



Karen Huwe

Elijah was one of hundreds of kids that went into the mouth of the salmon at BioBlitz

BioBlitz

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA—Blue Mountain Land Trust partnered with the Umatilla National Forest to bring BioBlitz to children in the Walla Walla Valley.

This Nature Kids event was supported by Blue Mountain Audubon Society, Sustainable Living Center, Tri-State Steelheaders, WWC Water & Environmental Center, US Army Corps of Engineers, Walla Walla County Conservation District, Whitman College, Walla Walla Basin Watershed Council, and Outside the Lines Art Studio.

The event, held at Rooks Park in Walla Walla on Saturday, June 3, was a chance for the community to learn about the Blue Mountain region's ecosystems, waters, and wildlife.

Waitsburg resident and photographer, Bill Rogers met participants at the registration booth and volunteered on a nature walk around the park.

Other booths at the park engaged kids with owl pellets, animal tracks, water bugs, soil, insects, and more. Also, the children could document what they saw and heard at the park.

The next Nature Kids event will be in Dayton at the Pietrzycki City Park on July 15.

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Herbed Potato Salad
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Waitsburg students wrap up school year

THE TIMES

Congratulations to the Waitsburg Elementary School students who celebrated moving up at a celebration held on Monday, June 5.

The public is invited to the elementary school's Spring Concert on Wednesday, June 7, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Join music teacher Elizabeth Jagelski and her students for an evening of music.

Preston Hall Middle School students will enjoy a day of fun at the Milton-Freewater Park and Pool on Thursday, June 8. They are scheduled to depart from the school at 10 a.m., returning to Waitsburg at 2:45 p.m.

Waitsburg High School graduation will be held at the gymnasium on Friday, June 9, at 8:00 p.m.

On Monday, June 12, Preston Hall students will participate in the annual field day activities from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the WSD football field on E. 8th Street. Later that night, the Waitsburg High School Associated Student Body Officers will host the 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony in the high school auditorium at 7:00 p.m.

Congratulations to all Waitsburg School District students, faculty, staff, and parents on another successful school year.



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Wine of the Week

Underwood 2021 Rosé

By Paul Gregutt | THE TIMES

With hot weather here, a nice, chilled bottle of rosé is the perfect choice for your porch party, backyard BBQ, or poolside picnic. Underwood is a value brand offering reliably good wines.

The Underwood Rosé is a 2021 (most current releases are 2022s), which may account for the steeply discounted price. Spotted on a Walla Walla grocery shelf this week, it sold for \$14, with a further ten percent discount when buying a six-pack. Fruity with peaches, scented with pretty floral notes, and sporting a colorful party-time label, this is a can't-miss bargain. Underwood also offers tasty sparkling wines in cans priced around \$28 for a four-pack.



Weller Public Library update for summer

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—Weller Public Library began its Summer Reading Program on June 1, 2023, offering every K-12 student in the Waitsburg school district a summer reading kit. Students received a nylon drawstring backpack, a Bingo Summer Reading Activity sheet, a pencil, a booklight for reading, a journal notebook, and a quilt-square coloring page.

When students participating in the Reading Bingo activity complete a line across, up, down, diagonal, or a blackout they will receive a free book and be entered for prize drawings.

The library received several grants supporting this year's Summer Reading Program in purchasing new books and supplies. The Yancey P. Winans Community Grant provided \$4,000 for books and programs, and Lisa Libraries donated 328 new K-12 books. The American Association of University Women (AAUW) gave the library \$2,500.00 to purchase new non-fiction books for children and young adults.

The library purchased five Science Backpacks, now available to check out. The backpacks include Geology Explorer, Woodlands Kit, Pond Explorer, Insect Explorer, and Backyard Explorer, and they provide everything needed to get outside and explore.

Thanks to the Winans grant, a new Singer sewing machine and sewing supplies are available to be checked out by library patrons. Library patrons can now pick up a sewing Take & Make Kit and borrow the lending sewing machine.

The Weller Public Library staff thanks the Waitsburg residents for their continued support for this valuable community resource and asset.



Submitted photos

Students from the Waitsburg schools came by on Thursday, June 1, to pick up their Summer Reading Program backpacks.



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NEWS BRIEFS

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AT THE LIBERTY:

“Book Club: The Next Chapter”

THE TIMES


DAYTON—“Book Club: The Next Chapter” is the sequel that follows four best friends as they take their book club to Italy for the fun girls trip they never had. When things go off the rails and secrets are revealed, their relaxing vacation turns into a once-in-a-lifetime cross-country adventure. The cast includes Jane Fonda, Diane Keaton, Candice Bergen, Mary Steenburgen, Andy Garcia, Giancarlo Gianni, Don Johnson, and Craig T. Nelson.

The Rotten Tomatoes website critics did not care for this movie, as they rated it as 47% favorable, but audiences disagreed and rated it 84%. The audience summary review was “Even if its story isn’t anything special, Book Club: The Next Chapter is a fun, easy watch with a terrific cast.” It is rated PG-13 for some strong language and suggestive material. Runtime is 107 minutes.

The Liberty Theater balcony (Rows 3-6) remain closed for construction, although balcony Rows 1 and 2 may reopen soon.

Also note: In response to comments that dialog is sometimes hard to understand at the theater, we will show on-screen captions on SUNDAYS and TUESDAYS for all movies, and we request your feedback about whether you want us to continue to show this or not.

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**BOOK CLUB:
 THE NEXT CHAPTER**

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Diana Ashley received a special delivery from her granddaughter, Kayeli!

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OBITUARY

Guadalupe “Andy” Benavides

February 12, 1976 - May 23, 2023

Andy was born in Dayton, WA, on February 12, 1976, to parents Lupe and Marva. He was the first grandson born on both sides. He attended school in Dayton and received his GED from Walla Walla Community College. Andy married Debbie Porter on May 30, 1998, at the Hitching Post in Coeur d’Alene, ID. Andy not only gained a wife that day but also a 2-year-old son, Daniel. In 2001, they completed their family by welcoming their baby girl, Bethany. Andy considered being a father to Daniel and Bethany his life’s greatest accomplishment.

Andy was a born farmer; at the age of two, he pulled up a newly planted garden because it was in the way of his farming. He grew up spending time on his aunt and uncle’s farm in Dayton, where he took his first ride in a Caterpillar Tractor at the age of four, wearing little headphones they bought him. Andy worked in the fields with his uncle every chance he got. At the age of 10, he started driving the tractor on his own. Andy was always thinking, and his uncle was amazed that he could read his mind and lay out the fields exactly as they should be. Andy also loved Red Angus Cattle; he loved going to cattle auctions. When he wasn’t farming, Andy played football and wrestled. Many remember the game he made five touchdowns; he was so fast nobody could catch him.

Andy had an amazing work ethic. In addition to working for James Farms, he worked for Water Watch Irrigation, Washington State Penitentiary, Beechinor Farms and was proudly employed as an Equipment Operator at 2M Farms at the time of his death.

When he wasn’t working, he was spending time with his family; it was everything to Andy. He attended every sporting event and all of their school activities. One of his proudest moments was watching Daniel’s Babe Ruth Team win the City Championship 3 years in a row. He was beyond proud when he got Bethany in a tractor-driving bank out wagon starting at the age of 12. He continued to support his kids in everything they did as they got older, enjoying so many annual family vacations to Seattle Mariners games and trips to the beach at Lincoln City and Depoe Bay, Oregon. Andy took his family to Yellowstone Park, Bear World, and Dillon, Montana, sharing things he remembered from his childhood and time spent with Grandma and Grandpa Mortier. After the kids grew up, he and Debbie loved traveling all over Montana and spending time at Flathead Lake. But Andy’s very favorite vacations were the ones spent camping in the travel trailer, playing in the lake, having BBQs, playing Yahtzee out on the picnic table, and just sitting around the fire laughing and joking with his kids.

Andy loved farming, music, singing loud in the car, wildlife, and babies. Andy had an amazing sense of humor, and his smile could light up a room.

Andy and Debbie became grandparents in October when their son Daniel and his wife Kylee had a son. In honor of the father Andy was, his grandson



Guadalupe “Andy” Benavides
 February 12, 1976 – May 23, 2023

was named after him. Papa Andy was so proud – the first thing he did was go out and buy his grandson a tractor, which is also the same thing he bought Daniel on his 2nd birthday. It was his dream to continue the farming legacy.

Andy was looking forward to the wedding of his daughter Bethany to her fiancé Tony Emineth this June. Andy proudly went with Tony (and Debbie) when Tony picked out her engagement ring. He was also there at Bethany’s dress appointment when she found her wedding dress. He was very supportive of Bethany and Tony in their new life together.

Andy is survived by his wife, Debbie; son, Daniel; daughter-in-law, Kylee; grandson, Baby Andy; daughter, Bethany and Son-in-law, Tony. In addition, he is also survived by his parents, Lupe Benavides, Marva Thomas; brother, Nick (Jolene); sister, Angie; stepsister, Jennifer (Eric) Villaro; stepbrother, Dean Halter; brothers-in-law, Tom (Kerri), Jeff (Melinda), and Todd (Tammy); sister-in-law, Jennifer Porter; and mother-in-law, Lawana Porter; plus numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

Andy is preceded in death by his grandparents, Jackie and Myron Mortier, Cesar and Maria Benavides; stepmother, Sue Benavides; father-in-law, George Porter; uncle, Julio Benavides; aunt, Dolores Benavides; and great-nephew, Logan Duke.

If you or someone you care about is experiencing depression, please call, text, or chat with the trained and caring clinical staff at the National Suicide & Crisis Lifeline. Dial 988

A celebration of life will be held in the fall (after harvest) because that’s exactly how Andy would’ve wanted it. In life and into forever, a farmer.

Andy, we will love you forever and always, no matter what.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Her-ring Groseclose Funeral Home. Friends and family are invited to sign the online guestbook at www.herringgroseclose.com.

Lunches

WAITSBURG CENTER

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

Tuesday, June 13

Baked Lemon Pepper Fish over Rice
 Vegetable (Chef’s Choice)
 Coleslaw
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SENIOR

WAITSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

Summer Food Service Program

Free summer meal program for any child 18 and under at Waitsburg Elementary School.
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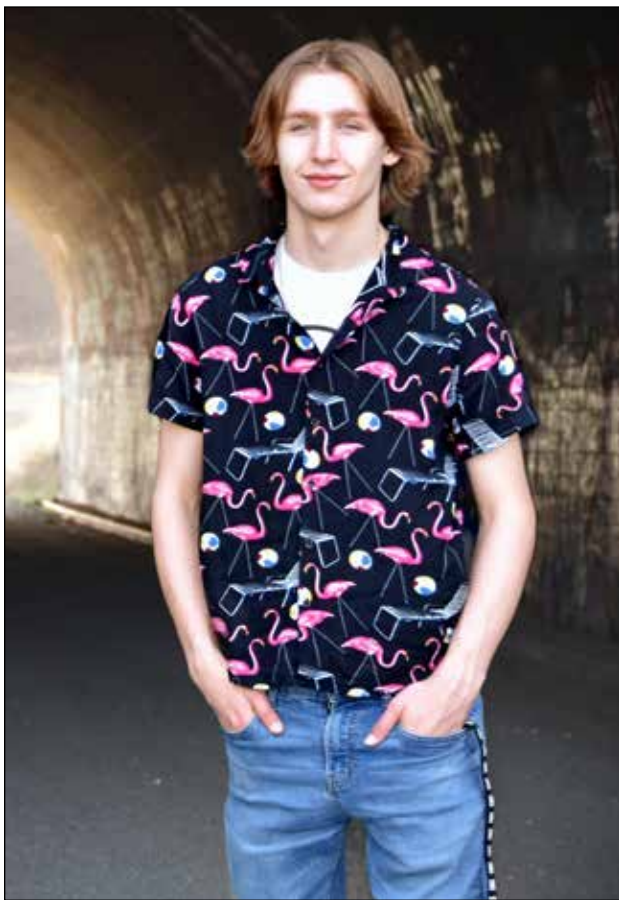
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LEGALS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA NO: 23-4-00117-36 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030 In re the Estate of: CURTIS JAY DAMM, 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: June 1, 2023. Larry Damm, Personal Representative Attorney for Personal Representative: Courtney Lawless, WSBA #57415 Basalt Legal PLLC 6½ N. Second Avenue, Suite 200 Walla Walla, WA 99362 509-529-0630 The Times June 1, 8, 15, 2023 6-1-b

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA NO. 23 4 00113 36 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS In re the Estate of GLORENE K. JAMES, Deceased.

The co-personal representatives named below have been appointed as co-personal representatives of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided by RCW 11.40.070 by serving or mailing to the co-personal representatives' attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty (30) days after the co-personal representatives served or mailed the notice to creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or

(2) Four (4) months after the date of first publication of this notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051, and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets. Date of first publication: May 25, 2023 Co-Personal Representatives: Kathy R. Gifford Kevin C. DeFord Karen L. McDaniels c/o Michael E. de Grasse Counsel for co-Personal Representatives 59 S. Palouse St. P. O. Box 494 Walla Walla, WA 99362 Walla Walla County Superior Court Cause No.: 23 4 00113 36 /s/ Kathy R. Gifford, Co-Personal Representative /s/ Kevin C. DeFord, Co-Personal Representative /s/ Karen L. McDaniels, Co-Personal Representative The Times May 25, June 1, 8, 2023 5-25-b

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington

for the County of Walla Walla No. (23-3-00074-36) Eli A. Magun, Petitioner, Sheryl L. Magun, Respondent. The State of Washington to the Respondent Sheryl L. Magun: You are hereby summoned to appear within 90 days after the date of the first publication of this dissolution of marriage summons, after the 25th of May, 2023, and defend the above-entitled action in the above-entitled court, and answer the complaint of the petitioner, Eli A. Magun, and serve a copy of your answer upon the petitioner at the address below stated; and in case of your failure, to do so, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the dissolution petition, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. If you do not serve your written response within 60 days after the date this summons was served on you, exclusive of the day of service, the court may enter an order of default against you, and the court may, without further notice to you, enter a final order and approve or provide for the relief requested in the petition. The court will not enter the final order until at least 90 days after filing and service. Serve a copy of your response to Eli A. Magun at 550 S. 2nd Ave, Walla Walla, WA. 99362 The Times May 25, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2023 5-25-d

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington

for the County of Walla Walla No. (23-3-00058-36) Richard C. Arend, Petitioner, Tamara L. Arend, Respondent. The State of Washington to the Respondent Tamara L. Arend: You are hereby summoned to appear within 90 days after the date of the first publication of this dissolution of marriage summons, after the 25th of May, 2023, and defend the above-entitled action in the

above-entitled court, and answer the complaint of the petitioner, Richard C. Arend, and serve a copy of your answer upon the petitioner at the address below stated; and in case of your failure, to do so, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the dissolution petition, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. If you do not serve your written response within 60 days after the date this summons was served on you, exclusive of the day of service, the court may enter an order of default against you, and the court may, without further notice to you, enter a final order and approve or provide for the relief requested in the petition. The court will not enter the final order until at least 90 days after filing and service. Serve a copy of your response to Richard C. Arend at 1005 S College Ave, College Place, WA. 99324 The Times May 25, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2023 5-25-c

SUPERIOR COURT, WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON

No. 23-4-00118-36 NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030 In re the Estate of: FORREST ELLSWORTH CONOVER, 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 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the probate and nonprobate assets of the decedent. Date of First Publication: June 8, 2023 Personal Representative: Larry E. Conover Attorney for the Personal Representative: Bryan N. Ponti, WSBA #44155 Address for Mailing or Service: Ponti & Wernette, P.S. 103 E. Poplar Walla Walla, WA 99362 Telephone: (509) 525-5090 Court of Probate Proceedings: Walla Walla Superior Court 315 W. Main Walla Walla, WA 99362 Telephone: (509) 524-2780 Cause No.: 23-4-00118-36 The Times June 8, 15, 22, 2023 6-8-b

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington for the County of Walla Walla

No 22-3-00073-36 Aaron Z. Fowler Plaintiff, vs. Samantha Fowler, Defendant. The State of Washington to Aaron Z. Fowler: You are hereby summoned to appear on (Sept 21, 2023, Oct 03-04) at (9:30 am) for a Non-Jury pre-trial and trial. Please take note that this case is now at issue and the Clerk is requested to note it on the trial docket to be brought on for trial at the time set by the Court. This case is ready to be set for trial. The undersigned certifies this case to be at issue in that all pleadings are on file and no affirmative pleadings are unanswered. Samantha Fowler, Respondent. 1021 St John St, Walla Walla, WA 99362 The Times June 8, 15, 22, 29, July 6, 13, 2023 6-8-f

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA NO: 23-4-00120-36 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030 In re the Estate of: KENT D. TURNER, 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: June 8, 2023. Anita M. Turner, Personal Representative Attorney for Personal Representative: Jeremy Hyndman, WSBA #44320 Basalt Legal PLLC 6½ North Second Ave., Suite 200 Walla Walla, WA 99362 509-529-0630 The Times June 8, 15, 22, 2023 6-8-a

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA No. 23 4 00013 7 NOTICE TO CREDITORS In the Matter of the Estate of PAMELA J. HERMANNNS, 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 first publication: May 18, 2023. /s/ DONALD A. HERMANNNS, Administrator Address for mailing or service: Kimberly R. Boggs, WSBA# 24387 Attorney for the Personal Representative BOGGS ORTUNO PLLC PO Box 7, 338 E. Main Street, Dayton, WA 99328 The Times May 18, 25, June 1, 2023 5-18-a

Notice of Public Meeting Walla Walla Symphony Annual Meeting

The Walla Walla Symphony will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, June 20, 2023 at 5pm, in Room 207 of the Reid Campus Center at Whitman College. To RSVP, please contact Leah Wilson-Velasco at leah@wvsymphony.org. The Times June 8, 2023 6-8-c

Superior Court of Washington, Walla Walla County

No. 23-4-00115-36 Probate Notice to Creditors (RCW 11.40.030) In re the Estate of Victor W. Whitmore, Deceased. The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative, or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below, a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) thirty (30) days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditors as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four (4) months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this timeframe, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against

both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets. Date of First Publication: June 8, 2023 Maria T. Whitmore, Personal Representative Attorney for the Personal Representative: Lenard L. Wittlake, PLLC, WSBA #15451 P.O. Box 1233 Walla Walla, WA 99362 (509) 529-1529 Court of Probate Proceedings: Walla Walla Superior Court 315 W. Main Walla Walla, WA 99362 The Times June 8, 15, 22, 2023 6-8-d

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CITY OF WAITSBURG ANNUAL EXTENSION OF THE 6-YEAR ROAD PROGRAM NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a regular meeting of the City Council, City of Waitsburg, WA will be held in Waitsburg City Hall, 106 Main St. Waitsburg, WA at 7:00 p.m. or soon thereafter on Wednesday, June 21, 2023. In accordance with RCW 35.77.010, to consider and adopt a revision of the Official Six (6) Year Road Program for the City of Waitsburg for the Six (6) Year period 2024 to 2029. Information on how attend the meeting remotely will be posted to the City website www.cityofwaitsburg.com on or around June 16, 2023. City Council City of Waitsburg By Randy Hinchliffe, City Clerk The Times June 8, 2023 6-8-e

NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID:

In accordance with RCW 70.44.140, Columbia County Healthcare District, is soliciting sealed proposals for remodel of their existing nursing home and daycare conversion (TVCC). A non-mandatory pre-bid walk-through is scheduled for 1P, Monday, June 19 at the project site. Bids are to be sealed and filed with the District on or before 1 PM local time, Thursday, June 22 at CCHD Administrative Offices, c/o Jorie Aukerman, 1012 S 3rd St, Dayton, WA 99328 at which time they will be opened and publicly read aloud. Each bid shall be accompanied by bid proposal security in the form of a certified check, cashier's check, postal money order, or surety bond made payable to the order of the District, for a sum not less than five percent of the amount of the bid, and no bid shall be considered unless accompanied by such bid proposal security. The bid is inclusive of all applicable state-mandated terms and conditions for such work including prevailing wage. The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids in their best interest. All work performed on this project will be subject to the higher of the prevailing state or federal wage rates. This project is (funded/partially funded) through the Washington State Community Development Block Grant program with federal funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and USDA Rural Development. Small, Minority- and Women-owned firms are encouraged to submit bids. Columbia County is an Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action Employer. Complete bid documents are available at no charge by contacting the Architect: John McLean, Blue Room Architecture & Design, PS, (john@brdstudio.com). The Times June 8, 15, 2023 6-8-g

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SPORTS & NEWS

Community Calendar

Waitsburg Monthly Meetings



Waitsburg City Council
Third Wednesday of each month @ 9 p.m. at City Hall. April meeting was canceled, next meeting June 21.
Planning Commission
Second Friday of the month @ 9 a.m. @ City Hall and on Zoom.

Waitsburg School Board

June 22 – Third Thursday of every month @ 6 p.m.
Zoom meeting information is available at <https://www.waitsburgsd.org/o/qaitsburg-school-district/page/school-board--272>
Zoom info available by emailing waitsburgcc@icloud.com

Waitsburg Historical Society

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

Waitsburg Booster Club

First Tues. of the month, 6:30 p.m. @ High School Home Ec. room
Next meeting on Tuesday, July 4, 2023 @ 6:30 p.m.

Waitsburg Parks and Recreation Public Meeting

Next meeting Thursday, July 6. Any questions, call Bart Baxter at (509) 730-0781.

Regular meetings are held the first Thursday of the month, 6 p.m. @ Ten Ton Coffee

For more information email:

info@waitsburgparks.org

Weller Public Library

Board of Trustees
Second Tuesday of the month, next meeting on June 13

Friends of the Weller Public Library

4th Monday of the month @ 7 p.m.

Weller Public Library,
212 Main Street, Waitsburg

Next meeting on June 26

Waitsburg Commercial Club

June 30 @ Ten Ton Coffee @noon. Last Thursdays of each month,
Zoom info available by emailing waitsburgcc@icloud.com

Waitsburg Resource Center

Community Food Bank

106 1/2 Preston Ave
Thursdays, 2 – 4 pm

Dayton & Columbia County Meetings

Board of Columbia County Commissioners

Regular meetings - First and second Monday of each month @ 9 a.m.

Work sessions - Second and fourth Monday of each month @ 9 a.m.

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

Dayton City Council

June 13– Second Tuesday of every month @ 6 p.m.

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

Dayton School Board

June 7 & 21 — 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

June 13 @ 7 p.m. Delaney room and Zoom Meeting ID: 852 3836 3787

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

“Without Freedom of Thought, there can be no such thing as Wisdom; and no such thing as public liberty, without Freedom of Speech.”

Benjamin Franklin

Dayton Kiwanis Club Meeting

Second and Fourth Thursday @ Noon

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

Zoom Meeting ID: 559 815 3650

Starbuck Meetings

Starbuck City Council

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



CLASSIFIEDS

HELP WANTED

PORT OF COLUMBIA Economic Development Coordinator

The Port of Columbia is seeking qualified candidates to fill the position of Economic Development Coordinator. The successful candidate will work collaboratively with Port staff to provide a wide range of economic development services in a beautiful, historic, eastern Washington town. General responsibilities include implementing projects and programs that support commercial and industrial business development, retention, and expansion, providing ongoing small business support, creating and implementing marketing campaigns, coordinating business trainings, assisting with events, and tracking economic indicators.

The Economic Development Coordinator also works closely with community organizations, local governments, and the Washington State Department of Commerce, which offers training. This person will also assist with general Port operations along with Port staff as needed. This is a full-time position (35 – 40 hours per week) with a salary range of \$20 – 30 per hour, DOE, and includes full benefits (health, dental, vision, life, retirement). A complete job description is available at www.portofcolumbia.org. To apply, please send cover letter and resume in PDF format via email to jennie@portofcolumbia.org by 5:00 pm Wednesday, June 14th, 2023. The Port of Columbia is an equal opportunity employer.

PRESCOTT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 402-37 Current Opening for: Business Manager

Full Time Classified Training and Work Experience with Qmlativ systems preferred Position includes but not limited to the following duties: Financial Manager, Grants Fiscal Manager, & clerk to the Board of Directors. Qualifications/Experience: Degree in Accounting/finance or closely related field preferred. 3 Current Letters of Reference are required Pay depends on Experience and Qualifications Application Deadline: Open until filled Complete Application Requirements at: www.prescottsd.org For further questions contact Justin Bradford, Superintendent at 509-849-2217.

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TEACHING POSITION OPEN FOR 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

Starbuck School District Elementary Education Teacher

The Starbuck School District is accepting applications for an Intermediate Education Teacher for grades 3-5 for the 2023-2024 school year. This

position would be for a small, multi-age classroom. Starbuck School District is a TK-8, small, rural school with a collaborative work environment. Class sizes are intentionally kept small for more individual attention to each student. Applicants must possess and maintain a required teaching certificate with appropriate endorsements. Please direct questions and inquiries to Connie Fox Boyer, Office Administrator, at 509-399-2381, or email cfoxboyer@starbuck.k12.wa.us. You may also call to request application materials. This position is open until filled. Starbuck School District is an equal opportunity employer.

Church Directory

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

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

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

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

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Fried and Catchup (Ketchup) Time

By Vicki Sternfeld-Rossi | THE TIMES

It's a rare day when I admit I am so tired I feel fried. I hit the wall on Monday, made evident as I was too tired to drive to Walla Walla for my morning tennis game. My mind and body just went on strike.

It became evident how tired I was when I did laundry without detergent. Next, I forgot to close the top of the machine on the rewash. The drain cycle was interrupted, and I was left with extra heavy, wet clothes to do the third time.

Even Mugsy seems exhausted as he's been sleeping later than usual – on the good side, it also lets me sleep in. This morning, after we finally crept out of bed and to our respective bathrooms (mine indoors, his out), I fed him, made myself a coffee, and just stared out the back door, immobile.

My morning caffeine gave me enough energy to start some brainless chores. The list included cleaning up from last night's dinner under the pergola, unloading the dishwasher, and mopping (sort of) the floor before taking a break to stand on the deck and watch birds, immobile.

In retrospect, the week had been a little overwhelming and harried, including a drive to and from Seattle, hours of tennis in the sun and heat, dinner parties—both attended and thrown, gardening, cleaning up the mess from Daniel's last-minute packing, drinks, shopping, and dumplings at Royal Block, perusing the Waitsburg Art Garden, figuring out my trip to meet Daniel in July, getting ready for my Los Angeles guests this Friday and my trip to Los Angeles next week, and, of course, my day job that pays a salary. The list goes on; I don't, too fried.

There was little good news in all this exhaustion. I had been too tired to even think of cooking anything for myself; I'd even lost a few pounds. That night, I decided to cook some French fries and douse them with ketchup. It seemed the perfect way to end a day of feeling "fried and catching up."



Poetry readings at The Foundry and The Royal Block in June

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA—Two world-class poets are coming to southeastern Washington for readings in June. Dennis Held of Spokane, Wash., and Stephen Thomas from Stuttgart, Germany, will read at venues in Walla Walla on June 16 and Waitsburg on June 17. Both readings will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Dennis Held is the author of three acclaimed books of poetry, most recently "Not Me, Exactly" from Charles Potts' Hand to Mouth Press. In 2022, terrain.org awarded the poet a Pushcart Prize for his essay "What I'll Miss." A former editor of literary journals, including "CutBank" and the "Talking River Review." Betting on the Night is an earlier book from Lost Horse Press. Held has also edited over 100 book-length manuscripts as an editor, from which he recently retired.

Stephen Thomas has published work in various magazines, newspapers, and broadsheets, including "Ex-

quisite Corpse," "Poetry Northwest," "The Temple," "Malahat Review," "Windfall," "The Seattle Times," "The Seattle Weekly," "Malpais Review," and "West Branch."

Books by Thomas include "Poems" (1981), "Venom" (1991), "Journeyman" (1997), and "What Is Between Us" (2023), published by Hand to Mouth Press.

He has contributed to the anthologies "Jack Straw Writers," "Confluence," and "Portland Lights,"—the last two co-edited with Steve Nemirow and Barbara LaMorticella. He has taught writing and literature at Cornell University, the University of Washington, Cornish College, University Prep, and the International School of Stuttgart.

Dennis Held and Stephen Thomas have new books from Hand to Mouth Press, which is sponsoring the readings. Books will be available at the events for purchase. They were both published in Walla Walla poetry quarterly "The Temple" and anthologized in "Pacific Northwestern Spiritual Poetry."

The Foundry Vineyards, 1111 Abadie Street, Walla Walla, Wash., is hosting the reading on Friday, June 16 at 7:00 p.m. Held and Thomas will read at The Royal Block, 222 Main Street, Waitsburg, Wash., on Saturday, June 17. Both venues are well-known wine establishments, so plan to come early for congenial evenings of wine and poetry. For additional information, call (509) 240-2941.

WAITSBURG SCHOOL'S 2023-2024 ASB OFFICERS

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—Waitsburg High School installed their Associated Student Body (ASB) officers for the 2023-2024 school year in an afternoon assembly on June 5.

Outgoing President Natalie Teal acted as emcee and welcomed new officers, President Blake French, Vice-President Cyson Morris, Secretary Madison Kaehler, Treasurer Jayce Gleason, and Public Relations Officer Lucas VanHoose.



Karen Huwe

(l-r) New Waitsburg School District ASB officers VanHoose, Gleason, Kaehler, Morris, and French.

Around the Valley: With Karen Huwe

Prosser Washington

Allen and I and my sister and brother-in-law, Joanie and Scott, spent an enjoyable afternoon at the Airfield Estates Winery. Memorial weekend was our first venture to the Wine Country RV Park in Prosser, Washington. The RV Park on Wine Country Road is known for offering wine tasting and being within walking distance of numerous other wineries.

There are 125 RV spaces at the park which makes for a good morning walk throughout the park. On one side of us were cows in the field. Luckily, we were upwind from the cows when dust flew around their hooves. Kids enjoyed the cows as they reached over the fence to pet them.

We saw two falcons outside an RV near ours. Though the owner did not want to impart too much



Karen Huwe

One of the 20 ponies displayed in Prosser's downtown.

information, I discovered he was a master falconer. He said he trains falcons to hunt birds that are a menace to crop fields.

He kept the falcons in a cage at night, took them to work during the day, and later let them spend some outside time tethered to posts by his RV. Occasionally, they made loud screeching noises

which irritated Scott's dog, Max.

An ice cream truck circled the park at least once a day, so we enjoyed a treat, as did many campers in the park.

The RV Park was near downtown, so we rode our bikes to see the area. At first, we thought Prosser was not bike friendly, but we found a bike path that led downtown.

The downtown business district is known for its Parade of Ponies. Local businesses or community members sponsored artists to decorate the four-foot fiberglass ponies. Each has a plaque identifying the sponsor, artist, and each pony's name or theme. The Historic Downtown Prosser Association hoped to find artists and sponsors for 8 to 12 ponies. They ended up with 20, which were placed permanently around town.

Prosser is part of the Yakima Valley AVA and has over thirty wineries in the city and surrounding areas. Many of them are within walking distance from each other.

It was a pleasant Memorial Day weekend in Prosser and would be worthwhile for any wine enthusiasts.

Happy 90th Birthdays!

Lois and Gerald Howard turn 90! Please join us in an open house celebration on Saturday, June 17th from 2:00-4:00 at 1415 South 5th Street, Dayton, Wash.



BIRTHDAYS

June 8: Jamie Gritman, Patty Hendrickson, Sarah Price, Gary Cox and Kevin Erickson.

June 9: Kay Heady, Jack Roberts, Barbara McCauley, Edward Fisher, Ed Sickles, Jenny Rencken, Marne Henderson, Cathy Abel.

June 10: Jake Long, Belinda Johnson, Linda Doyle and Mike Drew.

June 11: Frank Donnelly and Kathie Payne, Katelyn Lambert.

June 12: Suzanne Moser, Ida Polley, Chad Lambert, Joshua Reser.

June 13: Anne Nelson, Michael Raven, Jan Cronkhite, Larry Weir, Mike Talbott, Cecilia Acevedo.

June 14: Haly and Shawny Ingle, Aaron Moffitt, and Anthony Kiefel.



Time for a Car Show....

ART SHOW

All Wheels Weekend

11-3, Saturday June 17th

Kimi Bruzas, Winnie Brumsickle, 143 E. Main St. Dayton

FUN & GAMES

The Friendly Forest

By Jimmye L. Turner



Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

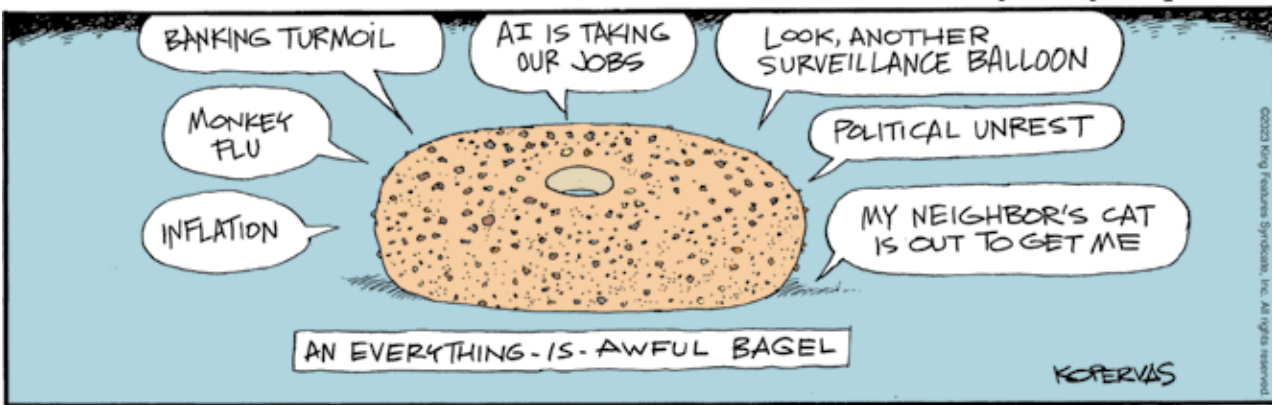


GRIN and BEAR IT



Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



Waitsburg Class of 2023

WAITSBURG—It is almost the end of the school year and Waitsburg is gearing up to celebrate its graduating seniors. Each week we will highlight students from the Class of 2023.

PRESTON HANSEN

Preston Hansen likes to work with horses. He will continue to work in the local area training horses after high school. In the winter his plans are to work in Arizona.

Hansen played football for the DW Wolfpack in the fall and currently participates in high school rodeo.



Karen Huwe
Preston Hansen

SHAYLAH KING

Shaylah King plans to attend Columbia Basin College and pursue her degree in dental hygiene.

During her high school years, King has been a cheerleader and has played volleyball and softball. "I think my favorite memory from school is my last softball game. I dove through the home run fence to try to get the ball," said King.

Currently, King works at Pizza Hut when not in high school classes.



Karen Huwe
Shaylah King at a HS softball game.



Karen Huwe
Isaac Conover

ISAAC CONOVER

Isaac Conover relaxes at home after his high school morning classes.

He participated in football during high school and he enjoyed reading The Odyssey and Iliad in Mrs. Groom's class.

Conover will enter the Marine Corp after Labor Day weekend. He will attend basic training in San Diego.

PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago

June 6, 2013

There are few occasions in life more filled with expectation than high school graduation. This ceremony, more than any other in our society, marks the shift from childhood to adulthood. The parents and teachers who have thus far provided care, authority and tutelage, step into a background role and watch as the young adults take the lead. Waitsburg Valedictorian Samantha Moss (3.972 GPA) spoke to those expectations as she addressed the crowd and the 29 other graduates of the WHS class of 2013 at Friday night's graduation ceremony. Reiterating the definition of the word 'expectation' Moss reminded listeners that expectations are different for everyone, and success can be achieved through a variety of paths. Moss shared this thought with her peers. "Here's an expectation for your future – Do what you want in life and what makes you happy. However, make sure you understand that this philosophy also has an expectation of being self-sufficient and a positive member of society."

Twenty-Five Years Ago

June 11, 1998

The larger, better ventilated high school gym was the venue for Waitsburg High School's 103rd Commencement Exercises, parting from long-standing tradition of holding the ceremony in the high school auditorium, a move which was met with general approval, according to the comments of many. The event marked graduation for the 27 members of W.H.S.'s Class of 1998 last Friday evening. Speaking before the packed audience of family and friends were valedictorian Susa Roberts, daughter of Brenda Smith, Waitsburg, and Dr. Williams Roberts, Arcadia, Wisc.; salutatorian Adam Erikson, son of Sherri Erikson, Waitsburg, and Roland and Debbie Erikson, Waitsburg; Kynde Kiefel, daughter of Michael and Kristi Kiefel, Waitsburg; and Chris Pearson, son of Randy and Becky Pearson, Waitsburg, and the late Mary Pearson. Roberts also was recognized as recipient of the Washington State Honors Award.

Fifty Years Ago

June 7, 1973



[Photo Caption] Scholarships winners of the class of 1973 proudly pose for a post-graduation portrait: Back row, left to right, Debbie Williams, Cherrie Olson, Mickie Jensen, Susan Sharpe, Patti Huwe, Barb Beechinor, Linda Lybecker. Front row: Margaret John, Carrie Mae Henze, Jim Callahan, Rob Danforth, Becki Estes and Louise Brown.

Seventy-Five Years Ago

June 11, 1948

Marilyn Otterson, a graduate of the class of 1948 from Waitsburg High School was awarded the first PTA scholarship which may be used in any college of her choice.

Miss Colleen Collins who is spending the summer in Waitsburg before accepting a teaching position this fall, has been employed as summer editor of the Waitsburg Times.

Ben Bloor who was formerly with the Yakima Wholesale Co. is now employed at Bloor's Market.

One Hundred Years Ago

June 15, 1923

Frank Callahan, orchardist, who has been experimenting with a quarter acre of head lettuce on some vacant bottom ground adjoining his orchard, advises us that this crop is by far exceeding his highest expectations.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klatt were the hosts to about forty friends from Walla Walla a few afternoons ago. They came up in a big truck and spent the afternoon and evening. Mr. Klatt says they were given strawberries and thick cream until they could eat no more. It was a jolly bunch and seemed to have a fine time.

Success is still operated on the self-service plan.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago

June 17, 1898

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cox and daughter Grace left Thursday evening of this week for Albany, Or. where they will spend the summer visiting relatives and friends.

Dr. H. W. Allen has erected a handsome tall flagstaff in front of his residence on Main Street and as soon as it can be procured a large flag will be hoisted thereon.

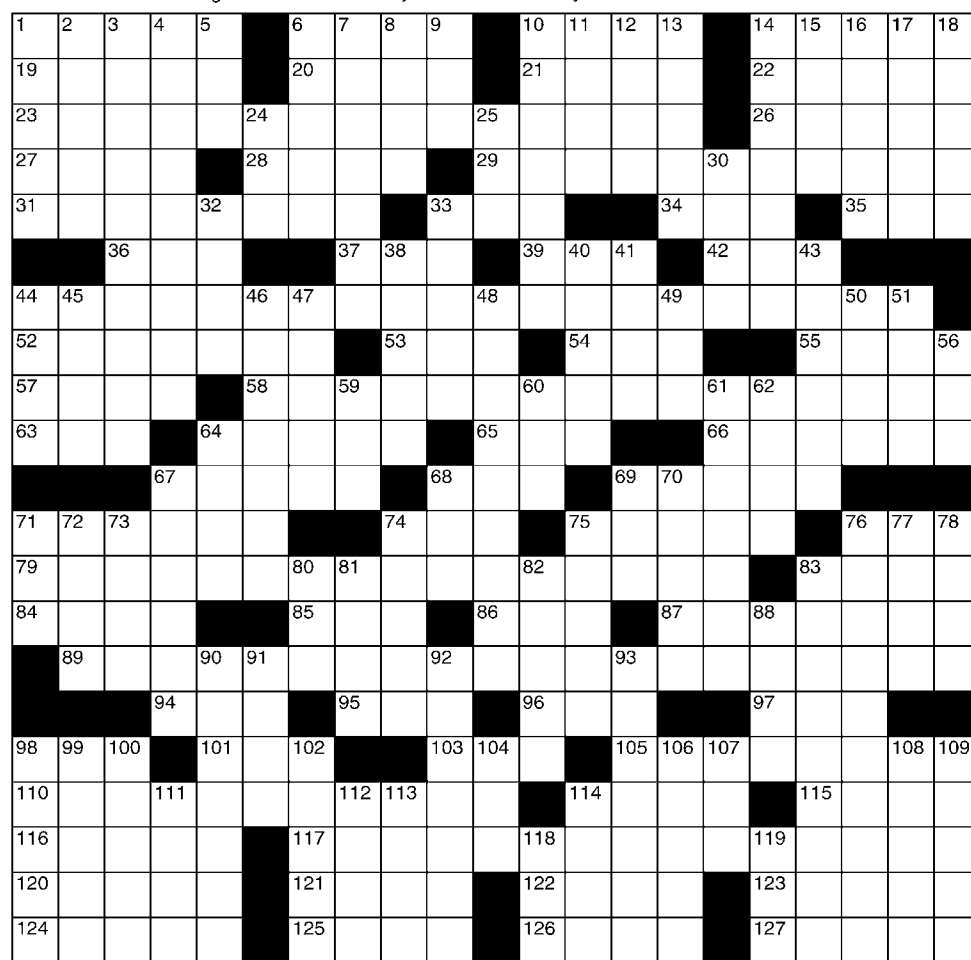
H. M. Hoover is building a new barn on his ranch north of this city. When done it will be a roomy structure.



PUZZLES & LIFESTYLES

Super Crossword WORKING IN 2-D

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- 1 PC program shortcut
 - 6 Flog
 - 10 Pelting precipitation
 - 14 — Hopkins University
 - 19 Alternative
 - 20 Parka feature
 - 21 Quattro or TT carmaker
 - 22 Consume entirely
 - 23 King penguin's son?
 - 26 Dazzling light
 - 27 A, in Berlin
 - 28 Italian island
 - 29 Give a steed a spanking?
 - 31 Handheld firework
 - 33 Ad. —
 - 34 Direction from Ariz. to Ky.
 - 35 Actor Danson
 - 36 Hwy. violation
 - 37 Back in time
 - 39 Western treaty gp.
 - 42 Answer to "Are you?"
 - 44 Driving coast to coast on icy roads?
 - 52 — Purina (old pet food company)
 - 53 Consumed
 - 54 Negative point
 - 55 Platform for speakers
 - 57 Folkie Guthrie
 - 58 "It makes sleeping comfortable," e.g.?
 - 63 "A Nightmare on Elm Street" director
 - 64 Like Dubliners
 - 65 Inning third
 - 66 Berate loudly
 - 67 Holy images
 - 68 Device like a TiVo, in brief
 - 69 Jigsaw unit
 - 71 Repeated
 - 74 U.S. org. with operatives
 - 75 One — (a handful)
 - 76 Writing tablet
 - 79 Nylon tights for people who are losing a lot of weight?
 - 83 "— la Douce"
 - 84 Hauling rig
 - 85 Gut-punch reaction
 - 86 Tree of Illinois
 - 87 Alternative to grits
 - 89 Violins donated to people who've gone broke?
 - 94 Prior to
 - 95 Cool, 1940s-style
 - 96 "See ya!"
 - 97 With
 - 115-Across, "Quit dreaming!"
 - 98 Ovine whine
 - 101 Water, to Yvette
 - 103 K-12 gp.
 - 105 Rebuke
 - 110 Presently riding as a jockey?
 - 114 Mix
 - 115 See
 - 97-Across
 - 116 Growing older
 - 117 Villain from a Virginia city?
 - 120 Roofing tile
 - 121 Writer Wiesel
 - 122 Frightful giant
 - 123 Sewing cases
 - 124 Skin qualities
 - 125 Split apart
 - 126 Go beyond
 - 127 Plains shelter
 - DOWN**
 - 1 Is sulky
 - 2 Take — (go somewhere)
 - 3 Porcelain babies, maybe
 - 4 "The Intern" actress
 - 5 Tolkien menace
 - 6 Entire
 - 7 Informal German tavern
 - 8 The Hawkeye State
 - 9 High-tech "appt. book"
 - 10 Gave birth to Tom, Dick or Harry?
 - 11 "— Lang Syne"
 - 12 Screened at a bar door
 - 13 Twisted cotton thread
 - 14 Archie's pal, in comics
 - 15 World capital on a fjord
 - 16 Valentine's Day symbol
 - 17 Surgery aide
 - 18 Quickness
 - 24 Twisting fish meas.
 - 25 Print quality
 - 30 City in Oklahoma
 - 32 Commercial suffix with Star or Sun
 - 33 State-run game
 - 38 Grind, as the teeth
 - 40 Natty scarf
 - 41 Hershey candy bar
 - 43 Halfway point
 - 44 Bird's gullet
 - 45 Unusual
 - 46 Become rusty, say
 - 47 — a million
 - 48 Maker of major repairs
 - 49 Like musical works with five sharps
 - 50 Hardware bit
 - 51 Gershon of "Killer Joe"
 - 56 USMC NCO
 - 59 Sure-footed equine
 - 60 Parka feature
 - 61 Glasses and goggles
 - 62 1920s-'30s art style
 - 64 Frosted
 - 67 Potassium — (table salt additive)
 - 68 Major racket
 - 69 Counterpart of 54-Across
 - 70 "No problem"
 - 71 Slalom curve
 - 72 Dish designer
 - 73 Half: Prefix
 - 74 — latte (espresso)
 - 75 "Someone to Watch Over Me" musical
 - 76 Made attractive
 - 77 "I'm —" (greeting in Apple ads)
 - 78 "Cagney & Lacey" actress Tyne
 - 80 Sushi eggs
 - 81 Ritzy
 - 82 "— dabba doo!"
 - 83 Obtain by entreaty
 - 88 Pulls hard
 - 90 Earth-scooping machines
 - 91 Preside over
 - 92 Sided against
 - 93 Bee fluids
 - 98 Be a braggart
 - 99 — -Saxon
 - 100 Thai or Iraqi
 - 102 Gut problem
 - 104 Old Pan Am competitor
 - 106 Trail activities
 - 107 Billy Joel's "Just the Way You —"
 - 108 Hawkins of "L.I. Abner"
 - 109 Mom on "Family Ties"
 - 111 Poker stake
 - 112 "Wilde" actress Jennifer
 - 113 No, in Bonn
 - 114 Onetime Nintendo rival
 - 118 Daddy
 - 119 Poker stake



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MY RECIPES Luke Chavez

Herbed Potato Salad



Potato salad is one of those classic recipes that can sometimes feel like an afterthought. Too often it is just a sad bowl of bland and colorless filler on the summer barbeque table. Here, the quintessential side dish is enlivened with a tangy dressing full of bright fresh herbs. Served over a bed of tender spring greens, this delightful version of potato salad has just enough bright freshness to balance its creaminess.

Ingredients:

- 3 pounds small new red potatoes
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- ¼ cup buttermilk
- 2 tablespoons Dijon-mustard
- 2 tablespoons whole-grain mustard
- 2 tablespoons fresh dill, chopped (or 2 teaspoons dried)
- ½ cup chopped celery
- ½ cup chopped spring or red onion
- ¼ cup fresh parsley, chopped
- 2 tablespoons fresh chives, chopped
- Salt and fresh ground black pepper
- Spring greens
- More herbs for garnish

Directions:

Place all the potatoes whole in a large pot of generously salted water. Set pot over high heat and bring to a boil. Lower heat and simmer for 10 to 15 minutes, until the potatoes are just barely tender when pierced with a knife. Don't over boil them. Drain the potatoes in a metal colander, then immediately place the colander back over the empty pot and cover potatoes with a clean kitchen towel. Allow potatoes to steam for 10 to 15 minutes.

Meanwhile, make the dressing. In a small bowl, whisk together the mayonnaise, buttermilk, Dijon mustard, whole grain mustard, dill, and 1 teaspoon of black pepper. Season to taste with salt and set aside in the refrigerator.

When the potatoes are still warm but cool enough to handle, cut them into quarters or halves, depending on their size. Place the cut potatoes in a large mixing bowl. While the potatoes are still warm, add half of the dressing and gently toss to evenly coat. Add the celery, onion, parsley, and chives. Pour in more of the dressing and mix to thoroughly coat. Toss gently to avoid overly smashing the potatoes. Season with more salt and black pepper to taste. Refrigerate for a few hours to allow all the flavors to meld.

When ready to serve, arrange a bed of spring greens in a serving dish. Taste the chilled salad and adjust seasoning as needed. Potatoes will need more salt than you think. Mound the potato salad over the greens and garnish the top with more chopped parsley and chives. Serve cold.

Notes:

This bright and herbaceous potato salad is a perfect accompaniment to grilled meats for your outdoor summer entertaining. Play with the fresh herbs you have on hand such as tarragon, basil, or marjoram. If the dressing is too thick you could add a drizzle of olive oil.

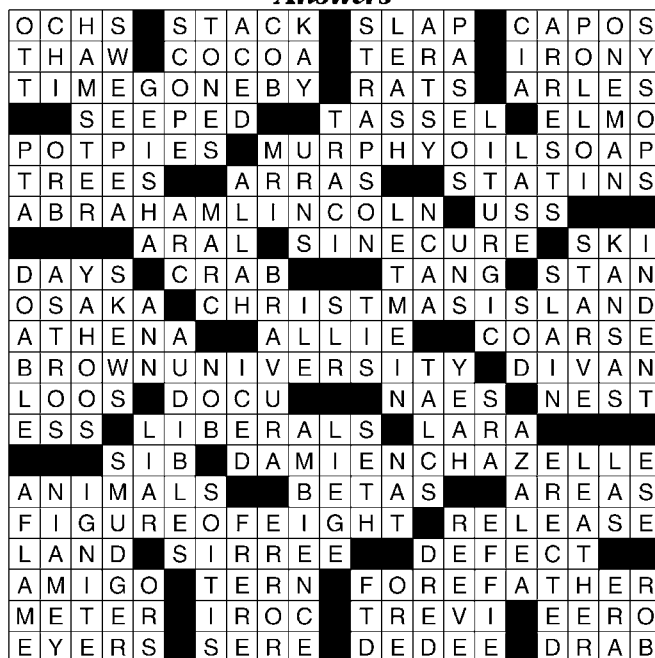
To add more seasonal flavor try adding some chopped snap peas or pea shoots. We had some tender fresh arugula in our garden which was lovely as a green base for the potato salad. Any seasonal baby greens could be used. For a vegan version you could try using vegan mayo thinned out with a little lemon juice and olive oil in place of the buttermilk.

Enjoy!

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

Super Crossword

Answers



Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

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

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WAITSBURG

American 35

June 17: Swing dance lesson from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.; practice time from 8:30 to 10:00 pm.

Learn some new steps or polish up some old ones under the guidance of instructors from The Dance Center of Walla Walla. No partner necessary; all ages welcome. \$5 cover for the lesson.

June 24: Wayne Worthen on acoustic guitar, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Worthen is a local musician who writes & performs in genres including folk, rock, Celtic, blues, ragtime, bluegrass, classical, country, and jazz. The night's set will also include Happy Birthday...it's Judy's big day! This performance is free for all ages. Cake may also happen.

June 28: Trivia night, 6:30-8:00

Rich Lather has been hard at work thinking up questions to challenge and delight you. We'll play 3 rounds of 15 questions, and the team with the most correct answers will win a bounteous basket of prizes!

The Royal Block

June 10: Oysters and bubbles pop-up

June 14: The Music of Friends featuring musicians of the Walla Walla Chamber Music Festival

June 17: Royal Block reading series: Dennis Held and Stephen Thomas will be reading their works published by Charles Potts' 'Hand to Mouth' press.

7 p.m., 21+

Waitsburg Christian Church (WCC) Hymnfest is hosting The Trifocals Band on June 11, 2023. The live-music event is free and begins at 2 p.m. at 608 Main St., Waitsburg.



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Tasting Music 3 — Emerging Artist Quartet Fellow Friday, June 16, 2023 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Pepper Bridge Winery, 1704 J B George Road, Walla Walla

The Walla Walla Chamber Music Festival (WWCMF) and the Plaza Theater present a free concert for kids and families on Wednesday, June 14 at 4:30PM.

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