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Waitsburg Cardinal Isaac Mahre, #30, plays defense against Highland player on December 10.

THIS WEEK



RoseMary's Place grant
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Gingered Waldorf Salad
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Puppets against bullying

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Elizabeth Jaegeski, Waitsburg's K-12 Music Specialist, took on the challenge of bringing back a high school performance art class.

"We started the year discussing our bodies, movement, and being comfortable taking on a character. Rule one was to respect each person's journey in developing their character," said Jaegeski.

Using puppets and a stage first purchased by Nancy Bickelhaupt for her classroom and now used by school counselor Rosy Nechodom, the class is producing a show on bullying for students in the district.

Under the creative instruction by Jaegeski, the students are learning the art of puppetry, including lip-syncing, sound projecting, character development, and script writing. The bully theme allows the students to develop age-appropriate characters for their audience of fellow students.

Jaegeski said her students are highly motivated and dive into whatever task is presented to them, including two students who participated in The Liberty Theater's production of "Fiddler on the Roof."



Karen Huwe

Elizabeth Jaegeski and her performing arts class practice their puppetry skills while entertaining preschool students. The high school class is developing a production on bullying for later performances.

Cardinal Basketball has challenging week

Waitsburg builds teamwork and skills over season

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Waitsburg basketball fans received plenty of action as the Cardinals played four games last week.

Waitsburg Cardinals vs Highland Scotties

Playing against Highland in Waitsburg on Tuesday, December 10, the varsity boys played a hard-fought game but finished one point short, losing 31-30. Logan Seal was the high scorer with 11 points, and Teegan Kenney pulled 14 rebounds.

"Highland was a step in the right direction. I think we realized little mistakes, falling asleep on defense, and being careless on offense will hurt us. We must play a full 32 minutes to be successful. But they showed heart and did not give up, and we had multiple chances to win in the final moments," said Boys Basketball Coach Westin Wallace.

The varsity girls and junior varsity (JV) boys lost to Highland 28-12 and 33-19, respectively. Alyssa Hollingsworth led the girls with nine points, and Kaydance Tin-

er rebounded eight. Landon Henry scored 11 points and had nine rebounds in the JV boys' game.

Prescott Tigers vs Cardinals

Despite a rocky first quarter, the Cardinal varsity boys beat the Tigers in Prescott 49-24 on Thursday, December 12. The boys started pushing the ball, and eventually, good shots started falling. Coach Wallace was proud of his team's resilience in getting the win. Seal scored 16, and JJ Gleason had 15 points.

The Lady Cardinals lost to the Tigers 26-15, with Hollingsworth leading the team in scoring. The JV boys got their first win of the season, 42-14. Bryer Paul scored 14 points in the win, including three 3-point shots.

Cardinals vs. Oakesdale Nighthawks

On Kison Court on Friday, December 13, all three teams struggled offensively against Oakesdale. The varsity boys lost 80-19, the varsity girls were defeated with a score of 71-9, and the JV boys lost 55-33.

"Sometimes teams are just bigger, faster, and stronger. Credit to Oakesdale, as they know how to play good bas-

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Karen Huwe

Bryer Paul drives to the basket against Oakesdale (#3 Trace Nesje)

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December 18 at 7 p.m.
in the High School Band Room

Elementary Winter Program
December 19 at 6:30 p.m.
at the High School Gym



NEWS BRIEFS

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AT THE LIBERTY: "MOANA 2"

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — "Moana 2" Walt Disney Animation Studios' epic animated musical reunites Moana and Maui three years later for an expansive new voyage alongside a crew of unlikely seafarers. After receiving an unexpected call from her wayfinding ancestors, Moana must journey to the far seas of Oceania and into dangerous, long-lost waters for an adventure unlike anything she's ever faced.

The Rotten Tomatoes critics' consensus says "Riding high on a wave of stunning animation even when its story runs adrift, "Moana 2" isn't as inspired as the original but still delights as a colorful adventure." Critics on that website rate this movie 62% favorable, and the audience gives it a positive 87%. This movie is rated PG for action/peril. Its runtime is 100 minutes.

Following two weekends of "Moana 2," the theater will show "Wicked" on January 3 through 7.

Ring in the 2025 at Liberty Theater's "East Coast New Year's Eve" on December 31. The festivities begin at 6:30 p.m. with the presentation of the 2007 movie "The Bucket List" starring, Morgan Freeman and Jack Nicholson. After the movie, the celebration continues with a glass of champagne or cider and hors d'oeuvres for a toast at 9 p.m., east coast midnight.

Tickets for the New Year's celebration are \$25 per person and include the movie, a glass of champagne or cider, and Liberty Theater hors d'oeuvres.

Admission for the movie only is \$6. Tickets are available for the event at libertytheater.org or at the theater's box office on Tuesdays and Fridays between 2-5 p.m.

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WASHINGTON OES CHAPTER OPENS 2025 SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATIONS

THE TIMES

WASHINGTON — Two educational scholarships offered by the Order of the Eastern Star are now available to applicants. In 2024, the Washington chapter awarded \$16,000 in educational grants.

Qualified applicants must be Washington State residents and have completed a year of college credits towards their undergraduate degrees or certificates. Other qualifications may include membership or relationship to members in OES, Masons, or other Masonic-affiliated youth groups.

Applicants must be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student in an accredited school. They must also have a 2.5 grade point average or equivalent. Applications for these educational scholarships are due April 30, 2025.

The philanthropic group is accepting applications for Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership. The ESTARL scholarship is for students enrolled in ministry classes. Historically, ESTARL scholarship awards have been awarded for up to \$5,000. Applications for the ESTARL scholarships are due May 1, 2025.

Applications and information, including scholarship opportunities, deadlines, and qualifications, is available at washingtoneos.org.

The Order of the Eastern Star is associated with the International Order of Freemasons and has been part of Waitsburg since it received its charter in 1889.



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Six members of the Waitsburg Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star attended the annual Washington Grand Chapter meeting in Wenatchee, Wash. (l-r) Diane Rice, Barbara Danforth, Sam Poulson, Susie Payne, Daren Palmer, and Patricia Wilson.

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Special Recipe for Santa and his elves

Eggnog Panna Cotta

By Luke Chavez | THE TIMES

Among the things I love about living in Waitsburg are the packages of homemade Christmas cookies that we receive from several of our neighbors this time of year. Brightly frosted sugar cookies, chocolate crinkles, and spiced oatmeal raisin are just a few of the sweet delights already lovingly gifted to us this holiday season. A simple but thoughtful gesture, the sharing of treats from home kitchens is the kind of thing that gives small towns such big hearts. With platters of assorted baked confections on hand, I am always looking for fun and creamy things to pair them with. One of my favorites is always eggnog, with or without the addition of a little boozy merriment. For an unexpected twist this week, I combined the spiced richness of eggnog with the silky texture of an Italian style panna cotta.



Ingredients:

2 cups eggnog, full fat
2 cups heavy whipping cream
1 ½ tablespoons powdered gelatin, unflavored
¼ teaspoon ground nutmeg, plus more
7 tablespoons sugar
3 tablespoons spiced rum
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Directions:

Combine eggnog and cream in a heavy-bottomed saucepan. Sprinkle top evenly with the gelatin and set aside for ten minutes to bloom.

Set saucepan over medium heat and stir in the nutmeg. Heat eggnog mixture to 145 to 160 degrees, stirring constantly to prevent burning, about 8 to 10 minutes. Allow mixture to just come almost to a simmer, but do not allow to boil. When it reaches the correct temperature, whisk in the sugar to dissolve.

Remove from the heat, then whisk in the rum, vanilla, and salt. Pour mixture through a mesh sieve into a large measuring cup or bowl with a spout for pouring.

Place six ramekins, teacups, or decorative dishes on a sheet pan. Carefully fill each cup with mixture, pouring slowly to prevent large bubbles from forming. Gently tap bottom of cups. Use a toothpick to break up any bubbles that form on surface. Garnish tops with a sprinkle of nutmeg.

Set tray in refrigerator and chill uncovered. Once dishes are cool to the touch cover with plastic wrap and continue to chill until set, about 6 hours total, or overnight. Serve chilled.

Notes:

Use the highest quality eggnog you can find, made with real dairy and full fat. Or better yet, use homemade eggnog. If your gelatin comes in envelopes, 2 envelopes should be enough.

I used a set of vintage teacups to hold my panna cotta, for a fun presentation. You could also try decorative stemmed cocktail glasses or colorful ceramic ramekins. If you feel comfortable, try unmolding the panna cotta for an elegant dessert. Lightly oil the ramekins before pouring in your cream mixture, then chill and set. When ready to serve, carefully run a knife around the sides of dish to loosen panna cotta. Then place a plate over top and quickly flip right side up to release panna cotta onto plate. Gently remove mold and serve.

Serve this as a delicate and creamy accompaniment to a platter of Christmas cookies. Lovely after a large holiday feast, with a pour of cognac or spiced rum on the side.

Happy Holidays!

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BMCF grants \$223,200 to local nonprofits

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA – Blue Mountain Community Foundation awarded \$223,200 in grants to local nonprofits serving the communities of Umatilla, Walla Walla, Columbia, and Garfield Counties. These grants are part of the organization’s annual competitive grant application and are available to eligible organizations throughout the four-county region. The foundation’s board of trustees, Grants Manager Megan Panode, and the grant committee headed by Chair Barbara Roloff selected 22 organizations from 98 eligible applications.

- **Akin Family:** \$14,000 to support operations
- **Athena Mainstreet Association:** \$5,000 to support operations
- **Blue Mountain Heart to Heart:** \$14,000 to support a mobile clinic for unstably housed seniors
- **Carnegie Picture Lab:** \$10,000 to promote equitable and culturally responsive art programs in schools
- **Central Washington Justice for Our Neighbors:** \$4,000 to support operations
- **Friends of Children of Walla Walla:** \$8,500 to support the Adults Befriending Children program
- **Inland Northwest Musicians:** \$3,750 to support operations
- **Lillie Rice Center Inc.:** \$16,700 to support operations
- **Neighbor 2 Neighbor Pendleton Inc.:** \$15,000 to support the winter homeless shelter operation
- **Pioneer Humane Society (PAWS):** \$17,000 to support animal well-being and shelter operations
- **Project Timothy Christian Aid Center:** \$6,000 to support operations
- **Quality Behavioral Health:** \$18,000 to support operations
- **Skyline Adventures:** \$6,000 to support the ski/snowboard experience for youth and veterans
- **SonBridge Center for Better Living:** \$13,750 to support the dental clinic and operations
- **The Club:** \$10,000 to support the Summer Youth Recreation Program
- **The Health Center:** \$20,000 to provide mental health services to WWPS students
- **The STAR Project:** \$7,000 to support operations
- **Tri-County Partners Habitat for Humanity:** \$8,000 for Peyton Lane Affordable Housing
- **Trilogy Recovery Community:** \$10,000 to support operations
- **Walla Walla Alliance for the Homeless:** \$11,000 to support operations
- **Walla Walla Piano Group:** \$3,000 to support the expense of moving the grand piano
- **Weston Area Development Association:** \$2,500 to support the Isham Salting House

The Blue Mountain Community Foundation embraces Trust-Based Philanthropy, providing funder-to-funder advocacy in support of the missions of local nonprofits.

From 98 eligible applications, BMCF awarded funding to the following 22 local organizations:

“Through these awards, we continue strengthening the nonprofit ecosystem that provides vital services to our neighbors. It’s inspiring to see the impact these organizations make,” said Patnode.

Visit bluemountainfoundation.org for more information about the foundation and this year’s grant recipients.

WWCC STUDENT HONORED WITH FFAS HIGHEST DEGREE

Henry Garrett earned the highest degree achievable in the national FFA organization

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA – Walla Walla Community College congratulates second-year student Henry Garrett, who recently received the American Future Farmers of America Degree.

Garrett, from Ontario, Oregon, joined students nationwide who demonstrated their dedication to the FFA organization and showed outstanding achievement in agricultural business, production, processing, or service programs.

To earn the degree, a student must be an FFA member for at least three years and have completed three high school agricultural classes or two years of high school and one of college agricultural classes. Requirements include community service, proven leadership skills, and a grade point average of “C” or better.

“It’s a privilege to have Henry Garrett at WWCC,” said Matthew Bishop, Director of the John Deere and Transportation Traces programs at WWCC. “Agriculture remains a critical component of our region’s economy, and Henry Garrett is a great example of the potential of the industry’s future leaders.”

Garrett, 19, has been involved in FFA since middle school. As a high school sophomore and junior, he won



Submitted photo

WWCC student Henry Garrett

first place in a John Deere tractor-driving competition in his hometown.

He enrolled in the John Deere Technology Program at WWCC after finishing high school in 2023. He studied diesel mechanics and other subjects this past fall. He returned to Ontario for the winter quarter to gain more on-the-job experience at his hometown John Deere dealership.

“I love the campus. It’s super beautiful,” Garrett said. “It’s great to be able to get hands-on work experience and my associate’s degree at the same time.”

Garrett is on track to graduate WWCC in 2025. He plans to return to the Ontario John Deere dealership, he says, to “show off the skills he’s learned at WWCC.”

For more information about WWCC and the John Deere Technology Program see wwcc.edu/john-deere-technology or contact Matt Bishop at: mattthew.bishop@wwcc.edu.

ROSEMARY’S PLACE RECEIVES PSE FOUNDATION GRANT

THE TIMES

DAYTON — Rosemary’s Place, working under the guidance of YWCA Walla Walla & Columbia Counties, was awarded a \$7,500 grant from the Puget Sound Energy Foundation. This generous donation will support childcare assistance programs, helping put quality, licensed childcare in reach of more Columbia County families.

RoseMary’s Place, located on the Columbia County Healthcare System campus in Dayton, Wash., is licensed to care for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers ages 6 weeks to 6 years. To learn more, call 509-382-3465.



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Presenting the check were (L-R) Anne Walsh, Senior Wind Resource Advisor, PSE, and Joanie Hudson, Administrative Specialist, PSE. On hand to accept were Anita Jackson, Kelilah Benavides, and Madison Mings, who all work with the children at Rose Mary’s Place.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WA
The Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing on December 23, 2024, at 10:00 AM or as close thereto as possible, relating to proposed amendments to the Community Development Department fee schedules (Walla Walla County Code Chapter 3.08, and Title 15).

1. Walla Walla County Fee Update
The application current fees do not adequately compensate the County for all its costs of processing land use planning, building and fire permit applications and preparing detailed reports and statements required by County code and State law. RCW 26.32.120 authorizes the Board of County Commissioners to establish a 2025 fee schedule. Written comments regarding these amendments may be submitted prior to and at the hearing on December 23. This is expected to be the final opportunity to comment; written comments cannot be accepted after the public hearing is closed by the Board of County Commissioners.

Send written comments to the following address:
Board of County Commissioners
c/o Walla Walla County Community Development Department
310 W. Poplar Street, Suite 200
Walla Walla, WA 99362
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PUBLIC HEARING INFORMATION
Monday, December 23, 2024, 10:00 AM

In person: County Public Health and Legislative Building
314 West Main Street, 2nd floor - Room 213
Walla Walla, Washington
Virtual: Cisco Webex
Call in: 1-408-418-9388 | Access code: 146 784 0290
Meeting link: <https://wwco.webex.com/wwco/j.php?M-TID=m6ef6c0710e4eb-57be4e10ce0cc827a38>

Any interested person may comment on this application, receive notice, and participate in any hearings and request a copy of the decision.
FOR MORE INFORMATION:
For more information regarding this meeting, please contact Lauren Prentice, Director, at 509-524-2610 or commdev@co.walla-walla.wa.us. Walla Walla County complies with ADA; reasonable accommodation provided with 3 days notice.
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KING

NO. 24-4-06745-8 SEA
OWEN R. ROBERTS,
Deceased.

PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS [RCW 11.40.030]
The Administrator with Will Annexed named below has been appointed as Administrator with Will Annexed 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 or mailing to the Administrator with Will Annexed or the Administrator with Will Annexed's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced.

The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Administrator with Will Annexed 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 non-probate assets.

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

NO. 24-4-00020-7
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030

In the Matter of the Estate of: MARILYN L. MCKINLEY,
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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: November 26, 2024
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Notice of Special Meeting
Prescott Council Meeting
Thursday, December 19, 2024, at 6:30 PM
City Hall
Purpose of Meeting
The December 26, 2024 Meeting is being moved to December 19, 2024
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ketball. We tried to draw fouls, we did not get the calls, and I think our legs were toast after a long week," said Coach Wallace. "The boys did not make excuses but said they needed to play harder. That is more important to me than getting those foul calls because that mentality is a culture builder," he added.

The teams traveled to Colton on Saturday, December 14, and although it was a little uglier defensively than Coach Wallace would have liked, his boys played hard, stuck to the game plan, and won 50-48.

Wallace's varsity team made more transition baskets and free throws than they had all season. Wallace recognized Kenney and Henry, saying they had breakout games. Kenney scored 10 points and many rebounds, Henry scored 11 points, and Gleason led the team with 12 points.

Girls Basketball Coach Kira Waggoner said it was a long week. The girls lost to Colton 67-17. She commended Olivia Kiefel for doing a great job driving to the hoop and finishing with her free throws.

"The scores are not going our way, but the girls are having fun. We are going to work hard at practice and use these games to keep improving," said Kira Waggoner.

The Cardinals' next home game will be Friday, December 20, against Teakoa-Rosalia.



Karen Huwe

Hannah Peralez at the point guard position (Olivia Kiefel #22)

CARDINAL WRESTLERS ARE SOLID

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — Cardinal wrestlers attended three tournaments recently, improving on skills that Coach Lash LaRue instills at practices.

On December 7, Jarod Hankins placed 4th, and Graycen Teal won one match. Akayden Mikesell, Dylan Gutierrez, and Karissa Potts ended the day with 0-2 each.

At Colfax on December 11, Hankins went 1-1, and Teal and Will Ahler finished 0-2. The boys competed against Colfax, Pomeroy, Asotin, and Lind-Ritzville.

First-year wrestler Will Ahler won his first match at Liberty (Spangle) on December 14, and finished the day 1-2. Teal went 1-2, and Hankins finished the day 3-2.

LaRue said all the members are making improvements. He said they have not yet put together a complete match, but when they do, it will be fun to watch.



Thank you to all the volunteers who made the 39th Hometown Christmas a wonderful "one of a kind" Waitsburg Event!

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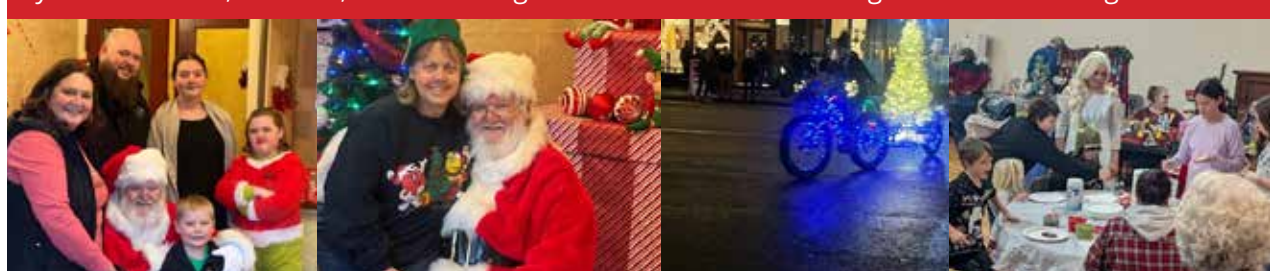
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Thankful thoughts for the holidays

By Vicki Sternfeld-Rossi | THE TIMES

First, after making twenty typos typing the title and first sentence, I am thankful for spell check. My fingers are stiff from the cold weather, and although I can spell, my fingers are less than agile.

I am thankful for our wonderful neighbors who invited Daniel and me to spend Thanksgiving with them. We had planned on dining alone on Cornish game hens, with Mugsy waiting under my chair for a spill or leftovers. Instead, eight friends gathered, ate great food and had a lot of laughs and great conversation. Sorry, Mugsy!

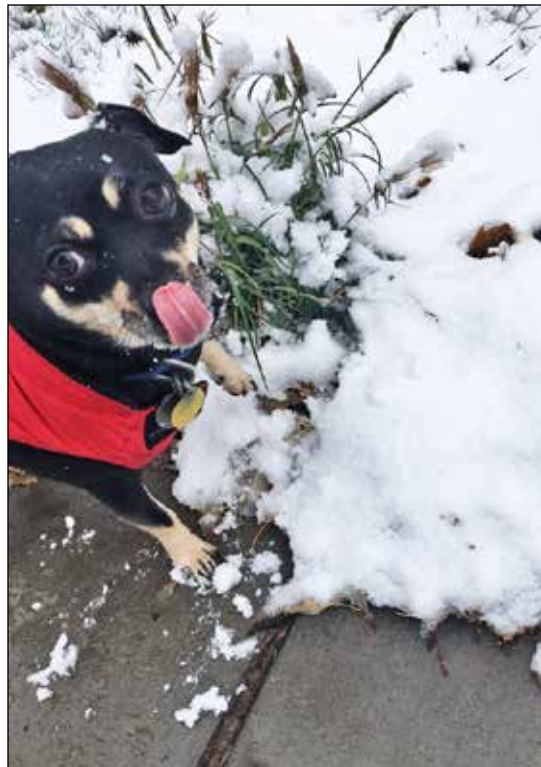
I was thankful for access to the indoor tennis courts at Whitman College—a great way to work off the big Thanksgiving dinner. So far this winter, the drive to Walla Walla has been easy, though I know the fog, ice, and snow are coming.

Although I am a novice gardener, it's the beginning of December, and we are thankful to be still dining on our home-grown tomatoes. Albeit there are only about four left, there are still no store-bought tomatoes for us this week.

I am sure many of us suffered the bombardment of Black Friday and Cyber Monday ads. They came on our phones, TV, radio, and computers. The buying season is almost over, and I am thankful I did not succumb to the temptation. I may have added a few things to an electronic cart or two. However, I have not pressed "buy" once!

I am thankful for Advil PM. It seems at least once or twice a week I am hit with a bout of insomnia. After tossing and turning, reading, playing Wordle, Connections, Sudoku, and other brain teaser games, I give in and take an Advil PM, which usually puts me to sleep. I am not used to having insomnia, and it's driving me crazy. But at least I've read some good books and have exercised my brain.

I am thankful my sister and cousins are ready to regroup and play online mahjongg again. We may not all be available at the same time until after the holidays, but even catch as catch can is fun.



Vicki Sternfeld-Rossi

Mugsy enjoying his winter walks

I am thankful for my Costco thermal underwear; Mugsy is too. We can comfortably take our walks on cold evenings since he gets bored with our backyard.

I am thankful I have a supply of glue traps because the mice are back. I think they are looking for warmth in the attic and have successfully found it. However, I have been more successful in trapping them, and they will NOT get the better of me.

I think I am most thankful for our community. We have friends and neighbors who taught me not to hate gardening, who come to the rescue when we have dead car batteries, when Mugsy escapes, and are concerned about Daniel's safety as he returns home from twelve-hour days on his route in the hills. And on those nights, I'm also thankful for whisky!

Call for artists for Foundry Vineyards 2025 Juried show

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA – Following the success of its inaugural Juried Art Show, Foundry Vineyards announced the return of its Juried Art Show, which celebrates the talent within the Walla Walla Valley and surrounding areas. This year, the show's curators invite artists to submit work reflecting the theme "Resilience," which speaks to personal, collective, and environmental strengths.

The inaugural show in 2023 showcased 57 works selected from over 230 submissions. Foundry Vineyards will highlight new and returning talent while continuing its mission to foster community connections through art.

A portion of the exhibit's proceeds from the art sales will support ArtWalla's "Arts Build Communities Grant," which provides funding for arts, cultural, and educational programs across the Walla Walla Valley.

Information for artists who would like to participate:

- Artists aged 18+ residing within a 60-mile radius of Walla Walla are eligible.
- Drawing, painting, photography, printmaking, sculpture, mixed media, and excluding video mediums will be accepted.
- The deadline for submissions is January 15, 2025.
- The Foundry Vineyards will host an opening reception on February 7, 2025.
- Submissions will be accepted electronically. Complete guidelines, details, and application information is available on the Foundry Vineyards website at www.foundryvineyards.com/juriedshow2025

"We were thrilled by the response to our first juried show, which brought together artists and art enthusiasts from our community," says Lisa Anderson, General Manager. "This year's theme of 'Resilience' feels particularly fitting, and we look forward to showcasing work that captures the enduring creativity of our local artists."

The Foundry Vineyards is located at 1111 Abadie Street, Walla Walla, Wash., Thursday through Sunday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.



foundryvineyards.com

More about the Foundry Vineyards Gallery

The gallery at Foundry Vineyards opened in 2010 and has exhibited artists including Deborah Butterfield, Ai Weiwei, Chuck Close, Kiki Smith, and Matthew Day Jackson. The vineyard is the sister company of The Foundry, which fabricates large-scale artworks for many of the world's leading contemporary artists.

The gallery's current exhibit is "Seafoam" New work by Gabriel Stromberg. It runs through January 31, 2025.

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FUN & GAMES

The Friendly Forest

By Jimmye L. Turner



Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

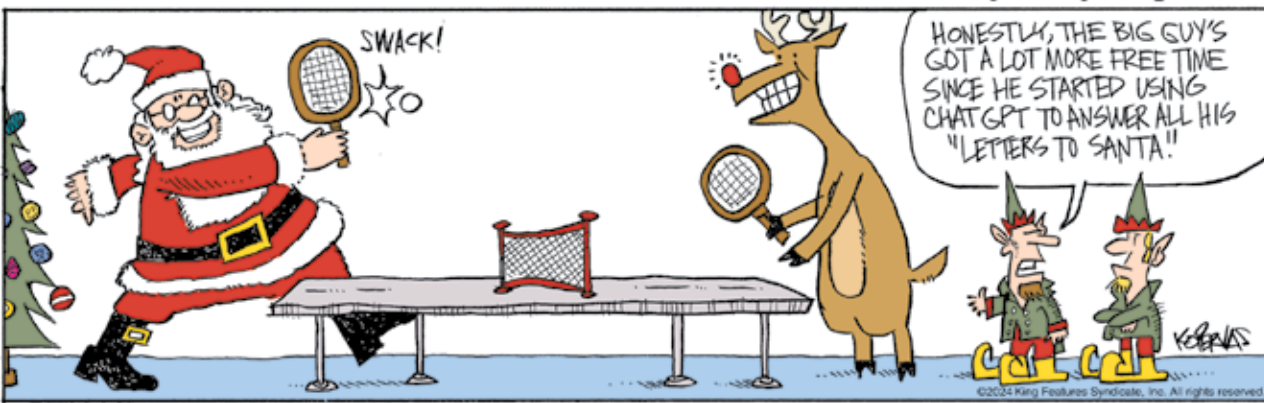


GRIN and BEAR IT



Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



Lunches

WAITSBURG SENIOR CENTER

504 Main Street
11 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Monday, Dec. 23
Holiday Ham
Duchess potato bake
Peppermint brownie
Vegetable, fruit, roll

Tuesday, December 24
Chili Cheese Topped Potato
Vegetable
Bread
Fruit
Cookie
**Only MOW delivery.
There will be NO congregating dining today.

WAITSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

Thursday, Dec. 19
Breakfast
Pancakes & Sausage
Lunch
Pb & J
Caesar Salad
Carrots, Apples
Festive Hat or Headbands

Friday, Dec. 20
Breakfast
Cocoa with Santa 7:30-8:30
Donut & Eggs
Lunch
Pancakes & Sausage
Hash browns
Oranges
Pajama Day

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PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago

December 18, 2014

There is a new chef at the Dayton School District and her name is Angie Monyak. "Someone told me the position was open and thought I'd make a good fit," Monyak said. "I was a little worried though. It's scary to make a change, and I'd been with the hospital for 10 years." Monyak is wowing the students and staff at the school with her handmade muffins and pancakes and her extremely popular full salad bar (for high schoolers and adults) and full mixed salad for elementary students. "Oh my gosh! Our lunches have vastly improved," said Kristina Mascall, a kindergarten through third grade paraprofessional who has been with the district for eight years. "They are more colorful. I eat lunch here now, and I didn't before. Many high schoolers were familiar with Monyak's cooking from visiting the cafeteria at the hospital for lunch time and are now giving the lunchroom a try, Monyak said. The average number from the first part of the school year was 5 or so high schoolers. Now, some days, as many as 25 eat hot lunch, she said. "And quite a few staff come in now-a-days, too. Probably five or six a day; there used to hardly be any."

Twenty-Five Years Ago

December 16, 1999



[Photo caption] Children from the First Presbyterian Church presented their 1999 Christmas pageant, retelling the story of Joseph and Mary and their journey to Bethlehem for the birth of Jesus. Nothing was left out; there were shepherds, Wise Men following a star, the manger and nasty old King Herod. From left are shepherds Ashley Colla and Molly Johnson; Collin Johnson was Joseph and Shawny Ingle played Mary; Loren Eng and Moriah Hull, were Wise Men.

Fifty Years Ago

December 19, 1974

David McConnell was elected to the board of the Touchet Valley Grain growers at the organization's annual meeting held recently in Waitsburg. He takes the place of Sam Grant, Jr., Prescott, who made an earlier decision not to seek re-election to the board. Joe Abbey and Bill Payne, incumbent board members, were returned to their respective spots on the board. Manager Jack Griffen reported a three percent increase in grain handled by Touchet Valley during the 1974 season over the previous year. The cooperative handled 171,454.590 pounds of grain during this year, with 95 per cent of it in wheat. A review was made on the approximate \$70,000 of improvements on the McKay elevator site. The board is also considering two or three possible sites for a new terminal to be constructed in 1975.

Seventy-Five Years Ago

December 23, 1949

The home of Mrs. Bernard Donnelly was opened to members of Odako Club Monday evening for their first annual Christmas party. She was assisted by Mrs. Joe Abbey and Mrs. Cecil Webber. Starlight Bluebirds met with Mrs. Brunton for their Christmas party with mothers as guests, including Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Otterson, Mrs. White, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Hinchliffe, Mrs. Holloway, Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. Dennis and Mrs. Wood, our leader.

One Hundred Years Ago

December 26, 1924

Last Friday evening at Preston Hall the local quintet of basketball artists better known as the Hayshockers took the Eureka Jackrabbits team into camp by the small margin of 63-8. The ladies' Priscilla Club, with their husbands, held a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Tom Groom on Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in music and a program of readings. Refreshments were served by the members.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago

December 29, 1899

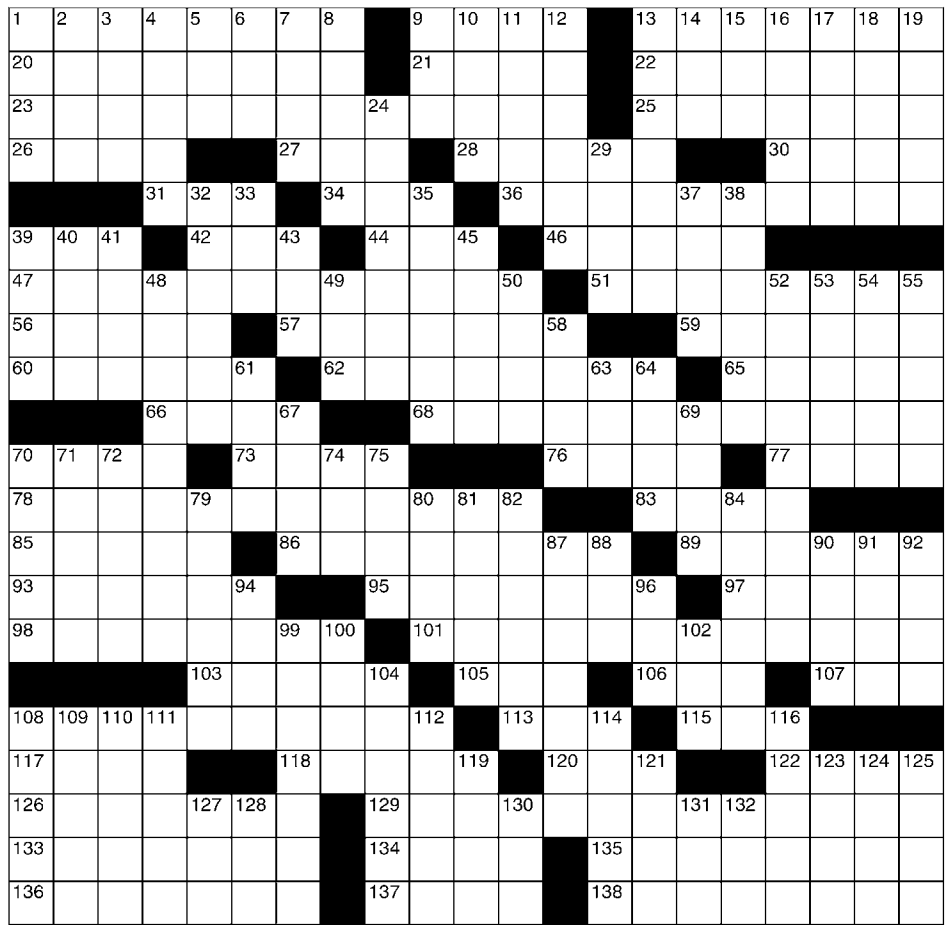
County Clerk J. S. Arnold and family spent Christmas Day and Tuesday in the city. The boys are going to have a rousing old football game on New Year's Day if the weather is good. J. H. Cox has received the contract to erect a new house, similar to J. H. Morrows new residence on Main Street, for C. A. Hales on his ranch about two miles east of town. Rev. Robert Walker of the Walla Walla Circuit of the Methodist Church, is spending the holidays with his cousin Mrs. Smith Hoops.

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PUZZLES & LIFESTYLES

Super Crossword CLEAR COMMUNICATION

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 - 9 Architectural wings
 - 13 Provo people
 - 20 In a lying, faceup position
 - 21 Sticky stuff
 - 22 Kind of energy
 - 23 Moniker for novelist Ernest
 - 25 Dig up
 - 26 Apt. overseer
 - 27 Yoko of music and art
 - 28 Singer Waters
 - 30 Puente of mambo
 - 31 Road coater
 - 34 Weed B- —
 - 36 Marriott, e.g.
 - 39 Doesn't lack
 - 42 Often-dried fruit
 - 44 Diarist Anaïs
 - 46 "Caveman diet"
 - 47 Messy roommate on "The Odd Couple"
 - 51 Dune locale
 - 56 Chicago hub
 - 57 Dot on some transit maps
 - 59 Gave a coif
 - 60 Suffer ruin
 - 62 Admonish
 - 65 "Hello" singer
 - 66 Cast off skin
 - 68 1992 Guns N' Roses hit
 - 70 Extermination target
 - 73 Civil rights icon Parks
 - 76 Hoagies
 - 77 Extermination targets
 - 78 Method of measuring ocean depth
 - 83 Boy actor in 1937's "Elephant Boy"
 - 85 Raccoon kin
 - 86 Alluring attributes
 - 89 "No doubt!"
 - 93 Trig topics
 - 95 Dependent
 - 97 — -ground missile
 - 98 Barely beats
 - 101 Doing certain ballroom moves
 - 103 Spanish bar appetizers
 - 105 Born, to Luc
 - 106 Plant pouch
 - 107 — Zedong
 - 108 Very thin material for book pages
 - 113 Steelers' gp.
 - 115 Mu — pork
 - 117 Normandy city
 - 118 Doctrine
 - 120 Internet ID
 - 122 Symbol of innocence
 - 126 One revising something
 - 129 Portrayer of Jax Teller on "Sons of Anarchy"
 - 133 Act as arbiter
 - 134 Symbol of innocence
 - 135 Brazil's largest city
 - 136 Soul
 - 137 Amply skilled
 - 138 Apt word spelled out by the first letters of eight answers in this puzzle
 - 5 Le Duc — (1992-97 president of Vietnam)
 - 6 Nectar lover
 - 7 Sailors' saint
 - 8 Knotting up
 - 9 Ovum
 - 10 Actor Rob
 - 11 Averse (to)
 - 12 Whale's half-rise out of the water
 - 13 Island guitar
 - 14 "Sn" element
 - 15 Suffix with prop-
 - 16 Shrubland
 - 17 Sunny lobbies
 - 18 Mafia's Frank
 - 19 "Danke —"
 - 24 Around 12 p.m.
 - 29 Greek H's
 - 32 In a new way
 - 33 Backboard attachment
 - 35 Sentra maker
 - 37 Grasslands
 - 38 Actor sharing top billing
 - 39 Backboard attachment
 - 40 Tennis' Arthur
 - 41 Injury vestige
 - 43 Yak it up
 - 45 "That's false!"
 - 48 Pupil of Plato
 - 49 French noble
 - 50 Rule for homework time, perhaps
 - 52 Operated by water under pressure
 - 53 Brand of fat substitute
 - 54 Ignited anew
 - 55 Blissful sites
 - 58 Bakery buys
 - 61 Hoagie
 - 63 Coll. in Dallas
 - 64 Wanes
 - 67 Football's flutie
 - 69 Hollywood's Morales
 - 70 Praline bit
 - 71 Cut-rate, in adspeak
 - 72 Thick carpets
 - 74 Show filmed at 30 Rock
 - 75 Hebrew month
 - 79 Daytime nap
 - 80 "How — Your Mother"
 - 81 Pitcher Ryan
 - 82 African nation whose capital is Conakry
 - 84 Boil briefly
 - 87 Very angry
 - 88 — -Caps
 - 90 Hat edge
 - 91 Italian peak
 - 92 African nation whose capital is Lomé
 - 94 Lava or Dial
 - 96 NFL scores
 - 99 Stymied
 - 100 Sticky stuff
 - 102 Some small batteries
 - 104 Japanese green tea
 - 108 "Veni," translated
 - 109 Monikers
 - 110 Skillful feats
 - 111 Navel type
 - 112 Fixed-up building
 - 114 Brittle
 - 116 Arm bones
 - 119 Like giraffes
 - 121 Emmy winner
 - 123 "Sometimes you feel like —"
 - 124 African nation whose capital is Bamako
 - 125 Coll. hotshot
 - 127 Football's Marino
 - 128 Lister's abbr.
 - 130 Caviar source
 - 131 "Yoo- —"
 - 132 1995-2006 TV channel



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MY RECIPES Luke Chavez

Gingered Waldorf Salad



For the food obsessed, like me, planning a menu for a holiday fête can take weeks of research and recipe testing. While Thanksgiving is often made up of standard classics to pair with turkey, for me Christmas is an opportunity to experiment, building menus centered on different meaty mains. Over the years, my holiday repertoire has developed a rotation of favorites from Julia's bœuf bourguignon, or herb crusted rib roast, to stone fruit stuffed pork loin and classic glazed ham. Once the main dish is picked the real fun starts, choosing complementary side dishes and a list of wine pairings. While the menus change from year to year, one dish seems to always make it on our winter holiday table, my Waldorf salad. With festive pops of red and green, this colorful salad is as pretty to look at as it is delicious. Enlivened with lemon and fresh ginger, this makes a vibrant palate cleanser to even the richest of savory center pieces.

Ingredients:

For the dressing:

- ½ cup sour cream
- 2 tablespoons mayonnaise
- Zest of one lemon, finely grated
- 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon fresh ginger, peeled and finely grated
- Salt and black pepper to taste

For the salad:

- 2 crisp apples, such as Fuji or Honeycrisp
- 2 teaspoons fresh lemon juice
- 4 stalks celery, thinly sliced (about 1 cup)
- 1/3 cup dried cranberries
- 1/3 cup walnuts, chopped and toasted
- 4 oz aged white cheddar
- 1 bunch flat leaf parsley, stemmed

Directions:

In small bowl whisk together sour cream, mayonnaise, lemon zest, ginger, and 2 tablespoons lemon juice. Season to taste with salt and fresh ground black pepper. Set aside. Can be done several hours ahead of time, keep covered and chilled until ready to serve.

Core apples and slice into 12 to 16 thin wedges. Slice each wedge in half cross wise and toss in large mixing bowl with the 2 teaspoons of lemon juice. Toss in celery, cranberries, and walnuts.

Chop cheddar into small bite sized cubes and add to the bowl with apples and celery. Remove all stems from the parsley and divide into two piles. Coarsely chop one half of the parsley and toss into the salad. Leave the other half as whole leaves and add them to the salad as well, reserving a few to use as garnish.

Shortly before serving, pour in the dressing and toss to coat. Taste and add more salt if needed. Garnish top with parsley leaves and a fresh crack of black pepper.

Notes:

Use the best quality firm and sweet crisp apples you can find. Honeycrisp, fuji, or pink lady are all lovely choices. Do NOT peel the apples, as their rosy color adds to the beauty of this salad.

If you can't find dried cranberries, raisins can be substituted. However the ruby color, and tart sweetness of the cranberries is very much preferred.

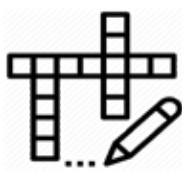
A quality stainless steel microplane is a fabulous kitchen gadget to add to your tool drawer. They are great for getting the fine gratings of citrus zest and ginger for this recipe. Also wonderful for grating garlic cloves, hard cheeses, and spices. I use mine almost daily.

For a variation on this salad, try using a firm crumbly blue cheese such as Roquefort or Stilton, instead of the cheddar.

In years past I have also added some chicory leaves, such as curly frisée, Belgian endive, or radicchio, for a bright and bitter counter to the sweet components of this dish. You could also try serving this salad on crisp romaine leaves for an elegant presentation.

Wishing my readers a safe and lovely holiday season. I hope this salad becomes a new favorite to share with your loved ones. Enjoy.

Weekly SUDOKU



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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

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LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

Super Crossword

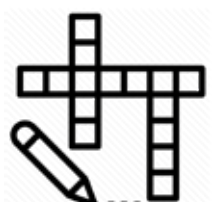
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Weekly SUDOKU

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Community Calendar

WAITSBURG MONTHLY MEETINGS

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

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 is 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 Thursday of the month @ 6:00 p.m. @ Weller Public Library

Waitsburg Booster Club
First Tuesday 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
Second Tuesday of the month, @ 7 p.m.

Waitsburg Commercial Club
Last Thursdays of the month @ Ten Ton Coffee @noon. Zoom info is available by emailing waitsburgcc@icloud.com

Waitsburg Resource Center Community Food Bank
106 1/2 Preston Ave
Thursdays, 2 – 4 p.m.



DAYTON & COLUMBIA COUNTY MEETINGS

Board of Columbia County Commissioners
Regular meetings - First and third Monday of the 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 the 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 the month @ 6 p.m. @ Dayton High School auditorium

Columbia County Public Hospital District Board of Commissioners
Fourth Wednesday of the month @ 1:30 p.m.
Call (509) 382-2531 for information.

Dayton Memorial Library Board of Trustees Meeting
Third Monday of the month @ 7 p.m. Delany room and Zoom
Meeting ID: 852 3836 3787
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85238363787>

Columbia County Parks and Recreation Pool District
Regular Board Meetings are held the last Thursday of each month, 5 p.m. at the Columbia County Fire District Conference Room.

Dayton Kiwanis Club Meeting
Second and fourth Thursday @ Noon
Hybrid in-person meetings at the Delany Library with online Zoom available.



PRESCOTT MEETINGS
Prescott Joint Park & Rec District (PJPRD) Monthly meetings for 2024 are 2nd Thursday of each month, @ 6pm



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

Waitsburg Presbyterian Church
504 Main
Sunday School 8:45 a.m.
Worship 10 a.m.
337-6589
Pastor Heidi Lum

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

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

Events, Film, Performance, Live Music

WAITSBURG

AMERICAN 35

Live Music

Friday, December 20

Quin Wise

The talented and charming Quin Wise is back for an evening of classic covers and Christmas tunes. Enjoy a journey through literally every musical



genre in Quin's inimitable style.

December 27

Friends of the Devil

Grateful Dead-centric band will play on American 35's stage. The band's name is a nod to its Grateful Dead-centric playlist; you'll also hear music by Bob Dylan, Neil Young, and other band favorites.



December 28

Pizza Class with Simply Sawdust

"The Ultimate Pizza-Making Experience" (<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1083763548949?aff=oddttdtcreator>)

BURLESQUE @ AMERICAN 35

"Forbidden Fruit: Your secret wishlist fulfilled through Burlesque!"

Saturday, January 11, 2025
8 p.m. 10 p.m.

American 35
Main Street, Waitsburg

Holly Dolly Burlesque & American 35 will present a burlesque and cabaret show designed to fulfill the secret wishlist you never received on Xmas!



Tate Art Waitsburg

Watercolor Workshop with Greg Tate

Friday, December 20
12 p.m.

Saturday, December 21
3 p.m.

Instructor Greg Tate teaches the basics of watercolor in this six hour class.

Class Fee: \$125.00 per person, materials provided and included in the class fee.

Sewing Workshop with Twila Tate

Saturday, February 1, 2025
10 to 12:30 p.m.

Learn basic sewing instruction in this 2 1/2 hour workshop using one of the studio's vintage machines. Supplies provided to create a take-home project.

Class Fee: \$50.00 per person
Each class is limited to 3 attendees.

Sign up for workshops at tateartwaitsburg.com/workshops



DAYTON

"East Coast" New Year's Eve Celebration at The Liberty Theater in Dayton

On December 31, "The Bucket List" will play at 6:30 p.m. and 2025 will be rung in with a Champagne or Cider toast at 9 p.m. (midnight in New York)
Tickets available online at libertytheater.org and at the theater's box office Tuesdays and Fridays between 2 and 5 p.m.

ROYAL BLOCK WAITSBURG

WINTER HOURS THU+FRI 4-8PM, SAT 2-8PM

<p>DEC 20</p> <p>LIVE MUSIC:</p> <p>MYTHICAL/MOVABLE BLUE</p> <p>MTN BLUEGRASS JAM</p> <p>7-9PM</p>	<p>DEC 21</p> <p>STOCKING STUFFER SAT:</p> <p>'LAST-CHANCE WINE' SPECIALS & DUMPLINGS</p> <p>2-6PM</p>
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<p>DEC 24</p> <p>CHRISTMAS CAROLING</p> <p>5-7PM</p> <p>(MEET AT THE ROYAL BLOCK at 4:30PM)</p>

December 18 5 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Waitsburg School District Community Focus Group

Northwest Leadership Associates will host community focus groups in the Waitsburg Elementary Library on December 18th at 5 p.m and 7 p.m. It is an opportunity to provide written input and face-to-face interaction regarding the district's superintendent search. Each focus group will last between 30-50 minutes. Waitsburg Elementary School Library

BIRTHDAYS



December 19: Lexus Ann Benson, Jack Maxwell, and Shirley Cummings.

December 20: Kellie Grende, Margaret Naumann, Melanie Land, James Richard, Jeff Gusse, Nathaniel Abel, Bitsey Harshman, and Christy House.

December 21: Jamie Kibler, Katy Hofer, Loren Davis, Jenny Devine, and James Adkins.

December 22: Paul Gregutt, Micah Winnett, Kara Largent, Callie Dueñas, Forrest Mock, Gordon Bateman, Suzanne DeCoria, and Marell Patricia Hubbard.

December 23: Tyler Hofer, Joyce Beckley, Claire Raven, Alta Daniel, Larry Bickelhaupt, Lorene Brown, Kim Douglas, Richard Bessey, Karen Lambert, and Chelsea Gore.

December 24: Shirley Kitterman, Carolyn O'Brien, Shane Hilton, Mary Conner, Barbara Wagener, Tracey Harper, and Karen Stroobants.

December 25: Solon Pietila, Donna Manley, Les Richardson, Sonia Borrowdale, Annette Becker, Carol Hevel, Dalton Carlisle, and Neil Maxwell.