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Lane Gwinn

Participants in the The Waitsburg Celebration Days Kiddie Parade were eager to start. There was no lack of energy as the kids hit Main Street on two, three and four wheeled bikes.

THIS WEEK



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Waitsburg City Council assigns committees

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

The Waitsburg City Council met at the city hall for its regular meeting on Wednesday, May 15, at 7 p.m. Council members Kevin House, Jim Romine, Jennifer Bishop, and Court Ruppenthal attended in person, and Jillian Henze attended on Zoom.

In new business, the council discussed Ordinance 2024-1090, which would amend the municipal code regarding how the city council conducts business.

Council members would no longer be limited in the use of a virtual option to attend meetings.

Another change was adding Section I(10), which limits council members from including personal opinions in committee reports. This change was added after public reaction to a council member's committee report at the April meeting.

Dunn said members should only talk about issues brought up in their committees in their reports. He told the council that they should make sure that what they are saying is true and factual.

Henze felt the language was too strict and possibly an infringement on free speech. She felt it would restrict members from sharing positive comments about events like the rib feed.

The resolution passed unanimously, with the stipulation that Section I (10) be reworded so council members are not restricted from expressing their opinions or observations.

The council unanimously passed Resolution 2024-1075 authorizing the reimbursement of pool passes to either Walla Walla Memorial or Prescott Pool. The city will reimburse 50% of the cost of family season passes, up to \$160 per family, and a total expense of \$1,500 for 2024. Residents should take their receipts to Waitsburg City Hall before July 28.

The council elected Kevin House as Mayor Pro Tem and the mayor assigned the committee assignments for 2024.

Council Assignments:

- Personnel: Dunn, House
 - Community Health and Protection: Romine, Ruppenthal
 - Infrastructure and Budget: House, Romine
 - Community Recreation (Parks, Trees) and Remembrance (Cemeteries): Henze, Court
 - Fairgrounds: House, Romine
- Liaison assignments:
- Planning Commission – Henze
 - Parks and Rec – Ruppenthal
 - Library Board – Bishop
 - Fire District – Romine

In Hinchliffe's report, he said the splash pad will be upgraded with 5 feet of surrounding surface added, a new toy dump bucket, and additional water pressure, he noted Banner Bank had donated \$20,000 for the project, which would cover the cost of the contractor's work.

Hinchliffe also reported that chain link fencing will be installed around the pickleball court. He said The Society for Creative Anachronism will return to Preston Park June 7 through 9. After two years, the city received the new mower, replacing one that was over 30 years old.

The June council meeting was rescheduled for June 26 as Hence, and Hinchliffe will be out of town.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Celebration Days brought music, games, mud, and a parade to Waitsburg.

Photos by Karen Huwe | THE TIMES



It was a little muddy in the pit making great entertainment at Karen's Ride at the fairgrounds.



The 2024 Celebration Day Parade Marshals, Louie and Marie Gagnon.



Vintage tractors are always a big hit at the parade.



NEWS BRIEFS

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AT THE LIBERTY: "The Fall Guy"

THE TIMES

DAYTON — "The Fall Guy" (Ryan Gosling) is a stuntman, and like everyone in the stunt community, he gets blown up, shot, crashed, thrown through windows and dropped from the highest of heights, all for our entertainment. And now, fresh off an almost career-ending accident, this working-class hero has to track down a missing movie star, solve a conspiracy and try to win back the love of his life (Emily Blunt), all while still doing his day job. What could possibly go right?

This movie has been rated highly by both the Rotten Tomatoes critics (82%) and audiences (87%). The critics' consensus is "With action, comedy, romance, and a pair of marvelously matched stars, 'The Fall Guy' might be the rare mainstream movie with something to entertain everyone." It is rated PG-13, and runs for 127 minutes. Friday and Saturday movies are now shown at 7 pm, instead of 7:30.

Notice: If you are interested in participating in the fall production of Fiddler on the Roof and missed the information meeting on May 22, please email mikeferrians@gmail.com. Auditions will be June 3, 5, and 6 from 4:30-7:30 pm each day, with possible callbacks on June 8. Rehearsals will begin the last week of August.

Lastly, as a Dayton Days special, the Liberty Theater is showing a favorite adventure-comedy, "Back to the Future," at a discounted price of \$3, at 11 a.m. on Saturday. In this 1980s sci-fi classic, a small-town teen Marty McFly (Michael J. Fox) is thrown back into the 1950s when an experiment by his eccentric scientist friend Doc Brown (Christopher Lloyd) goes awry. Traveling through time in a modified DeLorean car, Marty encounters young versions of his parents, and must make sure that they fall in love or he'll cease to exist. He also has to return to his own time and save the life of Doc Brown. This movie has over 90% favorable ratings by Rotten Tomatoes, and it is great fun.



Universal Pictures
Ryan Gosling is the Fall Guy

Dayton City Council update

By Justin Jaech | THE TIMES

DAYTON — Mayor Roger Trump called the Dayton City Council to order at 6 p.m. on May 14, 2024. Trump and council members Teeny McMunn, James Su'euga, Michael Smith, Kyle Anderson, Joann Patras, and Shannon McMillen met at Dayton City Hall. Laura Aukerman was absent.

Sheriff Helm reported to the council that his department handled 585 incidents in April, including 86 traffic stops, 31 other traffic calls, one DUI, and two traffic accidents. His department is looking for volunteers to help with neighborhood crime watch.

In conclusion, Helm said, "I'd like to publicly commend the deputies of the sheriff's office; they've been dealing with some pretty significant calls over the last month. They've had some situations that were pretty – some pretty scary and some pretty volatile- and they've handled themselves very well and done an excellent job. They've put in an extra amount of work, some overtime hours, and conducted themselves very well while dealing with some of the circumstances."

While giving the county report, Columbia County Commissioner Ryan Rundell said the Board of Public Health is looking for a volunteer member who falls into the category of a consumer of public health. The volunteer must be a resident of Columbia County and attend one board meeting a month. Applications can be found on the county's website. He also encouraged people in the job market to look at the county's website because there are several open jobs.

Rundell said the county was working on upgrading the ADA access to the county building and added that the elevator on the north side is available for anyone who finds the courthouse steps challenging.

The council approved the consent agenda and the following resolutions:

- **Resolution 1536** authorizes an amendment and extension of the lease agreement with School District No. 2 on athletic properties, including the football field.
- **Resolution 1537** awards a public works construction contract with American Rock Products for the 2024 TIB OTTA Seal Project.
- **Resolution 1538** renews the Class IV work crew agreement between the Department of Corrections and the city.
- **Resolution 1539** dissolves all council standing committees.
- **Resolution 1540** adopts the Council Rules of Procedure and Ethics Handbook.
- **Resolution 1541** authorized Anderson Perry & Associates for design engineering services for the South Fourth Street sidewalk project.
- **Resolution 1542** authorized Andersen & Perry Associates for construction engineering services for the 2024 OTTA Seal project.

In the mayor's report, Trump said the next council workshop will be at 3 p.m. on June 4, 2024, with the agenda TBD.

Public Works Director Ryan Paulson reported some ground hydraulic test failures, which necessitate changes to the current wastewater treatment plant plans.

Paulson said his department has two summer openings for anyone looking for a job. The applicant must be eighteen or older and have a driver's license.

Sometime after Father's Day, Paulson expects residents will need to move their vehicles and campers off the paved streets included in the OTTA Seal project.

Deputy Clerk Mindy Yost said the utility bills were late this month due to equipment malfunctions at the vendor. She said the city uses a contractor to lower mailing expenses for Dayton's residents. She encouraged customers to look into online options available on the city's website, including paperless billing.

The meeting adjourned at 6:51 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 11, 2024, at 6 p.m.

CORRECTION

In the May 16, 2024, article "Commissioners Rundell, Hall seek re-election in Columbia County," the publisher added a sentence misattributing Mike Talbott's public service to Marty Hall.

Talbott's service was reported correctly in the June 4, 2020, article "Marty Hall will run against incumbent Mike Talbott for Position 2 on the Board of Columbia County Commissioners."

This mistake was made by the publisher and not the writer, Michele Smith.

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Auditions for this Fall's Community Theater Live Musical, "Fiddler on the Roof," will be held June 3, 5 and 6 at the Liberty Theater in Dayton.
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Dolores Victoria Egli Archer

September 6, 1931 – May 12, 2024

Dolores Victoria Egli Archer was born on September 6, 1931, in Joliet, Montana, to Viola Holmquist Egli and John Egli. She and her sister, Carolyn, were raised there until they moved to Waitsburg, Washington, when Dolores was a sophomore in high school. They came so her father, John, could take over as the miller for Preston Mills located in Waitsburg. Dolores finished high school there and went on to Whitman College in Walla Walla for two years until her marriage to James Archer of Waitsburg, her high school beau. Following their marriage, James, or Jim as he was locally known, went into the service. The newlyweds lived for a time at Fort Lewis, Washington, and also in California before Jim's discharge. They returned to the Dayton-Waitsburg area, where they began farming with Jim's parents, Hep and Soleil Archer. During this time, they had three children: Krista Lynn, John William, and James Scott. In 1966, following the retirement of Hep and Soleil and their move to Walla Walla, Jim and Dolores, along with their family, moved to the home ranch on the Whetstone. Dolores was an active part of the farm. She not only cooked meals, she drove wheat truck, overhauled equipment in the winter, ran for parts, fed cows, and any other task that needed to be done.

Dolores returned to school and completed her nursing degree at Walla Walla Community College. She worked for many years as a nurse at Dayton General Hospital and the Veteran's Hospital in Walla Walla. She spent one year as a traveling nurse and worked at a hospital in Florida. She completed another AA course at WWCC and went into cosmetology. She operated her own salon in College Place called Creative Touch for a few years. She then became a licensed realtor and sold real estate for a time. Finally, she returned to her medical roots and finished her employment history as a medical transcriptionist at the Walla Walla Clinic. She worked until she was 82.

Dolores was active in Odako Club and The Order of the Eastern Star. She had a lifelong love of music and played



Dolores Victoria Egli Archer

the piano and organ all of her life. She was the organist for the Presbyterian Church in Waitsburg for many years. When she moved to Walla Walla, she became a member of Ingle Chapel at Stateline, Oregon, where she also played and sang in that congregation. She was an active member of Ingle Chapel and served on committees there, and was part of the Women's Auxiliary. She was a lifelong crafter, and her talents included crocheting, knitting, sewing, felting, and quilting. She enjoyed fishing and spent many days on the Snake River with friends, catching steelhead and sturgeon.

Dolores passed away on May 12, 2024, in College Place. She had been battling severe back pain for a number of months. An emergency abdominal surgery in April was a further setback to her health, and she could not recover.

Dolores was preceded in death by her parents, John and Viola Egli. She is survived by her sister Carolyn, of Anaheim, CA, Daughter Krista Lynn (Dan) McKinley of Waitsburg, Son John William Archer of College Place, WA., Son James Scott Archer (Samantha). She is survived by six grandchildren: Amanda McKinley, Marshal McKinley, Corrine McKinley Douglas, Sean Archer, Zachary Cobb, Jacob Cobb, and five great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held on May 24, 2024, at 10 AM at the Waitsburg City Cemetery. A memorial service will be held the following day, May 25, at 10 AM at Ingle Chapel in Milton Freewater, Oregon. All are welcome at either or both services.

Grace Augusta Hotson Shields

October 6, 1926 – April 17, 2024

Grace Augusta Hotson Shields, longtime resident of Dayton, Washington, passed away on April 17, 2024 aged 97. Grace was predeceased by her husband, Robert W. Shields ("Bob"), who taught English at Dayton High School 1969-1978.

Grace was born in Boston, Massachusetts on October 6, 1926 to Clarence and Cornelia Hinkley Hotson. She lived in various locations in childhood and early adulthood, including Minneapolis, MN, Lubbock, Texas, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Baltimore, Maryland, and Chicago, Illinois, before marrying Bob on August 20, 1960 in Green Mountain Falls, Colorado and moving to Kennewick, Washington, where all three daughters were born. The Shieldses moved to Dayton on July 4, 1969.

Grace is remembered fondly by her three daughters, Cornelia Shields, Dr. Heidi Shields and Klara Hicks, two sons-in-law, Dr. James Dull and Professor Emeritus Gregory A. Hicks, grandchildren Joshua and Edith Dull (Andrew Eubanks) and Henry and Lee Hicks.

Her service is on Monday, May 27, 2024 at 11 a.m. at the United Brethren Church in Dayton. Please visit <https://www.corbeilfuneralhomes.com/obituary/grace-hotson-shields> to learn more about Grace's life and information on donations in her honor.



Grace Augusta Hotson Shields



Sherwood Trust Awards \$1 Million in Local Grants

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA—Sherwood Trust will disburse more than \$1 million in competitive Core grants to 11 local organizations, CEO Brian Hunt announced. The Trust also announced \$226,101 in noncompetitive grants to three organizations.

"We continue to be both amazed and delighted at the great work being done in The Valley with the intention of thriving and flourishing for all," said Sherwood Trust Board President Kazi Joshua.

Sherwood Trust is a private foundation founded in 1991 to continue the legacy of Donald and Virginia Sherwood's efforts to make the Walla Walla Valley a better place. With this year's grants, the Trust has invested over \$38 million to strengthen nonprofits and improve communities in Walla Walla and Columbia counties in Washington and Milton-Freewater, Oregon.

"We know our nonprofits are seeing more need for services that support area residents," said CEO Brian Hunt. "We are grateful that Sherwood Trust funding continues to work toward our vision that everyone here has a sense of belonging and can thrive."

2023 Core grants were awarded to the following nonprofit organizations:

- \$70,015 to Blue Mountain Health Cooperative to support strategic re-branding for the behavioral health walk-in clinic. www.bluemountain-healthcooperative.org
- \$115,563 to Carnegie Picture Lab to support creative expression and art education in Milton-Freewater. www.carnegiepicturelab.com
- \$18,000 to Catholic Charities of Eastern Washington to support a collaborative, youth-centered strategy to end youth homelessness. www.cceasternwa.org/walla-walla
- \$150,000 to Christian Aid Center to support the construction of a new facility to serve men in homelessness. www.christianaidcenter.org
- \$100,000 to the City of Walla Parks & Recreation to support the installation of a new, accessible playground in Pioneer Park, with an additional pledge to match the city's 2025 contribution of up to \$150,000. www.wallawalla.gov/government/parks-and-recreation
- \$135,000 over two years to Communities in Schools of the Blue Mountain Region to support truancy interventions in Walla Walla Public Schools. <https://bluemountainregion.ciswa.org>
- \$17,000 to Milton-Freewater Neighborhood Senior Center Inc. to support interior painting and maintenance. www.facebook.com/MiltonFreewaterSeniorCenter/
- \$160,000 to STAR Project to support its reentry services for justice-impacted people. www.thestarproject.us
- \$100,000 to Trilogy Recovery Community to support its peer-to-peer addiction recovery services. <https://trilogyrecovery.org>
- \$15,000 to Tri-State Steelheaders to support strategic planning. <https://www.tristatesteelheaders.com>
- \$58,621 to Walla Walla Alliance for the Homeless to support its construction of on-site laundry service. www.wwallianceforthehomeless.com

In addition to the competitive Core grant awards, Sherwood Trust committed \$226,101 to Invitational Grant partners.

\$101,101 to Rural Development Initiatives to provide Community Leadership and Civic Engagement programs for this year.

\$75,000 as the third installment of a three-year commitment to support Commitment to Community, a grassroots community engagement program at Blue Mountain Action Council that serves specific Walla Walla neighborhoods. <https://www.bmacww.org/programs/neighborhood-organization>.

\$50,000 as the third installment of a three-year commitment to Community Council, a regional nonprofit that engages people through dialogue, inquiry, and advocacy to build a vibrant region, <https://www.wwallianceforthehomeless.com>.

For more information about Sherwood Trust grant programs and eligibility, visit www.sherwoodtrust.org.

Waitsburg Junior Livestock Show 2024

Beef Sheep Goats Hogs

JUNE 1: LOCAL SHOW and CLINIC- ALL SPECIES

Local Walla Walla and Columbia County Beef-Sheep-Goats-Hog Show in the morning. Buckles to overall showman in each species, banners and prizes to top two in each age division per species. Species specific hands-on clinics covering showmanship, fitting and nutrition. Skill-a-Thon for all with awards and prizes. Dinner provided for all.

JUNE 2: JACKPOT CLASSES FOR SHEEP AND GOATS

Payouts to top 3 in overall classes, buckles to overall showman in each species, banners and prizes to top two in each age division per species.

Clinic Registration Fees:

All Species Jackpot Registration Fees:
Lamb and Goat jackpot classes \$50 registration
\$10.00 pre-registration per class
\$15.00 day of registration per class

Dinner provided to all in clinic attendance on June 1
T-Shirts guaranteed for all youth pre-registered

Non-jackpot classes are open to local youth
Applied arts open to local youth and adults. Bring items to fairgrounds on Thursday May 30th 3-6 pm.

Online entries open. Please check the Waitsburg Junior Livestock Show FB page for more information and links.

For more information: 509-629-0574

SPORTS & LEGALS

WAITSBURG, PRESCOTT, AND DAYTON TRACK TEAM ATHLETES QUALIFY FOR STATE

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — Reuben Yutzy will compete in three events at the State Track meet at Eisenhower High School in Yakima. The three-day event starts on Thursday, May 23, and ends with finals on Saturday, May 25.

Yutzy placed second in the shot put with a PR of 45'9" at Regionals on May 18 and he jumped 5'8" in the high jump event for a third-place finish. Yutzy was the anchor on the 4x100 relay which placed fifth.

Brenton Segraves, Blake French and Teegan Kenney will attend State competing with Yutzy in the relay. Segraves will also compete at State in the shot put as he placed fifth with a PR of 37'9.5".

Other local competitors going to State will be Hikaru Iwamoto from Dayton in the 100 meter and Steven Rodriquez from Prescott in the 300-meter hurdles. Yesenia Elloqui from Prescott is the lone female team member going to State for 100-meter hurdles.



Brenton Segraves at regionals on May 18.

Courtesy photo

WAITSBURG PLAYED DAYTON IN EXCITING COACH PITCH

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — The coach pitch baseball team sponsored by Walla Walla Electric played a game against Dayton on May 14th in Waitsburg.

The team coached by Chelsie Abel and Nicole Abel had solid hits and played defense well.

(right) Chloe Abel keeps her eye on the ball and gets a hit.



Karen Huwe

WAITSBURG NUKES FLAG FOOTBALL SEASON

WAITSBURG — Waitsburg's fifth and sixth-grade boys are finishing their season in the Walla Walla Valley Blues Flag Football League.

Coaches Dane Kiefel and Jarod Gagnon hold practices three times a week, and the team, The Nukes, plays two games every Saturday. Jake Lynch is the assistant coach.

There are seven 5/6th grade teams in the league. Each game is played within a 25 minute running clock.

The team was formed in April and will play in the single-elimination playoff games on June 1.



Courtesy photo

Back row, Lincoln Johnson, Wylie Gagnon, Carson Scott, Mitchell Hays, Gannon Pennington, Coach Dane Kiefel

front row, Wyatt Vasquez, Raider Lindley, Hudson Lynch, Kacen Hubbard, Sidian Stegall, Ryland Strickland, Emerson Kiefel

Not pictured, Coach Jarod Kiefel and Assistant Coach Jake Lynch

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
NO: 24-4-00118-36
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

RCW 11.40.030
In re the Estate of:
JANICE ROBERTS ZUGER,
Deceased.

The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
Case No.: 23-2-00597-36
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
JAMES G. LAMAR, and
individual,
Plaintiff,

vs.
PNW REAL ESTATE CONSULTING, INC., a Washington Corporation; TIMOFEY A. KRIVOSHEENKO, an individual; and WESTERN SURETY CO., a foreign surety Defendants.
The State of Washington to TIMOFEY A. KRIVOSHEENKO:
You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to wit, within sixty days after the ___ day of May, 2024 and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff JAMES G. LAMAR, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorneys for plaintiff, JAMES G. LAMAR, at his office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. The object of this action is for breach of a construction contract, conversion and violations of the Consumer Protection Act.
s/ Kelby J. Derenick

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May 16, 23, 30 June 6, 13, 20,
2024

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
In re the Estate of:
DONNA L. RAUGUST,
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No. 24 4 00 100 36
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative, or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below, a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of:

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Attorney for the Personal Representative: Robert R. King, Minnick-Hayner
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P.O. Box 1757
Walla Walla, WA 99362
Court of Probate Proceedings and Cause Number: Walla Walla County Superior Court, Cause No. 2440010036
/s/: Fritz Michael Buehler, Personal Representative
The Times
May 23, 30 June 6, 2024
5-23-a

ORDINANCE 2024 - 05

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 153 RELATING TO THE SALARY OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS WHEREAS, the City of Prescott (hereinafter referred to as the "City") adopted Ordinance No. 153 on the 12th day of October, 1971; and WHEREAS, the City adopted Resolution No. 317 on the 11th day of October, 1993; and WHEREAS, on the 10th of December 2018, the City repealed Resolution No. 317 and amended Ordinance No. 153 by raising the Mayor's salary; and WHEREAS, the duties of the Council now require additional personal time due to an increase in the number of regular meetings held and the increased expectation of Councilmembers, the expenditure of which is not adequately compensated under the current ordinances, resolutions, or policies.
NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Prescott, DO ORDAIN as follows:
Section 1. The following provisions of Ordinance No. 153 are hereby amended:
Ordinance No. 153, Section 2, is amended as follows (underlined items being added and stricken items being deleted):
"Section 2. That the salary for Councilmembers for the City of Prescott, Washington, be set at \$25.00 per meeting, for not more than two meetings per month, and shall commence as each Councilmember commences a new term of office, starting immediately. Each Councilmember shall receive reimbursement for his or her actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of the duties of the office."
Section 2. All other sections, paragraphs, and provisions of Ordinance No. 153, not expressly amended herein, are hereby re-acknowledged and confirmed by the Council as being unchanged, current, and in full force and effect.
Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect and shall be in force and effect five (5) days after its passage, approval, and publication as required by law.
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRESCOTT, this 13 day

of May, 2024
APPROVED
/s/: Jay Potts, Mayor
ATTEST:
/s/: Tammy Johnson, City Clerk/Treasurer
APPROVED AS TO FORM
/s/: Jared N. Hawkins
City Attorney
The Times
May 23, 2024
5-23-b

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR WALLA WALLA COUNTY
CAUSE NO. 24 4 00098 36
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030

In re the Estate of:
VIRGINIA GRACE PASSMORE,
Deceased.

The Administrator named below has been appointed as Administrator of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Administrator, or the Administrator's attorney at the address stated below, a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of:

(1) Thirty (30) days after the Administrator served or mailed the Notice to the Creditors as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or
(2) Four (4) months after the date of first publication of the Notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets.
Date of First Publication: May 9, 2024
Administrator: GAYLE D. KINMAN
Attorney for the Personal Representative: Mona J. Geidl
of Minnick-Hayner, PS
Address for Mailing or Service:

Minnick-Hayner
P.O. Box 1757
Walla Walla, WA 99362
Court of Probate Proceedings and Cause Number: Walla Walla County Superior Court, Cause No. 24 4 00098 36
/s/ GAYLE D. KINMAN
Administrator for the Estate of Virginia Grace Passmore
Dates of Publication:
May 9, 2024
May 16, 2024
May 23, 2024
The Times
May 9, 16, 23, 2024
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The Walla Walla County Conservation District

is accepting sealed bids for survey equipment including: misc. tripods, Leica GS09, Sokkia Set5; Survey grade GPS AutoLaser 3100 & TopCon RL-H4C. Contact the District at 509-956-3777 with questions or to inspect the equipment.
Sealed Bids may be dropped off or mailed to: Attn: Survey Equipment Bid, Walla Walla County Conservation District, 325 N. 13th Ave., Walla Walla, WA 99362 or renee.hadley@wwccd.net
The minimum bid is \$500.00. Bids with your contact information must be received in the Walla Walla County Conservation District office by 1:00 pm June 7, 2024.
Winning bidder will be notified on the afternoon of June 7 and will have until 12 noon on Wednesday June 12, 2024 to complete the purchase. Payment must be by Cash, Cashier Check, or Money Order.
The Times
May 23, 30, 2024
5-23-c

The Mother's Day Miracle

By Vicki Sternfeld-Rossi | THE TIMES



I miss my mother. I especially miss her wicked sense of humor, her snarky remarks, and even her unsolicited wisdom, which was usually right and on point. As I matured, I learned that my mother was usually right, even if I didn't always admit it to myself or to her.

Since my mother has passed away and I don't have any children, Mother's Day has become "just another day" to me, except as it applies to Waitsburg gardening.

I previously wrote that I didn't understand a seemingly arbitrary gardening rule: not planting flowers, tomatoes, and delicate plants until after Mother's Day. What is so miraculous about Mother's Day? What is this ridiculous rule?

Because of my rebellious streak, I often go with the "rules are meant to be broken" philosophy. So, I planted before Mother's Day, and I've become a believer.

The cucumbers and peppers succumbed to the cold and had to be replaced. A few tomatoes seem to be surviving, but they would probably be thriving had I just followed the rule and waited a few more days. I may know the right planting schedule, but rule-breaking and impatience are trademarks of mine, and I just can't seem to hold off.

Somewhat miraculously (my perspective), but annoyingly (Daniel's perspec-

tive), a few days after Mother's Day, volunteer tomato plants started popping up all over. I am thrilled, but I'm sure Daniel will start yanking them out when he has the chance. But I want to wait to see what type they are. If they are the ones that are the size of peas or the thorny kind, I will help yank them out. But, if they are the tasty cherry tomatoes or the large accordions, I will leave with hopes that they flourish.

To balance my albeit reluctant adherence to the Mother's Day rule, I have willingly broken every other rule of decorum in the garden. I have seeds planted all over, with no rhyme or reason. I decided to plant most of the lettuce seeds I have, so they have filled various nooks and crannies in the planters. I plan to have numerous heads of lettuce popping up all over the garden, and since I have planted them a few weeks apart, they should be going all season.

Along with the extra cucumber seeds I dumped in various planters, I decided to use up all my radish seeds so I may have radishes for the next century.

I have melons planted next to acorn squash; I just hope they don't cross-pollinate. A few years ago, we had some weird squash varieties, which we eventually trashed.

Finally (the third time's a charm), I see broccoli blooming instead of dying, and I may even have a cauliflower or two. Last year, I planted a dozen broccoli and cauliflower. The total harvest was one cauliflower. It was beautiful and gigantic but a loner.

Cabbages, like radishes, seem to be foolproof, and I should have a pretty good bounty. But I don't know how the seed companies get away with: "fast-growing, thirty-day, or early harvest" descriptions. In my garden, they grow slowly, but at least it grows.

And though there is no corresponding Father's Day planting rule, I feel obligated to honor my father by planting more seeds. I miss him, and I know he would be appreciative but surprised at my gardening efforts, especially since he hated gardening.

WAITSBURG SCHOOL BAND DEBUTS NEW UNIFORMS AT WCD PARADE

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — Waitsburg High School's band now has new uniforms thanks to the generous donation from the Ed and Gloria Lawrence Foundation.

Lawrence's daughter Susan Talbott, an alumna of Waitsburg, learned that the band needed uniforms and contacted band director Elizabeth Jaegeski. She told Jaegeski that her parents had earmarked money specifically for the Waitsburg HS band through the Blue Mountain Foundation.

The band had been using uniforms from the 1990s, and the new brightly colored, innovative outfits are a welcome improvement. The band debuted the new uniforms at the Waitsburg Celebration Days parade on Saturday, May 18.

The school, band director, students, and community give a big thank you to the Ed and Gloria Lawrence Foundation for its generous gift



Band director Elizabeth Jaegeski led the band at the Waitsburg Celebration Days parade on May 18.

Karen Huwe

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Friday May 24, at 6 p.m.
Saturday May 25, at 1 p.m.
Tickets:
Adults \$10
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7 & Under are Free

Dayton Days Parade & Rodeo
Parade begins at 10 a.m. on
Saturday May 25 on Main Street
Food, Craft and Art Vendors will be
at the fairgrounds on Saturday

BIRTHDAYS

May 23: Cash Grende, Allen Ford, Greg Bichsel, Kathy Maioli, Elizabeth Hermanns and Bill Box.

May 24: Bob Patton, Guy McCaw, Amanda Short, Amanda Higgins and Alexander LeClerc.

May 25: Bill Hinchliffe, Holly Foster, Jason Payne, Wes Leid, George J. Robinson, Greg Leid, Abby Grende and Iris Reed.

May 26: Hannah Perry, Rob John, and Pamela Gluck.

May 27: Betty Maxwell, Sherrie Erikson, Michelle Anderson, Floyd Strohmaier, Mathew Conrath, Allen Robertson and Laisha Archer.

May 28: Roy Phillips, Mike Snyder, Jo Wolfe, James Wright, Andrea Miller and Jessie Duckworth.

May 29: David Moser, Geraine Hansen, Harry Seaton, Randall Johnson, Betty Wood, James Angell, Andrea Estes, Cody Nordheim, Nick Stroobants, and Enzo Harri.

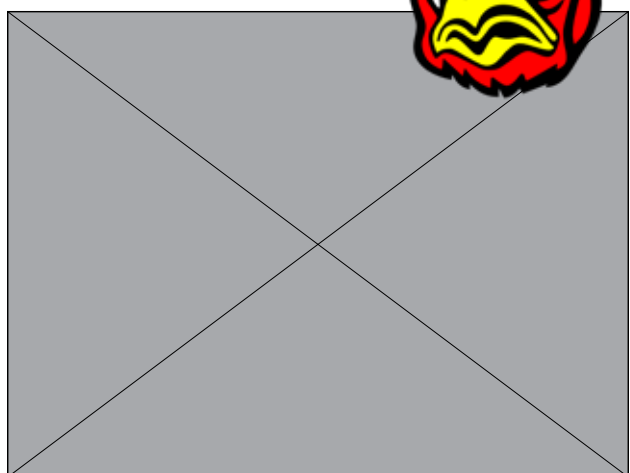
The Waitsburg Annual Garage sale is coming on June 1, 2024

Now is the time to send us information on your sale to be included in this year's illustrated map.

Waitsburg High School Alumni Banquet

Saturday, May 25

Waitsburg Town Hall
Check in begins at 4 p.m.
Meet and Greet at 5 p.m.
Dinner at 6 p.m. with a short meeting, then music and time to mingle.



Send your sale information to advertising@waitsburgtimes.com by Saturday, May 25 to be included on the published map.

FUN & GAMES

The Friendly Forest

By Jimmie L. Turner

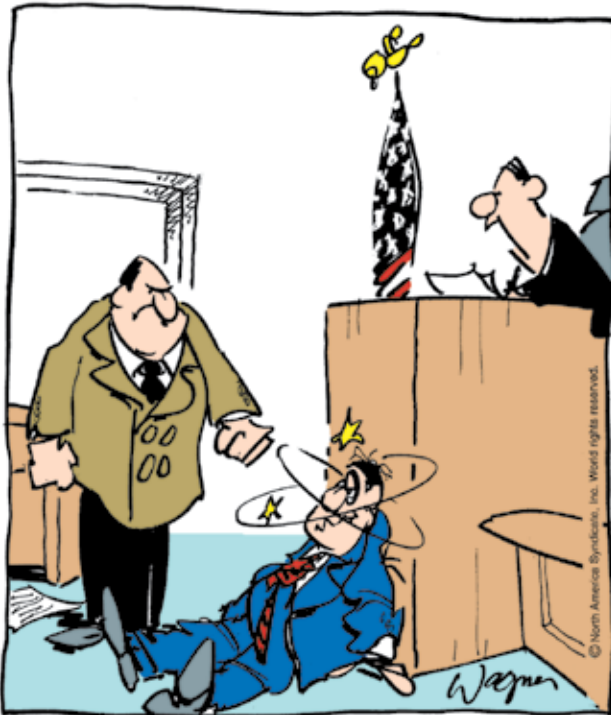


Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



GRIN and BEAR IT



"A simple 'I object' will do, Counselor!"

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



Touchet Valley Weather

May 22, 2024

Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

Day	Forecast	High	Low
Wednesday	Showers Likely	60	43
Thursday	Few Showers	66	45
Friday	Partly Cloudy	71	46
Saturday	Few Showers	64	43
Sunday	Partly Cloudy	70	46
Monday	Mostly Sunny	78	57
Tuesday	Mostly Cloudy	77	55

Weather Trivia

How fast does the average raindrop fall?

ANSWER: Depending on their size, raindrops fall between 7-18 mph.

Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Tuesday	73	52	71/49	0.00"	0.03"
Wednesday	79	52	72/49	0.00"	0.46"
Thursday	82	59	72/50	0.00"	-0.43"
Friday	67	48	72/50	0.00"	60.3°
Saturday	68	44	72/50	0.03"	61.0°
Sunday	63	44	73/50	Trace	-0.7°
Monday	67	46	73/51	0.00"	

Data as reported from Walla Walla

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	5:12 a.m.	8:27 p.m.	8:09 p.m.	4:22 a.m.
Thursday	5:11 a.m.	8:28 p.m.	9:22 p.m.	4:50 a.m.
Friday	5:10 a.m.	8:29 p.m.	10:30 p.m.	5:26 a.m.
Saturday	5:10 a.m.	8:30 p.m.	11:30 p.m.	6:15 a.m.
Sunday	5:09 a.m.	8:31 p.m.	Prev Day	7:17 a.m.
Monday	5:08 a.m.	8:32 p.m.	12:18 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
Tuesday	5:07 a.m.	8:33 p.m.	12:55 a.m.	9:49 a.m.

Lunches

WAITSBURG SENIOR CENTER

504 Main Street
11 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, May 28
Chicken Fettuccine Alfredo
Fruit
Cookie
Vegetable
Potato salad

WAITSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

Thursday, May 23
Breakfast

French toast & bacon
Lunch
Ham & potato casserole
Peas
Oranges

Friday, May 24
No School Snow makeup day!

Monday, May 27
No School Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 28
Breakfast
Biscuits & gravy
Lunch

Wednesday, May 29
Breakfast
Cinnamon roll & yogurt
Lunch
Hot ham & cheese sandwich
Broccoli
Fruit



PIONEER PORTRAITS

10 Years Ago

May 29, 2014

Waitsburg Elementary School students will soon spend their recesses "Walking for Water". This will be the second year that elementary students have participated in the program that raises funds to provide safe drinking water for the needy. Last year, students walked three days a week and raised \$555, which funded a rainwater catchment and storage system for a school of 398 students in Kenya. This year, students hope to raise enough funds to purchase a Sawyer filter for a community in Guatemala.

25 Years Ago

May 27, 1999



[Photo Caption] Top finishers in the DRS Fun Run were (arranged vertically by class, first place in back) from left: Men's 10 K-1st: Thomas butler, 2nd - Andreas Schaal, 3rd - Alen Simpson. Women's 10 K - 1st: Kirsten (Kirkpatrick) Spencer, 2nd - Maria Garcia. Women's 5 K - 1st: Lauren Smith, 2nd - Krista Williams, 3rd - Amanda Crawford. Men's 5 K - 1st: Scott Baslee, 2nd - John Haney, 3rd - Dan Elson.

50 Years Ago

May 30, 1974

Twenty-eight Waitsburg young people with the help of Mrs. Art Newbury, baked pastries and sold them to raise money for a trip to EXPO 74 in Spokane. A bus for the trip was graciously donated by Ralph Miller, and along with nine adults the group toured the site on Memorial Day, Monday, May 27. Making the trip were Jim Williams, Bob Western, Donna Tappen, Connie Smith, Carl Smith, Jr., Pat Sharpe, Clarece Pierson, Sandy Olson, Curtis Neal, Mary Moxley, Kelly Mohny, Roger Miller, Nancy Lucas, Cathy Lemler, Dick Largent, Chrissy Hulce, Gary Griffin, Dirk Griffen, Karlene Elmendorf, Shane Donnelly, Mike DeCoria, Pat Davis, Sherry Coufal, Sandy Brown, Roger Brown and Peggy Baker.

75 Years Ago

June 3, 1949

Twelve Camp Fire girls are registered for the summer camp at Clear Lake on Rim Rock. These girls include Jean Gibson, Cherie Ann Gohlman, Kay Hawks, Barbara Hughes, Wilma Johnson, Lynne Jones, Deana Land, Margaret McBride, Sereta Patton, Julia Wright, Judy Donley and Frances Donley.

Robert Settle, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Settle received his B.A. degree in speech from Washington State College.

The Minnesota Valley Canning Co. of Le-Sueur, Minn. Has announced that negotiations have been completed with Pictsweet Foods acquiring plants located at Waitsburg, Ellensburg and Buhl.

100 Years Ago

June 6, 1924

Harold Stewart better known as "Bud" is home after spending several months in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Hubbard of Sequim, Wa. are spending a week at the home of Mr. Hubbard's mother on West 5th Street. Mr. Hubbard will return home by the way of Olympia where he will attend a meeting of the state Banker's Ass'n of which he is a member of the executive board.

Mrs. Dave Rees and daughter Miss Florence have established a summer camp on the South Touchet near Thayers Mill. Miss Florence has been teaching in Pullman.

125 Years Ago

June 2, 1898

Joel Woods reports that his large crop of wheat is looking excellent with the exception of a couple of hundred acres which are pretty weedy.

About 25 Rebekahs after lodge on last Friday night gave Mrs. P. J. Denny a surprise in the way of a sheet and pillow case party. Everybody had a very pleasant time until a late hour.

Lost - a horse's tail holder was lost one day last week, for fear you would not know it if you see it we would say that it is a steel band with one hinge and with two rows of teeth part of the way around on the inside of the band. Finder will please leave at this office or hand to Mace McCoy.



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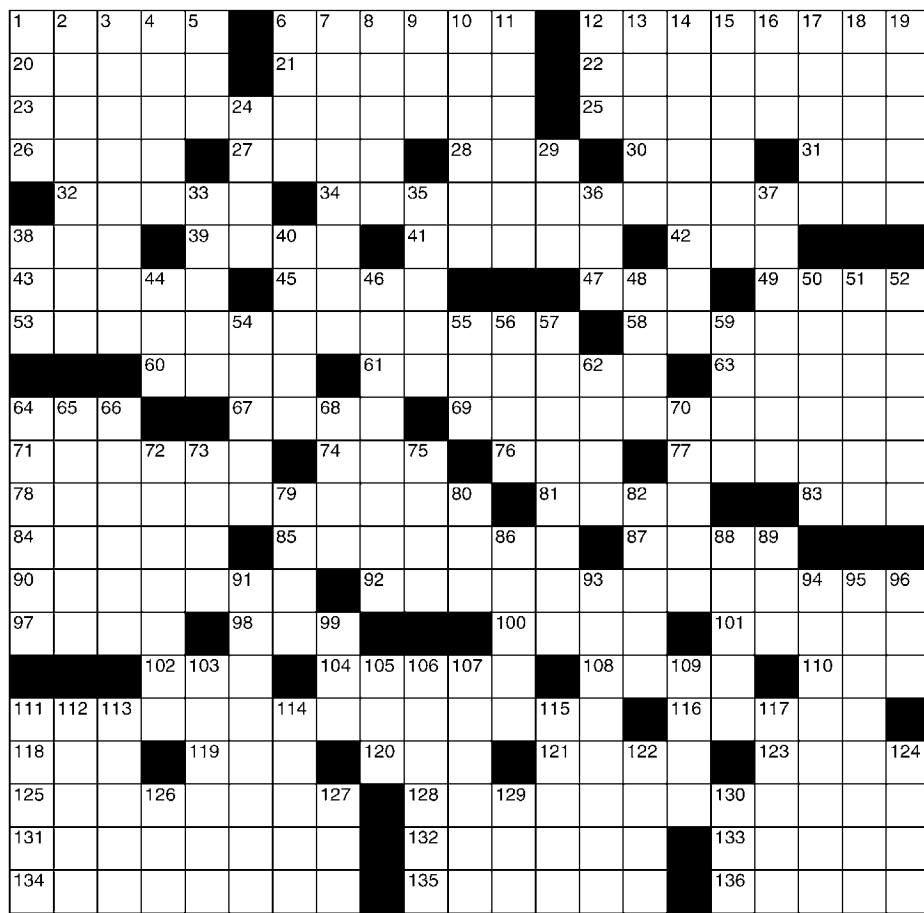
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PUZZLES & LIFESTYLES

Super Crossword

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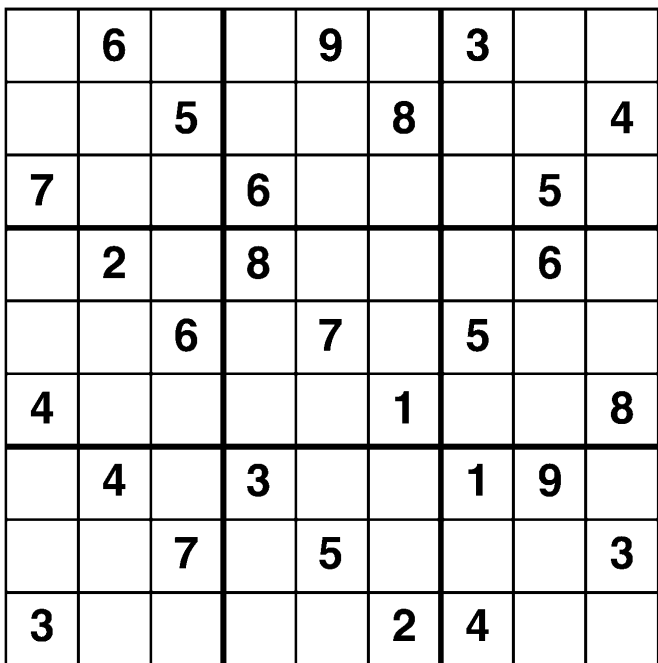
- ACROSS**
- 1 Choco-coffee flavor
 - 6 Low bow of respect
 - 12 Global rivalry concerning weaponry
 - 20 Customary
 - 21 Last pope of the 1700s
 - 22 Bishops' jurisdictions
 - 23 Iconic logo of McDonald's [Utah]
 - 25 Proceeds forward
 - 26 Long, thin cut
 - 27 Three, in Germany
 - 28 Sgt., say
 - 30 Poet's "always"
 - 31 Suffix with percent
 - 32 "— Holmes" (2020 Millie Bobby Brown film)
 - 34 Biblical metaphor for Jerusalem [Utah]
 - 38 Drs.' org.
 - 39 Slimy veggie
 - 41 "Swell!"
 - 42 Hush-hush U.S. org.
 - 43 Original thing
 - 45 Regal name of Norway
 - 47 Erwin of old Hollywood
 - 49 Dozes
 - 53 Full-size SUV introduced in 2000 [California]
 - 58 It's between tau and phi
 - 60 Curbside cry
 - 61 Not given an assessment
 - 63 Very, in slang
 - 64 Scottish cap
 - 67 "Star Wars" royal
 - 69 Opaque quartz with banding [Alberta]
 - 71 Nervous
 - 74 Pol who was John-John's uncle
 - 76 Coll. in Columbus
 - 77 Big name in train travel
 - 78 Mac computer platform released in 2014 [California]
 - 81 Actor Neeson
 - 83 — 10 (acne medication)
 - 84 Strong string
 - 85 Actress Redgrave
 - 87 "Ooh" or "tra" follower
 - 90 British spy novelist John
 - 92 Ice mass descending a mountain valley [British Columbia]
 - 97 Love god
 - 98 Magnate Onassis
 - 100 High volcano in Sicily
 - 101 Society for brainiacs
 - 102 Bronze-hued
 - 104 "Sheena" star Gena Lee —
 - 108 Action word
 - 110 "ASAP!"
 - 111 Full-size SUV introduced in 1998 [Alaska]
 - 116 Natty necktie
 - 118 OPEC supply
 - 119 Type of 35 mm camera
 - 120 Part of USSR: Abbr.
 - 121 Torah cabinets
 - 123 Rd. crossers
 - 125 Like Attu's island chain [California]
 - 128 What each of seven key words in this puzzle is the name of
 - 131 Really rant at
 - 132 "Beats me"
 - 133 Shaw of jazz clarinet
 - 134 Vaccine injectors
 - 135 Abhor
 - 136 Game token
- DOWN**
- 1 Coffee holders
 - 2 Italian encore song, often
 - 3 Concerning cooking
 - 4 Couldn't help but
 - 5 Beer for a Brit
 - 6 Box lightly
 - 7 Terrier breed
 - 8 Saint — (island country)
 - 9 Hearth waste
 - 10 Get back at
 - 11 Violinist Elman or actor Auer
 - 12 Computer pioneer Lovelace
 - 13 Person on a bus, e.g.
 - 14 Classic soul song by Curtis Mayfield
 - 15 Wolfs (down)
 - 16 Sidekick of Stimpny
 - 17 PC character set acronym
 - 18 Singer Green formerly on "The Voice"
 - 19 Ruhr city
 - 24 Its cap. is Bismarck
 - 29 Ex-Giant Mel
 - 33 Ton of, casually
 - 35 Not pleasurable, colloquially
 - 36 Aurora, to the Greeks
 - 37 Most wacky
 - 38 Astern
 - 40 TV's O'Donnell
 - 44 Mayberry's Otis, e.g.
 - 46 Brand of bottled water
 - 48 Sassy quality, for short
 - 50 Elite NFLer
 - 51 Medieval war weapon
 - 52 Catty
 - 54 Wheel bars
 - 55 Singer Rita
 - 56 "Othello" role
 - 57 Sloping
 - 59 Counterfeit
 - 62 Needle case
 - 64 Flute sound
 - 65 Respond to
 - 66 Toluca locale
 - 68 Rombauer of cooking
 - 70 Actor Malcolm — Warner
 - 72 Line of family rulers
 - 73 Attendee
 - 75 "Hooked on Classics" label
 - 79 At any time
 - 80 Seer's skill
 - 82 Pool growth
 - 86 Tuscany city
 - 88 Baby sheep
 - 89 Top pilot
 - 91 Irritating
 - 93 Outskirts
 - 94 Be a pioneer
 - 95 Arcane
 - 96 Uncooked
 - 99 B&B, e.g.
 - 103 Big Texas city
 - 105 Has too much, with "on"
 - 106 Brezhnev of the USSR
 - 107 Enter forcibly
 - 109 Tabula —
 - 111 Bleating beasts
 - 112 Singer Cyrus
 - 113 Not fuzzy
 - 114 Talk formally
 - 115 Singer Cleo
 - 117 Italian isle
 - 122 Make tangled
 - 124 — Ball
 - 126 Geller of the paranormal
 - 127 Denials
 - 129 "For shame!"
 - 130 Indy circuit



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by Linda Thistle

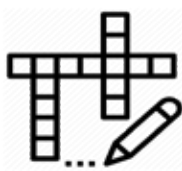


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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
 ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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MY RECIPES Luke Chavez

Mint Pesto Pasta Salad



With a cleaned grill, refreshed flower containers, and a thoroughly swept deck, we are officially ready for outdoor entertaining. On the arrival of grilling season, I have been reviewing recipes for my favorite side dishes to serve while dining al fresco. Cool and brightly flavored salads are always an excellent choice as the days start to get hotter. This lively pasta salad, with a marvelous mint pesto and vibrant vegetables, is perfect served with grilled meats or seafood. Leftovers taste even better the next day.

Ingredients:

For the pesto:

- 2 cups fresh mint, loosely packed
- 1 cup fresh parsley, loosely packed
- Juice and zest of one lemon
- 2 to 3 cloves garlic
- 1/3 cup toasted pine nuts, (see notes)
- 1/2 cup extra virgin olive oil, plus more
- Salt and fresh ground black pepper

For the salad:

- 1 pound tube or shaped dry pasta, (see notes)
- 2 cups fresh or frozen green peas
- 2 spring onions, or 1 medium shallot, thinly sliced
- 1 (14-ounce) can artichoke hearts, drained
- 1 cup cherry tomatoes, halved
- 1 cup baby spinach
- 1 cup feta cheese, crumbled

Directions:

First make your pesto. Add the mint, parsley, lemon zest, garlic cloves, and pine nuts to the bowl of a food processor. Pulse in one second bursts until the mixture is coarsely chopped. Add a pinch of salt, a crack of black pepper, and the lemon juice then pulse until combined. With the processor running, pour the olive oil in a steady stream to emulsify with the herbs and garlic. Be careful not to overprocess, the pesto should have a fine textured consistency. If too thick add more olive oil in incremental pulses until the pesto is a smooth, thick and pourable texture. Taste and adjust seasoning adding more salt or pepper as needed. Cover and let the pesto chill in the refrigerator.

Next bring a large pot of salted water to a boil. Cook pasta to package directions. While the pasta is cooking, set up a steam basket in a saucepan with an inch of water. Bring water to boil, add the peas, then cover and steam until tender and bright green, about 4 minutes. Transfer peas to a plate to cool and set aside.

Before draining the pasta use a heat-proof measuring cup to reserve 1/2 cup of the pasta cooking water. Drain the pasta and immediately return to the pan. Pour in the pesto with a splash of the cooking water and toss while the pasta is still hot to evenly coat. Add more water as needed to coat the pasta completely in the sauce. Add the peas, onions, and artichoke hearts, continuing to toss while the pasta is still hot. Transfer the pasta to a mixing bowl and allow to cool. When the pasta is cool to the touch, add the tomatoes, feta cheese and spinach, gently tossing to evenly distribute. Be careful not to break up the cheese too much. Season to taste with salt and pepper. If needed, add a squeeze of lemon juice.

Cover salad and set in the refrigerator to fully chill. Before serving, taste and adjust seasoning adding more salt or pepper as needed. Transfer to a chilled serving bowl and garnish with sprigs of fresh mint.

Notes:

You could experiment with other fresh tender green herbs for this pesto. Chervil, tarragon, marjoram, or basil would all be lovely in place of, or in combination with the mint and parsley.

Pine nuts are the traditional nut used for pesto. However, they can be rather pricey. Other nuts that work well in pesto include cashews, almonds, and walnuts. I used a combination of cashews and pine nuts because I had both in my pantry. When cooking for guests with nut allergies, I recommend using lightly toasted, hulled pumpkin seeds in place of the nuts.

Pick a pasta that has ridges or a shape that the pesto will cling to. Good choices include penne rigate, gemelli, campanelle, rotini, or cavatappi.

You could easily double the pesto recipe and save the other half for another meal. Pesto freezes beautifully. Try this pesto over roasted vegetables, grilled fish, or spread on bruschetta.

Enjoy.

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

Super Crossword

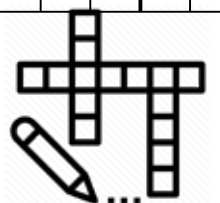
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Weekly SUDOKU

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Community Calendar

WAITSBURG MONTHLY MEETINGS



Waitsburg City Council
Third Wednesday of each month @ 7 p.m. at City Hall. Next meeting

Planning Commission
Second Friday of the month @ 10 a.m. @ City Hall and on Zoom.

Waitsburg School Board

Third Thursday of every month @ 6 p.m.
Zoom info is available by emailing waitsburgcc@icloud.com

Waitsburg Home and School Association – First Wednesday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at the Waitsburg Elementary School Library. All parents, school district staff, or community members are welcome.

Waitsburg Historical Society

Third Tuesday of the month @ 6:00 p.m. @ Weller Public Library

Waitsburg Booster Club

First Tuesday of the month, 6:30 p.m. @ High School Home Ec. room

Waitsburg Parks and Recreation Public Meeting

First Thursday of the month, 6 p.m. @ Ten Ton Coffee
Info email: info@waitsburgparks.org

Weller Public Library Board of Trustees

Second Tuesday of the month, 6 p.m. at the Weller Public Library, 212 Main St.

Friends of the Weller Public Library

New Meeting Time - Second Tuesday of the month @ 7 p.m.
Weller Public Library, 212 Main Street, Waitsburg

Waitsburg Commercial Club

Last Thursdays of the month @ Ten Ton Coffee @noon. Zoom info is available by emailing waitsburgcc@icloud.com

Waitsburg Resource Center

Community Food Bank

106 1/2 Preston Ave
Thursdays, 2 – 4 p.m.



DAYTON & COLUMBIA COUNTY MEETINGS

Board of Columbia County Commissioners

Regular meetings - First and third Monday of the month @ 9 a.m.
Work sessions - Second and fourth Monday of each month @ 9 a.m.
Call-in information available at <https://www.columbiaco.com/114/County-Commissioners>

Dayton City Council

Second Tuesday of the month @ 6 p.m.
Call-in information available at <https://www.daytonwa.com/54-inside-city-hall/city-council>



Dayton School Board

First and third Wednesday of the month @ 6 p.m. @ Dayton High School auditorium

Columbia County Public Hospital District Board of Commissioners

Fourth Wednesday of the month @ 1:30 p.m.
Call (509) 382-2531 for information.

Dayton Memorial Library Board of Trustees Meeting

Third Monday of the month @ 7 p.m. Delany room and Zoom
Meeting ID: 852 3836 3787
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85238363787>

Columbia County Parks and Recreation Pool District

Regular Board Meetings are held the last Thursday of each month, 5 p.m. at the Columbia County Fire District Conference Room.

Dayton Kiwanis Club Meeting

Second and fourth Thursday @ Noon
Hybrid in-person meetings at the Delany Library with online Zoom available.



PRESCOTT MEETINGS

Prescott Joint Park & Rec District (PJPRD) Monthly meetings for 2024 are 2nd Thursday of each month, @ 6pm



STARBUCK MEETINGS

Starbuck City Council
Second Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. at Starbuck City Hall

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St. Mark Catholic Church
405 W. Fifth, Waitsburg
Mass Sunday 5 p.m.
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Waitsburg Presbyterian Church
504 Main
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10 a.m.
337-6589
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604 Main St
Worship 10:00 a.m.
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Each Sunday
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