



Waitsburg's Hometown Christmas December 2nd and 3rd



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THIS WEEK

DAYTON



SHOPPING

The annual Ladies' Night Out event will take place in Downtown Dayton on Monday evening.

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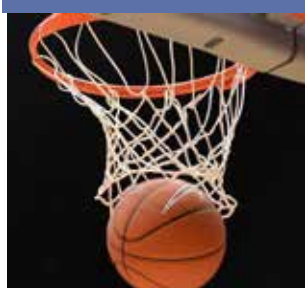


DONATIONS

Safeway donated ten Thanksgiving dinners to the Waitsburg Christian Church which were given out to local residents

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SPORTS



SCHEDULES

High school basketball games begin this weekend. The Times has local sports schedules.

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HERE WE COME A CAROLING



Photo by Ken Graham
Members of the Walla Walla Choral Society spent Friday afternoon in Dayton singing Christmas Carols at several businesses. They are seen here singing in Rey's Roast Coffee Shop on Main Street.

The group will be in Waitsburg on Saturday afternoon during the Hometown Christmas event.

Commissioners Evaluate Golf Course

BOARD AND GOLF CLUB MEMBERS DISCUSS CUTS TO HELP THE FACILITY BREAK EVEN

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON – The Columbia County Commissioners and the Dayton Country Club Golf Board have been meeting to discuss contracts and agreements and to establish policies to satisfy state requirements that the county not gift public funds to the golf course operations.

The county's maintenance department manager, Dave Finney, summed it up: "The subsidization by the county is too much. What is the responsibility of the county and

stakeholders, so it is not so burdensome to the general taxpayer? We need to offset fixed costs."

Finney said it is reasonable to use some tax dollars to support tourism through recreation. He said the strategy going forward should be to keep things simple, make sure golf course operations remain revenue neutral, and that the process is beneficial to all parties.

Commissioner Mike Talbott said, "We want the best deal for everybody, to keep the place open."

Last week Commissioner Norm Passmore

told golf club president Mike Himmelberger, vice president Bill Savage, and members J.E. McCaw and Laurie Withers, that the state wants to see better reconciliation of cash register receipts and full collection

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Hometown Christmas Gets Bigger and Better

THIS YEAR'S EVENT INCLUDES VISITS FROM ROYALTY PRINCESSES AND SUPERHEROES

By Dena Martin | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Every year, the second weekend after Thanksgiving, families flock to Waitsburg's Main Street to experience the one-of-a-kind delights of Waitsburg's Hometown Christmas. This year's 32nd annual event will have all the old favorite festivities, with a few new surprises thrown in.

Hometown Christmas is an all-around volunteer effort with preparations beginning well in advance of the weekend. Main Street becomes a winter wonderland as fire department volunteers hang wreaths and garland on light posts, FFA members set out trees to be decorated by community groups and businesses for the Festival of Trees, business owners outline their windows in white lights and the community Christmas tree take its rightful spot before the Plaza Theater.

Saturday, December 2

Once a Sunday-only event, Hometown Christmas now fills the entire weekend. Festivities kick off at 9 a.m. on Sat., Dec. 2 in Town Hall where Chef Tim will serve breakfast and lunch while local businesses and vendors display their wares for shoppers to get a head start on holiday shopping.

Be sure and check out the decorated trees along Main Street, and place your votes as you enter Town Hall!

Children will want to be sure and stop in between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. for a visit from royalty princesses and superheroes! Elsa, Moana and Spiderman will all be on hand to meet-and-greet their young (and not-so-young) admirers.

Pat Gleason will be on hand with cookies and supplies to help kiddos decorate cookies from 1-2 p.m. and Cindy Daves will oversee ornament decorating from 2-3 p.m. The Walla Walla Choral Society will take the Town Hall stage at 3 p.m.

And don't forget Santa! Mr. Claus will be ready for a photo opportunity (and possibly some goodies) at 10 Ton Press, located at 216 Main Street.

Art lovers will want to visit the jimgermanbar building where Barb Jaksa will have her artistic creations on display from noon – 4 p.m.

Town Hall will close its doors at 4 p.m. on Saturday, just in time for festival-goers to make their way to the elementary school multipurpose room for Turkey Bingo. Doors open at 4 p.m. and the games start at 5 p.m. This popular event is a fundraiser for the American Legion Auxiliary Unit #35.

Sunday, December 3

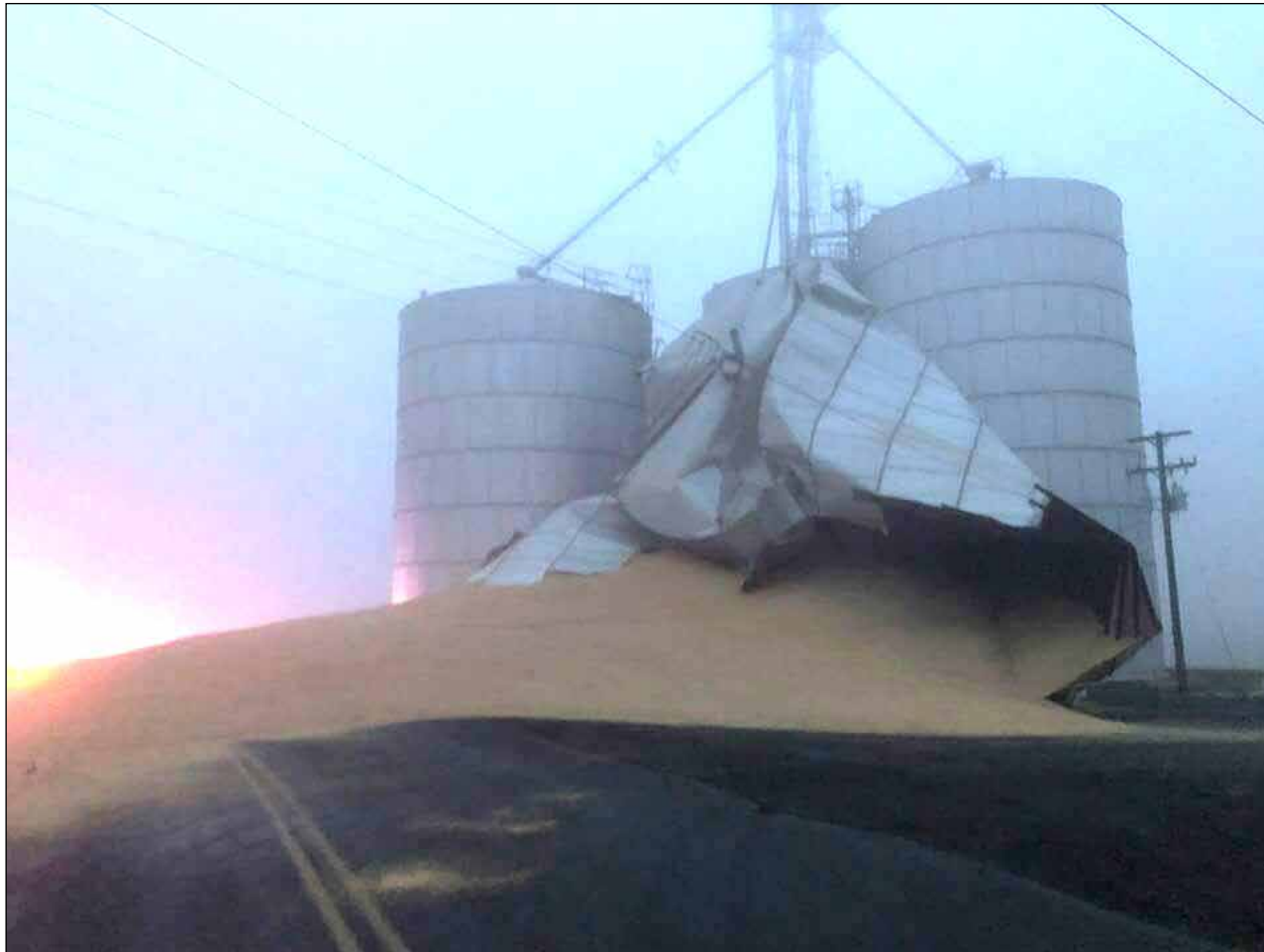
Vendors will return to Town Hall from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. on Sunday and Chef Tim will serve breakfast and lunch, from 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

The Town Hall stage will begin rocking at noon. Entertainment includes:

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TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

BUSTED SILO



Courtesy photo

A grain silo on Lower Waitsburg Road ruptured Wednesday, depositing its contents across Lower Waitsburg Road. The spill caused two vehicle mishaps. The cause of the rupture of the silo, owned by Northwest Grain Growers was unknown. Lower Waitsburg Road reopened on Monday.

PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago December 6, 2007

After about 18 months of discussion, some 50 acres east and north of the Waitsburg City Limits is now officially part of the city. The parcel is located between Mill Race Road and Taggart Road. The land, proposed for annexation by owners Andy and Camille Mc Elhinney of the Paloma Valley Land Retirement Plan Trust, Wildomar, Calif., was annexed by a 3-2 vote at the Waitsburg City Council meeting on November 28 at Ye Towne Hall. Dissenting on the decision were councilmen Leroy Cunningham and Larry Clinton.

The Waitsburg Community Choir will present the cantata "Once upon a Miracle" – A Christmas Musical, by Marty Parks – for the community on Sunday, December 16 at 7:00 p.m. at the Waitsburg Presbyterian Church. Participants include Sporanos: Elizabeth Jagelski, Ruth Peterson, Debbie Fuller, Pat Largent, Helen Richardson, Marianne Newell, Laurette McCaw, Lavonne Bren, Arrah Lee Wilson and Laura Jean Hevel. Altos: Barb Knopp, Dinah Lindsey, Krista McKinley, Gale Harshman, Jane Butler, Doris Huffman and Anita Baker. Tenors: Bob Patton, Roger Hevel, Bruce Abbey and Chuck Reeves. Basses: Jack McCaw, Tom Baker, Dan Bickelhaupt and Mike Ferrians. Soloists are Elizabeth Jagelski, Barb Knopp, Chuck Reeves and Bruce Abbey. Organist is Dr. Randy Pearson. Director is Melissa Ferrians. Narrators are Chloe Pearson and John Knowles.

Twenty-Five Years Ago December 3, 1992

Waitsburg is considering the purchase of a 1992 pickup for the city's maintenance crew. Council member Don Wills said that dealerships in Spokane were beginning to offer 1992 trucks with four-wheel drive for under \$15,000. He brought up the matter at the City Council Nov. 18 meeting. Mayor Roy Leid said the city probably should begin looking into replacement of one of the city's pickups. City Clerk Joan Hays said that the city should begin to look after the first of the year because the money for a truck was not placed in the 1992 budget.

Christmas decorations and colorful wind socks were placed along city streets Tuesday by Bill Thompson and Don and Sam Wills, who, because of a misprint, were referred to as the Wills "bothers" rather than, correctly, the Wills brothers in a recent Times story.

Fifty Years Ago November 30, 1967

Three Waitsburg youths in possession of alcoholic beverages were apprehended by Washington State Troopers on Thursday evening November 23, near the Oregon State line. The boys, who would not reveal the source of the beverages for fear of reprisals, were taken to juvenile hall by the officers.

Terry Hiatt took his pigeons to a Spokane show last weekend and walked off with the bulk of the trophies presented there. We will have pictures and the story next week. Shannon said that Terry even won the door prize – a 50lb. bag of grit. His mother, Marilyn, said that she was sure that the pigeons all had clean feet because she cleaned each foot and applied baby oil.

A large crowd of people was on hand Tuesday night to preview the 1967-68 Basketball team. Team members ran through practice drills and then played a scrimmage game. The cardinals will open the season this Friday night, December 1, at home against the Prescott Tigers.

Seventy-Five Years Ago December 4, 1942

Charles W. McFarland, 74, of Colfax died on Nov. 26 from a heart attack after being ill for a day. He drove a stage for the late Felix Warren between Pomeroy, Dayton, and Lewiston, Idaho, and Craig Mountain point on the Grangeville run.

The Wednesday Card Club met at the home of Mrs. Dolph Egelston. Two tables of contract were in play.

Washington farm families can help the nation conserve its meat supplies by taking a part themselves in the government's "share the meat" campaign. The allowance is 2 1/2 pounds per week per person.

One Hundred Years Ago December 7, 1917

E. L. Wheeler, who recently received the appointment from the Governor as Captain of Four-Minute men of this city, has selected four of our best-known businessmen as speakers: L.R. Perrine, E. H. Leonard, M.O. Pickett, and D.P. Hayes.

Nov. 24 was Gordo Keiser's 11th birthday anniversary and the event was made the occasion of a very pleasant party Saturday afternoon and evening.

Jack Allen, Walter Buroker and Perry Harmon went to Seattle Sunday to accept work in the shipyards.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago December 9, 1892

The bachelor's contest, an entertainment in the L.L.A. Hall on Friday evening was a very pleasant affair.

On the third day of December which was the birthday anniversary of our old and esteemed friend, Alex Johnson, his wife presented him an elegant birthday present, a bouncing baby boy. May the youngster grow and become as good a man as his father.

Touchet Valley Weather

Nov. 29, 2017

Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Partly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Isolated Rain	Few Showers	Few Showers	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny
High: 47 Low: 34	High: 45 Low: 37	High: 46 Low: 34	High: 44 Low: 33	High: 41 Low: 31	High: 43 Low: 33	High: 42 Low: 32

Weather Trivia

What is a fulgerite?
?
soil.
Answer: It is a glassy substance created when lightning strikes.

Weather History

Nov. 29, 1969 - Dense fog along the Jersey Turnpike resulted in a chain reaction of vehicle collisions during the morning rush hour. A propane truck jackknifed and was struck by a trailer truck. Other vehicles continued to pile into the fiery mass.

Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Tuesday	43	38	46/34	0.17"	0.73"
Wednesday	62	43	45/34	0.14"	0.66"
Thursday	65	48	45/33	0.21"	+0.07"
Friday	54	38	44/33	0.00"	46.4°
Saturday	46	36	44/33	Trace	38.7°
Sunday	51	38	44/32	0.21"	+7.7°
Monday	50	38	43/32	0.00"	

Data as reported from Walla Walla

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Full 12/3	Wednesday	7:12 a.m.	4:10 p.m.	2:15 p.m.	2:01 a.m.
	Thursday	7:14 a.m.	4:09 p.m.	2:46 p.m.	3:12 a.m.
	Friday	7:15 a.m.	4:09 p.m.	3:20 p.m.	4:26 a.m.
	Saturday	7:16 a.m.	4:08 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	5:43 a.m.
Last 12/10	Sunday	7:17 a.m.	4:08 p.m.	4:47 p.m.	6:59 a.m.
	Monday	7:18 a.m.	4:08 p.m.	5:43 p.m.	8:11 a.m.
	Tuesday	7:19 a.m.	4:07 p.m.	6:47 p.m.	9:17 a.m.

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HELP WANTED

Position for Hire

Columbia County Public Transportation is now taking applications for Para-transit Operator. This position could be full time, part-time or part-time on call. Work involves responsibility for the safe and efficient operation of passenger vehicles. Operators are representative's of the transit system and are required to exercise a high degree of caution and courtesy. Para-transit operators work various shifts. Individuals selected may be assigned on any day of the week. Shifts can include early morning, late night, weekends, holidays, community special

events and emergencies. A CDL license is required with a passenger endorsement. Training for the CDL is available for qualified applicants. Applications can be picked up at Columbia County Public Transportation at 507 Cameron Street, Dayton Washington, or on our web site www.ccptransit.org.

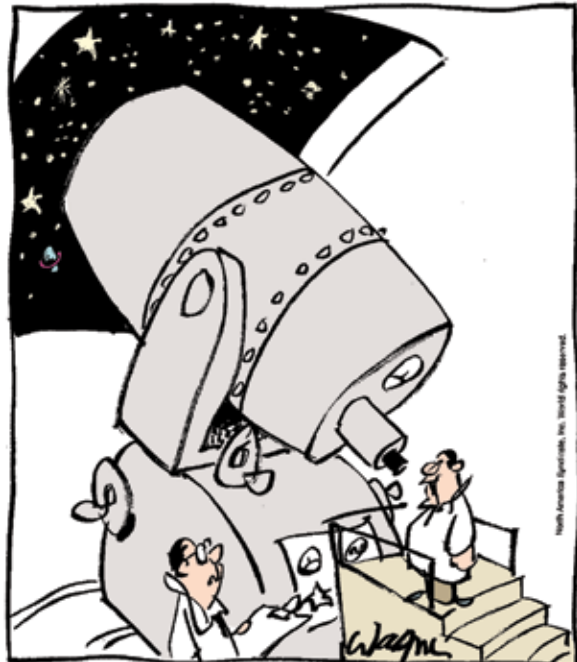
Columbia County Extension Office Position Opening
The Columbia County Extension Office is seeking a qualified person to fill the

position of WSU Extension 4-H Program Coordinator. This is a part time position averaging approximately 8 to 10 hours per week. Applications and job description may be obtained from the Columbia County Extension Office, 137 E. Main St., Dayton, WA. The Extension Office is open 8:30-12:00 and 1:00-4:30, Monday through Thursday. Review of applications will begin January 4, 2018. The position will remain open until filled. Columbia County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

We're back!

Downtown Waitsburg multi week estate sale returns this Saturday December 3rd at 125 Main. The team has been digging since the end of July and there are hundreds of new items to see. Open from 9 to 4 on Waitsburg Christmas kickoff day, you can do a lot of your holiday shopping right here. Tools, shop materials, large vinyl collection, hand-made braided rugs, interesting books. Feel free to make an offer, all must go.

GRIN and BEAR IT



"All of a sudden I'm hungry for a Milky Way!"

LAFF-A-DAY



"...so I figured living at work was even more convenient than working at home."

TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS

BRIEF

PEARL HARBOR DAY POTLUCK

WAITSBURG – All veterans and their families are invited to attend a Pearl Harbor Day potluck dinner buffet on Dec. 7, at 5 p.m. at Waitsburg Town Hall.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

30

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

DECEMBER

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Waitsburg's Hometown Christmas!
See schedule on Page 10.

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Santa Visits Waitsburg
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Santa will tour Waitsburg via fire truck, handing out stockings to children

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Christmas Bazaar
First Congregational Church, 214 S. Third St., Dayton.
1-4 p.m. Saturday
12:30- 3 p.m. Sunday
Gifts by local crafters, stocking stuffers and food items.

\$5 lunch Sunday at 12:30 p.m.

4

Waitsburg Story Time
Weller Public Library
10:30 a.m.

Dayton City Council
City Hall
7 p.m.

5

Waitsburg Senior Round Table
Waitsburg Presbyterian Church
11:30 a.m.

Join local seniors every Tuesday for lunch. \$4 suggested donation for those over 60. \$7 charge for guests under 60. Meals on Wheels are available. Call 337-8541 for more info.

Dayton Senior Round Table

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

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Dayton Story Time
Dayton Memorial Library
10 a.m.

Christian Women's Connection Luncheon
Waitsburg Town Hall
11:30 a.m.
Call Judy at (509) 399-2005 for reservations or info.

Dayton School Board Special Meeting
District Boardroom (609 S. 2nd)
6 p.m.

Meeting is for the purpose of consideration of placing a capital projects levy on the ballot.

Celebrate Recovery
Waitsburg Christian Church
6:30 – 8 p.m.

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

BIRTHDAYS

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

December 2: James Liebermann.

December 3: Veronica Deal, Angela Smith, Chuck Riddle, Kim Ary, Adam Rich.

December 4: Teagen Larsen, Barbara Weaver, George Young, Robert Johnson, Sean Mathews, Corine Miller, Jaimie Winnett.

December 5: Anthony Henry, Des Witt, Laura Jean Hevel, Wendy Richards.

December 6: Janet Unholz, Judy Reser, Christine Ezell.

December 7: John Fenton Mason, Jeff Flores, Trey Cole, Hilary Hogan, Heidi Potolicchio.

School Lunch Menu

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

- 1: French Toast; Cancun Chicken Wrap
- 4: Breakfast Burrito; Ham & Potato Casserole, Roll
- 5: Biscuit & Gravy; Orange Chicken, Stir Fry Veggies
- 6: Long John; Baked Potato Bar
- 7: Breakfast Pizza; Chicken Nuggets, Tater Tots

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NEWS BRIEFS

DECEMBER AT THE DAYTON LIBRARY

DAYTON - Family Story Time is moving to the first Thursday of each month at the Dayton Memorial Library. This month Family Story Time will be held at 6 p.m. on Dec. 7, in the Delany Room.

Come to the Children's Gratitude Party at the library on December 12, at 3:15 pm, for some fun with art and cookie decorating.

The Friends of the Library will meet at 4 p.m. on Dec. 13 in the Delany Room. The meeting is open to the public.

Book Chat, the Not a Book Club Book Club, will meet on Dec. 16, at 6 p.m.

GIFT DRAWING DEC. 3

WAITSBURG - The Waitsburg Friends of the Weller Library have put together a basket of donations from Waitsburg-area businesses. The basket contains over \$200 in gift certificates and merchandise.

Funds raised will be used to purchase books for the Weller Library. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20. A drawing to determine the winner will be held on Sunday, Dec. 3, at the Town Hall during Hometown Christmas. Winner need not be present.

Tickets are available from Karen Huwe. Call or text her at 509-386-6960.

Tickets are also available from the following Friends of the Library: Elizabeth Wright, Lisa Winnett, Jill Thomas and Laurie Richardson

The group would like to thank the following businesses for donating to the basket to purchase books for all ages: Blush Salon & Spa, Blue Crystal, Midway Food Mart, Laht Neppur, Whiskey Canyon Restaurant, Waitsburg Grocery, Gary's Lawn Service and Dumas Station Winery.

COMP PLAN UPDATE

WALLA WALLA - Walla Walla County is preparing to upgrade its comprehensive plan and land use development regulations that guide future public and private development in the county, including the unincorporated urban growth areas (UGA) and the communities of Burbank, Dixie, Lowden, and Touchet.

County residents are invited to help plan the future of the county by attending a planning workshop. The workshop will be held Tuesday, December 5, at 5:30 p.m. at the Walla Walla Regional Airport Conference Room 45.

For more information about the update process, go to the Community Development web page at www.co.walla-walla.wa.us, or call (509) 524-2610, or email the county at commdev@co.walla-walla.wa.us.

KIRKMAN HOUSE VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS

WALLA WALLA - The Kirkman House Museum's Victorian Christmas Open House will be held Saturday, Dec. 2 from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Admission is free for the whole family. Carols will be played on the Kirkman family piano at 11 a.m. and 4 p.m., and the Saint Vincent's Academy pump organ will be played at 2 p.m.

Board members will dress up in Victorian finery, and cookies and beverages will be served. Visitors can enjoy our festive decorations, look around the house, warm up with hot chocolate and then stroll downtown to the Parade of Lights. We will also tell you about our plans for the upcoming Adam West exhibit. For more information, contact Rick Tuttle at rt@kirkmanhousemuseum.org.

The Kirkman House Museum is located at 214 N. Colville St. in Walla Walla. They can be reached at (509) 529-4373.

DAYTON BEST WESTERN RECEIVES AWARD

DAYTON – The Dayton Best Western Plus Dayton Hotel & Suites was recognized with the brand's highest honor, the M.K. Guertin Award at Best Western Hotels and Resorts' 2017 North American Convention held recently in Nashville, Tennessee.

The Dayton Best Western, located at 507 E. Main St., was one of 41 hotels out of more than 2,100 properties in North America to receive this award. This is the third time the Dayton hotel has been awarded the M.K. Guertin award since their opening in 2013.

Church Directory

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

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

Waitsburg Christian Church
604 Main St
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Each Sunday
337-8898
Rev. Matthew Wyatt

New River Fellowship
121 Main St, (Town Hall)
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Worship 11 a.m.
www.newriverfellowship.org
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GUEST COLUMN

Finding Balance in Occupational Licensing

By Don C. Brunell

Recently, the Institute for Justice (Institute) determined state licensing barriers for lower-income workers and aspiring entrepreneurs not only hurts people trying to establish themselves in a profession, but annually drives consumer prices up by \$203 billion.

Washington requires people in 77 jobs, including driving school bus, well-drilling and operating cranes, to be licensed. That means applicants must successfully complete education and training, pass their exams, and pay licensing fees.

Just as technology changes, so do licensing requirements and fees. The key is finding that balance which is appropriate for each occupation, especially for workers in low income jobs.

The Institute, which was founded in 1991, studied 102 occupations nationwide. While it found Washington and Louisiana have the most licensing requirements for lower-income occupations, Hawaii's prerequisites are the most grueling and California's licensing system is just out of whack!

The Wall Street Journal (Journal), in a recent editorial, argued: "California has the most dysfunctional regime. Across professions, it has established "a nearly impenetrable thicket of bureaucracy" where "no one could" provide a "list of all the licensed occupations," as one state oversight agency admitted last year. California's door repairmen, carpenters and landscapers must first rack up 1,460 days of supervised on-the-job experience, then pay more than \$500 for the license, before they can work as a contractor."

No state wants that label. California's tarnished

reputation hurts workers, consumers and employers.

The good news is the Institute found that our state's licensing laws are less burdensome than most, ranking 48th in the nation. On average, they require \$209 in fees, 163 days of education and experience, and, in most instances, one exam. However, there have been exceptions.

One was hair braiding.

In 2005, African hair braider Benta Diaw sued Washington's Department of Licensing over the state's effort to require her and other braiders to obtain cosmetology licenses.

To become a cosmetologist in Washington, a hair braider would have to spend 1,500 hours in a cosmetology school, pass two exams and pay \$230. However, the course did not cover hair braiding.

The Institute's attorneys in the Bellevue office claimed that is more than ten times the number of hours required to become an animal control officer, emergency medical technician and security guard—combined.

In 2005, the Department announced that braiding did not—and would not—require a cosmetology license, but nine years later the Institute filed a law suit to get a binding order preventing the state from requiring a cosmetology license.

Kent-based braider Salamata Sylla, who immigrated from Senegal in 1999, was plaintiff Salmata, a single mom, learned to braid as a child by practicing on her family and friends. Since her exclusively practice was African hair braiding, the court sided with her.

The licensing requirements for hair braiders also hurt consumers by restricting access to goods and services.

The Journal reported Louisiana has around 400,000 more black residents than neighboring Mississippi. But in 2012, Mississippi had 1,200 licensed African-style hair braiders. Louisiana, which requires 500 hours of training, had just 32.

Not all licensing issues are as straight forward. State licensing requirements also impact competition.

For example, in Louisiana monks at Saint Joseph Abbey, a century-old Benedictine monastery in Covington, attempted to sell their handmade wooden caskets directly to the public. A state board ruled under Louisiana law, it is a crime for anyone but a licensed funeral director to sell "funeral merchandise," which includes caskets.

The precedent-setting constitutional question for the U.S. Supreme Court: Can the government suppress economic liberty?

The Institute report serves a useful purpose. It should cause state lawmakers and agency regulators to revisit occupational licensing which hopefully will benefit everyone.

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Letters Welcome

The Times invites readers to share their thoughts on our Opinion Page. Letters to the Editor can be emailed to us at editor@waitsburgtimes.com, or mailed to The Times at P.O. Box 97, Waitsburg, WA 99361. Letters can also be hand-delivered to our office. Deadline for letters is Tuesday at noon.

Letters should be no more than 400 words long. All letters must be signed by the writer(s) using their actual name, and complete contact information for each writer, including address and phone number must be included.

We reserve the right to decline to publish any letter that we deem inappropriate for our readership.

HOMETOWN CHRISTMAS - FROM PAGE 1

Noon-12:30 p.m. Bluegrass Kids
12:30 - 1 p.m. Switchgrass
1-1:30 p.m. Kuykendall Kids
2-3:30 p.m. Jack Sherrill on guitar

Santa will return to 10 Ton Press on Sunday for pictures and visits from 1-3 p.m. And Barb Jaksa's art will be on display in the jimgermanbar building from noon - 4 p.m.

At 3:30 p.m. Waitsburg FFA members will announce the Festival of Trees winners at town Hall. Drawings for door prizes donated by local merchants will follow. Entry tickets are earned for each \$5 spent at a Waitsburg business in the weeks leading up to Hometown Christmas.

Festivities take to the street at 5 p.m. for the annual lighted parade featuring floats, animals, and just about anything with lights. The parade goes off without a hitch, largely due to help from the Walla Walla County Sheriff's Office.

"We pay nothing for their assistance and their commitment represents a lot of highly-paid, skilled man hours," said Waitsburg Commercial Club President Joy Smith.

Revelers can return to Town Hall after the parade and warm their insides at the annual Bill Thompson Memorial Chili Feed. The all-you-can-eat meal, prepared by Chef Bryant Bader of the Whoop em Up Café, costs \$5 per person and \$20 per family.

Hometown Christmas sponsors include: Waitsburg Commercial Club, Banner Bank, the City of Waitsburg, 10 Ton Press and the Whoop em Up Café.

GOLF COURSE - FROM PAGE 1

of all daily greens fees by the concessionaire at the restaurant. The state auditor has also said buildings should be leased at fair market value, he said.

Passmore had several proposals for the golf club. He said the cart sheds generate revenue, and fees should be collected from them. Installing a video system at the restaurant, along with better signage, would go a long way in providing security and monitoring of daily greens fee collections, he said.

There is a huge need for a functioning irrigation system at the golf course, and Passmore said there should be a dedicated fund for capital projects.

"We can't expect increased revenue without adequate greens," Himmelberger said.

"People are coming here to retire. You can't overlook that sort of thing," said J.E. McCaw.

McCaw said the greens were rehabbed two years ago, and were in as good condition as they have been in five or six years. But they are currently in bad shape because of an irrigation failure in June. He also said there is no manpower to maintain the failing system.

Passmore also broached the subject of having the golf club provide volunteers to take the pressure off county resources. For instance, volunteers could tend to mowing needs and provide labor for installation of the irrigation system when that becomes a reality, he said.

While the golf club already operates as a non-profit organization, Passmore encouraged the golf club board to seek 501-3C nonprofit status to tap into local grant dollars to help with projects.

At the end of the meeting it was agreed that the golf club board will lease the cart sheds and the restaurant building from the county for fair market value. The golf club will take over the utility bills, to be paid by the restaurant concessionaire and the clubhouse. The county will pay the golf club for providing services.

Yet to be determined is how membership and handicap fees will be collected, because the state auditor has said the county cannot make those collections as they have been doing.

The county has been looking to reduce \$80,000 from the current expense budget. Passmore said that can be accomplished by not replacing Parks and Recreation Manager Roger Trump when he retires, and by eliminating one additional part-time position that has already been budgeted in 2018. Trump and his crew have been providing some day-to-day maintenance at the golf course.

Passmore said by pulling all the labor out, the golf course operations will break even, which is the goal.

"It's a reasonable start to this whole thing," said Passmore. "We'll look at this in 2018 and see how all of it looks."

Americanisms



"Too many people spend money they haven't earned, to buy things they don't want, to impress people they don't like."

—Will Rogers

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THANKSGIVING DONATIONS



Courtesy Photo
Each year Safeway accepts donations that are pooled to purchase entire Thanksgiving dinners to be donated locally. This year, ten of those dinners were given to the Waitsburg Christian Church to be distributed in Waitsburg. Above: Tanya Hulce helped organized the ten Thanksgiving dinners going to Waitsburg residents.

Public Hearing Set for Six-Year TIP

COLUMBIA COUNTY SAYS FUNDING HAS BEEN SECURED FOR TOP SIX PROJECTS

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON – A public hearing for the proposed Six-Year Transportation Improvement Program 2018-23, the proposed 2018 County Arterial Preservation Program, and the proposed 2018 Annual Construction Program, will be held on Dec. 4, as set by the BOCC in

October. County Engineer Andrew Woods said funding has been secured for the first six projects on the TIP. Number one on the TIP list is the South Touchet Road Project, which calls for improving the intersections at Harting Grade Road and Robinette Mountain Road with South Touchet Road, for widening the existing two-lane road, for improving the drainage, with full depth reclamation, and repaving. Woods said the South Touchet Road Project is on schedule for summer, 2018. He said the second TIP priority is the Vernon Smith Bridge Replacement project, located on Rose Gulch Road, which is slated for right-of-way acquisition next year.

“We are waiting for final approval of the environmental documents. Then we will be going to construction in 2019,” Woods said. The old bridge will be in use during construction of the new bridge, which is to be located 200ft upstream, Woods said. The number-three TIP priority project is the Starbuck Bridge Replacement Project, Woods said. The plan is to have the design finished and environmental documents in place in 2018, and to perform the right of way in 2019, with construction, in 2020, he said. The number-four TIP project is reconstruction and realignment of Boldman Grade, on Lower Hogege Road, which includes widening the

road for a guardrail, improving drainage, performing horizontal and vertical alignment, and paving. The project is on schedule for right of way acquisition in 2019 and construction in 2020, Woods said. “Right now, 2020 is going to be a very busy year, between Starbuck Bridge and Boldman Grade being done,” Woods said. The No. 5 and 6 Priority Projects are two overlays on Patit Road: from Highway 12 to MP 3.6, and from Gammon Rd. to Lewis Gulch Rd. Construction will take place in 2019, Woods said. All other projects on the Six Year TIP have been identified as needed, but funding has not been established, Woods said.

Ladies Night Out: An Annual Tradition

SHOPPERS WILL BE OUT IN FORCE IN DOWNTOWN DAYTON MONDAY EVENING

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON--Ladies grab your daughters, sisters, mothers, and friends and head out for some fun on Monday, between 5 and 8 p.m., for Dayton's annual Ladies Night Out event. The idea for Ladies Night Out originated at a quilt shop called the Hawthorne Gallery, owned by Patti Eaton. Ladies would stop by the shop for wine and appetizers, and create a wish list for Christmas and for other occasions for family members to fill, said Village Shoppes owner Candy Jones. It has been an annual tradition ever since, she said. This year 18 retail shops are participating in Ladies Night Out, said Mindy Betzler who owns Dingle's of Dayton. Betzler said 120 people participated in Ladies Night Out last year, and this year should be no different. “It really is a lot of fun wandering around town and seeing people you haven't seen in a while,” she added. Betzler said a scavenger hunt took place last year and is on tap for this year,

too. “That encouraged people to participate, and gave businesses some exposure.” Scavenger hunt cards are available at each participating store. When they are full they may be dropped off at the last retail shop visited for entry into a random drawing. Betzler said two lucky winners will be chosen to receive gift baskets containing items from each of the retail shops. The drawing will take place the following week at the Dayton Chamber of Commerce office. Betzler said at one time there had been quite a number of smaller businesses on Main Street, but as some of them were shuttered, the Ladies Night Out got the “dwindles.” She said a Men's Night Out was also tried for a couple of years, but the guys would come in for snacks and “beverages,” and they did

little shopping. Some organizations have a little bit of Ladies Night Out all year long. The Skyline Juniors Club has had a long history of participation in Ladies Night Out, and they will purchase gifts for their Secret Pals throughout the year, said Betzler. Betzler is getting Dingle's of Dayton prepared for the event. “We always have lots of food, snacks and drinks,” she said. “All the shops are having treats,” she added. Betzler said scavenger hunt cards and wish lists are available at the following participating businesses:

- Village Shoppes
- Dingles of Dayton
- Columbia County Health System
- Noble Hunt
- Weinhard Café & Bakery
- Wenaha Gallery
- Quilts and More
- Rey's Roast
- Dayton Historic Depot
- Snapdragon Floral & Gifts
- Weinhard Espresso Bar and Gift Shop
- Azure Mountain Botanicals
- Chief Springs Brew Pub
- Elk Drug
- Best Western Plus
- Bluewood Retail Store
- Creative Designs
- Pioneer West



SPORTS / RECIPE

Dayton Basketball

2017-2018 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Girls	Boys
Fri. Dec. 1st	Oaksdale	Dayton	6:00	7:30
Tues. Dec. 5th	Riverview	Dayton	6:00	7:30
Tues. Dec. 12th	Prescott	Dayton	---	7:00
Thurs. Dec. 14th	WWVA	WWVA	6:00	7:30
Sat. Dec. 16th	Kittitas	Kittitas	5:00	6:30
Tues. Dec. 19th	DeSales	Dayton	6:00	7:30
Fri. Dec. 29th	Oaksdale	Oaksdale	6:00	7:30
Sat. Dec. 30th	Lind-Ritzville	Dayton	5:00	6:30
Fri. Jan. 5th	TC Prep	TC Prep	6:00	7:30
Sat. Jan. 6th	White Swan	Dayton	5:00	6:30
Tues. Jan. 9th	Pomeroy	Dayton	6:00	7:30
Fri. Jan. 12th	Liberty Christian	Dayton	6:00	7:30
Sat. Jan. 13th	Mabton	Mabton	5:00	6:30
Thurs. Jan. 18th	WWVA	Dayton	6:00	7:30
Sat. Jan. 20th	Kittitas	Dayton	5:00	6:30
Tues. Jan. 23rd	Colton	Dayton	7:30	---
Fri. Jan. 26th	TC Prep	Dayton	6:00	7:30
Sat. Jan. 27th	White Swan	White Swan	6:00	7:30
Tues. Jan. 30th	DeSales	DeSales	6:00	7:30
Fri. Feb. 2nd	Liberty Christian	LC	6:00	7:30
Sat. Feb. 3rd	Mabton	Dayton	5:00	6:30

Girls' Head Coach: Clayton Strong

Boys' Head Coach: Will Hutchens

Waitsburg Basketball

2017-2018 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Girls	Boys
Saturday	2-Dec	Moses Lake Christ:	MLCA	1:00 3:00
Tuesday	5-Dec	MacHi	Waitsburg	6:00 7:30
Friday	8-Dec	Touchet	Touchet	6:00 7:30
Saturday	9-Dec	GarPal	Waitsburg	5:00 6:30
Friday	15-Dec	Pomeroy	Waitsburg	6:00 7:30
Saturday	16-Dec	Oaksdale	Oaksdale	5:00 6:30
Thursday	21-Dec	Athena-Weston	Athena	6:00 7:30
Thursday	28-Dec	Irrigon Tournament	Irrigon	TBA TBA
Friday	29-Dec	Irrigon Tournament	Irrigon	TBA TBA
Friday	5-Jan	Prescott	Prescott	6:00 7:30
Saturday	6-Jan	Colton	Waitsburg	5:00 6:30
Friday	12-Jan	St. John Endicott	LaCrosse	6:00 7:30
Saturday	13-Jan	Oaksdale	Waitsburg	5:00 6:30
Tuesday	16-Jan	Athena-W (Girls Only)	Waitsburg	7:30 N/A
Friday	19-Jan	Touchet	Waitsburg	6:00 7:30
Saturday	20-Jan	Gar/Pal	Palouse	5:00 6:30
Wed	24-Jan	MacHi	MacHi	6:00 7:30
Friday	26-Jan	Prescott (Boys only)	Waitsburg	N/A 7:30
Saturday	27-Jan	Colton	Colton	5:00 6:30
Friday	2-Feb	Pomeroy	Pomeroy	6:00 7:30
Saturday	3-Feb	St. John/Endicott	Waitsburg	5:00 6:30

Boys' and Girls' Coach: Roy Ramirez

TEENY MCMUNN: MY RECIPE BOX

Turkey Imperial

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

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



INGREDIENTS:

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

DIRECTIONS:

Cook spaghetti, drain, and toss with 2 Tbsp butter till well coated, add turkey and almonds.

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

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

Bake 350 degrees for 1 hour

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

Kudos to me, as I found this recipe after two address moves ;).

ENJOY!

THANK YOU FOR READING

The Times

Dayton Wrestling

2017-2018 Schedule

Wed. Dec. 13th
Kittitas Express
At Kittitas
4:00 pm

Sat. Dec. 16th
Mac-Hi
At Mac-Hi
10:00 am

Thurs. Jan. 11th
Pomeroy
At Pomeroy
5:00 pm

Sat. Jan. 13th
Tournament
At NWC (Colbert)
10:00 am

Sat. Jan. 20th
Coyote Classic
Kittitas
10:00 am

Coaches: Tracy Pearson and Robert Patterson



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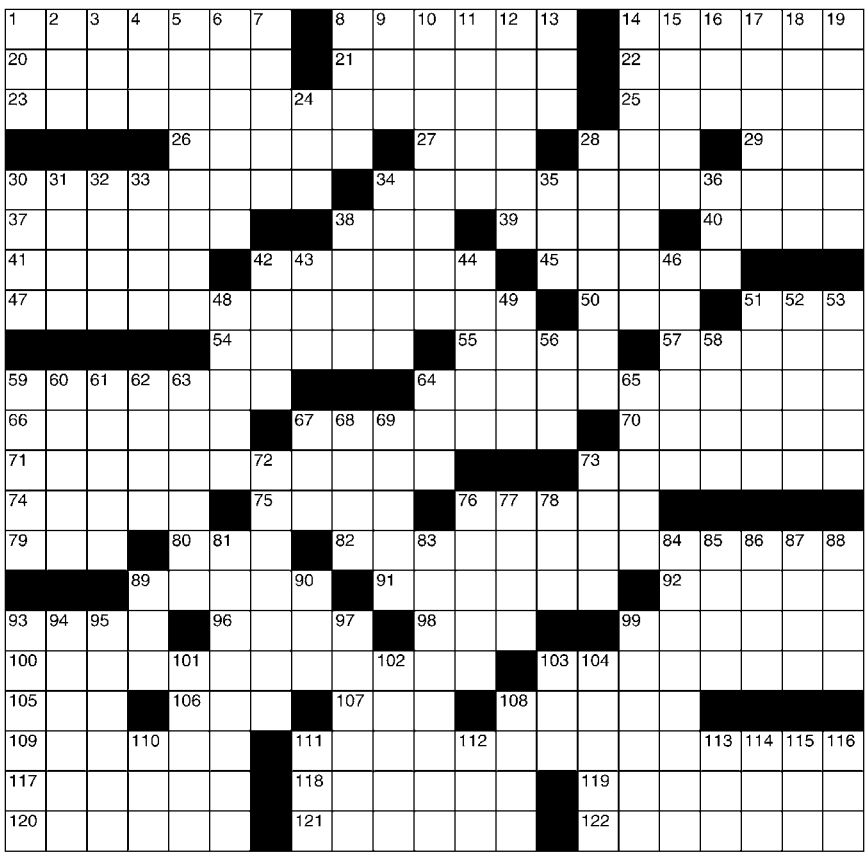
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Mary's Candies
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Bluwood Ski Area

PUZZLES/LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICES

23RD AMENDMENT Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Tussle (with)
 - 8 Hindu chant
 - 14 Robotic floor vacuum
 - 20 Predicted
 - 21 Daisy types
 - 22 Relatives of 21-Across
 - 23 Pounding one's shawl?
 - 25 Like sacred statues
 - 26 Step up or down
 - 27 Instant, for short
 - 28 Santa — College
 - 29 In history
 - 30 Book parts
 - 34 What aviator Orville or Wilbur was called?
 - 37 Found on these pages
 - 38 Kitty treat
 - 39 Fill up fully
 - 40 Celtics rival
 - 41 "What the Butler Saw" dramatist Joe
 - 42 Does penance
 - 45 Sprinter Bolt
 - 47 Small songbird with a cartoon cat?
 - 50 60-min. units
 - 51 "Rockaria!" band, in brief
 - 54 Singer Clay
 - 55 San — (Italian resort)
 - 57 Poet W.H. —
 - 59 Fusion
 - 64 Old laundry machine that's totally on the frizz?
 - 66 Raving sort
 - 67 People debating
 - 70 Bistro, e.g.
 - 71 "Goodbye, Columbus" author when he's very angry?
 - 73 Throw from a steed
 - 74 Tea garnish
 - 75 Apple debut of 1998
 - 76 Mini-serving
 - 79 Prior to
 - 80 Flan need
 - 82 Damage done to a periodical?
 - 89 Pub buys
 - 91 Find a new place for, as a pet
 - 92 Islamic equivalent of kosher
 - 93 Trial attire
 - 96 Siestas
 - 98 "Mazel —!"
 - 99 Hereditary sequence
 - 100 Declaration upon pulling your valise forcefully?
 - 103 Many a handcuffed person
 - 105 — Jo ('80s track star)
 - 106 That guy's
 - 107 Certain Wall St. trader
 - 108 Paradigm
 - 109 Hereditary
 - 111 Actress Fay who was always cheerful?
 - 117 Get free of
 - 118 Silky goat or rabbit
 - 119 Helm handler
 - 120 Beaches
 - 121 Observed in the vicinity of
 - 122 Actor Erik
- DOWN**
- 1 Yackety-yak
 - 2 Lament
 - 3 — Khan
 - 4 Impose
 - 5 Capital of Kosovo
 - 6 Like the pre-Easter period
 - 7 — Allan Poe
 - 8 Comic Jay
 - 9 Bunyan's tool
 - 10 Story for an anchor
 - 11 Radials for a Rolls, say
 - 12 Fails to stay poker-faced
 - 13 Viper variety
 - 14 Slickers and galoshes
 - 15 Wilde with wit
 - 16 Bison-hunting tribe
 - 17 Household
 - 18 Intelligent
 - 19 Fancy ties
 - 24 — the season!
 - 28 Gallery gala
 - 30 Grub
 - 31 Berlin man
 - 32 Funnymen Johnson
 - 33 Hireling
 - 34 "... three — a tub"
 - 35 Ocean liquid
 - 36 Hotel relative
 - 38 Cast a ballot
 - 42 Take — view of Ukraine)
 - 43 "Bad!" sound
 - 44 Shopping jag
 - 46 Old Testament book
 - 48 Racial equality gp.
 - 49 Part of YTD
 - 51 Lawn gadget
 - 52 Dirty looks
 - 53 Ham — (deli classic)
 - 56 Rx signers
 - 58 Golden rule's second word
 - 59 Plenteous
 - 60 Bill of "Real Time"
 - 61 Japanese film genre
 - 62 Stitch's cartoon pal
 - 63 Dive variety
 - 64 "Yeah, no kidding!"
 - 65 Taylor of "The Nanny"
 - 67 Chair part
 - 68 Traipse
 - 69 Sporty auto
 - 72 Tepees' kin
 - 73 — Reader (alternative digest)
 - 76 Sierra Nevada lake
 - 77 Sea of — (waters off Ukraine)
 - 78 Gaming "City" dweller
 - 81 Non-Jews
 - 83 Somehow manages with
 - 84 Pair attached to an axle
 - 85 Also — (losers)
 - 86 Scores
 - 87 Arose (from)
 - 88 Painter Paul
 - 89 Nectar lover
 - 90 CIA worker
 - 93 Searches and robs
 - 94 Wise-looking
 - 95 Bucking one
 - 97 Card game expert John
 - 99 Bestows
 - 101 Triangle, e.g.
 - 102 Fly into — (get furious)
 - 103 Madison Ave. output
 - 104 Find a new purpose for
 - 108 — first you don't succeed ..."
 - 110 Corn spike
 - 111 Once existed
 - 112 — pro nobis
 - 113 That gal's
 - 114 Levin or Glass
 - 115 TV neighbor of Homer
 - 116 Time of note



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 RATIO EMS STOPPERS
 GORGI PRAM I MO COE
 HUE RAP BANTAMCHICKEN
 ATMS BETA OYLHOSTILE
 FEATHERS RSTARTO OSTER
 EADIE SIERA SESAIO WEND
 STELLMO ABASHED ALDAY
 SLIGHTAFIRE UNDER
 SIBS LASTACT STRUTS
 TRUDESALTREAM NITRE
 RAIMI ORA WELTERABOUT
 UNLEARN RAW IOLA APET
 MIDDLE ENGLISH IN FATS
 LITE FEL HUBS ISATS
 DISCICORGNALISAAC
 AGAIN HEAVYMETAL MUSIC
 BORNE SIDECARS OBSESS
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Weekly SUDOKU

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
 ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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MOMENTS IN TIME - The History Channel

* On Dec. 13, 1776, American Gen. Charles Lee leaves his army, riding in search of female sociability at Widow White's Tavern, even though Gen. George Washington repeatedly urged Lee to reinforce Washington's position on the Delaware River. British soldiers captured Lee at the tavern two days later.

* On Dec. 17, 1843, Charles Dickens' classic story "A Christmas Carol" is published. Dickens' father was thrown into debtors' prison in 1824, and 12-year-old Charles was sent to work

in a factory. Dickens wrote about the miserable treatment of children and the institution of the debtors' jail in several novels.

* On Dec. 12, 1901, Italian physicist and radio pioneer Guglielmo Marconi succeeds in sending the first radio transmission across the Atlantic Ocean. Detractors had told him the curvature of the earth would limit transmission to 200 miles or less.

* On Dec. 11, 1936, Edward VIII becomes the first English monarch to vol-

untarily abdicate the throne following his scandalous decision to marry American divorcee Wallis Warfield Simpson.

* On Dec. 16, 1960, two airplanes collide over New York City, killing 134 people on the planes and on the ground. Christmas presents carried by the plane's passengers were strewn all over the streets, and multiple fires burned for nearly 72 hours.

* On Dec. 14, 1980, a CIA report claims that the Soviet Union delivered nearly \$7 billion worth of military as-

sistance to Third World nations in 1979, and made over \$8 billion in arms sales the same year. Syria, Iraq and South Yemen were the primary recipients.

* On Dec. 15, 2001, Italy's Leaning Tower of Pisa reopens after a team of experts spent 11 years and \$27 million to fortify the tower without eliminating its famous lean. When completed in 1360, the tower was already leaning, having been built on marshy ground.

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**No. 17-4-00184-6
 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS**
 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
 In re the Estates of JOSE AREVALO, Deceased, and GREGORIA PEREZ AREVALO, Deceased.

The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Administrator served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(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.

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: November 30, 2017.

/s/ Jeffrey Whiston
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 KUFFEL, HULTGREN-
 N, KLASHKE,
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The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of these estates. Any person having a claim against the decedents must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided by RCW 11.40.070 by serving or mailing to 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 (30) days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) Four (4) months after the date of first publication of this notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051, and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedents' probate and nonprobate assets.

Date of first publication: November 24, 2017 (anticipated)

Personal Representative:
 Griselda Castillo
 c/o Michael E. de Grasse
 Counsel for Personal Representative
 59 S. Palouse St.
 P. O. Box 494
 Walla Walla, WA 99362

Walla Walla County Superior Court
 Cause No.: 17-4-00184-6

/s/ Griselda Castillo
 Griselda Castillo
 Personal Representative

The Times
 Nov. 23, 30, Dec. 7, 2017
 11-23-c

**Case No.: 17-4-50104-11
 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 RCW 11.40.030**
 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF FRANKLIN
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:
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 Deceased.

The Administrator named below has been appointed as Administrator of this Estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Administrator or the Administrator's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced.

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 Pasco, WA 99301

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 Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14, 2017
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ORDINANCE 2017-1047

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING A PORTION OF THE 2017 BUDGET OF THE CITY OF WAITSBURG, AS ADOPTED IN ORDINANCE NO. 1038.

The full text of Ordinance 1047 is available for examination on the City's website www.cityofwaitsburg.com or at the City Clerk's Office, 147 Main St., Waitsburg, WA, during normal business hours.

Adopted the 15th Day of November 2017
 Marty Dunn, Mayor

The Times
 Nov. 30, 2017
 11-30-b

NOTICE OF CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARING(S) BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WA

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners will hold public hearings at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, December 12, 2017, in Commissioners' Chambers, Walla Walla County Public Health and Legislative Building, 314 West Main, Walla Walla, Washington to receive public testimony and consider, pursuant to Walla Walla County Code Chapters 14.10 and 14.15, action or decision on the following proposals which are on the 2017 Final Docket of Comprehensive Plan and Development Regulations Amendments. These hearings were continued from November 27 due to an error in the issued public notice.

CPA17-001/REZ17-001
 -Cavalli

Site-specific Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Map amendment applications by Roberta Cavalli for an 18.27-acre parcel. The proposal would change the land use designation from Agriculture Residential to Rural Residential 5 and similarly rezone the property from Agriculture Residential 10-acres (AR-10) to Rural Residential 5-acres (RR-5). The subject property is located at the southwest corner of the intersection of Wallula Avenue and McKinney Road (APN 350727420010).

ZCA17-002 - Brent Knowles

Application by Brent Knowles to amend WWCC Chapter 17.31, Development Standards - Cluster Developments on Resource Lands. The amendments would increase the allowed average lot size for residential lots in a cluster subdivision; increase the maximum allowed lot size of cluster lots; allow for the creation of 20-acre lots in the Agriculture Residential 10-acre (AR-10) zone, which is currently prohibited; revise the code as it pertains to density transfers; and make other minor amendments.

CPA17-002/REZ17-002 - J. R. Simplot Company

Site-specific Comprehensive Plan amendment and rezoning applications to add a 160-acre property (Parcel A) to the Attalia Industrial Urban Growth Area, change the land use and zoning designations from Primary Agriculture/PA-40 to Industrial Agriculture/IA-M, and remove the Unique Lands designation shown on Comprehensive Plan Map RL-10. This property is located north of the existing UGA boundary and north of Dodd Road. Secondly, the applications would remove a 160-acre property (Parcel B) on Dodd Road from the Attalia Urban Growth Area and change the land use and zoning from Industrial Agriculture/IA-M to Primary Agriculture/PA-40. (APN 310822110002, 310826410004)

Written comments regarding these amendments may be submitted prior to and at the hearing on December 12. This is the final opportunity to comment; written comments cannot be accepted after the public hearing is closed on December 12. Send written comments to the following address:

Board of County Commissioners
 c/o Walla Walla County Community Development Department
 310 W. Poplar Street, Suite 200; Walla Walla, WA 99362
 commdev@co.walla-walla.wa.us

PUBLIC HEARING INFORMATION

County Public Health and Legislative Building
 2nd floor - Room 213
 314 West Main Street; Walla Walla, WA
December 12, 2017 at 10:00 AM

FOR MORE INFORMATION: For more information regarding this meeting, please contact Lauren Prentice, Principal Planner at 509-524-2620 or commdev@co.walla-walla.wa.us.

Walla Walla County complies with ADA; reasonable accommodation provided with 3 days notice.

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SCENES FROM DAYTON'S CHRISTMAS KICKOFF



Dayton attracted hundreds of visitors Friday and Saturday as it celebrated its annual Christmas Kickoff event under sunny skies and cool temperatures. Clockwise from top left: Doug Krueger, of Dayton, led his team of four mules as he gave wagon rides around Dayton on Friday afternoon. (Photo by Ken Graham.) Izzie the Camel hung out with live nativity scene actors prior to their performance on Friday afternoon. (Photo by Ken Graham.) The Ugly Sweater Fun Run on Friday morning was a big hit with runners of all ages. (Photo by Michele Smith.) Huge crowds lined Main Street Friday evening for the annual lighted parade. (Photo by Michele Smith.) Live reindeer were a big draw on N. First Street on Friday. (Photo by Ken Graham.)



Waitsburg's 2017 Hometown Christmas Waitsburg Town Hall

Saturday, December 2

9 a.m. - 4 p.m. - Shop with local businesses and vendors
 9 - 11:30 a.m. - Breakfast Service by Chef Tim
 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Blush Salon Sale Event: 20% off Holiday Gift Paks; 10% off Jewelry
 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Royalty Princess, Super Hero Visit Elsa, Moana and Spiderman. Sponsored by Banner Bank and Waitsburg Commercial Club
 11:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. - Lunch Service by Chef Tim
 1 - 2 p.m. - Cookie Decorating for children, with Pat Gleason. Sponsored by Waitsburg Commercial Club
 2 - 3 p.m. - Ornament Decorating for children, with Cindy Daves and 4-H. Sponsored by Waitsburg Commercial Club
 3 p.m. - Walla Walla Choral Society singing on Main Stage
 Saturday and Sunday 1 - 3 p.m. - Pictures with Santa Claus - 10 Ton Press, 216 Main St. - Sponsored by Lane Hill, 10 Ton Press
 4 p.m. Doors Open, Turkey Bingo, starts at 5 p.m. - Waitsburg Elementary School

Sunday, December 3

9 a.m. - 4 p.m. - Shop with local businesses and vendors
 9 - 11:30 a.m. - Breakfast Service by Chef Tim
 11:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. - Lunch Service by Chef Tim
 Music on Stage
 Noon - 12:30 p.m. - Bluegrass Kids
 12:30 - 1 p.m. - Switchgrass
 1 - 1:30 p.m. - Kuykendall Kids
 2 - 3:30 p.m. - Jack Sherill on guitar
 Saturday and Sunday 1 - 3 p.m. - Pictures with Santa Claus - 10 Ton Press, 216 Main St. - Sponsored by Lane Hill, 10 Ton Press
 3:30 p.m. - Announcement by Waitsburg FFA of Main Street Christmas Tree Decorating winner
 3:30 - 4:15 p.m. - Drawing for door prizes donated by local businesses
 5 p.m. - Main Street Lighted Parade
 6 p.m. (after parade) Waitsburg Town Hall - Bill Thompson Chili Feed, \$5 per person, \$20 per family - all you can eat (Chili prepared by Chef Bryant Bader, Whoopem Up Café)

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