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Karen Huwe

Senior band members with director Jagelski (l-r) Natalie Teal, Sarabeth McGowen, Elizabeth Jagelski, Dia Adkins, Brandon Leroue

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## Waitsburg HS and MS spring concert

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—The Waitsburg high school and middle school bands and choir, with director Elizabeth Jagelski, presented a spring concert on Monday, May 8, in the Waitsburg High School Auditorium.

The sixth-grade band began the program by playing “Symphony No 1” by Brahms, “Erie Canal Capers,” and “Bungo.” The choir sang “The Old Mill” and “Shenandoah.”

The sixth and seventh grade mixed intermediate band presented “Frere Jacques” in a round, “Sawhill Mill,” and “Jump Street Boogie.” Senior Natalie Teal followed with her solo of “Feelin’ Good” by Nina Simone.

The 8th through 12th grade band performed “Summon the Heroes,” “Fancy Like,” and “Two Gun Medley.”

Director Jagelski then acknowledged the four seniors in the band, Sarabeth McGowen, Dia Adkins, Natalie Teal, and Brandon Leroue, for their hard work and willingness to help wherever needed.

All three bands played “Firework” and “Our Director” to close the show.

Music Specialist for Waitsburg’s K-12 students, Jagelski, said, “My students have come a long way since last year.”

The Times asked Jagelski how the community can help support this essential school program.

“We are doing our best to get new uniforms and new instruments. The ones we have been using are worn and not in very good shape,” said the educator.

To outfit the sixty students in the band will cost around \$10,000. In a Times article from December 2022, Jagelski said she was working with the ASB President to develop fundraising ideas to achieve this goal. She had hoped to have new uniforms before the final program.

While that didn’t happen this school year, with community help, the goal could be met for next year’s winter concert. Donors have already stepped up to begin the drive. For more information or to show your support for the music program, email Jagelski at [ejagelski@waitsburgsd.org](mailto:ejagelski@waitsburgsd.org).



Times Archive

(above) Time for a new, updated look to represent the district’s Cardinal musicians. (left) Band practice.



## Dayton school board held work session

*The board approved new coaches, discussed budget and “balanced calendar.”*

By Justin Jaech | THE TIMES

DAYTON – The Dayton School Board met for a work session at 6 p.m., on May 3, 2023, in the High School library. School board members present were Grant Griffen, Zac Fabian, and Aneasha Dieu; Korinda Wallace did not attend. Superintendent Rich Stewart and Business Manager Jana Eaton were present.

Included in the Consent Agenda, the board approved hiring Clayton Strong as HS Boys Head Basketball Coach and Owen Lanning as HS Boys Assistant Basketball Coach. The board also approved Kelly Steinhoff as a volunteer MS Track Coach and approved a GEAR UP overnight retreat. They also accepted a donation for the 100-year Pietrzycki Celebration and a \$500 USA Football grant to purchase equipment.

Eaton presented the budget status to the board. Most significantly, the loss of COVID-19-related Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funds next year. Eaton said the district is waiting to hear if it will receive funds from several grants it has applied for. She said it is difficult to pinpoint the precise budget without that information.

The district applied for the Digital Equity Grant and was awarded \$84,000 to purchase two hundred Chromebooks and other computer equipment. Also, the district was awarded a food-service grant to buy a retail-type refrigerator.

Stewart discussed planning for next year and developing a calendar for the administration and board to accomplish goals. He described the evening’s meeting as a brainstorming session.

Stewart also touched on the topic of a “balanced calendar,” which he said was designed to reduce the time between the end of school and the fall beginning of school. The OSPI website suggests “intersessions” hosted by schools during the breaks. He said students, particularly in elementary grades, benefit from having a more consistent school year with vacation time more evenly distributed throughout the school year. The number of school days during the year would remain the same. He said he was “planting the seed for future discussion.”

Stewart spoke about Professional Learning Communities (PLC) and the book, “Learning by Doing.” The administration is considering incorporating this teaching method into the primary and secondary schools. Stewart called the process “embedded professional development.” Board members discussed different teaching models, for example, focusing on either rote learning of math or more applied learning, formerly known as story problems. Dieu inquired how these teaching initiatives are being enforced in each classroom, which Stewart said was the principal’s job to observe and provide quality control.

There was no executive session and the meeting adjourned at 6:59 p.m.



Times graphic

The district won an \$84,000 grant to purchase 200 Chromebooks and other computer equipment.

# NEWS BRIEFS

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## LETTERS

### AT THE LIBERTY: "AIR"

DAYTON—"AIR" reveals the unbelievable game-changing partnership between a then rookie Michael Jordan and Nike's fledgling basketball division which revolutionized the world of sports and contemporary culture with the Air Jordan brand. This moving story follows the career-defining gamble of an unconventional team with everything on the line, the uncompromising vision of a mother who knows the worth of her son's immense talent, and the basketball phenom who would become the greatest of all time.

Rotten tomatoes critics rate this movie at 92% favorable, and the audience has it at 98%. The Rotten Tomatoes critics consensus is "A fact-based drama that no one will dunk on, "Air" aims to dramatize events that changed the sports world forever -- and hits almost nothing but net". Some other reviewers noted that this film includes more humor than expected. This movie is rated R for (foul) language throughout, with IMDb parent's guide stating that the profanity was "severe". Runtime is 111 minutes. Ben Affleck directs and stars, and the cast includes Matt Damon, Jason Bateman, Viola Davis, and others.

The Liberty Theater balcony will be closed from April 24th through most of May for construction, although movies will continue to be shown during the remodel.

Also note: In response to comments that dialog is sometimes hard to understand at the theater, we will show on-screen captions on SUNDAYS and TUESDAYS for all movies, and we request your feedback about whether you want us to continue to show this or not.

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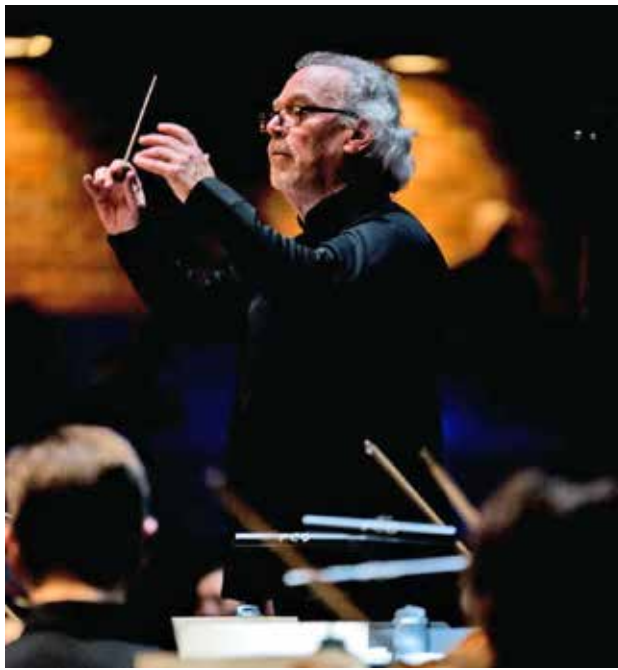
### WW SYMPHONY CONCERT CANCELLED

THE TIMES

Due to ongoing medical reasons, Walla Walla Symphony Music Director & Conductor Yaacov Bergman will not be available to conduct the final concert of the Symphony season on June 6, 2023.

Because this concert was to be Yaki's Farewell event honoring his 36-year career at the Walla Walla Symphony, the difficult decision was made to cancel the concert. The Symphony looks forward to celebrating Yaki at a future date and will keep the public posted about details as they emerge.

If you have tickets to the June 6 concert, you will receive a separate communication from the Walla Walla Symphony ticket office with directions for a refund or converting your purchase to credit or donation.



### WAITSBURG MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH FOR APRIL

THE TIMES



Courtesy photo

(l to r) James Smith, Kaden Cole, and Shaunna Hilton were recognized as the school's "Most Improved" Cardinals. Congratulations to the three middle school students who add to Waitsburg's spirit.

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## Sherwood Trust Awards \$1 Million in Local Grants

*Awards support nonprofit services, housing, immigration, and youth programs*

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA—CEO Brian Hunt announced that Sherwood Trust would disburse \$1,057,000 in Core grants to 11 local organizations. The awards include Sherwood Trust's annual competitive Core grants and Invitational grants awarded outside of competitive yearly grant programs.



Courtesy photo  
Sherwood Trust CEO,  
Brian Hunt

"We are grateful to build on the example set by our founders to invest in local nonprofits and the critical work they do every day to support local people," said Hunt. "These grants support our vision that everyone in the Walla Walla Valley has a sense of belonging and can contribute to thriving communities."

Sherwood Trust is a private foundation founded in 1991 to continue the legacy of Donald and Virginia Sherwood's efforts to make the Walla Walla Valley a better place. With this year's grants, the Trust has invested over \$37 million to strengthen nonprofits and improve communities in Walla Walla and Columbia counties in Washington and Milton-Freewater, Oregon.

"Local nonprofits provide critical services," said Sherwood Trust Board President Paul Schneidmiller. "We are proud to support their dedication and commitment to serving and supporting everyone who lives here."

2023 Core grants were awarded to the following:

- \$200,000 to Tri-City Partners Habitat for Humanity to support the development and construction of affordable homes in Walla Walla. <https://www.tricitieshabitat.org>

- \$200,000 to YWCA Walla Walla to support the development of a licensed childcare center in Dayton. <https://www.ywcaww.org>
- \$175,000 to Walla Walla Immigrant Rights Coalition to support staffing over two years. <https://www.wwirc.org>
- \$50,000 to Blue Mountain Land Trust to support outdoor youth recreation. <https://bmlt.org>
- \$45,000 to Waitsburg Town Hall to support the installation of ADA bathrooms. <https://www.facebook.com/WaitsburgTownHall>
- \$45,000 to All Saints Thrift Store of Dayton to support the purchase of a vehicle. <https://www.facebook.com/people/All-Saints-Thrift-Store/100063656677571>
- \$45,000 to Central Washington Justice for our Neighbors to support outreach and pro-bono legal aid for immigrants. <https://www.cwj-fon.org/home>
- \$42,000 to Plus Delta After School Studios in Dayton to support after-school youth activities. <https://www.theclubdayton.org>
- \$30,000 to Frazier Farmstead in Milton-Freewater to construct a pioneer schoolhouse. <http://www.frazierfarmsteadmuseum.org>

In addition to the competitive Core grant awards, Sherwood Trust's disbursed \$225,000 through its non-competitive Invitational grant program:

- \$125,000 as the second installment of a three-year commitment to support Commitment to Community, a grassroots community engagement program at Blue Mountain Action Council that serves specific Walla Walla neighborhoods. <https://www.bmacww.org/programs/neighborhood-organization>
- \$100,000 as the second installment of a three-year commitment to Community Council, a regional nonprofit that engages people through dialogue, inquiry, and advocacy to build a vibrant region. <https://www.wwcommunitycouncil.org>

According to Hunt, Sherwood Trust expects to disburse \$1.5M in grants this year.

This fall, its competitive Impact grant program will provide up to \$15,000 to eligible organizations that have not received Sherwood Trust funding in the last five years.

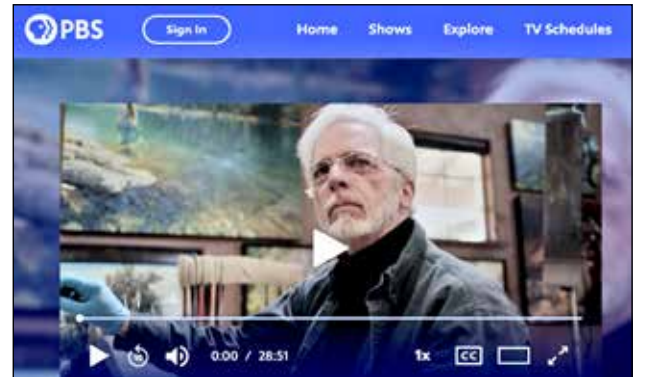
For more information about Sherwood Trust grant programs and eligibility, visit [www.sherwood-trust.org](http://www.sherwood-trust.org).

## DAYTON ARTIST STEVE HENDERSON FEATURED ON PBS

DAYTON—Steve Henderson and his wife, Carolyn, were visited by PBS affiliate KSPS for a segment of the "Everyday Northwest."

The episode aired May 8, 2023, and is available on the PBS website at [tinyurl.com/pbshend](https://www.pbs.org/tx/txid/100063656677571).

The interviews took place at the Hendersons' large studio in Dayton. The space, filled with Henderson's work, easel, and tools, offered a third voice in the segment.



## GRAVESIDE SERVICE

In memory of  
Sherrie Lee Johnson Land, a  
graveside get-together is being  
held for family and friends.  
The gathering will be at 11:00  
a.m. on Saturday, May 20, 2023,  
at the Waitsburg City Cemetery.  
Please wear your favorite WSU  
attire in honor of Sherrie's  
beloved "Cougs."  
A Celebration of Life will follow at  
1:30 p.m. at 1425 Lowell Drive,  
Walla Walla.

## FRESH PAINT BRIGHTENS BLEACHERS

THE TIMES



DAYTON—The Dayton Lions Club completed painting the Little League bleachers located near the Dayton Dog Park. The Lions used locally purchased supplies for the project.

(left) (L-R) Lion's club members, Jim Neace, Mike Coble, Terry Hoon, and Dan Aschenbrenner (with Glen Mendel not shown), getting ready to paint.

(above) The finished, painted bleachers will show the community's support for Dayton's little leaguers.

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# SPORTS

## School Sports Update

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

### DW SOFTBALL TEAM LOSE TO COLTON

The DW high school softball team lost to Colton on Tuesday, May 2 in Colton. The Wildcats limited the Wolfpack to four hits in the game, which ended after five innings due to the mercy rule.

In the 13-3 loss, the Wolfpack's Maddi Gallardo and Kameryn Tupling each pitched two innings. Alyssa Segraves, Shaylah King, and Marissa, and Kameryn Tupling each had one hit.

The Wolfpack has a 1-3 district record and has two double-header games left in their season.

### HS BASEBALL TEAM ENDS SEASON

DW Combine—Seniors Levi Boudrieau and Zach Durham played their last high school baseball game as the Wolfpack team ended their season, losing both games of the doubleheader to Tri-City Prep on Saturday, May 6.

In the first game, Will Durham started on the mound, and Jayce Gleason pitched in relief. Boudrieau had the only hit in the game for DW, ending with a 15-0 loss. Boudrieau pitched in the second game 10-0 loss.

Coach Greg Crenshaw said this was a season of growth. The Wolfpack had seven wins between the varsity and junior varsity teams. He also stated that the baseball program has grown so that both Waitsburg and Dayton can field teams next year. "It's the product of hard work by the kids," he said.



Karen Huwe

Senior Levi Boudrieau winds up to throw to first base to get the runner out.

### TRACK RESULTS

The HS track team hosted an EWAC league meet on Tuesday, May 2. River View, Goldendale, Granger and Mabton attended the meet. The following DW athletes placed in the top six.

#### Mens:

- 100-meters –Reuben Yutzy 3rd; Hudson Reser 5th
- 200-meters – Hudson Reser 4th; Teegan Kenney 6th
- 400-meters – Teegan Kenney 3rd
- 1600-meters – Tristan Rennaker 5th
- 4 x 100 relay – DW 1st; Hudson Reser, Blake

French, Teegan Kenney, Reuben Yutzy with a time of 47.51

- Shot put – Reuben Yutzy 3rd
- Javelin – Vaughn Walter 5th
- High jump – Reuben Yutzy 1st; Vaughn Walter 3rd
- Long jump – Teegan Kenney 4th

#### Womens:

- 100-meters – Alyssa Hollingsworth 5th
- 400-meters – Alyssa Hollingsworth 4th
- Shot put – Kaydance Tiner 4th
- High jump – Makenna Barron 3rd, Alyssa Hollingsworth 4th, Madison Kaehler 5th

### THIS YEAR'S MS TRACK ATHLETES

Olivia Duncan and Davanee Houk are the two Waitsburg girls competing in middle school track this season.

At the meet in Dayton on April 27, Houk placed first in the 400-meter, second in both the 100-meter hurdles, javelin, and sixth in the 100-meter dash. Duncan placed sixth in the javelin, seventh in discus, and tenth in the 100-meter dash.

Athletes from Dayton, Desales, and Prescott also competed.



Karen Huwe

(above) Olivia Duncan throws the javelin.

(left) Davanee Houk prepares to throw the javelin.

### Wolfpack Baseball team awards

by Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

DW COMBINE—There will not be an all-Spring Sports Awards night this year. Baseball, softball, golf, and track will hold separate sports awards events.

Coach Greg Crenshaw awarded the following awards to his baseball players in the Waitsburg High School Auditorium on May 5:

- CO-MVP: Levi Boudrieau & Jasper Morrow
- Rookie of the Year: Isaias Reyes
- CY Young: Levi Boudrieau

- Gold Glove: Cyson Morris
- Silver Slugger: Isaias Reyes
- Coaches Award: Zach Durham & Quinn Benavidez

The following received DW baseball letters and certificates of participation:

- Seniors: Levi Boudrieau and Zach Durham
- Juniors: Jayce Gleason, Klint Kuykendall, Cyson Morris, Jasper Morrow, Quinn Benavides, Kaylub Prather
- Sophomores: Graycen Teal, Preston Hinchliffe, Brody Carrigan, Balian Walter, Michael Anderson
- Freshmen: Tyler Coulston, Ryan Meier, Brenton Segraves, Jared Hankins, Isaias Reyes, Traicen Garcia, William Cranmer, Colten Steinhoff, Will Durham



Courtesy photo  
Seniors Levi Boudrieau and Zach Durham were recognized with their families between games on Saturday, May 6.



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# Royal Block Celebrates World Collage Day with "CollegeCollage"

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG - The Royal Block Reading Series celebrates World Collage Day with its inaugural CollegeCollage event at the Royal Block in Waitsburg on Saturday, May 13, 2023, from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. The event is free to 21+ public.

CollegeCollage is the Royal Block's inaugural contribution to World Collage Day to celebrate the poetry, wine, art, and food created by local college students and their professors. This year's line-up includes:

- 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. — Walla Walla Community College students pour College Cellars wines.
- 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. — Royal Block Reading Series welcomes Janice King, who will read from her poetry collection, "Taking Wing."
- 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. — Royal Block Reading Series welcomes Shangyang Fang and his Whitman College creative writing students for poetry readings.

Collage is an art medium that excels at blending disparate elements to create new forms and ways of thinking. World Collage Day is an annual international celebration of collage on the second Saturday of May that was initiated by Kolaj Magazine in 2018. The magazine invited artists and art venues to hold events to connect across borders against a global context of entrenchment and separation.

Ric Kasini Kadour, the editor of Kolaj, wrote, "We created World Collage Day because we wanted to honor this community of artists and to remind the world what a spirit of cooperation, mutual support, and creativity can look like."

College Cellars is a teaching winery located at the Walla Walla Institute for Enology and Viticulture at Walla Walla Community College. Student winemakers have access to cutting-edge technology and time-honored techniques to craft wines with the vibrancy of the Walla Walla winemaking community.

Poet, Janice King, was raised in a Pendleton, Oregon, ranching family and lived for 25 years in New York's Hudson Valley, where she was active in performance poetry. Living in Walla Walla, King recently retired as the Whitman College Bookstore manager. King's oeuvre is a collage of collabora-



"There Is Another World, But It Is In This One", by Richard Kehl, "Kelage" on paper, on view at Royal Block

tive work that often combines her poetry and performance with the work of other artists and musicians. King collaborated with Buster Simpson on Poetic License, part of the Walla Walla Bound/License Plate poetry project on Mill Creek. Other collaborating poets included Jennifer Boyden, Dan Lamberton, and Katrina Roberts.

Whitman College Assistant Professor of English Language and Literature Shangyang Fang grew up in Chengdu, China, and writes in English and Chinese. A graduate of the Michener Center for Writers, he is a recipient of the Gregory O'Donoghue International Poetry Award and the Wallace Stegner Fellowship from Stanford University. His works appeared in The Nation, Ploughshares, The Yale Review, The Best American Poetry, The Pushcart Prize Anthology, and The Forward Book of Poetry Anthology. He is the author of the poetry collection, Burying the Mountain (Copper Canyon Press, 2021).

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Courtesy photos (above) Whitman College Assistant Professor, Shangyang Fang. (far left) Walla Walla Poet Janice King

**Happy Mother's Day**  
Kathleen Payne, you raised some amazing kids!

**Happy Mother's Day!**  
Thank you for being such a wonderful mom and grandma. We love you!  
Love our wild bunch ♡

Mom loves me best,  
Tootie

The irises may be a few weeks late this year.  
Happy Mother's Day - Eric

## CLASSIFIEDS HELP WANTED

**Dayton School District is seeking a full-time Food Service Assistant for the 2023-2024 school year.** Hourly rate range, dependent upon qualifications is \$16.88 - \$22.62/hr. Dayton Classified Application can be found on the website at <https://www.daytonsd.org/page/employment> or the District office at 609 S. 2nd Street. For more information contact the District office at 382-2543. Position open until filled. EOE

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Applications are being accepted for an ECEAP Preschool Assistant Teacher/ParaProfessional for the 2023-2024 School Year. The salary for this position is based on the classified salary schedule for a paraprofessional and is dependent upon education and years of experience. Salary ranges from \$17.94 to \$24.54 per hour with benefits. To apply submit the following: Classified Application Letter of Interest Resume Letters of Reference (at least 2 current) Applications can be mailed to the Dayton School District at 609 S 2nd Street, Dayton WA 99328 or emailed to [janae@daytonsd.org](mailto:janae@daytonsd.org). Closing date is May 12, 2023. EOE

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- 6 pm Sunset Car Cruise
- 6 pm Cornhole Tournament, Preston Park
- 6-8 pm Family Movie Night, Plaza Theater
- 8-11 pm Street Dance, Downtown

**Saturday, May 20**

- 7 - 10 am American Legion Breakfast, Town Hall
- 9 - 3 pm Vendors, Bruce Memorial Museum
- 9 - 3 pm Days of Real Sport Exhibit, Plaza Theater
- 9:30 am Kiddie Parade/Main Street Parade
- 10 - 3 pm Waitsburg One of a Kind Auto Show, Preston Park
- 11:30 am Soap Box Derby, First St & Coppei
- 11:30 - 4:30 pm Karen's ATV Poker Ride, Fairgrounds
- 5 - 8 pm Burgers, Bands, and Brews, Fairgrounds
- 8 - 11:30 pm Frog Hollow Band, Fairgrounds

**Sunday, May 21**

- 7 - 11 am Pam Conover Memorial Fun Run
- 9 am - 3 pm Vendors, Bruce Memorial Museum
- 10 am Cowboy Church, Preston Park
- 11 am Luck of the Duck, Preston Park
- 12:30 pm Softball game, Fairgrounds
- 12:30 pm Dunk Tank, Fairgrounds

# SPORTS & SCHOOL

## PIE IN THE FACE – POOL FUNDRAISER

by Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—The eighth-grade Intro to Ag class organized a fundraiser to benefit the building of a community swimming pool. For ten dollars, a student could “pie a staff member.” The event was held on Thursday, April 27, with eight staff members ending their day with a smile and pie on their faces. The event raised \$210!



(right) Gage Myneer puts the pie on the bald head of Dan Nechodom

(below) School staff with their pie smiles after the event -- (l-r) Dirk Hansen, Brynne Vasquez, Alyssa Drader, Jaimie Knudson, Rosy Nechodom, Heather Ball, Nicole Abel (not pictured Dan Nechodom as he left for a track meet)



Karen Huwe



## Waitsburg students Honor Society Induction

WAITSBURG—Five Waitsburg High School members were inducted into the National Honor Society on Thursday, April 27. To be eligible for membership, a student must meet four basic requirements: scholarship, leadership, service, and character.

Hendrix Groom, Cedar Stegall, Marion Duncan, Alyssa Hollingsworth and Jackson Karl were inducted in a ceremony at the high school auditorium by advisor Olivia Leid and high school principal Stephanie Wooderchak. The five have pledged to demonstrate academic success, good character, leadership and a dedication to service.



Karen Huwe

(l-r) Marion Duncan, Cedar Stegall, Jackson Karl, Alyssa Hollingsworth, Hendrix Groom



## 2023 PROM CROWNS WAITSBURG AND DAYTON KINGS AND QUEENS

WAITSBURG—“Through the Looking Glass,” inspired by Alice in Wonderland, was the theme for the 2023 Prom held in the Waitsburg High School Cage on Saturday, April 29. This will be the last Prom the Dayton and Waitsburg High Schools will share as the athletic combine will end this school year.

Waitsburg crowned Garrett Palmer as King and Natalie Teal as Queen. Vaughn Walter and Milena Gemmell were crowned King and Queen for Dayton.

Teal said that everyone had a blast hanging out with friends and dancing. “It was our last Prom, and we had to make the most of it,” said Teal. The poster and tickets for the event were designed by Teal.



Dayton High School Prom King Vaughn Walter and Queen Milena Gemmell.



Tracy Daniel

Waitsburg High School Prom Queen Natalie Teal and King Garrett Palmer.

## SAVE THE DATE FOR WAITSBURG CARDINALS FOOTBALL MEETING

WAITSBURG—Football players and parents, mark your calendar for an information meeting on Tuesday, May 16, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Waitsburg High School Auditorium. The Cardinal’s Head Coach, Gabe Kiefel, will inform families about important dates, events, and expectations for the coming season.

Prospective players entering grades 7 through 12 next year will learn about the practice schedule, team camp, weightlifting, registration, and the coaching staff’s philosophy.

Football begins in the spring, continues in the summer, and the regular season is in the fall.



## Kimi Bruzas to exhibit at WAG

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—Waitsburg artist Kimi Bruzas will exhibit her work at Waitsburg Art Garden (WAG) on Saturday, May 13, from noon to 5 p.m. The show of her intricate collages is a perfect way to celebrate World Collage Day.

Her medium is the artist's collection of vintage and contemporary illustration, photography, and advertising. Her style is recognizable from a block away, but the fun is in the details, and viewers need to get up close to enjoy the humor hidden in the images.

She and her sister, Lori Sharp, are owners of Gaudy Gals on Main. The sisters have merged their styles to make the shop a colorful 3D collage of retail. Bruzas has collages, prints, and cards available at the shop. This last year, the artist has contributed her posters for many of Waitsburg's community and business events.



Happy Nonnie & Ama Day  
I Love you, Gracie

## Wine of the Week

Long Shadows 2021  
Poet's Leap Riesling

By Paul Gregutt | THE TIMES

There are bargain wines and value wines, sometimes but not always the same. A bargain is a cheap bottle, generally under \$10, often less. Value wines, on the other hand, can cost more, but it's what they give you in terms of flavor that determines if they rise to the top of their price peer group.

This Poet's Leap is one of those. Hand-picked and whole cluster pressed, it strikes a generously juicy balance between acid and sugar, fruit and phenolics. Grape sources for this vintage include top-tier sites such as DuBrul, Bacchus, and Gamache. Packed with fruit, this off-dry wine has great weight and persistence, accented with threads of chamomile. It finishes with a lick of butter and a touch of vanilla. Note that Poet's Leap also produces a Dry Riesling that is considerably more expensive.

3335 cases; 12.5%; \$20 (Columbia Valley) 95/100  
It can be purchased at <https://longshadows.com/wines/2021-poets-leap/133>



Mom,  
Thanks for being the best teacher, role model, mother and now best friend. You've seen us through our ups and downs and never wavered. Your grace and wisdom never fades. Your love shines bright in everything you do as you continue to be the glue that holds this family together. You are the true definition of a Proverbs 31 woman.  
Happy Mother's Day! We love you!  
Angela and Ashley

## BIRTHDAYS

**May 11:** Evelyn Ladd, Vance Price, Donna Hempel, Lynda Patton, Liv Leid, Ronald Leinbach, and Melissa Ferrians.

**May 12:** Katy Leid, Erin Dutton, Kasmira Pennington (Grende), Jonathan Abbey.

**May 13:** Lola Spirotas, Terry Bloor, Kevin Moormann, Jack Gawith and Lavina Meyer.

**May 14:** Daniel Thomas Reese, Marge Tabor, Maggie Pietila, Lynna Larsen, Lee Fisk, Marilyn Robert, Barbara Wood, Suzie Payne, Debbie Fisher, Brian McKenzie and Alison Huwe.



**May 15:** Pete Rohde, Charlie McCown, Tiffney Hawks, Bryce Scott and Ron Standing.

**May 16:** Gladys Cadruvi, Helen Hall, Bobbie Jean Thomas, Sherrie Land, and Genny Menino.

**May 17:** William Keith, Sally Geiger, Kurt Wittman, Elizabeth Mech, Eric Keith, Drew Bennett, Janelle Meier, and Jimmy Dunleavy.



Happy Mother's Day to the only person I know who's cool enough to build two castles!  
-your boys

## Lunches

### WAITSBURG SENIOR CENTER

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

**Tuesday, May 16**  
Tater Tot Casserole  
Vegetable (Chef's Choice)  
Fruit  
Roll  
Cookie

### WAITSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

Thursday, May 11

**Breakfast**  
Waffles & sausage  
**Lunch**  
Teriyaki chicken rice bowls  
Mandarin oranges  
Celery

Friday, May 12

**Breakfast**  
Breakfast sandwiches  
**Lunch**  
Pizza  
Carrot sticks  
Fruit cups

Monday, May 15

**Breakfast**  
Muffins & yogurt  
**Lunch**  
Chicken fried steak  
Mashed potatoes & gravy  
Corn, apples

Tuesday, May 16

**Breakfast**  
Biscuits & Gravy  
**Lunch**  
Bean & cheese burritos  
Spanish rice  
Cucumbers, peaches

Wednesday, May 17

**Breakfast**  
Donuts & eggs  
**Lunch**  
Spaghetti with meat sauce  
Green beans, pears  
Garlic bread



Brought to you courtesy of  
**Lloyd's Insurance, Inc**

Walla Walla  
(509) 525-4110

## Around the Valley: With Karen Huwe Road Trip | Part 1

I recently went on a road trip with three of my sisters. The plan was to see the five National Parks in Utah. Our trip was well organized on a google spreadsheet. The spreadsheet listed everything from when we left, the landmarks we would see, the trails we would walk, and the hotels where we would spend the night.

The one thing we did not consider was the space needed to load all our "necessary" stuff. We planned to take my sister's car but we could see that was not going to work. So, we transferred everything to our Tahoe. The mileage would not be as good, but we had plenty of space.



Karen Huwe

Sisters at Shoshone Falls. (l-r) Janet, Karen, Joan, Sandra, I set the timer and made it down the steps in less than 10 seconds.

Our first stop, not counting restroom breaks, was in Twin Falls, Idaho. We stopped to see Shoshone Falls, the Niagara of the West. The falls are 212 feet tall and 900 feet wide.

After viewing the falls, we headed out of the park not realizing that the road was down to one lane due to a fun run event. We were going up the hill and cars were coming down. For a few minutes there was a standoff; who would move out of the way first? Finally, a passenger in the car going into the park got out and moved the cones over so cars could pass by us.

That was the first snag in our adventure.

We continued to our hotel room at the Quality Inn. It was a nice room with plenty of space for four people. We played a game of 5 Crowns and called it a night.

The following morning after a continental breakfast we headed to Moab, Utah.

The trip will continue next week...

## MIGHTY 5 IN UTAH

The Mighty 5 National Parks, Canyonlands, Zion, Capital Reef, Bryce Canyon, and Arches, were established between 1919 and 1971.

They are known for spectacular red-rock formations, desert solitude, and over 1,000 miles of hiking and trekking trails.



Canyonlands National Park  
Moab, UT



Zion National Park  
Springdale, UT



Capitol Reef National Park  
Torrey, UT



Arches National Park  
Moab, UT



Bryce Canyon National Park  
Bryce, UT

Photos VisitUtah.com

## LEGAL NOTICE

### IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA

No. 23 4 00096 36  
PROBATE NOTICE OF CREDITORS  
In Re the Estate of CARMEN MCCA W, Deceased.  
The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney stated below a copy of the claim and filing 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: BRUCE LYMAN MCCA W  
Date of First Publication: April 27, 2023  
/s/ BRUCE LYMAN MCCA W,  
Personal Representative of the Estate of CARMEN MCCA W  
Attorney for the Personal Representative and address for mailing and service: Steven C. Frol  
Minnick-Hayner, P.S.  
P.O. Box 1757  
249 West Alder  
Walla Walla, WA 99362  
The Times  
April 27, May 4, 11, 2023  
4-27-b

### IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA

NO. 23 4 00103 36  
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
RCW 11.40.030  
In the Matter of the Estate of Leon E. Loiseau, 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 this notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both decedent's probate and non-probate assets.  
DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: May 11, 2023  
Nancy E. Kennedy,  
Personal Representative  
Daniel J. Roach, WSBA #14633  
Roach Law Firm  
Attorney for Personal Representative  
126 E Alder Street  
Walla Walla, WA 99362  
509-522-6800  
The Times  
May 11, 18, 25, 2023  
5-11-a

### In the Superior Court of the State of Washington for the County of Walla Walla

No 22-3-00073-36  
Aaron Z Fowler Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Samantha Fowler, Defendant.  
The State of Washington to Aaron Z Fowler:  
You are hereby summoned to appear on (DATE) at (TIME) for a Non-Jury trial. Please take note that this case is now at issue and the Clerk is requested to note it on the trial docket to be brought on for trial at the time set by the Court. This case is ready to be set for trial. The undersigned certifies this case to be at issue in that all pleadings are on file and no affirmative pleadings are unanswered.  
Samantha Fowler,  
Respondent.  
1021 St John St,  
Walla Walla,  
Washington.  
The Times  
May 11, 18, 25, June 1, 8, 15, 2023  
5-11-c

### LEGAL NOTICE CITY OF DAYTON, WA

Advertisement for Bids  
Official Newspaper Services for 2023 -2024  
By this notice, the City of Dayton, Columbia County, WA is soliciting qualified newspapers to serve as the City's official newspaper.  
Bid Requirements:  
Must meet all qualifications defined by RCW 65.16.020 and provide adequate documentation as such.  
Must be able to provide one original affidavit of publication for each legal publication submitted by the City. Affidavit must be in accordance with provisions of Chapter 65.16 RCW.  
Rates for legal notices shall be in conformance with RCW 65.16.091.  
Contract Period:  
The bid rates may not be

changed from date of bid submission deadline (May 26, 2023), and shall apply for a period of one (1) year beginning June 14, 2023 through June 13, 2024.  
Submittal Requirements:  
Submit bid with proposed cost for legal notice publication per 100 words in newspaper's standard format for the first insertion and cost of publication per 100 words for any subsequent publication Include cost for providing certified affidavit of publication. Include statement of qualifying circulation, and statement of intent to comply with all bid requirements.  
Submit proposals by 1:00 p.m. PST, Friday May 26, 2023 to the City of Dayton, 111 S. 1st Street, Dayton, WA 99328 in a sealed envelope. Envelope must clearly express, "City of Dayton, WA, Advertisement for Bids, 2023 - 2024 Official Newspaper Services".  
Facsimile and email copies will not be accepted.  
Award Criteria:  
To be eligible for award, all bidders' publications shall meet all requirements of Chapter 65.16 RCW and the bid and submittal requirements as stated in this Advertisement for Bids.  
The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive minor irregularities in the bidding process.  
The City is only authorized to award a contract to the lowest responsible bidder (RCW 35.23.352).  
Dated this 4th day of May, 2023.  
City of Dayton by: Debra M Hays, City Clerk Treasurer  
Published: May 11th 2023  
The Times  
May 11, 2023  
5-11-b

### SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA

NO. 23 4 00099 36  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
RCW 11.40.030  
In the Matter of the Estate of DARREL DEAN SHEA, 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: April 28, 2023  
Date of First Publication: May 4, 2023  
Personal Representative: Jeanne M. Bergevin  
Attorney for the Personal Representative: /s/ Michael V. Hubbard, WSBA #8823  
Address for Mailing or Service: Hubbard Law Office, P.C.  
PO Box 67  
Waitsburg, WA 99361  
The Times  
May 4, 11, 18, 2023  
5-4-a

### PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS

TAKE NOTICE:  
That Oasis Land Company, LLC of Prosser, Washington on February 6, 2023, under Water Right Application No. S3-30954, filed for a permit to appropriate public surface water, subject to existing rights, from the Snake River (McNary Pool) for year-round use in the amount of 2.75 cubic feet per second (cfs) (additive) and 508 acre-feet per year (ac-ft/yr) (non-additive) for irrigation of 127 acres (non-additive). The source of the proposed appropriation is located within the NW¼/NW¼ of Section 27, Township 9 North, Range 31 East, W.M., within Walla Walla County.  
The proposed place of use is located within the S½ of Section 27, Township 9 North, Range 31 East, W.M., within Walla Walla County.  
Protests to this application must include a detailed statement of the basis for the objections. Protests must be accompanied with a fifty dollar (\$50.00) non-refundable recording fee. We accept check or money order only. Do not send cash. Send your protest with the \$50.00 fee to the Department of Ecology at the address below within 30 days from:  
(last date of publication to be entered above by the publisher)  
Department of Ecology  
Cashiering Office  
PO Box 47611  
Olympia, WA 98504-7611  
The Times  
May 11, 18, 2023  
5-11-d



# CALENDAR

## Community Calendar

### Waitsburg Monthly Meetings



**Waitsburg City Council**  
Third Wednesday of each month @ 7 p.m. at City Hall. April meeting was canceled, next meeting May 17.  
**Planning Commission**  
Second Friday of the month @ 9 a.m. @ City Hall and on Zoom.

### Waitsburg School Board

May 18 – Third Thursday of every month @ 6 p.m.  
Zoom meeting information is available at <https://www.waitsburgsd.org/o/qaitsburg-school-district/page/school-board--272>  
Zoom info available by emailing [waitsburgcc@icloud.com](mailto:waitsburgcc@icloud.com)

### Waitsburg Historical Society

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

### Waitsburg Booster Club

First Tues. of the month, 6:30 p.m. @ High School Home Ec. room  
Next meeting on Tuesday, June 5, 2023 @ 6:30 p.m.

### Waitsburg Parks and Recreation Public Meeting

June 1, first Thursday of the month, 6 p.m. @ Ten Ton Coffee  
For more information email: [info@waitsburgparks.org](mailto:info@waitsburgparks.org)

### Weller Public Library Board of Trustees

Second Tuesday of the month, next meeting on June 13

### Friends of the Weller Public Library

4th Monday of the month @ 7 p.m.  
Weller Public Library,  
212 Main Street, Waitsburg  
Next meeting on May 22

### Waitsburg Commercial Club

April 27 @ Ten Ton Coffee @noon. Last Thursdays of each month,  
Zoom info available by emailing [waitsburgcc@icloud.com](mailto:waitsburgcc@icloud.com)



### 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

May 9 – 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

May 17 — 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

May 15 @ 7 p.m. Delaney 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

*Church Directory*

**St. Mark Catholic Church**  
405 W. Fifth, Waitsburg  
Mass Sunday 5 p.m.  
382-2311  
Fr. Steve Werner

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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**  
604 Main St  
Worship 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.  
Each Sunday  
337-8898  
Pastor Cameron Hedges

## Events, Film, Performace, Live Music

### WAITSBURG

#### American 35

May 14  
**Mother's Day Brunch**  
Brunch 11-2  
Reservations at 509-337-3111  
Treat your Mom!

#### May 24

**Pizza-Making Class**  
Pizzaiolo Tom will teach you all you need to know to make a perfect pizza.  
Limit 8 students  
5:30 p.m.



#### Mythical / Movable Blue Mountain Bluegrass Jam

Big Red Barn Jam  
Friday, May 12th  
Time Change - 6:00 p.m.

12241 Lower Waitsburg Rd.  
About six miles south of Waitsburg. A white farmhouse and red barn on the west side of the road.  
There will be a JAM sign on the mailbox.

You can bring, snacks/drinks etc....there are a few chairs, but probably a good idea to bring one, if you can! Might be a little chilly after dark!  
Dress warm!  
The first Barn Jam of the season!



### WALLA WALLA

**BOTANICAL BLOCK PRINTING:  
LINOCUT PRINTMAKING CLASS**  
Thursday, May 18, 6:00-8:00pm | Ages 15+  
2 hours, \$38  
Instructor: Allison Palmer  
Printmaking Classes for Adults  
Make For Joy Art Studio, 129 E Alder St Suite 101,  
Walla Walla  
[www.makeforjoyart.com](http://www.makeforjoyart.com)



### The Royal Block

**May 13: College Collage** - featuring wine and words by Walla Walla Valley college graduates and professors

**May 20: Hansen House Couture Collection** - showcasing 1960s and 1970s local and global fashion from long time Waitsburgite Geraine Hansen

**May 26: DavePaul5 album release party**

### It Hasn't Happened Yet



**Ten Ton Coffee**  
Where Coffee is a Celebration

**2nd Annual Parks & Rec Soap Box Derby**  
May 20, 11:30 a.m.  
Open to ages five to adult.  
Applications at [www.waitsburgcd.com](http://www.waitsburgcd.com)

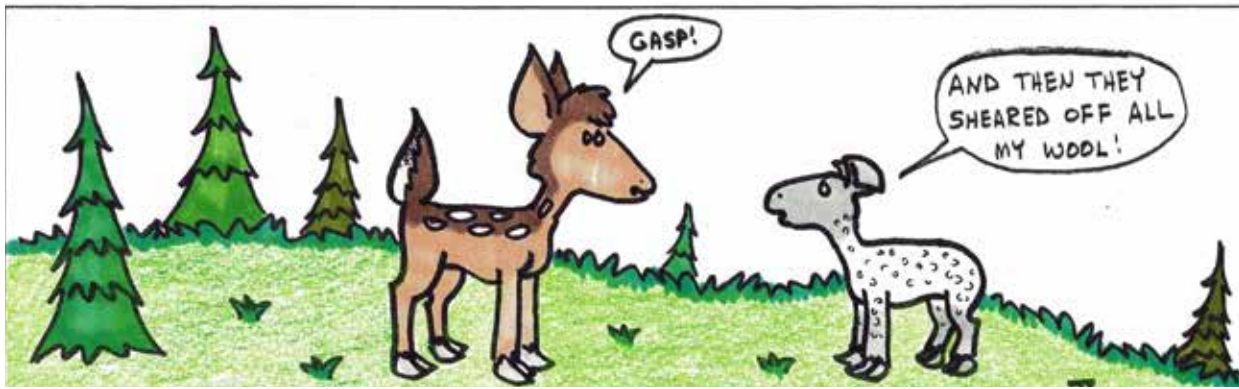
**Derby Cars  
Gotta Go!  
Gotta Stop!  
Gotta Turn!  
Drivers  
Gotta Wear a Helmet!  
Gotta Have Permission!**



# FUN & GAMES

## The Friendly Forest

By Jimmie L. Turner



## Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



## Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



## GRIN and BEAR IT



"Your parole requires that you not associate with any known felons. ... You'll have to drive your own getaway car."



## PIONEER PORTRAITS

### Ten Years Ago

May 9, 2013

Volunteers from the Waitsburg Historical Society have spent recent weeks at the Wilson-Phillips house, busily readying it for the upcoming Waitsburg Celebration Days. The home was purchased in 2008 by Mary Phillips, who made significant improvements, including new paint, a roof replacement and repairing and re-routing broken sewer lines prior to renting it out for a brief time. In 2011 Phillips donated the home to the Waitsburg Historical Society. The Society faced concern over taking on the expenses associated with the property – utilities, maintenance and repairs. But they were able to redirect some endowments to cover operating expenses, allowing them to accept the generous donation. Initially viewed as a meeting place and storage facility, the Wilson-Phillips house has grown into a legitimate extension of the adjacent Bruce House and Carriage House museums, offering specific advantages of its own.

### Twenty-Five Years Ago

May 14, 1998



[Photo Caption] Dave McConnell, assisted by his wife Jill, announced their final Days of Real Sport last spring. The McConnells climbed off the announcer's stand for the last time after about 37 years of service as announcer for the Days of Real Sport.

### Fifty Years Ago

May 10, 1973

Mrs. Gordon Talbott, Walla Walla, assisted by Mrs. Lynden Gerking and Mrs. Clifford Leid entertained members of Dayton, Chapter No. 13, Daughters of the Pioneers of Washington at her country home Thursday afternoon with a dessert luncheon served from a table decorated with lace and centered with pink tulips from her own garden. Mrs. John Martin was greeted as new member. At business, conducted by Mrs. Gilbert Blue, president, letters were read regarding the Wenaha-Upper Tucanon Wilderness area and the Tussock moth infestation in Southeast Washington and Northeast Oregon. It was noted that Mrs. Dan Evans has been a recent visitor to Walla Walla giving details of the governor's mansion renovation plans. The mansion which had been scheduled several years ago to be destroyed and replaced has been "saved" through the efforts of the State Association of the Daughters of the Pioneers of Washington with the assistance of many other organizations.

### Seventy-Five Years Ago

May 14, 1948

Miss Barbara Cockburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cockburn was crowned Queen of the Days of Real Sport Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Conover, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stonecipher, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Eaton and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lawrence are attending the State Republican convention in Bellingham this weekend.

Bob Danforth has returned here from Kent and plans to spend the summer working before entering college this fall. He went to Spokane Tuesday to visit with his mother.

### One Hundred Years Ago

May 18, 1923

Fred Bachmann of Wilson Hollow, was plowing for Mr. Keve on Jasper Mt. last week and the eight horses ran away along the wire fence and one of them jumped over catching his leg. They tore out 13 fence posts before they stopped but none of them were seriously hurt.

A very pleasant time was spent by a crowd of little friends that gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Eaton to help their daughter, Ursula Flo, celebrate her fifth birthday.

Flanders and Henderson under direction of the City Council, took down the municipal flagpole, which has stood at the corner Main and Second Street for so many years.

### One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago

May 20, 1898

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hawks of Waitsburg's north vicinity, and Miss Maud Hawks, a Huntsville belle, were visiting in Spring Valley Sunday.

A very pleasant party was given in honor of Miss Mae Denny's 20th birthday at her home on Wednesday afternoon of this week. Quite a number were present and enjoyed delicious ice cream and cake.

Miss Lottie Mullinix, a Whitman College student, has returned to her home in this city to spend the summer.

## Touchet Valley Weather

May 10, 2023

### Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
Partly Cloudy	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny
High: 73 Low: 48	High: 76 Low: 49	High: 82 Low: 54	High: 88 Low: 60	High: 90 Low: 61	High: 92 Low: 64	High: 91 Low: 61

### Weather Trivia

Which U.S. city has the most cloudy days?  
 Answer: Cold Bay, Alaska.  
 averages 305 cloudy days per year.

### Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Tuesday	64	45	67/46	0.00"	0.12"
Wednesday	85	50	68/46	0.00"	0.46"
Thursday	72	52	68/46	0.07"	-0.34"
Friday	53	49	68/47	Trace	56.4°
Saturday	65	49	69/47	Trace	57.4°
Sunday	58	45	69/47	Trace	-1.0°
Monday	63	40	69/47	0.05"	

Data as reported from Walla Walla

### Sun/Moon Chart This Week

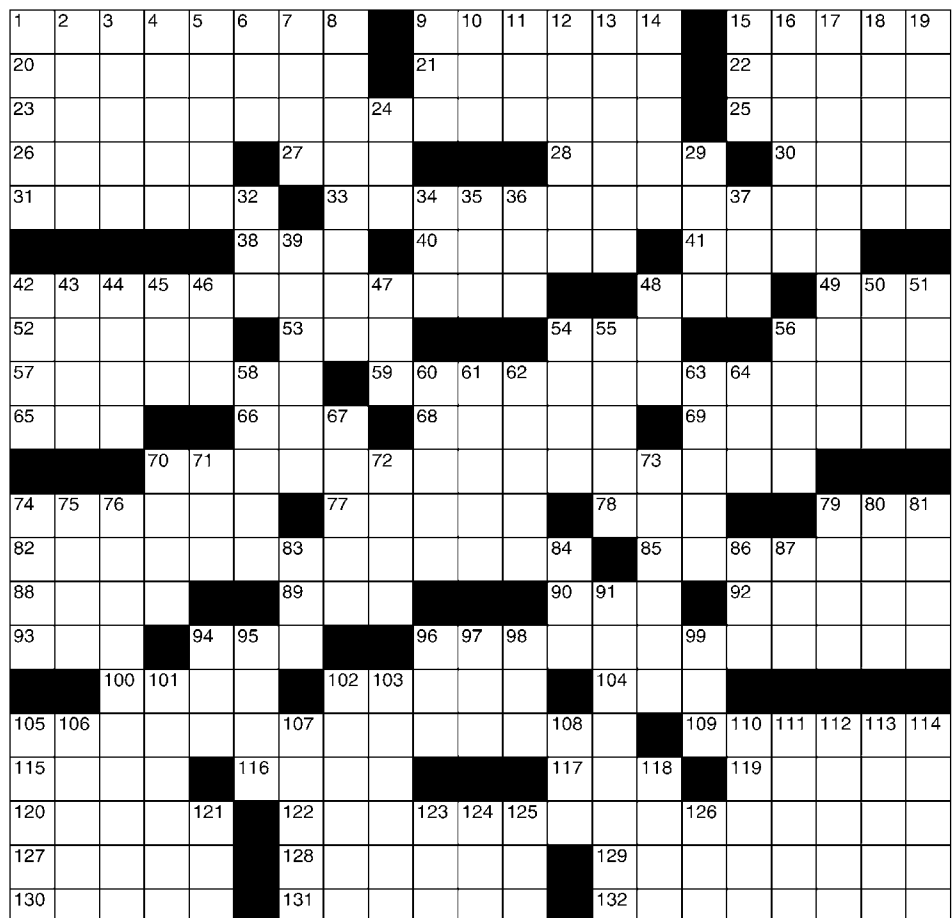
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	Sunday	5:22 a.m.	8:17 p.m.	3:21 a.m.	2:43 p.m.	
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	Tuesday	5:19 a.m.	8:20 p.m.	3:59 a.m.	5:15 p.m.	6/3

# PUZZLES & LIFESTYLES

## Super Crossword

BOOK OPENINGS

- ACROSS**
- 1 "Billy —" (1991 gangster film)
  - 9 Certain line on a weather map
  - 15 God of love
  - 20 It'll make a walking surface shine
  - 21 Sterling or Shannon of the NFL
  - 22 Cartoon art of Japan
  - 23 Washington monument
  - 25 Tasty morsel
  - 26 Devoured
  - 27 Stitch
  - 28 Caesar's 604
  - 30 "Othello" villain
  - 31 Flung
  - 33 Belief that one is destined to be a savior
  - 38 Call to cop cars, in brief
  - 40 Weasel look-alike
  - 41 Concept
  - 42 Singer of the 1984 hit "Too Late for Goodbyes"
  - 48 Hwy., e.g. 1804 duel
  - 49 Von Sydow of "The Exorcist"
  - 52 Prayer opener
  - 53 "Chances —" (1957 hit)
  - 54 Dept. of Justice div.
  - 56 Vatican VIP
  - 57 Not distributed, as cards
  - 59 One working to take control
  - 65 Actress — Dawn Chong
  - 66 Mean Amin
  - 68 Lucy's Desi
  - 69 Dog types
  - 70 City west of Lake Superior
  - 74 Freely
  - 77 "Guys and Dolls" song
  - 78 Meadowland
  - 79 Punch sound
  - 82 Narrative at the start of the Bible
  - 85 Sportsperson
  - 88 Ship's frame
  - 89 Cry on "The Simpsons"
  - 90 Biblical verb ending
  - 92 Big blood line
  - 93 Sinuous fish
  - 94 Small pellets for air guns
  - 96 Famous 1804 duel
  - 100 High-school jrs.' exam
  - 102 Billy portrayed by Brad Pitt in "Moneyball"
  - 104 Swelled head
  - 105 Los Angeles neighborhood
  - 109 Tranquilize
  - 115 Brazilian berry in juices
  - 116 "Eat — eaten" (law of survival)
  - 117 Lister's abbr.
  - 119 "How Do I Live" singer
  - 120 Mint family herb
  - 122 What the first words of eight long answers in this puzzle are
  - 127 Crawl
  - 128 Ready to go
  - 129 Thorn in one's side
  - 130 Ibsen's "— Gabler"
  - 131 Family tree females
  - 132 Have faith in
  - DOWN**
  - 1 Black key above A
  - 2 Justice
  - 3 Samuel
  - 4 Musical steps
  - 5 —pocus
  - 6 Poking tool
  - 7 Earthy colors
  - 8 One who used to be in the club
  - 9 Dogma suffix
  - 10 "Homeland" aier, for short
  - 11 Rowing tool
  - 12 Of a wedding
  - 13 Southwestern tribe
  - 14 Past artifact
  - 15 Panther, e.g.
  - 16 Not fully aged
  - 17 Hot-and-cold dessert
  - 18 PR concern
  - 19 Juice
  - 24 She-sheep
  - 29 Render null
  - 32 Quarterback
  - 34 IRS datum
  - 35 — Paulo
  - 36 "Son of," in Arab names
  - 37 Rx writers
  - 39 With 42-Down, restaurant dish of the day
  - 42 See 39-Down
  - 43 Forearm part
  - 44 Store of ore
  - 45 State of rage
  - 46 Nabokov title heroine
  - 47 Born, to Gigi
  - 48 Trunk bone
  - 50 Copied
  - 51 Boomers' kids
  - 54 "The Nanny" star Drescher
  - 55 Grooved ring holding a gem
  - 56 Supplication
  - 58 "My Girl Tisa" star Palmer
  - 60 Dramatist David
  - 61 First-class
  - 62 Central
  - 63 WWII sub
  - 64 First subway line in NYC
  - 67 "— use!" ("I give up!")
  - 70 Tuning knob
  - 71 Final: Abbr.
  - 72 "Pipe down!"
  - 73 Hideous foe of Popeye
  - 74 Dull pain
  - 75 Factual
  - 76 Skillfully executed
  - 79 Impudent
  - 80 Sgt. Snorkel's pet dog
  - 81 Phase out nursing
  - 83 Takes too much, in brief
  - 84 "— out!" (ump's cry)
  - 86 "Bali —"
  - 87 Cyberchuckle
  - 91 1978 Stephen King book
  - 94 Cove relative
  - 95 First-column bingo square
  - 96 Scrooge's cry
  - 97 Prefix with lateral
  - 98 Clergyman's subj.
  - 99 Year divs.
  - 101 Covered with gunky stuff
  - 102 Brand of pizza crust
  - 103 Swimmer Gertrude
  - 105 Emerge from an egg
  - 106 Earthy colour
  - 107 Instrument with pipes
  - 108 Spearheaded
  - 110 Uneven, as leaf margins
  - 111 Long sofa
  - 112 Alter formally
  - 113 Verizon, e.g., for short
  - 114 German city
  - 118 Sleuth's lead
  - 121 Federal ecology org.
  - 123 Top-left PC key
  - 124 Neckline type
  - 125 Cheez- — (crackers)
  - 126 Puppy's bite



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## MY RECIPES Luke Chavez

# Baklava Cheesecake

While planning a recent special celebration, I found myself searching for a simple but memorable dessert. This beautiful and unique cheesecake with a baklava inspired crust was the perfect discovery for the table. Creamy without being overly sweet, this cheesecake is baked in layers of buttered phyllo pastry with chopped nuts. As the lilacs in my yard have finally started to bloom, I decorated the top with a flourish of the purple flowers.



- Ingredients:**
- For the Filling:**
- 2 ¾ cups cream cheese, softened
  - 1 cup sugar
  - 2 eggs
  - ½ cup Greek yogurt, plain
  - ½ cup all-purpose flour
  - 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
  - 1 ½ teaspoons rose water (see notes)
- For the Crust:**
- 10 sheets phyllo pastry
  - 1 cup walnut halves
  - ¼ cup pistachios, shelled
  - 3 tablespoons butter, melted
- For the Syrup:**
- ¾ cup water
  - ¼ cup sugar
  - ¼ cup honey
  - Juice of half a lemon
  - 1 cinnamon stick
  - 1 ½ teaspoons rose water
- For garnish:**
- More chopped nuts
  - Edible flowers (optional)

**Directions:**

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Prepare an 8-inch springform cake tin by greasing lightly with butter.

In a large bowl, combine the cream cheese with the sugar. Add the eggs and yogurt, mixing until smooth. Whisk in the flour, vanilla, and rose water. Set it aside while you prepare the crust.

Place the walnuts and pistachios in a skillet and dry roast over medium heat until just fragrant. Careful not to burn. Remove from the hot pan and cool on a sheet pan. When cool, chop very finely and set aside. Carefully place two sheets of the phyllo dough in the prepared cake tin. Allow the pastry to hang over the edges. Liberally brush this layer with melted butter then sprinkle with one quarter of the chopped nuts. Cover the nuts with another two sheets of phyllo. Brush top of pastry with melted butter, then another quarter of the chopped nuts. Continue this process another two times, ending with the last two sheets of phyllo.

Pour the cheesecake filling into the prepared crust. Trim the overhanging pastry sheets, leaving about 1 to 2-inches of the crust. Set pan on the middle rack of the hot oven. Bake until cake is lightly golden and has the slightest wobble in the center, about 60 to 75 minutes. Turn off the heat and leave the cake in the oven for 15 to 20 minutes with the door slightly ajar.

Meanwhile, make the syrup by placing the water, sugar, honey, lemon juice, and cinnamon stick in a small saucepan. Bring to a boil, then lower the heat and simmer on low heat until slightly thickened into a syrup consistency, about 10 minutes. Remove from the heat and pull out the cinnamon stick. When slightly cooled add the rose water.

Take the cheesecake out of the oven and carefully remove the ring from the cake tin. While the cake is still hot, slowly pour the syrup over the crust edges, allowing it to absorb in. Pour a little of the syrup over the top of the cheesecake, as well.

Let the cheesecake sit at room temperature for a couple hours to allow the syrup to absorb all the way, then allow to cool overnight in the refrigerator. Before serving garnish the top with more chopped nuts. If you have any edible flowers, such as rose petals, violas, or lilac, add them to the top for a splash of colorful garnish. Slice and serve.

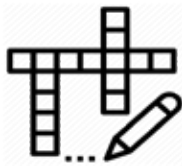
**Notes:**

Rose water is a special ingredient made from steeping rose petals in water. It is common in Middle Eastern cuisine and can be found in the international sections of some larger grocery stores. If you cannot find it you can substitute with a little steeped herbal tea with floral notes, such as chamomile or hibiscus. You can also substitute with a little orange extract or orange blossom water. If you grow your own organic roses, you can make your own. Make sure to use rose petals from flowers that have not been sprayed with toxic chemical.

Enjoy, and Happy Mother's Day!

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆**

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

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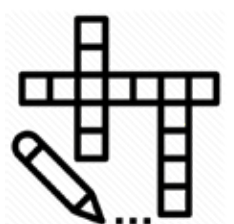
## Weekly SUDOKU

### Answers

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## Waitsburg Class of 2023

WAITSBURG—It is almost the end of the school year and Waitsburg is gearing up to celebrate its graduating seniors. Each week we will highlight students from the Class of 2023.

### BRANDON LEROUE

Brandon Leroue's plan is to acquire his commercial drivers license (CDL) and become a long-haul truck driver.

During high school, Leroue has been a member of the pep band and is in the Walla Walla Bowling league. He was a junior bowler and now bowls in tournaments for charity. If his team wins, the money goes to a charity such as St. Mary's Hospital. He also bowls in an adult/junior tournament once a year where the junior receives money for a college scholarship.

Leroue's favorite memories of high school are attending Mass Band events and his pep band senior night.



Brandon Leroue

### HENDRIX GROOM

Hendrix Groom is a National Honor Society member and a member of the Sources of Strength program, (a best practice youth mental health promotion and suicide prevention program; helping peers create healthy norms and to help to prevent suicide, bullying, and substance misuse.)

Groom is a T.A. (teacher assistant) for the second-grade class, is a member of LEO's (leadership group), is the senior class secretary, and received her Greenhand award in FFA.

She has played volleyball and middle school basketball and excels at softball; she plays first base on the Wolfpack softball team.

After high school, Groom plans to attend Walla Walla Community College before transferring to Spokane Community College to get a degree in Sonography.

One of Groom's favorite high school memories is when Kevin Murphy jumped into a pool of a gooey, messy mixture of assorted foods after a homecoming field night event.



Hendrix at a Halloween event

### ALEX DAHLBY

Alex Dahlby will attend Advanced Individual Training (AIT) at Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri this fall. Dahlby is a Private in the United States Army and will attend the eight-week AIT program where he will learn technical skills needed for a specific Army job.

Dahlby has been a pep band member and has participated in track during high school. He works at Whiskey Canyon Sports Bar and Grill in Waitsburg on the weekends.

After AIT training, Dahlby plans to attend Eastern Washington University, where he will be a member of the ROTC program (an Army ROTC graduate is commissioned as an officer in the Army) while getting his computer science degree.



Alex played in the pep band at a football game

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