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# Dayton Kicks off the holiday season



# THIS

(above) (l-r) Harvey Peterson, Garrett Bickelhop, Jeff McCann, Shaun McCann, and Brian Black. American Legion Commander Tim Hollingworth is playing the drum. (top right) Santa was the star of the parade. (right) Walla Walla Frontier Days





# WEEK

Poinsettia Guru

# **Community helps to** spread the word

THE TIMES

DAYTON —Friends and supporters of Lisa Naylor found a creative way to bring attention to her need for a kidney donor. This thoughtful group of residents helped Naylor mount a large sign on Joanne and Bill Poolman's barn on eastbound Highway 12. The sign with Naylor's image gives contact information on how to become a living kidney donor.

Anyone interested in becoming a living kidney donor should contact Providence Sacred Heart Medical Center for more information. There is an online questionnaire to qualify possible candidates at http://www.sacredheartlivingdonor.org.

Donors can name a specific person to receive their kidney or be matched to someone who needs a transplant.

Living-donor organ transplants are associated with fewer complications than deceased-donor transplants and, overall, a longer survival rate of the donor organ, according to the Mayo

National Kidney Registry provided the following information on the estimated timing for testing and surgery:

Screening & Testing

- 1 Confidential screening and medical history takes 45 mins.
- 2 Center will contact you within three days.
- 3 Complete standard workup over three days.
- 4 Getting cleared for donation takes one to four months. Surgery & Recovery
- 1 Complete pre-op takes one day.
- 2 Completed surgery takes one to five hours.
- 3 Recover in hospital for one to four days.
- 4 Refrain from flying for one week. 5 Recover at home for one to four weeks.

\*Most people can return to normal activities after two to four weeks. Donors with physically demanding jobs may need four to six weeks of recovery before returning to work. High-performance athletes will need six months to a year before returning



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Naylor wished to thank the following people who helped make the poster and installation possible: Jordan Henderson, Lorna Barth, Matt at Calico Copy, Walla Walla, and the installation crew (from left to right), Vaughn Walter, Bailan Walter, Bill (Kevin Floyd's brother-in-law), Kevin Floyd, Craig Watson.

# Lash LaRue builds wrestling team

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — Lash LaRue has wrestled for about 17 years. He is now in his first year as head coach of the Waitsburg High School wrestling team.

The team has newcomers joining experienced wrestlers on this year's wrestling program.

The young men are practicing hard as they look forward to their first jamboree. Coach LaRue is hoping for a jamboree in December and their first league match will be in January.



(l-r) Assistant Coach Caleb Barron, Jarod Hankins, Koyen Fortune, Victor Whitmore, Akayden Mikesell, Tucker Hamilton, Gavin Mikesell and Coach Lash LaRue.



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**Butternut Squash and** Goat Cheese Galette

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# **NEWS BRIEFS**

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# AT THE LIBERTY:

Last performance of the Little Mermaid on December 2

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Disney THE LITTLE MERMAID

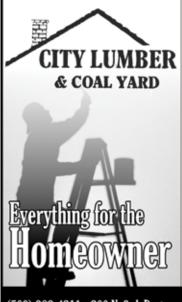
DAYTON—This year's fall musical at the Liberty Theater is Disney's The Little Mermaid, a story familiar to many of us from two Disney movies and the older, original fairy tale.

It's the story of a young woman growing up, following her dream, and finding herself. It's also the story of a loving parent learning to understand who their child has become and letting them go into the world. And finally, it's the story of two families with different cultures learning to accept each other as their children get married.

This live performance is a spectacle of entertainment, with poignant and funny musical numbers, fantastical settings, and colorful imagery. First-time Liberty Theater directors Devi Greenup and Natalie Knudson and set and costume designer Erika Greenup bring a fresh approach and unique ideas to Liberty's stage. Theatergoers will be amazed at the artistry of this year's production.

The last performance will be December 2. More information is available on the theater's website, libertytheater.org/stage-productions.





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# **CITY COUNCIL HELD PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING**

By Justin Jaech | THE TIMES

DAYTON- Mayor Zac Weatherford called the Dayton City Council to order at 6:00 p.m., November 21, 2023. Mayor Zac Weatherford and council members Teeny McMunn, James Su'euga, Michael Smith, and Shannon McMillen were present in City Hall. Kyle Anderson participated using Zoom. Dain Nysoe and Laura Aukerman were not present.

Most of the action items for this evening's meeting had been discussed during earlier meetings. This special meeting was scheduled for the council to vote on resolutions in their final form so that the city administration can complete next year's budget before the first of January.

No one spoke during the first public comment period. The council approved the city's voucher

The mayor opened a public hearing on the preliminary 2024 budget. McMunn asked what changes had been made to the preliminary budget since the last meeting, but otherwise, there was no public comment, and the public hearing closed.

The council unanimously approved Ordinance 2008, which increases the utility tax on water and wastewater from 12% to 15%.

The council next considered and approved Res-

olution 1526, amending the master fee schedule for water usage rates, specifically excessive use over 800 sq. ft. per month. On average, a family of four in Dayton consumes about 2000 sq. ft. of water. The measure would increase that family's bill by \$3.60.

The council approved the salary schedule for Dayton's non-contractual employees, which must be decided annually.

Following that, the council approved, without dissent, an order with Anderson Perry & Associates, Inc. to update the city's water system plan as required by the Washington State Department of Health.

The last action item for council consideration was an update on the interlocal agreement between Dayton and Columbia County for law enforcement services. The change modifies the ending date of when the Consumer Price Index (CPI) is measured. The amount the city pays the county is predicated on the CPI, and this change will allow budgets to be calculated more easily. The update was passed unanimously.

The mayor gave a progress report on the wastewater treatment project in his report. Also, he announced that a public hearing on the Conditional Use Permit is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. on December 12 in council chambers and on Zoom. Written comments from the public must be submitted by De-

The council meeting adjourned, and the next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 5, 2023,

# **PROGRESS ON THIRD STREET**

THE TIMES

DAYTON — This week, the City of Dayton celebrated the completion of the Third Street Project, constructing water, sewer, street, and stormwater improvements in multiple locations.

(l-r) Brent Thompson and Adam Schmidtgall from Anderson Perry (AP); Avern Childers, State Farm; Braiden Amata, AP; Mayor Zac Weatherford cutting ribbon; Deb Loften Hays, City Clerk, Treasurer; and Ryan Paulson, Public Works Director

# **WAITSBURG FOODBANK ENRICHENED BY STUDENTS**

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — The foodbank at the Waitsburg Resource Center (WRC) was visited again this year by Stephanie Hinchliffe's first-grade class. The generous students donated 119 items weighing 95

pounds.

Ginger Brown, a member of the WRC, said, "They did a great job and surpassed this year's goal and deserve a shout-out for being rockstars."

Returning the favor, the WRC puts together goodie bags for the Waitsburg K-12 students each year. This is an annual tradition for the Resource Center, and one they are happy to do. The bag contains goodies, pencils, and more.



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# **NEWS**

### **OBITUARY**

# **Cheryl Ann** Leid

December 20, 1953 - November 6, 2023

heryl Ann Leid passed away at her home in Grandview, Washington, on November 6, 2023. Cheryl was born December 20, 1953, in Dayton, Washington, to Pat and Mickey Leid. Cheryl excelled in sewing and gardening. Her activities included skiing, kayaking, traveling, and wine tours with friends. Cheryl is survived by a sister Cindy (John) Antony, a brother Greg (Joan) Leid, a niece Jamie (Chad) Katoff, nephew Matt (Kourtney) Leid, great nephews Noah and Elijah Katoff, great niece Kayda Heggen and many cousins and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, niece Sara Heggen, and fiancé Marcel Charvet. Services are through Smith Funeral Home and will be held Friday, December 1, at 11 a.m. at the Mabton Cemetery, with a gathering to follow at Bon Vinos Bakery and Bistro in Sunnyside.



Cheryl Ann Leid December 20, 1953 – November 6, 2023

# Times Traveler



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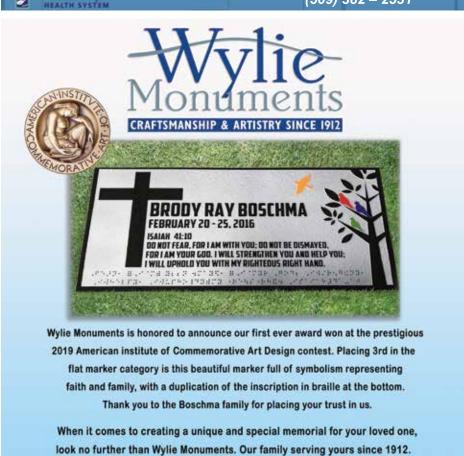
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# **SCHOOL & LEGALS**



# **HS BOYS BASKETBALL GETTING READY FOR PLAY**

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

Roy Ramirez has been coaching basketball for over 30 years, and is the head coach of the Waitsburg High School boys' basketball team.

Ramirez is getting his guys ready for their first game at Pomerov on Tuesday, December 5. On Thursday, December 7, the team will play at Walla Walla Valley Academy (WWVA) and travel to Touchet on Saturday, December 9. The Cardinals' first home game will be on Friday, December 15, against Prescott. Come to the game wearing RED and show your support for our Waitsburg Cardinals.

(I-r back row) Logan Seal, Tyler Coulston, Jackson Karl, Teegan Kenney, Blake French, Reuben Yutzy, Ryland Kilts, Wyatt Booth, Lucas VanHoose

(I-r front row) Trace Nesje, Rollin Carpenter, Jayton Gleason, Fredy Chavez



# **VETERANS BINGO**

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — It was a full house at the annual Veteran's Benefit Bingo event sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary on Sunday, November 26.

Close to 100 people had the chance to win a turkey, ham,

and cash. In the last game of the afternoon, a blackout bingo paid \$100.

David Long from Walla Walla DJ was the caller and entertained the crowd with a spirited music selection between games. Girls Scouts helped at the food table, and community members sponsored bingo games in memory or honor of a Veteran.

A good time was had by all.

Karen Huwe

A full house at the Waitsburg Elementary enjoyed the afternoon for Veterans Benefit bingo.

### LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of the adopted election resolution that meets minimum requirements:

A combination mail-in and pollsite election for a board seat on the Walla Walla County Conservation District will be held on January 23, 2024 at the Walla Walla Community College Water and Environment Center building, 500 Tausick Way, Walla Walla, Washington in the conference room. Polls will open at 8 a.m. and close at 12:30 p.m. Registered voters who reside within the Conservation District boundary are eligible to vote. Candidates must be registered voters residing in the conservation district, and may be required to own land or operate a farm. The candidate filing deadline is December 27th. 2023 at 4:00 p.m. Election procedures are available at the district office. Ballots are available upon request for eligible voters, but must be requested on or before 4 p.m. on January 10, 2024. Please contact the District office at 509-956-3756 or by email at info@wwccd.net for a ballot or if you have any questions. The Times

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#### **NOTICE OF 2024 PROPOSED BUDGET & OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the proposed budget for the City of Prescott for 2024 has been prepared and is on file at City Hall, 108 S. D Street, Prescott, WA. A final public hearing on the budget will be held at 6:30 pm December 11, 2023, during the regular City Council meeting followed by Council discussion and action. Copies of the proposed budget will be available to the public December 11, 2023. Dated this 16th day of November 2023

Wendy Akes, City Clerk/Treasurer The Times

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**Small Works Roster** Columbia County Health District (CCHD) maintains a Small Works Roster which the District may utilize and update annually. Small Works contracts are for projects up to \$350,000.00 in value in accordance with RCW's 39.04.010, 39.04.155, and 36.32.250. This policy may be used as an alternative to formal adver-Works. Companies that have previously submitted applications and have been listed on the Small Works Roster, should submit a new application to update the information in our records. CCHD complies with the Prevailing Wage Law of the State of Washington (RCW 39.12) and requires all contractors to comply. All applicants must be properly registered and licensed to perform such work in the State of Washington. To obtain a Small Works Roster Application, Contact Columbia County District Administration Department. jorie.aukerman@cchd-wa.org or call (509) 382-3400. The Times November 23, 30 2023 11-23-c

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

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA NO: 23-4-00251-36 PROBATE NOTICE TO **CREDITORS** RCW 11.40.030 In re the Estate of: MAXINE F. AMEN,

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

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 PCW 11 40.05 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets DATE OF FIRST PUBLICA-TION: November 30, 2023. Marie White Personal Representative Attorney for Personal Representative: Jeremy Hyndman, WSBA #44320 Basalt Legal PLLC 61/2 North Second Ave., Suite 200 Walla Walla, WA 99362 509-529-0630 The Times November 30, December 7, 14 2023 11-30-b

must be presented within the

#### **Commission Opening** COLUMBIA COUNTY - The Columbia County Planning Department is accepting applica-

**Columbia County Planning** 

tions for Planning Commission Seat 5, District 3. This seat is a four-year term to expire December 31, 2023. Letters of interest will be accepted through December 13, 2023 A district map may be found at https://www.columbiaco. com/546/Columbia-Countv-Districts

The planning commission addresses issues related to zoning, land use, and development regulations. Regular meetings are held the second Monday of the month at 5:30 p.m. at the Planning Depart-

Interested individuals should send a brief bio and letter of interest to Planning Manager Dena Martin via email at Dena\_Martin@co.columbia. wa.us or mail or hand deliver to: Col. Co. Planning Department, 114 South 2nd Street, Dayton, WA 99328. Please call the Planning Department at 382-4676 with any questions. The Times November 30th, 2023

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

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA NO. 23-4-00254-36 PROBATE NOTICE TO **CREDITORS** RCW 11.40.030 In re the Estate of: RICHARD L. ARMSTRONG, Deceased.

11-9-c

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 DATE OF FIRST PUBLICA-TION: November 30, 2023. Joni M. Barker Personal Representative Attorney for Personal Representative: Courtney Lawless, WSBA #57415 Basalt Legal PLLC 6 1/2 North Second Ave., Suite Walla Walla, WA 99362 509-529-0630 The Times November 30, December 7, 14 2023 11-30-c In the Superior Court of the

#### State of Washington for the **County of Walla Walla** Yolanda Zuniga Contreras,

Petitioner. No. (23-3-00201-36) Wenseslado Solorio, Respondent The State of Washington to the respondent Wenseslado Solorio:

You are hereby summoned to appear within 90 days after the date of the first publication of this dissolution of marriage summons, after the DATE, and defend the above-entitled action in the above-entitled court, and answer the complaint of the petitioner. Petitioner's name, and serve a copy of your answer upon the petitioner at the address below stated; and in case of your failure, to do so, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the dissolution petition, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. If you do not serve your written response within 60 days after the date this summons was served on you, exclusive of the day of service, the court may enter an order of default against you, and the court may, without further notice to you, enter a final order and approve or provide for the

relief requested in the petition. The court will not enter the final order until at least 90 days after filing and service. Serve a copy of your response on Yolanda Zuniga Contreras at 61 Farmland Rd Apt 101, Walla Walla, WA. 99362 The Times November 9, 16, 23, 30 December 7, 14 2023 11-9-e

#### IN THE SUPERIOR **COURT OF THE STATE OF** WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY

OF WALLA WALLA NO. 23 4 00258 36 PROBATE NOTICE TO **CREDITORS** RCW 11.40.030 In the Matter of the Estate of Steven Leon Olsen 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 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 Administrator 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 this notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both decedent's probate and non-probate assets. DATE OF FIRST PUBLICA-TION: November 30, 2023. Eric Olsen, Administrator Trevor V. Hanzeli, WSBA #51290 Roach Law Firm Attorney for Administrator

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November 30, December 7,

# I New York It's the coming and going that's

a challenge

#### By Vicki Sternfeld-Rossi | THE TIMES

My father's family is the epitome of a blended family. The "blending" began around 1939, before the description "blended" became common. The "cliff notes" version of the blend: My father's parents had two children, my father and aunt. They were young when their mother died, and their father remarried; there was one son from that marriage. Later, their father died, and their step-

mother remarried a widower with three sons.

All of this occurred long before my parents married. As youngsters, we all knew that we had a slew of aunts, uncles, and cousins. Not all of us knew that we weren't all "blood" relations, and those who did couldn't remember who was or wasn't. As the song goes, "We are family."

Last week, I made a quick trip to New York for an uncle's funeral. He seemed to be recovering from a recent surgery well, but unfortunately, complications arose, and he didn't make it.

My travel plans started in Walla Walla; after a brutal five-hour layover in Seattle, I changed to Jet-



**LIFESTYLES** 

**Graphic by Lane Gwinn** 

Blue for a redeye flight. Alaska Airlines assured me that I could check my luggage through to JFK. What a relief, or so I thought!

A five-hour layover was not sufficient time to get my luggage from the Alaska Airlines terminal to Jet-Blue's, so I landed in New York with nothing except for what I had on my back.

I arrived at the hotel around 7:00 a.m. and met my brother for a quick coffee and bagel before heading to the only store open, Target, to buy clothes, toiletries, shoes - the works. I was confident that my luggage would arrive by late afternoon since there were

several flights it could have been on. But, no - Jet-Blue waited until the following night's redeye.

After the service and eulogies, we went to the graveside for the burial. Since most of us were without cars, my cousins arranged for a comfortable bus, and it was comforting to all be together. The ride began quietly, but typical of our family, my cousins stocked the bus with snacks, which relaxed us once they were opened. We shared phones to check out pictures of gardens, children, grandchildren, and my new Target wardrobe.

Saturday morning, I was still without anything other than the scant essentials from Target.

Undaunted, I spent a few hours strolling through the city. New York still has amazing excitement and energy, and autumn is spectacular. The trees in Central Park were resplendent in their fall colors, and the store windows were decorated to the hilt for the holidays.

The first stop was to be a walk along the New York Highline. Just my luck; it was closed for reseeding. Next, I headed uptown and strolled through the Guggenheim Museum, glancing at my phone every five minutes, waiting for confirmation of my luggage's arrival, but nothing.

This time, I raced to Macy's for more speed shopping. I bought a few necessities and cool shoes for the evening's additional funeral services and dinner at my cousin's home.

My luggage finally landed at the hotel Saturday night, and it was time to pack my new clothes and leave for the airport at 4:00 a.m. I arrived home safely that afternoon, and as expected, without my luggage. At least this time, I could shop in my closet.

# Wine of the Week Kirkland 2019/2020

Saint-Julien Bordeaux

#### By Paul Gregutt | THE TIMES

Left Bank Bordeaux under \$20 is a tough bird to hunt. The Left Bank is home to the handful of great wineries you've probably heard of - Mouton, Lafite, Latour, etc. In all of Bordeaux, there are 9995 wineries that are not First Growths. And if you find any of their wines, how do you know if it's any good? Enter Costco's Kirkland brand. Not only are the Kirkland wines generally reliably good, but they occasionally turn up real gems. There's even a blog dedicated entirely to reviewing Kirkland wines. And that writer claims that this is one of the greatest values yet. The 2019 is three quarters Merlot and one quarter Cabernet. The 2020 may or may not be the same. But the holidays are the perfect time to take a flyer on a true Bordeaux. It will be just fine with any hearty roast, be it fowl, beef, or lamb. Will you be able to find this at your favorite Costco? I would bet you will, but if not, you'll find something worthwhile in a Kirkland redabout \$19.

# Poinsettia Guru

#### By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — Her love of poinsettias shows when speaking about her years of enjoyment, nurturing them to bloom year after year.

Darita "Dari" Williams has had poinsettias over her 43 years of marriage. She is now the proud owner of a poinsettia tree that she acquired in 2019. With proper care, the plant's leaves turn from green to red to become a flower in No-

Most poinsettias enjoyed during the Christmas season become unattractive after two to three months and are often thrown away. Consider keeping your plants this season to see if they will bloom next year.

Williams suggests keeping the plant in a sunny window for at least six hours daily. Never allow the plant to get dry and wilt; the potting should stay evenly moist. Too much water will make the leaves turn yellow. With proper care, you can enjoy poinsettias year-round.

Dari is Waitsburg's "poinsettia guru," so don't hesitate to ask her for advice on caring for your plant.



Karen Huwe

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Position open in the Dayton School District for a Full-Time Custodian. To apply, submit classified application, letter of interest & resume. Salary range for this position is \$18.43 to \$24.68 per hour depending upon education and experience. Applications can be found on the employment page of the District website at https://www.daytonsd.org/page/employment or the District office at 609 S. 2nd Street. For more information contact District office at 382-2543. Closing date November 4, 2023 or until filled, EOE

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BORDEAUX

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# DAYTON WASHINGTON MONDAY DECEMBER 4TH 5PM - 8PM Food & Drinks Prize Drawings Look For L Pick up scavenger hunt cards at the Chamber office, Dingle's or other participating merchantsll

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# Lunches

### **WAITSBURG SENIOR CENTER**

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

Tuesday, Dec. 5 Chicken Fettuccine Alfredo Bread, Cookie Vegetables Carrot Salad, Fruit

### **WAITSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Dari Williams with her poinsettia tree.

Thursday, Nov. 30 Breakfast

Scrambled Eggs & Bacon

Teriyaki Chicken Rice Bowl

Steamed Broccoli Melon

Friday, Dec. 1

Breakfast **Pancakes** Lunch Pepperoni Pizza

Brynne's House Salad **Applesauce** 

# Monday, Dec. 4

Breakfast

Breakfast Pizza Lunch

Mac and Cheese **Green Beans** 

#### Mixed Fruit Tuesday, Dec. 5

Breakfast Biscuits & Gravy Lunch

Pulled Pork Nachos Pepper Strips **Oranges** 

#### Black bean Salsa Wednesday, Dec. 6

Breakfast

**Cranberry Apple Muffin** Lunch Corndogs

Macaroni Salad Carrots, Apples



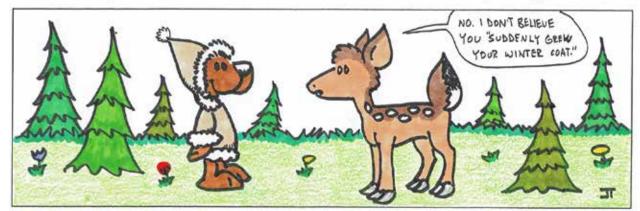
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# **FUN & GAMES**

#### The Friendly Forest

#### By Jimmye L. Turner



Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps





"I saw what happened on 'America's Funniest Home Videos'!"

#### Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas





















# CARDINALS BEAT THE BULLDOGS

### By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — Waitsburg Middle School boys basketball team beat Dayton 42-23 in Waitsburg on Monday, November 27.

Carter Barron scored five points in the first quarter to give his team a 10-6 lead after one quarter. Liam Kiefel scored four points in the second as the Cardinals took a 20-10 lead at halftime. Alex Zuniga had the hot hand in the third quarter scoring six, and Cody Coulston and Colt Boudrieau both scored four points in the fourth quarter.

"I thought our boys played really well tonight," said Coach Gabe Kiefel. "We keep improving every game. Our offense moved the ball well and found the open



Karen Huwe

Waitsburg's Liam Kiefel leads the fast break against Dayton. (l-r) Kiefel, Coulston, Cole, Zuniga and Barron.

guy. Defensively, we have improved significantly. We understand help defense and are blocking out much better," he added.

Barron finished the game with 12 points, Zuniga 9, Kiefel 4, Coul-

ston 4, Boudrieau 4, Alex Watson 4, Jake Lynch 3, and Rowdy Cole 2. Arrow Groom, Gage Mynear, and Carsyn Pennington also contributed to the win.

### PIONEER PORTRAITS

#### Ten Years Ago November 28, 2013



[Photo Caption] Children and parents worked to gather donated items into Thanksgiving dinner boxes for area families as part of The Kids' Big Give. The program was organized by Jamie Gleason, who wanted to find a way for children to participate in giving and service. Dozens of children helped prepare the boxes which fed 20 families and 89 individuals.

#### **Twenty-Five Years Ago**

#### December 3, 1998

Graduation cost the Waitsburg Cardinal girls' basketball team only two players and that experienced group - most of whom are coming off a sixth-place finish in state volleyball – are hoping that the season will conclude in March with more than just a repeat to the state. But for now, according to Coach Jerry Baker, the team's goal is simply to defend its district championship. The Cardinals kick off the 1998-99 season with a nonleague opener with Rosalia tomorrow, Friday, Dec. 4, at the Waitsburg Gymnasium. Jayvee action stars at 4:30 with varsity taking the floor at 6:30 p.m. Second-year Coach Baker sees the team's biggest challenge in the tough December schedule in which the Cards face five Whitman County teams and 1A Dayton twice before the holiday break. "We won't have much time to relax," Baker said. "If we stay healthy we should do okay."

#### Fifty Years Ago

#### November 29, 1973

Five Waitsburg Cardinals won places on the SEW All-Star Football team announced this past week by the Walla Walla Union-Bulletin. Selection was super-tough this year, as the league had an abundance of fine players on the front line. Marshall Maib was named top offensive flanker, while Pat Davis was honored as offensive kicker. Mike DeCoria, who quarterbacked the Redbirds, was named as defensive back, and Roger Miller was picked for the first string offensive line. Shane Donnely, linebacker, received an honorable mention for his play on the defensive unit. Connell, conference winner, got seven players on the unit: Jamie Person (SE), Curt Didier (TE), Kent Mackay (QB), and Thane Davidson (RB); Mark Cochran (DT), Elizar Gonzales (LB), and Randy Adom (DB). Scott Brannan (IL), Toby Hatley (RB), Ross Swan (DE), Craig Culbertson (LB), and Matt Hall (DB) were named from the Colfax Bulldogs.

### Seventy-Five Years Ago

### December 3, 1948

Ten Waitsburg boys were initiated into a newly organized Dayton Chapter of DeMolay on Tuesday evening. They include Bill and Fritz Zuger, Jack Roberts, Jim Nelson Neal Alexander, Jim Mays, Merle Bickelhaupt, Howard Smith, Fred Rankin and John Fenton.

To further the interests of the Waitsburg school band, parents of band members organized at a dinner meeting last Friday evening. The main object at present being to furnish the band with permanent uniforms. Donations should be made to the Band Fund, Dr. E. J. Lewis, president, or Mrs. Henry Zuger, treasurer.

### One Hundred Years Ago

## **December 7, 1923**

Edgar Freeman, manager of the Blue Mountain Silver Fox Farm was in town Friday on his way to the fox farm near the mountains above Dayton to see about the shipment of two pairs of young fox to Dr. Sherfey of Pomeroy.

Mrs. Dave Bailey of Waitsburg was in Dayton Tuesday to attend the Edwards-Davis luncheon.

The highest honors for the second six weeks period have been won by Lanore Flanders, a member of the junior class; second honors by Dorothy Allen, a freshman.

### One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago

### **December 9, 1898**

Hon. W. C. Preston and wife and son Dale arrived home on Tuesday morning from their visit to relatives and old friends in New York State.

Our three confirmed bachelors – T. V. McKinney, C. R. Mason, and J. A. Schaffer, gave a drive whist party at the residence of J. L. Harper on last Friday evening. Following is a list of the guests present: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Neace, W. B. Shaffer, C. B. Richardson, Fred Cos, J. A. Ingraw, E. M. McKinney, E. U. McCann, Mrs. Jennie Marvin, Lenna Smith, Miss Janet Ingraham, Jennie Cox, Messrs W. E. Nixon, L. E. Johnson, E. L. Wheeler, C. R. Mason, J. A. Schaffer and T. V. McKinney.

# **PUZZLES & LIFESTYLES**

# **Super** Crossword

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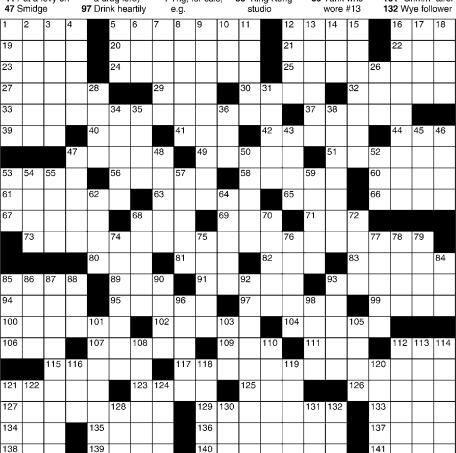
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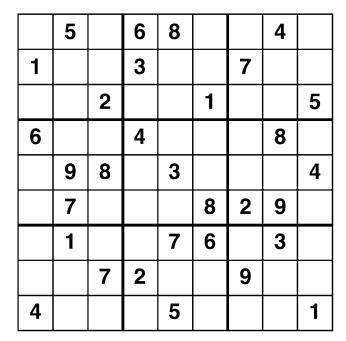
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# Weekly SUDOKU

# by Linda Thistle



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### **DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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MY RECIPES Luke Chavez

# Butternut Squash and Goat Cheese Galette

As a young budding cook, one of the earliest staple recipes I mastered was perfecting my flakey pie crust. With just a few ingredients, mainly butter and flour, the key to a perfect batch is all about proper kitchen techniques, such as keeping your butter and water very cold, and not overworking the dough. Perfect for pies or tarts, I often double or quadruple the recipe to have extra discs of dough ready for the freezer. This week, I remembered I had an extra disc of dough leftover



from last week's holiday preparations which was perfect for a no-fuss recipe like this savory galette. Aromatic herbed goat cheese with sweet butternut squash and pistachios baked in a rustically folded pastry crust, made for a delightful late-autumn meal.

#### **Ingredients:**

#### For the crust:

1 1/3 cups all-purpose flour

1 teaspoon sugar

½ teaspoon fine sea salt

½ cup ice water

8 tablespoons cold unsalted butter For the filling:

4 ounces fresh goat cheese, at room temperature 2 tablespoons fresh parsley, finely chopped (divided)

2 teaspoons fresh thyme leave, chopped

Salt and fresh ground black pepper 2 cups butternut squash, peeled and finely sliced (about half a squash)

½ red onion, thinly sliced

2 tablespoons olive oil 1 teaspoon fresh sage, minced

1 teaspoon paprika

1/4 cup pistachios, shelled and coarsely chopped

1 egg, beaten

#### **Directions:**

First make your crust. Combine the flour sugar and salt in a large mixing bowl. Have a measuring cup of ice water ready. Cut the butter into small squares and add to the bowl of flour. Working quickly, use a pastry cutter or your fingers to cut the butter into the flour, until the mixture has the texture of gravel, with some irregular and large pieces of butter throughout. Start pouring about half of the ice water, mixing gently with a fork to start forming clumps. Slowly add more water as needed until the mixture just starts to form a shaggy dough and can hold together when gently pressed together. Dump dough out onto a floured surface and gently pat into a disc shape. Wrap dough in plastic and let rest in the refrigerators for at least two hours.

When ready to start assembling, preheat the oven to 375 degrees. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper and set aside. In a small mixing bowl, combine the goat cheese, 1 tablespoon of parsley, and thyme, mixing with a spatula. Season to taste with salt and black pepper. Set aside.

In a separate large mixing bowl, combine the sliced squash, red onion, olive oil, sage, paprika, and the other tablespoon of parsley. Season generously with salt and black pepper to taste, tossing mixture to evenly coat in the oil.

Remove the crust dough from the fridge and work quickly to keep it very cold. On a lightly floured surface, roll out the dough to a 12- or 13-inch diameter, and carefully transfer it to the prepared baking sheet. Use a spoon to dollop the goat cheese mixture in the center of dough, gently spreading the cheese into a thin round layer, leaving about a 2-inch border around the edges. Next, arrange the squash and onion in a single, slightly overlapping layer over the cheese. Sprinkle the chopped pistachios over the top, then fold the crust edges up over the filling, crimping and tucking as you go. (The center will still be open on top, see the photo above.) Brush the edges with the egg wash and season with small pinch of salt and pepper.

Bake the galette until the crust is golden, and the squash is cooked tender, between 35 to 50 minutes. The tops of the squash will start to get a little charring. If the crust starts to brown too quickly while the squash cooks, cover the edges lightly with foil. Allow the galette to rest on the baking sheet for 5 to 10 minutes before transferring to a cutting board. Serve warm or at room temperature.

### **Notes:**

The key to this recipe is to slice the squash thin enough that it roasts tender while the crust bakes. I used the neck half of the butternut squash to give me uniform half-moon slices, sliced less than a ¼-inch thick.

Instead of goat cheese you could substitute a cows-milk ricotta, mascarpone, or another fresh farmer-style cheese. Pecans or hazelnuts would be lovely in place of the pistachios. Or for those with nut allergies, you could substitute with pumpkin seeds.

Serve as a side-dish with some roasted meats, or as a wonderful centerpiece to a vegetarian feast. A crisp salad on the side is perfect to balance the richness.

Enjoy.

# -Super Crossword — Weekly SUDOKU

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# **Community Calendar**

#### WAITSBURG MONTHLY MEETINGS



**Waitsburg City Council** 

Third Wednesday of each month @ 7 p.m. at City Hall. Next meet-

**Planning Commission** 

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

Waitsburg School Board Third Thursday of every month

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 Tues. 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**

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

### **Waitsburg Commercial Club**

Last Thursdays of the month @ Waitsburg Business Center@noon. Last Thursdays of each month, 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 second Monday of each month @ 9 a.m.

Work sessions - Second and fourth Monday of each month @ 9 a.m. Call-in information available at https://www.columbiaco. com/114/County-Commissioners

#### Dayton City Council

Second Tuesday of every month @ 6 p.m.

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

**Dayton School Board** 

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

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

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

### Dayton Memorial Library Board of Trustees Meeting

September 18 @ 7 p.m. Delany room and Zoom Meeting ID: 852

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

#### **Dayton Kiwanis Club Meeting** Second and fourth Thursday @ Noon

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

#### **STARBUCK MEETINGS**

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

Participate in your community by attending meetings. Many meetings are available to community members online. Get to know and support your city and county

representatives.

# Events, Film, Performace, Live Music

# **WAITSBURG**

# **AMERICAN 35**

Dec. 6 — Launch of new winter menu - all new cocktails, appetizers, sides, & more!

Dec. 8 — Bluegrass Jam, 7-9 pm; free for all ages

Dec. 14 — Bingo, 6:30-7:30 pm; free for all ages

Dec. 13 — Pizza class, 5:30-7:30 pm; \$45 per person, must be 18 or over

# **Brunch** is served.

**SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS** FROM 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

ROYAL BLOCK WAITSBURG

**DEC 3** 4-7PM

A PARADE OF HOLIDAY LIBATIONS

(WITH FRONT ROW SEATS FOR THE HOMETOWN

CHRISTMAS PARADE)

**DEC 9** 4-8PM

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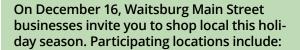


Santa will be at Ten Ton Coffee on Sunday Dec. 3 from noon until 4 p.m.

Bring your Christmas list and visit him before he has to catch his ride in the Waitsburg Hometown Christmas Parade.

216 Main Street, Waitsburg, Washington

### Stocking Stuffer Saturday in Waitsburg



- ~ American 35, for gift cards, clothing, and Bloody Mary gift boxes; open 9 am to 9 pm. Live music on stage from 7 pm to 9 pm.
- ~ Gaudy Gals on Main, for holiday decor, hospitality and gift items; open 10 am to 5 pm.
- ~ Royal Block, for gift cards and last chance wines at 20% off; live music 5 to 7 pm.
- ~ Simply Sawdust, for keepsakes, decor items, t-shirts, and gift certificates; snacks and free hot cocoa too! Open 11 am to 5 pm.
- ~ Ten Ton Coffee, for gift cards, gift items, and of course, coffee! Open 7:30 am to 2 pm.







405 W. Fifth, Waitsburg

Mass Sunday 5 p.m.

382-2311 Fr. Steve Werner

Waitsburg

Presbyterian

Church

504 Main

Worship 10:00 a.m.

337-6589

Pastor Stan Hughes

Waitsburg

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







### BIRTHDAYS

November 30: Betty Prock, David McKenzie, Cameron McConnell.

**December 1:** Debbie Hunter, Linda Rohde, Martin Sauer, Michelle Saranovich.

December 2: James Liebermann.

December 3: Veronica Deal, Angela Smith, Chuck Riddle, Kim Ary, Adam Rich.

December 4: Teagen Larsen, Barbara Weaver, George Young, Robert Johnson, Sean Mathews, Corrine Miller, Jaimie Winnett.

December 5: Anthony Henry, Des Witt, Wendy Richards.

**December 6:** Janet Unholz, Judy Reser, Christine Ezell.



**DEC 7** 6-8PM

OPEN MIC NIGHT:

MUSIC, POETRY, STAND-UP

COMEDY

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REQUIRED)