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Courtesy photo

Grandma Mary fishing at Williams Lake, one of her favorites, near Salmon Idaho. "Palouse Outdoors: Grandma's Legacy" on page 5.



Lane Gwinn

Yusuf Gultekin stopped at the Royal Block in Waitsburg on his way biking to Astoria, Ore. from Virginia Beach, VA. He took a copy of "The Times" to take a Times Traveler photo when he reaches his goal.



Submitted photo

Turkeys are coming back to Waitsburg in force this year.

## THIS WEEK



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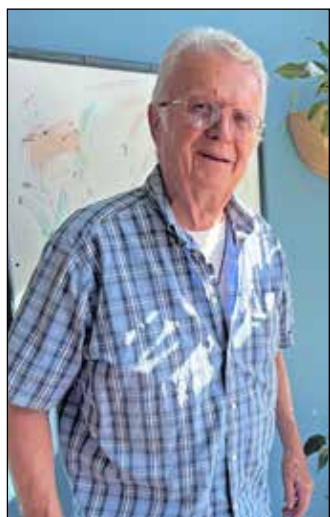
## Local artists bring whimsical yard art and more

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—Heavy metal comes to Waitsburg. Not the music but artwork created by Karl Newell and Terry Hofer. The pair produces decorative and functional art from spare parts, farm equipment, old tools, and almost anything rusted. They are giving new life to the objects they discover on their journeys.

This week, their work will be displayed at Waitsburg Art Garden (WAG) from August 4 through August 6 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Newell and Hofer have been friends and collaborators for years, encouraging each other's creativity. Taking inspiration from tools and machinery discarded, broken, or obsolete, they create tables, yard art, robots, and art. Their work is clever and humorous, and often ingenious.



Lane Gwinn

(above) Karl Newell graciously lent his tank-robot to sit outside "The Times" office on Main Street.

(top left) Terry Hofer once created a three tier Christmas tree out of tumble weeds, painted and wired for lights—as unique as it was dangerous.

(below) Two examples of the yard art flowers that will be available at the show and sale.



## BMAC Hires New Service Coordinator For Columbia and Garfield Counties

THE TIMES

Walla Walla, WA – Blue Mountain Action Council (BMAC) is pleased to announce the hire of Michelle McCleary as BMAC Services Coordinator for Columbia and Garfield Counties. McCleary will serve the region out of BMAC's office in Dayton, primarily providing housing support and connecting Columbia and Garfield County residents to other BMAC services.

"We are delighted to have Michelle joining our Dayton office so we can improve our outreach and services in Columbia and Garfield Counties. With her knowledge of the region and BMAC, we look forward to being a great community partner and helping even more neighbors in need," said BMAC CEO Danielle Garbe Reser.

McCleary had previously worked in BMAC's Walla Walla Office, providing emergency rental and utility assistance. She served as the Interim Services Coordinator in Dayton since May 18, following the departure of Karen Gleason. McCleary brings years of knowledge and experience to this position as a long-time Columbia County resident.

"I'm excited to have this opportunity to help my community, and I encourage people who might need assistance to contact me," said McCleary.

BMAC is a private non-profit and community action agency providing food, housing, jobs, and other assistance programs to Walla Walla, Columbia, and Garfield Counties residents. Their mission is to collaborate with partners to equitably deliver services and support to our neighbors experiencing poverty.

BMAC's Dayton office is at 115 South 2nd Street. The office is open Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 12:30-5:00 p.m.; appointments may be scheduled on Wednesdays and Fridays by calling (509) 382-7690.

Learn more about BMAC's services at <https://www.bmac-wa.org>.



Courtesy photo

Michelle McCleary is the BMAC Services Coordinator for Columbia and Garfield Counties.

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A clipping from "The Times" dated November 10, 2005 reporting on the November 8th general election results. This was the vote that formed the Rural Library District and was approved by a majority of voters from the unincorporated voters in Columbia County.



# NEWS BRIEFS

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## LETTERS

### AT THE LIBERTY:

*“Mission: Impossible – Dead Reckoning Part One”*

#### THE TIMES

DAYTON—In “Mission: Impossible – Dead Reckoning Part One”, Ethan Hunt (Tom Cruise) and his IMF team embark on their most dangerous mission yet: To track down a terrifying new weapon that threatens all of humanity before it falls into the wrong hands. With control of the future and the fate of the world at stake, and dark forces from Ethan’s past closing in, a deadly race around the globe begins. Confronted by a mysterious, all-powerful enemy, Ethan is forced to consider that nothing can matter more than his mission – not even the lives of those he cares about most.

Rotten Tomatoes and the audience give this movie 96% and 94% favorable ratings, which is unusually high. The IMDb website rates this movie as 8.2 out of 10. The movie is rated PG-13 for intense sequences of violence and action, some language and suggestive material. The IMDb parent’s guide rates this movie as moderate for violence and gore, as well as for frightening and intense scenes. All other categories are rated mild. Runtime is 163 minutes.

The Missoula Children’s Theater returns to Dayton to provide theater training for 6 days for children ages 6 and older. At the end of the workshop the children will put on two performances of the play “The Secret Garden”. Free registration is open through Friday August 4, 2-5 pm at the lobby or on the theater website. Rehearsals will be Aug 7-11. Performances will be 7 pm Friday Aug 11 and Sat Aug 12, with reserved tickets for sale online.

Please note, the balcony has been reopened, although the remodel is not totally complete.

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### SUPPORT FOR LIBRARY AUTONOMY

To the editor,

A common behavior of physical or emotional abusers is they don’t take responsibility for their actions. They make comments like “He/she made me do it.” In their mind, it’s OK to attack because the victim did something they didn’t like. An abuser blames everyone else for their own misbehavior.

They have a choice to do something besides attacking another person. They chose to give into their own anger and ignore self-control.

At one library board meeting, when decisions were made that didn’t agree with, the dissolve the library sponsor stated that she must see a list of books being moved. She wants a new policy for collection development. The library must separate from the respected professional groups ALA and WLA. She requested the resignation of the board chairman because he attended a WLA meeting, along with our then-library director who gave a presentation. She asks for an overhaul of the library’s budget.

At another library board meeting, when decisions didn’t go according to her viewpoint, she said, “... there is a feeling of distrust. You leave me no choice but to file a petition.” It didn’t matter that some people in the room supported her decision and others strongly opposed it. She is choosing to dissolve our library for the entire community. No one “made her” do it. She chose to do it. Desiring a certain outcome doesn’t mean it’s true or right. Especially when you are hurting people by name calling and taking away some of their resources. Her full comments are on Facebook and in local papers.

The distrust she perceives is not the opinion of many people using the library. These are her opinions only.

It is not her right to demand others make a list of books she doesn’t approve of.

Why should the library break away from the ALA & WLA? It’s an honor to be asked to present a program there.

Her opinion on the budget is inaccurate, and is her viewpoint, not the viewpoint of others.

She indicated that presenting at the WLA reflected an unfavorable light on our community.

I have heard from many people, “What is happening with Dayton?” It is not because of a presentation, it’s because of their attack on our library.

Among all the comments on how the library should “do as she wants,” I have not heard any positive helpful suggestions.

The issue is not about removing or moving certain books. It’s about the feeling of power and attention they get by opposing our public library.

Her statements are DEMANDS that blame the library for what she sees as problems. While she takes no responsibility for the major damage to our community if the library is dissolved.

Carol Anderson  
Dayton, Wash.

### HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE ON CCRLD

For the past year, I have kept my distance from the growing brouhaha over the library. However, with such a valuable community resource now in jeopardy, I can no longer sit on the sidelines.

While I’m eager to address the rumors, misinformation, and made up facts being spread throughout the county, I first wish to provide some historical perspective.

I led the successful campaign to form the Columbia County Rural Library District (CCRLD). I then served on the board of trustees for 14 years. I am passionate about libraries and their vital role in a healthy, vibrant community.

Since the Dayton Memorial Library first opened in 1937, it had been funded, through taxes collected from city residents, by the City of Dayton. As a result, rural county residents enjoyed nearly seven decades of FREE library service.

In the early 2000s, however, economic conditions changed. When the City of Dayton could no longer afford to fund the library, the rural county voters stepped up.

In 2005, 59% of the rural voters—those who live outside the city limits of Dayton and Starbuck—approved the creation of the library district. Through a new taxing district, they agreed to provide STABLE and significantly IMPROVED funding.

When 74% of the voters in the City of Dayton approved annexation to the district in 2009, all taxpayers, except Starbuck residents, became united in their direct financial support of our public library.

The campaign had promised More Books, More Hours, More Technology and the 21st century library service that the community needed and deserved. The library district has kept its promises.

Tens of thousands of dollars have been invested in the repair, improvement and maintenance of the historic 86-year-old Dayton Memorial Library building.

In 2016, the basement was converted from a storage room into a bright, engaging children’s and young adult library. The collection was expanded and additional staff hired to provide supervision.

Now, a small group of people believe that shutting down the library is the only way to protect and defend the children of our community. Wow. I thought that was my job as a parent.

My husband and I made specific choices for our family which included homeschooling and eliminating TV service. But we didn’t force our values and choices onto others. Our PUBLIC library serves everyone in our community regardless of income or convictions. Let’s keep it that way.

Tanya Patton  
Dayton, Wash.

## BIRTHDAYS

**August 3:** Shannon Hodges, Christian Pearson, Stacey Estes, Troy Head, Karen Myers, Jeff Leid, Peter Koper.

**August 4:** Rebecca Vaughn, Alex King, Benjamin Bloor.

**August 5:** Dale “Skip” Buroker, Jonathan Schuler, Jo Ann Hansler, Bill Clayton, Dianna Riggs, Debra Davison, Michael Collie, David Murphy, Melanie Hevel.

**August 6:** Seth Reese, Adelle Smith, Rita Pier-son, Elizabeth Cole, Doris Hulce, Kelly Zuger, Abigail McKinley, Jackie Helm, Kathy Baker, C.J. Horlacher, Les Hyder, Bill Ramsey, Billie Jean Towers.

**August 7:** Dale Ford, Tim Huwe, Kevin Richardson, Brooklyn Smith.

**August 8:** Ginny Butler, Jeremiah Bennett, Doyle Vaughn Hubbard.

**August 9:** Kaye Wagoner, Tish Hulce, Adam Rogers, Tracy Gluck, Robert Anderson.



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## Are you looking for a gentle giant?

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—Recently, caring residents in the community took over the care of three Great Pyrenees dogs needing new homes. Waitsburg resident Kevin Blair brought the three beauties to Ten Ton Coffee on Tuesday morning to meet potential families. They were an instant hit. By the end of the day, the older of the three had found a forever home with the veterinarian who provided the foster dogs care.

The two younger dogs, both female and about nine months old, showed remarkable calm as kids streamed from the coffee shop to meet them. They are available for adoption with the agreement to have the dogs spayed.

The third dog, about two years old, had already been bred multiple times. Having spent much of her young life in a kennel, she was the most appreciative of attention, gently using her paw to ask for more pats.

All three have responded well to their foster arrangements, getting much-needed socialization with people and other dogs.

According to the American Kennel Club (AKC), Great Pyrenees were bred as livestock guard dogs by the farmers in the Pyrenees Mountains of Europe. Today, they are also mellow companions and vigilant guardians of families.

Pyrenees or Pys are a large breed with males weighing up to 100 pounds. These young dogs look to be on the smaller side of the breed, perhaps between 75 and 80 pounds. The breed is independent yet bonds well to family and children. They do not need a lot of activity; however, they need enough to keep them healthy and engaged. If not living on a farm, they may need a medium to large yard, and daily long, brisk walks.

Blair, a happy Pyr owner, mentioned the long hair, double coat, and impressive shedding. These pups will benefit from weekly brushing with a pin or slicker brush to minimize the breed's typically prodigious shedding. Small price to pay for the companionship any one of these rescues will bring to you and your family. For more information, please contact "The Times" at [editor@waitsburgtimes.com](mailto:editor@waitsburgtimes.com).



Lane Gwinn

Three Great Pyrenees looking for new homes took a morning walk with Kevin Blair who introduced them to an adoring crowd outside Ten Ton Coffee.

## DON'T MISS THIS YEAR'S EVENING AT THE DEPOT BENEFIT.

THE TIMES

DAYTON—The annual Evening at the Depot Benefit Auction is August 5, 2023. The event begins with a social hour at 6 p.m. and the live auction at 7 p.m.

Admission is \$45 a ticket, including a beer or wine glass with the Depot logo, a charcuterie buffet by Lennie Loo, wine from Dumas Station and Red Band Cellars, and Chief Springs beer.

Generous residents and businesses have donated experiences, tasty treats, collectibles, art, and jewelry.

Silent auction items can be previewed at <https://tinyurl.com/5n77dkj9>, and live auction items are available online at <https://tinyurl.com/5n7w3dxf>.

Highlights from the aucitons include a Year of Pie, a massage and self-care package, pet pampering, a rapid adventure, and a seven-night stay in Los Cabos, Mexico.

Tickets are on sale at <https://tinyurl.com/4ruv4uj2>.

The Dayton Historic Depot and Boldman House Museum are privately funded museums, and do not receive government support. The Depot's operating revenue comes from private donations, memberships, and grants. Revenue also comes from admission fees, gift shop sales, rentals and fundraisers like Evening at the Depot.

## Celebration of Life

Bill Fisher

August 12th, 1:30 p.m.

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Potluck – bring a salad or dessert

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favorite memories and stories.



## Celebration of Life

John E. Stockton

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## Around the Valley: With Karen Huwe

### Beamers Hells Canyon Tours

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

Captain Jim Koch has been navigating the ripples and rapids on the snake river through Hells Canyon on his jet boat for the last 30 years. His wife Jill accompanies him as he takes passengers on an interesting, history-filled full-day tour that starts and ends in Clarkston, Washington.

On its website, Beamers Hells Canyon Tours says passengers will discover numerous geological Hells Canyon facts and view diverse and abundant wildlife and plant life. All from the safety and comfort of a U.S. Coast Guard-certified tour boat.

"You will be immersed in the true-to-life history, magnificent wildlife, real adventure, and unsurpassed natural beauty in the deepest river gorge in North America," as posted on the site.

Captain Jim engaged the passengers on our tour with the area's history. He related stories about Chief Joseph's band of Nez Perce fording the river when ordered to leave their homeland in the Wallowa Valley on their way to a smaller reservation.

Throughout the eight-hour tour, he shared many interesting facts about Hells Canyon. He showed us the rustic remains of a hotel where about 2,000 miners once worked, pictographs on rocks, and a place where gold might still be hidden. He shared many more interesting Hells Canyon facts.



Karen Huwe

Big-horn sheep can be seen on the steep cliffs in the canyon.

During the tour, we passed the tributaries of the Clearwater, Grande Ronde, Salmon, and Imnaha Rivers. The canyon borders eastern Washington, western Idaho, and eastern Oregon.

It was a very hot day in July on the river, and many people were rafting, kayaking, tubing, and fishing off jet boats. On the beaches, we saw either people and their tents or geese. Not a single beach went uninhabited.



The jet boat tours share the river with rafters and kayakers.

Numerous cabins have popped up along the river; most were brought in by jet boats; however, one came by helicopter.

Captain Jim made his first stop at Heller Bar Lodge, where passengers could take a coffee break while the jet boat fuels up. The trip is 86 miles each way, and the boat uses about 200 gallons of fuel.

The next stop was at a sandy beach, where we cooled off in the water before heading to Copper Creek Lodge for lunch.

We visited the Historic Hells Canyon Kirkwood Ranch and Museum and then headed back towards Clarkston. On the way back, we stopped at another sandy beach to cool off and were offered ice cream. It was over 100 degrees, yet the ice cream had not melted.

The Beamers Hells Canyon Tour is an enjoyable experience. An adventure close to home. A day well spent.

## LEGAL NOTICES

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

for the County of Walla Walla No. 23-3-00078-36  
William D. Black  
Petitioner,  
Jessica Rae Black,  
Respondent.  
The State of Washington to the respondent Jessica Rae Black: You are hereby summoned to appear within 90 days after the date of the first publication of this dissolution of marriage summons, after the 13<sup>th</sup> of July, 2023, and defend the above-entitled action in the above-entitled court, and answer the complaint of the petitioner, William D. Black, 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 at least 90 days after filing and service. Serve a copy of your response on William D. Black at 209 N. 4th Ave #6, Walla Walla, WA, 99362.  
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### IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA  
No. 23 4 00152 36  
PROBATE NOTICE OF CREDITORS  
In Re the Estate of LYNN LAUREN MCCA W, 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 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.  
Personal Representative: GUY M. MCCA W  
Date of First Publication: July 20, 2023  
/s/ GUY M. MCCA W  
Personal Representative of the Estate of LYNN LAUREN MCCA W  
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### IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA  
In the Matter of the Estate of Cheri L. Sterlin  
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NO. 23 4 00153 36  
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
RCW 11.40.030  
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. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Administrator served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(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.  
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Walla Walla, WA 99362  
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The Times  
July 20, 27, August 3, 2023  
7-20-d

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

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA  
NO. 23-2-00375-36  
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION  
RCW 4.28.110  
BIMALPREET BATH and BIMAL 13, LLC, a Washington limited liability company, Plaintiffs,  
vs.  
BRADY STONE, BRADY'S CUSTOM CONCRETE LLC, a Washington limited liability company, and LEXON INS. CO., Bond No. 9831580, Defendants.  
The State of Washington to: Defendants Brady Stone and Brady's Custom Concrete LLC  
You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty (60) days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to wit, within sixty (60) days after July 20, 2023, and defend the above-entitled action in the above-entitled Court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiffs, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorneys for plaintiffs, at their office below stated; and in case of your failure to do so, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demands of the complaint in this action, which has been filed with the Clerk of said Court.  
The object of this action is to recover damages for Defendants' failure to construct a building as agreed after accepting payment.  
DATED this 14th day of July, 2023.  
BASALT LEGAL PLLC  
By: /s/ Jeremy Hyndman  
Jeremy Hyndman, WSBA #44320  
6½ N. Second Avenue, Suite 200  
Walla Walla, WA 99362  
509-529-0630  
The Times  
July 20, 27, August 3, 10, 17, 24, 2023  
7-20-e

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

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA  
In the Matter of the Estate of Marie A. Bird  
Deceased  
NO. 23 4 00154 36  
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
RCW 11.40.030  
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. The claim must be presented

within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Administrator served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(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: July 20, 2023.  
Troy Bird,  
Administrator  
Trevor V. Hanzeli, WSBA #51290  
Roach Law Firm  
Attorney for Administrator  
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The Times  
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### SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA  
NO. 23 4 00155 36  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
RCW 11.40.030  
In the Matter of the Estate of RONNIE MINGS, 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 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 Filing Notice to Creditors with Clerk of the Court: July 14, 2023  
Date of First Publication: July 20, 2023  
Personal Representative: Rita R. Brown  
Attorney for the Personal Representative: /s/ Michael V. Hubbard, WSBA #8823  
Address for Mailing or Service: Hubbard Law Office, P.C.  
PO Box 67  
Waitsburg, WA 99361  
The Times  
July 20, 27, August 3, 2023  
7-20-h

### NOTICE OF CHANGE OF REGULAR MEETING

This shall serve as public notice that we are moving the regular September 2023 Prescott City Council meeting to September 18th, 2023.  
The Times  
July 27, August 3, 2023  
7-27-c

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

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA  
In the Matter of the Estate of Jose Antonio Castilleja  
Deceased  
NO. 23 4 00161 36  
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
RCW 11.40.030  
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: July 27, 2023.  
Adrian Reyes,  
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  
July 27, August 3, 10, 2023  
7-27-d

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given that the final draft of the Six Year Street Plan for the City of Prescott for 2024-2029 has been prepared. A public hearing will be held on August 14th at 6:30 pm at City Hall, 108 D Street, during the regular City Council meeting. Dated this 24th day of July, 2023  
Wendy Akes, City Clerk/Treasurer  
The Times  
July 27, August 3, 2023  
7-27-f

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

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA  
NO: 23-4-00166-36  
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
RCW 11.40.030  
In re the Estate of: DEAN W. BLIZE, 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: August 3, 2023.  
Peggy D. Needham  
Personal Representative  
Attorney for Personal Representative: Courtney Lawless, WSBA #57415  
Basalt Legal PLLC  
6 ½ North Second Ave., Suite 200  
Walla Walla, WA 99362  
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August 3, 10, 17, 2023  
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# Palouse Outdoors: Grandma's Legacy

By Brad Trumbo | THE TIMES

A satisfying aroma rode the heat waves from the grill where six smallmouth bass filets dredged in flour, egg, and panko sizzled in a quarter-inch of shimmering olive oil. The cast-iron pan rested on the grill's side burner where oil pops could fly freely without a belabored subsequent cleaning.

Bass is an underrated food fish, in my humble opinion, which I formed at about eight years old. Grandpa Roy and I had walked through the cow pasture behind his house to Good's Pond on a warm, cloudy summer afternoon. My fishing skills were slowly maturing, so Grandpa handed me a spinning rod with a "Texas-rigged" rubber worm or "soft plastic" in today's lure lingo.

A chop on the water had stirred up the sediment along the shoreline, so I cast as far as I could along the edge of the turbid waters. My deep dive into the outdoor wisdom and lore provided in Field and Stream magazine suggested I let the worm sink to the bottom before beginning a twitching retrieve, but it seemed that the pond could not possibly be so deep. The line never stopped moving and appeared to be gaining speed as it coiled from the reel.

Closing the bail and setting the hook on the running bass – about a 14-inch fish – was triumphant. However, it was biting into the crispy, flaky, savory white filet at the dinner table with my grandparents that evening that solidified my personal reverence for bass as a food fish.

Grandma Mary was a connoisseur of all things catching, preparing, and eating fish. Trout was her favorite, but a fresh largemouth bass or mess of crappie or bluegill was always welcomed. Her favorite pan was an antiquated free-standing electric fryer. Although bulky and oddly square, it heated evenly and accommodated copious oil to achieve that crisp finish with less splatter. My last vivid childhood memory of Grandma frying fish in that pan atop her pea-green Formica kitchen counter involved that 14-inch largemouth.

Grandma appreciated fishing as much as eating the catch. She knew her way around a fishing rod and would "whoop" when the fish jumped, as rainbow trout do. Buckhorn Ponds in Fort Seybert, West Virginia, was where I landed my first rainbow. The fish were fat and acrobatic, and Grandma loved our trips to load up on dinner. But Grandma's fishing fancy did not stop at the trout farm. Family trips to the beach included catching spot, sharks, and rays at night as the surf crashed at our feet and the warm currents of the southern Atlantic washed over our toes.

We took a trip to Chincoteague Island in my early twenties, and I chartered a croaker fishing trip in the Chesapeake Bay. Grandma stood in a red and white striped tank top and red shorts, peering over the bow beneath the brim of a straw hat with a green plastic sun visor over her face. She cranked on the heavy saltwater reel, grunting and clutching the rod, and exclaiming, "Wheeeeew!" as a two-pound croaker ran hard and fast with our baits for the Maryland border. She did her part to haul in the croakers, but her best work was done at the cleaning station, where she adeptly stripped the delicious filets from our bountiful catch.

Grandma and Grandpa lived with my parents and me beginning in about 1997, and it was a blessing to have them so close. Grandma was a night owl who watched Lawrence Welk while reading the daily news and eating ice cream. She knew just about everyone in Rockingham County and the paper was a source of conversation. Many nights we conversed over meaningless happenings between dripping spoons of ice cream. Our conversations continued via phone and hand-written letters once I moved to Waitsburg.

Unfortunately, time allows little grace for those of us wielding the double-edged sword of longevity. Grandma was a strong, healthy woman, born during



A Snake River smallmouth bass caught on a fly that was later pan-fried and served as a meal reminiscent of those from Grandma's kitchen.



Grandma Mary with a day's catch from Williams Lake.

the Great Depression, suffered the loss of siblings and grandchildren, and shrugged off COVID-19 twice between the ages of 93 and 96 while living at a nursing home. Her heart was determined, but dementia ultimately sapped her life like a parasite. During our final phone call a few weeks before her death, lucidity eluded her but for a fleeting 90 seconds.

The call informing me of Grandma's passing came one idle May Wednesday evening. How to honor my fishing, Lawrence Welk-watching buddy and a woman who loved me like a son seemed obvious. I slipped off with the fly rod to catch a few fish for a meal reminiscent of many fish fries in Grandma's kitchen. It was June 3, and the sunfish would surely be on their spawning beds in the Snake River backwaters.

Aggressive fish chased down my little pheasant-feather streamer for hours on end, including several sizeable smallmouth bass that met the creel. In my mind, I could hear Grandma whooping when the bigger bass made dashing strikes and hard runs, and later remarking over the firm white filets as they peeled away with the knife.

I soaked the filets in milk to temper any fishiness before breading and frying them in a cast iron pan. Sides included mashed potatoes, sweet corn, and fresh broccoli spears seasoned with lemon pepper. I browned the fish a bit longer than Grandma would



A meal of smallmouth bass reminiscent of many fish fries at Grandma's house.

have, but the filets were still flakey and moist. A heap of "cookies and cream" ice cream and a healthy reminiscence about our time together capped the meal. I think Grandma would have approved.

Two days later, Mom sent me the following journal entry that Grandma had scribbled down at some point during her days in the nursing home.

"If I could give my grandsons something, I would give them what I have loved and enjoyed most, a gift that nobody can buy. I would give them clear skies, clean water, wilderness, wonderful mountain lakes, beautiful rugged mountains with fog and clouds and rain and snow, solitude, and silence you can hear. I would want each to be able to enjoy the [outdoors] as I have."

It seems Grandma made good on her wish. Her appreciation for all things wild and wonderful manifests in my own passions and led me to a career in conservation, both professional and volunteer, to ensure the public continues to enjoy their lands and natural resources as I have. Grandma may have passed, but her legacy lives on.

# Wine of the Week

Argyle 2021 Chardonnay

By Paul Gregutt | THE TIMES

Argyle was established 35 years ago with a mission to make Oregon sparkling wines. Mission accomplished – Oregon now has dozens of wineries making Champagne-style bubbly. Argyle next expanded into a full range of still wines, focusing on Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Riesling. Over the years I've found that the Chardonnays are always sure-fire delicious, and often fine values. Among several different offerings, this is the most affordable. Barrel fermented grapes from three of the winery's four vineyards go into this lightly toasty, smoothly accessible and energetic wine. It's sealed with a screwcap for freshness, and has a spicy lift to the core fruit flavors of apple, Asian pear and green melon. There's good persistence and focus through the finish. This drinks well now and can be cellared for up to a decade.

2000 cases; 13%; \$25 (Willamette Valley) 91/100

<https://shop.argylewinery.com/shop/chardonnay>



# KINDER SUMMER CAMP

PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

Incoming Waitsburg preschool and kindergarten students are invited to attend our FREE Summer Camp taking place August 7th-10th from 9:00-11:00 AM each day.

- ✓ No Cost!
- ✓ August 7th-10th | 9:00-11:00 AM
- ✓ Students must be 3-5 years old AND registered for school as a student in Waitsburg School District.

QUESTIONS?



Contact Jordan Greer at [jashmore@waitsburgsd.org](mailto:jashmore@waitsburgsd.org) or 509-337-6461





# FUN & GAMES

## The Friendly Forest

By Jimmie L. Turner



## Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



## GRIN and BEAR IT



"Count backward from 100, like your stockbroker."

## Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



## PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago  
August 1, 2013



[Photo Caption] Firefighters mop up a harvest fire that began Saturday afternoon south of Dixie and spread quickly across the hills off Spring Road east of Highway 12. The three-alarm was the fourth mutual aid call in six days to which Waitsburg firefighters responded.

Twenty-Five Years Ago  
August 6, 1998

Thanks to a lot of pantomime and extensive employment of an English-Japanese dictionary, communications between two Sasayama, Japan high school students and Waitsburg's Bruce Abbey family, their hosts while visiting Walla Walla County the past two weeks, made the experience memorable. Juri Uemura, 16 and Kaori Oonishi, 17, departed Walla Walla to return to Sasayama last Monday. They were part of a 14-person group that had been in the area since July 22. The visit is part of the Sister City Program Walla Walla maintains with Sasayama. Prescott's Billie Jo Curtis, who with Abbey's daughter Beth, was one of a group of area high school students that visited Sasayama last spring, also hosted two Japanese girls. Juri and Kaori attend Shinonome Branch School, from which they are taking a one-month summer break.

Fifty Years Ago  
August 2, 1973

Albert Land and George Downing, while preparing the Allen building for occupancy by the Waitsburg Pharmacy, have uncovered a very interesting letter. It was mailed for one cent, so that may give you some indication of its approximate age. It was posted from Portland and sent to "Allen Bros., Waitsburg." The zip code on the envelope was not discernible. Cohen, Davis and Co. of Portland sent the letter in 1893. It announced some excellent buys on dolls, toys of all kinds, plush goods, albums, perfumery, stationery, cutlery and notions of all descriptions, baskets, brackets, doll carriages, wagons, velocipedes – all fresh, desirable goods. George said the letter had slipped down in behind some lath and had been plastered up inside the wall.

Seventy-Five Years Ago  
August 6, 1948

Mayor Bill Vollmer pulled his outfit out of his wheat fields to complete his harvesting for 1948 on Thursday morning. He is the first farmer to finish operations to date in the Waitsburg vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Mays announce the engagement of their daughter Dorothy Jo to Allen Polumsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Polumsky

Miss Joan Collingwood entertained at a slumber party and "corn on the cob" feed Saturday evening. Special guests were Shirley Otterson, Lassie Smith, Barbara Lovelace, Carlee Herring, and Sereta Patton.

One Hundred Years Ago  
August 10, 1923

Owing to the fact that the city fire bell is cracked, the city council has decided to use the fire siren for grain fires during the rest of this season.

Waitsburg business houses will close from 12:30 to 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon in deference to our departed President Harding whose funeral occurs on that day.

The Tom Groom grain separator was destroyed by fire Wednesday evening about 6:30 o'clock shortly before the outfit laid off for the day.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago  
August 12, 1898

Ora Babcock and Jap Harsh left on Tuesday evening for the head of Burnt Fork in the Blue Mountains for a week's hunting and fishing.

The County Commissioners have appropriated \$300 towards the fruit fair at Walla Walla this fall.

Roy Gray was the victim of an attempted hold up last Sunday night by two men of the hobo genus, while coming to town from the country. He was on his wheel however and spurted past them.

## Touchet Valley Weather

Aug. 2, 2023

### Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny	Sunny	Mostly Cloudy
High: 94 Low: 60	High: 93 Low: 63	High: 91 Low: 61	High: 92 Low: 62	High: 93 Low: 63	High: 95 Low: 66	High: 96 Low: 65

### Weather Trivia

How much energy is in one lightning flash?  
?   
Answers: Enough to light a 100-watt light bulb for more than 3 months.

### Weather History

Aug. 2, 1989 - Low pressure representing the remains of Hurricane Chantal deluged north central Texas with heavy rain. Up to 6.50 inches drenched Stephens County, and Wichita Falls reported 2.22 inches of rain in just one hour.

### Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Tuesday	84	64	92/64	0.00"	0.00"
Wednesday	84	52	93/64	0.00"	Normal precipitation
Thursday	88	58	93/65	0.00"	Departure from normal
Friday	91	63	93/65	0.00"	Average temperature
Saturday	91	66	92/65	0.00"	Average normal temperature
Sunday	87	65	92/65	0.00"	Departure from normal
Monday	87	62	92/65	0.00"	Data as reported from Walla Walla

### Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	5:36 a.m.	8:21 p.m.	9:31 p.m.	6:26 a.m.
Thursday	5:37 a.m.	8:20 p.m.	9:54 p.m.	7:54 a.m.
Friday	5:38 a.m.	8:18 p.m.	10:14 p.m.	9:17 a.m.
Saturday	5:40 a.m.	8:17 p.m.	10:33 p.m.	10:38 a.m.
Sunday	5:41 a.m.	8:16 p.m.	10:53 p.m.	11:56 a.m.
Monday	5:42 a.m.	8:14 p.m.	11:15 p.m.	1:12 p.m.
Tuesday	5:43 a.m.	8:13 p.m.	11:40 p.m.	2:27 p.m.

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### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Individuals and families who meet all the following:
- Lived in Washington for at least 183 days.
- Age between 25 and 64 years or had a qualifying child in 2022.
- Filed 2022 federal tax return with a SSN or TIN
- Eligible for federal Earned Income Tax Credit on 2022 tax return.
- Meet income requirements (see table below).

Qualifying Children	Annual Income Under (Single)	Annual Income Under (Married)	Maximum Refund
0	\$16,480	\$22,610	\$300
1	\$43,492	\$49,622	\$600
2	\$49,399	\$55,529	\$900
3+	\$53,057	\$59,187	\$1,200

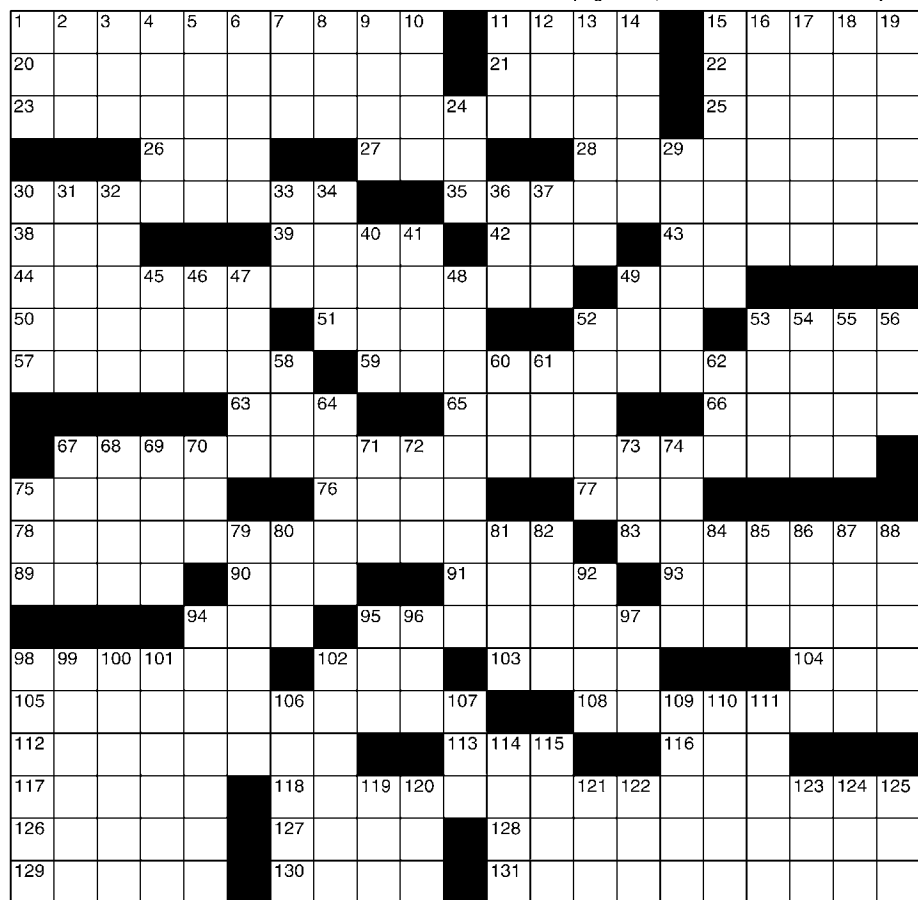


# PUZZLES & LIFESTYLES

## Super Crossword

COOLING TREND

- ACROSS**
- 1 Didn't move any closer
  - 11 Swedish retail giant
  - 15 Frets
  - 20 Book you can't stop reading
  - 21 Pupil's book
  - 22 Palmer of golf, to fans
  - 23 Additional person called on to peruse something
  - 25 Ebbed and flowed, as water
  - 26 Premaritally named
  - 27 Rarity in golf
  - 28 Curative stuff
  - 30 Fills with a crayon, say
  - 35 Feel hopeless about
  - 38 — Grande
  - 39 Bring to ruin
  - 42 Authorize to
  - 43 Tony winner
  - 44 Longtime "Masterpiece Theatre" host
  - 49 Increases
  - 50 Corporation combination
  - 51 Malicious
  - 52 Start for historic
  - 53 "I'm outie!"
  - 57 Practice exam, maybe
  - 59 Legendary title figure of a 1999 horror film
  - 63 Granola bit
  - 65 Invalidate
  - 66 Bards' Muse
  - 67 Some schoolkids' judged constructions
  - 75 Startle
  - 76 D.C. VIPs
  - 77 Outback bird
  - 78 Bit of jewelry with a single diamond
  - 83 English class concern
  - 89 Skirt borders
  - 90 Hagen of the stage
  - 91 Egg, in Paris
  - 93 "Lawrence of Arabia" star
  - 94 '60s hallucinogen
  - 95 "Main Street" novelist
  - 98 How silverware is often sold
  - 102 Hip-hop producer
  - 103 String after J
  - 104 O'Hare abbr.
  - 105 Times of trouble with tresses
  - 108 Has a helping of humble pie
  - 112 Explosion fragments
  - 113 Qty.
  - 116 Pi-sigma link
  - 117 "I — Say No" (song from "Oklahoma!")
  - 118 State flower of Iowa
  - 126 Sporting site
  - 127 — about (circa)
  - 128 Foldaway bed or table, e.g.
  - 129 — -arms (old soldier)
  - 130 Gps. such as Oxfam and CARE
  - 131 Ducted cooling system (and what nine answers in this puzzle have)
  - DOWN**
  - 1 UV ray-blocking stat
  - 2 Sticky sealant
  - 3 Cake candle count
  - 4 Like some simple questions
  - 5 Old anesthetic
  - 6 Swindles
  - 7 Lingerie top
  - 8 Darth Vader, as a boy
  - 9 "Juno" actor
  - 10 McDonald's honcho Ray
  - 11 Suffix with Gotham
  - 12 Essential
  - 13 Off the hook
  - 14 Really baffled
  - 15 Lampons
  - 16 Ribbed cloth for dresses
  - 17 Option for bitter greens
  - 18 Frankfurt
  - 19 Jewish feasts
  - 24 Nourished
  - 29 Ladle
  - 30 Runner's pain
  - 31 OPEC vessel
  - 32 Tours' river
  - 33 Dictator Amin
  - 34 Average
  - 36 Wapiti
  - 37 Witness
  - 40 "Rhyme Pays" rapper
  - 41 Ark "captain"
  - 45 Mil. bigwig
  - 46 Masters peg
  - 47 Fiery felony
  - 48 A unified goal for the future
  - 49 Mentalist
  - 52 GI's chaplain
  - 53 Mag. sales stat
  - 54 "Leave — that"
  - 55 Doesn't delay
  - 56 "Well now!"
  - 58 Tic-toe link
  - 60 Div. of NYC
  - 61 Cup's edge
  - 62 Minuscule
  - 64 — cotta
  - 67 Gin flavorer
  - 68 Not flustered
  - 69 Camera part
  - 70 CPR teacher, maybe
  - 71 Service cost
  - 72 Rainy mo.
  - 73 "U can't b serious!"
  - 74 Hearer of court evidence
  - 75 Fire residue
  - 79 Texas capital
  - 80 "— be a pleasure"
  - 81 Guitar part
  - 82 Aquatic bird
  - 84 Ocean off Fla.
  - 85 A Stooze
  - 86 It cuts grass
  - 87 Samuel of justice
  - 88 Cut again, as lumber
  - 92 Star status
  - 94 Pounced on
  - 95 Lady of Sp.
  - 96 Climbing vine
  - 97 — funk (sad)
  - 98 1978-80 FBI sting
  - 99 African desert
  - 100 Best Actor winner Brody
  - 101 "Pacific Blue" actress
  - 102 Like engines in neutral
  - 106 Took back, as one's title
  - 107 Sticky stuff
  - 109 Hearer of court evidence
  - 110 Tom Jones' "— Lady"
  - 111 Reef material
  - 114 Richie's mom, to Fonzie
  - 115 Sticky stuff
  - 119 John, across the pond
  - 120 OR workers
  - 121 John, across the pond
  - 122 Sales check: Abbr.
  - 123 Female cells
  - 124 Six, in Italy
  - 125 Go astray



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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

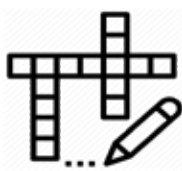
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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging  
 ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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## MY RECIPES

Luke Chavez

# Skillet Spinach Artichoke Dip

My recipe explorations are most often the result of a sudden, random craving. This week, I was reminded of a memorable artichoke dip that a friend had served at a party, many years ago. While replicating flavors from memory can be tricky, the process of experimenting in the kitchen is always fun. Because we had some beautiful chilis ready to pick in the garden, I added a delightful spicy kick to this comforting classic. Creamy, without being greasy, thanks to the addition of Greek yogurt, this satisfying dip is full of fresh flavors. Assembled, baked, and served in a cast iron skillet, this is a perfect dish for effortless summer entertaining.



### Ingredients:

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- ½ a yellow onion, diced
- 2 to 3 cloves garlic minced
- 1 to 2 fresh jalapeños, finely diced (optional, see notes)
- Salt and fresh ground black pepper
- 4 cups fresh spinach, roughly chopped
- 12 to 14 ounces marinated artichoke hearts, drained and chopped (see notes)
- 8 ounces cream cheese, softened
- ½ cup plain whole milk Greek yogurt
- 2 tablespoons fresh chives, chopped
- 2 tablespoons fresh parsley, chopped
- Pinch crushed red pepper flakes
- 1 cup mozzarella or white cheddar, grated (divided)
- ½ cup parmesan cheese, grated (divided)
- Pinch paprika

### Directions:

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Heat a 10-inch cast iron skillet over medium heat then add the olive oil. Add onion and sauté until beginning to soften, about 5 to 8 minutes. Next, add the garlic, jalapeño, a pinch of salt, and black pepper to taste. Continue cooking until fragrant, about another minute.

Next, add the spinach and toss to coat in the oil. Cover and allow spinach to wilt for a few minutes. If pan seems dry, add a splash of water and scrape up any browned bits from the bottom of pan. Add the artichoke hearts and stir to combine.

Take pan off heat, then stir in the cream cheese. Use a rubber spatula or wooden spoon to incorporate the cream cheese into the vegetables evenly. Next, stir in the yogurt, chives, parsley, and crushed pepper flakes. Add half of the mozzarella, and half of the parmesan, stirring until fully mixed. Taste and adjust seasoning, adding more salt or pepper as needed. Use a spatula to spread the mixture evenly across the pan. Finally, top with the remaining cheese, and sprinkle top with a pinch of paprika, then place on the middle rack of heated oven. Bake until golden and bubbly, about 25 minutes. Remove from oven and allow to cool for 5 to 10 minutes before serving.

### Notes:

If using, you can adjust the heat by removing the seeds from the jalapeños before dicing. Or experiment with different chilis. For a milder flavor try using Anaheim peppers, or for a spicier version try using serrano peppers.

Marinated artichoke hearts are usually packed in oil and are sold in either 12-ounce jars or 14-ounce cans. Either will work for this recipe. If you can only find artichoke hearts that are "brined" and packed in water, add another splash of olive oil when you add them to the pan.

You can substitute other greens you might have in your garden, such as kale, chard, or arugula. Experiment with other herbs. Fresh thyme or oregano would be lovely. The mozzarella can be substituted with any other favorite melting cheese, such as white cheddar, pepper jack, or even gruyere.

This fantastic appetizer is sure to be a hit with party guests. Serve hot with an assortment of crackers, tortilla chips, crusty bread, or crisp vegetable sticks. Enjoy!

## Super Crossword

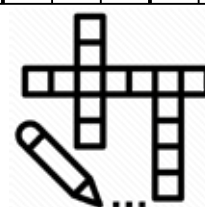
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## Weekly SUDOKU

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## Community Calendar

### Waitsburg Monthly Meetings



**Waitsburg City Council**  
Third Wednesday of each month @ 7 p.m. at City Hall. Next meeting August 16.

**Planning Commission**  
Second Friday of the month @ 10 a.m. @ City Hall and on Zoom. Next meeting on August 11.

### Waitsburg School Board

August 17 – Third Thursday of every month @ 6 p.m.  
Zoom meeting information is available at <https://www.waitsburgsd.org/o/waitsburg-school-district/page/school-board--272>  
Zoom info available by emailing waitsburgcc@icloud.com

**Waitsburg Home and School Association** – First Wednesday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at the Waitsburg Elementary School Library. All parents, school district staff, or community members are welcome.  
Next meeting: 9/6 – No meetings July or August

### Waitsburg Historical Society

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

### Waitsburg Booster Club

First Tues. of the month, 6:30 p.m. @ High School Home Ec. room  
Next meeting on Tuesday, August 7, 2023 @ 6:30 p.m.

### Waitsburg Parks and Recreation Public Meeting

Next meeting Thursday, August 3. Any questions, call Bart Baxter at (509) 730-0781.  
Regular meetings are held the first Thursday of the month, 6 p.m. @ Ten Ton Coffee  
For more information email: [info@waitsburgparks.org](mailto:info@waitsburgparks.org)

### Weller Public Library Board of Trustees

Second Tuesday of the month, next meeting on August 8

### Friends of the Weller Public Library

4th Monday of the month @ 7 p.m.  
Weller Public Library,  
212 Main Street, Waitsburg  
Next meeting on August 25



### Waitsburg Commercial Club

August 31 @ Waitsburg Business Center@noon. Last Thursdays of each month,  
Zoom info available by emailing waitsburgcc@icloud.com

### Waitsburg Resource Center Community Food Bank

106 1/2 Preston Ave  
Thursdays, 2 – 4 pm

### Dayton & Columbia County Meetings

#### Board of Columbia County Commissioners

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

#### Dayton City Council

August 8 – Second Tuesday of every 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 every month @ 6 p.m. @ Dayton High School auditorium

#### Columbia County Public Hospital District Board of Commissioners

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

#### Dayton Memorial Library Board of Trustees Meeting

August 21 @ 7 p.m. Delaney room and Zoom Meeting ID: 852 3836 3787

#### Dayton Kiwanis Club Meeting

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

#### Starbuck Meetings

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

### 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

#### American 35

**AUGUST 3**  
National IPA Day - \$2 off pints of our hazy IPA on draft.

**AUGUST 16**  
\$15 rum flights for National Rum Day.



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2023 AT 5:30 PM  
Pizza Making Class

#### Royal Block

**AUGUST 3**  
Open Mic Night – no advance sign-up required

**AUGUST 12**  
Locati Cellars wine tasting paired with Walla Walla sweets



#### Porsche Show



Sat, Aug 12, 2023  
2023 INWR PCA Show & Shine  
Preston Park  
Waitsburg, Wash.  
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### DAYTON



The Walla Walla Symphony's Summer in the Parks Concert  
Dayton's Pietrzycki City Park  
Tuesday, September 5 at 5:15 p.m.

Come out, bring a blanket or a chair, and enjoy beautiful music.  
This is one of Symphony's programs, including the Youth Orchestra (WWSYO), Rock Camp, and an Instrument Lending Library.  
Be sure to visit [www.wwsymphony.org](http://www.wwsymphony.org) for more information.

#### Evening at the Depot

August 5, 2023  
Tickets are on sale now at <https://tinyurl.com/yv6usb5c>  
or go to [www.daytonhistoricdepot.org](http://www.daytonhistoricdepot.org) for more information.



## SALE SALE SALE

This Friday, Saturday, and Sunday  
August 4, 5, and 6  
at Waitsburg Art Garden (WAG)  
behind Banner Bank.  
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Live Edge  
Tables, Flower  
yard art, Orbes  
with flowers and  
chimes, Sundae  
dishes with resin  
balls, and Yard Art  
Creatures.

Come by and  
take a look!

### Join the Walla Walla Valley Developmental Disabilities Advisory Committee!

### ¡Únase al Comité Asesor de Discapacidades para el Desarrollo del Valle de Walla Walla!

#### Who we're looking for:

- Any interested community members
- People with a developmental disability
- Parents/family members of people with a developmental disability



#### A quién buscamos:

- Cualquier miembro de la comunidad interesado
- Personas con una discapacidad del desarrollo
- Padres/familiares de personas con una discapacidad del desarrollo

For more information,  
please scan the QR code  
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