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DAYTON



RECREATION

Blue Mountain Counseling's Summer Recreation Program is a success at keeping kids busy and having fun this summer.

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SERVICE

Waitsburg's Race for Grace 5K will raise funds for an 'Embracing Orphans' service trip to Jamaica.

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RECREATION



4-H

Kids learn responsibility while having fun at 4-H camp held at Camp Wooten State Park.

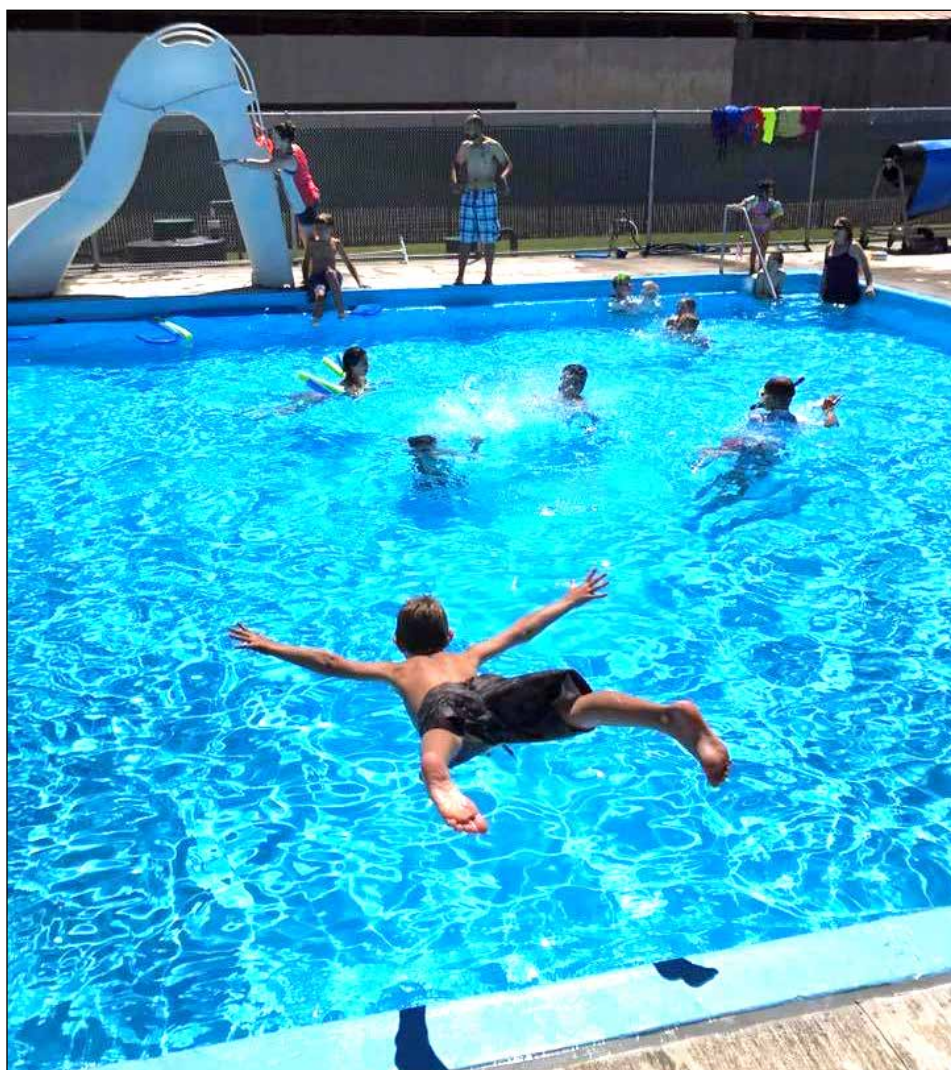
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FAMILY FUN SWIM DAY



Courtesy Photo

Over 100 people attended Waitsburg's first Free Family Swim Day on Saturday. Free swimming and lunch were provided by the Waitsburg Resource Center. The Friends of the Waitsburg Pool will sponsor a Free Family Swim Day on July 22 and the Waitsburg Lions will sponsor another on August 19.

HEALTHCARE BILL RAISES LOCAL CONCERNS

CCHS COMMISSIONERS HEAR OPPOSITION TO BILL FROM STATE, NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATIONS

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON--On June 22, Chief Financial Officer Cheryl Skiffington presented the Columbia County Health System Board of Commissioners with the American Hospital Association and the Washington State Hospital Association positions regarding the U.S. Senate's Better Care Reconciliation Act of 2017, which is the Republican proposal to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act. The CCHS pays dues to both hospital associations, Skiffington said.

"This is not partisan," she clarified. Skiffington read a statement to the commissioners, from the AMHA CEO Rick Pollack: "From the onset of this debate, America's hospitals and health systems have been guided by a set of key principals that would protect coverage for Americans. Unfortunately, the draft bill under discussion in the Senate moves in the opposite direction, particularly for our most vulnerable patients.

"The Senate proposal would likely trigger deep

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Three Counties Address Sharing Emergency Services

Columbia, Garfield and Asotin County Commissioners will move forward with discussions

By Michele Smith
THE TIMES

POMEROY—Sharing emergency management services, as a

cost-reduction measure, was the topic of discussion when the Columbia County Commissioners and Columbia County Emergency Management Director Lisa Caldwell met with commissioners from Garfield and Asotin counties, the Garfield County Emergency Management Director, two Greater Spokane Area emergency management deputy directors, as well as a representative from the Washington State Military Department, on June 13.

The major area of concern for Caldwell is that the Tri-County Hazard Mitigation Plan that had been in place between Asotin, Garfield, and Columbia Counties was allowed to expire in 2015 due to the lack of resources and other time commitments on her department. She said her department had been the lead agency for that effort.

Commissioner Mike Talbott said the BOCC had looked into sharing some emergency man-

agement services two years ago. He said he sees the need for an interlocal agreement in order to reinstate the Hazard Mitigation Plan.

"In all the committees we get along really well. Let's get the job done, and save money," said Talbott.

Commissioner Merle Jackson agreed. "We need to save money by working together to strengthen our position," he said.

Caldwell said good working relationships

have been established between the three counties, based on the 10-community partnership for support of fire suppression.

Garfield County Commissioner Justin Dixon and Asotin County Commissioner Chris Seubert agreed that current and future budget constraints are making the conversation more urgent.

"What you want out of it rules how much you can put into it," said Dix-

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Waitsburg's Main Street Bridge to Close July 5

WORK MUST START DURING LOW WATER LEVELS - COMPLETION EXPECTED LATE FALL

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG - Following nearly two years of planning and preparation, Waitsburg's Main Street Bridge will finally close on July 5. Demolition and replacement will follow, with the expectation that a new bridge will be ready for use this fall, City Manager Randy Hinchliffe told city

council members at their June 21 meeting.

Environmental regulations require that work in the river takes place during the low fish window which, unfortunately, coincides with harvest. Hinchliffe said that in-stream work can begin immediately, but that the contractor was waiting for water flows to drop to 100 cubic feet per second.

Demolition will follow, though Hinchliffe didn't have an exact date for that. During a pre-construction meeting, the contractor, Harry Johnson Plumbing & Excavation, said they intended to use a combination of a wrecking ball and heavy equipment to demolish the bridge.

The contractor has been requested to salvage one light post and at least a portion of the window panels on the rail of the bridge for use in an interpretive display, as required by the state. The city will have two years to develop the display and must dedicate a page on the city website to the Main Street Bridge as well.

Farmers, property owners and emergency service personnel have been notified of the closure, with the suggestion that drivers expect delays and use Garden Street to access Millrace Road. Drivers should be cautious

BRIDGE - PAGE-5

Times have certainly changed! While garnering tidbits for Pioneer Portraits, recently, we came across this bit of news referencing the planned construction of the original Main Street Bridge in the June 24, 1892 edition of The Times.

"At an adjourned meeting of the county commissioners last Saturday, the board decided to appropriate the sum of \$1,500 towards constructing a bridge across the Touchet at the Main Street crossing in this city, provided the city construct a bridge to cost not less than \$3,000."

TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS

NEWS BRIEFS

SCHOOL BOARD TIME CHANGE AND WORK SESSION

WAITSBURG – The Waitsburg School District Board of Directors will have a work session on Wed., July 12 from 6-7:30 p.m. for the purpose of discussing the proposed field house with the architect. Discussion will include where on the athletic field the building will be located and the scope of the facilities. The meeting will begin at the athletic field, then move to the elementary school library. The regularly scheduled July 12 board meeting will begin at 7:30, which is 30 minutes later than usual. Dr. Jon Mishra will officially take over as superintendent at the July 12 meeting.

BLUE MOUNTAIN COMES HOME

WALLA WALLA – The Fort Walla Walla Museum will welcome home the Blue Mountain locomotive at a special after-hours event on June 29 at 5 p.m. The train will be set down, via crane, on its new display track on the north side of the museum. The homecoming event is free and open to the public. The locomotive, the only surviving narrow gauge locomotive, was ordered by Dr. Dorsey Baker in 1877 for the Walla Walla & Columbia River Railroad that ran between Wallula and Walla Walla.



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

Summer Meals Program

Breakfast 8-8:30
Lunch 11:30 – 12
All children 18 & under receive meals free of charge.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

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.

Prescott Summer Reading Program
Prescott Library
2 p.m.
Conservation Trivia

30

Prescott Library Story Time
Prescott Library
11 a.m.
Build a Better World

Soup for the Soul
Dayton First Christian Church (410 S. 3rd, Dayton)
5:30 p.m.
Last Friday of the month.

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Waitsburg Resource Center
106 Preston Avenue
9-11 a.m.

3

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

Waitsburg Summer Reading Program
Weller Library
1:30 p.m.

YWCA Fun Factory
Preston Park
2:30-4 p.m.
Free arts, crafts and games for kids 5-12.

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

American Legion
Waitsburg Town Hall
6 p.m.

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4th OF JULY!

Parade of Patriots
Waitsburg Main Street
Noon
Community potluck to follow in the park. All are welcome to participate in the parade and join the potluck.

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

Dayton Senior Round Table
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4th of July BBQ Fund-raiser
Best Western Hotel & Suites
6-8 p.m.
BBQ dinner and desert for \$6. Funds will be used to provide Christmas baskets for families.

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Dayton Story Time
Dayton Memorial Library
10 a.m.

Dayton Summer Reading Program
Dayton Memorial Library
2 p.m.

Celebrate Recovery, Waitsburg
Waitsburg Christian Church
7 p.m.
Help for recovering from any hurt, habit, or hang-up

6

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NEWS BRIEFS

LIBERTY THEATER OFFERS SUMMER FILM SERIES

DAYTON – The Liberty Theater (334 E. Main, Dayton) will once again host its Summer Film Series from June 27 – July 28. All movies are rated PG and admission is just \$1.

This year's movies, which are popular with audiences of all ages are Trolls (June 27,30), The Peanuts Movie (July 5,7), The Book of Life (July 11,14), Shrek (July 18,21), and Matilda (July 24, 28).. Each movie, with the exception of The Peanuts Movie, will play at 3 p.m. on Tuesdays and 12:30 p.m. on Fridays. Due to the Fourth of July holiday, The Peanuts Movie will play at 3 p.m. on Wed., July 5 and 12:30 on Fri., July 7.

The theater has a limited number of discount series passes that include admission and kiddie combos (small popcorn, soda, candy) to each film for \$25. Passes can be purchased at the door and online at libertytheater.org.

The Summer Film Series is made possible through grants from the Blue Mountain Community Foundation, Columbia County Fund, Inland Northwest Community Foundation Columbia Children's Fund, and the Warren Family Fund.

PARADE OF PATRIOTS & COMMUNITY POTLUCK

WAITSBURG – Community members of all ages are invited to grab a United States flag and join local veterans to ride or walk in the 6th annual Parade of Patriots on Waitsburg's Main Street at noon on July 4th. The parade will depart from the fire station promptly at noon, led by veterans carrying military flags. Local veterans are strongly encouraged to be a part of the celebration.

The parade will make the short jaunt to the flagpole in front of the Waitsburg Hardware Store where there will be a very short patriotic ceremony. The celebration will then move to Preston Park for a community potluck. The hardware store will provide hot dogs, drinks, and serving ware. Guests are asked to bring a dish to share and a lawn chair or blanket to sit on.

WAITSBURG SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM

WAITSBURG – All Waitsburg children can receive free, nutritious lunches and breakfasts through Waitsburg school district's participation in the Simplified Summer Food Program for children.

Breakfast is served from 8-8:30 a.m. and lunch from 11:30 a.m.- noon at the Waitsburg Elementary School multipurpose room, at 184 Academy. Meals are available, free of charge, to all children 18 years of age or younger.

There are no income requirements to receive the meals. Meals will be served Monday through Friday, through August 25. There will be no meal service on July 3 and 4.

For more information on the summer food program and its non-discrimination policy, contact Mrs. Wildey at 337-6461.

BIRTHDAYS

June 30: Jeff Bartlow, Pete Kinder, Ralph Jones and Erin Mellish.

July 1: Gary Hofer, Ellen Atteberry, Scott Clayton and Lynn McCaw.

July 2: Marc Zuger, Jeannie Hurd, Corlene Scoggin, Patrick McConnell and Christianna Scudder.

July 3: Edna Ruley, Dorothy Lambert, Sara Leid Heggen.

July 4: Tucker Alleman, Kelly Rice, Dona Jean Smith, Suzanne Robert, James White, John McCaw.

July 5: Gina Wilson, Karen Gilson, Neil Carpenter, Sierra Segraves.

July 6: Roger Beckel, Leo Cobb, Donna Groom, Milt Priggee.

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Family Reunion

Saturday, July 8, 2017

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Traditional One-Day Event!
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Social 10:00 – noon
Pictures at Noon
Wear your family color!
Lunch 1:00
Sharing & Family History Game
Stay as long as you like sharing your memories

For more information, to provide number of family members attending, and to sign up to bring food – contact Joan Hays (509) 337-6104

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Selling Cruddy Health Care is Harder than You Think

By Jennifer Rubin, *The Washington Post*

Republicans said they wanted to repeal and replace Obamacare because the exchanges were “broken.” By that they meant deductibles and premiums were too high and insurers were pulling out, leaving fewer choices and less price containment via competition.

The Senate bill makes those things worse - taken the minimum actuarial value of the plans from 70 to 58 percent (i.e., the insurer has to pick up less and you have to pick up more of the cost), phasing out subsidies at a lower income point (350 percent vs. 400 percent of the poverty line) and removing the individual mandate, which will increase the adverse selection problem.

Obamacare needs fixing, alright, but the Senate takes the exchanges in the wrong direction. Sure, without the list of minimum benefits you could get “cheaper” plans - but that means higher deductibles and out-of-pocket costs.

Meanwhile, what the Senate bill really focuses on is cutting Medicaid. (But wasn't the problem the exchanges, not Medicaid? Shhh!) Again, the plan needs reforms, but simply lopping off the amount the federal government pays isn't reform; it's cost shifting to states that will either have to shift money from other programs (e.g., education) or curtail benefits to their neediest people. No wonder governors are among the loudest critics.

We'd favor some reforms that liberals might not like (e.g., work or school requirements for able-bodied adults without children) and would be willing to encourage experimentation (e.g., pay for private insurance premiums for Medicaid recipients instead of subsidizing fee for service medicine). But it's not intellectually honest to say massive cuts are themselves reforms. (In the end, such reforms might save money, but the purpose is getting people into the work world and shifting to managed care).

So what do we have here? Coverage in the exchanges gets worse and Medicaid gets cut back, significantly (which among other things hits anti-opioid abuse programs). But never fear, big tax cuts go to the rich. Huh?!? Yup, tak-

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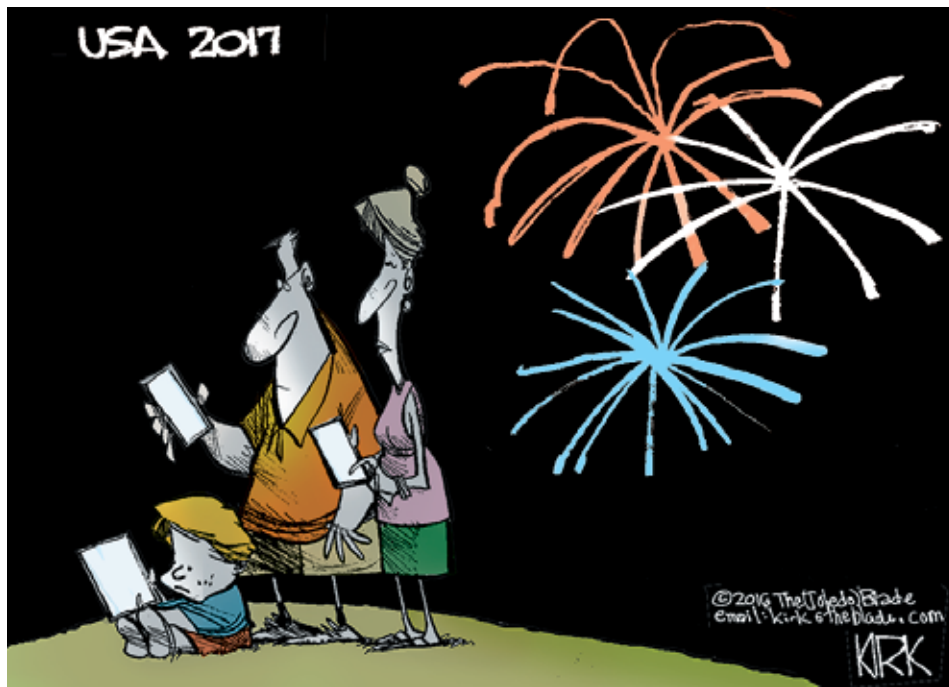
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Health-Care Bill Could Be One of GOP's Greatest Feats

By Avik Roy, *Special To The Washington Post*

The Senate health-care legislative draft - officially titled the Better Care Reconciliation Act of 2017 - will, if passed, represent the greatest policy achievement by a Republican Congress in generations.

Given that Democrats have filled the airwaves with wild claims that the bill amounts to mass murder, it may feel jarring to think of the bill as a historic achievement. But it is.

For decades, free-market health-reform advocates have argued that the single best idea for improving U.S. health care is to maximize the number of Americans who can afford to buy health insurance for themselves, instead of having to depend on the government or their employer. The Senate bill transforms the American health insurance landscape in this direction.

For four years, thanks to Obamacare, Americans who buy their own coverage have been under tremendous economic pressure. The Democrats' health law, on average, doubled the underlying cost of premiums for these individuals. Some premiums quadrupled. Deductibles and co-payments have skyrocketed as well. While the law's premium and cost-sharing subsidies cushioned the blow for those near the poverty line, childless adults making more than \$30,000 a year have gotten hammered.

In many places where there were once a half-dozen insurers competing for Americans' business, individual insurance markets have collapsed. In 2018, there will be more than 1,000 counties with one or zero insurers participating in the exchanges. In 2010, the Congressional Budget Office predicted that 23 million people would be enrolled in Obamacare's exchanges by now. The actual number is closer to 10 million.

The Senate bill contains a plethora of measures that will lower premiums and bring competition back to the market. In particular, the bill would end Obamacare's destructive practice of massively overcharging young people for their coverage by overregulating the prices at which they can buy coverage. The bill provides resources to states that will help stabilize insurance markets, especially for vulnerable populations, in ways that will bring premiums down for the healthy.

The Senate bill repeals Obamacare's Medicaid expansion - an expansion that has trapped more than 12 million people in a program that researchers have shown has health outcomes no better than being uninsured. In its stead, the Senate bill offers low-income Americans robust tax credits to buy affordable private health insurance, just as those formerly enrolled in Obamacare's exchanges will be able to.

The Senate bill also substantially

improves the structure of the tax credits in the House bill by adjusting their value to account for those who need more financial assistance due to ill health, old age or costly location.

The end result will be a thriving, consumer-driven individual insurance market, with as many as 30 million participants, available to the healthy and the sick and the young and the old, whose successes will lay the groundwork for future efforts at entitlement reform.

But that's not to say that the Senate bill punts entitlement reform into future legislation. The bill not only replaces Obamacare; it also reforms the legacy Medicaid program by giving states the option of pursuing a block grant or a per-capita allotment for their Medicaid populations.

Block grants have long been a goal of conservative policy reformers; per-capita caps were first proposed by President Bill Clinton in 1995. Democrats are screaming about how per-capita caps will reduce Medicaid spending - by about 1 to 2 percent over the next decade - but they are silent about the dozens of tools that the Senate bill gives states to manage their Medicaid programs more efficiently and effectively.

One note of caution: The Senate bill does not at this moment contain a continuous-coverage or waiting-period provision to compensate for the lack of a mandate. This is something that the bill's authors are likely to include later but in the near term will worsen the score expected to be released by the Congressional Budget Office next week.

That CBO score was already going to be bad on coverage numbers because the CBO won't give Republicans credit for the way they improve health insurance markets. The CBO believes that by merely repealing Obamacare's individual mandate, Republican legislation will reduce the number of people with health insurance in 2026 by about 18 million.

Credible experts on both sides of the aisle are skeptical of the CBO's projections. The agency has yet to adjust its overly static thinking. That means GOP senators will soon have to endure a new flurry of headlines claiming that their bill will “reduce” the number of people with health insurance by 18 million or more.

Senate Republicans should stand strong. If this bill passes Congress and is signed by the president, it's likely that more people will have health insurance in five years than do today but in a market with lower premiums, lower taxes and a more fiscally sustainable future. History will remember these Republicans for that.

Avik Roy is president of the Foundation for Research on Equal Opportunity and a former policy adviser to Mitt Romney, Rick Perry and Marco Rubio.

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RUBIN - FROM LEFT

ing all that money out of support for the exchanges and for Medicaid allows Republicans to undo the taxes on the wealthy among us.

We would have more respect for Republicans who said “We don't want the feds to make insurance more accessible for middle- and working-class people because tax cuts for wealthy folks are more important to us.” But of course they don't have the nerve to say that.

The shell game isn't fooling that many Americans. The Kaiser Family Foundation's June poll finds that the GOP replacement plan now gets a thumbs down from 55 percent of Americans.

It's President Donald Trump's base that has figured out the Republican scheme is rotten. The poll finds that “support for the replacement plan has decreased among Republicans (from 67 percent in May to 56 percent currently) and among supporters of President Trump (from 69 percent to 55 percent).” Perhaps they are learning what is in the bill, and learning what's not to like. Meanwhile, Obamacare is viewed positively by a majority of Americans, the first time that has happened since 2010. According to the poll, what voters really like is Medicaid, which happens to be what the Senate is hitting the hardest:

“- The majority of the public - regardless of partisanship - hold favorable views of Medicaid, the government health insurance and long-term care program for low-income adults and children. Three-fourths (74 percent) of the public say they have a favorable view of the program, including four in ten (37 percent) who have a “very favorable” view. In addition, six in ten say the program is working well for most low-income people nationally (61 percent) and seven in ten say the program is working well for most low-income people in their state (67 percent).

“- When asked about proposed changes to the Medicaid program, a majority of the public support allowing states to impose work requirements on non-disabled adults (70 percent) or drug testing as a condition of enrollment (64 percent). However, fewer support changes that would cut funding or alter the funding structure. For example, about one-third support reducing funding for Medicaid expansion or limiting how much money each state gets from the federal government each year. The Affordable Care Act is much more popular (51 percent) than the GOP alternative (38 percent).”

Voters also don't like dumping the minimum essential benefits:

“The poll finds support for the status quo with two-thirds of the public saying they want the federal government to continue to require health insurance companies to cover a certain set of benefits while about three in ten (31 percent) say states should be able to decide whether insurers can sell plans that cover fewer benefits than currently required. There are party differences with a large majority of Democrats supporting the status quo (81 percent) compared to fewer, but still a majority, of independents (65 percent) and Republicans (52 percent).”

This, by the way, is a back door way of getting out of coverage for expensive procedures for those with pre-existing conditions. That's because insurers can “offer skinny plans with less coverage that falls far short of the needs of those with serious health conditions.” As a result, “Young and healthy people will opt for those plans, leaving those with pre-existing conditions in their own, much more costly, market. In the end, the effect is the same as if companies could just outright discriminate against those with serious health problems.”

I doubt Trump understands what is in the bill (someone should ask him the justification for slashing Medicaid), but senators sure do. They've been posting images of themselves studying the bill intently. There will be no excuses. If they support the bill, they're speeding up the demise of the exchanges, slashing Medicaid and giving back millions to the super-rich.

That's what Senate staff came up with in secret. I'd have kept it secret too.

4-H Camp Teaches Responsibility While Kids Have Fun

CAMP WOOTEN STATE PARK HAS HOSTED 4-H CAMP FOR OVER 50 YEARS

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

CAMP WOOTEN – “You can almost tell a kid in 4-H from one who is not,” said Bi-County 4-H Camp Director Deb Hays on her fourth day overseeing the 2017 4-H Camp activities at Camp Wooten.

Hays said youth who participate in 4-H club activities are more responsible and more respectful, and make for better adults.

Camp Administrator Sheree Ledgerwood agreed. Ledgerwood recalled one 4-Her, who seemed an “odd man out,” but who has turned out to be a “great guy,” in large part because of his involvement in 4-H Club activities.

4-H Camp Counselor Coordinator Aaron Stallcop said 4-H Camp gives kids a safe, inclusive environment in a family setting, where they are not hungry, they have a comfortable bed to sleep in, and a positive learning environment.

“No matter what a child’s home environment is like, we want this to be the best week of their year,” he said.

In March, the adult camp counselors received 32 hours of state mandated training in child abuse and reporting, leadership skills, mealtime strategies, personal hygiene, conflict resolution and team building.

The teen counselors, numbering 24, also received training in March, plus they worked to ready Camp Wooten for summer activities.

“Our camp is there because of them,” Stallcop said about the hard-working teens. “They are so involved. It is very impressive. We have the cream of the crop down here.”

Cristie Crawford, the event coordinator, said the administrative team has been together for about ten years, and is a strong team. Crawford said there is strong participation in 4-H Camp by multiple family generations.

All four camp administrators began 4-H Club activities as children, and three of them had family members preceding them in the club’s activities, as well as family involvement during last week’s activities.

Crawford, who lives in Walla Walla, said she came to 4-H Camp as a toddler, when her mother was a camp director. Crawford said she has also been a teen counselor.

Stallcop and Ledgerwood, who live in Pomeroy, said they began their 4-H camping experience while in the third grade. Ledgerwood’s mother attended 4-H Camp as well, she said.

Hays, who lives in Dayton, said she has been involved in 4-H from the age of 8, and she has worn many hats while moving up the ranks to becoming the current 4-H camp director.

“I’ve been a cabin mom, dishwasher, cook and camp director,” she said.

4-H Camp has been held at Camp Wooten for somewhere between 55 and 60 years, according to Paul Carter, the WSU Extension Agent for Columbia County.

Carter said 4-H Camp began under the direction of Art Sunderland, who was the Extension Agent in Columbia County from about 1954 to 1979. 4-H camp started at Camp Wooten around 1960.

“Art was here and helped establish



Photo by Michele Smith

120 youth from Asotin, Columbia, Garfield and Spokane counties as well as from the Tri-Cities and Palmer, Alaska participated in the 2017 Bi-County 4-H Camp at Camp Wooten last week. The week’s activities included classes in archery, canoeing, water safety, survival skills, balloon fun with Smiles the Clown, rock art, and much more. These 4-Hers just wrapped up a canoeing session on Lake Donny.

what is known today as Camp Wooten State Park,” Carter said.

Carter said Roland Schirman followed Sunderland as the Columbia County Extension Agent, from 1979 until 2004. Schirman was at 4-H Camp last week, and said he has been a 20-year volunteer.

4-H Camp receives its funding through corporate donations. “There are no solicitations of businesses for free stuff,” said Stallcop.

This year the 4-H Club raffled a Traeger grill to raise money for camp. Last year a gun safe was raffled. Grants

help with the extras, Stallcop said.

4-H Camp follows all of the WSU Extension policy guidelines. Campers are expected to perform daily chores and follow rules for good conduct.

“We’re always looking for class ideas, and volunteers,” said Stallcop.

For more information about 4-H Camp, contact the WSU Columbia County Extension Office at 382-4741.

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on about the need to pool resources. “I’d be in favor of looking at it pretty hard.”

The state rule for Homeland Security requires all counties to have a system in place for emergency management, to manage funding and to create partnerships, said Charma Anderson, Emergency Management Grants Supervisor with the Washington State Military Department.

The Military Department Administration works to bring all managers for emergency management together. When resources are exhausted, the counties are encouraged to reach out – first to neighboring entities, and then to the state, with the goal of solving problems together, Anderson said.

“You need an accepted plan to receive funds for the project side of hazard, flood and pre-disaster mitigation,” she said.

Anderson said there is no reason the three counties can’t join together, despite there being no current existing model in the state.

In general, the recommendation from the Military Department Mitigation Strategist is for Garfield and Columbia County to each prepare and submit individual pre-applications. If a decision is made to move forward with a multi-jurisdictional agreement at a later time, the funding can be pooled.

Having an interlocal agreement in place would help with coverage for vacations, and times when the EM managers are unavailable, and could be of assistance in updating the Five-Year Comprehensive Emergency Management Plans as well, Caldwell said.

Commissioner Jackson said he thought it would be a good idea to look into additional ways of sharing emergency management resources.

Caldwell said she thought it would be good to include Whitman County in the discussion, since they are facing “some of the same issues.”

John Hirsch, the Garfield County Emergency Management Director, has sent his Hazard Mitigation Plan to the state for review, and it should be close to being finished, he said.

The participants tossed out the idea of using Garfield County’s document as a template for a joint Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Commissioner Seubert said he will talk to his board of commissioners, and “get the dialogue going.”

Seubert said he will bring Asotin County’s emergency management director up to date, and he will notify everyone at the meeting of Asotin county’s intentions sometime in August.

The parties agreed to meet again in September for further discussion.

All commissioners at the meeting expressed budget concerns for the current, and upcoming years, and discussed current processes they were undertaking to determine which services were essential services, and how best to fund them in their respective communities.

MEDICAID - FROM PAGE 1

cuts to the Medicaid program that covers millions of Americans with chronic conditions such as cancer, along with the elderly and individuals with disabilities who need long-term services and support. Medicaid cuts of this magnitude are unsustainable and will increase costs to individuals with private insurance. We urge the Senate to go back to the drawing board and develop legislation that continues to provide coverage to all Americans who currently have it,” Pollack said.

Skiffington then read a statement from the Washington State Hospital Association.

“Everyone talks about a better health care system, but the Senate’s bill, like the House’s, purposely limits coverage for hundreds of thousands of people in Washington State.

“Denying people health coverage only makes people sicker and drives up the cost of care for everyone, including employers and working families. This bill is the wrong direction for this state. Under the Senate bill, far fewer vulnerable Washingtonians will have access to health coverage. While the Senate bill withdraws federal support to the Medicaid program more gradually than the House bill, the same basic structure, with phased-out funding and draconian cuts, will have the same result for hundreds of thousands, without coverage, and will create a massive cost shift to the state budget.”

Skiffington said prior to the ACA, a substantial number of people with chronic illness were seen frequently in both CCHS clinics, with no ability to pay for the care they received.

After the ACA went into effect in 2010, the CCHS received payments for fully 1/3 of those patients, Skiffington said.

“The ACA has helped this organization, and as I have been in other groups, with other CFOs of other hospitals, finally we had room to breathe after long periods of time of operating on the edge, and we have definitely seen improvement,” said Skiffington.

The ACA expanded coverage for 98 patients in the community, said CEO Shane McGuire.

McGuire said Medicaid is a secondary payer for a lot of inpatient swing bed patients. He also said the state is forcing a change in medical necessity criteria for long-term care. Two years ago, 90% of patients in the Booker Rest Home were on Medicaid, and that has been cut in half, he said.

Skiffington said Medicaid reimbursements might be delayed if the state legislature fails to pass a budget for 2018.

“On July 1, everything but essential services will be shut down, which means we won’t be getting Medicaid payments until they ratify the budget.” Also, people won’t be able to sign up for services during that time, she said.

BRIDGE - FROM PAGE 1

to watch for trucks entering the roadway, as The McGregor Company and the county shop are both located off Garden Street.

Hinchliffe said that, as far as he knows, Northwest Grain Growers intends to leave the Waitsburg Elevator open as usual.

In June 2015, the Washington State Legislature appropriated \$1.7 million to replace the bridge, which has been categorized by the state as functionally obsolete. In addition to being narrow, the bridge’s arched bottom creates a flood hazard in the Touchet River.

Since then, the council and community have been busy jumping through many hoops and hurdles before building can take place. About a dozen permits were needed for the project, including both environmental and historic permits.

The city weathered community dissent over design issues, such whether the bridge would have one or two sidewalks, and rebounded after receiving construction bids that came in much higher than the estimated cost. An additional \$100,000 nine-tenths sales tax grant from the Port of Walla Walla kept the project on schedule.

The contract was awarded to Harry Johnson Plumbing & Excavation in April of this year. Johnson’s schedule shows a completion date in October, though the city’s timeline calls for a November completion date.

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DAYTON



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Children are kept busy with a wide variety of enriching activities at Dayton's Summer Recreation Program. Above l to r: Kids engage with puppets. Pool time provides outdoor fun and exercise. Children are intent while learning about the Tibetan Plateau in the "Art of Language Class" which introduces students to other cultures and nations.

Dayton's Summer Rec is a Success

PROGRAM GIVES DAYTON KIDS A PLACE TO LEARN AND HAVE FUN OVER THE SUMMER

By Ian Smay | THE TIMES

DAYTON – Kids in Dayton are spending their weekdays having fun with their friends, while also learning, at Blue Mountain Counseling's Summer Recreation Program.

The program, headed by Prevention Coordinators Laura Tolman and Jennifer Price, has signed up 85 kids so far, and more parents have asked about signing their kids up in the coming weeks, according to Tolman.

The day starts at 7:30 a.m., when kids can attend free breakfast in the Dayton Elementary School Multipurpose Room. The meal, which is free to anyone under 18, is attended by some of the children as well as counselors.

Following breakfast, various daily activities begin. The classes and activities are run by the 12 counselors, including a head counselor and co-head counselor. Most of the counselors are high school or college-aged kids, although there are adults that help.

The activities focus on two main things: providing a way for kids to have fun during the summer months, as well as helping kids learn life skills and reinforcing

things they learned in school. Some Dayton teachers help out by teaching during select days.

Some of the non-traditional class subjects taught include classes on life skills, problem solving and positive actions. These classes are meant to teach self-respect and helpfulness in the kids from an early age, and kids can earn coins they later turn in for prizes for acting in positive ways.

"If you are positive about things, you can face problems and not get sucked under by them. That's what we want to teach the kids," Tolman said.

On top of these classes, there is a daily class called Art of Language that focuses on foreign nations and cultures. The class is meant to teach inclusiveness and positivity about people of other cultures and nations.

"The goal of AOL is to teach cultural tolerance, as well to educate them on different cultures and countries. It's like taking a trip through another country like a kid there would, then we ask the kids if they would ever want to go," Tolman explained.

This class takes in groups, while the other half of participants are taking part in physical education-style classes. Once a week, Dave Lybbert from The Karate Center in Walla Walla comes to teach kids basic karate skills.

Everyday around 2 p.m., the children are given the chance to go to the Dayton City Pool for an hour and a half. The program has taken anywhere from 30 to 50 kids each day so far this summer.

Fridays are usually different around Summer Rec, as the kids get to participate in fun games and mov-

ies. They can go to matinee showings at the Liberty Theater, and may be given private showings of new movies soon. Fridays also see the kids break into two groups: one plays board games and other fun activities, while the other goes to the Dayton Memorial Library to read and take AR tests for school.

"On Fridays, we kind of switch it up," Tolman said. The day ends at 5 p.m. for the kids, when parents are supposed to pick them up. This is the only time an issue has really come up, as parents sometimes forget a required form of ID needed to check-out their kids from the program, according to Tolman.

The program is scheduled to end on July 28th. Tolman said that they currently plan to have a year-end barbecue in the Dayton City Park, as they did last year. The barbecue is open to participants and their families, and Tolman uses it as an opportunity to celebrate the summer and pass out parental surveys.

These surveys gauge how the parents and families liked the summer program and ask if anything could be done differently to improve the experience. However, Tolman says that the responses have always been positive, and sometimes even surprising.

"One of the most shocking responses was when we had a few kids tell their parents that they liked the life skills class," Tolman said.

Summer Rec is run by Blue Mountain Counseling, with cooperation with Dayton School District. The program receives help from the state of Washington. More information on Dayton's Summer Rec Program can be obtained from Laura Tolman at 509-629-0314, or from the BMC office at 509-382-6641.

ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL RESIGNS

Pam Lindsley has accepted position in Spokane; three new teacher hires announced

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON – Dayton Elementary School Principal Pam Lindsley has accepted a job in the Spokane School District, which is closer to her home and family, Superintendent Doug Johnson said at last week's school board meeting. She has resigned as of June 30.

Johnson said, "I'm going to miss her. She's done an outstanding job."

Job postings have gone out, and Johnson said he hopes to have a qualified applicant hired by July 10.

"I hope I get as lucky, as I did with her," Johnson said

about Lindsley's credentials.

The Dayton School District has several other staffing and classroom changes for the 2017-18 school year.

Jessika Bannerman, who has been teaching sixth grade in the Walla Walla School District, was approved to teach fourth and fifth grades. Tracy Pearson has been hired to teach Wood Shop and Ag Science, and Susan Stege has been hired to fill the new K-12 School Counselor position. Amy Allen was approved for the Class of 2021 Advisor.

The elementary schedule will again include multi-age classrooms in grades 2/3 and 4/5, Johnson said. Right now there are 22 students registered in Kindergarten. If enrollment grows to 26 or more, there will be two Kindergarten classrooms.

Johnson said the multi-age classrooms have provided for stable class sizes of around 23 students, and stable teacher assignments over the last three years. He said the Dis-

trict will continue to support the teachers with strategies geared to help meet the needs of all students in their classrooms.

There will be two classrooms of first graders only, Johnson added. He also said there is an open position in ECEAP/Pre-School Special Education.

"The District wishes to thank John Lindsey, Charlene Waltner and Pam Lindsley for their service to Dayton students and the community," Johnson said in his report.

Johnson said the District will offer two periods of Alternative Education Experience for high school students who are looking for an option other than attending all day classes, and graduating in four years.

Projected enrollment in Dayton schools for the purpose of budget development stands at of 382 students, Johnson said.

Part of the District's overall plan is to create more academic opportunities in Science,

Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM), Johnson said. To that end, Middle School teacher Clint Reser will attend training in Spokane this summer to prepare him to teach a course titled "Medical Detectives" to seventh and eighth graders.

The District's budget is on track for this year. The ending fund balance will likely be higher than budgeted, due to the higher than expected enrollment, according to DSD Business Manager Paula Moissio.

It is possible that some smaller maintenance projects could be undertaken with excess funds, Johnson said.

There will not be a full combine for sports beginning in 2017-18 due to the lack of support from District 9 1B schools. The board approved the formation of a committee with representatives from the Dayton/Waitsburg School Districts to prepare for a full combine for sports beginning in 2018-19.

JULY AT THE DAYTON LIBRARY

DAYTON – The Dayton Memorial Library has a lot going on in July:

- The Kid's Adventure Program takes place every Wednesday at 2 p.m. Creating an insect aquarium for the library will take place on July 5. Make windsocks at HomeStreet Bank and enjoy a parking lot party on July 12.
- Story Time with Miss Carolyn takes place every Wednesday morning at 10 a.m.
- Create or improve professional resumes and cover letters with local writer Dian Ver Valen on Tuesdays, beginning July 11 through August 1, from 3:00-4:30 pm. Preregister at the library, or by contacting Dian VerValen by phone at: (509) 629-2430 or by email at dianvervalen@gmail.com.
- The Friends of the Dayton Memorial Library will meet at 4 p.m. in the Delany Room on July 19. This meeting is open to the public and all who are interested in helping at the library.
- Bring telescopes to Astro-Blast, the Star Viewing Party, at Blue Mountain Station on July 21. The Kiwanis Club will provide a free hotdog and hamburger dinner, at 6:30 pm. Marty Scott, who teaches astronomy at Walla Walla College, and members of the Tri-City Astronomy Club, will speak at 7:15 pm, until the first stars and planets begin to shine. Also that evening, learn about viewing the upcoming August 21st eclipse. A viewing will take place that day at Blue Mountain Station. There will be a 90% eclipse, and the library will provide free solar glasses for that event.

DOG PARK IS UNDERWAY

Photos by Teeny McMunn

Volunteers got started putting up the fence at Dayton's new dog park, located at the south end of Pietrzycki City Park, last week. Right: Fencing supplies are ready and waiting. Far right: Howard Beuhler digs holes for the fenceposts.



'Embracing Orphans' in Jamaica

RACE FOR GRACE WILL RAISE FUNDS FOR TRIP BY WAITSBURG CHRISTIAN CHURCH GROUP

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Waitsburg Christian Church pastor Matthew Wyatt is excited to finally be planning a long-anticipated service trip with Carl Robanske, founder of Embracing Orphans. The Waitsburg Christian Church will host a Race for Grace 5K run/walk on Sunday, July 30, to raise funds for the trip, which will take place during spring break in 2018.

"The idea of this mission trip is a culmination of many years of friendship," Wyatt said.

Robanske graduated from high school in Dayton in 1997 while Wyatt is a WHS grad. The two schools combined for cross-country, and the pair ran together for two years, becoming fast friends, Wyatt said.

As the years progressed, Wyatt became a pastor in California, while Robanske, founded the non-profit organization Embracing Orphans. For the past eight years, Robanske and his organization have worked to improve the quality of life for orphaned, abused, and neglected children in Jamaica. He was formerly a teacher and coach in Walla Walla, but is now devoting himself full time to Embracing Orphans.

Wyatt said he followed everything Robanske was doing, and even attempted to set up a mission trip with his California youth group three years ago. But logistics prevented it.

"I told him that if I ever got up to Washington, I would love to join with him in this amazing mission (not knowing that I would ever get back to Washington)," Wyatt said.

Wyatt was called as the pastor of the Christian Church in September 2016, and wasted no time in connecting with



Courtesy Photos

Clockwise from top left: The Father's House is a home for at-risk teen girls, operated by Embracing Orphans. High school pals Carl Robanske (l) and pastor Matthew Wyatt will join forces to minister in Jamaica. Robanske entertains orphans in the infant room at an orphanage.

Robanske.

"I met with him my first week here and quickly became a member of his advisory board. We began brainstorming how to get our church to Jamaica," Wyatt said.

Embracing Orphans ministers to youth in many ways and has built playgrounds, set up youth camps, taken kids on beach outings, and opened a home for at-risk teenage girls. They work closely with the childcare and protection agency of Jamaica, the Child Development Agency, to determine where the greatest needs are.

"One of the gifts that Carl has is his ability to identify the strengths of each group member and utilize them in the proper setting. We will be feeding infants, sitting and talking with orphans, performing service projects on anything that need fixing or built, and more," Wyatt said. "There will also be a fun day when we'll hit the beach, and even go on a glass-bottom boat ride."

Wyatt is especially excited that the dates chosen, March 20 – April 8, will

allow his group to experience Easter Sunday services in Jamaica.

He said anyone interested in participating in the 5K and/or the service trip is welcome to attend, not just church members. "We realize that the bigger group of individuals who love Jesus, the bigger impact we will have in Jamaica," he said.

"I'm so excited to see the way God will move in Jamaica, not only through these orphans but also through the service team members that will be going. I've had the pleasure of talking to many individuals who have experienced this trip and the main theme was that they return home changed forever. We will be able to experience Jamaican culture through life experiences and be able to serve in ways that also allow growth in these incredible human beings," Wyatt said.

The first main fundraiser for the trip will be the Race for Grace 5K, on July 30. The race is an offshoot of the church's Run for God ministry, started by Sandra Farley. All proceeds from the race will

go directly to the Embracing Orphans service trip fund.

"I'm extremely proud of Pam Conover and Sandra Farley, who took the reins and created this idea for the Race for Grace. It took an extraordinary amount of time and effort to start Run for God in our church building, and then move it into the 5K in July. This has been a way to help dozens of individuals learn more about God through fellowship and exercise," Wyatt said.

Race for Grace registration forms can be found on the Christian Church website at waitsburgchristianchurch.org under the Run for God/Race for Grace link or at Waitsburg Grocery. The \$25 entry fee includes a T-shirt if registrations are received by July 15. Entry fee on the day of the race is \$20 with no T-shirt. For more information contact Sandra Farley at (509) 520-1774 or rsfarley96@gmail.com.



“THE PUBLIC ART HAS HELPED BRING AROUND THE IDEA THAT EVERYBODY IS VERY PROUD OF THEIR TOWN.”
—KATE HOCKERSMITH, WAITSBURG CITY COUNCILMEMBER

Waitsburg was featured in the most recent issue of the Association of Washington Cities Cityvision magazine. The May/June edition focused on how public art can positively impact a community. In Ted Katauskus' Culture Club article, Waitsburg is used as an example of how public art can inspire civic engagement and reinvigorate, reinforce, and sometimes even redefine a community. Far left: City Manager Randy Hinchliffe sits with Waitsburg's *Founding Fathers* on the magazine's table of contents page. Left: Alison Bond (l), Hinchliffe and Kate Hockersmith pose with Squire Broel's *Waitsburg Monument* sculpture.

WAITSBURG CITED AS COMMUNITY EXAMPLE IN CITYVISION MAGAZINE

CITY IS LAUDED IN SPECIAL ISSUE ON ART AND THE COMMUNITY

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – There's rarely a day goes by that at least one passerby doesn't stop in front of The Times to have a photo taken with Jeffrey Hill's *Founding Fathers* sculpture. Now, that sculpture, along with Wayne Chabre's interactive *Fanny Weller* bronze and Squire Broel's *The Waitsburg Monument* obelisk, are receiving statewide recognition as subjects of a feature story in the May/June 2017 Cityvision Magazine.

The Association for Washington Cities, publisher of Cityvision Magazine, got the head's up about Waitsburg's art project when City Manager Randy Hinchliffe entered the city for a Municipal Excellence Award specifically dedicated to art in public communities. Waitsburg didn't win the award, but did catch

their attention.

The current issue of the magazine centers on the theme *Soul Patches: How culture and heritage nourish community spirit*. Waitsburg is one of the examples in a feature authored by Ted Katauskas titled *Culture Club: Washington cities inspire civic engagement by resuscitating, reinforcing, and in some cases redefining community identity*.

The article focuses more on the process of bringing art to Waitsburg's Main Street than it does on the art itself. Katauskas begins with the 2007 downtown revitalization project and chronicles the city's ongoing struggles and challenges in completing the final missing piece of that project – public art.

Katauskas said that the 2014 award of a \$125,000 grant from Sherwood Trust (combined with a \$30,000 contribution from the city), for the commission of two bronze sculptures, brought life to the city.

"...the award electrified the city. The selection process was chronicled breathlessly in the local paper, and council meetings discussing the project at-

tracted crowds," he wrote.

The article also addresses "a bit of a kerfuffle" with the selection of the piece intended to honor Waitsburg's founding fathers, saying the art commission bucked "clear public preference" in selecting *The Waitsburg Monument* over *Founding Fathers*.

Katauskas shares examples of the public campaign to raise \$73,400 to add Hill's sculpture to Main Street, Chabre's and Broel's visits to local classrooms, and "more than 600 Waitsburg residents, from a six-week-old infant to teenagers to seniors in their 90's," adding their thumbprints to *The Waitsburg Monument*, as examples of how the art project brought the community together.

"The art has helped bring around the idea that everybody is very proud of their town," he wrote, quoting Waitsburg City Council and Arts Commission member Kate Hockersmith.

The entire article can be read in the pdf version of the May/June Cityvision magazine at <http://bit.ly/2u9JPUB>

LEGALS

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et seq. TS No.: WA-16-757757-SH APN No.: 36-07-21-56-0005 Title Order No.: 160410438-WA-MSW Deed of Trust Grantor(s): ROBERT L. WENTZ AND MARILYN WENTZ, HUSBAND AND WIFE Deed of Trust Grantee(s): SUN WEST MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC. Deed of Trust Instrument/Reference No.: 2006-12262 I. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, the undersigned Trustee, will on 7/28/2017, at 10:00 AM At the main entrance to the Walla Walla county Courthouse, located at 315 W Main, Walla Walla, WA 99362 sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable in the form of credit bid or cash bid in the form of cashier's check or certified checks from Federally or State chartered banks, at the time of sale the following described real property, situated in the County of WALLA WALLA, State of Washington, to-wit: LOT 5 OF FRANCIS PARK, AN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF WALLA WALLA, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR OF WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON, IN BOOK E OF PLATS AT PAGE 10. More commonly known as: 708 FRANCIS AVE., WALLA WALLA, WA 99362 which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 10/5/2006, recorded 10/11/2006, under 2006-12262 records of WALLA WALLA County, Washington, from ROBERT L. WENTZ AND MARILYN WENTZ, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), to COMMONWEALTH LAND TITLE COMPANY, as Trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of SUN WEST MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC., as Beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was assigned by SUN WEST MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC. (or by its successors-in-interest and/or assigns, if any), to REVERSE MORTGAGE FUNDING LLC. II. No action commenced by the Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust is now pending to seek satisfaction of the obligation in any Court by reason of the Borrower's or Grantor's default on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust/Mortgage. III. The default(s) for which this foreclosure is made is/are as follows: THE PROPERTY CEASED TO BE THE PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE OF THE BORROWER(S) FOR A REASON OTHER THAN DEATH AND THE PROPERTY IS NOT THE PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE OF AT LEAST ONE OTHER BORROWER AND, AS A RESULT, ALL SUMS DUE UNDER THE NOTE HAVE BECOME DUE AND PAYABLE. This default can be resolved if at least one borrower takes possession of the property as his or her principal residence. In order to cure the default in this manner you must contact Quality, the current trustee, whose contact information is set forth herein. IV. The total sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: the principal sum of \$138,817.58, together with interest as provided in the Note, Deed of Trust, or other instrument secured from 8/1/2016 on, and such other costs, fees, and charges as are due under the Note, Deed of Trust, or other instrument secured, and as are provided by statute. V. The above-described real property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust as provided by statute. Said sale will be made without warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances on 7/28/2017. The default(s) referred to in Paragraph III must be cured before the sale date (if curable) to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if the default as set forth in Paragraph III is cured. For monetary defaults, payment must be in cash or with cashiers or certified checks from a State or Federally chartered bank. The sale may also be terminated any time before the sale date set forth in this Paragraph if the Borrower, Grantor or

holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance pays the entire principal and interest, plus costs, charges, fees and advances, if any, made pursuant to the terms of the Note, Deed of Trust and/or other instrument secured, and cures all other defaults. VI. A written Notice of Default was transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower and Grantor at the following address(es): NAME MARILYN WENTZ, ROBERT L WENTZ ADDRESS 708 FRANCIS AVE, WALLA WALLA, WA 99362 by both first class and certified mail, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and the Borrower and Grantor were personally served, if applicable, with said written Notice of Default or the written Notice of Default was posted in a conspicuous place on the real property described in Paragraph I above, and the Trustee has possession of proof of such service or posting. These requirements were completed as of 2/16/2017. VII. The Trustee whose name and address are set forth below will provide in writing to anyone requesting it, a statement of all costs and fees due at any time prior to the sale. VIII. The effect of the sale will be to deprive the Grantor, and all those who hold by, through or under the Grantor, of all their interest in the above-described property. IX. Anyone having any objections to this sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the sale pursuant to RCW 61.24.130. Failure to bring such a lawsuit may result in a waiver of any proper grounds for invalidating the Trustee's Sale. X. NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS OR TENANTS - The Purchaser at the Trustee's Sale is entitled to possession of the property on the 20th day following the sale, as against the Grantor under the Deed of Trust (the owner) and anyone having an interest junior to the Deed of Trust, including occupants who are not tenants. After the 20th day following the sale the Purchaser has the right to evict occupants who are not tenants by summary proceedings under Chapter 59.12 RCW. For tenant-occupied property, the Purchaser shall provide a tenant with written notice in accordance with RCW 61.24.060. THIS NOTICE IS THE FINAL STEP BEFORE

THE FORECLOSURE OF YOUR HOME. In the event the property secured by the Deed of Trust is owner-occupied residential real property, you may be eligible for mediation. You have only 20 DAYS from the recording date of this Notice to pursue mediation. DO NOT DELAY. CONTACT A HOUSING COUNSELOR OR AN ATTORNEY LICENSED IN WASHINGTON NOW TO assess your situation and refer you to mediation if you are eligible and it may help you save your home. See below for safe sources of help. SEEKING ASSISTANCE Housing counselors and legal assistance may be available at little or no cost to you. If you would like assistance in determining your rights and opportunities to keep your house, you may contact the following: The statewide foreclosure hotline for assistance and referral to housing counselors recommended by the Housing Finance Commission: Toll-free: 1-877-894-HOME (1-877-894-4663) or website: http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/post_purchase_counselors_foreclosure.htm. The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development: Toll-free: 1-800-569-4287 or National website: <http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD> or for Local counseling agencies in Washington: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/fc/index.cfm?webListAction=search&searchstate=WA&filterSvc=dfc> The statewide civil legal aid hotline for assistance and referrals to other housing counselors and attorneys: Telephone: 1-800-606-4819 or website: <http://nwjustice.org/what-clear>. ADDITIONAL NOTICES: If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Borrower, Grantor, Trustee, Beneficiary, Beneficiary's Agent, or Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan, in which case this letter is intended to exercise

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McCaw Phase B Fish Restoration Construction Project Invitation to Bid PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT

The Walla Walla County Conservation District (WWCCD) is issuing an Invitation to Bid on the McCaw Phase B Restoration Construction Project. The project is located on the Touchet River approximately 2 miles west of Waitsburg. Major elements of this project include installing a series of large woody debris, engineered log jam and/or channel spanning structures in Touchet River. In-stream work window begins August 1, 2017 and concludes September 30.

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

The complete bid packet is available at the WWCCD office, materials will be on a CD. Proposals will include a statement of qualifications and the elements of which will be used to award the bid. A 5% Bid Guarantee or equivalent will be required. The project will follow Davis-Bacon wage determinations (Prevailing Wages required).

Event	Time	Date
A. Invitation to Bid Advertised		June 22 and 29, 2017
B. Complete Bid Packet available	1:00 p.m.	June 23, 2017
C. Pre-bid meeting and site visit	9:00 a.m.	June 30, 2017
D. Proposals due no later than	3:00 p.m.	July 6, 2017
E. Bid Opening	3:05 p.m.	July 6, 2017
F. Project Awarded by	10:00 a.m.	July 10, 2017
G. Contract Signed By		July 10, 2017
H. Project Start Date		July 26, 2017
I. Project Completion Date		September 30, 2018

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

For questions, please contact Lisa Stearns at (509)522-6340 ext. 116.

Walla Walla County Conservation District, 325 North 13th Ave., Walla Walla, WA. 99362
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- Figure-skating leap
- Give a home a makeover
- Actress Sorvino
- 18-wheeler
- Toxin
- Support for a painting
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- Small salamanders
- Went back on a promise
- Put (down)
- Partners
- Churchill's gesture
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by Linda Thistle

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the Note holders right's against the real property only. QUALITY MAY BE CONSIDERED A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Dated: 3/23/2017 Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Trustee By: Timothy Donlon, Assistant Secretary Trustee's Mailing Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington C/O Quality Loan Service Corp. 411 Ivy Street, San Diego, CA 92101 (866) 645-7711 Trustee's Physical Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington 108 1st Ave South, Suite 202 Seattle, WA 98104 (866) 925-0241 Sale Line: 916-939-0772 Or Login to: <http://wa.qualityloan.com> TS No.: WA-16-757757-SH IDSPub #0124525 6/29/2017 7/20/2017 The Times June 29, July 20, 2017 6-29-b

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The City of Prescott will be reviewing the final draft of Prescott's 6yr Street Plan at the next Council Meeting, which will be held at the Prescott City Hall, on Monday July 10, 2017 @ 7:30pm. The Citizens of Prescott are welcome to attend and hear what has been proposed in our draft 6yr Street Plan.

Linda Vannoster,
Clerk-Treasurer
City of Prescott

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June 29, 2017
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No. 17-4-00116-1 Probate Notice to Creditors (RCW 11.40.030)

Superior Court of Washington, Walla Walla County
In re the Estate of SEAN F. WILKINSON, Deceased.

The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative, or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below, a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) thirty (30) days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditors as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four (4) 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 non-probate assets.

Date of First Publication: June 29, 2017
Heather Gibson, Personal Representative
Attorney for the Personal Representative:
Lenard L. Wittlake, PLLC,
WSBA #15451
P.O. Box 1233
Walla Walla, WA 99362
(509) 529-1529
Court of Probate Proceedings:
Walla Walla Superior Court
315 W. Main
Walla Walla, WA 99362

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June 29, July 6, July 13,
2017
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WA

The Board of County Commissioners will be holding a public hearing relating to the 2017 Comprehensive Plan and Development Regulations Amendment Cycle. The Planning Commission reviewed the applications on the Preliminary Docket on June 7 and forwarded to the Board of County Commissioners a recommendation that both items (CPA17-001/REZ17-001, ZCA17-002) should be includ-

ed on the 2017 Final Docket. Applications by J.R. Simplot Company were received after the 2017 Preliminary Docket deadline and so they were not considered by the Planning Commission.

Pursuant to Walla Walla County Code (WWCC 14.15.060E.1), the Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing to consider whether the applications by Simplot, described below, should be added to the 2017 Final Docket.

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 the above application may be submitted prior to and at the hearing on July 17. Send written comments to the following addresses:

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

PUBLIC HEARING INFORMATION

County Public Health and Legislative Building
314 West Main Street
2nd floor - Room 213
Walla Walla, Washington
July 17, 2017 at 10:00 AM

Any interested person may comment on this application, receive notice, and participate in any hearings and request a copy of the decision.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: For more information regarding this meeting, please contact Lauren Prentice, Principal Planner, at 509-524-2610 or commdev@co.walla-walla.wa.us.

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

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF WAITSBURG ANNUAL EXTENSION OF THE 6-YEAR ROAD PROGRAM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a regular meeting of the City Council, City of Waitsburg, WA will be held in Lions Club Memorial Building at the Waitsburg Fairgrounds, Waitsburg, WA at 7:00 p.m. or soon thereafter on Wednesday, July 19, 2017. In accordance with RCW 35.77.010, to consider and adopt a revision of the Official Six (6) Year Road Program for the City of Waitsburg for the Six (6) Year period 2018 to 2023.

City Council
City of Waitsburg
By Randy Hinchliffe, City Clerk

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June 29, 2017
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF WASHINGTON COUNTY OF BENTON

Cause No. 17-4-00183-4
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030

In the Matter of the Estate of:
CORALIE CECELIA BAUSCHER,
Deceased.

The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

Date of first publication:
June 29, 2017
David A. White
Personal Representative

Attorney for Personal Representative:
WALKER HEYE MEEHAN & EISINGER, PLLC
1333 Columbia Park Trail, Ste 220
Richland, WA 99352
(509) 735-4444
Court Clerk where claims are to be filed:
Benton County Superior Court
7122 West Okanogan Place,
Building A
Kennewick, WA 99336

Cause Number: 17-4-00183-4

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In the Superior Court of the State of Washington for the County of Walla Walla

Stacey Lynn Griffin,
Petitioner,
No. (17-3-00145-1)
Daniels Giles Griffin, Re-
spondent.

The State of Washington to the Daniels Giles Griffin:

You are hereby summoned to appear within 90 days after the date of the first publication of this dissolution of marriage summons, after the June 29, 2017, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the petitioner, Stacey Lynn Griffin, and serve a copy of your answer upon the petitioner at the address below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the dissolution petition, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. If you do not serve your written response within 90 days after the date this summons was served on you, exclusive of the day of service, the court may enter an order of default against you, and the court may, without further notice to you, enter a final order and approve or provide for the relief requested in the petition. The court will not enter the final order until at least 90 days after filing and service. Serve a copy of your response on Stacey Lynn Griffin at 1520 Kelly Place Ste #140 Walla Walla, WA 99362

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TEENY MCMUNN: MY RECIPE BOX

Grandma Violet's Calico Beans

Teeny is on vacation so I (Dena) am filling in for her. She's asked repeatedly if I have any good recipes and I've told her that my grandma's bean recipe is a favorite.

Unfortunately, I keep forgetting to send it to her. (She even made a subtle reference to that in her column a couple of weeks ago.) Anyway, I told her I'd handle things while she's on vacation. I think she's still skeptical since she sent in a "repeat" recipe "in case of emergency." (At least she's polite about it!)

My recipe card just says "Calico Beans." I looked online and there are several very similar versions. But these are the ones Grandma Violet used to make, and I know she'd enjoy having a recipe printed in her name. She's no longer with us, but I remember sitting in many a waiting room, watching her copy recipes from magazines and stick them in her purse.

Ingredients:

½ lb. ground beef
½ lb. bacon
1 chopped onion
1 can pork & beans
1 can butter beans, drained
1 can northern beans, drained
1 can kidney beans, drained
Sauce:
½ cup brown sugar
½ cup white sugar
1 cup catsup
1 tsp vinegar



Cut the bacon in small pieces and brown with the ground beef and onion. Drain and pour into a slow cooker. Add all the beans to the slow cooker. (Drain all but the pork & beans.) In a bowl, mix the sugars, catsup and vinegar. Pour sauce into the slow cooker and stir all ingredients together. Cook on low for four hours or high for six hours, stirring every so often.

My notes:

I have NEVER made a 'single' batch of this recipe. A double batch fills a large slow cooker, but you'll be surprised at how quickly it gets eaten up, and it makes great leftovers. I usually make these for picnics, potlucks or BBQs. They're also a great main dish with cornbread.

This is a sweet bean recipe. You could use less sugar if you prefer them less sweet.

It can be tricky to find Butter Beans. Danny almost always has them on hand at Waitsburg Grocery, but I usually can't find them in the chain stores. The last time I was in Walmart, they had Mini Butter Beans. I'm sure they would taste the same, but the big, flat beans make for an interesting look and texture in the original recipe.

I'm sure you could cook these on low on the stove as well, and I know you can leave them sitting on low in a slow cooker all day. Enjoy!



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volunteers that helped with Mule Mania!**

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