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Lane Gwinn

Members of the Skyline Strings (l-r) Parker Brown, Ethan Goodridge, Marion Duncan, Chastity Paddock, and Daniel Foley, played a full set at the RYSE Rythm & Fun Festival at the Waitsburg Fairgrounds on August 24.

THIS WEEK



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100 device milestone reached in Dayton

Grateful community celebrated Gerlitz at Locally Nourished

By Teeny McMunn | THE TIMES

DAYTON — Gordon Gerlitz reached an impressive milestone by distributing 100 refurbished computers in his community. A small gathering was held to celebrate his accomplishment and service to others at Locally Nourished.

“Why do you do this,” he was asked during the celebration. “I have been blessed with the gift of time and enjoy helping others,” answered Gerlitz.

Chrisann Christensen, his first donor, said, “I think he advertised on Facebook. At that time, my daughter and I had some computers that we had replaced, so it seemed like a good way to offload those and repurpose them. He was my high school teacher, so I trusted he would actually clean the computers and donate them to an appropriate person or agency.”

“I respected him and what he was doing for the community, so I wanted to give back any way I could,” said Katie Leid, who donated the one-hundredth computer.

Not one to rest on his laurels, Gerlitz will continue the program. How does it work? People with non-working or outdated computers can donate them to Gerlitz. He asks donors if they have a charity preference. Most tell him to donate them where they are needed.

Gerlitz then erases, installs a fresh copy of Windows, and adjusts the computers for maximum performance before donating them. Organizations that have benefited from the program include Project Timothy, Walla Walla YWCA, Blue Mountain Counseling, Blue Mountain Action Council, Waitsburg Historical Society, and Christian Women.

After retiring from the Dayton School District, Gerlitz started G Whiz Computing, which he closed in December 2023.

“I will continue with donations as long as they keep coming in,” said Gerlitz.

He said he can be reached by email at gordongerlitz1948@gmail.com.



Teeny McMunn

Left-Chrisann Christensen, the first computer donor, Gordon Gerlitz, and Katie Leid, the one hundredth computer donor

Dayton School Board reviews org chart

Budget extended to handle surplus funds

By Justin Jaech | THE TIMES

DAYTON — The Dayton School Board met in the high school library at 6:30 p.m. on August 21, 2024. School board members present were Chair Jeffrey McCowen, Grant Griffin, and, over Zoom, Ryan Paulson. Superintendent Jeremy Wheatley and Business Manager Jana Eaton were also present. Zac Fabian and Aneasha Dieu were not present.

The board passed the consent agenda, including hiring Vikki Griffin as a food service assistant, Judy Ketterling as a high school science teacher, and Stacy Startin as a bus driver. The approved consent also included a \$250 donation to the Girls High School Basketball Team from the Columbia County Conservatives.

Wheatley presented a draft of the new organizational chart, with himself as superintendent and Amy Cox as the primary and secondary principal. Hilary Wheeler now heads the Special Education Department under contract from ESD 112.

Wheatley said work on the schools was moving along quickly, with teachers in the buildings preparing for the start of school. He said the air-conditioning units were cooling while final adjustments were being made. Wheatley said he was hopeful the district would be awarded a grant it had applied for to renovate the football field and track, including lighting.

Wheatley also addressed the idea of a two to three-year Policy Governance implementation process with assistance from an outside contractor. This is part of the initiative introduced by the last superintendent, Rich Stewart. Policy governance removes the board from any role in the management of the school's operations. Instead, the board delineates, using policies, the district's end goals and provides the economic means to meet goals and monitor the process.

Eaton asked the board to approve a budget extension since the district received \$529,000 more income in the past fiscal year than forecasted—most of the surplus from grant funding. An extension is needed so that the district can utilize the surplus funds. The board approved a resolution to increase the district's expenditures by \$390,000, the remaining amount of the surplus.

The board approved a bid with Coleman Oil for fuel and Meadow Gold for the district's dairy products.

The board changed the September 4 work session to a school board retreat.

There was no executive session, and the meeting adjourned at 7:03 p.m.



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Dayton Superintendent
Jeremy Wheatley



NEWS BRIEFS

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LETTERS

AT THE LIBERTY: "My Penguin Friend"

THE TIMES

DAYTON — "My Penguin Friend" is inspired by an epic true story. This enchanting adventure is about a little lost penguin who - after being rescued from an oil spill - transforms the life and soul of a heartbroken fisherman. The penguin and the fisherman become unlikely friends, so bonded that even the vast ocean cannot divide them.

The Rotten Tomatoes website rated this movie as 86% and 97% favorable by critics and audiences, respectively. That website critics' consensus is "Pairing the ever-reliable Jean Reno with a scene-stealing feathered co-star to winning effect, "My Penguin Friend" mostly coasts by on charm -- which is not in short supply." This movie is rated PG for thematic content and it has a runtime of 97 minutes.

THE LIBERTY THEATER - DAYTON



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SUPPORT FOR CLAYTON

Bertha Clayton has my full, unconditional support. That might not mean a lot to many of you, but as someone who has had the pleasure of personally knowing her for over 25 years, and someone proud to call her family (the "in-law" in sister is silent), I can assure you Bertha will bring to the office of county commissioner the steady, stable leadership, professionalism and integrity our county deserves. There is no one better prepared and better suited for the job.

A great leader supports those working alongside them, they elevate and celebrate their wins as a team. A great leader knows one individual is never responsible for a job well done, and a great leader knows to take responsibility when they fall short.

I admire Bertha for running on her own merits and qualifications. She's running No Party Preference because she doesn't want to tow the party line. Her decisions will be based on data, research, and objectivity, only answering to Walla Walla County and its residents. Her plan is a simple one. To set up our county for a brighter and prosperous tomorrow. She will bring a calm, objective, and ethical voice to the office.

Stella Clayton
Walla Walla, Washington

MAYBERRY A COMMITTED COMMUNITY MEMBER

To the editor

When you vote for Jenny Mayberry for Walla Walla County Commissioner, you're voting for a servant leader who is fully committed to our community. Jenny understands that the commissioner position is not just a title, but a full-time job that requires dedication and hard work. She has made a positive impact in this role.

Since taking office, Jenny has consistently made fiscally responsible decisions and has been a strong advocate for our Emergency Services. Her support has been unwavering, and she has been instrumental in seeking innovative ways to improve mental health resources in our community.

Over the two decades that I've known Jenny, she has consistently invested in our community. Her role as a Volunteer Firefighter and Emergency Medical Technician with Walla Walla County Fire District #4 is a testament to her commitment to our safety. As a small business owner, she has made significant contributions and led numerous fundraising efforts to support law enforcement, the fire department, and families in need. Her passion for supporting small businesses is evident in everything she does.

For these reasons and many more, I fully support and encourage others to vote for Jenny Mayberry as Walla Walla County Commissioner.

James Stovall
Walla Walla, Wash.

CLAYTON TRANSCENDS PARTY POLITICS

To the editor,

I am delighted to see Bertha Clayton running as a non-partisan candidate for Walla Walla County Commissioner! Most issues at the local level transcend party politics. They are things on which we can all agree: responsible money management, good administration of county government and departments, strong and secure courts, firm but even-handed law enforcement, maintaining good roads, county buildings, and other infrastructure, treating both employees and county residents fairly, providing services for the vulnerable among us, and ethical conduct. These are basic, common-sense values. And common sense and good judgement, along with her legal experience and professional training, are the traits that make Bertha a perfect candidate for the job. Regardless of your party affiliation, please join me in voting for Bertha Clayton for county commissioner.

John W. Lohrmann
Walla Walla, Wash.

ON BEHALF OF BERTHA CLAYTON

Letter to the Editor

Bertha Clayton and those of us on her campaign committee are encouraged by the primary election results for Walla Walla County Commissioner, District 1. We hope voters will continue their engagement through the General Election on November 5th.

Bertha is working hard to meet prospective constituents. I find her eager to educate, engage meaningfully, and respond to inquiries, in person via Facebook and on her webpage.

Only District 1 voters had an opportunity to vote in the primary but voters in all three districts are eligible to vote for position 1 in November.

The work of our commissioners is important to all of us and depends on well-informed voters. Registration online and by mail ends October 28th and in-person registration is open until 8:00 pm on election day. Ballots will be mailed October 18th.

I am impressed with Bertha Clayton, she will act with transparency, is dedicated to public service and proactively reaching out to constituents. I admire her work ethic and championship of good ideas. Please consider joining me in supporting Bertha for County Commissioner.

Jill Zagelow
Walla Walla, Wash.

VOLUNTEERS MAKE THE LADIES INVITATIONAL A SUCCESS

Dear Editor,

We want to thank everyone who helped make our Touchet Valley Ladies Invitational Golf Tournament a huge success last Wednesday, August 21. Sixty-five ladies teed up from as far away as Hepner and La Grande in Oregon, the Lewiston area of Idaho, and the Tricities and Walla Walla. The local businesses who contributed to our Dayton-themed raffle basket should get a standing ovation for their generosity. Grazy K, operated by Kendra Stallcop, catered a wonderful grazing table for a unique and beautiful lunch.

The Touchet Valley Ladies Golf Club is a small group of women who host other clubs at the Touchet Valley Golf Course in Dayton for a few hours annually. The men who assist with washing carts and helping get carts lined out on tournament day also need to be recognized for their efforts. The level of volunteering that happens in this community always amazes us.

This brings to mind the new look of the golf course and the clubhouse area. Volunteers were responsible for the beautiful flowers that surrounded the entryway. The flower bed in the front of the club's lawn is now a memorial garden sponsored by the Richter Family. Kyle Anderson of Kyle's Towing generously donated the river rock and boulders for this project. And just today, Jayden Walker of Walker's Fab Lab installed the new steel golf silhouettes. Whether you golf or not, this course is a great asset to our community. It creates traffic through town, which helps our businesses. Thanks to this community for all you do.

Sincerely,
Claudia Nysoe
Regina Welder
Dayton, Wash.



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OBITUARY

Wanda Eva Witt

February 15, 1939 – August 19, 2024

Wanda passed away August 19, 2024, at Wheatland Village in Walla Walla, Washington. She was born February 15, 1939, in Union Oregon to Sylvia and Guy Hall.

As a child she grew up in the Pacific Northwest in a large family, she was one of eleven children. Wanda married Joe Cobb June 22, 1955, and they were together until his passing in 1997.

She married Desmond Witt on April 16, 2004, and resided in Waitsburg, WA. Wanda loved bowling, painting, gardening, gambling, fishing, and quilting, but most of all she loved her kids, grandkids, and great grandkids.

She is survived by her husband, Desmond Witt, sisters Beth Zichur, Jo Wolfe, and Beryl Witt. Daughters Debbie Myers and Becki Kirkpatrick. Step kids Scott Witt and Lori Miller. Many nieces and nephews, grandkids, and great grand kids.

Proceeded in death by her parents, husband Joe, son Tim Cobb, and several brothers and sisters.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the Waitsburg Lions Club at the Waitsburg Fairgrounds on September 14, 2024, from 1 to 4 p.m.



Wanda Eva Witt
February 15, 1939 – August 19, 2024

WAITSBURG COMMERCIAL CLUB ADOPTS A HIGHWAY

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — Waitsburg Commercial Club President Tiffany Baxter initiated the officers in the Adopt a Highway program. Club officers Baxter, Karen Huwe, Judy Bennett, and

Paul Mantz-Powers, with volunteer Bart Baxter, cleaned two miles along Highway 12 on Thursday, August 22.

Washington's Adopt-a-Highway is a roadside clean-up program that started in 1990. It allows individuals and groups to sponsor sections of the state highway by agreeing to care for them for two years. Typically, sponsors arrange up to four litter pick-ups annually. The Waitsburg Commercial Club joins hundreds of groups across the state who are committed to keeping our state beautiful.



Allen Huwe

l-r: Paul Mantz-Powers, Karen Huwe, Tiffany Baxter, Judy Bennett (not pictured: Bart Baxter)

Gaudy Gals Give Back

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — For the past four years, Waitsburg has been home to a funky little vintage gift shop just inside The Old Town Hall. Gaudy Gals on Main opened in February of 2022. Owners Lori Davis and Kimi Bruzas created a beautifully curated space for locals and travelers to enjoy.

This past July, the owners announced the closure of their shop due to a lagging economy. The sisters took annual summer trips to Spokane and Seattle to hunt for vintage treasures for their shop.

"The cost of fuel has made our inventory trips cost prohibitive, and the wholesale prices of new items have risen significantly this past year," said Davis. "Kimi and I felt we could no longer provide a unique, fun shop due to the cost of inventory and a significant decrease in customers."

A couple of weeks ago, a member of the Waitsburg Historical Society approached Davis to ask about her

plans for the unsold items after closure. Davis and Bruzas had tentatively planned to donate their remaining inventory to a couple of local charities. After hearing about the society's needs, the partners closed a few weeks early and donated over \$5,000 in retail to The Waitsburg Historical Society.

"Waitsburg has been very good to us, and we wanted to give back in some way," said Bruzas. "We donated furniture, art, jewelry, dishes, and many cool tchotchkes. I hope people go to the sale and find a Gaudy Gal treasure."

The Waitsburg Historical Society maintains and manages museums at two historic homes and their surrounding grounds.

"As a non-profit organization we receive funds through donations and grants," said Deanna Tipton, the society's corresponding secretary. "We are grateful for all the donations we receive to cover the cost of insurance, maintenance, and repairs."

The society is accepting donations on Friday, September 6, between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. Items can be dropped off on the front lawn of the Bruce House at 318 Main Street, Waitsburg. The yard sale is scheduled for Saturday, September 7, 2024, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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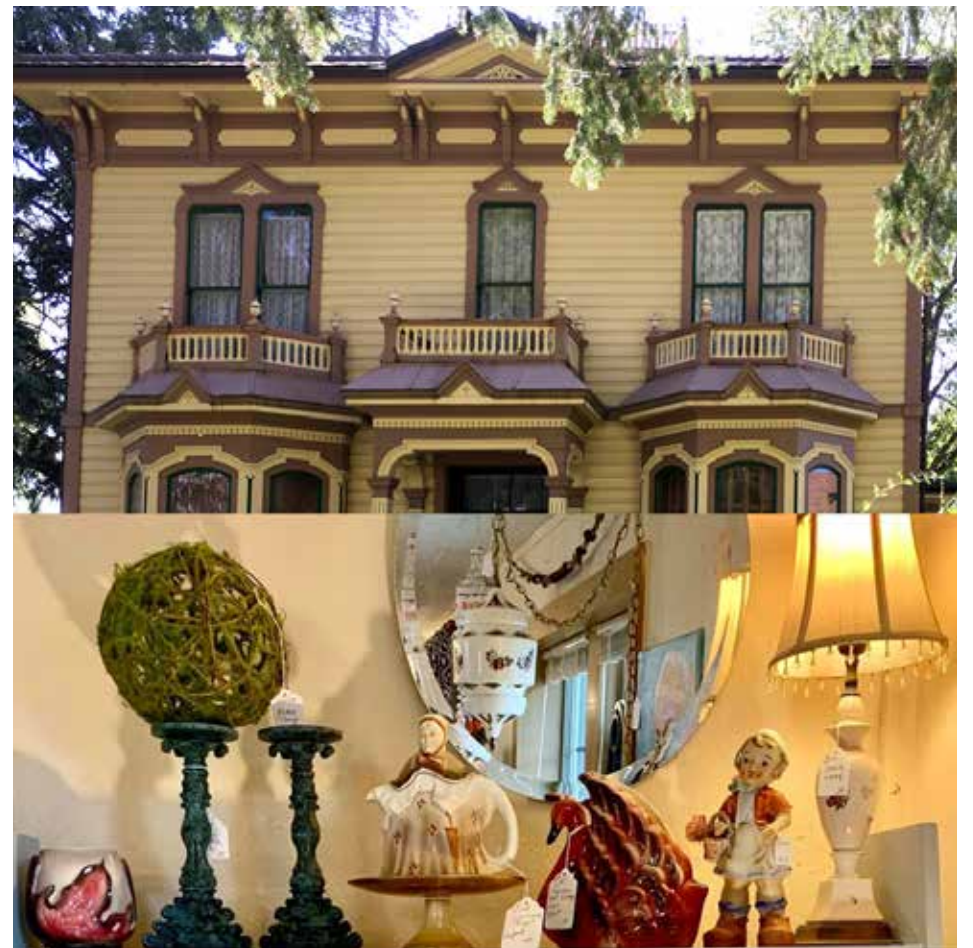
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LEGALS

ARTIST GUILD MEMBERS WILL PAINT LIVE AT CAVU CELLARS ON SEPT. 6, 5-7 P.M.

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA — The Blue Mountain Artists Guild of Dayton is exhibiting its work at the CAVU Cellars gallery in Walla Walla. The show opened August 2, and will run through September 15. As a bonus, guild members



will be painting live at the gallery on Friday, September 6, from 5-7 p.m.

The artists will be demonstrating their techniques in various media, including watercolor, ink, and acrylics on canvas, paper, and sourdough. Cavu Cellars and the guild invite you to enjoy fine wines, snacks, and local art as you meet the artists.

The Blue Mountain Artists Guild exhibition continues through September 20 at CAVU Cellars at 175 E. Aeronca Ave. in the Walla Walla Airport District. For more information and to view a video about the guild, visit cavucellars.com.

Guild artists Helen Boland and Lorna Barth are some of the artists who will demonstrate their techniques at CAVU Cellars on Friday, September 6, from 5-7 p.m.



LEGAL NOTICES

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON, WALLA WALLA COUNTY

No. 24-4-00196-36
Probate Notice to Creditors (RCW 11.40.030)
In re the Estate of Daniel R. Mellish, Deceased
The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative, or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below, a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) thirty (30) days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditors as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four (4) months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this timeframe, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets.
Date of First Publication: August 15, 2024
Barbara A. Mellish, Personal Representative
Attorney for the Personal Representative:
Lenard L. Wittlake, PLLC, WSBA #15451
P.O. Box 1233
Walla Walla, WA 99362 (509) 529-1529
Court of Probate Proceedings: Walla Walla Superior Court 315 W. Main Walla Walla, WA 99362
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SUPERIOR COURT, WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON
No. 24-4-0020036
NON-PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.42.030)
In re the Estate of: DONALD EDWARD CASE-BOLT, Deceased.
The notice agent named below has elected to give notice to creditors of the above-named decedent. As of the date of the filing of a copy of this notice with the court, the notice agent has no knowledge of any other person acting as notice agent or of the appointment of a personal representative of the decedent's estate in the state of Washington. According to the records of the court as are available on the date of the filing of this notice with the court, a cause number regarding the decedent has not been issued to any other notice agent and a personal representative of the decedent's estate has not been appointed. 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 11.42.070 by serving on or mailing to the notice agent or the notice agent's attorney

at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the notice agent's declaration and oath were filed. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the notice agent served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.42.020(2) (c) ; or (2) Four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.42.050 and 11.42.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.
Date of First Publication: 8-22-2024
The notice agent declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington on August 12, 2024, at College Place, Washington, that the foregoing is true and correct.
/s/ ROBERT W. VAN DORN
Notice Agent c/o Upper Columbia Corp. of SDA's 505 S. College Ave. College Place, WA 99324 (509) 242-0481
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF BENTON
No. 24-4-00062-03
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.070
In the Matter of the Estate of: DOLORES ANN JONKER, Deceased
The personal representative named below has been appointed and has qualified as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the deceased must, prior to the time such claims 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 attorneys of record at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Clerk of this Court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to creditors as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of this notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except under those provisions included in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the probate assets and non-probate assets of the decedent.
DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION August 29, 2024
DATE OF FILING WITH CLERK 2-7-2024
Richard Mercado, Personal Representative .Address: 265 Westbourne Loop Burbank, WA 99323
Quinn Bell, Attorney for Estate. 5608 Chapel Hill Blvd. Pasco, WA 99301
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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR PIERCE COUNTY
No. 24-4-01805-3
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030
In the Matter of the Estate of: TIMOTHY WILLIAM HEMPHILL, Deceased.
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE
The above Court has appointed me as Personal Representative of Decedent's estate. 13
Any person having a claim against the Decedent must present the claim: (a) Before the time when the claim would be barred by any applicable statute of limitations, and (b) In the manner 14 provided in RCW 11.40.070: (i) By filing the original of the claim with the foregoing Court, and (ii) By serving on or mailing to me at the address below a copy of the claim. The claim 15 must be presented by the later of: (a) Thirty (30) days after I served or mailed this Notice as provided in RCW 11.40.020(1) (c), or (b) Four (4) months after the date of first publication of 16 this Notice. If the claim is not presented within this time period, the claim will be forever barred except as provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective for claims 17 against both the Decedent's probate and non-probate assets.
Date of First Publication of this Notice: August 22, 2024
Decedent's SSN (for WDSHS only): /s/ Sadie Childs, Personal Representative
By Attorney for Personal Representative: Marta L. O'Brien, WSBA No. 46416
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS HARMON STREET SIDEWALK

City of Waitsburg
P.O. Box 35/106 Main Street Waitsburg, Washington 99361
General Notice
City of Waitsburg, Washington (Owner) invites bids for the construction of the Harmon Street Sidewalk project. The Work includes approximately 1,000 square yards of cement concrete sidewalk, pedestrian ramps, and other items all in accordance with the Contract Plans, Contract Documents, and Standard Specifications. Sealed bids for the described project will be received by the office of the City Clerk at City Hall, 106 Main Street, Waitsburg, Washington, 99361 until 2:00 p.m., local time, September 19, 2024, and then publicly opened and read aloud. Because the project is being paid for in part by federal funds, the Contractor will be subject to all federal and state requirements relating to the use of such funds (Davis Bacon Wage Rates, EEO, Washington State Contracting Laws, etc.). This project is being funded through the Federal Highway Administration.

The contract time for all work shall be 40 working days.
The City of Waitsburg, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award. Obtaining the Bidding Documents
The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: Anderson Perry & Associates, Inc., 214 East Birch Street, Walla Walla, Washington 99362, (509) 529-9260, Kate Thompson, P.E., kthompson@andersonperry.com. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., or at the other locations listed below.
City of Waitsburg, 106 Main Street, Waitsburg, Washington 99361
Bidding Documents are available at <http://www.andersonperry.com> under the Bid Docs link. The digital Bidding Documents may be downloaded for a non-refundable payment of \$30.00 by inputting QuestCDN eBidDoc Number 9295774 on the website. Assistance with free QuestCDN membership registration, document downloading, and working with the digital Project information may be obtained at www.QuestCDN.com, at (952) 233-1632, or via email at info@questcdn.com. No paper sets will be provided for bidding purposes. Each bid on the project must be submitted on the prescribed form and accompanied by a certified check or bid bond payable to the Owner in an amount not less than 5 percent of the amount bid. The successful bidder will be required to furnish the necessary additional bonds for the faithful performance of the contract as prescribed in the contract documents.
The Owner may reject any bid not in compliance with all prescribed requirements, and may reject for good cause any and all bids upon finding that it is in the public interest to do so. The Owner is an equal opportunity employer. Minority and women-owned businesses are encouraged to bid. Each minority and women-owned business requesting plans should indicate that they are a minority firm at the time they request plans so they may be listed on the Planholders List as a minority. This Advertisement is issued by: Owner: City of Waitsburg, Washington
By: Martin Dunn Title: Mayor
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF WASHINGTON FOR THE COUNTY OF KING

No. 24-4-02536-4 SEA
NOTICE TO CREDITORS [RCW 11.40.010 & .015]
In the Matter of the Estate JANET G. SCHLOSSER MCNULTY YAHNA, Deceased.
The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the Decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3), or four months after the date of first publication of this Notice to Creditors. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the Decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.
DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: August 29, 2024
Personal Representative: CHRISTOPHER S. MCNULTY, Attorney for Personal Representative: Joseph N. Pew, 3035 Island Crest Way, Suite 201, Mercer Island, WA 98040 (206) 236-1500
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF FRANKLIN
No. 21-4-50111-11
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.070
In the Matter of the Estate of: DAVID LEE JONKER, Deceased
The personal representative named below has been appointed and has qualified as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the deceased must, prior to the time such claims 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 attorneys of record at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Clerk of this Court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to creditors as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of this notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except under those provisions in-

cluded in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the probate assets and non-probate assets of the decedent.
DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION August 29, 2024
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Richard Mercado, Personal Representative. Address: 265 Westbourne Loop Burbank, WA 99323
Quinn Bell, Attorney for Estate. 5608 Chapel Hill Blvd, Pasco, WA 99301
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
No. 24-4-00208-36
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW § 11.40.020, 11.40.030
In the Matter of the Estate of: WILLIAM A. CAMPBELL, Deceased.
The person named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of the estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW § 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced.
The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) 30 days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW § 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets.
Date of First Publication: August 29, 2024
Personal Representative TARA L. WYREMBELSKI, Attorney for the Personal Representative
JOHN W. O'LEARY, WSBA #33004. Address for Mailing or Service, Gravis Law, PLLC P.O. Box 5498 Kennewick, WA 99336
Court of Probate Proceedings, Benton County Superior Court Cause Number 24-4-00208-36 Dated this 23RD day of August, 2024. GRAVIS LAW, PLLC
By: /s/: JOHN W. O'LEARY, WSBA #33004 Attorney for Personal Representative
The Times
August 29, September 5, 12 8-29-a

Cardinal fall sports has begun

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—The Waitsburg High School and Middle School football teams have started practice for the upcoming season. Gabe Kiefel is in his second season as head coach of the high school team. The team was 5-5 last season. This year, Kiefel is looking to fill spots left by Cyson Morris, Jayce Gleason, Rueben Yutzy, and Blake French, who graduated last year.

Returning seniors Lucas VanHoose and Jackson Karl will serve as team captains. Senior Cougar Anderson is also returning; senior William Daves returns after a break from football last year, and senior Will Ahler is new to the football program. VanHoose and Karl will play in the receiver position. VanHoose will also see time as a running back. Anderson will play running back and linebacker. Daves and Ahler will be on the offensive line.

Isa Reyes is returning as starting quarterback, Brenton Segraves as a running back and linebacker, and Jarod Hankins as an offensive and defensive lineman. Koyen Fortune will move between the offensive line, running back, and linebacker positions. Victor Whitmore returns as center on offense and tackle on defense, Tucker Hamilton will get time as linebacker and receiver, and Teegan Kenney will join the offensive and defensive line.

Jayton Gleason will play defensive back and receiver. Isaac Mahre will support the team as a quarterback and defensive back. Martin Vasquez is new to the Cardinal team and will play

running back and linebacker/defensive back. Three freshmen, Leif Heckman, Dylan Gutierrez, and Gavin Harrison, round out the team.

Kiefel's assistants are Dane Kiefel and Lash LaRue. Matt Hamilton and Marco Reyes will be volunteer coaches.

Jared Wheat is the middle school head football coach, and Gavin Waggoner is the assistant coach. Chris Andrews, Donovan Romero, and Scott Creeley will be volunteers for the middle school. The middle school team ended last year with a 3-2 record. With most players returning, Coach Wheat feels confident about the team's ability to perform well on the field.

Returning players are Alex Zuniga and Gage Mynear on the offensive/defensive line, Liam Kiefel as quarterback, and Uriah York as receiver and corner. Kellen Coulston and Jake Lynch are running backs and linebackers, and Carter Barron is a receiver and linebacker.

New Cardinals suiting up to play are Carsyn Pennington at center, nose guard, and Alex Watson as running back and linebacker. Mitchell Hays, Sidian Stegall, and Abel Creeley will be receivers and defensive backs.



Waitsburg Middle School team: back row l-r: Abel Creeley, Sidian Stegall, Carsyn Pennington, Carter Barron, Alex Zuniga, Jake Lynch, front row l-r: Mitchell Hays, Liam Kiefel, Uriah York, Alex Watson, Gage Mynear.



Karen Huwe

Waitsburg High School team: back row l-r: Koyen Fortune, Will Ahler, William Daves, Lucas VanHoose, Jarod Hankins, Teegan Kenney, Tucker Hamilton, Jayton Gleason, front row l-r: Cougar Anderson, Isaac Mahre, Jackson Karl, Isaias Reyes, Victor Whitmore



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RYSE Rhythm & Fun Festival raised money for pool

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — Waitsburg Friends of the Pool, Parks and Recreation, and Rural Youth Enrichment Services held a Rhythm and Fun Festival at the fairgrounds on Saturday, August 24. Over 100 people came to hear the live music, have dinner, play carnival games, and watch young banjo and fiddle contestants. The fundraiser for the pool raised \$3,600.

Kate Hockersmith brought her community of bluegrass musicians to the Don Thomas Building with the first Jasper Mountain Opry Youth Festival. A large circle of musicians joined the Mythical/Movable Blue Mountain Bluegrass Jam at six p.m.

At 7 p.m., Hockersmith introduced two youth bands to play on the stage. The very well-dressed sextet, The Epic Minstrels, played the accordion, ban-

jo, guitar, lap-steel, fiddle, and cello on songs including sea shanties.

Skyline Strings is a quintet of familiar faces from Hockersmith's free youth music program, Touchet Valley Acoustic Music Project. Players took solos and traded instruments as they performed atop the traditional bluegrass trailer/stage. Robert Walsh provided sound and technical support for the evening.

The last act of the evening was the seasoned trio, Oh! Brothers. Musicians Glenn Morrison, Bruce DeLeonard, and Jimmye Turner gave a masterclass in bluegrass, played their favorite songs, and shared the genre's history. The band ended their set by inviting the young musicians from the earlier bands to the stage for the night's last song.

Earlier in the day, Turner made drawings of cartoon characters from his "Friendly Forest" comic strip, which he gave to the kids in the audience.

Hockersmith plans on making the Jasper Mountain Opry an annual youth bluegrass festival at the Waitsburg Fairgrounds.



(left) Ticket purchasers enjoyed hot dog or chili dog dinners served by RYSE volunteer Andrew Knee and Parks and Rec board member Wendy Carter.



(right) Opry organizer Kate Hockersmith takes a moment to join in on a song with Kyle Terry.



Lane Gwinn

(above) The Epic Minstrels entertained over 80 people attending the concert at the Don Thomas Building.

TOUCHET VALLEY AQUACIZE WRAPS UP ANOTHER SEASON

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

PRESCOTT — Exercise enthusiasts from three communities, with different fitness levels, and experience, bonded during aquacize sessions at Prescott Pool over the summer.

"Aquacize is such an amazing activity," said group leader Carol Anderson. Anderson brought her 20 years of experience to keep the group moving for an hour of fun exercises. She said she enjoys seeing the group become

friends.

There were between fifteen and twenty-two participants from Dayton, Waitsburg, and Prescott. The group's age ranged from early forties to late eighties. Everyone laughed, supported each other, and became friends.

The water feels great and the highlight of the hour is joke time. Leah Stockton has a brilliant mind and has the best jokes. She doesn't remember how she got started telling jokes but she remembers short jokes and long jokes and tells each with the right deliverance.

The group celebrated the end of the season with a lunch at Prescott's Tuxedo Grill on August 24.



Karen Huwe

A group of friends find aquacize a fun exercise

FUN & GAMES

The Friendly Forest

By Jimmye L. Turner

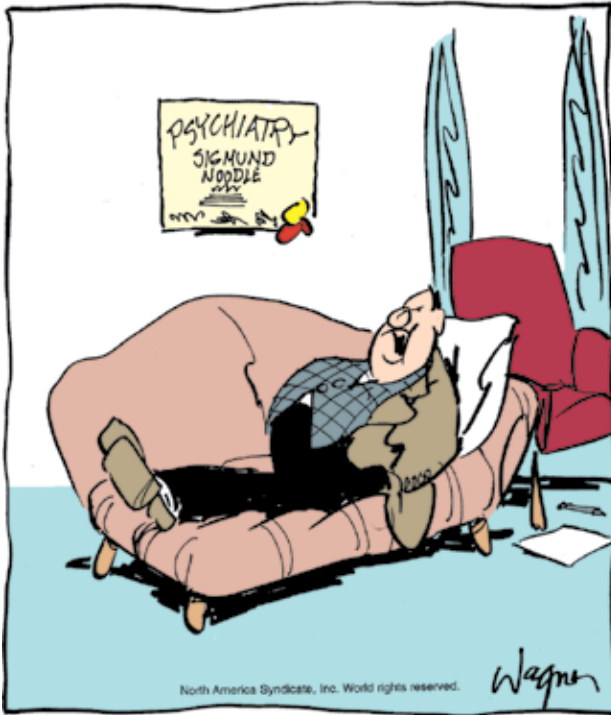


Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



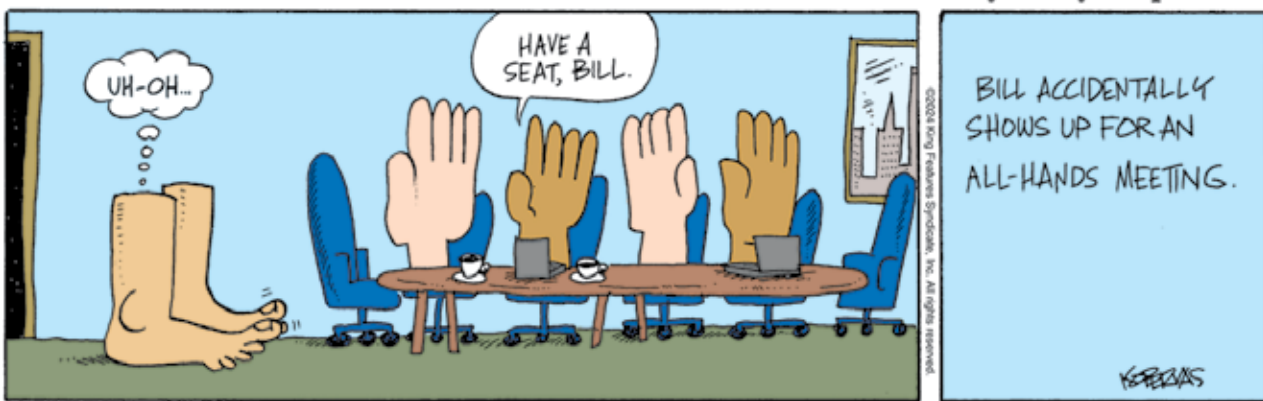
GRIN and BEAR IT



"Nobody listens to me, doctor. ... Doctor?"

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago

August 28, 2014

Waitsburg – It was an unusually full house at last week's City Council meeting, at least through the first item on the agenda: discussion and action on the new public art selection finalists. Members of the Waitsburg Art Commission, community members and artists alike were on hand to offer input on the final Council approval of the two bronze sculptures -- to reside on Main Street -- selected by the Commission earlier this month. On August 13 artists Jeffrey Hill and Squire Broel presented their visions for "The Founding Fathers," a piece depicting Waitsburg founders Sylvester Wait, William Bruce and William Preston, while Keith McMasters and Wayne Chabre shared their concept for "Game Table," a sculpture honoring Fanny Weller and the young child of William Bruce who drowned as a toddler. On August 14 the Art Commission voted to recommend the work of Broel and Chabre to the Council. Chabre's "Game Table" depicts Fanny Weller sitting at the table, a young Edward Bruce reaches for a children's nook atop the table. The piece incorporates a game called "The Waitsburg Story" that visitors can sit at the table and play. Broel's memorial to the founding fathers is a 10-foot-tall obelisk created with four bronze panels. Engravings of the faces of Bruce, Wait and Preston will be placed at the top of each panel with images depicting local waterways and wheat fields running down the lengths. The fourth panel will show an eye in a harvest moon at the trop and will incorporate past, present and future contributors of Waitsburg on the panel.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

August 26, 1999



[Photo Caption] Waitsburg Cardinal volleyball will defend its Blue Mountain League crown under the leadership of these three returning letter winners. Melissa Wyatt, Stephanie Smith and Holly Menino, who posed prior to their first practice earlier this week, were on the 1998 team which placed sixth in state.

Fifty Years Ago

August 29, 1974

Waitsburg Cardinals started practice last week to get ready for the 1974 season under head coach Jerry Scott and Assistants Wayne Henderson and Mike White. Boys turning out are: -Seniors Neil Henze, Jake Long, David and Dan McKinley, Mike Sharpe, Jeff Wilcox. -Juniors Loyal Baker, Rod Estes, B.J. Hill, Kirk Huwe, Tom John, Rob McKinley, Steve Pierson, David Smith, David Webber, Greg Zuger. -Sophomores Chuck Burrington, Ken Cole, Tony Henderson, Mark Lambert, John Lindsey, Tim Pettichord, Kevin Richardson, John A. Wood. -Freshmen David Danforth, John Hadley, Andy Hermanns, Brice Jones, Cecil Largent, Mark Leid, John Lybecker, Wes McKenzie, Jeff Nichols, Larry Olson. Coach Scott said that he is real pleased with the turnout and the spirit of the boys.

Seventy-five Years Ago

September 2, 1949

The foot bridge under construction at the Scout cabin is taking shape. Last Sunday a small group of Scouts nearly completed the crib. Those attending this session were Howard Carson, Ernest Hermanns, Robert Webber, Robert Wright, James Nisbet and Ernest Kison. Plans are being made for a fall wedding for Miss Barbara Arthurs and Earl Thomas Baze of Sunnyside. Henry Zuger, Jack Pittman, Chas. Zuger and sons Bill and Fritz returned Sunday from a week's camping trip in the Wallowa mountains.

One Hundred Years Ago

September 5, 1924

Miss Elizabeth McCoy and Miss Florence Taylor arrived home Saturday from Bellingham where they have been attending summer school at the State Normal. Dr. C. H. Burkhart and wife of Wenatchee, drove down last Friday and are visiting this week with Mrs. Burkhart's mother, Mrs. Addie Bruce. Mrs. Mollie Miller has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Frank Hosley in Dayton. The waters of the Tucannon and north fork of the Touchet in Columbia County have been planted with 100,000 rainbow trout.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago

September 1, 1899

J.A. Ingram has just received a large shipment of "Grape Nuts" which is manufactured by the Postem Cereal Company and which is becoming so popular with people who are inclined to be dyspeptic. Call for it. Lillian Houtchens will commence her school at Valley Chapel six miles below Walla Walla, next Monday. D.H. Harris made us a short call last Saturday. Mr. Harris has finished his harvesting and says that he had 80 acres of Red Chaff wheat which yielded 40 bushels per acre.

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Tuesday, Sept. 3

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Lunch
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Oranges

Wednesday, Sept. 4

Breakfast
Scrambled eggs & Hashbrowns
Lunch
Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza
Caesar Salad
Carrots, Pineapple

Thursday, Sept 5

Breakfast
Pancakes & Sausage
Lunch
Teriyaki Chicken & Rice
Roasted Broccoli
Mandarin Oranges



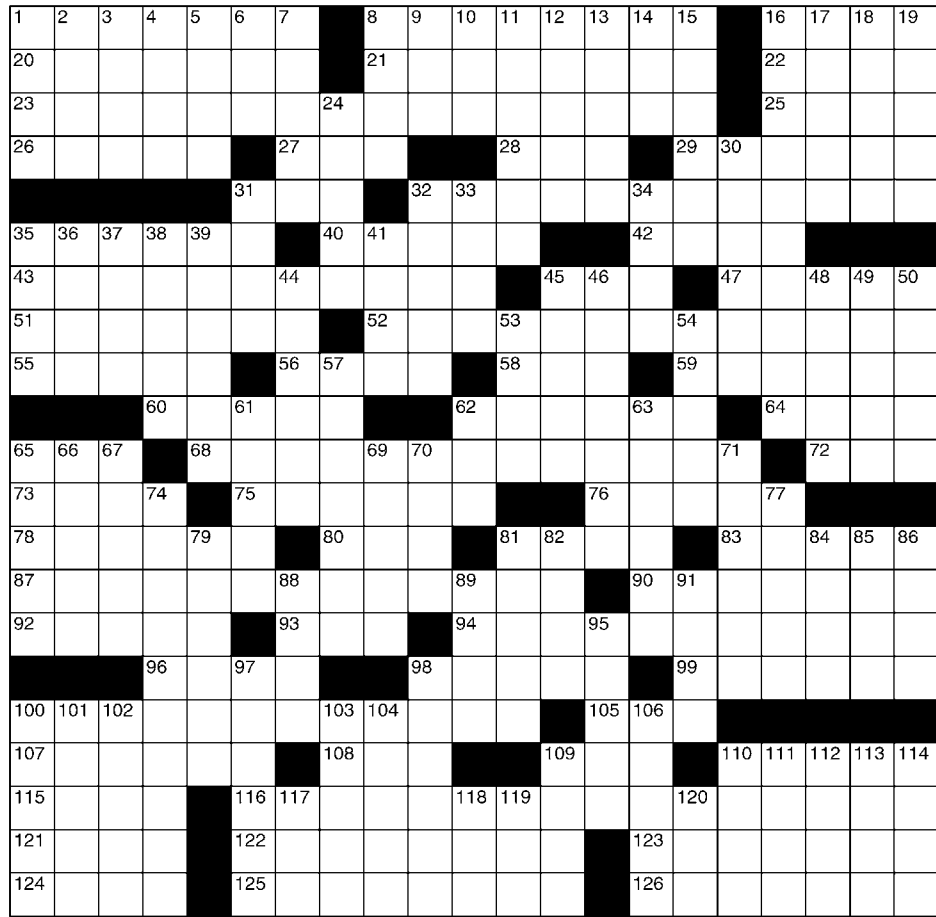
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PUZZLES & LIFESTYLES

Super Crossword THE ROD SQUAD

- ACROSS**
- 1 It's removed from skim
 - 8 Guitar's cousin
 - 16 Nautical mop
 - 20 Be cautious
 - 21 Conditionally free, in a way
 - 22 Rock's ZZ Top, e.g.
 - 23 Building full of periodicals for soldiers?
 - 25 Outer edges
 - 26 Cursed
 - 27 Takes too much, in brief
 - 28 Moose cousin
 - 29 Fries lightly
 - 31 Unit of work
 - 32 Body of water on which there are frequent haircutters' cruises?
 - 35 Not sinking
 - 40 Smart — (wiseacres)
 - 42 Safecracker, informally
 - 43 Hailstorm on the highway?
 - 45 Deg. from MIT Sloan
 - 47 "Anaconda" director Luis
 - 51 Savoir faire
 - 52 Dumbbell selling for half off?
 - 55 1950s-'70s defense gp.
 - 56 Weapon in a boxing ring
 - 58 MGM motto starter
 - 59 Deliver, as a verdict
 - 60 Politico Hatch
 - 62 "Sure thing, guv nor!"
 - 64 "Sommersby" star Richard
 - 65 Cleo's snake
 - 68 World's best singer of Venetian gondoliers' songs?
 - 72 Born, in Brest
 - 73 South African Dutch
 - 75 First name of Dr. Oz
 - 76 Cereal grass disease
 - 78 Quick on the uptake
 - 80 Many eras
 - 81 — Seltzer
 - 83 Suggest
 - 87 Sticking the singer of "White Christmas" with a fishhook?
 - 90 Tell the story of
 - 92 Certain building brick
 - 93 Guitar's cousin, for short
 - 94 Actress Brigitte playing a Bohemian dancer?
 - 96 "NFL Live" ailer
 - 98 Disconnect
 - 99 Sailor's "Roger!"
 - 100 16-ounce drink from a Starbucks next to a bodega?
 - 105 Quick on the uptake
 - 107 "No idea"
 - 108 Frozen cubes
 - 109 Gloomy —
 - 110 Tent sealer
 - 115 Unleavened cornbread
 - 116 One-wheeled cart carrying supplies for a toga party?
 - 121 Guitarist Clapton
 - 122 Dining places
 - 123 Perfume
 - 124 Marina fixture
 - 125 Area with bad reception
 - 126 Frankfurters
 - 2 Caesar's "vidi," in English
 - 3 Certain building brick
 - 4 1980s Chrysler
 - 5 Unnerve
 - 6 Jackie's hubby #2
 - 7 Choir male
 - 8 Irate crowds
 - 9 Ortiz of "Kristin"
 - 10 "Ask Me Another" ailer
 - 11 Risk-taking types
 - 12 Toothbrush brand
 - 13 Actress Sondra
 - 14 Type
 - 15 Moniker of a loch monster
 - 16 Having a hard time
 - 17 Judges' orders
 - 18 Singer Mann
 - 19 — nova
 - 24 Artist Degas
 - 30 "Gemini Man" director
 - 31 Capts.' guesses
 - 32 Sired, biblical-style
 - 33 Aspire PC company
 - 34 "French Kiss" co-star Meg
 - 35 Pooch barks
 - 36 — gras (goose-liver paste)
 - 37 Singer — Del Rey
 - 38 Keats' "— Autumn"
 - 39 Soak up
 - 41 Test centers
 - 44 Shoot again, as a gun
 - 45 Mother of Bart Simpson
 - 46 Capital of Kyrgyzstan
 - 48 Witty Nash
 - 49 — Khan ("The Jungle Book" tiger)
 - 50 "If — falls in the forest ..."
 - 53 Author Sheehy
 - 54 Incorrect
 - 57 Restrained
 - 61 Noodle soup
 - 62 Turn sour
 - 63 Capital of Albania
 - 65 Addis — (capital of Ethiopia)
 - 66 "What a pity"
 - 67 — Canada (oil brand)
 - 69 Love, to Luigi
 - 70 City near Lake Tahoe
 - 71 Become silver-haired
 - 74 Gawk
 - 77 — Haute
 - 79 Links (with)
 - 81 Higher than
 - 82 Country rocker Lovett
 - 84 "I did it!"
 - 85 "This is not —" (warning label)
 - 86 Head, in Nice
 - 88 — -ho (keen)
 - 89 Raced
 - 91 Blind as —
 - 95 "Sauer" topping
 - 97 Vanished, informally
 - 98 Villains' looks
 - 100 Two-legged beast
 - 101 Love a lot
 - 102 Of an ancient alphabet
 - 103 Ranch rope
 - 104 Made believe
 - 106 Amp (up)
 - 109 Main idea
 - 110 Curing stuff
 - 111 Trampled
 - 112 Mythical ship
 - 113 Donkey or Hong follower
 - 114 Some sheep
 - 117 "Norma —"
 - 118 Put a tear in
 - 119 — -noir
 - 120 Ghostly cry



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MY RECIPES Luke Chavez

Semolina Orange Cake



It is ironic that I would start and finish my time writing this column with recipes for desserts, being that I do not have the biggest sweet tooth. In fact, my gastronomic cravings tend to be more for the savory or spicy side of things. However, after sharing an array of recipes, from appetizers, soups and salads to stews and meaty entrees, it made sense to end on a sweet bite. This week, to celebrate a family birthday I turned to a recipe that John developed during the early days of the coffee shop. With bright citrus flavors and a crumbly texture, this delightful semolina cake topped with dried apricots was a weekend special that always sold out. As I am beginning a new chapter, this cake felt like the perfect celebration of my time at both "The Times" and Ten Ton Coffee.

Ingredients:

- 1 orange
- 1 lemon
- ¼ cup half & half
- 2 large eggs
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1 cup olive oil, plus more for greasing
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 cup semolina
- 1 ½ cups sugar
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 2 teaspoons kosher salt (or 1 teaspoon fine salt)
- 7 to 8 dried apricots, sliced. In half crosswise
- ¼ cup honey
- 1 teaspoon orange blossom water (see notes)
- 1 tablespoon butter

Directions:

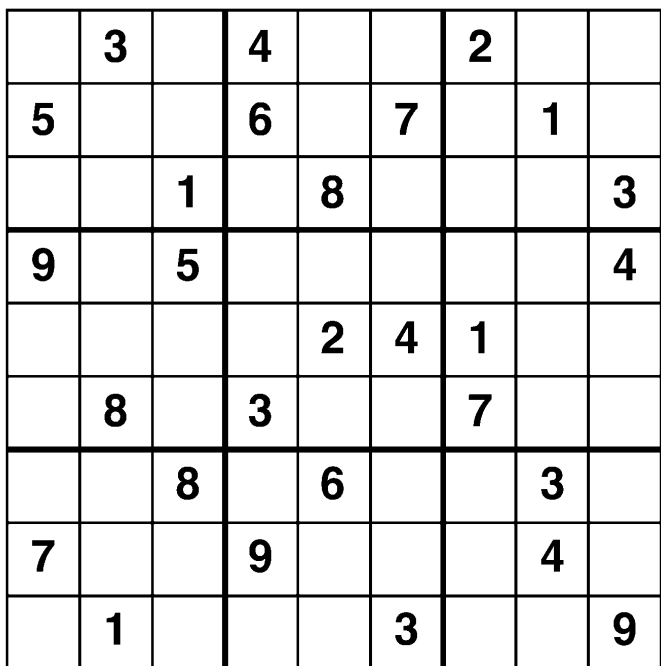
Preheat the oven to 325 degrees. Generously grease a 9- by 13-inch baking dish with olive oil and line the bottom with parchment paper. Use a micro-plane or fine grater to zest the orange and lemon. Peel the pith off of the orange and cut the fruit into large chunks. Cut the lemon in half, setting one half aside for later, then peel the pith off the fruit of the other half. Add the citrus zest, and peeled fruit from the orange and lemon to a food processor, pulsing into a smooth puree. Add the half & half, eggs, and vanilla extract, pulsing until combined. Next, with the processor running, pour the olive oil in a steady stream until incorporated into the mixture. Meanwhile, in a large mixing bowl, whisk the four, semolina, sugar, baking powder, and salt until combined. Using a rubber spatula, add the wet ingredients to the dry mixture. Mix to combine with the whisk until a thick, smooth cake batter just forms. Pour the batter into the prepared baking dish and spread in an even layer with a spatula. Decoratively arrange the apricot halves over the top. Bake for an initial 25 to 30 minutes until the cake just starts to set. While the cake is baking make your honey syrup. Juice the reserved lemon half. In a small saucepan, combine the lemon juice, honey, orange blossom water, and butter with a small pinch of salt. Set pan over medium heat and bring to a simmer, cooking for a few minutes to make a light syrup. After the initial 25 to 30 minutes of baking time, remove the cake from the oven and pour the syrup over the top. Use a pastry brush to evenly spread the syrup across the top of the cake. Return the cake to the oven and continue to bake until the cake is cooked through, and the top is a light golden brown, about another 15 to 20 minutes. A toothpick inserted in the center should come out clean. Remove and allow cake to cool before serving.

Notes:

Because the entire citrus, both the fruit and the zest, are used in the batter, try to find the best quality fruits available. The pureed orange and lemon should yield about one cup. Orange blossom water is made from distilling the essence of the flowers from bitter orange trees. It is often used to add a floral note to desserts in the Mediterranean and the Middle East. You can find bottles of it in some large grocery stores or from online sources. If you cannot find orange blossom water, you can use vanilla extract as a substitute. Serve this lovely cake with chocolate or pistachio ice cream. It would also be wonderful simply served with a dollop of fresh whipped cream. Until our next meal together, enjoy.

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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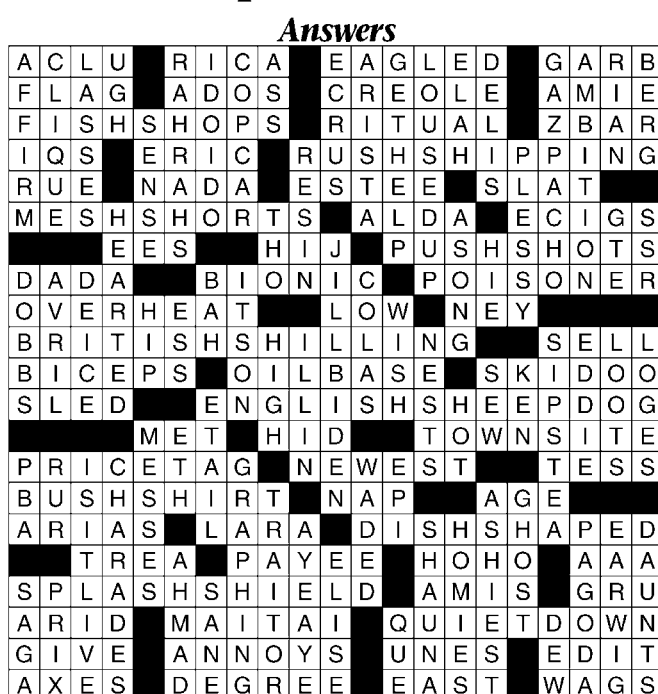
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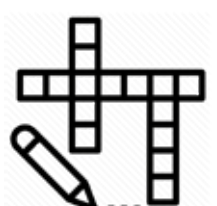
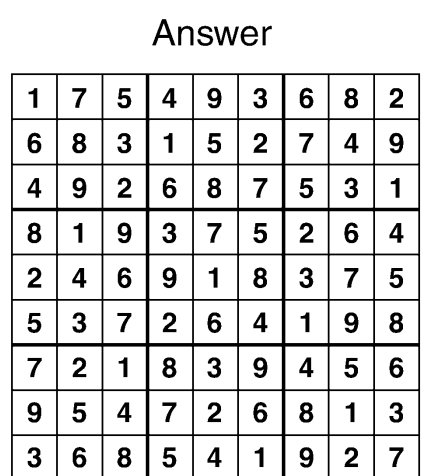
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Community Calendar

WAITSBURG MONTHLY MEETINGS



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

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

Waitsburg School Board

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

Waitsburg Historical Society

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

Waitsburg Booster Club

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

Waitsburg Parks and Recreation Public Meeting

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

Weller Public Library Board of Trustees

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Second Tuesday of the month, @ 7 p.m.

Waitsburg Commercial Club

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

Waitsburg Resource Center Community Food Bank

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



DAYTON & COLUMBIA COUNTY MEETINGS

Board of Columbia County Commissioners

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

Dayton City Council

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



Dayton School Board

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

Columbia County Public Hospital District Board of Commissioners

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

Dayton Memorial Library Board of Trustees Meeting

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

Columbia County Parks and Recreation Pool District

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

Dayton Kiwanis Club Meeting

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



PRESCOTT MEETINGS

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



STARBUCK MEETINGS

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

Church Directory

St. Mark Catholic Church

405 W. Fifth, Waitsburg
Mass Sunday 5 p.m.
382-2311
Fr. Steve Werner

Waitsburg Presbyterian Church

504 Main
Sunday School 8:45 a.m.
Worship 10 a.m.
337-6589
Pastor Heidi Lum

Waitsburg Christian Church

604 Main St
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Each Sunday
337-8898
Pastor Cameron Hedges

Events, Film, Performace, Live Music

WAITSBURG

AMERICAN 35

Friday, August 30 — National Mai Tai Day - enjoy tiki-themed cocktails that put the "wow" in "luau!" And maybe take home a tiki cocktail glass



Thursday, September 5 — National Cheese Pizza Day: buy one, get one at 50% off (cheese pizzas only)

Saturday, September 7 — Live music by Eric Leadbetter, 7-9 pm; no cover.

ROYAL BLOCK WAITSBURG

Wednesday, August 28 @ 4 - 7 p.m.

White Blends WineTasting
Live music with Front Stoop Players @ 7 - 9

WAITSBURG FOOD TRUCK NIGHTS

Last night of the summer
Wednesday August 28 on the Slab
Main Street by Simply Sawdust
4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

MYTHICAL / MOVABLE BLUE MOUNTAIN BLUEGRASS JAM

Friday, August 29 @
7 p.m.
R&B BBQ
232 E. Main Street,
Dayton



CCChanges at Ten Ton Coffee



Come visit Lisa Lee on Friday August 30 to celebrate her last day as Ten Ton's Senior Barista and dog lover.

Sunday is Luke Chavez's last day at Ten Ton before he goes to Bellingham for graduate school. We will miss his leadership and humor.



NANCY'S DREAM GARDEN CENTER 124 WARREN ST, WAITSBURG

LABOR DAY SALE

STARTING FRDAY, AUGUST 30 TH

20-70% OFF
SELECT
PLANTS

10% OFF ALL
SUPPLIES AND
PLANTERS

BIRTHDAYS

August 29: Wiley Gagnon, Debby Nordheim, Howie Smith, Ryan Meier, Lori Hickman, Hanna Mock, Eddie Hernandez.

August 30: Lee Bergstrom, Jake Harshman, Tristan Michael Dunn, Chance McDaniel, Kendra Smith.

August 31: Tim Quigg, Tammie Witt, Dara Roberts, Marshall and Maverick Counts, Mark Leroue, Jr.

September 1: Leslie Yancey, Allison Huwe, Janis Huwe, Todd Hawkins, Travis Roberts, David Mahoney, Mathew Witt, Donna Thomas, and

Mrs. L.O. Gardner.

September 2: Bob Wright, Marjorie Lowe, Kirk Huwe, Sherry Cook, and Jordan Ely.

September 3: Glenn Bickelhaupt, Alice Mercer, and Michael Adams.

September 4: Rosella Bains, Doris Worden, Ray Russell, James Laughery, Blaine Bickelhaupt, and Katy Broadhead.

