



Boldman House Museum Manager, Erika Greenup

Dayton's Boldman House Muselum hosted its annual Quilts in the Garden exhibit.

THIS WEEK



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River recreation safety addressed in Waitsburg

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—After recent Dayton City Council actions delaying compliance with Department of Ecology guidelines for effluent release, residents of Waitsburg brought concerns to Waitsburg city officials.

City Administrator Randy Hinchliffe contacted the Department of Ecology's Water Quality Program manager Llyn Doremus for guidance.

In an email response, Doremus stated that the effluent from the Dayton Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) meets the required permit limits for fecal coliform.

"The fecal coliform content measured (weekly) has been significantly below the 100 CFU/ 100 ml criteria for recreational use (swimming) in the Touchet River since early 2020. Bottom line, the Dayton WWTP effluent does not pose a health risk to Waitsburg residents who are swimming in the Touchet River," said Doremus.

Doremus told The Times that though current levels of fecal coliform are safe for recreational use in the Touchet River, other discharges affect aquatic health and water quality.

The Dayton City Council has not publicly identified the plan it has decided on moving forward. During the last city council meeting, members went into executive session to discuss the city's response to a letter from the Department of Ecology over the delays to its WWTP project. It appears the council agreed to a plan in the closed session but would not disclose details as the city investigates property for the project from a seller who wishes to be unnamed at this time.

FUN FLAG FACTS FOR THE FOURTH

The 4th of July is a popular day to display the flag; here are some common myths debunked.

THE TIMES

The American flag has evolved over time along with the nation. The first official red, white and blue flag bearing 13 stars and 13 stripes debuted in 1777.

Stars were added as states were admitted to the union. Today's familiar 50-star flag dates to 1960, the year after Alaska and Hawaii became states. Legends and misconceptions about the flag have also evolved over time. Here's a closer look at nine myths about the American flag and the truth behind each of them.

Myth #1: Betsy Ross created the first American flag

The familiar story of George Washington walking into a shop and asking Betsy Ross to sew a flag originated with William Canby, a grandson of Ross, said Peter Ansoff, president of the North American Vexillological Association (NAVA), a group devoted to the study of flags. Canby presented his tale with little supporting evidence to the Pennsylvania Historical Society in 1870, nearly a century after the original flag was created. He claimed Ross told him the story right before her death in 1836, when he would have been around 11 years old.

"Obviously, he was still a youngster at the time, and he was writing this much later than that," Ansoff said. "There are many discrepancies in the story — some things that just don't make sense."

Since Washington was out in the field commanding the army, for example, he didn't spend much time in Philadelphia, where Ross' upholstery shop was located.

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Waitsburg comes out for Jace Strong Fundraiser

By Beka Compton | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—Waitsburg is a town that is full of heart, and when it comes to our kids, the community is ready to give at a moment's notice. The Jace Strong Fundraiser dinner, supporting a local nine-year-old battling cancer, was no exception, as nearly 300 people gathered last Saturday to help out.

At the end of May, Jace Grende was rushed to the hospital where it was found that he had a significant brain bleed. He was airlifted to Seattle, where they discovered a large tumor that was pressing against his brainstem.

Since then, Jace has undergone multiple surgeries, and continues to make leaps and bounds in his recovery from surgery. He has a long road ahead of him and his parents, Brad and Abby, have been splitting time between Seattle Children's Hospital and their home in Waitsburg.

Less than three weeks ago, nearly 30 of the Grende's friends met at American 35 to discuss a fundraiser to ease some of the family's financial hardship from the cost of Jace's intensive and extended care.

Jamie McMillen, the owner of Waitsburg Grocery, took on the role of coordinator for the fundraiser. She said she hopes never to put on another event for the same reason but was blown away by the community's response. She knows that she and everyone else involved would do it all over again if needed.

While Janean Struckmeier of Waitsburg stepped in to plan a pulled pork dinner for 300 people, McMillen and others got to work collecting items for an auction.

"We had over 120 silent auction items," McMillen said. "These weren't things from places like Walmart. It was our small businesses, Napa (Skyline Parts), McGregors, Dayton Tractor, Columbia Straw, Blush Salon, Waitsburg Grocery, Ten Ton Coffee, and Gaudy Gals. Everybody just started giving."

The list of small businesses from Dayton, Waitsburg, Prescott, and Walla Walla who donated gift packages and items was extensive. The number of private residents who donated one-of-a-kind pieces was equally impressive. Items included a handmade farmhouse-style entertainment stand donated by Charlie and Whitney Mead of Dayton and a gift basket donated by Waitsburg resident Pam Alexenko, loaded with her famous candies and cookies.

McMillen noted that the successful fundraiser reflected local business owners' and residents' commitment to our communities.

Merle Booker of Booker Auctions donated his talents as auctioneer for a live auction after volunteers determined a 120-item silent auction would be a little too big to handle. The crew

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Jace Grende



One of the sweet auction items at the fundraiser.



NEWS BRIEFS

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AT THE LIBERTY:

Jurassic World: Dominion

THE TIMES

Jurassic World 3 is the next chapter in one of the biggest franchises in the history of cinema. Rotten Tomatoes writes “Experience the epic conclusion to the Jurassic era as two generations unite for the first time. Chris Pratt and Bryce Dallas Howard are joined by Laura Dern, Jeff Goldblum and Sam Neill in *Jurassic World: Dominion*, a bold, timely and breathtaking new adventure that spans the globe. From *Jurassic World* architect and director Colin Trevorrow, *Dominion* takes place four years after Isla Nublar has been destroyed. Dinosaurs now live--and hunt--alongside humans all over the world. This fragile balance will reshape the future and determine, once and for all, whether human beings are to remain the apex predators on a planet they now share with history’s most fearsome creatures.”

Rotten Tomatoes critics rate this movie as 30% favorable, and the audience gives it a 78% favorable rating. This movie is rated PG-13 for intense sequences of action, some violence language. Commonsense media says to “Expect plenty of jump scares, human-eating dinosaurs, and epic predator-on-predator fights, but there’s a slightly lower body count in this installment than the previous ones.” It has a runtime of 2 hours 27 minutes.

This movie will run for 2 weeks (June 24-July 5), at days and times noted in our nearby advertisement. We have reduced the seating distancing buffers to 1 seat in each direction between groups. We appreciate your cooperation.

The Liberty Theater’s summer film series of 6 free movies continues with Hotel Transylvania at 1 pm on Tuesday and Friday (June 28 and July 1). We also will have a small popcorn and a small drink (soda or water) combo available for only \$2.00.

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VOTERS INVITED TO SUBMIT QUESTIONS FOR SECRETARY OF STATE CANDIDATE EVENT

THE TIMES

Seattle, WA—The League of Women Voters of Washington Education Fund and The Spokesman-Review are pleased to announce that voters across Washington state can view important state-wide forums on TVW.org.

Candidates for the position of Secretary of State will face voters on July 14 at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom. Voters are invited to submit questions to forumquestions@lwwva.org for this forum and asked to mention what community they are from. The deadline for submitting questions is 5 p.m. PT, Sunday, July 10, 2022

TVW.org will air the forum as part of its scheduled programming and post it on its website for later streaming at voters’ convenience. These debates will also be available later <https://lwwva.org> website and on The Spokesman-Review elections page.

Washington state voters are electing a Secretary of State to replace former Secretary of State Kim Wyman, who resigned to assist election security at the federal level. The Secretary of State position has never been more critical, as election security issues take front and center in public discourse. The Spokesman-Review and the League of Women Voters of Washington are proud to assist voters in learning about the candidates who seek to represent them in this critically important role.

Please visit the LWVWA website for more information about voting and elections.

ROAD CLOSURES LIFTED ON POMEROY RANGER DISTRICT

THE TIMES

PENDLETON, Ore—Umatilla National Forest officials have lifted the temporary closures on Pomeroy Ranger District Forest Service roads 4712 and 4713 following the district’s assessment of road conditions after the recent rainfall.

The Umatilla National Forest closed both roads in early June due to debris flow and flooding in the Green Ridge Fire footprint. These conditions caused standing water in the Lady Bug and Panjab Campgrounds and created a debris jam at the Panjab Creek Trailhead bridge.

Water levels have receded; however, the bridge received some damage, and Forest officials are evaluating repairs. Panjab Trail #3127 has several debris slides and is currently impassable to stock.

Forest visitors are reminded that these areas were impacted by wildfire in 2021. Falling trees and unstable trail surfaces are still potential hazards in the burned areas, and visitors should use caution in recently burned areas.

Forest officials warn users to be aware of increased hazards when entering a burned area, particularly snags (recently burned or dead trees). Dead or dying trees that remain standing after a fire are unstable, especially in high winds. Loose rocks and logs can be in burned areas, creating a falling hazard.

The ground in a burned area can also become unstable from burned-out roots beneath the soil. In addition, where soils and vegetation have been charred can experience rapid rainfall runoff.

Information about the Umatilla National Forest’s 2021 fire season, post-fire recovery projects, and long-term restoration is available on an interactive story map, which can be viewed at <https://arcg.is/0nyrWq>. The story map summarizes the 2021 wildfire season, photos and maps of treatments that aided in firefighting efforts, and updates on restoration activities moving forward.

More information about the Umatilla National Forest is available at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/umatilla>.



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CITY OF WALLA WALLA TO HOST FIREWORKS DISPLAY ON JULY 4

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA—Events for Independence Day in Walla Walla include the family-friendly annual 4th of July in the Park Celebration at Pioneer Park, 940 E Alder St.

The free event hosted by the Union-Bulletin on Monday, July 4th, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., includes local music, entertainment, arts and crafts, food trucks, and other vendors.

The city of Walla Walla will host an Independence Day fireworks display on July 4, 2022, beginning at 10 p.m. The event will be held at Walla Walla Community College, 500 Tausick Way, Walla Walla, and is expected to be 10-20 minutes in duration.

Pyrotechnics firm Western Display of Canby, Oregon, will produce the show, including 5-inch mortars, the largest fireworks shells launched in a Walla Walla-area show. Western Display is contributing \$5,000 worth of products to the show in response to the city’s Dec. 31, 2021, New Year’s Eve display, which went less smoothly than anticipated due to a staffing shortage caused by hazardous travel conditions in the region.

“We invite everyone to join us on July 4 to celebrate America’s independence,” Walla Walla City Manager Nabel Shawa said. “We’re expecting an awesome show!”



Twenty-six Star U.S. Flag, flown from 1837 to 1845

JACE - FROM PAGE 1 selected 30 items for the live auction; some were purchased, donated back by the buyer, and sold for a second time.

McMillen said Blue Mountain Septic saved the day after volunteers setting up for the event, noticed the Waitsburg Fairgrounds bathrooms were unusable. Without hesitation, the Walla Walla-based company delivered three porta-potties free of charge.

Walla Walla band, Whiskey Creek, donated their sound system for the evening, while Walla Walla DJ David Long donated use of a system to share a slideshow of Jace. McMillen said the local Girl Scouts jumped in to keep beverages, including water, lemonade, and tea, chilled and filled throughout the event.

“It was just a snowball effect of people giving,” McMillen said. “It was unbelievable that we were able to pull that off in less than three weeks. The outpouring of support was very heartwarming. To be in a town like this, it was awesome to see.”

The Jace Strong fundraiser is an ongoing effort. Bracelets are still available for sale, and 100% of the proceeds go to the family. If you want to purchase a bracelet, stop by Blush Salon, Waitsburg Grocery, or Table Rock Meat Co. in Dayton.



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WWCC TO OPEN CAMPUSES TO STUDENTS REGARDLESS OF VACCINATION STATUS

THE TIMES

Walla Walla, Wash. – Beginning with the start of the Fall Quarter, Walla Walla Community College (WWCC) students can attend in-person classes and seek on-campus support services regardless of their COVID-19 vaccination status, except where otherwise directed (e.g., WWCC's Nursing Education program).

WWCC considered numerous factors, and several experts and key stakeholders were consulted. The change follows Governor Jay Inslee's May 20, 2022, proclamation noting "...the reduction in severe disease from COVID-19 infection due to a combination of immunity from vaccination coverage and/or prior infection and wider availability of therapeutic medications and the low death rate from COVID-19" as positive indicators of the pandemic's progression.

"This decision was not made lightly," WWCC President Dr. Chad Hickox said. "Although cases are still occurring in significant numbers in the communities we serve, infection rates on WWCC campuses are extremely low. Community-wide hospitalization rates have also declined, and many more treatments are available to decrease the risk of serious disease."

WWCC will adhere to all state requirements for campuses that are not fully vaccinated. The college's pandemic-related task force is updating the pandemic response plan with this change while continuing to take steps to protect the health of students, employees, and guests.

"WWCC will continue to prioritize a safe and healthy learning and working environment," Hickox said.

Other Washington community colleges have made or are in the process of making similar adjustments to their pandemic response plans. WWCC will continue to monitor COVID-19 and adjust the college's response plan as circumstances shift.

The change does not impact employees, as COVID-19 vaccination continues to be a state requirement for employment at all Washington community and technical colleges, per Gov. Inslee's Proclamation 21-14.3.

Students, faculty, staff, and guests are asked to continue to take reasonable precautions and be thoughtful about protecting each other from infection—particularly those who are especially vulnerable to COVID-19. WWCC does not require face coverings though their use is encouraged in groups and public areas.

"This fall, we aim to safely bring back the vibrant campus community spirit that makes WWCC a special place to learn and work," Hickox said.

WWCC Fall Quarter classes begin September 19. Visit wwcc.edu for additional information and registration.

POSSIBLE HOMICIDE BEING INVESTIGATED IN WAITSBURG

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—The Walla Walla County Sheriff's Office is investigating a possible homicide that happened in Waitsburg.

On June 17, WWSO detectives received information regarding a possible homicide in the small town. The detectives, along with patrol officers and the regional task force, began interviewing subjects and opened an investigation into the validity of the tips immediately. The investigations occurred over the weekend, resulting in multiple search warrants being signed for various domiciles, vehicles, and outbuildings at 705 Maple Street, Waitsburg. Walla Walla Regional SWAT team received authorization to serve the warrants on June 20.

On June 21, WWSO detectives and SWAT team members served the warrants early in the morning. According to information shared by the sheriff's office, multiple subjects were contacted and identified. The Washington State Crime Scene Response team also responded, and assisted throughout the day with crime scene processing and forensic evidence collection.

The investigation is currently ongoing, and the Walla Walla County Sheriff's Office will release information regarding the incident as it becomes available. If you have any information related to this incident, please contact the office's dispatch at (509) 527-3265, and reference case number 2022-4656.

LOCAL STUDENTS NAMED TO UW DEAN'S LIST

THE TIMES

SEATTLE—Students from Pomeroy and Prescott have been named to the Dean's List at the University of Washington for the Autumn 2021 Quarter.

To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must have completed at least 12 graded credits and have a grade point average of at least 3.50 (out of 4).

Students learned they achieved this distinction when they received their grades for the quarter.

Congratulations to Juniors Sydney Laine Smith and Vegas Jean Vecchio from Pomeroy, and Junior Briseida Yareli Ayala Rebolledo from Prescott.



Fifteen Star U.S. Flag, flown 1795 - 1818

Otto

July 12, 2007 – June 25, 2022

Our gentle boy Otto passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family on June 25, 2022, a few weeks shy of his fifteenth birthday. Born in Salem, Oregon, Otto was a handsome wire-haired dachshund who spent most of his life in Seattle, raised and loved by a community of humans. He grew up with his cousin Flora, who became more like a sister, a bonded pair on life's journey. In 2018 he moved with his family to Waitsburg, Washington, where he quickly fell in love with his large back yard, the perfect place to play his favorite game, fetch. Some of his happiest times were taking vacations to the coast, finding driftwood sticks, and digging in the sand. He was a loving boy whose joy was infectious. He will be sorely missed. A private ceremony will be held on a later date at his favorite beach. His family would like to thank the wonderful staff at Animal Clinic East in Walla Walla, including the comforting care of Dr. Lentz and Dr. Fazzari.



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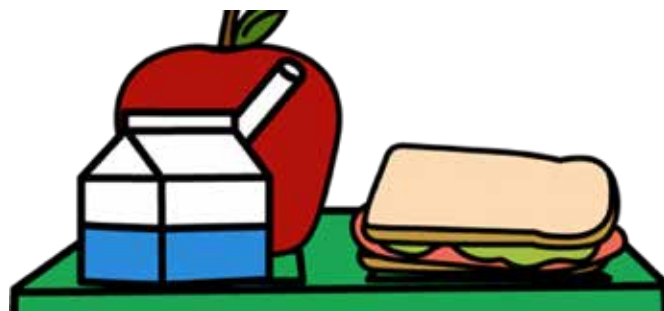
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et seq. **108 1st Ave South, Suite 202 Seattle, WA 98104**

Trustee Sale No.: **WA-21-897300-RM** Title Order No.: **210916744-WA-MSW** Reference Number of Deed of Trust: **Instrument No. 2014-03729** Parcel Number(s): **360721750824** Grantor(s) for Recording Purposes under RCW 65.04.015: **JENNIFER THOMPSON, A SINGLE WOMAN** Current Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust and Grantee (for Recording Purposes under RCW 65.04.015): **Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC** Current Trustee of the Deed of Trust: **Quality Loan Service Corporation of Washington** Current Loan Mortgage Servicer of the Deed of Trust: **LoanCare, LLC** **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, the undersigned Trustee, will on **7/8/2022**, at **9:00 AM At the Main Entrance to the Walla Walla County Courthouse, located at 315 West Main, Walla Walla, WA 99362** sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable in the form of credit bid or cash bid in the form of cashier's check or certified checks from federally or State chartered banks, at the time of sale the following described real property, situated in the County of **WALLA WALLA**, State of **Washington**, to-wit: **Beginning at a point in the North line of Portland Avenue in the City of Walla Walla, said point being distant 260.9 feet East, measured along said North line of Portland Avenue, from the point of its intersection with the East line of White Street in said City, and running thence East, along said North line of Portland Avenue, 52.18 feet; thence North, parallel to the East line of White Street, 127.44 feet; thence**

West, parallel to the North line of Portland Avenue, 52.18 feet; thence South, parallel to the East line of White Street, 127.44 feet to THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SUBJECT TO COVENANTS, conditions, restrictions, reservations, easements and agreements of record, if any. Situated in the City and County of Walla Walla, State of Washington. More commonly known as: **1527 PORTLAND AVE, WALLA WALLA, WA 99362-2223** Subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated **5/28/2014**, recorded **5/30/2014**, under **Instrument No. 2014-03729** records of **WALLA WALLA County, Washington**, from **JENNIFER THOMPSON, A SINGLE WOMAN**, as grantor(s), to **LAND TITLE OF WALLA WALLA COUNTY, INC.**, as original trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS BENEFICIARY AS NOMINEE FOR ACADEMY MORTGAGE CORPORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS**, as original beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was subsequently assigned to **Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC**, the Beneficiary, under an assignment recorded under Auditors File Number **2021-14296 II**. No action commenced by the Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust as referenced in RCW 61.21.030(4) is now pending to seek satisfaction of the obligation in any Court by reason of the Borrower's or Grantor's default on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust/Mortgage. III. The default(s) for which this foreclosure is made is/are as follows: Failure to pay when due the following amounts which are now in arrears: **\$14,279.36**. IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of **\$90,224.08**, together with interest as provided in the Note from **2/1/2021** on, and such other

costs, fees, and charges as are due under the Note, Deed of Trust, or other instrument secured, and as are provided by statute. V. The above-described real property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust as provided by statute. Said sale will be made without warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances on **7/8/2022**. The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by **6/27/2022** (11 days before the sale date), or by other date as permitted in the Note or Deed of Trust, to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time before **6/27/2022** (11 days before the sale), or by other date as permitted in the Note or Deed of Trust, the default as set forth in Paragraph III is cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. Payment must be in cash or with cashiers or certified checks from a State or federally chartered bank. The sale may be terminated any time after the **6/27/2022** (11 days before the sale date) and before the sale, by the Borrower or Grantor or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance by paying the principal and interest, plus costs, fees and advances, if any, made pursuant to the terms of the obligation and/or Deed of Trust, and curing all other defaults. VI. A written Notice of Default was transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s) by both first class and certified mail, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and the Borrower and Grantor were personally served, if applicable, with said written Notice of Default or the written Notice of Default was posted in a conspicuous place on the real property described in Paragraph I above, and the Trustee has possession of proof of such service or

posting. The list of recipients of the Notice of Default is listed within the Notice of Foreclosure provided to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s). These requirements were completed as of **1/24/2022**. VII. The Trustee whose name and address are set forth below will provide in writing to anyone requesting it, a statement of all costs and fees due at any time prior to the sale. VIII. The effect of the sale will be to deprive the Grantor and all those who hold by, through or under the Grantor of all their interest in the above-described property. IX. Anyone having any objections to this sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the sale pursuant to RCW 61.24.130. Failure to bring such a lawsuit may result in a waiver of any proper grounds for invalidating the Trustee's sale. X. NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS OR TENANTS – The purchaser at the Trustee's Sale is entitled to possession of the property on the 20th day following the sale, as against the Grantor under the deed of trust (the owner) and anyone having an interest junior to the deed of trust, including occupants who are not tenants. After the 20th day following the sale the purchaser has the right to evict occupants who are not tenants by summary proceedings under Chapter 59.12 RCW. For tenant-occupied property, the purchaser shall provide a tenant with written notice in accordance with RCW 61.24.060. **THIS NOTICE IS THE FINAL STEP BEFORE THE FORECLOSURE SALE OF YOUR HOME.** You may be eligible for mediation. You have only 20 DAYS from the recording date of this notice to pursue mediation. **DO NOT DELAY. CONTACT A HOUSING COUNSELOR OR AN ATTORNEY LICENSED IN WASHINGTON NOW** to assess your situation and refer you to mediation if you are

eligible and it may help you save your home. See below for safe sources of help. **SEEKING ASSISTANCE** Housing counselors and legal assistance may be available at little or no cost to you. If you would like assistance in determining your rights and opportunities to keep your house, you may contact the following: The statewide foreclosure hotline for assistance and referral to housing counselors recommended by the Housing Finance Commission: Toll-free: **1-877-894-HOME (1-877-894-4663)** or Web site: http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/post_purchase_counselors_foreclosure.htm The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development: Toll-free: **1-800-569-4287** or National Web Site: <http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD> or for Local counseling agencies in Washington: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/fc/index.cfm?webListAction=search&searchstate=WA&filterSvc=dfc> The statewide civil legal aid hotline for assistance and referrals to other housing counselors and attorneys: Telephone: **1-800-606-4819** or Web site: <http://nwjustice.org/what-clear> Additional information provided by the Trustee: If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the noteholders rights against the real property only. The Trustee's Sale Number is **WA-21-897300-RM**. Dated: **2/28/2022** Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Trustee By: Maria Montana, Assistant Secretary Trustee's Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington 108 1st Ave South, Suite 202, Seattle, WA 98104 For questions call toll-free: (866) 925-0241 Trustee Sale Number: **WA-21-897300-RM** Sale Line: **800-280-2832** or Login to: <http://wa.qualityloan.com>

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In the Superior Court of the State of Washington for the County of Walla Walla
No. 22-3-00105-36
Kenneth Cowden, Petitioner,
Yomary Yolenny Marte, Respondent.
The State of Washington to the respondent Yomary Yolenny Marte
You are hereby summoned to appear within 90 days after the date of the first publication of this dissolution of marriage summons, after the 08/04/2022, and defend the above-entitled action in the above-entitled court, and answer the complaint of the petitioner, Kenneth Cowden, and serve a copy of your answer upon the petitioner at the address below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the dissolution petition, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. If you do not serve your written response within 90 days after the date this summons was served on you, exclusive of the day of service, the court may enter an order of default against you, and the court may, without further notice to you, enter a final order and approve or provide for the relief requested in the petition. The court will not enter the final order until at least 90 days after filing and service. Serve a copy of your response on Kenneth Cowden at 1322 Valley Chapel Rd Street, Walla Walla, WA 99362.
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June 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28, August 4, 2022
6-30-a

LEGAL NOTICES
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NOTICE OF PROPOSED RATE CHANGE

Pacific Power remains dedicated to delivering safe, reliable, affordable power now and for years to come.

We recognize the impact that price increases have on our customers. As we make needed investments in our system and navigate economic trends, we will continue to take measures to keep our rates low and to capture savings for our customers.

On June 1, 2022, in Docket UE-220411, PacifiCorp dba Pacific Power & Light Company (Pacific Power) filed an advice filing with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) to increase Schedule 191, System Benefits Charge (SBC), to recover the increasing costs associated with providing energy efficiency services and programs to customers. If approved, this proposed change will result in an overall average increase to Washington customers of approximately 2.1%, effective August 1, 2022. A typical residential customer using approximately 1,200 kWh per month would see a bill impact of \$2.65 per month.

On June 15, 2022, in Docket UE-220441, Pacific Power submitted its annual Power Cost Adjustment Mechanism (PCAM) filing, which trues-up the actual costs of power against the baseline estimated costs for the previous year. Under the mechanism, if the difference adds up to over \$17 million, a surcharge or surcredit is put in place to collect or refund the difference. Pacific Power exceeded this \$17m threshold for costs in 2021, due to several extreme weather events and volatile energy and fuel prices. If approved, this year's PCAM filing will result in an overall increase of approximately 4.0%, effective after January 1, 2023. A typical residential customer using 1,200 kWh per month would see a bill impact of \$4.84 per month.

Lastly, on June 15, 2022, in Docket UE-152253, Pacific Power also submitted an annual decoupling filing, which is an annual true-up mechanism that accounts for differences between allowed and actual revenue. This filing, if approved, results in a rate increase of approximately 1.0%, effective September 1, 2022. A typical residential customer using 1,200 kWh per month would see a bill impact of \$2.68 per month.

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RATE CHANGES

If approved, these three filings will result in an approximately \$27.8 million, or 7.1% increase in Pacific Power's annual revenue, and the following percentage price changes by rate schedule:

	SBC Rates Effective 8/1/22	Decoupling Rates Effective 9/1/22	PCAM Rates Effective 1/1/23	All Proposed Changes
Residential (Sch.16-19)	2.1%	2.1%	3.7%	7.9%
General – Small (Sch.24)	2.1%	2.7%	3.7%	8.5%
General – Medium (Sch.29-36)	2.1%	0.0%	4.3%	6.3%
General – Large (Sch.47T,48T)	2.1%	0.0%	4.9%	7.0%
Ag. Pumping (Sch.40)	2.2%	-7.4%	3.7%	-1.5%
Lighting (Sch.15,51-54)	3.5%	0.0%	3.3%	6.8%
Total (All Schs.)	2.1%	1.0%	4.0%	7.1%

EFFECT ON RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS

If approved, residential customers with the following usage levels will see the following net billings*:

kWh per Month	Monthly \$ per	Present	SBC Rates Effective 8/1/22	Decoupling Rates Effective 9/1/22	PCAM Rates Effective 1/1/23
1,000	kWh	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.10
1,000	Bill	93.84	96.05	98.28	102.31
1,200	kWh	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10
1,200	Bill	114.16	116.81	119.49	124.33
1,500	kWh	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10
1,500	Bill	144.65	147.96	151.31	157.35

*Per Base Rates and Rider Schedules 92, 93, 94, 191, 97, 98, and 197

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HELPING CUSTOMERS MANAGE HIGHER ENERGY COSTS

If you need assistance managing your energy costs, contact us toll free at 888-221-7070 and we can set up an equal pay plan or put you in touch with local resources to help you:

- The federally funded Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) helps low income households with energy costs. It is administered by the Washington Department of Commerce through local agencies.
- Tenants and landlords: Resources are available from the federal Emergency Rental Assistance Program to help renters unable to pay utilities and rent due to circumstances related to COVID-19. Funds are available for a limited time.
- Project HELP is a nonprofit program providing energy assistance with donated funds.
- Pacific Power's bill assistance program provides a bill discount to income-eligible households year-round. The program is administered through the LIHEAP agencies.
- Local agencies provide free weatherization services to income-qualifying homeowners and renters living in single-family homes, mobile homes or apartments.

PUBLIC COMMENT

You are invited to comment to the Commission. The Commission has the authority to set final rates that may be lower or higher than Pacific Power's request, depending on the outcome of its investigation. You can comment by using the "Submit a public comment" feature at the Commission's website, at utc.wa.gov, or by using the contact information below.

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
Online comment form: <https://www.utc.wa.gov/consumers/submit-comment>
Email: comments@utc.wa.gov
Telephone: 1-888-333-WUTC (9882)
Mail: P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504

Commission staff will make a recommendation to the commissioners at a virtual open meeting. These meetings are regularly scheduled every other Thursday at 9:30 a.m. Please contact the Commission to request to be notified of the scheduled open meeting at which the proposal will be considered by the Commission. You can provide comment during this meeting.

The UTC is committed to providing reasonable accommodation to participants with disabilities. If you need reasonable accommodation, please contact the Commission at 360-664-1132 or human_resources@utc.wa.gov.

For more information or to contact Pacific Power, please call us toll free at **1-888-221-7070** or write to:

Pacific Power
825 NE Multnomah Street, Suite 2000
Portland, OR 97232



Nuclear Town – Popo Ott

I call this series “Just Vignettes” because that’s what they are, just short snapshots of things that have happened to me or have been told to me. I can vouch that the stories you read here are mostly true.

Most of my childhood was spent in Richland, Washington, just downstream on the Columbia River from the Hanford Nuclear Reservation. I imagine growing up there was like growing up anywhere else. Still, I can point to at least one difference.

For part of fourth grade, I attended Jefferson Elementary school in Richland. I remember only about three things from my fourth-grade time spent there. First, my homeroom teacher, a man whose name I have forgotten, used to read to us from the predictions of Nostradamus. Almost daily harping on his favorite, terrifying prediction that Paris, France, would be destroyed “by the air” in 1984. He explained many times how significant it was that Nostradamus, living at the time he did, could foresee the eventual use of airplanes, missiles, and nuclear weapons. As far as I know, the Paris prediction was not borne out.

The school had a very enthusiastic P.E. teacher, whose name I would probably have forgotten, except that she wrote a book, “Hooray! P. E. Today! Memoirs of a Physical Education Teacher.” Violet Druck Jones was a minor local celebrity having written the book, which was similar to the premise for Art Linkletter’s “Kids Say the Darndest Things.”

The trophy case outside the gym was a shrine to her service in the W.A.C.’s during WWII. Each week one of her photos was moved to the center of the trophy case, placed predominately over a big, hand-lettered sign that read, “Guess Who!” She didn’t leave it at that. She would line the class up in front of the trophy case each week and ask, “Can anyone guess who the mystery picture is this week?” Students never had trouble guessing.

An unusual event from those days was when journals were passed out to the class. We were instructed that we were part of a very important scientific experiment. We were to write in the journal, with the help of our parents, if necessary, every bite of food, every glass of water, including the quantity, and to be especially careful to accurately write down every glass of milk we drank for the next few weeks.

I followed the instructions with enthusiasm and a feeling of pride, having been selected to be a part of such an important science experiment. We were informed we would be part of a whole-body radiation scanning project.

At last, the big day came. A big tractor-trailer was parked in the front of the school, emblazoned with “Battelle Northwest” on the side. As instructed, we brought our journals to school and were asked to line up outside the trailer in groups of five. When my turn came, I climbed the stairs, and inside sat Mr. Honstead, who also served as a Scoutmaster at the Lutheran Church’s troop. He accepted my journal and reviewed it quickly to see if it was complete. Once satisfied, he instructed me to lay on a conveyor belt that ran most of the length of the trailer. Head facing the machine, hands at my side, he flipped a switch once I was in position. With a soft whirring, the conveyor belt moved me slowly into a dark tunnel underneath a box-like apparatus. Soon I emerged from the other side. I was told to stand up off the belt, exit the trailer, and tell the next student to come inside.

I never heard whether I or any of my classmates were radioactive, but I rather hope that since it didn’t kill me, it has made me stronger.

Art is growing at Waitsburg Art Garden (WAG)

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—Every Saturday from 10am to 3 pm, local artists are bringing their work to exhibit. This last weekend featured

- Helen Ortins-Boland
- Lorna Barth
- Sharon Kaufman-Osborn
- Greg Tate
- Bill Rogers

The shows are curated by WAG and hosted by the participating artists. WAG is located in the little green Quonset hut across from Ten Ton Coffee and The Royal Block in Waitsburg.



Lane Gwinn

Artist Sharon Kaufman-Osborn



Lane Gwinn

Artist Lorna Barth's artwork features cleverly layered images.



Lane Gwinn

Artist Helen Ortins-Boland has brought local landscape paintings and a fun line of cards.



Osborn's ceramic colorful ceramics.



Barth has used QR codes in and about her work. This QR code will take you to a video on the making of the mixed media piece “A Spot of Tea”.



Submitted photo

Waitsburg residency Greg Tate has lent his beautiful ceramics for exhibit at WAG.



Bill Rodgers Photography

Bill Rodgers has been creating paintings with his photography of the local landscape.

Clever Characters at Wenaha Gallery

The new art event at the Wenaha Art Gallery features sculptures and paintings by Nancy Gresham. The artist from White Bird, Idaho, works in various traditional and non-traditional mediums. In this exhibit, Gresham features her work in polymer clay and on painted rocks.

Gresham discovered polymer clay ten years ago when she discovered a block of the material she had in her studio for a long time. She decided she needed to give it away or use it up. Always up for a challenge, she began researching what could be done with polymer clay.

The flexible material led her to create whimsical figures that inhabit a world of her creation. Her clay dolls include two friends picking mushrooms together, a doctor and patient having a deep discussion, or a flirtatious cowboy. The finished tableaus include the dolls and the accessories that make up their worlds.

"It's important to me to tell a story with my dolls," Gresham says, "so they come with enough accessories to take you along."

The artist began painting detailed and realistic images on rocks after being commissioned by a client. Gresham's painted stones feature detailed and colorful hummingbirds, flowers, and butterflies for gifts and outdoor décor. She also takes commissions to create pet and memorial paintings on rocks.

More of her work is available on her website at www.ngreshamart.com

Gresham's Art Event runs through July 18.

The gallery, located at 219 E. Main Street, Dayton, WA, is open 9-5 Monday through Friday and by appointment.

The artist Nancy Gresham and the Keeper of the Key.



Submitted photo



The Betsy Ross flag, though not a proven fact that the seamstress did sew the first flag. It was created in 1776 and did not have 1776 in the center of the stars.



The 34 Star American Flag – Civil War Union Flag flown from 1861 to 1863. It was uncommon for flags to be flown by private citizens before the civil war. During the war, citizens were motivated by patriotism for the Union to display flags at their homes.

LEGAL NOTICES cont.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
 NO: 22-4-00121-36
 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 RCW 11.40.030
 In re the Estate of:
 RUTH C. THOMASSEN, a/k/a Cornelia Ruth Thomassen, 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: June 23, 2022.
 Susan Marie Jauhainen
 Personal Representative
 Attorney for Personal Representative:
 Jeremy Hyndman, WSBA #44320
 Basalt Legal PLLC
 6½ N. Second Avenue, Suite 200
 Walla Walla, WA 99362
 509-529-0630
 The Times
 June 23, 30, July 7, 2022
 6-23-a

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF BENTON
 No. 22-4-00407-03
 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 RCW § 11.28.240
 In the Matter of the Estate of:
 MARY M. DILLON, Deceased.
 The person 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 creditor as provided under RCW § 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four (4) months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets.
 Date of First Publication: June 30, 2022
 Personal Representative: Denise Sorenson
 Attorney for the Personal Representative: Jonas J. Hemenway, WSBA #50866
 Address for Mailing or Service: Gravis Law, PLLC 1309 W. Dean Avenue, Suite 100
 Spokane, WA 99201
 Court of Probate Proceedings: Benton County Superior Court

Cause Number: 22-4-00407-03
 Dated this 22nd day of June, 2022.
 GRAVIS LAW, PLLC
 By: JONAS J. HEMENWAY, WSBA #50866
 Attorney for Personal Representative
 The Times
 June 30, July 7, 14, 2022
 6-30-b

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON FOR CLARK COUNTY
 NO. 22 4 00775 06
 NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 Estate of DONALD W. GREENWALT, 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 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 the 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.
 GLEN G. GREENWALT
 P O Box 404
 Ephrata, WA 98823
 Attorney for Personal Representative:
 David R. Duncan
 P O Box 5734
 Vancouver, Washington 98668
 The Times
 June 16, 23, 30, 2022
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Cheers



Lane Gwinn

The Bruce Mansion is getting much needed work this year thanks to a grant from the Sherwood Trust. Maurilio Lara is preparing and painting the historic home over the next few weeks.

BE KIND TO YOUR NEIGHBORS' DOGS THIS JULY 4TH.



Around the Valley: With Karen Huwe

BICYCLING THE 'BURG AND BEYOND

You're never too old to ride a bike. It is not about a race; it's about the journey, the places you can go, and the scenery you will see! Easy rides such as pedaling around the streets of Waitsburg or riding the backroad to Huntsville are a good way to start easing into bicycling. On those rides, you will be on relatively flat surfaces, and in Waitsburg, you will get the occasional rest as you stop to visit people that are out and about.

Places outside of Waitsburg that are easy jaunts are Dayton, starting at the Flour Mill Park, or in Walla Walla, starting at the Walla Walla Community College sports complex parking lot. In Dayton, you can ride alongside the Touchet River. Watch out for deer crossing the trail, and at times you can see beaver in the pond. In Walla Walla, the trail follows Mill Creek, and you can ride east on



Photos by Karen Huwe



A trestle on the Hiawatha Trail.

Allen riding through the tunnel on the Hiawatha Trail.

the paved path to Rooks Park or west towards Lion's Park. On both rides, you will encounter birds, ducks, and other people enjoying the outdoors.

Going further out of the 'Burg are two popular trails in Idaho. The Trail of the Coeur d'Alenes is a 73-mile paved route between Mullan and Plummer, Idaho. You don't have to ride the entire seventy-three miles as there are twenty developed trailheads where you can start or end. You can stop to rest or enjoy a picnic lunch in numerous spots along the way.

Riding the Hiawatha Trail operated by the Lookout Pass Ski Area will cost about thirty-six dollars per person if you start at the top and ride to the bottom. The cost includes the right to ride the mostly gravel/dirt surface trail and to ride a shuttle back to the top. It is about fifteen miles one way, and if you are so inclined, you can ride down and back up and save the shuttle fee!

Helmets are recommended, and lights are required on the trail as you will travel through ten tunnels, with the first tunnel being over one and a half miles long. You will enjoy the sites as you cross seven trestles, and there is time to rest as you stop and read about forty informational signs. Pack a lunch and water and picnic along the way where you will see deer and hungry chipmunks!

Bicycling is a low-impact exercise, with reduced strain on your joints. It is good for your heart and builds body strength. Riding for ten minutes or ten miles outdoors will benefit you mentally and spiritually. Wherever you may go, enjoy the ride!



Blue Heron on the Walla Walla Mill Creek trail.

A chipmunk on the Hiawatha Trail looking for food and a ride.



Wine of the Week



Beckstone 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon
The Horse Heaven Hills AVA (American Viticultural Area) is home to many of Washington's oldest and finest vineyards, not the least of which is Chamoux. Famous for its red wines, especially Cabernet, it's a pleasure to find a well-made example at a relatively modest price. Robert Larsen (formerly with Rodney Strong) consults for Beckstone, which is vinified in the Tri-Cities. This vintage is principally sourced from the Wallula vineyards overlooking the Columbia River. The wine is medium-bodied with well-defined berry flavors framed with delicious touches of chocolate and toasted nuts. It is available from numerous online sites and in good supply.

1500 cases; 13.7%; \$20 (Horse Heaven Hills)

<https://www.kysela.com/producers/beckstone-wine.html>



Museum of the American Revolution

There was no official star pattern for the American flag until 1912, the design was left up to the artistic liberties of the flag maker. In 2019, 40 rare and historic 13-star flags were displayed at the Museum of the American Revolution in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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Additionally, flags were first made not for ground troops but for naval forces, which Washington had little to do with, Ansoff said. The true creator of the first American flag is likely lost to history.

What is the Flag Code?

The Flag Code is a set of flag etiquette guidelines developed in 1923 by the American Legion and other organizations. It instructs when the flag should be displayed, manners and methods of displaying it, and buildings where it should be raised. There are detailed specifications for displaying the flag at half-staff and even how to deliver the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Flag Code was adopted as law by Congress in 1942. However, it does not have an enforcement mechanism, and there is no flag police. States have attempted to punish people who disrespect the flag. However, their efforts were struck down by the Supreme Court as free speech violations.

Sources: The American Legion and the Congressional Research Service

Myth #2: The flag has always had stars and stripes

America's earliest flags did not have stars and stripes. A flag used in 1775, for example, did have stripes, but it displayed the British Union Jack crosses in the canton, the top left corner of the flag that's also known as the union. The primary use of a national flag at that time was for naval ships to be able to recognize each other.

Congress didn't adopt the flag with 13 stars and 13 stripes as the official U.S. flag until 1777.

Myth #3: Americans have always flown the flag

Prior to the Civil War, flags were primarily flown in an official capacity on ships, forts and government buildings. "In the antebellum period, if a citizen had flown his flag on his house or carriage, people would have thought that was strange. Why is he doing that? He's not the government," Ansoff said.

"At the beginning of the Civil War there was an outburst of patriotism," Ansoff said, "and very soon, you saw people flying flags everywhere to show their support for the Union cause."

Myth #4: Red, white, and blue have official meanings

The colors of the flag were not assigned any official meaning when the first flag was adopted in 1777. The origin of the red-white-and-blue color scheme was most likely due to the British flag bearing the same three colors.

Myth #5: It's against the law to burn the American flag

In the landmark case *Texas v. Johnson* in 1989, the Supreme Court ruled that desecrating the American flag is a form of speech protected by the First Amendment.

Myth #6: It's illegal to wear clothing bearing the flag

Wearing clothing made from an actual American flag would be a breach of etiquette, according to the American Legion, but it said you wouldn't be breaking the law by wearing clothing bearing a flag design.

Myth #7: A flag that touches the ground must be destroyed

According to the Flag Code, the American flag should never touch anything beneath it, including the ground, the floor, or the water.

"People have taken that to mean that if it ever does that, then it should be destroyed," said Jeff Hendricks, deputy director of Americanism at the American Legion.

However, that is not the case. Flags should be destroyed only when they are no longer in good enough condition to be displayed. Once a flag is unfit for display, burning it is the preferred method of destruction.

Myth #8: The flag should never be flown at night

Although it's customary to display the American flag from sunrise to sunset, the flag can be displayed 24 hours a day if it is illuminated through the night, according to the Flag Code.

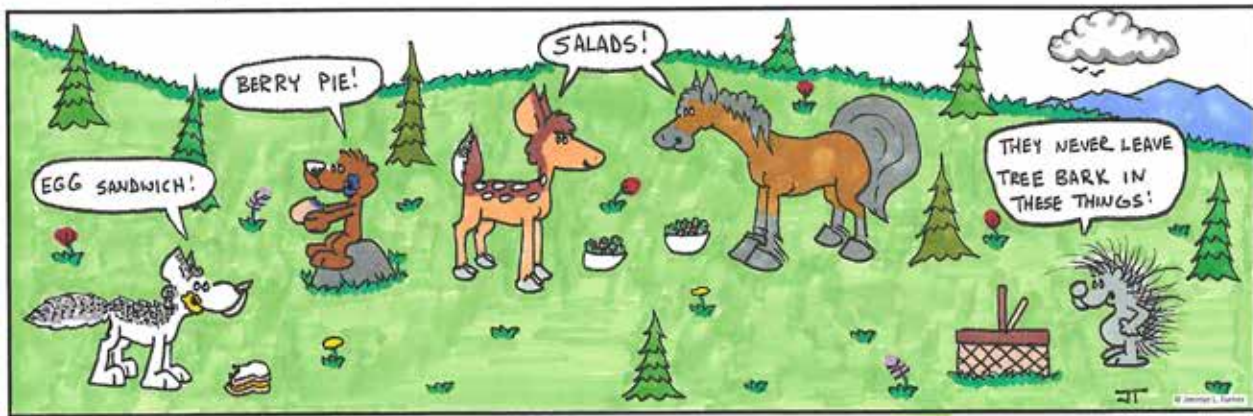
Myth #9: The flag must always be folded into a triangle for storage

Folding a flag into a triangle for storage, with only the blue union and stars visible, is part of tradition, said Hendricks, not a requirement of the Flag Code. Flags on a staff can be rolled around the staff and covered with cloth for storage

FUN & GAMES

The Friendly Forest

By Jimmye L. Turner



GRIN and BEAR IT



"It's OK, officer. ... We're illegal immigrants."

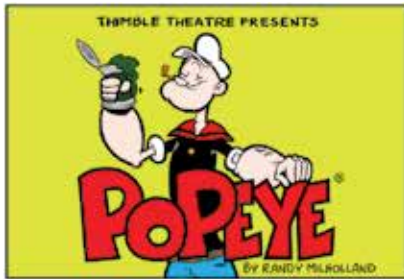
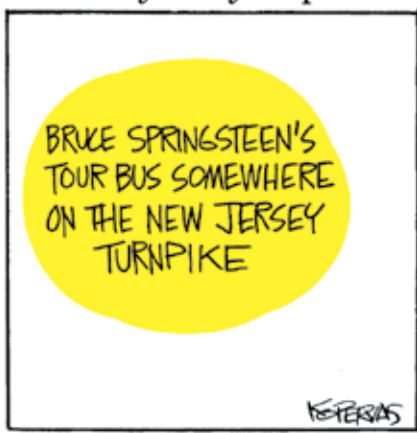
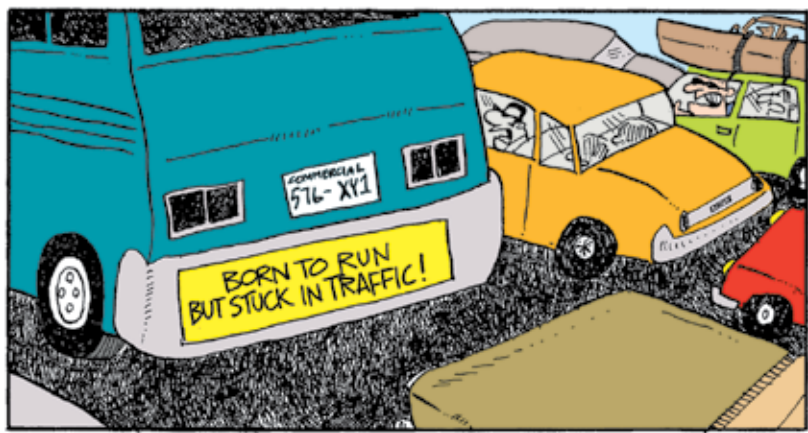
LAFF - A - DAY



"C'mon, Mikiluk, don't you think it's time you swallowed your pride and admitted we're lost?"

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



Touchet Valley Weather

June 29, 2022

Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Sunny
High: 81 Low: 56	High: 85 Low: 59	High: 90 Low: 62	High: 91 Low: 61	High: 86 Low: 60	High: 80 Low: 55	High: 85 Low: 58

Weather Trivia

What type of clouds are the highest in altitude?

 Answer: Cirrus.

Weather History

June 29, 1954 - Hurricane Alice dumped as much as 27 inches of rain on the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas. The Rio Grande River at Laredo reached a level 12.6 feet above its previous highest mark, and the roadway of the U.S. 90 bridge was 30 feet below the high water.

Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Tuesday	82	50	81/56	0.00"	0.00"
Wednesday	86	57	81/56	0.00"	0.19"
Thursday	77	54	81/56	0.00"	-0.19"
Friday	76	52	82/57	0.00"	69.2°
Saturday	84	50	82/57	0.00"	69.3°
Sunday	90	53	83/57	0.00"	-0.1°
Monday	96	62	83/58	0.00"	

Data as reported from Walla Walla

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

First	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	Last
7/6	Wednesday	5:05 a.m.	8:48 p.m.	5:10 a.m.	9:53 p.m.	7/20
	Thursday	5:05 a.m.	8:48 p.m.	6:07 a.m.	10:31 p.m.	
	Friday	5:06 a.m.	8:47 p.m.	7:10 a.m.	11:01 p.m.	
	Saturday	5:06 a.m.	8:47 p.m.	8:16 a.m.	11:26 p.m.	
	Sunday	5:07 a.m.	8:47 p.m.	9:23 a.m.	11:48 p.m.	
	Monday	5:07 a.m.	8:47 p.m.	10:31 a.m.	Next Day	
	Tuesday	5:08 a.m.	8:46 p.m.	11:39 a.m.	12:07 a.m.	7/28

PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago

June 28, 2012

One of Waitsburg's best-kept secrets is on Arnold Lane, tucked back behind sweet, country houses. For the past four years, those who have driven down Arnold Lane have noticed or even stopped at the produce stand run by Ed and Cathy Lambert. And the Lambert's, though unseen from the street, have six gardens full of ripening produce fresh for the picking and selling every summer. Ed's family has lived in the house on Arnold his whole life. He and his wife Cathy raised their four children there, Kelly, Scott, Casey and Chad. Now all of the children are in their late twenties to mid-30s.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

July 3, 1997



[Photo Caption] The newly refurbished Waitsburg City Swimming Pool held a Grand Opening last Friday. Free swimming for the day was kicked off by a ribbon-cutting ceremony as Mayor Tom Baker, assisted by Councilman Mark Lambert (behind Baker) performed a short ceremony opening the pool. The facility has seen extensive use by local swimmers.

Fifty Years Ago

June 29, 1972

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gohlman entertained with a surprise birthday party for their son-in-law, Mr. Patrick Christiansen, last Saturday evening. Inclement weather forced the lawn party and midnight buffet to be held indoors. The following were present: the Patrick Christiansens', Gary Thomas', John Paynes', Charles Zegers', Mike Hubbards', Robert Abbeys', Clyde Shaws', of Puyallup, and Marc Zuger.

Honored on the 50th anniversary of their high school graduation from Prescott were these four representatives of the Class of '22, Rex L. Clapp, Prescott; Lela Kinder Edland, Seattle; Ernestine Fletcher Patton from South Dakota and Rowena Helen Farness, Edmonds.

Seventy-Five Years Ago

July 4, 1947

William Westerman has accepted the position of agriculture instructor and Smith-Hughes supervisor in the Waitsburg High School for the coming term.

A six-weeks-old Bald Eagle, a pet of Kenneth Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Jones, has become master of the farmyard and has also become a fond pet for Kenneth.

Florence M. Rees expects to leave July 8 for Boston and the New England states for a three weeks vacation trip. She plans to visit many points of historic interest going from Montreal to Québec and down the St. Lawrence River returning home by way of Bauff, Lake Louise and the Canadian Rockies.

One Hundred Years Ago

June 30, 1922

Lewis Neace and family, Donald Neace and family, Charles Neace and family, Mrs. Dollie Patton and two children, Sereta and Lewis, and Roland Allen left Sunday morning by auto for a two week's fishing and sightseeing trip into the Rogue River district of Oregon.

The city fathers are going to discard the rather - dilapidated - looking "city-jitney" which has graced (?) the front of the city for several years past. Tuesday there was purchased a new 1 ton Ford truck, equipped with pneumatic tires all around.

We note this week with a good deal of pleasure that the old "disused" barn on the M. H. Keiser place which faced Orchard Street is being torn down and the lumber hauled elsewhere. This will help the looks of the street considerably.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago

July 2, 1897

Miss Olive Parker closed a very successful term of school in the Alto District on last Friday. They had a very good dinner after which a literary program was rendered, at the close of which Miss Parker gave each pupil a souvenir card which is a very neat keepsake.

Misses Lizzie Wills, Lizzie Wisdom, Lena Balch, Janet Ingraham, Anna Arnold, Jasie Parker, Cleo Beeler, Oda Wright, Lenna Smith from this city are attending Teacher's Institute at Dayton this week.

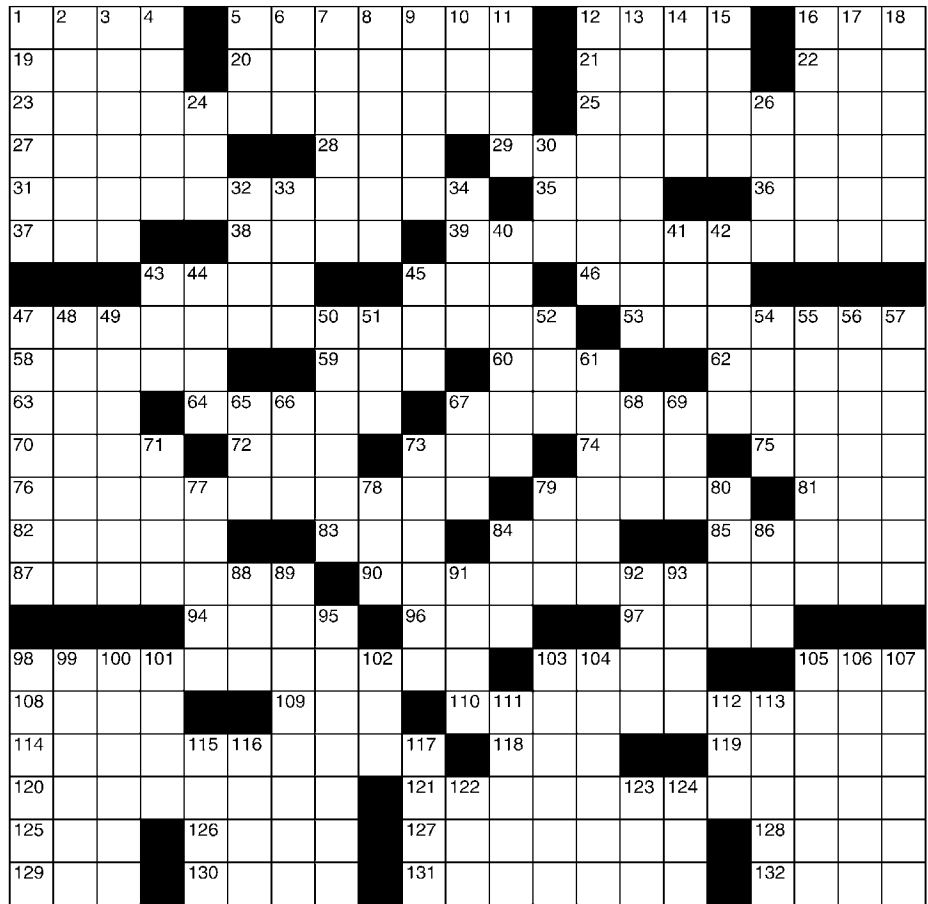
While returning from Salmon River this week Sam Morrison was thrown from a cart and his left arm severely sprained.

PUZZLES & LIFESTYLES

Super Crossword

THREE-TO-FIVE
FIRST NAMES

- ACROSS**
- 1 Jason's ship
 - 5 Categorized
 - 12 Schoolboys
 - 16 Actor Ayres
 - 19 Coffee bit
 - 20 Sea cow
 - 21 "Orinoco Flow" singer
 - 22 Yes, to Yvette
 - 23 Pigeonhole the 16th president?
 - 25 Toy-package span
 - 27 1950s politico Stevenson
 - 28 — CIO
 - 29 Cut all ties with the star of "Our Miss Brooks"?
 - 31 Sniff the singer of "Coca Cola Cowboy"?
 - 35 Barber's stuff
 - 36 Color shade
 - 37 Senator Cruz
 - 38 — bitsy
 - 39 Investigate the director of "Stand by Me"?
 - 43 Barber's stuff
 - 45 Positive vote
 - 46 Writer Blyton
 - 47 Bathe the star of "Caroline in the City"?
 - 53 Didn't include
 - 58 Gate joint
 - 59 Light hit
 - 60 Berg material
 - 62 Bride in "My Big Fat Greek Wedding"
 - 63 Hank in the Basketball Hall of Fame
 - 64 Floats in the breeze
 - 67 Make a genetic replica of the star of "The Wolf Man"?
 - 70 Jules Verne captain
 - 72 According to Dawn
 - 73 Dawn goddess
 - 74 Boxer Frazier
 - 75 Muscle jerks
 - 76 Mistreat the director of "Splash"?
 - 79 In districts
 - 81 Holy Fr. woman
 - 82 Broadcaster
 - 83 Rumpus
 - 84 Stable feed
 - 85 Pungent
 - 87 Quaint street lighter
 - 90 Trample the playwright of "Travesties"?
 - 94 "Me neither"
 - 96 "— so sorry!"
 - 97 "— so sorry!"
 - 98 Extort money from the star of "The Europeans"?
 - 103 Rational
 - 105 Prefix related to birds
 - 108 Helps out
 - 109 Whirlpool site
 - 110 Spill hot coffee on baseball's "Iron Man"?
 - 114 Kidnap the star of "Madam Secretary"?
 - 118 Mil. jets' site
 - 119 Inciscent
 - 120 Candy — (hospital helpers)
 - 121 Contradict the inventor of the cotton gin?
 - 125 Certain pipe shape
 - 126 Provided
 - 127 Retired academics
 - 128 Ladder rung
 - 129 Certain pipe shape
 - 130 Mimicked
 - 131 Halter's cousin
 - 132 Former times
 - 41 Glass edge
 - 42 Piaf of song
 - 43 Phone game, maybe
 - 44 Another time
 - 45 Phone game, maybe
 - 47 Gab, informally
 - 48 African land
 - 49 Infatuates
 - 50 Capital of Canada
 - 51 Moms
 - 52 Sgt., say
 - 54 Flawlessly
 - 55 African land
 - 56 Ballot caster
 - 57 Bedtime hour
 - 61 Delights in
 - 65 Relief sound
 - 66 "Alice" waitress
 - 67 Cape —
 - 68 Era upon era
 - 69 Capital of Canada?
 - 71 Law school beginner
 - 73 Like amatory literature
 - 77 Marvelous
 - 78 Radio spots
 - 79 Electric jolt
 - 80 Dimwit
 - 84 "Let's see ..."
 - 86 "Says You!" broadcaster
 - 88 "Eat — Chikin" (Chick-Fil-A slogan)
 - 89 Pickle or cure
 - 91 Acorn sources
 - 92 Be inclined
 - 93 Finished
 - 95 Levied, as a tax
 - 98 Droopy-eared hound
 - 99 Diminutive
 - 100 Channel swimmer Gertrude
 - 101 Morales of film and TV
 - 102 McKellen of movies
 - 103 "On Language" columnist William
 - 104 Even though
 - 105 A lot like
 - 106 Wood overlay
 - 107 Composed and ready for printing
 - 111 "The Alienist" novelist Carr
 - 112 "As — care!"
 - 113 Crooner Cline
 - 115 Women's Open org.
 - 116 Hurdle
 - 117 "Yeah, right"
 - 122 Tall bird
 - 123 164-nation commerce gp.
 - 124 Au courant



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MY RECIPES

Luke Chavez

Charred Corn & Green Chili Queso

Beyond basic sustenance, good food is deeply connected to our emotional lives, something we turn to when celebrating the highs or to provide comfort during the lows. This week, bombarded with several unexpected lows, I sought solace in a vat of melted cheese...and maybe a little tequila. Grilled corn and green chilies melted into real cheddar cheese made for a consoling and zesty version of the ever-popular queso dip. Wonderful as an appetizer with tortilla chips, this is a recipe perfect for summer entertaining.



Ingredients:

- 1 ear of corn
- Canola oil
- Salt
- 1 tablespoon butter
- ¾ cup green onions, chopped
- 2 to 3 garlic cloves, minced
- 4 ounces fire roasted green chilies, chopped
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- ½ teaspoon onion powder
- ½ teaspoon ground chipotle or cayenne pepper
- 3 tablespoons tequila (optional see notes)
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 12 or 13 ounce can evaporated milk, full fat
- ½ pound sharp cheddar, shredded (see notes)
- Zest of one lime, finely grated
- ¼ cup fresh cilantro, chopped
- ¼ cup heavy cream
- ½ cup Roma or cherry tomatoes, chopped

Directions:

Heat grill to medium-high heat. Remove husk and silk from the ear of corn. Brush with oil and season with salt to taste. Wrap in foil and place on grill, cooking for 10 to 20 minutes, turning occasionally. Remove from the foil and continue to grill for a couple minutes to encourage some charring. You want the corn to be tender and to get some charred bits. Remove from the grill and set aside to cool. When cooled to the touch, use a sharp knife to cut the kernels off, should yield about 1 cup.

In a heavy bottomed medium-sized pot, melt the butter over medium heat. Add the green onions with a pinch of salt and sauté for 4 minutes, until soft. Add garlic and continue to sauté until fragrant, about 30 seconds. Next add the corn kernels, green chilies, cumin, onion powder, and chipotle. Cook, stirring occasionally to mix in the dried spices, for another 2 minutes. Pour in the tequila and scrape up any browned bits from the bottom of the pan. Cook off the liquid from the tequila.

Sprinkle the cornstarch over the mixture in pan, then stir quickly to evenly distribute, then pour in the evaporated milk. Stir constantly while bringing mixture to a boil. Begin to add the cheese, a handful at a time, stirring as it melts into the milk. Keep stirring until all the cheese is melted and incorporated into the mix, forming a smooth sauce. Remove from the heat, then stir in the lime zest and cilantro. Taste for seasoning, adding more salt and chipotle pepper to taste. Return to low heat and stir in the heavy cream. Allow to lightly simmer, until queso is at desired consistency. Serve immediately with the chopped tomatoes on top and a garnish of more cilantro.

Notes:

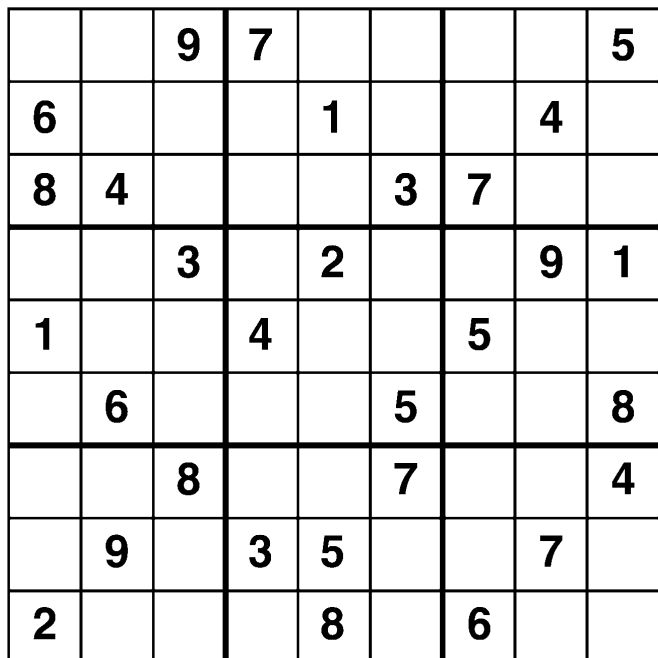
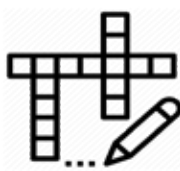
Traditional Mexican queso fundido is made simply by broiling a melty cheese, usually Oaxacan or Chihuahuan cheeses which are very similar to mozzarella. This recipe is like a classic Tex-Mex style queso dip, which is usually made with a block of Velveeta and a can of Ro-Tel. Here, I wanted to make a version using real cheese, so in this recipe I used sharp cheddar, although you could also use mild cheddar or a blend of cheddar and Monterey. Avoid using bags of pre-shredded cheese, because they have added anti-clumping preservatives that prevent them from evenly melting together. Use a block of real cheese and shred it yourself to ensure a silky-smooth texture.

I used a silver tequila to deglaze the pan before adding the milk and cornstarch. You could also try using a light Mexican style lager beer, or apple cider vinegar. Either way, make sure to completely cook off all the alcohol or vinegar before adding the cornstarch.

In Mexico, queso fundido is often served with the addition of browned chorizo. You can mix the chorizo in with the cheese or serve it on top, just make sure to drain off the excess grease. This queso is fabulous as a dip with tortilla chips, or even as a decadent topping for tacos. Queso is also wonderful simply served with fresh homemade corn tortillas on the side for dipping. Leftovers, if you have any, can be reheated gently over low heat, possibly with a little heavy cream added to help thin it out. Buen provecho. Enjoy!

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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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Super Crossword

Answers

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 WHATISTHETITL EPOCHS
 PAL CARRIE WHO ONA
 MITT OFAFILMA BOUTABIG
 ABS LOIN ENRON RICE
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 HATTFR ASTR TARIA TFFS

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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 7 8 1 6 4 9 5 3 2
 3 9 6 1 5 2 4 8 7
 6 1 4 3 7 5 9 2 8
 5 7 8 9 2 4 3 1 6
 9 2 3 8 6 1 7 5 4
 8 5 2 4 9 7 1 6 3
 1 6 7 5 8 3 2 4 9
 4 3 9 2 1 6 8 7 5



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Community Calendar

Waitsburg Monthly Meetings



Waitsburg City Council
Third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m.

Waitsburg School Board
Third Thursday of every month at 6 p.m.
Zoom meeting information is available at <https://www.waitsburgsd.org/o/waitsburg-school-district/page/school-board--272>

Waitsburg Commercial Club

Last Thursday of each month
June 30, noon
Ten Ton Coffee, 216 Main Street, Waitsburg
Zoom info available by emailing waitsburgcc@icloud.com

Waitsburg Parks and Recreation Public Meeting

First and third Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.
Ten Ton Coffee, 216 Main St Waitsburg
For more information email: waitsburgpr@protonmail.com

Community Health & Protection Committee

8:30 AM - Tuesday, June 21, 2022
Waitsburg City Hall and on Zoom

Walla Walla County Commissioners

Every Monday and Tuesday of the month at 10 a.m.
Call-in information is available at https://www.co.walla-walla.wa.us/government/commissioners/2020_agendas.php



Friends of the Weller Public Library
4th Monday of each month at 7 p.m.

Weller Public Library,
212 Main Street, Waitsburg

Weller Library Book Club

Third Tuesday of each month, 7:00 p.m.
at Weller Public Library

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

Dayton & Columbia County Meetings

Board of Columbia County Commissioners

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

Dayton City Council

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

Dayton School Board

Third Wednesday of every month at 6 p.m. at the Dayton High School auditorium

Columbia County Public Hospital District Board of Commissioners

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

Dayton Memorial Library Board of Trustees Meeting

April 25 at 7 p.m. (Changed date from April 18)
Delaney room and Zoom Meeting ID: 852 3836 3787
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85238363787>

Dayton Memorial Library

Discovery Kids
Every Wednesday, 10 a.m.

Dayton Kiwanis Club Meeting

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

Starbuck City Council

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

Events, Film, Performance, Live Music

WAITSBURG

Mythical / Movable Blue Mountain Bluegrass Jam
Upcoming Jams (All Jams - 7:00PM)
7/1 WW Public Library
238 E. Alder St.

7/8 Ten Ton Coffee
216 Main St, Waitsburg

7/15 Big Red Barn Jam
12241 Lower Waitsburg Rd

7/22 Dayton Library
Delaney Building
111 S. 3rd, Dayton

7/29 Plaza Park
Next to the Tuxedo!
105 S. D Street, Prescott
For more information email Kate Hockersmith at TVAMPI@charter.net

Weller Library Story Times

Every Thursday at Weller Library
11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Weller Library Crafts

Every Thursday at Weller Library
3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m

Waitsburg Art Garden (WAG)

Every Saturday, 10am to 3 pm
Featuring curated shows, hosted by the artists.
WAG is located in the little green Quonset hut across from Ten Ton Coffee and The Royal Block in Waitsburg.
10am to 3pm (minimum!)

Waitsburg Friday Market

Fridays, 9 am to 1pm at Nancy's Dream Garden

Small Town BIG Heart Vendor Showcase

Gary Thomas Lot, Waitsburg
July 9, 9 a.m

DAYTON

Ol' Fashioned Family 4th of July Party
FREE COMMUNITY EVENT
Hosted by the Columbia County Conservatives
Dayton City Park
July 4
12 p.m - 4 p.m

4th of July Fundraiser at Dayton Best Western

Come enjoy a holiday BBQ. Have a burger, visit friends, and support local students.
Proceeds will go towards helping students in Dayton and Starbuck purchase school supplies.
Sponsored by Neighbors United for Progress
July 4th
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

WALLA WALLA

Downtown Walla Walla Farmers Market
Saturdays, 9 a.m- 1 p.m
4th and Main, Walla Walla

STARBUCK

Meet and Greet Dist. 3 Candidate
Saturday, July 9th
3 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Come meet Jack Miller, bring questions, concerns, or just say hello.
Cookies, Coffee, Iced Tea at
Rebecca's Lodge
211 Main Street, Starbuck WA

JOIN US FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS:

4th of July

Come have a Burger, visit with Friends and Support a Great Cause!

11AM to 3PM
BEST WESTERN
IN DAYTON

BBQ

Jack Miller will be volunteering in support of the fundraising effort for Dayton and Starbuck students needing help with school supplies.

MEET & GREET
SATURDAY, JULY 9TH 3PM to 5PM

This is a great opportunity to meet Jack Miller! Bring your questions, share your concerns, or just stop by and say hello.
Cookies, Coffee & Iced Tea will be Provided at:

REBECCA'S LODGE
211 Main Street, Starbuck WA

We Proudly Endorse **Jack MILLER** **DISTRICT 3 CANDIDATE**

Columbia County Commissioner

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BIRTHDAYS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

