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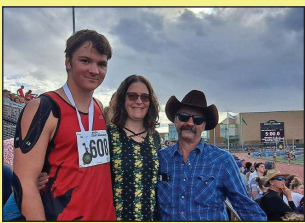
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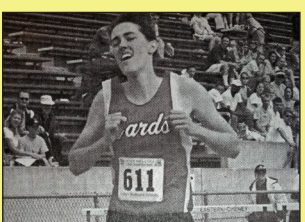
Michael Luce

The Dayton Days Parade would not be the same without the promise of the upcoming Columbia County Fair, as represented by hostess Kayla and Cedar. Buckles, Boots, & Rodeo Chutes!

THIS WEEK



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(left) Dr. Kyle Terry on Touchet Valley Art Council's float promoting the upcoming live performance of "Fiddler on the Roof." Auditions for the play will be held at The Liberty Theater on June 3, 5, and 6.



(below left) One of the dancing horses ridden by a member of Los Vaqueras del Valle.



(below right) Dayton Chamber of Commerce Director Belinda Larsen took the mic as announcer for the parade.



Dayton School Counselors present plans to School Board

Educator Polla Laib is retiring after 38 years of service

By Justin Jaech | THE TIMES

DAYTON – The Dayton School Board met in the high school library at 6:30 p.m. on May 22, 2024. School board members Chair Jeffrey McCowen, Zac Fabian, Ryan Paulson, Aneesha Dieu, Grant Griffin, and Superintendent Rich Stewart were present.

The board approved the Consent Agenda, which included administrative items and the approval of Polla Laib's retirement at the end of this school year. Laib has been a teacher for 43 years, the last 38 years at Dayton Elementary.

Much of the board meeting consisted of two insightful presentations. The first, a collaborative effort by school K-12 counselors Sasha Squires and Caitlin Patterson, shed light on their weekly interactions with approximately 50 students. Their close collaboration with the district's substance abuse counselor, academic advisor, the Gear Up coordinator, and the school psychologist ensures a robust support system for students. Their plans include the development of a comprehensive curriculum and the provision of classroom guidance lessons.

The next speaker, Rick Maloney, a board director from the Washington State School Directors' Association (WSSDA), presented a policy governance model for school boards. This model places boards as representatives of the district's stakeholders in the governance layer rather than the highest level of management. In this model, boards take care of the owners while the staff takes care of the customers or students. The board will probably discuss this in their June meeting.



WSSDA.org
Rick Maloney

The meeting adjourned at 8:44 p.m. and the next meeting was scheduled for June 5, 2024.

NEWS BRIEFS

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AT THE LIBERTY:

"Kingdom of the Planet of the Apes"

THE TIMES

DAYTON – "Kingdom of the Planet of the Apes" breathes new life into this global, epic franchise. It is set several generations in the future, many years after Caesar's reign, in which apes are the dominant species living harmoniously and humans have been reduced to living in the shadows. As a new tyrannical ape leader builds his empire, one young ape undertakes a harrowing journey that will cause him to question all that he has known about the past and to make choices that will define a future for apes and humans alike.

Rotten Tomatoes critics rate this movie at 80% favorable and audiences generally agreed (78%). This movie is rated PG-13 for intense sequences of sci-fi violence/action. IMDb rated this 7.2 out of 10. Its parent's guide notes that violence and gore, and frightening and intense scenes are both are listed as moderate. Movie runtime is 145 minutes.

Notice: "Fiddler on the Roof" auditions will be June 3, 5, and 6 from 4:30-7:30 pm each day, with possible callbacks on June 8. If interested in being involved, contact the theater soon. Rehearsals will begin the last week of August. Also, tickets are on sale at the theater and its website for the live production of "The Odd Couple" (female version) for performances June 21, 23 and 23.

THE LIBERTY THEATER - DAYTON



NEW MOVIE START TIME

Fridays 7:00 pm
Saturdays 7:00 pm
Sundays 3:00 pm
Tuesdays 6:30 pm

MAY 31 - June 4
Rated PG-13

KINGDOM of the PLANET of the APES

THE LIBERTY THEATER - DAYTON



"Fiddler on the Roof"

Auditions for this Fall's Community Theater Live Musical, "Fiddler on the Roof," will be held June 3, 5 and 6 at the Liberty Theater in Dayton.

Directed by Mike Ferrians and Brenda Henderson.
For more information, call 509-593-2449 or email brendahendo@gmail.com

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Time's reader and supporter Judy Bennett brought the paper to St. Mark's Basilica in Venice.

BIRTHDAYS

May 30: Preston Hinchliffe, Melissa Huwe and Amy Thomas.

May 31: Kathleen Smith, Valerie Coe.

June 1: Sean Baker, Virginia Beckel, Gary Peters, Jimmy Fisher, and Jon Bickelhaupt.

June 2: Jared Farley, Mitch Adams, Matthew Leid, Jerri Lambert, Becki Maki, Dallas Uthe, Shannon Mock, Cathy Eastwood, Angela DeLong, Amber Mellich, Jillian Henze.

June 3: Jim Bloor, Janice Klick, Melinda Nubla, June Van Denventer, Lynne Robinson, and Sharon Sherlock.

June 4: Kyle Dozier, Anthony Morgan, Dick Hodge, Angela Campbell, Charlee Long.

June 5: Robert Zuger.



2024 ALL WHEELS WEEKEND

30TH ANNIVERSARY
JUNE 14, 15 & 16, 2024
FATHER'S DAY WEEKEND

FRIDAY
"Drag the Gut"
Presentation of cars
Music with The Frog Hollow Band
Cackle Cars

SATURDAY
Cackle Cars
Classic Show 'n' Shine
"Crazy Costume" Trike Races
Food Court & Vendor Booths
Outlaw Lawn Dragster Races
Kid Zone
Poker Walk
Demo Derby & Beer Garden

SUNDAY
Father's Day Breakfast
Golf Tournament & Putting Contest

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FOREST SERVICE WAIVES RECREATION FEES FOR NATIONAL GET OUTDOORS DAY

THE TIMES

PORTLAND, Ore. —The USDA Forest Service's Pacific Northwest Region will waive entry fees at most day-use recreation sites in national forests across Washington and Oregon on Saturday, June 8, 2024, in celebration of National Get Outdoors Day.

National Get Outdoors Day aims to connect Americans with the great outdoors and inspire them to lead healthy, active lifestyles. By waiving fees on this day, the Forest Service hopes to encourage the public to take advantage of the many recreational opportunities available in their national forests.

The fee waiver applies to day-use fees at trailheads, picnic areas, visitor centers, and other recreation sites across the region's 17 national forests and grasslands. Other fees, such as those for camping, cabin rentals, or special permits, will remain in effect.

This fee-free day is in addition to several other no-fee days offered by the Forest Service. The remaining fee-free observances for 2024 are Juneteenth, National Public Lands Day, and Veterans Day.

The Forest Service encourages everyone to take advantage of these fee-free opportunities to experience the great outdoors. Getting outside is a way to connect with nature, exercise, spend quality time with loved ones, and make memories.

To find a nearby national forest or grassland to visit on June 8 or any other day, check the Forest Service website at www.fs.usda.gov/r6

MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY AT WAITSBURG WAR MEMORIAL

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Guest speaker Dr. Lewis Neace with his wife Dr. Gwen Neace. Lewis spoke of his 32 years of service in the United States Air Force.

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WHS TRACK TEAM BRING HOME MEDALS AT STATE

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — Waitsburg Cardinal Reuben Yutzy placed in two individual events at the 1B State track in Yakima May 23-25 and anchored the 4x100 relay to place 5th.

Yutzy attended State his junior year and placed 13th in the shot put with a throw of 38' 6.5". Determined to go back to State his senior year, Yutzy put in the time, and his hard work was rewarded with a throw of 46' 4/12" earning him third place.

Brenton Segraves placed 15th in the shot put and Yutzy placed 8th in the high jump. Teegan Kenney, Blake French and Segraves also received medals as members of the 4x100 relay.

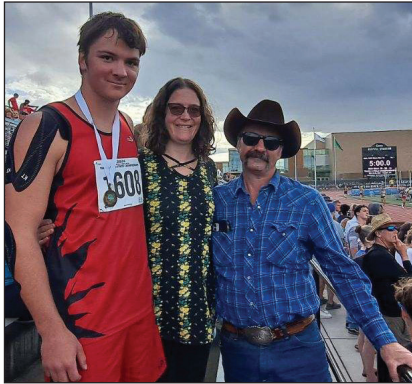
Dayton's Hikaru Iwamoto placed 7th in the 100-meter, and the Dayton 4x100 relay team placed 7th.

Coach Dan Nechodom was happy to see his team pushing each other to succeed. "There were certainly some nerves about performing on the big stage in front of a few thousand people," said Nechodom.



Karen Huwe

Coach Nechodom, Brenton Segraves, Reuben Yutzy, Blake French, Teegan Kenney leaving for State. They made a pass by the school to the cheers from their fellow students.



Reuben Yutzy with mom Ruth and dad Robert.

Courtesy photo

Waitsburg FFA members honor at annual banquet

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – The Waitsburg FFA chapter held its annual banquet in Waitsburg Elementary's multipurpose room on Tuesday, May 21. It is the 91st anniversary of the Waitsburg Chapter. The banquet honored FFA students in numerous categories.

Waitsburg Chapter President Makenna Barron welcomed the parents, community, and students. Attendees enjoyed desserts as officers awarded certificates and pins to FFA members. Community members and Businesses were recognized. The chapter recognized high school staff Kathy Pradere and Matt Elder as honorary FFA members.

- Extemporaneous Public Speaking: Alyssa Hollingsworth and Hannah Peralez.
- Vet Science: Abbi Paolino, Maron Duncan, Cedar Stegall, Sarah Daves, Sarah Wilson.
- Ag Mechanics: Quinn Benavides, Hollingsworth, William Daves, Brenton Segraves, Tyler Coulston, Trace Nesje, Mason Rosenberger, Akayden Mikesell, Kaden Cole, Tegan Largent and Rollin Carpenter.
- Agricultural Education: Barron
- Prepared Public Speaking: Chasity Paddock, Stegall, and Duncan.
- First-year Members: Peralez, Nesje, Mahre, A Mikesell, Pilar Diaz-Easton, Landon Henry, Kayla Mikesell, Emerson Underwood, Kenzie Castillo and Griffen Hinchliffe.
- Conduct of Chapter Meetings: Diaz-Easton, Hinchliffe, Castillo, K. Mikesell, Nesje, and Underwood.
- Employment Skills: Bailey Standring, Paddock, and Jessica Lambert.
- Rangeland Evaluation: Gavin Mikesell, Nesje, Duncan, Stegall, K. Mikesell and Mahre
- Beginning Parliamentary Procedure: Barron, Hollingsworth, Benavides, Duncan, Stegall, and Jackson Karl.
- Middle School Food Science: Chloe McCaw, G. Mikesell, Ellie Teal. Camdyn Vories and M. Mikesell.
- Discovery FFA Degree: Vories, Gabe Segraves, M. Mikesell, G. Mikesell, McCaw, Teal and Joaquim Beckman.
- Star Discovery: Gavin Mikesell
- Greenhand Degree: A. Mikesell, K. Mikesell, Blake Benavides, Carpenter, Matti Carter, Castillo, Diaz-Easton, Coulston, Cole, Blake French, Hinchliffe, Victor Whitmore, Largent, Mahre, Nesje, Peralez, and Underwood.
- Star Green Hand: Underwood and K. Mikesell.
- Chapter FFA Degree: Tucker Hamilton, Koyen Fortune, Segraves, S. Daves, Wilson and Karissa Potts.
- Star Chapter FFA: Sara Wilson
- Dekalb Agriculture Accomplishment Award: Makenna Barron
- State Degree: Quinn Benavides and Bailey Standring
- FFA Pride awards: Most Valuable – Trace Nesje, Most Inspirational – Isaac Mahre. Most Active Officers: Quinn Benavides and Makenna Barron.
- Most Active Member: William Daves.
- Most Community Service hours: Reuben

- Chapter Scholastic Achievement Recognition: Rollin Carpenter, Karissa Potts, and Bailey Standring (all have a 4.0 GPA)
- Senior Recognition: Makenna Barron, Quinn Benavides, Abbi Paolino, Bailey Standring, and Reuben Yutzy.

Waitsburg High School alumnus David Danforth (1978) and his mother, Barbara, attended the banquet to award the first annual Danforth Farms Scholarship for outstanding accomplishments in FFA and agriculture at Waitsburg High School. David was the chapter President and a State Farmer in 1978. Danforth's family are all WHS graduates: dad, the late Bob Danforth (1947), mom (1948), brother Rob (1973), and sister Susie (1975).

Danforth believes in the future of farming. He congratulated and thanked the seniors completing their education at WHS with knowledge and skills gained in FFA.

Danforth thanked FFA Advisor Nicole Abel for



Karen Huwe

(l-r) Barbara Danforth, Scott Branson, David Danforth, Makenna Barron, Nicole Abel

her outstanding leadership and for being a resource for all WHS FFA members, teaching them the skills that will help them in the future. Danforth also thanked retired WHS AG teacher Scott Branson, who was in attendance. Branson started as an FFA Advisor in 1974. Branson's guidance and passion have helped young people and many FFA members in different ways. "Here we are 50 years later, continuing the passion for FFA," said Danforth.

"Agriculture in Washington State has never been more important than it is today and moving forward," said Danforth. He added, "Agriculture is truly a growth business, and you as future leaders will make this happen going forward...crops, water, power, equipment, technology, the environment and food."

The Danforth Farms Scholarship is guaranteed through the Blue Mountain Community Foundation to award \$2,000 every year to an outstanding FFA member in Waitsburg. Congratulations to Makenna Barron. Barron was also recognized as the newly elected 2024-2025 FFA State Treasurer.

The FFA Advisor Nicole Abel announced the new chapter officers. President Alyssa Hollingsworth, Vice-President Cedar Stegall, Secretary Hannah Peralez, Treasurer Kayla Mikesell, Reporter Trace Nesje, and Sentinel Sara Daves will serve for the 2024-2025 school year.

Waitsburg FFA Chapter has been recognized as a Superior Chapter and State Gold National Chapter as they have met the goals the National Chapter Award Program set forth. The Waitsburg Chapter will now compete for the National FFA Star Chapter Awards.

The senior chapter officers retired their jackets, and new Chapter President Hollingsworth and Secretary Peralez closed the ceremony.

Living History and Ice Cream Social coming to Fort Walla Walla

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA—Fort Walla Walla Museum will host The Ice Cream Social: The Oregon Trail Game, its biggest summer event.

On June 23, from 10 am to 5 pm, visitors will be able to play an interactive live-action version of the popular 1985 video game "Oregon Trail." Bring your team and survival skills to travel from Independence, Missouri, to Fort Walla Walla. In this kid-friendly game, participants pack a wagon to travel the Oregon Trail and stop at forts along the way, where the wagon party will be checked for the necessary supplies for their travel. Along this journey, players will face over ten different calamities to overcome using pioneer skills, creativity, or pure luck. Those who make it to the last stop, Fort Walla Walla, will be rewarded with 320 acres of land and other prizes.

Come find out if you can overcome snakebites, extreme cold, and even accusations of theft and jailing by the local sheriff.

The museum thanks the event's sponsors, Baskin-Robbins, Columbia REA, and the Yancey P. Winans Testamentary Trust.

On June 2, the museum will offer a Living History performance in the "Offsite bus tour: Ed Burlingame, ditch digger and developer."

From 2 to 4 pm, Ed Burlingame, portrayed by Tom Williams, will take you on a bus tour and give you the inside scoop on the major irrigation project, including a stop at the "Little Grand Canyon" and to examine the Touchet beds.

Building an irrigation system that lasts a century is quite a feat. The Burlingame Ditch was completed in 1905 to carry water for irrigation and is still in operation. Burlingame designed and built the ditch that turned over 5,000 acres of sagebrush into productive farmland. Please RSVP by Sunday, June 2, by calling (509) 525-7703 or emailing info@fwwm.org. There are only 40 seats available. Standard museum admission will be charged on the day of the event; attendance for museum members is free.

The museum will present two additional Living Histories in June. On June 9, at 2 pm, Capt. Oliver H.P. Taylor, dragoon at Steptoe's Battle, the Battle of Tohotonimme, 1858, will be portrayed by David Bryant. Taylor, a West Point graduate from the East Coast, became versed in the ways of the West after fighting Indian tribes for whom it turned out he had sympathy. He eventually was stationed at Fort Walla Walla with his young family. He was one of the unfortunate soldiers tapped to go with Lt. Col. Edward J. Steptoe north of the Snake River to negotiate with the tribes who did not want a treaty. Come hear the tale of bravery in a harrowing time.

What Lies Beneath: Victorian Layers (Living History) will be presented on June 16 at 2 pm. A Walla Walla Sweet Onion has many layers, but a smartly dressed, genteel Victorian lady had many more. Some may know about the many layers of clothing women in the 1880s wore to be considered appropriately dressed.

Fashion and function feature in this ensemble. Come watch as the layers are thoroughly explained and removed down to intimate garments. Of course, the disrobing will be done in the most modest and ladylike manner and is guaranteed to be a family-friendly performance. Join us for an hour of entertainment and education about the delicate nature of Victorian-era modesty and style.

Historical re-enactor, Living History performer, and historical fashion maven Diane Somerville will lead this educational Living History event.

Fort Walla Walla Museum is in Fort Walla Walla Park at 755 NE Myra Road. The museum is open daily, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in March through October, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. during November through February. Admission is \$12 adults, \$10 seniors/students, \$5 children ages 6–12, and free for children under 6. Museum Members receive free admission all year long. Memberships start at just \$35. You can find their calendar with upcoming events at fwwm.org/all-events.



In the Victorian era, layers, layers and more layers made the woman.

LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
NO: 24-4-00118-36
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030
In re the Estate of:
JANICE ROBERTS ZUGER, Deceased.

The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.
DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: May 16, 2024.
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509-529-0630
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May 16, 23, 30, 2024
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
In re the Estate of:
DONNA L. RAUGUST, Deceased.
No. 24 4 00 100 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:
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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: Fritz Michael Buehler
Attorney for the Personal Representative: Robert R. King, Minnick-Hayner
Address for Mailing or Service: Robert R. King, Minnick-Hayner, P.O. Box 1757, Walla Walla, WA 99362
Court of Probate Proceedings and Cause Number: Walla Walla County Superior Court, Cause No. 2440010036
/s/: Fritz Michael Buehler, Personal Representative
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THE WALLA WALLA COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT

is accepting sealed bids for survey equipment including: misc. tripods, Leica GS09, Sokkia Set5; Survey grade GPS AutoLaser 3100 & TopCon RL-H4C. Contact the District at 509-956-3777 with questions or to inspect the equipment.
Sealed Bids may be dropped off or mailed to: Attn: Survey Equipment Bid, Walla Walla County Conservation District, 325 N. 13th Ave., Walla Walla, WA 99362 or renee.hadley@wwccd.net
The minimum bid is \$500.00. Bids with your contact information must be received in the Walla Walla County Conservation District office by 1:00 pm June 7, 2024.
Winning bidder will be notified on the afternoon of June 7 and will have until 12 noon on Wednesday June 12, 2024 to complete the purchase. Payment must be by Cash, Cashier Check, or Money Order.
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May 23, 30, 2024
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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

Prescott Planning Committee
Monday, June 3, 2024, at 6:00 PM
City Hall
Purpose of Meeting
Planning Committee will hold a special meeting to discuss the following topics:
Review request for variance on an existing fence located at 211 North C Street, that violates Development Standards (page III-2, Section 2.1) and Ordinance 0389
Comp Plan
No other topics will be discussed at the special meeting.
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May 30, 2024
5-30-b

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
Case No.: 23-2-00597-36
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
JAMES G. LAMAR, and individual, Plaintiff,
vs.
PNW REAL ESTATE CONSULTING, INC., a Washington Corporation; TIMOFEY A. KRIVOSHEENKO, an individual; and WESTERN SURETY CO., a foreign surety Defendants.
The State of Washington to TIMOFEY A. KRIVOSHEENKO:
You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to wit, within sixty days after the ___ day of May, 2024 and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff JAMES G. LAMAR, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorneys for plaintiff, JAMES G. LAMAR, at his office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. The object of this action is for breach of a construction contract, conversion and violations of the Consumer Protection Act.
s/ Kelby J. Derenick
Kelby J. Derenick, WSBA #42860
Attorney for Plaintiff
14 E. Main Street, Suite 214
Walla Walla, WA 99362
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May 16, 23, 30 June 6, 13, 20, 2024
5-16-b

The Walla Walla County Conservation District (WWCCD) is issuing a Request for Proposals (RFP) for several upcoming riparian planting and maintenance projects. Projects will be located on Garrison Creek, Yellowhawk Creek and tributaries, Caldwell Creek, and Dry Creek.

Scope:
Projects will involve site preparation, mechanical and chemical weed control, weed removal, grass seeding,

planting of trees and shrubs, installation of wildlife protection, installation or removal of weed barriers, watering, and installation or removal of wildlife caging as necessary. Due to project locations a chemical applicators license with aquatic endorsement is required. Work will also be subject to prevailing wage as per RCW 39.12.
Schedule:
All project work will need to be completed and billed by June 16, 2025.
Proposals must include the following components and will be ranked accordingly: Qualifications of key personnel (90 pts), relevant project experience (90 pts), experience working with state agencies (30 pts), and previous performance (90 pts). The RFP will be available starting May 30, 2024 and can be obtained by email or through the WWCCD office by appointment. For questions, please reach out to Joanna Cowles Cleveland at Joanna.Cowles@wwccd.net or call (509)956-3760 or Renee Hadley at (509) 956-3756 renee.hadley@wwccd.net.
WWCCD retains the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive minor irregularities in the selection process. Documents must be received at the WWCCD office (via email or in-person delivery) before 12 p.m. Thursday, June 20 2024.
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May 30, June 6, 2024
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PUBLIC HEARING

OF THE WALLA WALLA COUNTY
PLANNING COMMISSION
The Walla Walla County Planning Commission will be holding a public hearing to discuss the submitted the 2024 Preliminary Docket of Non-County Development Regulations and Comprehensive Plan Amendment Applications which includes the following proposals:
ZCA24-01- RV amendments for Livestock Trailer Sales and Service uses
Applicant: Gary Aichele | Representative: Andrew Levins, Van Ness Feldman
Amend Walla Walla County Code (WWCC) Chapter 17.08.312 – Definitions to make 'RV sales, storage and service' an allowed accessory use to the Livestock Trailer Sales and Service use classification.
ZCA24-02- Han
Applicant: AES Clean Energy, c/o Elizabeth Fortin, Permitting Project Manager
Amend Title 17 to add 'solar energy facilities' as an allowed use. Amendments would establish a new chapter with development standards and amend WWCC 17.16.014 – Permitted Uses Table to make the use allowed by conditional use permit in several rural, agricultural, and industrial zoning districts.
CPA24-01/REZ24-01- Hansen South Fork Coppei Road Rezone
Applicant: Cheryl Hansen | Representative: Shane O'Neill, Clover Planning & Zoning LLC.
Site-specific Comprehensive Plan land use map amendment and rezone applications for 41-acres located at 2194 South Fork Coppei Road (APN 380817320005). The current land use designation and zoning is Primary Agriculture/PA-40 and the proposed land use and zoning is Rural Remote/RR-40.
PUBLIC HEARING INFORMATION
Wednesday, June 5, 2024 at 7:00 PM (or as close thereto as possible)
Location (in person): County Public Health and Legislative Building
2nd floor – Commissioners' Chambers
314 West Main Street; Walla Walla, WA
You may also participate in this meeting virtually via Cisco Webex.
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Call in: 1-408-418-9388
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An agenda, instructions on participating by phone or online, and a staff report, will be available approximately one week prior to the hearing. Contact staff directly for more

information about how to participate virtually; if you provide your email address, we can add you to the email distribution list.
The Planning Commission, following the public hearing, will make a recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners on whether the above application should be included on the 2024 Final Docket. The process for establishing the Final Docket is included in Walla Walla County Code (WWCC) Chapters 14.10 and 14.15 which identifies the criteria for consideration. The Board may then adopt the Planning Commission's recommended Final Docket at a regular public meeting without a public hearing pursuant to WWCC 14.10.060(E) and 14.15.060(E). Alternatively, if a majority of the Board decides to add or subtract amendments from the recommended Final Docket, another public hearing will be held.
The decision of the Board of County Commissioners to place an amendment on the Final Docket does not constitute a decision that the substance of any proposed amendment should or will be adopted. If placed on the Final Docket by the BOCC, the proposed amendment will be considered at additional public meetings and hearings and reviewed under the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA).
Written comments regarding the above-listed applications may be submitted prior to and at the hearing on Wednesday, June 6, 2024. Send written comments to the following address:
Walla Walla County Community Development Department
c/o Lauren Prentice, Director
310 W. Poplar Street, Suite 200
Walla Walla, WA 99362
planning@co.walla-walla.wa.us
FOR MORE INFORMATION: For more information regarding this meeting, please contact the planning staff at 509-524-2610 or planning@co.walla-walla.wa.us.
Walla Walla County complies with ADA; reasonable accommodation provided with 3 days notice.
The Times
May 30, 2024
5-30-a

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

No. 24 4 00004 7
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of LARRY E. HARPER, Sr., Deceased.
The Administrator named below has been appointed as Administrator 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 Administrator or the Administrator'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 Administrator 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 FILING OF NOTICE TO CREDITORS: May 23rd, 2024.
DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: May 30th 2024.
/s/: Larry E. Harper, Jr., Administrator
Kimberly R. Boggs, WSBA# 24387
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Attorney for Larry E. Harper, Jr., Administrator
The Times
May 30, June 6, 13, 2024
5-30-c

The Walla Walla County Conservation District (WWCCD) is issuing an Invitation to Bid on the Dry Creek Erosion Control Project.

The project is located on Dry Creek, off of Sapoli Rd outside of Walla Walla, Washington. The construction entails the installation of pile driving wood pilings, followed by placement of slash between pilings and bank. The complete bid packet will be available May 30, 2024 at 1:00 PM. The In-stream work window begins July 16, 2024 and concludes September 15, 2024.
Proposals will be for materials, labor, equipment, and appurtenant items required as per project plans. Bids must be guaranteed for 60 days from Project Award Date.
The complete bid packet is available at the WWCCD office or via email at annie.byerley@wwccd.net. Proposal will include a statement of qualifications and the elements of which will be used to award the bid. A 5% Bid Guarantee or equivalent will be required. The project will follow Washington State Prevailing Wage determinations per RCW 39.12.
WWCCD retains the right to reject any and all bids and to waive minor irregularities in the bidding process. Bids must be received at the WWCCD office by 12 PM on June 20, 2024. Bids will be sent to Annie Byerley via email or delivered to the office. The Project Award Date will be June 21, 2024. For questions, please contact Annie Byerley at annie.byerley@wwccd.net or (509) 956-3764.
Walla Walla County Conservation District, 325 North 13th Ave., Walla Walla, WA. 99362
The Times
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Events, Film, Live Music

WAITSBURG

Tate Ceramic Studio Clay Studio: Three Week Course

with instructor Grag Tate
Saturday, June 1
9 a.m. to noon
137 Main St. Waitsburg



Junior Livestock Show Waitsburg Fairgrounds

Saturday, June 1
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Sunday, June 2
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Waitsburg Community Yard Sale

Saturday, June 1, 2024
7:30 AM 8:00 PM
Waitsburg, WA USA (map)



Can you Hear me Now? Are you Listening?

By Vicki Sternfeld-Rossi | THE TIMES



No, this is not the start of a cell phone commercial, but recently, my tennis partner shouted, "It's out," as the ball flew over his head (meaning it will be out of bounds). I heard him but didn't listen because it looked to me like the ball was in, and it was. Unfortunately, I still missed making the point, but it brought back memories of hearing versus listening.

When I was about eight or nine years old, my mother took me to our pediatrician because she was concerned that I had a hearing impairment. After the doctor gave me a very low-tech hearing test, he assured my mother that my hearing was fine. I had what he called a syndrome known as "mother deafness" or "selective hearing." My hearing was fine, but listening – that's another story.

After that doctor visit, my mother started to phrase her questions and commands differently; "Is your homework done? Did you hear me?"

"Make your bed. Did you hear me?"

"Set the table. Did you hear me?"

Eventually and begrudgingly, I caught on.

I am proud to say that as the oldest of three siblings, I'm the one that doesn't need a hearing aid. When I mentioned this to a friend in Los Angeles a few months ago, she was surprised because sometimes I ask her to repeat what she says. But how do I politely say, "I heard you talking, but I was distracted and not listening." That old "selective hearing" still kicks in now and then, along with a lack of focus, daydreaming, or just boredom.

Recently, I spent nearly three hours on a Zoom call with two of my former clients, who have become friends with each other and of mine. They were planning a trip to visit me at the beginning of August. Our "meeting" to arrange flights, lodging, and other logistics became a version of Abbot and Costello's comedy routine, "Who's on first?"

It started after we opened our Alaska Airlines app or website and got different information. That's when the comedy began.

Friend one asked, "Are we flying out of Burbank or Los Angeles?"

Friend two said, "Either is fine. LA is a little cheaper."

Me – "It's only a few dollars less, and since you both live closer to Burbank and it's a smaller airport, I suggest Burbank."

The airport decision was more difficult since my friends kept forgetting to change airports on their flight inquiries, so none of our information matched.

Burbank Airport won after the inquiries were synced. I had my computer on "mute" and was playing solitaire! I heard but stopped listening about 45 minutes in.

When Daniel and I are sitting and having a conversation, all is well. I hear and listen, and it's no problem. But, sometimes, when I'm upstairs, and he's downstairs asking me a question, between his accent and the distance, I am no longer hearing or listening.

Mugsy also communicates specific requests by barking, usually when he wants to come back inside the house. Yet, when he gets locked in the pantry, he just stays inside, quietly looking out the glass door. Is barking only for coming in but not getting out? It turns out I need a dog whisperer, not a hearing aid.

Makenna Barron Elected Washington FFA State Treasurer

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

PULLMAN — The 94th Washington FFA Convention was held in Pullman, Washington, on May 9 through 11. Students from around the state competed in competitions, and members who met the final requirements ran for a State FFA office.

Waitsburg's Makenna Barron ran and was elected FFA State Treasurer. Barron will serve a year leading over 14,500 Washington State members with five other officers.

Barron will serve with President Emily Ryder of Ellensburg, Vice-President Levi Kukes of Quincy, Secretary Ashley Landt of Reardan, Reporter Jordan Jelinek of Richland, and Sentinel Cassidy Wilfong of Pateros.



Courtesy photo

The Washington FFA announced that the new officers would travel around Washington State to advocate for the Washington FFA and the agricultural industry. The team will travel to Indianapolis, Washington D.C., and internationally. They will produce and present high school workshops, advocate legislatively, represent Washington as National FFA delegates, and play critical roles in next year's convention.

Barron is Waitsburg's third FFA State Officer in 50 years. In the FFA press release introducing Barron as the new treasurer, she encouraged members to keep pushing even if they are not the first place individual or team walking across the stage.

Barron said, "You put in so much work for your competition. Keep working, keep thriving—those personal wins are really what matters the most," as quoted in the press release.

Congratulations to Makenna Barron. She will have many opportunities to encourage members throughout the year.



Karen Huwe

(above) Waitsburg's Makenna Barron was elected to serve as Washington FFA State Treasurer.

(left) L to R: State Reporter, Jelinek; State Treasurer, Makenna Barron; State President, Emily Ryder; State Secretary, Ashley Landt; State Sentinel, Cassidy Wilfong; and State Vice President, Levi Kukes.

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

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

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

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

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

Friends of the Weller Public Library
New Meeting Time - Second Tuesday of the month @ 7 p.m.
Weller Public Library, 212 Main Street, Waitsburg

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

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



DAYTON & COLUMBIA COUNTY MEETINGS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

Church Directory

St. Mark Catholic Church

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

Waitsburg Presbyterian Church

504 Main
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10 a.m.
337-6589
Pastor Stan Hughes

Waitsburg Christian Church

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



FUN & GAMES

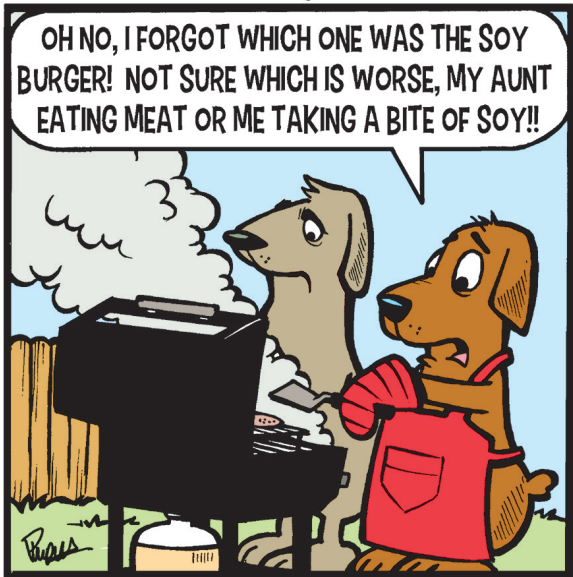
The Friendly Forest

By Jimmye L. Turner



Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



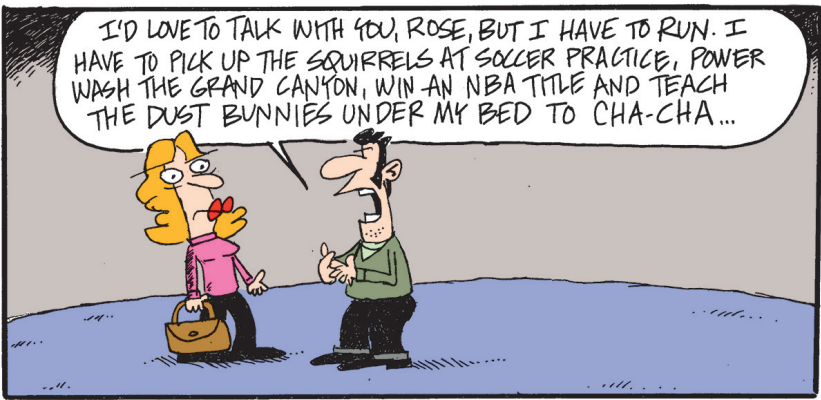
GRIN and BEAR IT



"We seem to have found some undocumented income."

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



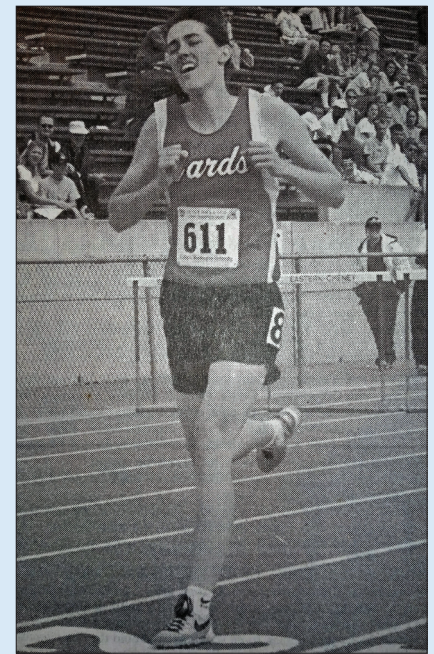
PIONEER PORTRAITS

10 Years Ago
June 6, 2014

Waitsburg's summer reading program will kick off with free ice cream sundaes during registration on June 12 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Children of all ages are welcome.

This year's program theme is "Fizz, Boom, Read!" Weekly activities will be finalized after registration when organizers have a better idea of the ages and number of participants. The program will run from June 23 through July 28. Weekly events, which will include a program and participation prizes will take place on Mondays from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Preschool story time will continue to take place at 10:30 a.m. on Mondays.

25 Years Ago
May 31, 1999



[Photo Caption] Elizabeth Abbey capped her four year track career with a repeat win in the 1,600 m. run at the State B meet.

50 Years Ago
June 6, 1974

The arts of the aborigines of Australia were the subject of an art topic presented at the May 21st meeting of Amity Art Club. Soleil Archer told of the water colors of Albert Namatjira and of the work of the native wood carvers.

A chapter on Colonial metal work from our study book was read by Lydia Roberts. At this time silver was part of a person's estate and a symbol of gracious living. Demand for fine ware outstripped the supply of imported items so the ambitious settlers set up their own shops. Decorations were derived from pattern books that followed styles prevailing in England and on the Continent with the current Chinese influence reflected in the teapot.

60 Years Ago
June 12, 1964

Ron Jackson is taking a group of seventh grade boys to Gold Creek, Idaho next week to study geology and rock formation. This is one of the former sites of the early days of the Idaho Gold Rush.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Danielson and family moved last Sunday to Clinton B.C. in Canada where he has purchased two cattle ranches.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Filan and their 11-year-old son Laverne have purchased the Danielson farm two miles south of Waitsburg and are now residing there.

100 Years Ago
June 13, 1924

Chet Babcock is taking a few days vacation away from the grocery department of the A. M. Jensen Co. Eddie Leonard is filling his vacancy.

Elmer McKinney who has been farming the Neace land near Alto has decided to dut down his acreage and has moved to the old home place below town.

Morris Woods is having lumber hauled to his farm below town this week, will soon start work on a new barn, which will replace the one he recently lost by fire.

125 Years Ago
June 9, 1899

Frank Robinson son of C. Robinson of Bolles arrived home last Thursday night to spend his summer vacation on the farm. Frank has just completed his freshman year at Rush Medical College at Chicago and will return to his studies this fall.

Miss Olive Parker returned to her home in this city from Seattle last Saturday having completed her duties in the school room. Her many friends are glad to see her again.

Lunches

WAITSBURG SENIOR CENTER

504 Main Street
11 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday, June 4
Chicken Fried Beef Steak
Potatoes
Vegetable
Fruit
Roll, Cookie

WAITSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

Thursday, May 30
Breakfast
Pancakes & Sausage
Lunch
Teriyaki chicken & rice Mandarin Oranges Veggie

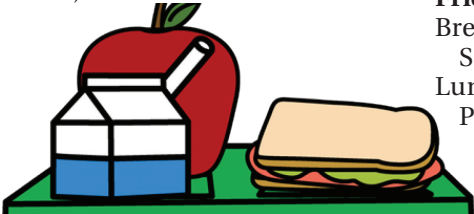
Friday, May 31
Breakfast
Scrambled eggs & Biscuit
Lunch
Pizza Salad Melon

FREE SUMMER MEALS

Waitsburg Schools will provide free meals to those 18 years and younger this summer break at the Elementary multipurpose room starting June 24.

The program ends on July 19, and meals will not be served on July 4.

Breakfast will be served Monday through Friday, 8:30 to 9 a.m., and lunch from 11:30 a.m. to noon.



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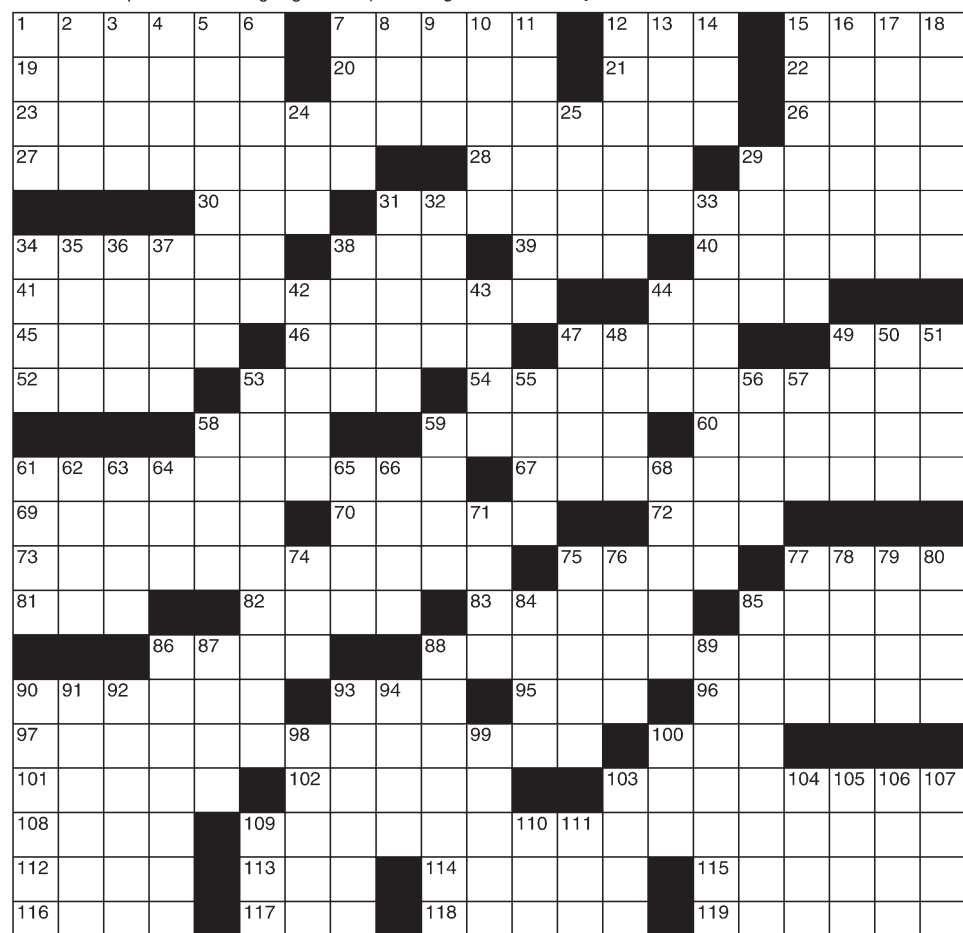
Walla Walla
(509) 525-4110

PUZZLES & LIFESTYLES

Super Crossword

MISS SOUTH CAROLINA

- ACROSS**
- 1 Quartz, e.g.
 - 7 Take — of faith
 - 12 Imbiber's hwy. crime
 - 15 Gown designer Vera
 - 19 Brood pouch
 - 20 Baseball Hall of Famer Edd
 - 21 German "a"
 - 22 Smell
 - 23 Sports contest between two disorderly crowds?
 - 26 Give relief
 - 27 Trapped
 - 28 Negative battery pole
 - 29 Fitting snugly
 - 30 Telly network
 - 31 Perform a hip-hop song about a military operation?
 - 34 Periodic table creator
 - 38 Singer Cooke
 - 39 Mined matter
 - 40 Kid-lit "pest"
 - 41 Cry from a toddler who's dropped a Dairy Queen cone?
 - 44 Present
 - 45 Port in Japan
 - 46 Leaving
 - 47 Oz creator L. Frank —
 - 49 Female rat
 - 52 Things docs prescribe
 - 53 Daybreak
 - 54 Search for a Marvel superhero?
 - 58 eBay action
 - 59 Flip (out)
 - 60 Rodent-catching cat
 - 61 Rubdown given in a mountain chalet?
 - 67 Winged insect native to Iraq or Oman?
 - 69 Setting for petri dishes
 - 70 List of jurors
 - 72 Lower limb
 - 73 Talked on and on about chicken products?
 - 75 Fan noise
 - 77 Use Lyft, e.g.
 - 81 Dadaist Jean
 - 82 Defeat
 - 83 Pale-looking
 - 85 H. Ross —
 - 86 Genesis brother
 - 88 Official account of an excursion?
 - 90 Bagel seed
 - 93 Towing org.
 - 95 Entry points
 - 96 2017 film about skater
 - 97 Supreme Court members' favorite beers?
 - 100 Royal Navy letters
 - 101 Sword parts
 - 102 Some sports rounds, for short
 - 103 Lover of beauty
 - 108 Skating jump
 - 109 Yelled while using a juicer?
 - 112 Pilaf base
 - 113 Singer Grande, to her fans
 - 114 The "A" of A/V
 - 115 Actress Julia
 - 116 The "A" of A&E
 - 117 Vermont hrs.
 - 118 Tire problems
 - 119 Itty-bitty
 - DOWN**
 - 1 Very annoyed
 - 2 "Terrible"
 - 3 Ad- (wings it)
 - 4 13-digit ID in publishing
 - 5 Region of Italy's "toe"
 - 6 Sour in taste
 - 7 Longtime Yankee nickname
 - 8 Singer Rawls
 - 9 Ger.'s continent
 - 10 Very simple
 - 11 Ghostly figure
 - 12 Myers once of CNBC
 - 13 "You can't — all!"
 - 14 Savings acct. build-up
 - 15 "Alas!"
 - 16 Slowly, on music scores
 - 17 Have as a snack
 - 18 — Green (old eloping mecca)
 - 24 Sleuth, slangily
 - 25 Jay of "Gary Unmarried"
 - 29 Despot of old
 - 31 — to go (eager)
 - 32 Church cry
 - 33 "It just came back to me"
 - 34 Tragic destiny
 - 35 Allison of jazz
 - 36 Apple debut of 2010
 - 37 Clucks of shame
 - 38 Clumsy boat
 - 42 "Zounds!"
 - 43 Gelatin in a petri dish
 - 44 See 47-Down
 - 47 With
 - 44-Down, big embrace
 - 48 "Diana" singer Paul
 - 49 Attic buildup
 - 50 Like Ogden Nash's "lama"
 - 51 To be, to Gigi
 - 53 More than mere doubt
 - 55 Osso buco meat
 - 56 Film director Nicolas
 - 57 Color shade
 - 58 Jezebel's god
 - 59 — shui
 - 61 "— -Ca-Dabra" (1974 hit)
 - 62 Untruth teller
 - 63 Pageantry
 - 64 Mets' gp.
 - 65 Big simians
 - 66 Comics' bits
 - 68 Glittery jewelry, informally
 - 71 Brother in Genesis
 - 74 Put on
 - 75 Cry feebly
 - 76 Mother chickens
 - 77 Seized auto, say
 - 78 De-wrinkle
 - 79 "Finding —" (2016 film)
 - 80 "Tell Mama" singer James
 - 84 Clic — (Bic pen brand)
 - 85 Place to buy a leash
 - 86 Queens' homes
 - 87 Novelist Oz
 - 88 Hot cereal, often
 - 89 Punchline drum hit
 - 90 Big desert
 - 91 Miracle drink
 - 92 Choose
 - 93 With milk, in French
 - 94 "— sure you know ..."
 - 98 Heckles
 - 99 Give credit where credit —
 - 100 "— So Shy"
 - 103 Uproars
 - 104 Newsmen Brit
 - 105 Boys' school in Britain
 - 106 Some till bills
 - 107 Jacuzzi effect
 - 109 Actress Issa
 - 110 Org. for cavity repairers
 - 111 Suffix with beat or neat



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MY RECIPES

Luke Chavez

Strawberry Shortcake with Mint Whipped Cream



One of the things I most look forward to in late spring is the first bite of a plump sun ripened strawberry. This week, I noticed the first few bright red fruits ready for picking in our backyard patch. For the next couple of weeks, we will be plucking them by the bowlful. When fruit, such as strawberries, are perfectly ripe, and in-season, the general rule is the simpler the preparation the better. Which is perhaps why the combination of ripe strawberries with shortcake biscuits and whipped cream is such a cherished classic. For a twist, I infused the cream with fresh mint for a delightfully cool pairing to the lovely berries of the moment.

Ingredients:

For the whipped cream:

- ¼ cup sugar
- 1 cup packed mint leaves and stems, coarsely chopped
- 1 cup heavy cream

For the shortcake biscuits:

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 3 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1 tablespoon baking powder, aluminum-free preferred
- ¼ teaspoon baking soda
- 2 tablespoons granulated sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 10 tablespoons cold unsalted butter
- ¾ cup buttermilk
- 2 tablespoons turbinado (raw) sugar

For the berries:

- 2 pounds strawberries, hulled and halved
- ½ cup granulated sugar
- Mint for garnish

Directions:

Start by making a simple syrup for the whipped cream. In a small saucepan, combine ¼ cup sugar and 2 tablespoons of water, set over medium-high heat. Add the mint and stir to combine as the sugar melts. Bring to a simmer, cover, and take off the heat, then steep for 15 minutes. Strain through a mesh strainer, pressing syrup out of leaves. Set aside in refrigerator.

Preheat the oven to 425 degrees. Prepare a 13 x 18-inch baking sheet by lining with parchment paper.

In a large mixing bowl, whisk to combine flour, cornstarch, baking powder, baking soda, granulated sugar, and salt. Cut cold butter into ½-inch pieces and add to the dry ingredients. Use your fingertips, or a pastry cutter, to quickly rub the butter into the flour until a coarse crumb mixture is made with pea-sized clumps of butter throughout. With a rubber spatula, stir in the buttermilk until a sticky, shaggy mass just comes together. Do NOT overmix.

With lightly floured hands, divide dough and form into 8 balls of dough. They will be bigger than a golf ball and should be rough around the edges. Arrange balls of dough on the prepared baking sheet. Gently press tops down slightly, and sprinkle with turbinado sugar. Place in hot oven on middle rack, and back for 13 to 15 minutes, until golden. Cool on wire rack.

While the biscuits are in the oven prepare the strawberries. Combine strawberry halves and sugar in a bowl. Let berries macerate in the sugar at room temperature for about 10 minutes, creating a juicy sauce.

Just before serving prepare whipped cream. In a chilled metal mixing bowl, whip the heavy cream with a wire whisk or electric mixer. Whip until soft peaks begin to form, then add ¼ cup of the mint syrup. Continue to whisk until the soft peaks return. Do not overbeat. Taste for sweetness, adding more mint syrup if needed.

Assemble just before serving. Use a serrated knife to split the biscuits in half, horizontally. Place bottom halves in serving dishes, cut side up. Spoon berries on top and around the sides, making sure to get lots of the syrupy sauce. Top strawberries with a large dollop of the whipped cream and then cover with the biscuit top. More whipped cream and berries can be dolloped on top. Garnish with fresh mint and serve immediately.

Notes:

This is a classic American crowd pleaser that makes a sweet ending to a summer dinner party. You can set this up as a build-your-own buffet, with big bowls of strawberries and whipped cream arranged around a platter of the biscuits. Look for the freshest local and organic berries for this dessert. Later in the summer try using fresh raspberries or blackberries. A colorful mix of berries is always festive. To liven things up, add a little lemon zest to the berries while they macerate with the sugar. Enjoy.

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

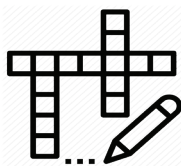
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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

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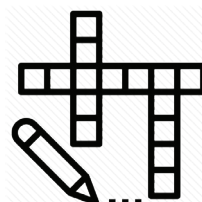
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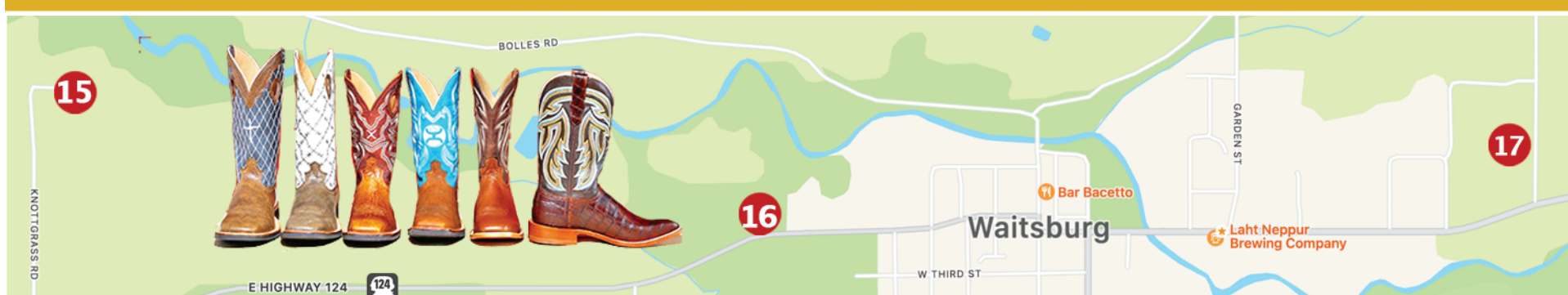
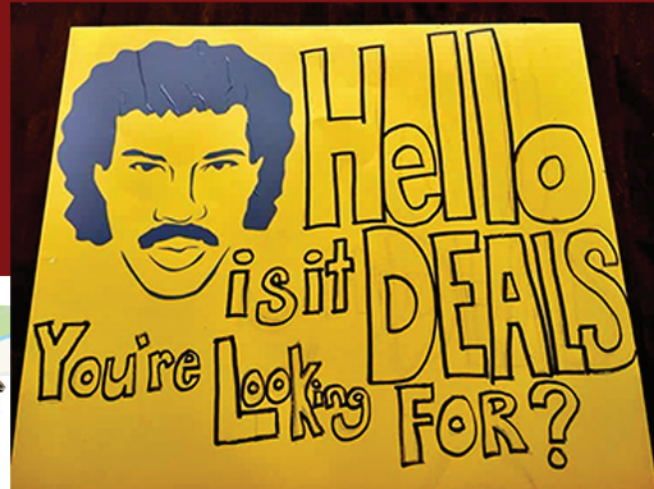
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COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

Find Your Treasure Saturday, June 1

Waitsburg's 2024 Community Yard Sale



1. 512 W Second St.
2. 504 W Second St. @ Dusty Britches Farm
Furniture, electric items, appliances
Farming tools, vegetables, eggs, crafts, candles, jewelry, handmade cards, plants, soaps and spa products. Possibly Rat rod projects.
Mini Nubian Goats and Shetland sheep for sale in the back of the farm.
3. 121 Main St. @ Gaudy Gals on Main
Gaudy Gals is having a half price sidewalk sale on June 1st
4. 353 Preston Ave.
5. 318 Main St.
Bruce House Historical Society
6. 200 W. Fourth St.
Hunting gear, household items, art, bookcases, books, clothes, educational materials, tools and more.
8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
7. 520 West Fourth St.
Motorcycle jackets, Vest, chaps, M-XL fire pit, tools, king & Queen sheets/blankets, clothing, Christmas decorations
8. 121 W. Fifth St. (Orchard St. side)
Moving sale, household items, furniture
9. 445 Kinnear St.
10. 605 E. Seventh St.
Stove, some antiques 40 years of accumulated stuff and a lot of Misc
11. 608 Orchard St.
Professional and commercial home kitchen equipment and supplies
10am
12. 520 W Seventh St.
Guest bed-like new, used a few times, 43 inch round bar-style dining table + 4 chairs, Brick pavers 150+, Miscellaneous glassware/dishes, Old model train track and cars.
13. 1025 Orchard St.
Misc items.
14. 220 E Tenth St.
15. 526 Knottgrass Rd.
Power Tools, Wicker Set, Household Goods, Sports Equipment
A bunch of random hidden gems!
8am - 4pm
16. 16667 E Highway 124
17. 566 Taggart Rd.
Tools, furniture, clothes, generator, camping/hunting/fishing gear, shoes/boots, movies, much more
Open 7am-3pm
18. 212 Main St.
Weller Public Library
Sale located in the library's basement
9am to 2 pm
19. 101 Main St. @ Simply Sawdust
Multiple households yard sale: Vintage, antique, tools, knives, gardening, furniture, etc.. Both new and used items!