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The Elk Drug Float lit the way toward holiday cheer

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Santa makes his way to 222 Main Street Saturday

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Making a difference in the quality of life of dementia patients.

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DAYTON CHRISTMAS KICKOFF



Photo by Ken Graham  
 Santa Claus arrived in Dayton Friday and set up shop at the Village Shoppes on Main Street. Here he joined a local family for a photo in the store's front window.

## Emergency Services Director Resigns

LISA CALDWELL HELPED ESTABLISH STANDALONE 911 DISPATCH CENTER IN COLUMBIA COUNTY

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—County Emergency Services Director Lisa Caldwell is leaving her position to go to work as a Subject Matter Expert for the Michael Baker Institute, starting Jan. 7.

Caldwell said the Michael Baker Institute is headquartered in Pittsburgh, Penn., and works in the area of public safety and mapping with Geographic Information System Technology (G.I.S.) She said she will work from her Dayton home as part of a virtual nation-wide team.

“My job will be building relationships and providing support for the G.I.S. engineers, and to work as a liaison with our public safety clients,” said Caldwell.

Caldwell began working under EMS Director Bill Peters as the Columbia County Emergency Management Homeland Security Assistant in 2004. At the time she was commuting back and forth from her home in Redwood City, Calif., where she was a 911 dispatcher. She held that post until 2009, when she returned to work at home in California, she said.

She became the director of the Emergency Services Department, in 2011, when the Commissioners moved the 911 operation out of the Sheriff's Department and into the Emergency Management Department.

Caldwell said she is most proud of the fact that Columbia County

now has a recognized, stand-alone Emergency Management Department and 911 Dispatch Center, which has received recognition on a state level.

“Emergency Management has been able to focus on critical incidents without competing priorities as it did when it was under the Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff's Office is able to focus on law enforcement, while Emergency Management focuses on the natural and man-made hazards and incidents,” Caldwell said.

Caldwell said she worked with legislators to help change portions of the state RCWs and WACs, which provided additional funding for small counties.

Caldwell said that changes that are coming in February to the way 911 operates in the county. She said Next Generation 911 phone calls will no longer be routed on copper lines from phone companies, or from cell towers, but will rely on G.I.S. mapping.

“This has everything to do now and in the future with getting help to the appropriate place as quickly as possible,” she said. “This is similar to how Domino's Pizza knows where you are, but without the pizza,” she added.

“My heart and soul is always going to be 911 and Emergency Management,” said Caldwell. “This is my opportunity to spend time with my family, while still providing support to 911, and Emergency Management.”

Caldwell has offered to stand by to help the county transition to a new Emergency Management Director.



Lisa Caldwell

## One of a Kind Holiday Celebration This Weekend

By Brianna Wray | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—The 33rd annual Hometown Christmas is upon us. Of course this means a weekend of activities along Main Street, including Santa's first official appearance of the season.

Sponsoring businesses, along with many volunteers, are busy hanging garland and lights. Waitsburg Elementary students will take turns hanging their ornaments Friday, reaching the highest branches with the assistance of far-reaching Pacific Power employee Doug Hinds.

**Saturday**

Festivities begin at 9 a.m. in Town Hall, where local businesses and vendors will display wares for early bird holiday shoppers.

Kids will want to be sure and stop in at 10 a.m. to see Big Top the Clown and all his antics.

At 1 p.m. there will be a children's cookie decorating workshop in Town Hall, followed by Pups & Ponies characters from 2-4 p.m.

Meanwhile at 222 Main Street, the storefront adjacent to Ten Ton Coffee will feature a 4-H display and host an ornament design workshop.

Be sure to make it back to Town Hall at 3 p.m. to see the Walla Walla Choral Society take the stage singing holiday classics.

Mr. Claus makes his debut from 4-6 p.m. at 222 Main Street. He'll be accepting wishes from children on the Nice List, so be good for goodness sake.

**Sunday, December 2**

Vendors will return to Town Hall from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. on Sunday.

The Town Hall stage will begin rocking at 1 p.m. Entertainment includes:

- 1 p.m. Hagen Taylor, acoustic guitar
- 1:05 p.m. Alyssa Green, singing “Noel”
- 1:10 p.m. Sarah Hong, singing “Silver Bells”
- 1:15 p.m. Marion Duncan, singing “Hark the Herald”
- 1:20 p.m., Lucy singing “Santa Claus”
- 1:30 the Whippersnappers



Photo by Lane Gwinn

A couple of elves made away with their favorite reindeer at last year's celebration.

- 1:45 p.m. Bluegrass Kids
- 2:00 p.m. KC River
- 2:30 p.m. Switchgrass Delta

At 3 p.m., the FFA will announce the Christmas Tree winner, followed by a drawing for the door prizes donated by local businesses

Santa will return to 10 Ton Press on Sunday for pictures and visits from 1-4 p.m.

Festivities take to the street at 5 p.m. for the annual lighted parade, featuring floats and animals of all kinds.

Revelers are invited back to Town Hall after the parade to warm their bellies at the annual Bill Thompson Memorial Chili Feed. The all-you-can-eat meal, complete with all the fixings, costs \$5 per person or \$20 per family.

Hometown Christmas sponsors include: Waitsburg Commercial Club, Banner Bank, the City of Waitsburg, Ten Ton Coffee, the Whoop em Up Hollow Café, and the Times.

# TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

## PIONEER PORTRAITS

### Ten Years Ago-December 4, 2008

During the winter sports season, the Waitsburg-Prescott Athletic Combine may be referred to as Waitsburg-Prescott, W-P or the W-P Cardinals, according to superintendents Carol Clarke of Waitsburg and Carolyn Marsh of Prescott. While the W-P Combine will continue to keep community tradition and history alive through dual mascots, it has been determined that media reporting would be easier if the teams could identify a single mascot, the superintendents announced. During the basketball season, W-P will be the Cardinals. During baseball and softball season, teams will play as Tigers.

Photo caption: Students of the Month for November are: Fifth Graders Margaret Potolicchio and Jaidyn Brown, and Fourth Graders Joseph Leamy and Emily Adams. Teachers in grades 4 and 5 select students based on citizenship, respectful behavior, effort and attendance.

### Twenty Five Years Ago-November 25, 1993

For more than half his life, 68 year old Jerry Williams has been an employee of Touchet Valley Grain Growers of Waitsburg. His 40 plus years career with the Grain Growers which began in 1946 ended Nov 18, when Williams worked his last day. Over the years he has developed fond memories at work, and some not so fond. Like the time he saved grain stored at an elevator from an intrusive skunk.

Waitsburg city's proposed budget for next year is \$1.2 million, up from the 1993 budget and the 1994 amount includes about \$300,000 in state and federal grants for road and sidewalk improvement in the city—grants that tended to “inflate” the budget size.

Photo caption: Kindergarteners Jaimee Battershell Hulce, left, Cody Lyn, Travis Williams and Richard Pounds talk turkey with two feathery friends at Waitsburg Elementary School last week. Phil and Jeanetta Monfort of Waitsburg brought the tom and hen to the school's courtyard as children could touch and learn more about them. Teacher Carolyn Rittenhouse said the children enjoyed the encounter with the turkeys. Many of the 5 year old were fascinated by the multi-colored feathers. But, said the teacher, not everyone wanted to touch them.

### Fifty Years Ago-November 28, 1968

Photo caption: Cast of the play “Hillbilly Sue” appears on stage for the crowd's applause, following the presentation: Carol wills, Charles Baker, Sandy Kenney, Bobby Johnson, Kathy Donnelly, Jack Hubbard, Claudia Hevel and Carol Auchterlonie. Plays were directed by Mr. Richard Ames.

Photo caption: Duane French, Waitsburg Music Director, discusses a piece of music with Jack McCaw during the School Open House

Miss Ann Payne, 17 year old Columbia County Wheat Queen, will carry the banner of district wheat queen into the state contest of Washington Association of Wheat Growers during the Spokane Convention early next month. The county queen won her three-county district title Wednesday, November 20, at Dayton in competition with queens from Garfield and Walla Walla counties. Other contestants were Cheryl Killingworth of Garfield and Pam Casey of Walla Walla County.

### Seventy Five Years Ago-November 28, 1943

Mrs. Vincent Jones and children, Erma Lou and Billy returned to their home in Spokane after visiting the past two weeks at the home of Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. Lulu Zuger.

Second Lieut. Janes Stonecipher, stationed at Camp Hood, Texas has been transferred to Fort Benning, Ga. Mrs. Stonecipher is residing in Columbus, Georgia.

The Red Cross rooms are now open every week day afternoon from 1:30 to 5pm. The shelves are stocked with garments to be made. The great need now is for more workers. Begin to help NOW.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Hirsch daughter, Mary and Mrs. and Mrs. L. A. Dyar returned home Sunday from Seattle, having gone there to spend Thanksgiving with their daughters Mary Jane Dyer, and Pat Hirsch.

Bob Butler has enlisted in the Air Cadets and has passed his examination and is now awaiting his notice to report.

### One Hundred Years Ago-November 28, 1918

Just about the time this community thought they had the last of the influenza situation, it has broken out again more “promiscuously” than last year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McLaughlin took Thanksgiving dinner with Harvey Stonecipher

John Eaton of Eckler Mt. was offered \$20 a head for his sheep this fall, and the old timers wonder what the world is coming to as they remember in the hard times, twenty five years ago, one sheep owner let his sheep go for 75 cents a head.

Miss Mildred Tabor of Portland, is visiting her sister Mrs. C. R. James and family. She will remain until after Christmas.

Smith Phillips son of Will Phillips is reported suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

### One Hundred Twenty Five Years Ago December 8, 1893

The Union reports discovery of gold near Walla Walla. That settles the money question in Eastern Washington.

An servant advertiser declares that “what every woman wants is something around her”

A very pleasant surprise party was given Miss Theresa Tucker, Wednesday evening.

The city reservoir is being made a little more secure this week by the application of asphalt to the weaker spots. The council is going on the principal that a stitch in time saves nine.

## Touchet Valley Weather

Nov. 28, 2018

### Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
Few Showers	Mostly Cloudy	Few Showers	Few Showers	Few Showers	Partly Cloudy	Sunny
High: 48 Low: 35	High: 47 Low: 37	High: 43 Low: 33	High: 39 Low: 29	High: 37 Low: 26	High: 35 Low: 24	High: 41 Low: 30

### Weather Trivia

In what month is an avalanche most likely to occur in the United States?

Answer: February.

### Weather History

Nov. 28, 1989 - Strong Santa Ana winds prevailed across Southern California. Winds gusted to 70 mph at the Rialto Airport and several tractor-trailer trucks were overturned east of Los Angeles.

### Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Tuesday	30	22	46/34	0.00"	0.65"
Wednesday	34	27	46/34	Trace	0.66"
Thursday	54	31	45/34	0.09"	-0.01"
Friday	55	41	45/33	0.52"	39.4°
Saturday	50	37	44/33	Trace	39.1°
Sunday	46	32	44/33	0.00"	+0.3°
Monday	61	31	44/32	0.04"	

Data as reported from Walla Walla

### Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	7:11 a.m.	4:10 p.m.	10:19 p.m.	12:09 p.m.
Thursday	7:12 a.m.	4:10 p.m.	11:32 p.m.	12:44 p.m.
Friday	7:13 a.m.	4:09 p.m.	Prev Day	1:15 p.m.
Saturday	7:15 a.m.	4:09 p.m.	12:44 a.m.	1:42 p.m.
Sunday	7:16 a.m.	4:08 p.m.	1:56 a.m.	2:09 p.m.
Monday	7:17 a.m.	4:08 p.m.	3:06 a.m.	2:36 p.m.
Tuesday	7:18 a.m.	4:08 p.m.	4:15 a.m.	3:04 p.m.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Through Dec. 8

**TVAC Productions  
Fall Musical  
“Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka”**  
The Liberty Theater, Dayton  
Go to libertytheater.org for tickets and showtimes

### November

29

**Dayton Senior Round Table**  
Senior Center (403 E. Patit St.)  
12 p.m.  
Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call 382-2836 to RSVP by the day prior.

**Waitsburg Resource Center**  
106 Preston Avenue (side of Banner Bank)  
2-4 p.m.

**Columbia County Comprehensive Plan**  
Kickoff Open House  
Starbuck Town Hall  
City of Starbuck – 4 p.m.

**Columbia County Fairgrounds Youth Building**  
Columbia County – 6 p.m.  
City of Dayton – 7:30 p.m.

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**Prescott Story Time**  
Prescott Library  
12 a.m.

**BINGO** (every Friday)  
Eagles-222 E. Main, Dayton  
Doors open 4 pm, Bingo 6pm

**Soup for the Soul**  
Dayton First Christian Church (410 S. 3rd, Dayton)  
(Last Friday)  
5:30 p.m.

### December

1

**Christmas Stocking Giveaway**  
106 Preston Avenue (side of Banner Bank)  
2-4 p.m.  
See news brief in this issue for complete info

**Waitsburg Resource Center**  
106 Preston Avenue (side of Banner Bank)  
2-4 p.m.

1 & 2

**Waitsburg Home Town Christmas**  
Downtown Waitsburg  
See article in this issue for complete info

2

**Unique Boutique**  
See news brief in this issue for complete info  
First Congregational Church-UCC  
12:30-3:30 p.m.  
\$5 person / \$20 family

3

**Columbia County Commissioners Meeting**  
(First Monday)  
Commissioners' Chambers  
311 E. Main St., Dayton  
9 a.m.

**Waitsburg Story Time**  
Weller Public Library  
10:30 a.m.  
See GOOD READS on page 8

**Ladies Night Out**  
Sponsored by Dayton Chamber of Commerce  
Retail merchants on Dayton's Main Street  
5 – 8 p.m.

**Celebrate Recovery, Dayton**  
Catalyst Church (311 S. 4th)  
Dinner 6 p.m.; Meeting 7 p.m.

**Waitsburg American Legion**  
(First Monday)  
Waitsburg Town Hall  
6 p.m.

4

**Waitsburg Senior Round Table**  
Waitsburg Presbyterian Church  
11:30 a.m.  
Join local seniors every Tuesday for lunch. \$4 suggested donation for those over 60. \$7 charge for guests under 60. Meals on Wheels are available. Call 337-8541 for more info.

**Dayton Senior Round Table**  
Senior Center (403 E. Patit St.)  
12 p.m.  
Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call 382-2836 to RSVP by the day prior.

**Weller Public Library Board of Directors**  
(First Tuesday)  
7 p.m.

5

**Toddler Story Time**  
Dayton Memorial Library  
10 a.m.

**Celebrate Recovery, Waitsburg**  
Waitsburg Christian Church  
6:30 p.m.

**Waitsburg Home & School Assoc.**  
(First Wednesday)  
Elementary School Library  
6:30 p.m.

**Paid Family Leave Free Presentation**  
Presented by Washington State Employment Security Dept.  
Liberty Theater, Dayton  
5:30 p.m.

6

**Dayton Senior Round Table**  
Senior Center (403 E. Patit St.)  
12 p.m.  
Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call 382-2836 to RSVP by the day prior.

**Waitsburg Resource Center**  
106 Preston Avenue (side of Banner Bank)  
2-4 p.m.

**Family Storytime and Dinner**  
(First Thursday)  
Dayton Memorial Library  
6 p.m.

**Parks & Recreation Meeting**  
(Second & Fourth Thursday)  
Waitsburg High Band Room  
6:30 p.m.

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# TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

## NEWS BRIEFS

### CHRISTMAS STOCKING GIVEAWAY

WAITSBURG—The Waitsburg Resource Center, with the assistance of the Walla Walla Columbia Fire District 2, will be offering free Christmas stockings to all children in Waitsburg December 1 from 9-11 a.m. Listen for the fire engines coming down your street.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

DAYTON—The Dayton First Congregational Church will host its annual Christmas Bazaar and Luncheon on Sunday, Dec. 2, from 12:30-3:30 p.m.

Baked goods, handiwork, decorations and gently loved items for re-gifting will be available for purchase.

The cost for lunch is five dollars per person for soup, half deli sandwich, fruit and a cookie. The church is located at 214 S 3rd St. in Dayton.

### COMP PLAN KICKOFF THURSDAY

DAYTON—The public is invited to share ideas with the County Planning and Building Department staff at a series of Comprehensive Plan Update workshops on Thursday in Starbuck and at the County Fairgrounds Youth Building.

The Kickoff for the Town of Starbuck is at 4 p.m. at Starbuck Town Hall. The Kickoff for Columbia County is at 6 p.m. And the Kickoff for the City of Dayton is at 7:30 p.m. Both will be held in the Youth Building.



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## Americanisms



"Procrastinate now,  
don't put it off."  
—Ellen Degeneres

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## BIRTHDAYS

**November 29:** Lewis Neace, Sherrie Morris, Pat Huwe, Scott Lambert.

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

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

**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, Laura Jean Hevel, Wendy Richards.

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## Moments in Time

*The History Channel*

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\* On Dec. 10, 1915, the one-millionth Model T car rolls off the assembly line at Ford's River Rouge plant in Detroit. Ford would go on to sell more than 15 million Model Ts, and toward the end of their run in 1927, had cut the price to just \$300 (about \$3,700 today).

\* On Dec. 14, 1939, the League of Nations, the international peacekeeping organization formed at the end of World War I, expels the Soviet Union in response to its invasion of Finland on Oct. 30.

\* On Dec. 15, 1944, legendary bandleader Glenn Miller's aircraft disappears over the English Channel while en route to France. Miller had set aside his music career at its peak in 1942 to serve his country as leader of the USAAF dance band.

\* On Dec. 12, 1963, a vinyl LP record, "John Fitzgerald Kennedy: A Memorial Album," sets a record for album sales. Some 4 million copies sold in the first six days of its release. The album included recordings of some of the late

president's most memorable speeches.

\* On Dec. 16, 1977, "Saturday Night Fever," a movie that ignites the disco dance craze across America -- along with the movie career of its star, John Travolta -- opens in theaters. Travolta earned a Best Actor Oscar nomination for his performance as 19-year-old dancer Tony Manero.

\* On Dec. 11, 1981, Jamaican boxer Trevor Berbick beats former heavyweight champion Muhammad Ali in a unanimous 10-round decision in Nassau, the Bahamas. At the age of 39, Ali (born Cassius Clay) was attempting his second comeback from retirement.

\* On Dec. 13, 2000, Vice President Al Gore reluctantly concedes defeat to Texas Gov. George W. Bush in his bid for the presidency, following five weeks of complex legal battles over the recounting of votes in Florida. Gore narrowly lost the state.

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## CLASSIFIEDS

### HELP WANTED

Position open in the Dayton School District for a custodian. For more information contact Jana Eaton at the District Office 382-2543.

To apply submit a completed District Classified Employee application and resume to 609 S 2nd Street. Job Description available on-line at [www.daytonsd.org](http://www.daytonsd.org). Closing date December 7, 2018. EOE

The Dayton Chamber of Commerce is seeking a full-time administrative assistant for the office located on Dayton's Historic Main Street. The successful applicant will be able to multi-task, greet the public with enthusiasm and knowledge of the area, be willing to work unusual hours during special events, and thrive in a fast-paced environment. Duties include general clerical and administrative support, assistance with events, tourism, and membership management, daily website updates, social networking skills and database management. Organizational, communication and computer skills, with an emphasis on Adobe design programs and Microsoft software. Salary of \$27K plus medical stipend and vacation. Please send resume via email to [chamber@historical-dayton.com](mailto:chamber@historical-dayton.com).

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Nov. 15 - Dec. 8

Movies will return to the Liberty Theater in Mid December

509.382-1380 or [libertytheater.org](http://libertytheater.org)

School Lunch Menu

Breakfast listed first.  
Fruits & vegetables, non-fat chocolate milk and 1% white milk are offered with every meal.

**Nov 30:** Pancake on a Stick; Potato Soup, Crackers

**Dec 3:** Breakfast Sandwich; BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich, Baked Beans

**Dec 4:** Biscuit & Gravy; Corn Dog, Tater Tots

**Dec 5:** Long John; Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy

**Dec 6:** Breakfast Pizza; Chili, Cornbread

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Church Directory

Waitsburg Presbyterian Church

504 Main  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship 11 a.m.  
337-6589  
Rev. Bret Moser

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.

Each Sunday  
337-8898  
Rev. Matthew Wyatt



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# COMMENT

## LAND NEEDED FOR COMMUNITY GARDEN

Dear Editor,  
I'm part of a group looking into the possibility of establishing a community garden in Waitsburg. Our vision is for an accessible gathering place where people of all ages can come together and enjoy this activity. Right now, the biggest hurdle we face is finding the land to set the project up on. It would be a raised-bed garden, so the quality of the soil isn't an issue. But we'd need some way of getting water for the plants (a spigot onsite, for example).

If you own or know of a piece of land that we might be able to use, please contact me at [ecphilbrook@gmail.com](mailto:ecphilbrook@gmail.com). As of yet, we are still determining the feasibility of putting a community garden together, and so we'd really appreciate your help in learning more about our options!

Yours sincerely,  
Emma Philbrook  
Waitsburg

## Letters Welcome

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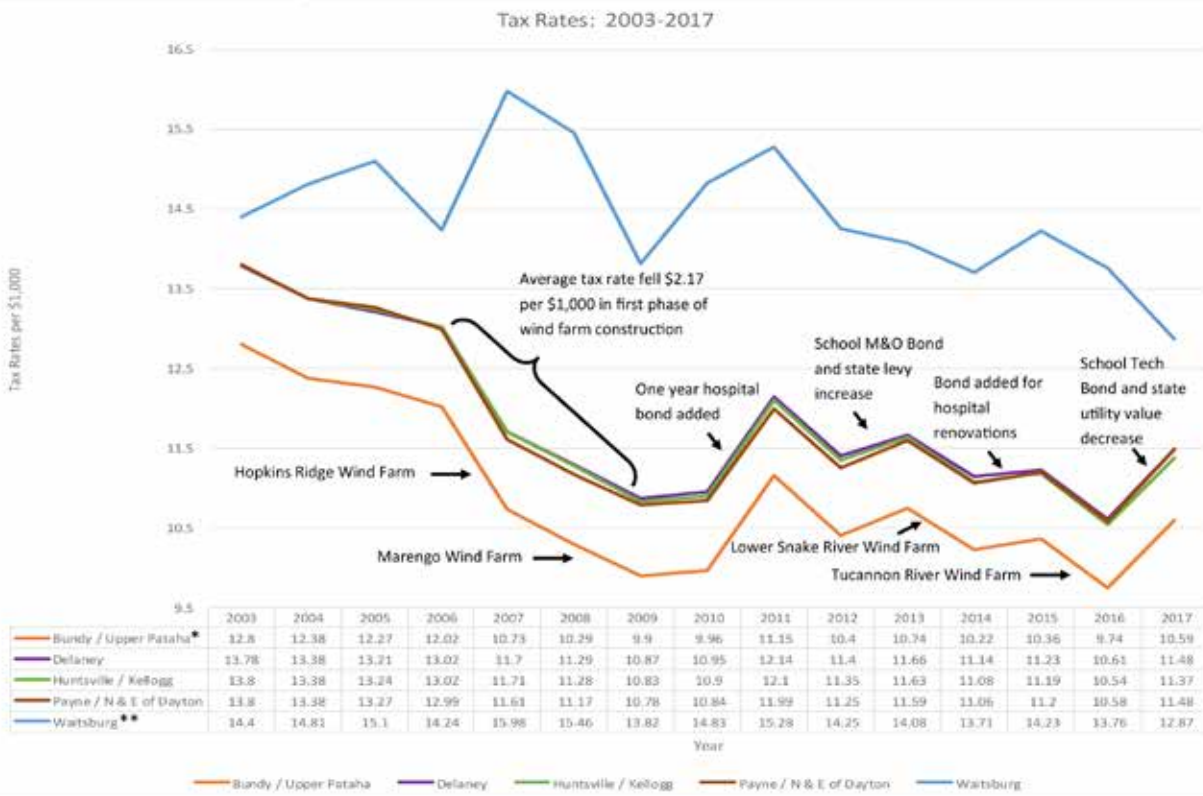
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## Columbia County Tax Rates: How We All Benefit from New Business



\* Has a lower rate since it is not in a fire district  
\*\* Waitsburg is included for comparison. It is 9 miles away, in an adjacent county that doesn't benefit from Columbia County wind industry taxes.

## Columbia County Tax Rates: How We All Benefit from New Business

By Jennie Dickinson, Executive Director, Port of Columbia

At a recent public hearing regarding a conditional use permit for a proposed new business locating in Columbia County, two themes kept coming up that have caused the Port district concern. The first one was "How is this business helping the community?" and the second one was "The windmills have done nothing for us."

The first statement was in regards to a potential blockchain business locating here. Many in the audience seemed to think that if the business didn't provide something they could eat or buy, or didn't create a lot of new jobs, it wasn't providing any community benefit. Putting aside whether or not you approve of a blockchain, new businesses locating here do provide value to the community. How? By increasing the tax base, which is the total value of the land and assets of a county. As the tax base grows, the share each individual has to pay goes down. Or, if a community decides to tax themselves for additional services (like ours has), such as a hospital bond or an EMS levy, collecting the new revenue doesn't cause our taxes to go up a huge amount. A larger tax base creates "room" in the tax pie for additional services.

This leads to the second concerning statement that the wind turbines have done nothing for our county. Nothing could be further from the truth! Besides creating 72 year-round, living-wage jobs with benefits and new revenue for landowners, the value

of the wind farms has nearly quadrupled our tax base! This has dramatically reduced our tax rates (see Tax Rate chart.)

Here's an example: The tax rate is the individual rate each of us pays per \$1,000 in value of property we own. Let's say your house value is \$100,000. If you lived in the Delaney tax area in 2014, your total tax bill for the year would have been \$1,114. If you lived in Waitsburg in a \$100,000 home in 2014, your total tax bill would have been \$1,371. That is a 23% difference! Ten years ago, before the wind industry came to Columbia County, your taxes on a house of the same value would have been \$1,338 in the Delany tax area.

People will say "but my taxes have still gone up." Yes, they have! Why? Several reasons. First, the value of real estate has gone up over the last 14 years, as it should. (We don't want our houses to lose value, do we?) Also, we've passed several special levies as shown in the chart. We've been able to collect more revenue without huge tax increases. Finally, the state portion of the tax levies change. Your tax bill in 2018 went way up because the state had to change the way they funded schools. They increased their portion of the tax levy by a large margin. We had no control over that increase at the local level.

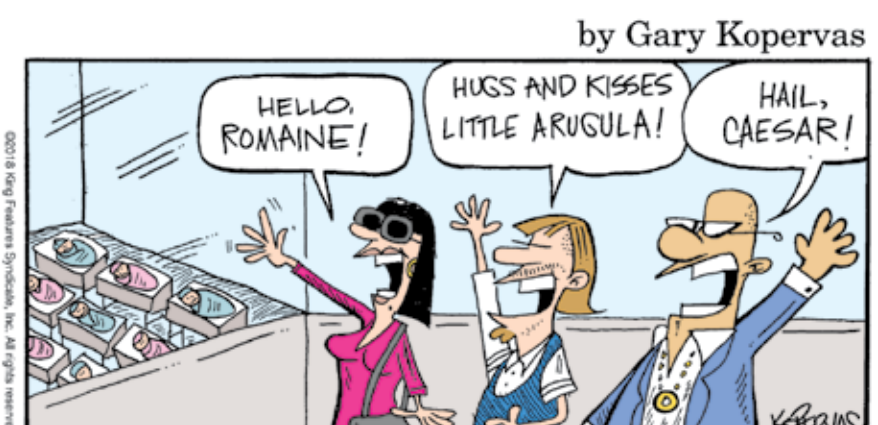
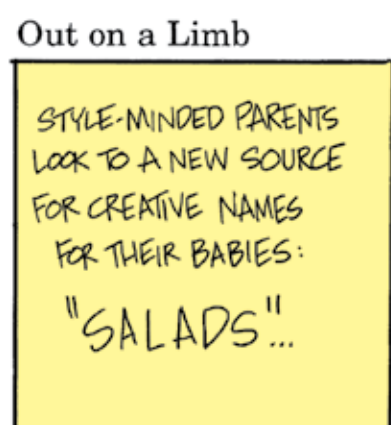
Our hope is that this tax chart will help explain how new and existing businesses help the community in many ways. The Port wants to continue to foster a pro-business atmosphere in Columbia County, and we need our citizens to help us do so.



"You forgot to kiss me goodbye this morning."



"I want you on an exercise program, Mr. Whitley. ... Try to open this aspirin bottle four times a day."



## MORE VIEWS FROM DAYTON'S CHRISTMAS KICKOFF



Left: Visitors gathered at the Dayton Historic Depot on Friday for a chance to ride Doug and Margie Krueger's mule-drawn wagon around Dayton's side streets. (Photo by Ken Graham)

Right: Santa's reindeer made a stop in Dayton on Friday to entertain visitors on N. First St. (Photo by Ken Graham)



Below: A little rain couldn't put a damper on Dayton's Christmas Lighted Parade Friday night. Elk Drug sponsored this float featuring a lighted reindeer and four of Santa's helpers. (Photo by Michele Smith)

# Dementia is Everybody's Business

## MEMORY CARE CAFÉ SUPPORTS PATIENTS WITH DEMENTIA AND THEIR FAMILIES AND CAREGIVERS

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—Community education can make all the difference in the quality of life for people living with dementia, and for their loved ones. That was the message Katie Roughton delivered to a group of business leaders, caregivers and patients at two workshops in Dayton on Nov. 7.

"This is so you as a community know how to approach a dementia patient who is out and about," she said to those in attendance.

Roughton said there are 85 different types of dementia, and they are caused by structural and chemical changes in the brain, especially in the memory center and learning areas.

These changes can be seen on brain scans, which provide more effective diagnoses than simple tests conducted in a physician's office, she said.

Dementia robs people of their ability to recall recent events and people and causes an inability to reason and exercise good judgement.

"Dementia patients don't process talking. They are watching you visually," she said. "They can get facial expressions, hear the tone of voice and understand some nonverbal language."

Roughton demonstrated the proper way to approach a patient with dementia, giving practice patient Valerie Lockard visual and verbal cues, and walking slowly toward her before actually reaching out to touch.

She said patients with dementia are unable to make their needs known.

"Look, listen, offer, and think. If something doesn't work, step back," said Roughton. "Success comes when caregivers act as detectives, not judges."

Roughton said the course dementia takes is not the same for everyone, and it changes over time.

"It is chronic. There is no fix and there is no cure at this time," she said. "It is hard on everyone."

The Columbia County Health System, Columbia County Aging and Long Term Care and Noble Hunt are sponsoring Memory Care Café, which offers support to



Photo by Michele Smith

Katie Roughton, Director of Nursing at Booker Rest Home, presented an overview of dementia to a group of business leaders, caregivers, and patients when she spoke at the Noble Hunt on Nov. 7. Roughton (left) is shown demonstrating the 'hand under hand' method of achieving control with practice patient Valerie Lockard. "She thinks she is in control. I am not intimidating her," Roughton explained.

people diagnosed with dementia and their care partners. Meetings take place on the second Wednesday of each month, between 10 a.m. and noon at Noble Hunt, 232 E Main St.

For more information contact Katie Roughton at (509) 382-8349 or by email at [katier@cchd-wa.org](mailto:katier@cchd-wa.org).

# Reducing Wildfire Risk Imperative



By Don C. Brunell

While massive wildfires are historic, they are more dangerous today. As our population grows, they are a greater threat to communities adjacent to wildlands.

This year, with nearly 4.8 million acres already burned in the U.S. and wildfires finally contained in California, is shaping up to continue a trend that has seen the 10 worst fire seasons since 1960 in terms of acres burned, U.S. News reports.

AccuWeather predicts the total economic loss to California when everything is tabulated in 2018 will be \$400 billion--equivalent to two percent of our nation's GDP (total output of all goods and services). At last count, more than 85 people perished and 267 are still missing in the town of Paradise.

"This is a huge economic loss and is made up of the total loss of value in property, taxes, lost jobs and wages, lost business and importantly by the significant health impacts of the particulate pollution resulting from the fires," AccuWeather reported on Nov. 21.

The destruction has not only hit brush and timbered areas, but wheat lands in north central Oregon just as farmers started their harvest last July. One farmer died fighting the "mega-blaze."

The cost of fighting fires already broke this year's U.S. Forest Service budget. It is part of a disturbing trend where combating these infernos jumped from 16 percent of the agency's budget in 1995 to 52 per-

cent in 2015.

Salem's Statesman Journal reported the cost of fighting Oregon's wildfires this year reached an all-time high \$514.6 million and burned 1,322 square miles---an area larger than Rhode Island. In Washington, the 2018 wildfire season ended as the second-worst on record with nearly 1,700 fires burning about 350,000 acres.

Mammoth forest fires have been around for centuries. For example, in a single week during September 1902, the Yacolt Burn engulfed more than a half-million acres and killed 56 people in the Columbia River Gorge and around Mount St. Helens. The smoke was so thick that ships on the Columbia River were forced to navigate by compass and the street lights in Seattle, 160 miles to the north, glowed at noon.

In 1902, Washington's population was 513,000; however, today it approaches 7.5 million. As urban areas expand, more neighborhoods are susceptible to natural fires. Today, that choking smoke adds massive amounts of greenhouse gases and blankets our region for weeks at a time.

In recent decades, the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture reports the number of homes in regions where settled areas abut uninhabited lands increased dramatically; rising 41 percent from 30.8 million homes in 1990 to 43.4 million homes in 2010, covering nearly 300,000 square miles.

In response to the mounting threat, Washington's

Public Lands Commissioner Hillary Franz is asking the state legislature for \$55 million for fire prevention and firefighting. She wants to expand full-time firefighters to 73, enlarge the helicopter fleet to 10, and increase funding to help homeowners avoid wildfire.

Franz's request emphasizes forest health, which includes thinning and small controlled burns to reduce fire fuels. She estimates there are 2.7 million acres of diseased and dying forests in Washington that are fuel for future megafires.

In Montana, U.S. Sen. Steve Daines is pushing salvage logging and removal of dead and dying trees on parts of the Sunrise Fire which singed 27,000 acres just south of Missoula in 2017. The U.S. Forest Service would remove hazardous timber within 100 feet of existing roads and plant conifer seeds on 7,200 acres that burned at high intensity. Money from timber sales would help offset rehabilitation costs.

The bottom line is federal and state lawmakers must not only address wildfire suppression, but prevention.

Don Brunell is a business analyst, writer and columnist. He retired as president of the Association of Washington Business, the state's oldest and largest business organization, after over 25 years as its CEO and now lives in Vancouver. He can be contacted at [TheBrunells@msn.com](mailto:TheBrunells@msn.com).

# LEGAL NOTICES

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

In re the Adoption of:  
Child:  
MANUEL ANGEL CISNEROS  
Petitioners:  
MONICA FUENTES  
VALENZUELA, and FERNANDO ANTONIO VALENZUELA  
And Respondent:  
MANUEL CISNEROS  
Case No.: 17-5-00039-8  
SUMMONS ON PETITION FOR TERMINATION OF FATHER-CHILD RELATIONSHIP AND ADOPTION OF CHILD BY STEP-PARENT  
To the Respondent: Manuel Cisneros

There has been filed with the Clerk of the above-named Court a Petition for Termination of Parent Child Relationship and Petition for Adoption of Child by Step-Parent and praying that the parent/child relationship between the Father, MANUEL CISNEROS, and the above-named child be terminated and that Petitioner, FERNANDO ANTONIO VALENZUELA, shall become the adoptive father of the minor child.

You are hereby summoned to appear on \_\_\_\_\_, 2018 at \_\_\_\_\_m. at the Walla Walla County Superior Court, located at 315 W. Main Street, Walla Walla, Washington 99362, and defend the above entitled action, and answer the Petition of the Petitioners and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorneys for Petitioners at the address below stated.

If you fail to do so, judgment may be rendered against you according to the request of the Petition.

The child, MANUEL ANGEL CISNEROS, was born on July 26, 2009, in Walla Walla, Walla Walla County, Washington. The child's natural Mother is MONICA FUENTES VALENZUELA. The child's natural Father is MANUEL CISNEROS.

**YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AT THE HEARING MAY RESULT IN A DEFAULT ORDER PERMANENTLY TERMINATING ALL YOUR RIGHTS TO THE ABOVE-NAMED CHILD.**

You are further notified that any non-consenting parent or alleged Father has a right to be represented by an attorney, and an attorney will be appointed for an indigent parent who requests an attorney.

Failure to respond to the termination action within twenty days (20) of service if served within the state or thirty days (30) if served outside of this state, will result in the termination of your parent-child relationship with respect to the child.

Failure to file a claim of paternity under chapter 26.26 RCW or to respond to the petition, within twenty days (20) of the date of service of the petition is grounds to terminate your parent-child relationship with respect to the child.

If the child is an Indian

Child as defined under the Indian Child Welfare Act, 25 U.S.C. Sec. 1901 et seq., and if you acknowledge paternity of the child or if paternity of the child is established prior to the termination of the parent-child relationship, your parental rights may not be terminated unless you: 1) give valid consent to termination, or 2) your parent-child relationship is terminated involuntarily pursuant to chapter 26.33 or 13.34 RCW.

One method of filing your response and serving a copy on the Petitioners is to send them by certified mail with return receipt requested.

FILE RESPONSE WITH:  
Walla Walla County Superior Court  
315 W. Main Street  
Walla Walla, WA 99362  
PLEASE SERVE A COPY OF YOUR RESPONSE ON:  
Kimberly J. Powell  
ASHBY LAW PLLC  
216 S. Palouse Street  
Walla Walla, WA 99362  
DATED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018

Kimberly J. Powell WSBA No. 48774  
Attorney for Petitioners

The Times  
Nov. 22, 29, Dec. 6  
11-22-d

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

In re the Adoption of:  
MANUEL ANGEL CISNEROS,  
Child,  
MONICA FUENTES VALENZUELA,  
FERNANDO ANTONIO VALENZUELA,  
Petitioners.  
And  
MANUEL CISNEROS,  
Respondent. Case No.: 17-5-00039-8  
NOTICE OF FILING OF PETITION TO TERMINATE PARENTAL RIGHTS  
To: MANUEL CISNEROS,  
Respondent;

Please take notice that Petitioners have filed claims that pertain to your parental rights involving the child MANUEL ANGEL CISNEROS, who was born on July 26, 2009 in Walla Walla, Washington.

Pursuant to RCW 26.33.110, please note that you have the right to be represented by counsel. Counsel will be appointed for an indigent person who makes such a request.

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DATED this 6th day of September, 2017

Kimberly J. Powell WSBA No. 48774  
Attorney for Petitioners

The Times  
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11-22-e

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

In the Matter of the Estate of  
Ruben H. Rodriguez  
Deceased  
NO. 18-4-00171-36  
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
RCW 11.40.030

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 PUBLICATION: November 29, 2018.

Maria G. Rodriguez,  
Administrator  
Daniel J. Roach, WSBA #14633

Daniel J. Roach, PLLC  
Attorney for Administrator  
38 East Main Street, Suite 206  
P.O. Box 1776  
Walla Walla, WA 99362  
509-522-6800

The Times  
Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13, 2018  
11-29-a

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

In re the Estate of:  
LOIS EILEEN MARQUARDT,  
Deceased.  
NO: 18-4-00156-36  
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
RCW 11.40.030

The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim 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: November 29, 2018.

Robert Thomas Beach  
Personal Representative  
Attorney for Personal Representative:  
Jeremy Hyndman, WSBA #44320

Basalt Legal, PLLC  
6½ N. Second Avenue,  
Suite 200  
Walla Walla, WA 99362  
509-529-0630

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Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13, 2018  
11-29-b

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

In the Matter of the Estates of:  
LEONARD ARTHUR GAGE and VESTA DARLENE GAGE, Deceased  
NO. 18-4-00154-36  
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
(RCW- 11.40.030)

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Attorneys at Law

Marci Perkins of OmniGuardianship Services, LLC has been appointed as the Administrator of these Estates. Any person having a claim against the Decedents that arose before the Decedents' death 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(s) 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) 30 days after the Administrator 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 or RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the Decedents' probate and nonprobate assets.

Date of first publication of Notice to Creditors in WALLA WALLA County: November 29, 2018

Name of Administrator: Marci Perkins of OmniGuardianship Services, LLC.

Attorney for the Administrator: Gregory L. Ursich of Inslee, Best, Doezie, & Ryder, P.S.

Address for Mailing or Service: Gregory L. Ursich Inslee, Best, Doezie, & Ryder, P.S. Skyline Tower, Suite 1500 10900 NE 4th Street Bellevue, Washington 98004

Court of probate proceedings and Cause Number: Walla Walla County Superior Court 18-4-00154-36

The Times  
Nov. 29, 6, 13, 2018  
11-29-d

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Budget Committee for the City of Prescott is working on a budget for the fiscal year 2019, starting January 1, 2019

and ending December 31, 2019.

By order of the Council the second public hearing will be held on this matter on Monday, December 10, 2018 at 7:30pm in the Prescott City Hall, located at 108 South D Street.

Linda Vannoster,  
Clerk-Treasurer  
City of Prescott

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Nov. 29, 2018  
11-29-e

## R. Gary Ponti and Wernette, P.S. Attorneys at Law 103 E. Poplar Walla Walla, WA 99326 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA

In Re the Estate of LUCILLE A. ROEDER  
Deceased.  
Case No. 18-4-00174-36  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.030)

The Co-Personal Representatives named below has been appointed and has qualified 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 in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Co-Personal Representatives or 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. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Co-Personal Representatives served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets.

Date of filing copy of Notice to Creditors: 11/21/2018

Date of First Publication: 11/29/2018

/s/ LORI JO CROSS  
Co-Personal Representative

/s/ MITCHELL ALAN ROEDER  
Co-Personal Representative

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Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13, 2019  
11-29-c



Light Up the Town with Holiday Spirit



Sign Up  
Register your house ASAP by calling CCPT at 382-1647 or email your name address and phone number to [darla@ccptransit.org](mailto:darla@ccptransit.org)  
The earlier you register the more opportunities you will have to collect votes.

Cash Prizes!

First Place Wins \$100  
\$60 for 2nd Place  
\$40 for 3rd Place

To win cash prizes your house must be registered in the contest. Lights must be on from 6pm-10pm between November 23 and December 15 for judging. Decorated property must be within 3 miles of downtown Dayton to be eligible for judging.



Tours

Tours and judging will begin on Dayton's "Christmas Kickoff" Friday Nov. 23rd and continue each Sat. in December up to and including Saturday 15.

HAVE YOUR PROPERTY DECORATED BY THE FIRST TOUR ON NOV 23rd TO HAVE INCREASED OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUR HOUSE TO BE JUDGED!

MAKE A RESERVATION TO SEE THE DECORATED PROPERTIES AND CAST A VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE LIGHTS BY CALLING 382-1647

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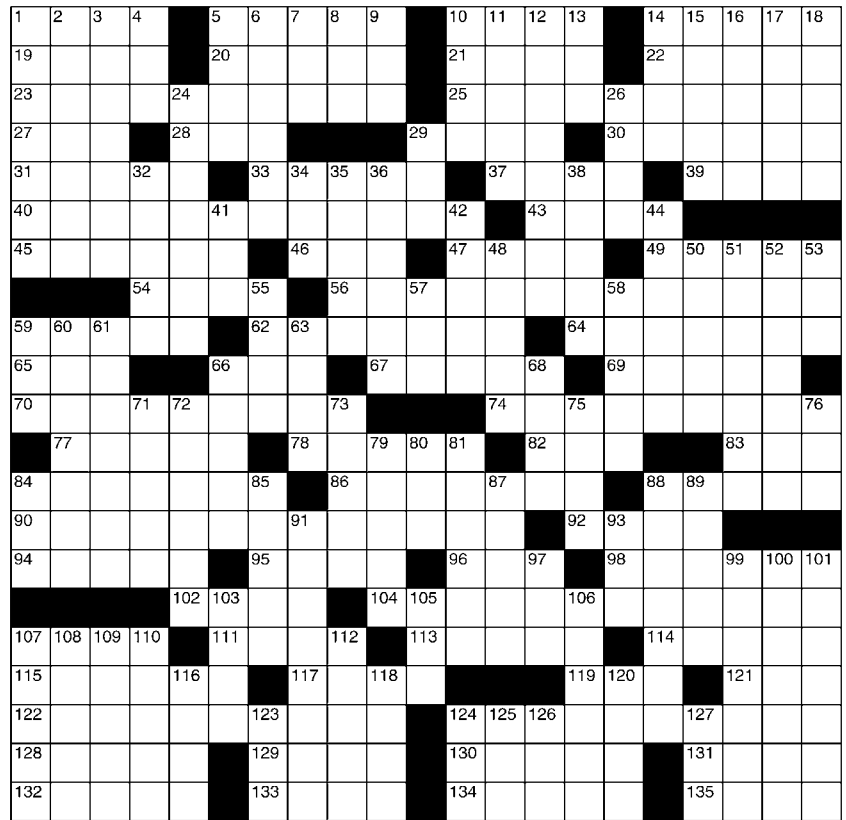
# PUZZLES / RECIPE

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## Super Crossword

NATURALLY SWEET MELANGE

- ACROSS**
- 1 Temporarily trendy things
  - 5 Huge chasm
  - 10 Nile serpents
  - 14 Navajo neighbors
  - 19 "Oh, gotcha"
  - 20 Flip (out)
  - 21 Mets' old home
  - 22 Blue color of the clear 9-Down
  - 23 Eau de vie applied to a head injury to reduce swelling?
  - 25 Having the same figure as Sheriff Wyatt?
  - 27 Verb suffix in London
  - 28 Vast age
  - 29 Average golf scores
  - 30 Kindhearted
  - 31 Clutch, e.g.
  - 33 Sets of two
  - 37 Gyro holder
  - 39 "Fish Magic" painter Paul
  - 40 Drink you can only get by contacting someone by beeper?
  - 43 See 8-Down
  - 45 Her cow was notorious
  - 46 Bite slightly
  - 47 Q-V linkup
  - 49 Designer Schiaparelli and others
  - 54 Jethro — (rock band)
  - 56 Strong Dutch gin that's inexpensive?
  - 59 "The gloves are off!"
  - 62 Like alfresco events
  - 64 Obedient dogs, maybe
  - 65 Rival of HBO
  - 66 Male bud
  - 67 Bert's bud
  - 69 14th-century Russian ruler
  - 70 Golf club for extremely long shots?
  - 74 Unit for measuring the force of some PC picture files?
  - 77 "I pass," in cards
  - 78 Cantina
  - 82 Chast of cartoons
  - 83 The sun, e.g.
  - 84 Negatively charged, as an atom
  - 86 Banned diet-drug combo
  - 88 Major alarm
  - 90 Pie topping that originated in Edison's lab?
  - 92 Base for poi
  - 94 Lung, for one
  - 95 Mail, e.g.
  - 96 Lacerate
  - 98 Taking the middle out of
  - 102 Santa — (some hot winds)
  - 104 Surrounded by a spicy Indian condiment?
  - 107 Grungy sort
  - 111 Fierce whale
  - 113 Tatum with an Oscar
  - 114 Post office gizmo
  - 115 Sushi condiment
  - 117 Like hand-me-downs
  - 119 Altar vow
  - 121 Vitamin no.
  - 122 Gusto shown by a wild Asian ass?
  - 124 Apt alternate title for this puzzle
  - 128 Did a fall yard chore
  - 129 "I concur!"
  - 130 Circus site
  - 131 Concept, in Soissons
  - 132 Clock parts
  - 133 Org. against dogfights
  - 134 Shindig
  - 135 Unhip type
  - DOWN**
  - 1 Painter Fra — Lippi
  - 2 Predictably
  - 3 Split up, as a corporation
  - 4 Summer and fall mo.
  - 5 "Hair" hairdo
  - 6 Marlon of movies
  - 7 Appetite
  - 8 With
  - 43-Across, tear-jerking tune
  - 9 Pilot's milieu
  - 10 Far offshore
  - 11 On the ball
  - 12 Soldiers on
  - 13 Undermine
  - 14 Taunting cry
  - 15 County in Missouri
  - 16 Iris part
  - 17 Dunne of old Hollywood
  - 18 Bog plant
  - 24 Trip during a kegger, say
  - 26 Eye carefully
  - 29 Chi-omega link
  - 32 1954-77 treaty gp.
  - 34 Over there, old-style
  - 35 Wonderland visitor
  - 36 Wife of Niles on "Frasier"
  - 38 Feel
  - 41 1995-2013 Arizona senator Jon
  - 42 Free of fluid
  - 44 Capital of Suisse
  - 48 Bit of parsley
  - 50 Onetime TV legal drama
  - 51 Shelled out for
  - 52 Deduced, not observed
  - 53 Mil. draft inits.
  - 55 British noble
  - 57 Stirrup site
  - 58 Big name in ketchup
  - 59 Suffix with capital
  - 60 Paint diluter
  - 61 Going it alone
  - 63 — stick
  - 66 Obfuscate
  - 68 St. Pat's isle
  - 71 Virus in 2014 news
  - 72 Ryder of "Black Swan"
  - 73 Puckish
  - 75 Courier, e.g.
  - 76 "Gimm" network
  - 79 — helping hand
  - 80 Film director Lee
  - 81 Goad
  - 84 "Ti —" (Italian "I love you")
  - 85 French film award
  - 87 Poet Heinrich
  - 88 Bragging about
  - 89 Vena cava neighbor
  - 91 Cry for help
  - 93 Wilhelm's "Woe is me!"
  - 97 Links org. since 1916
  - 99 Trespass
  - 100 Less well-off
  - 101 Whirled
  - 103 Film genre
  - 105 In vogue, in the '60s
  - 106 Customer
  - 107 Fencing tool
  - 108 Oahu porch
  - 109 Port in Japan
  - 110 Deli nosh
  - 112 Good thing
  - 116 Nap spots
  - 118 Peak
  - 120 Attack time in WWII
  - 123 Tase, e.g.
  - 124 Road guide
  - 125 Nest egg inits.
  - 126 Reagan-era teen, e.g.
  - 127 — Tin Tin



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## TEENY MCMUNN: MY RECIPE BOX

# Turkey Imperial

I'm making this recipe an official "My Recipe Box" tradition for the week after Thanksgiving. Here are my lead-ins for the past two years:

"If this sounds familiar, it is. I used this recipe last year about this time. It's worth repeating." (November 2017)

"I used to make this after Thanksgiving when I had a family and trying to stretch all the leftovers I could. It's very good and would be handy if there is still "leftover" company." (November 2016)



### INGREDIENTS:

- 1 pkg 8 oz thin spaghetti
- 1/2 c. butter
- 4 c. cooked turkey (or chicken)
- 1 can, 5 oz slivered toasted almonds
- 1 c. celery
- 1 c. chopped onion
- 1 can mushrooms with liquid
- 4 TBSP flour (1/4c)
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/4 tsp pepper
- 1/8 tsp allspice
- 1 can 14 oz chicken broth
- 2 c. milk

### DIRECTIONS:

Cook spaghetti, drain, and toss with two tbsp. butter till well coated, add turkey and almonds.

Sauté celery, onions in remaining butter until softened. Blend in flour, salt, pepper, and allspice. Slowly stir in chicken broth, milk, mushrooms, and liquid. Cook until thickened, pour over spaghetti. Pour into baking dish.

Mix: one cup grated cheddar cheese, 1/4 cup parmesan cheese and sprinkle on top. Cover, chill.

Bake 350 degrees for one hour

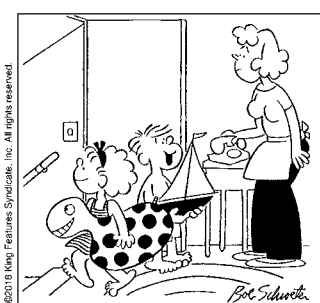
MY NOTES: In the body of the original recipe it mentions pimentos so I guess it would add color if you like them. I remember adding water chestnuts for crunch. This recipe is fairly old. I don't know if one can get canned slivered almonds. If a recipe calls for toasted almonds, I usually take the time to do that because it does give them more flavor. I remember the allspice giving it a nice flavor and when I do it again, I think I will add a bit more.

Kudos to me as I found this recipe after two address moves;) ENJOY!



### SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the CAPITAL letters below to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word to complete the gag!



"How much time do we have until the \_\_\_\_\_ gets here?"

Grade

PRAM

Gaffe

BENDRUL

Sole

NOEL

View

SPACE

**TODAY'S WORD**

## LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS:

### Super Crossword

#### Answers

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

### Weekly SUDOKU

#### Answer

2 4 7 1 8 5 6 9 3  
 9 8 3 6 7 2 4 1 5  
 1 6 5 4 3 9 2 7 8  
 5 9 2 7 1 4 8 3 6  
 4 3 8 9 5 6 1 2 7  
 7 1 6 8 2 3 9 5 4  
 6 5 4 3 9 1 7 8 2  
 8 2 1 5 6 7 3 4 9  
 3 7 9 2 4 8 5 6 1

### Hitori

#### answer

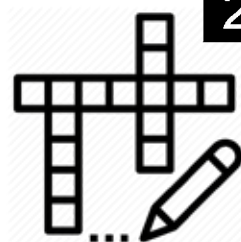
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 5 4 1 3 3  
 4 1 1 5 3  
 3 3 5 1 4  
 2 2 3 4 1

### SCRAMBLERS

#### solution

- 1. Margin; 2. Fixate;
- 3. Kindle; 4. Docile

Today's Word  
**INFLATION**



PLAY TO WIN WITH

The Times

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

		2		8				7
3			4			5	6	
	8			7				4
	5	1			9	7		
2			7					3
	6			2				8
8			5	3		9		
		4			1			5
	1			9				3

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

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

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## Conceptis Hitori

Each puzzle consists of a square grid with numbers appearing in all squares. The object is to shade squares so:

1	5	3	1	2	①	⑤	③	②
5	4	1	3	4	⑤	①	③	④
3	4	3	1	5	③	④	①	⑤
4	4	2	3	3	④	②	③	③
2	1	5	4	4	②	①	⑤	④

- No number appears in a row or column more than once.
- Shaded (black) squares do not touch each other vertically or horizontally.
- When completed, all un-shaded (white) squares create a single continuous area.

2	1	5	5	3
5	3	5	4	4
5	2	3	4	1
3	4	5	1	4
1	2	4	2	5

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## Weller Public Library

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Hours: Mondays & Thursdays 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Story Time: Monday 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

WAITSBURG—Waitsburg's Library was started in 1884 by the Ladies Library Association. Around 1930, it moved to the Bruce House, thanks to the generosity of Miss Fanny and Mrs. Martin Weller. In 1947, it then moved to the back room of its current building, which was then City Hall.

When City Hall moved across the street, the library expanded. In 1948 the City Council appointed the library's first Board of Trustees. Today, the board is charged with overseeing the operation of the library, planning and resolving any library needs. The Board meets every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m in the library.

The Weller Public Library is a dynamic civic resource that supports an informed community, lifelong learning, and the love of reading by providing all area residents access to the universe of ideas and information.

The Friends of the Library, a non-profit organization, raises the funds for books, tapes, new computers and other patron services. They also promote the library and present activities.

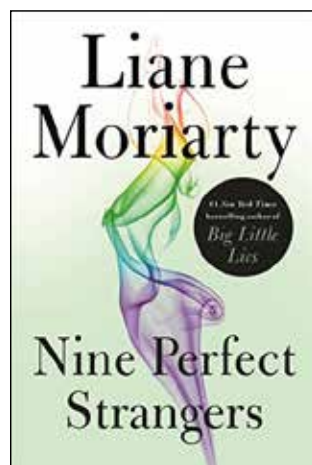
*Read any good books lately?*

### Nine Perfect Strangers by Liane Moriarty

Nine people gather at a remote health resort. Some are here to lose weight, some are here to get a reboot on life, some are here for reasons they can't even admit to themselves. Amidst all of the luxury and pampering, the mindfulness and meditation, they know these ten days might involve some real work. But none of them could imagine just how challenging the next ten days are going to be.

Frances Welty, the formerly best-selling

romantic novelist, arrives at Tranquillum House nursing a bad back, a broken heart, and an exquisitely painful paper cut. She's immediately intrigued by her fellow guests. Most of them don't look to be in need of a health resort at all. But the person that intrigues her most is the strange and charismatic owner/director of Tranquillum House. Could this person really have the answers Frances didn't even know she was seeking? Should Frances put aside her doubts and immerse herself in everything Tranquillum House has to offer – or should she run while she still can?

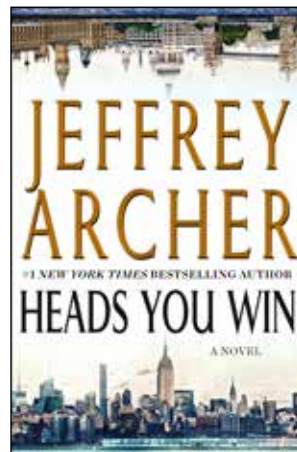


It's not long before every guest at Tranquillum House is asking exactly the same question.

Combining all of the hallmarks that have made her writing a go-to for anyone looking for wickedly smart, page-turning fiction that will make you laugh and gasp, Liane Moriarty's *Nine Perfect Strangers* once again shows why she is a master of her craft.

### Heads You Win by Jeffrey Archer

Leningrad, Russia, 1968. Alexander Karpenko is no ordinary child, and from an early age, it is clear he is destined to lead his countrymen. But when his father is assassinated by the KGB for defying the state, he and his mother will have to escape from Russia if they hope to survive. At the docks, they are confronted with an irreversible choice: should they board a container ship bound for America, or Great Britain? Alexander leaves that choice to the toss of a coin . . .



In a single moment, a double twist decides Alexander's future. During an epic tale of fate and fortune, spanning two continents and thirty years, we follow his triumphs and defeats as he struggles as an immigrant to conquer his new world. As this unique story unfolds, Alexander comes to realize where his destiny lies, and accepts that he must face the past he left behind in Russia.

With a final twist that will shock even his

most ardent fans, this is #1 New York Times best seller Jeffrey Archer's most ambitious and creative work since *Kane and Abel*.

### My Sister the Serial Killer by Oyinkan Braithwaite

"Femi makes three, you know. Three and they label you a serial killer."

Korede is bitter. How could she not be? Her sister, Ayoola, is many things: the favorite child, the beautiful one, possibly sociopathic. And now Ayoola's third boyfriend in a row is dead.



Korede's practicality is the sisters' saving grace. She knows the best solutions for cleaning blood, the trunk of her car is big enough for a body, and she keeps Ayoola from posting pictures of her dinner to Instagram when she should be mourning her "missing" boyfriend. Not that she gets any credit.

Korede has long been in love with a kind, handsome doctor at the hospital where she works. She dreams of the day when he will realize that she's exactly what he needs. But when he asks Korede for Ayoola's phone number, she must reckon with what her sister has become and how far she's willing to go to protect her.

Sharp as nails and full of deadpan wit, Oyinkan Braithwaite's deliciously deadly debut is as fun as it is frightening.



## Waitsburg's Hometown Christmas Celebration

### Saturday, December 1 & Sunday, December 2








#### Schedule of Events

<p><b>SATURDAY, December 1</b></p> <p>9A Main Street Business and Vendors at Waitsburg Town Hall-Shopping, Food, Entertainment</p> <p>10A Big Top The Clown-Town Hall</p> <p>1P Children's Cookie Decorating Workshop-Town Hall</p> <p>2P-4P Pups &amp; Ponies Characters at Town Hall</p> <p>2P-3P Children's Ornament Design-adjacent to Ten Ton Coffee, 4-H</p> <p>3P Walla Walla Choral Society singing on Town Hall Stage</p> <p>4P-6P Santa and pictures adjacent to Ten Ton Coffee, sponsored by Lane Gwinn, Ten Ton Press</p> <p>4P Doors Open for Turkey Bingo, Waitsburg Elementary</p> <p>SANTA WILL BEAT 4-H Display Building, next to Ten Ton Coffee, Saturday, 4-6P and Sunday 1-4P Courtesy of Lane Gwinn, Ten Ton Coffee</p>	<p><b>SUNDAY, December 2</b></p> <p>9A-Main Street Businesses and Vendors at Waitsburg Town Hall-Shopping, Food, Entertainment</p> <p><b>MUSIC ON TOWN HALL STAGE</b></p> <p>1p-Hagen Taylor, acoustic guitar</p> <p>1:05P Alyssa Green, singing "Noel"</p> <p>1:10P Sarah Hong, singing "Silver Bells"</p> <p>1:15P Marion Duncan singing "Hark the Herald"</p> <p>1:20P Lucy, singing "Santa Claus"</p> <p>1:30P IWhippersnappers</p> <p>1:45P Bluegrass Kids</p> <p>2:00 P KC River</p> <p>3:00P FFA announces Christmas Tree Winner</p> <p>3:15P Drawing for Door prizes donated by local businesses</p> <p>5P-MAIN STREET PARADE, after Parade, Bill Thompson Chili Feed \$5 per person</p>
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Waitsburg's Hometown Christmas is sponsored by Waitsburg Commercial Club and Member businesses