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THIS WEEK

DAYTON



OKTOBERFEST

Oktoberfest was the most well-attended event organized at the Blue Mountain Co-Op Food Park to date.

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WAITSBURG



ONLINE ED

Waitsburg will offer online education as an option beginning in January.

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FOOTBALL

White Swan edges out DW 30-29.

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65° AND SNOWY?



Photo by Dena Martin

A Facebook post from Ski Bluewood boasting 17" of snow at the lodge after Saturday's snow in the mountains had (l to r) Joe LaRue, Brayden Wood, and Cason Nichols itching to hit the rails. The boys made a quick trip to the mountains where they loaded a pickup with snow and brought it back to Nichols' at-home sno-park. They should have no excuse for being out of practice when the season opens. The final day of Ski Bluewood's season pass sale is Oct. 31 and they will hold their annual job fair on Nov. 4 from 4-6 p.m. at the Columbia County Fairgrounds Youth Building.

Capital Improvements Design Package Nears Completion

SCHOOL BOARD REVIEWS FIELD HOUSE DESIGNS

By Dena Martin | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – A finalized schedule, scope and budget for Waitsburg School District's capital improvement projects is close to completion. Design West Senior Project Architect Ned Warnick told board members at an Oct. 11 work session that those numbers should be dialed in "over the next ten days or so."

Warnick updated board members on the projects and sought their input in narrowing down options. The scope of the \$3.8 million project includes upgrading the HVAC system in all three schools, a complete renovation of the school kitchen and the construction of a field house at the athletic field. Warnick said the plan is to bid the project

early in 2018 to one general contractor who will handle the entire project. Warnick said the kitchen remodel will need to occur between the last day of school and the first day of school in 2018, but that the HVAC upgrades will probably begin during spring break and continue through fall. He estimated that work on the field house would begin during the end of track season to be finished by football season.

"We're touching almost every part of the district's facilities in this project. We're trying to take what is a relatively small bond amount and stretch it across all the things that were presented in the bond measure to do," Warnick told board members.

HVAC

Warnick said that while the HVAC upgrades are the "least sexy" and not obvious to patrons, they are also the most fixed in cost, offering the least amount of options. Planned upgrades include adding cooling to the elementary school classrooms and multipurpose room, adding cooling to Preston

Hall, and adding cooling to the first floor of the high school and the auditorium.

Warnick said that the main roof HVAC unit, or "the central plant," will be changed out in the elementary school, while much of the duct work will be reused and the classroom units will remain much the same.

He said the bond proposed the addition of air conditioning to the classrooms and multipurpose room, but did not list the hallways and library. He said Design West would propose a bid alternate for cooling those spaces as well, rather than having a piece-meal system.

Preston Hall was the one bright spot when it came to HVAC, Warnick said. It was already designed for air conditioning when it was remodeled in the mid 90s, and should be simple and straightforward to add cooling. Warnick said the budget numbers for Preston Hall came in lower than expected and that there should be very little disruption to the educational environment while

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Council Considers Boundary Adjustments

DEREK DUKE PLANS TO BUILD A VARIETY OF HOUSING ABOVE SYNDICATE HILL

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON - County Planning and Building Department Director Kim Lyonais came before the Dayton City Council last week seeking approval to proceed with a proposed change in the Urban Growth Area (UGA) Boundary.

Lyonais presented a plan to remove from the existing UGA, 19.07 acres located downstream from the waste water treatment plant and partially in the river, and 20.51 acres, where the county's public works department and rock quarry are located. The plan adds to the UGA roughly 32 acres south of Patit Road, by the water tower, and roughly 7 acres that is the balance of the Port-owned Blue Mountain Station, as a first step in allowing for future development.

"We have a willing developer, willing annex-

ation," said Lyonais, referring to Dr. Derek Duke, of Henderson, Nev., who wants to break ground in the spring of 2018 to begin building a variety of housing including: condominiums, apartments, small homes and larger homes with acreage, on about 60 acres above Syndicate Hill.

"We need to know what your vision is for the future," Lyonais said.

Mayor George answered, "We need to kinda see what the developer wants to do conceptually with 67 acres. We need to have a meeting with his representative. We're visioning for the first three years. There could be possibly 240 homes. They are not all going to be built at the same time. I think if the council wants to go ahead, and the council says "yes" the UGA can be moved, the next step is annexation," George told the council. "Otherwise the county develops it under their standards."

George added, "There's got to be progress or you are going to die. It doesn't mean we grow to 10,000 people. It may mean we grow up to 3,500."

A letter to the county, stating the city's intention to make the change in the UGA boundary will be signed by Mayor George per approval of the council. Lyonais said he would take the letter to the

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OROZCO TRIAL RESET

DAYTON - On Dec. 6, a new trial date for accused murderer Benjamin Orozco will be set, according to Columbia County prosecuting Attorney Rea Culwell.

Orozco is to have a medical procedure on Nov. 15, and the status of his health will be taken into consideration when a new date is set.

Orozco has been charged with second degree murder in the shooting death of Dayton resident Lance Terry, and with first degree assault in the wounding of Dayton resident David Eaton, in July of 1996.

He has entered a plea of "not guilty," to the charges, and has waived his right to a speedy trial.

The trial had been scheduled for Oct. 23.

TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

OKTOBERFEST



Photo by Michele Smith

The Blue Mountain Station Food Co-op Market partnered with Dayton Kiwanis and the Dayton Chamber of Commerce for Saturday's Oktoberfest festivities at the Blue Mountain Station. The event was the most well-attended event the Co-op has organized at the Food Park. Approximately 300 meals were served and 150 souvenir glasses were purchased in the beer garden, with people visiting from across the state, according to Part of Columbia Economic Development Coordinator Brad McMasters.

PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago October 25, 2017

Felicia Brown was crowned Homecoming Queen, and John Gertsch was named Homecoming King at the annual Homecoming Dance last Saturday.

The Waitsburg Fifth Grade Family Fun & Fitness 5K Run/Walk fundraiser garnered about \$2,000 for the class to put toward its ski program in January. There were 81 entries plus a lot of community donations, said Pam Conover teacher, and folks from the small to the tall turned out to walk or run the 5K route out Eighth Street and Wilson Hollow Road.

Dayton General Hospital is one of four Washington hospitals recognized by a program aimed at reducing the spread of antibiotic-resistant infection through simple hand washing.

Twenty-Five Years Ago October 22, 1992

Waitsburg High School's first dramatic offering in years will be a whodunit. Roseann Delp, the school's drama teacher, says her troupe of actors is ready for its debut Nov. 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Waitsburg's football team has an overall grade point average of 2.9278 and the volleyball team's is slightly higher at 2.9368, according to high school principal Dan Butler. He said the teams missed by only hundredths of a point of making a 3.0 GPA.

The Bullseye tavern celebrated the 100th birthday of the Morgan building Friday, Oct. 16, with a party that included a karaoke machine. Gus Lybecker sang the first tune on the karaoke machine. After that, joked Lybecker, the singing only improved. He said the place was packed with well-wishers all evening.

Fifty Years Ago October 19, 1967

A four generation dinner was held on Friday, Oct. 13th, at Ginny's Grill with Gilbert Hundleby as guest of honor.

Dorcas Society met with Mrs. James D. Stoncipher, for a 12:30 potluck luncheon on Wednesday, Oct. 11. Mrs. Lloyd Piper was assistant hostess. Luncheon committee appointed for the District convention to be held here on Oct. 28 included Loette Keiser, Adelle Ganguet, Sherrill Conover, Betty Davis and Ruby Candaux.

The Times Football Contest ended in an 8-way tie for honors with 15 correct, but Howard French of Dayton took home the bacon with a tie-breaking guess that was just 4 yards from being smack on.

Seventy-Five Years Ago October 23, 1942

Barbara Bachmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bachmann, was recently chosen as sponsor of Company A, R.O.T.C. of the State College at Pullman. She was also chosen as a member of the Women's Service Crops.

The Waitsburg Commercial Club voted Tuesday evening to take action along with Dayton and Pomeroy to obtain better mail service for the route that serves the three towns.

Despite the war conditions, may hunters took part in the sport of shooting upland birds Sunday. The warm dry weather has been a handicap for dogs but ideal for field tramping.

One Hundred Years Ago October 26, 1917

Born at the farm home near this city Saturday, Oct. 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zuger, a daughter weighing 10 pounds.

Rock St. Jacque arrived Friday, after an absence of two months with his trotting horse on the racing circuit.

One of the most enjoyable events of the week was a theatre party given Tuesday at the local theatre by Mrs. Montgomery and daughter Miss Georgia is the verdict of those who were at the party.

The First National Bank will remain open evenings the rest of this week to accommodate those desiring to make subscription to the Liberty Loan.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago October 28, 1892

We have received a copy of a very neat 48-page pamphlet entitled: "Prohibition Party Campaign textbook" for the state of Washington. Among its portraits of distinguished gentlemen appears a very fine picture of A. C. Dickinson, candidate for Congress.

Mrs. Vinnie Purrington entertained in royal style a host of friends on Thursday evening. An elegant collation was one of the attractive features of the evening's program.

Quite a large crowd gathered on Tuesday afternoon to witness the balloon ascension by Prof. Miller. It was advertised for Monday but owing to high winds it was postponed until Tuesday when it was successfully made.

KUDOS!

TJ MORRISON GRADUATES BASIC TRAINING

LACKLAND, Tex. - U.S. Air Force Airman Theodore J. (TJ) Morrison, son of Joseph and Sandra Morrison of Waitsburg, graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland. The 2017 Waitsburg High School graduate completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills. By completing training, Morrison also earned four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

WHS HOMECOMING








WAITSBURG – Waitsburg High School students are celebrating homecoming week this week. Dress up days are Pajama Day on Oct. 17, Hawaiian Day on Oct. 18, and Sports Day on Oct. 19. The public is invited to Field Night, which will take place at 7 p.m. on Wed., Oct. 18 at the athletic field, and the Alumni Volleyball game on Thurs., Oct. 19 at 6 p.m. in the gymnasium. The alumni volleyball game is also the Pink Out Breast Cancer Fundraiser night, with a silent auction bake sale.

Homecoming King and Queen will be crowned during halftime of the Fri., Oct. 20 football game.

This year's homecoming dance is a joint dance with Dayton and will be held on Sat., Oct. 21 at The Barn at Blue Meadows on North Touchet Road.

Touchet Valley Weather Oct. 18, 2017

Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

						
Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Isolated Rain	Isolated Rain	Rain Likely	Rain Likely	Rain Likely	Mostly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy
High: 67 Low: 50	High: 68 Low: 46	High: 57 Low: 43	High: 58 Low: 45	High: 60 Low: 47	High: 63 Low: 50	High: 67 Low: 54

Weather Trivia

Which has higher wind speeds: An F5 Tornado or a Category 5 Hurricane?

Answer: An F5 Tornado, which has winds between 261-318 mph.

Local Almanac Last Week



Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Tuesday	71	48	67/45	0.00"	0.68"
Wednesday	58	42	66/44	0.09"	0.32"
Thursday	52	44	66/44	0.53"	+0.36"
Friday	53	40	65/44	0.06"	51.4°
Saturday	59	38	65/44	0.00"	54.6°
Sunday	64	40	64/43	0.00"	-3.2"
Monday	72	39	64/43	0.00"	

Data as reported from Walla Walla

Weather History

Oct. 18, 1910 - Winds as high as 70 mph, caused by a hurricane moving up the Florida peninsula, carried water out of Tampa Bay and the Hillsboro River. The water level dropped to nine feet below average. Forty ships were grounded as a result.

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	
New 10/19	Wednesday	7:14 a.m.	6:00 p.m.	5:52 a.m.	5:58 p.m.	 Full 11/4
	Thursday	7:16 a.m.	5:59 p.m.	6:56 a.m.	6:25 p.m.	
	Friday	7:17 a.m.	5:57 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	6:54 p.m.	
	Saturday	7:18 a.m.	5:55 p.m.	9:02 a.m.	7:25 p.m.	
First 10/27	Sunday	7:20 a.m.	5:54 p.m.	10:03 a.m.	7:58 p.m.	 Last 11/10
	Monday	7:21 a.m.	5:52 p.m.	11:00 a.m.	8:36 p.m.	
	Tuesday	7:23 a.m.	5:50 p.m.	11:54 a.m.	9:19 p.m.	

CLASSIFIEDS

HELP WANTED


POSITIONS ANNOUNCEMENT:
Waitsburg School District has an immediate opening for a full-time regular route bus driver. Position is open until filled. Minimum qualifications: Class B CDL, air brake restriction lifted, student endorsement, passenger endorsement. Training may be available. For application information please contact Colter Mohney at (509) 337-6301 ext. 3400. Waitsburg School District has immediate openings for substitute teachers, substitute classroom para-educators, substitute custodians, substitute school bus drivers and substitute food service

assistants. For application information please contact the District Office at (509) 337-6301. Waitsburg School District is actively seeking a Washington Reading Corps member to assist children in literacy skills. Information can be obtained by accessing: <https://my.americorps.gov/mp/listing/viewListing.do?id=76891&fromSearch=true> Waitsburg School District is an E.O.E.

SALES

Estate Sale: Sat 10/21/2017 10am Columbia County Fairgrounds Youth Building. Owners retiring, EVERYTHING GOES! To see info and pictures go to www.auctionzip.com and enter 6702 in the auctioneer ID box in the top right of screen.

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Dayton Memorial Library

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October 26th
6:30pm

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Other Events:

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TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS

BRIEF

FRIENDS OF THE FAIRGROUNDS MEETING VENUE CHANGE

DAYTON - Because the Delany Room is unavailable, the Columbia County Friends of the Fairgrounds will meet on Thurs., Oct. 19 at Chief Springs Fire & Irons Brew Pub at 7 p.m.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

19

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

Waitsburg Resource Center
106 Preston Avenue (side of Banner Bank)
2-4 p.m.

WHS Alumni Volleyball Game
WHS Gymnasium
6 p.m.
This is also "Pink Out Night" for breast cancer awareness and a silent auction bake sale will start at 5:30 p.m.

Dayton Friends of the Fairgrounds Meeting
Chief Springs Fire and Irons Brew Pub
7 p.m.

20

Prescott Library Story Time
Prescott Library
11 a.m.

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Waitsburg Resource Center

20: French Toast; Sack Lunch (Fall Festival K-5)
23: Breakfast Burrito; Chicken Patty on a Bun, Baked Beans
24: Biscuit & Gravy; Strawhat
25: Cinnamon Roll; Potato Soup
26: Continental Breakfast; Cancun Chicken Wrap, Cauliflower

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Prescott Lions Fund-raiser Breakfast
Prescott Lions Hall
8-11 a.m.
Third weekend of each month.

Camp Wooten State Park Fall Open House
Camp Wooten State Park
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

23

Free Dental Clinic
Waitsburg Resource Center
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Appointments required. Contact Pam Conover at (509) 337-8876

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

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

24

Waitsburg Senior Round Table
Waitsburg Presbyterian Church
11:30 a.m.
Join local seniors every Tuesday for lunch. \$4 suggested donation for those over 60. \$7 charge for guests under 60. Meals on Wheels are available. Call 337-8541 for more info.

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

Dayton Story Time
Dayton Memorial Library
10 a.m.

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

High School Mass Band & Choir Concert
WHS Gymnasium
6:30 p.m.
\$4 for adults, \$3 seniors and students or \$10 for the whole family.

Waitsburg Resource Center
106 Preston Avenue (side of Banner Bank)
2-4 p.m.

Prescott School Board
District Board Room
6 p.m.

Human Migration Presentation
Dayton Memorial Library
6:30 p.m.
Scholar David Fenner will present The Long Haul: Stories of Human Migration. The event is free and open to the public.

Waitsburg Resource Center
106 Preston Avenue (side of Banner Bank)
2-4 p.m.

WWCSO PRESS BOARD

Oct. 10

Several fishing poles were taken from a boat on Powell Street. An Apple iPad was reported missing from a building in Waitsburg.

COURT NEWS

Columbia County Superior Court Oct. 4, 2017

Arraignments:

-Juan C. Casteneda, 19, Pasco. Charged with one count of first degree burglary - armed with a deadly weapon, four counts of first degree assault and four counts of unlawful imprisonment - armed with a deadly weapon. Charges stem from an incident on Sept. 20 when Casteneda and two other men are accused of entering a trailer, threatening people in the trailer, and shooting a man in the thigh. Witnesses reportedly identified Casteneda through social media. Casteneda and Blake Charles Wallace were arrested, with the help of Pasco detectives and the Tri-City Regional SWAT team, in Pasco the following day. Casteneda entered a plea of not guilty and trial setting was set for Oct. 18. He is being held on a \$500,000 surety bond or cash.

-Blake Charles Wallace, 17, Richland. Charged with one count of first degree burglary - armed with a deadly weapon, four counts of first degree assault and four counts of unlawful imprisonment - armed with a deadly weapon. Charges are from the same case as Casteneda, above. Wallace is being held on \$300,000 bond and trial setting is scheduled for Oct. 18. He did not enter a plea.

Trials Set:

- Marshall Hernandez, 56, Dayton; Charged with burglary and assault in the 2nd degree, strangulation in Nov of 2016 and charged with 1st degree arson and 1st degree reckless burning in Jan. 2015. Continued to Oct. 18 for resolution of jury trial on Oct. 26-27.

- Derrick McCuaig, 32, Dayton; charged with theft of a firearm. Trial Set for Oct. 26-27.

-Magdiel Hernandez DeLaCruze, 36, Dayton; Charged with residential burglary. Trial set for Nov. 20-21.

- Travis Rogelio Garcia, 30, Dayton; charged with unlawful imprisonment - dv, coercion - dv, 4th degree assault - dv, possession of methamphetamine and three counts of unlawful possession of a firearm. Trial set for Nov. 20-21.

Other:

-Charles W. Hartwell, 41, Dayton. Charged with three charges of second degree assault with a deadly weapon. Case continued to Oct. 18 while he undergoes evaluation.

-Steven Ray Long, 30, Dayton. Charged with second degree burglary, third degree theft, and third degree malicious mischief - personal property for an April incident and with 17 counts including theft, drug charges, malicious mischief and burglary stemming from incidents that took place in Feb. and May, 2013. Cases are continued to Oct. 18 for resolution or trial re-set. Trial was previously scheduled for Oct. 23.

-Benjamin Orozco, 43, Mexico. Charged with second degree murder and first degree assault. Continued to Dec. 6 to set a new trial date. Trial was previously scheduled for Oct. 23.

-Hector Vela, Jr., 55, charged with distribution of a controlled substance to a person under 18, delivery/manufacture with intent to deliver marijuana, and possession of over one ounce of usable marijuana. Continued to Oct. 18 to reset trial.

Darrel Jean Salgado, 22, Dayton. Charged with possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia not used for marijuana and with intent to deliver methamphetamine, third degree assault, resisting arrest, use of drug paraphernalia, and three counts of possession of legend (prescription) drugs in a second incident. Continued to Oct. 18 for resolution or trial re-set.

- Deloris Lorraine Elder, 53, Dayton; charged with forgery and theft in the third degree. Waived jury trial. Continued to Oct. 18 for trial setting.

- Thomas Bray, 32, Dayton; charged with failure to register as a sex offender. Bench warrant issued.

- Lonnie Lee Montoya, 35, Dixie. Charged with theft of a motor vehicle. Continued to Oct. 18 for resolution.

BIRTHDAYS

October 20: Owen Lee Cole, Rochell Duncan.

October 21: Pearl Bickelhaupt, Steve Ahler.

October 22: Sofia Mercado, Gary Greenwell, Donna Hempel, Tom Archer, Holly Kinart, Susan Duckworth.

October 23: Tim (TJ) Hofer, Dana Demaris, Cherie Hinchliff, Tom Richardson.

October 24: Selina Mercado, Tyler Linderoth, Janet Anderson, Betty Elder, Ramona Clark, Caitlin Durkee.

October 25: Judy Skillings, Jacqueline Glover, Jody Peck, Christine Penner, Debbie Moore, Alfred Ritter, Al Peters, Lizzette Crawford.

October 26: Paul Wolfe, Ed Bird, Payton Ng, Dick Buerstatte, Dennis Averill, Jackie Brock, Daniel Pettichord, Jason Delp.

Church Directory

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

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

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

New River Fellowship
121 Main St. (Town Hall)
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
www.newriverfellowship.org
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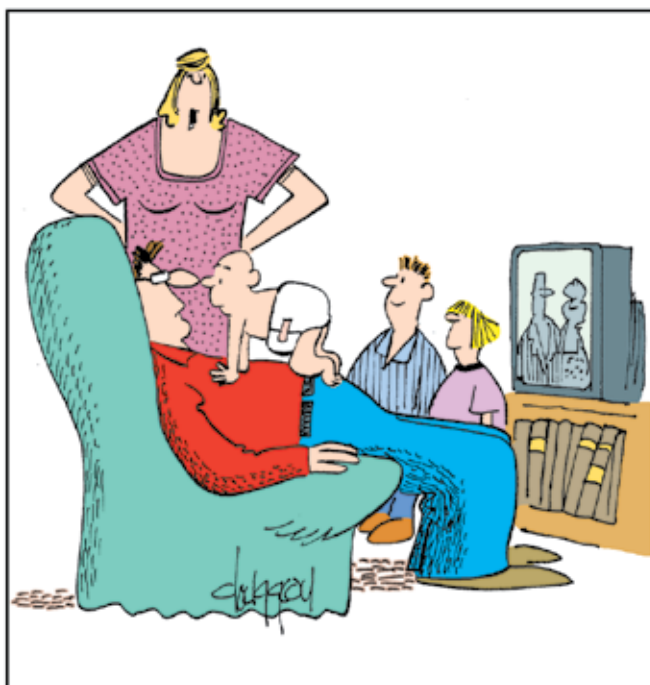
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COMMENT/FUN



"We need something that won't go out of style before his funeral."

LAFF - A - DAY



"Why don't you turn off the TV and let the children insult your intelligence tonight?"

LETTER

RIVER NEEDS CLEANED OUT

Dear Editor,
It's only common sense that the bottom of the Touchet River needs to be cleaned out along with unclogging two of the three bays of the Preston Street Bridge east of town. It creates a potential dam site that will direct the next high water (flood) through the middle of town and west down Highway 124. The new bridge downstream at the north end of Main Street will be of little use. Built on a delta created by the Touchet River and Coppei Creek, Waitsburg has experienced these raging waters before. We deceive ourselves in relying on raised bridges to protect this community. Wake up! It's better to prepare for the worst and hope we can enjoy the best.
Sincerely,
Phillip Monfort, Waitsburg

STRANGE BUT TRUE

by Samantha Weaver

* It was German dramatist, poet, philosopher and statesman Johann Wolfgang von Goethe who made the following sage observation: "Too many parents make life hard for their children by trying, too zealously, to make it easy for them."

* At one time in Ireland, a traditional Halloween activity was predicting future romance. It was one of the few times of the year when young men and women could mingle, and fortune-telling games to predict who they would marry were popular.

* Those who are experiencing money-related relationship issues might be interested to note the results of a survey conducted by TD Ameritrade. When asked who manages the household budget, 87 percent of women said they did, while 81 percent of men claimed that responsibility.

* Until Alfred Hitchcock's iconic psychological horror film "Psycho" premiered in 1960, no American film had ever shown a toilet being flushed.

* Buick is one of the oldest automobile brands in the world, so you might expect that the company's founder did pretty well for himself. Unfortunately for David Dunbar Buick, who incorporated the company in 1903, that wasn't the case. In less than a year, the company was sold. Buick stayed on as a manager and worked on engine development, but only for two more years. When he left his namesake company in 1906, he sold his one remaining share of Buick for \$100,000. That was a rather hefty sum at the time, but he lost it all in a series of unsuccessful ventures. At the time of his death in early 1929, he was virtually penniless.

* It's been reported that a shaved guinea pig bears a remarkable resemblance to a tiny hippopotamus.

Thought for the Day: "Absolute faith corrupts as absolutely as absolute power." -- Eric Hoffer

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Americanisms



"When we lose the right to be different, we lose the privilege to be free."
—Charles Evans Hughes

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COUNCIL - FROM PAGE 1

Planning Commission and the process of amending the county maps and the Comprehensive Plan will begin. He will also talk to the Planning Commission about a Public Utility District ordinance that will work for both the city and the county.

If the city chooses to proceed with annexation there will be a public hearing process. Annexation could take about 40-60 days, Lyon said.

Also at last week's meeting, Mayor George presented the city's 2018 preliminary budget.

The city remains committed to repairing and maintaining infrastructure, said George.

He said there is an approximately .19% budget increase for 2018, over 2017. Current expense increased by less than one percent, or seven-tenths of a percent.

There are proposed water and sewer utility rate increases in the 2018 budget totaling \$7.15 for a three-quarter inch meter inside city limits, residential unit; \$4.20 for sewer, and \$2.95 for water. The purpose of the increases are to establish reserves in order to meet the city's capital improvement programs and to provide for ongoing maintenance of the facilities, George said.

Highlights include: community-wide FEMA-related street repairs, the Washington Avenue water main line replacement project, utility and street infrastructure plan with a geographic information system component, the creation of a flood control zone district, beginning the design phase for the wastewater treatment plant construction project, transitioning planning and code enforcement into a permanent regional planning department, replacing/relocating



Photo by Michele Smith

Sidewalks, curbs and driveways on S. First St. will be finished the week of Oct. 23. The project is expected to be finished by the end of October, according to Anderson Perry Engineer Adam Schmidt.

street signs, completing the stop sign replacement project, installing of Phase 3 park sprinkler system, improvements to interior and exterior of city hall, replacing outdated equipment, continuing the water meter replacement project and establishing the Main Street tree replacement program.

Anderson Perry Engineer Adam Schmidt said the South First Street project will be finished by the end of October. Curbs, sidewalks and driveways will be finished the week of the Oct. 23.

The council approved the designation of Jim Costello as an authorized representative to obtain federal or state emergency or disaster assistance funds associated with FEMA, from Jan. 30 to Feb. 22, 2017.

The council also approved a resolution authorizing an increase in the regular property tax levy for 2018 in the amount of \$3,425.72, which is a one percent increase from 2017.

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Ballots for the Nov. 7 General Election will be mailed by Oct. 18 from Walla Walla County and on Oct. 20 from Columbia County. The only contested race in Dayton, Prescott, Waitsburg, and Starbuck is the City of Dayton Council Position #5 between Kathy Berg and Kyle Anderson.

Candidate filings for all open positions in those cities are:

Waitsburg School District

School Director District 3 – Ross Hamann
School Director Position 4 – Randy Pearson

Prescott School District

School Director District 1 – Erik Young
School Director Position 5 – Sara Fletcher

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Commissioner #3 – Jim Hickam

Columbia Co. Fire District 3

Commissioner #1 – Mike Spring
Commissioner #2 – Patrick Barker

Preliminary results will be released after 8 p.m. on Nov. 7 and the election will be certified on Nov. 28.

TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS



Courtesy Image

The new Waitsburg School District Facebook page will allow parents to keep updated on happenings in all three schools.

Waitsburg Schools Update Website and Add Facebook

Upgrades aim to improve communication and increase community engagement

By Dena Martin
THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – The Waitsburg School District has taken steps to improve communications with the public by updating the district website and adding a Facebook page. Technology Manager Jack Morris and Data ITU Abner Garza, from ESD 123, showcased the improvements and took both pages live at the Oct. 11 school board meeting.

Morris said Superintendent Jon Mishra had approached the ESD with the “universal dilemma” regarding the best way to reach the public; websites vs. Facebook.

“We decided the

most prudent strategy that honors everybody’s perspective was to do a refresh on the website, rather than a major rebuild, and still maintain that conduit of critical information to those constituents that depend on websites. And then slowly but surely, migrate over to Facebook, running it in a parallel mode,” Morris said.

“That way you have something that speaks to the future and maintains your presence in the past. Hopefully, you come up with a mix that speaks to all of your constituents, equally,” he added.

Garza made the website updates, created the new Facebook page, and worked with board member Russ Knopp, who will provide updates to website and manage the Facebook page.

“What I told Russ and Jon when we met is that even if you put \$50,000 into your website, you still won’t have the engagement you’ll have on

Facebook. The parents and students are already out there on Facebook. All they have to do is add you and whatever Waitsburg posts will show up on their feeds,” he said.

Garza said he updated the look of the district web page (www.waitsburgsd.org) with a scrolling banner, icons, and improved organization. The website links to the new Facebook page via the scrolling banner and a link at the bottom page menu.

The new Facebook page is <https://www.facebook.com/waitsburgsd>. High school secretary Denise Winnett will continue to maintain the ‘Waitsburg High School (Official)’ Facebook page, but community members are encouraged to like and follow the new ‘Waitsburg School District’ page as well.

Links to Dr. Mishra’s weekly Cardinal Callings videos, which provide updates on district happenings, are accessible from both the website and the Facebook page. The Facebook page lists upcoming events and already has videos of district staff serving dinner to the football team and antics in the elementary lunch room on Super Heroes Day and Pajama Day.



Times File Photo

Kurt Campbell poses with the antique safe that was cracked during Woody’s Bar & Grill’s Century Celebration last week.

Floor Safe Yields Riches

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON--Kurt Campbell is in his counting house, counting out his money after cracking a floor safe he found in the basement of Woody’s Bar & Grill, thirteen years ago. Campbell cracked the safe as part of his Century Celebration at the restaurant and lounge, which took place during the Dayton on Tour festivities.

To his amazement there were numerous old quarters, dimes, pennies and silver dollars inside, he said.

Campbell said there was a total of 152 silver dollars, the oldest of which was a Morgan silver dollar stamped with the year 1881.

Kurt said he and his friends tried picking the safe and smashing it with a big maul before finally using a torch to blow out the lock on the 100 lb.,

1890s-era metal safe.

“It was absolutely burglar proof, unless you had a torch,” Campbell said.

Campbell said he thought the safe was abandoned sometime in the 1930s, but added there is no way of knowing for sure, or who placed it there.

“That’s pretty fun,” Campbell said with a grin.



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SPORTS

WHITE SWAN EDGES DW, 30-29

Beset by injuries, Dayton Waitsburg team stays competitive on the road

By Ken Graham | THE TIMES

WHITE SWAN – The Dayton-Waitsburg football team overcame penalties, turnovers and a season-ending injury to its starting running back, and nearly secured its first victory of the season on the road Friday against White Swan. DW ultimately came up short, falling 30-29 to the Cougars.

With starting running back Chris Philbrook out for the season with a broken leg, suffered in DW's game against Lyle/Wishram on Sept. 29, coach Troy Larsen made some changes to his starting offensive backfield. Brayden Miller, who had started at quarterback all season, was moved to a slot receiver position. Freshman quarterback Shawn Evans got his first start of the season. Junior Helm got the start at running back.

Evans struggled in the first half, and DW fell behind 16-0 going into halftime. But Evans found his touch in the third quarter, as he connected twice with receiver Chris Andrews, for touchdowns of 46 and 42 yards. He then hit Hayden Wooldridge on a screen pass, and Wooldridge ran the ball in from 48 yards out

to give DW a 21-16 lead going into the fourth quarter.

After White Swan scored twice early in the fourth, DW came back to make it a one-point game. Evans hit Miller on a 25-yarder, for his fourth TD pass of the game. Miller's successful two-point conversion cut the lead to one, but it wasn't quite enough.

"We fought hard and marched down the field to find Brayden Miller in the end zone to get the game to 29-30," Larsen said. "But White Swan was able to eat up the last three minutes to take the win."

For the game, Evans was seven out of 20 passing, for four touchdowns and two interceptions. Helm carried the ball 13 times for 51 yards. He was also successful on all three of his extra point kick attempts.

Andrews caught three passes for 88 yards and two touchdowns. Miller caught three for 95 yards and one TD.

On defense, Cade Branson led his team with 16 tackles. Carson Alessio and Jack Willis each had 12.

"I am really impressed with our team for fighting back after a poor performance in the first half and running the offense with confidence in the second half," said Larsen. "We are very thin, and the DW players showed a lot of heart playing both ways and competing to the end."

DW hosts Kittitas in Waitsburg Friday night in continued Eastern Washington Athletic Conference play.



Photo by Dena Martin

DW running back Junior Helm (22) gets wrapped up by a defender during a game earlier this year, as quarterback Shawn Evans (17) looks on.

WS 8-8-0-14 - 30
DW 0-0-21-8 - 29

WS – Cordova 25 pass from Caballos (Walker Run).
WS – Walker 15 run (Walker Run).
DW – Andrews 46 pass from Evans (Helm Kick).
DW – Andrews 42 pass from Evans (Helm Kick).
DW – Wooldridge 48 pass from Evans (Helm Kick).
WS – Walker 10 Run (Run failed).
WS – Walker 6 run (Walker Run).
DW – Miller 25 pass from Evans (Miller Run).

WS - DW

Rushes/Yards 50-348, 16-78
Passing Yards 150, 231
Passing (Att-Comp-Int) 18-10-1, 20-7-2
Penalties 6-30, 18-165
Punts 2-15, 3-36
Fumbles-Lost 2-1, 0-0

Individuals Statistics:

Rushing - WS: Walker 32-225, Watson 8-42, Cordova 10-18; DW: Helm 13-51, Miller 2-30, LaRue 1-(-3).
Passing - WS: Caballos 10-18-1, 150 yards; DW: Evans 7-20-2, 231 yards, 4 TD's.
Receiving - WS: Sampson 2-40, Cordova 3-30, Leavitt 1-20, Walker 2-50, Shavehead 1-10; DW: Miller 3-95-1 TD, Andrews 3-88-2 TD's, Wooldridge 1-48-1 TD.
Tackles - Branson 16, Alessio 12, Willis, 12, Johnson 9, Miller 8, Andrews 6, Wooldridge 4, Lamere 4, LaRue 3, Evans 3, Helm 3, Boudreaux 3, Williams 1, Seney 1. Sack - Miller

Dayton Falls to Kittitas, Drops Davenport

LADY BULLDOGS STAND 3-2 IN LEAGUE PLAY

By Dena Martin | THE TIMES

Dayton vs. Davenport

Dayton's volleyball team traveled to Davenport Monday evening where they trounced Davenport in three matches, 25-15, 25-16, 25-12. The match leaves Dayton standing 3-2 in league and 8-4 overall.

Hanna Becker served a perfect 13/13 and made nine kills, four assists, and six blocks. Megan Robins served 23/24 with seven aces, one kill, and five digs and Scully Castorena made two kills, eight assists, and nine digs. Kaleigh White threw in another five kills, one block and two digs and Shaelyn Fortier served a perfect 9/9 and dished out four aces.

Dayton vs. Kittitas

The Lady Bulldogs fell to Kittitas 25-19, 25-19, 25-19 in a 2B league match on the Coyotes court on Sat., Oct. 14. Dayton Coach Shannon Turner said her girls played will, but weren't prepared for the Coyotes' quick-set offense in the middle.

Stat leaders were Megan Robins with nine digs and five kills, Keleigh White with 13 kills and five blocks, Scully Castorena with eight kills. Hannah Becker made 16 assists, four blocks and served a perfect 12/12.

The Lady Bulldogs play league matches against Walla Walla Valley Academy on Wed. Oct. 18 and Liberty Christian on Tues., Oct. 24. Regionals will be held in Wenatchee on Oct. 26 and Nov. 2 with District 5 and District 6 competing for four berths to state.

Lady Cards Fall to Colton, LWK

THURSDAY IS PINK OUT BREAST CANCER NIGHT AND ALUMNI GAME

By Dena Martin | THE TIMES

Waitsburg vs. LWK

The Lady Cardinals traveled to LaCrosse on Thursday, losing three sets against LaCrosse/Washtucna/Kaholotus, 25-21, 25-16, 25-17. The league loss leaves the Cardinals standing 7-10 overall and 0-6 in SE1B league play.

"Defensively, we had a better week this week against Colton and LWK. We dug more balls and sustained more rallies. We still need to keep improving on our serve-serve passing and transfer what we're doing in practice into the matches," Coach Angie Potts said.

Devon Harshman had four kills, three blocks, and seven digs, Ariel Sandau had two kills, four digs, 10 assists, and five aces, and Kirsten Miller

had three kills and 10 digs. Tayler Jones pitched in two kills, seven digs and two aces, Kailyn Lewis added two kills and Teagen Larsen made four digs.

Waitsburg vs. Colton

The Lady Cardinals took a home court hit when they fell to the Colton in four sets on Tues., Oct. 10. The Cardinals fell 25-15 in the first set, but fought hard and took second set win 25-11. Colton recovered to take the final sets 25-17 and 25-3.

The loss was the fifth in a losing streak that Coach Angie Potts said has left its mark on the team.

The Lady Cards play Touchet at home on Tuesday at 6 p.m. and host the Alumni team at 6 p.m. on Thursday for homecoming.

"Thursday is also our Pink Night Breast Cancer Fundraiser. Our silent auction bake sale will start at 5:30 p.m. and will close just after the second set of the alumni match. Proceeds will go to local families so we hope to see everyone out and bidding!" Potts said.

CARDINALS X-C COMPETES IN ASOTIN

D9 LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS ARE OCT. 19 IN POMEROY

By Dena Martin | THE TIMES

ASOTIN, Wash. - The Waitsburg X-C team traveled to Asotin on Oct. 10 for a District 7 meet attended by Pomeroy, Waitsburg, Colfax, Garfield Palouse, St. John-Endicott and Tekoa-Rosalia. Asotin's Maia Dykstra wtook the girls' race by nearly a full minute with a time of 20:02.17 and Mason Nicholas placed first in the boys' race with a 17:03.46 finish time.

For Waitsburg, Daltin Lambert placed 16th out of 41 boys with a time of 19:45.03. Tom House placed 34th with a time of 23:28.46 and middle schooler Caleb Barron finished in 28:29.95.

The Cardinals will compete next at the D-9 League Championships on Oct. 19 at the Pomeroy Golf Course.

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Steve Henderson Makes Art Accessible

Digital technology makes fine art affordable

By Michele Smith
THE TIMES

DAYTON--When local artist Steve Henderson was an art student at Central Washington University in the 1980s, the emphasis was placed on fine art.

"The attitude was that working in commercial art would destroy an artist," Henderson said.

Over the years, Henderson and his wife and manager, Carolyn Henderson, have found a way to meld the two.

Carolyn said changes in technology are allowing Henderson's original fine art to be easily accessible to anyone through print on demand.

Henderson's career as a fine artist began in Neah Bay when he was five or six years old. He was especially drawn to ships, which he drew in the margins of his school work, causing teachers to comment to his parents, "He doodles too much."

Henderson said he was an active artist as a



Courtesy Images

Left: Steve Henderson's original 30 x 36 oil on panel piece, titled "Light of Zion" is priced at \$2,600. A more affordable, 10 x 12 print is available for \$94.15. Larger sizes are available at a fraction of the price of the original. Above: A commissioned painting of the Columbia County Courthouse by Henderson.

teenager, and after receiving an art degree from CWU in 1984, he and Carolyn spent some time in Colombia, South America before settling down in Ellensburg, Wash.

In Ellensburg, Henderson applied his desk-top publishing skills while working in the public relations department at Quest International.

The Hendersons moved to College Place, in 1992, where Hender-

son went to work for Cofey Communications.

"I did a lot of concept illustrations," he said.

In 1998, the Hendersons established their home and family at Deer Pond Lane, in Dayton, where Henderson has his studio.

"I hashed out a deal where I could paint and she would manage the business, and it has worked out well," he said, nodding to his wife.

"It has been fun, though there have been

challenges during the downturn," Henderson said, referring to the 2008 economic downturn.

"The whole world of art turned on its head, and has not turned back," Carolyn explained. "People don't have confidence, yet."

She said fully one-third of private galleries closed their doors during that time and it seemed like a good time to plunge into the digital print business.

Images of Hender-

son's original work can now be copied onto metal or canvas and a variety of other objects including coffee mugs, yoga mats, throw pillows, shower curtains and greeting cards.

"We've always wanted art to be available for all people, of all demographics. We need beautiful things around us," she said. "This is art for grownups."

Henderson's original pieces are frequently on display at the Wen-

aha Gallery in Dayton, and prints can now be purchased on-line at Walmart, Sears, Amazon, Wayfair, Joss & Main, Pottery Barn, Jet.com, and icanvas.com, to name a few, she said.

Henderson's original art, wall art prints, home décor, and other collections are also available on line at stevehendersonfinearts.com, she said.

Online Learning Aims to Retain Students and Funding

Waitsburg Online Learning will provide flexibility for families and students

By Dena Martin | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—In the face of a changing educational climate, the Waitsburg School Board recently voted to make online education available through the Waitsburg School District. The board and administration is hopeful that the new option will return students, as well as funding, back to the district.

The district has partnered with FuelEd Online to offer courses through Washington Virtual Academy (WAVA) for students in grades K-12. Beginning the second semester, Jan. 29, 2018, students will be able to take OSPI-approved online courses from home or from the school campus.

In August, Superintendent Jon Mishra initiated an ongoing discussion when he told board members that both Waitsburg and Dayton had students choosing out to do online school and suggested looking into hosting an online program through Waitsburg.

Several board members were stunned to learn that local, state, and federal funding for those students, at approximately \$10,000 each, went to the district hosting the program. They were also concerned about losing track of students enrolled in other districts.

"My big concern is the kids. If they're going to Omak online or South Bend online, what happens if they drop out?" Mishra told the board.

Mishra has familiarity with the WAVA program, which was offered through the Hermiston School District where he worked prior to coming to Waitsburg this summer. In fact, his daughter took advantage of the program on both a full-time and part-time basis. Mishra said the online courses allowed her the flexibility to work at her own pace and offered otherwise unavailable electives such as photography and astronomy.

"She did only-online for one year. After that she did hybrid, some online, some on campus. She remained on campus to work on her online courses. The benefit was she was not locked in by the schedule of classes at the school. If a particular course was not offered during the class period she wanted to take it at school, she

did it online," Mishra told The Times.

Currently, eight Waitsburg students, in grades two, eight, nine, and 12, are enrolled in online schools through other districts. The district is hopeful those students, and possibly other Touchet Valley students, will continue their studies through Waitsburg in the coming semester.

The Waitsburg School District will pay for the cost of the program. Classes run between \$250 to \$350, which means it would cost between \$1,500 to \$2,000 for a six period student day, along with textbooks and materials. The additional funding from students enrolling through WSD will more than pay for the cost of the classes, Mishra said.

Students who meet state graduation requirements through Waitsburg School District Online Learning will receive a Waitsburg School District diploma and may participate in the WHS graduation ceremony. Students who choose a blended education, taking both online and classes at the high school, and meet all Waitsburg graduation requirements will receive a Waitsburg High School diploma.

High School Principal Stephanie Wooderchak will serve as the online learning liaison between Waitsburg students and their online teachers and will be available to provide assistance if issues arise.

Online learners are able to participate in WHS extracurricular activities such as pep band, knowledge bowl, FFA, FACLS, Leo's and sports. They will also have access to required graduation testing and assistance with resources.

"The landscape has changed in education. There are many options out there and we need to be nimble enough to offer opportunities for children. It is no longer one-size-fits-all," Mishra said.

"My concern about our students who are doing online through another school district is, what happens when they are not successful? It's hard to speak to someone face-to-face if they are taking classes through an online school that is anywhere from an hour away to five hours away. We still want our Waitsburg children to have an educational connection with Waitsburg," he added.

Letters to parents about Waitsburg Online Learning will go out this week. Anyone wishing to learn more about the program may contact Stephanie Wooderchak at 337-6351 or swooderchak@waitsburgsd.org.

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the upgrades take place.

He said that while adding cooling to the first floor of the high school should be fairly straightforward, cooling the auditorium falls in the "not-so-good-news" category.

"The auditorium is really kind of a puzzle for us. It's not easy to solve this problem and it's not inexpensive to solve this problem," he said.

Warnick said there is really no working ventilation in the auditorium, which would require a whole new HVAC system to cool. He said it would be fairly straightforward, but very expensive, for a space that doesn't currently get a great deal of use.

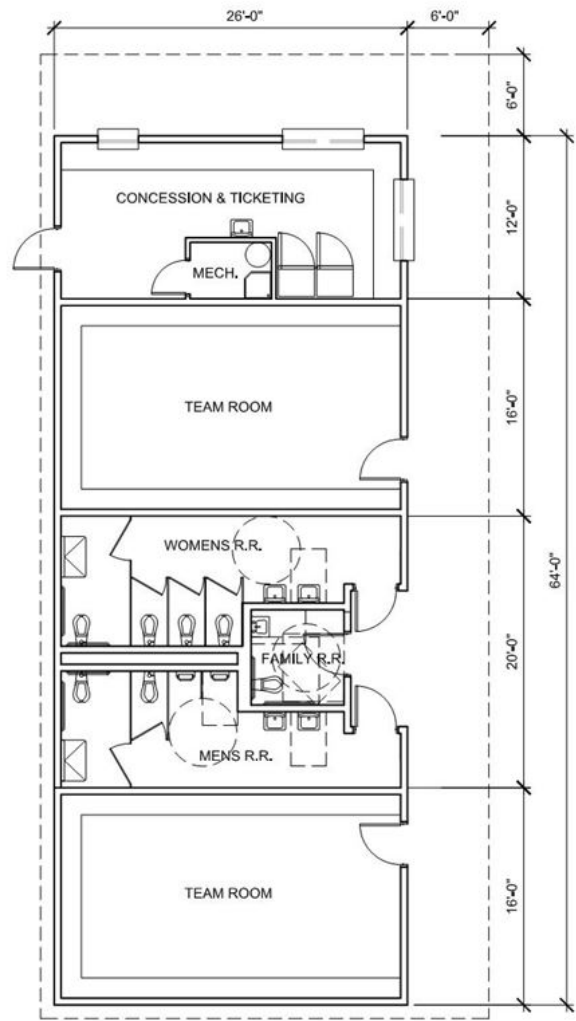
He again suggested that they design the system as a bid alternate, which would allow the board to approve or deny the project based on whether the budget is available to cover it or not.

Kitchen

The renovated kitchen will retain the same area and work flow and functioning equipment will be reused. The cooking area will move from a center island to the back wall and a work center and proofing cabinets will take its place. The serving line will be upgraded, but remain in the same location, and the scullery/cleaning area will be improved with a more logical sequence. The walk-in coolers will gain about fifty percent in size, Warnick said.

Field House

Warnick presented three options for the new field house which will be located at the northeast end of the track, near the former Little League field. The board requested that Design West pursue the middle-sized option (minus one bathroom stall), which includes a combined concession/ticketing area on one end and two 400 square foot team rooms, which are divided by a bathroom



Courtesy Image

An early concept drawing of Field House Option 2.

area. There will be a large overhang to protect patrons from the weather while they wait for food or for the bathroom.

The preferred design is 1664 square feet as opposed to the larger plan which is 3200 square feet. That plan included a breezeway between the bathroom and team rooms as well as a storage area. Warnick suggested, and the board agreed, that it might be possible for volunteers to build a pole building for storage at a fraction of the cost of including it in the field house project, which will be paid at prevailing wage.

The smallest option, at 1000 square feet, included a combined concession/ticketing area and bathrooms. It did not include team rooms, which are required in order to hold playoff games.

Warnick expressed some concern about the budget but said that a design package with plans and updated cost estimates should be available within ten days from the Oct. 11 meeting.

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The notice agent named below has elected to give notice to creditors of the above-named decedents. As of the date of the filing of a copy of this notice with the court, the notice agent has no knowledge of any other person acting as notice agent or of the appointment of a personal representative of the decedents' estates in the state of Washington. According to the records of the court as are available on the date of the filing of this notice with the court, a cause number regarding the decedents has not been issued to any other notice agent and a personal representative of the decedents' estates has not been appointed.

Any person having a claim against the decedents must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.42.070 by serving on or mailing to the notice agent or the notice agent'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 notice agent's declaration and oath were filed. The claim must be presented within the later of:

(1) Thirty days after the notice agent served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.42.020(2) (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 11.42.050 and 11.42.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedents' probate and nonprobate assets.

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The notice agent declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington on September 11, 2017, at Spokane, Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

/s/ R. Andrew McCrary
R. Andrew McCrary, Notice Agent
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POB or Street Address:
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City, State ZIP: Spokane, WA
99224-6090

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Oct. 5, 12, 19, 2017
10-5-b

**NO: 17-4-00187-1
PROBATE NOTICE TO
CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
OF THE STATE OF WASH-
INGTON
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY
OF WALLA WALLA**

In re the Estate of:
CLAIRE MAY SPOHN,
Deceased.

The personal representa-
tive named below has been
appointed as personal repre-
sentative 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 representa-
tive'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 effec-
tive as to claims against both
the decedent's probate and
nonprobate assets.

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Personal Representative

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**No. 17-4-00186-2
Probate Notice to Creditors
(RCW 11.40.030)
Superior Court of Washing-
ton, Walla Walla County**

In re the Estate of MARY
M. MESSINGER, Deceased.

The personal representa-
tive named below has been
appointed as personal repre-
sentative of this estate. Any
person having a claim against
the decedent must, before the
time the claim would be barred
by any otherwise applicable
statute of limitations, present
the claim in the manner as
provided in RCW 11.40.070
by serving on or mailing to the
personal representative, or
the personal representative's
attorney at the address stated
below, a copy of the claim
and filing the original of the
claim with the court in which
the probate proceedings were
commenced. The claim must
be presented within the later
of: (1) thirty (30) days after
the personal representative
served or mailed the notice
to the creditors as provided
under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c);
or (2) four (4) months after
the date of first publication
of the notice. If the claim is
not presented within this time
frame, the claim is forever
barred, except as otherwise
provided in RCW 11.40.051
and 11.40.060. This bar is
effective as to claims against
both the decedent's probate
and non-probate assets.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Board seats for geograph-
ical regions 1 and 3 on the
Columbia County Weed Board
are available for appointment
by the Columbia County Com-
missioners. Applicants may
be required to own land or be
directly involved with agricul-
ture. All persons interested in
appointment to the board, and
residing in the geographical
area with a pending nomi-
nation, shall make a written
application that includes the
signatures of at least ten
registered voters residing in
the geographical area sup-
porting the nomination to the
County Noxious Weed Control
Board. For more information,
including geographical area
boundaries, please contact the
Columbia County Weed Board
at 509-382-9760. Applications
and supporting materials must
be received by the Columbia
County Noxious Weed Control
Board, located at 137 East
Main Street, no later than
October 25th, 2017.

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**No. 17 4 00193 5
PROBATE NOTICE TO
CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030**

**SUPERIOR COURT, WALLA
WALLA COUNTY, WASHING-
TON**

In re the Estate of:
THERON JONATHAN
TAYLOR KING,
Deceased.

The personal representa-
tive named below has been
appointed as personal repre-
sentative 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 representa-
tive's attorney at the address
stated below a copy of the
claim and filing the original
of the claim with the court in
which the probate proceedings
were commenced. The claim
must be presented within the
later of: (1) Thirty days after
the personal representative
served or mailed the notice to
the creditor as provided under
RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2)
four months after the date of
first publication of the notice.
If the claim is not presented
within this time frame, the
claim is forever barred, except
as otherwise provided in RCW
11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This
bar is effective as to claims
against both the probate and
nonprobate assets of the
decedent.

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Cause No.: 17 4 00193 5

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**NO. 17-4-00024-7
NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
OF THE STATE OF WASH-
INGTON
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY
OF COLUMBIA**

In the Matter of the Estate
of
DONNA A. KIME, De-
ceased.

The Personal Represen-
tative named below has been
appointed and has qualified as
Personal Representative of
this estate. Persons having
claims against the decedent
must, prior to the time such
claims would be barred by any
otherwise applicable statute of
limitations, serve their claims
on the Personal Representa-
tive or the attorneys of record
at the address stated below
and file an executed copy of
the claim with the Clerk of this
Court within four months after
the date of first publication
of this notice or within four
months after the date of the
filing of the copy of this Notice
with the Clerk of the Court,
whichever is later, or except
under those provisions in-
cluded in R.C.W. 11.40.011 or
11.40.013 of this act, the claim
will be forever barred. This bar
is effective as to claims against
both the probate assets and
non-probate assets of the
decedent.

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/s/ James D. Kime
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**No. 17-4-00195-1
Probate Notice to Creditors
(RCW 11.40.030)**

Superior Court of Washing-
ton, Walla Walla County

In re the Estates of PAUL
COOK and NEVA N. COOK,
Deceased.

The personal represen-
tative named below has been
appointed as personal
representative of these
estates. Any person having a
claim against the decedents
must, before the time the
claim would be barred by any
otherwise applicable statute of
limitations, present the claim
in the manner as provided 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 orig-
inal of the claim with the court
in which the probate proceed-
ings were commenced. The
claim must be presented within
the later of: (1) thirty (30)
days after the personal repre-
sentative served or mailed the
notice to the creditors as pro-
vided under RCW 11.40.020(1)
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the date of first publication
of the notice. If the claim is
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frame, the claim is forever
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provided in RCW 11.40.051
and 11.40.060. This bar is
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both the decedents' probate
and non-probate assets.

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NO. 17-4-00018-7**

**IN THE SUPERIOR
COURT OF THE STATE OF
WASHINGTON
IN AND FOR THE COUN-
TY OF COLUMBIA**

In the Matter of the Estate of
DONALD D. BARRON, De-
ceased.

The named below has
been appointed and has
qualified as of this estate.
Persons having claims against
the decedent must, prior to
the time such claims would be
barred by any otherwise ap-
plicable statute of limitations,
serve their claims on the
or the attorneys of record at the
address stated below and file
an executed copy of the claim
with the Clerk of this Court
within four months after the
date of first publication of this
notice or within four months
after the date of the filing of
the copy of this Notice with the
Clerk of the Court, whichever
is later, or except under those
provisions included in R.C.W.
11.40.011 or 11.40.013 of this
act, the claim will be forever
barred. This bar is effective as
to claims against both the probate
assets and non-probate
assets of the decedent.

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NO. 17-4-00017-7**

**IN THE SUPERIOR
COURT OF THE STATE OF
WASHINGTON
IN AND FOR THE COUN-
TY OF COLUMBIA**

In the Matter of the Estate of
WILLIAM C. DAWES,
Deceased.

The named below has
been appointed and has
qualified as of this estate.
Persons having claims against
the decedent must, prior to
the time such claims would be
barred by any otherwise ap-
plicable statute of limitations,
serve their claims on the
or the attorneys of record at the
address stated below and file
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with the Clerk of this Court
within four months after the
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Columbia County 2018
Comprehensive Plan and
Development Regulations
Amendment Cycle

Columbia County has be-
gun its annual consideration of
amendments to the Compre-
hensive Plan and development
regulations including text and
Comprehensive Plan and
Zoning map amendments.
The amendment process is
designed to solicit, from the
public and outside agencies,
suggested amendments to
the Comprehensive Plan and
development regulations for
future consideration. A Docket
List of amendments combin-
ing private applications and
County initiated changes will
be developed.

Complete private appli-
cations and fees must be
submitted to the Planning
Department by 4:30 p.m. on
November 20, 2017. Appli-
cants are strongly encouraged
to meet with County planning
staff prior to submitting an
application.

A schedule will then be
followed to comply with state
mandates and the Columbia
County Code, while allow-
ing opportunities for public
participation. A series of public
meetings and hearings, first for
docketing and then for consid-
eration of amendments on the
Final Docket List, will be held
by the Planning Commission
and Board of County Commis-
sioners (dates and locations
are being finalized and will be
announced at a later date). In-
formation will be available and
public comments on the final
proposed amendments will be
accepted via mail or e-mail.

The target for completion of
proposed Comprehensive Plan
and Development Regulations
Text Amendments is March
2018.

Questions should be
directed to Columbia County
Planning at 114 S. Second
St., Dayton WA 99328, or
at 509-382-4676, or greg_
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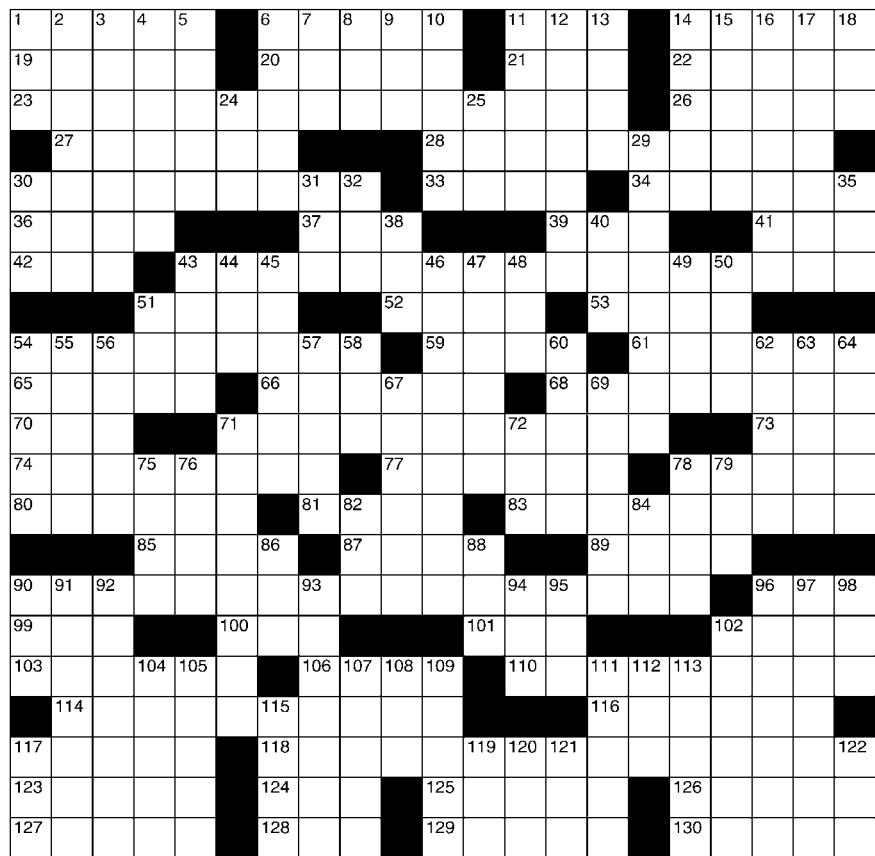
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PUZZLES/NEWS

Super Crossword

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Stole, e.g.
 - 6 Stoles, e.g.
 - 11 Many a yellow ride
 - 14 Kickoff
 - 19 Pertaining to pitch
 - 20 Hits upon the answer
 - 21 Uplifting verse
 - 22 Pointer
 - 23 "Cleopatra" star
 - 26 "E pluribus unum," e.g.
 - 27 Horse-race bet taker
 - 28 Defeater of Al Gore in 2000
 - 30 Orator called "The Great Pacificator"
 - 33 Knitting supply
 - 34 Crooner Johnny
 - 36 Camera part
 - 37 Stew holder
 - 39 H lookalike
 - 41 Genoa gold
 - 42 Abbr. that saves space
 - 43 "Dallas" actress
 - 51 Triscuit alternative
 - 52 Liking a lot
 - 53 Bert who had a lion's lines
 - 54 "East of Eden" actor
 - 59 Walked over
 - 61 Mexican dish
 - 65 Vocalist
 - 66 Close-fitting, bell-shaped hat
 - 68 Keeps repeating
 - 70 Wee, briefly
 - 71 "Concord Sonata" composer
 - 73 Bit of ink art
 - 74 Put on the air
 - 77 "3 Women" director
 - 78 Ginger, e.g.
 - 80 One wooing
 - 81 J.D. Salinger
 - 83 "Wag the Dog" actress
 - 85 Mater
 - 87 Advance
 - 89 Go out
 - 90 "Lucy Gray" poet
 - 96 Booster for a rock band
 - 99 Punk rock variant
 - 100 China's Chiang — -shek
 - 101 Patriots' Day mo.
 - 102 Ending for buck
 - 103 Dirty mark
 - 106 Keep going
 - 110 "The Great Lie" Oscar winner
 - 114 "A Book of Nonsense" author
 - 116 Of a big artery
 - 117 Arbor array
 - 118 Namesakes of the 10 people featured in this puzzle
 - 123 Some equines
 - 124 Me, to Luc
 - 125 Vowel run
 - 126 Hay-bundling machine
 - 127 Just manage
 - 128 FWIW part
 - 129 Stickpin site
 - 130 Yukon vehicles
 - DOWN**
 - 1 Revered Fr. woman
 - 2 Stephen who replaced Letterman
 - 3 Like negatively charged atoms
 - 4 Shaving tools
 - 5 Like many piecrusts
 - 6 See 11-Down
 - 7 Act the fink
 - 8 Guitar wood
 - 9 Mine shaft
 - 10 Like a ham
 - 11 With 6-Down, circular diagram of the spectrum
 - 12 Decorator
 - 13 Arctic mass
 - 14 Latin dance
 - 15 Game fish
 - 16 Place to buy paintbrushes
 - 17 Tax shelter named for a U.S. senator
 - 18 Binary base
 - 24 Brand of 4-Down
 - 25 "For" vote
 - 29 Gives out
 - 30 Hurry, old-style
 - 31 Well-chosen
 - 32 "— hoo!"
 - 35 Note below la
 - 38 Prefix with angle
 - 40 Up to, in brief
 - 43 MasterCard rival
 - 44 "— help a lot if ..."
 - 45 Prague natives
 - 46 Winning
 - 47 Stationary
 - 48 Cutesy- —
 - 49 Burn a bit
 - 50 Food writer
 - 51 Pal of Stimp
 - 54 Drops callously
 - 55 "Later, Luc!"
 - 56 Prefix with second
 - 57 Off to — start
 - 58 Here-there connection
 - 60 Armless sofa
 - 62 Cobwebby storage site
 - 63 Extract by percolation
 - 64 Perfumer
 - 67 Uproar
 - 69 Bill equal to two fins
 - 71 Toyota or Kia
 - 72 "— bad boy!"
 - 75 Abbr. ending many a list
 - 76 E. — (bacteria)
 - 78 — Tzu
 - 79 Pig, to some
 - 82 — -mo
 - 84 Interoffice phone no.
 - 86 Doc's org.
 - 88 Secret org.
 - 90 Director Craven
 - 91 Dunk
 - 92 Most noisy
 - 93 Refuses to
 - 94 Typing meas.
 - 95 "... man — mouse?"
 - 96 "A" or "an"
 - 97 Sponged
 - 98 "— favor"
 - 102 Star-related
 - 104 Uncool type
 - 105 Long-winded
 - 107 Auspices
 - 108 "My Gal —"
 - 109 Juror's event
 - 111 Artist Dufy
 - 112 Over there, in poetry
 - 113 Most Iraqis
 - 115 Pop's Lovato
 - 117 Dog's ID site
 - 119 Briny body
 - 120 With it
 - 121 Singer Bandy
 - 122 Most coll. applicants



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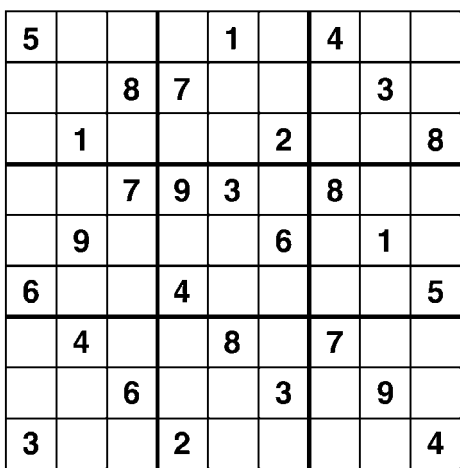
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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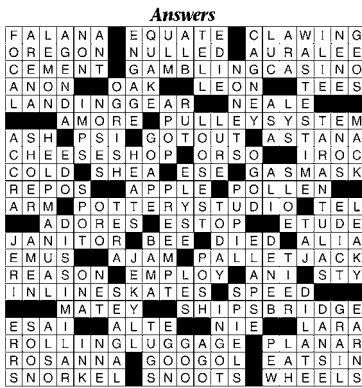
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- ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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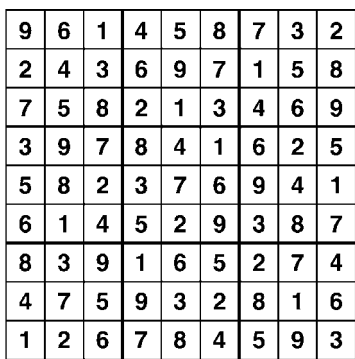
LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS:

Super Crossword



Weekly SUDOKU

Answer



TEENY MCMUNN: MY RECIPE BOX

ICED PUMPKIN COOKIES

The recipe for this week has changed a few times. I was going to put in a recipe for roasted vegetables with rice and bulgur wheat. It has an interesting blend of spices, but I didn't get it made. I want to try it first to make sure it tastes as good as it sounds. Actually the recipe comes from the Union Bulletin. The other recipe is a sausage and barley soup. It looked to be straightforward, but when I saw the cookie recipe, I knew it would be the one. I haven't made pumpkin cookies for quite a while.



INGREDIENTS:

- 2/3 c. all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 2 tsp ground cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp ground nutmeg
- 1/2 tsp ground cloves
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/2 c. butter, softened

- 1 1/2 c. white sugar
- 1 c. canned pumpkin puree
- 1 egg
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 2 c. confectioner's sugar
- 3 Tbsp milk
- 1 Tbsp melted butter
- 1 tsp vanilla extract

DIRECTIONS: Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Combine flour, baking powder, baking soda, cinnamon, nutmeg, ground cloves, and salt. Set aside.

In a medium bowl, cream together the 1/2 cup of butter and white sugar. Add pumpkin, egg, and 1 teaspoon vanilla to butter mixture, and beat until creamy. Mix in dry ingredients. Drop on cookie sheet by tablespoonfuls, flatten slightly.

Bake for 15-20 minutes in the preheated oven. Cool cookies, then drizzle glaze with fork.

GLAZE: Combine confectioners' sugar, milk, 1 tablespoon melted butter, and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Add milk as needed to achieve drizzling consistency.

MY NOTES: Like most of us who have been baking for a while, we don't need a recipe to tell us how to make frosting. If you like cream cheese frosting, then use it instead of the glaze. I prefer not to let the frosting dominate the cookie, but others do.

I like spiced cookies and gingerbread and this is the season I think about them.

I plan on making the oven roasted vegetable recipe soon and if it's good, it will go into next week's issue.

ENJOY

BRIEFS

CAMP WOOTEN STATE PARK OPEN HOUSE

POMEROY, Wash. — The Washington State Parks Blue Mountain Area is holding a Fall Open House at Camp Wooten State Park on Sat., Oct. 21 from 11 a.m. — 3 p.m. All the facilities will be open for viewing and there will be a discussion regarding future reservations.

"This is the perfect opportunity for anyone who may be interested in hosting a large group, reunion, wedding, or special event to view the facilities. We will be available to speak about reservations, rates, and special activity details," said Parks Program Specialist Clara Dickinson-McQuary.

Attendees can enjoy a pumpkin patch, arts & crafts, canoeing, hay rides, and birds of prey. The Kiwanis club will have food available for sale. The event and parking is free to the public. Camp Wooten is located at 2711 Tucannon Road, Pomeroy, Wash. 99328. For more information, contact Clara.dickinson-mcquary@parks.wa.gov.

CHAMBER AWARDS BANQUET

DAYTON — Tickets are available on sale now for the Nov. 9 Annual Chamber Awards Banquet at 6 p.m. at the Columbia County Fairgrounds Pavilion. Tickets are \$25.

This year's event's theme is, "Wind, Powering our Future," with guest speaker Anne Walsh of PSE. Awards will also be presented to "Dayton's Distinguished." Marty Bray, of A Chef's Creation, will cater the event. Beer, wine, and refreshments are included.

Tickets may be ordered online at <https://www.historicdayton.com/store/chamber-banquet-ticket> or at the chamber office located at 166 E. Main St.

INPUT SOUGHT FOR BLUE MOUNTAIN REGION TRAILS PROJECT

There is one more opportunity to offer input into the BMRT, RTT Project before the plan is submitted to cities, counties, ports, planning organizations, and other entities, for adoption and implementation into their Comprehensive Plans, according to Mary Campbell, Director Walla Walla Community Council.

Since April, 2016 the Port of Columbia County and the County and City Planning Departments have been working with the Walla Walla Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization, and the public, to create a blueprint of regional non-motorized trails and connections, spanning Columbia, Walla Walla, northeastern Umatilla counties, and the cities within. There have been two rounds of community outreach.

For this third round of outreach a draft blueprint of the trails network has been created and the project team has invited the public to review street level and regional connections and to share their knowledge in the following areas:

- Are the proposed routes and trails suitable for the identified uses — walking, road cycling, hiking, mountain biking, or horseback riding?
- What potential issues need to be considered at this location? For example, are there blind corners, steep inclines, safety concerns, accessibility issues, or potential conflicts between different types of users?
- Are there route locations that should be considered for inclusion in future BMRT network updates?
- Do you have any other comments about this project, that you would like to share?

The project team has set up an online forum at: communityremarks.com/wvmpo where the community can view route specific information, and leave comments. The comment period will close on October 30, 2017.

For more information about the Blue Mountain Region Trails — Ridges, Towns, and Rivers Project visit: bluezonetrails.org

DAYTON GENERAL HOSPITAL AUX. LUNCHEON

DAYTON — The annual Dayton General Hospital Auxiliary Luncheon will be held on Sat., Oct. 28 at the First Congregational Church (214 S. 3rd, Dayton) from 11 a.m. — 1 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and all proceeds go to support community scholarships and hospital equipment.

Enjoy lunch, a bake sale, Roland Schirman's Famous Bread, and gift shop items.

COOKIES & RECIPES NEEDED

DAYTON — The Dayton Memorial Library is in need of cookie recipes and participants to make their 2017 Cookie Social and Recipe Exchange a success. Recipes are due by Oct. 23 and the cookie social will take place Fri., Nov. 3 from 1-4 p.m. in the Delany Room.

To participate, call, stop in, or email the library to sign up. Drop off or email a cookie recipe by Oct. 23. Bring two dozen cookies to share on Nov. 3. Email kira@daytonml.org or call (509) 382-4131.

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We all want access to opportunities in our neighborhoods, such as quality schools, healthcare, housing, food, jobs, and transportation. However, in many communities these resources are very limited. In Walla Walla, we're making a plan to ensure that all neighborhoods are places of opportunity with fair housing. Share your ideas for making Walla Walla a better place to live. Submit comments at City Hall or The Housing Authority or attend the upcoming public meeting.

October 23rd

12:00 PM

**Baker Boyer Bank, 7 W. Main St.
in the 5th Floor Conference Room**

To make your voice heard, visit
wallawalla.gov/depts/cdbg

