

## Waitsburg Commercial Club 2024 Community Service Awards

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG —The Waitsburg Commercial Club honored community members at its annual meeting and community service awards dinner on Tuesday, April 16.

The event was held at American 35, where guests enjoyed a lasagna dinner, desserts, a silent auction, and a chance to celebrate Waitsburg's one-of-a-kind community.

The 2024 Community Service Award was presented to Jillian Henze. Incoming Commercial Club President Tiffany Baxter presented the award to Henze for her work on the Waitsburg City Council and the Community Health and Protection Committee. Henze has also lent her public relations and organizational skills to the Weller Public Library, Parks and Recreation, Friends of the Pool, RYSE, and the reconstituted Friends of the Waitsburg Fairgrounds.

Kevin House accepted the Business of the Year Award for The McGregor Company. Presenter Joy Smith recognized the company and House for their many contributions to the community, including immediate help after the 2020 flood by providing storage and staging space for emergency equipment.

This year, the club selected Kathy Carpenter as Employee of the Year. The nomination letter from Kate Hockersmith acknowledged Carpenter for her extensive work with Waitsburg Youth. Presenter Ann Walsh spoke of programs Carpenter started at the school, including the afterschool program, The Cardinals Nest and her leadership on the Rural Youth Enrichment Services (RYSE) board.

Seventh grader Sophia Castillo was awarded the first Youth of the Year award. Karen Huwe's nomination letter noted Castillo's involvement at her school and in the community. She assisted at the school's Halloween haunted house, decorating and channeling a scary character for the event. Castillo's hot glue gun skills assisted kids in decorating Christmas ornaments during Hometown Christmas.



Lane Gwinn

The 2024 Community Service Award winners at American 35. Neil Carpenter accepted the Employee of the Year Award for his wife Kathy, Jillian Henze won the Community Service Award, Sophia Castillo won Youth of the Year, and Kevin House accepted the Business of the Year Award for the McGregor Company. Full coverage and additional photos will be included in "The Times" online edition.

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## Council votes against library ballot measure

By Justin Jaech | THE TIMES

DAYTON- Mayor Roger Trump called the Dayton City Council to order at 6 p.m. on April 9, 2024. Trump and council members Teeny McMunn, James Su'euga, Michael Smith, Kyle Anderson, Joann Patras, Laura Aukerman, and Shannon McMillen met in city hall.

Trump said it was National Library Day and therefore fitting that the council's first task should be to vote on whether the city will place a measure to withdraw from the Rural Library District on the ballot.

Aukerman said community input was mainly against the measure being placed on the ballot. She said it didn't make sense to put it on the ballot due to the overwhelming public opinion and the cost to the city. The council voted unanimously against putting the de-annexation proposal on the ballot.

Belinda Larsen, the Director of the Chamber of Commerce, gave an update on chamber news, encouraging everyone to take advantage of Dayton's services, retail businesses, and to shop locally. She also said the electronic reader board adjacent to the car wash was no longer functioning and could not be updated. She hoped to have it replaced in the early part of May. Larsen also reminded everyone of the upcoming Dayton Days Parade on Memorial Day Weekend and the 30th Anniversary All Wheels Weekend on Father's Day Weekend.

Sheriff Helm reported on the number of incidents his department responded to. He said incidents are increasing due to the better weather, and people are up and about. On May 3, 2024, the sheriff will be hosting another Citizen's Academy, and he encouraged anyone who wants to learn more about the sheriff's office to apply online or by contacting the department. Participants need to be eighteen or older.

Helm also reminded the council that the Drug Take Back Day is scheduled for April 27, 2024, and the Hidden in Plain Sight event at the Liberty Theater will be on May 15, 2024. Helm said he is looking for volunteers, particularly anyone willing to spearhead a neighborhood watch program for the county.

School Superintendent Rich Stewart discussed a lease with the city on land for several of the school's sports fields. The most recent lease agreement expired in 2013 and stipulated that the district pay \$1 annual rent to the city, and the city would pay a portion of the property's water bill. Stewart said these stipulations had not been followed. He proposed dropping these items and retroactively making the new lease valid from 2014 to 2064, covering the years no valid lease was in effect.

Most of the council action items were administrative, except for confirming Robin Fitch's appointment to the Planning Commission and a real estate transaction discussed during the executive session.

Following the executive session, Public Works Director Ryan Paulson announced that funding had been received to improve Fourth Street and that ADA ramps at the intersections would be included in that project.

Due to repeated vandalism in the City Park, including the destruction of the new steel doors at the bathroom, which were damaged on the first night after their installation, Paulson said he was applying for a grant to improve security monitoring for that area and others.

The council meeting adjourned at 7 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 14, 2024, at 6 p.m.

## Waitsburg Class of 2024

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — Its almost the end of the school year and Waitsburg is preparing to celebrate the school district's graduates. "The Times" will share the senior's stories, a few each issue, until Graduation Day on June 7, 2024.

### Jayce Gleason

Attending Waitsburg Schools since pre-school, Jayce Gleason has fond memories of playing sports. At the high school level, Gleason has excelled at football and baseball.

Gleason attends high school full-time. This year, he was elected ASB treasurer and assists with planning activities for all the high school students.

Following graduation, Gleason plans on being an electrical lineman.



Aeryelle Gleason

Jayce Gleason participated in Cardinal sports throughout his school career.

### Julio Mercado

Julio Mercado is a full-time student and has attended Waitsburg schools since kindergarten. He is not involved in any organized sports or activities at school but enjoys bowling, hiking, kayaking, and other outdoor activities with his family.

Mercado makes walking sticks which he plans to sell this summer. He also plans to make some things for Halloween.

College is not in his plans currently. After graduation, Mercado would like to take time to do cross-country tours on a bike. Before taking the bike tours, he would like to work at a bookstore.



Karen Huwe

Julio Mercado during a Homecoming class competition.



Karen Huwe

Paige Evans having fun during Homecoming week.

### Paige Evans

Paige Evans came to the Waitsburg School District for sixth grade and is attending Waitsburg High School full-time in her senior year. During her junior year, she spent afternoons at the SEATech Skills Center in Walla Walla, where she began courses to become a CNA (certified nursing assistant).

After graduation, Evans plans to finish her training to work as a full-time CNA and move to a place of her own.

Homecoming night and planning for graduation are Evan's favorite school memories.





# NEWS BRIEFS

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### AT THE LIBERTY:

*“Arthur the King (A dog story)”*

THE TIMES

DAYTON — “Arthur the King” is based on an incredible true story. Over the course of ten days and 435 miles, an unbreakable bond is forged between pro adventure racer Michael Light (Mark Wahlberg) and a scrappy street dog companion dubbed Arthur. This movie follows Michael Light, desperate for one last chance to win, as he convinces a sponsor to back him and a team of athletes for the Adventure Racing World Championship in the Dominican Republic. As the team is pushed to their outer limits of endurance in the race, Arthur redefines what victory, loyalty, and friendship truly mean.

Over 95% of audiences on the Rotten Tomatoes website liked this movie, but only about 70% of critics agreed. The critics there said “It’s hard to deny Arthur the King’s ability to tug at the heartstrings, although it may have been more effective if it had taken a subtler approach.” The audience summarized that this “is a feel-good movie with enough excitement and heartwarming drama to entertain the whole family.” The IMDb website rated this movie 7.2 out of 10. This movie is rated PG-13 for some strong language. It has a runtime of 107 minutes.

Notice: The Liberty Theater is having a free movie premiere event on Monday, April 22 at 7 pm. The 30 minute movie was filmed partly in Dayton at our Historic Depot and in the Walla Walla Valley. This movie is about a weaver and a group of seamstresses that learn to navigate the unstable climate in post-Civil War Pendleton, OR, while trying to secure their futures in the town. A question-and-answer session with the movie makers and cast members will be included after the movie showing. Few seats remain, but free tickets may still be obtained in advance at wallawalla.edu/cmm.

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### PROVIDENCE ST. MARY FOUNDATION RAISES \$1 MILLION TO COMBAT HEART DISEASE

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA – Donors to Providence St. Mary Foundation contributed \$1 million toward replacing the cardiac catheterization laboratory at Providence St. Mary Medical Center. Along with a matching investment from Providence health care system, the funds raised through the recent Providence St. Mary Foundation Cardiac Care Campaign will cover costs related to a complete renovation of the cardiac care procedure room and imaging equipment. The new facility, commonly known as a cath lab, is used for diagnostic treatment, pacemaker insertion, or other heart and vascular procedures when patients are experiencing a heart attack.

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Heart disease is the No. 1 cause of death in the region, and the cath lab at Providence St. Mary serves patients from eight counties. Thanks to donor support, renovations to the cath lab are expected to be completed by the end of the year.

Previous capital campaigns coordinated by Providence St. Mary Foundation include updates and expansions to the Family Birth Center, Intensive Care Unit, and Cancer Center. Donations to the Cardiac Care Campaign will continue to be accepted through the end of the year at providence.org/PSMF or by calling 509-897-2091.

## Times Traveler



Kate Hockersmith and her son Jeremy in the sunny desert of Arizona.

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### Columbia Port approve facility improvements

By Justin Jaech | THE TIMES

DAYTON — The Port of Columbia Commissioners held their regular meeting at 5 p.m. on April 10, 2024. Commissioners Seth Bryan, Johnny Watts, Mike Spring, and Executive Director Jennie Dickinson met at the port office.

During public comment, Don Hicks, who said he had lived in Dayton for twenty years, asked if there had been any attempt to lower the speed limit to 45 mph by Blue Mountain Station. Dickinson said the port tried to have the limit lowered when it built Blue Mountain Station. However, the state could not change the limit unless the Blue Mountain Station property was annexed into the City of Dayton.

Dickinson said the port is considering applying for annexation of the BMS property.

Dickinson reported the income from the fiber project was fifty percent higher than projected. She also said a bakery, "Mountain Man Sourdough," has signed a new lease at BMS, which is now fully occupied.

Dickinson also described the Lighting Incentive Program. She said she was contacted by a Tri-Cities electrician authorized to work under the Pacific Power program. The port would use the program to replace lighting at the industrial park with more energy-efficient LED lighting. The port's cost for the improvements would be \$61,185. However, with the incentive program, the cost is \$23,818. Dickinson said there were sufficient funds in the capital improvement budget to cover the expense. The commissioners were supportive of making the improvements.

Commissioners spent much of the meeting discussing plans for the Lyons Ferry Marina. Dickinson described how the marina has consistently improved over the years. She said the facility improvement plan for the marina was on the port's website and that continued progress was necessary to keep KOA membership.

Dickinson outlined a plan through 2030 for improvements to the marina, including seeking funding for each successive round of improvements. Improvements include ten new RV

pull-through sites, a new restroom near those sites, replacing the boat docks in most need of repair, and expanding the boat launch.

The KOA's high standards must be met to remain in the organization. The pull-through sites were supposed to be met years ago, but KOA extended the deadline as long as the port and concessioners continue to show progress.

Dickinson said the marina's concessionaires have worked with the port to help extend the budget, including investing their own funds to improve the marina, including adding cabins, covered wagons, a laundry facility, and more tent sites.

The first \$1.3 million dollars of improvements would be paid by grants and cash and in-kind matches by the concessionaires and, to a lesser extent, from the port. The commissioners passed Resolution 2024-03, which authorized Dickinson to apply for the grant to improve the Marina.

Dickinson said the port has been invited to the CERB (Community Economic Revitalization Board) meeting on May 16, 2024, regarding the port's grant application for the craft malt project at BMS. Dickinson said being invited to the meeting was a positive sign.

Dickinson said the Blue Mountain Station sign will be changed from "Artisan Food Center" to "Public Market."

The appraisal for the CWW Railroad should be done in June, Dickinson said. Also, a group of volunteers have agreed to paint over the graffiti on the railroad bridge in Dayton. The Port will provide paint for the project.

Bryan said he attended a meeting hosted by the U.S. Forest Service and learned that a large amount of land, including land in Columbia County, is being considered for inclusion in a designated wilderness area. He said the planning is in the early stages of study. Twenty-five percent of the area's forests are already declared to be in a wilderness area. He expressed concern that such a determination could severely limit the recreational opportunities in the Blue Mountains.

The meeting adjourned just before 6:30 p.m. The next port commissioner meeting is scheduled for 5 p.m., May 7, 2024.

### UPDATE ON YOUTH AND GOVERNMENT JAR PROJECT, MONEY TALKS

WAITSBURG — The Waitsburg Youth and Government students are still raising money for their Olympia trip in May. Here are this week's updates on some of the burning questions that supporters have voted on with their money in the question jars at participating businesses. Starting with the original questions' final results:

- Soup was \$2 better than salad.
  - Pedicures were favored \$5 over manicures.
  - The Beatles gave Elvis a hard day's night with \$21 more.
  - To everyone's great relief, good outdid evil by \$7.
- As for the newest questions, found at Waitsburg Grocery, Ten Ton Coffee, Blush Salon, Royal Block, Laht Neppur Brewery, Gaudy Gals, and the Waitsburg Public Library:
- Mid-century modern design earned \$11 over country farmhouse with only \$6.
  - Milk chocolate with \$21, is leading dark chocolate by a wafer thin margin. Will the darkness at \$18 overtake us all?
  - With \$48, the third party candidate, iced coffee, froze out hot coffee, \$21, and hot chocolate at \$16.
  - Even as the weather is warming, Waitsburg still finds great comfort in Stout, \$19, over the light crispness of IPA at \$7.
  - Waitsburg likes long hair at \$11 over shorthair with \$8. Apologies to Mr. Elder, who has the shortest of hair.
  - Even at the town's wine bar, beer soaked wine, \$28 to \$7.

The students thanked everyone donating and the businesses participating. Waitsburg Youth and Government has reached over half its goal so far and will keep the questions until the trip in May.

### BIRTHDAYS

**April 18:** Doris Saunders, Wayne Boyles, Margaret Baird, Tylor Abel, Dick Peterson, Jeff Presler, Emily Jansen, Russ Knopp, and Josh Hunter.

**April 19:** Stephanie Hinchliffe, Ross Hamann, Bruce Abbey, Frank Brown, Jon Cano Sabrina, Leslie Lambert, and Chandler Savage.

**April 20:** Chris Shaffer, Verla Bushnell, Scott Unholz, Mark Leroue, Elisha James, Elizabeth Henderson, and Kyle Martin.

**April 21:** Tracy Keve, Brooklyn Butler, Rebecca Dunn, Joyce Zingle, Dean and Deanna Keiser.

**April 22:** Julie Yokel, Mary Cunningham, Marge Benson, Mary Mathews, and Dawn Roberts.

**April 23:** Claudia Cunningham, Juanita Gluck, Vera Webber, Sandra Cox, Caleb Durkee, Nico Harri, and Lisa Kysar.

**April 24:** Betty Callahan, Julia Manyak, Rick Huwe, Bess Harter, Geneva Pettichord, Jason Sickles, and Cheyenne Frohreich.



### WAITSBURG'S TRACK TEAM PLACES FOURTH

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — Waitsburg's Men's track team placed fourth out of eleven teams at the District 9 1B track meet at Pomeroy High School on Tuesday, April 9. Dayton placed 8th, and Prescott tied for 10th place.

Reuben Yutzy led the way with first-place finishes in the shot put, high jump, and the 4 x 100 relay (Teegan Kenney, Blake French, Brenton Segraves, Yutzy). Fredy Chavez had PRs in three events: 100 meters, discus and javelin.

Waitsburg, Dayton, and Prescott had several athletes finish in the top eight.

100-meters: Hikaru Iwamoto 1st and Luke Winkler 4th (both Dayton); French 7th, Segraves 8th (PR)

200-meters: Iwamoto 4th (Dayton) 4 x 100 relay: Waitsburg 1st (47.15), Dayton 4th and Prescott 7th

Shotput: Yutzy 1st (41' 9 1/2"), Segraves 5th (PR)

Discus: Yutzy 2nd (113' 7 1/2 ") High jump: Yutzy 1st (5'6"), French 4th

Long jump: Kenney 2nd, Kaden Tie-

demann 3rd (Prescott)

Triple jump: French 2nd, Tristan Rennaker 5th (Dayton), Tony Madrigal 7th and Tiedemann 8th (both Prescott)

Javelin: Scott Lopez 6th (Prescott) 400-meters: Eduardo Valdovinos 6th and Kevin Ortega 8th (both Prescott)

In the women's events, Addison Crenshaw and Michelle Chavez each had PRs in two events, the shot put and javelin.

100-meters: Alyssa Hollingsworth 2nd

200-meters: Miranda Granados 6th and Jacky Cardenas 7th (both Prescott), Marion Duncan 8th

400-meters: Duncan 4th, Cedar Stegall 6th

800-meters: Hollingsworth (PR) 2nd

100-meter hurdles: Yesenia Elloqui 2nd and Irma Serrotos 4th (both Prescott)

4 X 100 relay: Prescott 6th

Discus: Jackie Sanchez (Prescott) 7th

Javelin: Maddison Matheny 2nd (Prescott)

Long jump: Hollingsworth 7th, Granados 5th and Elloqui 6th (both Prescott)

High jump: Makenna Barron 4th On April 16, the Cardinals will compete at the NE 1B/2B league meet.

### CARDINALS LOSE TO SUNNYSIDE CHRISTIAN

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — The Waitsburg High School baseball team traveled to Sunnyside Christian on April 9, losing to the Knights 15-1.

In the first inning, Cardinal Cyson Morris was the lead-off batter. He reached first on a Knight error, then stole second, third, and home bases to score the only run for the Cardinals.

Isaias Reyes started for Waitsburg, and Jarod Hankins pitched in relief. Quinn Benavides and Trace Nesje shared the catcher position. Klint Kuykendall had the only Cardinal hit and made two stolen bases.

The Cardinal seniors will be honored before their last home game on Saturday, April 20, against Touchet.



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### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et seq. 108 1st Ave South, Suite 450 Seattle, WA 98104  
 Trustee Sale No.: WA-23-966954-SW Title Order No.: TX232948 Reference Number of Deed of Trust: Instrument No. 2019-02260 Parcel Number(s): 360727320020 Grantor(s) for Recording Purposes under RCW 65.04.015: James F Yeager and Katherine R Yeager, Husband and Wife Current Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust and Grantee (for Recording Purposes under RCW 65.04.015): Nationstar Mortgage LLC Current Trustee of the Deed of Trust: QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION Current Loan Mortgage Servicer of the Deed of Trust: Nationstar Mortgage LLC I. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION, the undersigned Trustee, will on 4/26/2024, at 9:00 AM At the Main Entrance to the Walla Walla County Courthouse, located at 315 West Main, Walla Walla, WA 99362 sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable in the form of credit bid or cash bid in the form of cashier's check or certified checks from federally or State chartered banks, at the time of sale the following described real property, situated in the County of WALLA WALLA, State of Washington, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the North line of the Northwest Quarter of Section 27, Township 7 North, Range 36, East of the Willamette Meridian, which point is 195 feet East, measured along said North line from the Northwest corner of said subdivision; Thence South, parallel to the West line of said subdivision, 150 feet to the true point of beginning; Thence continue South on said parallel line 120 feet; Thence East, parallel to said North line 85 feet; Thence North, parallel to said West line 120 feet; Thence West, parallel to said North line 85 feet to the true point of beginning; Situate in the County of Walla Walla, State of Washington. More commonly known as: 1417 AVALON ST, WALLA WALLA, WA 99362-8805 Subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 4/3/2019, recorded 4/10/2019, under Instrument No. 2019-02260 records of WALLA WALLA County, Washington, from James F Yeager and Katherine R Yeager, Husband and Wife, as grantor(s), to June Gorman on behalf of Flagstar Bank, FSB, as original trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Flagstar Bank, FSB, Its Successors and Assigns, as original beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was subsequently assigned to Nationstar Mortgage LLC, the Beneficiary, under an assignment recorded under Auditors File Number 2023-06020 II. No action commenced by the Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust as referenced in RCW 61.21.030(4) is now pending to seek satisfaction of the obligation in any Court by reason of the Borrower's or Grantor's default on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust/Mortgage. III. The default(s) for which this foreclosure is made is/are as follows: Failure to pay when due the following amounts which are now in arrears: \$22,351.29. IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of \$111,739.22, together with interest as provided in the Note from 9/1/2022 on, and such other costs, fees, and charges as are due under the Note, Deed of Trust, or other instrument secured, and as are provided by statute. V. The above-described real property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust as provided by statute. Said sale will be made without warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances

on 4/26/2024. The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by 4/15/2024 (11 days before the sale date), or by other date as permitted in the Note or Deed of Trust, to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time before 4/15/2024 (11 days before the sale), or by other date as permitted in the Note or Deed of Trust, the default as set forth in Paragraph III is cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. Payment must be in cash or with cashiers or certified checks from a State or federally chartered bank. The sale may be terminated any time after the 4/15/2024 (11 days before the sale date) and before the sale, by the Borrower or Grantor or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance by paying the principal and interest, plus costs, fees and advances, if any, made pursuant to the terms of the obligation and/or Deed of Trust, and curing all other defaults. VI. A written Notice of Default was transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s) by both first class and certified mail, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and the Borrower and Grantor were personally served, if applicable, with said written Notice of Default or the written Notice of Default was posted in a conspicuous place on the real property described in Paragraph I above, and the Trustee has possession of proof of such service or posting. The list of recipients of the Notice of Default is listed within the Notice of Foreclosure provided to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s). These requirements were completed as of 11/6/2023. VII. The Trustee whose name and address are set forth below will provide in writing to anyone requesting it, a statement of all costs and fees due at any time prior to the sale. VIII. The effect of the sale will be to deprive the Grantor and all those who hold by, through or under the Grantor of all their interest in the above-described property. IX. Anyone having any objections to this sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the sale pursuant to RCW 61.24.130. Failure to bring such a lawsuit may result in a waiver of any proper grounds for invalidating the Trustee's sale. X. NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS OR TENANTS – The purchaser at the Trustee's Sale is entitled to possession of the property on the 20th day following the sale, as against the Grantor under the deed of trust (the owner) and anyone having an interest junior to the deed of trust, including occupants who are not tenants. After the 20th day following the sale the purchaser has the right to evict occupants who are not tenants by summary proceedings under Chapter 59.12 RCW. For tenant-occupied property, the purchaser shall provide a tenant with written notice in accordance with RCW 61.24.060. THIS NOTICE IS THE FINAL STEP BEFORE THE FORECLOSURE SALE OF YOUR HOME. You may be eligible for mediation. You have only until 90 calendar days BEFORE the date of sale listed in this Notice of Trustee Sale to be referred to mediation. If this is an amended Notice of Trustee Sale providing a 45-day notice of the sale, mediation must be requested no later than 25 calendar days BEFORE the date of sale listed in this amended Notice of Trustee Sale. DO NOT DELAY. CONTACT A HOUSING COUNSELOR OR AN ATTORNEY LICENSED IN WASHINGTON NOW to assess your situation and refer you to mediation if you are eligible and it may help you save your home. See below for safe sources of help. SEEKING ASSISTANCE Housing counselors and legal assistance may be available at little or no cost to you. If you would like assistance in determining your rights and

opportunities to keep your house, you may contact the following: The statewide foreclosure hotline for assistance and referral to housing counselors recommended by the Housing Finance Commission: Toll-free: 1-877-894-HOME (1-877-894-4663) or Web site: http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/post\_purchase\_counselors\_foreclosure.htm The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development: Toll-free: 1-800-569-4287 or National Web Site: http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD or for Local counseling agencies in Washington: http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/fc/index.cfm?webListAction=search&searchstate=WA&filterSvc=dfc The statewide civil legal aid hotline for assistance and referrals to other housing counselors and attorneys: Telephone: 1-800-606-4819 or Web site: http://nwjustice.org/what-clear Additional information provided by the Trustee: If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the noteholders rights against the real property only. The Trustee's Sale Number is WA-23-966954-SW. Dated: 12/11/2023 QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION, as Trustee By: Jeff Stenman, Assistant Secretary Trustee's Address: QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION 108 1st Ave South, Suite 450, Seattle, WA 98104 For questions call toll-free: (866) 925-0241 Trustee Sale Number: WA-23-966954-SW Sale Line: 800-280-2832 or Login to: http://www.quality-loan.com IDSPub #0189894 3/28/2024 4/18/2024  
 The Times  
 March 28th, April 18, 2024  
 3-28-b

### Legal Notice Correction

Printed on February 29, March 7, 14, 2024 in The Waitsburg Times  
 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON  
 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA  
 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
 No. 24 4 10045 36  
 In re the Estate of MARTHA L. MASDEN,  
 Deceased.  
 CORRECTION:  
 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON  
 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA  
 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
 No. 24 4 00045 36  
 In re the Estate of Martha L. Masden  
 Deceased,  
 The Times  
 April 18, 2024  
 4-18-b

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

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA  
 NO: 24-4-00089-36  
 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
 RCW 11.40.030  
 In re the Estate of:  
 RAMONA LARGE,  
 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: April 18, 2024.  
 Rebecca D. Wilson  
 Personal Representative  
 Attorney for Personal Representative:  
 Courtney Lawless, WSBA #57415  
 Basalt Legal PLLC  
 6½ North Second Ave., Suite 200  
 Walla Walla, WA 99362  
 509-529-0630  
 The Times  
 April 18, 25 May 2, 2024  
 4-18-d

### Legal Notice Correction

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 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON  
 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA  
 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
 No. 24 4 00046  
 In re the Estate of CATHERINE B. WATTS,  
 Deceased,  
 CORRECTION:  
 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON  
 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA  
 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
 No. 24 4 00046 36  
 In re the Estate of CATHERINE B. WATTS,  
 Deceased,  
 The Times  
 April 18, 2024  
 4-18-a

### In the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Washington

No.: 4:23-cv-5151  
 UNION INSURANCE COMPANY, Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 POCKETINET COMMUNICATIONS, INC.; and DAVID MADRIGAL, Defendants.  
 The State of Washington to the said David Madrigal:  
 You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to wit, within sixty days after the 28th day of March, 2024 and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff Union Insurance Company, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorneys for plaintiff, Geoffrey Bedell of Soha & Lang P.S., at their office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. The complaint seeks a determination by the Court that an insurance policy issued by plaintiff to Defendant does not provide coverage for a lawsuit filed against Defendants.  
 Geoffrey Bedell,  
 Plaintiff's Attorneys.  
 1325 Fourth Ave.  
 Ste 940, Seattle, 98101  
 King County  
 Washington.  
 The Times  
 April 4, 11, 18, 25 May 9, 16, 2024  
 4-4-b

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

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA  
 In the Matter of the Estate of Bryan L Ford  
 Deceased  
 NO. 24 4 00094 36  
 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
 RCW 11.40.030  
 The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any

person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of 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: April 18, 2024  
 Harry A Ford,  
 Personal Representative  
 Daniel J. Roach, WSBA #14633  
 Roach Law Firm  
 Attorney for Personal Representative  
 126 E Alder Street  
 Walla Walla, WA 99362  
 509-522-6800  
 The Times  
 April 18, 25, May 2, 2024  
 4-18-g

### Ordinance No. 2024-02

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 86 AND PROVIDING FOR A SECOND MONTHLY REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
 WHEREAS, the City of Prescott (hereinafter referred to as the "City") adopted Ordinance No. 86 on the 13th day of April, 1920, which ordinance provided for the order of business and time of meeting of the City Council; and  
 WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 86 established the City Council Meeting to occur at 7:30 pm of each week at the Public School House;  
 WHEREAS, the City subsequently established the City Council Meeting to occur on the second Monday of each month at City Hall;  
 WHEREAS, Ordinance 2022-01 established the City Council Meeting to occur at City Hall at 6:30 p.m. (on the second Monday of each month); and  
 WHEREAS, the Council desires to establish a second monthly City Council Meeting to more efficiently conduct the business of the City.  
 follows:  
 NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Prescott DOES ORDAIN as SECTION 1. Ordinance No. 86, Section II is amended as follows (underlined items being added and stricken items being deleted):  
 "SECTION II. The regular meetings of the Council shall be held on the second Monday and the fourth Thursday of each month at the hour of 6:30 p.m."  
 SECTION 2. Effective Date - This ordinance shall be in force and effect five (5) days after its passage, approval, and publication as required by law.  
 PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF PRESCOTT, this 8th day of April, 2024.  
 APPROVED  
 /s/ Jay Potts, Mayor  
 ATTEST  
 /s/ Tammy Johnson, City Clerk  
 APPROVED AS TO FORM  
 /s/ Jared N. Hawkins, City Attorney  
 The Times  
 April 18, 2024  
 4-18-e

## LEGAL NOTICES CONTINUE ON PAGE 5



# I'm a Believer!

By Vicki Sternfeld-Rossi | THE TIMES

After much anticipation, it's a heady feeling to confidently take off the snow tires and be able to drive with the top down. We have turned on the sprinklers, and to make sure they work, I scheduled them to run last night. Success, we are ready for spring. We even had dinner outside on the deck last night.

Though the last two days of sunny weather may not be more than just that: two great days, cooler temps are coming. But I'm sure the snow and sub-zero temperature are over for now, so it's time to get serious with this year's garden plan.

The radishes I planted earlier this month are starting to show themselves, and as usual, I crowded them into bunches instead of rows. I begin with rows, but I usually forget where I planted them, start to move dirt around, and voila' a radish clump. Maybe next time, I'll remember to put markers where I planted them. I'll try again next spring or perhaps a second planting this year. I still have some seeds left, and I might as well use them before the mice have a radish seed feast.

To make Daniel a little crazy, I tossed a few lettuce seeds in the "onion, leek, garlic" patch. I see sprouts, and maybe we'll have lettuce soon. To be safe, I also planted about twenty lettuce starts and I see salads in my future.

The cabbage is planted, as are carrots (black, yellow, and orange varieties), herbs are reviving themselves, and I even see a few flowers on the apple trees.

I am excited that our friends Janice and Brad from Los Angeles are visiting



Lane Gwinn Graphic

this week. They will arrive in Portland on Monday, and we will host them in Waitsburg from Wednesday to Friday. They must agree with Benjamin Franklin, "Guests, like fish, begin to smell after three days." In this case, I disagree with Mr. Franklin because this visit is too short.

I met Janice through work, and she would talk about her flower and vegetable garden during our business lunches. She was the first to inspire me to plant vegetables at our home in Los Angeles. That first

spring, we planted bok choy, cauliflower, and broccoli. Just as we were getting close to picking time, they were obliterated by opossums. The next day, I'm sure the neighbors had a good laugh when I saw an opossum on our garage roof and yelled, "I hope you explode from gas."

We did try tomatoes and saw some potential until Captain Destructo, our Labrador-retriever mix, jumped into the bed, raising havoc. To avoid it reoccurring, Daniel covered the plants with netting. Still, I heard the dog yelping the following day, caught up in the netting. That ended our efforts to grow tomatoes in L.A.

I may not have a vegetable bounty to show my friends now, but at least I have some beautiful flowers blooming. The tulips and daffodils may be fading, but the lilacs are about to burst, and the mini-iris patch is going strong and smells great.

Best of all, their visit will spur me on to finally, after five years, visit the Palouse Falls. I will pack my camera because our guide will be our friend and photographer Bill Rodgers, who knows the area, vistas for amateur photographers, and even a good place to lunch. I believe it's spring.

# Free screening for "Colors of Thread" at The Liberty April 22

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

DAYTON — The Dayton Historical Depot Society (DHDS) is sponsoring a free screening of "Colors of Threads" on Monday, April 22, at 7 p.m. at the Liberty Theater in Dayton.

The movie "Colors of Threads" was written by Josie Henderson, a WWU alumna, and produced by the Center for Media Ministry (CMM) at Walla Walla University.

The screening at The Liberty will begin at 7 p.m., followed by a question-and-answer period with producers.

The film was produced as a proof of concept project, a short film of select scenes that best represent the story and theme for a television series or movie. After screenings at College Place, Pendleton, and Dayton, the film will be sent on a film festival circuit with the hope it will be acquired for production as a series.

The Dayton Historic Depot was one of the locations chosen for filming the story of a weaver and a group of seamstresses who learn to navigate the unstable climate in post-Civil War Pendleton, Oregon. More info at [www.colorofthreads.com](http://www.colorofthreads.com).

"DHDS is absolutely stoked to support the screening of 'Colors of Threads' at the Liberty Theater here in Dayton," says Karina Baker, Museum Director. "This film truly celebrates the incredible ingenuity of students from WWU while capturing the historic spirit of the Dayton Historic Depot."



"Lane Gwinn/Times Archive"

Color of Threads" extra waiting on set at the Dayton Depot during filming last June.

Baker invites everyone to enjoy this unique experience. Admission is free; however, due to limited space, tickets must be reserved at <https://tinyurl.com/yjvphxn2> or [wallawalla.edu/cmm](http://wallawalla.edu/cmm).

"The Color of Threads" was filmed at several lo-

cations in Walla Walla, Umatilla, and Columbia counties, and it received lots of support from local organizations and community members. Fifteen students of the WWU film program helped with filming last summer, working alongside industry professionals to gain experience on set.

The Dayton Historical Depot Society is dedicated to preserving and promoting the rich history of Dayton, Washington. Through the restoration and utilization of the Dayton Historic Depot and Boldman House as museums, the DHDS aims to educate the community and provide valuable historical resources for future generations.

The Dayton Historic Depot is at 222 E. Commercial St., Dayton, Wash., visit [www.daytonhistoricdepot.org](http://www.daytonhistoricdepot.org) for more information.

The Liberty Theater was remodeled in 2001, becoming a home to first-run cinema, live stage productions, concerts, foreign films, short-film festivals, civic events, and even weddings. In other words, it is a unique community place.

For more information about the theater and calendar of events, visit [www.libertytheater.org](http://www.libertytheater.org). Liberty Theater, 344 E. Main St., Dayton, Wash.

**THE LIBERTY THEATER - DAYTON**  
Premier showing - Come meet the Producers

FILMED HERE IN DAYTON  
**COLOR OF THREADS**

PHOTOS - MOVIE SCREENING  
AND Q&A WITH CAST/PRODUCERS  
**APRIL 22 AT 7:00P**  
**FREE ADMISSION**

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**Free Tickets Required, available online**  
at [WALLAWALLA.EDU/CMM](http://WALLAWALLA.EDU/CMM)

## LEGAL NOTICES (Cont.)

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA NO. 24-4-00083-36 NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030**  
In the Matter of the Estate of: TAMARA SUE BROWN, Deceased.  
The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within

this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.  
Date of Filing Notice to Creditors with Clerk of the Court: April 15, 2024  
Date of First Publication: April 18, 2024  
Administrator: Jaidyn Brown  
Attorney for the Personal Representative: Julie E. Karl, WSBA #45950  
Address for Mailing or Service: KARL LAW OFFICE, PLLC PO Box 66 Waitsburg, WA 99361  
The Times  
April 18, 25, May 2, 2024  
4-18-f

**ORDINANCE SUMMARY BY TITLE ONLY FOR PUBLICATION PURPOSES**  
ORDINANCE NO. 2011 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DAYTON, WASHINGTON, ESTABLISHING CITY OFFICE HOURS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR SUMMARY PUBLICATION BY TITLE ONLY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
The full text of Ordinance No. 2011 adopted the 9th day of April 2024, is available for examination at the City Clerk's Office, 111 S. 1st St., Dayton, WA during normal business hours, Monday - Thursday, 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Full text of the Ordinance shall be mailed upon request.  
Section 1. City Office Hours.  
Section 2. Severability.  
Section 3. Effective Date/Summary Publication.  
By: /s/Roger Trump, Mayor  
Attest: /s/ Debra M Hays, City Clerk-Treasurer  
Approved as to form: /s/ Quinn Plant, City Attorney  
Published: Waitsburg Times, 4/18/2024  
The Times  
April 18, 2024  
4-18-c

# Wine of the Week



## Chehalem 2023 Pinot Noir Rosé

By Paul Gregutt | THE TIMES

Winemaker Katie Santora has hit a home run with this clean and fresh wine that mixes multiple tree fruits, from lemon to grapefruit to tangerine. The key here is the supporting acidity, which turns this into a truly bracing springtime wine that will match nicely to many light seafoods and picnic lunches. For me, it's a killer choice with fried chicken. Give it a slight chill, and go for it. For more great rosé choices, visit <https://paulgregutt.substack.com>.

12.5%; \$28 (Willamette Valley) 92/100





# FUN & GAMES

The Friendly Forest

By Jimmye L. Turner

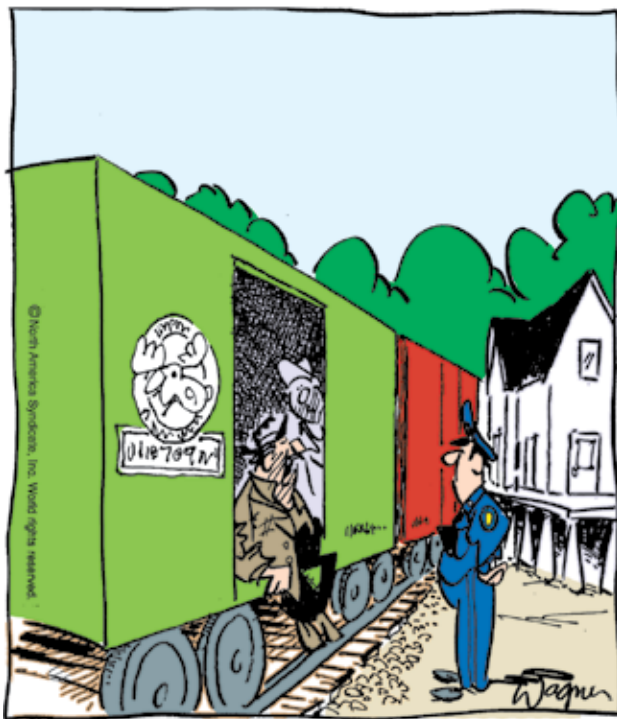


Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



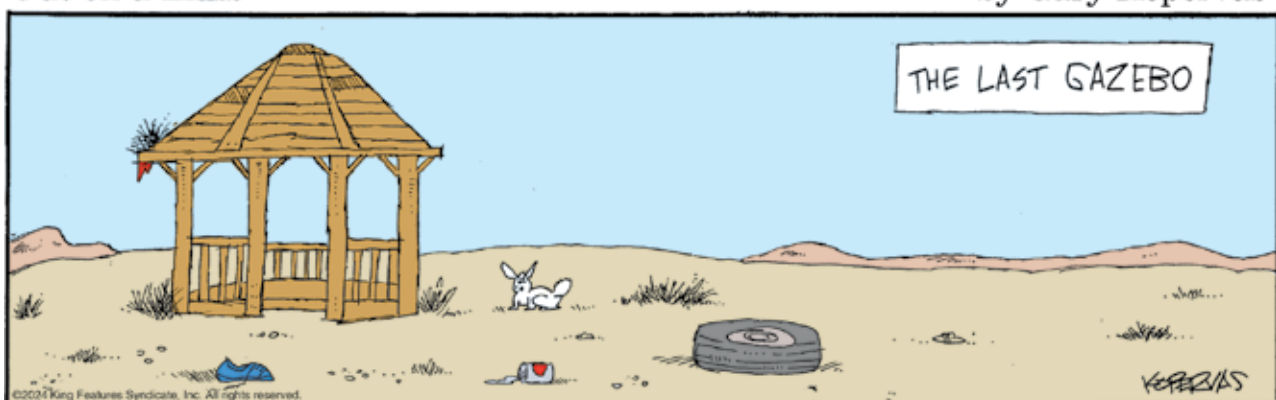
GRIN and BEAR IT



"Amtrak was full."

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



## PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago  
April 24, 2014

"You can get us some money for the pool," said City Clerk Randy Hinchliffe at a City Council meeting last fall, responding to community activist Joy Smith who had asked what she could do to help. Smith took the request to Blue Mountain Resource Conservation and Development Council Executive Director Lisa Naylor, who did just that. Naylor, who is also responsible for procuring the PP&L grant that funded the recent painting of the fairgrounds, attained a \$4500 Pacificorp Foundation for Learning Grant to be used toward pool repairs. Pacific Power Regional Community Manager Bill Clemens presented the check to the City on April 17.

Twenty-Five Years Ago  
April 22, 1999

More rare than a Blue Moon, it has been some 30 years since a major university last recruited a Waitsburg High School athlete. Anne Bickelhaupt has signed a letter of intent to play basketball for the Gonzaga University Bulldogs. The 18-year-old Waitsburg High School senior is the first Cardinal, girl or boy, to be recruited to a Division 1A school for basketball on a full scholarship, and the second in any sport in about 30 years. She was also recruited by Washington State University, Western Washington University, the University of Idaho and others. Bickelhaupt, whose 6-3 presence helped the Cards dominate the Blue Mountain Conference in 1998 and 1999, averaged 17.5 points, 9.5 rebounds and 5 blocks per game as the Waitsburg Cardinals finished third in state this year and fifth in 1998.

Fifty Years Ago  
April 25, 1974



Waitsburg Branch NBofC moves into spacious new quarters.

[Photo Caption] the NBofC staff is ready at their new stations to give the friendly service that has been a mark of the Waitsburg Branch of NBofC. Left to right: Mrs. Callahan, Mrs. Hutsell, Mrs. Bloor, Mrs. Sharpe, and Mrs. Henze.

Seventy-Five Years Ago  
April 29, 1949

Pictsweet Foods, Inc. has announced their completion of a transaction involving the sale of three of their canning plants including Waitsburg, Ellensburg, and Buhl, Idaho.

Neal Maxwell and Betty Dunn, members of the junior class, were elected by their class as king and queen of the annual Junior Prom held this month. They were crowned by last year's royalty, Bill Zuger and Betty Williamson.

Mickey Leid returned to his home in Huntsville Wednesday after spending the winter in California.

One Hundred Years Ago  
April 25, 1924

One or two rooms in the Murphy residence is to be fitted up as a public reading room for the present and possibly the entire lower floor will be remodeled and fitted up for library purposes. Mrs. Mary Weller had purchased the property with intention of deeding it to the city for a library, but money is too tight now for anything to be done.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. McDougal visited Friday in Waitsburg. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Williams, leaving early Saturday for Sprague. Mr. McDougal was formerly agent for the N.P.R.R. depot in this city before going on to Donal, Wash. from here. They are moving to Sprague now.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago  
April 28, 1899

J. O. Stoneburner has a very neat barber pole in front of his place of business, which he claims is the "latest." The pole is painted green and white striped instead of the red, white, and blue usually seen on a barber pole.

Fred McCoy, J. B. Loundagin and Pete Loundagin returned from the Canyon City mining district last Friday. They expect to return there in a few weeks.

John and Paul Moore returned to their home near Grouse, Ore. On Thursday morning. They were accompanied by their sister Sadie who will spend the summer there rusticing.

## Touchet Valley Weather

April 17, 2024

### Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

Day	Forecast	High	Low
Wednesday	Partly Cloudy	59	33
Thursday	Sunny	64	34
Friday	Sunny	63	35
Saturday	Partly Cloudy	67	41
Sunday	Partly Cloudy	66	40
Monday	Partly Cloudy	69	44
Tuesday	Partly Cloudy	65	38

### Weather Trivia

How strong were the peak winds in Hurricane Andrew?  
ANSWER: The highest recorded peak gust was 169 mph.

### Weather History

April 17, 1953 - A severe hailstorm accompanied by snow, sleet, glaze and rain pelted parts of Tulsa, Washington and Rogers Counties in northeastern Oklahoma late in the day. Nearly 10,000 insurance claims were filed.

### Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Tuesday	65	47	61/41	0.02"	0.05"
Wednesday	61	39	61/42	0.00"	0.47"
Thursday	65	39	61/42	0.03"	-0.42"
Friday	65	46	61/42	Trace	55.4°
Saturday	75	44	62/42	0.00"	51.6°
Sunday	73	49	62/42	Trace	+3.8°
Monday	62	46	62/42	0.00"	

Data as reported from Walla Walla

### Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	6:02 a.m.	7:43 p.m.	1:26 p.m.	3:59 a.m.
Thursday	6:00 a.m.	7:45 p.m.	2:33 p.m.	4:20 a.m.
Friday	5:58 a.m.	7:46 p.m.	3:38 p.m.	4:37 a.m.
Saturday	5:56 a.m.	7:47 p.m.	4:42 p.m.	4:52 a.m.
Sunday	5:55 a.m.	7:49 p.m.	5:47 p.m.	5:06 a.m.
Monday	5:53 a.m.	7:50 p.m.	6:52 p.m.	5:21 a.m.
Tuesday	5:51 a.m.	7:51 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	5:37 a.m.

## Lunches

### WAITSBURG SENIOR CENTER

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

Tuesday, March 22

Beef & broccoli over rice  
Vegetable  
Fruit  
Cookie



### WAITSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

Thursday, April 18

Breakfast  
Pancakes & Bacon  
Lunch  
Mac & Cheese  
Hotdogs

Friday, April 19

Breakfast  
Breakfast Sandwich  
Lunch  
Caesar Chicken Salad  
Wrap  
Something Crunchy

Monday, April 22

Breakfast  
Bagels & Cream Cheese  
Lunch  
Hamburgers & Fries

Tuesday, April 23

Breakfast  
Biscuits & Gravy  
Lunch  
Beef Nachos

Wednesday, April 24

Breakfast  
Cinnamon Roll  
Fruit smoothie  
Lunch  
Lasagna



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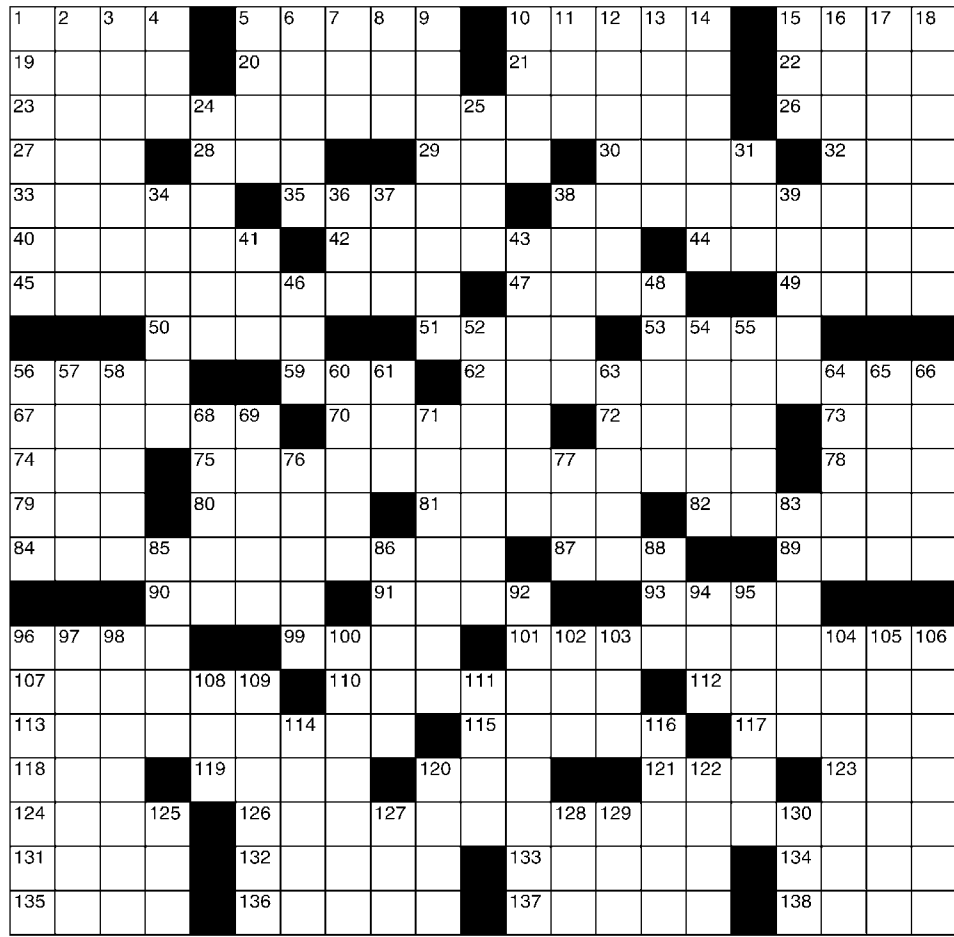


# PUZZLES & LIFESTYLES

## Super Crossword

### APPLICATION PROCESS

- ACROSS**
- 1 Big trucks
  - 5 "Serial" podcast host Koenig
  - 10 Brothers Wyatt, Virgil and Morgan
  - 15 Like GI garb, often
  - 19 Woeful things
  - 20 Bingham of "Baywatch"
  - 21 Slobber
  - 22 Nivea rival
  - 23 Outfit
  - 26 Lassies
  - 27 All upset, with "up"
  - 28 "... flaw — feature?"
  - 29 Actor Knotts
  - 30 Wrung (out)
  - 32 Deli classic
  - 33 Bother a lot
  - 35 Frank of rock
  - 38 Outward display of courage
  - 40 Attachable with a click
  - 42 Hits, as a fly
  - 44 Fill with love
  - 45 "The X Factor," e.g.
  - 47 Congeal
  - 49 Short sleeps
  - 50 Diane once of NPR
  - 51 Gentlemen
  - 53 Breather
  - 56 Apple option
  - 59 Cow sound
  - 62 Primer for a wall, e.g.
  - 67 Names anew
  - 70 Outdoor enclosure for a tabby
  - 72 Abundant
  - 73 Cow sound
  - 74 Despot Amin
  - 75 It's often played during a massage
  - 78 "Let us spray," e.g.
  - 79 Recognize
  - 80 Central Asia's — Sea
  - 81 Honking birds
  - 82 Old Jewish ascetic
  - 84 Snootiness
  - 87 Cur's warning
  - 89 Snake's warning
  - 90 Not bogus
  - 91 Small plateau
  - 93 Give relief to
  - 96 Choir female
  - 99 Responses to massages
  - 101 Something revealed by a scale
  - 107 Fly without a co-pilot, e.g.
  - 110 Like a famed Vatican chapel
  - 112 Roll around in mud or dust
  - 113 Mascara, e.g.
  - 115 Writer Calvino
  - 117 Ethiopia's — Selassie
  - 118 Ovid's lang.
  - 119 Tubers often candied
  - 120 Engine speed meas.
  - 121 By way of
  - 123 Tattooist's supply
  - 124 Otherwise
  - 126 What eight answers in this puzzle might say if they could talk?
  - 131 Increase, with "up"
  - 132 Internet sales
  - 133 Increase, with "up"
  - 134 Villain in "The Avengers"
  - 135 609-homer Sammy
  - 136 AC— (big name in auto parts)
  - 137 Promotes heavily
  - 138 Leg joint
  - DOWN**
  - 1 Most wealthy
  - 2 Actress Douglas who starred in "Grace of My Heart"
  - 3 Pertaining to an opening of the larynx
  - 4 Former jet to JFK
  - 5 Mix, as batter
  - 6 Desi of Desilu Studios
  - 7 Sleazy paper
  - 8 King topper
  - 9 Furry feet in back
  - 10 Biblical utopia
  - 11 Shirt part
  - 12 Clemente of baseball
  - 13 Oompah band genre
  - 14 Shirt part
  - 15 Tooth on a gearwheel
  - 16 A Gulf state
  - 17 Patroller around a food court
  - 18 Bivalve mollusks
  - 24 Sweltering summer day
  - 25 Ivory, e.g.
  - 31 Lion's hideout
  - 34 Fast glance
  - 36 Burnt residue
  - 37 Gp. once led by Arafat
  - 38 Raft wood
  - 39 Soda brand
  - 41 Utmost
  - 43 Dickens' miser
  - 46 Opposite of lge.
  - 48 Three, to Fifi
  - 52 Slippery road condition
  - 54 "The Hunger Games" escort
  - 55 Blueprint data, in brief
  - 56 From Dublin or Cork
  - 57 Jason's wife, in myth
  - 58 "Ta-ta!" in Tours
  - 60 Central Florida city
  - 61 Crayon stuff
  - 63 Less of a lie
  - 64 Louvre Pyramid architect
  - 65 Adjectives modify them
  - 66 Message-leavers' cues
  - 68 Astronomer Tycho —
  - 69 Mattress brand
  - 71 Fierce female feline
  - 76 1972 Eric Clapton hit
  - 77 Chinese menu letters
  - 83 Aussie girl
  - 85 Newlywed man
  - 86 "Got it, man"
  - 88 San Luis —
  - 92 Slightly excessive
  - 94 "How cute!"
  - 95 Ugly foe of Popeye
  - 96 Neverending
  - 97 Not deserting
  - 98 Frightful flies
  - 100 Like always
  - 102 "Ode — Grecian Urn"
  - 103 Costa — Sol
  - 104 Use as a skating surface
  - 105 Mount — College (Elaine Chao's alma mater)
  - 106 12-year-old kid, say
  - 108 Set in place
  - 109 Gave the nod
  - 111 — City (Ohio town named for William Henry Harrison's moniker)
  - 114 Theatricalize
  - 116 Like sheep
  - 120 Move, to a Realtor
  - 122 Tattooist's supplies
  - 125 Green org.
  - 127 Ocacek of The Cars
  - 128 Endeavor
  - 129 Spying setup
  - 130 Big name in civ. rights



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## MY RECIPES Luke Chavez

# Creamy Spiced Cauliflower Soup



As a child, I was by no means a picky eater. In fact, I relished in trying and exploring foods labeled as exotic, or anything that my unadventurous peers would call "weird." However, despite my love of all kinds of vegetables, cauliflower was something I could never understand. It was the eighties, and on most tables the crucifer was usually just a sad, limp, and unseasoned mess. Fast forward, and as an adult, I discovered that cauliflower was in the category of ingredients that are perfectly transformed with proper culinary preparations. Sweet and nutty, the white florets come to life charred on a grill or roasted with spices. Silky when pureed, cauliflower is the magic ingredient in this curry spiced soup. Light and full of flavor, this delightful recipe makes a colorful and warming meal on a brisk spring evening.

### Ingredients:

- 2 tablespoons oil, such as avocado or canola
- 1 yellow onion, roughly chopped
- 4 garlic cloves, roughly chopped
- 1 tablespoon curry powder
- ½ teaspoon turmeric
- ½ teaspoon garlic powder
- ½ teaspoon onion powder
- ½ teaspoon fresh ground black pepper
- 1 large head cauliflower, cut in florets, about 8 cups
- 4 cups vegetable or chicken broth
- 1 (15-ounce) can coconut milk
- 1 tablespoon low sodium soy sauce or tamari
- Zest and juice of 1 lemon
- Salt
- Fresh parsley or cilantro for garnish
- Chili oil for garnish (optional)

### Directions:

Heat the oil in a large stock pot or Dutch-oven over medium heat. Add the onion with a pinch of salt and sauté until soft, about 3 minutes. Don't let them brown. Next, add the garlic and all the dried spices, continuing to cook until deeply fragrant, about another minute or two. The onions should be quite tender at this point.

Add the cauliflower, tossing with the spices and aromatics, then pour the broth over the top. Scrape up any browned bits from the bottom of the pot and bring the mixture to a boil. Reduce the heat, partially cover and simmer gently for 30 minutes. Use a knife to check if the cauliflower is tender. Take off the heat and allow the mixture to cool for a few minutes.

Transfer everything to a blender and blend until smooth. Be sure to open the vent on your blender lid and lightly cover with a clean kitchen towel when blending hot liquids. You might have to do this in two batches depending on the size of your blender. (You could also leave everything in the pot and use an immersion blender if you have one.) Transfer the soup back to the pot and stir in the coconut milk and soy sauce. Bring back to a simmer and cook until heated through, about 3 minutes. Take off the heat and stir in the lemon juice and zest. Taste and adjust the seasoning, adding more salt as needed. Serve in warm bowls with fresh herbs and a drizzle of chili oil over the top.

### Notes:

If you want a little more heat, you could add cayenne or paprika to the aromatics before you add the cauliflower. The aromatics could also be elevated with the addition of a little ground coriander. For a more earthy flavor try adding ground dried mushrooms. For more acid stir in a teaspoon or two of apple cider vinegar.

If made with vegetable broth, this recipe makes a creamy and vibrant vegan soup. For a non-vegan version, you could use chicken broth, and even a little butter with the onion sauté. I kept the recipe vegan and was thrilled with the richness of the flavor. For protein on the table I served a bright chopped salad with chickpeas, cherry tomatoes, and cucumbers. Crusty bread on the side is a must to sop up all the goodness. Enjoy.

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

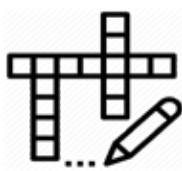
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

- ♦ Moderate
- ♦♦ Challenging
- ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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## LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

### Super Crossword

#### Answers

A	S	C	E	T	I	C	S	I	D	C	A	R	D	C	A	B	A	L
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### Weekly SUDOKU

#### Answer

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





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## Community Calendar

### WAITSBURG MONTHLY MEETINGS



**Waitsburg City Council**  
Third Wednesday of each month @ 7 p.m.  
at City Hall. Next meeting

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

**Waitsburg School Board**  
Third Thursday of every month @ 6 p.m.  
Zoom info is available by emailing [waitsburgcc@icloud.com](mailto:waitsburgcc@icloud.com)

**Waitsburg Home and School Association** – First Wednesday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at the Waitsburg Elementary School Library. All parents, school district staff, or community members are welcome.

**Waitsburg Historical Society**  
Third Tuesday of the month @ 6:00 p.m. @ Weller Public Library

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

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

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



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

**Waitsburg Commercial Club**  
Last Thursdays of the month @ Ten Ton Coffee @noon. Zoom info is available by emailing [waitsburgcc@icloud.com](mailto:waitsburgcc@icloud.com)

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

### DAYTON & COLUMBIA COUNTY MEETINGS

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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



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

### Church Directory

#### St. Mark Catholic Church

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

#### Waitsburg Presbyterian Church

504 Main  
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

## Events, Film, Performace, Live Music

### WAITSBURG

#### AMERICAN 35

Wednesday,  
April 24 @  
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.



Friday, April 26 - Live music by  
Rogue Lobster, 7-9 pm  
Free, open to all ages



### ROYAL BLOCK WAITSBURG

APR 20 2-6PM  
VINTAGE MARKET &  
WALLALA DUMPLINGS



APR 25-27  
Rhône-style wines from Walla  
Walla in focus

APR 27 6:30-7:30PM  
ROYAL BLOCK READING SERIES:  
An evening of poetry and  
music with poets  
Jennifer Oaks and Kevin Craft  
and musician Chris Jonlick

No cover | 21+

#### SATURDAY, MAY 4



Annual Waitsburg  
Lions Club Rib Feed  
Saturday, May 4, 2024  
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.  
Waitsburg Fairgrounds

#### SATURDAY, MAY 11

OPEN SEWING LAB  
Saturday, May 4, 2024  
1 p.m. to 4 p.m.  
Tate Art Waitsburg



Kimi Bruzas Art Exhibit  
Saturday, May 11, 2024  
2 p.m. to 6 p.m.  
Waitsburg Art Garden



### Mythical / Movable Blue Mountain Bluegrass Jam



Friday, April 19 at the  
Ten Ton Coffee @ 7 pm  
216 Main Street  
Waitsburg, Wash.



### Waitsburg Celebration Days

May 17, 18, 19  
ATV events  
Cars, Cars, Cars  
Parade  
Vendors at Simply Sawdust  
Frog Hollow Band  
and so much more.



### WALLA WALLA

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 25

Mossyback Morris Men perform at Whitman Renaissance Faire April 25.  
Whitman College, Walla Walla



**SPRING  
FLEA MARKET**  
may 4th  
9 am to 4 pm  
Dayton, WA  
Fairgrounds