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2023 Homecoming Court

(L-R) Freshmen Kaden Cole and Makenzie Castillo, Sophomores Makaya Mings and Jarod Hankins, Juniors Alyssa Hollingsworth and Preston Hinchliffe and Seniors King Blake French and Queen Makenna Barron and seniors Jayce Gleason and Bailey Standring

Waitsburg 2023 Homecoming Week

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — Wearing pajamas to school and decorating the high school started Homecoming Week 2023. The week was filled with fun activities, dress-up days, a football game, and finally, the dance.

On Tuesday, classes were assigned specific age groups for "dress your age" day. The first-year students dressed as babies, and each class "aged," with the senior class dressed as senior citizens. At the pep rally, the senior class lost a very competitive game

MS Football

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of dodgeball; at their "old age," they could not move fast enough to dodge the ball.

Teacher-student swap day was on Wednesday. Quite a few students impersonated Matt Elder, and paraeducator substitute Heather Baker dressed the part of a student to a tee. The sophomore class won the lip sync by performing the catchy Baby Shark

The students had fun at Field Night on Wednesday. They had pizza and participated in games. The last challenge of the obstacle course ended with the winner having to find an object in an ooey-gooey mess. The senior girls won the powder puff football game against the junior girls. The seniors lost at tug-a-war to the sophomores.

On Thursday, the students dressed in "country or country club" attire, and the senior boys won the buff puff volleyball game.

The high school students and staff walked in the Spirit Parade on Friday. The elementary and middle school students lined the fence by Preston Hall to cheer and sing the school's fight song accompanied by the band. Mascot



Lane Gwinn

Abbi Paulino and Matt Elder at Ten Ton Coffee.

Reggie walked the fence and high-fived students.

Friday night was the Homecoming game, and the week ended with a dance in the high school Cage on Saturday night.

The entire student body, including P-8 students, participated in Spirit Week this year. The P-8 students had different "dress-up" days during the week and participated in spirit day on Friday wearing Cardinal colors, red and black. Some of the younger students were able to attend the high school activities such as buff puff and the lip sync contest. It was nice seeing the whole school show their spirit. Go Cardinals!



Freshman "baby" Jasper Street serenaded by Elvis.



Alumnus in their letterman jackets.

Karen Huwe

Port commissioners discuss 2023 budget, Lyon's Ferry

By Justin Jaech | THE TIMES

DAYTON - The Columbia Port Commissioners held their regular meeting at 5 p.m., October 11, 2023, in the Port Office. Commissioners present were Genie Crowe, Seth Bryan, Johnny Watts, and the Executive Director, Jennie Dickinson.

After dealing with some routine administrative items, the Commissioners began discussing the 2024 Budget, starting with the Executive Director's salary. Crowe said Dickenson deserved a fifteen percent salary increase due to her role in committee meetings, numerous projects, and the management of the Blue Mountain Station (BMS) and the industrial park.

Watts said, "I agree. She does a lot of work, wears a lot of hats, does a good job for us getting prepared for what we need to take a look at. She does a lot of the dirty work that we just sit here and look pretty for."

Bryan responded, "Yes, I certainly agree that she definitely does a lot." He continued, "That said, we are the second smallest county in the State, and we don't have a very large budget; it's kinda inflated right now because of a massive broadband project. You know, I get that that still takes work, but I don't know that we can really afford a fifteen percent increase at this time. I would be amenable to the five to seven percent cost of living increase, but beyond that, I think we should pretty much stay where we're at, in my opinion."

Crowe moved for a fifteen percent salary increase. The motion was not seconded, and it did not pass.

Bryan asked Watts if he had an alternative he would like to

Watts said he struggled with the fifteen percent and confirmed that the rest of the staff got a seven percent COLA. He said not approving the fifteen percent increase had no bearing on whether Dickenson was worth it.

Crowe pointed out that the fifteen percent increase would be about \$11,000 out of an excess of \$200,000 the Port holds.

Bryan asked for another motion. Crowe moved for a ten percent increase, which Watts seconded.

Bryan and Watts said that since a new Economic Development Coordinator had been hired, Dickinson should have less to do. Apparently, by their logic, the more staff an administrator has working for them, the less that administrator should be paid. When the motion came to a vote, the ten percent salary increase passed by two to one, with Bryan casting the dissent-

The discussion topic moved on to funding Lyon's Ferry Marina. KOA, the marketing company for Lyon's Ferry, requires a specific number of pull-through sites at the campground to maintain their national standards. Dickinson estimated the project might cost about \$100,000 and penciled that amount into the proposed budget. After an engineering firm studied the matter, they returned with an estimated 1.2 million dollars to complete the project

Bryan said, "That's a 1,200 percent increase in what we had previously anticipated, and that is an incredible amount of money just to put a KOA sign out in front. I struggle accepting

Funding sources for the project have not been determined but will probably include grants, port funding, and funds coming from the campground owners.

Bryan continued, "I definitely have some reservations about spending 1.2 million dollars for some pull-through sites specifically when there's so many things on the property that need structural attention: the boat ramp, the breakwater, the docks, and this kind of feels like doing the pull-throughs is almost putting lipstick on before we even build the thing and take care of what needs to be taken care of. You know, things that are rotting from the inside out. So, we'll get into that as we go further in the discussion of that project, but for now, I think the capital facilities plan is finance written."

Dickinson interjected, "What do you think is rotting from the inside out?"

Bryan, "Well, it's just the structure, you know, the struc-

Dickinson, "What structure?"

Bryan, "All of it. The boat ramp is falling apart, the breakwater is falling apart, the bulkhead is falling apart, you know. There's a lot of things on here and in the actual, you know."

Dickinson responded, "We have a conditions list of all those items, and I would say they're in fair condition, not rotting. I mean, they are not bottom of the list. But the pull-through sites will generate a lot of revenue, which could generate enough revenue to make improvements."

Dickinson suggested bringing the business owner in to have a discussion. She asked why Bryan and Watt's opinions of the condition at Lyon's Ferry had crumbled since the meeting there a few months ago. Watts said he had researched it and mulled it over since then. Dickinson asked Watts, "What did you find out in your research that has caused you to...'

Watts said, "Still researching."

Bryan, "What I found out is there's a lot of other projects that really need attention, and this is putting bells and whistles and lipstick on it when we have certain parts of that facility that are rotting, you know, the bulkhead, especially, the boat ramp, the breakwater, these are all things that are going to need attention, if we keep pushing them down the road, one of these times it's gonna be yeah, the breakwater just sank or crumbled."

Dickinson, "It's not ready to sink; we have it maintained."

The commissioners decided to postpone further discussion on the pull-through sites.

A time for a public hearing on the proposed Capital Facilities Plan was set for November 8, 2023, at 5:10 p.m. during the next regular commissioner meeting.

Next, the Commissioners discussed



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AT THE LIBERTY:

"PAW PATROL: THE MIGHTY MOVIE"

THE TIMES

DAYTON — When a magical meteor crash lands in Adventure City, it gives the PAW Patrol pups superpowers, transforming them into The MIGHTY PUPS. For Skye, the smallest member of the team, her new powers are a dream come true. But things take a turn for the worse when the pups' archrival Humdinger breaks out of jail and teams up with Victoria Vance, a meteor-obsessed mad scientist, to steal the superpowers and turn themselves into supervillains. With the fate of Adventure City hanging in the balance, the Mighty Pups have to stop the supervillains before it's too late, and Skye will need to learn that even the smallest pup can make the biggest difference.

The Rotten Tomatoes critics say this movie "will be best enjoyed by its youthful target audience, but it's sweet, thoughtful, and funny enough to entertain the entire family." They give this movie a 79% favorable, but audiences gave it a higher score with a 94%. The movie is rated PG, and has a runtime of 95 minutes.

Note: The Liberty Theater will be running a special Halloween movie October 27-31. Then movies will mostly take a break from November 9 through December 2 for live performances of Disney's The Little Mermaid. Tickets are available at the Liberty Theater website. There will be a special Christmas Kickoff movie on November 24.

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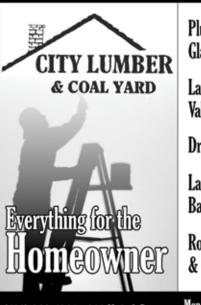




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Visit Walla Walla will host workshops and survey on tourism

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA —Visit Walla Walla (VWW) is participating in the Rural Tourism Support program offered by State of Washington Tourism and would like input from the community to help create a vision of success and identify strategies to improve the visitor experience in the region.

Anyone interested can participate in various ways - from showing up for a series of workshops and networking events to taking a brief survey to help VWW establish baselines for the project. The workshops are intended for anyone interested in strengthening the local tourism economy.

The series of workshops begins with a high-level conversation on the region's future, on Wednesday, November 15th.

Visit Walla Walla wrote in a press release, "The subsequent full-day workshops will target leveraging the arts and culture in our community, improving the outdoor recreation experience, and identifying new ways to experience local foods. Come to one or all of them."

- November 15 Tourism Summit: Vision + Scenario Planning
- December 5 Arts + Culture
- December 6 Outdoor Recreation
- January 17 Food + Farm Experiences
 Register for workshops at https://tinyurl.com/3s-

Register for workshops at https://tinyurl.com/3s-rkmrhh
The second way to participate is to take the sur-

vey from Visit Walla Walla, the City of Walla Walla, and the State of Washington Tourism, which are eager to hear from tourism-related stakeholders living or working in the Walla Walla Valley (including Walla Walla, Waitsburg, Dayton, College Place, and Milton-Freewater.)

Feedback will help inform what tourism should look like in the region. Please complete the survey by October 22, 2023, at https://tinyurl.com/4pkaxpd5





LETTERS

SUPPORT FOR HOUSE AND RUPPENTHAL

There are two incumbent candidates that I think deserve to be re-elected: Court Ruppenthal for Waitsburg City Council and Christie House for Waitsburg School Board. Both have shown their ability to serve with open minds, common sense, and a deep commitment to their community.

Court and Katie Ruppenthal have run a successful and popular business, Laht Neppur, one of two businesses in town that has stayed open under the same ownership since I moved here in 2012. Court is the only business owner on the City Council; our business community needs his representation.

Christie House is a healthcare professional who has made time to participate on the School Board fully. After her two sons graduated from WHS, she continued her involvement for the benefit of all the kids in our community. With changes in the school administration, it is vital to have Christie's experience and steady leadership on the School Board.

We're fortunate here in Waitsburg to have people as dedicated to our town as Christie and Court and the other members of the City Council and the School Board.

Thank you for your consideration,

Joe Patrick Waitsburg, Wash.

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BISHOP FOR WAITSBURG CITY COUNCIL

Dear Waitsburg Community:

My friend Jennifer Bishop is running for City Council. I'd like to tell you a little bit about her, and encourage you to join me in giving Jennifer the vote. She has my full support, and I think she will be a great advocate for citizens of Waitsburg.

Jennifer is a Waitsburg homeowner and taxpayer. She keeps her property beautifully, and it adds to the charm of our city. She participates in local events like the Main Street Christmas Tree contest, Waitsburg Celebration Days, and similar. Folks know they can count on Jennifer for support and donations to local causes. Additionally, Jennifer sent her son to our local school, and was an active parent during his school time. She is well rounded in being one of our citizens.

Jennifer runs a successful small business in Milton Freewater. While it isn't in Waitsburg, she demonstrates her dedication to small communities there as well as in Waitsburg. Her customers all call her a friend, because she makes them feel at home. Her restaurant is a hub for locals, and she has worked hard to keep her prices similar to pre Covid costs to keep her community healthy. She is committed to small towns.

Jennifer is known for her bright and open personality. She has a great interest in what is going on around town and is more than happy to listen to individual perspectives. She is ready to take on the challenge of keeping the strong qualities of our little town and contributing to its improvement. Please support her bid for City Council with your vote!

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OBITUARIES

Melissa Mae Harting

January 10, 1979 – October 4, 2023

elissa Mae Harting, 44, of Waitsburg, WA passed away suddenly on October 4, 2023 at her home. Melissa was born in Walla Walla, WA on January 10, 1979 to Ronald (Frog) Harting and Anne Hubbard.

Melissa attended school in Waitsburg and Dayton in her earlier years, which ultimately led to her love for the surrounding rural communities. She was also a Waitsburg Days of Real Sport Princess in 1995 and spent a lot of her time raising and showing farm animals. In 2005 Melissa found her forever partner, Bryce Struckmeier and commenced the most important role of her life; that of a mother. Together they raised two children, Peyton and Rylan Struckmeier. While raising her children, she acquired many roles throughout the community including, but not limited to, coaching her children's sports teams, tirelessly leading Waitsburg Roots to Boots 4-H Club, and working in the Emergency room at Providence. She began her long time



Melissa Mae Harting January 10, 1079 — October 4, 2023

career at Providence St. Mary Medical Center starting out as a Certified Nursing Assistant and later moved into an Emergency Technician role. In 2018 she was accepted into Walla Walla Community Colleges Nursing Program where she graduated and obtained her Registered Nurse licensure in 2020.

Although Melissa worked full time as an ER Nurse, she continuously made it her priority supporting her children at their local sporting events. She could be heard cheering loudly from the stands or pacing back and forth around the arena. Melissa was always up for an adventure. She loved hunting, fishing, mushroom hunting in the mountains at her favorite spots, as well as mountain drives. This also included everything that involved time with her friends and family. Everyone that knew Melissa knew she loved her country, the American Flag and had the upmost respect for our country's military veterans. Melissa brought humor, passion, and a sense of fun to everyone's lives. Her presence will be genuinely missed.

Melissa is survived by her significant other, Bryce Struckmeier, children Peyton and Rylan Struckmeier, her parents Ronald and Oma Harting, all of Waitsburg, WA, and Anne O'Neil of Walla Walla, WA; her siblings include Angela (Wally) Powers (daughter Anna) of Tacoma, WA, George (Jolie) Porter of Potlatch, ID (several children), and Delbert (Misty) Porter of Colfax, WA (children Dannelle, Elizabeth, and Tyler), brother and sister-in-laws Brody (Janean) Struckmeier (children Carl Jr., Hailey and Alex) of Waitsburg, WA, Brian Struckmeier of Walla Walla, WA; Father & Mother- in-law Earl & Jill Struckmeier of Waitsburg, WA. Survivors also include countless family and friends. The only friend Melissa didn't have was the one she hadn't met.

A Celebration of Life will be held to honor Melissa Harting on Saturday, October 21, 2023, at 11:00 AM in the Don Thomas Building at the Waitsburg Fairgrounds. Should friends desire, contributions may be sent to Peyton & Rylan Struckmeier P.O. Box 542, Waitsburg, WA 99361 A trust fund will be set up at a later date.

Nancy Rae Bray

October 28, 1950 – August 28, 2023

Talla Walla resident Nancy Rae Bray passed away quietly at home on August 28, 2023. Born on October 28, 1950 in Walla Walla, Washington and raised on the family farm in Waitsburg, where she attended Waitsburg Elementary and Waitsburg High School. She married Raymond Leon Bray on June 6, 1970. The couple moved to Walla Walla that same year where they began their new lives and started a family. She retired as an Administrative Secretary in 2004. Nancy enjoyed spending time with her family, gardening, quilting, traveling, camping, fishing and outdoor adventures. She also loved animals, especially horses and dogs.

Nancy is survived by her loving husband of 53 years, Raymond Leon Bray; daughters, Sherri Rene Bowen (Roger) and Cassandra Lynn Randall; son, Marty Lee



Nancy Rae Bray
October 28, 1950 — August 28,

Bray (Joelle); sisters, Bess Herndon (Clint) and Barbara Jones; brother, George Gagnon (Roz Edwards); grandchildren, Bowen Randall, Remi Bloom(Wyatt), Lars Bray, Forrest Bray, Arliss Bray, Storm Morford and Sierra Morford. She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Ava Jean Gagnon. She will be greatly missed.

Additional thanks are due to the staff at Walla Walla Community Hospice for their tireless commitment to Nancy's care and comfort.

A gathering of loved ones and friends will take place on Saturday, October 28, 2023, at 11 AM at Mountain View-Colonial DeWitt, 1551 Dalles Military Rd, Walla Walla.. A light meal reception will follow at the Bray's Family home.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to either CurePSP at 325 Hudson St., 4th Floor, New York, NY 10013 or online http://psp.org/iwanttohelp/waysto-give/

Friends and family may share memories and sign the online guestbook at www.mountainview-colonialdewitt.com.

housing

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development by the Port. The consensus was that the Port might provide the land and utilities for commercial developers to build housing. The Port property most suitable would be the undeveloped land near Blue Mountain Station. Dickinson said the best way to make that possible would be to seek annexation by the City of Dayton.

Commissioner Bryan and Watts expressed support for selling the railroad and associated right-of-way.

There was concern by the Commissioners that the Table Rock Meat processing facility had not shown enough progress, although they still supported the project.

Dickinson said one hundred percent of addresses in Dayton have been released for hookup by the ISP for broadband

During the final public comment

period, Dave Harvey, owner of Red Band Cellars and Port tenant, said, "I would heartily encourage you to reconsider Jenny's salary. She is woefully underpaid. My assistant makes more money than she does. She's 29 and, has a community college degree, watches the place for me when I'm not there. You need to make an investment in your people. Jenny is a huge asset. The kind of raise you are talking about fits in the budget. I would heartily advise you to reconsider that."

Mike Spring, candidate for Port Commissioner, said he was concerned over the loss of grant opportunities should the line be privatized. Members of the public discussed the possible sale of the rail line and what that might mean for procuring funds to maintain and improve the rail line.

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for 5 p.m., November 8, 2023.

DAYTON CITY COUNCIL HEARD FROM COUNTY ASSESOR

By Justin Jaech | THE TIMES

DAYTON — Mayor Zac Weatherford called the Dayton City Council to order at 6:00 p.m., October 10, 2023. Weatherford and council members Teeny McMunn, James Su'euga, Michael Smith, Kyle Anderson, Dain Nysoe, and Shannon McMillen were present; Laura Aukerman was absent.

Tammy Ketterman, from the Columbia County Assessor's Office, briefed the Council on property tax options for the City, explaining terms such as "banked capacity." Ketterman's presentation was strictly informational as a prelude to preparing next year's budget, so no action was necessary at this meeting.

This discussion lasted about half an hour, and the Mayor said the discussion would likely be discussed in an upcoming workshop.

Sheriff Joe Helm reported his office responded to 716 calls in September, including 187 traffic stops, 13 traffic accidents, and three DUI investigations. Tina Bobbitt, County Emergency Management Director, added six fire calls for the City of Dayton and four in the County. She also reported 33 EMS calls for Dayton and 17 for Columbia County.

The Council approved the consent agenda and voted to approve Resolution 1523, which authorizes a Municipal Services Agreement with the Chamber of Commerce for Fiscal Year 2024.

The next item on the agenda was to consider authorizing Resolution 1524 concerning a utility rate increase. It was tabled at the request of the Finance Committee while they were still working on the numbers

Mayor Weatherford gave an update on the wastewater treatment project and mentioned no significant obstacles to the project so far.

The meeting adjourned at 7:14 p.m. The next City Council meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m. on November 14, 2023. During November and December, the Mayor announced he plans to have two council meetings each month to get through the budget process and other work that the city needs to be completed by the end of the year.

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SPORTS & NEWS

CARDINALS LOSE HOMECOMING GAME TO LIBERTY CHRISTIAN

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — Waitsburg High School football team started strong against undefeated Liberty Christian (LC) in the homecoming game on Friday, October 13.

The Cardinals held their own in the first quarter. Senior Cyson Morris changed the game's energy with a 55-yard reception and scored a touchdown. At the end of one quarter, LC led 16-14.

Liberty Christian led 30-14 at halftime and ended the game with a 50-14 win.

Our guys fought the whole time," said Coach Gabe Kiefel. "I do not think the score reflects this game's competition. We have had a couple of weeks of adversity. We could have crumbled under the pressure we have been facing. However, our leaders stepped up and kept the energy high throughout the game. Our line did especially well in creating holes and putting pressure on defense. We just could not find the right combination of things to get more points on the board," he said.

Seniors Morris, Blake French, Jayce Gleason, and Reuben Yutzy played in their last homecoming game. They played well, tackled hard, and were leaders on the field. Morris, Brenton Segraves, Koyen Fortune, and Isa Reves ran the ball well, while the



passing game struggled against LC's defense pass

The Cardinals will get back at it and prepare for their game at Garfield-Palouse on Friday, October

At halftime, the 2023 Homecoming Court was announced, and seniors Blake French and Makenna Barron were named King and Queen.

About 20 alumni wore letterman jackets to the homecoming game, a tradition started last year by the Home and School Association (HASA) to be an annual event.

Names were drawn for prizes and were announced at halftime. Savannah Castillo, Class of 2007, won a Waitsburg Cardinal tumbler. Karen Huwe, Class of 1979, won a Waitsburg Cardinal stadium seat, and Kaitlyn Paul, wearing her Aunt Tisha White's, Class of 1991, letterman jacket, won a season sports pass.

> (Top) Cyson Morris (6) with a great run, bringing the Cardinals up to the 20 yard line.

(left) Blake French (17) makes a defensive tackle on a Patriot.



Aeryelle Gleason

MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL **TEAM WINS**

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — Waitsburg's middle school football team beat St. John-Endicott (SJE) on the Cardinal field on October 12. The boys led 32-16 at halftime, never let up, and won the game 64-44. The team has four wins and one loss in the season.

"The boys did great," said Coach JJ Calzadillas. "They had to adjust to six-man football on the fly."

Uriah York made an outstanding catch over the head of the SJE defender and turned up field to score a touchdown in the first quarter. York finished the game with two reception touchdowns and two rushing touchdowns and returned a kickoff for a touchdown for 310 yards. The young man also had nine tackles on defense.

Quarterback Liam Kiefel passed for 235 yards, Sawyer Harshman had 105 rushing yards, and Jake Lynch rushed for 65 yards.

"The offense was clicking on all cylinders," commented Calzadillas.

Juca Beckman and Harshman each forced two fumbles. Harshman picked up one fumble and ran in for a touchdown. Lynch had an interception. York, Harshman, Beckman, Lynch, Alex Zuniga, Camdyn Vories, Gavin Harrison, Carter Barron, and Gavin Mikesell accumulated over 50 tackles for the night.

"Our defense gave up some touchdowns, but we never did break as a team," said Calzadillas.

The middle school football team will finish their season at Tekoa-Rosalia on Thursday, October 19.

CARDINAL VOLLEYBALL LOSE TO WWVA AND DESALES

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — On Monday, October 10, the high school Cardinal volleyball team lost three sets to the visiting Walla Walla Valley Academy Knights

The Cardinals struggled with passing serve and digging, losing the first set 18-25.

The WWVA girls adjusted in the second and third sets, and Waitsburg committed too many unforced errors and lost 9-25 and 11-25.

Kylee Henry had eight assists, Makenna finished with three kills, and Alyssa Hollingsworth had ten digs for the Cardinals.

The team came out really strong tonight but then lost momentum," said Coach Barron.

At Desales on October 10, the Cardinals lost 9-25, 17-25, and 20-25 to the Irish.

"The girls worked hard tonight, but nothing seemed to easily fall into place. Alyssa Segraves really came through for us tonight with six aces," stated

Barron had six kills, and Madison Kaehler added three kills.



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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT **OF WASHINGTON** IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA No 23 4 00210 36

PROBATE NOTICE OF **CREDITORS** In Re the Estate of MARVIN JAMES GRAHAM,

Deceased The Personal Representa-

tive 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 of 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: Diana L. Packard Date of First Publication: October 5th, 2023 /s/Diana L. Packkard Personal Representative of the Estate of Marvin James Graham Attorney for the Personal Representative and address for mailing_and service: Court of Probate Proceedings and Cause Number: Walla Walla County Superior Court Cause No.: 2340021036 The Times October 5th, 12th, 19th 2023 10-5-a

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

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA NO: 23-4-00208-36 PROBATE NOTICE TO **CREDITORS** RCW 11.40.030 In re the Estate of: MANUELA SALAZAR, Deceased. The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against by any otherwise applicable the claim in the manner as

the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred statute of limitations, present 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)

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA SUMMONS No. 23 2 00643 36 KEITH KUYKENDALL and KRIS KUYKENDALL, husband and wife Plaintiffs,

FRANK J. RESER and JUDY RESER, their heirs and assigns, and JACK BAIN, his heirs and assigns, Defendants. A lawsuit has been started titled court by the Plaintiff

against you in the above-ennamed above. The Plaintiff's claims are stated in the written Complaint, a copy of which is served upon you with this Summons. In order to defend against this lawsuit, you must respond to the Complaint by stating your defense, in writing, and serving a copy

upon the undersigned attorney for the Plaintiff within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons, excluding the day of service (or within sixty (60) days if this Summons was served upon you outside the State of Washington), or a default judgment may be entered against you without notice. A default judgment is one where Plaintiff is entitled to what he asks for because you have not responded. If you serve a Notice of Appearance on the undersigned attorney, you are entitled to notice before a default judgment may be entered. The originals of this Summons and Complaint have been filed with the clerk of the above-entitled court. If you wish to seek the advice of an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be served in time. This Summons is issued pursuant to Rule 4 of the Superior Court Civil Rules of the State of Washington. DATED this 21st day of September, 2023. MINNICK-HAYNER, P.S. Mona J. Geidl, WSBA #42455 Of Attorneys for Plaintiffs The Times October 12, 19, 26 November 2, 9, 16 2023 10-12-b

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR

WALLA WALLA COUNTY PROBATE NOTICE TO **CREDITORS** RCW 11.40.020. 11.40.030 NO. 23-4-00209-36 In the Estate of: JOYCE L. AYLWARD, Deceased.

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, prior to 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 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(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 probate assets and nonprobate assets of the decedent. DATE OF FIRST PUBLICA-TION: October 12, 2023. Bradley T. Wheeler, Personal

Representative Scott W. Swindell, WSBA #21268 Attorney for Personal Representative Scott W. Swindell, Attorney at

Law, P.C. 205 E. 11th Street #102/PO Box 264 Vancouver, Washington 98666-0264 Telephone: (360) 693-5883 The Times October 12th, 19th, 26th 2023

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Successful music program returns to The Club

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

DAYTON — The Club, Dayton's afterschool program, offers an innovative middle and high school music program beginning Monday, October 25. The organization will again partner with Walla Walla Music Organization (WWMO) to introduce students to skills needed in the music and live sound indus-

Instructors from WWMO will be on hand to work with high school students on Mondays and with middle school students on Wednesdays. They will learn basics in music production, audio engineering, recording, and live event sound, focusing on professionalism and possible career paths.

The Club and WWMO offer the program free of charge to students, ensuring it is available without financial restrictions. For Executive Director Jim Pearson, it is an opportunity for The Club to interact with middle and high school students, some of whom have aged out of the afterschool program. To give the older students dedicated space for the project, The Club's board rented space from Port of Columbia at the Cameron Street Coworking building.

Pearson sees the program as a positive collaboration with WWMO and its founder, Rodney Outlaw. He described Outlaw's teaching approach as getting results through relationship building.

"He is interested in his students' success and creating pathways to potential careers in music," said

Beginning with a MacBook, instructors work with the kids in music production and electronic music. with engineering as the focus. Over the school year, students will move on to live performances, setting



(From L to R) Mike Ferrians, Dea Wanlarbkam, Andrew Cook, Rodney Outlaw, Hudson Reser (obscured), Opal Hair-Morin (back turned), Cayle Davis, Josh Reser at last year's music program.

up a local band for sound, including using a mixing board and mics.

"This year, we would like to have two performances at The Club, run by the students," said Pear-

Last year, Outlaw offered the project to The Club virtually for free. Pearson and the Board wanted to pay WWMO a fair price for the program going forward. In a case of bad timing, a significant grant which included funds for the music project fell through. Fortunately, The Club could continue the program this year through community-supported funding, including donations through the Blue Mountain Foundation's Giving Guide. Pearson is confident that the program will be able to get grants next year after it demonstrates success.

Students interested in enrolling must be in grades 6 through 12. Due to limited space, the program will be limited to 12 students per session. Attendance is not mandatory, as all Club's programs are voluntary. In addition, Pearson expects some students will rotate through the program due to school athletic and other afterschool activities.



Rodney Outlaw brings a career of experience and skill to share with Touchet Valley students.

To Every Season.

By Vicki Sternfeld-Rossi | THE TIMES

Living in Waitsburg, I've adjusted to the fact that, for every season, there is a bug or two or more. It's early fall, and the blue gnats are invading every bit of air space. I'm sure I've ingested a swarm on the tennis court this morning. While the tree bugs, aka box bugs, aka alder bugs, are invading every crevice and space possible. I find them in doorways, windowsills, under wood pilings, climbing up

the vinyl siding, and anywhere they decide to land. Halloween is approaching, and at least most of the spiders and webs around town are decorative, but I know the real ones are imminent. If I remember correctly, just before the end of fall and before the cold weather of winter, the rain starts and brings out earthworms. At least they stay outside and can be entertaining. Before our front garden filled in, I would sit on the front porch with Daniel and Mugsy, wine in hand, watching earthworms move through the ground, stretching from two-inch blobs to what seemed to be six-foot snakes, working

their way in and out of the dirt. As previously mentioned, I am easily entertained. This winter, I know there will be an array of spiders in the house. Often, they land in the bathtub, where I can shoo them down the drain. Somehow, frozen pipes don't seem to bother them at all.

Then Spring returns, which quickly rolls into Summer, and a whole new batch of varmints. We start with Aphids (bad), Ladybugs (good), Earwigs (annoying and ugly), Squash Bugs (destructive), Hoverflies (good pollinators, but annoying), Bees (see Hoverflies), Wasps (bad.) Flies and mosquitos buzz around, but the worst are the slugs. They infiltrate and eat tomatoes, flowering plants,

Once, I picked a tomato with a slug in it and immediately dropped it to the ground. Mugsy dove for it and swallowed that infested tomato in one gulp. Either he is a gourmet, dining on escargot a la' tomato, or just desperate for a juicy tomato. Either way, I was grossed out.

Of course, add to that a few ants, praying mantises, a dragonfly or two, grasshoppers, and some moths, and then it's back to autumn and the blue gnats and

Most of these bugs are nonexistent in Southern California. Los Angeles does have cockroaches. Plentiful and disgusting, they, not the meek, will inherit the earth and outlive everyone. There are also fire ants, bees, and somewhat new to the Los Angeles area - mosquitoes. Playing tennis in L.A. this last summer, I was covered in mosquito bites that itched like crazy. I went through at least ten tubes of Benadryl and Hydrocortisone creams to relieve the itchiness. Thankfully, L.A. and Waitsburg mosquitoes don't carry malaria.

As kids in New York, we chased, caught, and kept fireflies in jars filled with grass and holes in the lid. Even with food and air, they usually didn't last until morning. After the jars were empty, we would put caterpillars in, waiting for them to turn into beautiful butterflies—also a failed experiment but an excellent introduction to bugs.

Wine of the Week

Bogle Vineyards 2021

By Paul Gregutt | THE TIMES

Old Vine Zinfandel

I've been a Zin lover for decades, especially fond of those made from old vines. For Zinfandel, old vines, though unregulated, can mean the plants went into the ground anywhere from several decades to over a century ago. It's especially long-lived and productive and was one of the varieties favored by the Italian winemakers who built up the California wine industry before and after Prohibition. Family-owned (since 1968) Bogle Vineyards makes what is hands-down the best cheap old vine Zin in the country. The current vintage was sourced from Lodi and Amador vineyards. It's bursting with brambly berries and peppery accents of cedar and tobacco. It's worth wading through the aisles of cheap plonk at your local grocery to find anything from Bogle, especially this Zin (if an older vintage is available, grab it!) Priced around \$10 - \$12.



Bogle Vineyards 2021 Old Vine Zinfandel

BIRTHDAYS

October 19: Ruth Peterson, Noel Atkinson, Rosemary Archer, Lynne Carpenter, Wyatt Withers, Kennedy Mae Henze.

October 20: Owen Lee Cole, Rochell Duncan.

October 21: Pearl Bickelhaupt, Steve Ahler.

October 22: Sofia Mercado, Gary Greenwell, Donna Hempel, Tom Archer, Holly Kinart, Susan Duck-

October 23: Tim (TJ) Hofer, Dana Demaris, Cherie Hinchliff, Tom Richardson.

October 24: Selina Mercado, Tyler Linderoth, Janet Anderson, Betty Elder, Ramona Clark, Caitlin Durkee.

October 25: Judy Skillings, Jacqueline Glover, Jody Peck, Christine Penner, Debbie Moore, Alfred Ritter, Al Peters, Lizzette Crawford.



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

NO: 23-4-00214-36 PROBATE NOTICE TO **CREDITORS** RCW 11.40.030 In re the Estate of: JAMES ROBERT HENRY, 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

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Coppei Creek Area 7 **Restoration Project**

Invitation to Bid PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT The Walla Walla County Conservation District (WWCCD) is issuing an Invitation to Bid on the Coppei Creek Mile 7 Restoration Project. The project is located on Coppei Creek, outside Waitsburg, Washington. The construction begins at the confluence of North and South Fork and continuing down 1 river mile. Major elements of this project include installing a series of large woody debris, adding grade control structures, and levee removal or setback. The complete bid packet will be available October 19, 2023 at 1:00 PM. There is a mandatory, in-person pre-bid meeting and site visit beginning at 10:00 AM on November 2, 2023 at the WWCCD office. The In-stream work window begins August 1, 2024 and concludes August 15. 2024

Proposals will be for materials, labor, equipment, and appurtenant items required as per project plans and specifications. Bids must be guaranteed for 60 days from Project Award Date

The complete bid packet is available at the WWCCD office: materials will be available on a drive, or via email at annie.byerley@wwccd. net. Proposal will include a statement of qualifications and the elements of which will be used to award the bid. A 5% Bid Guarantee or equivalent

will be required. The project will follow Davis-Bacon wage determinations (Prevailing Wages required). WWCCD retains the right to

reject any and all bids and to waive minor irregularities in the bidding process. Bids must be received at the WWCCD office by the designated date and time

For questions, please contact Annie Byerley at annie. byerley@wwccd.net or (509) 956-3764.

Walla Walla County Conservation District, 325 North 13th Ave., Walla Walla, WA. 99362 The Times October 19, 26 2023

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FUN & GAMES

The Friendly Forest

By Jimmye L. Turner



Just Like Cats & Dogs







"I brought them a list of your favorite meals."

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas

Wednesday, Oct 25

Breakfast

Lunch

Cinnamon roll

Chicken Alfredo

Steamed Broccoli

Cherry Tomatoes, Ap-



Lunches

WAITSBURG SENIOR WAITSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

CENTER

504 Main Street

11 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 24

Chicken & Dumplings Fruit Crumble Pea Salad Vegetable



Thursday, Oct 19

Breakfast Scrambled eggs &

bacon

Lunch Mac & Cheese

Carrots, green salad Pears

Friday, Oct 20 Breakfast

Waffles

Lunch

Hotdogs Cucumbers, Peaches

Applesauce

Monday, Oct 23 Breakfast

Bagels & yogurt

Lunch **Mashed Potatoes**

Cnicken Gravy

Corn, Peaches Roll

Tuesday, Oct 24

Breakfast Biscuits & Gravy

Lunch

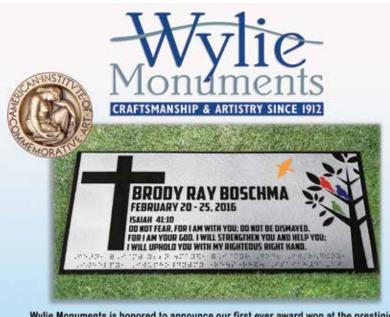
Baha Fish Tacos Coleslaw, Pears

Cilantro Lime Rice

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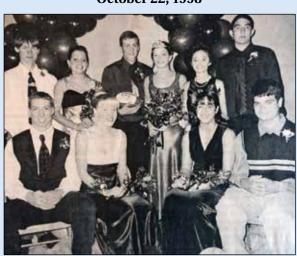
PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago

October 17, 2013

Waitsburg-Prescott running back Chance Leroue averaged more than 10 yards per carry and scored two touchdowns Friday, as he led the hometown Cardinals to a lopsided 41-7 win over Dayton. Besides gaining 135 yards on 13 rushes, Leroue also caught one pass for 11 yards. WP quarterback Owen Lanning added 62 yards on five keepers and scored two TDs of his own. Taking advantage of multiple Bulldog turnovers, the Cardinals racked up five touchdowns in the first half, going to the locker room with a 34-0 lead. Lanning led off the scoring with touchdown runs of 44 and four yards, both in the first quarter. Leroue scored on runs of 24 and seven yards in the second quarter, and Devin Acevedo chipped in with an 18-yard touchdown reception.

Twenty-Five Years Ago October 22, 1998



[Photo Caption] Crowned at the Homecoming Dance last Saturday were Homecoming Queen Justina Ryckman and Mr. Football T. J. Scott, pictured in the center. Others in the court included, seated, left to right, Mike Ruzicka, Amanda McKinley, Kelly McCaw, Jon Conway, Standing, Derek Martin, Wendy Jones, Scott, Ryckman, Kelly Thomas and Jesse Archer.

Fifty Years Ago

October 18, 1973

Waitsburg's Cardinals battled to a scoreless first quarter tie with a fired-up band of Bulldogs, then made three touchdowns per quarter for the rest of the game to subdue Dayton 61-0 in a game played there last Friday night. The Cards had possession twice in the first period, but were unable to sustain a drive. After a pair of first downs, one gained on a DeCoria to Rob John pass play, the Dayton line stormed through to throw Mike for a 9-yard loss. Dayton took the Pat Davis punt on their five, and got to the 22 on a face-mask penalty. The Cards held and forced the punt.

Commercial Club Tuesday voted to make a donation to the Waitsburg Ambulance Service of \$500 and the check was presented to Ambulance Board President Don Hinchliffe by Commercial Club President David Roberts. Hinchliffe said that this will be a great help toward paying off the note on the new vehicle.

Seventy-Five Years Ago

October 22, 1948

Frank Wardrip of Waitsburg began carrying the mail on the Pomeroy - Walla Walla route Oct. 17 as a result of readvertisement of bids.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Land are the parents of a daughter, Joan Marie, born October 13.

A plane from the Touchet Valley Flying Service went out Saturday to help search for a hunter who was lost in the Blue Mountains.

Darrel Mock is holding a formal opening of his new Texaco station today with special features during the day and evening.

One Hundred Years Ago

October 26, 1923

Peter Ganguet and brother Eli, well-known sheepmen of the Coppei district, have purchased the Connick ranch near the Summit, between this city and Dixie.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Vining entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of their son Ned Vining and Elmer Segraves, whose birthdays occurred on that date. Those present were Fred McGlothlin, Elvis Baxter, Charles Nielson, Elton Harrington, Harold Bloor, Elmer Segraves and Ned Vining.

Herman Breeze of this city and Truman Talbott of Huntsville left Friday for Seattle to enter Wilson's Business College.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago

October 28, 1898

The Preston-Parton Milling Co. is putting in a new penstock this week which makes two for this mill. Wm. Singer is doing the work.

A regular old fashioned carpet rag sewing took place at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Arnold last evening. A large crowd of young people were invited and while some of the boys exposed their ignorance of this branch of the fine arts, all report a splendid time.

A big wheat deal was transacted last Thursday by the Western Warehouse Co. through its agent E. M. Denton. The purchase amounted to 91,400 bushels and the price paid was 54 cents, free on board.

PUZZLES & LIFESTYLES

MY RECIPES

Luke Chavez

This time of year, I often find

myself craving the warm smell of a

bubbling pot of homemade mole. A

quintessential part of Mexican cui-

sine with pre-Columbian roots, mole

is made in a spectrum of different col-

ors, from black to bright green, with

the most famous varieties coming

from the states of Oaxaca and Puebla.

In this recipe dried chilies are blend-

ed with sweet pumpkin and roasted

peanuts to create a velvety rich sauce

which is then smothered over torti-

6 dried ancho chiles, stems and seeds removed

1 (15-ounce) can pumpkin puree, (see notes)

3 to 4 cups chicken or vegetable stock

2 tablespoons raw or demerara sugar

10 to 12 ounces queso Oaxaca, (see notes)

2 tablespoons apple cider vinegar

llas rolled with melty cheese.

1 white onion, quartered

5 whole all spice berries

½ cup roasted peanuts

Avocado oil or canola oil

¼ cotija cheese, crumbled

12 corn tortillas

½ teaspoon ground cinnamon

4 garlic cloves, whole

Ingredients:

3 whole cloves

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Directions:

Pepitas Fresh cilantro

Heat a cast-iron skillet or comal over medium heat. Place the chilies in the dry skillet and toast for about 1 minute per side, being careful not to burn. Transfer toasted chiles to a bowl and cover with boiling water, keeping submerged until soft, about 30 minutes.

Meanwhile, add the onion wedges and the whole garlic cloves to the skillet. Cook, turning occasionally, until lightly charred on all sides. Be extra careful not to burn the garlic cloves. Place charred onions and garlic in a blender and set aside. Next, place the whole allspice berries and cloves in the skillet. Toast spices until fragrant, about 1 minute, then add to the blender with the onions. Drain the chiles, reserving the liquid. Add the chiles to the blender along with the peanuts, cinnamon, pumpkin puree, 1 cup of the chicken stock, and a ½ cup of the chili soaking water. Blend on high, or in pulses, until mixture is a smooth puree.

Pour the mole base into a large pot and mix in 2 more cups of the chicken stock. Set pot over medium-high heat and bring to a boil then reduce the heat to maintain a steady simmer. Add the sugar, apple cider vinegar, and 1 teaspoon of salt. Cook for 20 minutes, stirring occasionally, to allow the flavors to meld together. Taste and adjust seasoning, adding more salt or sugar as needed. If your mole gets too thick add more chicken stock as needed. Take off heat and set aside while preparing to assemble the enmoladas.

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. In a skillet, heat a couple tablespoons of oil over medium-high heat. When the oil is shimmering, quickly fry the tortillas, one at a time, until soft, about 10 to 15 seconds per side. Add more oil to the pan as needed. Use tongs to remove fried tortillas, stacking them on a paper towel lined plate. Be careful not to tear the tortillas. Set aside. Next, use your fingers to shred the queso Oaxaca into long strips.

Spread a generous ladle of the mole in the bottom of a 9- by 13-inch baking dish. Working one at a time, place several strips of the queso Oaxaca down the center of a tortilla. Carefully, roll from the side closest to you, ting the filling to make a cigar side down in the pan and then repeat with the remaining tortillas to fill the pan. Ladle another cup of the mole, or more over the top, making sure the sauce gets in between and all around each enmolada. You will likely have leftover sauce. Sprinkle the cotija and a handful of the pepitas over the top of the sauce. Cover pan with foil and bake in heated oven for 20 minutes. Remove the foil and bake for another 5 to 10 minutes until bubbling. Sprinkle top with fresh cilantro and serve with favorite toppings such as sour cream, pickled red onions, or sliced radishes.

Instead of canned pumpkin puree you could make your own. Toss about 6 cups of peeled and cubed pumpkin and roast at 375 degrees on a parchment lined sheet pan until tender. Cool slightly then pulse in a food processor until smooth, adding a splash of water if needed. Use 2 cups of the puree for the recipe.

Queso Oaxaca is a semi-hard cows-milk cheese that pulls into stingy strips and melts beautifully. You can often find it sold in round packages at larger groceries in the same section as other Mexican style cheeses. If you cannot find it you can substitute with another melty cheese such as partskim mozzarella cheese, or even Monterey Jack. In place of the cotija you could substitute grated Parmesan.

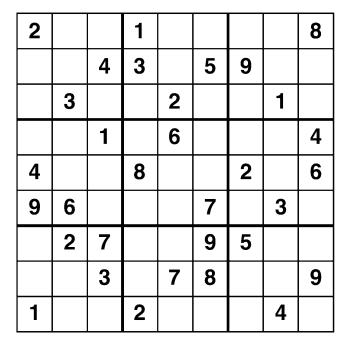
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Weekly **SUDOKU**

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by Linda Thistle



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.

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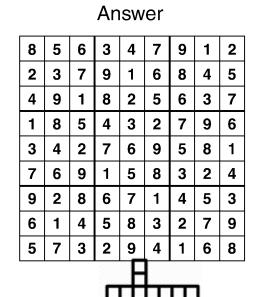
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Community Calendar

Waitsburg Monthly Meetings



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

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

Waitsburg School Board

Third Thursday of every month @ 6 p.m.

Zoom info availble by emailing waitsburgcc@icloud.com

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

Waitsburg Historical Society

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

Waitsburg Booster Club

First Tues. of the month, 6:30 p.m. @ High School Home Ec. room

Waitsburg Parks and Recreation Public Meeting

First Thursday of the month, 6 p.m. @ Ten Ton Coffee

Info email: info@waitsburgparks.org

Weller Public Library **Board of Trustees**

Second Tuesday of the month, 6 p.m

at the Weller Public Library, 212 Main

Friends of the Weller Public Library

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

Waitsburg Commercial Club

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

Waitsburg Resource Center **Community Food Bank**

106 ½ 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

Second Tuesday of every month @ 6 p.m.

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

Dayton School Board

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

Columbia County Public Hospital District Board of Commissioners

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

Dayton Memorial Library Board of Trustees Meeting

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

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

Dayton Kiwanis Club Meeting

Second and fourth Thursday @ Noon

Hybrid in-person meetings at the 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

Events Calendar

American 35

10/18, 5:30 to 7:30 pm — Pizza class \$45 covers all materials and hands-on instruction. Must be 18 years old.

10/21, 6:30 to 9:00 pm — Swing dance class, \$5; no partner needed, all ages welcome

10/25, 6:30 to 8:00 pm — Trivia (all ages, no cost to play; please limit team size to 8 peo-





Pickleball Court Opening Friday, October 20 at 1 p.m. The City of Waitsburg and Waitsburg Parks and

Recreation invite the community to the grand opening of the pickleball court at Preston Park. The event will be on Friday, October 20 at 1 p.m.

This is an opportunity to recognize the city crew and the Parks and Rec Committee for their hard work and collaboration to complete the court and to hit a few balls, so bring your paddles.

Mythical/Movable Blue Mountain Bluegrass Jam

Ten Ton Coffee

Friday, October 20 @ 7 p.m. 216 Main Street, Waitsburg











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

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







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