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Competitive races in Waitsburg

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — The November 2023 ballots have arrived and Waitsburg has several contested races to decide.

School Board, District 2

There are two candidates for Waitsburg School Director, District 2, incumbent Christy House and first-time candidate Tia Hays.

Hays has been a Waitsburg Home and School Association member for two years and a member of the school's booster club. Her professional experience includes 26 years in banking and is now a Certified Pharmacy Technician at the VA Medical Center in Walla Walla.

Christy House is completing her third term as a Waitsburg School Board Director. In her Voters' Guide statement, she described the experience she has gained working on the budget, passing levies, and understanding state funding.

House has worked within the state requirements for school board members, supporting administrators and staff and helping to develop the district's vision, mission, and goals. As a parent to two Waitsburg graduates, she has been involved in Cub Scouts, Little League T-Ball, Little Guy Wrestling, 4 H, and FFA.

She is a Registered and Certified Dietitian in Washington State.



Tia Hays and Christy House are running for Waitsburg School Board, District 2.

In an interview with the Union-Bulletin, the candidates were asked what the role of a school board member should be in deciding materials for public school libraries. Hays answered that the school board ultimately is the final decision-making body for all curriculum materials, including school library books.

House said the role of the school board is to adopt and then evaluate policies for the district. As a board member, she entrusts the library's selection of materials to the administration and designated staff. House encouraged parents to read the district's Procedure-Curriculum Development and Adaption of Instructional Materials (policy 2020P, section 2000) and bring their concerns to the administration.

The full article is available at <https://tinyurl.com/3tt3svph>.

City Council, Postion 4

Two positions on the Waitsburg City Council are up for election in November. Jillian Henze is completing her two-year term in Position 5 and running unopposed for a four-year term. Incumbent City Council member Court Ruppenthal is running for a four-year term in Position 4 against Jennifer Bishop.

In an October 18, 2023, Union-Bulletin article, the two candidates were asked what they saw as the council's top priority. Bishop answered that the council should lead residents to a safe and successful future. She said, "This can only be achieved by open communication, transparency and collaboration. Things cannot be done solely because they've always been done a certain way. Personal agendas cannot guide any decisions."

Ruppenthal believed concentrating on the city's resources to attract visitors and new residents to Waitsburg should be a high priority. He said, "We have a great fairgrounds and park that needs to be better utilized to encourage more people to attend events and discover our great town."

Bishop has owned the Burger Hut in Milton-Freewater since 2008. Before that, she worked at Cellular One, later bought by Verizon, in Walla Walla for fourteen years.



Voters' Guide

Candidates for City Council - Position 4, Jennifer Bishop and Court Ruppenthal.

WAITSBURG RACES

Port of Walla Walla

Port Commissioner District 2

- Mary Wollmuth
- Amy Schwab

Waitsburg City Council

Waitsburg City Council - Position 4

- Jennifer Bishop
- Court Ruppenthal

Waitsburg City Council - Position 5

- Jillian Henze

Waitsburg School Board

Director - District 1

- Sarah Boudrieau

Director - District 2

- Tia Hays
- Christy House

Director - District 4

- Abby Grende

Director - District 5

- Carol Clarke

Fire Protection District No. 2

Commissioner - Position 3

- Matt Spring

Waitsburg Park and Recreation District

Commissioner Subdivision 1

- Beth Daves

Commissioner Subdivision 2

- Holly Lachowicz

Commissioner Subdivision 3

- Wendy Carter

Commissioner Subdivision 4

- Curtis Lysher

Public Hospital District

Commissioner #2

- Lindsey Anderson
- Colleen M. Sproul

Commissioner # 5

- Jamie Smit



Lane Gwinn

New windows were installed at the Weller Public Library in Waitsburg. The new upstairs windows are the start of efforts by The Weller Public Library Board and the City to remodel the second floor of the historic building.

Dayton school board discusses superintendent search

By Justin Jaech | THE TIMES

DAYTON – The Dayton School Board met in the High School Library at 6:35 p.m. on October 18, 2023. School Board members present were Chair Jeffrey McCowen, Zac Fabian, and Grant Griffin. Superintendent Rich Stewart and Student Representative Madison Richardson were also present. Aneasha Dieu was not present. The board seat held by Korinda Wallace continues to be vacant.

The Board approved the consent agenda, which included approval of Emily Uptegrove as a volunteer cheer coach, an FFA Dress Attire Donation from Candy Jones, scheduling a surplus sale, hiring Jim Su'euga as MS Boys and Girls Head Basketball Coach, Jesse Yost as a volunteer MS Boys Assistant Basketball Coach, and the resignation of custodian Jerry Dedloff, Jr.

The Elementary School Principal, Amy Cox, mentioned in her report that the school has two salmon tanks this year, one by the front office and the other in a classroom. She hopes that in the Spring, the release of the salmon will be a school-wide event. The Tri-State Steelheaders come in monthly to help maintain the tanks and teach the children about rivers and ecosystems.

Guinevere Joyce, Secondary School Principal, spoke about progressing towards improving the school climate by participating in Gear Up week activities, Homecoming Week, and the use of Bulldog BRAVE tickets as a way to reward good behavior.

Amy Gillick, Dayton School's music teacher, said the school district is hosting the Mass Band and Choir Festival on October 25, 2023. Seven schools will participate in the performance that begins at 6:30 p.m. The performance is open to the public and will be conducted by the choral and band directors from WSU. There will be a suggested donation, taken at the gymnasium door, of \$10 for families, \$4 for adults, and students \$3. Pre-schoolers are free.

Stewart and the board members discussed the plan seeking his replacement at some length. During that discussion, Stewart spoke about maintenance projects needed as the district prepares to apply for grants and ask voters for a capital levy. These potential projects are also having their potential costs determined. There will be a levy meeting on October 24, 2023, at 6:30 p.m., at the Port of Columbia boardroom hosted by Jenny Dickinson, the Port Director. This meeting is not a school board meeting and is non-governmental.

Stewart said Ryan Paulson, the City of Dayton's Public Works Director, has applied for the vacant school board position. Stewart scheduled an interview with the candidate for November's first regular school board meeting.

Joyce, working on earning her superintendent's certificate, explained several policies the Board should review.

The Board did not act on agenda item 6.1 to approve a superintendent search, wanting more information on the budget for the search and participation by all board members. Also, the nature of the hire, whether full-time, part-time, etc., is yet to be settled. McCowen suggested making this the primary focus of the next Board meeting.

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LETTERS

ROSE ST AND 2ND AVE REOPENED IN WALLA WALLA

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA — On Thursday, October 19, the planned drilling in the right-of-way was completed, and 2nd Avenue and Rose Street were reopened to traffic.

Western States Drilling drilled two monitoring wells on the Chevron property and another on Thursday. All planned wells were expected to be completed by the end of last week.

At the storm drain near 3rd Avenue and Rose Street, where gasoline odor and sheen had been detected, Clean Harbors and Washington Department of Ecology staff utilized a camera from the City's Public Works Street Division to locate where the vapors could have traveled from.

Pipes from the storm drain were found to connect to the catch basin outside the west wall of the Marcus Whitman Hotel, where sheen and vapors were detected, as well as to rain gutters on the hotel's south side. City Streets staff located the pipe on the site and confirmed its connection to the hotel's gutters. The sheen is too low in the basin to reach the connecting pipe, but vapors could reach and travel along the pipe.

From its equipment in the parking lot of the 106 building, Clean Harbors resumed the discharge of filtered water to the municipal wastewater treatment system at about 15 gallons per minute.

Ventilation continues to mitigate volatile organic compounds from the affected buildings.

This update is based on information provided by Washington Department of Ecology. City staff will continue to provide these updates on the City website (<https://www.wallawalla.gov/gasoline>) as they receive additional details.



Submitted photo

A crew drills a monitoring well near 2nd and Rose on Oct. 18, 2023.



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SPRING FOR PORT COMMISSIONER

Letter to the Editor

We believe that Mike Spring is the best choice for Columbia County Port Commission, position #2, due to his extensive leadership, business, and community service experience: Mike has been the fire chief in La Grande, College Place, West Richland, and Hanford as well as serving as a fire Commissioner in Columbia County. He has been involved in running a family farm business and has owned and operated two businesses in Dayton for the past ten years. Mike is a member of the volunteer fire department, and he and his wife, Anne, are consistent and generous supporters of many events and activities in Dayton.

A port commission position is non-partisan. Mike's presence on Main Street allows him to be in touch with the pulse of the community, and his accessibility, openness, and willingness to listen to ALL community members' views and concerns would certainly be pluses for a person serving as a port commissioner. Mike's experience and ability to work with government entities such as city councils and county commissions- and elected officials would be pluses as well. With Commissioner Crowe leaving her position, Mike would continue to bring a perspective to help better balance that of the commission as a whole.

Mike's positivity, energy, enthusiasm, business experience, and skills enable him to carry out the duties of the port commission and make sound decisions regarding the economic future of our community. Please join us in voting for Mike Spring, Columbia County Port Commissioner, position #2.

Jay and Kris Takemura
Dayton, Wash.

WAITSBURG RESOURCE CENTER PLAN CHRISTMAS BASKETS AND KID GOODY BAGS

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — The Waitsburg Resource Center is gearing up for its annual Christmas baskets for the community. If you want to participate by donating or receiving a basket, visit the food bank, the Waitsburg Christian Church, or the Presbyterian church to share your information. Signups are for November.

The center is also gearing up for its annual kid bags, where it donates cute little goodie bags to the Waitsburg Elementary School children.

Get involved to participate or receive this year's good cheer.



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SUPPORT FOR HOUSE

Dear Editor,

I wholeheartedly support Christy House's candidacy for the Waitsburg School Board. Christy's intimate knowledge of the Waitsburg community and the unique culture of the Waitsburg School District, combined with her experience as the parent of two WHS alums and as a current board member, make her an outstanding choice for this essential role.

Christy's connection to the Waitsburg community runs deep. As a parent and board member, she has witnessed the successes and challenges of our local school system over the years. Her commitment to the district's success is unwavering, and her investment in its future is palpable. She truly comprehends the dreams and aspirations of both parents and students, making her a staunch advocate for our community.

She has firsthand knowledge of the current state of our schools, the educational needs of today's students, and the concerns of today's parents. This invaluable insight positions her to make informed decisions that will directly impact our children's lives.

Christy's experience on the school board speaks volumes about her dedication and reliability. Her involvement in community events, support for school programs, and tireless advocacy for the interests of students and parents showcase her commitment to our education system. She understands the district's challenges and has proved a knowledgeable and reliable asset to the board.

In these challenging times, we need leaders who can navigate the ever-changing landscape of education while preserving our community's unique character. Christy House embodies the experience, expertise, and understanding to make well-informed decisions that will benefit our students and our community. Her vision for the Waitsburg School District aligns with our aspirations for excellence, inclusivity, and continuous improvement.

As we approach the upcoming election for the Waitsburg School Board, I strongly urge my fellow community members to stand behind Christy House. Her deep knowledge of our community and the school district's culture, her unique perspective as a parent of alums, and her history of service on the school board make her the ideal candidate to lead our schools toward an even brighter future.

Sincerely,
Beka Compton,
Waitsburg, Wash.

Letter to Editor

Experience matters on the Waitsburg School Board. Having been a librarian, a preschool teacher/parent educator for the Walla Walla Community College, and a music teacher, I feel it is very important to vote for Christy House in the next election. Christy brings much-needed experience to the school board.

I have known Christy since she moved to Waitsburg many years ago. I taught her younger son music and worked with her husband on the Waitsburg City Council. Christy brings a lot of talent to the School District. She works in the medical field, has two sons who attended and graduated from Waitsburg schools, and has a good grasp of local government issues. The School Board is a government requirement and has specific work that must be done every year. I think Christy House is the best choice for Waitsburg's School Board. Her time, so far, on the School Board has been productive. She gets things done.

The Christy House that I know is smart, brave, and kind, and she gets things done. She is exactly what the Waitsburg School Board needs.

Kate Hockersmith
Waitsburg, Wash.

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Diana Black

September 27, 1938 – October 19, 2023

September 27, 1938 in Ponce, Puerto Rico, Jose and Isabel Llorens, welcomed Diana del Carmen Llorens Cintron into the world. Born and raised in Puerto Rico, Diana naturally loved sandy beaches, water, and sun. She shared many stories of places and tasty foods of her beautiful Puerto Rican island. Diana grew up in Santurce, Puerto Rico attending Catholic schools. She would often tell her family stories of the strict nuns and the crazy nonsense she and her friends would cause them.

After high school and attending secretary school, Diana settled in California. It was there she met a handsome young man named Brian Black. Story has it they met at a pool party in their apartment complex. February 21, 1964 the couple ran off to Vegas and had a double wedding with friends.

Diana and Brian had two daughters, Brenda and Rhonda, and in 1973 the family of four moved from California to Oregon. It was an adjustment for Diana to go from sunny southern California to the rainy cooler climate of Jefferson, Oregon, but she took it in stride and busied herself with their home and two children. In 1977 the family packed up and moved again, this time to Crookston, Minnesota. This was a huge temperature change for Diana. Needless to say, it only took two years before the family moved back to the Pacific Northwest settling in Dayton, Washington.

While in Dayton and her children in school, Diana took a job at the Dayton School District. It was here her native language, Spanish, was helpful. Diana was a para educator and taught in the ESL program helping many students learn English. Mrs. Black, as she was called, loved her students and they brought her happiness. June of 1994 brought Diana one of her biggest joys in life. Diana's first granddaughter was born. All it took was one look at Abby, and she knew what she wanted to do. Diana left the school district to look after her granddaughter. Five years later she was blessed with her second joy, Ally. Taking the new name Nana meant more to her than anything in the world. She was proud to be Nana and thought it was the gift one gets after raising their children.

Over the years, if they were not with their grandchildren, Diana and Brian loved to travel and visit family. They took many trips in the motorhome to visit their daughter, Rhonda, in Florida, and the Black family in Minnesota. Diana loved to visit family at Grace Lake. The Black family always provided lots of love and laughter. Diana will always be remembered as one who loved with her full heart. She loved dancing, laughing, and being with family and friends. Diana passed away peacefully at her home Thursday, October 19, 2023. Diana is survived by her husband, Brian Black, two daughters Brenda and (Tony Henderson) and Rhonda Spath, grandchildren: Linda "Abby" Chapman and (Owen Wenker) and Ally and (Eric) Harder, Cougar Henderson, Dain and (Kaity) Henderson, great granddaughter Dallas Henderson, and great grandson Eric Andrew Harder. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Blue Mountain Heritage Society. A celebration of life is scheduled for Saturday, November 4, at the American Legion beginning at 1:00 p.m. Please consider wearing bright or tropical attire in honor of Diana.

Corbeill Funeral Home in Dayton is caring for the family. On-line condolences may be made at www.corbeillfuneralhomes.com.



Diana Black
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WALLA WALLA COMMUNITY HOSPICE OFFERS HOLIDAY GRIEF SUPPORT

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA — Sometimes, the holidays are not the most wonderful time of the year, especially if you are grieving. The holidays can be challenging for people who have experienced the death of someone they love. Memories of past holiday seasons can be a reminder of loss. Moreover, it can be challenging for others to know what to say to the bereaved or how to support them.

Walla Walla Community Hospice (WWCH) invites community members to one of two holiday grief support classes offered in-person and virtually at Walla Walla Community Hospice (WWCH) in November. The Hospice Bereavement Team will facilitate the workshop, consisting of staff social workers and spiritual support counselors. Participants can expect thoughtful discussion and to learn strategies that may help them throughout the season. The classes will be held at Walla Walla Community Hospice, 1067 Issacs Ave, Walla Walla.

Attendees need not be family members of a current or former hospice patient, and as always, there is no charge for WWCH's grief support programs.

Workshop date and time options include an afternoon Sunday class on November 5 from 2:00–4:00 p.m. and a mid-day Wednesday class on November 15 from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

WWCH requests that attendees RSVP ahead of time to share the Zoom meeting link and other resources. To RSVP, visit wwhospice.org/griefsupport

Please direct questions to 509-525-5561 or info@wwhospice.org. To learn more about grief support opportunities, please review our support options at www.wwhospice.org.

BIRTHDAYS

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

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

October 27: Warren Talbott, Nichole Zuger, Rod Bailey III, Quincy Larsen.

October 28: Mary Senter

October 29: Daniel Reese, Kaia and Ania Larsen, Paul Presler, Nicholas Lodato, Seamus House.

October 30: Judy Bradley, Barbie Thompson, Ken Colby, Cindy Hofer, Robert Peddinani, Meghan Conrath, Aryn Davis.

October 31: Virginia Nichol, Ben Lincoln, Pami Wallis, Sarah Henze, B.A. Keve.

November 1: Connor Talbott, Phyllis Eaton, Courtney Mock, Curtis Johnson, Jack Osburn.



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St. Mark Catholic Church
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Mass Sunday 5 p.m.
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Fr. Steve Werner

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

Waitsburg Chapel
320 W. 2nd
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Bible Study
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337-6235
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Times Travelers



Not so far away but Judy Baker enjoyed "The Times" on a beautifully sunny October afternoon in Edmonds Wash.



Regina Weldert bringing "The Times" to Vancouver Island earlier this month.

Lunches

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11 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, Oct 31
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Thursday, Oct 26
Breakfast

Breakfast Sandwich
Lunch
Pepperoni Pizza
Green Salad
Pineapple, breadstick

Friday, Oct 27
Breakfast

Cheese omelet
Lunch
Chicken, Bacon, Ranch Wrap
Pepper strips, Melon

Monday, Oct 30
Breakfast

Scrambled eggs & sausage

Lunch

Tuna Fish Sandwich
Carrots, Celery
Fruit cup, Chips

Tuesday, Oct 31
Breakfast

Biscuits & Gravy
Lunch
Jack-o-lantern quesadilla
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SPORTS & LEGALS

MS VOLLEYBALL SEASON ENDS

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — The Waitsburg Middle School “B” team finished their volleyball season, winning both matches last week.

The Lady Cardinals beat Dayton on October 16 with 25-18, 25-14, 6-15. They beat Touchet on October 18 with 25-17, 21-25, 25-22. In the first set against Touchet, Cardinal Kaitlyn Paul led her team to victory with multiple ace serves.

The “A” team played tough with close scores but dropped matches to Dayton and Touchet.

At Dayton, the team lost 25-27, won the second set 25-22, and dropped the third set 15-5.

The eighth graders played the season’s last middle school volleyball game against Touchet in Waitsburg on October 18. Touchet took the first set 25-17, and Waitsburg came back to win the second set 25-21 before losing the third set 22-25.

The middle school coaches are sad the season is over. They are so proud of the girls and look forward to next year’s season.

“The girls really did well. Many of the girls have never played the sport before,” said Coach Savannah Castillo.



Courtesy photo

8th graders with coaches at the last MS volleyball game.

(l-r) Coach Jamie McMillen, Ellie Teal, Olivia Duncan, Victoria Whitmore, Madison Strickland, Cheri Mathews, Makaelyn Mikesell, Coach Savannah Castillo

INFO MEETING FOR PROPOSITION 1 AND A DAYTON POOL

Proposed Public Pool Meeting, Wednesday, October 25, 7-8 p.m.

THE TIMES

DAYTON—A brief question and answer session will be held on Wednesday evening at the Delany Building to answer questions the public may have about Proposition #1 on the November 7 ballot.

Proposition 1 will establish a Parks and Recreation District (for a swimming pool only) and reads as follows:

“Columbia County and the City of Dayton propose creation of a parks and recreation district solely for the building and operating of a swimming pool, with boundaries coterminous with Columbia County excluding property in Town of Starbuck and Prescott Joint Parks and Recreation District, with powers including, but not limited to, authority to levy general tax on property up to 20-cents per \$1000.00 assessed value.”

The Statement For:

“A yes vote is needed to create Columbia County Pool District. This Pool District would be governed by five elected, at-large pool board commissioners and enables assessment of an annual levy at 20 cents per \$1000.00 assessed value. Each year this levy

will be presented to Columbia County voters. It provides sufficient funding for the operations and maintenance of a community swimming pool. Having a Pool District also opens the door to federal, state, legislative and grant funding that can offer alternative sources of long-term financial support for the facility.

Every child and adult should have the opportunity to learn basic water safety skills. Drowning is the second leading cause of unintentional injury death in children ages 1-14, and the number one cause in ages 10-24 years. Having a community pool provides the opportunity to teach water safety and lifesaving skills, recreational swim time, aquacise classes, ap swim and youth swim teams.

Swimming is an excellent low impact exercise, ideal for our seniors. Older adults have options for regular exercise and therapeutic water activities, and improve their physical well-being and quality of life.

A public pool would provide employment for qualified teens and adults and contribute to a healthier and more vibrant community for current and future generations.

Vote YES.

Create a Columbia County Pool District governed by five at-large elected board commissioners.

Chuck Beleny, Chair”

There was no statement against the proposition submitted to the auditor or printed in the voters’ pamphlet.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
NO: 23-4-00208-36
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

RCW 11.40.030

In re the Estate of:
MANUELA SALAZAR,
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 WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
SUMMONS NO. 23 2 00643 36
KEITH KUYKENDALL and KRIS KUYKENDALL, husband and wife Plaintiffs,

vs.
FRANK J. RESER and JUDY RESER, their heirs and assigns, and JACK BAIN, his heirs and assigns, Defendants.

A lawsuit has been started against you in the above-entitled court by the Plaintiff named above. The Plaintiff’s

claims are stated in the written Complaint, a copy of which is served upon you with this Summons. In order to defend against this lawsuit, you must respond to the Complaint by stating your defense, in writing, and serving a copy upon the undersigned attorney for the Plaintiff within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons, excluding the day of service (or within sixty (60) days if this Summons was served upon you outside the State of Washington), or a default judgment may be entered against you without notice. A default judgment is one where Plaintiff is entitled to what he asks for because you have not responded. If you serve a Notice of Appearance on the undersigned attorney, you are entitled to notice before a default judgment may be entered. The originals of this Summons and Complaint have been filed with the clerk of the above-entitled court. If you wish to seek the advice of an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be served in time. This Summons is issued pursuant to Rule 4 of the Superior Court Civil Rules of the State of Washington. DATED this 21st day of September, 2023.
MINNICK-HAYNER, P.S.
Mona J. Geid, WSBA #42455
Of Attorneys for Plaintiffs
The Times
October 12, 19, 26 November 2, 9, 16 2023
10-12-b

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR WALLA WALLA COUNTY

PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.020, 11.40.030
NO. 23-4-00209-36

In the Estate of:
JOYCE L. AYLWARD,
Deceased.
The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, prior to 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 attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(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 probate assets and nonprobate assets of the decedent.
DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: October 12, 2023.
Bradley T. Wheeler, Personal Representative
Scott W. Swindell, WSBA #21268
Attorney for Personal Representative
Scott W. Swindell, Attorney at Law, P.C.
205 E. 11th Street #102/PO Box 264
Vancouver, Washington 98666-0264
Telephone: (360) 693-5883
The Times
October 12, 19, 26 2023
10-12-d

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Please be advised that DBL G Properties, LLC, as landlord, is hereby asserting a Landlord’s Lien for up to three months’ rent and other expenses upon all personal property issued or kept at the address of 71 Third Ave, Burbank, WA 99323 including the mobile home pursuant to RCW 60.72.010. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public sale of such property will take place on December 11th, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at the following address: 71 Third Ave, Burbank, WA 99323. Prospective buyers will be able to see the trailer 30 minutes prior to the beginning of the auction. The Landlord will accept any commercially reasonable offer for such property, payable in cash or certified funds, and the proceeds of such sale shall be applied pursuant to RCW 60.10.030. If such property is to be removed from the rented premises, the lien shall continue and be a superior lien on the property until removed, and the lien may be enforced against the property wherever found. In the event the property contained in the rented premises is destroyed, the lien shall extend to any money that may be received by you as indemnity for the destruction of property.
The Times
October 12, 19, 26, 2023
10-12-c

Coppei Creek Area 7 Restoration Project

Invitation to Bid
PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT
The Walla Walla County Conservation District (WWCCD) is issuing an Invitation to Bid on the Coppei Creek Mile 7 Restoration Project. The project is located on Coppei Creek, outside Waitsburg, Washington. The construction begins at the

confluence of North and South Fork and continuing down 1 river mile. Major elements of this project include installing a series of large woody debris, adding grade control structures, and levee removal or setback. The complete bid packet will be available October 19, 2023 at 1:00 PM. There is a mandatory, in-person pre-bid meeting and site visit beginning at 10:00 AM on November 2, 2023 at the WWCCD office. The In-stream work window begins August 1, 2024 and concludes August 15, 2024.

Proposals will be for materials, labor, equipment, and appurtenant items required as per project plans and specifications. Bids must be guaranteed for 60 days from Project Award Date. The complete bid packet is available at the WWCCD office; materials will be available on a drive, or via email at annie.byerley@wwccd.net. Proposal will include a statement of qualifications and the elements of which will be used to award the bid. A 5% Bid Guarantee or equivalent will be required. The project will follow Davis-Bacon wage determinations (Prevailing Wages required). WWCCD retains the right to reject any and all bids and to waive minor irregularities in the bidding process. Bids must be received at the WWCCD office by the designated date and time.

For questions, please contact Annie Byerley at annie.byerley@wwccd.net or (509) 956-3764.
Walla Walla County Conservation District, 325 North 13th Ave., Walla Walla, WA. 99362
The Times
October 19, 26 2023
10-19-a

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
NO: 23-4-00214-36
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

RCW 11.40.030
In re the Estate of:
JAMES ROBERT HENRY,
Deceased.
The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative’s attorney at the address stated below a copy of the

claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent’s probate and nonprobate assets.
DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: October 19, 2023.
Bertha Amanda Radford
Attorney for Personal Representative:
Personal Representative
Courtney Lawless, WSBA #57415
Basalt Legal PLLC
6½ North Second Ave., Suite 200
Walla Walla, WA 99362
509-529-0630
The Times
October 19, 26 November 2, 2023
10-19-b

ORDINANCE SUMMARY

Pursuant to RCW 35A.12.160, the Council of the City of Prescott hereby approves for publication the following Ordinance Summary:
The Ordinance summarized is Ordinance 2023-04, adopted by the Council of the City of Prescott on August 14, 2023.

The Ordinance is divided into 3 sections. Section 1 adopts an Investment Management Policy as the City of Prescott’s Investment Policy. Section 2 authorizes the Mayor to determine money in each fund for investment purposes. Section 3 states that the Ordinance shall take effect five days after its publication.
A copy of the entire Ordinance will be mailed upon request or may be examined at City Hall.
This Ordinance was APPROVED by the Council of the City of Prescott on the 14th day of August.
/s/ Jay Potts
Mayor
The Times
October 26, 2023
10-26-d

Superior Court of Washington, Walla Walla County

No. 23-2-00215-36
Probate Notice to Creditors (RCW 11.40.030)
In re the Estate of Doris L. Filan, Deceased.
The personal representative named below has been ap-

pointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative, or the personal representative’s attorney at the address stated below, a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) thirty (30) days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditors as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four (4) months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this timeframe, 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: October 26, 2023
A. LaVerne Filan, Personal Representative
Attorney for the Personal Representative:
Lenard L. Wittlake, PLLC, WSBA #15451
P.O. Box 1233
Walla Walla, WA 99362
(509) 529-1529
Court of Probate Proceedings:
Walla Walla Superior Court
315 W. Main
Walla Walla, WA 99362
The Times
October 26, November 2, 9, 2023
10-26-a

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
NO: 23-4-00222-36
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030

In re the Estate of:
MARSHA M. GARDNER,
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

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A Contrarian Cleans

By Vicki Sternfeld-Rossi | THE TIMES

Mother Nature and I are sisters in contrary behavior. On October 19, it was 76 degrees, and I have no complaints as I enjoy this contrarian weather pattern. My Irises are blooming. I've got a new mini crop of sugar snap peas, and tomatoes just keep coming. I am cruising the highway with the top down, playing tennis on the outdoor courts, grateful for this unseasonable warmth.



Graphic by Lane Gwinn

My behavior is less monumentally contrarian than Mother Nature's, but still off the norm. My sister complains I send birthday and holiday gifts to her grandchildren in California after the proper dates. I have frequently explained to her that I do it intentionally, so my gifts stand out from the pile, giving me a special connection to the kids.

After receiving my belated gifts, my niece and her kids Facetime me so I can see their reactions as they open their packages. Most of the time, I pick winning gifts, but I was a bit disheartened a few years

ago when the item they found most exciting in the gift box was the bubble wrap. They've outgrown that stage, so I can't get away with the easy stuff anymore.

Along with contrarian gift-giving, I ascribe that philosophy to my household "management." I spring clean in the fall and winter because spring weather is too nice to stay inside. It's for gardening, tennis, walks around town, chatting with neighbors, and having a glass of rosé on the deck.

A few days ago, the cold and dreary weather was an omen, reminding me that it is now Fall, time for the dreaded "deep clean." To add to the cleaning

miserly, with my "new eyes," I see a lot of dirt I've previously missed. But I've started cleaning and have been on a mission to begin the winter with a clean house.

First was the kitchen; I "manned up" and climbed a tall ladder to clean the dust and grease accumulated on the open shelves. I eliminated some of the décor, mostly the chipped items and those that collect too much dust.

The next job was the knee-deep grease above the stovetop. With that job finished, the stove vent is white again. I also tackled the baseboards and door trim, vacuumed dead flies from the windowsills, and wiped clean all the cabinets. I can now see some chips in the paint that need to be touched up. However, I am the worst painter in the world, so either that's a Daniel job, or it stays chipped.

Since Mother Nature has decided to do a "fall weather fake out," I've taken advantage of the warm weather to tear down the garden a little early. I'm still picking cherry tomatoes, a few lemon cucumbers are hanging in, with some late planting of a round heirloom zucchini that has gone on a massive growth spurt. Daniel and I are still lucky to have a generous supply of butternut squash and a few humongous spaghetti squashes.

I knew this was a brief interlude; the leaf-raking deluge is around the corner, and muddy feet and paws are imminent. I've already raked and filled two bags, and the tree is still loaded. I will head out to mow the lawn in a few minutes, hoping it's the last of the year. However, with my contrarian expectations, I'm not counting on it.

Weller Library shares portable mammal exhibit with students

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — The Weller Public Library offered patrons and Waitsburg students an interactive experience on mammals using a Burke box from October 11 through 25. The Burke Museum provides the boxes which include museum-quality objects, artifacts, and activities covering culture, earth science, and life science topics.



Submitted photos

(above) Weller Public Library Director Sarah Roberts shared items and activities from the Mammal Burke Box with Waitsburg students.



(right) Furs and skulls from the informative box.

Library staff took the Mammal Burke Box to all the classes at the Waitsburg elementary school and several at the high school and middle school. The library will continue hosting temporary exhibits from this program, including rocks and minerals in November, birds in January, and Lewis & Clark in February.

The Mammal Burke Box included some of the following items:

- Polar Bear Fur
- Wolf Fur - summer & winter coat
- Coyote Fur
- Red Panda Fur
- Cottontail Rabbit Fur
- Harbor Seal Fur
- Beaver Fur
- North American Porcupine Quills
- Mink Fur
- Mountain Goat Wool
- Black Bear Skull
- Harbor Seal Skull
- Coyote Skull
- Beaver Skull
- Snowshoe Hare Skull
- Bobcat Skull
- Pronghorn Horn
- Raccoon Skull
- Spotted Skunk Skull
- Muskrat Skull
- Pine Chipmunk Skull
- Townsend's Mole Skull
- Cougar Skull

The fees for the Burke Boxes are donated by Friends of the Library.

HS VOLLEYBALL LOSE CLOSE MATCH

Last match of the season is a home game on Oct. 26.

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — The high school volleyball team lost their match at Yakima Tribal on October 17 and lost at Liberty Christian on October 19. They now have a 2-11 record.



Waitsburg won the first set against Yakima Tribal 25-22 before losing the following sets: 21-25, 23-25, and 24-26.

Peyton Struckmeier played well at the net, with eight blocks and six kills. Makenna Barron had eight kills, and Kylee Henry had fifteen assists.

Coach Barron said that this match was the most consistent that her team has played. "Alyssa Hollingsworth came through tonight with eight ace serves," she added.

Liberty Christian beat Waitsburg 25-19, 25-9 and 25-16. There were some long volleys that did not turn out the way the team wanted, commented Coach Barron. "I am proud of their grit and determination."

The Cardinals will play in their last regular season volleyball game on Thursday, October 26, in Waitsburg against St. John Endicott. The senior girls will be recognized before the game.

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

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: October 26, 2023.

Ann-Marie Gardner, Personal Representative Attorney for Personal Representative: Courtney Lawless, WSBA #57415 Basalt Legal PLLC 6 1/2 North Second Ave., Suite 200 Walla Walla, WA 99362 509-529-0630 The Times October 26, November 2, 9, 2023 10-26-b

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
 In the Matter of the Estate of NO. 23 4 00221 36
 NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 RCW 11.40.030
 WANDAA A. BOYLE
 Deceased.
 The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within

this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets. Date of Filing Notice to Creditors with Clerk of the Court: October 17, 2023 Date of First Publication: October 26, 2023 Personal Representatives: Ruby A. Stokes Attorney for the Co-Personal Representatives: /s/ Michael V. Hubbard, WSBA #8823 Address for Mailing or Service: Hubbard Law Office, P.C. PO Box 67 Waitsburg, WA 99361 The Times October 26, November 2, 9, 2023 10-26-c



GUITARRA FLAMENCA

Gustavo Alonso López

Sat, Nov 4th, 6:30 pm

The Royal Block, Waitsburg, WA

An intimate evening of classic flamenco guitar repertoire and original works. Also featuring Jay Roulston on trumpet.

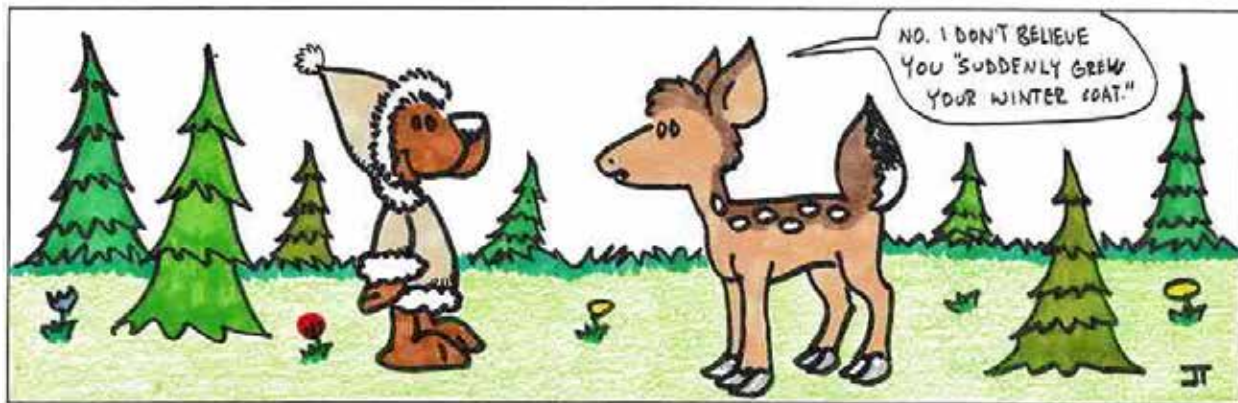


ROYAL BLOCK
 WAITSBURG

FUN & GAMES

The Friendly Forest

By Jimmye L. Turner

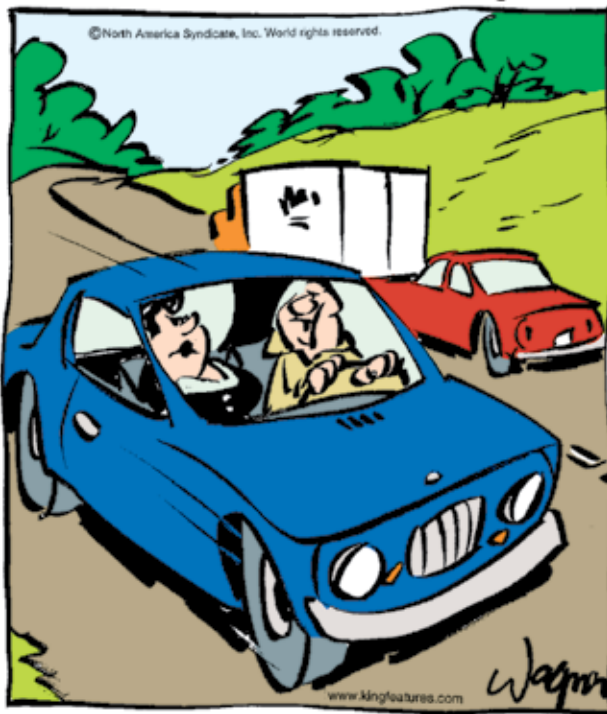


Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



GRIN and BEAR IT

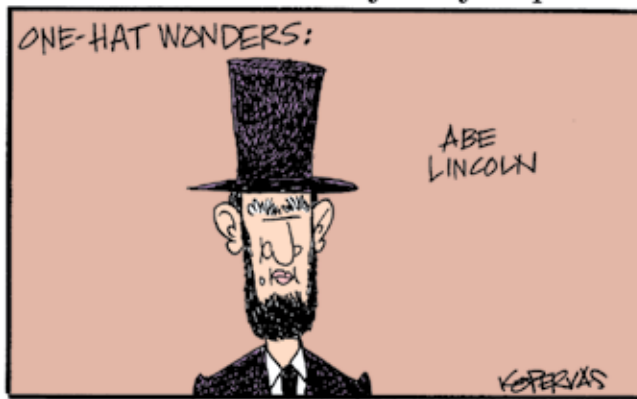


"You even have to have the last word when you're not speaking to me!"

Out on a Limb



by Gary Kopervas



PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago
October 24, 2013



[Photo Caption] One-year-old Brailyn Stearns of Huntsville helped her grandma, Lisa Stearns, sell pumpkins in front of grandma's house on the corner of Highway 12 (Preston Avenue) and Harmon Street in Waitsburg on a bright Sunday morning last week. The 22-month-old girl lives on the pumpkin patch and thinks all the pumpkins are hers, grandma says. The Stearns began growing pumpkins two years ago, but this is the first year they've tried selling them to passers-by on the highway.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

October 29, 1998

The sixth edition of Dingles of Dayton Fall Style Show was held in Ye Towne Hall Sunday afternoon, October 25. This event is sponsored by the Waitsburg Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship Fund. Patsy Griffen, a long-time Waitsburg resident, now residing in Walla Walla, was presented her 50-year membership pin. She has been a member of the Auxiliary for 51 years. Nancy Otterson was coordinator and narrator for the fall fashions which featured shirts, sweaters, coats, vests, and dresses for the coming seasons. Edna Thomas provided background music. Modeling during the afternoon were Patty McKinney, Ruth Peterson, Doris Dobbs, Amy Huwe, Annette Becker, Karen Schutt, Raelene Janes, Jessica Hendrickson, Cara Hulce, Tammy Haney, Sarah Monfort, Betty Jo Donnelly, and tiny tots, Jessica and Kyle Darby.

Fifty Years Ago

October 25, 1973

Mrs. R. L. Clapp was greeted by ninety-two friends and relatives on her 80th birthday at her home in Prescott Sunday, October 21st. Those attending from out of town came from Walla Walla, Waitsburg, Dayton, Touchet, Everett, Marysville, Ephrata, Spokane, Seattle, Puyallup, Tacoma, Leavenworth, Wash. and Athena and Burns, Oregon. Her corsage was a gift from her nephews Emory and the Kenneth Clapp family. The Ken Clapps' presence was felt by a telephone call from Lubbock, Texas. Autumn floral arrangements decorated the living room. The table centerpiece was a gift from the Lee and Leonard Hudson families. The birthday cake was beautifully decorated.

Seventy-Five Years Ago

October 29, 1948

Frank Venum and Clifford Light have just returned from a successful deer hunt with the Umatilla Indians in Oregon.

As a result of promotional effort by the American Legion to sponsor a safe driving course in the Waitsburg schools, Teague Motor Co. has offered to donate a new 1949 Ford V-8 for this purpose for use in Waitsburg and Prescott.

One Hundred Years Ago

November 2, 1923

Mrs. H. W. Beckley of Bengie, Wa. has moved back to Waitsburg for the winter to be with her daughter, Miss Adda who is attending high school here.

Final steps in the purchase of the Fair Grounds by the county were taken Friday morning at the meeting of the County Commissioners when the deed was transferred from the County Fair association to the county.

H. P. Bruch arrived home Monday night from his eastern trip after an absence of more than two months. H. P. left here August 23 for Milwaukee as a delegate from Burnside Post, G. A. R. to the Grand Encampment.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago

November 4, 1898

Lossie Loundagin, Charles Mills and Miss Nellie Law entered the different classes of the High School.

Al Parker was in Spring Valley Tuesday gathering up harvest effects. He has rented his mountain farm to W. L. Harper to whom he sold \$1600 worth of stock, feed and machinery.

Community Calendar

Waitsburg Monthly Meetings



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

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

Waitsburg School Board

Third Thursday of every month @ 6 p.m.
Zoom info available by emailing waitsburgcc@icloud.com

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

Waitsburg Historical Society

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

Waitsburg Booster Club

First Tues. of the month, 6:30 p.m. @ High School Home Ec. room

Waitsburg Parks and Recreation Public Meeting

First Thursday of the month, 6 p.m. @ Ten Ton Coffee

Info email: info@waitsburgparks.org

Weller Public Library Board of Trustees

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



Friends of the Weller Public Library

Fourth Monday of the month @ 7 p.m.
Weller Public Library, 212 Main Street, Waitsburg

Waitsburg Commercial Club

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

Waitsburg Resource Center Community Food Bank

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

Dayton & Columbia County Meetings

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

Dayton City Council

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

Dayton School Board

First and third Wednesday of every month @ 6 p.m. @ Dayton High School auditorium

Columbia County Public Hospital District Board of Commissioners

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

Dayton Memorial Library Board of Trustees Meeting

September 18 @ 7 p.m. Delany room and Zoom Meeting ID: 852 3836 3787
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85238363787>

Dayton Kiwanis Club Meeting

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

Starbuck Meetings

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

Dayton Seniors

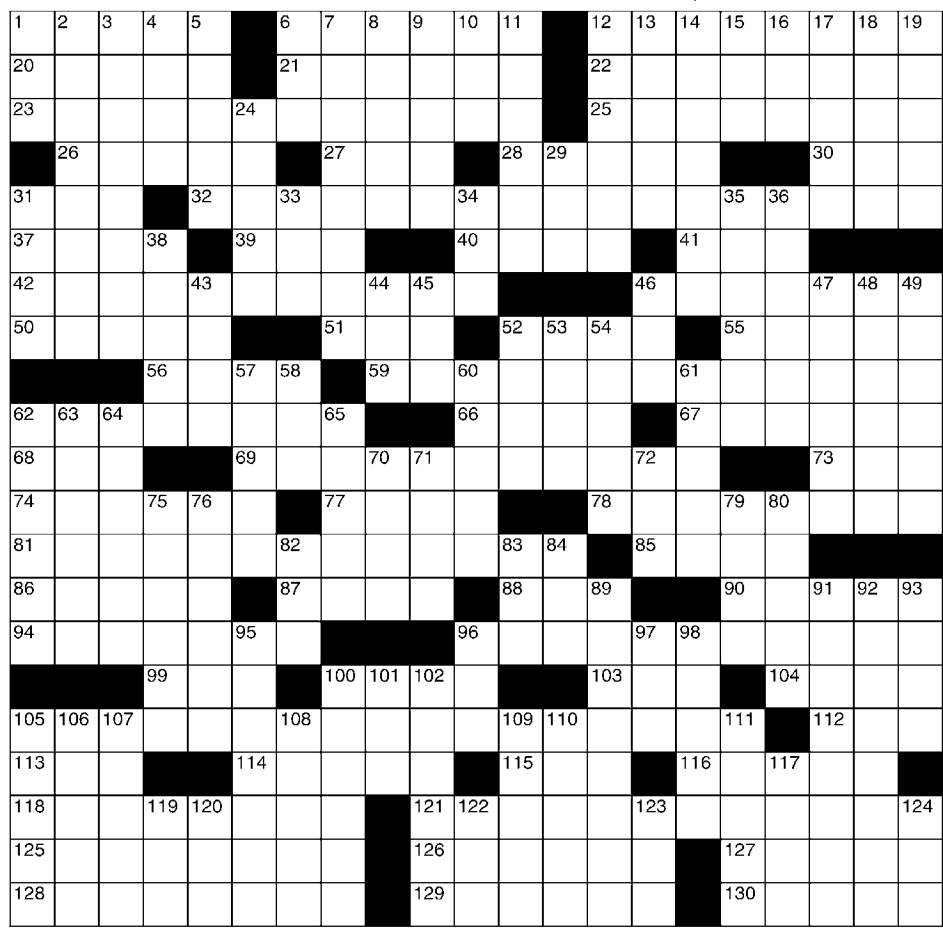
**FAFSA Information night
2024 Seniors & Parents
are invited
November 7 @ 6:30 p.m. at the
Dayton HS Media Center
Sponsored by Dayton Hospital
and Coalition for Youth**

PUZZLES & LIFESTYLES

Super Crossword

FOLLOWING
CONCEPTION

- ACROSS**
- 1 Vocalist Vaughan
6 Falsely present as genuine
12 Wizards-Magic matchups, e.g.
20 Brand of spaghetti sauce
21 Illicit moneylender
22 Legendary lost city of gold
23 Carjacking or kidnapping
25 Guys playing in central positions in team sports
26 Whirling, old-style
27 Vase variety
28 Disgrace
30 Major Dutch banking corp.
31 "I believe," on the internet
32 Metabolism or reproduction
37 Places for petri dishes
39 Old Delta rival
40 Actress Anderson
41 Haul to court
- 42 Attempt to give a bias to news coverage
46 Bottom-line deficit
50 Ed of "Up"
51 With 98-Down, have a meal around noon
52 Bend in ballet
55 Playwright Jean
56 Bums' "— Lang Syne"
59 Market condition that eventually "bursts"
62 Mammal with secretions used in perfumery
66 Vessel spar
67 Marked down
68 Billfold bill
69 Geometric design used to calibrate a video display
73 Imbibe slowly
74 "Sakes alive!"
77 "Va-va-—!"
78 Boxes of toy building blocks
81 They patrol on horseback
85 Historic NYC club, with "the"
86 Wolf in "The Jungle Book"
- 87 About
88 Genre for Cardi B
90 Blown away
94 Made calm
96 President or prime minister
99 Billfold bill
100 Hawaiian isle
103 Neighbor of Arg.
104 Actor Brody
105 Chemistry trial, perhaps
112 Former NPR host Flatow
113 Slangy sleuth
114 Zapped with intense light
115 Social insect
116 Monastery musical piece
118 Pub vessel
121 "P.S." comment ... or where the ends of eight answers in this puzzle might appear?
125 Mention quickly so as to minimize
126 A Chinese capital
127 Loosen, as a boot
128 Irremediable
129 Hams it up
130 Pit of a fruit
- DOWN**
- 1 Tanning lotion stat
2 Aids for walking tours
3 Scarlet tanager
4 Old film critic James
5 Biblical peak identified with Sinai
6 Ending for eye or mouth
7 Fancy word for "kiss"
8 Little donkey
9 Round rubber gasket
10 Masc. opposite
11 Plaster painting
12 Kathmandu native
13 Zeppelin, e.g.
14 Not favorable
15 Gunky stuff
16 Still lifes, e.g.
17 Ike's first lady
18 Utopias
19 Jukebox selections
24 Supreme Court's Samuel
29 Solo of "Solo"
31 "Casablanca" heroine
33 Embrace fully
34 Not healthy
35 Surpass in firepower
36 Tabloid VIPs
- 38 Move furtively
43 Gunky stuff
44 Cry of cheer
45 Siouan tribe
46 Pos. opposite
47 Safe, in hardball
48 Give a convincing argument
49 Brews, as tea
52 Pre-coll. exam
53 Itemize, e.g.
54 Recon data
57 River of forgetfulness
58 Subpar grade
60 Savory taste of MSG
61 A beatnik may beat it
62 Partners of poppas
63 Disjoin, as a pair of oxen
64 Transitioned smoothly
65 Answers an invite
70 Honk
71 Casual shirt
72 Fun activities, for short
75 Airing past midnight, say
76 — Island (Big Apple borough)
79 Mayberry boy
- 80 Yemeni capital
82 Poppa
83 —Magnon
84 Unit of corn
89 Source of a purple fruit
91 Augmenting
92 Start to get tiresome
93 Witty
94 Bombeck
95 Nation within a nation
96 Golfer Michelle
97 Hip-hop "Dr."
98 See 51-Across
100 Mmes.' counterparts
101 Wood cutter
102 Software revision, e.g.
105 Pack away
106 Violin cousin
107 Get frosty
108 Facilitates
109 Proportion
110 Lacking skill
111 Thees and —
117 Em, to Dorothy
119 Hurdle for some college srs.
120 "2 funny!!!"
122 Relatives, casually
123 "— a pity!"
124 Casual shirt



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MY RECIPES Luke Chavez

Cranberry & Walnut Pumpkin Bread

As the days have been getting shorter, and the mornings colder, my oven has been working overtime. Harvesting another beautiful pumpkin from our garden, and looking for some extra comfort this past weekend, I reviewed some quick-bread recipes from my files. Here walnuts, and plump, tart cranberries are folded into a perfectly spiced pumpkin bread. With the use of orange juice in the batter the resulting loaf is moist and brightly flavored. Perfect for a holiday brunch, or even dessert, this is an easy to make treat that you will want to make again and again.



- Ingredients:**
- 8 ounces pumpkin puree, canned or homemade (see notes)
 - 2 large eggs
 - 1/2 cup coconut oil
 - 1/3 cup orange juice
 - 3/4 cup granulated sugar
 - 3/4 cup light brown sugar
 - 1 3/4 cups all-purpose flour
 - 1 teaspoon baking soda
 - 3/4 teaspoons salt
 - 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
 - 1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
 - 1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
 - 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
 - 2 cups fresh cranberries
 - 1/2 cup walnuts, chopped
 - Raw or demerara sugar

Directions:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Prepare a 9- x 5-inch loaf pan by greasing with butter and dusting with flour. Shake out the excess flour.

In a large mixing bowl, mix the pumpkin puree, eggs, oil, orange juice, granulated sugar, and brown sugar until combined.

In a separate bowl, whisk together the flour, baking soda, salt, cinnamon, nutmeg, cloves, and ginger. Next, combine the dry ingredients into the wet ingredients, mixing with a wooden spoon until just combined. Fold in the cranberries and walnuts, taking care to evenly distribute.

Pour the batter into the prepared loaf pan. Sprinkle a thin layer of the raw sugar over the top of the loaf. Bake until top is golden brown, and center is cooked through, about 50 to 55 minutes. However, depending on your oven it could take up to an hour or so. If the top is getting too dark, cover lightly with foil during last minutes of baking. A thermometer inserted into the center should read 180 to 190 degrees, and the tip should come out clean, when done.

Remove from oven and allow loaf to cool for at least 10 minutes before attempting to remove from the loaf pan. If needed, use a small metal spatula to loosen the sides before removing. Serve warm or at room temperature.

Notes:

If using canned, look for "pure" pumpkin puree. Do not use the pre-sweetened and spiced pie filling. If you have a nice, sweet pumpkin try making your own puree: Preheat your oven to 375 degrees. Cut off the stem of your pumpkin and scoop out the seeds. Depending on your pumpkin's size, carefully cut into halves or quarters. Lightly oil the flesh of the pumpkin and sprinkle with a pinch of salt. Lay pumpkin hunks, cut side up, on to parchment or foil lined baking sheets. Roast for 30 to 45 minutes, until very tender when pierced with a fork. Cool slightly, then scoop out the flesh from the shells and place in the bowl of a food processor. Pulse until smooth, adding a splash of water if needed. Use what you need for the above recipe and save the rest for other recipes – pies, moles, cakes, risottos, or custards. Extra puree freezes beautifully.

As with other quick-bread recipes, there is plenty of room for you to add your own flair. Switch out the walnuts with pecans, or even pistachios. Add pumpkin seeds to the top for more crunch. You can adjust the spices or try other seasonings to your taste. Adding some grated orange zest or using a teaspoon of fresh grated ginger instead of the dried, would add more brightness. To make it feel more like a dessert, you could top the loaf with a simple sugar glaze after it cools completely.

Enjoy.

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

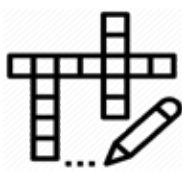
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Super Crossword

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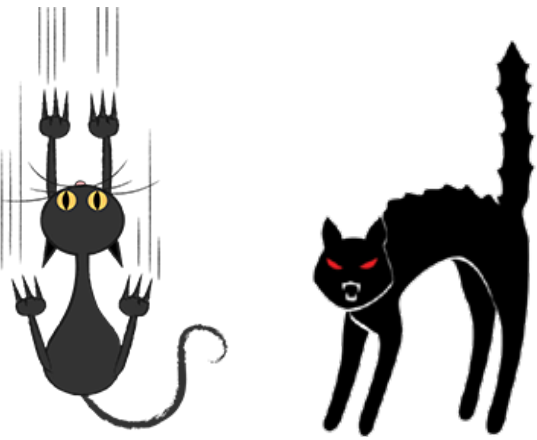
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