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DAYTON



ART

Paintings of historic buildings in Dayton, owned by the late Darlene Broughton, are on display at the Dayton Historic Depot.

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NEW RESTAURANT

Dayton native restaurateur Terry Bartlett is opening a new Italian restaurant on Dayton's Main Street.

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4-H

Waitsburg teens Tom and Seamus House, and Timothy Daves, took part in the 4-H Know Your Government Program in Olympia

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Waitsburg Field House to be Named for 'Hula Hips' Zuger

KENNETH M. ZUGER FIELD HOUSE IS EXPECTED TO BE READY FOR FOOTBALL THIS FALL

By Dena Martin | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – At their February regular meeting, the Waitsburg School Board made it official: the new Waitsburg Field House will be named for lifelong Waitsburg resident and WHS star football player Kenneth Marcus Zuger.

Several years ago, an anonymous donor made \$40,000 available toward building a new much-needed field house at the Waitsburg Athletic Field. The one stipulation was that the building must be named for Kenneth M. Zuger, better known as Kenny.

The donor has since passed away, but his family has agreed to honor the bequest, and the funds will be added to the capital improvement bond funds approved by voters in November.

Zuger's son, Marcus Zuger, who now lives in Puyallup, wrote The Times with a bit of athletic history about his father, who was born in 1916 and graduated from Waitsburg High School in 1934.

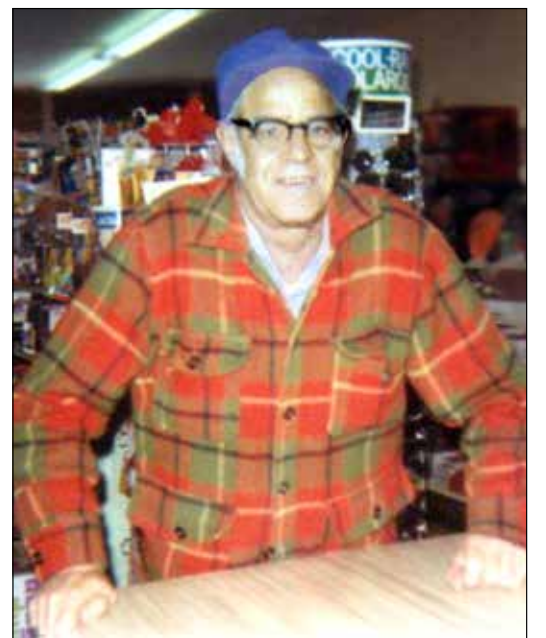
"I suspect most of your readers will remember my dad, who lived his whole life in the house his father built at 325 Main Street. But most probably don't know his sports history," Marcus wrote.

Marcus said that Zuger was known as "Hula Hips" because of his unique ability to avoid tackles. He was the star running back in his senior year when Waitsburg won their league with a 7-1 record. Their lone loss was to Pasco, by just one touchdown. However, they won all their remaining games, including taking Lewiston 19-6 and Kennewick 37-0, he said.

An 'Al's Knick Knacks' sports column clipping, believed to be snipped from the Walla Walla Daily Bulletin (now the Union Bulletin), following the 37-0 Kennewick game reads, "The old title of 'Hula Hips' that they hung on Merle Hufford at the University of Washington, really belongs to Kenny Zuger, the ambling Waitsburg open-field runner. Why that boy twists hither and yon with his flanks better than any 'special show' performance from any carnival – as a majority of lads who have thought they had him firmly grasped in a tackle will testify."

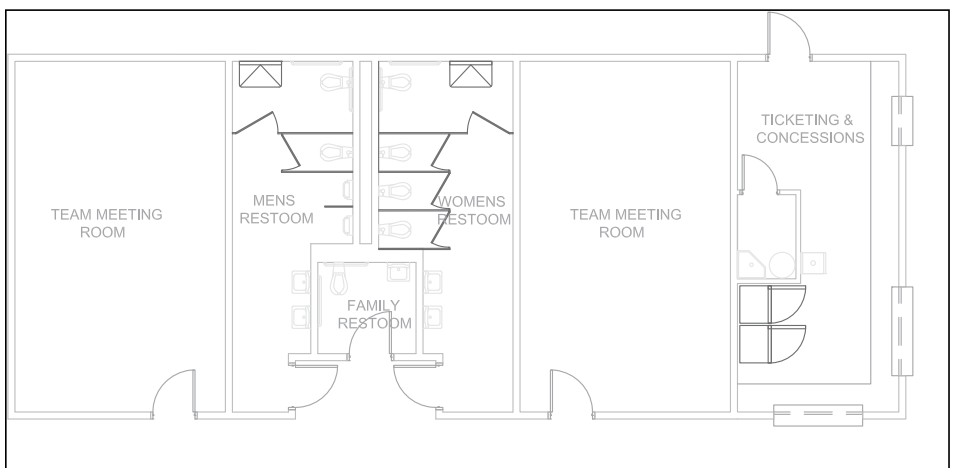
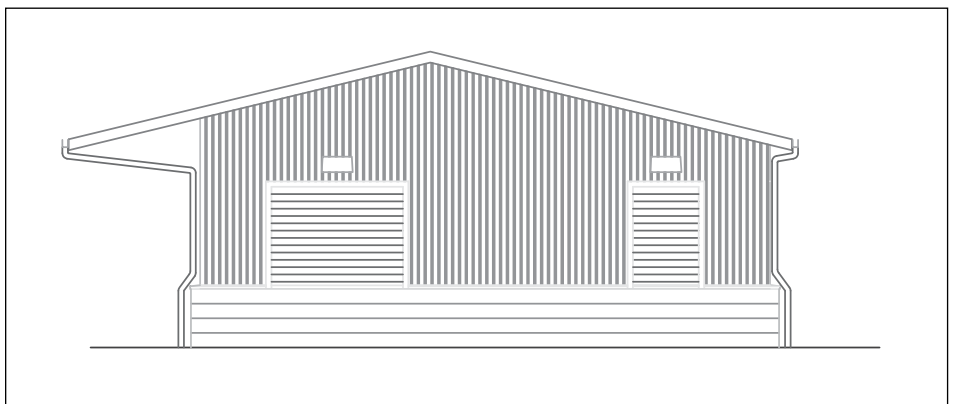
Not only was Zuger a star football player, he was captain of the basketball team his senior year, and his 120-yard high hurdle time of 17 seconds flat, set in 1934, was a school track record for many years.

After high school, Kenny played football at Miramonte Jr. College in Atascadero, Calif., where he ended the season by making Miramonte's "All Time"



Courtesy photos

Kenny Zuger, in his playing days at Waitsburg High, and later in life.



Courtesy images,

Architect's schematic and floorplan of the Kenneth M. Zuger Field House, to be constructed at the Waitsburg football field this summer.

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CCHS Looks to Expand Tele-Medicine Services

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—The world of virtual medicine was on CEO Shane McGuire's mind during the regular meeting of the Columbia County Health System Commissioners last week. As reported earlier, CCHS already has three tele-health units on site: one in the Emergency Department and one in each of the two outpatient clinics, assisting clinicians in patient care.

Now plans are in the works to add tele-psychiatry and tele-hospitalist services to the list.

McGuire said he has been working in conjunction with the University of Washington, to deliver tele-psychiatry services to the District.

Dr. Daniel Varnell has been providing the District with integrated behavioral health services, but he is leaving to pursue other opportunities, McGuire explained.

McGuire said having access to tele-psychiatry would provide "face to

face time" for the primary care doctors, and for patient appointments.

Tele-psychiatry will be in place by the third week in March, McGuire said.

Meanwhile, McGuire, Dr. Kurt Frauenpreis, Dr. Michael Luce and MSW Wayne Pollard have been working with Blue Mountain Counseling to help patients with their behavioral health needs.

Also, the District has been accepted by the University of Washington into a random control group, for a three-year clinical study in integrated behavioral health.

"This is an exciting study and we will get all of the intervention materials at the end of the study, to assist us with our efforts," McGuire told the commissioners.

McGuire said an added bonus is the \$7,200 the District will receive for each quarter of the study.

Tele-hospitalist services are also be-

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NEALEY TO RETIRE FROM LEGISLATURE

THE TIMES

DAYTON - Rep. Terry Nealey, R-Dayton, announced Tuesday he will not seek another term to the Washington State House of Representatives.

Nealey, a former Columbia County prosecuting attorney and coroner, has served the 16th District as state representative since he was first elected in 2009. An attorney with an office in Dayton, Nealey retired from his private practice in 2015.

"It has been an honor and a great adventure to serve the citizens of the 16th District and the state of Washington. I've met so many people and made a lot of new friends.

It takes an enormous amount of time and commitment to serve as a legislator. I appreciate my family's sacrifice, especially my wife, Jan, for her tremendous



Rep. Terry Nealey

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TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago - March 13, 2008

Photo caption: The Prescott-Waitsburg Softball team started workouts on February 25 and is bats first at Weston-McEwen on Friday, March 14. Returning letter winners are from left, Nicole Hall, Val Hamann, Sarah Paul, Kirstin Ruffcorn, Morgan Beckman, Alisha Marshall, Angelica Hernandez. Angie Potts will manage the team, assisted by Marvin Eng

All Star Construction of the Tri=Cities has been awarded the contract for the Waitsburg Downtown Streetscape Renovation Project, the City Council decided at its March 5 meeting. All Star submitted the lowest of three bids for the project on February 21. The contract related to the \$450,150.48 bid is now being drawn up by the City of Waitsburg's engineering firm, Anderson-Perry & Associates of Walla Walla.

Twenty Five Years Ago - March 4, 1993

For the first time ever, a husband and wife are sharing honors as the Waitsburg Commercial Club's Citizen of the year. In addition to honoring the Hayeses, two other recent retirees were singled out for the recognition at the banquet. Dr. Roger Hevel, who retires this month after 40 years of medical practice in Waitsburg, and Ed Larsen, who retired last year as Waitsburg superintendent of schools each were honored with a plaque for their dedication to the people of the town.

Photo Caption: Bears and Webelows who attended the Blue and Gold banquet in Waitsburg were front row-from left-Ryan Meier, Jason Gillum, Mans Hofer, Jarod Gagnon, Jared Frenchs, and Anthony Kiefel. Back row, from left-Zach Uselman, Curtis Johnson, Scott Mason, Reade Ferguson, Richard Bessey and Zachary Smith. Jim and Laura Young were honored for helping the Cubs this year.

Fifty Years Ago - March 7, 1968

Photo Caption: Julie Ann Stonecipher named in January as Washington States Junior Miss will leave Walla Walla on Tuesday, March 7 for the National Junior Miss Pageant in Mobile Alabama. Her all expense paid trip was one of the prizes which she won by capturing the state title.

The Dayton drive-in managed by Jack and Nancy Otterson, will open for the 1968 season on March 15 at 7:30 pm. The buildings have been completely renovated and received a new coat of paint for the spring opening.. The first shows will be "Dr. Goldfoot and the Girl Bombs" and "The Million Eyes of SuMuru". The snack bar will be open to serve the public with pizza, chili, and barbecued beef.

Gene Duckworth needed a new ambulance but he couldn't get one that he wanted at a price he was willing to pay so he did what enterprising Americans have been doing for quite a while—he manufactured one. As a result of Gene's unfulfilled need, an new business has developed in Waitsburg known as Duckworth Enterprises. Working with Doug Biddle, Gene took a 1966 Ford Econoline van and converted it into a 5-place ambulance which can be sold for about one-fourth of the price of a new large size conventional ambulance.

Seventy Five Years Ago - March 12, 1943

Joan Hamilton was elected secretary of the sophomore class on the Washington State College campus.

Lloyd Harkins who has been working in Hamilton's Electric store for some time, has accepted a position in the County Assuror's Office in Walla Walla.

Paul Hofer was re-elected to serve a second term on the school board at the regular election last Saturday.

During the business session of the Commercial Club, plans were discussed for handling the canning crop of peas this year. Tentative plans have been made by Bozeman Canning Company to secure one of the vacant buildings on Main Street for a dormitory for men this summer.

One Hundred Years Ago - March 15, 1918

R. M. Leid this week purchased the 65 acres belonging to G. W. Loundagin estate and which adjoins Mr. Leids place on the Coppei, just south of town. The consideration ws \$175 per acre. This is one of the finest pieces of bottom land in the Valley.

It is reported that a deal is underway whereby W. A. Lloyd becomes the owner of the Snodgrass place a mile west of town. This place, originally part of the Hauber place, contains 97 acres of very choce bottom land, consideration \$19,000

The Junior Loyal Daughters and their friends very happily surprised their teacher, Miss Anna Hoover, on Thursday night. About 30 were in attendance and enjoyed the evening.

One Hundred Twenty Five Years Ago March 17, 1893

M. d. L. Barstow came in from Eureka Flat on Wednesday. He says they never had finer prospects for crops than they have now. The wheat was not in the least injured by the winter freeze.

Simon Taylor and his son Carl left on Monday for Oakland, CA, where the farmer is having an artificial leg made. They will be absent about 10 days.

Water connections are being put into the Masonic Hall and the Odd Fellow' s Hall.

Miss Marietta Wickersham has received their new spring ver in this city. Ladies, now is your chance. May as well be out of the world as out of fashion.

Touchet Valley Weather

March 7, 2018

Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Partly Cloudy	Scattered Rain	Scattered Rain	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Isolated Rain	Scattered Rain
High: 49 Low: 41	High: 53 Low: 43	High: 51 Low: 37	High: 53 Low: 41	High: 57 Low: 45	High: 55 Low: 43	High: 50 Low: 38

Weather Trivia

What is the lowest barometer reading ever measured?
Answer: It was 25.63 inches in the middle of a Typhoon named "Lup".

Weather History

March 7, 1990 - A major ice storm left much of Iowa under a thick coat of ice. It was the worst ice storm in at least 25 years for Iowa. Up to two inches of ice coated much of western and central Iowa, with three inches reported in Crawford County and Carroll County.

Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Tuesday	47	29	49/34	0.00"	0.57"
Wednesday	53	39	50/34	0.00"	Normal precipitation 0.50"
Thursday	58	34	50/34	0.48"	Departure from normal +0.07"
Friday	50	34	51/34	0.09"	Average temperature 42.6°
Saturday	49	33	51/35	0.00"	Average normal temperature 42.5°
Sunday	51	32	51/35	0.00"	Departure from normal +0.1°
Monday	49	38	52/35	0.00"	Data as reported from Walla Walla

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Last 3/9	6:20 a.m.	5:48 p.m.	Prev Day	9:34 a.m.
Wednesday	6:18 a.m.	5:49 p.m.	12:17 a.m.	10:08 a.m.
Thursday	6:17 a.m.	5:50 p.m.	1:15 a.m.	10:46 a.m.
Friday	6:15 a.m.	5:52 p.m.	2:10 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Saturday	7:13 a.m.	6:53 p.m.	3:59 a.m.	1:18 p.m.
Sunday	7:11 a.m.	6:55 p.m.	4:44 a.m.	2:11 p.m.
Monday	7:09 a.m.	6:56 p.m.	5:23 a.m.	3:08 p.m.
New 3/17				
First 3/24				
Full 3/31				

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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Waitsburg Story Time
Weller Public Library
10:30 a.m.

Celebrate Recovery, Dayton
Catalyst Church (311 S. 4th)
Dinner 6 p.m.; Meeting 7 p.m.

Prescott City Council
City Hall
7:30 p.m.

Friends of the Columbia County Fairgrounds
American Legion Hall
Clay St., Dayton
7 p.m.
2nd and 4th Thursday

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Mother/Son Super-hero Bash Fundraiser
Plaza Theater
Main St., Waitsburg
6 p.m.
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Waitsburg Senior Round Table
Waitsburg Presbyterian Church
11:30 a.m.
Join local seniors ev-

ery Tuesday for lunch. \$4 suggested donation for those over 60. \$7 charge for guests under 60. Meals on Wheels are available. Call 337-8541 for more info.

Dayton Senior Round Table
Senior Center (403 E. Patit St.)
12 p.m.
Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call 382-2836 to RSVP by the day prior.

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Live Music: Sound and Stone
Bluewood Ski Resort
1 – 4 p.m.
More info at bluewood.com or soundandstone.com

Dayton Story Time
Dayton Memorial Library
10 a.m.

Celebrate Recovery
Waitsburg Christian Church
6:30 – 8 p.m.

Waitsburg School Board

Elementary School Library
7 p.m.

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12 p.m.
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Waitsburg Resource Center
106 Preston Avenue
(side of Banner Bank)
2-4 p.m.

Waitsburg Town Hall Assoc.
Town Hall
7 p.m.

PJPRD Board Meeting
101 S. D. St., Ste. A,
Prescott
7 p.m.

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Prescott Story Time
Prescott Library
11 a.m.

13

Karaoke
The Tuxedo Bar & Grill, Prescott
8 p.m.

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Christian Women's Connection
Waitsburg Town Hall
One Brick at a Time
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Call (509) 399-2005 for reservations.

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CLASSIFIEDS

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Position available in Dayton WA. Would you like to work in a small office environment working with the community on health-related activities? Activities include communicable disease surveillance, immunization awareness, and community health involvement. This is a great opportunity to be involved in a small community. Monday-Thursday 32/ Hour/Week position. LPN license required. Applications available on www.columbiaco.com website or email Martha_Lanman@co.columbia.wa.us for information.

Columbia County Public Health Nurse/School Nurse

Columbia County is accepting applications for the position of Public Health Nurse/School Nurse for Columbia County Public Health. Salary DOQ/DOE, plus benefits. This position is a 32 hour a week position and requires a current Washington State Registered Nurse license. For further details and an application packet, contact the Columbia County Public Health at 270 E. Main Street, Dayton, WA 99328. Phone 509-382-2181 or email Martha_Lanman@co.colum-

bia.wa.us. Packets may also be obtained online at www.columbiaco.com. Closing date: Open until filled. Columbia County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

The Dayton Chamber of Commerce

is seeking a full-time assistant to work in the Chamber office assisting the Executive Director and helping run the Dayton Visitors' Center. Experience working in an office environment with strong computer and customer service skills is important. Salary 25k to 28k, depending on experience. Please email cover letter and resume to chamber@historicaldayton.com.

Music Teacher

Waitsburg School District is accepting applications for a K-12 Music Teacher for the 2018-2019 school year. Applicants must possess and maintain required teaching certificate with appropriate endorsements. Application materials are available online @ www.waitsburgsd.org or by calling the District Office at (509) 337-6301. Please direct questions and inquiries to Dr. Jon R. Mishra, superintendent. E-mail jmishra@waitsburgsd.org. Position is open until filled. Waitsburg School District is an E.O.E.

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TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

OBITUARY

DOROTHY EILENE (LITTLEJOHN) LAMBERT JULY 3, 1928 - MARCH 1, 2018

Dorothy Eilene (Littlejohn) Lambert, a longtime Waitsburg homemaker, passed away at the age of 89 surrounded by her family, on Thursday, March 1, 2018 at the Booker Rest Home in Dayton, where she had lived for just a short time.



Dorothy was born July 3, 1928 in Wellston, Ohio, to Harry and Frances Leach Littlejohn. She had a difficult start to life, when her father was killed in a coal mine when she was about eight years old. That left her mother on her own with eight small children.

She married Edwin A. Lambert in Greenup, Kentucky on November 29, 1947. Several of the Lambert families re-settled to the Waitsburg, Washington area. Many found work in the orchards surrounding the valley. Edwin worked in the orchards before being hired on with the Walla Walla County Road Department.

Dorothy kept busy as a homemaker and mother; raising their 3 children, Sandy, Edwin and Terry. They spent summers camping in the mountains, fishing and taking trips to Ohio. She loved and missed her family in Ohio and always spoke of them with love in her heart. She was a wonderful cook and took great pride in preparing meals for her family. Favorite dishes included: biscuits and gravy, chicken and homemade noodles, fried chicken with mashed potatoes, gravy and apple pie for dessert every Sunday for anyone who showed up. She also did a lot of canning from her garden. She could most often be found working in her yard; it was always pristine! She loved "going to town" to go shopping in Walla Walla. Dorothy was a talented seamstress and she loved making baby quilts for anyone who had a new baby coming. She loved animals and would adopt any kitty or puppy who walked past her doorstep.

She was nothing but sweet to everyone who knew her. She enjoyed the simple things in life without complaining. Her family was her whole world.

Her husband, Ed, died relatively young in 1981 and Dorothy continued living in Waitsburg until October 2016 when she moved to Dayton to live with family. Her son, Ed raised his family on the same family farm.

She is survived by her three children; Sandy (Duane) Startin of Dayton, Ed (Cathy) Lambert, Waitsburg, and Terry (Karen) Lambert also of Dayton; eight Grandchildren; Tracy (Mike) Trussler, Chris (Tina) Lambert, Jon (Amber) Lambert, Melinda Lambert, Kelly (James) Harri, Scott (Leslie) Lambert, Casey Acevedo and Chad (Melissa) Lambert; 14 great-grandchildren; by her sister, Harriet Cummings and four brothers, Rex, Paul (Brub), Jerry, and Leon Littlejohn of Ohio. She was preceded in death by three sisters, Donna Shook, Katie "Sis" Wildman and Maxine, who died at an early age.

A graveside service will be held Wednesday, March 7th at 11 a.m. in the Waitsburg Cemetery. Pastor Greg Brownell will officiate. The family suggests memorial contributions in her memory be made to their local Animal Shelter. Hubbard-Rogg Funeral Chapel of Dayton is caring for the family.

NEWS BRIEFS

MOTHER/SON SUPERHERO BASH FUNDRAISER

WAITSBURG – The Waitsburg Home and School Association is hosting a Mother/Son Superhero movie night at the Plaza Theater on Main Street in Waitsburg at 6 p.m. on March 9.

Doors will open at 6 p.m. and a screening of Iron Man and Captain America: Heroes United will begin at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$15 per mom and boys are free. Each boy will receive a superhero tattoo at the door and admission includes popcorn, water and the movie. Pizza and candy will be available for purchase.

Moms (or grandma, stepmom, aunt, etc.) and sons should come dressed in their best superhero costumes. A prize will be given for the best couple.

All proceeds go to help buy school supplies for Waitsburg School District Students

CODE COMPLIANCE FOCUS FOR MARCH

Do you live close to a waterway? The Touchet River and Patit Creek are two main waterways inside the City of Dayton. It is our responsibility to care for the habitats of these waterways by not dumping any material, organic, or not, within the banks of any waterway inside city limits.

Keeping these areas clean improves aesthetics and helps maintain the fish population in streams and rivers.

The full text of the applicable laws can be found in Title 6 Chapter 9 of the Dayton Municipal Code.

For more information visit Code Compliance Officer Clint Atteberry at the County Planning and Building Department at 114 S 2nd St, in Dayton, or contact him by phone at: 382-4676.

BIRTHDAYS

March 9: Larry Johnson, Robert Langdon, Steve Pierson, Jennifer Bennett, Kay Baker.

March 10: Bill Gluck, Win Deanna Anderson, Frank Reser and Casey Worth.

March 11: Jacqueline Klaas, Catherine Donnelly, Kelly Lodato, Aaron DeFord, James Kenworthy, Dan David Oliver and Adraine Michels.

March 12: Cherie Kurth, David Donnelly, Ben and Bill Brown, Susan Webber, Jimmie Young, Walt Warehime, Elizabeth Abbey, Teresa Johnson and Lory Duckworth.

March 13: Corey Puckett, Susan Watson, Kathy Logeman, Darla Fischer, Ryan Shweid, Dan Mortimore, Darin Groom, Louie Gagnon, Scott Hagerman, Mark Lanning and Larry Branson.

March 14: Jim Wilson, Rhonda Perry, Kathy Rose, Luanna Kalahale, and William Adams.

March 15: Drew Farley, Arvilla Cyr, Debra Olson, Stacey Mohny, Tom K. Baker, Gage Baker, Sharon Puckett, Sara Payne Dimak, and Lolita Clayton.

STRENGTHENING FAMILIES SERIES OFFERED

DAYTON – A free seven-week Strengthening Families program, for parents and youth 10-14 years of age, will be offered in Dayton beginning Thurs., March 3 and ending Thurs., May 3, with one week off for spring break. Each session will begin with a family meal at 6 p.m. followed by classes for parents and youth, which will conclude by 8:30 p.m.

Strengthening Families can help your family learn to manage emotions, set goals, avoid peer pressure, make better decisions and create better relationships. You will learn how to show love while setting limits, how to listen to your child and how to help family members show appreciation to each other. All families have strengths. This program will help your family become even stronger.

The sessions are free of charge, but class size is limited. Contact Jennifer Price at (509) 939-1341 to register. Registrations will be filled on a first-come-first serve basis. Childcare and activities are available for children who are potty-trained.

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- 14: Longjohn; Chili, Cornbread
- 15: Breakfast Sandwich; Taco Salad

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Evening Worship 6 p.m.
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337-6235
Rev. Jimmie Daves
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604 Main St
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337-8898
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Fair Balance Needed Between Open Legislative Records, Constituent Privacy

By Rep. Terry Nealey

After enormous public outcry, stirred by newspaper editorials across the state, Gov. Jay Inslee vetoed Senate Bill 6617, the Legislative Public Records Act.

There's a great deal of misinformation disseminated about the bill, what it would and wouldn't do, and the newspapers have drawn into question the lawmakers who supported it. I'd like to explain why I voted for this bill.



Since the Public Records Act (PRA) passed in 1972, the Legislature has maintained it is an independent branch of government, not an "agency," and therefore exempt from the PRA, just as the judicial branch of government is also not subject to the PRA. For 45 years, the Legislature has operated under this exemption.

A coalition of 10 media organizations spent a considerable amount of money to sue and force the PRA to apply to the Legislature. Last month, a Thurston County judge ruled that while the Legislature is not an agency, the 147 individual legislators are agencies. Under his ruling, every legislator would be required to have an individual public records officer available at least 30 hours per week to respond to public records requests, write their own agency rules and adopt individual public disclosure regulations. This ruling, if allowed to stand, could slow the operations of this part-time citizen Legislature to a snail's pace, not to mention the cost to taxpayers. This is completely unworkable and needed a response.

Senate Bill 6617 was that response. The news coalition that won the case was flabbergasted and angered the Legislature would attempt to surpass the court ruling. I was surprised at the speed it appeared on the House floor and disappointed with the quick process that brought it about. As a member of the Republican minority caucus in the House, we don't get to choose which bills we vote on or when they come up for a vote. That's an exclusive decision by the majority party.

As the bill came to the floor, I deliberated the policy to decide how to vote. I've been a strong supporter of open and transparent government. Since elected to office, I've worked to carefully make reforms in the state's Public Records Act to reduce abusive records requests, while making sure public access is paramount.

Senate Bill 6617 directed the Legislature to make available to the public all of our calendar details and correspondence with lobbyists. This would include their email and text messages, and final dispositions of disciplinary proceedings in the Legislature. Additionally, legislators would be free under this bill to release other records as long as they do not violate a person's privacy or produce records that are confidential under state and/or federal laws. These are all steps toward a more open and transparent government.

Although I was frustrated with the process of how the bill came about, it was the policy that mattered. After weighing the issue, I decided to vote yes. My vote was not to "hide," or "shield" legislative records, pro-

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GRIN and BEAR IT



"Let's round up them toys, pardner!"

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"Day 6,573: It's getting harder and harder to claim a home-office deduction."

RANDY HINCHLIFFE: WAITSBURG CITY ADMINISTRATOR

Waitsburg City Elections

For this month's article, I thought I would focus on one of the city most unique attributes; our city election.

Since the city still operates under its original 1881 charter, we are governed by a slightly different set of rules when it comes to a variety of tasks; one of them being our election.

The charter lays out the basics process of the Election in that it will be held annually on the first Monday in April for the position of Mayor and all five council members. Where this deviates from the rest of the state is in that other elected officials; whether it be a school board member, county commissioner, or some other position elected by a vote of the people carries at least a four-year term. In addition, the city election is held in April of each year, opposed to everyone else whose general election occurs in November. Lastly, city hall staff is responsible for the annual election and the development of the ballot, mailing, and vote tallying. All other elections are handled by the corresponding county election department.

Though there have been attempts over the years to change the process and move away from the charter (last effort was in 2012), throughout most of the city's history, the process to get your name onto the Ballot was done through a caucus system, historically sponsored by the Waitsburg Commercial Club. The purpose of the caucus was to produce a slate of candidates for that year's ballot and typically included a theme and party name, i.e. "Citizens for Good Government". The process to hold a caucus is pretty loose, with no real notice requirements, but must follow a set of rules established by the city to be considered valid. Most years there was only one caucus that produced the list of candidates for the annual election. It however was not uncommon for a group of citizens, unhappy with the proposed slate of candidates, to hold a second caucus relatively soon after the first one as a means to get their slate of candidates onto the ballot. Many times there was overlapping names and on rare occasions, there was even a third caucus held.

In recent years, the city has added a secondary option for people interested in being on city council, but not interested in being associated with a particular caucus. Known as a declaration of candidacy, this process allows an individual to essentially sign up for the election and have their name put on the ballot rather and go through the caucus system.

For the 2018 election, caucuses are allowed to be held between 35 and 25 days prior to the election, which is between February 26th and March 8 this year. Declarations of candidacies are available for the first 10 days in March. With a full slate of candidates, ballots are typically mailed out two weeks prior to the election. In the event a full slate of candidates is not filed with the city, the process automatically reopens for a couple extra weeks; pushing the election back to the third Monday in April.

Up until 2006, elections were done at a local polling place, typically Town Hall, with results posted on the door at city hall after the election was closed and votes tallied. With changes to state election laws, the city followed suit and now does its election completely by mail in balloting. The last time there was a polling place election, only 80 ballots were cast in person as compared to 323 cast in last year's election through the mail in process.

As for the future of our election process, the State of Washington is in process of updating the State voting rights act that in a nut shell will require any district with a population of 1,000 to separate into wards or districts. For us, it would mean attempting to find two people in various areas of the city that would have to run for election against one another. There are of course other nuances to the update, but since the city of Waitsburg does not follow the general election laws of the state, the impact to our process is not exactly known yet. With my experience with our election, I feel that it will be difficult in the future to produce a full slate of candidates with districts rather than an overall set of at large positions.

Should the update be deemed applicable to the city of Waitsburg, it may be time to finally change our process and move in alignment with the state and other voting districts as a means to shield the city from any implied irregularities associated with our process and the outcome of our election. Movement to the state system will create four-year, staggered terms for each of the council positions with the election to be administered by the Walla Walla County Elections office.

With only a few weeks left in this year's legislative session, it will be interesting where this issue shakes out. Should anyone have any interest in serving on the city council or one of the city various committees or commission, please feel free to contact me at city hall.

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support during the time I have served," said Nealey. "After a great deal of soul searching, I have decided it is best to retire from the Legislature at the end of my term in January and spend more time with my family."

In December 2012, Nealey was named ranking Republican on the House Finance Committee, which considers taxes and tax exemptions related to state revenues. In February 2013, he was appointed to the Washington State Economic and Revenue Forecast Council as the House Republican representative. He continues to serve on both groups. He also served on the House Appropriations Committee during the 2017 session at the height of McCleary education funding negotiations.

"When I first considered this office, it was out of growing frustration with the state operating budget. I felt the Legislature was going the wrong way. It was expanding government, overspending, not putting money away during good economic times, and then asking citizens to dig deeper in their pockets when they could hardly afford it during economic downturns," said Nealey.

Nealey had been familiar with the Legislature from previous years. His father, Darwin Nealey, served as a state representative in the 9th Legislative District from Whitman County, from 1983 to 1994.

"I knew this state could do a better job managing the budget. I felt I could influence it and that's why I ran. Today, we have \$1.8 billion in the state's rainy-day fund. We've directed a record amount of money into K-12 education and our state budget is on much more solid ground than nine years ago. There are still challenges in the budget, but we've been able to address most of the state's needs within existing revenue, while staving off tax increases. The budget outlook is better off than when I first arrived in Olympia," added Nealey.

Nealey also noted his work on energy, water and agricultural issues.

"Southeast Washington is the power belt of the Northwest. We have clean hydropower, carbon-free baseload nuclear power and wind, but few in Olympia were talking about how to make the best use of these resources and plan for the future. I worked to open a conversation about creating a long-term state energy policy that would work to keep rates low while preparing for expected demands in the coming years," said Nealey.

"Between the budget, energy policies and bringing a perspective to Olympia from the standpoint of a rural attorney and businessman, I hope I've been able to make a positive difference for the district," he added. "I have appreciated the opportunity, but now is the time to finish my work in the Legislature."

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ing planned for Dayton General Hospital, largely due to the rising average daily in-patient census. Having this service in place will provide the hospital with 24/7 physician coverage, McGuire said.

McGuire said he has attended a meeting with program directors from Providence Health Care to discuss accessing tele-hospitalist services for use at DGH. He hopes to have tele-hospitalist services in the downstairs swing bed hall by the end of the year.

The month of January was financially solid, with strong volumes across nearly all service lines, McGuire said.

"Starting the year with a \$353,132 in net income creates a nice buffer for moving forward," he said.

McGuire said work continues with accounting firm DZA on end-of-year processes, adjustments and cost reports.

McGuire also said there were two accounts receivable errors, resulting in a loss of \$280,000 from the District's net position for 2017. "The audit process every year catches something," he said.

There will be further adjustments, resulting in a higher or lower number as the auditing process continues. "The finance team is working hard to make sure the cost report information is as accurate as it possibly can be," McGuire said.

McGuire requested approval of a six-

month window to purchase a software program to back up critical infrastructure and servers in the Cloud, and to replace electrical switches causing power outages in the administration building and in front of the hospital.

"A true disaster recovery mechanism is needed," McGuire told the commissioners.

The commissioners approved McGuire's request, and CFO Cheryl Skiffington will work on identifying funds for the \$103,000 package.



Times file photo

Dr. Lewis Neace demonstrated a telehealth unit in Dayton General Hospital's Emergency Department early last year.

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mote "secrecy," or "keep your business from you" as newspaper headlines accused lawmakers who voted in the affirmative. In fact, we did the opposite. We moved toward greater transparency.

The bill took another step, which I felt very important. It protected the privacy of the constituents we represent. Occasionally, legislators receive emails from citizens disclosing very personal information, such as child rape of foster care kids, medical information and even whistleblower information. Would you still call my office if you knew sensitive information you disclose to me or other legislators could make its way into the newspapers?

The Legislature is a political place by nature. There is a real concern disclosure laws could be used not only against legislators, but as a weapon

of backlash against constituents who have contacted us. Their information, because of the PRA, would now risk exposing their personal privacy.

With the governor's veto, these concerns still need to be addressed. I am glad to hear the media coalition plaintiffs have offered to work collaboratively with legislators for better legislation – something that was not available to us when we voted on the bill.

My goal is to strike a fair balance between protecting the constituents we serve while creating a more open and transparent government in the Legislature. I welcome public input to this process, because this is your government.

Rep. Terry Nealey, R-Dayton, serves the 16th Legislative District in the Washington House of Representatives.



Photo by Ken Graham
Artist Vivian Eslick's painting of Dayton's Boldman House, in the collection of the Late Darlene Broughton, and now on display at the Dayton Historic Depot.

Darlene Broughton Art Collection at Dayton Depot

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—The Dayton Historical Depot Society is currently showing a collection of 10 paintings and drawings that were owned by late Darlene Broughton. They are on display on the first floor at the Dayton Historic Depot until the end of the month.

The watercolor, oil, and pen and ink drawings depict a few of the many historic buildings in Dayton.

Works created by local and regional artists Vivian Eslick, Richard Hashagen, Mary Ann Nyborg, Gerald Snapp, Patti Eaton, John Remington and Lucy Jones are featured in the collection.

"The result is a stunning collection of paintings and drawings," said Museum Director Tamara Fritze. "This exhibit celebrates Broughton's passion for Dayton and its historic architecture."

Fritze said Broughton was one of the Dayton Historical Depot Society's founding members, and she was instrumental in helping raise funds for the Depot restoration in the 1970s.

"She was a warm, energetic woman, who was well loved by all in the community," Fritze said. "She was an eager volunteer, always ready to help, and always willing to listen. Her sense of humor could lighten the room. She moved through life with grace and compassion, and she is missed by all of us."

Each painting is numbered and will be featured in the auction booklet, when the collection is sold with Broughton's estate later this month.

Fritze said the Depot Society is grateful to Broughton's son Jay for sharing the collection with the public.

The Depot is located at 222 E Commercial St. The museum is open to the public Wednesday through Saturday, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.



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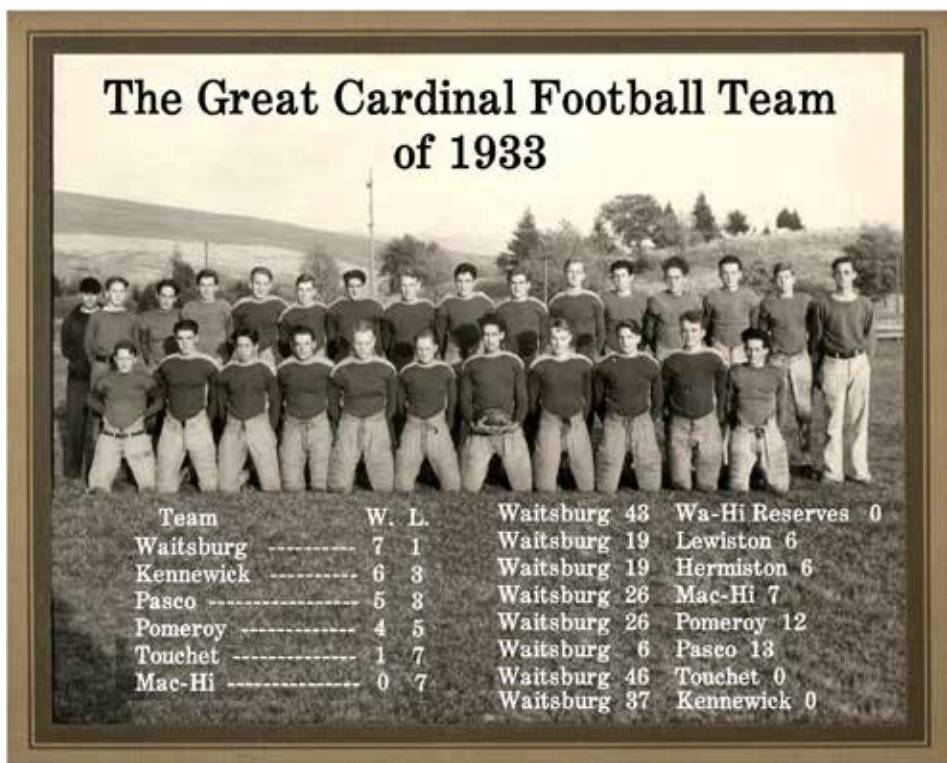


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SPORTS



Courtesy photos
Left: The Great Waitsburg Cardinal Football Team of 1933. Above: Kenny Zuger's WHS senior photo.

A MEMORIAL TO KENNY ZUGER

During Kenny's funeral, in 1998, former Waitsburg resident Michael Keifel read a poem he wrote:

We would not be afraid to see his spirit, whether he should suddenly be standing at the edge of his driveway.

Watching a youngster squint through the twilight at the basket for just one more shot before hustling home for dinner.

Or appear on the bleachers, a cup of coffee in his yet strong grasp.

Slapping his knee with the other hand and laughing at a Cardinal shooting past the defense for the goal.

We would be glad to see him once again, shirt off in khaki shorts tending to his garden.

Or cleaning the leaves from the lawn of the museum across the street.

He was the kind of man who could keep a town from getting too small.

Bigger than gossip but never too big for anyone who needed encouragement or an upbeat one-man cheering section.

His heart was as large as the big screen TV he invited folks to see for sports and Champaign.

But the twinkle he kept in his still young eyes could not be engineered by a human electronic wizard.

Such brightness could only come from someone as the source of Hope.

And Kenny was the right beacon.

He shed just the right amount of light.

And that's why kids kept shooting baskets far into the night.

The Waitsburg Quartet followed the reading by singing 'Take Me Out to the Ballgame.'

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team as a defensive guard.

Kenny kept journals with notes about his favorite games and football experiences throughout high school and college. Marcus said one of his favorite, and often recounted football memories occurred in 1936 when the Miramonte team got to scrimmage against the UCLA Freshman team.

Marcus said Kenny loved describing how he squirted through the line and tackled UCLA's star tailback for a loss for the third time. He had also rushed the quarterback, causing him to misfire several times. He finally heard the quarterback shout, "Who the hell is letting that little S.O.B. #25 through the line every time?!"

Later in the game, an official approached Kenny asking how much he weighed. When Kenny responded that he weighed 155 pounds, the referee just walked away shaking his head.

The game ended with Kenny faking a left, while running right to hit the quarterback while he was passing. The ball was intercepted for a pick six and Miramonte won the game by one touchdown!

The tailback in that game was Kenny Washington, who, in 1939, became UCLA's first All-American and the nation's first African American college football All-American.

Zuger remained an avid WHS sports fan throughout his life, attending most home games, and many away games – rain or shine. He frequently gave coaching tips and encouragement to local athletes.

A new field house has been in the planning stages for the last 20 years, according to Waitsburg School Board Chair Ross Hamann.

Construction on the new field house, which includes a concession area, ADA bathrooms, and team rooms is slated to begin later this spring and is expected to be ready for use next football season. It will be located north of the baseball field bleachers, near the track and will make Waitsburg eligible to host league tournaments.



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My Dad's Place Italian Restaurant to Open in April

DAYTON NATIVE TERRY BARTLETT RETURNS AFTER MANY YEARS RUNNING PIZZA FRANCHISES

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—Terry Bartlett is planning an April 1st opening for his new Italian “Trattoria-style” restaurant on Dayton’s Main Street, to be called My Dad’s Place.

Bartlett and his wife Lu Ann have recently moved to Dayton from Corvallis Ore. and are bringing with them some special sauce recipes Terry developed for the pasta, pizza and sandwiches he is planning to serve at the restaurant.

Bartlett said he will source local products for use in the restaurant, including the wheat flour for the pasta. He has also applied for a liquor license, so that beer and wine can be served.

The restaurant, located at 127 E Main St., will seat 20-30 people inside, with some “Italian boutique” style seating outside.

Bartlett is a 1984 Dayton High School Graduate who has worked in the pizza business since attending WSU, in Pullman. He has owned a Pizza Pipeline franchise in Pullman and a Pizza Answer franchise in Seaside, Calif.

Bartlett said when he was leaving California, the Pizza Pipeline people offered him a deal he couldn’t refuse. They said they would bankroll a store anywhere he wanted, and he picked Brigham Young University in Provo Utah. “That store went great guns,” he said.

Bartlett expanded his business franchises in Provo, Salt Lake City, Orem, and American Fork, but in 2001 he sold the stores to spend more time with his son, Tyler. “I was working a lot, and wanted to slow down for him,” Bartlett said.

The family moved to Corvallis, Ore., where Bartlett opened a Pizza Pipeline franchise, along with two more in Eugene.

Having family in Dayton was a big reason for moving back, said Bartlett. His father, Clarence, and his sister, Spring, both live in Dayton, and his wife’s family lives in Pullman. “Family is pretty important, that’s for sure,” he said.

Bartlett said he is naming the restaurant My Dad’s Place, in honor of his father. “My dad is an important person in my life. I want to pay a little homage to him,” he said.

My Dad’s Place will be open Monday through Saturday at 11 a.m. Bartlett said he hasn’t decided on Sunday hours, but he said the restaurant will stay open until 9 or 10 pm on Monday through Thursday, and 11 pm or midnight on Friday and Saturday.



Photo by Ken Graham

Restaurateur Terry Bartlett shows off some of the chairs that are at the ready to seat customers in his new restaurant, My Dad’s Place.

Waitsburg Teens Learn About Legislature

TOM AND SEAMUS HOUSE, AND TIM DAVES, TOOK PART IN THE 4-H KNOW YOUR GOVERNMENT PROGRAM

By Dena Martin | THE TIMES

OLYMPIA, Wash. – Waitsburg teens Tom and Seamus House, and Tim Daves, got a firsthand taste of the legislative process as they represented Walla Walla County in the 4-H Know Your Government (KYG) program in Olympia on Feb. 17-21. The teens participated in a mock legislative process, but their results are often considered by the “real” Washington State Legislature.

Know Your Government is a civic education program that rotates annually between learning about the legislative system, the judicial system, elections and party platforms and politics and the media. The program focuses on teaching youth to be responsible citizens and productive adults.

This year, 11 teens from different Walla Walla County 4-H clubs, attended the event. The teens met for three months, working with Coach Sarah Bergman, who trained them on the legislative theme. Meetings focused on how to address a chairman, how to speak in front of a group and how to research a bill and present it to the house and senate.

Senior Tom House participated in the program for the first time last year, when the theme was the judicial system, and chose to participate again to learn about the legislative process. Sophomores Seamus House and Daves were first-time participants.

“I wanted to learn more about how the government works and this was a great opportunity to do that,” Tom House said. “I not only learned how to get a bill passed, but came to understand that everyone has their own opinion. We need to understand that other people have their own ideas and we need to know how to have a polite argument. We can all voice our opinions but its ultimately for the group to decide,” he added.

At the convention, teens divide into groups, where they choose from a list of bills that are currently active in the legislature to lobby for.

Daves and Seamus House worked on HB1180, which gives discounts on hunting and fishing licenses to veterans with disabilities. The bill easily passed in both the KYG house and senate. Results from the program will be passed on the Washington State Legislature.

“Lobbyists and representatives are watching to see what matters to kids,” Seamus said. “Many bills deal with issues like schools or bussing and they want to know what kids think. Since this was passed by kids on all floors, it might have a better chance of getting passed in the actual legislature.”

Tom House worked on HB2247, which would give government officials the ability to put down feral dogs and wolf/dog hybrids that were causing harm to other animals. That bill passed the House but not the Senate.

Tom said the process was somewhat frustrating because the bill seemed to get hung up on a side issue.

“Some people didn’t like the idea of animals being put down, but the bigger problem was that the bill put wolf/hybrid dogs on the dangerous dog list. Many people don’t like the idea of Washington having a dangerous dog list and didn’t want another dog added to it,” he said.

Tom said that bill having to do with mental health, suicide prevention and helping disabled veterans received wide support among the teens.

While at the KYG conference, the youth participated in a scavenger hunt around Olympia, completed community service, and attended a reception at the Capitol Rotunda.

“My take-aways were how to properly run a formal meeting, how to put together a presentation for an argument to get a bill passed, how to work better as a team, and how to find those outside my team who supported what I was doing,” Tom House said.

The Know Your Government program is open to all high school 4-H members who wish to participate. Learn more by calling (509) 524-2685, or check out the Walla Walla County 4-H Facebook page.



Courtesy photo

Left to right: Tom House, Tim Daves and Seamus House, in Olympia.

FREE SCREENING OF ‘PAPER TIGERS’

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – The public is invited to attend a special screening of Paper Tigers at the Waitsburg Plaza Theater (on Main Street) at 6:30 p.m. on March 19. The award-winning documentary explores the impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES) and toxic stress on struggling teens. Due to graphic content and language, the showing is limited to adults only.

Paper Tigers follows a year in the life of an alternative high school that has radically changed its approach to disciplining its students and in the process has become a promising model for how to break the cycles of poverty, violence and disease that affect families.

Jim Sporleder, principal at Lincoln Alternative High School in Walla Walla, Washington, a school riddled with violence, drugs and truancy, discovered that stressed brains can’t learn. Following six students over the course of a school year, Principal Sporleder and his staff tried a new approach to discipline. It was based on understanding and treatment rather than judgement and suspension.

This free event includes popcorn and childcare (for children who are potty trained only) at Waitsburg Elementary from 6:15 to 8:45.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA

In Re the Estate of JUDY MARIE BURNETT Deceased.

Case No. 18-4-00028-7

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.030)

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed and has qualified 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. 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(3); 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 non-probate assets.

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Superior Court of Washington
County of Walla Walla

In the Matter of the Estate of
J. EARL SCHOENROCK
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No. 18-4-00021-0

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(RCW 11.40.030)

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129 West Main Street
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that sealed bids will be received at the Columbia County Commissioners' Office, Columbia County Courthouse, 341 E Main Street, Dayton, WA 99328, until 10:00 a.m. on Monday, April 2, 2018, for the designation of the county legal newspaper for county printing and advertising for a term of one year from July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019. At the specified time the bids will be opened and publicly read.

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Dated this 2nd day of March, 2018

Board of County Commissioners
Columbia County, Washington
by: Leanne Peters, Clerk of the Board

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Port of Columbia Landscaping & Weed/Pest Control Request for Proposals

The Port of Columbia is requesting Requests for Proposals (RFP) for professional services from qualified firms for the purpose of landscaping, irrigation maintenance & weed/pest control services at the Rockhill Industrial Park, Blue Mountain Station and other Port owned properties in Dayton, WA. It is the Port's intent to use the information to enter into contract(s) for services for 2018. A packet detailing proposal requirements can be obtained at www.portofcolumbia.org, or by contacting the Port office at 509-382-2577. All proposals should include 1.) Hourly labor rate 2.) Materials & spray mark-up 3.) Services offered 4.) Equipment & material used. The Port of Columbia encourages women and minority-owned businesses to apply. Proposals must be submitted to the Port of Columbia, 1 Port Way, Dayton, WA 99328, by 4:00 pm on Tuesday, March 13, 2018. The Port of Columbia reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals and to waive any irregularities or informalities.

Dated at Dayton, Columbia County, Washington, on the 26th day of February, 2018.

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COLUMBIA COUNTY

NOTICE OF COMPLETE APPLICATION
Short Plat 2018-002

Columbia County hereby gives notice that an application has been received and found complete for the below project. Comments relative to the approval and conditioning of this application and the environmental threshold determination noted below are requested. Approval of this application requires administrative ap-

proval by the Planning Director with appeals to the Planning Commission. This Notice will be published in the newspaper of record and distributed to surrounding property owners.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Being a request to approve the short plat subdivision application to subdivide a parent parcel of 51.07 acres to create one lot of 4.99 acres, with the remaining 46.08 acres to stay with the existing home site. No new development, construction or improvements are proposed related to this subdivision that would trigger applications for development or environmental protection permits.

SEPA DETERMINATION: The County SEPA Official has determined that Columbia County is Lead Agency for this project and the project is Categorically Exempt from SEPA review per WAC Chapter 197-11-305-(6) minor land use decisions.

APPLICANT: Colette Daniels; 2853 Kyle Road, Kennewick, Washington 99338

AGENT/TITLE: Bryan Martin, Surveyor, 321 West Main Street, Dayton, Washington 99328

PROJECT LOCATION: Section 31; Township 9N; Range 40E
North Touchet Road;
2-009-40-031-1300

DATE COMPLETE APPLICATION SUBMITTED: February 27th, 2018

COUNTY RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL: Meagan Bailey—
Planning Director

COMMENTS: Comments shall be directed to the County Responsible Official no later than March 16th, 2018. The application, plans, and file for this project may be viewed during normal business hours at the County Planning and Building Department located at 114 South 2nd Street, Dayton Washington, 99328.

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Public Notice

Pursuant to the requirements of 36.77.070 Revised Code of Washington (RCW), notice is hereby given of Columbia County's intent to use county forces in 2018 for the following highway construction project:

Project No. 2010-02
South Touchet Road
South Touchet Road MP
0.16 to 1.80

Work to Be Performed: Select removal of trees and brush. The estimated cost of the county forces work is \$9,016. Funding for the project is 90% County Road Administration Board grant funds and 10% County road funds.

William Andrew Woods,
P.E.
Columbia County Engineer/
Public Works Director

Publish: Week of
March 5, 2018

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STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS

TAKE NOTICE: That Larkspur Sr, LLC of Boston, MA on December 14, 2017 under Application No. S3-30802, filed for permit to appropriate public waters, subject to existing rights, from the Lower Snake River in the amount of 15 cfs, each year, for the purpose of seasonal irrigation, frost control and temperature cooling. The source of the proposed appropriation is to be located within Sec. 19, T. 9 N., R. 32 E.W.M., in Walla Walla County.

Protests or objections to approval of this application must include a detailed statement of the basis for objections; protests must be accompanied by a fifty-(\$50.00) dollar recording fee and filed with the Department of Ecology, at the address shown below, within thirty (30) days from March 15, 2018.

STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY WATER RESOURCES PROGRAM - ERO PO BOX 47611 OLYMPIA, WA 98504-7611

NOTICE

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STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE/TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT UNDER ONE (1) GROUND WATER CERTIFICATE

TAKE NOTICE:

That Kelly and Susan Allen of Walla Walla, WA, has made application for change/transfer of water right in order to change the points of withdrawal as granted under Ground Water Certificate No. 284-A(B).

That Ground Water Certificate No. 284-A(B) authorizes the withdrawal of 40 gpm, 25 acre-feet per year, for the seasonal irrigation of 10 acres.

That the authorized points of withdrawal are from three wells within SW¼SW¼ of Sec. 25 and SE¼SE¼ of Sec. 24, T. 7 N., R. 34 E.W.M.

That the authorized place of use is: Parcel "B" of Baker Ranch Short Plat in Sec. 36, T. 7 N., R. 34 E.W.M.

That he proposes to change the points of withdrawal to one well located within the E½NW¼ of Sec. 36, T. 7 N., R. 34 E.W.M.

All within Walla Walla County, Washington.

Protests or objections to approval of this application must include a detailed statement of the basis for objections; protests must be accompanied by a fifty-(\$50.00) dollar recording fee and filed with the Department of Ecology, at the address shown below, within thirty (30) days from

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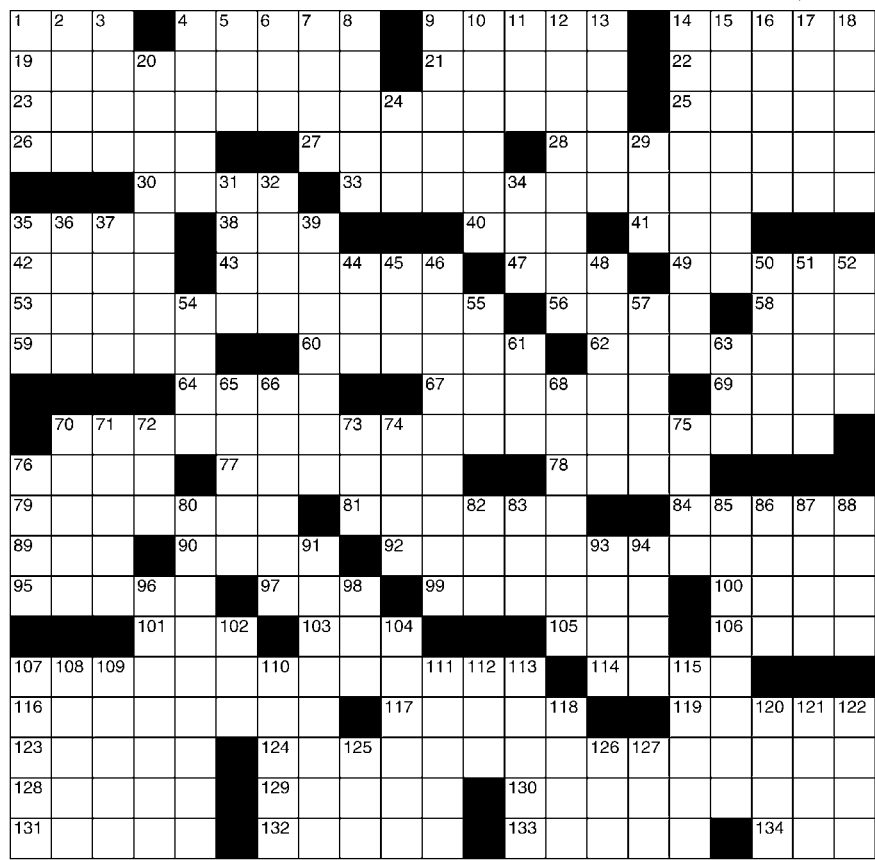
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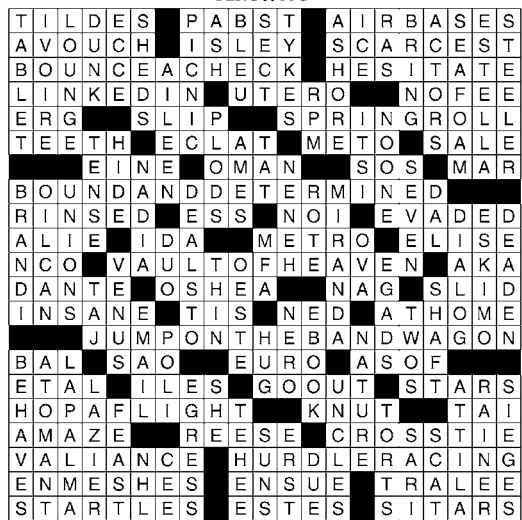
- ACROSS**
- 1 Pres. Lincoln
 - 4 Bar mitzvah officiant
 - 9 Placed a burden on
 - 14 Broke, as a horse
 - 19 Fake signatures
 - 21 Billy Joel's "—Extremes"
 - 22 Rock's Cooper
 - 23 "The Golden Girls" co-star being a rascal?
 - 25 Bit of gossip
 - 26 Conical-bore woodwinds
 - 27 Winslet and Middleton
 - 28 Source of great wealth
 - 30 Make juice of
 - 33 Mean beasts wearing disguises?
 - 35 Burg
 - 38 Life story, for short
 - 40 Suffix with cloth or cash
 - 41 With 45-Down, place for paternity testing
 - 42 "Sad to say ..."
 - 43 Record of the years
 - 47 Serpentine fish
 - 49 Unearthly
 - 53 Stared creepily at a group of wolves?
 - 56 Long deli sandwiches
 - 58 Pretend to be
 - 59 Mythical man-horse
 - 60 Red chapter heading, e.g.
 - 62 Ancient French region
 - 64 In re
 - 67 Minerva, to the Greeks
 - 69 Comes out on top
 - 70 "Make no edits to those script lines!?"
 - 76 Sleek, informally
 - 77 How some freelancers work
 - 78 Bellyache
 - 79 Iditarod Trail animal
 - 81 Very spirited
 - 84 Swiftly
 - 89 Brand of fruit drinks
 - 90 Notion, to Luc
 - 92 Heavy work shoe filled with currants?
 - 95 Comedian Smirnoff
 - 97 Apr. clock setting
 - 99 Countdown expression
 - 100 Manila money
 - 101 Lively spirit
 - 103 Smidge
 - 105 Phys ed class
 - 106 Epochs
 - 107 Airport area that's only an illusion?
 - 114 Stair unit
 - 116 Mexican revolutionary
 - 117 Oasis beast on top
 - 119 Capital of the Beaver State
 - 123 Poe's bird
 - 124 Evil poet
 - 128 Belgian port
 - 129 Wise up
 - 130 Aggressively defiant
 - 131 — Domingo
 - 132 Unable to relax
 - 133 Composer Erik
 - 134 "Prob'ly not"
 - DOWN**
 - 1 "Hair" style
 - 2 — tube (TV)
 - 3 Therefore
 - 4 Actress Witherspoon
 - 5 Equip for war
 - 6 Razor brand
 - 7 Radio host Glenn
 - 8 Koran's faith
 - 9 Tablecloth material
 - 10 Tennis great Andre
 - 11 Shout on "The Simpsons"
 - 12 Curio display stands
 - 13 Giving type
 - 14 Late state
 - 15 Female grads
 - 16 Copy closely to grab, as an ice block
 - 17 Low-cost, in product names
 - 18 Freedom from govt. control
 - 20 Brown-and-white cow
 - 24 Get from — B
 - 29 '60s drug
 - 31 Blind as —
 - 32 Ho Chi —
 - 34 Golf peg
 - 35 New Mexico ski spot
 - 36 Bond girl Kurylenko
 - 37 Drawer Disney
 - 39 Burdensome
 - 44 Storekeeper on "The Simpsons"
 - 45 See 41-Across
 - 46 Try to harm with claws
 - 48 Angola's capital
 - 50 Cosine, e.g.
 - 51 Cake topper
 - 52 JFK guesses
 - 54 "Blast!"
 - 55 Kin's partner
 - 57 Linda of "The Exorcist"
 - 61 "— ching!"
 - 63 Hole tool
 - 65 Stomached
 - 66 Used a tool to grab, as an ice block
 - 68 Engraved work of art
 - 70 Screenwriter Ephron
 - 71 Big name in vacuums
 - 72 "Yes" signal
 - 73 EMS skill
 - 74 Tune in to
 - 75 On — with (similar to)
 - 76 Pastly
 - 80 Enters headfirst, as a pool
 - 82 Cup edge
 - 83 "So far — know ..."
 - 85 Any of six pontiffs
 - 86 Wine ripener, e.g.
 - 87 House, south of the border
 - 88 Son of Seth
 - 91 Female hormone
 - 93 Van —, Calif.
 - 94 Cellar, in apt. ads
 - 96 Luxurious
 - 98 Piper's cap
 - 102 School gp.
 - 104 Kitchen choppers
 - 107 Arctic floaters
 - 108 Large city in Nebraska
 - 109 Established fact
 - 110 — Gay (warplane)
 - 111 Tot watcher
 - 112 Latin "I love"
 - 113 Some jobs
 - 115 Suffix similar to — like
 - 118 Pre-euro Italian money
 - 120 Security claim
 - 121 Italian peak
 - 122 Tall tale
 - 125 "Gimme —!" (rude demand)
 - 126 Granola bit
 - 127 Here, in Lyon



LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS:

Super Crossword

Answers

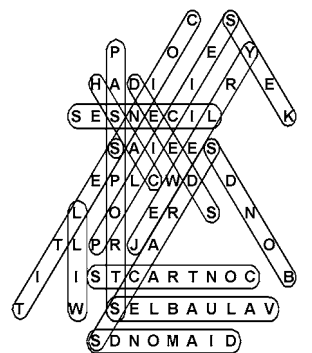


Weekly SUDOKU

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6	5	4	9	3	8	2	7	1
9	7	2	6	4	1	3	8	5
7	4	1	8	6	5	9	3	2
2	9	5	4	7	3	8	1	6
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FOUND IN A SAFE



Go Figure!

answers

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Americanisms



"Success isn't how far you got, but the distance you traveled from where you started."
 —Steve Prefontaine

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

- ♦ Moderate
- ♦♦ Challenging
- ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

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	÷		+		9
—		+		×	
	+		+		17
23		11		16	

- ★ Moderate
- ★★ Difficult
- ★★★ GO FIGURE!

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TEENY MCMUNN: MY RECIPE BOX

Smothered Meatballs

This recipe sounded pretty good and straightforward, so I threw it out there for dinner a few days ago. However, we made a simpler version, which I will share in my notes. It came out delicious, with enough for leftovers, which are always good because you get a free pass for "what's for dinner."



INGREDIENTS:

- 2 pounds lean ground beef
- 1 c. sliced fresh mushrooms
- 1/3 c. finely chopped green bell pepper
- 1 c. sour cream
- 1/3 c. finely chopped onion
- 1/2 c. milk
- 2 eggs
- 2 Tbsp browning sauce
- 1 1/2 c. Italian style dry bread crumbs
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/4 tsp black pepper
- 2 (10.75 oz) cans condensed golden mushroom soup

DIRECTIONS:

Preheat oven to 375 degrees
 In a large mixing bowl, combine ground beef, green pepper, onion, eggs, seasoned bread crumbs, salt and pepper. Mix thoroughly
 Shape the meat mixture into large meatballs about two inches in diameter. Place about 1 inch apart on a large shallow baking sheet. Bake in a preheated oven for 30 minutes
 While meatballs are baking, start the sauce.
 In a 9 x 13 inch baking dish, mix the soup, mushrooms, sour cream, milk, browning sauce, salt and pepper to taste. Blend well.
 When the meatballs have finished baking, remove them from the baking sheet and place them into the soup mixture. Stir in the meatballs to coat. Return to the preheated oven and bake for 20-30 minutes, or until sauce begins to bubble.
 Serve over/with your choice of noodles, rice, or mashed potatoes.

MY NOTES:

Here is what really happened with this recipe:
 We took out our huge bag of frozen meatballs and counted enough for two dinners. Meanwhile we started a pan of boiling water for egg noodles that take 20 minutes to cook.
 We fried up an onion, added a can of mushrooms, almost drained. We didn't have the golden mushroom soup, so used a plain one and added a half jar of pizza sauce we had in the refrigerator; it gave the sauce the "golden" color it needed.
 We had a box of "fresh" tomatoes so cut up three of them into big chunks, which were added at the last few minutes
 I know many like sour cream and may opt for the original recipe. I'm guessing the browning sauce is Kitchen Bouquet???
 We served it over the egg noodles, added green beans, and toasted garlic parmesan cheese bread.
 Delicious.
 ENJOY!

LEGAL NOTICES (Cont.)

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington for the County of Walla Walla

Irene Gutierrez, Petitioner,
 No. (16-3-00100-3)

Javier Hernandez, Respondent.

The State of Washington to the Salvador Pina Hernandez:

You are hereby summoned to appear within 90 days after the date of the first publication of this dissolution of marriage summons, after March 8, 2017, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the petitioner, Irene Gutierrez, and serve a copy of your answer upon the petitioner at the address below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the dissolution petition, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. If you do not serve your written response within 90 days after the date this summons was served on you, exclusive of the day of service, the court may enter an order of default against you, and the court may, without further notice to you, enter a final order and approve or provide for the relief requested in the petition. The court will not enter the final order until at least 90 days after filing and service. Serve a copy of your response on Irene Gutierrez 1921 Watson Loop Touchet, WA 99360.

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 March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, 12, 2018
 3-8-e

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Resolution 2018-010:
 Building Permit Fee Schedule

Notice is hereby given that the Columbia County Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing on April 2nd, 2017 at 1:30 p.m. at the Columbia County Courthouse, located at 341 E. Main, Dayton, to take testimony for or against the proposed amendments to the Department of Planning and Building Building Permit Fee Schedule. Copies of the draft resolution and recommended fee schedule may be reviewed at the Columbia County Planning Department at 114 S. 2nd Street, Dayton Washington, 99328.

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Columbia County Public Hospital District #1 SPECIAL BOARD MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

WASHINGTON RURAL PALLIATIVE CARE INITIATIVE
 03/09/2018 at 10:00am meeting

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Board of Directors of Columbia County Public Hospital District No. 1. will be held on March 9, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in the Tucannon River Room at the Best Western in Dayton, Washington. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the strengths and challenges related to palliative care in our community. Final disposition shall not be taken on any other matter at such meeting.

Dated this 5th day of March 2018

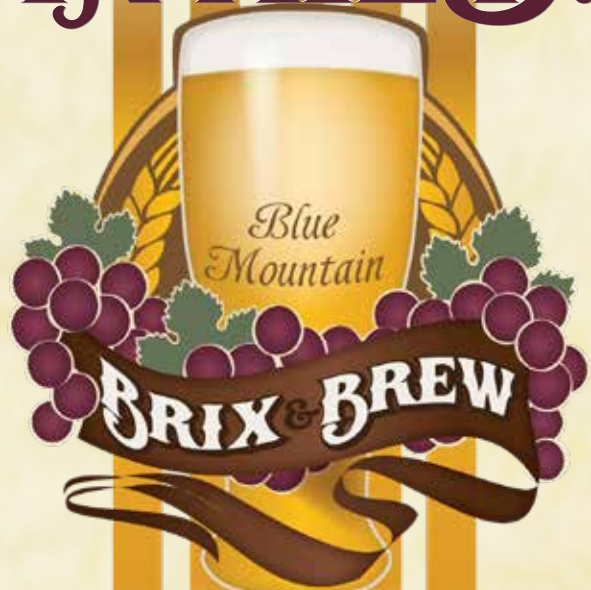
Item	Time
Welcoming of Community Attendees	5 minutes
Project Overview	10 minutes
Introductions	30 minutes
Completion of Rural Community-Based Asset Gap Analysis	30 minutes
Review of Results	30 minutes
Next Steps	15 minutes

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