



Tina Jaatinen

The salmon was on the BBQ at the Waitsburg Fairgrounds on September 24. The event was a success, raising money for local charities, and bringing residents and visitors out for a great meal.

THIS WEEK



Homecoming festivities and games (see page 5)



DW Varsity Football (see page 4)



Apple and Wild Huckleberry Pie (see page 7)

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Dayton candidate forum at The Liberty Theater

AAUW Candidates Forum set for Oct. 5 at the Liberty Theater in Dayton, Washington

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

DAYTON—The Dayton Branch of the American Association of University Women will hold a Candidates Forum at the Liberty Theater on Wednesday, Oct. 5, from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

The public is advised to arrive at 6:30 p.m. in the theater foyer, where they can fill out question cards for the candidates before the Forum begins. The completed questions cards will be the only opportunity for members of the audience to ask questions of the candidates.

A “Meet and Greet” session will follow the Forum.

The Forum will be presented in two parts this year.

Part one of the agenda will open to the candidates running in six races: U.S. Senate; U.S. Representative; WA State Representative, Positions 1 and 2; Columbia County Commissioner, Position 3; and Columbia County Sheriff have been invited to the Forum.

After each candidate in a race gives their statement, question cards will be drawn randomly from the boxes by the AAUW moderator. The moderator will read the question to the audience, and each candidate in that race will be given two minutes to answer.

Because of time constraints, the moderator will not allow questions taken from the audience other than those submitted on the question cards. It is important to arrive early to submit questions on the cards provided before the meeting.

Part two of the agenda concerns the proposed Metropolitan Park District. The formation of a Columbia County Joint Metropolitan Park District (JMPD) will be on the November ballot, including five board positions for the new JMPD.

The City Council Parks and Recreation Chair, Jim Su'euga, will explain the ballot measure to the audience. Candidates for the board positions will come to the stage and be introduced by the AAUW moderator. The candidates for each board position will answer two questions: A) What motivated you to run for this position? B) Can you prioritize the recreational needs that you see for our community? Board candidates will each have three minutes to answer the two questions.

AAUW thanked the Liberty Theater for providing the venue for our Forum. Covid mask policy will be that of the Liberty Theater, which is currently optional but recommended. The Forum is a free public event. It will not be hybrid/ZOOM-facilitated. Please make personal risk assessment for attending the in-person event.

Dayton School Board update

Varsity Volleyball surges, and A.D. considers wrestling program

By Justin Jaech | THE TIMES

DAYTON – The Dayton School Board met for their regular meeting at 6 p.m., September 21, 2022. Present in the high school library were board members Zac Fabian, Jeffrey McCowen, Korinda Wallace, Grant Griffen, and Superintendent Rich Stewart. Aneesha Dieu arrived about 20 minutes into the meeting. Participation was also available on Zoom.

Grace Trump gave the ASB report, including a summary of Homecoming activities.

In his report, Combine Athletic Director Sam Korslund said thirty-six girls are participating in high school volleyball. All are competing at the varsity level. Since only six players can be on the floor at a time, the players have been split into two teams; each team is divided into two squads.

The two varsity teams have independent game schedules. The reorganization will provide more playing time in competitive games for all players.

Registration for winter sports has not opened yet. Students who have already registered this year do not need to do so again; they only need to express their interest in a sport by e-mail to the athletic director.

Korslund is investigating if there is student interest in forming a wrestling team this season.

In her report, Elementary School Principal Amy Cox updated the Board on the school's implementation of the PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) team. A modified version more appropriate for upper-grade levels is being implemented in the Secondary School.

The PBIS team developed a new slogan, “Bulldog “Brave,” which has been displayed throughout the school. BRAVE stands for “Bold, Responsible, Attitude, Value and Empathy.” Cox plans to have assemblies next calendar year to highlight students who exemplify the BRAVE traits.

Cox expressed kudos to the school counselor and asked the Board to consider hiring a second for the secondary school since the current counselor is stretched handling the entire district.

The Interim Superintendent reported that the Dayton schools no longer require staff to be vaccinated against COVID-19.

Stewart spoke about improving technology to address various issues, including reducing paperwork for parents each year. He suggested installing a card-lock system on one door as a test to better control access to the school buildings.

The Board approved the replacement of a heat exchange tube bundle, changed the adult prices for school lunches, and approved some administrative items.

The Board decided to hold a Board retreat following their work session on October 5. The work session would be an hour, followed by a two-hour retreat to work on the strategic plan.

The Board went into an executive session to discuss a complaint against an employee at around 7 p.m. returning and adjourning the meeting at 7:25 p.m.



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AT THE LIBERTY:

All Pets Have Secrets, Theirs Are Super

THE TIMES

DAYTON—In DC League of Super-Pets, Krypto the Super-Dog and Superman are inseparable best friends, sharing the same superpowers and fighting crime in Metropolis side by side. When Superman and the rest of the Justice League are kidnapped, Krypto must convince a rag-tag shelter pack—Ace the hound, PB the potbellied pig, Merton the turtle and Chip the squirrel—to master their own newfound powers and help him rescue the superheroes.

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IN SUPPORT OF CANDIDATE RESER

To the Editor

Please vote for write-in County Commissioner candidate Danielle Garbe Reser by writing her name in the space provided on your mail-in ballot.

The Board of County Commissioners adopts annual budgets. The 2022 budget is over 125 million dollars. The Board sets policy and oversees its implementation. Commissioners make decisions that affect the general health, safety and welfare of County residents. Commissioners oversee the County's management and administration, representing County interests at the state and federal level.

After graduating with honors from Whitman College, Danielle earned a Masters in Public Administration from Columbia University. Danielle then worked for the State Department, serving in both Democratic and Republican administrations.

After her diplomatic career, Danielle returned to Walla Walla to become the CEO of Sherwood Trust. While there, she oversaw investments in initiatives that created jobs, improved community infrastructure and strengthened nonprofit organizations and programs. The Rural Funder's program that Danielle created attracted over half a million dollars in new grants to the region. For her accomplishments, Danielle won regional and national awards.

Danielle is uniquely qualified to serve as a Walla Walla County Commissioner. Please support her with your vote.

Gretchen de Grasse,
Walla Walla, Wash.

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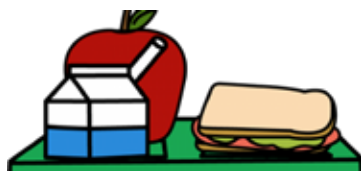
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Spanish Rice
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Thursday, Sept. 29

Breakfast
Breakfast Pizza
Lunch
Lasagna
Garlic Bread
Veggie
Fruit

Friday, Sept. 30

Breakfast
French Toast
Lunch
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12:10 EARLY RELEASE

Dear Editor,

As the community should be aware by now, the Weller Public Library is under new management. When the new head librarian, Twila Tate, was hired she was also a Trustee of the Library. Seeing this as a conflict of interest and concerned about the future of the library, I attended the Library Board of Trustees meeting on September 20th, 2022. At the start of the meeting Twila shared that she will be voluntarily resigning as a Trustee. The fact that she wasn't given the ultimatum when offered the job to begin with is startling.

After some updates were given, the floor was opened to guests. I shared that my primary concern was (and still is) that the library and its programs should change and evolve, while keeping Waitsburg's One of Kind culture in mind and at the heart of it's being. For the most part, the Trustees remained silent. However, the responses I did receive from Trustee Jim Leid and Trustee Mike Hubbard were disappointing. Trustee Leid shared that there are a lot of new people to the community, to me essentially saying the culture is changing. Though this may be true, newcomers don't move to Waitsburg and fall in love with what could be, but with what is. I know several new families to the community that looked at surrounding areas for homes but settled on Waitsburg to raise their families. They felt the tradition, the safety, and the heart this community has. Trustee Hubbard's response to my concern was that the library needs change and I quote "this is not Rosie's daycare anymore." The library was never "Rosie's Daycare." Rosie is a kind loving soul who created an environment where moms felt welcomed, and children felt appreciated. It was a place that fostered a love for reading. This environment is no longer, and families are resulting to taking their children to the Dayton Library instead.

The comments heard at this meeting and the lack of the support received has been enough for me to lose any faith or trust I had left in the Library's Board of Trustees. To learn more or to get involved, please attend the next Friends of the Library meeting on October 24th, 2022, or email the Friends President, Karen Huwe, at huwe.karen@gmail.com. I also encourage you to attend the next Trustees meeting on October 11th, 2022, and/or email the Trustees at wellerpubliclibrary@yahoo.com to share your thoughts. If you are like me and concerned for not only the future of our library, but the future of our community, please stand with me and let your voice be heard!

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SENATE CANDIDATE DEBATE OCT. 23

THE TIMES

SPOKANE—A debate between incumbent Democratic Sen. Patty Murray and Republican challenger Tiffany Smiley is scheduled at Gonzaga University in Spokane. The event will take place on Oct. 23 at 5p.m.

The debate is being organized and jointly sponsored by the League of Women Voters and The Spokesman-Review's Northwest Passages speaker series, along with broadcast assistance from KSPS. The Washington State Debate Coalition also is affiliated with this debate.

Admission will be free, but tickets will be required to the event at the university's Myrtle Woldson Performing Arts Center. Details on how to get tickets will be announced soon.



Celebration of Life

Celebration of Life service for Marvin Shutters will be held on Saturday, October 1; 1 pm; at First United Methodist Church; 110 S Third Street; Dayton, WA 99328.

BIRTHDAYS

September 22: Marty Dunn, Phyllis Rubel, Cheryl Hansen, Marie Gagnon, Misty Nix, Lynn Rohlfing, Kyle Sickles, Dale Holloway, Matt Stoutenburg, Dorothy Rude.

September 23: Kathryn Greenwell, Jim Langdon, David Johnson, Gregory Liebermann, Brad Green, Jayden Dunleavy.

September 24: Virginia Gumm, Chris Lambert, Ethan Carpenter, Ryan Lambert, Amelia Solis.

September 25: Kenneth Jones, Cricket Harris, Tamara Manley, Sheena Strand, Amanda McKinley Morton, Gabriel Abel, Luke Chavez.

September 26: Karl Newell, Shirley Dunn, Betty Myers, Christi Baim, Faye King, Mike Hubbard, Heidi Kinart, Ellis Erikson, Keith Brodhead.

September 27: Jean Everly, Randy Culley, Gloria Simonis, Ryan Ahler.

September 28: Timber Frohreich, Alana Fox.

September 29: Margaret Fischer, Marie Feryn, Charles Zuger, Mary Yancey, Dr. S.R. Hevel, Christopher Conrath.

September 30: Charles Parker.

October 1: Quinton Powers, Jeff Dicus, Peggy Dicus, Christopher Goff, Jerri Ann Newbill.

October 2: Ted Collins, Quinton Pettichord, Harry Peterson, Lane Savage, Travis Larsen, Kellen Gerke, Holly Robinson.

October 3: Coe Richards, George Hodges, Dorothy Mays, Lee Nora Finch, Carolyn Thompson, Heather Jackson, Stacey Vaughn.

October 4: Jeff Nichols, Tom Collins, Sharon Speiss, Amanda Marshall.

October 5: Mary Hansen, John White, J.K. Keve, Larry Conover, Cindi Putnam, Rita Lenhart.



Slammin Salmon

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—The Waitsburg Lions Club put on another memorable event at the Don Thomas Building in Waitsburg on Sept. 24, 2022.

The Annual Salmon BBQ served wood bbq salmon to the sold out crowd to raise money and culinary happiness.



WHS Alumni Shawn Ahmann is all smiles at the salmon feed



Karen Huwe

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Tiina Jaatinen

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SPORTS

Wolfpack Football Team Dominates Cougars

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

DW COMBINE—With total team effort and positive energy by every Wolfpack player led to a 53-8 homecoming win Friday night against the White Swan Cougars.

The offensive player of the game was Hudson Reser, who ran 201 yards on 14 carries and scored a touchdown for Dayton-Waitsburg. Quarterback Monte Pettichord passed for 166 yards and ran for two TDs. Preston Hansen scored two TDs and Spencer Hansen caught a 30-yard pass for a TD.

The DWs biggest highlights of the game occurred in the second quarter when the Wolfpack made a goal line stand, stopping the Cougars at the one-yard line, followed by an interception by Cyson Morris.

Individual defensive highlights included 14 tackles by Kaylub Prather, who was all over the field. Freshman Brenton Segraves playing in his first game recovered a fumble and ran 40 yards for the TD.

A huge crowd was on hand to cheer on the 4-0 Wolfpack football team. DW will next play Tri-Cities Prep in the first league game of the season on Friday, September 30, in Waitsburg; 7 pm start time.

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Final
White Swan	0	0	0	8	8
DW	16	16	21	0	53



Karen Huwe

Cheerleaders before the game (l-r) Mattilynn Carter, Alyssa Hollingsworth, Bea Karl, Suri Vela, Cedar Stegall, Chasity Paddock, Laney Crow

WOLFPACK VOLLEYBALL LOSE TO TCP AND CB

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

The high school volleyball team's trip to Tri Cities Prep on September 20 ended with a loss. TCP won 25-8, 25-4, 25-18.

The team is missing the skills and leadership from their seniors and dropped their homecoming game against the winless Coyotes from Columbia Burbank on Thursday, September 22. The home game saw the Wolfpack win the first set 25-21 with Kylee Henry making some crucial saves and strong serves by Elsie Mann. In the second set, the Coyotes took an early lead; the Wolfpack fought back, winning some long rallies via bump kills but lost the set 26-24. The Wolfpack struggled receiving serves in following sets and lost 22-25 and 15-25. The Wolfpack is now 1-4 in league play.



Karen Huwe

Elsie Mann served six aces against CB

Big changes for little league

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

TOUCHET VALLEY—Touchet Valley Little League is now Snake River Little League (SRL), and that is just one of the changes this year.

The league's board stated in a press release to *The Times*, "We have some very exciting news about our local little league. Our board members have been working hard behind the scenes to build a program that our community can be excited about and proud of. Our mission is to assist youth in developing the qualities of discipline, teamwork, courage, and loyalty. Little League Baseball is designed to develop superior citizens rather than superior athletes. Snake River Little League (SRL) wants to provide a program that teaches young athletes the love of the game, fundamental skills that they can build on each year, and the chance to compete in All-Stars tournaments. We are building a program with a strong foundation laid out by Little League International (LLI)."

In the efforts towards this effort, the SRL is evaluating obtaining 501c3 non-profit status as opposed to continuing the use of the International Little League as a non-profit sponsor.

"By having our own 501c3 status, we can accept larger donations and seek out grant opportunities that can be used to improve our fields, dugouts, acquire scoreboards, and even get a concession stand. We have consulted with professionals in the community, and the board decided the best option

to launch our program forward was to dissolve the old league and have a fresh start," stated the press release.

The new changes include the change of name and a new logo. The league is open to youth in Walla Walla and Columbia Counties, and the board felt the Snake River represented the valley. The board plans to create an umbrella corporation called Snake River Youth Sports, including Snake River Little League and potentially other local programs.

The SRL league has also been revising the organization's bylaws and constitution. According to the press release, the bylaws will include registration dates, team selection, coach and umpire training, All-Star team selection, and the code of conduct. These changes could affect players and be a little different from past years. The board is confident that these changes will improve the experience for everyone.

The league is still looking for volunteers to join the team and help achieve the mission. An open meeting will be held on October 4, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. at the Dayton Best Western. At this meeting, SRL seeks to vote in new board members for supportive roles and to review and finalize the revised bylaws.

Anyone interested in knowing more about the SRL and the proposed changes are encouraged to attend this meeting. Copies of the bylaws will be available after the meeting. For more information, contact Snake River Little League at info@snakeriverlyouthsports.com.

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Coaching Director	Jeff McCowen		Jeff McCowen

NEW MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL PLAYOFF FORMAT - SEATTLE MARINERS PLAYOFF BOUND?

By Paul Ocker | THE TIMES

The new expanded playoff format for Major League Baseball means 12 teams will go to the playoffs this year instead of 10. This includes the champions from each division of the American and National Leagues for a total of six teams. There are three wildcard spots for each league, adding another six teams. The new format for the wildcard teams is a three-game series, differing from the single wildcard game in previous years.

The Seattle Mariners are having a strong year. After 152 games, they are close to locking up one of those wildcard spots in the sixth place, something that they just missed out on last year in the fewer-team format. While not as strong in the last couple of weeks with 11 wins and 11 losses, Seattle will play a three-game series against the Rangers and another against the A's. Both teams have poorer records than the Mariners, and Seattle should hopefully fare well. However, if the Baltimore Orioles come on strong, they could knock Seattle out of contention. If the M's can maintain their 6th spot for the playoffs, they will likely play the Cleveland Guardians in the first round of the playoffs.

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Amplifying Voices

Summer with Walla Walla Music Organization

By Mike Ferrians | THE TIMES



The last three months have seen a great deal of musical activity with Walla Walla Music Organization, the music training youth advocacy program I joined mid-pandemic, teaming up with founder Rodney Outlaw and serving as a program coordinator. We continue to function as an independent organization, licensed with the State of Washington, and partner with other agencies to connect our musical passions with the growth and development of students.

We were hired by the 21st Century Learning Centers program through Walla Walla Public Schools to teach music sessions in their five-week Summer Sol day camp program, which ended July 29. We ran rhythm and percussion sessions with primary grade students; and introduced older students to a tool called "Garage Band" – a beginning level music mixing program. The software itself was almost beside the point: watching kids' brains light up as they worked with it was the main event. Visual, auditory,

kinetic, and collaborative learning modes were all in operation. This was followed by directing Rock Camp, an annual week-long opportunity for middle and high school students to enhance music skills and experience personal growth. Rock Camp is sponsored by the Walla Walla Symphony, with many community supporters. Students collaborated on performances of diverse musical styles for the final jam concert, which was held August 5 at Washington Park in Walla Walla. Students executed the entire concert on their own. A highlight for me was working with a 14-year-old who confessed he had "stage fright" about the idea of playing in front of an audience. It turns out all he needed was the basic chord structure of the song they were working on. He took it and ran with it – working out on his own the rhythmic mojo needed to pull off a solid, clean performance with two other bandmates. The smile on his face afterward? Priceless.

This fall Garrison Middle School will serve as our base of operations as we continue to provide after school music instruction and sound mixing labs for middle and high school youth.

We are advocates of the 21st Century approach to student learning, which focuses on the four C's: Creativity, Creative Thinking, Collaboration, and Com-

munication. This approach engages young people on deep levels in learning how to think, as well as how to express themselves. One thing that defines 21st Century learning is the emphasis on the students' roles as active discoverers who take ownership of their experiences as they develop knowledge and skill.

Music fits this bill perfectly. Research has shown how central music is in the overall spectrum of learning. Music naturally enhances whole-brain and whole-person development. At Walla Walla Music Organization, we're passionate about this.

Accordingly, we are ready to begin rolling out a new "arm" of our work: the "Amplify Your Voice" project. On August 9 and 10 we were invited to introduce "Amplify Your Voice" through two four-hour workshops at this year's DO Conference for after-school program workers at Walla Walla Community College. "Amplify Your Voice" focuses on advocacy awareness for youth and instructors through the creative process to build stronger relationships with students.

Under this banner we will offer workshops, consultation, program implementation and curriculum support to school districts and other organizations across Washington State in support of youth after-school programs. We want to share how we use music to engage young people, teaching them marketable skills, connect to the needs and issues of their day-to-day lives, and empower them to find their unique voice as confident, capable persons.

For more information on WWMO visit www.wwmo.org or "Amplify Your Voice," contact Rodney at routlaw@amplifyyourvoiceproject.com.

Waitsburg Homecoming activities a success

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

Waitsburg High School celebrated homecoming week September 19- 24. The students decorated the high school cage and link areas, participated in dress-up days, class competitions, field night, buff puff volleyball, a parade, a Wolfpack volleyball game, a Wolfpack football game and ended the week with a dance on Saturday night. Dayton High School held their homecoming activities also.

Monday was pajama day followed by character/twin day on Tuesday. Senior Sarabeth McGowen (as Wednesday from the Addams Family) and Freshman Brenton Segraves (as Joe Dirt) were awarded best dressed. Tuesday afternoon the classes competed in a wheelbarrow race (seniors won), musical chairs (Senior Claudia Benevides won with Freshman Logan Seal 2nd) and a hungry hippo game that Sophomores Lucas VanHoose and Spencer Hansen gobbled up wiffle balls for the win.

Wednesday the students brought anything but a backpack to school. Sophomore Jack Karl with a lawn fertilizer spreader and Freshman Karissa Potts with a hope chest were overall winners. Field night Wednesday started with pizza and then the senior girls and the junior boys dominated in the Knookerball games. Seniors Daylan Marlow and Hendrix Groom won the connect four game and the senior girls won the touch football game. The night ended with a tug-a-war; the sophomores pulled the seniors over the line for the win.

Thursday was senior citizen dress-up day. Senior Natalie Teal aged gracefully as did her freshman brother, Graycen to win points for their classes. Thursday afternoon the boys competed in buff puff volleyball. The seniors and juniors played tough with the seniors pulling out the win. Thursday night the volleyball team played their homecoming game against Columbia Burbank; losing in four sets.

Friday, Brayden Mohney, a Waitsburg volunteer firefighter, drove a fire truck to escort the high school students and staff in a parade from Preston Hall to Main Street at Banner Bank and back to Preston Hall. The football and volley-

ball players were followed by cheerleaders, the band and the students and staff. The group sang the fight song and waved at the supporters that lined the street. Friday night the football team won 53-8, the court was introduced during half time and the students finished the week with the homecoming dance Saturday night which was held in Dayton. Both schools had a homecoming court. Waitsburg's seniors Claudia Benevides and Garrett Palmer were crowned Queen and King. Dayton's seniors Genesee Smith and Hudson Reser were crowned Queen and King.

It was a fun-filled week at Waitsburg with the senior class winning spirit week!



Karen Huwe photo

Photos by Karen Huwe



(above) Sophomore Kaydance Tiner intercepts the football thrown over freshman Mattilynn Carter's head in touch football Wednesday night

(left) ASB President senior Natalie Teal aged during homecoming week

(far left) Sophomores Lucas VanHoose and Spencer Hansen beat seniors Damien Reyes and Alex Dahlby in hungry hippos Tuesday afternoon



Waitsburg High School Homecoming Court 2022
Queen and King, Seniors Claudia Benevides and Garrett Palmer
 Freshman
 Princess Bea Karl
 Prince Blake Benavides
 Sophomore

Princess Alyssa Hollingsworth
 Prince William Daves
 Junior
 Princess Makenna Barron
 Prince Jasper Morrow
 Senior
 Prince Jay Dimak
 Princess Hendrix Groom

Dayton High School Homecoming Court 2022
Queen and King Seniors Genesee Smith and Hudson Reser
 Freshman
 Princess Tayah Cunnington
 Prince Colton Steinhoff
 Sophomore
 Princess Peyton Dobbs

Prince Duane Moore
 Junior
 Princess Laney Crow
 Prince Soloman Brenner
 Senior
 Princess Sarah Shutters
 Prince Tristan Barnes
 Princess Brandy Davis
 Prince Logan Potter

FUN & LEGALS

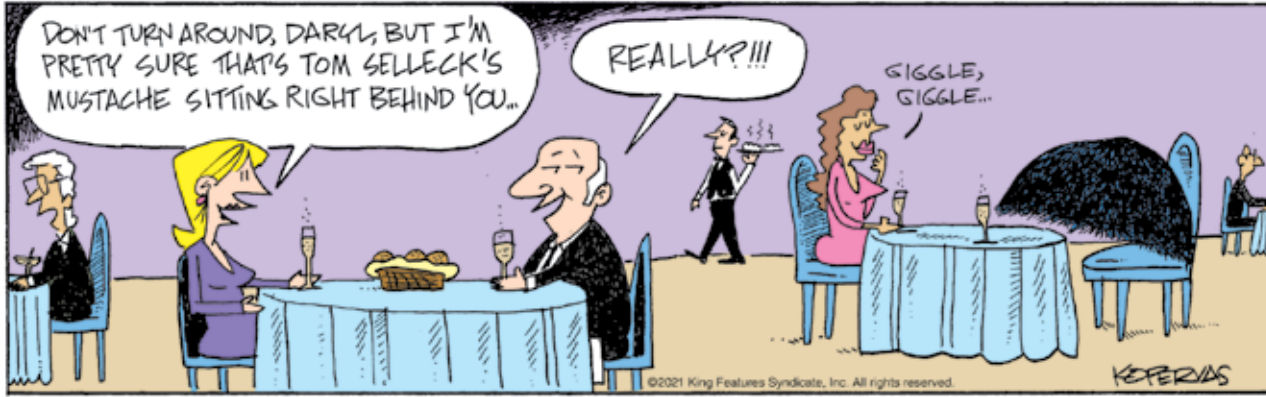
The Friendly Forest

By Jimmye L. Turner



Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



LAFF - A - DAY



"I had a very happy childhood. What does a child know about taxes?"

GRIN and BEAR IT



"Someday this will all be your fault, son."

PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago

September 27, 2012

After four years as an FFA rock star at Waitsburg High School and touring the country as an agricultural representative for one year, Christy Poirier is now earing the highest honor in FFA – the American Degree. "I promised myself I would get an American Degree," Poirier said. And she sure did. Poirier is off in Late October to the National FFA Convention in Indiana to receive her award. According to the FFA website, "the American FFA Degree is awarded to FFA members who have demonstrated the highest level of commitment to FFA and made significant accomplishments in their Supervised Agricultural Experiences." Poirier will be joined by her former FFA advisor Nicole Abel, and Waitsburg FFA charter member Beka Adams.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

October 2, 1997

Chris Pearson, a senior at Waitsburg High School, has been named the first Abajian Motor Sales – TCI Cablevision Student of the Month. Pearson, the son of Randy and Becky Pearson and the late Mary Pearson, will receive a certificate, a savings bond and a copy of the television commercial in which he is featured as part of the local student recognition program. He will be the subject of a special presentation during the Homecoming Week Assembly Friday afternoon. The assembly will be at 2:30 p.m. on Weller Street. Pearson, a lifelong Waitsburg resident, holds a 3.5 g.p.a. and is a member of the National Honor Society. He is a half-time student of the Running Start program at WWCC and participates in three sports, band and is active in his church.

Fifty Years Ago

September 28, 1972



[Photo Caption] Charles V. "Shanty" Zuger shows Hubbard's Queen, one of the 60 quarterhorses which will be sold at the Zuger sale in the Walla Walla Fairgrounds on Saturday, September 30, beginning at 12:00 noon. All of the horses to be sold are registered quarterhorses, with J. Ralph Bell of Visalia, California in charge with Dean H. Parker to serve as auctioneer.

Seventy-Five Years Ago

October 3, 1947

Sixteen Scouts and two Scouters of Troop 36 went on an overnight camping trip Saturday on the Tucannon. Attending were John Fenton, Kenneth Lewis, Zane Johnson, Rodney Dilts, Marvin Snyder, Don Calhoun, Howard Smith, Mike Archer, George Lloyd, Dick Brunton, Fred Rankin, Bob Collins, Howard Carson, Vance Price, and Bobby Wright. Scouters were Homer Reed and Ernest Kison.

Margaret, Marie, and Charles Zuger, triplet children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zuger celebrated their first birthday afternoon, September 29 at the home of their parents.

One Hundred Years Ago

October 6, 1922

One 3-year colt said to have been lost in the Wenaha Forest Reserve some two or three weeks ago by two Waitsburg boys, has wandered into the road camp near Godman Springs. The owner is requested to come and get the animal.

The Schiltz and Stotts orchard at Bolles Junction commenced picking Jonathan apples the first of the week. They have just completed a large addition on their modern packing house at Bolles. A large crew of workers leave this city at 6:30 o'clock each morning.

W.H. Walker thinks he has a real prolific pumpkin vine which is growing on his acreage just west of town. He has already pulled 40 ripe pumpkins off it and there are yet quite a few which will mature provided the frost will leave them alone for a few days yet.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago

October 1, 1897

S.A. Ferguson made a trip to Portland this week to lay in a supply of wagons, hacks, buggies, and agricultural implements.

Conover and Roberts' threshing outfit is now at work on the divide between Fields Gulch and Eureka Flat. Mr. Conover informed us that another week of good weather will wind up the business in all that country.

Died in Dayton, Monday, Sept. 27 Mrs. Wm. Jasper. The remains were brought to this city for burial.

W.E. Hawks this week purchased the John Catran farm at the north of Whiskey Creek. It is a splendid farm of 200 acres, and he paid \$20 per acre. With his family, Mr. Hawks will at once take possession of their new home.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA NO: 22-4-00181-36 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

RCW 11.40.030 In re the Estate of: MARIA DE LOS REYES RAMIREZ, Deceased.

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

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: September 29, 2022.
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA NO. 22 4 00189 36 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In re the Estate of RICHARD M. BLACK, 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 by RCW 11.40.070 by serving or mailing to 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 creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) Four (4) 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 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.

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59 S. Palouse St. P. O. Box 494
Walla Walla, WA 99362
Walla Walla County Superior Court Cause No.: 22 4 00189 36
/s/ Sharie Lee Ledford, Personal Representative
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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

Childcare Center Operator Columbia County Public Hospital District is requesting Statements of Qualification (SOQ) from experienced childcare facility operators for the purpose of providing childcare services to Columbia County, Waitsburg, WA and surrounding areas.

Columbia County Public Hospital District #1 is seeking a licensed childcare program operator to provide high quality childcare and early learning to the families of the Hospital District and surrounding communities. CCHPD is in the process of renovating a building to support operations that can serve up to 42 children: The current design includes, but is not limited to, one classroom for infants, one for toddlers, and one for preschoolers. The remodel should be completed spring of 2023 with operations commencing immediately thereafter. The applicant will be expected to run all aspects of the childcare center. CCHPD will lease space to the operator with the intention of making the program viable and sustainable for both the operator and the District. The program will need to accept Working Connections Child Care subsidies and be able to accommodate Early Childhood Education Assistance Program (ECEAP) slots. Information about the project and a complete Request For Qualifications (RFQ) package can be obtained by contacting Tammy Johnson, at rfq@cchd-wa.org, or by calling 509.382.9353. Eight (8) individual copies of the proposal should be submitted to the attention of Tammy Johnson at Administration Building, 1012 S. 3rd St., Dayton, WA, or a single copy emailed to rfq@cchd-wa.org. It is strongly recommended that email receipt be confirmed. If physically mailing or delivery by hand, the package should be clearly marked on the outside "Request for Qualifications- Childcare", no later than 5pm Pacific time, October

31st, 2022. Inquiries regarding this RFQ should be directed to: Columbia County Public Hospital District #1 1012 S. 3rd Street Dayton, WA, 99328 Attention: Tammy Johnson, Executive Assistant Telephone: 509.382.9353 Fax: 509.382.9359 E-mail: rfq@cchd-wa.org The Times September 29, October 13, 2022 9-29-d

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given by the Touchet Lowden Mosquito Control District that a public hearing will be held from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Monday, October 10th, 2022, at the Touchet Fire Station, Touchet, WA, to consider setting the annual budget for the 2023 operating year. Written testimony, which will be read into the record, may be sent to: Touchet-Lowden Mosquito Control District, P.O. Box 173, Touchet, WA 99360. Dated this 29th day of September 2022
Board of the Touchet-Lowden Mosquito Control District.
By: Alisha Scholz, Secretary
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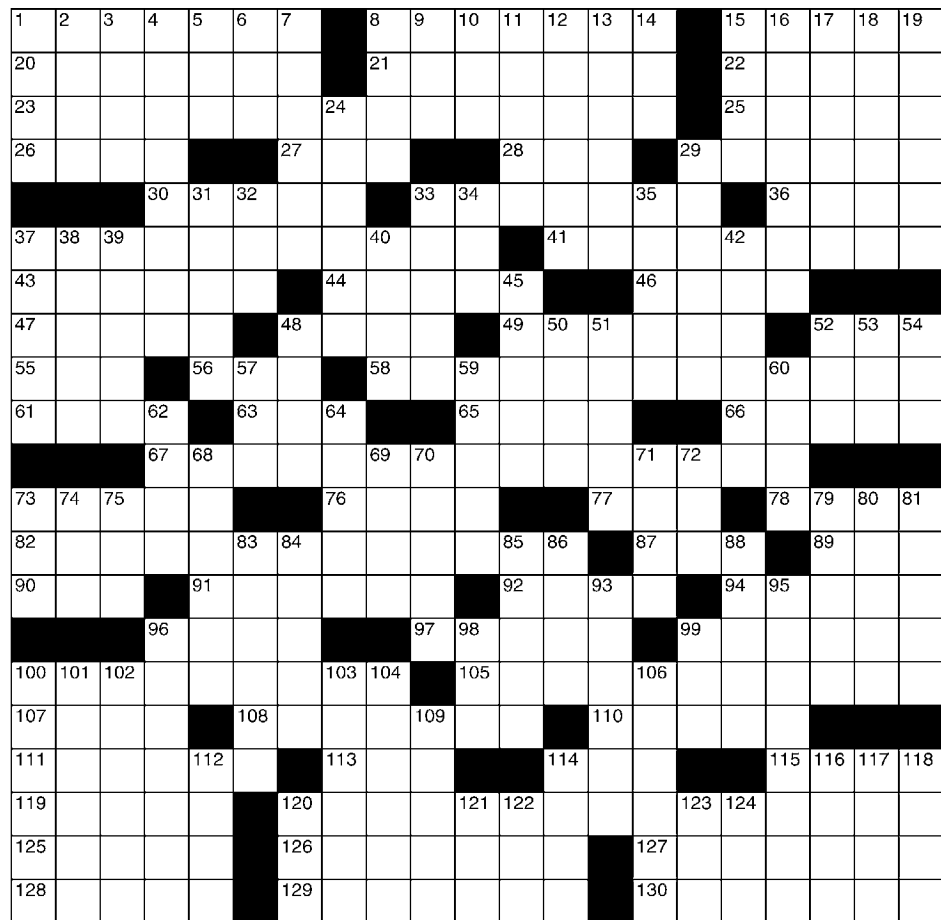
Call for Public Comments

2023-2026 Coordinated Public Transit - Human Services Transportation Plan (CPT-HSTP)
A draft of the Walla Walla Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization's 2023-2026 Coordinated Public Transit - Human Services Transportation Plan (CPT-HSTP) is available for public review, October 4 through October 17, 2022, on the agency's website at https://www.mpo.org/public-participation.html. All comments are due to the WWVMP/SRTPO by noon on October 17, 2022.
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PUZZLES & LIFESTYLES

Super Crossword GOOD DOGS!

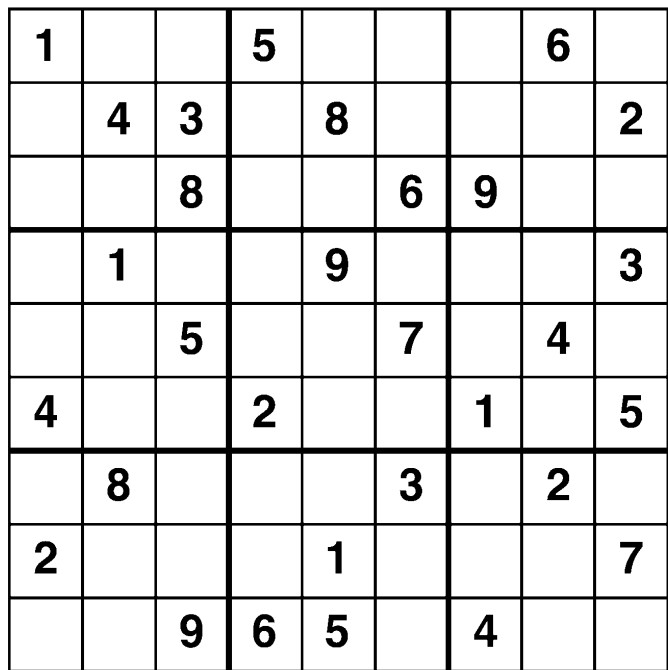
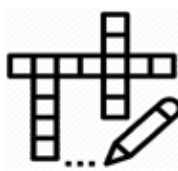
- ACROSS**
- 1 Perfect places
 - 8 Places
 - 15 Firing noise
 - 20 Italian province or its capital
 - 21 Mobile's place
 - 22 Goes the distance
 - 23 "We were just talking about you!"
 - 25 Roast's host
 - 26 Early 1900s cars
 - 27 The Raptors, on sports tickers
 - 28 Up to, for short
 - 29 Actor Everett of "Stardust"
 - 30 In accordance with
 - 33 Really big
 - 36 Low-value billfold fillers
 - 37 Yet to happen
 - 41 Regular way of walking
 - 43 Slacked off
 - 44 "Your Song" singer John
 - 46 Acquire
 - 47 Martini's partner in winemaking
 - 48 Exam for some jrs.
 - 49 Acquire
 - 52 Tally up
 - 55 "The Ipress File" novelist Deighton
 - 56 Maiden-named
 - 58 Bring items to someone as a server would
 - 61 Italian province or its capital
 - 63 Steeped quaff
 - 65 Love god
 - 66 Ouzo flavorer
 - 67 Insist that formalities are observed
 - 73 Extensive destruction
 - 76 "Air kisses" sound
 - 77 Crude
 - 78 Greek god in a chariot
 - 82 Make radical changes to the norm
 - 87 Hi-graphics
 - 89 Long time
 - 90 Beige
 - 91 Father of Taoism
 - 92 Talk to a deity
 - 94 Novelist Nin
 - 96 Shade trees
 - 97 Acknowledge
 - 99 Wading birds
 - 100 Relax briefly
 - 105 No matter the consequence
 - 107 A long time
 - 108 1988 NFL MVP Boomer
 - 110 Bearings
 - 111 Loosened, as a skate
 - 113 From — Z
 - 114 Assist
 - 115 "That's awful!"
 - 119 Actor Feldman
 - 120 Place to teach the eight commands featured in this puzzle
 - 125 Rub away
 - 126 Mopped, e.g.
 - 127 Crouched
 - 128 Relaxes
 - 129 In a nervous way
 - 130 Woven fabric
- DOWN**
- 1 Khrushchev's fed.
 - 2 Sticky stuff
 - 3 Butter substitute
 - 4 Field laborers
 - 5 Really bug
 - 6 Year, in Rio
 - 7 "Mister" of ice cream trucks
 - 8 Bert of "The Wizard of Oz"
 - 9 "Go, torero!"
 - 10 Ill-bred dude
 - 11 Assists in crime
 - 12 Sumptuous
 - 13 Actress de Ravin of "Lost"
 - 14 Actor Mineo
 - 15 — cheese dressing
 - 16 Sendup
 - 17 Liftoff follower
 - 18 Hi-fi system
 - 19 Feared fly
 - 24 Swimmer Dara with 12 Olympic medals
 - 29 Installed anew, as flooring
 - 31 Beer vessel
 - 32 Prof's degree
 - 33 Having a dull finish
 - 34 Hurly-burly
 - 35 Eschewer of animal products
 - 37 "The Little Rascals" girl
 - 38 Conical woodwinds
 - 39 Had no life
 - 40 Royal name of Norway
 - 42 Soup holder
 - 45 Mother-of-pearl
 - 48 Hammer end
 - 50 Norse god in a chariot
 - 51 Nonlethal stunner
 - 52 Jackie's hubby #2
 - 53 HMO participants
 - 54 Henna, e.g.
 - 57 SFO guess
 - 59 PC support givers
 - 60 Writer Seton
 - 62 Merits a "so-so"
 - 64 Acknowledge
 - 68 Antigen disablers
 - 69 Has
 - 70 Actor Conrad of early films
 - 71 Nanny Poppins
 - 72 Have a debt
 - 73 Pres. elected in '48
 - 74 "Caught you!"
 - 75 Boxy vehicle
 - 79 Weaponize again
 - 80 "Traffic" actress Christensen
 - 81 Full of lip
 - 83 Packed firmly
 - 84 Gas pump attachments
 - 85 Novelist Sinclair
 - 86 Grads' dance
 - 88 Lucifer
 - 93 Lacking vitality
 - 95 Medium to poor
 - 96 Least difficult
 - 98 Lead-in to chic or hazard
 - 99 Sow or cow
 - 100 Dish under a cup
 - 101 Brush aside
 - 102 "Neon" tank swimmers
 - 103 Prone
 - 104 Triangular sail
 - 106 Least narrow
 - 109 Coke and Pepsi
 - 112 Peepers
 - 114 Roddick of tennis
 - 116 Pueblo people
 - 117 Yuletide tune
 - 118 Dated, quaintly
 - 120 Mo. with the birthstone opal
 - 121 Suffix with opal
 - 122 Fish that can be shocking
 - 123 — Jeanne d'Arc: Abbr.
 - 124 "Friends" co-star Courteney



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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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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MY RECIPES Luke Chavez

Apple and Wild Huckleberry Pie



Happy Autumn. With these warm sunny days, and crisp cool nights, the weather this week has been perfect. After an unusual summer in the garden, the sight of our pear and apple trees loaded with fruit has been a welcomed delight. One that has also inspired a new season of kitchen experiments. The warm pleasure of spiced apples encased in buttery, flakey crust is a cherished American classic that needs little adjusting. However, with a bag of foraged wild huckleberries sitting on the counter, I felt challenged to try a twist on the expected. The resulting pie had a fabulous jewel-toned filling with a perfect balance of sweet and tart.

Ingredients:

For the crust:

- 2 cups all-purpose unbleached flour
- ½ teaspoon fine salt
- 12 tablespoons cold butter, cut into ¼-inch cubes
- ½ cup ice water

For the filling:

- ⅔ cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon ground ginger
- ½ teaspoon ground allspice
- ½ teaspoon ground cloves
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt (or 1/2 teaspoon fine salt)
- 2 ½ pounds tart baking apples
- ½ pound huckleberries
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 tablespoon butter, cut into pieces

Directions:

First make the crust. In a mixing bowl, whisk together the flour and salt. Working quickly, add the butter and cut in with a pastry cutter, or use your fingers to blend into the flour. Work until you have a course, crumbly texture, leaving large irregular pieces of butter throughout. Add about half of the ice water and mix with a fork until the dough begins to clump together. Keep adding more water if needed until the dough is shaggy and just clumps together. Divide dough in two balls and then gently form them into disks. Wrap dough in plastic or wax paper, and chill in refrigerator for at least one hour.

While dough is chilling make the filling. In a large bowl, whisk to combine the sugar, flour, spices, and salt. Core apples and thinly slice. Add the sliced apples, lemon juice, and vanilla to the sugar mixture. Mix thoroughly and leave on counter to rest for about 20 minutes.

Preheat oven to 425 degrees. On a lightly floured work surface, roll out one disk of dough and line a 9 inch pie dish, leaving 1-inch overhang. Spoon apple filling into the crust and dot the top with butter. Roll out the second dough disk and lay over the filling. Trim to fit and then fold bottom crust over and decoratively crimp edges together. Cut small 1-inch slits around the top.

Place pie on a foil lined baking sheet to catch any drippings. Set on middle rack of oven and bake for 20 minutes. Then reduce temperature to 375 degrees, continue to bake until filling is bubbling, about another hour. Rotate pie halfway through the baking time, and if needed loosely cover with foil to prevent over browning.

Allow the pie to cool on wire rack for 1 to 2 hours before serving warm.

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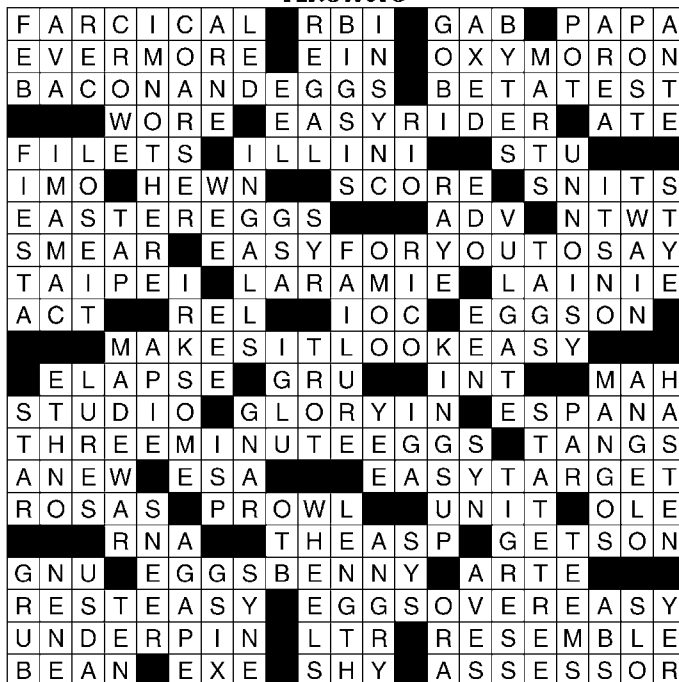
Use your favorite baking apples such as Granny Smith or Golden Delicious. When shopping for apples look for fresh, local and organic if available. We are lucky to have some wonderful apple trees on our property, which have had a productive year this year. Also, a good friend who lives outside of town gifted us a box of fantastic tart apples from her property which have gone into several pies and tarts. When using seasonal high quality apples, I prefer to leave the skin on, for the color and texture. If your apples are non-organic and have been waxed, it is better to peel them.

Wild huckleberries, like other foraged treats, often appear in our kitchen as gifts from neighbors. From the Blue Mountains to Idaho, I have tried huckleberries from all around the inland-Northwest. Recently, we discovered an abundant patch of the coastal variety of huckleberry growing in the dunes around our favorite beach. On our last trip to the coast we brought back a bag full of the little gems. If you can not find huckleberries, you can substitute blueberries for this recipe, or even fresh ripe currants.

This colorful, sweet and tart pie is lovely with a dollop of fresh whipped cream or a scoop of vanilla ice cream. Enjoy.

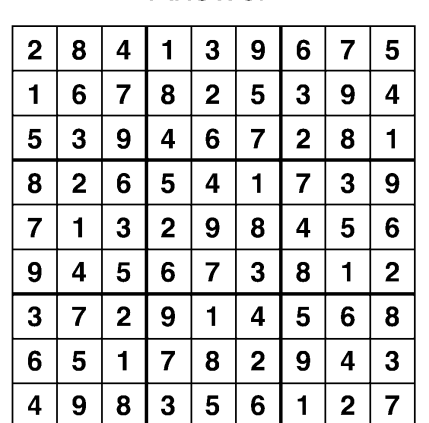
Super Crossword

Answers



Weekly SUDOKU

Answer



Around the Valley: with Karen Huwe

Eagle Cap Train Rides

The fall season is a great time to take a day trip to ride the Eagle Cap Excursion Train. The train leaves Elgin, Oregon, and travels along the Grande Ronde and Wallowa Rivers on a section of the historic Joseph Branch rail line.

I have taken the train twice; both were "train robbery" adventures. The first time the robbers took our jewels and the last time they took our money. The event is kid friendly, and the fake jewels and money are provided.

You're riding along enjoying the scenery when behind the trees you hear "gun fire" and robbers on horseback ride up and jump onto the train. They enter the train and proceed to take the passengers valuables, the provided jewels and money. If no passenger resists, the robbers leave peacefully, and the train continues its journey.

This time of year, you get to enjoy the fall colors along the river, see fish-

erman casting for trout, see wildlife and the occasional eagle. Trips include a box lunch, snack and drink. You ride through timber and along basalt cliffs. The train has a lot of huge windows for easy sightseeing. Some trips allow you to get off the train and stretch your legs.

The Eagle Cap Train Rides website describes the various trips available, including Fall Foliage, End of Season Bounty, and the Big Foot Train Two Rivers rides.

There are still rides available this season. On Oct 1 is the Bigfoot Train Two Rivers ride with Bigfoot experts Scot and Hannah Violette, from [Squat-chAmerica.com](https://www.squat-chAmerica.com) on board to help share information. Oct 8 is the Two Rivers Bonus Ride; fall colors and rugged scenery are the highlights. Two Fall Foliage trips will take place Oct 15 and 16, and End of the Season Bounty are scheduled for Oct 22 and 23. The 2023 season starts up again next May.

Ride the rails. Enjoy the scenery.



Karen Huwe

(above) The view alongside the Joseph Branch railroad.

(right) There are still Eagle Cap Train rides available this fall.



Karen Huwe



Eaglecaptrainrides.com

Community Calendar

Waitsburg Monthly Meetings

Waitsburg City Council

Third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m.

Waitsburg School Board

Third Thursday of every month at 6 p.m.

Zoom meeting information is available at <https://www.waitsburgsd.org/o/waitsburg-school-district/page/school-board--272>

Waitsburg Commercial Club

Last Thursday of each month, September 29 at Ten Ton Coffee @ noon.

Zoom info available by emailing waitsburgcc@icloud.com

Waitsburg Parks and Recreation Public Meeting

First and third Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.

Weller Public Library 212 Main St Waitsburg

For more information email: waitsburgpr@protonmail.com

Community Health & Protection Committee

TBA

Waitsburg City Hall and on Zoom

Friends of the Weller Public Library

4th Monday of each month @ 7 p.m.

Weller Public Library,

212 Main Street, Waitsburg

Weller Library Book Club

Third Tuesday of each month, 7:00 p.m.

at Weller Public Library

Weller Library Board of Trustees Meeting

2nd Tuesday of each month

Mythical / Movable

Blue Mountain Bluegrass Jam

9/30 Plaza Park Jam

Next to the Tuxedo in Presott

Dayton & Columbia County Meetings

Board of Columbia County Commissioners

First and second Monday of each month @ 9 a.m.

Board of Columbia County Commissioners work session meetings

Second and fourth Tuesday of each month @ 9 a.m.

Call-in information available at <https://www.columbiaco.com/114/County-Commissioners>

Dayton City Council

Second Tuesday of every month @ 6 p.m.

Call-in information available at <https://www.daytonwa.com/54-inside-city-hall/city-council>

Dayton School Board

Third Wednesday of every month @ 6 p.m. at the Dayton High School auditorium

Columbia County Public Hospital District Board of Commissioners

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

Dayton Memorial Library Board of Trustees Meeting

September 19 @ 7 p.m. Third Mondays

Delaney room and Zoom Meeting ID: 852 3836 3787

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85238363787>

Dayton Kiwanis Club Meeting

Second and Fourth Thursday @ Noon

Hybrid in-person meetings at the Delaney Library with online Zoom available.

Zoom Meeting ID: 559 815 3650

Starbuck City Council

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

Church Directory

Waitsburg Presbyterian Church

504 Main

Worship 10:00 a.m.

337-6589

Pastor Stan Hughes

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.

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Each Sunday

337-8898

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KIDS ART EVENT ON MAIN STREET AT CREATIVE MILL IN WAITSBURG-SUNDAY OCT 2

On Sunday, Oct. 2, local kids are invited to take part in the creation of a collaborative art piece at the Creative Mill on Main Street. Artist Dez'Mon Omega Fair will have a large canvas and assorted paints available for young minds to express themselves.

Omega Fair has had an art installation on show at the new art space in Waitsburg for the past month. His work features textures and colors painted on abundant rolls of fabric and paper, completely transforming the former bakery space.

All ages are welcome to this free event which will start at 1pm. Children should wear paint-friendly play clothes and bring their imaginations.

Omega Fair's art show will be closing on Monday, October 3 with a poetry reading and listening party for his poetry and soundscape recorded collection, Novel Sonics, a collaboration with sound artist Coleman Moore.

The Creative Mill is located at 206 Main Street, Waitsburg, Wash. Check out the artist's website <https://dezmonomegafair.com>.

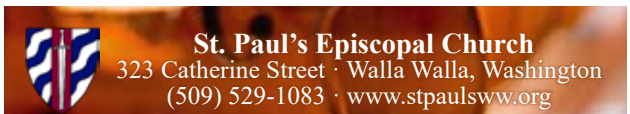
First Thursday Concert October 6, 2022

The St. Paul's First Thursday Concert Series is back

WALLA WALLA— St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Walla Walla has announced the popular First Thursday Concerts Series will resume, beginning October 6. The concert series presents concerts on the first Thursday of the month from 12:15 to 12:46 p.m. and invites the public to bring a bag lunch and enjoy the music. All concerts are presented at St. Paul's Episcopal Church at 323 Catherine Street in Walla Walla.

First Thursday Coordinator Sarah L. Bro has replaced the late Marcia Wilke as First Thursday Coordinator. Bro said they are kicking off the series with music performed by Lyn Ritz and Amy Dodds, a violin-violata duo from Whitman college. The pair have performed in the series in the past.

The concerts are free to the public. However, any donations are given to the local non-profits chosen by the musicians performing.



Kirkman House Museum SHEEP TO SHAWL ON OCTOBER 1

DAYTON—The Kirkman House Museum, located at 214 North Colville Street in Walla Walla will host the annual Sheep to Shawl event Saturday, October 1 from 10 to 2. The house, built in 1880, will be open. Weather permitting most of the activities will be held on the lawn. Twin lambs and their mother will be on the grounds. Various Kids First activities will be offered throughout the day and several local musical groups will provide entertainment. Susan Monahan, the local author of *Past and Present Walla Walla*, will be available to answer questions and for book purchase and signing.

Also featured will be crafts and hobbies using wool and other fibers, including spinning, weaving, knitting, needle felting and various methods of making lace. The participants are happy to share their enthusiasm about their craft and some will have items for sale. There will be a sale of fine fiber and yarns for weaving and knitting. Also assorted weaving and fiber arts tools will be available to purchase.

The Kirkman House Museum is a nonprofit organization managed by volunteers. The museum is open Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from 10 to 2.