



TACOMA ART MUSEUM OPENS NEW EXHIBIT

On Jan. 23, the Tacoma Art Museum began the new exhibit, "The Secret Language of Animals." The family friendly exhibition is devoted to animals. Installed in three galleries and the lobby space, animals greet visitors and offer art lovers an opportunity to reflect on their connections to and experiences with the animal kingdom. Pictured: (left) A young patron gazes in wonder at one of the installments; (right) Patrons mingle at the entrance to "The Secret Language of Animals" exhibit. Photos by Aislinn Staab.



LAKE CHELAN WINTERFEST

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Trees and watch a fireworks show. Be sure to mark your calendar for this family fun weekend next year. Pictured: (left) The fireworks show seen from above during Winterfest; (right) Winterfest visitors enjoyed unique barrel room feasts with winemakers and local chefs at Notorious Cellars in Lake Chelan. Photos by Sy Stepanov.

WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

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