



John Avery

Kris Kuykendall and Kayla took Shawnee out for a spin and a cold drink at Ten Ton Coffee on Main Street in Waitsburg.

Petition to dissolve rural library district has been certified by auditor

The Rural library district which took the community years to build, faces dissolution by year's end.

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

DAYTON — The second petition submitted to put a proposition to dissolve the Columbia County Rural Library District on the November ballot has been certified. The Columbia County Auditor's Office found 163 signatures of the 186 submitted on the petition were from qualified voters registered in the county's unincorporated areas. Petitioners needed at least 107 qualifying signatures, representing 10% of registered voters in the unincorporated areas of the county to be certified.

The library board directors received notice of the certification from Auditor Will Hutchens on July 24.

The board must now prepare a draft resolution to put the issue on the ballot. Library Board Chair Jay Ball will call a special meeting of the board after attorneys review the document.

The board has until August 9 to submit the resolution to be included on the general election ballot.

At the July library board meeting, there was confusion by some in the audience as to whether Jessica Ruffcorn would take back the petition after news that the library was moving the Young Adult non-fiction section. Unfortunately, once a petition has been submitted to the county auditor, it cannot be retracted.

Ruffcorn and a group of residents decided the petition and possible dissolution of the library district was their only option after they disagreed with the outcome of ten requests for reconsideration filed in September 2022. The library director received the ten requests for review, which listed only seven specific titles. These were books written for young and adult readers about race and LGBTQ topics.

After reviewing the requests under the library's collection development policy, the books remained in the collection. One book was appealed to the board which decided to support the director's decision.

There have not been any other requests for reconsideration filed since then.

Should voters decide to dissolve the rural library district, all library materials will go to the state library, other assets must be sold, and the building will go back to the city.

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Waitsburg City Council addresses staffing

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

Waitsburg City Council met for its regular meeting on July 19, 2023, at city hall. Kelly Steinhoff will be returning to Waitsburg City Hall. City Councilmembers Jillian Henze, Randy Charles, Jim Romine, Court Ruppenthal, Kevin House, Mayor Marty Dunn, and City Administrator Randy Hinchliffe were in attendance.

The council approved Ordinance 2023-1082 updating the Waitsburg Municipal Code regarding nuisance abatement and imposing a fine for non-compliance after the first notice.

The council approved contracting with Vision Municipal Services to print and mail the monthly utility invoices. Hinchliffe estimated the cost would be \$.70 less per bill than processing them in-house. The savings could be over \$5,000 per year.

Deputy Clerk Brittany Zuger is leaving her position with the city on August 15. Hinchliffe asked for approval to hire Kelly Steinhoff in the newly created position of administrative assistant. Steinhoff will be a familiar face at city hall, having worked for 15 years of as Deputy City Clerk, before leaving in 2019.

The new position will be part-time, and Steinhoff will work three days one week, two days the next. Council Member Henze was concerned that the position is only part-time as the biggest complaint she hears from residents is that city hall is not open enough. Hinchliffe said her hours would allow city hall to be open more because she could keep the office open over the lunch hour.

Henze wanted to make sure the hours are worked out and posted clearly on the website and at city hall.

Council Member Romine suggested Steinhoff take over for Hinchliffe at one or two city council meetings annually. He felt this would help her learn the responsibilities needed to provide coverage should Hinchliffe be unavailable.

Mayor Dunn said he would like Lisa Norris and Jim Lynch to come to some meetings to report on public works.

In her council report, Henze said the Weller Public Library board will be looking for a new member to replace Mike Hubbard, who is stepping down.

Hinchliffe gave an update on the sidewalk project in town. There is an issue with Rock Hill Concrete's production due to equipment failure. The contractor has finished all the prep and is waiting. Hinchliffe said he thought they were doing a good job on the street to sidewalk areas, offering homeowners the choice between gravel or dirt prepared for grass seed.

He described improvements at Preston Park, including a sunshade next to the splash pad, pea gravel around the swing area, and working with Parks and Rec on fencing around the pickleball court.

Dayton School Board update

By Justin Jaech | THE TIMES

DAYTON – The Dayton School Board met at 6 p.m. on July 19, 2023, in the high school library. School board members present were Chair Jeffrey McCowen, Grant Griffen, and Zac Fabian. Aneasha Dieu was not present. Superintendent Rich Stewart was also present. No members of the public attended in person or by using Zoom.

The board approved the consent agenda, including the approval to hire Sam Korslund as the middle school head football coach and the resignation of Kelly Steinhoff as a middle school LAP paraprofessional.

Stewart said online school registration would begin on August 1 and in-person on August 17, 2023. This is the first year the district will offer online registration. It will be available on the district's website using Skyward management software.

Discussing team building, Stewart spoke about efforts to increase communications with the staff. He said the staff may be interested in the levy and capital projects campaign. He told the board that the August 9, 2023 retreat may help members move forward as a team.

Stewart introduced the book "Learning by Doing," which Stewart and the school principals are reviewing.

The board tabled approving the hiring of Zac Fabian as a High School Assistant Football Coach since, as he is a sitting board member, only two members could vote on the issue.

The board accepted the sole bid for dairy services for the second year. Only one bid was received for heating and fuel oil, and the board voted to open the fuel contract up for bid again.

The board went into an executive session to evaluate complaints brought against a public officer or employee. After about ten minutes, they returned to vote against granting a leave of absence for paraprofessional Amber McDonald before adjourning the meeting at 6:49 p.m.

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NEWS BRIEFS

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LETTERS

AT THE LIBERTY: "The Sound of Freedom"

THE TIMES

DAYTON—The movie "Sound of Freedom" is based on the true story of a former Homeland Security agent turned vigilante who embarks on a dangerous mission to rescue hundreds of children from sex traffickers. RATED: PG-13 for thematic content involving sex trafficking, violence, language, sexual references, some drug references and smoking throughout. Runtime is 135 minutes.

Rotten Tomatoes gave this movie 74%, saying "Sound of Freedom is an effective and suspenseful call to action against human trafficking, yet not free of issues in its depiction of the sensitive subject matter." It's audience score is 100%, saying "Sound of Freedom is a powerful film with strong performances and an important message."

IMDb rates it 8.1/10. Their Parents Guide rates its concerns as "mild" except "moderate" for Frightening & Intense Scenes.

The Missoula Children's Theater returns to Dayton to provide theater training for 6 days for children ages 6 and older. At the end of the workshop the children will put on two performances of the play "The Secret Garden". Free registration is open Tuesday August 1 and Friday August 4, 2-5 pm at the lobby, or on the theater website. Rehearsals will be Aug 7-11. Performances will be 7 pm Friday Aug 11 and Sat Aug 12, with tickets for sale online or at the door.

Our free kids' movie series finishes with Goosebumps on Friday July 28. A special discounted price of \$2 for a small drink and small popcorn is available. Please see the Liberty Theater website for details and the schedule for upcoming movies.

THE LIBERTY THEATER - DAYTON
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AN EVENING EVENT AT MOUNTAIN VIEW CEMETERY

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA—Walla Walla Parks and Recreation and Mountain View Cemetery will present a historical twilight tour of little-known tales on Saturday, August 19, 6-8 p.m.

Tour participants will learn about people interred at the cemetery who made unusual choices in life, including professions, sacrifices for their country or others, life-altering decisions, or how they chose to leave this world on their terms. The fast-paced tour will cover much of the 80-acre facility, visiting approximately 28 burial sites, and includes several in-character presenters.

This special event is free but requires pre-registration at www.wwpur.us.

Registration opens on Monday, July 31, and is limited to 40 participants. The event is free; however, attendees are encouraged to bring donations for the Blue Mountain Humane Society. The BMHS wish list can be found on their website at <https://bluemountainhumane.org/wish-list>.



BIRTHDAYS

July 27: Charles Danielson, David Gauch, Phyllis Spidell, Jim Nettles, Brad Eaton.

July 28: Jim Mason, Bill Donley, Jack Otterson, Jr., Jay Herion, Calvin Morton.

July 29: Ginger Henze, John Kenney, Rachel Reedy, DeLynn Liebermann.

July 30: J.E. McCaw, Kohl Perry, Tim Rogers.

July 31: Glen Vogt, Joan Hamberg, Elizabeth Jorgensen, Joanna Lanning, Rob Danforth, Angela McKinley, Don Richardson, Kenneth and Richard LaRue.

August 1: Karen Lyman, Jessie Winnett, Terry Lambert, Christina Bunch, and Amber Woodworth.



Lunches

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LET'S ENHANCE OUR COMMUNITY

Editor,

Let's take a step back and look at how we can enhance the lives of our families and neighbors. How do our actions benefit our community? What are our motives? Are they self-serving or good for humanity? What resources in this community enrich the lives of you and your neighbors? What resources are we lacking?

At a recent city council meeting, the topic of growing the tax base came up. Do we have the resources to draw new businesses and residents to our community? What would you look for if you were looking for a small thriving community to reside in? The school district, medical care, places of worship, recreational opportunities (such as pool, hiking, etc.), public library, housing, dining opportunities, and availability of childcare are examples. To make these attributes more attractive, they are served up to the world by a united, kind community.

What is a united community? In our opinion, a community that works together to accomplish goals that enhance the well-being of everyone, strong bodies, strong minds, and compassionate spirit. Embracing our differences creates a strong united community and builds tax base.

We invite the community leaders, whether they are elected or citizens who lead, to work toward establishing resources that support sustainable growth and a healthy community. Let's invest in a strong community together.

In kindness,
Mary Lenox
Regina Weldert
Dayton, Wash.

REMEMBRANCE OF LIFE



*Remembrance of Life
for Beth (Flathers) McDonald
Sunday, July 30, 2023*

Graveside service at 11:30 a.m.
at Prescott Cemetery
Luncheon to follow at 12:30 p.m. at
Prescott Lions Club Hall
All are welcome.

THE LIBERTY THEATER - DAYTON

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To be in the cast
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Performances
AUG 11 & 12

Friday 7:00 pm
Saturday 7:00 pm
Tickets in lobby or online

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to RCW 28A.505.050 and RCW 28A.505.060, that the Board of Directors of Waitsburg School District No. 401-100, Walla Walla County, Washington will meet for the purpose of fixing and adopting the proposed 2023-2024 Budget, the four-year budget plan summary and the four-year enrollment projection at a special meeting on July 31, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at the Waitsburg Elementary School Library in the Waitsburg School District. All District residents are invited to attend the meeting and be heard for or against any part of the budget, the four-year budget plan, or any proposed changes to uses of enrichment funding under RCW 28A.505.240. Copies of the Budget will be available at the hearing or can be obtained after that date at the district office.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
David Woods
Secretary to the Board
The Times
July 13, 20, 27, 2023
7-13-a

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
NO. 23-4-00147-36
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030

In re the Estate of:
ALVIN G. HARDING,
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: July 13, 2023.

Lori Schmerer
Personal Representative
Attorney for Personal Representative:
Jeremy Hyndman, WSBA #44320
Basalt Legal PLLC
6½ North Second Ave., Suite 200
Walla Walla, WA 99362
509-529-0630
The Times
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Prescott School District No. 402 Board of Directors of Walla Walla County will review the proposed 2023-2024 Budget on July 27, 2023 at 7am. All Prescott residents are invited to be heard for or against any part of either Budget. Copies of the Budget will be available at the hearing or can be obtained at the District Office.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Justin Bradford
Secretary to the Board
The Times
July 20, 27, 2023
7-20-b

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington

for the County of Walla Walla No. 23-3-00078-36
William D. Black
Petitioner,
Jessica Rae Black,
Respondent.
The State of Washington to the respondent Jessica Rae Black: You are hereby summoned to appear within 90 days after the date of the first publication of this dissolution of marriage summons, after the 13th of July, 2023, and defend the above-entitled action in the above-entitled court, and answer the complaint of the petitioner, William D. Black, and serve a copy of your answer upon the petitioner at the address below stated; and in case of your failure, to do so, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the dissolution petition, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. If you do not serve your written response within 60 days after the date this summons was served on you, exclusive of the day of service, the court may enter an order of default against you, and the court may, without further notice to you, enter a final order and approve or provide for the relief requested in the petition. The court will not enter the final order until at least 90 days after filing and service. Serve a copy of your response on William D. Black at 209 N. 4th Ave #6, Walla Walla, WA. 99362.
The Times
July 13, 20, 27, August 3, 10, 17, 2023
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
No. 23 4 00152 36
PROBATE NOTICE OF CREDITORS
In Re the Estate of
LYNN LAUREN MCCA W,
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 stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets. Personal Representative: GUY M. MCCA W
Date of First Publication: July 20, 2023
/s/ GUY M. MCCA W
Personal Representative of the Estate of LYNN LAUREN MCCA W
Attorney for the Personal Representative and address for mailing and service:
Steven C. Frol
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Walla Walla, WA 99362
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23 4 00152 36
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NOTICE OF CHANGE OF REGULAR MEETING

This shall serve as public notice that we are moving the regular September 2023 Prescott City Council meeting to September 18th, 2023.
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July 27, August 3, 2023
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
In the Matter of the Estate of Cheri L. Sterlin
Deceased
NO. 23 4 00153 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: July 20, 2023.
Jennifer L. Eastman,
Administrator
Trevor V. Hanzeli, WSBA #51290
Roach Law Firm
Attorney for Administrator
126 E Alder Street
Walla Walla, WA 99362
509-522-6800
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July 20, 27, August 3, 2023
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
NO. 23-2-00375-36
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
RCW 4.28.110
BIMALPREET BATH and BIMAL 13, LLC, a Washington limited liability company, Plaintiffs,
vs.
BRADY STONE, BRADY'S CUSTOM CONCRETE LLC, a Washington limited liability company, and LEXON INS. CO., Bond No. 9831580, Defendants.
The State of Washington to: Defendants Brady Stone and Brady's Custom Concrete LLC
You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty (60) days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to wit, within sixty (60) days after July 20, 2023, and defend the above-entitled action in the above-entitled Court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiffs, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorneys for plaintiffs, at their office below stated; and in case of your failure to do so, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demands of the complaint in this action, which has been filed with the Clerk of said Court.
The object of this action is to recover damages for Defendants' failure to construct a building as agreed after accepting payment.
DATED this 14th day of July, 2023.
BASALT LEGAL PLLC
By: /s/ Jeremy Hyndman
Jeremy Hyndman, WSBA #44320
6½ N. Second Avenue, Suite 200
Walla Walla, WA 99362
509-529-0630
The Times
July 20, 27, August 3, 10, 17, 24, 2023
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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given that the final draft of the Six Year Street Plan for the City of Prescott for 2024-2029 has been prepared. A public hearing will be held on August 14th at 6:30 pm at City Hall, 108 D Street, during the regular City Council meeting. Dated this 24th day of July, 2023
Wendy Akes, City Clerk/Treasurer
The Times
July 27, August 3, 2023
7-27-f

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
In the Matter of the Estate of Marie A. Bird
Deceased
NO. 23 4 00154 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: July 20, 2023.
Troy Bird,
Administrator
Trevor V. Hanzeli, WSBA #51290
Roach Law Firm
Attorney for Administrator
126 E Alder Street
Walla Walla, WA 99362
509-522-6800
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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
NO. 23 4 00155 36
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030
In the Matter of the Estate of RONNIE MINGS,
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: July 14, 2023
Date of First Publication: July 20, 2023
Personal Representative: Rita R. Brown
Attorney for the Personal Representative: /s/ Michael V. Hubbard, WSBA #8823
Address for Mailing or Service: Hubbard Law Office, P.C.
PO Box 67
Waitsburg, WA 99361
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Invitation to Bid

Bathrooms Remodel Project
Waitsburg Town Hall
121 Main St., PO Box 122
Waitsburg, WA 99361
Site visit and drawings available - Contact rpstanding@gmail.com or 509-520-9350.
Respond/Contact by August 3, 2023
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REQUEST FOR LETTERS OF INTEREST

DAYTON CITY HALL
Affordable Housing Commission Vacancies
The City of Dayton Affordable Housing Commission (AHC) has four vacancies to fill. Meetings will be held in conformance with the Washington State Affordable Housing Commission. Qualifications for appointment include residency in the City of Dayton, passion/interest in affordable housing, no other servitude on other council-appointment commissions, and current voter registration in Columbia County. Appointments are made by the Mayor and may be for a term of to three years per DMC 1-14. Interested parties should send a letter of interest to: Mayor Zac Weatherford, 111 S. 1st St., Dayton, WA 99328, or email to zweatherford@daytonwa.com. Letters will be accepted indefinitely. Meetings will commence immediately following the appointment of additional members.
Deb Hays, City Clerk Treasurer
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REQUEST FOR LETTER OF INTEREST

DAYTON CITY HALL
Planning Commission Vacancy
The City of Dayton Planning Commission has a vacancy. The Commission will meet monthly at City Hall. Qualifications for appointment include residency of the City of Dayton, current voter registration in Columbia County, interest in environmental affairs, planning, land use, and residential and commercial development as evidenced by training, work experience, education, or general interest. The Commission provides citizen review and makes formal recommendations. Appointments are made by the Mayor and may be for a term of up to four years as per DMC 1-13. Interested parties should send a letter of interest to: Mayor Zac Weatherford, 111 S. 1st St., Dayton, WA 99328 or email to zweatherford@daytonwa.com. Letters will be accepted indefinitely.
Deb Hays, City Clerk Treasurer
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CLASSIFIEDS HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED
Position open in the Dayton School District for a middle school paraprofessional for the 2023-2024 school year. To apply, submit classified application, letter of interest & resume. Salary range for this position is \$18.60 to \$24.93 per hour depending upon education and experience. Applications can be found on the employment page of the district website at <https://www.daytonsd.org/page/employment> or the District office at 609 S. 2nd Street. For more information contact District office at 382-2543. Closing date July 28, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. EOE

PRESCOTT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 402-37

Current Opening for: K-12 Music Teacher
Full Time Certificated
Application Deadline: Open until filled
Complete Application Requirements at: www.prescottsd.org
For further questions contact Justin Bradford, Superintendent at 509-849-2217.
The Prescott School District No. 402-37 prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, age, sex, marital status or the presence of a disability (Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and RCW 49.60) The Prescott School District No. 402-37 is an equal opportunity employer and the district encourages applications from minority and disabled groups.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
In the Matter of the Estate of Jose Antonio Castilleja
Deceased
NO. 23 4 00161 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: July 27, 2023.
Adrian Reyes,
Personal Representative
Trevor V. Hanzeli, WSBA #51290
Roach Law Firm
Attorney for Personal Representative
126 E Alder Street
Walla Walla, WA 99362
509-522-6800
The Times
July 27, August 3, 10, 2023
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ORDINANCE 2024-1082

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WAITSBURG, WASHINGTON, AMENDING SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 1 OF TITLE 7 OF THE WAITSBURG MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO THE CITY NUISANCE CODE
The full text of Ordinance 1082 is available for examination on the City's website www.cityof-waitsburg.com or at the City Clerk's Office, 106 Main St., Waitsburg, WA, during normal business hours.
Adopted the 19th Day of July 2023
Marty Dunn, Mayor
The Times
July 27, 2023
7-27-e

CLASSIFIEDS HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED - SPECIAL EDUCATION PARAS
Waitsburg School District
We are recruiting for 13 Special Education Paras to serve the Waitsburg School District. 32.5 hrs/wk, school year schedule. \$18.96 - \$23.57 full hourly range. Benefits and Retirement! Details and apply online: www.esd112.org/takeroot

FOR SALE

FOR SALE
German Shorthair Pointer Puppies
Roan and white. Born 6/3/23, ready for their forever homes. Call or text John at 1(509)629-0517.



FARM YARD SALE

Tractor w/ loader, 4' X 8' trailer, 42" lawn mower, rototiller, 24" snowblower and all household items. Want to get rid of all items!
Sale on July 29 from 9am to 4pm and July 30 from 10am to 2pm.
152 Sorghum Hollow, Dayton, WA

SPORTS & NEWS

Community Calendar

Waitsburg Monthly Meetings



Waitsburg City Council
Third Wednesday of each month @ 7 p.m. at City Hall. April meeting was canceled, next meeting August 16.

Planning Commission
Second Friday of the month @ 10 a.m. @ City Hall and on Zoom. Next meeting on August 11.

Waitsburg School Board
August 17 – Third Thursday of every month @ 6 p.m.
Zoom meeting information is available at <https://www.waitsburgsd.org/o/waitsburg-school-district/page/school-board--272>
Zoom info available by emailing waitsburgcc@icloud.com

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

Waitsburg Booster Club
First Tues. of the month, 6:30 p.m. @ High School Home Ec. room
Next meeting on Tuesday, August 7, 2023 @ 6:30 p.m.

Waitsburg Parks and Recreation Public Meeting
Next meeting Thursday, August 3. Any questions, call Bart Baxter at (509) 730-0781.
Regular meetings are held the first Thursday of the month, 6 p.m. @ Ten Ton Coffee
For more information email: info@waitsburgparks.org

Weller Public Library Board of Trustees
Second Tuesday of the month, next meeting on August 8

Friends of the Weller Public Library
4th Monday of the month @ 7 p.m.
Weller Public Library,
212 Main Street, Waitsburg
Next meeting on August 25



Waitsburg Commercial Club
July 27 @ Waitsburg Business Center@noon. Last Thursdays of each month,
Zoom info available by emailing waitsburgcc@icloud.com

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

Dayton & Columbia County Meetings

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

Dayton City Council
August 8 – Second Tuesday of every month @ 6 p.m.
Call-in information available at <https://www.daytonwa.com/54-inside-city-hall/city-council>

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

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

Dayton Memorial Library Board of Trustees Meeting
August 21 @ 7 p.m. Delaney room and Zoom Meeting ID: 852 3836 3787

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85238363787> Dayton Kiwanis Club Meeting
Second and Fourth Thursday @ Noon
Hybrid in-person meetings at the Delaney Library with online Zoom available.
Zoom Meeting ID: 559 815 3650

Starbuck Meetings

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

Church Directory

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

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

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

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

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School-age kids and
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For more information contact:
TVAMP1@charter.net



DAYTON

Evening at the Depot

August 5, 2023
Tickets are on sale now at
<https://tinyurl.com/yv6usb5c>
or go to www.daytonhistoricdepot.org for
more information.

The annual benefit auction for Dayton's Historic Depot is right around the corner. This year's Evening at the Depot will be held on August 5, 2023. There will be great travel packages, unique local experiences, and one of a kind items for you to bid on.



The Mythical / Movable Blue Mountain Bluegrass Jam at the Weinhard Hotel
235 E. Main St, Dayton
7:00PM!

will be playing on the rooftop at the Weinhard Hotel in Dayton this Friday. I hope it's going to be cool enough to be outside!



KINDER SUMMER CAMP

PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

Incoming Waitsburg preschool and kindergarten students are invited to attend our FREE Summer Camp taking place August 7th-10th from 9:00-11:00 AM each day.

- ✓ No Cost!
- ✓ August 7th-10th | 9:00-11:00 AM
- ✓ Students must be 3-5 years old AND registered for school as a student in Waitsburg School District.

QUESTIONS?

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www.prescottsd.org
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Prescott, WA
Mailing: PO Box 65
Prescott, WA 99348



- ★ We offer no cost Preschool starting at 3 years old, and Transitional Kindergarten at 4 years old.
- ★ Both classes are full 5 days a week. Partial schedules are available for Preschool 3 & 4 years old.
- ★ Students must be fully potty trained.
- ★ Enrollment forms available at www.prescottsd.org, and at the school office.
- ★ Teachers are certified, classes have 6 to 1 staff ratio.
- ★ All children welcome, even if they don't meet low-income requirements. Students from outside district are welcome.

How Far Would You Drive Your 914?

By Mark M. Jennings | THE TIMES

Hello, fellow Porschephiles. Would you believe me if I told you I just spent four days in the cockpit of a 1974 Porsche 914, covering 3200 miles of American and Canadian highways and byways? Well, I just completed that trip, and it was amazing. I can now cross that one off my bucket list.

My 19-year-old daughter was my copilot. With a crash course on how to drive a manual transmission, especially that odd shifting 901 gearbox, she would co-drive when my eyes just couldn't take the jarring any longer.

This 914 was one of my dad's Porsches, it was his DE car for many years. Actually, a good part of the mileage on that car is from lapping Watkins Glen, Lime Rock, and Pocono. He was a lifelong PCA member; Central NY region. Yes, this was Marvin Jennings' car. When he passed in 2009, my mother (Mabel) wanted to keep that Olympic Blue 914 (we sold his 89, 944 S2 in 2010).

When we started out, the car had 57,000 and some change on the odometer. It rolled to over 60K just about the time we made it to Kennewick Wash. Our journey began on August 14th in Dryden, New York, and took us through New York, the Province of Ontario, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, and finally, Washington.

Several weeks prior to flying out to visit my mother and pick up the car, the creek that flows next to the house in Dryden flooded. And as Murphy would have it, the flood waters flowed through the garage where the 914 was parked. Mabel had told me that the car was dry on the inside, the water level just barely to the rims. The water level was actually mid-rocker panel and filled the floorboard of that 914 through the emergency brake and the heater box cables. When I opened up the car the weekend before our trip, there was a 1/2 inch of standing water on the driver's side. It was not a pretty sight. We spent two days pulling out the interior, scrubbing, mopping, and drying the car out. Luckily, no damage or bad smells, just soggy.

So, I changed the oil, installed a new set of oil cooler hoses, put some air in the tires, made sure the brakes were solid, and off we went. Our first stop was Marathon, NY, where Marvin is buried. My daughter had never visited her grandfather's grave. There are four generations of Jennings in that cemetery. Next, we stopped in Newark, NY, so my daughter could see where Mabel's parents were buried. Then off down NY 31 through Rochester and onto Niagara Falls. Our plan was to cut through Canada and re-enter the US at Sault Ste. Marie. We made it about 100 miles north of Toronto on that first day. We spent the night in Barrie, Ontario.

The second day out, we missed a turn some place



Jennings and his daughter took a trip cross country in his father's Porsche 914.

and ended up in the 1000 Lakes area of Ontario, about an hour east of where we should have been. Thanks to Dr. Google and Mickey D's free Wi-Fi, we reoriented ourselves and made it to Sault Ste. Marie and re-entered the U.S. Once back in the US, instead of stopping for the night, we decided to press on to Minneapolis MN, where my younger son lives. We made it to his residence at 4:00 am the next morning. Yes, my daughter and I spent 24 hours straight in that 914. And I now can tell you from experience, 914 seats become quite uncomfortable after 8 hours, at 16 hours your looking for any excuse, short of suicide, to end the pain. At 24 hours, you're paralyzed, there is no feeling from your hips to your toes and I guarantee you will need therapy to learn to walk again. We spent the next two days recovering at my son's.

On the 18th, we were back on the road and headed for Fargo, North Dakota. The plan was to drive US Route 2 from Fargo all the way to Spokane. If you have never driven US 2 through the heartland you are missing one of America's great treasures. It may be flat, but it's certainly not ugly. We finished up that day in Bainville, Mont. On the 19th we drove for about 14 hours and finished up our trip in Kennewick, Wash. This took us through Glacier National's Lewis and Clark Pass, Lolo Pass, and 4th of July Pass into Coeur d'Alene. We rolled into Kennewick at midnight.

The car ran super the entire trip. And even with 0-to-60 times somewhere north of 12 seconds (sometimes it felt like days), that 1.8 liter fuel-injected (original fuel injection) VW-powered Porsche kept up with modern traffic running at 70 to 80 MPH. We

averaged better than 30 miles to the gallon. The car never used a drop of oil.

The only mishap: when we pulled into Pasco, the exhaust ran loud, and the car was backfiring. We had lost 4 out of 6 header bolts someplace between Spokane and the Tri-Cities and had a 1/4" gap on the driver's side exhaust flange. That was fixed the next morning.

Forty-three years ago, Porsche and VW built one tough little car, and 43 years later, it proved its worth. All in all, an excellent adventure!

MORE STORIES, MORE CARS AUGUST 12 AT PRESTON PARK

Porsche owners are bringing their cars and stories to Preston Park on August 12. The INWR Show and Shine is a People Choice event with a twist.

Jennings' shared his story as an example of the Porsche Stories he is after for this event.

"The better the story, the greater the forgiveness for bug stains and stone chips."

Saturday, August 12th

9 am to 4 pm

Preston Park, Waitsburg

Coppei and Preston Avenues

Information and registration at

<https://tinyurl.com/yhn6h5bn>

The Next Leg (and other aching body parts)

By Vicki Sternfeld-Rossi | THE TIMES

Daniel woke from his Amsterdam sick day feeling human, barely. Off to the train station, on to Paris, our next and last stop! Traveling on the train has become my new favorite way to go; with spacious seats, a light lunch, drinks, and snacks, we were ready to enjoy Paris!

We stayed at an inexpensive hotel in the Bastille area of Paris, sticking with the theme that my birthday is on Bastille Day, and that was the entire reason for the Paris trip. Do they charge for the room by the square foot? Our room was the size of a small shoe box. We had to dance around, climb over the bed, slink sideways, twist backs, and stub toes, but we're in Paris! Our first evening's dinner was at a casual "burger" place Daniel had been to and knew the chef: good food, a fantastic wine list, and my first taste of real french fries.

On day two in Paris, we walked and walked and walked. First to the Louvre, mostly because I had not seen the addition of the glass pyramid (Pompidou Center). The crowds were enormous, and we had fun just hanging out and people-watching. Rested and entertained, we headed, again by foot, to the Musee D'Orsay. The first sculpture to greet us; Lady Liberty. This a strong reminder of who gifted that icon to the US. There was a magnificent temporary joint exhibit of Manet and Degas. We didn't last long there; the crowds were overwhelming. Next, we were caught in the pouring rain, but wet shoes, clothes, and dripping hair didn't stop our attempt to shop, but we gave up because of the crowds.

Ah, the dinner, the main event. Daniel took me to the restaurant on top of the Eiffel Tower (the Jules Verne) for my birthday. The view of the city was extraordinary, both in the early evening and after dark, and the food was mostly perfect (a few misses). A very special evening and a wonderful memory for me.

The next day, we hit the road again on aching feet, with a trip to the Gustave Moreau Museum, studio, and house—one very busy and prolific artist. Over 25,000 works of his art were housed there, with long spiral staircases to maneuver. It was a hidden gem, not crowded, peaceful, providing a much-welcomed calm. Keeping the quiet mode of the day, our next stop was the Cemetery at Montmartre. Usually, I am a little creeped out at cemeteries, but this one was fascinating. It is enormous and has extravagant graves, including Emil Zola, Berlioz, Nijinsky, Foucault, and many other philosophers, artists, writers, royals, and luminaries. Crypts from the 1700s to within the past year, covered acres of property with none further than two inches from each other. Centuries of families are buried in crypts, with bodies stacked, elaborately built and decorated.



Courtesy Photo

The writer enjoyed a birthday dinner at The Jules Verne atop the Eiffel Tower.

I felt very Parisian on the last Paris experience, a stop for a light bite and drinks at a Paris Café with no tourists. A perfect day, an ideal trip, and the reality of traveling the next morning. Since Daniel is staying to work for a few more weeks, I have been tasked with taking the largest of our suitcases home. It is so heavy I will have to un-pack much of it in the Walla Walla airport parking lot to lift it into my car. My aching legs, my aching back, and I can't wait for the next trip, but first, Advil!

FUN & GAMES

The Friendly Forest

By Jimmye L. Turner



Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



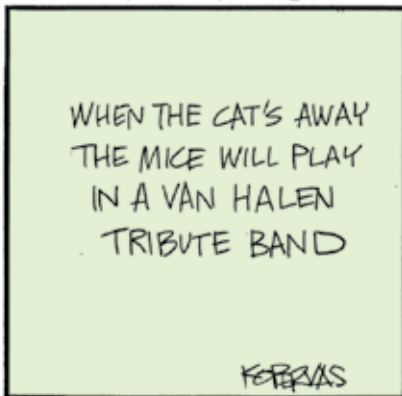
GRIN and BEAR IT



"The president is out of town, but a movie star who PLAYED a president"

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago

July 25, 2013

Bruce Abbey is a fourth-generation wheat grower who runs a seed farm operation on the Lower Whetstone near the Menoken elevator. His farm has been operating for nearly 150 years. A homestead certificate signed by President Ulysses S. Grant hangs on the wall of the family home near the spot where his great grandfather first set down roots. The late June rains weren't perfect for Abbey, but he is still satisfied. "This time of year, you get a rain, you never know if it's the right place, the right time," said Abbey. "I was just thrilled that we got what we got. It was a real life saver, because it was dry. It helped the spring (wheat). The fall (wheat) probably helped a little bit."

Twenty-Five Years Ago

July 30, 1998



[Photo Caption] Ralph Rankin quietly celebrated his 94th birthday last Friday. Ralph, who gets around these days with the help of either canes or a rolling walker, lives at his 303 E. 7th home with the help of friends and neighbors. Although getting around is becoming more difficult, Ralph still exhibits a quick wit and his characteristic gentle-manly ways.

Fifty Years Ago

July 26, 1973

A short crew answered the call to the Monday night meeting of the Historical Society board. Jan Zuger presided in the absence of Farmer Patton. All the plaster repair work in the Bruce House has been completed, that required technical know-how. Minor repair of cracks will be made as the rooms are papered or painted as needed. Professional advice will be sought for the interior decorating pertaining to colors, fabrics, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Fermin Bennett were honored on their thirtieth wedding anniversary on July 5 in the Candlelight room of Bernard's Restaurant in Dayton. Hosting the affair were their children, Mrs. Barbara Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett of Desert Aire, Wa., Mr. and Mrs. Verlyn Smith and Terry Bennett. One other son and his wife, the Gail Bennetts of Bonners Ferry, Id. were unable to attend. A specially decorated cake and numerous gifts and cards marked the occasion.

Seventy-Five Years Ago

July 30, 1948

Mrs. Alpha Gardner suffered extensive burns last week when a hose of live steam which was accidentally turned on at the Pictsweet cannery sprayed over the calves of both legs.

Before the altar of the Westminster Congregational Church in Spokane, Miss Maxine Jamieson became the bride of Kenneth Hays of Waitsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Mock and sons Stanley and Delbert Mock are moving to Waitsburg from Seattle this weekend to make their home here.

One Hundred Years Ago

August 3, 1923

A very pleasant birthday party was enjoyed last Sunday afternoon at the Heinen home (in Huntsville). Those present were Pauline, Lawrence, Wayne and Martha Fullerton; Verla, Arleta, and Euala Piatt; Nona Crawford; Gwendolyn Leid; Gordon and Wayne Bateman; and the hostesses, Misses Mary and Margaret Heinen. Ice cream and cookies were served, and games played. A good time was had by all.

A pretty home wedding occurred in this city Sunday at 1 o'clock when Miss Ethel Jonas became the bride of Mr. Jack Warner at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jonas.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago

August 5, 1898

Barney Collins and Ed Brown became engaged in a heated discussion on Main Street on Monday morning and Mr. Collins in order to make his argument more forcible planted his fist firmly on Mr. Brown's face in the vicinity of his nose, causing a perceptible enlargement of that organ. Mr. Collins was fined \$1.00 and costs which he paid.

J. W. Bruce and family swelled the rapidly increasing list of campers at Thayer's Mill this week. They will probably remain until it rains.

The lumber for Mayor E. W. McCann's residence arrived this week and the building will be rapidly pushed to completion.

Touchet Valley Weather

July 26, 2023

Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny
High: 87 Low: 55	High: 88 Low: 56	High: 92 Low: 57	High: 93 Low: 58	High: 92 Low: 57	High: 94 Low: 60	High: 93 Low: 58

Weather Trivia

What was the greatest amount of rain recorded in one day?
 Answer: On March 15, 1952, 73.9 inches fell on the island of Runton, Indian Ocean.

Weather History

July 26, 1987 - Thunderstorms developing along a cold front produced hail two inches in diameter in McHenry County, Ill. and wind gusts to 70 mph at Auburn, Maine. A wind gust of 90 mph was recorded at Blairstown, N.J. before the anemometer broke.

Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Tuesday	86	55	92/63	0.00"	0.00"
Wednesday	98	57	92/64	0.00"	0.09"
Thursday	102	65	92/64	0.00"	-0.09"
Friday	96	69	92/64	0.00"	79.4°
Saturday	94	68	92/64	0.00"	77.9°
Sunday	95	67	92/64	0.00"	+1.5°
Monday	89	70	92/64	0.00"	

Data as reported from Walla Walla

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	5:28 a.m.	8:30 p.m.	2:44 p.m.	Next Day
Thursday	5:29 a.m.	8:29 p.m.	3:59 p.m.	12:16 a.m.
Friday	5:30 a.m.	8:28 p.m.	5:17 p.m.	12:46 a.m.
Saturday	5:31 a.m.	8:26 p.m.	6:31 p.m.	1:27 a.m.
Sunday	5:32 a.m.	8:25 p.m.	7:34 p.m.	2:22 a.m.
Monday	5:34 a.m.	8:24 p.m.	8:24 p.m.	3:34 a.m.
Tuesday	5:35 a.m.	8:22 p.m.	9:02 p.m.	4:58 a.m.

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Qualifying Children	Annual Income Under (Single)	Annual Income Under (Married)	Maximum Refund
0	\$16,480	\$22,610	\$300
1	\$43,492	\$49,622	\$600
2	\$49,399	\$55,529	\$900
3+	\$53,057	\$59,187	\$1,200



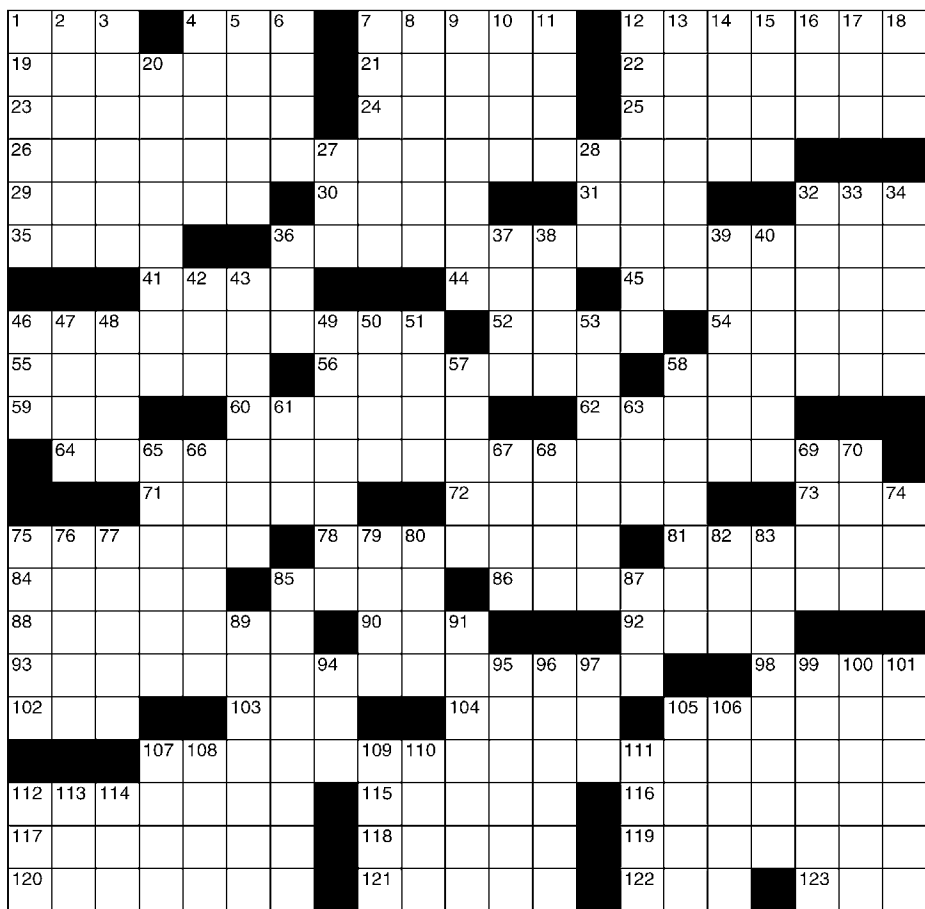
WorkingFamiliesCredit.wa.gov/apply

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PUZZLES & LIFESTYLES

Super Crossword STOPPING STITCHING

- ACROSS**
- 1 "Still open," on a sched.
 - 4 Poppa
 - 7 Some swords
 - 12 Nero's great-grandfather
 - 19 Wasn't too rushed to do something
 - 21 Dance with people in a line
 - 22 One-dollar Canadian coins
 - 23 Of morals
 - 24 In the vicinity
 - 25 One of Capt. Kirk's officers
 - 26 Start of a riddle
 - 29 Like much folk medicine
 - 30 Lubricates
 - 31 Italian "a"
 - 32 Winter hours in Minn.
 - 35 Ancient recital halls
 - 36 Riddle, part 2
 - 41 Boxer Oscar — Hoya
 - 44 — mo replay
 - 45 Kiev's country
 - 46 Riddle, part 3
 - 52 X Games broadcaster
 - 54 Playwright Chekhov
 - 55 Cartoon canary
 - 56 Burn with no flame
 - 58 — Little (mouse of kiddie lit)
 - 59 Biden's party: Abbr.
 - 60 Los Angeles district
 - 62 Part of OTOH
 - 64 Riddle, part 4
 - 71 Dress in fine duds
 - 72 Pedro's shawl
 - 73 Caged bird, often
 - 75 "Blue Ribbon" beers
 - 78 Barely makes, as a living
 - 81 Andes beasts
 - 84 Nudge rudely
 - 85 "Meh" grades
 - 86 Riddle, part 5
 - 88 1960s art movement
 - 90 — chi
 - 92 Peak in the "Odyssey"
 - 93 End of the riddle
 - 98 Letters after upsilons
 - 102 Sci-fi visitors
 - 103 Prefix with plunk
 - 104 Presque Isle's lake
 - 105 Celebrity chef Mario
 - 107 Riddle's answer
 - 112 Not forsaking
 - 115 Elliptical
 - 116 Fragrant Chinese flower
 - 117 Word-of-mouth precepts
 - 118 Dig deep
 - 119 Grappler, rural-style
 - 120 Gloucester's peninsula
 - 121 Birch-family tree
 - 122 Ordinal number suffix
 - 123 — Plains
- DOWN**
- 1 "I Can See for Miles" band
 - 2 Scrubbed in a tub
 - 3 Get stuck (to)
 - 4 Formal rulings
 - 5 — and the "Night Visitors"
 - 6 "Take this out" mark
 - 7 Custard-filled pastry
 - 8 Dog named Fili, maybe
 - 9 Forms a bladderlike sac around
 - 10 "My stars!"
 - 11 Bargain event
 - 12 Just for laughs
 - 13 Gradually lost light
 - 14 Libertine guy
 - 15 Very pixel-dense, as a TV picture
 - 16 More, to musicians
 - 17 — capita
 - 18 Simile center
 - 20 Old-style sheriff's emblem
 - 27 Lav in a pub
 - 28 Pool hall stick
 - 32 Tony winner Rivera
 - 33 Sir of Seville
 - 34 Former senator
 - 36 Roadwork goop
 - 37 "— 3 Lives" (1952 memoir)
 - 38 Ascended
 - 39 Declaimed
 - 40 Organic fertilizer
 - 42 Prefix for "outer"
 - 43 Fill a nest, in a way
 - 46 Inc., to a Brit financially
 - 47 Was behind
 - 48 Pixar's lost clown fish
 - 49 Con at large
 - 50 Kuwaiti VIP
 - 51 Actor Moss who co-starred on "The Bold and the Beautiful" for 25 years
 - 53 In proportion
 - 57 Wind-deposited loam
 - 58 Armor pieces
 - 61 Sch. in Manhattan
 - 63 With 101-Down, rubber-soled canvas shoes
 - 65 "How curious"
 - 66 Words after "Make love"
 - 67 Cat call
 - 68 Dude, slangily
 - 69 Engine speed stats
 - 70 "You betcha!"
 - 74 Mao — tung
 - 75 British coins
 - 76 Forewarn
 - 77 Hip-hop devotees, in old slang
 - 79 Etta of old comics
 - 80 Morales of "La Linea"
 - 82 Fleur-de- —
 - 83 Power cord attachments
 - 85 Declined in status
 - 87 Lap dog
 - 89 Bismarck or Pierre native
 - 91 Freezing
 - 94 Wall St. manipulator
 - 95 Show up
 - 96 German art songs
 - 97 Actor Ayres
 - 99 "Over the Rainbow" composer Arlen
 - 100 "Maybe ... ask me later!"
 - 101 See
 - 105 Sheep call
 - 106 Flooded (in)
 - 107 Windy blast
 - 108 Cantina pot
 - 109 Jedi guru
 - 110 Daredevil Knievel
 - 111 French "to be"
 - 112 Tone — ("Wild Thing" rapper)
 - 113 Man-mouse linkup
 - 114 Bark sharply



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MY RECIPES Luke Chavez

Apricot and Cherry Clafoutis with Basil Whipped Cream

Recently, a family friend presented us with a box overloaded with lovely, plump apricots from his yard. As they are one of my favorite fruits, and one that we don't have growing in our own yard, I was thrilled. After several jars worth of jam making, we still had some of these sweet stone fruits to experiment with in the kitchen. In my quest for effortless recipes for showcasing seasonal fruits, I had recently bookmarked a Julia Child master recipe for clafoutis, a classic dessert from the Limousin region of central France. In my version, with a summery mix of plump cherries and apricots, the resulting dish has a silky texture somewhere between a custard and a cake. For serving, I made whipped cream infused with some basil from our garden.



For the Whipped Cream:

- 1 cup heavy cream
- ½ cup fresh basil leaves, torn
- 2 to 3 tablespoons confectioner's sugar

For the Clafoutis:

- Butter for greasing pan
- ¾ pound ripe apricots, halved and pitted
- ¾ pound ripe cherries, halved and pitted
- 3 eggs
- ¾ cup granulated sugar
- 1 tablespoon vanilla
- ½ cup flour
- Pinch of salt
- 1 ¼ cups whole milk

Directions:

In advance, work on the whipped cream. Pour the heavy cream into a small saucepan and set over medium-high heat. When the cream just starts to simmer, remove from the heat and stir in the basil leaves. Set aside and let the basil steep in the cream for 30 minutes. Then strain out the leaves and place infused cream in the refrigerator to chill for at least 1 hour.

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees. Lightly butter a 9- or 10-inch ceramic pie or tart pan. Decoratively arrange the fruit, cut side up, in the pan, covering the bottom. It is okay to overlap the fruit a bit.

In a medium mixing bowl, beat the eggs with the sugar and vanilla. Add the flour and salt, whisking until smooth. Next, add the milk a little bit at a time, whisking between each addition, until smooth. Make sure the batter is completely free of lumps. The mixture will be very wet, like crêpe batter. Pour the batter over the fruit, being careful that all the fruit is submerged. Use a rubber spatula to get all the batter from the bowl.

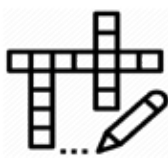
Bake in preheated oven for 40 minutes, until the clafoutis has puffed up and the top has turned a light golden brown. If needed, bake for an additional 5 to 10 minutes. The clafoutis will still have a slight jiggle but should be just set and firm in the middle.

Remove from the oven and allow to cool on a wire rack. While cooling, pour basil infused cream into a chilled mixing bowl, preferably a metal bowl. Add the confectioner's sugar, then use a whisk or an electric hand-held mixer to whip the cream until soft peaks start to hold. Don't over whip the cream. Taste and add more sugar if needed. Serve the clafoutis slightly warm or at room temperature with a dollop of basil whipped cream.

Notes:

This versatile recipe can be made with any seasonal ripe fruit that you have available. In southern France, the traditional version of clafoutis is usually made with just black cherries. Plums, nectarines, or peaches would all be divine. Ripe berries, such as marionberries, huckleberries, or raspberries would all be lovely in any combination. You could add a little orange zest to the fruit for a slightly brighter flavor.

Bon appétit! Enjoy!



Oops! Last week we accidentally reprinted the crossword puzzle from the July 13th issue.

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

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Super Crossword

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LAST PAGE

Times Travelers



On July 18, 2023, Times reader Joan Helm and her friend Judy Ward from Havre, Montana, took time for a photo with the paper. They were visiting Santa's House in Akureyri, Iceland, on a cruise from England to Iceland.



Portland residents (and "Times" subscribers) Bridget and Albert take their Travelers photo at Ten Ton Coffee...in Waitsburg.

PHOTOS FROM 31ST ANNUAL TAMKALIKS CELEBRATION

THE TIMES

WALLOWA COUNTY—In July, the Nez Perce Wallowa Homeland hosts a reunion for descendants of the original inhabitants of waláwa, the Wallowa country. Participants enjoy three days of song and dance, culminating in a walasit service and Friendship feast.

The 31st Annual Tamkaliks Celebration was held July 21 through 23, 2023. The event, previously known as the Wallowa Band Descendants Friendship Potluck & Powwow, celebrates the continuing Nez Perce presence in the Wallowa Valley and is attended by descendants, locals, and visitors.

Dayton resident and photographer Roger Tumboccon enjoyed the event's dancing, food, and crafts on Saturday with his family.



Photos by Roger Tumboccon



Performers of all ages participate in the celebration. The powwow was first held at the Wallowa High School gym in 1990. By the third year it outgrew the gym and moved outside along the Wallowa river. In 1998 the event was renamed Tamkaliks and moved to the Nez Perce Wallowa Homeland property outside the city of Wallowa.

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