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Karen Huwe

Ten Waitsburg Middle School girls are getting ready, under the coaching of Karen Huwe, for their first game on Thursday, January 18 at Touchet. The team is made up of three seventh graders and seven sixth graders. If you can't make it to Touchet, come to their first home game on January 31 against Liberty Christian Richland. (l-r back row): Lucy Lacross, Tanna Ray, Sophia Castillo, Olivia Kiefel, Maeci Strickland, Audrey Kiefel (l-r front row): Manager Shylo Hedges, Lilli Carpenter, Kayla Kuykendall, Kaitlyn Paul (not pictured Madyson Potter)

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Waitsburg contract approved by Snake River Little League

By Mike Ferrians | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — On December 27, Abby Grende, an advocate for Waitsburg Little League parents, presented a contract from the City of Waitsburg to Snake River Little League President Jessica Ruffcorn. The three-year contract, approved at the Waitsburg City Council meeting on December 20, allows using the Waitsburg Fairgrounds ballfields beginning with the 2024 Little League season. The agreement was accepted by Ruffcorn, acting on behalf of the SRLL board. Little League District Commissioner Brennan Moore also attended the meeting.

Grende became involved and helped draft the new contract with the city after the SRLL board, based in Dayton, disqualified the Waitsburg facilities at its November 30, 2023, meeting, citing poor field conditions, and the lack of a negotiated contract with the City of Waitsburg.

The contract between the city and SRLL stipulates that Waitsburg league families and volunteers must improve field conditions before season practices begin in April. Grende said volunteers have already held two field workdays on January 6 and 7, and additional days are planned for February and March.

This season, SRLL's acceptance of the new contract means Waitsburg Little League players can hold practice on their home field after improvements. League games will be played on Dayton or Prescott fields. However, Waitsburg's T-Ball games will continue to be played at the city's elementary school playfield.

The challenge will be registering enough players to field Waitsburg's teams for this season.

"If we don't have enough Waitsburg kids registered, parents will be notified," said Grende.

Parents of Waitsburg little leaguers who wish to play this year could join Dayton or Prescott teams.

"If they can't work out travel to Dayton or Prescott for practices, they can withdraw and get refunded. They just need to do this before tryouts." Grende clarified that parents must contact Jessica Ruffcorn about a refund before March 20.

SRLL will hold tryouts on March 23 for ages eight and up. The tryouts will determine which division the young athletes will play under preset age ranges.

"Jessica and Brennan are both pushing for us to form our own league," said Grende. "I've brought that up to the parents in an email update to see what their thoughts are on doing that."

She also said Waitsburg parents and volunteers will begin visiting local businesses to seek funding for field maintenance and possibly forming a Waitsburg league for 2025.

Correction: An earlier article misspelled Brennan Moore's first name as Brenden.



Courtesy photo

Waitsburg parent Abby Grende has put in many hours and loads of energy on behalf of families and kids for the opportunity to continue the fun of growing and thriving through Little League baseball.

Dayton Board discuss graduation path and drug testing changes

By Justin Jaech | THE TIMES

DAYTON — The Dayton School Board met in the high school library at 6:31 p.m. on January 3, 2024. School Board Chair Jeffrey McCowen and members Zac Fabian, Aneesha Dieu, and Grant Griffin were in attendance. Interim Superintendent Rich Stewart was also present.

The board approved the consent agenda, which consisted of one item: the hiring of a full-time night custodian.

Only two other topics were on the agenda for this evening's meeting. The board was to conduct the first reading of several policy changes, and the superintendent was to give his report. There were no remaining action items.

The policy changes were primarily due to state law changes, including different graduation pathways. The state has reinstated work experience as a path to graduation, and board members discussed the district's policy extensively.

They also discussed employee drug testing for cannabis use after work hours and off-campus. Testing is no longer legal except for school bus drivers and employees exhibiting impaired behavior at work.

During the interim superintendent's report, Stewart spoke at length about the superintendent's search. He reiterated the challenges of finding a new superintendent, comparing small districts like Dayton with large ones like Seattle. Stewart and the Board discussed the methodology for selecting finalists for the job and the interview process, the confidentiality of applicants' identities before the final selection, and whether the district should cover travel expenses for interviews and moving.

The meeting adjourned at 7:34 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 17, 2024, at 6:30 p.m.

Correction: In "Dayton School Board prepares for the new year," published December 28, 2023, The Times incorrectly stated Zac Fabian was elected by the board as Vice Chair. Grant Griffin was elected Vice Chair.

NOMINATE BOOSTER OF THE YEAR

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — The Waitsburg Booster Club is seeking nominations for the 2023 Booster of the Year.

Now is the time to acknowledge a booster club member who goes above and beyond to support Waitsburg youth and their extracurricular activities. Nomination can be filled out and submitted at <http://tinyurl.com/2x2hp34p> by January 17 or follow the link on the Waitsburg Booster Club page on Facebook.

Only dues-paying members can submit nominations. Still not a member? Family memberships are available for \$25 at home basketball games or by mail to Waitsburg Booster Club at PO Box 593, Waitsburg, WA 99361. Checks should be made out to Waitsburg Booster Club and notated for membership, and please provide your email address and phone number) or you may join through bill pay.

Waitsburg Booster of the Year will be announced at the basketball game on February 2.



NEWS BRIEFS

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AT THE LIBERTY:

"The Boys in the Boat"

THE TIMES

DAYTON — "The Boys in the Boat" is a sports drama about the 1936 University of Washington rowing team that competed for gold at the Summer Olympics in Berlin. It is based on the #1 New York Times bestselling non-fiction novel by Daniel James Brown. "This inspirational true story follows a group of underdogs at the height of the Great Depression as they are thrust into the spotlight and take on elite rivals from around the world" (MGM).

Rotten Tomatoes critics rate this movie 57% favorable, but 96% of the audience enjoyed it. IMDb rates this as 7.3 of 10. The Rotten Tomatoes Critics summary is "The Boys in the Boat tells its inspirational true story with heart and solid craftsmanship, but director George Clooney's stolidly traditional approach prevents it from leaving much of an impact." This movie is rated PG-13 for language and smoking. The IMDb parent's guide has all considered categories rated as either none or mild (sex, violence, language, etc.). Runtime is 123 minutes.

Please note that on Jan. 26-28 the Liberty Theater will present live performances of the play "Seniors of the Sahara". Please visit the theater website for times and ticket information.

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WAITSBURG PARKS & REC DISTRICT RECEIVES BOOST FROM VALLEY GIVING GUIDE

New commissioners sworn in

By Mike Ferrians | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — Waitsburg Parks and Recreation District Commissioners met at Ten Ton Coffee on January 4 for its first regular meeting of the new year. The newly installed commissioners Curtis Lysher and Holly Lachowicz took their oaths of office. Commissioners Bart Baxter, Wendy Carter, and Beth Daves were all in attendance.

Waitsburg City Council member Jillian Henze told the commissioners that \$5,000 for the development of a dog park was included in the approved 2024 city budget. The exact location and design of the dog park are yet to be determined.

Lysher reported that a previous contact for pickleball netting did not pan out. He and Baxter will meet to work on the issue and get the material as soon as possible.

Parks and Rec and Friends of the Pool have raised sufficient funds to begin the city pool feasibility study with PBS Engineering. The commissioners discussed the next steps. The study will determine whether a new pool can be built at the site of the last municipal pool or whether a new location would be required at a potentially significantly higher cost. At its December 20 meeting, the Waitsburg City Council approved access to the closed pool for PBS and Parks and Rec to conduct the feasibility study.

Carter reported that the district received \$4,725 from the Valley Giving Guide, which ended December 31. Sixteen donors are reflected in that amount, with an average donation of \$295. Additional contributions generated by the guide could still come in.

The commissioners discussed ideas for spring and summer fundraising events to support district projects. Potential events include participating in the city's annual Community Yard Sale with items donated to Parks and Rec before the June event.

Last year, organizers of the Tour of Walla Walla bicycle race permanently canceled the event after 24 years. The race was held over a June weekend and included routes through Waitsburg and the surrounding area. With the loss of the tour, the commissioners considered sponsoring a new event similar to the Inland Empire Century Bike Ride organized by the Kiwanis of Tri-Cities Industry. Waitsburg Parks and Rec would sponsor the new ride with partial funding from rider entry fees.

The Friends of the Pool are still raising funds for the project. Donations can be made by check to "Friends of the Pool/R.Y.E.S." and mailed to Rural Youth Enrichment Services, P.O. Box 371, Waitsburg, WA 99361.

Go to the Waitsburg Parks and Recreation Facebook page for more information and project updates. Send questions, comments, or offers to volunteer to info@waitsburgparks.org.



Mike Ferrians

CALL FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL ESSAYISTS

Civics Bee Essay Deadline extended to January 22

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA — The U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation has extended the essay submission deadline for the local competition of the National Civics Bee. Essays must be submitted by Monday, January 22.

The National Civics Bee is an annual competition to encourage young Americans to engage in civics and contribute to their communities. The Bee is open to all middle school students, grades six through eight, at the time of entry.

In the first round of the local contest, students must submit an original 500-word essay. A panel of judges, consisting of local business and community leaders, will review the essays and select 20 finalists to participate in a live quiz final round. Prizes for the local competition are \$125 for Third Place, \$250 for Second Place, and \$500 for the First Place Winner.

The top three winners of the National Civics Bee Local Competition will compete for prizes between \$250 and \$1,000 in the state competition. The first-place winner of the State Finals will go on to the National Bee, competing for a top prize of \$10,000.

The Walla Walla Valley Chamber encourages middle school-aged students, parents, mentors, teachers, and nonprofit organizations working with youth to visit <https://www.wvwchamber.com/civicsbee> for more information on the essay topic, competition rules and prizes and for students to submit essays. The website will be updated as additional information is made available.

The Walla Walla Valley Chamber is also looking to partner with local businesses through sponsorships. Any organizations interested in supporting the local Walla Walla Valley National Civics Bee competition can reach out by emailing ceo@wvwchamber.com or calling 509.525.0850.

RITE AID LEAVES WALLA WALLA

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA — Rite Aid is closing the Walla Walla location at 2028 E. Isaacs Ave. on Thursday, Jan. 18. A spokesperson for the company said the local pharmacy will transfer customer prescriptions to the Albertsons pharmacy at 450 N. Wilbur Ave.

According to reporting by Reuters, Rite Aid filed for bankruptcy protection on Oct. 15. Under the production, the company will seek to close underperforming stores and sell its pharmacy benefit company Elixir. It will also need to resolve over 1,600 lawsuits alleging that the pharmacy filled illegal or suspicious prescriptions exasperating the opioid crisis.

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Arvid Lessley Aronson

April 28, 1954 – December 16, 2023

Arvid (Ardie) Lessley Aronson, 70, Waitsburg, passed away on December 16, 2023, at Kadlec Regional Medical Center in Richland, Washington, after suffering a stroke.

Ardie was born on April 28, 1954, to Clarice Cleveland-Aronson and Oscar Junior Aronson in Greenbush, Minnesota. He was one of eight children - Joseph, Marvin, Donald, Arvid, LeeAnn, Elaine, Shelly, and Troy.

In 1957, the family moved from Minnesota to Spokane, Washington, where he attended grade school. Later, the family moved to Walla Walla, Washington, and he attended Walla Walla High School. During this time, he worked with his father, Oscar, who owned the Shell gas station on Third and Rose Street in Walla Walla. All the boys, Ardie, Joseph, Marvin, and Troy worked there. This is where Ardie became a 'Jack of all Trades' and gained some serious mechanical skills. He learned to fix all kinds of autos and trucks and to pump gas, clean windshields, change oil, air-up tires, and whatever he could do to help. However, his joy was working on classic and vintage vehicles, and they became a life-long hobby.

In 1972, Ardie married Joan Gaines of Milton-Freewater, Oregon. They had two children, Leslie and Kyle Aronson. The couple divorced in 1988. Years later, he married Kelly Mings from Dayton, Washington. They had one son, Nathan Aronson, and later divorced.

After high school, Ardie worked at least 40 years in the field as a driller for Boart Longyear and Ruen Drilling. He traveled extensively throughout the United States (and once in Peru), drilling for water and minerals.

After retirement, Ardie settled in Waitsburg, Washington, near his family, and he began to buy a few old cars to fix up and sell. His favorite times were working on classic cars and trucks, attending local car shows, and sharing a cold beer with his buddies at Herb's place. He spent a lot of time at the shop with his brothers, Marvin and Troy, and his beloved dogs - Maggie and Charlie, who went everywhere with him. On warm days, you could find him on the patio at his good friend, Jerry Gales' house, barbecuing some steaks for his little dogs. Sadly, he lost Charlie just a few weeks before his death, but God willing, they are together once again.

He is survived by brothers Joseph Aronson (Lola), Marvin Aronson, and Troy Aronson and sisters LeeAnn Aronson-Kendall (Jim), Shelly Aronson-Done (Brian), and his little dog, Maggie. He also has three grandchildren in the United Kingdom, who he visited through FaceTime. We hope they know their Grandpa Ardie was a kind and generous man to his family and friends. He was a great son, brother, father, uncle and friend.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Donald Aronson, sister Elaine Aronson-Hoikka, and his sister-in-law, Nancy Aronson. And, of course, Charlie.

To honor Ardie's memory, we are holding a celebration of his life on January 21, 2024, at 2 p.m. in the Town Hall in Waitsburg. This will be a time to share a meal, sit with some friends, and share some stories. Please come, we'd love to see you.



Barbara "Lassie" Wittman

Lassie Smith Wittman, 89, passed away from cancer on December 26, 2023. Lassie was born in 1934 in Walla Walla, WA to Jake Lee and Frances Elizabeth Smith. She graduated from Waitsburg HS in 1952.

Being a farm girl, her Dad asked if she wanted to cook for the harvest crew or drive wheat truck. The cook got up at 5am and truck drivers at 8 a.m., she chose truck driving. She also enjoyed her horses, she was Race Queen in Waitsburg, WA her Junior year and she was on the Rodeo Court in Walla Walla her Senior year.

Lassie attended WSU majoring in Textile & Clothing. She was never far from her Singer Featherweight sewing machine. While at WSU she was a member of the Alpha Phi Sorority and Fish Fans, a synchronized swimming group. Lassie met her husband, Julius Wittman, from Massillon, Ohio, at WSU. They were married in Walla Walla in 1955 and moved to Cathlamet, WA where Julius taught school and coached for one year. Then they moved to Bellevue where Julius taught for 28 years at Highland Junior HS. Julius passed away in 2001 at age 70.

Lassie's activities included memberships in three Quilt Guilds, a Needle Arts Guild, American Sewing Guild & was a Master Clothier (textile & clothing group), a Cribbage club and was a blackjack dealer for four years.

Lassie co-authored (with Bev Rush) The Complete Book of Seminole Patchwork, self-published a booklet "Seminole Patchwork Patterns" and she designed 12 commercial patterns. She was a vendor at six to seven quilt shows a year selling tote bags, shoulder bags, pocket purses, etc. that she designed and sewed.

Survivors include; sister Jill Smith Wood, three children, two grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Per Lassie's request, there will not be a service. Donations in Lassie's name may be given to any cancer organization of your choice.



Barbara "Lassie" Wittman
1934 - December, 26 2023

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE THIS YEAR FOR WWCC STUDENTS

Some funds designated specifically for Dayton and Waitsburg WWCC students

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA — The Walla Walla Community College Foundation is currently accepting scholarship applications for the 2024-2025 academic year. The WWCC Foundation awards over 500 scholarships each year, including some that are specifically for students from Dayton and Waitsburg.

WWCC Foundation scholarships are open to all WWCC students, including current and incoming students in all areas of study. Also eligible are out-of-state, adult learners, international and undocumented students. Scholarships do not need to be repaid.

Any student planning to enroll at WWCC is eligible and encouraged to apply. For more information, please see the WWCC Foundation website at <https://foundation.wwcc.edu> or contact Sonja Aikens, Scholarship Coordinator, at (509)527-1867.

BIRTHDAYS

January 11: Krista McKinley, Bettina Anderson, Raymond Reed and Jay McKinley, Deborah Larsen.

January 12: Scott Reese, Alice Davey, Ron Miller, Yvonne Gusse, Nicholas Leid and Molly Payne.

January 13: Wes Romine, Janine John, Megan Withers, and Kevin House.

January 14: Maxine Cecil, Janice Davis and Greg Smith, Jaylee Dunleavy.

January 15: Kayla Turner, Allene Severtsen, Glenn Baker, Wade Done, Melinda Lambert, Justin Kirk, Jesse Archer, and Jack Sherlock.

January 16: Colleen McCoy, Patty White, and Rueben Stokes.

January 17: Anna and Anthony Reese, Bret and Bethany Moser, Kimmie Hamann, Zane Johnson, Dan Beckley, John Janovich, Tyler Woodworth, Eric Rich, Sheena Henze, Jeff Schulke, Jim Davison, and Jon Jensen.



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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et seq. 108 1st Ave South, Suite 450 Seattle, WA 98104 Trustee Sale No.: WA-22-914935-RM Title Order No.: 220261645-WA-MSW Reference Number of Deed of Trust: Instrument No. 2004-09467 Parcel Number(s): 4101 / 350735524535, 17969 / 350735524501 Grantor(s) for Recording Purposes under RCW 65.04.015: JAMES A JONES, JR, A MARRIED PERSON AS HIS SEPARATE ESTATE Current Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust and Grantee (for Recording Purposes under RCW 65.04.015): U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR RCF 2 ACQUISITION TRUST Current Trustee of the Deed of Trust: QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION Current Loan Mortgage Servicer of the Deed of Trust: Selene Finance, LP I. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION, the undersigned Trustee, will on 2/9/2024, at 10:00 AM At the main entrance to the Walla Walla county Courthouse, located at 315 W Main, Walla Walla, WA 99362 sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable in the form of credit bid or cash bid in the form of cashier's check or certified checks from federally or State chartered banks, at the time of sale the following described real property, situated in the County of WALLA WALLA, State of Washington, to-wit: BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE EAST LINE OF LOT 1 IN BLOCK 45 OF DISTRICT 3 OF BLALOCK ORCHARDS, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR OF SAID WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WHICH POINT IS 400.6 FEET NORTH, MEASURED ALONG THE EAST LINE OF LOTS 1 AND 12 OF SAID BLOCK 45 FROM THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 12; RUNNING THENCE WEST ON A LINE PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 12 A DISTANCE OF 90 FEET; THENCE NORTH ON A LINE PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 1 A DISTANCE OF 85 FEET; THENCE EAST ON A LINE PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 1 A DISTANCE OF 90 FEET TO A POINT IN THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 1; THENCE SOUTH 85 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. BEGINNING AT A POINT IN A LINE PARALLEL TO AND 400.6 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTH LINE OF BLOCK 45 OF BLALOCK ORCHARDS, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR OF WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON, SAID POINT BEING 90.0 FEET WEST, MEASURED ALONG SAID PARALLEL LINE, FROM THE EAST LINE OF SAID BLOCK 45, AND RUNNING THENCE WEST, PARALLEL TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID BLOCK 45, A DISTANCE OF 60.0 FEET; THENCE NORTH, PARALLEL TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID BLOCK 45, A DISTANCE OF 85.0 FEET; THENCE EAST, PARALLEL TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID BLOCK 45, A DISTANCE OF 60.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 85.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SITUATED IN THE CITY OF COLLEGE PLACE, COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA, STATE OF WASHINGTON. More commonly known as: 222 SW DAVIS AVE, COLLEGE PLACE, WA 99324-1263 Subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 8/10/2004, recorded 8/17/2004, under Instrument No. 2004-09467 records of WALLA WALLA County, Washington, from JAMES A JONES, JR, A MARRIED PERSON AS HIS SEPARATE ESTATE, as grantor(s), to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, as original trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR GOLDEN EMPIRE MORT-

GAGE, INC. DBA LOAN STREET MORTGAGE, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as original beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was subsequently assigned to U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR RCF 2 ACQUISITION TRUST, the Beneficiary, under an assignment recorded under Auditors File Number 2023-02662 II. No action commenced by the Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust as referenced in RCW 61.21.030(4) is now pending to seek satisfaction of the obligation in any Court by reason of the Borrower's or Grantor's default on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust/Mortgage. III. The default(s) for which this foreclosure is made is/are as follows: Failure to pay when due the following amounts which are now in arrears: \$18,395.85. IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of \$89,377.22, together with interest as provided in the Note from 5/1/2021 on, and such other costs, fees, and charges as are due under the Note, Deed of Trust, or other instrument secured, and as are provided by statute. V. The above-described real property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust as provided by statute. Said sale will be made without warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances on 2/9/2024. The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by 1/29/2024 (11 days before the sale date), or by other date as permitted in the Note or Deed of Trust, to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time before 1/29/2024 (11 days before the sale), or by other date as permitted in the Note or Deed of Trust, the default as set forth in Paragraph III is cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. Payment must be in cash or with cashiers or certified checks from a State or federally chartered bank. The sale may be terminated any time after the 1/29/2024 (11 days before the sale date) and before the sale, by the Borrower or Grantor or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance by paying the principal and interest, plus costs, fees and advances, if any, made pursuant to the terms of the obligation and/or Deed of Trust, and curing all other defaults. VI. A written Notice of Default was transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s) by both first class and certified mail, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and the Borrower and Grantor were personally served, if applicable, with said written Notice of Default or the written Notice of Default was posted in a conspicuous place on the real property described in Paragraph I above, and the Trustee has possession of proof of such service or posting. The list of recipients of the Notice of Default is listed within the Notice of Foreclosure provided to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s). These requirements were completed as of 8/23/2023. VII. The Trustee whose name and address are set forth below will provide in writing to anyone requesting it, a statement of all costs and fees due at any time prior to the sale. VIII. The effect of the sale will be to deprive the Grantor and all those who hold by, through or under the Grantor of all their interest in the above-described property. IX. Anyone having any objections to this sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the sale pursuant to RCW 61.24.130. Failure to bring such a lawsuit may result in a waiver of any proper grounds for invalidating the Trustee's sale. X. NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS OR TENANTS – The purchaser at the Trustee's Sale is entitled to possession of the property on the 20th day following the sale, as against the Grantor under

the deed of trust (the owner) and anyone having an interest junior to the deed of trust, including occupants who are not tenants. After the 20th day following the sale the purchaser has the right to evict occupants who are not tenants by summary proceedings under Chapter 59.12 RCW. For tenant-occupied property, the purchaser shall provide a tenant with written notice in accordance with RCW 61.24.060. THIS NOTICE IS THE FINAL STEP BEFORE THE FORECLOSURE SALE OF YOUR HOME. You may be eligible for mediation. You have only until 90 calendar days BEFORE the date of sale listed in this Notice of Trustee Sale to be referred to mediation. If this is an amended Notice of Trustee Sale providing a 45-day notice of the sale, mediation must be requested no later than 25 calendar days BEFORE the date of sale listed in this amended Notice of Trustee Sale. DO NOT DELAY. CONTACT A HOUSING COUNSELOR OR AN ATTORNEY LICENSED IN WASHINGTON NOW to assess your situation and refer you to mediation if you are eligible and it may help you save your home. See below for safe sources of help. SEEKING ASSISTANCE Housing counselors and legal assistance may be available at little or no cost to you. If you would like assistance in determining your rights and opportunities to keep your house, you may contact the following: The statewide foreclosure hotline for assistance and referral to housing counselors recommended by the Housing Finance Commission: Toll-free: 1-877-894-HOME (1-877-894-4663) or Web site: http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/post_purchase_counselors_foreclosure.htm The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development: Toll-free: 1-800-569-4287 or National Web Site: <http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD> or for Local counseling agencies in Washington: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/fc/index.cfm?webListAction=search&searchstate=WA&filterSvc=dfc> The statewide civil legal aid hotline for assistance and referrals to other housing counselors and attorneys: Telephone: 1-800-606-4819 or Web site: <http://nwjustice.org/what-clear> Additional information provided by the Trustee: If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the noteholders rights against the real property only. The Trustee's Sale Number is WA-22-914935-RM. Dated: 9/25/2023 QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION, as Trustee By: Jeff Stenman, President Trustee's Address: QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION 108 1st Ave South, Suite 450, Seattle, WA 98104 For questions call toll-free: (866) 925-0241 Trustee Sale Number: WA-22-914935-RM Sale Line: 916-939-0772 or Login to: <http://www.qualityloan.com> IDSPub #0188554 1/11/2024 2/1/2024 The Times Jan 11th 2024, Feb 1, 2024 1-11-a

Superior Court of Washington, County of Spokane In re:

No. 20-5-00484-32 Summons Served by Publication (SMPB) Matthew Tangen (fka Lindquist), Petitioner, And Ashley Klassen (aka Lee, Barela) Respondent, Calvin Lee, Respondent, Matthew Paul Barela. Respondent. Summons Served by Publication To: Ashley Klassen (aka Lee, Barela) and Matthew Paul Barela I have started a court case by filing a petition. The name of the Petition is: AMENDED Petition to Decide Parentage You must respond in writing if you want the court to consider your side. Deadline! Your Response must be filed and served within 60 days of the date this Summons

is published : December 21st, 2023. If you do not file and serve your Response or a Notice of Appearance by the deadline: • No one has to notify you about other hearings in this case, and • The court may approve the requests in the Petition without hearing your side (called a default judgment). Follow these steps: 1. Read the Petition and any other documents that were filed at court with this Summons. Those documents explain what the other party is asking for. 2. Fill out a Response on this form FL Parentage 302, Response to Petition to Decide Parentage You can get the Response form and other forms you may need at: • The Washington State Courts' website: www.courts.wa.gov/forms • Washington LawHelp: www.washingtonlawhelp.org, or • The Superior Court Clerk's office or county law library (for a fee). 3. Serve (give) a copy of your Response to the person who filed this Summons at the address below, and to any other parties. You may use certified mail with return receipt requested. For more information on how to serve, read Superior Court Civil Rule 5. 4. File your original Response with the court clerk at this address: Superior Court Clerk, Spokane County, 1116 W. Broadway, Rm 300, Spokane, WA 99260 5. Lawyer not required: It is a good idea to talk to a lawyer, but you may file and serve your Response without one. Person filing this Summons or his/her lawyer fills out below: Signature Date DIANE R. BRODERSON, 53521 Print name and WSBA No., if any I agree to accept legal papers for this case at my lawyer's address (electronic service preferred), listed below: Farnsworth · Broderson, PLLC 1008 North Washington St. 2nd Fl Spokane, WA 99201 dbroderson@farnsworthbroderson.com This Summons is issued according to Rule 4.1 of the Superior Court Civil Rules of the state of Washington. The Times December 21, 28 2023 January 4, 11, 18, 25 2024 12-21-g

PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE – CHANGE OF NAME CASE #CV23003923 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner: Michayla Thomas on behalf of Jonah Manning, a minor filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: present name, Jonah Michael Manning to proposed name Jonah Michael Thomas. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changed described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Notice of hearing Date: February 1st, 2024 Time: 8:30 am Dept. 2 The address of the county is: Superior County of California, county of Stanislaus 801 10th street, 6th floor Modesto, CA 95354 A copy of this order to show cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation printed in Waitsburg Times Date: 12/07/23 John R Mayne Judge of the superior court Published: The Times December 21, 28, 2023, January 4, 11, 2024 12-21-h

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

No. 24 4 00001 36 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS In re the Estate of BETTY JANE SELDE 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. Date of first publication: January 11th, 2024 Personal Representative: Cynthia Ann Selde c/o Michael E. de Grasse Counsel for Personal Representative 59 S. Palouse St. P. O. Box 494 Walla Walla, WA 99362 Walla Walla County Superior Court Cause No.: 24 4 00001 36 /s/ Cynthia Ann Selde Personal Representative The Times January 11th, 18th, 25th 2024 1-11-b

Superior Court of Washington, Walla Walla County

No. 23-4-00225-36 Probate Notice to Creditors (RCW 11.40.030) In re the Estate of Anthony M. Hepler, 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: January 11, 2024 Christopher M. Hepler, 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 The Times January 11, 18 and 25, 2024 1-11-d

Superior Court of Washington, Walla Walla County

No. 23-4-00282-36 Probate Notice to Creditors (RCW 11.40.030) In re the Estate of James Franklin Willis, 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: December 28, 2023 Monte A. Willis, 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 The Times December 28th, 2023 January 4th, 11th, 2024 12-28-c

Walla Walla County Conservation District

2024 Election and Annual Meeting It's your chance to VOTE! Each year, positions open up on the board of supervisors of the Walla Walla County Conservation District. If you are a registered voter living in the boundaries of the district (the unincorporated areas of the county) we need your voice. Call (509) 956-3777 and ask for a mail-in ballot, or come to our Annual Meeting to vote in person. January 23, 2024 8:00 to 12:30 Walla Walla Community College Water & Environmental Center Agenda Highlights: 8:15 WWCCD and Partners Reports 9:15 Cover Cropping in Wheat Rotations 10:15 WSDA Pesticide Updates 11:15 Weed Control in Cereal Grains Questions? Call or check out our website at www.wcccd.net The Times January 11th, 18th, 2024 1-11-c

Less is more... depending

By Vicki Sternfeld-Rossi | THE TIMES



Coco Chanel advised women to “Always remove one accessory before you leave the house.” Less is more, and you achieve a more pronounced statement.

My mother also had some stringent rules about what we wore, how we wore it, and where we wore it. I’m sure that because she lived in New York and had a career in the fashion industry, she was keenly aware of the importance of making an impression. She believed in the adage, “You don’t get a second chance to make a first impression.” As a result, she made us adhere to her dressing rules:

- No scuffs on your shoes. Keep them polished and clean.
- No wrinkles, iron everything. When we were toddlers, she ironed every lace ruffle on our panties, and my father’s boxer shorts were also pressed.
- No missing buttons.
- No clothes with stains; No cheating. Covering them with a scarf was not acceptable. I tried several times and got caught every time.

She firmly believed in the “less is more” concept regarding accessorizing. Not too much jewelry, definitely less makeup, and little or no perfume.

Lately, some of her rules have been running around in my head, making me feel guilty. But with the ongoing wet, damp, and rainy weather, my shoes are constantly muddy, scuffed, and not clean. I try to keep them “more or less”

clean. Sorry, Mom, the truth is I have given up. I surrender and have adjusted to feeling less guilty but more practical.

I do iron, just not my clothes. I iron pillowcases, tablecloths, and cloth napkins. However, my clothing, especially since I’m heading into retirement mode, is mostly athleisure wear, sweats, and PJs. When going out to dinner, I add sweaters and jeans, also on the no-iron list. And you can be sure no undergarments of mine or Daniel’s are in the ironing basket.

Some “less is more” concepts may be a little tricky. Planting fewer seeds won’t produce more plants. Do more plants produce more produce or flowers if too many seeds fight each other for space? I’m pondering that situation; I guess I’ll have to wait for Spring to find out.

Fewer calories eaten result in more weight loss. However, more exercise makes me hungrier, so I eat more and lose less weight—a constant and vicious cycle.

More tennis should make me a better player, but at my age, improvements are less likely, but hopefully, I’m less likely to suffer injuries.

More cats in the neighborhood should result in fewer mice, yet I found another dead mouse in our pantry. I haven’t checked the root cellar after they destroyed our food; I hope they’re not drinking our wine.

I just purchased a new pair of running shoes. Not that I needed them, but they were cute and on sale. More shoes have yet to result in more running, but it hasn’t lessened my thinking about going for a run. I just need more motivation to run in colder weather.

When I retire (26 days and counting), I theoretically will have more time to work on my “to-do” list. But every time I look at the list, I’m less motivated to begin the patching, painting, window washing, or tackling the attic.

I recently took an online writing class. The recurring concept is: Keep it Simple - Say it Plain. I agree with William Shakespeare, who wrote, “Brevity is the soul of wit.” Is he the Coco Chanel of words?

VARSITY BOYS BEAT PATRIOTS

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—The Waitsburg Cardinals varsity boys basketball team took a 12-4 first-quarter lead over Liberty Christian and held on to win 44-38 on January 6 in Waitsburg. In the fourth quarter, clutch free throws by Ryland Kilts and Blake French secured the win. The boys are currently 2-5 in league play.

Kilts led the team with 25 points and four steals. French added nine points and five rebounds. Reuben led the team with eight rebounds, and he scored five points. Wyaiit Booth contributed with six rebounds and three steals.

The girls varsity team lost to Liberty Christian 62-20. The Patriots had a slim 16-11 lead in the first quarter, expanding it to 31-13 at the half. The Cardinals’ offense was not strong in three quarters, and with the loss, they have a 0-5 record in league play. Alyssa Hollingsworth led the team in scoring, and Addison Crenshaw led the team in rebounding.

Waitsburg’s junior varsity boys lost to Liberty Christian 56-23. Rollin Carpenter and Teegan Kenney played tough defense and led the team in rebounding. Jayton Gleason contributed with four steals.

The Cardinals played at Sunnyside Christian on Friday, January 5th. The varsity boys lost 61-38, and the girls lost 43-12.

The teams will next play at Prescott on Friday, January 12. They will take on Touchet on Kison Court on Saturday, January 13.



Karen Huwe

(top) Wyaiit Booth shoots for two against Liberty Christian

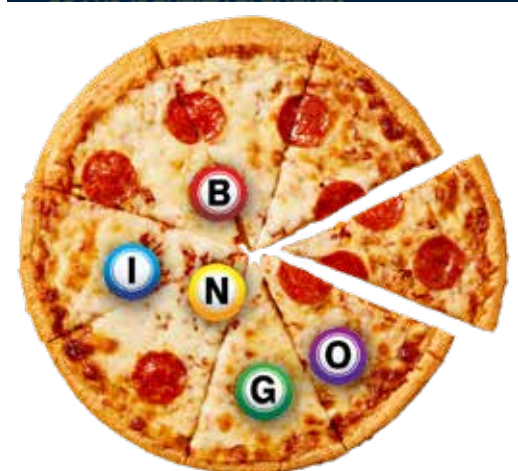
(left) Victoria Whitmore and Sarah Daves play defense against Liberty Christian



Events Calendar

WAITSBURG

AMERICAN 35



Thursday, January 11
Bingo Bingo Bingo
6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

BLUEGRASS JAM

Mythical / Movable
Blue Mountain Bluegrass
Jam

6 p.m.
Friday, January 12 @
Royal Block
222 Main St, Waitsburg

7 p.m.
Friday, January 19 @
Ten Ton Coffee
216 Main St, Waitsburg

Waitsburg Home and School Association
Presents
Father & Daughter
Snow Ball
2024
January 27
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Waitsburg Town Hall
121 Main Street
\$30 per Father Figure

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JANUARY 11-14, 2024

DAYTON



MOOSE CREEK CAFE

Saturday, January 27 at 6 p.m.
Take a journey back in time as Moose Creek Cafe transforms into an old-time saloon filled with mystery, suspense, and laughter. Guests become suspects who must work together to solve the whodunnit puzzle that unfolds during a delicious Old West-themed dinner. Tickets can be purchased individually or as a package for two that includes overnight accommodations.
* Limited Availability:
Secure your spot now!
TICKET SALES CLOSE January 13, 2024
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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
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
Pastor Cameron Hedges

FUN & GAMES

The Friendly Forest

By Jimmie L. Turner

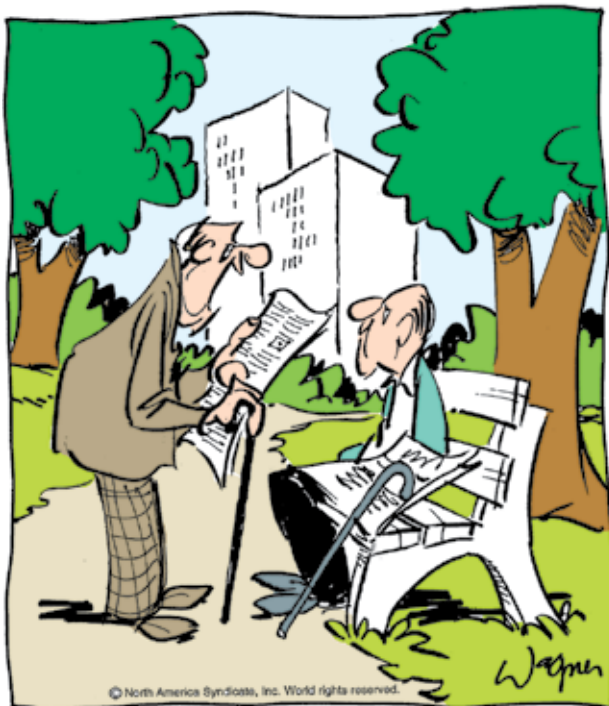


Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



GRIN and BEAR IT



"Good news! We're not in the obits today!"

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago

January 9, 2014

The WP Cardinal boys lost a high-scoring game Saturday to Tri-Cities Prep, falling 54-51. Devin Acevedo led his team with 12 points. Owen Lanning had 10 and Chance Leroue followed with eight. The Cardinals struggled in the second quarter and were down at the half by eight. WP cut the lead to five after three, but were done in the final frame by the Jaguars' outstanding free throw shooting. TCP's 15 points in the final frame came from the charity stripe. The Cardinals play at DeSales Friday and host rival Dayton on Saturday night.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

January 14, 1999

Eight members of the Waitsburg High School Class of 1999 have been recognized as being in the top 10% of graduates in the state of Washington and have qualified to receive the 1998-99 Washington State Honors Award. Receiving the recognition are Elizabeth L. Abbey, daughter of Bruce and Barbara Abbey; Elizabeth C. (Christy) Baker-Smith, daughter of Skip and Betsy Baker-Smith; Anne L. Bickelhaupt, daughter of Dan and Nancy Bickelhaupt; Kristen N. Frankie, daughter of Tim and Zoeann Pettichord; Kelly C. McCaw, daughter of J.E. and Sandy McCaw; Amanda S. McKinley, daughter Dan and Krista McKinley; Sarah E. Monfort, daughter of Phil and Jeanetta Monfort; and Kelly J. Thomas, daughter of Jeannie Gagnon of Waitsburg and Dwight Thomas, Walla Walla.

Fifty Years Ago

January 10, 1974



[Photo Caption] Kirk Huwe (52) Sophomore forward, shows his style against the Panther's Tim Frisbey as he blocks a baseline jumper, Frisbey proved that he can make them from the corner as he drilled the first four points of the game from this spot - but he found this style of two-handed set shots harder to make - especially when one of the hands belonged to Huwe!

Seventy-Five Years Ago

January 14, 1949

Contract for school bus driver on the Huntsville route has been awarded to Bob Weir.

V. L. Nelson and his son-in-law, R. C. Silva have purchased the Baker property at Huntsville and will operate a poultry farm in that location.

Mrs. Gladys Ford broke her arm Friday evening where she slipped on the ice while walking to a basketball game at Preston Hall Friday evening.

Pacific Power and Light Co. are now operating their offices from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to conserve energy.

One Hundred Years Ago

January 18, 1924

Miss Marion Kingman has returned to Centralia, Wash. where she is a member of the grade school faculty, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kingman.

Lacy Blevins who has been ill with pneumonia for several weeks at the home of Grandma Moxley was taken to a Walla Walla hospital Wednesday. He does not seem to be recovering as rapidly as he should.

Mrs. O. S. Kerr is substituting in the Spring Valley School during the illness of Mrs. Idell Atkinson.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago

January 20, 1899

Mr. and Mrs. A. Minnick of Waitsburg have moved to Walla Walla to remain perhaps two months.

Fresh eggs are not to be had at any price. The market is being supplied with packed ones from Oregon and eastern points.

Glad to learn that Willie Weller is now recovering from his recent serious illness.

Mrs. H. J. Abbey has just finished a sidewalk around the north side of her Main Street residence.

Touchet Valley Weather

Jan. 10, 2024

Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

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| Wednesday Rain & Snow Possible High: 38 Low: 29 | Thursday Snow Likely High: 39 Low: 18 | Friday Snow Likely High: 28 Low: 9 | Saturday Scattered Snow High: 18 Low: 7 | Sunday Scattered Snow High: 17 Low: 6 | Monday Isolated Snow High: 18 Low: 8 | Tuesday Cloudy High: 14 Low: 2 |

Weather Trivia

What is vorticity?
Answer: The rate of spin of a parcel of air.

Local Almanac Last Week

| Day | High | Low | Normals | Precip | Precipitation |
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| Tuesday | 36 | 32 | 41/30 | 0.05" | 0.47" |
| Wednesday | 40 | 34 | 41/30 | 0.07" | 0.54" |
| Thursday | 46 | 36 | 41/30 | 0.02" | -0.07" |
| Friday | 46 | 36 | 41/30 | 0.00" | 38.9° |
| Saturday | 50 | 34 | 41/30 | 0.21" | 35.5° |
| Sunday | 42 | 31 | 41/30 | 0.00" | +3.4° |
| Monday | 50 | 31 | 41/30 | 0.12" | |

Data as reported from Walla Walla

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

| Day | Sunrise | Sunset | Moonrise | Moonset |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|
| New 1/11 | 7:33 a.m. | 4:27 p.m. | 7:27 a.m. | 3:18 p.m. |
| Wednesday | 7:33 a.m. | 4:28 p.m. | 8:20 a.m. | 4:37 p.m. |
| Thursday | 7:33 a.m. | 4:29 p.m. | 9:00 a.m. | 6:02 p.m. |
| Friday | 7:32 a.m. | 4:31 p.m. | 9:30 a.m. | 7:28 p.m. |
| First 1/17 | 7:32 a.m. | 4:32 p.m. | 9:54 a.m. | 8:52 p.m. |
| Saturday | 7:31 a.m. | 4:33 p.m. | 10:14 a.m. | 10:12 p.m. |
| Sunday | 7:30 a.m. | 4:35 p.m. | 10:33 a.m. | 11:30 p.m. |

Lunches

WAITSBURG SENIOR CENTER

504 Main Street
11 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday, July 16
Chicken Stir Fry with Udon Noodles
Fruit
Cookie
Vegetable
Three Bean Salad

WAITSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

Thursday, January 11
Breakfast: Pancakes
Lunch: Mac & Cheese
Steamed Mixed Veggies
Pears
Friday, January 12
Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs & Sausage
Lunch: Pepperoni Pizza
Brynne's House Salad
Pineapple

Monday, January 15
M.L.King Jr. Day
No School
Tuesday, January 16
Breakfast: Biscuit & Gravy
Lunch: Beef & Cheese Burritos
Cilantro Lime Rice
Cherry Tomatoes
Fruit Cup

Wednesday, January 17

Breakfast: Donut
Lunch: Chicken Alfredo
Green Beans
Oranges
Breadstick



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Community Calendar

Waitsburg Monthly Meetings



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

Planning Commission
Second Friday of the month @ 10 a.m. @ City

Hall and on Zoom.

Waitsburg School Board

Third Thursday of every month @ 6 p.m.
Zoom meeting information is available at <https://www.waitsburgsd.org/o/waitsburg-school-district/page/school-board--272>
Zoom info available by emailing waitsburgcc@icloud.com

Waitsburg Historical Society

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

Waitsburg Booster Club

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

Waitsburg Parks and Recreation Public Meeting

Regular meetings are held the first Thursday of the month, 6 p.m. @ Ten Ton Coffee
For more information email: info@waitsburgparks.org

Weller Public Library

Board of Trustees
Second Tuesday of the month, next meeting on July 11

Friends of the Weller Public Library

4th Monday of the month @ 7 p.m.
Weller Public Library,
212 Main Street,
Waitsburg



Waitsburg Commercial Club

July 27 @ Ten Ton Coffee @ noon. Last Thursdays of each month,
Zoom info available by emailing waitsburgcc@icloud.com

Waitsburg Resource Center

Community Food Bank
106 1/2 Preston Ave
Thursdays, 2 - 4 pm

Dayton & Columbia County Meetings

Board of Columbia County Commissioners
Regular meetings - First and second Monday of each 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 every 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 every month @ 6 p.m. @ 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

Third Mondays @ 7 p.m. 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 Meetings

Starbuck City Council

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

Prescott Meetings

Prescott Joint Parks & Recreation District Monthly Board meeting
Thursday, January 11 @ 6 p.m.
PJPRD Office behind Lions Club



PRESCOTT JOINT PARKS & RECREATION DISTRICT EARNS RISK MANAGEMENT AWARD

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

PRESCOTT—At its 2023 Annual Meeting, the Association of Washington Cities Risk Management Service Agency (RMSA) recognized the risk management efforts of members who improved their liability claims experience over the past year. The awards acknowledge the hard work RMSA's members put into managing their risks and keeping their communities safe.

Prescott Joint Parks & Recreation District (PJPRD) received RMSA's 2023 Loss Control Leader Award. The award recognized (PJPRD) continual loss prevention shown over five years.

In the letter announcing the award, RMSA stated, "The daily operations of running a municipal entity are complex, but actively managing risks and engaging in risk management helps keep municipalities running effectively, efficiently, and promotes stronger, more resilient communities. AWC RMSA commends Prescott Joint Parks & Recreation District for its dedicated, excellent risk management practices by recognizing it as one of this year's loss control award winners in the category of Loss Control Leader."

A program of the Association of Washington Cities, RMSA is a municipal risk pool protecting the employees, assets, and officials of 106 of Washington's cities, towns, and special purpose districts from property and liability risks and cost. RMSA strives to solve problems before they happen and protect its members' futures when they do.

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