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Beka Compton

Senior Sadie Seney fires a pitch for a Columbia Burbank player on April 17, while the CB players watch.

## CWWFD2 forms committee for future leadership hiring at April meeting

By Beka Compton | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—Volunteers stepped up to begin the process for selecting a new fire chief at the Columbia-Walla Walla County Fire District 2 meeting on Wednesday, April 14.

Commissioner Deb Fortner gave a brief update on the ongoing repairs at the fire station. Projects to complete include updating exterior doors and installing handrails along the stairs. Commissioner Jake Long said that he stopped by the station prior to the meeting and thought the kitchen looked close to completion, however, a final walk-through would be needed.

Interim fire chief Colter Mohny said that the district will not be receiving equipment from the Department of Natural Resources 50/50 grant that he applied for earlier this year. The maximum funding was reached before Mohny had a chance to complete the application.

The grant would have allowed the district to purchase wildland firefighting gear at discounted prices. The district is not in dire need of firefighting equipment at this time according to Mohny.

District 2 has four volunteer firefighters taking their National Registry of Emergency Medical Technician (NREMT) exam, the final step to becoming registered EMTs. Mohny, Jamie McMillan, and Matt Spring have been helping the four study for the exam.

"I have to give kudos to those students," Mohny said. "When they need something, they're pretty quick to send a message, make a phone call, whatever they have to do to get the help they want."

District clerk Anne Higginson said she is waiting on employee paperwork for two new volunteers. Both volunteers cannot attend district training until the paperwork is finished for liability reasons.

Higginson shared an update on election changes for the upcoming county elections. She said that any ballot measures must be included in a local voter's pamphlet for both Columbia and Walla Walla Counties. Candidates will also be included in the pamphlet. Higginson said that there is at least one commissioner spot up for re-election in Columbia County, and possibly one in Walla Walla County. The filing period in Walla Walla period is May 17-21.

Columbia County EMS Director Ashley Strickland asked about the process for hiring a new fire chief. Firefighter Matt Spring suggested that the district form a committee to create a job description and decide what the district will want and expect from a chief moving forward. Spring served on the interview committee for previous hiring situations. Commissioner Bruce Abbey agreed that a committee would be a safe place to start, seeking broader input from commissioners, officers, and volunteers alike. Fortner said that the commissioners will have the final say on the job description and included duties, but the committee's suggestions would be considered.

Strickland suggested that the district explore all options for the chief position, saying that there are many ways that the job could be covered without hiring a new, paid person. One suggestion was splitting the duties between existing district members, and asking Fire District 3 for administration help. Strickland also served on the interview and hiring committee for the previous chief.

Spring and Strickland both volunteered to serve on the new committee. Spring

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## Port discusses trail meeting, Columbia Pulp, broadband

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—The Port of Columbia Executive Director Jennie Dickinson reminded those in attendance at the Port Commissioners meeting last week about the Touchet Valley Bike Trail informational meeting, which will take place on Monday, April 26, at 5:30 p.m. on Zoom.

Dickinson said most of the marketing for the meeting is in place. Ads have been placed in all the local newspapers and a digital ad campaign in the Union-Bulletin. Information about the meeting is posted on the Port's Facebook page, as well.

The 30-percent design drawings, 30-percent landscape plans, a research document regarding concerns from the public, a preliminary draft maintenance plan, and an executive summary are also on the Port's website.

The Palouse Regional Transportation Planning Organization will furnish an economic impact forecast.

Using addresses from the county GIS map, the Port sent flyers to landowners adjacent to the proposed trail, informing them of the April 26 meeting.

"If people don't get a flyer, it is because they are not listed properly," said Dickinson. "We have done the best we can with that list."

### Columbia Pulp

Dickinson said Columbia Pulp has managed to retain 80 employees. Almost all of them have been called back to work, after they were laid off during the COVID-19 shutdown.

Improvements made to materials handling and processing are almost finished, and the plant will soon begin processing 200 tons per day of pulp. Dickinson said additional funding was needed to make the necessary improvements and the bondholders are on board with that.

She told the commissioners that Washington State Representative Skyler Rude sponsored a bill allowing straw pulp, as a renewable material, to be used as part of the 40% recyclable content required in single-use carryout paper bags.

"Even though the straw pulp market was already hot, that has just added a whole other element to the potential customers that Columbia Pulp has," according to Dickinson.

She said there have been supply chain issues during the COVID-19 slow down and doesn't know if those have been resolved, but 110 employees will be on board at the plant in a couple of months.

### Broadband

The Port commissioners will need to make a decision in the next couple of months about whether to apply to the Washington State Community Economic Revitalization Board (CERB) or wait for the federal government to make details known for a national rural broadband access plan.

Dickinson said CERB funding is a mix of grants and loans, but the federal government's funding is 100-percent grant driven, except for the 20-percent match requirement.

The estimated cost for the Port's proposed broadband project is \$2.6 million, and a 20-percent match requirement would be \$520,000.

Sherwood Trust has awarded the Port with a \$20,000 grant for the project. Most of that will be used by the Port to pay Northwest Open Access Network (NoaNet) for cost engineering on the project. Dickinson is currently reaching out to the community to identify other matching funds.

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# TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

## AT THE LIBERTY:

*Tom & Jerry*

THE TIMES

DAYTON—*Tom & Jerry* is showing from April 23-27. This February 2021 movie release is a live-action/computer animated comedy of these two well-known cartoon characters. One of the most beloved rivalries in history is reignited when Jerry moves into New York City's finest hotel on the eve of "the wedding of the century," forcing the event's desperate planner to hire Tom to get rid of him, in director Tim Story's *Tom & Jerry*.

The ensuing cat and mouse battle threatens to destroy her career, the wedding, and possibly the hotel itself. But soon, an even bigger problem arises; a diabolically ambitious staffer conspiring against all three of them. An eye-popping blend of classic animation and live-action, Tom and Jerry's new big-screen adventure stakes new ground for the iconic characters and forces them to do the unthinkable... work together to save the day.

Rotten Tomatoes website rated this movie with an audience score of 82%. This movie is rated PG for cartoon violence, rude humor and language. Movie runtime is 101 minutes. Showtimes are Friday & Saturday at 7:30 pm, Sunday 3 pm, and Tuesday at 6:30.

Masks or cloth face coverings, covering both your nose and mouth, are required, except while eating in your seat. Management is legally required to insist on this. Your cooperation with face coverings will allow the theater to remain open. Thank you for your support of the Liberty Theater. We are very happy to be open and serving you.



## SING UNITED, A UNITED WAY SINGING COMPETITION FUNDRAISER

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA—United Way is excited to announce the first-ever virtual singing competition to come to the Blue Mountain region. *Sing United: Clash of the Blue Mountain Beats* will celebrate and recognize great musical talent in Walla Walla, Columbia, Umatilla, Morrow, Baker, Union, Wallowa, Grant, Harney, and Malheur counties while helping our communities grow stronger through the efforts of United Way.

The virtual singing competition and fundraiser is for local bands and musicians. The Grand Prize winner will receive \$2,500, an opportunity for multiple live performances, and a private musician photo-shoot. More prizes will be announced soon. Money raised will support the United Way of the Blue Mountains' programs Successful Students; Healthy People and Thriving Communities; and Disaster Recovery.

"Over the last year, our area has suffered through many losses and hardships. We are thrilled to bring a virtual event to the Blue Mountains that we know will not only lift spirits during the course of the competition but will have an ongoing impact in our community," said Christy Lieualen, Executive Director of United Way of the Blue Mountains. "Throughout history, music has helped to unify and heal people. We hope Sing United will inspire some fun and friendly competition, all while boosting spirits and raising funds for our community, especially during this time of recovery."

Sing United will be a single-elimination bracket tournament, organized by a selection committee. Musicians and bands must register for the contest by 8 am on May 10. Bracket and first-round match-up dates will be announced soon after. The winner of each match-up is based on the number of votes in the United Way Sing United fundraiser. Each \$1 contributed counts as one vote! For eligibility requirements and registration, musicians and bands can visit <https://www.uwbluemt.org/sing>. Registration is now open!

United Way of the Blue Mountains is pursuing a vision of a thriving community for all. Uniting resources from donors, workplaces, and grant funders with the most effective programs that support Successful Students, Cradle Through Career; Healthy People and Thriving Communities; and Disaster Recovery.

## TRIGGERED PLAYING AT GESA POWER HOUSE THEATRE

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA—Gesa Power House Theatre presents a work-in progress screening of the upcoming documentary film *Triggered: The Charles Krafft Story* on Friday, April 23 at 7:00PM with an encore screening on Wednesday, April 28 at 7:00PM. Each screening will be followed by an exclusive pre-recorded conversation between Director of Film Programming Warren Etheredge and filmmaker Nadeem Uddin.

*Triggered* is the story of artist Charles Krafft's lifelong quest to piss people off.

A Pacific Northwest artist with a stellar pedigree, Charles Krafft was riding high as the bad boy of ceramic sculpture until, in 2013, a Seattle newspaper published a piece by local art critic Jen Graves, labeling Krafft as a holocaust denier and white nationalist. The response was instantaneous and foreshadowed the rise of cancel culture. Within months, galleries and museums the world-over removed Krafft's work from exhibition and cancelled his participation in shows, symposia, and events.

Where there had previously been a casual acceptance of his irreverent work, which included exquisite pieces of Delftware china featuring Nazi iconography, suddenly Krafft found himself shunned by friends and colleagues who had previously laughed at his pleas for "forgiveness" for the Third Reich, and who had previously defended his right to make racist and homophobic comments.

Following nearly two decades of filming, director Nadeem Uddin reveals that the truth is far more complex. *Triggered* is the story of how the Seattle art world ignored, enabled, and were even amused by his descent into a rabbit hole of conspiracy and white nationalism. The film also explores how Krafft's growing obsession with Holocaust revisionism closely tracks with the growth of a massive glioblastoma tumor in his brain. Although doctors and psychologists have recorded cases of brain tumors changing people's personality and beliefs, the possibility was never pursued for Charles Krafft.

Before Krafft died in 2020, he gave filmmakers access to his own archives and granted permission for an in-depth portrayal of his life and work.

"While his obsession with Nazis is unpleasant," says director Nadeem Uddin, "And his holocaust revisionism disgusting, Charles Krafft was also a unique and important figure in the cultural life of the Northwest."

Nadeem Uddin was born in Bhopal, India, and studied filmmaking in the United States. He is internationally known for his films on diverse subjects such as the Spanish Civil War, the 1984 Bhopal Union Carbide disaster, and he currently splits his time between India and the Pacific Northwest.

General admission tickets (\$15 Adults, \$10 Students) are available online at [www.phtww.org](http://www.phtww.org) or by calling the box office at 509-529-6500.

Seating for each screening is capped at 100 patrons, as allowed under Phases 2 and 3 of Washington's Safe Start Plan. Additional precautions including required mask use and physical distancing between households will be observed.

## PROGRAM TO SUPPORT THOSE IN QUARANTINE AND ISOLATION IS SAVING LIVES

THE TIMES

OLYMPIA—A program created by the state Department of Health (DOH) and partners to support people who have been exposed to or tested positive for COVID-19 has reached almost 13,500 people and played a role in saving lives. Working with local health jurisdictions and their partners, DOH launched Care Connect Washington in December to get services and support to people who need them to quarantine or isolate at home.

Through the program, regional networks of community-based partners connect clients to services they are eligible for, including medication delivery, health care, help to apply for unemployment, local housing agencies, food banks, and childcare providers.

Care Connect also provides kits with crucial food and personal care items needed during isolation or quarantine at home. To date, Care Connect has distributed 25,000 food kits and 23,000 care kits to clients. Care kits include disposable masks, protective gloves, thermometers, hand soap, and hand sanitizer, and other needed items during isolation.

"Many people simply don't have the resources needed to isolate or quarantine at home after testing positive or being exposed to COVID-19," said COVID-19 Division Response Director Pama Joyner. "Through Care Connect, we can get those resources to the communities and individuals who need them. When we make it possible for people to stay home, we're not only helping them—we're slowing the spread of the virus in our communities."

In addition to preventing new COVID-19 infections, the program has saved lives by providing pulse oximeters to clients who tested positive. Several clients told staff that using the device to monitor their oxygen levels and pulse helped them identify severe or life-threatening symptoms to get medical care in time.

Care Connect services are available by referral only. Referrals come from various sources, including case investigators and contact tracers, who ask about each person's ability to isolate successfully or quarantine. Help is made available based on need.

You can learn more about Care Connect services and partners on their website and watch a new video interview with Yakima Neighborhood Health Services on the pulse oximeter program.

### Touchet Valley Weather

April 21, 2021

#### Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Few Showers	Few Showers	Few Showers	Partly Cloudy
High: 71 Low: 45	High: 70 Low: 42	High: 68 Low: 47	High: 65 Low: 44	High: 63 Low: 43	High: 62 Low: 44	High: 61 Low: 41

#### Weather Trivia

How large can a hailstone become?  
Answer: The largest documented hailstone was 17.5 inches in diameter.

#### Weather History

April 21, 1958 - Portions of Montana were in the midst of a spring snowburst. Snowfall amounts ranged up to 55 inches at Red Lodge, 61 inches at Nye Mine, and 72 inches at Mystic Lake.

#### Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Tuesday	61	27	62/42	0.00"	0.00"
Wednesday	66	35	62/42	0.00"	0.44"
Thursday	70	39	62/42	0.00"	-0.44"
Friday	72	39	62/42	0.00"	53.6°
Saturday	75	40	63/42	0.00"	52.2°
Sunday	78	48	63/42	0.00"	+1.4°
Monday	62	39	63/42	0.00"	

Data as reported from Walla Walla

#### Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	5:55 a.m.	7:48 p.m.	1:06 p.m.	3:42 a.m.
Thursday	5:53 a.m.	7:50 p.m.	2:20 p.m.	4:13 a.m.
Friday	5:52 a.m.	7:51 p.m.	3:37 p.m.	4:39 a.m.
Saturday	5:50 a.m.	7:52 p.m.	4:56 p.m.	5:03 a.m.
Sunday	5:48 a.m.	7:54 p.m.	6:16 p.m.	5:26 a.m.
Monday	5:47 a.m.	7:55 p.m.	7:40 p.m.	5:50 a.m.
Tuesday	5:45 a.m.	7:56 p.m.	9:04 p.m.	6:17 a.m.

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# TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

## Dayton City Council report for April

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—Vicki Zoller from the Friends of the Dayton Community Center was a special guest at the Dayton City Council meeting last week.

Zoller said fundraising efforts for the feasibility study for the pool/community center have slowed due to the COVID-19 situation. She has written two grants which were both rejected.

“There is a lot of need out there right now, and there are not a lot of dollars,” she said.

The group is still willing to be the fundraising arm for the \$50-60,000.00 feasibility study and is still talking with the original architecture and engineering firm.

Mayor Zac Weatherford said there is an electronic community survey on the City of Dayton website to assess community feeling about the order of priorities for the City to undertake. A pool is one of the topics listed. The survey will help the City make financial decisions. It is open until the end of the month, he said.

Representatives from the Dayton Chamber of Commerce asked the city council to authorize parade routes for Dayton Days and All Wheels Weekend.

Bette Lou Crothers made her 27<sup>th</sup> annual visit to last week’s council meeting to ask for the blessing, help, and support for All Wheels Weekend.

“We are going on good faith we are going to be able to have All Wheels, as we have known it, this year,” Crothers said.

All COVID-19 protocols will be followed. There might be changes to the routine, but Crothers is hopeful they will not be too drastic.

Delphine Bailey said the City’s Finance Committee wants to hold a special meeting with the city staff, the Dayton City Council, and Mayor Weatherford to discuss how to mitigate the financial burden placed on the City’s budget because of the new Interlocal Agreement with the county, for Law and Justice, Dispatch, and Municipal Court services.

Mayor Weatherford said changes would need to be made and could include identifying additional sources of revenue or making cuts to services.

“Hopefully, we can make changes internally and keep Dayton successful, beautiful, and a small rural community people want to live in, and businesses can thrive in,” he said.

Sheriff Joe Helm reported on activities in the Sheriff’s Office. He said two new deputies had been hired, and his office is looking into filling the vacant Chief Deputy position with another patrol deputy.

Speeding is an issue on Main Street. He said there were 90 deputy-initiated traffic stops with 71 infractions written in March. Fifty-one of those were within city limits, most of them on Main Street.

Call volume has increased. In March, there were 575 calls made to Columbia County’s Sheriff’s Office.

Helm said he would like to recognize Deputy Caesar Rivera, who has worked many overtime hours to bring two burglary suspects to justice.

Also, there has been an increase in underage use of vaping, marijuana, and alcohol. The Sheriff’s Office has provided daily walk-throughs at the school with patrols in the morning, during lunch, after school, and in the city park.

New hire David Walling is interested in participating in school resource officer training to help out at the schools.

Helm said Chelsey Eaton, project coordinator for the Coalition for Youth and Families, is working hard to educate the community about substance abuse, and she has two in-service/town hall meetings scheduled in the coming months.

He said a new program to educate teens and parents about drug and alcohol prevention would be coordinated between the Sheriff’s Office and the Coalition for Youth and Families.

Helm said his office is looking forward to National Night Out, in August, and Citizens Academy in late summer, or early fall, depending on the COVID-19 sit-

uation.

He also hopes to have a volunteer posse program in place during the fall months. Community members will receive their training through his office.

His office has partnered with the Walla Walla County Sheriff’s Office for a Search and Rescue program, now called the Blue Mountain Search and Rescue.

“We have not had that program in a long time. It is really a benefit to have that resource,” he said.

Helm wanted to recognize City Planning Director Meagan Hayes for doing a good job in communicating any concerns she has to the Sheriff’s Office.

The Dayton City Council considered and authorized the following:

**Ordinance No. 1978;** amending the Dayton Comprehensive Plan as part of the 2020 Annual Docketing process, to add amended items regarding the inclusion of the Main Street Trees Project and amending the existing zoning map.

**Ordinance No. 1979;** vacating a portion of J street in Mustard’s Addition to Dayton. A public hearing was conducted prior to its adoption.

**Resolution 1462;** authorizing intra-fund activity transfers from water and sewer revenue funds to their respective cumulative reserve funds and debt service funds, in support of the 2021 budget, as authorized by **Ordinance No. 1970**, Dec. 2, 2020

**Resolution No. 1463;** approving a collectively bargained agreement with American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, Council 2, Local 1191-CD (Term of Jan. 1, 2021 through Dec. 31, 2021). This is a one-year contract providing a 1.5-percent raise.

**Resolution No. 1464;** awarding a public works contract for the Front Street Bridge Railing Project to Humbert Asphalt, Inc, and authorizing the Mayor to execute a public works construction contract with Humbert Asphalt, for said work. This was the lowest of four bids.

**Resolution No. 1465;** setting a public hearing to take testimony for or against the vacation of a portion of public right of way on E. J. Street. This action is to get small properties like this one which is owned by the city back on the tax roll.

**Resolution No. 1466;** authorizing the Transportation Improvement Board Consultant Agreement between the City of Dayton and Anderson/Perry & Associates, Inc. for the design engineering of the City of Dayton, S. Third St. Overlay and Sewer Replacement Project, TIB project No. 2-E-924(008)-1, and authorizing the Mayor to execute and implement the said agreement, and setting an effective date. The pavement portion is from Tremont to School Bus Lane. The sewer portion is from School Bus Lane to Main Street. A chip seal project is planned for spots where the sewer line is replaced. Letters of support were received from the school District, Fire District No. 3, and the hospital District.

**Resolution No. 1467;** authorizing a professional services contract between the City of Dayton and Blue Mountain Action Council to provide financial relief for third-party low-income residential utility customers.

**Resolution No. 1468;** awarding a public works contract for Touchet River Trail Repairs Project, FEMA project No. 151200, to Don Jackson Excavation, LLOC, and authorizing the Mayor to execute the contract, not to exceed \$74,149.00 excluding Sales and Use Tax. This is for making repairs on the Touchet River levee walking path in the vicinity of the fish pond, which was damaged by flooding in 2020.

**Resolution No. 1469;** awarding a public works contract for the Cameron Street Pavement Preservation Project, TIB Project No. 2-E-924(007)-1 to Humbert Asphalt, Inc, not to exceed \$76,250, excluding applicable Sales and Use Tax. Traffic is heavy on this street, and the street must be preserved, Weatherford said. A small portion will be replaced entirely, but most of the project will be a chip seal project.

**Resolution No. 1470;** authorizing a Class IV Work Crew Master Agreement between the Washington State Department of Corrections (DOC) and the City of Dayton, authorizing the Mayor to execute and implement the contract, and setting an effective date. DOC has done work for the City at the cemetery, park, and levee in the past and will continue in 2021.

## Community Calendar

### Waitsburg Monthly Meetings

#### Waitsburg City Council:

Third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m.  
Call-in information available at [www.cityofwaitsburg.com/government-1](http://www.cityofwaitsburg.com/government-1)

#### 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 Celebration Days:

Meetings TBA

#### 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](https://www.co.walla-walla.wa.us/government/commissioners/2020_agendas.php)

### Dayton & Columbia County Meetings

#### Board of Columbia County Commissioners

First and second Monday of each month at 9 a.m.

Call-in information available at <https://www.columbiaco.com/114/County-Commissioners>

#### Dayton City Council

Second Wednesday 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.

#### Coalition for Youth & Families

Fourth Wednesday monthly at 3 p.m.

<https://coalitionforyouthandfamilies.org/get-involved>

#### Dayton Memorial Library Board of Trustees Meeting

Every month on the Third Monday at 7:00 PM

Zoom Meeting ID: 852 3836 3787

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85238363787>

#### Dayton Kiwanis Club Meeting - Online

Second and Fourth Thursday at Noon

Zoom Meeting ID: 559 815 3650

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5598153650>

#### Starbuck City Council:

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

### DAYTON SENIOR ROUND TABLE LUNCH

Dayton Senior Center  
403 E. Patit St.  
12 p.m.  
Drive Up Only

#### Thursday, April 22

Salisbury steak  
Mashed potatoes & gravy  
Pickled beets  
Salad  
Wheat bread  
Cookies  
Milk, Juice

#### Tuesday, April 27

Country fried steak  
Au gratin potatoes  
Mixed veggies, gravy  
Broccoli salad  
Pineapple  
Milk

### WAITSBURG SENIOR CENTER

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

#### Tuesday, April 22

B: Breakfast sandwich  
L: Chicken crispito  
Spanish rice  
Bell peppers  
Oranges  
Fruit

### WAITSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

#### Thursday, April 22

B: Scramble eggs & bacon  
L: Lasagna  
Garlic bread  
Baby carrots  
Apples

#### Friday, April 23

B: Yogurt parfait  
L: Cook’s choice

#### Monday, April 26

B: Breakfast burrito  
L: Chicken cordon bleu  
Baby bakers  
Asparagus  
Honeydew

#### Tuesday, April 27

B: Biscuit & gravy  
L: Ham & potato casserole  
Roll  
Steamed broccoli  
Fruit cup

#### Wed., April 28

B: Longjohn  
L: Teriyaki chicken  
Rice  
Snap peas  
Mandarin



*Church Directory*

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**Waitsburg Presbyterian Church**  
504 Main  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship 11 a.m.  
337-6589  
Pastor Stan Hughes

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**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

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**Waitsburg Christian Church**  
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Worship 10:00 a.m.  
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Rev. Matthew Wyatt



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## Investigations into field vandalism ongoing

No suspects have been identified as of April 19

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WAITSBURG—Law enforcement investigations into the damage that occurred to multiple properties in Waitsburg earlier this month are still underway. As of April 19, the Walla Walla County Sheriff's Office had not identified a suspect.

Eyewitnesses placed a white, two-door pickup truck with a net tailgate spinning circles in a field on West 7th Street just before midnight on Friday, April 9, with the same vehicle caught on residential security cameras near the baseball field on Caroline Street. The outfield, infield, and foot track sustained damage. That Sunday, a group of volunteers repaired the field to a playable condition in anticipation of upcoming games.

The vehicle proceeded to drive up the horse track at the fairgrounds, where witnesses say it appeared that it got stuck in the ATV mud pit used during the Waitsburg Celebration Days event in May.

Waitsburg Councilmember Jim Romine said that the same vehicle was later caught on security cameras near Preston Park, where it was seen causing similar damage to the grass near the picnic and play areas. City Administrator Randy Hinchliffe said that he was unsure of the monetary cost from the damage; however, public works will begin repairs as soon as possible. He estimated that repairs would include backfill and reseeding.

The Walla Walla County Sheriff's Office said that they had identified a vehicle but no suspects. If you have any information regarding the events, please contact the sheriff's office by calling (509) 524-5400.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The taxpaying citizens of Columbia County have approved and are paying for bonds supporting Education and schools, Hospital and Health Care and Fire Department and Ambulance Services, all which support our quality of life. We are now being asked to soon support and help pay for a decades overdue new Justice Center and Jail, also which affects our quality of life.

Very limited tax dollars are available in Columbia County to pay for these essential quality of life services. With COVID's impact it will take months if not years to recover. The Port of Columbia is proposing to spend additional tax dollars on a walking/bike trail connecting Dayton and Waitsburg to bring in tourist dollars.

Construction of the Trail will apparently be largely funded by grant money. The Port will still be required to provide additional tax dollars to complete the Trail with additional future ongoing tax dollars required to maintain it. As of yet the Port has not provided any estimate of the costs to complete the Trail or the future ongoing costs to maintain the Trail or how these costs may be offset by any anticipated amount of tourist dollar revenue.

Bottom line is would the citizens of Columbia County rather have our available but limited tax dollars continue to support our essential quality of life services or the Trail with its' future and unknown costs verses tourist revenue. The Washington State Department of Transportation and other outside organizations say the trail makes sense. However no one but the taxpayers of Columbia County will be paying for the costs for the Trail.

The Port of Columbia Commissioners must take a hard look at not just the present but future expenditures of Columbia County's limited tax dollars and the disposable income of Columbia County citizens. There will come a time in the future when the voters will be required to decide if they can afford to pass a bond supporting our quality of life issues knowing they will also be required to pay for the taxes levied on them by the Port.

This is a Columbia County issue. The Port Commissioners must make their decision on the input of Columbia County citizens, not from others. The Trail could end in Waitsburg now and extend it to Dayton in the future when there is grant money and Columbia County citizen tax money available to support it.

Fred Clark  
Dayton

## One new case of COVID-19 in Columbia County

Vaccination clinic will move to a smaller venue

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—Only one COVID-19 vaccine clinic was scheduled this week. That clinic took place at the county fairgrounds on Tuesday, when 91-second doses of the Pfizer vaccine were administered.

Sixty-five second doses of the Moderna vaccine have been scheduled for May 4, and 57-second doses are planned for May 11, according to Stephanie Carpenter, Columbia County Health System CCHS CFO,

who is in charge of organizing the vaccination clinics.

She said the fairgrounds Pavilion would no longer be leased from the county for use as a vaccination clinic after May 11. The hospital pharmacy manager is looking for an alternate location.

Martha Lanman, Administrator of the Columbia County Public Health Department, spoke about dwindling requests for the vaccine when she met with the county's Board of Health supervisors on Monday.

She hoped that 70-75-percent of all people in the county would receive the vaccine, but only about 30-percent of the total population in Columbia County has been fully vaccinated. This includes 65-percent of all senior citizens.

There are currently fewer than 50 people on the waiting list, she said. Staff members have been reach-

ing out to people on the list, but fewer people are responding.

Lanman said one individual tested positive for COVID-19 on Friday, April 16. There were multiple direct contacts with that person. Lanman said her staff spent much of the weekend conducting interviews and performing contact tracing.

She issued a warning that the number of positive cases was trending upwards in other Washington State counties.

"We don't want to go back to Phase 2," she said.

It would take 30 or more active cases, with three simultaneous hospitalizations, for that to happen, she said.

Her office is setting up an online option to schedule appointments to receive the vaccination.

## BIRTHDAYS

**April 22:** Julie Yokel, Mary Cunningham, Marge Benson, Mary Mathews and Dawn Roberts.

**April 23:** Claudia Cunningham, Juanita Gluck, Vera Webber, Sandra Cox, Caleb Durkee, Nico Harri and Lisa Kysar.

**April 24:** Betty Callahan, Julia Manyak, Rick Huwe, Bess Harter, Geneva Pettichord, Jason Sickles, Cheyenne Frohreich.

**April 25:** Sharon Pauley, Nancy Meyers, Bernice Mock, Richele Heilburn and Randy Schuster, Michael Bessey

**April 26:** Charlie Baker, Lane Gwinn, Ernest Hermanns, Delores Nettles, Dain Henderson, Rich Lee, Gregory Kalahahe-Stearns, Bryan Thomas, Patsy Donavon, Dawn Keith, Anna Newbury and George Porter.

**April 27:** Kathy Harshman and Tom Morrison.

**April 28:** Garry Katsel, and Judy Deines.



## CCSO

**April 12**  
Disturbance reported at Lewis & Clark State Park. Highway 12

**April 13**  
Citizen contact at Kyle's Towing. Cottonwood Street  
Missing person reported from St. Vincent De Paul. Main Street

Disturbance reported. Washington Street

**April 14**  
9-1-1 call from football field. Cottonwood Street

Threats reported at Snapdragon Flowers & Gifts. Main Street

Fraud. 2nd Street

**April 15**  
Traffic call. Highway 12

Domestic problem. Country Village

**April 16**  
Traffic call. Texas Rapids Park

Suspicious activity. Kellogg Hollow

Animal call. Highway 12

## WWCSO

**April 17**  
9-1-1 call. Lyons Ferry Marina

9-1-1 call. Touchet Street

Suspicious activity reported. 3rd Street

**April 18**  
Missing person reported. Last Resort KOA

Welfare check. 4th Street

Malicious mischief. Nordheim Road

**April 16**  
Adult male was taken into custody on a City of College Place misdemeanor warrant. Walla Walla County

**April 18**  
Lost property was reported. Touchet

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## Waitsburg School Board discusses curriculums, summer recovery plan at April meeting

By Beka Compton | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—The Waitsburg School Board had a full agenda for the April 15 meeting, including approval of a comprehensive sexual health curriculum and discussing athletic combine matters.

During the secondary principal's report, Principal Stephanie Wooderchak shared that the senior class has been planning for graduation. Currently, the 2021 graduation is on the school's calendar for June 4.

Superintendent Mark Pickel reported that there would be a meeting with the DW Administration team on April 16, regarding the upcoming basketball season, with a coach's meeting to follow at a later date.

Pickel reported on the recent vandalism to the baseball and football fields damaged by a still unidentified driver. Baseball coach John Watts, school board member Lisa Morrow, maintenance supervisor Colter Mohny and Superintendent Pickel organized nearly 30 volunteers to repair the field. Smith Brothers Landscaping from Walla Walla donated dirt, sand, and other supplies to the efforts.

Superintendent Pickel said the DW Combine Athletics Committee is currently inactive as there has not been enough going on to meet regularly. For now, the Waitsburg and Dayton school administrations with Athletic Director (AD) Sam Korslund are working to guide sports programs. The committee will reconvene this summer to create documents including a common code of conduct addressing discrepancies between the two school's athletic eligibility requirements. Work on a common code began before the pandemic, and Pickel said that a draft from the former AD would be reviewed.

Pickel said there was not much to report from the Maintenance and Facilities department. The tree removal at the athletic fields is complete, and spring maintenance is well underway. He said the trees were in worse condition than initially thought.

The Washington State Patrol performed yearly bus inspections early last week, and the district is waiting for the inspection reports, said Pickel.

Presenting the elementary school principal report, Pickel reported that nearly every parent-teacher conference was in-person. Families were given the option for in-person or virtual conferences.

Students returned to school full-time and in-person on April 19. All hygiene protocols have been updated to reflect the increased student presence. Pickel said that all exterior doors would continue to remain locked, and all visitors and students must go through a health screening upon entering the building.

Pickel said that the Office for the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) would be releasing a template for school districts to implement "summer recovery plans," which could include credit retrieval and enrichment programs in the form of summer school. At least one teacher at Waitsburg is willing to help with credit retrieval, and Pickel said the district would have a better idea of the plan once it has received the template.

OSPI also notified Washington schools that there would be no spring standardized testing this school year, and fall assessments are being reviewed. There were no other details to report at this time, but Pickel said he would share information as it develops.

Design West has submitted Call for Bid paperwork for the high school roofing project. The bid window closes May 4 at 2 p.m.

The board reviewed the comprehensive sexual health education curriculum crafted by a committee composed of school staff members and parents. The proposed curriculum is age-appropriate and will satisfy Washington's Health Education K-12 Learning Standards. For details on the approved curriculum, please see article below. The board approved the curriculum and purchase of the necessary textbooks.

The meeting adjourned shortly after brief discussions around class schedules and policy readings.

## Waitsburg School District approves CSHE curriculum

*SB 5395 requires public schools to offer comprehensive sexual health education, with requirements being implemented as early as 2021.*

By Beka Compton | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—A committee consisting of parents and teachers has spent the past few months exploring comprehensive health education after Washington voters passed Senate Bill 5395 in 2020.

The bill, which went into effect on December 3, 2020, requires that Washington public schools provide comprehensive sexual health education (CSHE) by the 2022-2023 school year. Early requirements, including consultations with parents and guardians, local communities, and the Washington State School Directors Association about CSHE, went into effect in 2021.

The bill was initially met with pushback by groups of concerned parents on social media, with fears of students being taught inappropriate topics while at school. To help ease parent concerns and proceed with the consultation process, Waitsburg School District formed a guidance committee, led by K-12 PE teacher Shelby Gould, secondary principal Stephanie Wooderchak, school counselor Rosy Nechodom and parents Ann Miller, Abby Grende, and Stephanie Cole.

Before passing SB 5395, Washington State only required HIV/AIDS awareness and prevention instruction.

While the curriculum has been adjusted slightly to meet the new requirements, Waitsburg School District has offered age-appropriate sexual health education

for students in years past. Parents have had the option to opt-out of the class and will continue to have the ability to opt-out of future courses. A letter will be sent home with students at least two weeks before instruction. SB5395 requires districts to honor requests to opt-out.

K-3 students will continue to use the "Second Steps" curriculum. Under SB 5395, no sexual health content is required in these grades. Instead, they will receive instruction on social-emotional learning (SEL), led by counselor Rosy Nechodom. SEL is provided throughout the school year and teaches students how to regulate emotions, set goals, and get along with others.

Students in grades 4-6 will follow the "Always Changing and Growing Up" curriculum, led by Stacy Schwarz, RN, Educational Service District (ESD) 123.

The bill states CSHE must be taught once between grades four and five. Gould said that the committee decided to implement the curriculum in grade five. Schwarz will be teaching anatomy and physiology, growth and development, reproduction, and HIV prevention. Due to the nature of the topics, the classes will be split by gender, and a male nurse will teach the male students. Students in grade six will begin to learn about anatomy, reproduction, pregnancy, puberty and development, and HIV prevention.

Gould said the middle school recently purchased "Comprehensive Health Skills for Middle School," an eight-unit curriculum that helps students understand their physical and mental health and wellness. Subjects include alcohol, tobacco, and drug use prevention and safety and an introduction to sexuality, human development, and sexually transmitted infections and diseases.

The committee selected the "Essential Health Skills" curriculum for high school students, with Gould explaining that this curriculum expands from the current middle school curriculum. SB 5395 requires

a curriculum for 9-12 grades that helps students understand boundaries, develop healthy friendships and dating relationships. It also helps students understand human development, develop skills to support healthy behaviors, access proper healthcare, and understand the influence of society and family on healthy sexual relationships. The school board approved the purchase and implementation of the suggested curriculum.

"I really enjoyed (the process)," Gould said. "I think it went really well. We were all on the same page. The nice thing about this bill is that districts can curate it to be appropriate for their needs. We are different from a district in Seattle, for example, based on our needs."

Gould said that it was nice working with the committee to hear and understand members' opinions and feedback. During the school board meeting, committee members expressed that the process was a great learning experience and that the bill was different than what they initially interpreted it to be.

"I found it very informational because I was under the impression that the guidelines would be more invasive," said one committee member, unidentified due to the Zoom/ in-person hybrid model. "I thought that younger kids would be taught things I did not want my kids to be taught, but that was not the case. I also learned that the material doesn't have to be taught every year."

One concern presented at the meeting revolved around teaching sexual identity. Still, the parent did acknowledge that the information given to the students is nothing that they aren't already exposed to and will be taught in a safe environment, where students can ask questions and gain an understanding based on facts.

The selected curriculums are available to view online, as well as at the school. For further questions or concerns, contact Superintendent Mark Pickel at [mpickel@waitsburgsd.org](mailto:mpickel@waitsburgsd.org).

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expressed that he felt it was important to have a commissioner from both Walla Walla and Columbia Counties, as well as a couple of volunteers on the committee. Fortner said she would like to see the committee comprised of all volunteers, including both new and long-standing members, for "fresh input."

She asked that the committee have names of all on the committee and potential timelines for the process to the commissioners within a week.

The previous chief, Michael Moynihan, from San Francisco, Calif., was hired late last year, and served in the position for a short time before his contract was terminated in January 2021. The details surrounding the termination are still unclear.

Strickland said that the Columbia County Health System is planning for an incident drill this summer, but there was no set date as of the meeting. He said that the drill will take place at the Columbia Pulp mill in Starbuck, and the health system will likely be asking for victim actor volunteers. The drill will have the Waitsburg Clinic involved. He said that he will update the district as he learns more.

The meeting adjourned shortly after Strickland shared about the upcoming drill.

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The state is looking for projects that are "ready to go" and checking into how state funds can be used to match federal dollars.

"For the sake of the community, the sooner, the better," Dickinson said. "We are in an excellent position. We have a project. We have drawings. We are ready to go."

Dickinson said she needs more information before the commissioners can make a decision. She wants to know if federal government funding would require broadband to be open access, so private companies can lease fiber capacity from the Port to serve their customers. She also wants to know if the private sector will benefit from federal funding.

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Columbia County Public Works is seeking to hire an Operator. This position performs a variety of skilled and semi-skilled highway maintenance tasks as a member of a crew and operates a variety of highway equipment and tools. Applicants are not required to have a current Washington Commercial Driver's License (CDL) Class A with endorsement N; however, preference will be given to applicants who have a Washington Class A CDL. This is a bargaining unit position. Wage for this position is \$21.77 per hour increasing to \$22.37 per hour upon

successful completion of a probationary period. Applicants who have work experience with other municipal entities may be placed in a higher pay range at the discretion of the employer. Position includes a competitive benefit package. Employees without a Class A CDL will be paid \$2.00 less per hour than the wages listed above. To Apply: Application packets may be obtained at [www.columbiaco.com](http://www.columbiaco.com) or from the Columbia County Public Works Department, P.O. Box 5, 415 N. Guernsey Ave., Dayton, WA 99328 or call (509) 382-2534. Applications must be received by 4:30 pm on April 23, 2021. This position will remain open until filled. Columbia County is an equal opportunity employer.

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Waitsburg School District is accepting applications for an immediate opening for a Special Education Para Educator (7 hrs./day). Must hold an AA degree or equivalent. Waitsburg School District has the following openings for the 2021-2022 school year: Certificated K-12 Music Teacher  
Applicants must possess and maintain required teaching certificate with appropriate endorsements. Waitsburg School District also has openings for substitute teachers, substitute classroom para-educators, substitute building secretaries, substitute custodians, substitute school

bus drivers and substitute food service assistants. Application materials are available online @ [www.waitsburgsd.org](http://www.waitsburgsd.org) or by calling the District Office at (509) 337-6301. Please direct questions and inquiries to Mark Pickel, Superintendent. E-mail [mpickel@waitsburgsd.org](mailto:mpickel@waitsburgsd.org). Position is open until filled. Waitsburg School District is an E.O.E.

# NEWS & LEGALS

## LEGAL NOTICES

### SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF COLUMBIA

NO. 21-3-00003-07  
SUMMONS SERVED BY PUBLICATION  
RCW 4.28.100; CR 4.1

In re:  
Petitioner: LINDA LANDAVERDE  
And Respondent: ISIDORO D. LANDAVERDE  
To ISIDORO D.

LANDAVERDE: The other party has asked the court to end your marriage or domestic partnership. You MUST respond in writing if you want the court to consider your side. Deadline! Your Response must be filed and served within 60 days of the date this summons is published. If you do not file and serve your Response or a Notice of Appearance by the deadline: No one has to notify you about other hearings in this case, and the court may approve the requests in the Petition without hearing your side (called a default judgment).

Follow these steps:  
(1) Read the Petition and any other documents that were filed at court with this Summons. Those documents explain what the other party is asking for. (2) Fill out a Response on this form: FL Divorce 211, Response to Petition about a Marriage. You can get the Response form and other forms you need at: The Washington State Courts' website: [www.courts.wa.gov/forms](http://www.courts.wa.gov/forms); The Administrative Office of the Courts – call: (360) 705-5328; Washington LawHelp: [www.washingtonlawhelp.org](http://www.washingtonlawhelp.org); or The Superior Court Clerk's office or county law library (for a fee). (3) Serve (give) a copy of your Response to the person who filed this Summons at the address below, and to any other parties. You may use certified mail with return receipt requested. For more information on how to serve, read Superior Court Civil Rule 5. (4) File your original Response with the court clerk at this address: Superior Court Clerk, Columbia County, 341 E. Main St, Dayton, WA 99328. (5) Lawyer not required: It is a good idea to talk to a lawyer, but you may file and serve your Response without one.

Filed by: /s/ Linda Landaverde  
Dated: March 18, 2021  
Legal papers for this case accepted at:  
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### IN SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON FOR KING COUNTY

NO. 20-5-00497-0 SEA  
SUMMONS AND NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF PETITION/HEARING RE TERMINATION OF PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP  
In re the adoption of:  
Zyon Donovan Vaughn and Bazjeer Amari Conaway, persons under the age of eighteen

TO: UNKNOWN GENETIC PARENT, nonconsenting father/alleged father, you are hereby summoned to appear within thirty (30) days after the date of first publication of this summons, to-wit, within thirty (30) days after the 1st day of March, 2021, and defend the above entitled action in the King County Superior Court, and serve a copy of your answer upon the Attorney for Petitioner at the address below stated; if you fail to do so, judgment may be rendered against you according to the request of the Petition for Adoption and the Petition for Termination of Parent-Child Relationship which has been filed with the Clerk of said court.

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed with the Clerk of the above court requesting that a parent-child relationship between you and the above-named child be terminated. The object of the action is to seek an order terminating the parent-child relationship between you and the child and a Decree of Adoption declaring the petitioner(s) to be the legal

parent(s) of the child.  
BORN CHILD. The child, Zyon Donovan Vaughn was born on or around April 6, 2005 in the City of Walla Walla, State of Washington. The name of the child's first genetic parent was Andrea Vaughn at the time the child was born. You have been named as the father or possible father of the child.

The court hearing on the Petition for Termination of Parent-Child Relationship shall be on the 24th day of May, at 1:30pm in Courtroom W-325 of the King County Courthouse at 516 3rd Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98104 (hearing may occur by phone or videoconference depending upon King County Superior Court COVID-19 protocols). YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AT THIS HEARING MAY RESULT IN A DEFAULT ORDER PERMANENTLY TERMINATING ALL OF YOUR RIGHTS TO THE ABOVE-NAMED CHILD.

You may respond to this summons and notice by filing a written response with the Clerk of the Court and serving a copy of your response on the Attorney for Petitioner whose name and address appear at the end of this summons and notice. If you do not serve your written response within thirty (30) days after the date of first publication of this summons and notice, the court may enter an Order of Default against you permanently terminating all your rights to the above named child. The court may, without further notice to you, enter an order terminating your parent-child relationship and approving or providing for adoption of the above-named child.

You are further notified that you have the right to be represented by an attorney, and if you are indigent and request an attorney, an attorney will be appointed for you. You are further notified that your failure to respond to this termination action within thirty (30) days of the first date of this publication of this summons and notice will result in the termination of your parent-child relationship with respect to the child.

You are further notified that you have a right to file a claim of paternity under Chapter 26.26 of the Revised Code of Washington.

You are further notified that your failure to file a claim of paternity under Chapter 26.26 of the Revised Code of Washington or to respond to the petition for termination of parent-child relationship which has been filed herein, within thirty (30) days of the first publication of this summons and notice is grounds to terminate your parent-child relationship with respect to the child.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED THAT IF THE CHILD IS EITHER:

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(B) ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP IN AN INDIAN TRIBE AND THE BIOLOGICAL CHILD OF A MEMBER OF AN INDIAN TRIBE AND IF YOU ACKNOWLEDGE PATERNITY OF THE CHILD OR IF YOUR PATERNITY OF THE CHILD IS ESTABLISHED PRIOR TO THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP, YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS MAY NOT BE TERMINATED, UNLESS:

(A) YOU GIVE VALID CONSENT TO TERMINATION OR

(B) YOUR PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP IS TERMINATED INVOLUNTARILY PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 26.33 OR CHAPTER 13.34 OF THE REVISED CODE OF WASHINGTON

NOTE: "INDIAN TRIBE" IS DEFINED IN 25 U.S.C. 1903. IT REFERS TO AMERICAN INDIANS OR ALASKA NATIVES.

One method of filing your response and serving a copy on the Petitioner is to send them by certified mail with return receipt requested.

Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021.

King County Superior Court Clerk  
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### IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA No. 21-4-00076-35 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In Re the Estate of RICHARD INGLIS III, Deceased.

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

If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

Personal Representative:  
MARION C. INGLIS  
Date of First Publication:  
April 8, 2021  
/s/ MARION C. INGLIS  
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### CALL FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the architect until 2:00 PM prevailing time, on May 4, 2021 at the Waitsburg School District Office, 184 Academy Street, Waitsburg, WA 99361. Interested parties are invited to attend.

### Waitsburg High School Re-Roof

The work consists of the installation of new direct overlay TPO roofing, over the existing roof membrane, for all existing roof membrane sections of the Waitsburg High School and gymnasium. The project includes, but is not limited to: demolition and repair of designated ponding areas, and approximately 32,000 square feet of new roofing membrane installation.

Bidders are strongly encouraged to attend the Pre-Bid Conference to be held at 2:00 PM, on Wednesday, April 28, 2021, in the Waitsburg High School Library, at the project site, on 421 Coppei Avenue, Waitsburg, WA.

Plans, specifications, and bidding documents are available through the Architect; electronically at no cost or at \$25 per hard copy set. The cost is non-refundable. Contact Chelsea Holstad, Office Manager with Design West Architects by e-mail at [cholstad@designwestpa.com](mailto:cholstad@designwestpa.com) to request documents.

Plans, specifications and

bidding documents may be viewed at the following Plan Centers:

Associated Builders & Contractors, Inc. – Spokane Valley, WA  
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The Times  
April 15, 2021  
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### IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA No. 21 4 00082 36 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

RCW 11.40.030  
In re the Estate of:  
DAVID ROYSE,  
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:

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(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:  
April 22, 2021  
Personal Representative:  
SHAWN ROYSE  
Attorney for the Personal Representative:  
Mona J. Geidl of Minnick-Hayner, P.S.  
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Mona J. Geidl

Minnick-Hayner  
P.O. Box 1757  
Walla Walla, WA 99362  
Court of Probate Proceedings and Cause Number:  
Walla Walla County Superior Court, 21 4 00082 36  
By: /s/ Shawn Royse  
Personal Representative  
The Times  
Apr 22, 29, May 6, 2021  
4-22-b

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA  
NO: 21-4-00085-36  
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
RCW 11.40.030  
In re the Estate of:  
MARGARET A. CORCORAN,  
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.

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The Times  
April 22, 29, May 6, 2021  
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### ORDINANCE SUMMARY BY TITLE ONLY FOR PUBLICATION PURPOSES ORDINANCE NO. 1978

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DAYTON, WASHINGTON, AMENDING THE DAYTON COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AS PART OF THE 2020 ANNUAL DOCKETING PROCESS

The full text of the Ordinance No. 1978, adopted the 14th day of April 2021, is available for examination at the Dayton City Hall, 111 South 1st Street, Dayton, WA during normal business hours, 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday – Friday.

By: /s/ Zac Weatherford, Mayor  
Attest: /s/ Trina Cole, City Administrator

Approved as to from: /s/ Quinn Plant, City Attorney  
The Times  
April 22, 2021  
4-22-d

### ORDINANCE SUMMARY BY TITLE ONLY FOR PUBLICATION PURPOSES ORDINANCE NO. 1979

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DAYTON, WASHINGTON, VACATING A PORTION OF J STREET IN MUSTARD'S ADDITION TO DAYTON

The full text of the Ordinance No. 1979, adopted the 14TH day of April 2021, is available for examination at the Dayton City Hall, 111 South 1st Street, Dayton, WA during normal business hours, 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday – Friday.

By: /s/ Zac Weatherford, Mayor  
Attest: /s/ Trina Cole, City Administrator

Approved as to from: /s/ Quinn Plant, City Attorney  
The Times  
April 22, 2021  
4-22-e

### IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA NO: 21-4-00086-36 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

RCW 11.40.030  
In re the Estate of:  
DANIEL ANDREW

NEEDHAM,  
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.

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### IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA NO: 21-4-00070-36 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

RCW 11.40.030  
In re the Estate of:  
LILA JOANN MCCARGAR,  
Deceased.

The Administrator named below has been appointed as Administrator of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Administrator or the Administrator's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) thirty days after the Administrator 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.

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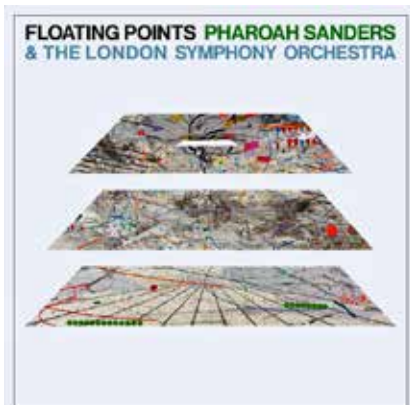
## Sounds and Visions

*Promises and Notes with Attachments*

By John Avery | THE TIMES

On a recent late-night drive home, I was taken by a particular piece of imagery: dozens and dozens of red wind turbine lights pulsating through the darkness. Every few seconds, a unique rhythm of out-of-sync lights fluttered through the void of the night sky. The perpetual loop was hypnotizing, as if the shadowy hillside had a pulse, flickering on, dying out, and coming alive again.

That visual imagery is what I picture when listening to *Promises*, a breathtaking new album from legendary jazz saxophonist Pharoah Sanders in collaboration with the London Symphony Orchestra and British music producer Floating Points. A spiritual journey told through nine instrumental movements; this may very well be the album of the year. A central motif (a few notes on strings) repeats itself throughout the album, which puts us in a trance while Sanders' sax takes us to the stars. At times the movements are quiet and serene, and at other times they crescendo into jolts of climactic energy. There are layers of texture here that feel like space dust, sparkle-coat-



ings of sounds that make Sanders' sax feel mystical and make the swells of the orchestra feel divine. Sanders used to play with John Coltrane. Now, at 80, he's made his late-career masterpiece as timeless as anything in Coltrane's repertoire. That flickering, pulsating loop is quite the earworm, staying with you long after the album has ended. This is a mesmerizing musical experience from start to finish.



While on the topic of instrumental collaborations between veteran artists and young producers, you should also check out *Notes with Attachments* by Pino Palladino and Blake Mills. Palladino, a prolific bassist that has worked with dozens of acts throughout the years, and Mills, a multi-instrumentalist and producer, have created an exuberant jam session of an album. This is the kind of record I play at parties. Drawing influence

from funk, world music, even *Pet Sounds* era Beach Boys; there are a ton of ideas at play here. The record finds one rhythm, jams on it briefly, and then move on to something else. It's a delightful album, but it is hard to define as precisely as, say, *Promises* because it is full of so many ideas. Though with a vague title like *Notes with Attachments*, I guess that even the artists couldn't quite put their finger on what they were going for, but oh well, it works!

# Wenaha Gallery to feature Lisa Kostelak

THE TIMES

DAYTON—The Wenaha Gallery's newest Art Event features the hand-woven baskets of Lisa Kostelak, an artisan from Colville, WA, who has been making baskets for more than 35 years. Her first intro to the craft was a class taken at a mall in Florida, and while that got her started, she has spent many hours learning the art.

There were no online instructional videos back then, and it was difficult finding actual hands-on learning from experts, so she plunged into books on the subject. Now, 35 years later, she teaches small classes for both beginners and experienced basket weavers in techniques of the craft.

Many of Kostelak's baskets are made from rattan, a readily available material from Southeast Asia, which Kostelak describes as "lovely to work with."

However, many of her other baskets are made from materials that she forages locally -- from her backyard, as well as from the Colville National

Forest nearby. From her backyard, she sources willow, Juncus, and Red Osier, and fruit tree prunings. Tules, or rushes, come from a friend's pond.

She gets cedar from private landowners who have damaged trees that need to be taken down. She strips off all the outer bark, then peels the tree's inner bark or cambium layer. It is then coiled up and cured for a year before she soaks it and cuts it into strips ready for weaving.

In the Colville National Forest, she sustainably harvests bear grass, birch bark from dead trees, scouring rush, and whatever catches her eye, although she always asks before harvesting live material.

Kostelak's Art Event begins Tuesday, April 20, and runs through Monday, May 17, at Wenaha Gallery, 210 E. Main, Dayton. The gallery is open Monday through Friday from 9 to 5 and by appointment.



Lisa Kostelak

Courtesy photos



### BASIC NEEDS DRIVE AT WAITSBURG HIGH SCHOOL

The Waitsburg High School Class of 2024 and LEO's Club will be hosting a Basic Needs Drive. May 3-7, students will be encouraged to bring items that they have collected from families, friends, and neighbors in our community. Items will be collected for each class.

If you'd like to donate bring items to the high school office throughout the week. At the end of the week, whichever class has the most items will get a treat (not yet determined).

The Class of 2024 and the LEO's Club are asking for donations which include the following:

- Canned foods
- Non-perishable food items
- Toiletries: Soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, and hygiene products, hand sanitizer
- Blankets
- Disposable utensils
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## Mariners take the lead in American League West

By Eric Umphrey | THE TIMES

Being outscored by your opponents for the season, starting pitching's lack of quality starts, and too much reliance on the bullpen were the reasons I was prepared to list why the Mariners quick start can't last. Then the series with the Houston Astros happened and it has changed the way I look at this team. I'm still not prepared to say they can win their division but after beating the Los Angeles Dodgers last night 4-3 the Mariners have gone 6-2 in their last eight games and are now in first place in the American League West.

Before this past week the pitching staff was giving up almost six runs per game. In the last eight games they have only given up twenty-four runs good for exactly three runs per game. Looking deeper into their pitching statistics the Mariners pitching staff is allowing a batting average on balls in play of .261 which is seventh best in the league. Their starting pitching has been pitching deeper into games and their bullpen has been excellent so far this season which is a big surprise.

On offense the news is good as well. Ty France and Mitch Haniger continue to lead the team in hitting and both had a big series against the Astros this past week.

Others on the team have managed to come up big in important situations. J.P. Crawford had a two RBI game against the Orioles last week and Taylor Trammell's home run are examples.

Reinforcements will be arriving soon. Last years Rookie of the Year, Kyle Lewis, who was recovering from a knee injury has been playing at the alternate site and should be back with the team by the time you read this. Also, now that the series with Baltimore is over the Mariners can call up top prospect Jarred Kelenic without losing a year of his service time. They may let him play a few games with the AAA Rainers team whose season starts May 6th but expect him to get called up in the near future. When he does the team will have a decision to make on who stays on as a fourth outfielder and who gets demoted to the alternate site or goes back down to the minors. My guess is it will be either Taylor Trammell or Jake Fraley. Fraley has only played in twenty-four games in his three seasons in the majors. Fraley has yet to hit a home run and so far, his calling card this year has been that he has drawn eight walks in nineteen plate appearances. This is Taylor Trammell's first season in the majors and he already has three home runs in his first fifteen games but Trammell is striking out 40.4% of the time. That's not sustainable even with the home run potential. So, unless his strikeout rate drops before Kelenic gets added to the team Trammell is probably the odd man out.

### DW HS 1ST SOFTBALL GAME AT RIVERVIEW ON APRIL 10TH



Photos by Karen Huwe

The Wolfpack won the first game 20-3 in four innings of play and DW won the second game 22-11 in five innings.

Above left: Freshman Peyton Struckmeier catching in game two.

Above right: Freshman Abbi Paolino sliding into home in a cloud of dust for the first (in-the-park) home run of the season for DW in game two of the double-header.

### DW GETS DOUBLE WIN AGAINST COLUMBIA BURBANK, APRIL 17



Left: Claudia Benevides is congratulated by teammates Sadie Seney (#17) and Megan Forney (white helmet) as she crosses home plate after hitting an over the fence home run in game two.

Megan hit next and also hit an over the fence home run. Sadie hit an over the fence home run on her next time of to bat,

Right: the team meets with Coach Carly after their 13-3 win over Columbia Burbank in game two.



The DW softball team won both games of a double-header against Columbia Burbank on Saturday, April 17 in Dayton. The Wolfpack won the first game 5-3 in seven innings and won 13-3 in the second game in 5 innings.

## Athletes recognized at Monday night banquet

By Beka Compton | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—The DW Wolfpack Fall Athletics banquet honored the volleyball and football athletes on Monday, April 19.

The JV volleyball team was recognized first, with coach Karen Huwe announcing that the girls played eight games during the short season. DW JV volleyball brought home six wins, one loss, and one tie.

Ella Larsen received the Coach's Award, while Amy Bly was recognized as the "Most Improved" player and Maddie Richardson as the "Best All-Around" player. According to Huwe, the JV team had a stellar serving record, averaging roughly 93% throughout the season.

On the Varsity team, head coach Tracy Barron shared that this year's team really started to work together as the season progressed, and she looks forward to future seasons. This was a younger team, with nine out of the 14 players being freshman this year.

Barron awarded Peyton Struckmeier the "Coach's Award."

"I could tell Peyton I need this done and she would just say 'okay.' And it got done every time," Barron said. "That's a lot of pressure to put on a freshman."

Teagan Larsen was voted the "Most Inspirational" player by her teammates, with Makenna Barron being recognized as the "Most Improved." Sadie Seney was selected as the Most Valuable Player.

Wolfpack Football coach Troy Larsen recognized all 18 of his players, most of whom were scholar-athletes. Larsen shared that he was impressed by the drive from his athletes and the leadership that the senior players showed.

Larsen said that, before the official season, he kept receiving phone calls with people reminding him that practices weren't allowed at that time. Upon investigating, he discovered that football athletes were hosting "POPS," or player-only practices, on their own time, following all precautionary guidelines while perfecting timing and execution on plays. Those practices helped the Wolfpack secure wins over three teams, a significant improvement according to Larsen.

Levi Boudrieau was recognized as the Scout Player of the Year, with Larsen saying he expects big things out of Boudrieau in the future. Defensive Player of the Year went to both Colton Van Blaricom and Mason Finney. Monte Pettichord was selected the Offensive Player of the Year, and Colton Van Blaricom the Special Teams Player of the Year.

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Above: Coach Tracy Barron talks about senior Katherine Houchin at the Fall Sports awards banquet. Barron said that Houchin's skills came alive about midway through the season, and she will be missed next season.

Left: Coach Troy Larsen thanks senior player Sean Evans for his season. Evans' football skills have been noticed by multiple colleges, including Whitworth University.





## Organization is in the eyes of the beholder

By Vicki Sternfeld-Rossi | THE TIMES

Like beauty, organization is in the eye of the beholder (or doer). Daniel and I recently had a heated discussion about who is more organized. I think the issue is that we have different expectations about what the definition of organization is and what it means to each of us. We are both organized. We just approach it differently.

When I was in elementary school, my mother expressed concern to my teacher that I was not organized. Of course, this distressed her because she came from a family that considered organization a religion, even more than cleanliness! My teachers assured her that I was organized, even if I didn't necessarily subscribe to her version of order. My teachers confirmed that I could always find my homework in a flash, and I was more organized than many of my peers. It may be different than her way of doing things, but, different isn't wrong!

Now it is Daniel and me who are dealing with different expectations of organization. He professes to worship at the altar of no clutter, clean lines, and minimalism. May I remind you of our bar and the huge lineup of bottles spread across a beautiful mid-century custom credenza? Or the pantry shelves lined with enough chemicals to compete with Dupont? In my world, these phenomena are the very definition of clutter.

I confess I do have a lot of "stuff" which left out could be considered clutter. But I am of the thought that if I can't see it, it isn't clutter. I'm an "out of sight, out of clutter" type of person. As long as things are put somewhere I can't see, it's not



clutter or disorganization.

Now we are in the midst of our garden competition, and our different organizational styles make it even more of a challenge.

Being the impatient person I am, I made an executive decision, without any guilt or shame, that plant starts are the right way to go. I also planted some seeds, though I'm never confident in my seedlings. My planting, seeds, or starts, are not visually organized, but I'm of the philosophy that if it produces food we can eat, who cares; other than Daniel, whose plants are lined up like soldiers!

Daniel finally got down to business and started his section of the garden this week. Mostly he has planted seeds, so I anticipate he will be very envious when all my plants from starts are feeding us, and his are just starting to bloom. And, to give me an edge in this competition: Daniel is busy cooking at Blue Mountain Station for his CounterFeat Take and Bake business and getting menus ready for the restaurant we are in process of purchasing (yes, there is a sucker born every minute).

I admit I was a bit intimidated by the scientifically organized calendar my friend Alexandra maintains for her garden and planting schedule. Still, I have started my own notebook this year. I am determined to hold the 45-day cabbage to 45 days. This year I want to track what actually blooms, produces, or dies in the garden and when! Also, how many zucchinis can one plant produce?

Everyone may not understand my organizational skills, but as long as I can keep track of my efforts, eat out of our garden, and my plants are more prolific than Daniel's, I will be happy!



Lane Gwinn

## Art from the Nest

THE TIMES

Over Spring Break, the Cardinal's Nest sponsored by the Waitsburg Resource Center, hosted an art program for Waitsburg students. The Resource Center provided lunches and art supplies for an acrylic pour and other STEM projects. The resulting artwork turned out fabulous and will be on display at Waitsburg Elementary.



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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON**  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA  
No. 21-4-00012-7  
NONPROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
RCW 11.42.030  
In the Matter of the NonProbate Estate of Jean F. Korsberg Deceased  
The notice agent named below has elected to give notice to creditors of the above-named decedent. 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 decedent's estate 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 decedent has not been issued to any other notice agent and a personal representative of the decedent's estate has not been appointed.  
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 11.42.070 by serving on or mailing to the notice agent or the at the address stated below a copy of the claim

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Date of First Publication: April 22, 2021.

Notice Agent: Patricia K. Becker  
Address for Mailing or Service: 311 E. Washington Avenue, Dayton, WA 99328  
Court of Notice Agent's oath and declaration and cause number:  
Columbia County Superior Court, Cause No. 21-4-00012-7  
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**WAITSBURG JOINT SCHOOL DIST. 401 & 100 WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON**  
NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY (VACANT PROPERTIES) NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN that the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Waitsburg School District, Walla Walla County, Washington (the "District") has resolved to sell two adjacent parcels of certain vacant real property located off of E Third Street and Coppei Ave., in the City of Waitsburg, WA 99361 (the "Vacant Properties") which are no longer required for school district purposes. The Vacant Properties have the following legal descriptions: (a) abbreviated legal description 11-9-37 TAX 40, Tax Parcel No. 37-09-11-34-0012; and (b) abbreviated legal description 11-9-37 TAX 145, Tax Parcel No. 37-09-11-34-0025, both in Walla Walla County, Washington. The Board will

accept offers to purchase either or both of the Vacant Properties by closed bid at the District Administration offices at the location of 184 Academy Street, Waitsburg, WA 99361. All bids are due no later than June 4, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. For further information, please contact Mark Pickel, Superintendent, at Tel. 509-337-6301.  
WAITSBURG JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 401 & 100, WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON  
/s/ Mark Pickel  
Superintendent and Secretary of the Board  
The Times  
April 22, 2021  
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# FUN & GAMES

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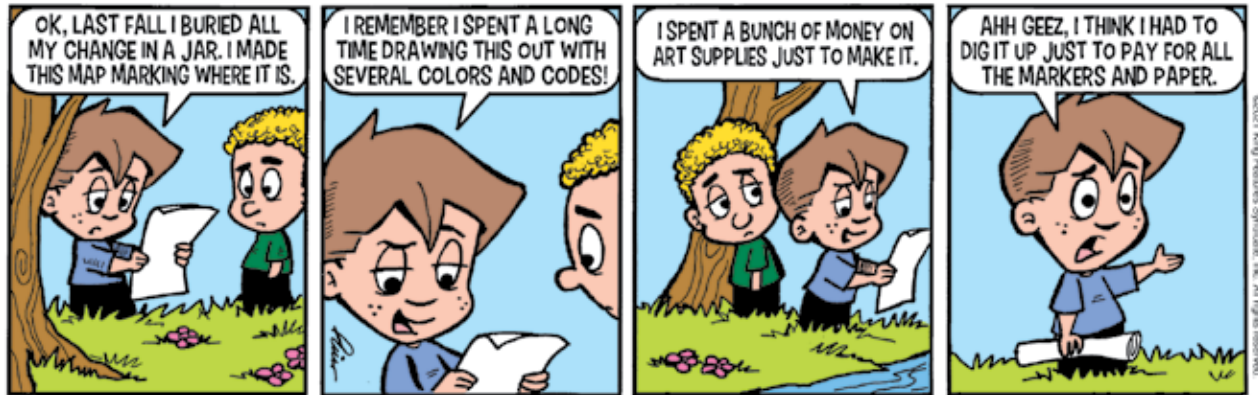
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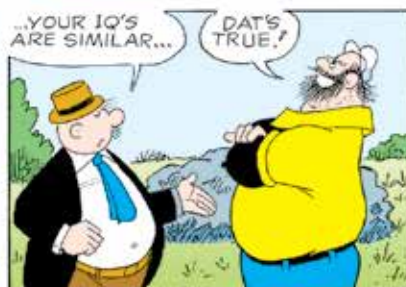
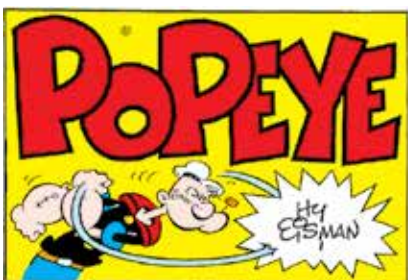
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### Ten Years Ago

April 21, 2011

Nearly 600 riders paid a visit to Waitsburg and its surrounding countryside, including this secluded spot on Bolles Road north of town, this past weekend during the 15th annual Tour of Walla Walla. This 3-day, 4-stage cycling race brought bicyclists from all over to Waitsburg's downtown, its eateries and its places of lodging.

Say your good-byes to Reid Helford and welcome new Liberty Theater Manager Kirsten Schober at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 20. The celebration includes a free showing of *My Life as a Dog* followed by a small reception.

Waitsburg Mayor Walt Gobel received a check for \$1,000 from Pacific Power's Regional Community Manager Bill Clemens. The money will be used in conjunction with an Oregon Foundation grant for banners and hanging baskets on Main Street.

Waitsburg junior Eshom Estes, ranked second in the state in shot put, throws a discus to finish first in Wednesday's meet at Borleske Stadium in Walla Walla.

### Twenty-Five Years Ago

April 25, 1996

Property owner Bill Davis has given the city of Waitsburg permission to put a radio tower on land he owns just outside the city on Buttercup Hill.

There was a lot of history at the sixth grade class presentation *Night of the Notables* in Waitsburg April 17 as 31 students portrayed famous people from Pocahontas to Joe Montana, as part of a class exercise at the elementary school. Teacher Pam Conover said the exercise was an attempt to help the students personify people they learn about in history lessons.

Efforts by heavy equipment operator Clyde Burdine in fighting the flood in Waitsburg were honored last week at the Waitsburg Commercial Club's appreciation night.

Tiffany Marick, formerly of Waitsburg, has been named manager of the Dayton Depot. She was hired through the Americorps program.

...Speaking of booze, the Waitsburg Lions Club requested the city approval to operate a booth for selling beer during the Days of Real Sport horse racing at the fairgrounds in Waitsburg. The request was approved.

### Fifty Years Ago

May 6, 1971

It is officially canning season now at the local plant of the Green Giant Co. Vic Hawkins has started his 16th year as Employment Supervisor for the Jolly Ho Ho.

The Don Thomas bowling team composed of Carolee Jantz, Helen Clodius, Wilma Thomas, Dorothy Russell, and Esther DeWayne, won the league championship of the Twilight Ladies' League in Walla Walla at the conclusion of the winter play.

Miss Terry Leslie has been discharged from the St. Mary Hospital following corrective surgery on her leg injured in a skiing mishap.

### Seventy-Five Years Ago

May 17, 1946

The Hirsch Feed and Grain business was burned to the ground early Sunday morning by a roaring fire that lit up the entire north side of town.

Twenty-two seniors will graduate May 13. They include Allen Baim, Hollis Conover, James Cresswell, James Dunn, Melvin Dunn, Robert Jacobson, Robert Loudagin, Robert Perry, Robert Weir, Jacqueline Alexander, Corlene Carson, Irene Casey, Donna Jeremiah, Betty Kellogg, Mary Linville, Joanne Williamson, Janice Roberts, Jean Done, Barbara Arthurs and Ruth Wolfe. Gloria Jean Ray and Helen Lloyd will receive the diplomas from Washington State College at their commencement exercises on May 27.

### One Hundred Years Ago

May 20, 1921

Eighteen boys and fourteen girls are due to graduate on May 29. They are Marvin Hales, Vivian Michelsen, Karl Casey, Leah Sayers, Celestia Loundagin, Wesley Schmitt, Between Read, Crawford Donahue, Jay Benn, Laurence Dumond, Fracis Artz, Austin Woods, Harold Beckley, Maurine Keiser, Harold Roberts, Lydia Beckley, Jay Wright, Elizabeth McCoy, Della Buroker, May Woods, Florence Taylor, Dillard Howell, Orville Wiseman, Joe Evans, Frederica Kershaw, Cecil Danielson, Winifred Burch, Joe Free, Gladys Bateman, Hesper Archer, Charlotte Kingman and Smith Phillips.

Miss Jessie Danielson and Mr. Elmer Newman were quietly married at Sunnyside, Wash. on May 6th according to the announcement made public this week.

### One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago

May 22, 1896

William Bruce and family moved Tuesday to their residence in the suburbs of the city.

Frank Moore and Frank Vining will leave tomorrow morning for the Wallowa and Salmon River countries to be absent till the first of July.

J.N. Taggard and wife have been employed to teach the Huntsville school this coming year. The term will be eight months, beginning on the 14th of September. Salary \$65 and \$45 per month.

Both are excellent teachers.

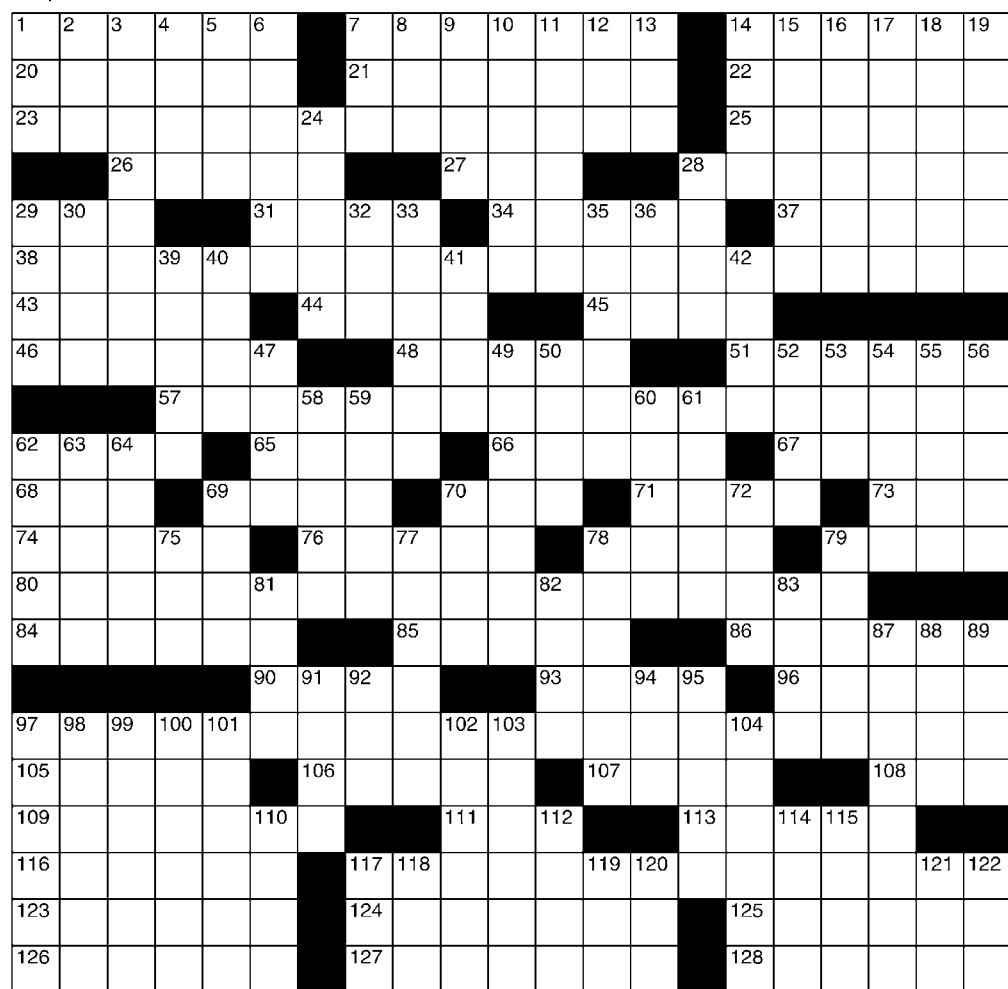
At the regular quarterly examination of teachers in Walla Walla last week the following passed successfully and procured certificates.

# PUZZLES & LIFESTYLES

## Super Crossword

WELL-PRESERVED

- ACROSS**
- 1 Tribal emblems
  - 7 Sobbing
  - 14 Hunt for food
  - 20 Of a big blood vessel
  - 21 Church part near the altar
  - 22 Mistreating type
  - 23 Start of a riddle
  - 25 Starts a PC session
  - 26 Copies a cat
  - 27 Pop singer Grande, to fans
  - 28 Doctrine in copyright law
  - 29 Buy that can be deleted
  - 31 With 110-Down, decisive trial
  - 34 Hawk's nest
  - 37 Goldman's partner
  - 38 Riddle, part 2
  - 43 Fig and fir
  - 44 Foster
  - 45 Miner's strike
  - 46 Unruffled
  - 48 Plotting group
  - 51 Pastry variety
  - 57 Riddle, part 3
  - 62 Pieces of gig gear
  - 65 Bridle part
  - 66 Of a central point
  - 67 Perform wonderfully
  - 68 Buck mate
  - 69 Apple's apple, e.g.
  - 70 Miss.-to-Minn. dir.
  - 71 Foyer floor protectors
  - 73 Linking word in Leipzig
  - 74 Befogged
  - 76 1960s radical Hoffman
  - 78 Huge hauler
  - 79 February 14 deity
  - 80 Riddle, part 4
  - 84 Weds on the fly
  - 85 University of — Dame
  - 86 Buddy from way back
  - 90 Group in a roundup
  - 93 Griffin who created "Jeopardy!"
  - 96 Debonair
  - 97 End of the riddle
  - 105 Helmsley with hotels
  - 106 Beau —
  - 107 Rebuke to Brutus
  - 108 "Hel-I-pp!"
  - 109 Divided into segments
  - 111 Cry of cheer
  - 113 Part of OTB answer
  - 116 Provoke
  - 117 Riddle's answer
  - 123 Fishing nets
  - 124 Vacillated
  - 125 Comic Boosler
  - 126 Most eccentric
  - 127 Cabbie's query
  - 128 More packed
  - 10 Bait
  - 11 More tender
  - 12 Mr. —! (old detective game)
  - 13 Foxy
  - 14 FDR's dog
  - 15 Wind section player
  - 16 Little kid
  - 17 "That being the case ..."
  - 18 Hostess in a kimono
  - 19 Borgnine of "Marty"
  - 24 Grouchy Muppet
  - 28 Familial fight
  - 29 Deeds
  - 30 Prune
  - 32 34th prez
  - 33 Priest's assistant
  - 35 Threw the dice
  - 36 Altar avowal
  - 39 Conducts
  - 40 In re
  - 41 "Dam it!"
  - 42 Relinquish
  - 47 The younger Saarinens
  - 49 Grammy winner Tony
  - 50 State frankly
  - 52 Grows older
  - 53 Shoot down
  - 54 Rack up
  - 55 Old-style office scribe
  - 56 Clings (to)
  - 58 "Just Shoot Me!" actor George
  - 59 Mourner of myth
  - 60 Personal identifiers
  - 61 Pin it on
  - 62 Wise truism
  - 63 Roadhouse
  - 64 Basil-based sauce
  - 69 Overdue
  - 70 Boy, in Bolivia
  - 72 DVR pioneer
  - 75 Sci-fi power
  - 77 Family on "Married ... With Children"
  - 78 Jacket part
  - 79 Finish
  - 81 Court king Arthur
  - 82 Cookbook writer Rombauer
  - 83 Snow queen in "Frozen"
  - 87 Openers of many locks
  - 88 Chevy debut of 2004
  - 89 Some watch displays, for short
  - 91 Leg up
  - 92 Pop's Carly — Jepsen
  - 94 Like a prof. emeritus
  - 95 Flashy Chevy, for short
  - 97 Texas city
  - 98 Got close to
  - 99 Doughnut-shaped figure
  - 100 Harmonious
  - 101 Hoists
  - 102 Took pains
  - 103 Physician, often
  - 104 Lay in concealment
  - 110 See 31-Across
  - 112 Roll call reply
  - 114 Proficient
  - 115 — -Grape (Ocean Spray flavor)
  - 117 URL part
  - 118 "Take that!"
  - 119 Sweaty, say
  - 120 Old Tokyo
  - 121 Prop- or hex-ender
  - 122 The, in Vienna



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## MY RECIPES Luke Chavez

# Herbed Garlic Chicken Skewers with Tzatziki

As the days are warming up and getting longer, grilling season is officially here. Concurrently, our edible garden is coming alive and ushering in the season of fresh herbs in everything we cook. We plant a lot of herbs, and we eat a lot of herbs. These chicken skewers, which make a great centerpiece to backyard entertaining, are exuberantly flavored thanks to the abundance of chopped fresh herbs. Served with a cool and zesty tzatziki sauce, this dish will transport you to an ocean-cliff villa in the eastern Mediterranean.



### Ingredients:

- 6 to 8 boneless, skinless chicken thighs, cut in 2-inch pieces
- 2 cups buttermilk
- 3 garlic cloves, minced
- ½ teaspoon paprika
- 2 tablespoons fresh rosemary, minced
- 2 tablespoons fresh sage, minced
- 2 tablespoons fresh thyme, minced
- Coarse ground black pepper and Kosher salt
- 1 sweet onion quartered
- 1 to 2 sweet peppers, cut into 2-inch chunks
- 1 lemon, zest, and juice
- 1 ½ cups whole milk Greek-style yogurt
- 1 English cucumber, grated
- 2 tablespoons fresh dill, minced
- 1 tablespoon fresh mint, minced
- 2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil

### Directions:

For chicken marinade combine buttermilk, 2 cloves of garlic minced, paprika, rosemary, sage, thyme, 1 teaspoon of salt, all of the lemon zest and half the lemon juice with the chicken pieces in a large mixing bowl. Toss to mix all ingredients. Cover with plastic and let marinate for at least one hour, and up to overnight in the fridge.

While chicken is marinating make the tzatziki. Place grated cucumber in a strainer over the sink, sprinkle with salt and let drain for a few minutes. In a small mixing bowl, combine yogurt, dill, mint, olive oil, one garlic clove minced, and the other half of the lemon juice. Gently squeeze out excess moisture from cucumbers then add to yogurt mixture. Season with salt and black pepper to taste. Cover and chill in fridge, can be made up to a day in advance.

Place bamboo skewers in a shallow dish, cover with warm water and allow to soak for 30 minutes. When skewers are ready, remove chicken from marinade and build skewers, alternating chicken with pieces of sweet peppers and onion segments. Place prepared skewers on a tray and leave on the counter to bring to room temperature while you prepare grill. Heat grill to medium-high heat. Oil grill and cook skewers on grill for 5-7 minutes per side, or until fully cooked. Place cooked skewers on clean serving platter and cover loosely with foil tent. Allow chicken to rest for 5 to 10 minutes. To serve squeeze fresh lemon juice over top and season with a finishing flourish of sea salt and fresh cracked black pepper. Serve with tzatziki on the side.

### Notes:

This is another dish that leaves plenty of room for your own interpretations. Play with fresh herbs you like to use. Fresh oregano, tarragon, chives, or basil would all be excellent choices. If you don't have access to fresh herbs, you can substitute dried herbs using one teaspoon dried herb for one tablespoon fresh herb.

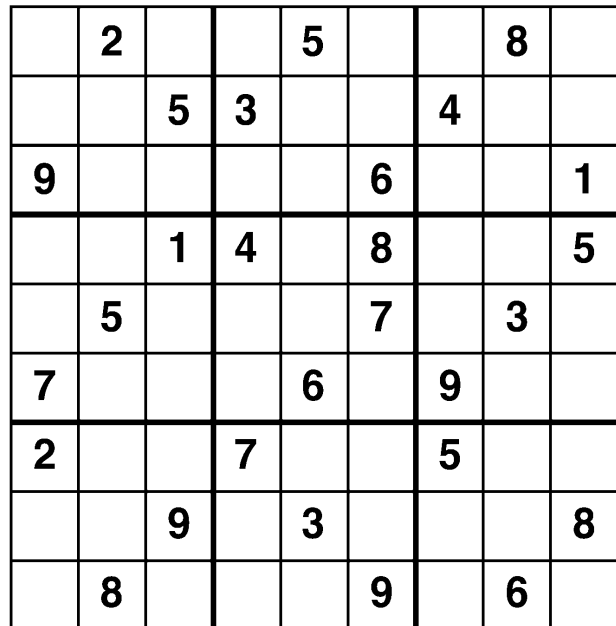
Mixing in different dried spices is another way to play with the flavors. Dried cumin or coriander would be lovely with the lemon. Dried sumac would give the dish more of a middle eastern flavor profile, while crushed red chili flakes could boost the heat.

As they do in the Mediterranean, serve this as part of a mezze spread with lots of bright salads, flatbreads or rice, olives, and hummus. I served it recently with a chilled salad of pearl couscous with kale pesto and snap peas, along with pickled (Mama Lil's) peppers on the side.

Fire up your grills, and as they say before a meal in Greece, kali oreksi! Enjoy.

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

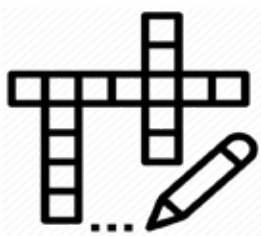


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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆◆◆

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

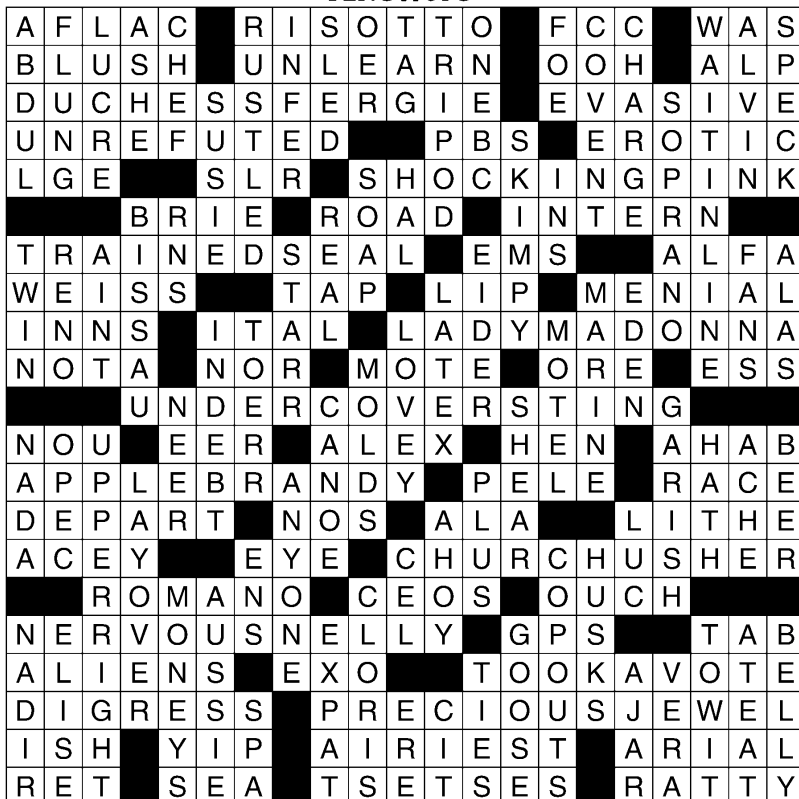
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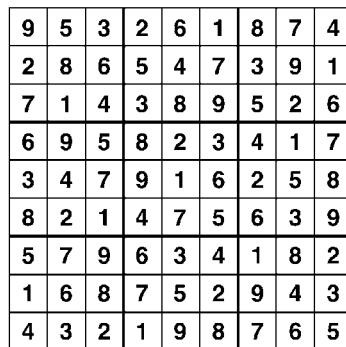
### Super Crossword

#### Answers



### Weekly SUDOKU

#### Answer



# THE LAST PAGE

## NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK OPPORTUNITIES AT WGC

WAITSBURG—Sunday Morning, Ron, Derrek, and Norman met at the Gun Club, all bright-eyed and bushy tailed, ready for the day's adventure. By mid-afternoon, Ron and Derek returned with a much-appreciated load of firewood for the Gun Club's use this next winter.

The board says, "Gentleman, thank you for all your work and labor of love for the membership!"

Every aspect of the club operation is completed by volunteers, including board members who "each pay our dues!"

"To hear comments this weekend and over the past month or so, of how amazing the club grounds looks now – once again, my hat is off to the crew in January who braved the winter cold chills to set the stage for this spring!!!" said the club secretary.

In a press release the club offered this as answer to how one can help out at the Waitsburg Gun Club:

### The honey to-do list...

- Unload and stack wood against the back of the tractor shed if you are willing, please do – as this lady really doesn't want to unload the trailer by herself!
- Cut and split any wood needed (we do have some large rounds on that load)
- Dig out under clubhouse (still flood mud)
- Close up under clubhouse
- Mow
- TBA - Help with ecology block installation
- TBA - Help install lights in range house

### Large projects we would love to have done some-day...

- Electronic gate
- Lights on Trap Field
- Water in Club House / Dust control

On top of the "honey to do's" remember we are offering Range Safety Officer Training this week too! The cost is \$125 unless you are willing to volunteer and give back to the club – then I will make you a deal!

Join us for class on  
Thursday, April 22 @ 6-9ish  
Or  
Saturday, April 24 @ 9-12ish

Thank you again to all who have given to the club to help make it what it looks like and is today!



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## Touchet Valley Trail

Public Information Meeting

Monday, April 26th

5:30 — 7:30 pm via Zoom Webinar

### Meeting Agenda:

- ♦ Why Build a Trail?
- ♦ Background
- ♦ Review of 30% Design Drawings/Property Ownership
- ♦ Information on Previous Concerns Expressed by Citizens
- ♦ Maintenance
- ♦ Centennial Trail & Bill Chipman Trail Representatives
- ♦ Whitman County Sheriff & Columbia County Sheriff
- ♦ Q&A
- ♦ Next Steps



### To Join the Meeting:

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**To View 30% Design Drawings Ahead of Time,  
Find the Meeting Link, & Submit Questions or  
Comments, visit [www.portofcolumbia.org](http://www.portofcolumbia.org).**

Design drawings will be available online and comment portal open April 13 through May 12.