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THIS WEEK

DAYTON



ART

Watercolor works by Walla Walla artist Debbie Bruce are on exhibition now at the Wenaha Gallery in Dayton..

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WAITSBURG



SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Several area athletes competed last week in the Special Olympics East Region Track and Field events in Cheney on May 5

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WAITSBURG



NEW BUSINESS

Luke Chavez and John Avery will open the doors to Ten Ton Coffee on Waitsburg's Main Street this weekend.

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Photo by Ken Graham

Workers from Ranier Amusements were busy on Tuesday turning Waitsburg's Preston Park into a family-friendly carnival. The carnival will be up and running Friday through Sunday, as part of Waitsburg's Celebration Days festivities.

Waitsburg Celebration Days This Weekend

WEEKEND FEATURES PARADE, POKER RIDE, CAR SHOW, BREWFEST, MUSEUM TOURS, MUSIC AND 3-DAY CARNIVAL

By Dena Martin | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – The 'Burg will be hopping this weekend as folks come from far and near to participate in Waitsburg Celebration Days. The three-day event, held the third weekend in May, was organized as a placeholder for the former popular Days of Real Sport which featured horse racing at the Waitsburg Fairgrounds.

State spending cuts forced horse racing to fall by the wayside for smaller venues, but WCD organizers jumped in to offer another kind of ride. Karen's Ride, a poker run named in honor of the late Waitsburg community activist Karen Mohny, has now become a popular tradition, even bringing in riders from out-of-state.

Waitsburg Celebration Days has grown to include much more than the poker ride. The weekend promises to provide fun for the entire family, with a parade, car show, brewfest, carnival, live music and dancing, and much more.

Friday

The weekend kicks off at 4:30 p.m. Friday with a Historical Sunset Cruise that departs from the Waitsburg Fairgrounds. ATV riders will drive mountain roads, stopping along the way to learn about historical points of interest. This year's ride covers new territory, with a loop through Bundy Hollow and then ending back at the fairgrounds bonfire.

Auto enthusiasts will want to be downtown at 6:30 p.m. when the One-of-a-Kind Auto Show Evening Cruise departs Preston Park. Anyone interested in participating, including old or new vehicles on four wheels or two, is welcome to join the lineup at 6 p.m. The cruise will also end up at the fairgrounds bonfire.

The entire community is invited to spend Friday evening around the Brats & Brews Bonfire at the fairgrounds, adjacent to the Lions Club Building, from 4 to 9 p.m. The Q Woodfire Grill will provide brats. Beverages will be available, and the popular Walla Walla band biGfONT will provide musical entertainment.

Rainier Amusements will have carnival rides in Preston Park on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Dry camping is available all weekend for \$10 per night. Contact Joy Smith at (509) 539-8773.

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WILSON-PHILLIPS HOUSE FEATURES PRESCOTT, LAMAR DISPLAY

Prescott native Mary Grant Tompkins will be on site to share history of the two towns

By Dena Martin | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – The Bruce House Museum and adjoining Wilson-Phillips House, which features revolving displays, will be open to the public following the Waitsburg Celebration Days parade on Sat. May 19. Waitsburg Historical Society member, Mary Phillips, has been hard at work organizing a new display in the Wilson-Phillips House, featuring the history of the towns of Prescott and Lamar.

Prescott native Mary Grant Tompkins, who donated several items in the display, will be on site at the museum to share her extensive knowledge of the area. Tompkins' great-great grandfather was a Pettyjohn, and one of the first Prescott pioneers, Phillips said.

The mission of the Waitsburg Historical Society is "the preservation of the Valley of the Touchet River and the memorabilia thereto." The Valley of the Touchet River extends to the Lamar Station, west of Prescott, in Walla Walla County.

Lamar, which is located on the Touchet River, about six miles west of Prescott was originally named Riverside. The name was changed by the

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Friends of the Pool to Begin Fundraising

DAYTON WILL HIRE A CONSULTANT TO COMPLETE A FACILITY CONDITION ASSESSMENT THIS SUMMER

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—Vicki Zoller from the newly formed Friends of the Dayton Community Pool Committee was present at last week's city council meeting to talk about efforts the committee is making to help raise funds for repairs at the Dayton City Pool. The city recently decided to close the pool because it has significant infrastructure problems.

Zoller said the committee is working with the Columbia County Community Network to set up a 501c3 organization under their umbrella.

"This will insure that all monies are used in proper accordance, and help to provide the transparency of donations, and expenditures," said Zoller.

She said the committee is already writing grants to help with

funds and transportation for youth in the summer recreation program, so they may travel to Prescott and Walla Walla pools this summer.

"We're looking for a long-term great solution for the community," Zoller added.

The committee will be asking for help from the city and from citizens through fundraisers, as well as grants.

"We're not looking into a levy at this time, but that is not off the table," she told the council.

Anything that is done will need to include ongoing maintenance of the pool, she said. "We can't rebuild it and dump it on the city to maintain it, because the money just won't be there," she said.

Zoller said the Friends of the Dayton Community Pool plan on being the hub through which fundraising will take place.

"We have officers for our group and a fairly decent committee, but more members are welcome," said Zoller.

The next committee meeting is on Tuesday, May 29 at 5:30 p. m. in the county's public health office on Main Street, she said.

City Administrator Trina Cole said there is a projected timeline for getting a consultant on board to look into the issues with the pool.

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TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago - May 22, 2008

The dedication of 10 additional names to the Veterans Memorial Wall and an address by David Morback of Waitsburg will highlight the 2008 Memorial Day Program will be held at the Wall at 11am on Monday 26 at the Waitsburg City Cemetery. During the ceremony, recognition of the addition of the following deceased veteran names to the Veterans Memorial will be made: WWI-Rulon McCullock; WW II, Dorothy E. Gilhus, Walter G. Harris, Glen D. Hofer, Charles "Bud" Phillips, Kenneth G. Smigh, Bruce W. Wilson, Vietnam: James D. Helm, Damon Magula, Peacetime: Samuel E. Thompson.

"Danger" might be Chad Lambert's middle name and this weekend you'll have the chance to find out. Lambert, a Waitsburg native and 2004 graduate of Waitsburg High, will be testing his strength in the bull riding event at the Dayton Days Rodeo, part of the Dayton Days this weekend.

Twenty Five Years Ago - May 13, 1993

A civic minded man who has lived in Waitsburg almost a half century will lead the Days of Real Sport parade on Saturday, May 22. Maruc Horney will head up the parade seated in a mule-drawn buckboard driven by Jay Thomas.

Photo caption: Waitsburg Ambulance Service board and crew members trained last week on the new telephone gear that will let them speak with Spanish and Russian speaking patients while on the ambulance calls. The volunteers who trained were from left to right, Jack Otterson, Bob Stokes, Berneice Banks, Don Helgeson, Scott Branson, Bill Thompson, Mike Ferrians, Ruby Stokes, Tina Thornton, Cliff Lincoln, and Patty Horney. Crew stands near service's newest ambulance.

Two Waitsburg Elementary School sixth-graders have won awards in the 1993 Child Abuse Prevention Poetry Contest sponsored by the Benton-Franklin Council for Children and Youth. Justina Ryckman, 13, won second place with her poem, entitled, "The Father I love". She was awarded a \$75 U. S. Savings Bond. Sarah Monfort, 11, was awarded an honorable mention for her poem, entitled, "Enemies and Friends". She was given \$10

Fifty Years Ago - May 16, 1968

Ken Jantz was named Lion of the Year at the annual Ladies night of the Waitsburg Club on Friday, May 10. Outgoing President Cecil Webber presented the award to Ken with the remark that "He was willing to work at any time that we needed him"

Photo caption: A group of Cubs and Den Mothers visited the Times last week for a short tour. Mrs. James Roosevelt, Tim Petticord, Bill Wood, Kevin Richardson, Mrs. Gary Lucas, Front row: Jimmy Brown, Bill Miller, Lee Winnett, and Stacey Wilson

Dayton Drive In ad: May 17-18. "Blast Off" starring Troy Donahue and Burl Ives. And P.T. Barnum, Comedy, and Caprice, starring Doris Day and Richard Harris

Seventy Five Years Ago - May 21, 1943

Under a recent order, the producers of hot wheat are now permitted to sell without penalty. Heretofore, many have been unable to hold their wheat and upon selling, were forced to pay a penalty ranging from 49 cents on the 1941 crop to 57 cents on the 1942 crop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Glover are the parents of an 8 pound 11 ounce son born early Thursday morning. He is the grandson of Mrs. Annie Glover of Pullman and Mrs. Georgia Kenworthy of Walla Walla.

Miss Mildred Minnick entertained the teachers at a potato fry at the home of Mrs. Eva Trichler on Wednesday evening.

The Friendly Thimble Club met at the home of Mrs. Roy Allen on Wednesday afternoon. The group made eight large sofa cushions, furnishing all the materials, for the use of patients at the Mc Caw Hospital in Walla Walla.

One Hundred Years Ago - May 24, 1918

The City's new fire siren has arrived and will be installed and tested as soon as the electricians get around to it.

The City's Dads have had the annual tussle this week with a tank car of heavy road oil for the city streets. The street force and the members of the council are usually out of humor for a month after their attempt to handle a car of this "dern" sticky stuff.

About 115 members of the Progressive Club and their husbands gathered at "the Catalpas" for the last meeting of the year. Saturday afternoon and evening. Lunch was served at 6:30 followed by an enjoyable evening of readings, vocal selections, music by the Monnett family and phonograph music.

One Hundred Twenty Five Years Ago May 26, 1893

Dr. Hudgin and Col Cummings report fifteen feet of snow in the canyons back in the mountains while on the ridges it is more than thirty feet. This will insure us an abundance of water in the streams and of rain as well in all probability.

The large irrigation wheel manufactured by Gilbert Hunt & Company for the Snake River Fruit Growers Association has been placed in the river at Wawaiwai. Only one pump is being used at present which raises 350 gallons of water per minute a height of 80 feet. The wheel is capable of running two pumps with a capacity of 700 gallons per minute. The company now has 400 acres under irrigation.

Touchet Valley Weather

May 16, 2018

Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

Day	Weather	High	Low
Wednesday	Isolated T-storms	78	54
Thursday	Few Showers	75	56
Friday	Few Showers	72	52
Saturday	Few Showers	75	54
Sunday	Mostly Cloudy	78	57
Monday	Mostly Cloudy	77	56
Tuesday	Sunny	85	64

Weather Trivia

What tool is used to measure changes in air pressure?

Answer: A barometer.

Weather History

May 16, 1989 - Thunderstorms developing ahead of a cold front produced severe weather in the south central United States. Thunderstorms spawned 20 tornadoes, and there were 180 reports of large hail and damaging winds.

Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Tuesday	84	56	68/46	0.36"	0.54"
Wednesday	70	55	69/47	0.01"	0.48"
Thursday	65	54	69/47	0.03"	+0.06"
Friday	63	47	69/47	0.14"	64.2°
Saturday	77	45	69/47	0.00"	58.1°
Sunday	82	51	70/48	0.00"	+6.1°
Monday	87	63	70/48	0.00"	

Data as reported from Walla Walla

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	5:19 a.m.	8:20 p.m.	6:36 a.m.	9:53 p.m.
Thursday	5:18 a.m.	8:21 p.m.	7:25 a.m.	11:01 p.m.
Friday	5:17 a.m.	8:22 p.m.	8:22 a.m.	Next Day
Saturday	5:16 a.m.	8:23 p.m.	9:27 a.m.	12:01 a.m.
Sunday	5:15 a.m.	8:24 p.m.	10:37 a.m.	12:52 a.m.
Monday	5:14 a.m.	8:26 p.m.	11:49 a.m.	1:35 a.m.
Tuesday	5:13 a.m.	8:27 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	2:11 a.m.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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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.

Waitsburg Resource Center

106 Preston Avenue (side of Banner Bank)
2-4 p.m.

Waitsburg School Board

Elementary School Library
7 p.m.

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Prescott Story Time

Prescott Library
11 a.m.

BINGO (every Friday)

Eagles-222 E. Main, Dayton
Doors open 4 pm, Bingo 6pm

18-20

Waitsburg Celebration Days

Waitsburg's annual town event
Activities happening throughout Waitsburg Friday, Saturday and Sunday
See article starting on Page 1 for details

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Open House and Plant Sale

Smith Hollow Farmstead
10am-2pm

Waitsburg Resource Center

106 Preston Avenue (side of Banner Bank)
2-4 p.m.

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Youth Mental Health First Aid

Dayton First Congregational Church
214 S. 3rd Street
8am - 4:30pm

Columbia County Commissioners Meeting

Columbia County Courthouse
341 E. Main St., Dayton
9 a.m.

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.

Waitsburg FFA Banquet

Waitsburg Elementary School Multipurpose Room
6:30 p.m.

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Tech Tuesday

Dayton Memorial Library
6 p.m.

Waitsburg Senior Round Table

Waitsburg Presbyterian Church
11:30 a.m.

Join local seniors every 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

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12 p.m.
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Toddler Story Time

Dayton Memorial Library
10 a.m.

Celebrate Recovery, Waitsburg

Waitsburg Christian Church
6:30 p.m.

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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.

Waitsburg Resource Center

106 Preston Avenue (side of Banner Bank)
2-4 p.m.

Prescott School Board

District Boardroom
6 p.m.

CLASSIFIEDS

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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

OPERATOR COLUMBIA COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS

Columbia County Public Works is seeking to hire up to two (2) Operators. This position performs a variety of skilled and semi-skilled highway maintenance tasks as a member of a crew and operates a variety of highway equipment and tools. Applicants are not required to have a current Washington Commercial Driver's License (CDL) Class A with endorsement N; however, preference will be given to applicants who have a Washington Class A CDL.

This is a bargaining unit position. Wage for this position is \$20.52 per hour increasing to \$21.08 per hour upon successful completion of a 6-month probationary period. Applicants who have work experience with other municipal entities may be placed in a higher pay range at the discretion of the employer. Position includes a competitive benefit package. Employees without a Class A CDL will be paid \$2.00 less per hour than the wages listed above. To Apply: Application packets

may be obtained at www.columbiao.com or from the Columbia County Public Works Department, P.O. Box 5, 415 N. Guernsey Ave., Dayton, WA 99328 or call (509) 382-2534. Applications must be received by 4:30 pm on May 31, 2018. This position will remain open until filled.

Columbia County is an equal opportunity employer.

Art Teacher

Washtucna and Kahlotus School Districts are seeking an Art Teacher (1.0 FTE). Time would be split between Washtucna and Kahlotus Schools. Must possess current Washington State Teaching Certificate. Full description of qualifications available at www.tucna.wednet.edu. Send District Certificated Application Form (www.tucna.wednet.edu), Letter of Application, Resume, three Letters of Recommendation, Placement File from Degree-Granting Institution and copy of Teaching Certificate to Vance Wing, Principal/Superintendent, Washtucna School District #109, 730 E. Booth Ave., Washtucna, WA 99371. Open until filled. Washtucna School District is an equal opportunity employer.

Club Director

Seeking Club Director for Dayton Boys & Girls Club opening fall 2018. Prior experience in youth development field required. Position starts as soon as June. Application and full job description available at www.bgcspokanecounty.org/about/employment/. Submit letter, resume and application by May 18 to dpo@bgcspokanecounty.org.

SALE

LIQUIDATION SALE

Saturday, May 19 - Open during Celebration Day Festivities. 125 Main Street, Waitsburg - Entire building will be open. Many grab bag box lots for sale cheap; feel free to make offer. If any remainder, we will take bids for the lot for 3 days, then all goes to charity. Limited mobility forces late opening, but will try to get doors open by 9. Many items in original location - feel free to rummage.



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TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

NEWS BRIEFS

FFA BANQUET MONDAY

WAITSBURG – The Waitsburg FFA will hold its annual banquet Monday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the Waitsburg Elementary School Multi-Purpose Room. This year's attendees to the State FFA Convention will be honored.

WAITSBURG MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM

WAITSBURG- The community is invited to honor veterans at the annual American Legion and Auxiliary's Veteran's Memorial Wall Program in the Waitsburg City Cemetery on Monday, May 28' at 11 a.m.

Family members who have received a flag for their deceased veteran and would like to donate it to be flown at the memorial may do so by contacting B. A. Keve at ikbakeve@charter.net or 337-6546. Their information will be added to the program.

As in the past, the American Legion Auxiliary will host a baked potato luncheon at the Elementary School multipurpose room following the ceremony. Everyone is welcome.

WARREN FUND GRANT DEADLINE MAY 25

WALLA WALLA – Applications for grants from the Warren Community Action Fund will be accepted until May 25. They should be submitted online at Blue Mountain Community Foundation's website, www.bluemountainfoundation.org. Applications for grants ranging from \$500 to \$20,000 will be considered

Grants are available primarily to benefit the communities of Dayton, Columbia County and Waitsburg in a wide variety of fields and purposes. Applicants must be a charitable organization under IRC Section 501c3, nonprofit as a church or faith-based group or a public agency.

The Fund is a project of the extended Warren Family to honor parents Robert and Nadine Warren. Robert Warren passed away February 11, 2017 at the age of 90.

For further information please contact the Blue Mountain Community Foundation at 509-529-4371 or bmcf@bluemountainfoundation.org.

DEATH NOTICE

JANICE M. WILLS

Janice M. Wills, 86, of Waitsburg, died Wednesday, May 15, 2018 in Dayton. Arrangements are pending and are entrusted to Mountain View-Colonial DeWitt, 1551 Dalles Military Road, Walla Walla, WA.

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OBITUARY

PATRICIA DARLINE CREWSE JAN. 16, 1944 – MAY 10, 2018

Patricia Darline Crewse, 74, of Lebanon, Oregon passed away Thursday, May 10, 2018 at Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center in Corvallis, Oregon.

She was born January 16, 1944 in Dayton, Washington, to Eugene Aleck and Darline Josephine (Walker) Winnett. Patricia grew up in the Walla Walla, Washington area and graduated from Dayton High School.

She married Lonnie Crewse on October 27, 1961 in Dayton. They lived in Baker City, Oregon for a short time before moving to Toledo, Oregon, where they lived for many years. Patricia and Lonnie moved to Lebanon, Oregon in 2005 where they have lived since.

Patricia enjoyed gardening and crocheting. She also enjoyed camping and fishing, especially on the Rogue River. She was an animal lover and loved spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Patricia is survived by her husband Lonnie Crewse of Lebanon; daughters Lonna Page and her husband Dana of Lebanon and Lesa Cathcart of Lebanon; son Kurtis Ray Crewse and his wife Kathy of Siletz, Oregon; nine grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her granddaughter, Jamie Bearden, and her parents.

Services will be held at a later date.

Contributions in her memory may be made to the National Kidney Foundation, sent in care of Huston-Jost Funeral Home, 86 W. Grant St., Lebanon, OR 97355.



Americanisms



"If you think that nobody cares about you, try missing a couple of payments."

—Steven Wright

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BIRTHDAYS

May 18: Becky Hodges, Dinah Lindsey, Virginia Reece, Vicki Ruley, Tessa Dutton, Tyler Knox, Sean Stonecipher-Sollars.

May 19: Gerald Hawks, Tom Western, Gerald Collingwood, Terry John, Everett White, Walter Richard White, Joan Summers and Jimmy Crawford.

May 20: Nektarios Reese, Wanda E. Johnson, Brandee Wheeler, Don Glover, Greg Reser, Judy Largent, Lyndsey Huwe and Vickie Hamann.

May 21: Paul Powers, Johnathan Quigg and Jr. Eastwood.

May 22: Nancy Startin, Victor Langdon, Kathryn Kirk and Reed Olsen.

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

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

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18: Pancake; Corn-dog, Potato Salad
21: Muffin & Yogurt; Cancun Chicken Wrap
22: Biscuit & Gravy; Nachos
23: Cinnamon Roll; Chicken Drumstick, Roll
24: Cook's Choice; Cheese OR Pepperoni Pizza, Baby Carrots, Pineapple

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Church Directory

Waitsburg Presbyterian Church
504 Main
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
337-6589
Rev. Bret Moser

Waitsburg Chapel
320 W. 2nd
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Bible Study
Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.
337-6235
Rev. Jimmie Daves

Waitsburg Christian Church
604 Main St
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Each Sunday
337-8898
Rev. Matthew Wyatt

New River Fellowship
121 Main St, (Town Hall)
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
www.newriverfellowship.org
520-5676

CAROLYN HENDERSON: TALK ABOUT ART

Watercolors by Walla Walla Artist Debbie Bruce

For many of us, our exposure to watercolor is limited to the plastic paint sets our parents picked up at the box store. In less than an hour, the neat little ovals of 12 separate colors turned into a mass of mess, and that's saying nothing about what the painting we worked on looked like.

Lesson learned early: watercolor painting is not child's play.

But done by the right hands — those of a skilled and competent artist with hundreds, or thousands, of hours of practice and experimentation -- watercolor paintings are beautiful indeed: translucent, colorful, delicate yet bold.

"What is difficult about watercolor is also what makes it fun and wonderful," says Debbie Bruce, a Walla Walla artist who has been working in the medium for more than 20 years.

"It needs to be planned out carefully, and is more about letting the light come through, knowing what to leave, and allowing the transparency and light and dark values bring out drama and color."

Bruce creates landscape and floral works with an easy, flowing style, one that belies the careful preparation and thought that goes into every piece. Thirty years as a professional florist result in a keen appreciation for flowers in all their intricacy.

"I especially love to paint light coming through the petals," Bruce says. "I am intrigued by the unending variety and color that flowers bring, and to me they are a great expression of joy and beauty."

Bruce's work, which includes original paintings as well as paper and ceramic prints, note cards, and coasters, is on special display at Wenaha Gallery through Saturday, June 2. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Saturday.



Debbie Bruce



Courtesy images Watercolors by Debbie Bruce. Clockwise from top left: Venice Sunset. Gimignano. Winter in the Walla. Flower

CELEBRATION DAYS - FROM PAGE 1

Saturday

American Legion Post #35 will host a hearty all-you-can-eat breakfast at Waitsburg Town Hall from 7 to 11 a.m. Veterans will receive free tickets.

Festivities kick off on Main Street with a kiddie parade at 9:45 a.m. Kids may line up at the Main Street Bridge at 9:30 to participate; there is no need to register.

The annual WCD old fashioned parade, with the theme "Celebrating Waitsburg — The American Way," will make its way down Main Street at 10 a.m., led by Celebration Days Queen Makenna Baron. This year's parade marshals are John and Jill Wood.

Groups, families and individuals who would like to be in the parade can download an entry form by visiting the city website, <http://www.cityofwaitsburg.com>, and clicking the "Community Events" link. Parade details can be found under the "Waitsburg Celebration Days" heading.

The Annual Classic Car Show will take place in Preston Park from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. There is no pre-registration required for the car show. Call Fred Gonzalez at (509) 301-9688 to participate.

Karen's Ride Poker Ride will depart the Waitsburg fairgrounds at 1 p.m., with check-in beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Riders will leave the fairgrounds and travel a 35-mile marked course through the scenic foothills of the Blue Mountains, drawing cards at seven checkpoints along the way. The ride ends back at the fairgrounds with an optional run through the mud pit for the final card. Awards will be presented at 4:30 p.m., with wins for the best five-card hand. Riders may purchase an unlimited number of hands for \$15 each. Jackpots will be paid out of 60% of the event proceeds, split as follows: 1st place-30%, 2nd place-20%, 3rd place-10%.

Upon their return to the fairgrounds, riders will get down-and-dirty playing in the mud pit. The Lions Club Beer Garden will be open from 1 p.m. through midnight, and the Tacos La Monarca food truck will be on-site from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The annual Waitsburg Celebration Days Brewfest will take place at Waitsburg Town Hall from 12 to 4 p.m. The tasting features many breweries and distilleries, with entertainment provided by biGFONT. Tickets are \$20 per person at the door.

The Bruce House and Wilson-Phillips House Museums will be open following the parade, and vendors will be selling their wares on the museum grounds. The Wilson-Phillips House will feature a special display on the towns of Prescott and Lamar (see adjoining story).

Saturday night will wrap up with the popular PEO-sponsored Burgers, Bands & Brews event. Enjoy an evening of dinner and dancing for only \$15. Minors can enjoy a burger dinner for \$7. Dinner will be served from 5 to 8 p.m., with local bluegrass band Switchgrass Delta providing the entertainment.

At 9 p.m., the award-winning Ryan Larsen Band of Spokane will take the stage in the Don Thomas building for a fun-filled evening of dancing for the 21-and-over crowd. The Ryan Larsen Band has been voted "Best of Show" for bands in Spokane for 2016 and 2017. Chris Blair, son of Waitsburg local, Kevin Blair, plays lead guitar and vocals for the band.

Sunday

The weekend will wrap up with a cowboy church service in Preston Park at 9 a.m.

At 1 p.m. a first-time soap box derby race will be held in front of the City Pool. Tickets to most events are available at www.eventbrite.com, or may be purchased at the door.

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TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS



Photos by Dena Martin

Clockwise from above left: Waitsburg resident Mary Phillips checks out two of the exhibits in the Wilson-Phillips House showing the history of local farms in the Prescott area. The Lamar Cabin, built in 1863, and still located near Lamar. Vintage photo of the Prescott Tigers baseball team.

WILSON-PHILLIPS HOUSE - FROM PAGE 1

Northern Pacific Railway in 1902. At one time, the tiny town had about 60 families, a hotel, post office, school, mercantile, depot, restaurant, Acme flour mill, insurance broker and livery stable. The town businesses slowly disappeared, with the Post Office closing in 1916.

The Lamar Cabin, built in 1863 by George Dudley Goodwin, and later purchased by James and Joseph Lamar is still on site. The cabin is located at on SR124, one mile west of Harvey Shaw Road intersection, not far from the north bank of the river.

Prescott was named in 1881 after C. H. Prescott, the general superintendent of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, after he designated it the location for the railway's division shops. The Prescott Post Office has been in operation since 1881, though the town was not officially incorporated until 1903.

Though the current population remains at roughly 300, the town was once bustling, with six churches and a flour mill.

The Wilson-Phillips House display includes books and photos from the Pettyjohn school,

Prescott High School Tigers memorabilia, photos of historic homes, and the Prescott jail, which has since been moved to the Fort Walla Walla Museum. Other items on display include a photo of the home-stead Waitsburg long-timer Jack McCaw was raised in, and high school awards from the 1940's, honoring McCaw for "Scholarship" and as an "Outstanding Ag Student."

Waitsburg Celebration Days attendees will want to be sure and take in this display, as well as the many other displays featured at the museum complex. Vendors will be on the complex lawn selling their crafts and wares through the afternoon.

The Bruce Mansion Museum Complex will be open Saturday following the parade. Through the summer, the museum will be open daily from 9 a.m. -5 p.m., by appointment, for docent-led visits. To book a visit, call (509) 337-6157 or (509) 337-3009, text (713) 252-1196, or email whstour@gmail.com. A docent will be available to meet visitors at the entrance of the Bruce House Museum within 15 minutes.

FRIENDS OF THE POOL - FROM PAGE 1

Cole said the Request for Proposals were to be issued on May 15, with the deadline for RFP response on May 31. Preliminary selection of consultants, and contact with them, will be on June 7, and interviews will take place on June 12. Selection will be made no later than June 18, and a professional services agreement will be negotiated no later than June 26, said Cole.

She said the professional services agreement will be executed by the City council at their meeting, on July 11.

A preliminary facility condition assessment will be presented to the Mayor, the Parks and Public Grounds Committees, and city staff on Oct. 16, and the final facility condition assessment will be presented to the City Council on Nov. 14, said Cole.



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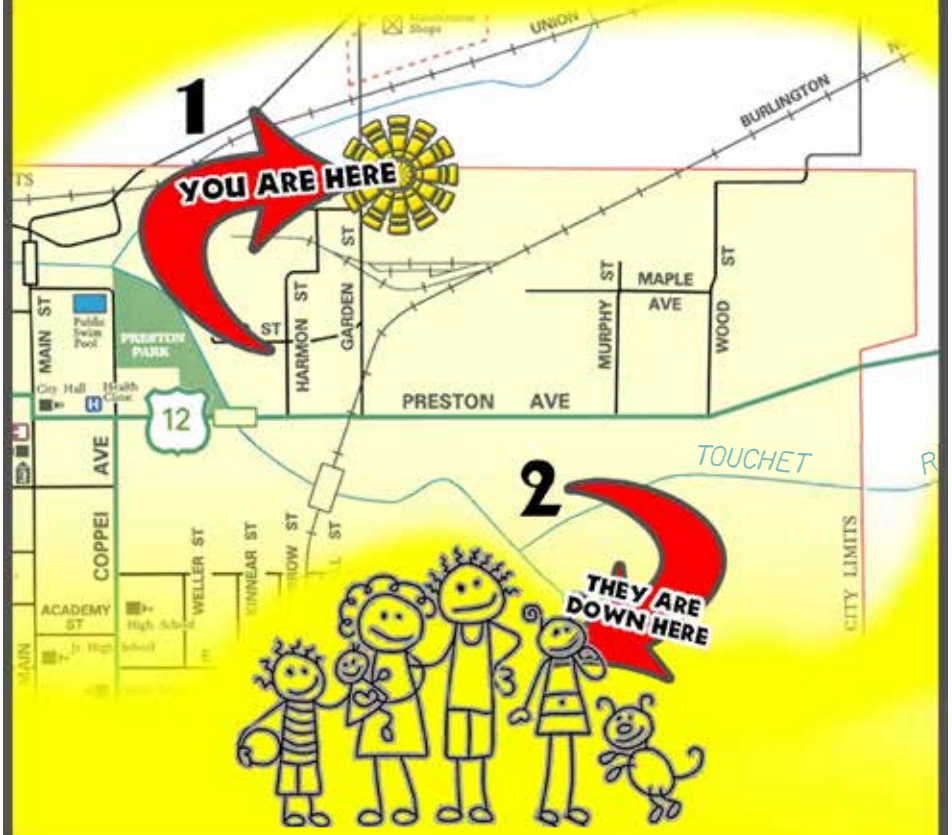


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Touchet Valley area Special Olympic Athletes participating in the Special Olympics East Region Track and Field events in Cheney on May 5 included (l to r): Kris Wilber, Raven Smith-Beckman, Catherine Shepherd, Rachel Gradwohl and Craig Lockard

Special Olympics Athletes on to State

THE TIMES

CHENEY - The Walla Walla Blue Mountain Stampeders participated in the Special Olympics East Region Track and Field events in Cheney on May 5. Several athletes from Waitsburg, Dayton and Prescott qualified to go onto the State Spring Games at Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma on June 1,2,3.

Rachel Gradwohl brought home four gold medals: softball throw, 100 meter run, 200 meter run and 4x100 relay. Craig Lockard placed first in three of the events he participated in and 2nd in the 200 meter run. Raven Smith Beckman also had a great day! She placed 1st in the 100 meter speed walk, the shot put, and the 4x100 relay. Raven also placed 2nd in the 50m dash. Catherine Shepherd placed second in the shot put, third in the 200 meter speed walk and sixth in the 100 meter run.

DW Girls Finish District Tourney with Two Wins

SOFTBALL TEAM WILL TRAVEL TO MOSES LAKE FOR REGIONAL TOURNAMENT ON SATURDAY

By Ken Graham | THE TIMES

PASCO - The Dayton-Waitsburg softball team got two lopsided wins here on Saturday to gain a number three seed going into the 2B District 5/6 Regional Tournament this weekend in Moses Lake.

In the first game, against White Swan, DW knocked in 13 runs in the first inning on the way to a four-inning 16-1 win.

DW had a total of 14 hits, including four by Hanna Becker and two by Elise Steinhoff. Scully Castorena allowed one run in four innings pitched, while giving up no hits.

The DW girls played Tri-Cities Prep in the second game, and shut out the Jaguars over three innings, taking a 16-0 win in their second mercy-rule-shortened game of the day.

After taking a 1-0 lead in the first inning, DW added 15 more runs in the second, while holding TCP scoreless through the top of the third.

Megan Robins pitched a perfect three innings, striking out seven of the nine batters she faced. DW had six hits, including two by Castorena.

First Game

White Swan 0 1 0 0 - 1 0 4
DW 13 1 0 2 - 16 14 0

Castorena and Becker; Corey and Corey.

HR - None

Hits - WS: None; DW: Steinhoff 2, Becker 4, Castorena, Robins, Sandau, H. Dobbs, White, Larsen, Laughery.

Second Game

TCP 0 0 0 - 0 0 0
DW 1 15 - 16 6 0

Monteon, Valencia(2) and Krushke; Robins and H. Dobbs.

HR - None.

Hits - TCP: None; DW: Laughery, Becker, Castorena 2, Robins, Williams.

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Ten Ton Coffee Opens in Waitsburg

LUKE CHAVEZ AND JOHN AVERY ARE EXCITED TO SHARE THEIR MAIN STREET SPACE WITH THE PUBLIC

By Dena Martin | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Luke Chavez and John Avery are hoping to celebrate in a big way over Waitsburg Celebration Days weekend: with the opening of their brand-new coffee shop.

Ten Ton Coffee, located in the Ten Ton Press building on Waitsburg's Main Street, is slated to open this weekend.

Renovating the building has involved a lot of blood and sweat (if not tears), and has been a true family endeavor. Chavez' mother, Lane Hill, allowed the partners to transform half of her building's first level into a warm and inviting gathering place. The rest of the space will be retained as an art studio.

Avery's father built the coffee shop tables and sandwich board, and Chavez' aunt and uncle, Gail Gwinn and Joe Patrick, helped throughout the process, varnishing floors and diving in to do whatever needed done.

Local woodworker Jim Walsh built the custom bar and serving area. The bar top is crafted from the old Farmer's Café sign that once graced the front of the building, and an old "Restaurant" sign has been turned on it's side and incorporated into the back wall detail.

The space is warm and cheery, with bright blue walls, a green ceiling and tables accented in green and "Charisma" (coral), with pops of black throughout. Generously sized coffee mugs in orange, blue and black line the counter.

"We want somewhere that is very warm, inviting and comfortable to hang out in," Chavez said. On warm days, the building's rolling door will be opened, allowing customers to feel like they are on a patio, while still seated inside.

Avery said many Seattle coffee shops have only tables or couches. "We included the bar in the plans as kind of a social spot. It's a place to sit and get to know other people and foster community spirit," he said.

Both Avery and Chavez have many years' experience as baristas and working in fine dining in Se-



Photos by Dena Martin
Above: The sign from the former Farmer's Cafe in Waitsburg has been incorporated into the bar top at Ten Ton Coffee. Left: Partners Luke Chavez (left) and John Avery.

attle. They are excited to put their skills to work in a place of their own in Waitsburg.

"We feel like we are filling a need in the community. We're excited to bring our collective experience to the endeavor," Chavez said.

At this point, they hope to be open five days a week, either Wednesday through Sunday or Thursday through Monday. They anticipate being open in the morning through three or four in the afternoon.

"We are working to source as many local ingredients for our coffee and baked goods as possible," Avery said.

"The menu is still under development, but we will have pastries, breads with sweet, savory and lighter options," Chavez added.

Regina Weldert, of Rey's Roast in Dayton, helped the partners develop a custom espresso blend. The shop will serve espresso, regular coffee and cold brew in the summer.

"Our hope is that this will be a beautiful space where people will sit, meet, linger, and chat. It will be truly unique and like nothing that is currently available in Waitsburg," Chavez said. "We're very, very excited."

Dayton Council Gets Planning, Code Compliance Updates

CITY COUNCIL ALSO HEARD MORE DETAILS ABOUT UPCOMING COLUMBIA COUNTY EMS LEW

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—At last week's city council meeting, City Administrator Trina Cole said the public works staff was to meet with the Washington Dept. of Ecology on May 15 to talk about the wastewater treatment plant and the financing for it.

Planning Director Meagan Bailey discussed successes with code compliance enforcement, particularly yard debris at a house on Clay Street which has been cleaned up.

"Just this week we had 15-16 grass letters go out and about half of them have called to tell us they have mowed the grass," she said. Bailey assured the council that code enforcement is very active.

Bailey said that RFPs for the preparation of the city's upcoming comprehensive plan update will be out next week, she said.

Bailey reported that building permit activity is picking up. She said she has a pre-application meeting scheduled for a new Seneca building, which is a "very large valuable structure".

The dog park sign will be installed at end of month, and trees will be planted at the park this weekend, said Bailey.

Bailey said the City Planning Commission is working on amendments for a very large zoning ordinance update, but she is also looking into an infill study done by the former city planning director. She said her office will reach out to landowners with empty lots to see if they are interested in selling them.

Special guests Fire Chief Jeromy Phinney, and retired Fire Chief Rick Turner, presented the Dayton City council with information about the upcoming EMS Levy, which will appear on the August ballot, and asked for their endorsement of it.

Turner said WACs and RCWs provide for fire protection, but not for EMS services. He said if the levy passes, the yearly cost for providing for ambulance service will be \$12 per year for a 200,000 home.

The council approved a request from Katie Wamble to close S. 2nd Street, from Spring Street to Tremont Street on July 21, from 6-10 p.m. for a band to perform during Alumni Weekend.

The council authorized the Relight Washington Grant Agreement with the state Transportation Improvement Board in the amount of \$63,967.

The city is finishing up contracts with Pacific Power, Inc. Street lights in Dayton will be switched to LED lights, saving the city approximately \$5,600 a year in electric bills.

The city council also authorized: Ordinance No. 1929, repealing certain ordinances and chapters of the Dayton Municipal Code that are already covered by existing state law, have adopted state law by reference, or that are no longer necessary, some of which are from 1918.

Ordinance No. 1931, Amending Ordinances 1896 and 1905, Section 06 of Title 1 Chapter 2 of the Dayton Municipal Code, Open to the Public – changing the time of city council meetings, from 7 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Ordinance No. 1932, amending sections 17-02.022 and 17-02.025 of the Dayton Municipal Code regarding frequently flooded areas concerning two lines which are out of compliance with federal regulations.

Resolution No. 1340, amending the City of Dayton personnel policies and procedures manual, section 6.12, regarding sick leave.

MULE MANIA COMING MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

A variety of events will take place at the Columbia County Fairgrounds

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON--Mule Mania begins its Class list schedule of events for mules and donkeys, on Saturday, May 26, at 8 a.m., at the Columbia County Fairgrounds.

The Mule and Donkey show features riding and driving competitions throughout the day, and on Sunday, from 7:30 a.m. until sometime in the afternoon, said Bev Rising, Mule Mania president and show manager.

Rising said there should be a great show this year. "Bobbie Jo and Barney Chambers are bringing a lot of mules, and lot of people with them, to compete," she said. Rising is also expecting some six-up mule driving teams.

The Mule Mania Chuckwagon Cook-Off will take place on Saturday at 5:30 p.m. at the fairgrounds. This year, four chuckwagons are expected to serve about 200 people. Tickets can be purchased at the Mule Mania booth in the Fairgrounds Youth Building.

Rising said the silent auction will take place directly after the Chuckwagon Feed, and proceeds from the auction and raffle items will go to benefit local charity.

"We try and do a lot for the community," she said. "Last year, Project Timothy, Young Life, the Dayton boys' basketball team and the Community Food Bank were the recipients, of this benefit."

The Mule and Donkey competition will continue at 7 p. m., after the silent auction.

A family-friendly music event is planned for 9 p.m. at the Fairgrounds Pavilion. Chief Springs brew will be served in the roped off beer garden, and a DJ will provide the music.

Rising said Mule Mania is a great draw for spectators, with economic benefits for the community.

"Some of the Mule Mania participants stay in trailers at the fairgrounds, and some in the hotels. They shop and eat here, too," she said.

The Times will have a complete preview of the expanded Dayton Days Memorial Day Weekend Celebration in next week's edition.

LEGAL NOTICES

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington for the County of Walla Walla
Saul Alexander Bennett, Petitioner,
No. (17-3-00263-6)
Teresa Anne Garcia, Respondent.

The State of Washington to the respondent Teresa Anne Garcia:

You are hereby summoned to appear within 90 days after the date of the first publication of this dissolution of marriage summons, after April 12, 2018, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the petitioner, Saul Alexander Bennett, 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 Saul Alexander Bennett 202 W Birch St, Walla Walla, WA 99362.

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

In Re the Estate of ALDEN ALLEN HUTCHINS, Deceased.

No. 18-4-00053-9

PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

In re the Estate of: LINDA HARDY, Deceased.
No. 18 4 00074 1

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION COLUMBIA COUNTY SHORELINES-SUBSTANTIAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT

Columbia County Planning and Building hereby gives notice per WAC 173-27-110 that the Department has received a complete Shorelines Substantial Development Permit Application for the following project:

APPLICANT: Tim White, P.O. Box 4680, Pasco, Washington 99302

PROJECT LOCATION: 108 White Pine Lane, Unincorporated Columbia County, Washington. Assessor Parcel Number: 274524

APPLICATION RECEIVED: The application was received on April 10th, 2017 as part of the Conditional Use Permit #2017-002. The application was deemed complete on May 10th, 2018 after additional materials were received from the applicant.

PROPOSAL: To construct the necessary facilities to operate a Recreational Vehicle Facility for no more than 16 RV spots. The application included the Shorelines Substantial Development Permit, the SEPA DNS issued on April 13th, 2017 (below), and a completed and approved Conditional Use Permit issued June 28th, 2017. All application materials are available for review at the below address.

SEPA: A Determination of Non-Significance was issued by Columbia County Planning

and Building (lead agency for the project) on April 13th, 2017.

ADDITIONAL PERMITTING: Per Conditional Use Permit 2017-002, no additional permitting is required post-approval of the Shoreline Substantial Development permit, as all other applicable requirements have been met.

REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS: The Department of Planning and Building hereby requests written comments for the above described project. Written comments can be submitted by the following methods: In person or by mail to 114 South 2nd Street, Dayton, Washington 99328 or via email to Meagan_bailey@co.columbia.wa.us. Written comments must be submitted no later than Monday, June, 2018.

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

In Re the Estate of CHERYL A. HUTCHINS, Deceased.

No. 18-4-00057-1

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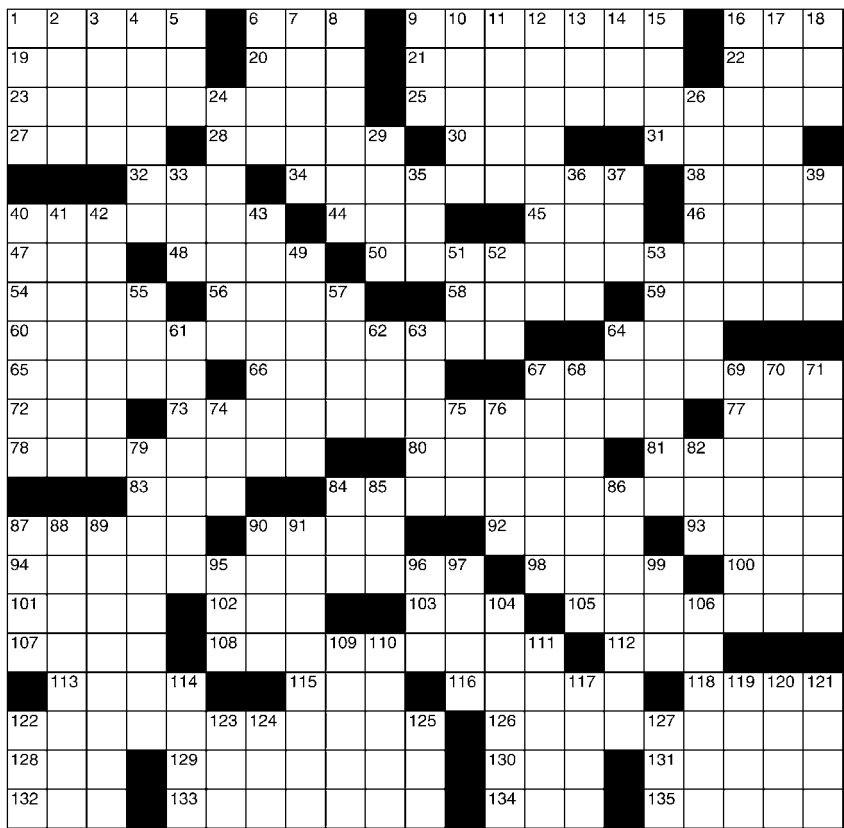
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 - 38 Greater than
 - 40 President Nixon
 - 44 Snatch
 - 45 RV hookup gp.
 - 46 Zilch
 - 47 Love of Lennon
 - 48 What jailbirds are behind
 - 50 Color akin to navy
 - 54 Pop singer Lovato
 - 56 Journalist Paula
 - 58 Dimwit
 - 59 Lock plates
 - 60 Cold, cloudy conditions, say
 - 64 See
 - 77-Across
 - 65 Declaration at the door
 - 66 Spock played
 - 67 Has a printed price of
 - 72 Secretive U.S. org.
 - 73 "Since the subject has come up ..."
 - 77 With
 - 64-Across, of equal status
 - 78 Olympic skater Witt
 - 80 Packaging abbr.
 - 81 Ugly beasts
 - 83 Puppy's bite
 - 84 "Seems suspect to me"
 - 87 Dimwit
 - 90 Singer with the 2001 hit "Thank You"
 - 92 Kemo — (the Lone Ranger)
 - 93 Simon or Diamond
 - 94 Meditated on
 - 98 Guitar great Lofgren
 - 100 "Botch- —" (1952 hit song)
 - 101 "What —!" ("He's the best!")
 - 102 Balkan repub.
 - 103 Shag, e.g.
 - 105 Get flushed
 - 107 Actor
 - Michael of "Star Trek: The Next Generation"
 - 108 Cowardly
 - 112 Day, in Peru
 - 113 Shed tears
 - 115 Rap's "Dr."
 - 116 Arsenal
 - 118 Take apart
 - 122 "Such is life"
 - 126 One may seek respite
 - 128 Family cat, e.g.
 - 129 Stephen, French-style
 - 130 & so forth
 - 131 Huge name in insurance
 - 132 Voting "yes"
 - 133 Least lax
 - 134 With
 - 135-Across, poem whose first line is found among this puzzle's 11 longest answers
 - 136 See 134-Across
 - 1 Quark locale
 - 2 Actress
 - 3 Oval portions
 - 4 Respiration
 - 5 Briny deep
 - 6 Lop a crop
 - 7 Best Musical of 1980
 - 8 Gentle
 - 9 Kiwi relative
 - 10 Trottled
 - 11 Twilight, old-style
 - 12 1995 Leslie Nielsen comedy
 - 13 Long span
 - 14 Avis offering
 - 15 Other, in Peru
 - 16 Restorations
 - 17 Exchanged for the better?
 - 18 Slippery sort
 - 24 Flip out
 - 26 Jail cell parts
 - 29 Linguist Chomsky
 - 33 Testing spot
 - 35 Osaka sash
 - 36 Off-limits
 - 37 Stangy "OK"
 - 39 Actress Charlotte and others
 - 40 Tennis champ Andy
 - 41 Notion about motion
 - 42 Charges
 - 43 Enticed
 - 49 Aussie miss
 - 51 Post-WWII prez
 - 52 Fish-fowl link
 - 53 "Yes, it's also included"
 - 55 "— so sure!"
 - 57 Put a label on
 - 61 Second draft
 - 62 Pull along
 - 63 "Laughing" mammal
 - 64 Greek letter
 - 67 Guy keeping the peace
 - 68 Smidgen
 - 69 Refrain
 - 70 Former
 - 71 Grappled, in dialect
 - 74 In the know
 - 75 Amp (up)
 - 76 Summers, in French
 - 79 Painkillers
 - 82 Fired thing
 - 84 Altar words
 - 85 Carpooling lane abbr.
 - 86 Misleading sort
 - 87 Apple debut of 2010
 - 88 Person with a pet pooch
 - 89 No longer fazed by
 - 90 Editor's mark
 - 91 Pin-ons worn by staffers
 - 95 Not refined
 - 96 East ender?
 - 97 Repents of
 - 99 — Lankan
 - 104 Not stay dry
 - 106 Queasiness
 - 109 Norway's currency unit
 - 110 Walls in lamentation
 - 111 Performs, in the Bible
 - 114 Virgil, e.g.
 - 117 Indy 500, e.g.
 - 119 Tube fan's punishment
 - 120 Desert hill
 - 121 "The Good Earth" wife
 - 122 87-Down user's buy
 - 123 Suffix with Seattle
 - 124 Pewter part
 - 125 In place
 - 127 Lt. Tasha on "Star Trek: The Next Generation"



TEENY MCMUNN: MY RECIPE BOX

Pecan Sandies

I saw a recipe for Pecan Sandies in the Whitman County Gazette under My Favorite Recipes. Different people submit recipes. My first thought when I saw the name was of the packaged Pecan Sandies that were always a favorite, so I figured I couldn't go wrong. I thought everyone knew what Pecan Sandies were, but I found one person (in my household) that hadn't heard of them.



These are a winner, trust me. I thought maybe they would be a lot like shortbread — dense — but with the cream of tartar, they are a light and melt-in-your mouth kind of cookie. I bet you can't eat just two!

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 c. butter softened
- 1 c. canola oil
- 1 c. white sugar
- 1 c. powdered sugar (sifted)
- 2 eggs
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 4 c. flour
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1 tsp cream of tartar
- 1 tsp salt
- 2 c. pecans, chopped

Another ½ c. powdered sugar to roll dough in (more like a cup)

DIRECTIONS:

Preheat oven to 375 degrees
 Cream together butter, oil, white sugar and one cup of powdered sugar until smooth. Beat in the eggs, then stir in vanilla. Combine the flour, baking soda, cream of tartar and salt. Then stir into the creamed mixture. Mix in the pecans. Roll dough into one-inch balls and roll them in the half cup of powdered sugar. Place on baking sheet lined with parchment paper and flatten a bit. Bake 10-12 minutes or until golden. Cool on wire racks.

MY NOTES:

A few things: I didn't see the "sifted" on the powdered sugar, but it didn't seem to matter. I thought the dough might be too sticky to make balls, so I added about another half cup of flour. It was still a soft dough, but I had no trouble making the dough into balls.

My oven wasn't quite 375 degrees, so 10 minutes wasn't enough. You want to bake them at least until they are set, so for me it was more like 12 minutes. It's a good idea to make a test cookie to check the cook time. Not that I do. I taste them when they come out of the oven, so if they are a bit undercooked, it's too late, as I've already put the other batch in.

Oh, and they are not 100% Pecan Sandies. I only had a cup of pecans, so I filled the other cup with walnuts. I believe walnuts can easily be substituted. Guess you'd have to change the name though.

This recipe makes a good-sized batch, which I was hoping for, as I go visit my kids this weekend and will take some to each.

I give this a four-star, and I think you will too.
 ENJOY!

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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		4		8		6		
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9			8				4	
		1		2			3	7
7	2				5	9		

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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LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS:

Super Crossword

Answers

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Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

9	8	1	7	4	2	5	3	6
5	7	4	3	1	6	8	2	9
2	3	6	5	8	9	1	7	4
3	1	9	2	6	4	7	8	5
4	5	8	9	7	3	2	6	1
6	2	7	8	5	1	9	4	3
1	9	3	4	2	7	6	5	8
7	6	5	1	3	8	4	9	2
8	4	2	6	9	5	3	1	7

Hitori

answer

5	2	4	1	2
3	2	1	1	4
2	2	5	4	4
4	3	1	5	1
4	1	3	1	5

Conceptis Hitori

Each puzzle consists of a square grid with numbers appearing in all squares. The object is to shade squares so:

1	5	3	1	2
5	4	1	3	4
3	4	3	1	5
4	4	2	3	3
2	1	5	4	4

- No number appears in a row or column more than once.
- Shaded (black) squares do not touch each other vertically or horizontally.
- When completed, all un-shaded (white) squares create a single continuous area.

4	5	2	3	1
2	5	5	5	4
5	4	2	1	2
5	1	3	2	2
3	4	1	4	5

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THE LAST PAGE

MAKING FRIENDS AT THE LIVESTOCK PENS



Courtesy photos

Work on upgrading the Waitsburg 4-H livestock barn and pens at the Waitsburg Fairgrounds is ongoing, and animals are already in residence, including the first pair of goats. The pens have been cleaned and renovated, a fingerprint scanner tracks how much time kids spend at the pens each day, and a bio security station has been installed.

"John Gleason, of Affordable Concrete, will pour pads for the wash pens at each barn, we'll get sawdust in the center aisle of the horse barn and, hopefully, a new coat of paint to finish up," said Pen Pals 4-H leader and barn co-supervisor Lisa Morrow.

Clockwise from above: FFA and 4-H kids presented thank you cards and a gift to the Waitsburg Lions during their May 8 meeting, thanking them for their monetary assistance with the upgraded livestock barns. (l to r): Jasper Morrow, Brayden Mohny, Kiley Curran and Devin Harshman. Kirsten Miller with her pair of pigs. Brayden Mohny with his pair of pigs.

BLOCK PARTY

Brought to you by the Dayton Memorial Library

Saturday, May 26th at 11:00am to 3:00pm

Games!! Nachos and Cotton Candy!! Live Performances!!

Rock and face painting, Summer reading signups and more!!

On 3rd st. between Clay and Main

VOTE YES FOR EMS

ON AUGUST 7, 2018

We would not be here today if Columbia County Emergency Medical Services had not been there to save our lives. Thank you Columbia County EMS and all of the dedicated volunteers!

Celebrate NATIONAL EMS WEEK MAY 20-26

Contact Friends of Columbia County EMS with any questions at friendsofcolcoems@gmail.com

Next week is EMS week. If you know an EMS, please take time to thank them. They are counting on your YES vote in August.

Comprehensive Plan

Building our future community, together.

The Comprehensive Planning process allows citizens to participate in developing community goals and priorities. Columbia County, the City of Dayton and the Town of Starbuck are beginning the process of implementing 2020 Comprehensive Plan updates, and we will be asking for your help! Keep an eye on the Planning Department web page at columbiaco.com for updates or contact us directly at (509) 382-4676 to learn how to participate in the process.

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ENTERTAINMENT

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THE RYAN LARSEN BAND at Burgers, Bands & Brews on Saturday!

EVENTS SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, MAY 18

- 4:30-7pm **Sunset ATV Cruise**, Fairgrounds
- 6:30pm **Auto Show Evening Cruise**, Preston Park
- 4-9pm **Bonfire, Brats & Brews with bigFONt**, Fairgrounds

SATURDAY, MAY 19

- 7-11am **American Legion Breakfast**, Town Hall
- 10am **Main Street Parade** (Kiddie Parade 9:45am)
- 10am-3pm **Classic Auto Show**, Preston Park
- 11am-3pm **Tacos La Monarca Food Truck**, Fairgrounds
- 11:30-4 **Karen's ATV Poker Ride**, Fairgrounds
- 12-2pm **Bruce House & Wilson Phillips Museum**, Vendors Museum Grounds
- 12-4pm **Brewfest & Tasting**, Town Hall
- 5-8pm **Burgers, Bands & Brews with Switchgrass**, Fairgrounds
- 9pm-Mid **Ryan Larsen Band**, Don Thomas Bldg, Fairgrounds

SUNDAY, MAY 20

- 9am **Cowboy Church**, Preston Park
- 1pm **Soap Box Derby**, Main Street Bridge

FRI, SAT & SUN
Rainier Carnival, Preston Park