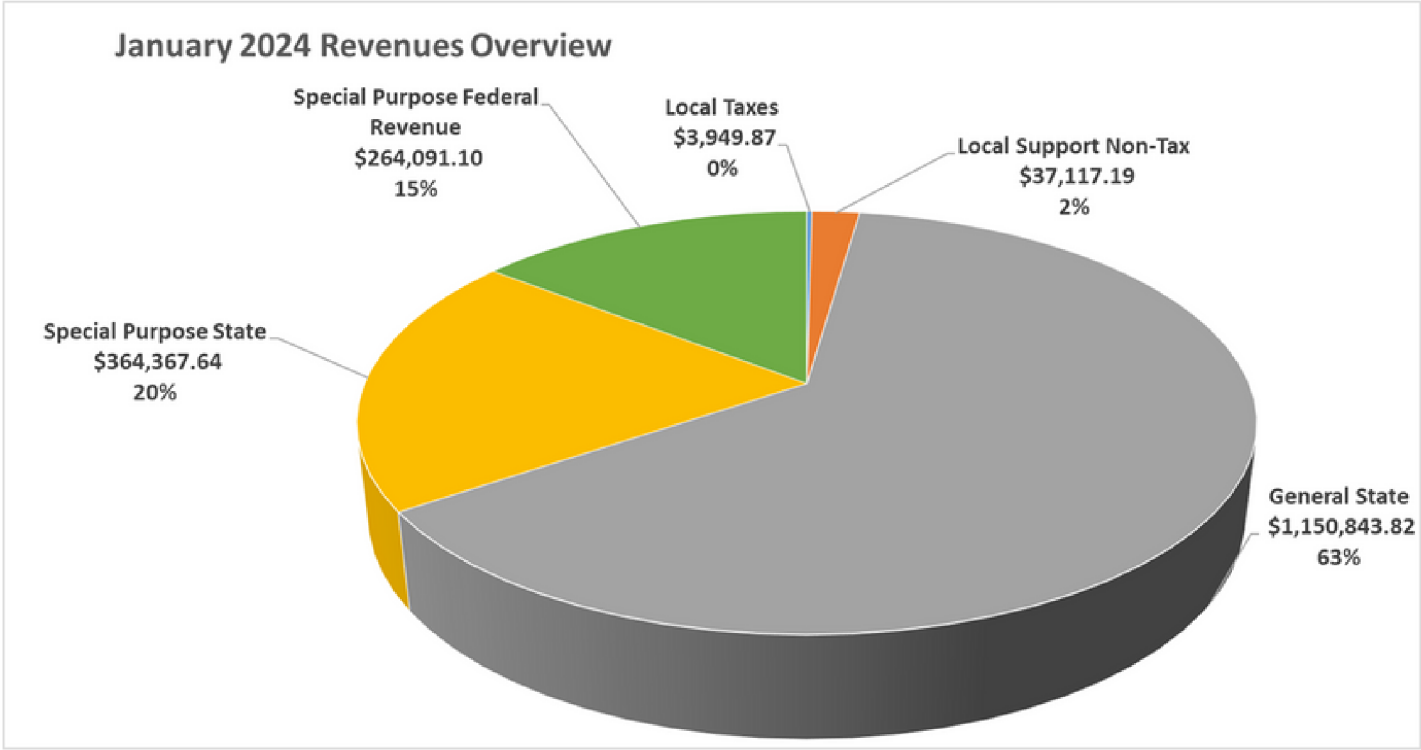
Keynote Speaker Mike Thomas;

Spokane Police Officer, Drug Recognition Expert 6 - 7 pm

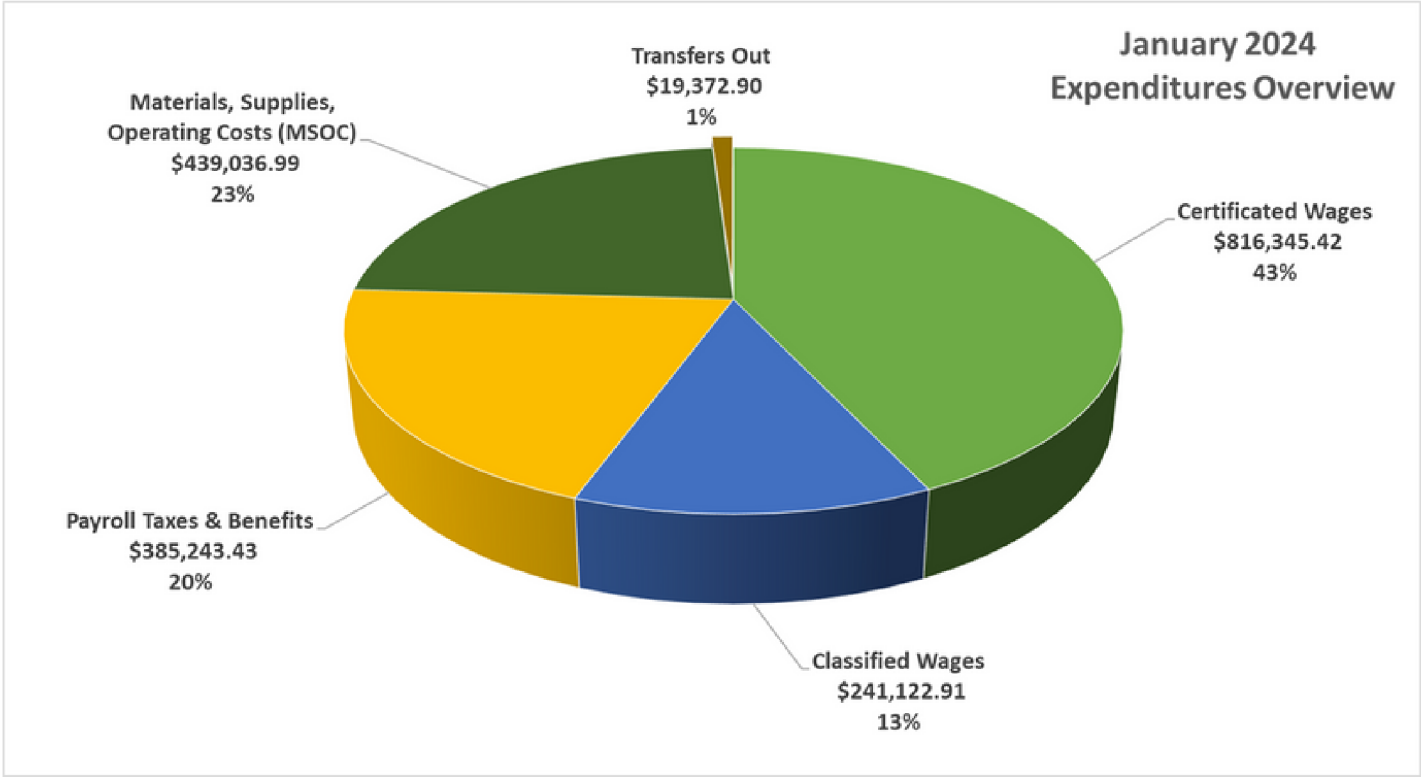
Questions & Answers 7 - 8 pm

Vendors/Informational Resources 5 - 8 pm





Total January Revenues: \$1,820,369.62



Total January Expenditures and Transfers: \$1,901,121.65