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Submitted photos

(Above) Tyler and Sherri at lake Wenatchee.

(Below) Family dogs Calvin and Gunner cooling off in the South Touchet River.



(Left) Dayton's new golf pro at Chambers Bay Golf Course, located in University Place, Washington, on the Puget Sound southwest of Tacoma.

## There's a new golf pro in town

Meet Touchet Valley Golf Course's new pro on Saturday, August 27

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

DAYTON—The Dayton Valley Golf course has a new tennis pro. Tyler Huff brings his experience working with novices to experts, golf pros, and college players to Dayton.

Over the past five years, Huff has been a teaching professional and a nationally recognized club fitter at the Reserve Golf & Vineyards in Hillsboro, Oregon.

He has taught top Pacific Northwest players, including Spencer Tibets and most of the former division-one champion golfers from the University of Oregon.

As a fitter, he has worked with hall of fame golfer Nancy Lopez to fit her for a new driver. He has also worked with Terry Porter, Brian Hunter, and a short stint with Clifford Robinson before he passed away.

Huff, his wife Sherri, and two dogs, Calvin and Gunner, have been in the area for only two months and have already started building a house on the South Touchet.

"I would very much like to establish myself in the community of Dayton, in both my golf background, but also being a part of the community," said Huff.

Come out and meet Huff at the golf course on Saturday, August 27, at 3 p.m.

### THIS WEEK



Waitsburg Open House will offer fun activities on September 1 (see page 7)



Mavis Staples lights up Walla Walla (see page 9)



Tuna Burger with Caper Sauce (see page 11)

## School Board recognized Linda Henze on reitirement

Board discuss special education contract

By Beka Compton | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—The Waitsburg School Board met Thursday, August 18, for a regularly scheduled meeting.

After serving the district for 25 years, board members and attendees said 'thank you' one last time to Human Resources and Assistant Business Manager Linda Henze, who retired the following day. The district presented Henze with a plaque, and later she went out for a celebratory dinner with district employees and friends at Whiskey C's.

Teachers and staff at Waitsburg schools are gearing up for the quickly approaching school year. Registration was held on August 22-24 for all grades. The first day of school will be Tuesday, September 6.

Superintendent Tim Merlino and CFO Gavin Hopman of ESD 112 gave a presentation regarding the district's contract for special education services. Waitsburg, like other small school districts in the state, has struggled to fill special education positions. ESD 112 serves local districts, including Dayton and Dixie.

Merlino and Hopman were able to answer questions from the public and parents who will utilize the offered services. One question from parents was whether students would have the same special education teacher, to which they were told yes. The special education teacher for the district would travel and provide face-to-face learning as much as possible, barring any illness or bad weather.

During public comment, Vicki Rossi spoke on behalf of interested residents, including Greg Tate and Eleanor Specht in attendance, to suggest the district invest in the district's tennis courts. By making them more suitable for teaching and competition play, the group hopes to build interest in the sport at the school. She and resident Greg Tate offered volunteer hours for improvements and grant writing.

Rossi told the board how polite and engaged she has found the students she has met on the courts. The school board was receptive to Rossi's comments and ideas.

The school board reviewed yearly items, including fee schedules, employee and student handbooks, and a collective bargaining agreement with WEA.

The board adjourned after a relatively short meeting. They will meet again on September 15, 2022.



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Linda Henze

## Proposed Columbia County Metropolitan Park District Seeking Board of Commissioners

Applications for board commisioners are due July 28th

THE TIMES

DAYTON—The Friends of the Pool (FotP) and the Focus Advisory Group seek volunteers to serve on the proposed Columbia County Metropolitan Park District. The proposed district would be a new, unfunded taxing district to support the construction, maintenance, and operation of a new aquatic facility and other recreational facilities in Dayton and Columbia County.

Five volunteers from the community are needed to make up the Park District Board of Commissioners. The Board will initially guide the management of the new district, complete contracts for the current community assessment, survey and design drawings, fiscal management, and other duties. Individuals who have a passion for aquatic and recreation facilities and bettering the lives of residents are encouraged to contact Deb Hays at the City of Dayton office, 111 South First Street, in Dayton, phone number (509) 382-2361. Interested volunteers may also contact Virginia Schmidt, Columbia County Commissioners Clerk of the Board, 311 East Main Street, Dayton, phone number (509) 382-4542. Prospective applicants are required to complete the Application for Board and Commission Appointments, available upon request.

The formation of a Metropolitan Park District has been explored and determined to be the best fit for our rural community. The designation of a geographic area (Columbia County) allows for the creation of a taxing district to collect resources to meet the goals of a new aquatic facility and other recreational facilities. However, the County proration order (a \$5.90 aggregate limit after making levy limit calculations) does not permit the collection of an annual levy currently. The goal of the Park District designation is to collect an annual levy based on a range of up to .75/1000 value of a \$100,000 home. An annual levy could generate \$75/year on a home valued at \$100,000.

Dayton's City Pool closed in April 2018 due to severe maintenance needs and associated liability issues. FotP was organized and led by local volunteers who worked diligently to study options, fundraise, seek grants and coordinate with the City of Dayton. The goal is to reopen and improve the Dayton City Pool. In 2020 and 2021, the COVID-19 pandemic slowed attempts to secure funding. However, two separate awards were recently made to FotP to facilitate a Community Assessment and Survey, and to prepare design drawings for a new aquatic facility.

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# NEWS BRIEFS

## NEWS BRIEFS

### AT THE LIBERTY: *Thor: Love and Thunder* THE TIMES

DAYTON—Thor: Love and Thunder - This film finds Thor (Chris Hemsworth) on a journey unlike anything he's ever faced – a quest for inner peace. But his retirement is interrupted by a galactic killer known as Gorr the God Butcher (Christian Bale), who seeks the extinction of the gods. To combat the threat, Thor enlists the help of King Valkyrie (Tessa Thompson), Korg (Taika Waititi) and ex-girlfriend Jane Foster (Natalie Portman), who – to Thor's surprise – inexplicably wields his magical hammer, Mjolnir, as the Mighty Thor. Together, they embark upon a harrowing cosmic adventure to uncover the mystery of the God Butcher's vengeance and stop him before it's too late.

Rotten Tomatoes critics and audiences generally liked this Thor movie with 65% and 77 % approvals, respectively. This movie is rated PG-13 (intense sequences of sci-fi violence and action, language, some suggestive material and partial nudity). The IMDb parent's guide notes that the sex and nudity are relatively mild, and the violence and gore are rated moderate. A monster has its head ripped off and that produces lots of purple blood. A scene where children are snatched from their beds, and a jump scare scene near the end of the movie, may scare some children. Runtime is 2 hours.

Please see our nearby advertisement, or our website, for movie dates and times. The incidence and spread of BA.5 variant of COVID is high, so we highly recommend that you wear face masks in the theater. We appreciate your cooperation.

Reminder of a Special Live Event – Sundae + Mr. Goessl performance, Sunday, August 28 at 7 pm (\$20/seat). This will be the fourth visit to the Liberty Theater for this award-winning husband-and-wife vintage jazz duo from the Seattle area. Their show is a delightful brand of entertainment, melding award-winning vintage jazz with comedy. Don't miss this event! Reserved seats are available at the Liberty Theater website, or during Tuesday and Friday theater office hours (2-5 pm).



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## ARE YOU USING COMPASSIONATE SUD LANGUAGE?

Language matters in compassionate care, and that is not limited to what you say in front of a patient. What you say behind closed doors with coworkers can be the seed for stigma and blaming the patient for their illness.

For individuals with substance use disorders, this means seeing them as a person battling a severe illness and providing hope. Our words reflect our thinking and make a profound difference in the outcome of care. Let's choose to inspire and support our patients.

### TRY SAYING THIS...

- ▶ I understand what you are saying.
- ▶ Their life is worth saving.
- ▶ We have treated this patient before.
- ▶ A person can be a good mom/dad/parent and be in recovery.
- ▶ They have a substance use disorder.
- ▶ Their recovery should be celebrated, and we should continue supporting them.
- ▶ We should focus on both their acute conditions and their substance use disorder.

[ THESE WORDS SHOW COMPASSION AND EVERY PERSON'S LIFE IS WORTH SAVING. ]

### INSTEAD OF THIS

- It's all in your head.
- They're a lost cause.
- They're a frequent flyer in the emergency department.
- They can't be a good parent while in recovery.
- They're a junkie/addict/alcoholic.
- They're just going to relapse.
- They have a substance use disorder, but we should only focus on their high blood pressure.

[ THESE WORDS PROPAGATE STIGMA AND DON'T RECOGNIZE THE PERSON'S VALUE. ]

Thank you, Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine and Carilion Clinic, for being a source of this information.



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### SENATOR CANTWELL HEARS FROM BUSINESS OWNERS IN WAITSBURG

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—United States Senator Maria Cantwell visited Main Street in Waitsburg on Friday, August 19. She was in the area visiting friends and attending the Bonnie Raitt concert at the Wine Country Amphitheater Wednesday evening.

After taking a tour of the rooms at The Royal Block, the Senator met several other Waitsburg business owners and health providers at Ten Ton Coffee for an informal discussion.

Scott Daggatt

Royal Block Wine Bar co-owner Joe Roberts and Plaza Theater owner Corben Ketelsen, were among the business owners who met with the Senator.

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## LETTERS

To the Editor:

Recently, the Walla Walla Union Bulletin published an article on Columbia County Undersheriff Robbie Patterson, and how he preaches sermons while wearing his sheriff-department uniform.

The Freedom from Religion Foundation wrote to the sheriff's office concerning this matter, claiming that this behavior is inappropriate, because such action violates the separation of church and state.

"There are a startling number of instances where Undersheriff Patterson has published videos of himself, to both YouTube and Facebook, wearing an official sheriff's uniform while espousing claims that explicitly promote and favor Christianity," the letter says.

According to the article, neither our public prosecutor, Dale Slack, nor present sheriff, Joe Helm, have issue with Mr. Patterson's behavior. More disappointing but not surprisingly, on various Facebook posts, a number of church-minded people not only see no problem with a public servant preaching a specific religious message, they also consider the very letter a form of persecution against Mr. Patterson.

Mr. Patterson is not a martyr, nor is he being attacked for his religious beliefs. What is at issue is whether or not it is appropriate for Mr. Patterson to preach a narrowly specific dogma while he is wearing company uniform, whether or not he is on duty. (According to Sheriff Helm, he was not.)

But if it is true that Mr. Patterson was off duty in the various instances in which he preached in county sheriff uniform, this begs the question, are deputies under Mr. Helm permitted to wear their work uniform when they are not on duty? On duty or off, the wearing of the uniform implies that whatever message is publicly preached is done with the blessing and approval of the sheriff's department.

What if Mr. Patterson's message were different? What if Mr. Patterson were preaching tenets of Islam, or Confucianism, or transgender pride, or atheism? Is this permissible under Mr. Helm's aegis? The aforementioned are all belief systems as well; at what point do we say, "Mr. Patterson, while wearing the sheriff's uniform and thereby representing the sheriff's department, may preach about this belief system, but not that one?" Perhaps Mr. Helm can elucidate.

If Mr. Patterson is truly concerned about imparting the message of Christ to others while he is on duty and thereby properly wearing the sheriff's uniform, then the best course of action would be to emulate the one he claims is his master: treat others — all others — as you would wish to be treated yourself. Be compassionate — not just to important or "good" people, but to those upon whom you serve warrants (as John the Baptist might have suggested, don't do this on major holidays, or just when they've started a new job and are trying to turn their life around). Be kind. Be a servant of all. Remember that the leaders of the Gentiles lord over one another, but that is not the way that those who follow Christ are to live. Don't seek to be first.

If Mr. Patterson is indeed doing these things, then the message of Christ will come through far more powerfully than any words can do.

Carolyn Henderson,  
Dayton, Wash.



## DAYTON LIBRARY DIRECTOR SHARES INFORMATION ABOUT BOOK CHOICES FOR THE LIBRARY

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

DAYTON— Comments made at the August Columbia County Rural Library Board of Trustees meeting has left many in the community unsettled. During the public comment period elected officials County Commissioner Chuck Amerien and Dayton City Councilmember Laura Aukerman joined others to challenge the board and ask for certain books to be removed from the library's collection.

Since the meeting, comments on social media, including the Facebook page "Dayton (WA) Uncensored", have been critical and often generating anger directed at the library board and director. The Times is working on a more comprehensive report of the issue for the next issue since the Library Director Todd Vandembark is out of town.

In the meantime, Vandembark sent the information below on how and why the library chooses books for its collection:

### Why Are These Books in My Library? What Your Librarian Wants You to Know

#### 1. How can you help children and teens make the best use of the library?

- Encourage your children to think about the library as a place to get answers to questions, as well as to find interesting things to read for fun. By asking questions and learning to find their own answers, young people learn to think for themselves and analyze what they see and hear.
- Talk to your librarians. Your librarian will ask you and your child questions, then make suggestions based on your child's age, maturity level, knowledge, and interest. When you can't go along, ask your children to talk with you about what they found at the library.
- Children are generally not attracted to materials that are too advanced for their reading or maturity levels. If you feel an item is too advanced or not appropriate for your child, use this as an opportunity to express your views and provide guidance. Discuss your family expectations regarding library use with your children.
- Sometimes young people seek information from libraries when they are embarrassed or uncomfortable about asking an adult. Factual information from the library can ease their fears and even keep them safe from harm. Remember that when a child is reading or viewing something, it doesn't mean they are participating in or approve of it. Children and teens are sometimes more comfortable learning about a topic from someone else's experience in a book or movie. If you have a concern, take the opportunity to discuss it.
- Be a role model for library use. Nothing teaches children better than seeing you use and enjoy the wide range of materials available, and talking about how make your own choices.

#### 2. Why can't adults tell the librarian what materials youth shouldn't have access to?

- Like adults, children and teens have the right to find the information they choose. Libraries have a responsibility to provide information for a wide variety of users. If you are a parent or guardian, you have the right and responsibility to make decisions about what materials are suitable for your own family. No one has the right to make rules restricting what other people use or to make decisions for other families.

#### 3. How are libraries different from movie theaters or bookstores, which often have restrictions for children and teens?

- You have probably used movie guidelines such as G, PG, and PG-13. These standards are developed by the Motion Picture Association of America (MPAA), a private institution. Other organizations also provide movie guidelines. You may be aware of recommendations from parenting resources or your pediatrician. Librarians can help you find movies that fit your family. We may use information from various sources, including MPAA, but we will find other information for you as needed. As public institutions, libraries cannot discriminate based on origin, age, background, or views. Retail stores and theaters are businesses that may be required to — or can choose to — apply restrictions.

#### 4. How do librarians select their collections?

- Each library develops its own policies or criteria for collection development. Policies are approved by the library or school governing board, which is made up of community representatives. The majority of books and other materials selected have been reviewed in professional magazines or journals. Purchases are also sometimes made based on requests by library users. In schools, librarians work closely with teachers and school administrators to provide collections that support and supplement the school's curriculum.
- To serve entire communities, librarians seek materials on a broad range of subject matter that reflect diverse experiences. Librarians don't select materials based on their personal beliefs. They select materials in keeping with their libraries' policies and the Library Bill of Rights.
- The "Library Bill of Rights" was adopted by the American Library Association in 1939 in response to the censorship taking place during World War II. This set of six articles defines the core values of librarianship.

#### 5. How do librarians decide where the materials should be shelved?

- Librarians divide the collection into sections, so that patrons can find what they need more easily. Nonfiction, reference, fiction, YA/teens, children, graphic novels, and movies are sections found in most public libraries. Some fiction books could fit into two categories (for example a book for "tweens," i.e., older children or young teenagers). Librarians are familiar with their library's collection development policies, which, among other things, outline the needs and interests of the community, and give a framework for each section of the collection. Librarians usually rely on their own professional assessment of the book, along with professional reviews and a good knowledge of the community.

#### 6. What about the internet?

- The internet, a global, decentralized network of computers, provides a means to access information far beyond the library's own collections. The internet is also a new opportunity for children to expand their minds and experiences, and to develop skills necessary for the future. The quality of a child's experience directly relates to a parent's investment in that experience. If you take the time, you can make your child's internet activities positive, productive and educational. No individual, company or government agency controls or monitors the internet in the U.S.
- While much of the information accessed can be valuable and enlightening, the user may also find materials that are unreliable, personally offensive or illegal under U.S. law. Therefore, parents are advised to supervise their children's internet sessions at the library. By taking responsibility for their children's online computer use, whether at the library or at home, parents can minimize any potential risks associated with online computer use.

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# SPORTS & NEWS



## WOLFPACK FOOTBALL 2022 HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	GAME TIME	DAYTON BUS	WAITSBURG BUS
SAT, AUG 27	RITZVILLE JAMBOREE	RITZVILLE	1:00 PM	9:00 AM	9:15 AM
FRI, SEPT 02	GRANGER	WAITSBURG	7:00 PM	4:15 PM	-
FRI, SEPT 09	CLE ELUM	WAITSBURG	7:00 PM	4:15 PM	-
FRI, SEPT 16	HIGHLAND	COWICHE	7:00 PM	2:15 PM	2:30 PM
FRI, SEPT 23	WHITE SWAN	WAITSBURG	7:00 PM	4:15 PM	-
FRI, SEPT 30	TRI-CITIES PREP	WAITSBURG	7:00 PM	4:15 PM	-
SAT, OCT 08	MABTON	MABTON	1:00 PM	9:30 AM	9:45 AM
FRI, OCT 14	COLUMBIA BURBANK	WAITSBURG	7:00 PM	4:15 PM	-
FRI, OCT 21	WARDEN	WARDEN	7:00 PM	3:00 PM	3:15 PM
FRI, OCT 28	RIVER VIEW	WAITSBURG	7:00 PM	4:15 PM	-
FRI, NOV 04	CROSSOVERS	TBD	TBD		

## DW WOLFPACK FOOTBALL COACHES AND PRACTICE



Coaches Kiefel and Crenshaw run linemen through drills

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

DW COMBINE—Coach Troy Larsen is in his 23rd year of coaching football; seven years coaching for the Dayton-Waitsburg Wolfpack. He is looking forward to a fun and energetic season and you can expect his team to compete every week. Gabe Kiefel is returning as an assistant coach and Waitsburg's new PE teacher, Dirk Hansen will also be an assistant coach. Greg Crenshaw is a volunteer coach when not coaching the middle school team.

With 30 young men coming out for the team, there will be competition for starting spots. The team has nine returning starters after three seniors graduated last year. The offense has strength from returning seniors Monte Pettichord and his experience with three-and-a-half-years as quarterback and Hudson Reser's speed in the half back position. The offensive line has gotten bigger and are athletic; led by senior Isaac Conover. The Wolfpack's receivers are athletic and can catch, block and they have good speed. Coach Hansen has sons, senior Preston and sophomore Spencer, joining the team with a lot of football experience.

DW started practices on August 17 and Coach Larsen will get an early look at his team when they travel to Ritzville on Saturday, August 27 for a jambo-ree at 1 pm. The Wolfpack will play their first home game on Friday, September 2nd, against Granger; 7 pm start time in Waitsburg.

## SIGN UP FOR FALL SPORTS SOON

*Registration for fall sports in now, don't miss out*

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

DW COMBINE—Sam Korslund, DW Combine Athletic Director, is gearing up for the athletic season. Middle School football and volleyball practices will begin on Wednesday, Sept 7.

Football will practice in Dayton and Volleyball in Waitsburg. The practice bus will leave from behind the Dayton High School gym at 3:30 PM. After dropping off Dayton's volleyball athletes at the Waitsburg gym, the bus will turn around to bring Waitsburg's football athletes to Dayton around 3:45 p.m. Practices will last from 4-6p.m.

If not yet registered, parents must register their student ASAP. You can access the online registration at <https://www.familyid.com/organizations/dayton-waitsburg-wolfpack>

The DW Combine utilizes the app Stack Team for phones. Once downloaded, users must create an account, and search for "Dayton-Waitsburg". Parents and students can then request access to the various team chat rooms, get announcements, updates, schedules, etc.

Anyone with questions about the registration process can email the director at [samk@daytonsd.org](mailto:samk@daytonsd.org).



## WOLFPACK VOLLEYBALL 2022 HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	START TIME	DAYTON BUS	WAITSBURG BUS
WED, SEPT 07	KITTITAS	DAYTON	5:00 PM	-	3:45 PM
THUR, SEPT 08	WHITE SWAN	WHITE SWAN	5:00 PM	1:30 PM	1:45 PM
MON, SEPT 12	POMEROY	POMEROY	5:00 PM	3:30 PM	3:15 PM
TUES, SEPT 13	RIVER VIEW	FINLEY	5:00 PM	2:45 PM	3:00 PM
WED, SEPT 14	TOUCHET	DAYTON	5:00 PM	-	3:45 PM
THUR, SEPT 15	WWVA	DAYTON	5:00 PM	-	3:45 PM
MON, SEPT 19	TOUCHET	TOUCHET	5:00 PM	3:00 PM	3:15 PM
TUES, SEPT 20	TRI-CITIES PREP	PASCO	5:00 PM	3:00 PM	3:15 PM
THUR, SEPT 22	COLUMBIA BURBANK	DAYTON	5:00 PM	-	3:45 PM
TUES, SEPT 27	WARDEN	DAYTON	5:00 PM	-	3:45 PM
SAT, OCT 01	DESALES	DAYTON	10:00 AM	-	8:45 PM
WED, OCT 05	RIVER VIEW	DAYTON	5:00 PM	-	3:45 PM
TUES, OCT 11	WWVA	COLLEGE PLACE	5:00 PM	3:30 PM	3:45 PM
THUR, OCT 13	TRI-CITIES PREP	DAYTON	5:00 PM	-	3:45 PM
TUES, OCT 18	COLUMBIA BURBANK	BURBANK	5:00 PM	3:15 PM	3:30 PM
THUR, OCT 20	WARDEN	WARDEN	5:00 PM	2:00 PM	2:15 PM
THUR, OCT 27	LIBERTY CHRISTIAN	RICHLAND	5:00 PM	3:00 PM	3:15 PM

All Schedules are subject to change. For updates go to the DW Combine website <https://dwsports.org> or sign up on the Stack Team App for phones.



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# NEWS

## 2022 WALLA WALLA FAIR AND FRONTIER DAYS PRCA RODEO

WALLA WALLA—Walla Walla Fair and Frontier Days presents the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) Rodeo on Friday, Sept. 2, Saturday, Sept. 3, and Sunday, Sept. 4, starting at 6:30 p.m. each night in the P1FCU Arena.

Catch heart-pounding PRCA Rodeo bull riding, bronc riding, roping, steer wrestling, barrel racing, women's breakaway roping, and more. Fireworks will light up the sky after each night's rodeo. Country band Santa Poco will provide the music for our first "Dancin' in the Dirt" in the P1FCU Arena on Sunday night.

The Friday night performance will be Tough Enough to Wear Pink night, while on Saturday, a special ceremony will take place to honor the 2022 Rodeo Legends GL Longgood, Jake Stephens, and Jim Vinti, and Sunday will be Military Appreciation night.

The Walla Walla Fair PRCA Rodeo is considered one of the country's top professional rodeos by the fans and the contestants, with numerous world champions competing every year.

Tickets for the PRCA Rodeo at the Walla Walla Fair & Frontier Days start at \$18. Purchase your tickets early to ensure the best available seating. Tickets can be purchased on the fair's website [www.wallawallafairgrounds.com/p/tickets](http://www.wallawallafairgrounds.com/p/tickets) or by calling the ticket office at 509-527-3250.

The Walla Walla Fair & Frontier Days theme is "Comin' in Hot". It runs from August 31 through September 4.

## CLASSIFIEDS

### FOR SALE

**For Sale:**  
**Two vintage McCormick 160 pull combines.** Protectively stored since 1970's. In VERY good condition. Call Chris, 509-200-8195 to make an offer.

### CALL FOR ENTRIES

**GARFIELD COUNTY FAIR RODEO**  
Sunday, September 18th 1:00 pm  
Garfield County Fairgrounds Rodeo Arena  
Sign-ups Tuesday, Sept. 6th 6-9 pm  
Call 509-843-1723  
NO LATE ENTRIES

### HELP WANTED

**Columbia County Public Health is seeking a full time Program Coordinator.** This person will assist in coordination of programs as funded by grant dollars. Duties include assessment activities, identifying community needs, community interaction, reporting as required by grant deliverables, and general office duties. This position is 32 hours a week, Monday through Thursday, with full benefits, starting salary is \$29,179 to 32,518. For a complete job description and job application, go to the Columbia County Website for Dayton Washington, apply online by filling out the fillable application and submitting to [katie\\_roughnton@co.columbia.wa.us](mailto:katie_roughnton@co.columbia.wa.us), or pick up a job description and application at 112 N. 2nd St., Dayton. Contact the Public Health office at (509)382-2181 for more information. Job posting closes August 31st. COLUMBIA COUNTY IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.

**Help Wanted:**  
Blue Mountain Counseling has an opening for a full-time Office Assistant. This is a 37-40 hours per week position. The job description and application may be picked at Blue Mountain Counseling, 221 E. Washington Ave., Dayton, WA 99328. Salary: DOE/DOQ. For questions and/or information call 509.382.1164. E.O.E.

**APPLY NOW**

Home Care Aides  
Wanted



Training Available

Full-time, Benefits, Vacation and up to \$23.17/hr  
\$3,000 Sign-on Bonus

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

### FOR ALL HUNTERS

Written permission is required to hunt at Puget Sound Energy's

### Hopkins Ridge Wind Facility

The wind facility is located within Game Management Unit (GMU) 163 Marengo in Columbia County, WA

For safety reasons, hunting within the Hopkins Ridge Wind Facility is by written permission only.

Maps and special access rules are available at:

**PSE.COM/HOPKINSRIDGE**

For easy online registration go to **PSE.COM/HOPKINSRIDGE**

Permits available at these locations:

- 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 [fourstarsupplypomeroy@outlook.com](mailto:fourstarsupplypomeroy@outlook.com)
- Dayton 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



## WALLA WALLA FAIR & FRONTIER DAYS

# WHAT'S HAPPENING!

August 31 - September 4

**BROTHERS OSBORNE**  
**AUG. 31**



**DEMO DERBY**  
**SEPT. 1**



**RODEO**  
**SEPT. 2-4**

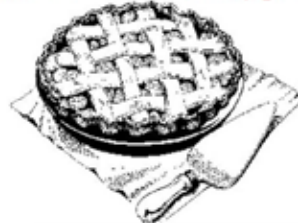


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For more info visit [WallaWallaFairgrounds.com](http://WallaWallaFairgrounds.com)

### LAURETTE MCCAW PIO-NEER FALL FESTIVAL PIE BAKING CONTEST



September 18, 2022

**WE NEED YOU!**

Bake a pie and support the pool!  
Entry Forms available at Waitsburg City Hall, Ten Ton Coffee, and the Waitsburg Grocery Store

All Proceeds to benefit the Waitsburg Swimming Pool. Sponsored by Rural Youth Enrichment Services 501c 3

### Church Directory

Waitsburg Presbyterian Church

504 Main  
Worship 10:00 a.m.  
337-6589  
Pastor Stan Hughes

Waitsburg Chapel

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

Waitsburg Christian Church

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

### Waitsburg High School 9th Grade Orientation, Open House and Ice Cream Social



7:00 p.m.  
Monday, August 29



# LEGALS

## LEGAL NOTICES

### SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA NO. 22-4-00021-7 NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030

In the Matter of the Estate of:  
RONALD ERNEST NORTH, 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. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

Date of Filing Notice to Creditors with Clerk of the Court:

August 8, 2022  
Date of First Publication:  
August 11, 2022  
Administrator:  
Brenda North  
Attorney for the Personal Representative:  
Julie E. Karl, WSBA #45950  
Address for Mailing or Service:  
KARL LAW OFFICE, PLLC  
PO Box 66  
Waitsburg, WA 99361  
The Times  
August 11, 18, 25, 2022  
8-11-a

### Superior Court of Washington, Walla Walla County

No. 22-4-00158-36  
Probate Notice to Creditors (RCW 11.40.030)  
In re the Estate of Margaret M. Gilmore, Deceased.

The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative, or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below, a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) thirty (30) days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditors as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four (4) months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this timeframe, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets.

Date of First Publication:  
August 18, 2022  
Gary D. Gilmore, 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  
August 18, 25, September 1, 2022  
8-18-a

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et seq. 108 1st Ave South, Suite 202 Seattle, WA 98104 Trustee Sale No.: WA-22-911954-BF Title Order No.: 220171670-WA-MSW Reference Number of Deed of Trust: Instrument No. 2005-10261 Parcel Number(s): 36-07-19-51-0603 Grantor(s) for Recording Purposes under RCW 65.04.015: DAVID O MATHEWS, AN UNMARRIED MAN AND RACHEL B THOMPSON, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, AS JOINT TENANTS Current Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust and Grantee (for Recording Purposes under RCW 65.04.015): U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as trustee for the RMAC Trust, Series 2018 G-CTT Current Trustee of the Deed of Trust: Quality Loan Service Corporation of Washington Current Loan Mortgage Servicer of the Deed of Trust: Rushmore Loan Management Services, LLC I. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, the undersigned Trustee, will on 9/2/2022, at 10:00 AM At the main entrance of the Walla Walla County Courthouse, 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: THE EAST HALF OF THE WEST HALF OF BLOCK 6 OF BOWMAN'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF WALLA WALLA, COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON. More commonly known as: 1110 WEST ELM STREET, WALLA WALLA, WA 99362 Subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 8/10/2005, recorded 8/18/2005, under Instrument No. 2005-10261 records of WALLA WALLA County, Washington, from DAVID O MATHEWS, AN UNMARRIED MAN AND RACHEL B THOMPSON, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, AS JOINT TENANTS, as grantor(s), to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY, as original trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS BENEFICIARY AS NOMINEE FOR GOLDEN EMPIRE MORTGAGE, INC., DBA LOAN STREET MORTGAGE, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as original beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was subsequently assigned to U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as trustee for the RMAC Trust, Series 2018 G-CTT, the Beneficiary, under an assignment recorded under Auditors File Number 2021-02943 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: \$15,647.19. IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of \$63,656.17, together with interest as provided in the Note from 9/1/2020 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 9/2/2022. The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by 8/22/2022 (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 8/22/2022 (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 8/22/2022 (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 3/21/2022. 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 20 DAYS from the recording date of this notice to pursue mediation. 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/>

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-22-911954-BF. Dated: 4/22/2022 Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Trustee By: Tianah Schrock, Assistant Secretary Trustee's Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington 108 1 st Ave South, Suite 202, Seattle, WA 98104 For questions call toll-free: (866) 925-0241 Trustee Sale Number: WA-22-911954-BF Sale Line: 1-866-539-4173 or Login to: <http://wa.qualityloan.com> IDSPub #0178117 8/4/2022 8/25/2022 The Times August 4, 25, 2022 8-4-a

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et seq. 108 1st Ave South, Suite 202 Seattle, WA 98104 Trustee Sale No.: WA-22-899825-BB Title Order No.: 220097071-WA-MSW Reference Number of Deed of Trust: Instrument No. 2013-04968 Parcel Number(s): 350735440111, 4064 Grantor(s) for Recording Purposes under RCW 65.04.015: RIGOBERTO A. ORTIZ AND YADIRA HERNANDEZ-ORTIZ HUSBAND AND WIFE AS TENANTS BY THE ENTIRETY Current Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust and Grantee (for Recording Purposes under RCW 65.04.015): PennyMac Loan Services, LLC Current Trustee of the Deed of Trust: Quality Loan Service Corporation of Washington Current Loan Mortgage Servicer of the Deed of Trust: PennyMac Loan Services, LLC I. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, the undersigned Trustee, will on 9/2/2022, 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: TRACT A OF THAT CERTAIN SHORT PLAT FILED IN VOLUME 2 OF SHORT PLATS AT PAGE 193, RECORDS OF WALLA WALLA COUNTY, STATE OF WASHINGTON. More commonly known as: 115 SW 13TH ST, COLLEGE PLACE, WA 99324 Subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 5/13/2013, recorded 5/17/2013, under Instrument No. 2013-04968 records of WALLA WALLA County, Washington, from RIGOBERTO A. ORTIZ AND YADIRA HERNANDEZ-ORTIZ HUSBAND AND WIFE AS TENANTS BY THE ENTIRETY, as grantor(s), to WALLA WALLA TITLE COMPANY, as original trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR PAR-AMOUNT EQUITY MORTGAGE, LLC, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as original beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was subsequently assigned to PennyMac Loan Services, LLC, the Beneficiary, under an assignment recorded under Auditors File Number 2020-04901 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: \$27,724.74. IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of \$113,896.42, together with interest as provided in the Note from 2/1/2020 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 9/2/2022. The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by 8/22/2022 (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 8/22/2022 (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 8/22/2022 (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 3/3/2022. 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 20 DAYS from the recording date of this notice to pursue mediation. 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/> 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-22-899825-BB. Dated: 4/28/2022 Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Trustee By: Jeff Stenman, President Trustee's Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington 108 1 st Ave South, Suite 202, Seattle, WA 98104 For questions call toll-free: (866) 925-0241 Trustee Sale Number: WA-22-899825-BB Sale Line: 800-280-2832 or Login to: <http://wa.qualityloan.com> IDSPub #0178221 8/4/2022 8/25/2022 The Times August 4, 25, 2022 8-4-b



*Happy Birthday Gail*

# An invitation to Waitsburg's Open House event

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—Waitsburg's business community has been growing. Empty buildings have found new owners, and the town has a hotel again. New ventures are joining established businesses to bring food, drink, hospitality, art, and unique products to town.

On Thursday, September 1, new and old businesses will participate in a city-wide open house with special events, treats, and glimpses into what is available to residents and visitors.

From 4 pm to 6:30 pm, The Royal Block Wine Bar and Hotel will offer tours of the newly renovated second-floor lodging. The hotel rooms are large, light, and art-filled. This is a chance for residents to see what owners Tiina Jaatinen and Joe Roberts have been working on since purchasing the 1880s building in 2020. The monthly open mic will begin at 7 pm in the wine bar.

Former city councilmember, artist, and filmmaker Karen Gregutt will open her new art venture, Waitsburg Art Garden (WAG), from 4 to 9 pm. The exhibit will feature a rare preview of some of the 6" x 6" artworks to be auctioned at the annual ArtSquared 2022: Show and Sale. Local cellist Ken Talyor will be performing in the garden from 4 pm to 5 pm.

At American 35, owners Judy and Tom Bennett are opening the night with

all-day happy hour, an "Open House" cocktail, music, and a chance to top your pizza. Natalie Knudson will be playing piano from 5 – 7 pm. Northwest blues singer and songwriter Mike Holt will take the stage after 9 pm.

Whiskey C Sports Bar and Grill opened in June 2015 and quickly became a place for regulars and visitors in town to grab a meal, a cocktail, and meet up with friends. For the Open House, co-owner Dan Cole shared happy hour is from 2 pm to 6 pm, and the Thursday night special is their Burger and Brew.

Bar Barcetto at 119 Main will be open for a preview of the new pasta bar. Meet the owners, Mike Easton and Erin Carr, and enjoy mini vegetarian pasta and no ABV cocktails from 4 pm to 8 pm. All ages will be welcome that night.

Ten Ton Coffee at 216 Main is testing a possible expansion into evening service with espresso and decadent desserts. From 6–9:30 pm. A talented barista will be there to serve up espresso drinks and house-made desserts. The Friday night Bluegrass Jam is switching days and will play outside in front of the coffee shop throughout the evening.

Suze Woods, owner of Duke and Remington at 137 Main Street, is opening the Press Room for print demonstrations and a studio tour. The address is the original Times building.

The Gaudy Gals on Main, 121 Main, is joining the Open House and will extend their Thursday hours to 7 pm. The talented sisters brought their unique style of collecting and creating art to town in early 2020. Always making the most of their two spaces, we dare anyone to walk in and not find a treasure they must have.

Waitsburg Creative Mill, 206 Main St., will exhibit work by interdisciplinary artist and poet Dez' Mon Omega Fair. The space has not opened officially as the owners are preparing to paint the building and finish creating a space for making and exhibiting art and music. Walla Walla's GG, formerly Green Gables Inn, will cater the exhibit. Meet the artist and learn more about this experiential art space.

A schedule of events for the evening will be published in next week's Times.



WAG will host a mini ArtSquared preview, and music from cellist Ken Taylor.



Tour the Plaza, check out what it is like to take the stage.



American 35 will have live music, special cocktails, and a chance for kids (of all ages) to make their pizzas.



(Right) The Royal Block has opened the upstairs hotel rooms for an official Open House. Take the tour between 4pm and 6:30 pm.

(Left) Whiskey C Sports Bar and Grill will tempt guest with a Burger and Brew special.

(Below) Gaudy Gals on Main will extend their hours to 7 p.m. Retail therapy at its best.



Tour The Press Room at Duke and Remington, sign up for letterpress classes.



## The Star – Popo Ott

I call this series "Just Vignettes" because that's what they are, just short snapshots of things that have happened to me or have been told to me. I can vouch the stories you read here are mostly true.

A cluster of workers and volunteers were standing around under the Missouri Memorial's brow during a slack period, clustered in the small spot of shade to escape the Hawaiian sun. They were mostly young tour guides, most in their early twenties, filling their idle time with persiflage.

Somehow the topic turned to an often played commercial of the time, Elisabeth Taylor touting one of her perfumes, probably *White Diamonds*. The group's laughter focused on Elisabeth Taylor's visage in the commercial which seemed to have been shot through gauze or a camera lens smeared with Vaseline.

An older volunteer loitering nearby apparently overheard the conversation and moved towards the group of younger guides. She admonished them for making fun of people they didn't know. She told them a story.

She told them that a few years ago, her son was working for a vehicle delivery service. His job was to deliver vehicles, which clients had specially ordered, to their doorstep with keys and legal paperwork in hand.

One job had him deliver a luxury European import from San Francisco to a client in Beverly Hills. It was a holiday, and the weekday traffic was light. When he arrived at the delivery address, he parked the ordered car in front and walked to the front door carrying the necessary paperwork. His client's name was not known to him. He had only been given the address for delivery.

She recounted that her son stood on the front porch and rang the doorbell. After a short while, a woman dressed for dinner answered the door, surprised to have an unexpected visitor.

"Can I help you?"

"I'm delivering the vehicle you ordered, Ma'am."

He realized he was talking to Elizabeth Taylor and that she had guests visible behind her.

"I wasn't expecting the car to be delivered on Thanksgiving."

"I'm sorry, but I was instructed to deliver it today."

"They make you work on Thanksgiving?"

"Yes, Ma'am."

"But where will you celebrate Thanksgiving?"



Graphic Lane Gwinn

Realizing the young man would be spending the night alone in a hotel, she exclaimed that she would not allow it and immediately invited him into the house. Ms. Taylor was having her holiday dinner with her family and a few close friends and asked the young man to join them at the table. Elizabeth Taylor would not suffer to see a young man spend Thanksgiving alone.

"See," the older tour guide concluded, "Even a celebrity, a legend, can have a good heart. You shouldn't speak ill of them."

# CALENDAR

## Community Calendar

### Waitsburg Monthly Meetings

#### Waitsburg City Council

Third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m.



#### Waitsburg School Board

Third Thursday of every month at 6 p.m.  
Zoom meeting information is available at <https://www.waitsburgsd.org/o/qaitsburg-school-district/page/school-board--272>

#### Waitsburg Commercial Club

Last Thursday of each month, August 25 at Ten Ton Coffee at noon.  
Zoom info available by emailing [waitsburgcc@icloud.com](mailto:waitsburgcc@icloud.com)

#### Waitsburg Parks and Recreation Public Meeting

First and third Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.  
Ten Ton Coffee, 216 Main St Waitsburg  
For more information email: [waitsburgpr@protonmail.com](mailto:waitsburgpr@protonmail.com)

#### Community Health & Protection Committee

TBA  
Waitsburg City Hall and on Zoom

#### Friends of the Weller Public Library

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

#### Weller Library Book Club

Third Tuesday of each month, 7:00 p.m.  
at Weller Public Library

#### Weller Library Board of Trustees Meeting

2nd Tuesday of each month

#### Weller Public Library Children's August Reading Program at Weller Public Library

Saturdays in August, 9am to 5 pm



### Dayton & Columbia County Meetings

#### Board of Columbia County Commissioners

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

**Board of Columbia County Commissioners work session meetings** Second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 9 a.m.

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

#### Dayton City Council

Second Tuesday of every month at 6 p.m.

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

#### Dayton School Board

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

#### Columbia County Public Hospital District Board of Commissioners

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

#### Dayton Memorial Library Board of Trustees Meeting

April 25 at 7 p.m. (Changed date from April 18)

Delaney room and Zoom Meeting ID: 852 3836 3787  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85238363787>

#### Dayton Kiwanis Club Meeting

Second and Fourth Thursday at Noon

Hybrid in-person meetings at the Delaney Library with online Zoom available.  
Zoom Meeting ID: 559 815 3650

#### Starbuck City Council

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

## Events, Film, Performance, Live Music

### WAITSBURG

#### Mythical / Movable

#### Blue Mountain Bluegrass Jam

#### Upcoming Jams

All Jams - 7:00 p.m.

8/26 at the Weinhard Hotel roof garden at 7.

#### Waitsburg Art Garden (WAG)

Come tour this unique art venue on September 1, 2022 during Waitsburg's Open House, starting at 4 p.m.

WAG is located in the little green Quonset hut across from Ten Ton Coffee and The Royal Block in Waitsburg.

#### Blue Grass Kids

Free music program for children 7 to 18 yrs old.

Many instruments are available for loan.

Meeting Fridays at Preston Park

10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

For more information email Kate Hockersmith at [tvamp1@charter.net](mailto:tvamp1@charter.net)

#### Waitsburg Friday Market

Fridays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Nancy's Dream Garden

**Waitsburg Open House**  
Thursday, September 1  
4 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Businesses in Waitsburg are ready to show off.

- American 35
- Bar Bacetto
- Blush Salon
- Duke and Remington
- Gaudy Gals on Main
- Ten Ton Coffee
- The Plaza Theater
- The Royal Block
- Waitsburg Grocery
- Waitsburg Art Garden
- Waitsburg Creative Mill
- Whiskey C Sports Bar and Grill
- to name a few.

### DAYTON



#### The Liberty Theater

#### Sundae + Mr. Goessl

Live jazz and comedy by the popular duo who returns to the Liberty Theater on Sunday August 28 at 7 p.m.

If you have never seen this husband and wife duo before, don't miss this opportunity.

Live Vintage Jazz at The Liberty Theater

Admission \$20

Sunday, Aug. 28, 2022 @ 7pm

### WALLA WALLA



Join the Walla Walla Symphony during its 2022-2023 season for a yearlong celebration honoring Music Director & Conductor Yaacov Bergman, who is retiring after 36 years on the podium.

More information about the concerts can be found in the season preview video at <https://tinyurl.com/2p8vjbt8> or the online brochure at <https://tinyurl.com/3s93arkw>.

The Walla Walla Symphony looks forward to honoring Maestro Bergman's legacy this year at its full schedule of concerts.

### WALLA WALLA



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Jackson Browne  
September 20, 2022 @ 7:00 pm  
\$85.00



Tom Papa will perform an evening of comedy at Gesa Power House Theatre on Saturday, September 17, at 7:00 p.m.

### BIRTHDAYS

**August 25:** Michaela Nordheim, Marion Spear, Roland LeVasseur, Alan Stephens, Anne Hubbard, Bryan St. Clair, Melissa Lambert, and Monroe McCaw.

**August 26:** Ann Barr, Betty Mason, Beverly Harper, Jackie Savage, Darin Mayer, Jeff Katsel, Steven Lybecker.

**August 27:** Brian Richards, Bonnie Brookshire, Amy Farley, Tom Mock, Kippy Counts, Steve Gusse, Shannon Bloor, Justin Gagnon, Ashley Witt, Michelle Gouge, Eric Mahoney, Shannon Wertz, Troy Crowfoot, Shannon Wertz.

**August 28:** Michelle Donavon, Jerome Baumann, Daniel Harshman, Shelby Janovich, Robert White.

**August 29:** Debby Nordheim, Howie Smith, Rick Peck, Ryan Meier, Ivan Keve, Lori Hickman, Hanna Mock, Eddie Hernandez.

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

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



## Lunches

### WAITSBURG SENIOR CENTER

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

#### Tues., August 23

Meatloaf & gravy  
Potatoes  
Vegetable  
Roll  
Fruit

### WAITSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Waitsburg School District is offering free breakfast and lunch to all children under 18 years of age. Meals will end July 29. Breakfast is served between 8:30 a.m and 9:30 a.m. Lunch is served from 11:30 a.m - 12:30 p.m.



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## Bonnie Raitt and Mavis Staples in a WW Bubble

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

Walla Walla—Two legends performed last Tuesday at Walla Walla's newest music venue. Gospel singer Mavis Staples opened the show, followed by blues guitarist and singer Bonnie Raitt at the Wine Country Amphitheater.

W3Concerts, with partners CMOore Concerts and Knitting Factory Entertainment is producing the first concert series on the driving range at the Walla Walla Golf Course. The gently sloped range is a natural amphitheater with excellent sound. The evening was hot, over 100 degrees; the crowd was large, with over 4,000 fans, yet it felt cool, intimate, and easy.

Mavis Staples is an American gospel singer and civil rights activist who has won Grammys, was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, and honored by the Kennedy Center. She joined the family's gospel group, the Staple Singers, when she was eleven in 1950. Their music was inspirational and often political as they performed through some of the most contentious decades in the country's history.

At Wednesday's concert, Staples sang anthems of freedom and respect from the sixties and seventies. Listening to the lyrics, it was amazing how timely they have again become. Staples sees performing music as an act of kindness and fellowship, and her joyful spirit is irresistible. That generosity of spirit carried over when Raitt took the stage later, brimming with happiness at being able to play anywhere after years off due to the pandemic.

Bonnie Raitt and her band began playing as the sun set in the wheatfield behind the stage. Her set included blues, pop, covers, and originals. She sang personal songs written by beloved collaborators and icons, the music she carries with her. There is no way to remain unmoved when she sings John Prine's "Angel from Montgomery." Her recording of that song is well known, however, when she performs it live, her blues roots are evident as she sings around the tune, making it new and powerful.

Raitt told the audience that she and the tour were traveling in a tight bubble. In the age of COVID-19, an outbreak can derail a tour, and performers are careful after performing live again after the pandemic. The bubble also protects Staples, who though her strong voice belies her age, is 83.

Another action the tour took to protect its stars was to prohibit all photography. As press, I am usually allowed to bring a digital camera with several lenses to take photos of the show and the venue. Typically, at a concert, professional photographers are asked to take pictures only during a specific song, usually the second song of the set. Performers use that time to give photographers the best angles and iconic poses. During the rest of the show, the band can concentrate on the performance and the music, not on how they'll look in a poorly timed photo.

At the beginning of the concert, the audience was also asked not to take pictures or videos. For the most part, phones seemed to be put away. There are several reasons performers ask fans to put their phones away, mainly for image control keeping unflattering photos off the internet. Another is to create an event where everyone is truly present, no selfies, no social media, and all eyes on the show. It was certainly what I experienced that night with my camera back at the office. I thoroughly enjoyed the show.



Drawings by Lane Gwinn

The concert at Wine Country Amphitheater featured Bonnie Raitt and Mavis Staples. Since photography was not allowed for press or the audience, the writer took to drawing the event on an iPad using the app Brushes.

Not looking through a camera made the concert much more enjoyable.

(Top) Mavis Staples joined Raitt on the tour this summer. Her voice and energy seem to be timeless.

(Bottom) Bonnie Raitt, master blues guitarist and singer who performs originals and covers songs from collaborators and friends from her career.

## Our travel experiment

By Vicki Sternfeld-Rossi | THE TIMES

Now that the pandemic is somewhat under control and travel has opened, the travel bug has bitten Daniel. Travel with Daniel can be challenging. Even before the pandemic, canceled flights, staffing shortages, delays, and missing luggage could result in a Daniel meltdown. He is not a "roll with punches" kind of traveler.

This weekend we made a travel trial run. We drove to Portland for a weekend of food and wine. He drove my car, but since he has the patience of a flea, my rules were: we don't touch the car again until we leave town. In Portland, with traffic, unknown streets, and massive construction, we Uber. A much more peaceful way to travel.

Leaving Waitsburg an hour and a half later than anticipated, we ran into road construction and traffic in the Tri-Cities. After attempts to figure out the valet parking at the hotel, we checked in with approximately fifteen minutes to make our dinner



with water. To add to the delay, I couldn't figure out the shampoo squeeze bottle and had to reach out of the shower to rummage into my bag to find mine. I dressed and was ready with two minutes to spare before our Uber driver appeared.

We called the restaurant to explain we were running late; they graciously told us, "No problem." Upon our arrival, we had to show proof of vaccination. I had my card at the ready. Of course, Daniel forgot his. After ten minutes of going through his phone, he finally found it in his health app. The dinner was fabulous, and after two bottles of wine, we were relaxed, sated, and happy.

The following morning, we walked to a lovely French bakery for breakfast and discussed going to

reservation. Usually not much of an issue, but I hadn't showered after my morning tennis game, and after driving with the top down for four hours, I was a mess.

Luckily, the Uber was late, and I had a luxurious twenty minutes. I jumped into the shower, and without realizing the hose faced up, I blasted the ceiling, floor, and Daniel

the art museum, which somehow morphed into going to a winery first, then later in the day to the museum. As expected, we never made it to the museum. We did make it back to the hotel to regroup and head to another great dinner, followed by a loud and raucous bar, and we tasted some amazing scotches.

Sunday morning, after a leisurely breakfast at the hotel, we again discussed visiting the museum, but somehow BlueStar Donuts won out. Then back to the winery to pick up the wine we bought Saturday.

We hit the road home, but not without another winery stop in Lyle, Washington. (Syncline Wines). This winery is a little over sixty miles outside of Portland. Their gardens are spectacular, and the wines are excellent. Of course, we bought a few bottles to bring home. Coincidentally the gentlemen pouring and explaining the wines to us was from Walla Walla but had worked years in Seattle until recently. We updated him on the new restaurants and wine bar in town. He'll be heading here soon to check it out.

The rest of the trip home was painless, other than the few times I chided Daniel for tailgating.

Dipping our feet into the travel pool was a good idea. With the success of this trial run, I am cautiously optimistic about future trips. It should be a successful journey if there is good food and wine wherever we travel.

## Wine of the Week

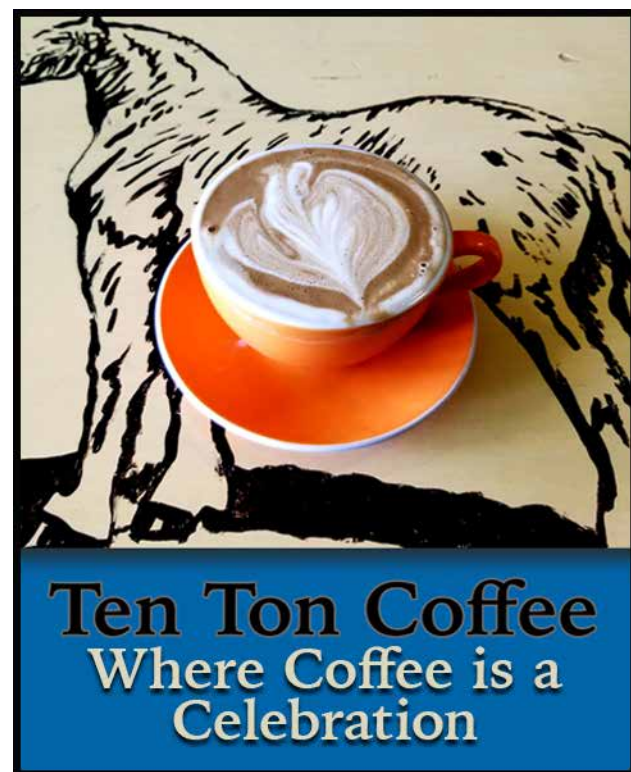
By Paul Gregutt | THE TIMES

### Ponzi 2019 Riesling

Maybe it's all the hot weather we've been locked into, but my Wine of the Week choices keep flipping back and forth between Chardonnay and Riesling. Riesling – you're up again, this time from pioneering Oregon winery Ponzi Vineyards. This is not an estate wine – Alloro and Elk Cove provided the grapes for this new vintage. Nonetheless, this is an outstanding effort, dry and textured, with an immaculately fresh lime and grapefruit core backed with appealing minerality. It's a style definitely aimed at those who prefer a bone dry, high acid wine (look at the low abv). Count me among them – as long as the wine goes well past just tart, simple fruit. This new release is perfect for chilling down and pairing with shrimp, chicken, or noodle dishes.

173 cases; 12.7%; \$22

<https://www.ponzivineyards.com/product/2018-Ponzi-Riesling>



# FUN & GAMES

## The Friendly Forest

By Jimmye L. Turner



## LAFF-A-DAY



"No, ma'am, you don't get to keep the man you pick from the lineup."

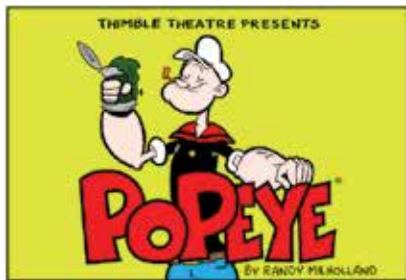
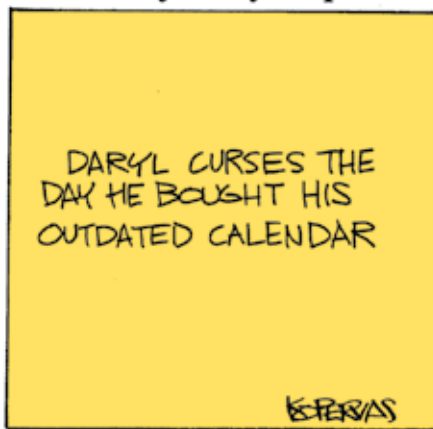
## GRIN AND BEAR IT



"Who owns the hybrid in the executive parking lot?"

## Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



## Touchet Valley Weather

Aug. 24, 2022

### 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>
Mostly Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Partly Cloudy
High: 95 Low: 64	High: 94 Low: 65	High: 95 Low: 58	High: 84 Low: 53	High: 85 Low: 54	High: 92 Low: 62	High: 95 Low: 63

### Weather Trivia

When was the first weather satellite launched?

Answer: On April 1, 1966, TIROS I was launched in the United States.

### Weather History

**Aug. 24, 1989** - Late afternoon and evening thunderstorms produced severe weather in eastern Montana and western sections of the Dakotas. Thunderstorms in Montana produced wind gusts to 76 mph at Jordan and golf ball size hail at Rock Springs.

### Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Tuesday	98	65	89/62	0.00"	0.01"
Wednesday	105	63	89/62	0.00"	0.09"
Thursday	95	65	88/61	0.00"	-0.08"
Friday	94	77	88/61	0.00"	82.4°
Saturday	95	71	88/61	0.00"	74.6°
Sunday	95	69	87/61	0.00"	Departure from normal
Monday	94	67	87/60	0.01"	+7.8°

Data as reported from Walla Walla

### Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	Phase
New 8/27	6:03 a.m.	7:46 p.m.	2:52 a.m.	7:07 p.m.	Full 9/10
Wednesday	6:05 a.m.	7:44 p.m.	3:57 a.m.	7:35 p.m.	
Thursday	6:06 a.m.	7:42 p.m.	5:05 a.m.	7:58 p.m.	
Friday	6:07 a.m.	7:40 p.m.	6:13 a.m.	8:18 p.m.	
Saturday	6:08 a.m.	7:38 p.m.	7:22 a.m.	8:37 p.m.	
Sunday	6:10 a.m.	7:36 p.m.	8:31 a.m.	8:54 p.m.	
Monday	6:11 a.m.	7:35 p.m.	9:41 a.m.	9:13 p.m.	Last 9/17

## PIONEER PORTRAITS

### Ten Years Ago

August 23, 2012

When community members in Waitsburg need help with a project, they typically know who to call. However, some volunteers in town simply show up offering to help. Jim Davison is one of those helpers. "He's a really great, silent volunteer," said Denise Winnett, who worked with Davison at Waitsburg High School. Winnett, who lives within viewing distance of the ongoing construction of the new press box at the Waitsburg High School football field, said she sees Davison out there working on the project early in the morning when it's still cool. He goes home just in time to make his wife dinner, she added. School Board Chairman Ross Hamann, who has been heading up the projects at the football field this summer, said Davison isn't even part of the groups sponsoring the project. He simply came out because he wanted to lend a hand.

### Twenty-Five Years Ago

August 28, 1997



[Photo Caption] take a good look, folks, for this area of Waitsburg will soon have an entirely different appearance as all of the houses from Coppei Avenue to the Preston Avenue Bridge are part of the Flood Mitigation Buy-Out Program. Once the houses are removed, Preston Park will comprise the entire block. The possibility of constructing a rest area along SR12 has been discussed.

### Fifty Years Ago

August 24, 1972

The Waitsburg Cardinal 1972 football team began its practice season Wednesday morning on the local field at 6:30 a.m. under the guidance of head coach Al DeCoria. Assisting DeCoria are Wayne Henderson and Sandy Jetton. Some 38 gridders have either checked out equipment or have taken physicals and indicated that they would be joining the team. Seniors: Mike Saranovich, Guy McCaw, Rob Danforth, Jim Callahan, Craig Miller, Mark Comstock, Alan Samson. Juniors: Shane Donnelly, Bob Olson, Marshall Maib, Mike DeCoria, Roger Miller, Jim Williams, Dick Largent, Pat Davis, Bob Western. Sophomores: Dave McKinley, Neil Henze, Rob John, Mike Hinchliffe, Jake Long, Rick Coleman, Rod Lingle, Mike Sharpe. Freshman: Jim Kenworthy, Scott Peterson, David Webber, Steve Pierson, Kirk Huwe, Tom John, Rob McKinney, Loyal Baker, B. J. Hill, David Smith, Greg Zuger, Rod Estes and Lonnie Mesick.

### Seventy-Five Years Ago

August 29, 1947

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McBride and daughter, Margaret, and Miss Betty Lou Weeks of Dayton have returned from a week's vacation at Deer Lake near Spokane.

Eugene Myers installed electric lights on Orville Fullerton's croquet grounds in Huntsville last week and several interesting games have been played in the evening.

Apple harvest began on the Dumas estate Monday, which is several weeks earlier than last year.

Robert Dale Wardrip and Charles Dowell returned Sunday evening from Seattle, having taken their two-week's cruise in the Navy Reserve.

### One Hundred Years Ago

September 1, 1922

Mrs. Clarence Eaton is enjoying a visit with Mrs. W. T. Brown, who arrived recently from Spokane. Mrs. Brown was an old friend and neighbor of the Stimmel family in Oklahoma.

The Misses Ruth and Avis Euler have been employed to teach in the G. G. Bickelhaupt and King Witt district north of this city. Miss Avis Euler taught there last year but a two-year high school course has been added this year to which a number of pupils in that and surrounding districts will attend requiring a second teacher.

### One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago

August 27, 1897

Miss Mollie Collins and her brother Harry, are spending a few weeks in the mountains, wooing back their fickle health from the pine scented breeze of Touchet Canyon.

B. M. Kent's harvesting crew went on a strike Monday, but instead of yielding to the demands of the strikers, B. M. pulled his machinery into the barn and quit.

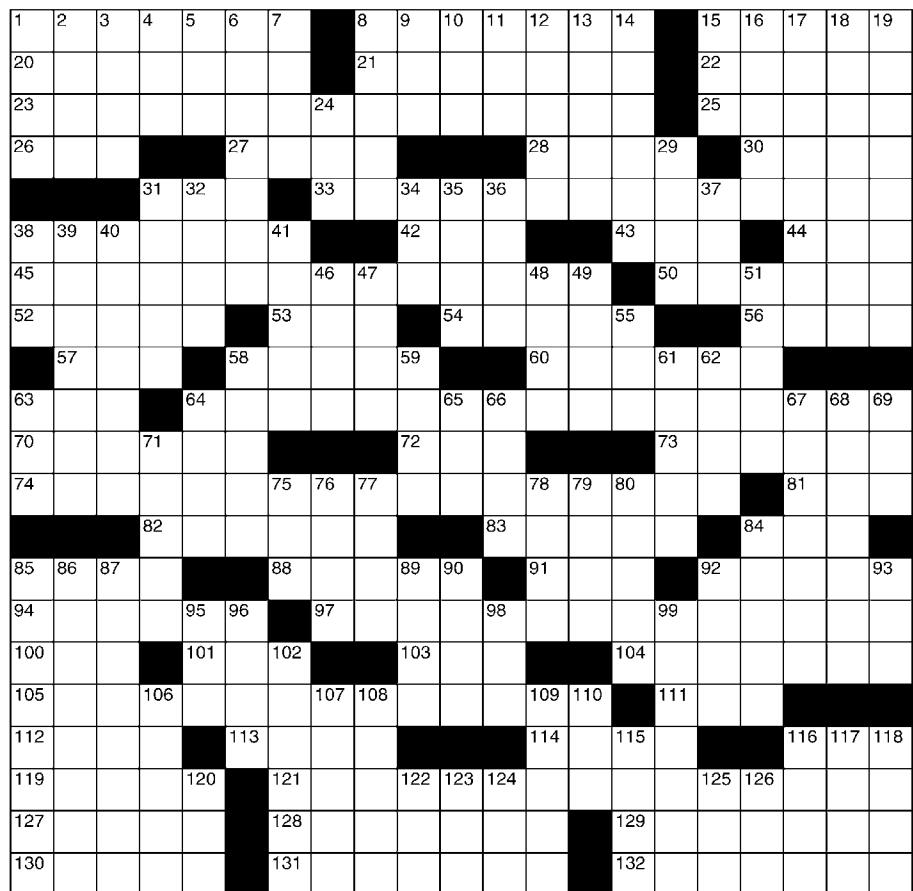
Misses Adelle Morgan and Fannie Weller, two of Waitsburg's most charming young ladies, will leave next week to attend the Ellensburg State Normal.

# PUZZLES & LIFESTYLES

## Super Crossword

APT CITY SIGHTS

- ACROSS**
- 1 Inexpensive
  - 8 Nazareth's ancient locale
  - 15 Carbo-loading food
  - 20 Conditionally free prisoner
  - 21 Ram into from behind
  - 22 Voices below mezzos
  - 23 Pooch in a Texas city?
  - 25 Vegas machines
  - 26 Certain snake
  - 27 Employ
  - 28 Margarine, quaintly
  - 30 Eight in front?
  - 31 "That's — brainer"
  - 33 Lock opener in an Oklahoma city?
  - 38 Display stand for curios
  - 42 Marked, as on a ballot
  - 43 Toothy tool
  - 44 See
  - 56-Across
  - 45 Young lady in a California city?
  - 50 Song satirist Tom
  - 52 Stroll along
  - 53 Aegean, e.g.
  - 54 "Shrek!" writer William
  - 56 With
  - 44-Across, "In all probability ..."
  - 57 Cake alternative
  - 58 Cake levels
  - 60 Subway in a Duke Ellington title
  - 63 West of film with 80 balls
  - 64 Long seat in a Kansas city?
  - 70 Year-by-year records
  - 72 AFL —
  - 73 Pooch's mopey pal
  - 74 Band gig in an Arkansas city?
  - 81 Playfully shy
  - 82 Hispanic woman
  - 83 Lines on street maps
  - 84 Plato's "T"
  - 85 "M:A:S:H" co-star
  - 88 Microbe-filled
  - 91 Municipal law. Abbr.
  - 92 — Carlo
  - 94 "The Far Side" cartoonist Gary
  - 97 Opening for light in a Wisconsin city?
  - 100 Alias letters
  - 101 "— So Fine" (1963 #1 hit)
  - 103 Singer Yoko
  - 104 Anybody
  - 105 Boxy vehicle in a Virginia city?
  - 111 Scarlet, e.g.
  - 112 Casino game with 80 balls
  - 113 Ruinous end
  - 114 Banks do it
  - 116 Cooked in the style of
  - 119 Maya Angelou's "Still —"
  - 121 Sluggard in a Florida city?
  - 127 Dr. Watson player Bruce
  - 128 As a help to
  - 129 Sign off on
  - 130 Disney Hall architect Frank
  - 131 Try
  - 132 Arrange in a different way
  - DOWN**
  - 1 Links gp. for women
  - 2 Sculling tools
  - 3 Prepare a gift
  - 4 Cheat
  - 5 Aged
  - 6 Chain of cosmetics stores
  - 7 Actress Garr
  - 8 Rosey of the 1960s Rams
  - 9 — Lingus (Irish carrier)
  - 10 China's Chou En- —
  - 11 Angry feeling
  - 12 Strung along
  - 13 — Gay (warplane)
  - 14 Yard tools
  - 15 Fathers
  - 16 Sign off on
  - 17 Actress Channing
  - 18 Walked unsteadily
  - 19 Ore analysts
  - 24 Wall St. opportunist
  - 29 Of speech
  - 31 Light-footed films
  - 32 Campbell of "Scream"
  - 34 Acne care brand
  - 35 Ale barrels
  - 36 Emend
  - 37 Pile up debt
  - 38 That, to Lucia
  - 39 Orchestral drums
  - 40 Surrounding, as sound
  - 41 Cow on milk cartons
  - 46 Lustful look
  - 47 Noble Brit
  - 48 Get, as profit
  - 49 — fire under (roused)
  - 51 Sweetums
  - 55 Fido's threat
  - 58 Boob tube
  - 59 Large bag
  - 61 "Nine" Tony nominee Karen
  - 62 Cynical reply
  - 63 — de mer
  - 64 Earthen pot
  - 65 Actor Cage, to pals
  - 66 Entryway
  - 67 "Not possible"
  - 68 Toasted bread cube
  - 69 "Yo!"
  - 71 Map source
  - 75 Highway semi
  - 76 Blood type, for short
  - 77 Vocalist Vikki
  - 78 Net tyro
  - 79 "Fame" brand singer Irene
  - 80 Singers Arnold and Grant
  - 84 Moderately muscular
  - 85 "Great Jewish Joke Book" writer
  - 86 Body of water off Buffalo
  - 87 Get closer, quaintly
  - 89 Kitty's call
  - 90 Yearnings
  - 92 Act silently
  - 93 Fleecy female
  - 95 "Well well!"
  - 96 Dweeby sort
  - 98 11th mo.
  - 99 Vocabulary
  - 102 "Enough!"
  - 106 Tough puzzle
  - 107 Opposite of
  - 104-Across
  - 108 Actresses Watson
  - 109 Off the ground
  - 110 Omaha loc.
  - 115 Get closer
  - 116 Between the sheets, say
  - 117 Mandolin kin
  - 118 Love god
  - 120 "Tarzan" star Ron
  - 122 Fruit stone
  - 123 Major fuss
  - 124 — -TURN (street sign)
  - 125 — -Magnon man
  - 126 That woman



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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆◆◆

- ◆ Moderate
- ◆◆ Challenging
- ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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## MY RECIPES Luke Chavez

# Tuna Burger with Caper Sauce



When people in other countries are asked to describe "American food", the most common response is usually the hamburger, and for good reason. From spendy foie gras stuffed wagyu burgers at posh urban restaurants, to perfectly grilled cheeseburgers topped with "the works" at iconic small-town drive-ins, the sheer variety of burgers available attests to our love affair of good things served on a round bun. Beyond the different topping choices, Americans have a wide range of patty options other than classic beef. From robust bison, lean chicken, or vegan bean and grain, there are burgers to match any food trend or specialty diet. Here, I have a flavorful tuna patty, pan-fried crisp and topped with a creamy, bright caper sauce, for an unexpected twist to your next burger night.

### Ingredients:

#### For burgers:

- 12 oz can albacore tuna packed in water, drained
- 2 to 3 garlic cloves, minced
- ¼ cup finely chopped white onion
- ¼ teaspoon fine salt
- ½ teaspoon fresh ground black pepper
- 1 teaspoon fresh lemon juice
- Zest of one lemon
- 1 large egg
- ¼ cup panko breadcrumbs
- 2 tablespoons mayonnaise
- ¼ cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 teaspoon dried tarragon
- 4 tablespoons panko breadcrumbs
- 3 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 4 slices white cheddar cheese (optional)

#### For caper sauce:

- ¼ cup sour cream
- ¼ cup mayonnaise
- 1 teaspoon fresh lemon juice
- ¼ teaspoon Old Bay seasoning
- 2 tablespoons fresh chives, minced
- 1 tablespoon capers, chopped
- Fresh ground black pepper

### Directions:

First make the caper sauce. In a small mixing bowl combine sour cream, mayonnaise, lemon juice, Old Bay, chives, and capers. Adjust seasoning and add black pepper to taste. Cover and keep chilled until ready to serve.

Now make burger patties. In a large bowl add the drained tuna and flake with a fork. Add the garlic, onion, salt, pepper, lemon juice, zest, egg, ¼ cup breadcrumbs, mayo, tarragon, and the ¼ cup of Parmesan. Mix well. Divide into 4 equal rounds.

In a shallow dish combine the additional 4 tablespoons of breadcrumbs with the 3 tablespoons of Parmesan. Take a round of tuna mixture, form into a patty and lightly coat both sides with the breadcrumb mixture. Continue with remaining tuna portions and set patties on plate.

Heat oil in heavy skillet over medium heat. Fry tuna patties until nicely browned on both sides, and cooked through, about 4 to 6 minutes per side. If using cheese, add slices after flipping first side over, and place a lid over skillet to steam-melt cheese. Alternatively, you could also melt the cheese under a hot oven broiler. Allow burgers to rest for 5 minutes before serving. Serve on toasted buns with a generous smear of the sauce as well as any favorite burger toppings such as crisp lettuce and sliced sweet onions.

### Notes:

Instead of making four burger patties, this same recipe can be made into 8 small appetizer sized tuna cakes. Serve cakes on a bed of lettuce with fresh lemon wedges and the caper sauce on the side.

Instead of tuna you could try this recipe with a high-quality canned salmon. When shopping for canned fish, look for "wild" and "line-caught" options packed in water.

The caper sauce recipe is a favorite with other seafood delights. Try it with shrimp cocktail, crab cakes, fried razor clams, or fried oysters. Enjoy!

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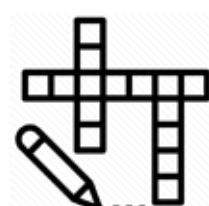
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## Around the Valley: with Karen Huwe

Traveling is always an adventure. On our recent trip to Idaho, there wasn't time to nap or read. You are never bored traveling through small towns rather than taking the freeway. Out the window, you see beautiful scenery, hardworking farmers, wildlife, and workers out in the August heat constructing wider and better roads to travel on.

We passed fire crews controlling the Riparia fire that spread to the edge of the road near Central Ferry. And passing through small towns like Tensed, Idaho, you wonder how some towns got their name. Googled it; it was a typo that stuck.

Our trip took us to Farragut State Park, located on the southern tip of Lake Pend Oreille. There is a lot of biking and walking trails in this 4000-acre park. Farragut started as a Naval Training Station and became Farragut College before the State Park was developed with accommodations for the International Boy Scout Jamboree in 1967. The park has over 300 campsites, group camps, equestrian campsites, disc golf courses, and the Museum at the Brig. There is a nice swimming and kayak area, but you must drive to the parking area.

While camping at Farragut, we took a day trip to Coeur d'Alene to celebrate sister Janet's retirement by parasailing. It was an overcast day, so we didn't get a clear view of the surrounding area, but it was an easy, peaceful ride at 500 feet over the water. The first-time parasailing was a success.

Leaving Farragut, we traveled south, heading to Kamiah, Idaho, for a family reunion. Nearing our destination, we got caught in a storm. Pouring rain and high winds took down trees and blocked both lanes of travel. As crews worked to make a single-lane path, vehicles were backed up for miles.

Reaching the KOA campground, we saw the destruction that 60-80 miles per hour winds could cause. Cottonwood limbs were scattered throughout the park, with one camp trailer damaged when a power pole fell on it, and a limb put a



My brother-in-law driving through downed trees.

hole through the slide. A couple of vehicles suffered dents to the roof.

After the rain and wind subsided, the reunion was a success with a cornhole tournament, a float down the Clearwater River, good food, and wonderful visits with family. The KOA has about 100 campsites, cabins, and a motel. There is an outdoor swimming pool, an arcade, a playground, and a pond with frogs and ducks.



A great swimming and kayak area at Farragut State Park

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