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Kim Bruzas

Left to right, Roberto Marquez, Miguel Perez, and Fernando Galeana have been preparing and repainting Prescott's pool for winter closure.

## THIS WEEK



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VB seniors honored (see page 5)

## Port updated on Knoblock Apartment project

By Justin Jaech | THE TIMES

DAYTON — The Port of Columbia Commissioners held their regular meeting at 5 p.m. on October 9, 2024. Port Commissioners Seth Bryan, Johnny Watts, Mike Spring, and Executive Director Jennie Dickinson were present.

During public comment, Blue Mountain Action Council's CEO, Danielle Garbe Reser, said she had hoped to be closing on the Knoblock Apartments property the next day; however, the deal fell through.

The property's owners had refused a two-month extension the Washington State Housing Finance Commission required to complete the funding for BMACs project. Garbe-Reser thanked the port for its support, which helped secure the WSHFC funding which would have covered the complete purchase and most of the renovation costs. She said it was very disappointing as BMAC had looked forward to the project improving the management and maintenance of the apartment complex.

Garbe-Reser said BMAC would continue to partner with Columbia County and look for other ways to help with services, including housing and the food bank.

The port's office manager, Tracy Clark, commented on a comment made by the rail operator during the last meeting that the rail line and equipment had been given to the port, not purchased. Clark took that to mean the rail operator believed it could purchase the track and right-of-way for less than market value since the port had not paid for the property. She said the property having been gifted would not diminish the property's value.

The first agenda item was a detailed levy presentation by Lisa Naylor on the efforts of the Parks and Recreation Pool District to pass an operations excess levy on the November 5, 2024, ballot. The levy would be for 20 cents per \$1,000 assessed value in 2024 and collected in 2025. The unfunded district was approved by voters in 2023. The elected district commissioners were expected to work on a plan and budget for the needed work to provide a community pool before asking for an operating levy.

Naylor said the pool commissioners were communicating with WMS Aquatics from Ellensburg, Wash. that offered an existing design, tweaked to fit Dayton's project. Using the modified design would save money by making an architect unnecessary. The district hopes the previous pool site will suit the new facility.

Dickinson updated the commissioners on the budget and other administrative items. The budget hearing for next year will be held in November.

Dickinson said the RCO funding Lyon's Ferry Marina is in doubt. She will talk to state representatives to see what can be done. The RCO funding would help keep the RV park compliant with KOA membership requirements.

Dickinson said she expected the railroad appraisers to present their findings to the commissioners on December 11, 2024.

The commissioners went into two executive sessions, one to discuss legal matters and the other for the executive director's evaluation.

In public comment, after the commissioners returned to public session, port tenant and Red Band Cellars owner Dave Harvey said, "I know Jennie just had a review. I hope it went well. This place runs well, you have good people. I hope you see the value in those people; political and personal feelings aside, this place works." The next port commissioners meeting is scheduled for 5 p.m., October 9, 2024, at the port conference room and on Zoom.

## Dayton City Council discussed grant for ADA street compliance

By Justin Jaech | THE TIMES

DAYTON — Mayor Roger Trump called the Dayton City Council to order at 6 p.m. on October 9, 2024. Trump and council members Teeny McMunn, Michael Smith, Kyle Anderson, James Su'euga, Laura Aukerman, Joann Patras, and Shannon McMillen were present at City Hall.

Dayton resident Theresa Eier addressed the city's contract renewal negotiations for law enforcement services with the county. She provided the council members with a detailed document with resources on the topic, which may encourage citizen participation.

Sheriff Helm thanked local citizens and businesses for donating to the National Child Safety Council, raising about \$2,850 in donations to promote child safety.

Helm said the sheriff's office, in conjunction with the Columbia County Fire District #3 and Columbia County Emergency Management, will hold its annual law enforcement trick-or-treat event, Halloween with Heroes. On Thursday, October 31, between 3 and 5 p.m., kids can come to the Columbia County Courthouse for free goodie bags and hotdogs.

The sheriff said the sheriff's office purchased a drone with grant money. In December, a deputy was assigned to operate the device and undergo FAA drone pilot training for certification.

Several deputies are also beginning a water safety program for community youth.

County Commissioner Ryan Rundell gave the following incident report for September:

October incidents	City of Dayton	Columbia County
Law Enforcement	333	163
Fire	2	15
EMS	23	1

Rundell said October was fire safety month and reminded everyone to install smoke alarms on every level of their houses and test them monthly.

The county is still looking for a volunteer from the medical community to fill position #1 on the county board of health.

Rundell said the county commissioners from Columbia, Garfield, and Asotin decided against adding a second Superior Court Judge position after determining the proposal to be too expensive.

According to Rundell, the county is moving forward with the purchase of the former Columbia Pulp office building at 115 E Main St. Some of the county's offices will move to the new building after leaving rented space and possibly selling one county-owned building.

Trump said the city received a grant to modify intersection sidewalks and curbs on Fourth Street between Main and McCall Streets, bringing them up to ADA standards.

The meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 5, 2024, at 6 p.m.

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# NEWS BRIEFS

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## LETTERS

### AT THE LIBERTY:

“Lee”

THE TIMES

DAYTON — The story of photographer Elizabeth ‘Lee’ Miller (starring Kate Winslet), a fashion model who became an acclaimed war correspondent for Vogue magazine during World War II.

The Rotten Tomatoes website movie summary was that “Miller’s singular talent and unbridled tenacity resulted in some of the 20th century’s most indelible images of war, including an iconic photo of Miller herself, posing defiantly in Hitler’s private bathtub. Miller had a profound understanding and empathy for women and the voiceless victims of war. Her images display both the fragility and ferocity of the human experience. Above all, the film shows how Miller lived her life at full-throttle in pursuit of truth, for which she paid a huge personal price, forcing her to confront a traumatic and deeply buried secret from her childhood.”

The “tomatometer” is 65% favorable for this movie from the Rotten Tomatoes critics, and 95% from audiences. IMDb gave this movie a 7 out of 10. This movie is rated R for disturbing images, language and nudity. The IMDb parent’s guide rated this movie as moderate in all categories (sex/nudity, profanity, violence and gore, alcohol and drugs), but frightening and intense scenes were rated as severe. Runtime is 117minutes.

### THE LIBERTY THEATER IN DAYTON IS SEEKING A THEATER ASSISTANT.

This part time position will vary in hours from approx. 6-16 hrs. per month, primarily weekends and evenings. Duties include concession & ticket sales/banking while working with volunteers, preparing films for presentation, greeting patrons, introducing films and maintain/clean the theater. Will train the right candidate who is friendly and reliable.

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The Liberty Theater  
re: Theater Assistant Position  
PO Box 233  
Dayton, WA 99328  
Or email your resume and cover letter to  
info@libertytheater.org



### SUPPORT FOR CLAYTON

To the editor,  
As a concerned resident of Walla Walla County, I wholeheartedly support Bertha Clayton for County Commissioner. Bertha understands that the role of the County Commission is not only defined by state law but also by the needs of our community. With an approved 2024 budget of \$145.9 million, it’s crucial that we have a leader who prioritizes transparency, accountability, and responsible growth.

In the 10+ years I’ve known Bertha, I have always been impressed by her drive, hard work, and, most importantly, her kindness. Bertha’s commitment to strategic planning, supporting working families, and improving the quality of county services stands out.

Her multi-partisan support reflects her ability to unite our community in these challenging times. Bertha’s focus on inclusiveness, cooperation, and data-driven decision-making will ensure that our county thrives.

Walla Walla County deserves a well-spoken leader who will work tirelessly for its residents. I urge everyone to vote for Bertha Clayton as she embodies the integrity and innovative thinking needed to guide us forward. Let’s build a brighter future together!

Sincerely,  
Jon Loney  
Walla Walla, Wash.

### A CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR SUPPORTS HARRIS & WALTZ

Dear Editor,  
As a long-time early childhood educator, I was responsible for the safety of many 3, 4, and 5-year-olds. I believe in the sacred duty to love, nurture, and protect the vulnerable young. One of the most troubling teacher trainings I ever experienced addressed the need to have a plan for the scenario when no parent was available to receive the child at the end of the school day. Why, you rightly may ask, would a child be sent off with a hug to school in the morning and have nobody to care for them a few hours later? The answer: Because parents employed picking fruit, canning asparagus, building houses, or providing elder care might have been detained by surprise and locked up for immigration violations. They might have been detained from various work sites around Washington. So, as a preschool teacher, I needed to think about my young students suddenly losing their parents.

In 2017, I was mortified by news of intentional separation of children from their parents as a Trump policy aimed at deterring unauthorized border crossing. The more children suffered, went the strategic thinking, the less parents would want to cross our border with children. Child safety and well-being was not a consideration. Officials didn’t even take care to track which kids belonged to which parents. There were daily flights from Brownsville Texas to Boeing field in Seattle to keep detention beds full in Tacoma. Separation in and of itself was deemed necessary for success. My profession has a term for such inhumane treatment of children . . . child abuse. The courts agreed.

Fortunately, our current leaders put an end to this horrific policy. Many of the traumatized families who endured separation have now been reunited. I have met mental health professionals dealing with the profound damage these young people suffered. The Bidden Harris administration prioritizes keeping families intact. They also have a bipartisan plan to secure our border.

One of many reasons I will vote for Kamala Harris and Tim Waltz.

Respectfully,  
Paul Ihle  
Dayton, Wash.

### CLAYTON IS THE SOLUTION

To the Editor,  
For several years, the two major political parties, both nationally and locally, have become more polarized than ever before. Common sense dictates residents of Walla Walla County would be best served when decisions are reached for the good of the whole.

Bertha Clayton is the solution. Throughout her campaign, she has reached out to elected officials, department heads, county employees, governmental entities, large and small businesses and individuals to educate herself, and has garnered a wealth of information to be prepared to assume the role of county commissioner.

Bertha is an educated professional who is known throughout the county, state, and nation as a leader in her role as the director of the third-largest foreign labor program in the United States. She is an experienced and respected individual who interacts with state agencies, testifies before the legislature and serves in local non-profit organizations. These experiences will be an asset to the board.

As a former county commissioner, I understand how valuable her critical thinking skills and education will be on the commission.

We have an opportunity to elect an individual who will serve the county with dignity and respect. Please join me in voting for Bertha Clayton.

Pam Ray  
Walla Walla, Wash.

### CELEBRATE UPCOMING SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL LOCALLY

To the Editor,  
The semiquincentennial (250-year) celebration of the creation of the United States will last several months (from March 5, 2024, commemorating the Boston Massacre, through July 4, 2026, commemorating the signing of the Declaration of Independence). Those brave founders, standing up to Britain, which had the most powerful navy in the world and a huge army besides, set forth ideas that have inspired the possibility of a democracy which allows diversity.

Democracies are always works in progress, requiring a maintenance that continues the revolution beyond the strains of war. One of the suggestions for celebrating this time is to champion local history--- something that Waitsburg has always been good at.

The Waitsburg Historical Society has shown such care over the years, culling through donated gadgets and garments, cleaning them, and making them presentable for the Bruce House or the Fall Festival. Sometimes paint had to be added and wasps subtracted from the premises to make things right for the public. Waitsburg really is “one of a kind,” like each person in it.

Michael Kiefel  
Walla Walla, Wash.



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### Sean William Stonecipher Sollars

May 18, 2006 – August 31, 2024

Sean William Stonecipher Sollars, 18, of Waitsburg, died in a single-car rollover accident on August 31, 2024, on Middle Waitsburg Road. Sean was the son of Suzanne Stonecipher-Sollars and Mark Joseph (Joe) Sollars. Sean was attending WSU and studied Agriculture Technology and Production with a minor in Crop and Soil Sciences. He was home for the Fair to sell his 4H steer.

Sean was born on May 18, 2006, at Swedish Medical Center in Seattle, Wash. Sean spent his early years through kindergarten at Sundance Day Care in Bellevue, Wash. Some of the friends and teachers he met there were lifelong friends, including his dear friend Colin Koeberle. He attended St. Louise Parish School in Bellevue, Wash., from 1st through 8th grades. It was in first grade that he met his best friend, John Tribolet.

While at St. Louise, Sean played CYO sports (soccer, basketball, and track), was in Cub Scouts, and later, was in Boy Scouts. In 7th grade, he started his passion for playing football for the Lake Washington Kangs feeder team. In 2020, he also decided to play Lacrosse, a season that was sadly cut short due to Covid.

Sean learned a lot about giving back to his more unfortunate community neighbors by helping to serve meals and, for many years, providing hygiene items at the Salvation Army in Bellevue. At a very early age, Sean loved coming to the farm to see his grandparents, visit the cows, ride in tractors, trucks, and combines with his granddad and learn how to drive the lawn mower. He got his first heifer from his mom in 2nd grade and named her Zoey. At the ranch, he first learned to ride a bike, which later turned into mountain bike riding with his bestie Colin Koeberle and cousin Ryan Trimble. Sean enjoyed camping and hiking, going on many hikes with good family friend Joe Hopkins and his Labrador dogs.

In August of 2020, the family moved back to Waitsburg and to the family farm where Sean's mother and grandfather were raised. Sean totally embraced farm life, wanting to learn everything he could about farming, cattle, welding and mechanics. He immediately learned how to work the tractor so he could mow the pastures, enjoyed feeding the cattle, including a bottle baby that was given to him, and helping wherever he could with "farming." He also had odd jobs that included mowing for neighbors and friends and whatever odd jobs they could find for him to do. He couldn't wait to turn 16 so he could start driving trucks in harvest for Stonecipher Farms. With Stonecipher Farms, he learned how to drive "big" tractors and was able to help do field work, which he absolutely loved. Working for Stonecipher Farms was his dream job, and eventually, he got to drive bank out wagons and combines. He also had to do a lot of other "grunt work" but took it all in stride as "that is how I learn to be a farmer." He learned many other great skills and gained a lot of knowledge. Being a farmer was his dream. All he wanted to do was drive tractors and farm. Sean was a member of the Walla Walla County Cattlemen's Association, the WA Cattlemen's Association, and Valley Chapel Boots & Jeans 4H Club. Sean was very proud of his long line of family heritage in the Waitsburg Valley and looked forward to being a 5th and 6th-generation farmer on family land.

As one friend wrote after Sean's death, Sean "encompassed the 'All-American' boy. He was passionate and intense about life, his beliefs, his family, and his friends. Sean had his own sense of style, a wicked sense of humor, a creative mind, a sense of compassion for others, an abundance of confidence, was polite, never knew a stranger, loved little kids, and had a strong, deep faith fostered by years of Catholic education. From an early age, he loved shoes and



Sean William Stonecipher Sollars  
May 18, 2006 – August 31, 2024

boots, colorful clothes, tools, knives, animals, snuggling, music, and watching movies and old TV series with his folks. He was very protective, not just of his immediate family, but all his cousins too and loved spending time with family. He was truly "one of a kind" and is deeply missed.

Sean was a June 2024 graduate of DeSales High School. He absolutely loved DeSales and the DeSales community including the long family history he had there. While in high school, Sean played four years of football and basketball, two years of track, and two years playing baseball. He achieved the St. Sebastian Award (Patron Saint of Athletes) for playing three sports a year for four years, a goal he made while touring DeSales before even starting school there. Sean shared his love for football with his dad, saying that playing football was his passion.

Sean was not lazy and thrived on working and staying busy. Sometimes, that involved being in the shop creating something with the welder, rebuilding something (stock trailer floor, water trough, tearing apart an old sprayer in hopes of reviving it), or working on his pickups. There was always something on the farm to do, and he had many projects in mind.

He loved helping his "boss man," Steven Brooks, unload hay, build a shed, or whatever other "fun stuff" Steven had in mind to do. Coyote hunting, helping Hellberg Farms with rounding up and working cattle, siting his gun and target shooting, practicing his roping skills on Steven and mom, riding his dirt bike, and playing video games with his buddies were other things he enjoyed doing.

Sean had a special place in his heart for his uncle, Kevin Blair, who helped him learn about farming and other interests, shared meals and many laughs with him. He truly enjoyed being with his best friend Jake Hellberg-Wilson and the Hellberg Family, helping with anything cattle and horse-related or just hanging out with their big family and eating Oma's "fine cooking."

While he had a hard time getting up for school, he had no problem getting up very early to go hunting and fishing with his good friend Drake Scott or to go snowboarding. He enjoyed special times and memories with his mom, taking the roundabout way home and car rides, watching sunsets, playing games, or snuggling together watching a movie.

Sean was a bright light to his family and friends

and had an uncanny way of reaching people. He cared about people and wanted to help people, including his friends. This included volunteer time at St. Francis Cabrini and the Salvation Army and putting together a Holiday Food Drive as part of his senior project. Besides becoming a farmer, one of his goals was to become a First Responder, marry, and raise a family. Sean felt he had to earn what he had, including "earning the right to wear the big belt buckle." If he didn't earn it, he didn't wear it. He planned to "give back" by being a First Responder and coaching youth sports when he was done with college.

Sean is survived by his parents, Suzie and Joe, his brother Jay Sollars of Snohomish, his beloved dog Blackjack Joe, his grandmother Linda Stonecipher, his girlfriend Kasey Wegner, his aunts and uncles Kevin and Cindy Blair, Carrie and Mark Trimble, Teresa (Kevan) Guy, John and Stacie Sollars, Catherine & Steve Coucoules, Jean & Mike Brill and Jan Stonecipher. First cousins Ryan (Jessica) & Alex Trimble, Rhiannon & son Kade, Jon & Jessie Brill, Kevin Coucoules, Wilson, John & Spencer Sollars, Cameron (Holly), Taylor & Colin Guy and his God-mother Chari (Vic) Clark. He is survived by his best friends Jake Hellberg-Wilson, John Tribolet, Colin Koeberle, and many close friends. He is also survived by his mentors and close friends Steven Brooks of Waitsburg and Joe Hopkins of Bellevue. Sean awaits us in heaven with his granddad Bill Stonecipher, his grandparents John and Charlotte Sollars, his Godfather and uncle, Kevan Guy, Uncle Wayne Stonecipher, great grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

The Holy Rosary will be recited on Friday, Oct. 18, at 6:00 p.m. at Assumption of the Blessed Mary in Walla Walla. The Memorial Mass will be held at Assumption at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 19, followed by the Celebration of Life at DeSales High School in Walla Walla. Memorial contributions in the name of Sean Stonecipher Sollars may be made to the Walla Walla County Cattlemen's Association (WWCCA) Youth Market Sale Fund, DeSales Catholic High School for Tuition Assistance, the Walla Walla Catholic Schools Booster Club, the Walla Walla County 4H Leaders' Council (Sean Stonecipher Sollars Memorial), and the Boyer Children's Clinic in Seattle, through the Herring Groseclose Funeral Home, 315 W Alder St., Walla Walla Wash., 99362. Friends and family are invited to sign the online guestbook at [www.herringgroseclose.com](http://www.herringgroseclose.com).

Sean's family would like to thank everyone for all the texts, phone calls, FB messages, visits, cards, prayers, flowers, gifts, donations, and food provided during this traumatic time. We offer our deepest heartfelt thanks to the first responders at the scene of Sean's accident, several of whom knew Sean personally. Our hearts break that you were at the scene of the accident, and we wish we could thank you in person. With immense gratitude, we thank the Walla Walla County Cattlemen's Association and all the friends, families, and community at DeSales Catholic High School. Thank you to those who set up the grief booth at the fair, including Cowboy Church's Pastor Ron Alexander, and those who provided pizza and drinks. Thank you to those individuals who did the tribute at the Sunday night Rodeo. We would especially like to thank the Alan Campos family and the DeSales football and volleyball teams for creating the memorial and holding the vigil at the accident site. The memorial site has been a special place for his family and so many others to go celebrate and grieve Sean. We would like to thank all the people in the Walla Walla community and the communities of Waitsburg, Dayton, and Prescott who have reached out in various ways. The amount of support and kindness has been nothing short of amazing. We realize that many others whose names or businesses we don't know have helped support Sean and our family in some way, and we say thank you from the bottom of our hearts. We are amazed and grateful.

### WW Chamber internship in agribusiness

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA — The Walla Walla Valley Chamber offers an internship for someone interested in agriculture and its connection to the Walla Walla Valley business community.

Anyone interested in this opportunity to have a positive impact on the community and grow personally and professionally should email the chamber at [info@wwwchamber.com](mailto:info@wwwchamber.com).

# NEWS BRIEFS

## PACIFIC POWER GRANTS SUPPORT TO TVGC



Submitted photo

Columbia County Parks and Recreation department received a \$1,500 grant from the Pacific Power Foundation for the underground irrigation installation at the Touchet Valley Golf Course. Pictured are Sean Thurston, Friends of the Touchet Valley Golf Course Fundraising Coordinator; Sheila Andreatta, Pacific Power Regional Business Manager; and Tyler Huff, Columbia County Facilities Manager.

## FULL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR FILM PA TRAINING AVAILABLE

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA—Film WWV, a project of the Walla Walla Valley Chamber, has teamed up with community partners Team WWV, The Wine Alliance, the Downtown Foundation, and Visit WW to partner with Power P.A. Course and Washington Filmworks. Full scholarships are available for local budding filmmakers to take a strong first step in a film career by learning the role of Production assistant.

Washington Filmworks' FWD Funding Initiative has funded scholarship opportunities for underrepresented communities, including rural and female applicants.

Learn more about the Power P.A. Course at [www.thepowerpacourse.com](http://www.thepowerpacourse.com).



## WWCC RECEIVES FEDERAL GRANT TO AID COMMERCIAL DRIVING STUDENTS

*Up to 27 eligible students could receive up to \$4,800 in tuition assistance*

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA — Walla Walla Community College received \$128,521 from the U.S. Department of Transportation to provide financial assistance to students in the Commercial Driver's License (CDL) program.

The WWCC was one of 27 colleges and commercial driver training programs in the U.S. to receive funds through the agency's Commercial Motor Vehicle Operator Safety Training Grant Program. The program offers grants to support career opportunities for veterans and students living in rural communities and to meet the nation's growing demand for truck drivers.

WWCC students enrolled in the 11-week CDL program learn what is needed to pass the Class A CDL knowledge and skills testing in Washington state. They learn to safely drive large vehicles, including truck and trailer combos, flatbeds, and livestock carriers.

"This grant will provide up to \$4,800 in tuition assistance for approximately 27 eligible students," said Dustin Hyde, WWCC's Commercial Truck Driving program director. "This is the highest-level driver's license an individual can earn and an area filled with well-paying jobs."

To learn more about the program, contact Dustin Hyde at [dustin.hyde@wwcc.edu](mailto:dustin.hyde@wwcc.edu).

## Times Travelers



(above) American 35 owners Tom and Judy Bennett in Capri.

(below) "Pizza diplomacy" the couple made pies in this oven for a family in Sorrento.



## COLUMBIA COUNTY CREATING CORONERS OFFICE

THE TIMES

COLUMBIA COUNTY—The Columbia Board of Commissioners is seeking proposals for the new Office of County Coroner. Currently, the state requires county prosecutors in counties with fewer than 40,000 to perform coroner services. Effective January 1, 2025, general statute prohibitions on coroners practicing law will preclude county prosecutors from acting as both coroner and prosecutor.

The county is asking for proposals outlining the new coroner's office's structure, organization, and estimated budget. The candidate should show how they intend to comply with certification requirements under RCW 26.24.210 and 43.101.480, including for the applicant personally and the facilities.

Proposals should include funding for training and certification in the proposed budget.

More information about the proposal request can be found at [columbiaco.com/jobs.aspx](http://columbiaco.com/jobs.aspx) or by contacting the Columbia County Prosecuting Attorney's office at (509) 382-1197. Prosecuting Attorney Dale Slack, who has previously provided coroner services, can advise on past practices. However, he has no ultimate authority to accept or reject proposals.

Completed Columbia County Coroner Services Request for Proposal Applications will be accepted until noon on November 1, 2024, at the Columbia County Commissioners Office

The county asks interested parties to send requests for applications and to submit completed proposals to:

Columbia County Commissioners Office  
Attn: Virginia Schmidt  
311 E Main Street  
Dayton, WA 99328  
Telephone: (509) 382-4542  
Email: [commissioners@co.columbia.wa.us](mailto:commissioners@co.columbia.wa.us)

## BIRTHDAYS

**October 17:** Fred Hofer, Jr., Lorene Swauger, Shaun Segreaves, Jill Antonius.

**October 18:** Matthew Frohning, Julia Klucas, Edna Kirk, Vicky Maiden, Jesse McCaw, Tanya Maurer, Edgar Tarp.

**October 19:** Ruth Peterson, Noel Atkinson, Rosemary Archer, Lynn Carpenter, Wyatt Withers, Kennedy Mae Henze.

**October 20:** Owen Lee Cole, Rochell Duncan.

**October 21:** Pearl Bickelhaupt, Steve Ahler.

**October 22:** Sofia Mercado, Gary Greenwell, Donna Hempel, Holly Kinart, Susan Duckworth.

**October 23:** Tim (TJ) Hofer, Dana Demaris, Cherie Hinchliff, Tom Richardson, Cobb, Marcus Zuger III, Robin Marshall.





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Dayton & Waitsburg Schools

Questions Call: 509.591.8044

# The Grass is Greener...

By Vicki Sternfeld-Rossi | THE TIMES

At this year's Pioneer Festival in Waitsburg, Lane Gwinn introduced me to Kari Isaacson. Lane mentioned that I write for "The Times," and I added that I write what could be called an aspiring Erma Bombeck column. Kari immediately piped in with "The Grass is Always Greener over the Septic Tank," one of Erma Bombeck's classic lines and the title of one of her many books.



The mention of septic tanks brought back teenage memories of living on Long Island, New York, in a 1953 Levitt house. Which, of course, had a septic tank. It seemed monthly that someone on the block had to have their tank emptied. The unmistakable odor indicated whose tank was the lucky winner that month.

The grass wasn't green in our yard, not even over



Here in Waitsburg, we water, fertilize, and mow our lawn, and with the help of a lawn care service, it's looking green and healthy without a septic tank.

On Long Island, we had a pear and a crab apple tree in our backyard and a Red Delicious apple tree in the front. The fruit they bore was just fluky because we did nothing to promote their growth, yet we had fruit.

On the other hand, Daniel has nurtured, coddled, and guarded the apple trees he planted in the front of the house. We have contraptions hanging to catch flies and bottles filled with a molasses solution to deter fruit flies, moths, and their worms from the fruit. We've not had one apple without wormholes.

At least we have had the apples; there hasn't been

the tank. Neither of my parents had any interest in gardening. Occasionally, my father would dig out the old push mower from the garage. Luckily, we didn't put any effort into the grass so there wasn't much to mow, just a few green tufts popping up through a lawn of brown crabgrass.

one quince, pear, pluot, or apricot on the trees we planted in the backyard. Maybe we need to consider a septic tank? Although, with our luck, we'd probably still wind up with no fruit but more zucchini, cherry tomatoes, and weeds.

Today, I decided to check on the lemon cucumbers. I figured there might be one or two to add to the fridge. But there were almost twenty. From not having any cucumbers to having a seemingly endless supply as the weather cooled. Waitsburg gardening remains a mystery.

Another Erma Bombeck quote I can relate to is, "Never go to a doctor whose office plants have died." Unlike my childhood lawn, Daniel and I aren't worried about scaring off guests (or patients) since our garden remains prolific except for the fruit trees.

I'm headed to Florida this week, and Daniel will take charge of the garden. I imagine I will come home to basketball-sized spaghetti and acorn squash, tons of overripe and rotting tomatoes still on the vines, and overgrown and extremely seedy cucumbers. I can only hope he will mow, or the grass will not only be greener from our current raindrops but also be extremely tall.

Waitsburg dirt, or terroir to be fancy, seems to negate the need for a septic tank, thank goodness. I wonder how the fruit trees are doing in my old Long Island neighborhood now that it is connected to the city sewer system.

# BooGrass returns to Waitsburg Plaza Theater

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — The Plaza Theater, originally named The Neace Theater, was built in 1929.

"The plaza is an especially fun place to hold our bluegrass concert event," said Touchet Valley Acoustic Music Project founder Kate Hockersmith. "It has great charm, acoustics and the history of the building is close to the history of bluegrass music which became popular with "Bill Monroe and his Bluegrass Boys" in the early 1930s."

This year, TVAMP brings BooGrass to the Plaza Theater on Sunday, October 27 at 4 p.m. Hockersmith said the concert began in 2017 to highlight local bluegrass music and TVAMP's youth bluegrass bands. It is also a fundraiser for TVAMP to raise money for free youth music classes, tickets, and travel for festivals and international tours for youthful musicians.

Many local kids have learned about bluegrass music through TVAMP, including Daniel Foley, who started at TVAMP when he was around ten. This last year, he was hired as an intern for the program.

"I have participated in past BooGrass shows and will perform this year as a member of Skyline Strings," said Foley.

When asked if the band was preparing any Halloween music for the event, Foley said, "We are working hard to find songs this week. It is harder with bluegrass because they don't really exist, so we try to find songs where somebody dies or there's a ghost."

John Hockersmith, Kate's son, brought youth bluegrass to Waitsburg with the Blue Mountain Troublemakers in 2003. That band inspired Hockersmith to start TVAMP in 2013 and joined the local nonprofit Rural Youth Enrichment Services that year.

TVAMP provides music lessons and teaches kids to play bluegrass and Americana music at its studio on Main Street in Waitsburg. It offers youth access to instruments, travel, and live performance opportunities. The Troublemakers traveled to Sasayama, Japan, in 2007, Switchgrass Delta traveled to Ireland in 2019, and Foley said he hoped a new trip would be planned soon. Skyline Strings, the Epique Minstrels, Coyote Gulch from Lowden, and Jasper Mountain will be playing at the event.

BooGrass will be on the Sunday before Halloween, Oct 27, at 4 p.m. Tickets are available at the door: Adults \$10 and children are free. There will be a Silent Auction at the concert, to raise funds for RYSE, a 501c3 non-profit organization supporting youth programs in Waitsburg including TVAMP, Waitsburg Urban Forestry, Youth and Government, Friends of the Waitsburg Pool, and Friends of the Fairgrounds.

# Tate Art Waitsburg to feature work by artist Rachel L. Smith

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—From October 19 to November 23, Explore artwork by Rachel L. Smith at Tate Art Waitsburg Studio. Greg and Twila Tate, owners of the studio, invite the public to the opening reception on Saturday, October 19 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Smith is a multidisciplinary artist working with ephemeral materials to create mixed-media, collage, performance, and installation works.

"My practice is built on collecting, altering and combining ephemeral materials, thread and unrelated subject matter that can range from hand written notes to idle exchanges, which develop into accidental and intentional collaborations. The use of thread in my work represents connectedness, power and fragility, said Smith in her artist statement.

Smith's work can be seen in permanent collections, including the International Museum of Collage, Assemblage and Construction in Ft. Worth, Texas, and the Brooklyn Art Library in New York.

Smith is an Associate Professor of Art at Columbia Basin College, curator, and practicing studio artist in Walla Walla, Wash.

Opening reception on Saturday, October 19th, 4:00-7:00 pm. at Tate Art, 137 Main Street, Waitsburg.

Tate Art Studio hours of operation are Fridays and Saturdays, 1:00 - 6:00 pm. or by appointment.



"Romantic Ruins" by Rachel L. Smith is on exhibit at the Tate Art Waitsburg Studio.

Submitted photo

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# LEGALS

## LEGAL NOTICES

### IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR WALLA WALLA COUNTY

In re the Estate of: JULIO ZAPATA JR., Deceased. CAUSE NO. 24 4 00235 36 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030

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 time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets. Personal Representative: Liza Jacobson. Attorney for the Personal Representative: Mona J. Geidl of Minnick-Hayner, PS. Address for Mailing or Service: Minnick-Hayner, P.O. Box 1757, Walla Walla, WA 99362. Court of Probate Proceedings and Cause Number: Walla Walla County Superior Court Cause No. 24 4 00235 36. Date of First Publication: October 10, 2024 Liza Jacobson Personal Representative. Dates of Publication: October 10, 17, 24, 2024 The Times October 10, 17, 24, 2024 10-10-b

### IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA

NO. 24-4-00014-7 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030

In the Matter of the Estate of FRIEDRICH "FRED" R. ALZNAUER, 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 above, a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Clerk of 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 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: October 3, 2024 /s/: Karen Lee Alznauer, PR Address for mailing or service: Kimberly R. Boggs, Attorney for the Personal Representative BOGGS ORTUNO PLLC PO Box 7 | 338 E. Main Street, Dayton, WA 99328 The Times October 3, 10, 17, 2024 10-3-a

### IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON

FOR WALLA WALLA COUNTY

No: 2440022336 RCW 11.40.030 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In re the Estate of ALEXIS DELATORRE, 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 time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets.

Date of First Publication: October 10, 2024 Personal Representative: Vanessa DeLaTorre Attorney for the Personal Representative: Peter J. Hess, WSBA # 39721 HESS LAW OFFICE, PLLC, 415 N. 2nd Ave, Walla Walla, WA 99362 Court of Probate Proceedings Walla Walla Superior Court, 315 W. Main, Walla Walla, WA 99362 Cause No. 2440022336 /s/Vanessa DeLaTorre, Personal Representative The Times October 10, 17, 24, 2024 10-10-c

### 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-24-985198-BB Title Order No.: MCH-154726-TSG Reference Number of Deed of Trust: Instrument No. 2011-04199 Parcel Number(s): 30710, 350735720032 Grantor(s) for Recording Purposes under RCW 65.04.015: JUAN A. ESCALANTE AND TARA L. ESCALANTE, HUSBAND AND WIFE Current Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust and Grantee (for Recording Purposes under RCW 65.04.015): MIDFIRST BANK Current Trustee of the Deed of Trust: QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION Current Loan Mortgage Servicer of the Deed of Trust: MidFirst Bank I. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION, the undersigned Trustee, will on 10/25/2024, at 9:00 AM At the Main Entrance to the Walla Walla County Courthouse, located at 315 West 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: LOT 70 OF HOMESTEAD VILLAGE PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT, PHASE 1B FILED OCTOBER 30, 2009, IN BOOK 7 OF PLATS AT PAGE 53, UNDER AUDITORS FILE NO. 2009-10799, RECORDS OF WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON. More commonly known as: 1263 SW CARVER STREET, COLLEGE PLACE, WA 99324-1269 Subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 5/26/2011, recorded 5/31/2011, under Instrument No. 2011-04199 and modified as per Modifica-

tion Agreement recorded 9/7/2023 as Instrument No. 2023-05207 and modified as per Modification Agreement recorded 7/29/2022 as Instrument No. 2022-06355 records of WALLA WALLA County, Washington, from JUAN A. ESCALANTE AND TARA L. ESCALANTE, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as grantor(s), to PIONEER TITLE COMPANY OF WALLA WALLA, as original trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR PINNACLE CAPITAL MORTGAGE CORPORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as original beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was subsequently assigned to MIDFIRST BANK, the Beneficiary, under an assignment recorded under Auditors File Number 2020-00797 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. WA-24-985198-BB 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: \$14,931.34. IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of \$118,162.37, together with interest as provided in the Note from 9/1/2023 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 10/25/2024. The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by 10/14/2024 (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 10/14/2024 (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 10/14/2024 (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 5/6/2024. 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](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/fo/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-24-985198-BB. Dated: 6/10/2024 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-24-985198-BB Sale Line: 800-280-2832 or Login to: <http://www.qualityloan.com> IDSPub #0202860 9/26/2024 10/17/2024 The Times September 26, October 17, 2024 9-26-a

### 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-24-988506-SW Title Order No.: S-LH-WA-159982-TSG Reference Number of Deed of Trust: Instrument No. 2010-01748 Parcel Number(s): 36-07-22-56-0223 Grantor(s)

for Recording Purposes under RCW 65.04.015: ARVIN R. DOUGALL AND GLENDA J. DOUGALL, HUSBAND AND WIFE Current Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust and Grantee (for Recording Purposes under RCW 65.04.015): Mortgage Assets Management, LLC Current Trustee of the Deed of Trust: QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION Current Loan Mortgage Servicer of the Deed of Trust: PHH Mortgage Corporation I. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION, the undersigned Trustee, will on 10/25/2024, 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: PARCEL A-1 OF SHORT PLAT RECORDED JUNE 14, 2005, IN VOLUME 4 OF SHORT PLATS AT PAGE 180, UNDER AUDITOR'S FILE NO. 2005-07120, RECORDS OF WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON. More commonly known as: 118 BUSH ST, WALLA WALLA, WA 99362 Subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 2/22/2010, recorded 2/26/2010, under Instrument No. 2010-01748 records of WALLA WALLA County, Washington, from ARVIN R. DOUGALL AND GLENDA J. DOUGALL, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as grantor(s), to NORTHWEST TRUSTEE SERVICES LLC, as original trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., as original beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was subsequently assigned to Mortgage Assets Management, LLC, the Beneficiary, under an assignment recorded under Auditors File Number 2021-12720 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: BORROWER(S) FAILED TO MAINTAIN HAZARD INSURANCE ON THE PROPERTY, AND/OR FAILED TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE PROOF OF INSURANCE, IN VIOLATION OF THE TERMS OF BORROWER(S)' HOME EQUITY CONVERSION MORTGAGE IV. The total sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: the principal sum of \$103,688.62, together with interest as provided in the Note, Deed of Trust, or other instrument secured from 2/22/2010 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 10/25/2024. The default(s) referred to in Paragraph III must be cured before this sale date (if curable) to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if the default as set forth in Paragraph III is cured. For monetary defaults, payments must be in cash or with cashiers or certified checks from a State or Federally chartered bank. The sale may also be terminated any time before the sale date set forth in this Paragraph if the Borrower, Grantor or holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance pays the entire principal and interest, plus costs, charges, fees and advances, if any, made pursuant to the terms of the Note, Deed of Trust and/or other instrument secured, and cures 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 5/13/2024. 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](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/fo/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-24-988506-SW . Note: This form has been modified to account for the breach type. Dated: 6/14/2024 QUALITY LOAN SERVICE

# SPORTS & LIFESTYLES



## Cardinals drop match to SJE

WAITSBURG — The Waitsburg High School volleyball team lost 25-15, 25-14, and 25-8 against St John-Endicott on Thursday, October 10, in Waitsburg. Before the start of the match, four seniors were recognized by the school and their families. Jessika Lambert, Alyssa Hollingsworth, Morgan Lindsey and Madison Kaehler and families.

(l-r): Senior athletes Lambert, Hollingsworth, Lindsey, and Kaehler stand with family members before the game.



## CLASSIFIEDS HELP WANTED

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## LEGAL NOTICES (Cont.)

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**In the Superior Court of the State of Washington** for the County of Walla Walla No. 24-3-00168-36 Leticia Ramos, Petitioner, Antonio Ramos Meza, Respondent. The State of Washington to the respondent Antonio Ramos Meza: You are hereby summoned to appear within 60 days after the date of the first publication of this dissolution of marriage summons, after the 17th day of October, 2024, and defend the above-entitled action in the above-entitled court, and answer the complaint of the petitioner, Leticia Ramos, and serve a copy of your answer upon the petitioner at the address below stated; and in case of your failure, to do so, judgment will be rendered

against you according to the demand of the dissolution petition, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. If you do not serve your written response within 60 days after the date this summons was served on you, exclusive of the day of service, the court may enter an order of default against you, and the court may, without further notice to you, enter a final order and approve or provide for the relief requested in the petition. The court will not enter the final order until at least 90 days after filing and service. Serve a copy of your response to Leticia Ramos at Petitioner's Address, 205 Hill Ave, Milton Freewater, OR. 97862. The Times October 17, 24,31, November 7, 14,21, 2024 10-17-a

## Cardinals' Winning Streak Ends

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — The Waitsburg Cardinals football team's four-game win streak ended on Friday, October 11 at Garfield-Palouse. The Vikings won 56-22 in a tough game between two well-matched teams.

The Vikings led 14-0 at the end of the first quarter. After a slew of runs in the second quarter, Koyen Fortune found the endzone for six points, and a quarterback keeper by Isa Reyes added two more points. Garfield-Palouse scored 22 points, ending the second quarter 36-8.

The Cardinals scored in the third quarter on a pass to Brenton Segraves, followed by another quarterback keeper by Reyes for two points. The Cardinals held the Vikings to one touchdown in the third quarter.

In the fourth quarter, JJ Gleason caught a 49-yard pass for a touchdown, and GP scored 14 points.

Segraves ended the game with 97 rushing yards on 11 carries, one touchdown, and 15 tackles: 14 solo and one assist. Fortune ran for 60 yards on 12 carries, one touchdown, 13 tackles: 11 solo and two assists and sacked the Viking quarterback twice. Gleason caught three passes for 75 yards and one touchdown. Jarod Hankins had a quarterback sack and ten tackles: six solo and four assists.

Coach Kiefel stated that GP showed up to win, and we did not have an answer for them. The Cardinals succeeded with the run, but a few inopportune fumbles kept us from progressing. He said that GP ran the ball well, and the Cardinals could not keep them out of the endzone.

The Cardinals will play Pomeroy in Waitsburg for homecoming on Friday, October 18. So far this season, the Pirates are undefeated, and the Cardinals are 4-2.

"Pomeroy will run the ball a lot. Our work will be cut out for us. My hope is that we can finally get as one unit and to be able to be a threat from all sides, as we are capable of," said Kiefel.

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- The Last Resort, 2005 Tucannon Road, Pomeroy To verify store hours, call 509-843-1556 or visit [www.thelastresort.com](http://www.thelastresort.com)
- Four Star Supply, 2255 Villard St., Pomeroy To verify store hours, call 509-843-3693 or email [pomeroyfourstarsupply@hotmail.com](mailto:pomeroyfourstarsupply@hotmail.com)
- Circle K, 426 W. Main St., Dayton To verify store hours, call 509-382-1042

For more information, contact Anne Walsh at 509-382-2043



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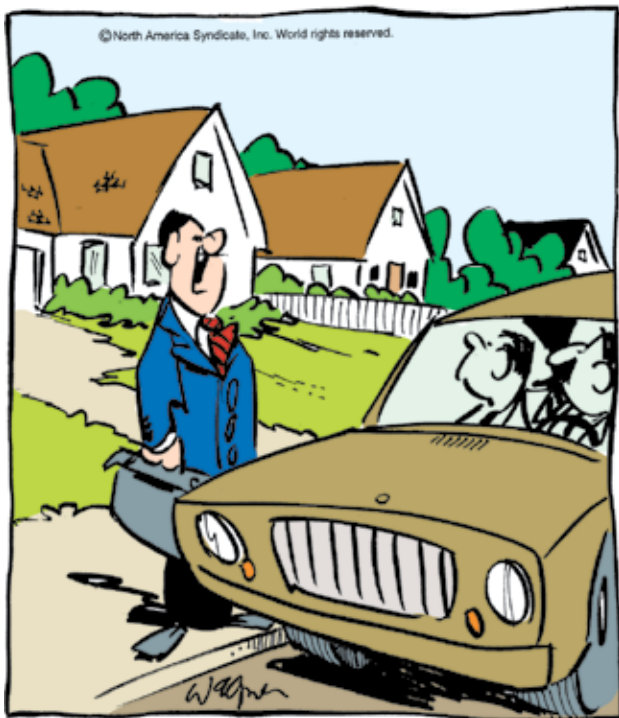


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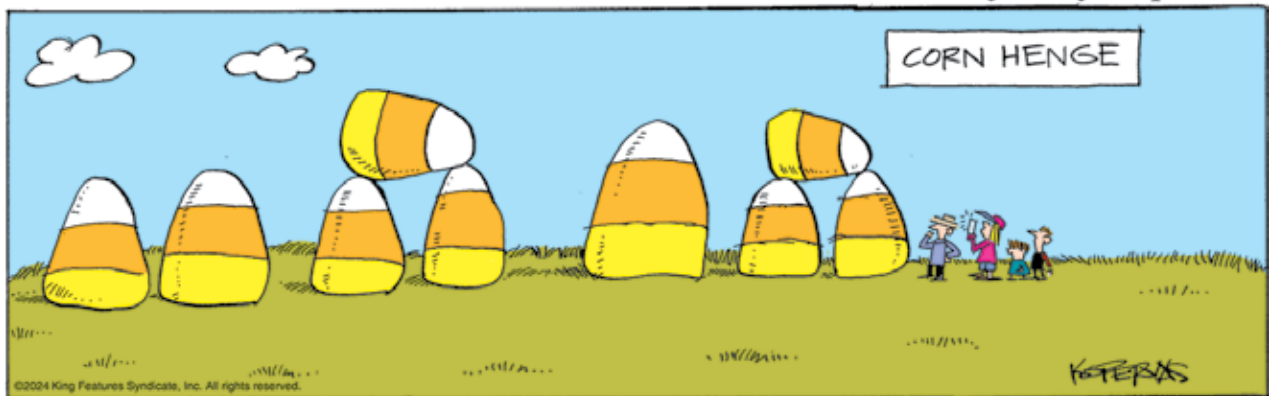


GRIN and BEAR IT



Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



## PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago

October 16, 2014

Clients visit Denise Lane at her Blue Valley Acupuncture Clinic here for many reasons. Some have injuries to joints, some have arthritis, and some have chronic headaches or back pain. Some come just to relieve stress. "About 70 to 80 percent of my patients respond to acupuncture," Lane said, explaining that their pain or other symptoms are reduced after a series of treatments. "Some don't at all, some people's responses are temporary, but many patients have dramatic and permanent improvement." Acupuncture is the practice of placing fine, sterile needles at specific "acupoints" on the body to help relieve pain and reduce stress.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

October 14, 1999



[Photo Caption] An informal ceremony marked the groundbreaking of the Veterans Memorial Wall at the Waitsburg City Cemetery recently. The area for the monument's base was staked out and the first shovelful was dug by Ivan Keve. The monument, which honors those Waitsburg servicemen and servicewomen who are buried in either the City Cemetery or the Oddfellows cemetery, is hoped to be completed by Memorial Day, 2000. Memorial contributions are coming in to fund the project. From left: Meredith Huwe, Keve, Karen Mohny, Walter Harris, and Rose Engelbrite.

Fifty Years Ago

October 17, 1974

A fleet of homes on wheels moved into Waitsburg this weekend and will shortly be on foundations already in place. These Boise-Cascade homes are part of a complex of retirement housing under the management of the Wheatlands group of Waitsburg. All of the homes on site will be ready to occupy within a few days, and renters are eager to move in. The large area in the center of town had one lone house, that belonging to Elmer Estes, at its southwest corner. Now he's got some new neighbors.

Seventy-Five Years Ago

October 21, 1949

Miss Colleen Collins is expected home from Hawaii in November for a six-weeks holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Anderson entertained a group of Waitsburg people at a buffet snack supper following the Little Theatre play in Walla Walla Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Zuger are parents of a daughter born Friday, October 14 at St. Mary Hospital. She has been named Dianne.

One Hundred Years Ago

October 31, 1924

Kenneth Corbett, son of Mrs. Jane Corbett of Dayton was electrocuted while at work at the Farmers Agency mill at Huntsville Sunday morning.

The Waitsburg Fire Department was re-organized this week. Frank Vining is the new president; Dolph Todd, vice president; Marvin Lloyd, treasurer; and George Kanz, secretary. C. A. Woodward is fire chief and Don Thompson, assistant chief.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago

October 20, 1899

Miss Bertha Chew has withdrawn from school and will keep house for her father.

Lieutenant Caldwell received a rousing ovation upon his arrival at his home in Waitsburg. The band met him at Bolles Junction, and anvils and all kinds of fireworks proclaimed the return of the volunteer.

OI Parker this week finished seeding his ranch on the Hog Eye. He had seven gangs employed until the work was finished. He says to put the ground in the best shape possible means an increase in the yield from 10 to 12 bushels per acre.

## Touchet Valley Weather

Oct. 16, 2024

### Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
Showers Likely	Showers Likely	Few Showers	Partly Cloudy	Few Showers	Few Showers	Cloudy
High: 62 Low: 40	High: 54 Low: 34	High: 57 Low: 38	High: 65 Low: 45	High: 68 Low: 43	High: 60 Low: 47	High: 57 Low: 43

### Weather Trivia

Wind speeds need to be at least how fast for there to be wind chill?  
 Answer: 5 mph

### Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Tuesday	79	49	68/47	0.00"	0.00"
Wednesday	74	54	67/46	0.00"	0.29"
Thursday	68	46	67/46	0.00"	-0.29"
Friday	64	45	66/46	0.00"	59.4°
Saturday	66	43	65/45	0.00"	55.9°
Sunday	74	45	65/45	0.00"	+3.5°
Monday	77	47	64/45	0.00"	

Data as reported from Walla Walla

### Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	Phase
<b>Full 10/17</b>	7:12 a.m.	6:03 p.m.	5:40 p.m.	6:06 a.m.	New 11/1
Wednesday	7:13 a.m.	6:02 p.m.	6:03 p.m.	7:32 a.m.	
Thursday	7:15 a.m.	6:00 p.m.	6:29 p.m.	8:59 a.m.	
Friday	7:16 a.m.	5:58 p.m.	7:03 p.m.	10:27 a.m.	
Saturday	7:17 a.m.	5:56 p.m.	7:48 p.m.	11:49 a.m.	
Sunday	7:19 a.m.	5:55 p.m.	8:44 p.m.	12:59 p.m.	First 11/9
Monday	7:20 a.m.	5:53 p.m.	9:50 p.m.	1:55 p.m.	
Tuesday					

## Lunches

### WAITSBURG SENIOR CENTER

504 Main Street  
11 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

**Tuesday, October 22**  
Swedish Meatballs over Noodles  
Fruit, Cookie  
Vegetable  
Pea Salad

### WAITSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Thursday, Oct. 17**  
Breakfast  
Pancakes & Sausage  
Lunch  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Chicken strips  
Broccoli, Strawberries  
"Character Day"

**Friday, Oct. 18**  
Breakfast  
Breakfast Sandwich  
Lunch  
PB & J  
Caesar Salad  
Carrots, Apples  
Something Crunchy  
"Spirit Day"

### Monday, Oct. 21

Breakfast  
Yogurt Parfait  
Lunch  
BBQ Rib Burgers  
French Fries  
Green Beans, Oranges

### Tuesday, Oct. 22

Breakfast  
Biscuits & Gravy  
Lunch  
Chicken Quesadilla  
Refried Beans  
Sweet Peppers, Pears

### Wednesday, Oct. 23

Breakfast  
Combo Bar & Biscuit  
Lunch  
Spaghetti with Meat Sauce  
Brynne's House Salad  
Mixed Fruit



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# PUZZLES & LIFESTYLES

## Super Crossword

"TENETS, ANYONE?"

- ACROSS**
- 1 Fitting name for a herding dog
  - 5 Tense, with "up"
  - 10 "This Is 40" director Judd
  - 16 That guy since 1889 — horse!
  - 20 Actress Christensen
  - 21 Mexican state
  - 22 — Z (totally)
  - 23 Start of a riddle
  - 26 Cushion
  - 27 Composer Antonio featured in "Amadeus"
  - 28 Severe
  - 29 Sap source
  - 31 Actors Ken and Lena
  - 33 Sparkly decoration
  - 37 "By the way" comments
  - 38 Riddle, part 2
  - 43 Ending for pent- or prop-
  - 44 City in central Sicily
  - 45 Brand of cough drops
  - 46 Like Diet Coke
  - 51 Holy Mle.
  - 53 Togetherness
  - 56 Riddle, part 3
  - 60 Samms and Stone of film
  - 61 Luau cocktail
  - 62 Lipton drinks
  - 63 High peak
  - 66 Patriotic org. since 1889
  - 67 Symbols
  - 68 Scholastic meas.
  - 71 Seeded loaf
  - 72 Vault
  - 74 "Invisible" singer
  - 78 Riddle, part 4
  - 84 Eritrean capital
  - 85 Spanish bear
  - 86 Videotapes, e.g.
  - 88 Hi-fi setup
  - 90 King of Egypt in the 1950s
  - 92 Trellis-climbing plant
  - 93 End of the riddle
  - 101 Successor of Claudius I
  - 102 Tijuana wives
  - 103 Poet Sachs
  - 104 Throw forcefully
  - 106 Subway entry gate
  - 108 Like most sandals
  - 112 Tiny charged thing
  - 113 Riddle's answer
  - 118 Tabloid paper
  - 119 Singer Morissette
  - 120 French capital, in a Cole Porter title
  - 121 Word that's pluralizable
  - 122 'Zine staffers
  - 123 Ferret out
  - 124 African antelope
  - 125 Onetime JFK jets
  - 10 Pippi Longstocking creator Lindgren
  - 11 Travel destination, generically
  - 12 Very old: Abbr.
  - 13 "TiK —" (Keshia hit)
  - 14 Raw rock
  - 15 Very friendly
  - 16 Greeting on a Sunday holiday
  - 17 Slanting type
  - 18 Demure
  - 24 Composer Bartók
  - 25 — bill of goods (dupe)
  - 30 Cause pain to
  - 32 Plies a broom
  - 34 Missionary "Mother"
  - 35 Prefix with dermis
  - 36 Be cyclical
  - 38 Pas' partners
  - 39 Ample, to
  - 40 Utah's lily
  - 41 Law school newbie
  - 42 Rice-A- —
  - 47 Is, pluralized
  - 48 Tach readings, informally
  - 49 U.S. disaster aid org.
  - 50 Threaten like a tiger
  - 51 Result of a hit to the eye
  - 52 Wee kids
  - 54 Skin cream brand
  - 55 NASDAQ kin
  - 57 Estevez of the Brat Pack
  - 58 Place a bet
  - 59 River in Iraq
  - 63 — Romeo (sporty auto)
  - 64 Those born in August, often
  - 65 Resort city near Los Angeles
  - 67 "— a Lady" (1971 hit)
  - 69 They oink
  - 70 Lady friend, in Lyon
  - 73 Combat unit
  - 75 Easy winner
  - 76 Wearing, as clothes
  - 77 Stew holder
  - 79 Hershiser of baseball
  - 80 "— hell" (Sherman assertion)
  - 81 Tesla vehicle, e.g.
  - 82 Elec. or gas
  - 83 Golfer Ballesteros
  - 87 Part of DOS: Abbr.
  - 89 Summer, in Savoy
  - 90 Swing wildly, as arms
  - 91 Rising ground
  - 93 In flames
  - 94 Put more film in
  - 95 Of the universe
  - 96 Former NBA star Metta Sandiford- —
  - 97 Male tennis players
  - 98 Was too syrupy
  - 99 "— 3 Lives"
  - 100 Auto-racing posts
  - 105 Tickled pink
  - 107 Appraisal, for short
  - 109 "I" problems
  - 110 Indecent stuff
  - 111 — serif font
  - 114 Seville cheer
  - 115 Very big tub
  - 116 Chicago-to-Toronto dir.
  - 117 Noted period

## OUR RECIPES TWILA TATE

# Clams and Chorizo Sausage in a Cream Sauce with Penne Pasta

(Adapted from Pasquale Sciarappa Recipes)

This recipe can be served as an entrée or with bread as an appetizer. It uses chorizo a highly seasoned sausage made with fresh pork for Mexican style and smoked for the Spanish version. This recipe uses Spanish chorizo which is seasoned made with garlic and either sweet or hot smoked paprika which gives it a deep red color. It is a dark, smoky, and tangy sausage. Because Mexican and Spanish style chorizos have such different flavors, they are not interchangeable in recipes, so be sure to use Spanish chorizo for this one.

### Ingredients:

- 5 clams, purged and cleaned
- 1 pkg. penne pasta
- 6 Spanish chorizo sausages, quartered
- 13 oz. on-the-vine tomatoes, quartered
- 4 garlic cloves, peeled and chopped
- ½ of a small sweet onion, chopped
- Handful basil, chopped
- Handful parsley, chopped
- 2 Tbsp. unsalted butter
- ½ cup heavy cream
- ½ cup white wine (I used Chardonnay)
- Extra virgin olive oil
- Sea salt and black pepper

### Directions:

Begin by washing the clams five times to remove the sand. To clean the clams, place the clams in a bowl and fill with cold water. Mix around and drain. Repeat four more times. Fill the bowl with water again and add three tablespoons of sea salt to remove any sand left. Mix and let sit for thirty minutes. After thirty minutes, drain the clams, mix with cold water once again, and drain. Set aside.

Add a drizzle of olive oil to a deep and large (5 quart) pan and heat over medium to high heat.

Add in the chorizo, garlic and onion and sauté for about four minutes, making sure to mix around to cook evenly and not burn.

Lower the heat and slowly pour in the wine. Cook for another two minutes over medium heat, allowing the alcohol to burn off. Remove the chorizo slices from the pan and set aside on a dish, leaving the garlic and onion in the pan.

Add the tomatoes into the pan with the garlic and onions and cook over medium to high heat for about two minutes.

Add the chorizo back into the frying pan with the tomatoes. Cook all together over medium heat for ten minutes.

Next, add the heavy cream, butter, half of the parsley, and the basil. Season with salt and black pepper and mix until the butter has fully melted.

Add in the clams and mix with the sauce. Cover and continue to cook over medium to low heat until most of the clams have opened up. Make sure to check every minute to not let them over cook.

Serve with a sprinkle of fresh parsley and basil on top and a side of bread to dip in the sauce as an appetizer. It can also be served as an entrée over pasta.

Enjoy



## LAST WEEKS ANSWERS

### Super Crossword

#### Answers

S H E P K E Y E D A P A T O W H I M  
E A T A E R I K A S O N O R A A T O  
W H A T B U M P E R S T I C K E R P A D  
S A L I E R I S T E R N M A P L E  
O L I N S G L I T T E R F Y I S  
M E S S A G E W O U L D B E P E R F E C T  
A N E E N N A E R I C O L A  
S U G A R F R E E S T E U N I S O N  
F O R P E O P L E W H O S T R I C T L Y  
E M M A S M A I T A I T E A S  
A L P S A R S I G N S G P A R Y E  
L E A P A S H L E E C R I M P  
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A S M A R A O S O C A S S E T T E S  
S T E R E O F U A D I V Y  
O R P O L I T I C A L P R I N C I P L E S  
N E R O S E N O R A S N E L L Y  
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### Weekly SUDOKU

#### Answer

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1 4 2 8 7 6 5 3 9



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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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	2			4				5
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		5			3	8		

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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## Community Calendar

### WAITSBURG MONTHLY MEETINGS

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

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

**Waitsburg School Board**  
Third Thursday of every month @ 6 p.m.  
Zoom info is available by emailing [waitsburgcc@icloud.com](mailto:waitsburgcc@icloud.com)

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

**Waitsburg Historical Society**  
Third Thursday of the month @ 6:00 p.m. @ Weller Public Library

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

**Waitsburg Parks and Recreation Public Meeting**  
First Thursday of the month, 6 p.m. @ Ten Ton Coffee  
Info email: [info@waitsburgparks.org](mailto:info@waitsburgparks.org)



**Weller Public Library Board of Trustees**  
Second Tuesday of the month, 6 p.m. at the Weller Public Library, 212 Main St.

**Friends of the Weller Public Library**  
Second Tuesday of the month, @ 7 p.m.

**Waitsburg Commercial Club**  
Last Thursdays of the month @ Ten Ton Coffee @noon. Zoom info is available by emailing [waitsburgcc@icloud.com](mailto:waitsburgcc@icloud.com)

**Waitsburg Resource Center Community Food Bank**  
106 1/2 Preston Ave  
Thursdays, 2 – 4 p.m.



### DAYTON & COLUMBIA COUNTY MEETINGS

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

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



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

**Columbia County Public Hospital District Board of Commissioners**  
Fourth Wednesday of the month @ 1:30 p.m.  
Call (509) 382-2531 for information.

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

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



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

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



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

*Church Directory*

**St. Mark Catholic Church**  
405 W. Fifth, Waitsburg  
Mass Sunday 5 p.m.  
382-2311  
Fr. Steve Werner

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

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**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

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

## Events, Film, Performance, Live Music

### WAITSBURG

#### AMERICAN 35



**Pizza Class**  
Wednesday, Oct. 16 @ 5:30-7:30 p.m.

**Bingo**  
Thursday, April 11 @ 6:30-8 p.m.



Friday, Oct. 18 - Live music by Rogue Lobster, 7-9 pm  
Free, open to all ages

Wednesday, Oct. 30 @ 6:30 -8:30 p.m.



**Mythical / Movable Blue Mountain Bluegrass Jam**



Friday, Oct. 18 @ Ten Ton Coffee @ 7 pm  
216 Main Street  
Waitsburg, Wash.



### ROYAL BLOCK WAITSBURG

OCT 19  
VINTAGE MARKET & WALLALA DUMPLINGS  
2-6PM

OCT 31  
WIDOWS AND ORPHANS COSTUMES AND WINE PARTY  
4-8PM



### WAITSBURG BOOFEST SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

Halloween Letterpress  
The Pressroom  
Spooky printmaking for kids 3 and up.  
1 to 4 p.m.

Halloween Curoosity Craft Bazaar  
Waitsburg Town Hall  
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Costume Contest Judging at 3 p.m.

Speakeasy Series  
Gin & Tonic Masterclass  
Learn to elevate the humble G & T  
7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Rachel L Smith  
Artist Reception at Tate Art Waitsburg Studio  
4 p.m. to 7 p.m.



Reserved Seating Tickets: \$15 for Adults, \$10 for Students  
\*NOTE\* Some content may not be appropriate for younger audiences.  
More information at <https://phtww.org>

### BooGrass at The Plaza!

Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> - 4PM  
The Plaza Theater  
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