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Lane Gwinn

Joe Roberts draws from his art collection to promote discussion and community in a new monthly series at Royal Block.

## Art Talk at Royal Block is about more than art

By Frank McKinney | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — “What is it about this piece of art that offends you?” That question inspired Joseph Roberts’ decision to start a monthly discussion called Art Talk. Roberts and Tiina Jaatinen are the team that founded the hotel and wine bar Royal Block in downtown Waitsburg.

The high ceilings and gallery lighting make the space perfect for displaying artwork from Roberts’ extensive art collection.

“Encouraging artists to strive on their path was one of the reasons that led me to collect art,” Roberts said.

According to Roberts, his intent in displaying and rotating the art displayed at Royal Block is to bring people from different viewpoints together – not to – try to change minds.

Art Talks began after a guest said Roberts should take a piece of art down because it was offensive.

Roberts said, “Instead of automatically defending it, I asked her to explain what offended her about the piece of art. What

made her see the artwork as offensive?”

Art Talk’s inaugural session was held in the event room at the back of the wine bar on Saturday, March 2. About 20 people came to hear Roberts talk about “Three Moments,” a large print by photographer Chris Engman.

Roberts gave a bit of background on why he chose Engman’s piece for his collection and as the first Art Talk subject. He then opened the discussion to audience members to share their observations.

As an interesting side note, Roberts said “Three Moments” is an edition of only six prints, and Elton John owns one of the other five.

Chris Engman’s work will be exhibited from April 4 until May 11, 2024, at the Greg Kucera Gallery in Seattle, Washington, or viewed online at the artist’s website <https://www.chrisengman.com/>

Roberts will host Art Talk monthly on the first Saturday at Royal Block from 6-7 pm.

For future events and information visit [www.theroyalblock.com](http://www.theroyalblock.com).

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## A new director for the Dayton Memorial Library

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—Ellen Brigham is happy to step into her new role as the director of the Dayton Memorial Library.

“I’m just really excited to step into this new year with a fresh slate of ideas and positive outlook going forward,” she said.

Library Science is the perfect field for her, she said with a smile.

“It was just a childhood dream of mine. When you’re little, you look at the library and think it’s a perfect place to sit and read. I never really let it go.”

As a busy adult, she doesn’t have as much time to read for pleasure as she would like, but she still manages to carve out some time from her busy schedule. She shares what she reads with the public in her weekly online newsletter.

Brigham gave a nod of appreciation for the well-appointed library building and staff she inherited from former Library Director Todd Vandenberg.

While she wants to continue with some of his ideas, she does have plans of her own.

One of these is to revamp the children’s picture book section located on the library’s lower level. Right now, the books are filed by the author’s last name, on shelves too tall to be user-friendly for the youngest “readers.” She plans to purchase shorter shelves and organize the books by subject, placing them in bins with the book covers facing out. This arrangement will make them more open to exploration, she explained.

She also plans for some adult-size furniture for the lower level, including a study carrel so parents can sit or work on the computer while their kids are occupied.

Brigham also wants to invite speakers from the Washington Humanities Bureau and local authors to share their areas of expertise with the public. Additionally, she will offer more craft programs and looks forward to partnering more closely with the local schools to help fill gaps where their library collections are a little thin or out of date.

Though attacks over challenged material in the collection are fewer, Brigham was recently targeted by someone using her identity to fill out a form at an entertainment company to book a drag queen for storytime. The new director immediately informed the Columbia County Sheriff’s Office about the situation.

“I only found out when the drag queen entertainment company emailed me saying, ‘Thanks for filling out our form, unfortunately no drag queens are available.’ “

To her it seemed like a ploy to get people up in arms. “That kind of rabble-rousing is not conducive to a good society. If people have issues with the library, they are free to come and talk with me,” she said.

Brigham grew up in Walla Walla. Her father was the administrator of the Washington Odd Fellows home, and her mother was the Music Librarian at Whitman College. Both are retired now. She has one sibling, a brother, who lives in Seattle. She earned a double major in Japanese



Michele Smith  
CCRLD Director Ellen Brigham

## Civility Café comes to Dayton to talk about books in libraries

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

DAYTON—The Friends of Dayton Memorial Library is hosting an innovative evening of conversation on Thursday, March 7, from 6:45 p.m. to 9 p.m. Set up in a café setting, the event for Columbia County residents will be held at the Columbia County Fairgrounds Pavilion in Dayton.

The topic of the evening’s discussion will be “Books in Libraries,” exploring the challenges facing the public and school libraries in Columbia County. The Walla Walla Civility Project (WWCP) will provide the format and facilitate the event designed to enhance personal and community civility in the county.

The WWCP held a similar event in Walla Walla on September 27, 2023, at the Walla Walla High School Commons. Dayton resident Tanya Patton attended the Walla Walla Community Civility Café and described the event as well-structured, intentional, and thoughtful. There was no agenda in facilitating the conversations: it was not about changing people’s minds or problem-solving.

Patton said, “I came away feeling refreshed. The questions about books in libraries were a vehicle to help people practice how to speak to one another.” She said one of the questions was, “How do you balance moral education and intellectual freedom; are both important?”

Patton felt there was a good cross-section of opinions at the event.

At the Dayton event, participants will form smaller groups, seated at tables where hosts from WWCP will aid discussions to one of three questions about books in libraries. The hosts will help draw out speakers, promote listening, and ensure anyone who wishes to speak can. After fifteen minutes, the participants will break into new groups, move to a new table, and discuss the next question.

Following the three 15-minute sessions, the hosts will take two minutes to synthesize what they heard at their table for all three questions. Patton said the hosts at the event in Walla Walla used the two minutes to pull out salient descriptions in a succinct manner.

The Friends of the Dayton Memorial Library hope this exercise in civility will help the community to come together, speak peacefully, respectfully, and listen.

The Walla Walla Civility Project posted the following description of civility on its website:

What is civility?

- Respect
- Courtesy
- Non-judgement
- Listening
- Kindness

What it does not require:

- Giving up beliefs
- Being passive
- Staying silent
- Backing down
- Agreeing
- Avoiding conflict

Keys to Civil Conversation:

- Say what’s on your mind respectfully
- Listen to the other person with the goal of understanding
- Thank them for listening to you

More information about the project is available at <https://wwcivilityproject.blogspot.com>.





# NEWS BRIEFS

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## LETTERS

### AT THE LIBERTY: "Dune: Part Two"

THE TIMES

DAYTON—The saga continues with an expanded all-star international ensemble cast. This movie, is the highly anticipated follow-up to 2021's six-time Academy Award-winning "Dune." This big-screen epic continues the adaptation of Frank Herbert's acclaimed bestseller Dune with returning and new stars, including Timothée Chalamet, Zendaya, Rebecca Ferguson, Josh Brolin, Austin Butler, Florence Pugh, and many other well-known actors.

"Dune: Part Two" will explore the mythic journey of Paul Atreides as he unites with Chani and the Fremen while on a warpath of revenge against the conspirators who destroyed his family. Facing a choice between the love of his life and the fate of the known universe, he endeavors to prevent a terrible future only he can foresee.

Rotten Tomatoes critics give this movie a 98% favorable, but there are no audience reviews available yet. That website's critics summarized their reviews with "Visually thrilling and narratively epic," which continues the "adaptation of the beloved sci-fi series in spectacular form." This movie is rated PG-13 for sequences of strong violence, some suggestive material and brief strong language. The IMDb parent's guide only has comments regarding violence and gore, "More violence and gruesome images than the first film. Nothing too graphic but pretty strong for PG-13." Another comment there was "Definitely more than the first, but still very clearly PG-13, and isn't that frightening." It has a runtime of 2 hours and 46 minutes.

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### ALICE COACHMAN, FIRST BLACK WOMAN GOLD MEDALIST

To the editor,

Throughout Washington State high schools during Black History Month, there has only been a small lump sum of instances where they've mentioned Alice Coachman. More high schoolers should know more than just Jesse Owens, Bessie Coleman, and Mae Jemison. They should be able to proudly notify others that Alice Coachman was the first black woman to win an Olympic gold medal. She was able to accomplish the Olympic high jump title and American record of 5' 6½", even when there were times where she was shunned and neglected when it came down to competing in races with lighter skin shades. Unfortunately, she didn't have access to the same track materials and uniforms that would've increased her performance even more.

She was denied the eligibility to use the same coaching and practices that whites had partaken in. White racers tried to push negative mockery and parody within her consciousness. They would almost attempt to strip her of tranquility, equanimity, sedulity, limelight, and prominence. But even through that she still conquered and triumphed conveniently. She shook off the heavy pressure, the aggressive "NO's," the racial slurs, the pointed fingers, the intimidation, the respect that was nowhere to be found, and the disgust that was created.

Anyla McDonald  
Walla Walla, Wash.

### PORT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

To Port Of Columbia Commissioners Seth Bryan, Mike Spring, and Johnny Watts,

Because all three of the Port of Columbia commissioners are new to the business of the port, we think they should look into the past accomplishments made before their service began:

1. Improvements to and maintenance of the Lyons Ferry Recreational Area.
2. Fiber-Optic broadband internet to the City of Dayton and to parts of the county.
3. The planning and development of Blue Mountain Station, an incubator for new small businesses.

The port also plays the vital role of providing opportunities for individuals to start a new business, developing a business plan, and helping existing businesses expand. The port offers appraisals to determine the sale price of a property and can provide assistance with local regulations and licensing.

The port can connect interested individuals with Innovia, a company that offers financial assistance to business start-ups.

Without someone who has a background in Port of Columbia business and is a competent administrator, these vital assets will no longer be readily available to maintain a vital business community and, therefore, a healthy economy. We believe Jenny Dickenson has served Columbia County admirably and should remain Port of Columbia Executive Director in the future.

Thank you,  
Bruce & Heather Hiebert  
Dayton, Washington residents

### LIBRARY MEMORIES

To the Editor,

When I was a child, the Dayton Memorial Library was a place my friends and I were always welcome. My father, an avid reader and well-respected schoolteacher, often requested books from that library to read, for pleasure or as resources for his lessons. Like my friends, my father, and me, members of the whole community drew on that splendid resource to enrich our lives. If we couldn't find something we needed, the librarian, Ms. Weatherford, would help us, thereby expanding the library's usefulness. The same was true for my wife, who grew up in the Ballard section of Seattle and made use of her neighborhood's public library.

When I graduated from Dayton High School, I went on to graduate from Whitman College, and, after serving my country, to graduate school. After I got my PhD, I spent a long and fruitful career teaching at the Johnstown Campus of the University of Pittsburgh, so my life has been devoted to educating others, as were those of my father and mother, Clarence and Lula McNair.

My successful educational career began in Dayton, and I owe a great deal of my success to time spent in that Public Library. For others, many of whom remained in or around Dayton, that library has continued to provide resources for self-betterment (books, periodicals, computers, etc.) that would not have otherwise been available to them. Now, a few sanctimonious inhabitants of the area, ignoring the benefits of the library to the entire community, are again seeking to impose their narrow and short-sighted values on everyone else by forcing the withdrawal of the library's support. Shame on them!

According to historian Jon Meacham, one of the most important lessons for citizens of our two-party dominated democracy in the United States is that each citizen loses about half the time, and civility demands that we all become good losers. The community has spoken and the courts have spoken, and yet I'm told that these self-righteous and self-appointed "guardians of democracy and the public good" are at it again. Perhaps, if they had spent more time in the library, they would have learned Meacham's important lesson.

Dennis M. McNair PhD  
Johnstown, Penn.

**The Dayton Veterinary Clinic will be closed for an all-staff VACATION beginning Saturday, March 23rd through Saturday, March 30th.**

We will NOT be offering any services during this time, including regular appointments, emergency, and boarding services. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you and our happy, waggy patients. We ask that you give us a call ahead of time for any medications refills or records requests. Our regular business hours are: Monday-Friday 9am - 5:30pm and Saturdays 9am-12am. Phone: (509)382-2661.



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# NEWS & SPORTS

## Othello Sandhill Crane Festival coming March 22

By Barbara Jaksa | THE TIMES

OTHELLO—A weekend getaway to the Columbia National Wildlife Refuge and the nearby town of Othello offered solitude under big skies, vibrant sunsets, and subtle sunrises. Fields of honking geese are a reminder that the 26th Annual Othello Sandhill Crane Festival on March 22 – 24, 2024, is just around the corner.

The three-day event offers lectures, photography workshops, guided tours by bus, boats, and bikes (bring your own bike), and walking and hiking through the Columbia National Wildlife Refuge (CNWR) and Potholes State Park. The lectures cover the Sandhill Cranes migration route from the California Central Valley to Alaska via the Pacific Flyway with a stopover in Othello. Other topics on local geological history include the Ice Age Megafloods and the Shrubsteppe ecosystem.

Though close enough to Waitsburg for an event-filled day trip, I recommend staying overnight.



Paula Zanter-Stout

Cranes near Othello, Washington in March 2023.



Paula Zanter-Stout

Cranes are the stars from March 22 to 24 in Othello.

Catching a sunrise or sunset in the CNWR makes for a spectacular, light-filled landscape. Camping is available at Potholes State Park and private RV Parks. There is limited primitive (outhouses, no water) camping in the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Seep Lakes Area, where signage indicates. Remember, a Washington State Discover Pass is needed if you are venturing onto state lands.

Online registration for camping is recommended (they provide waitlisting) for specific events; a \$12 fee per person is required at the entrance. Bring comfortable hiking shoes, warm layered clothing (check the weather), water, binoculars, a keen eye, and a sense of adventure!

- Othello Sandhill Crane Festival information at [www.othellosandhillcranefestival.org](http://www.othellosandhillcranefestival.org)
- Sandhill Crane Information at [www.al-aboutbirds.org](http://www.al-aboutbirds.org)
- Columbia National Wildlife Refuge/US Fish and Wildlife Service at [www.fws.gov](http://www.fws.gov)
- Discover Pass at [www.discoverpass.wa.gov](http://www.discoverpass.wa.gov)
- Potholes State Park at [www.parks.wa.gov](http://www.parks.wa.gov)
- Seep Lakes Wildlife Area at [www.dnr.wa.gov](http://www.dnr.wa.gov)

## 4-H SUPER SATURDAY EVENT ON MARCH 23

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA—Walla Walla County 4-H invites community youth, ages 6–18, to its Super Saturday event on March 23, 2024, at the Blue Mountain Community Church. Sarah Farley, the 4-H Coordinator for Walla Walla County, said, “The hands-on workshops are designed to teach various skills through projects and hobby interests.”

Organizers expect 80–100 participants with an average age of 8-12. Registration forms and workshop details are available for download at <https://tinyurl.com/3wmmmy8cx>.

More information is available by contacting the Walla Walla County Extension Office at 509-524-2685 or [wallowalla.4h@wsu.edu](mailto:wallowalla.4h@wsu.edu)

Participants do not need to be members of 4-H; parents and guardians are welcome to stay as observers or assist their children.

Classes will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis, so don't delay.

## ELLEN - FROM PAGE 1

Studies and Religious Studies at Willamette University in 2013 and graduated with a Master's in Library and Information Science, in 2018.

Brigham was hired for the position of Library Assistant I, by Todd Vandebark in July of 2021, and appointed Interim Library Director shortly after he resigned in July of 2023. Brigham was one of three candidates the CCRLD Board of Trustees interviewed for the position of library director. The vote was unanimous to hire her.

## DEATH NOTICE

### Louis Robert

Louis Robert, husband of Marilyn Collingwood, passed away on March 1, 2024 in Yakima, Washington. Services are under the direction of Langevin El Paraiso Funeral Home.



## WSD Spring sports season is underway

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — The Waitsburg High School track season began on Monday, February 26. This is the first season that track will be run as a co-op program with Dayton School District. The two teams will compete for their schools but share Dayton's field and coaching staff.

Coach Dan Nechodom stated there are some unique challenges to work through, but he knows his athletes and is confident they will rise to the occasion.

Waitsburg athlete Rueben Yutzy will be attempting to return to State in shot put and other events. Several others, including some first-year athletes, show potential for postseason play, said Nechodom.

The team will have its first competition on Saturday, March 9, in Walla Walla.

### 2024 WHS Track and Field Schedule

Date	Site	Time
Sat 3/9	Walla Walla Jamboree HS	11:00 am
Sat 3/23	Hawk Invite- College Place	10:00 am
Sat 3/30	Clay Lewis Invite- Hanford HS	10:30 am
Tuesday 4/9	Pomeroy HS (League)	TBD
Friday 4/12	River's Edge- Umatilla HS	12:00 pm
Tuesday 4/16	Clarkston HS (League)	TBD
Saturday 4/20	MacDougall Invite- Colfax	10:00 am
Tuesday 4/23	Pomeroy HS (League)	TBD
Tuesday 4/30	League Championships Pomeroy	TBD
Wednesday 5/15	State Qualifying Lind-Ritzville	TBD
May23-25	State Championships	TBD

The season's spring sport schedules are posted and updated on the district's website, [www.waitsburgsd.org/page/athletics](http://www.waitsburgsd.org/page/athletics).

## FIRST WHS SOFTBALL GAME MARCH 16

WAITSBURG—JJ Calzadillas is excited to be coaching Waitsburg High School girls' softball program this spring. He is getting the players ready for their first game against Dayton on Saturday, March 16.

“I have some really good athletic kids that I expect to work hard and be competitive,” said Calzadillas. “I want to make sure they have fun and enjoy softball,” he added.

Day	Date	Opponent	game time	games
Saturday	3/16	@ Dayton	11:00 AM	2
Tuesday	3/19	@ Colton (Lewiston)	2:00 PM	2
Thursday	3/21	@ Burbank	3:00 PM	1
Saturday	3/30	@ SSC	11:00 AM	2
Tuesday	4/9	@ SSC	3:00 PM	1
Saturday	4/13	@ Liberty Christian	11:00 AM	2
Tuesday	4/16	@ Liberty Christian	3:00 PM	1
Saturday	4/20	@ Yakama Tribal	11:00 AM	2
Friday	4/26	@ DeSales	3:00 PM	2
Tuesday	4/30	@ DeSales	3:00 PM	1



Karen Huwe

(l-r) back row: Coach Calzadillas, Madison Kaehler, Makenzie Castillo, Jessica Lambert, Makaya Mings, Kylee Henry, Amy Bly, Pilar Diaz Easton front row: Cheri Mathews, Alyssa Segraves, Karissa Potts. Not pictured: Mylie Jones, Bea Karl and Bailey Standing



Karen Huwe

(l-r) Coach Nechodom, Kadance Tiner, Ava Childers, Fredy Chavez, Teegan Kenney, Addison Crenshaw, Blake French, Alyssa Hollingsworth, Makenna Barron, Quinn Chavez, Alyssa Byers, Marion Duncan, Cedar Stegall. (not pictured: Reuben Yutzy)



# LEGAL

## Prescott Joint Park and Recreation District Board of Commissioners

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If you would like more information, please call the office at 509-849-2314, daily 9 to 1 pm.  
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## IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA  
NO. 24 4 00041 36  
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
RCW 11.40.030  
In the Matter of the Estate of Doris V. Jacky Deceased  
The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of this notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both decedent's probate and non-probate assets.  
DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: February 22, 2024.  
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## Board seat available

A board seat on the Walla Walla County Conservation District is available for appointment by the Washington State Conservation Commission. Conservation district board supervisors are public officials who serve without compensation and set policy and direction for the conservation district. An applicant must be a registered voter in Washington State and may be required to own land or operate a farm. Applicants for appointed positions do not have to live within the district to apply. The Commission must receive applications and supporting materials by Friday, March 29, 2024. For questions about candidate-required information or candidate-optional information requirements, please get in touch with the election supervisor, Cat Garza, at Cat.Garza@wwccd.net or (509) 956-3747.  
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IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA  
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PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
RCW 11.40.030  
In re the Estate of: ELIZABETH HOLBEN, Deceased.  
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Personal Representatives: Sylvia Ann Allen and Katherine Joyce Hogan  
Attorney for the Personal Representatives: Kathryn Unbehaun, Minnick-Hayner  
Address for Mailing or Service: Kathryn Unbehaun Minnick-Hayner  
P.O. Box 1757  
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Katherine Joyce Hogan, Personal Representative  
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## IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA  
NO. 24 4 00052 36  
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RCW 11.40.030  
In the Matter of the Estate of Jeannette R. Studer Deceased  
The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of this notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both decedent's probate and non-probate assets.  
DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: February 29, 2024.  
Susan Smith,  
Personal Representative  
Trevor V. Hanzeli, WSBA #51290  
Roach Law Firm  
Attorney for Personal Representative  
126 E Alder Street  
Walla Walla, WA 99362  
509-522-6800-29  
The Times  
February 29, March 7, 14 2024  
2-29-g

## IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA  
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
No. 24 4 00046  
In re the Estate of CATHERINE B. WATTS, 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 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 decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.  
February 29, 2024 (anticipated)  
Personal Representative: Ann (Annetta) Gibson  
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.: 24 4 000 46 36  
/s/ Ann (Annetta) Gibson  
Personal Representative  
The Times  
February 29, March 7, 14 2024  
2-29-a

## IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA  
NO: 24-4-00050-36  
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
RCW 11.40.030  
In re the Estate of: DAVID K. CADMAN, Deceased.  
The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.  
DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: February 29, 2024.  
Cindy Nichols  
Personal Representative  
Attorney for Personal Representative: Courtney Lawless, WSBA #57415  
Basalt Legal PLLC  
6 1/2 North Second Ave., Suite 200  
Walla Walla, WA 99362  
509-529-0630  
The Times  
February 29, March 7, 14 2024  
2-29-b

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

PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
No. 24 4 10045 36  
In re the Estate of MARTHA L. MASDEN, 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 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 decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.  
Date of first publication: February 29, 2024 (anticipated)  
Walla Walla County Superior Court Cause No.: 24 4 00045 36  
Linda J. Vixie  
Personal Representative  
c/o Michael E. de Grasse  
Counsel for Personal Representative  
59 S. Palouse St.  
P. O. Box 494  
Walla Walla, WA 99362  
The Times  
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2-29-c

## IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA  
NO: 24-4-00051-36  
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
RCW 11.40.030  
In re the Estate of: LESTER M. NELSON, Deceased.  
The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.  
DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: February 29, 2024.  
Garrett Hudson  
Personal Representative  
Attorney for Personal Representative: Courtney Lawless, WSBA #57415  
Basalt Legal PLLC  
6 1/2 North Second Ave., Suite 200  
Walla Walla, WA 99362  
509-529-0630  
The Times  
February 29, March 7, 14 2024  
2-29-d

## IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA  
No. 24 4 00043 36  
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
RCW 11.40.030  
In re the Estate of: LOIS I. PEGEL, 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: February 29, 2024  
Personal Representative: KEVIN BUCKLEY  
Attorney for the Personal Representative: Mona J. Geidl of Minnick-Hayner, P.S.  
Address for Mailing or Service: Minnick-Hayner  
P.O. Box 175  
Walla Walla, WA 99362  
Court of Probate Proceedings and Cause Number: Walla Walla County Superior Court, Cause No. 24 4 00043 36  
First Date of Publication: February 29, 2024  
By: /s/ Kevin Buckley

KEVIN BUCKLEY  
Personal Representative  
Dates of Publication: February 29, 2024  
March 7, 2024  
March 14, 2024  
The Times  
February 29, March 7, 14 2024  
2-29-f

## IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA  
NO. 24 4 00055 36  
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
RCW 11.40.030  
In the Matter of the Estate of Veta M. Miller Deceased  
The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of this notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both decedent's probate and non-probate assets.  
DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: March 7, 2024.  
Dena M. Schueler,  
Personal Representative  
Trevor V. Hanzeli, WSBA #51290  
Roach Law Firm  
Attorney for Personal Representative  
126 E Alder Street  
Walla Walla, WA 99362  
509-522-6800  
The Times  
March 7, 14, 21 2024  
3-7-f

## IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR WALLA WALLA COUNTY  
NO. 23 4 00272 36  
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
RCW 11.40.030  
In Re the Estate of: MARILYN BROWN, 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. The claim must be presented within the later of:

(1) Thirty (30) days after the Administrator 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.  
Administrator: Katrina Morales  
Attorney for the Administrator: Mona J. Geidl  
Address for Mailing or Service: Mona J. Geidl  
Minnick-Hayner,  
PSPO Box 1757  
Walla Walla, WA 99362

Court of Probate and Cause No.: Walla Walla County Superior Court  
Cause Number: 23 4 00272 36  
Date of First Publication: March 7, 2024  
KATRINA MORALES  
Administrator  
/s/ Katrina Morales  
Katrina Morales  
Administrator  
Dates of Publication: March 7, 2024  
March 14, 2024  
March 21, 2024  
The Times  
March 7, 14, 21 2024  
3-7-c

## Columbia County Public Hospital District #1

BOARD SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA  
03/12/2024 at 9:00 am meeting  
Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Board of Directors of Columbia County Public Hospital District No. 1. will be held on March 12, 2024, at 1:00 pm. in the Touchet River conference room on the District's Dayton, Washington campus. The purpose of the meeting is for board education. Final disposition shall not be taken on any other matter at such meeting. Dated this 12th day of March 2024  
Item

## Responsible

1. Call to Order  
Bob Hutchens, Chair  
2. Roll Call  
Bob Hutchens, Chair  
3. Board Education  
Bob Hutchens, Chair  
4. Adjournment  
Bob Hutchens, Chair  
The Times  
March 7, 2024  
3-7-a

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Prescott School District No. 402 Board of Directors of Walla Walla County will review the amended 2023-2024 Budget on March 28, 2024 at 6 pm.  
All Prescott residents are invited to be heard for or against any part of either Budget. Copies of the Budget will be available at the hearing or can be obtained at the District Office.  
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
Justin Bradford  
Secretary to the Board  
The Times  
March 7, 2024  
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# Successfully shaking up some fun and funds

By Aeryelle Gleason | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — There were oodles of noodles, desserts to die for, and captivating talent on full display at Waitsburg Elementary School's Spaghetti Feed Fundraiser on Monday evening. The event kicked off with Superintendent David Woods blessing the audience with his acoustic country singing.

While families and guests enjoyed their dinner, they watched giddy elementary students perform their song and dance routines. Paraeducator Marshall Nechodom put on a unique performance playing a didgeridoo, followed by Mongolian throat singing.

In between sets, the seven Amazing Shake participants took turns auctioning off over 20 desserts they baked for the event. The dessert auction alone raised over \$2,400. The fundraiser was hosted by the Amazing Shake students, their families, and the school chaperones.

When all was said and done, there was no doubt how the community felt about these students reaching their fundraising goals. In total, \$5,000 was



Tarah McCaw

The seven Amazing Shake qualifiers, wrapped up the night with expressing their thanks and gratitude to everyone who came to support them. (l-r) Verbena McLaughlin, Jaylynn Gleason, Olivia Kiefel, Carter Baran, Wyatt Parish, Chloe McCaw, Lily Carpenter.

raised for the trip to Atlanta, Georgia.

The students expressed sincere gratitude for the contributions and support received throughout the night.

The kids still need your help to make their fundraising goal of \$14,000. The Shake Trip organizers will host a Fun Family Night on Monday, March 11 between 4 and 7 p.m. There will be plenty of games, inflatables, and food at Preston Hall Middle School to support the students, raise funds, and have fun.

## FRIENDS PHOTO



## IT IS A SMALL WORLD

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—On a recent Saturday, Dayton resident Roger Tumbocon and Filgie Jarina shared stories and coffee at Ten Ton Coffee in Waitsburg.

Jarina is a traveling physical therapist from Iowa who is under contract at Dayton General Hospital. She has been a PT for 30 years and began work as a traveling PT provider in 2019.

"I have met and worked with some wonderful people during my travel work assignments," she said.

A mutual friend introduced Jarina to Tumbocon, and they discovered they had much in common.

Jarina shared, "As soon as we started talking, we realized right away that we came from the same province in the Philippines, we speak the same dialect, and our home cities are not very far from each other."

Though she is far from her home country, the Philippines, she said meeting people like Roger helped ease some of the longing for home.

"The people of Dayton, my co-workers, and patients have been warm and welcoming to me, and I can probably speak for the other traveling workers as well. I hope that when this contract is over, I will get a chance to come back, whether as a traveling PT again or to visit the people I've met," said Jarina.

## CLASSIFIEDS HELP WANTED

### CLASSIFIED POSITIONS OPEN FOR 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR STARBUCK SCHOOL DISTRICT

**LEAD COOK:** 5 hrs./day. We are accepting applications for a lead cook. Preferred: experience working in a school setting, with customer service and food prep for groups of 40+. Needed: someone who is dependable, punctual and has good attendance. Training will be available and mandatory.

**BUS DRIVER:** We are accepting applications for a Bus Driver. Training is available and required for certification as a school bus driver. Bus routes will be early morning and early afternoon. A good driving record is required.

**SUBSTITUTES:** We are accepting applications for substitutes for custodial, food service, parapro and teachers.

Starbuck School District is a TK-8, small, rural school with a collaborative work environ-

ment. If interested in applying for a position, or being placed on our substitute list, please direct questions and inquiries, or requests for an application, to Connie Fox Boyer, Office Administrator, at 509-399-2381, or 509-566-7251, or email cfoxboyer@ssd35.org. Positions are open until filled. Starbuck School District is an equal opportunity employer.

**Hiring Special Ed Para - Waitsburg Schools**  
Special Ed Para for Waitsburg School District. 35.75 hrs/wk, school year schedule. Benefits and Retirement eligible. \$18.96-\$20.29 starting hourly range. Apply online: www.esd112.org/takeroot



## LEGAL NOTICES (Cont.)

### NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME OF MINOR CHILD

State of Georgia, Coweta County  
Notice is hereby given that Serena Laws has filed a petition in the Superior Court of Coweta County on 2/27/24 for the change of name of her minor child from Lawrence Jon Lamont Smith to Lawrence Jodai Laws.  
Any interested party has the right to appear in the case and file objections within the time prescribed on O.C.G.A. § 19-12-1(f)(s) and (3)  
Serena Laws  
96 Portico Pl  
Newnan, GA 30265  
Phone: 404-507-2765  
The Times  
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### NOTICE OF SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington for the County of Walla Walla No. 24-3-00012-36  
Adrianna D. Torres, Respondent.  
Jose Angel Perez, Petitioner,  
The State of Washington to the respondent Adrianna D. Torres :  
You are hereby summoned to appear within 60 days after the date of the first publication of this dissolution of marriage summons, after the DATE, and defend the above-entitled action in the above-entitled court, and answer the complaint of the petitioner, Jose A. Perez, and serve a copy of your answer upon the petitioner at the address below stated; and in case of your failure, to do so, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the dissolution petition, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. If you do not serve your written response within 60 days after the date this summons was served on you, exclusive of the day of service, the court may enter an order of default against you, and the court may, without further notice to you, enter a final order and approve or provide for the relief requested in the petition. The court will not enter the final order until 90 days after filing and service. Serve a copy of your response to Jose A. Perez at 1311 W Yakima Street, Pasco, WA. 99301.  
The Times  
March 7, 14, 21, 28 April 4, 11 2024  
3-7-g

### ORDINANCE SUMMARY BY TITLE ONLY FOR PUBLICATION PURPOSES ORDINANCE NO. 2010

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DAYTON, WASHINGTON AMENDING SECTION 6-8.08 OF THE DAYTON MUNICIPAL CODE TO AUTHORIZE THE DESIGNATION OF AN ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICIAL AND THE ISSUANCE OF A LIMITED POLICE COMMISSION  
Section 1. Amendment.  
Section 2. Limit of Amendment  
Section 3. Severability.  
Section 4. Summary Publication.  
The full text of Ordinance 2010 adopted the 13th day of February 2024 is available for examination at the City Clerk-Treasurer's Office, 111 S. 1st St., Dayton, WA during normal business hours, Monday - Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Full text of the Ordinance shall be mailed upon request.  
By: /s/ Roger Trump, Mayor  
Attest: /s/ Debra Hays, City Clerk Treasurer  
Approved as to form: /s/ Quinn Plant, City Attorney  
Published:  
The Times  
03/07/2024  
3-7-e

### IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR WALLA WALLA COUNTY  
CAUSE NO. 24 4 00056 36  
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
RCW 11.40.030  
In re the Estate of:  
SANDRA B. RICHARDSON, 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.  
Personal Representative: JILL M. RICHARDSON  
Attorney for the Personal Representative: Mona J. Geidl of Minnick-Hayner, PS  
Address for Mailing or Service:  
Minnick-Hayner  
PO Box 1757  
Walla Walla, WA 99362  
Court of Probate Proceedings and Cause Number: Walla Walla County Superior Court Cause No. 24 4 00056 36  
Date of First Publication: March 7, 2024  
JILL M. RICHARDSON  
Personal Representation  
/s/ Jill M. Richardson

Dates of Publication:  
March 7, 2024  
March 14, 2024  
March 21, 2024  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE

The City is taking applications/ letters of interest from interested Citizens who wish to fill a vacant position on the Waitsburg City Council. Interested Citizens are required to live within the Corporate City Limits of the City of Waitsburg as well as be a register voter in the Waitsburg District. A complete overview of the duties and regulations is available on the City's website www.cityof-waitsburg.com. Applications/ Letters of interest must be received at City Hall by 4 pm on Thursday, March 21, 2024. For questions, contact City Hall at 509 337-6371 during normal business hours.  
Waitsburg City Clerk  
Randy Hinchliffe  
The Times  
March 7, 14, 2024  
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## BIRTHDAYS

- March 7:** Renee Adams, and Jayce James Kenworthy, Dan David Oliver, Dunleavy, and Adraine Michels.
- March 8:** Donovan Smith, Tanna Maib, and Scott Mason.
- March 9:** Larry Johnson, Robert Langdon, Steve Pierson, Jennifer Bennett, and Kay Baker.
- March 10:** Bill Gluck, Win Deanna Anderson, and Casey Worth.
- March 11:** Jacqueline Klaas, Catherine Donnelly, Kelly Lodato, Aaron DeFord,
- March 12:** Cherie Kurth, Ben and Bill Brown, Susan Weber, Jimmie Young, Walt Warehime, Elizabeth Abbey, Teresa Johnson, and Lory Duckworth.
- March 13:** Corey Puckett, Susan Watson, Kathy Logeman, Darla Fischer, Ryan Shweid, Dan Mortimore, Darin Groom, Louie Gagnon, Scott Hagerman, Mark Lanning, and Larry Branson.



## I Need Help.

Everyone needs help sometimes

At Columbia County Health System, we believe that no one should go without healthcare due to lack of insurance, or fear of inability to pay.

You may qualify for free care or reduced-price care based on your family size and income, even if you have health insurance.

Please contact us if you have questions about this program, or need assistance in completing your application.

Columbia County Health System Business Office  
1012 S 3rd Street, Dayton, WA  
**(509) 382 - 2531**

## Wylie Monuments

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**BRODY RAY BOSCHMA**  
FEBRUARY 20 - 25, 2016

ISAIAH 41:10  
DO NOT FEAR. FOR I AM WITH YOU; DO NOT BE DISMAYED,  
FOR I AM YOUR GOD. I WILL STRENGTHEN YOU AND HELP YOU;  
I WILL UPHOLD YOU WITH MY RIGHTEOUS RIGHT HAND.

Wylie Monuments is honored to announce our first ever award won at the prestigious 2019 American institute of Commemorative Art Design contest. Placing 3rd in the flat marker category is this beautiful marker full of symbolism representing faith and family, with a duplication of the inscription in braille at the bottom.

Thank you to the Boschma family for placing your trust in us.

When it comes to creating a unique and special memorial for your loved one, look no further than Wylie Monuments. Our family serving yours since 1912.

Wylie Monuments - 501 West Main Street Walla Walla, WA (509) 525-6223 www.wyliemonuments.com

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# FUN & GAMES

## The Friendly Forest

By Jimmye L. Turner



## Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



## Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



## Touchet Valley Weather

March 6, 2024

### Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

Day	Icon	High	Low
Wednesday	Sunny	46	26
Thursday	Partly Cloudy	47	25
Friday	Partly Cloudy	54	32
Saturday	Isolated Rain	55	35
Sunday	Scattered Rain	56	39
Monday	Scattered Rain	55	40
Tuesday	Cloudy	50	32

### Weather Trivia

Can weather satellites be used to study insects?  
**Answer:** Scientists can determine when locusts hatch by using these satellites.

### Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Tuesday	44	29	50/34	0.02"	0.62"
Wednesday	55	42	51/35	0.15"	Normal precipitation..... 0.41"
Thursday	59	36	51/35	0.34"	Departure from normal ..... +0.21"
Friday	50	35	51/35	0.03"	Average temperature ..... 41.1°
Saturday	47	28	52/35	0.07"	Average normal temperature ..... 43.1°
Sunday	45	28	52/35	0.01"	Departure from normal ..... -2.0°
Monday	46	32	52/35	Trace	Data as reported from Walla Walla

### Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	Phase
New 3/10	6:21 a.m.	5:47 p.m.	4:43 a.m.	12:56 p.m.	Full 3/25
Wednesday	6:19 a.m.	5:48 p.m.	5:22 a.m.	2:20 p.m.	
Thursday	6:17 a.m.	5:50 p.m.	5:52 a.m.	3:48 p.m.	
Friday	6:15 a.m.	5:51 p.m.	6:16 a.m.	5:14 p.m.	
Saturday	7:14 a.m.	6:53 p.m.	7:37 a.m.	7:40 p.m.	Last 4/1
Monday	7:12 a.m.	6:54 p.m.	7:57 a.m.	9:04 p.m.	
Tuesday	7:10 a.m.	6:55 p.m.	8:17 a.m.	10:27 p.m.	

# Lunches

## WAITSBURG SENIOR CENTER

504 Main Street  
11 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

**Tuesday, March 12**  
Spaghetti & Meat Sauce  
Garlic Bread  
Fruit  
Vegetable  
Coleslaw

## WAITSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Thursday, Mar. 7**  
Breakfast  
French Toast & Sausage  
Lunch  
Mac & Cheese  
Fruit & Vegetable choice  
**Friday, Mar. 8**  
Breakfast  
Scrambled eggs & Toast  
Lunch  
Chicken Caesar Wrap  
Something Crunchy  
Fruit & Vegetable choice

**Monday, Mar. 11**  
Breakfast  
Breakfast Pizza  
Lunch  
Chicken Sandwiches & Fries  
Fruit & Vegetable choice  
**Tuesday, Mar. 12**  
Breakfast  
Biscuits & Gravy  
Lunch  
Beef Nachos  
Fruit & Vegetable choice  
**Wednesday, Mar. 13**  
Breakfast  
Cinnamon Roll & String Cheese  
Lunch  
Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich  
Vegetable soup  
Fruit & Vegetable choice



## PIONEER PORTRAITS

### 10 Years Ago

March 13, 2014

Frank Reser taught in Prescott for "many years" before retiring in Waitsburg where he spends his days driving bus, playing local handyman and, most recently, creating unique wine barrel furniture. Reser is donating a barrel stool and table set to the silent auction that will take place during the upcoming Waitsburg Elementary Home and School carnival fundraiser. A commitment to children and community runs in the family. Sons Clint and Kurtis are both teachers, as is his daughter-in-law Sarah, and brother- and sister-in-law, John and Dinah Lindsey. Frank's wife, Judy, has cared for many local children in the in-home daycare she operated for many years. With two grandchildren in elementary school, Reser is glad to use his talents to continue supporting local teachers and students.

### 25 Years Ago

March 11, 1999



[Photo caption] The Waitsburg Cardinals were all smiles while being applauded by community supporters after their third-place finish last Saturday in Spokane. After a heartbreaking 42-36 loss in the semifinal game against the eventual state champs Wilbur-Creston, the Waitsburg Cardinals bounced back to dispatch the Napavine Tigers 47-39 and clinch third place in the State B girls' tournament. Waitsburg trounced Pe Ell 74-55 in the first-round game March 3 and smothered Seattle Lutheran 60-30 on March 4 to earn a spot in the Friday semi-final round against W-C, a team that had finished second behind Ritzville in the previous two tournaments.

### 50 Years Ago

March 14, 1974

Waitsburg Students presented an enjoyable production of "Cheaper by the Dozen" to an appreciative audience on Thursday evening, March 7. Larry Ketcherside did a fine job as Mr. Gilbreth, the time-study engineer who conducted his household on a factory efficiency schedule, complete with whistle and stopwatch. Peggy Baker played a believable Mrs. Gilbreth, and the dozen children (less the three who existed in an imaginary upstairs as babies) were humorously played by Pat Sharpe, Jerry Smith, Lonnie Mesick (a six foot eight-year old), Robin Hutsell, Tony Henderson, John Kenny, Krista Archer, Laurie McCaw and Susie Danforth.

### 75 Years Ago

March 18, 1949

Fire broke out in the basement of the Palm Club about 10:20 Sunday evening, destroyed two refrigerator motors and the floors and smoked the entire building.

Seeding of sweet clover by plane is quite general this week and planes can be heard throughout the area as this work progresses.

H.D. Conover is celebrating his 90th birthday on Sunday, March 27 when Mr. and Mrs. Conover will hold open house from 2:30 to 5:30 to their friends on that day. Their daughters, Mrs. F.P. Kinder of Seattle, and Mrs. H.G. Humphrey of Yakima will be present.

### 100 Years Ago

March 21, 1924

A.S. Dickinson of the hardware firm of Dickinson-Shaffer is the new president of the Waitsburg Merchants Association having been elected presiding officer at the annual meeting Wednesday. Roland Allen was selected vice president and J.F. Kershaw was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Mr. And Mrs. Emerson Woods entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. C.R. James and two children, Elizabeth and Donovan, and Mr. A.C. Dexter of Seattle, who spent the day here before going to Walla Walla in the evening.

### 125 Years Ago

March 24, 1899

This office is under obligations to Mr. A.W. Philips, one of Coppei's most prosperous farmers. Mr. Philips has a fine young prune orchard and last season purchased an evaporator and disposed of his entire crop himself. That he did a good job at evaporating we can testify. His prunes are superior to any others on the market. Mrs. F.M. Scott now rides a new ideal wheel. That is, we mean, she rides part of the time.

D.H. Harris is one of our prominent farmers, made this office a pleasant call on Monday. He informed us that fully half of his fall wheat will have to be resown. Mr. Harris is a heavy stockholder in Republic mining stocks and is just now much elated over the reported rich strikes in that section of the state.

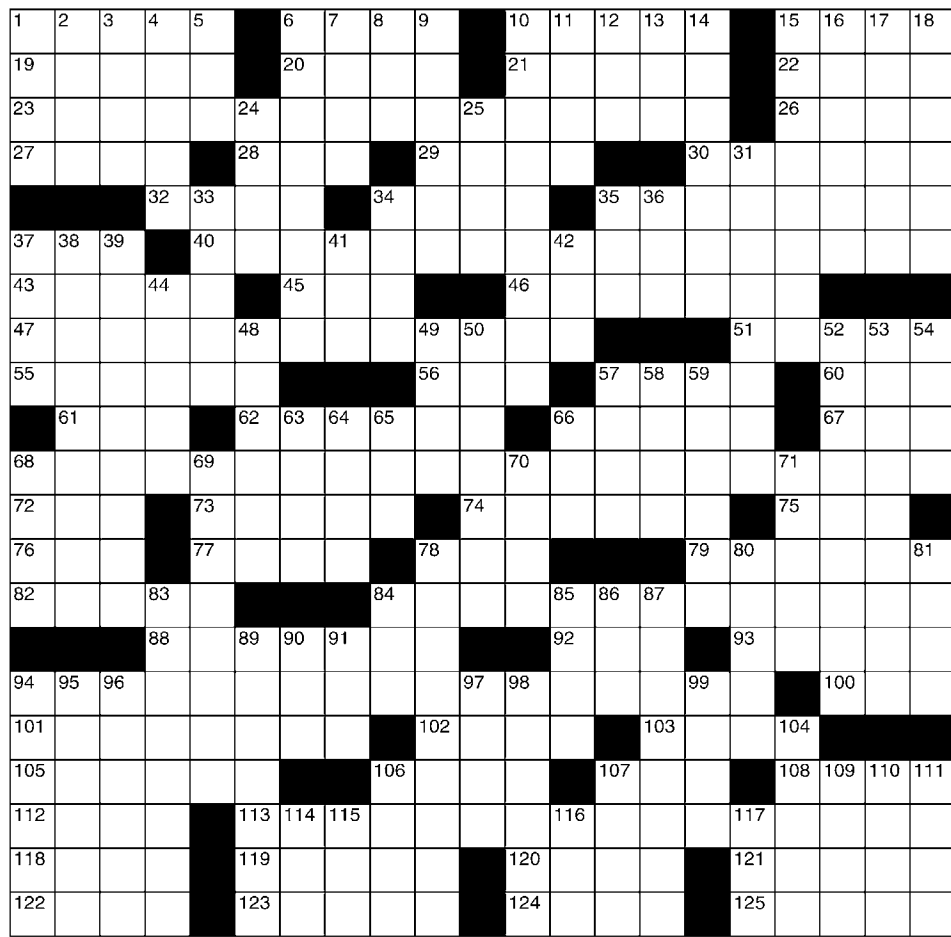
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# PUZZLES & LIFESTYLES

## Super Crossword ADDITIVE-FREE

- ACROSS**
- 1 Not suitable
  - 6 "Sorry to intrude ..."
  - 10 Capricious ideas
  - 15 Cartoonist Addams, informally
  - 19 Payments to the IRS
  - 20 Oscar winner Robert De —
  - 21 Capital of Vietnam
  - 22 Sword handle
  - 23 Fifth Avenue skyscraper
  - 26 Other, in Acapulco
  - 27 Identity hider
  - 28 Altitudes: Abbr.
  - 29 — C (PC copy command)
  - 30 What a groom may toss
  - 32 "Uh-huh"
  - 34 Pioneer Boone, informally
  - 35 Orthodox Jewish movement
  - 37 Rapper — Rida
  - 40 Technique for viewing a slow process quickly
  - 43 Cattle farm
  - 45 Prefix with nourished
  - 46 In a daze
  - 47 First first lady of the U.S.
  - 51 Gets close to
  - 55 Sesame seed paste
  - 56 Pucksters' org. with the Calder Cup
  - 57 Newspaper think piece
  - 60 Born as
  - 61 Toon sheet
  - 62 Hedy of "Ecstasy"
  - 66 Rome's — Fountain
  - 67 Dollar bill
  - 68 Advance inquiry into a crime, e.g.
  - 72 Israeli city close to Ben Gurion Airport
  - 73 Big name in life
  - 74 Decrease
  - 75 Doc for the neck up
  - 76 D-H linkup
  - 77 FDR or HST
  - 78 Former "Idol" judge
  - 79 Bob of play-by-play
  - 82 Wolfed down
  - 84 Launching of people into orbit
  - 88 Insurance payment
  - 92 "The Simpsons" shopkeeper
  - 93 Was overlong
  - 94 Dual-focus course about bodily structures
  - 100 Some kitchen appliances, for short
  - 101 From a northwest Italian port
  - 102 Certain South African
  - 103 Arena level
  - 105 "Hallelujah Chorus" composer
  - 106 Rough — wood
  - 107 City vehicle
  - 108 Gas brand
  - 112 Water, in Acapulco
  - 113 What love is, per a Four Aces #1 tune, with "a"
  - 118 Crate piece
  - 119 Capital of South Korea
  - 120 Actress Best
  - 121 Really mad
  - 122 The "T" of 66-Down
  - 123 Day divisions
  - 124 Bargain
  - 125 Restaurant notice that's applicable to this puzzle's seven longest answers?
  - 18 Tempestuous
  - 24 Spicy cuisine
  - 25 — Reader (magazine)
  - 31 Carrier based in New Delhi
  - 33 Hawke of film
  - 34 Salvador of surreal art
  - 35 Spicy
  - 36 From — Z
  - 37 Sig Nu, e.g.
  - 38 Video game tomb raider
  - 39 Teetering
  - 41 — -di-dah
  - 42 Attila follower
  - 44 Refrigerate
  - 48 More artful
  - 49 — a soul
  - 50 "— in Manila" (Ali-Frazier fight)
  - 52 Consecrating
  - 53 Nevada
  - 58 Sampras of the court
  - 59 Show plainly
  - 63 Poker cost
  - 64 Supplies with personnel
  - 65 Coach Parseghian
  - 66 LG or RCA products
  - 68 Petition
  - 69 "Thumbs-up!"
  - 70 Gas in signs
  - 71 Gasless car
  - 78 Tipoffs in hoops, e.g.
  - 80 Christie's "A Pocket Full —"
  - 81 Depots: Abbr.
  - 83 Not old-fashioned
  - 84 Cabinet dept. since 1965
  - 85 Twosome
  - 86 Abbr. on military mail
  - 87 Societal
  - 89 It might have mascara on it
  - 90 Pas' mates
  - 91 Opal ending
  - 94 Horror-struck
  - 95 All-Star pitcher Denny
  - 96 Yearly
  - 97 Gordie of hockey
  - 98 Itched (for)
  - 99 Seine feeder
  - 104 Trendy again
  - 106 Stimulate
  - 107 — fide
  - 109 Phony
  - 110 Creates a lap
  - 111 Blood type, for short
  - 114 Prefix with pagan
  - 115 Part of TTYL
  - 116 HST follower
  - 117 Loud noise



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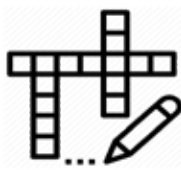
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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

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

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## MY RECIPES Luke Chavez

# Gnocchi with Braised Chard and Peas



As spring green colors are finally popping up in our yard, I found myself craving tender green flavors. Rainbow chard braised with aromatics in stock and wine, is a favorite side dish that I love to prepare throughout the year. Here, the addition of potato gnocchi and sweet peas turns the braised greens into a delightful main course. For serving, a dollop of ricotta cheese adds a luscious creaminess, while fresh lemon zest and juice adds brightness.

### Ingredients:

- 4 tablespoon unsalted butter
- 3 leeks, white and light green parts, sliced into thin half-moons
- 1 pound chard (about 2 bunches), stems thinly sliced and leaves coarsely chopped
- 3 garlic cloves, minced
- 2 teaspoons fresh thyme leaves, chopped
- Salt and fresh ground black pepper
- ¾ cup dry white wine
- 3 cups chicken stock
- 1 pound potato gnocchi, see notes
- 2 cups peas, fresh or frozen
- 2 tablespoons fresh tarragon, chopped
- Zest of one lemon
- Pinch of crushed red pepper flakes
- Fresh parsley leaves, chopped
- Grated Parmesan, for serving
- Lemon wedges, for serving
- Fresh whole-milk ricotta, for serving (optional)

### Directions:

In a heavy bottomed pot or Dutch-oven, melt the butter over medium-high heat. Add the leeks and the chard stems, and cook, stirring occasionally, until tender, about 8 to 10 minutes. As they cook, the vegetables will release a lot of moisture and then begin to lightly brown. Stir in the garlic, thyme, and season with a pinch of salt and black pepper. Sauté until the garlic is fragrant, about 1 minute. Next, add the wine, scraping up the browned bits from the bottom of the pot, and cook until the wine is reduced by half, about 4 minutes. Pour in the stock and another pinch of salt, then bring to a simmer.

Stir in the gnocchi and chard leaves. Reduce heat to maintain a steady, gentle simmer. Cook, partially covered, until the chard is tender, about 15 minutes. Next, add the peas and tarragon, and continue to cook, partially covered, until the gnocchi is very tender, about 5 to 10 minutes. Take off the heat and stir in the lemon zest and crushed pepper flakes. Taste and adjust seasoning, adding more salt and pepper as needed.

Serve in bowls topped with parsley, Parmesan and a squeeze of lemon juice. If using, also serve with a dollop of ricotta on top.

### Notes:

For this recipe, look for rainbow chard or red stemmed chard. Wash the chard and then remove the leafy part from the stems. Thinly slice the chard stems and coarsely chop or tear the leaves. The stems are cooked first with the leeks, and the leaves are added to braise in the stock.

You can find shelf-stable potato gnocchi in grocery stores next to dried pasta. They are a wonderful pantry staple for quick weeknight meals. Sometimes you can also find frozen fresh gnocchi in some specialty markets, just make sure they are not frozen in a sauce. If you are feeling ambitious, making homemade gnocchi is a satisfying and fairly simple recipe usually made with potatoes, flour, egg, and salt. Currently, I am testing a couple and might include a recipe in a future column.

You could easily substitute vegetable stock to make this an elegant vegetarian meal. Alternatively, you could add some browned pancetta or crumbled sausage to make a meatier version. I would brown the meat first, remove with a slotted spoon and then use the drippings to cook the leeks and stems. Depending on the amount of the drippings, you might need to still add some butter to the pan. Then return the meat at the same time as the chard leaves.

Enjoy.

## LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

### Super Crossword

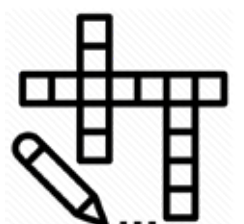
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### Weekly SUDOKU

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# CALENDAR

## Community Calendar

### WAITSBURG MONTHLY MEETINGS



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

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

**Waitsburg School Board**  
Third Thursday of every month @ 6 p.m.  
Zoom info is available by emailing [waitsburgcc@icloud.com](mailto:waitsburgcc@icloud.com)

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

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

**Waitsburg Booster Club**  
First Tuesday of the month, 6:30 p.m. @ High School Home Ec. room

**Waitsburg Parks and Recreation Public Meeting**  
First Thursday of the month, 6 p.m. @ Ten Ton Coffee  
Info email: [info@waitsburgparks.org](mailto:info@waitsburgparks.org)

**Weller Public Library Board of Trustees**  
Second Tuesday of the month, 6 p.m. at the Weller Public Library, 212 Main St.

**Friends of the Weller Public Library**  
New Meeting Time - Second Tuesday of the month @ 7 p.m.  
Weller Public Library, 212 Main Street, Waitsburg

**Waitsburg Commercial Club**  
Last Thursdays of the month @ Ten Ton Coffee @noon. Zoom info is available by emailing [waitsburgcc@icloud.com](mailto:waitsburgcc@icloud.com)

**Waitsburg Resource Center Community Food Bank**  
106 1/2 Preston Ave  
Thursdays, 2 – 4 p.m.



### DAYTON & COLUMBIA COUNTY MEETINGS

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



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

**Dayton School Board**  
First and third Wednesday of the month @ 6 p.m. @ Dayton High School auditorium

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

**Dayton Memorial Library Board of Trustees Meeting**  
Third Monday of the month @ 7 p.m. (Unless meeting falls on a holiday.)  
Delany room and Zoom Meeting ID: 852 3836 3787  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85238363787>

**Dayton Kiwanis Club Meeting**  
Second and fourth Thursday @ Noon  
Hybrid in-person meetings at the Delany Library with online Zoom available.



**PRESCOTT MEETINGS**  
Prescott Joint Park & Rec District (PJPRD) Monthly meetings for 2024 are 2nd Thursday of each month, @ 6pm

### STARBUCK MEETINGS



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

### Church Directory

#### St. Mark Catholic Church

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

#### Waitsburg Presbyterian Church

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

#### Waitsburg Chapel

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

#### Waitsburg Christian Church

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

## Events, Film, Performace, Live Music

### WAITSBURG

#### ROYAL BLOCK WAITSBURG

**MAR 7 6-8PM**  
OPEN MIC NIGHT



**MAR 16 2-6PM**  
VINTAGE MARKET & WALLALA DUMPLINGS

**MAR 22 6-8PM**  
MYTHICAL/MOVABLE BLUE MTN BLUEGRASS JAM

**MAR 30**  
WOMEN IN WINE AND MUSIC  
WINE TASTING WITH DAMA WINES 3-6PM  
LIVE MUSIC: MARI GISELE 6-8PM

### AMERICAN 35



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3/13 - Pizza class, 5:30-7:30 pm  
3/14 - Bingo, 6:30-8 pm  
3/16 - Live music -The Front Stoop Players 7-9 pm



#### St Patrick's Day Dinner and Silent Auction @ Waitsburg Town Hall

Saturday, March 9, 2024 @ 6 p.m

Adanced Ticket Sales at Gaudy Gals and from Town Hall Boardmembers.  
No sales at the door!

#### Mythical / Movable Blue Mountain Bluegrass Jam



Friday, March 8 at TVAMP @ 7 pm  
141 Main Street, Waitsburg  
Change of plans! Cold weather is making us move the jam indoors this Friday. We will be back out at the Big Red Barn in April, but this Friday we'll be at TVAMP, across the street from the Waitsburg Grocery.

### DAYTON



Visit the Historic Depot in Dayton March 1 – April 30 on Wednesday-Saturday 11:00-4:00  
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