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## The Dixie Grocery is open



Aeryelle Gleason

The new owners of The Dixie Grocery are offering daily breakfast and lunch specials and will soon add Filipino dishes to the menu.

By Aeryelle Gleason | THE TIMES

DIXIE—When Stacy Startin, his wife Maria, and their five-year-old daughter Arla moved to Dayton from Moses Lake, they had no plans to buy a store. Startin explained that it was a “spur of the moment” decision when he made an offer on the little corner store that sits along Hwy 12.

Before Startin’s interest in the grocery store, the building had been empty for nearly two years. After the purchase of the building, the new owners made several upgrades, including new septic and wash sinks. After starting from ground zero, buying inventory, stocking shelves, acquiring a beer and liquor license, and building a food menu, they were finally able to open their doors to the public three weeks ago.

To make their debut in the community, the first week, they offered an authentic Filipino dish made by Maria. Currently, they offer breakfast and lunch items daily, including biscuits and gravy, breakfast burritos, Nathan’s hotdogs, and made-to-order tacos. They have weekly specials, as well, and will incorporate more Filipino dishes in the future.

“Once we get our Facebook page running, we will post our weekly specials

there,” stated Statin. When purchasing the building, they changed the trademark name from “Dixie Grocery” to “The Dixie Grocery” and are still working on updating online information.

You will find that along with the tasty hot food options; they offer a wide variety of household essentials, an ATM, pet food, ice cream, drip coffee, beer, and slushies. They also have fresh items such as milk, eggs, and butter and are in the process of attaining their EBT permit.

Aside from the typical items, a few added bonuses set them apart from other convenience stores. Need sunglasses or sandals? They have you covered. Want to go fishing? They have a well-stocked inventory to choose from, including but not limited to - poles, fishing line, hooks, jigs, bobbers, sinkers, Powerbait, and bottom walkers. While there is already a plethora of options for your fishing needs, Startin mentioned that he might have live worms in the works, too.

There is more to come from the Startins and The Dixie Grocery, which will expand as the family continues settling into their new business. They are just starting this venture and are eager to serve the community and receive feedback. If you fancy yourself a BLT with homemade potato salad and a soda, be sure to stop in this week. They are open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

### THIS WEEK



Potato Rosemary Bread (see page 7)



Wolfpack Seniors (see page 4)



Details for Waitsburg's Open House Event on Thursday September 1 (see page 8)

## CCHS to operate Walla Walla University clinic

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON--Last week, Columbia County Health System CEO Shane McGuire provided updates on different initiatives at the monthly meeting of the hospital board of commissioners.

He spoke about the partnership with Walla Walla University in College Place for CCHS to operate its on-campus health care clinic. CCHS had been working on the partnership for over a year. The University clinic is located near campus and had been without an operator since COVID-19.

Many of the current CCHS providers and therapy department members are alumni of the University and McGuire said in an email to The Times that the district enjoys a great relationship with them, so it explored a partnership opportunity. After negotiating the operating agreement and interviewing several provider candidates, CCHS was pleased to hire Stephanie Bennett, ARNP as the clinic provider.

Kim Emery, Director of Clinic Services at CCHS, will oversee the clinic located in the campus bookstore building. The clinic will serve the university’s 1900 students, faculty members, their families, and anyone living in the Columbia County Hospital District.

College Place Health Clinic will open by the start of classes on Sept. 26. Hours are daily from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.

“We’re really excited about the opportunity to provide that service,” McGuire told the commissioners.

He said the experience gained from operating this clinic would be beneficial when planning a walk-in clinic for either Dayton or Waitsburg. The CCHS included plans for a walk-in clinic in its 2022-2027 Strategic Plan.

The need to increase patient beds at Dayton General Hospital (DGH) was also discussed at the hospital board meeting last week. The demand for skilled nursing beds both locally and in the State remains very high.

As a critical access hospital, the hospital has been licensed for 25-beds, with beds located in various places around the building over the years. McGuire said the hospital will increase the bed count to 15 through strategically arranging services throughout the facility. Seven beds will be kept in Hall 1 of Booker for long term care patients and three additional beds will be located upstairs to meet the 25-bed licensed requirement. This means three of the 15 rooms on the Acute/Swing wing will have two beds in them.

The dentist at Columbia Family Dental Clinic, Audra Morgan, DDS, is leaving to take a job in Walla Walla. CCHS is seeking applicants for that position as well as for a dental hygienist.

People with childcare or education experience and health-care professionals are invited to help score and select the right candidate to operate the childcare center planned for the DGH campus. McGuire said that the project is moving forward as planned.

Rivers Walk Assisted Living will hold an open house for the public on Sept. 8, from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. McGuire said a virtual tour of a staged cottage is available on the CCHS website at <https://tinyurl.com/2ur75h6m>. The Rivers Walk Assisted Living facilities could be fully operational around the first part of October.

Rivers Walk Assisted Living will



Courtesy photo

CCHS Director of Clinic Services Kim Emery will oversee College Place Health Clinic on the Walla Walla University campus.

## What’s happening at Weller Public Library

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—Weller Public Library (WPL), located at 22 Main Street in Waitsburg, Washington, has been operating as a public library since the 1940s in the historic building that had been the Exchange Bank in 1905.

Weller Library like other libraries in small, rural communities, serves as a community hub connecting patrons to information and people, and a haven for children and youth. It provides access to updated public computers, wireless printing, and library materials.

### New technology brought to the Weller Public Library

The City of Waitsburg received a technology grant for the library for \$6,300, which paid for four new computers and a wireless color printer. Two of the new computers are available for public use during library hours. The other two pcs are for staff use, updating patron information and managing library materials.

The new printer allows patrons to connect to the library’s WIFI and print from their personal devices, cell phones, iPads, or laptops

### New staff brought on.

The Weller Public Library Board of Trustees recently hired local Waitsburg resident Twila Tate as Librarian for WPL. Tate has a Master’s in Library and Information Technology from Emporia University.

Tate brings ten years of experience as a librarian to the position. The Board has also hired local residents Sarah Roberts and Amanda Withers as library support staff. Roberts and Withers, both parents of small children, bring a fresh perspective on programming for children to the library.

Starting in October, the library will offer StoryTime for Toddlers in Spanish and English. Withers is fluent in both languages and has experience working with children in an educational environment. The schedule for StoryTime will be posted on the library website.

Roberts has experience working with youth and non-profit organizations focusing on youth activities. Roberts and Withers will begin working at the library on Saturday, September 3rd.

### New library schedule and hours.

Like most rural libraries, WPL operates on minimal funding within the city budget. This limits hours the library is open to the public to 16 per week. The city’s budget for the library’s operation is under \$20,000 per year.

In 2021, a Weller Public Library community survey was completed by Waitsburg residents. The top two issues respondents asked for were increased library hours so families could visit together after school or in the evenings: and more programming for children and adults.

With recent staffing, the library will begin a new schedule on Wednesday, September 7th. For the remainder of 2022, the library will be open 16 hours a week on Wednesdays through Saturdays. The schedule will be posted on the library website on September 7th.

In the 2023-2024 Budget Proposal for Weller Public Library to the City Council, the trustees requested the city increase funds for an additional four hours per week of staffing for the library. If the Council approves the increase, the library would be open 20 hours per week beginning 2023.

The library will follow the Federal Holiday schedule for closures.

### Stay tuned for future improvements at the library.

The Board of Trustees is partnering with local non-profits that support youth, music, and art in grant opportunities. The Waitsburg Parks and Recreation District will share the library

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# NEWS BRIEFS

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### AT THE LIBERTY: *Top Gun Maverick*

THE TIMES

DAYTON—*Top Gun Maverick* returns to the Liberty on September 2. This movie has received very good reviews and attendance nationally, and locally. The Liberty Theater is participating in National Cinema Day on Saturday (Sept. 3) by offering an especially low movie ticket price of \$3 that day, and \$6 on Friday, Sunday and Tuesday.

The movie summary is as follows: After more than thirty years of service as one of the Navy's top aviators, Pete "Maverick" Mitchell (Tom Cruise) is where he belongs, pushing the envelope as a courageous test pilot and dodging the advancement in rank that would ground him. When he finds himself training a detachment of Top Gun graduates for a specialized mission the likes of which no living pilot has ever seen, Maverick encounters Lt. Bradley Bradshaw (Miles Teller), call sign: "Rooster," the son of Maverick's late friend and Radar Intercept Officer Lt. Nick Bradshaw, aka "Goose". Facing an uncertain future and confronting the ghosts of his past, Maverick is drawn into a confrontation with his own deepest fears, culminating in a mission that demands the ultimate sacrifice from those who will be chosen to fly it. The movie has a runtime of 2 hours 10 minutes. It is rated PG-13 for sequences of intense action and some strong language.

Please see our nearby advertisement, or our website, for movie dates and times. As of September 1, movie reservations and ticket purchases are no longer available on-line (reservations are only available for live shows, with a ticket purchase surcharge). The theater no longer has restrictions or distanced seating to reduce the spread of COVID.

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### PORTLAND TO PORTLAND BY BIKE

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—Robyn Schmidt pedaled into Waitsburg on Thursday afternoon, August 25, on her way to Portland, Maine. Her adventure began as she left Portland, Oregon, on August 19. The route is over 3,200 miles, and Schmidt plans to arrive in Maine by Halloween.



Robyn Schmidt  
Karen Huwe

She stopped at Ten Ton Coffee in Waitsburg midday, taking time to enjoy the day before heading to Lewis and Clark State Park to spend the night.

Schmidt has been car-free for 19 years. She commutes on her bike and has been on numerous rides around the Portland area.

She recently decided to make a career change from healthcare to technology. So, before starting a new job in User Experience Design (UX Design), it was time to fulfill her dream of biking from Portland, OR to Portland, ME.

Along the way across the country, she is looking forward to biking through Glacier National Park in Montana and will visit with family in the Midwest. As an experienced bike tourist, she believes biking is the best way to see the world. With the trip just beginning, she stated that her faith in humanity had already been restored. She enjoyed her stop in Waitsburg and says she plans to post the ride's updates on Instagram for her followers @mossy\_fins.

### HELP WITH INTERNET COSTS THROUGH AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

WASHINGTON—High-speed, reliable Internet access is necessary for work, school, healthcare, and social interaction. Unfortunately, high-speed internet remains unaffordable for many households in rural areas. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) runs the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP), that reduces the cost of getting online for people with limited income. Households with income 200% or less than the Federal Poverty Guidelines or has someone in the household who participates in certain government assistance programs, may be eligible for the benefits the ACP provides. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/5cbk9a4k> to see if you qualify.

You can take advantage of the discounts with confidence knowing that receiving ACP assistance does not affect Social Security retirement, survivors, or disability benefits.

The program offers \$30 per month toward internet service for eligible households. Some providers offer internet service for \$30, making internet service free.

Eligible households also can receive a one-time discount of up to \$100 toward purchasing a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet from participating providers.

Applications can be submitted online or by mailing a completed application downloaded from the FCC website at <https://www.fcc.gov/acp>. Customers can also apply through their current internet service provider.

### LIVING HISTORY: JACK CARTWRIGHT, PIONEER RAILROAD ENGINEER SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 AT 2 PM.

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA—Living History performances bring history to life with reenactors portraying real people from the area's past.

At age 20, Jack Cartwright emigrated to Nebraska in 1870. He already had years of experience working on railroads in the north of England, so he and his brother Ed became railroad men until 1877 when they headed west. They arrived in Walla Walla by a train headed to San Francisco and, within three days, went to work for Dorsey Baker on his brand new but already famous Walla Walla & Columbia River Railroad.

Cartwright became involved in every chapter of the launch and development of railroads in Eastern Washington for over 30 years. A lively conversationalist, he developed cordial relationships with Baker and Henri Villard, a railroad magnate, stock market wizard, and fellow immigrant who bought Baker's rail line.

Historians have written much about this pioneer railroad; however, Cartwright's detailed memories provide the only hands-on account of its birth and operation. Portrayed by retired Whitman College faculty member Clark Colahan, Cartwright will again spin vivid Casey Jones-type stories about a career on the rails, some reportedly made of wood and held together by rawhide. On September 4 at 2 pm, he will visit Fort Walla Walla Museum as a time traveler from 1912.

Fort Walla Walla Museum is located in Fort Walla Walla Park at 755 NE Myra Road. The Museum is open from 10 am-5 pm, seven days a week. Admission is \$9 adults, \$8 seniors/students, \$4 children ages 6-12, and free for children under 6. Museum Members receive free admission all year long, and the beginning of the year is the best time to join. For more details, call 509-525-7703 or visit [fwwm.org](http://fwwm.org).

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<b>Tuesday, September 6</b>	<b>Wednesday, September 7</b>
<u>Breakfast</u>	<u>Breakfast</u>
Biscuit & Gravy	Long Jon & Boiled Egg
<u>Lunch</u>	<u>Lunch</u>
Chicken Drumstick	BBQ Pulled Pork
Dinner Roll	Chips
Potato Wedges	Baked Beans
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## DAYTON LIBRARY DIRECTOR ENCOURAGES FEEDBACK

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

The Times reached out to Todd Vandembark, MLS, Director of Library Services for Columbia County Rural Library District to respond to the recent requests to remove content from the collection during public comment at the last Library Board meeting. The following is a statement

"The Columbia County Rural Library District welcomes feedback from patrons, community members, and others regarding its collections and services. The presence of visitors at this and other Board meetings demonstrates that the library is an important institution in the life of the community. It also makes it clear that books and other library materials can make a difference in the lives of all residents in Columbia County, including its children. Because of this, my staff and I work diligently to select books and other materials that will support all members of our community. A parent or guardian has the right and responsibility to make decisions about what materials are suitable for their own family. No one has the right to make rules restricting what other people read or use, or to make decisions for other families.

"For adding and removing materials from our collection, my staff and I follow the library's Collection Development Policy, which is available on our website. My role as the Library Director is to help select and approve all additions to the collection, including items mentioned at our most recent Board of Trustees meeting. To serve our entire community, my staff and I seek materials on a broad range of subject matter that reflect diverse experiences. We do not select materials based on our personal beliefs. The Board of Trustees of the Columbia County Rural Library District has delegated the responsibility for selection and evaluation of library resources to the Library Director and has established reconsideration procedures to address concerns, from county residents, about these resources. Those wishing to express concerns about library materials, services, or events are invited to complete a 'Request for Reconsideration of Materials' form available at the library"

Vandembark became the Director of the Dayton Memorial Library in 2021. He has a Masters in Library Science with a specialization in Technology Management from Indiana University and a B.A. in Psychology from Luther College, in Decorah, Iowa.

Before coming to Dayton, he was the Information Literacy and Technology Librarian at Warburg College in Iowa. He worked more than a dozen years as an academic librarian.

Since coming to Columbia County, he has added programs, including the WSU Extension's Master Gardening and the Northstar Digital Literacy Assessment programs to the library. The latter is aimed at helping adults acquire the skills they need in today's workplace.

The CCRLD Director has brought the library grants that helped to offset some of the budget cuts on the purchase of books, videos, and other physical materials. Funds used to expand technology resources available to the public, the purchase of craft materials for the "Take and Make" program, and cover costs of the monthly "Family Story Time," including meals for families and books to be given to each child in attendance.

## CORRECTION

Correction to "Dayton Library Director shares information about book choices for the library" printed in the August 25, 2022, issue of The Times.

The article stated that Commissioner Chuck Amerien and Dayton City Councilmember Laura Aukerman had joined with others during public comment to challenge the board and ask for certain books to be removed from the library's collection.

It was confirmed that Amerien and Aukerman did not speak on the subject at that meeting.

The issue of elected officials requesting book removals was brought up at the August 22, 2022, Columbia County Commissioners meeting during public comment. Commissioner Amerien answered that he was at the meeting to listen and did not make a comment.

The following speaker was the parent who commented at the library board meeting. He brought books from the library he found disturbing for the commissioners to review. A discussion followed with comments by the public and commissioners.

The recording of the August 22, 2022 commissioners meeting can be found at <https://columbiacowa.civicclerk.com/Web/Mobile/MobileVideo.aspx?id=225>

## BIRTHDAYS



**September 1:** Leslie Yancey, Allison Huwe, Janis Huwe, Todd Hawkins, Ronald William Winnett, Travis Roberts, David Mahoney, Mathew Witt, Donna Thomas, Mrs. L.O. Gardner.

**September 2:** Bob Wright, Marjorie Lowe, Kirk Huwe, Sherry Cook, Jordan Ely, Darlene Damm.

**September 3:** Delbert Mock, Glenn Bickelhaupt, Alice Mercer, Michael Adams.

**September 4:** Rosella Bains, Doris Worden, Ray Russell, James Laughery, Blaine Bickelhaupt, Katy Broadhead, Gil Sharpe.

**September 5:** Corinne Baker, Fred Singer, Linda Marshall, Lowell Houtchens,

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as an office space.

Tate's experience includes grant writing and working collaboratively with organizations to bring different sources of funding to libraries. Several grants are available that may fund new books for children; replace library shelving that meets today's safety standards (the current library in the children's area does not), and to renovate the building to include the 2nd floor.

### Use the library, support the library.

There are many ways to support the Weller Public Library. One is to join the Friends of The Weller Public Library, a local, non-profit 501c3 organization. The Friends has been bridging the gap between what the library needs and the city can provide for over 20 years. The group has supported the library, the board and staff by providing funds to buy books and recently raised money to update ADA access with a lift and other improvements.

The Friends of the Library will hold its book sale at the Waitsburg Fall Festival on September 18th, at the Bruce Mansion. All proceeds will benefit the Weller Public Library.

### September is "Get a Library Card Month"

The library staff at Weller Public Library want to ensure children and youth in Waitsburg have access to books and materials, so they will be working in conjunction with Waitsburg School District to get every student a library card.

Library memberships are free to residents of Waitsburg.

### New programming for this year and next.

Offering programming through the library helps create a community hub. Beginning in October, the library will offer free Take & Make Art Kits for children and adults. The kits are funded by donations and the financial support from the Friends of Weller Public Library.

Basic Sewing will also be offered in October on Saturdays. Sewing machines, sewing supplies, fabric, and basic instruction will be offered to anyone age 10 and up.

In 2023, the library will include guest speakers and watercolor classes to be offered free to the public.

Changes at the library include updating the website, the library card registration process, and the collection.

"The only thing that you absolutely have to know, is the location of the library." - Albert Einstein.

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**CCHS - FROM PAGE 1** be staffed with a mix of Certified Nursing Assistants (CAN) and Health Care Aides (HCA), according to Stephanie Carpenter, CCHS COO. Certified Nursing Assistants are essential in providing direct patient care in health care settings, including home care, long-term care, assisted living, hospice, adult family homes, and hospitals. Carpenter said becoming a CNA is one of the first steps in becoming a Registered Nurse. She said it was how she began her career in nursing.

While the Home Care Aide program is less intensive than the CNA program, it can also serve as a path to career development. Carpenter says that HCAs are employed in home health care and assisted living settings.

The start date for the six-week CNA course is Oct. 1, according to Kimberly Lake, Employee Health and Wellness Nurse. The course will include classroom time, a lab with hands-on skills education, and clinical rotations in the Acute Care Department. Upon successful completion, students will be able to take the state exams.

For more information, reach out to the Human Resources Department at CCHS.

Back when the health system had an infusion of cash from Medicare for help during the height of the pandemic, the number of days of cash on hand was

around 48. Since then, that number has dropped to 20.

McGuire said those Medicare advanced payments were always meant to be returned and were available for use only in a worst-case scenario.

"We did not use those funds at all and just sat on them as a safety net."

Neither the CEO nor CFO, Matt Minor, were overly concerned about having only 20 days of cash for operations.

There are 1.3 million dollars, outside of normal Accounts Receivable, owed to the district. These funds are reimbursement from Medicaid for dental claims and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) for patient care. Payment is expected by mid-September.

Minor told the commissioners that medical billers had been hired to collect money owed more quickly. Steps are being taken to improve accuracy in medical billing coding, which should help with immediate cash flow.

"As a small, rural hospital, we always have to manage our days' cash on hand closely," McGuire said.

He also pointed out that operating costs have increased since 2019, not just locally but in the health care industry nationally.

## DW VOLLEYBALL

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

**DW SPORTS**—The Dayton-Waitsburg High School volleyball team will play in their first match of the season on Wednesday, September 7, against Kittitas. It will be a varsity only game as not enough players are eligible. Game time 7 pm in Dayton. The Wolfpack has seventeen girls out with nine returning players. The team will be led by three seniors, Claudia Benevides, Emily Rodrick, and Madison Gallardo; all four-year volleyball players.



Karen Huwe  
 Claudia Benevides, Emily Rodrick and Madison Gallardo are leaders on the DW volleyball team

## HS FOOTBALL COMPETES IN JAMBOREE

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

**DW SPORTS**—Nineteen players traveled to Ritzville to compete in a high school football jamboree on Saturday, August 27. Head Coach Troy Larsen stated that his team had the opportunity to go live against some of the top 2B programs in the state.

Each team received 20 offensive, and defensive plays, giving Larsen an indication of what the season holds, especially the open-field tackling. The Wolfpack played five offensive plays against LRS (Lind-Ritzville-Sprague), five against Medical Lake, and ten against Davenport. Medical Lake and LRS

played five offensive plays against the DW defense, and Colfax played ten against the hard-hitting Wolfpack.

Quarterback Monte Pettichord had a great day running a new offense, with a highlight 40-yard touchdown pass to Spencer Hansen in the end zone to cap off the day of offense. Hudson Reser showed everyone his skills at the outside linebacker position, and Daylan Marlow ended the scrimmage with an interception against Medical Lake.

Friday, September 2, the Wolfpack will take on a strong Granger team on the Waitsburg field with a start time of 7 pm. Larsen indicated that the game would be a test for the team but is looking forward to seeing the energy the Wolfpack will bring and how they stack up to the largest school in the 2B conference.



Karen Huwe  
 Wolfpack seniors (L-R): Isaac Conover, Kason Fortune, Monte Pettichord, Preston Hansen, Gage Holm, Damien Reyes, Daylan Marlow, Garrett Palmer, Hudson Reser, Levi Boudrieau



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# Palouse Outdoors: A Partridge Welcome to the Palouse

By Brad Trumbo | THE TIMES

Stepping outside for the evening dog potty, the cool of the settling night air brought instant relief from the heat of summer. The moon appeared massive and low – the Man in the Moon eyeballing me from the horizon while shedding increasingly intense light on the rain-starved landscape.

As the setters scattered in the dim of evening, the stillness became most obvious. Nary a leaf turned on the crab apple or lilacs. The scream of a juvenile Great-Horned Owl pierced the tranquility, and for a brief moment, the typically irritating sound was music to my ears, connecting me to my modest homestead among the vastness of wheat stubble.

Owl siblings chimed in, then an adult further off. A mule deer bounded up the hillside where Ali and I had planted a grove of pawpaw, persimmon, and elderberry. Their silhouettes danced across the wheat field against a crimson backdrop that was flanked by the fading blue of a cloudless eastern sky – a scene fit for a Thomas Kincaid painting.

Shadows began to drop behind the various barns and outbuildings that stood ghostly gray as corrugate galvanized metal siding does. Black locust loomed overhead, boney and dendritic. A fleeting scent of sweetness from the wheat and powdery soils wafted gently, reminding me of the chill of imminent darkness as I traversed the wheat country, bow in hand, in archery seasons past.

Mesmerized by the last few songbirds flitting their way to bed, the lonesome howl of the distant coyote, and the low hum of wheat being harvested under headlights, I suddenly realized that neither I nor my setters had stirred for some time. We stood statuesque on the lawn, breathing the saccharine air and taking in the chorus of the night critters. My youngest, Zeta, stood on point, head cocked, listening to the rustle of a rodent as it scurried beneath weeds.

To my left, Kea stood wagging, ears erect, head on a swivel. She too, was intent on the awakening of the nocturnal. The golden tones of the fields rolled under the soft glow of the failing sunlight, still reflecting their vibrance as moon glow overtook our small slice of habitat.

Homesteading is a job in itself, not meant for those with day jobs and other hobbies, but it's the life we live, albeit playing perpetual catch-up. It's these moments when the earth and surrounding ecosystem catch my attention that I am reminded of the soul replenishment that comes from working the land.

Wildlife competes for our food resources through the predator-prey cycle. It was here that pup Zeta hunted her first birds – a couple of plump valley quail from our strong home covey. Owls hunt over the chicken run and pluck pheas-



Brad Trumbo

A young whitetail peeks curiously over the wheat as the sun sets.

ant from habitats in flux. Gophers snack on our orchard saplings and produce. Raccoons steal chicken eggs, and coyotes hunt the lot of them.

For a brief moment, the only inhabitants that were known to my setters and I were thriving, rejuvenated by the perfection of nightfall. The woes of trying times vanish at twilight. The yearning to see grasslands and shrubs recover the fallow grounds, to feel the tug of a mountain trout against a light fly line, and to hear the rush of wings as a rooster pheasant blows cover sent a shudder down my spine.

Upon locking the chicken run, the girls and I resumed the nightly routine and headed for the house. There were teeth to be brushed and winks to be caught before the dawn of another work day. Labor paid for my opportunity to live the homestead life and what my wife and I perceive as the American Dream. A dream that others held long before us. The homestead looked quite different more than a century ago when the property was originally settled. Back when the chicken shack served as a bunkhouse.

The cry of the young owls faded with the beginning of their hunt, about the time my head hit the pillow. Moments hence, the glow from the eastern sky prodded the shift change for the natural world. Owls and coyotes gave way to kingbirds, juncos, and mourning doves, and I began my day in anticipation of the serenity of dusk on the Palouse.



Brad Trumbo

A panoramic view of the August sunset above the Alto elevator.

# Nature Kids at Rooks Park

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

critters. So, Allen and I picked up our grandson Elijah and headed to the park.

Elijah picked up a bucket and a net, put on a life jacket, and headed to the water. After collecting specimens, the kids compared their findings to a chart provided by the trust to see what they had collected. Numerous friendly, knowledgeable volunteers assisted kids in the water and at booths set up in the park. The Nature Kids event was a success.

The Blue Mountain Land Trust (BLMT), with the U.S. Forest Service-Umatilla National Forest and Tri-State Steelheaders, assisted with the hands-on activities. The Tri-State Steelheaders helped kids with a Japanese fish painting project.

In addition to Nature Kids, the group's other programs include Learning on the Land, Farm Kids, Blue Mountain Field Science, and BioBlitz.

And there is the Blues Crew, a BLMT group that improves trails in our area. The Blues Crew has two upcoming trail-work parties coming up. One on September 17 and the other on September 24. No experience is necessary; training and tools will be provided.

The Blue Mountain Land Trust started in 1999. It is a non-profit organization, and you can visit the website at [www.bmlt.org](http://www.bmlt.org) to learn what they do, its events, and how to become a member, a donor, or a volunteer. The website states, "Our work at the Blue Mountain Land Trust is more than just conserving land. It connects communities to nature. Building a conservation and stewardship ethic in

The Blue Mountain Land Trust held its final Nature Kids summer event on Saturday, August 21. Kids and their families were invited to the free event at Rooks Park in Walla Walla to learn about stream ecology, salmon, and aquatic

our communities is vital to ensuring the long-term success and viability of land conservation. Our mission is to protect the scenic, natural, and working lands that characterize the Blue Mountains region through collaboration with communities and landowners."

They provide conservation services to landowners across eleven counties, including Walla Walla and Columbia counties in Washington and Umatilla County in Oregon.

Elijah had a wonderful experience at the Nature Kids event and will look forward to events in 2023. Thanks to the Blue Mountain Land Trust and the volunteers for educating kids about nature.



Karen Huwe

Elijah (far right) looks to net some aquatic critters.

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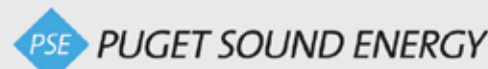
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# FUN & GAMES

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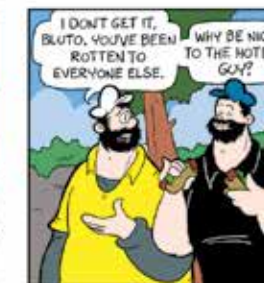
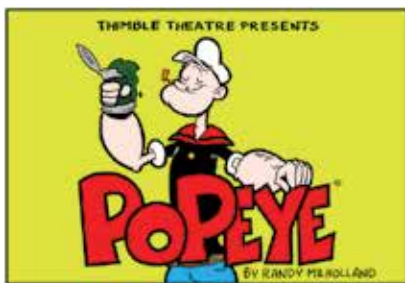


"We, the jury, find that we don't want to get involved."

## GRIN and BEAR IT



"Nice job of stealing third base, Otis. ... Now put it back."



## Touchet Valley Weather

Aug. 31, 2022

### Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast



Wednesday  
Sunny



Thursday  
Sunny



Friday  
Sunny



Saturday  
Sunny



Sunday  
Sunny



Monday  
Sunny



Tuesday  
Sunny

High: 102 Low: 64 High: 97 Low: 61 High: 104 Low: 64 High: 93 Low: 59 High: 94 Low: 60 High: 91 Low: 58 High: 93 Low: 59

### Weather Trivia

What is the largest size a raindrop can be?



ANSWER: A quarter inch because air friction breaks it up if it is larger.

### Weather History

Aug. 31, 1954 - Hurricane Carol swept across eastern New England, killing 60 people and causing 450 million dollars in damage. It was the first of three hurricanes to affect New England that year.

### Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Tuesday	94	68	87/60	0.00"	0.00"
Wednesday	95	65	86/60	0.00"	0.11"
Thursday	92	64	86/60	0.00"	-0.11"
Friday	93	68	86/59	0.00"	75.3°
Saturday	78	59	85/59	0.00"	72.6°
Sunday	79	53	85/59	0.00"	+2.7°
Monday	91	55	85/59	0.00"	

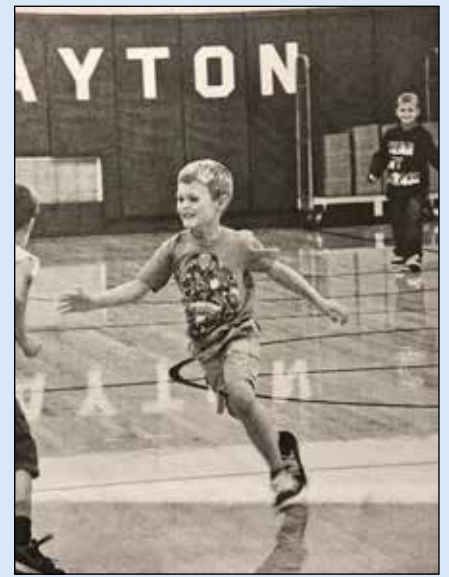
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### Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
First 9/3	6:12 a.m.	7:33 p.m.	10:53 a.m.	9:33 p.m.
Wednesday	6:13 a.m.	7:31 p.m.	12:07 p.m.	9:57 p.m.
Thursday	6:15 a.m.	7:29 p.m.	1:25 p.m.	10:27 p.m.
Friday	6:16 a.m.	7:27 p.m.	2:42 p.m.	11:06 p.m.
Saturday	6:17 a.m.	7:25 p.m.	3:56 p.m.	11:58 p.m.
Sunday	6:18 a.m.	7:23 p.m.	5:01 p.m.	Next Day
Monday	6:20 a.m.	7:21 p.m.	5:53 p.m.	1:05 a.m.
Full 9/10				

## PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago  
August 30, 2012



[Photo Caption] First grader Ryland Kiltz runs after a classmate during a game of freeze tag in the gym Tuesday on the first day back to school at Dayton Elementary School.

Twenty-Five Years Ago  
September 4, 1997

Waitsburg FFA and 4-H exhibitors captured top honors in fitting and showing and market classes during the Walla Walla Fair and Frontier Days which finished its five-day run Monday. Jane Conover, as the show's Grand Champion All-Around Showman, gave the Waitsburg FFA Chapter its second consecutive win in that division. FFA swine showman Anne Bickelhaupt won last year. Three of the four individuals in the Fitting and Showing finals were from Waitsburg. In addition to Conover, it included Beth Abbey, who won the sheep division, and Rachel Lambert, who topped all swine showmen. Abbey was the Reserve Grand Champion All-Around Showman.

Fifty Years Ago  
August 31, 1972

Terry Hiatt, Waitsburg High School graduate and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Hiatt of Walla Walla, finished his basic training in August at Fort Ord, Ca. as a member of the Special Forces-Green Berets. As a platoon leader, he graduated in third position in a class of five companies and was voted first runner-up as trainee of the session. He is presently in Fort Sam Houston, Tex. In medical training for a sixteen-week session followed by parachute training in Virginia. This will be followed by an additional intensive course in medical training to prepare him to become a Medex.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Langdon had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Howard Flathers, Prescott; Miss Sherrie Flathers and Jack Groom, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Clapp, all of Dayton; and Mrs. Gertrude Landon of Walla Walla. The dinner was in honor of Mrs. Langdon's 83rd birthday.

Seventy-Five Years Ago  
September 5, 1947

Glen Hofer and Bob Wilson have been making a tour of southeastern states during the past two weeks, driving through California and Texas, through Georgia and on to New York. They expect to return before college starts this fall.

Mrs. Carl Fisher is teaching this year in the Prescott High School.

Cecil Gagnon spent a week at Lake Pend Oreille with Warren Kent of Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peacock of Cathlamet, Wa. Have purchased the Plaza Theater from the Hanchetts and took over on Wednesday.

One Hundred Years Ago  
September 8, 1922

The band boys were treated to watermelon and cantaloupes at the conclusion of the band practice Tuesday night by Naomi Rebekah Lodge. The boys sure consumed a powerful lot of melon.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Katteman of this city, August 23rd.

Miss Charlotte Kingman left Monday morning for Drum Station, 18 miles below Walla Walla, where she will teach school. She was accompanied by her nephew, Sammy Smith.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago  
September 3, 1897

Dayton officials raided a Chinese opium den in that city last Sunday.

George Minnick left on Tuesday for Colfax to superintend the threshing of Minnick Bros. crop of wheat in that section of the country.

E. C. Mills this week resigned his position as Clerk of the school board. C. H. Kingman was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Mrs. Vinnie Purrington gave a very pleasant dinner party on Monday in honor of Prof. Leland Wilson who left on Monday evening for Monmouth, Illinois.

## Pioneer Fall Festival

The Bruce House Museum

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18, 2022

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# PUZZLES & LIFESTYLES

## Super Crossword POD-TIME WORK

- ACROSS**
- 1 Picture
  - 6 Lo — (Chinese dish)
  - 10 Eyes, to bards
  - 14 Step heavily
  - 19 Like zebras' necks
  - 20 Author Sarah — Jewett
  - 21 Beet or yam
  - 22 Womanizer, perhaps
  - 23 Spotted steed
  - 25 Womanizer, perhaps
  - 26 Bacteriology gels
  - 27 Some sporty trucks, briefly
  - 28 Jai —
  - 29 Illegal boxing blow
  - 31 Superhero with a magic ring
  - 34 Fruit such as a peach or plum
  - 35 Chicks' hangouts
  - 36 Heavy horn
  - 37 Baldwin of "Drunk Parents"
  - 38 Rascally sort
  - 41 Moniker for Lincoln
  - 44 Royal Dansk treat
  - 48 Speaker's stand
  - 52 Cash caches requiring PINS
  - 55 Wingtips' tips
  - 56 Impassioned
  - 57 Bee or Em
  - 58 Neighbor of Burkina Faso
  - 60 Off. helper
  - 62 Their young are kids
  - 63 The clear, open outdoors
  - 66 Epps of "Juice"
  - 68 City in southern California
  - 69 Stephen of "Angie"
  - 70 A tyrant rules with one
  - 74 Prefix with skeleton
  - 75 Common chamber group
  - 77 Conductor Solti
  - 80 Capital of Peru
  - 82 Painter Dufy
  - 83 TV's — May
  - 84 Annie player Quinn
  - 86 Ankle-length skirt
  - 88 Caused to propagate
  - 89 Airline to Tel Aviv
  - 90 Spur-of-the-moment choice
  - 93 Federal benefits org.
  - 95 "Yoo-hoo!"
  - 96 — Hashana
  - 97 2006 Nintendo debuts
  - 100 Taj —
  - 105 Bursts in space
  - 107 Figure at Madame Tussauds
  - 110 Former Seabee, say
  - 114 Scottish island
  - 115 Agts. going after tax evaders
  - 116 Banishment
  - 117 Fix up text
  - 118 What someone who completes this puzzle does?
  - 120 "Daniel" singer John
  - 121 Solemn act
  - 122 The Beatles' "Let —"
  - 123 Arm bones
  - 124 School VIPs
  - 125 Luminary
  - 126 Warty critter
  - 127 Actress Sharon
- DOWN**
- 1 Challenge as questionable
  - 2 — d'
  - 3 French for "years"
  - 4 Prepare
  - 5 Tokyo, once
  - 6 Dough
  - 7 Off-course
  - 8 As originally found
  - 9 Once called
  - 10 Hatch of Utah
  - 11 Large crucifix
  - 12 Unlimited
  - 13 Wheel turner
  - 14 Von — family ("The Sound of Music")
  - 15 Rascally sort
  - 16 Arab country
  - 17 Bygone Ford div.
  - 18 Sumptuous
  - 24 TV's Linden
  - 29 "Sauer" hot dog topping
  - 30 New Mexico's flower
  - 32 Top-secret govt. org.
  - 33 Fade away
  - 37 "This is only —"
  - 38 Swedish retail chain
  - 39 Floss flavor
  - 40 Furry adoptees
  - 42 "— Cafe" (old Whoopi Goldberg sitcom)
  - 43 Drinking alcohol
  - 45 Exactly
  - 46 Leia's last name
  - 47 Unscented
  - 48 Smidgens
  - 49 Halo effect
  - 50 Hip to
  - 51 Florida or Ohio pol, e.g.
  - 53 Poet Angelou
  - 54 NBC fixture since '75
  - 59 Short-hop plane
  - 61 Rotational forces
  - 64 Doggoned
  - 65 Berlin loc.
  - 67 Gives shape to, to a Brit
  - 70 Humpbacked lab helper
  - 71 "— do you good"
  - 72 Actress Ward
  - 73 "Gotta go," to a texter
  - 75 Pulverize
  - 81 "That went right by me"
  - 85 Chutzpah
  - 87 Cedar Rapids native
  - 91 Paint applicators, e.g.
  - 92 Veto
  - 94 Sound box at a concert
  - 98 Really digs
  - 99 Floor-washing robot
  - 101 "Insomniac" comic Dave
  - 102 Showing benevolence
  - 103 Sports spots
  - 104 Contacts, e.g.
  - 105 Floss fiber
  - 106 Cake bakers
  - 107 Sea filler
  - 108 Single
  - 109 — Vegas
  - 110 Necessity
  - 111 Wheel turner
  - 112 "La Dolce —"
  - 113 Hayworth of old films
  - 118 Set of parts to be assembled
  - 119 Ant or beetle

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by Linda Thistle

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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆◆

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

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## MY RECIPES Luke Chavez

# Potato Rosemary Bread



After my years of experiments and triumphs in the kitchen, there is still nothing more satisfying than successful bread making. The combined time needed to carefully measure ingredients, then knead, shape, and proof the dough all pays off when your kitchen fills with the aroma of a perfectly baked loaf. A delicious repurposing of leftover mashed potatoes, this tender and flavorful bread has become a new, versatile favorite in our home. **Yields 2 loaves.**

### Ingredients:

#### For the pre-ferment:

- 1 ¼ cup unbleached bread flour
- ¼ teaspoon instant yeast
- 7 to 8 tablespoons room temperature water

#### For the bread:

- 3 cups plus 2 tablespoons unbleached bread flour
- 1 ½ teaspoons salt
- ¼ teaspoon black pepper, coarsely ground
- 1 ¼ teaspoons instant yeast
- 1 cup mashed potatoes
- 1 tablespoon olive oil, plus more for baking
- 2 tablespoons fresh rosemary, coarsely chopped
- ¾ cup plus 2 tablespoons lukewarm water
- 4 tablespoons roasted garlic, coarsely chopped (optional)
- Semolina flour for dusting

### Directions:

Make the pre-ferment. In a 4-quart mixing bowl whisk together the flour and yeast. Add the water and stir with a wooden spoon until it comes together into a coarse ball of dough. Mixture should not be too sticky or too stiff. Add more water or flour to adjust accordingly. Transfer dough to a lightly floured surface and knead for 3 to 4 minutes until the dough is soft and pliable.

Transfer dough to a lightly oiled bowl, turning to coat in oil. Cover with plastic and ferment at room temperature for about 2 hours, until it swells and doubles in size. Remove from bowl and knead lightly to de-gas. Return dough to bowl, cover with plastic, and set in the refrigerator overnight. Pre-ferment can be kept in the fridge for up to 3 days before using. (Note: You may skip the overnight in the fridge step and move directly to mixing the bread dough below if you start early enough in the day, however slowing down the fermentation in the fridge provides delicious added flavor.)

When ready to make bread, remove the pre-ferment from the refrigerator and cut into 10 small pieces. Cover with a clean kitchen towel and let sit on counter for 1 hour to take off the chill.

In a large mixing bowl stir together the flour, salt, black pepper, and yeast. Add the pre-ferment pieces, mashed potatoes, olive oil, rosemary, and the lukewarm water. Stir with a large wooden spoon for 1 minute, or until the ingredients combine into a ball. If too crumbly, add more water, or add more flour if too sticky.

Remove dough from bowl and begin to knead on a lightly floured surface. Knead for 6 minutes, adding more flour if needed as you go until the dough is soft and supple, tacky but not sticky. Gently flatten the dough and spread the roasted garlic over the top and lightly sprinkle with flour. Gather back into a ball and knead for another minute to combine. Transfer dough to a lightly oiled bowl, turning to coat ball evenly with oil. Cover and let rise for 20 minutes at room temperature. Remove dough from bowl and use the stretch and fold technique. Dip fingers in water to prevent sticking, then pull up on side of dough ball farthest from you, and gently stretch up then back over the top. Turn dough quarter turn and repeat stretch and fold process. Continue until completed four times, then return to covered bowl. In 20-minute intervals, repeat the stretch and fold 2 more times. Cover and allow to sit at room temperature for about 2 hours, or until the dough has doubled in size.

Remove dough from bowl and divide into 2 equal pieces. Working clockwise, tuck cut edges into the bottom of each ball while turning, using the palm of your hand to smooth as edges are folded in. This should result in two plump boule shapes. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper and dust with the semolina flour. Place dough on parchment with tucked seam side down, leaving room so they will not touch while rising. Cover with a kitchen towel and proof at room temperature for 1 to 2 hours, or until doubled in size.

Preheat oven to 400 degrees setting rack in middle position. Remove towel and lightly brush tops of dough with olive oil. If wanted, use a sharp knife to make decorative score marks across the tops. Place pan in the oven and bake for 20 minutes. Rotate pan then bake for an additional 15 to 25 minutes until loaves are a rich golden brown and evenly baked. Use a thermometer to check doneness, looking for a reading of at least 195 degrees. Thump the bottom of loaves and you should hear a hollow sound. Return to oven, with the heat turned off, for an additional 5 to 10 minutes if more baking time is needed. When done, allow loaves to cool on wire rack for at least 1 hour before serving.

Enjoy!

## Super Crossword

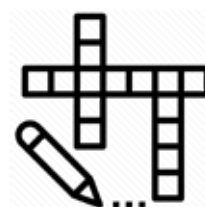
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## Weekly SUDOKU

### Answer

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# CALENDAR

## Community Calendar

### Waitsburg Open House Thursday, September 1 4 p.m. to 9+ p.m.

American 35  
Bar Bacetto  
Blush  
City Hall  
Gaudy Gal  
Duke & Remington  
Plaza Theater  
Royal Block  
Ten Ton Coffee  
Weller Public Library  
Whiskey C  
Waitsburg Art Garden  
Waitsburg Creative Mill  
Waitsburg Grocery

**Waitsburg Art Garden: WAG** the unique art venue will be open from 4 to 8 pm with a preview of original 6" x 6" artworks from the upcoming ArtWalla Annual ArtSquared fundraiser. Ken Taylor will be playing cello in the garden from 4 to 5 pm  
**Across the Banner Parking Lot from The Royal Block**

**The former City of Waitsburg City Hall** is up for sale and the Waitsburg Commercial Club wants visitors to come in and check out the possibilities. If you like the businesses you see, maybe its time to take the plunge and buy this historic building. Offers are being accepted now.  
**147 Main Street**

**The Press Room at Duke & Remington** will be open from 4 to 8pm for a studio tour and print demonstrations. More details at [dukeandremington.com/pressroom](http://dukeandremington.com/pressroom).  
**141 Main Street**

**Gaudy Gals on Main** will be open till 7 during the Waitsburg Open House. Owners Lori and Kimi just flipped the shop to Fall and have lots of new products.  
**121 Main Street**

**Bar Bacetto** will be open from 4-8 pm offering a preview of the soon to open restaurant. Owners Erin and Mike will be serving a mini vegetarian pasta and a no ABV "cocktail" for folks from 4-8pm.  
**119 Main Street**

**Whiskey C** offers happy hour from 2 to 6 pm. Come and enjoy the Thursday Night Special -Burger and Brew.

**The Royal Block** is offering hotel and art tours from 4 - 6:30 pm. Now is the time to see all the work owners, Tiina and Joe, have put into the city's newest and only hotel. From 7-9pm the Wine Bar will host its monthly Open Mic night.  
**222 Main Street**

**Ten Ton Coffee** will open from 6 to 9 pm offering espresso drinks and decadent desserts. The Blugrass Jam will be performing outside in front of the shop.  
**216 Main Street**

**Plaza Theater** tours, movies/short films/music videos. DJ/Music production set to mix music. The stage is open for whoever wants to play guitar or see what it's like up on stage.  
**208 Main Street**

**Blush Salon** will extend its hours to 7 pm, inviting visitors to come in and check out the selection of gifts, jewelry, and beauty products available.  
**214 Main Street**

**Waitsburg Creative Mill** will host Walla Walla artist Dez'Mon Omega Fair who will bring an experience in Art, Poetry, and Beauty from 4 to 9 pm.  
**206 Main Street**

**American 35** offers food, drink, music, and fun from 4-10 pm. Happy hour pricing all day (\$1 off beer, wine, and well cocktails), and a unique "Open House" cocktail. Kids 6 - 12 years old can make custom pizzas. Music by Natalie Knudson on the piano from 5-7 pm. Singer Mike Holt will take the stage to serenade you with his acoustic guitar after 9.  
**128 Main Street**

### WALLA WALLA FAIR & FRONTIER DAYS ARE "COMIN' IN HOT!"

#### THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA—August 31st through September 4th, the Walla Walla Fair & Frontier Days will be packed full of exciting events and family fun! Ticket pricing is as follows:

#### General Admission:

- Adult (ages 13+) = \$12
- Children (ages 6-12) = \$7
- Seniors (65+) = \$7
- Brothers Osborne = \$54-\$114
- Demolition Derby = \$24-\$32
- PRCA Rodeo = \$18-\$25

**August 31st** – The Fair kicks off with Pepsi Family Fun Day, where everyone gets in Free until 3PM. On opening night, Grammy and CMA award winners Brothers Osborne-live in concert in their only Northwest appearance in the PIFCU Arena at 7:00PM, with Jackson Dean opening.

**September 1st** – It's the always sold-out Walla Walla Valley Honda Demolition Derby at 6:00PM in the PIFCU Arena. Be sure to check out some of our daily free acts: Dock Dogs, All-Alaskan Racing Pigs, Dangerous Feats of Comedy, Hillia Hula Hoop Extraordinaire, Vikki Gasko Green, Matt Baker's Comedy + Stunt Show, all playing 3-4 shows daily. End the night with musical entertainment Hell's Belles and Colorblind.

**September 2nd** –The first of three nights of PRCA Rodeo begins at 6:30PM. Come watch saddle bronc riding, bull riding, team roping, barrel racing, Women's Professional Rodeo Breakaway Roping, and more! The Walla Walla PRCA Rodeo is considered one of the top professional rodeos in the country. Come cheer on nationally-ranked contestants. And, it's Kid's Day with Fair admission just \$3 for children ages 6-12.

**September 3rd** – Starting at 10:00AM, the annual parade in historic downtown Walla Walla will roll out! This year's Parade Marshals are Clark and Carolyn Hansen. The Walla Walla Fair & Frontier Days Rodeo Legends will be honored this night during the rodeo.

**September 4th** – Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic Day will close out the 156th Walla Walla Fair & Frontier with music from Los Faraones del Norte at 6PM and Sons de Cuba at 9PM at the Wildhorse Many Waters Stage. Don't forget the final night of the thrilling PRCA Rodeo with Military Appreciation Night and, after the last bull bucks, Santa Poco will provide some great country music for Dancin' in the Dirt in the PIFCU Arena!

For more information, e-mail [info@wallawallafairgrounds.com](mailto:info@wallawallafairgrounds.com) or call the main office at (509) 527-3247. The 2022 Walla Walla Fair & Frontier Days theme is "Comin' in Hot" and runs August 31st through September 4th.

### MEETINGS THIS WEEK

#### WAITSBURG

**Waitsburg Parks and Recreation Public Meeting**  
First and third Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.  
Ten Ton Coffee, 216 Main St Waitsburg  
For more information email: [waitsburgpr@protonmail.com](mailto:waitsburgpr@protonmail.com)

**Weller Library Board of Trustees Meeting**  
2nd Tuesday of each month

#### DAYTON

**Board of Columbia County Commissioners**  
First and second Monday of each month at 9 a.m.

**Board of Columbia County Commissioners work session meetings** Second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 9 a.m.  
Call-in information available at <https://www.columbiaco.com/114/County-Commissioners>

#### Dayton City Council

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

#### Dayton Kiwanis Club Meeting

Second and Fourth Thursday at Noon  
Hybrid in-person meetings at the Delaney Library with online Zoom available.  
Zoom Meeting ID: 559 815 3650

#### STARBUCK

#### Starbuck City Council

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

### EVENTS

#### Mythical / Movable Blue Mountain Bluegrass Jam

**Upcoming Jams**  
**All Jams - 7:00 p.m.**  
Thursday (not Friday this week) at 7 p.m.  
At Ten Ton Coffee for Waitsburg Open House

#### Blue Grass Kids

Free music program for children 7 to 18 yrs old. Many instruments are available for loan.  
Meeting Fridays at Preston Park  
10 a.m. to 11 a.m.  
For more information email Kate Hockersmith at [tvamp1@charter.net](mailto:tvamp1@charter.net)

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Adults \$3.00 Kids under 12 free

WALLA WALLA FAIRGROUNDS

September 10-11 10AM-5PM

Church Directory

St. Mark Catholic Church

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

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Waitsburg Presbyterian Church

504 Main  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship 11 a.m.  
337-6589  
Pastor Stan Hughes

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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

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Waitsburg Christian Church

604 Main St  
Worship 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.  
Each Sunday  
337-8898  
Rev. Matthew Wyatt