



Main Street was crowded with car enthusiasts early Saturday morning

Karen Huwe

## Another successful All Wheels Weekend in Dayton

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

DAYTON—Numerous cars dragged the “gut” Friday night as car enthusiasts walked the streets to watch the cars zoom by. Vendors were available for food and drinks, and Main Street businesses welcomed patrons throughout the evening. The band Cruz Control played on the courthouse lawn as people danced and little kids practiced their hula hoop skills.

Saturday was the Show ‘n Shine where vehicles of all types and years lined Main Street. Visitors and car enthusiasts were able to see everything up close and meet the owners who were presenting their pride and joy.

The Outlaw Lawn Dragster races also took place downtown Saturday morning. The last event of the day was Saturday night’s demo derby at the fairgrounds. In between, visitors enjoyed “Smokey and the Bandit” at the Liberty, a beer garden at the fairgrounds, clowns, and the Drag Race, now renamed the “Crazy Costume” Race.

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## Port Commissioners meet at Lyon’s Ferry Marina

By Justin Jaech | THE TIMES

DAYTON – The Port of Columbia Commissioners held their regular meeting at 5 p.m. on June 14, 2023, at the Lyons Ferry Marina restaurant and on Zoom. The commissioners typically hold the June meeting at the marina, which is leased from the port. Commissioners present were Genie Crowe, Seth Bryan, Johnny Watts, and the Executive Director, Jennie Dickinson.

Dickinson reminded the commissioners that they had budgeted for a new staff position, an Economic Development Coordinator. At the time of the meeting, the port had received two applications, and applicants would be interviewed the following week.

Discussing the Rock Hill Industrial Park, Dickinson said the gravel on the roadways had been graded, and she hoped to have some areas of heavy traffic treated with lignin. Lignin is derived from plants and has been used to control dust and stabilize road gravel for over sixty years.

The Lyons Ferry managers reported renting out the cabins and Conestoga wagons almost daily.

The commissioners discussed plans to add ten pull-through RV sites at the campground, which are required as a KOA campground. Anderson Perry is working on the preliminary design and cost estimate. The sites will be constructed near the overflow parking area, between the existing campsites and the entrance.

The cost for the new sites, including new bathhouses, is estimated at one and a half million dollars for design, permitting, and construction. Dickinson said the port would investigate funding, including grants for the project.

Dickinson said many food vendors signed up for this year’s FoodStock at Blue Mountain Station, scheduled for 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on July 15, 2023.

The construction of the community broadband project is fifty-eight percent complete and on target to be finished in September. A fiber lighting ceremony is scheduled for September 20, 2023, at Blue Mountain Station.

After the meeting was adjourned, the commissioners continued with their series of workshops in preparation for developing the Comprehensive Plan.

## Dayton City Council look to fill position vacated by Dieu

By Justin Jaech | THE TIMES

DAYTON- The Dayton City Council held its regular meeting on the evening of June 13, 2023 at Dayton City Hall. Mayor Zac Weatherford and council members Teeny McMunn, James Su’euga, Laura Aukerman, Kyle Anderson, Dain Nysoe, and Shannon McMillen were present; Tiger Dieu resigned on May 16, 2023, and his post remains vacant.

Sheriff Joe Helm gave his report in which he covered call statistics and mentioned some past and planned activities, but summarized his report by saying, “no major changes.”

Director of Emergency Management Tina Bobbitt emphasized the need for everyone to make and maintain emergency preparedness kits. For citizens who do not have the financial means to create a complete kit, she suggested building one by adding necessary items once a month.

County Commissioner Marty Hall reported the county was in the early planning stages for a new law and justice center. According to Hall, the cost of running the center was more intimidating than the cost of building it. He said the estimate for the labor cost to run the center is approximately \$800,000 annually.

Hall said the county hired a new building inspector, Robert Stearns, and a facilities manager, Tyler Huff. He also announced two public hearings, one for the proposed pool district will be held on July 3, 2023, at 10 a.m., and another for the proposed abolishment of the flood control zone district at 9 a.m. on June 26, 2023.

After the consent agenda, minutes, and vouchers were approved, the council convened a public hearing on vacating the public right-of-way on Touchet Street south of Second Street. Following the hearing, the proposal to vacate the right-of-way was approved unanimously.

An ordinance (no. 2000) to grant a franchise to Spectrum Pacific West, LLC (Charter Communications), allowing the operation and maintenance of telecommunications facilities in Dayton, was approved unanimously. The ordinance had previously been postponed to avoid interference with the Port of Columbia’s broadband project.

Ordinance 1514 was approved, authorizing the mayor to execute a professional service agreement with SCJ Alliance, Spokane, for consulting services and land use planning services.

Next, the council discussed authorizing the Waitsburg Times as the official newspaper of record for the city. The City of Dayton put the contract out for bid and received responses from the Dayton Chronicle and the Waitsburg Times. The Times submitted the lowest bid.

Aukerman said she preferred the Dayton Chronicle. She said, “I still have an issue with this. I just struggle with it. I get that they have a bigger issue out there [subscriber base], but man, Dayton Chronicle is the Dayton Chronicle. It’s not the Dayton Times.”

The mayor pointed out the Dayton Chronicle’s bid was 75 percent higher. The council voted unanimously to approve the resolution naming The Times as the city paper of record.

The agenda listed interview time for the vacant city council position 7, which was vacated last month by Tiger Dieu. The position was advertised; however, at the time of the meeting, the city had not received any letters of interest for the seat. The city will advertise the position again.

Public Works Director Ryan Paulson talked about vandalism at the City Park and Caboose Park. A security system, magnetic lock system, and new steel doors will be installed in the park restrooms. The restrooms were damaged three times since the last council meeting, including one set on fire on June 5.

Paulson said many remote-read meters are on order, with 250 expected to be installed by the city this year.

First and Second Streets between Main and Commercial Streets will be closed from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. between June 22 and 23 due to a film production led by Walla Walla Community College.

The meeting adjourned after 8 p.m., with the next meeting scheduled for 6 p.m. on July 11, 2023.



Courtesy photo

The Calistoga Wagons have been a popular addition at the campground.

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# NEWS BRIEFS

## NEWS BRIEFS

## LETTERS

### AT THE LIBERTY: "The Little Mermaid"

THE TIMES

DAYTON—"The Little Mermaid" is the beloved story of Ariel, a beautiful and spirited young mermaid with a thirst for adventure. The youngest of King Triton's daughters, and the most defiant, Ariel longs to find out more about the world beyond the sea, and while visiting the surface, falls for the dashing Prince Eric. While mermaids are forbidden to interact with humans, Ariel must follow her heart. She makes a deal with the evil sea witch, Ursula, which gives her a chance to experience life on land, but ultimately places her life – and her father's crown – in jeopardy.

This movie is rated PG for action/peril and some scary images. Runtime is 135 minutes.

We will continue to run closed-captioning on Sundays and Tuesdays. Don't forget we have our free kids movies for the next several weeks. Please see the Liberty Theater website for details and the schedule for upcoming movies. A special discounted price of \$2 for a small drink and small popcorn is available.

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### BIRTHDAYS

**June 22:** Andy Winnett, Michael Spidell and Paul Cook.

**June 23:** James Lehr, Teresa McConnell, Debbie Shaeffer, Delbert Porter, Michelle Bergevin, Lynn Savage, Jon Gibson and Heather Havens.

**June 24:** Kathleen Seaton, Donna Surry, Rod Bailey, Suzanne Stonecipher-Sollars and Darien Hulce.

**June 25:** Randy Pearson, Pat Allmon, Dan Estes, Margaret Monfort Shultz and Craig Adams.

**June 26:** Ava Jean Gagnon, Judy Mulhair, Mi-

chelle Benson Brooks, Norma Bessey, Toni Chavez and Shalyne Bentley.

**June 27:** Lisa Christensen, Sarah Monfort Torrens and Cameron Collins, Travis Eaton.

**June 28:** Kendra Roberts, Terry Dunn, Kathleen Walborn, Heather Ferguson, Jordyn Prince.



### DAYTON VOTERS WOULD BE EXCLUDED FROM POTENTIAL LIBRARY VOTE

THE TIMES

DAYTON—Columbia County Prosecuting Attorney C. Dale Slack requested and received an informal opinion from the Washington State Office of the Attorney General clarifying the voter eligibility to petition and vote on the issues concerning the Columbia County Rural District Library.

A group of residents dissatisfied with the library's Request for a Reconsideration of Materials policy, are circulating a petition to place a proposition on the ballot to dissolve the library district. Should voters decide in favor of dissolution, all of the books and printed materials "shall" be sent to the State Library under RCW 27.12.320. According to Slack, "shall" means there's no alternative or way around that provision. The library board would then need to dispose of the remaining property that is not "books or printed materials. The proposition would close the only public library in the county.

The petition must be presented to the library board by August 1, which then must forward it to the Columbia County Auditor's Office to be placed on the next general election ballot.

The library district must pay the cost of placing the proposition on the general election ballot. Library Board Chair Jay Ball said he would meet with the county auditor this week to determine the price.

The Auditor's Office will verify the signatures to determine if the proposition can be included on the ballot for voters in the county's unincorporated areas.

Slack said the AG's opinion clarified what he feared was the case; only county voters outside of Dayton or Starbuck can petition or vote on whether to dissolve a rural library district under the procedure set by the RCW.

"I am expecting that at least one City voter will file suit to stop the measure under the theory that the RCW is unconstitutional as applied here, as it denies the voters of the City (who pay the taxes and use the library) a say in the dissolution," wrote Slack in an email response to "The Times."

The Columbia County Rural Library District was created in 2005 to take over the library from the City of Dayton. Library Board Chair Jay Ball said the library became derelict after the city couldn't afford or diverted funds needed to operate and maintain it.

Ball credited Dayton resident Tanya Patton for saving and rebuilding the library, saying, "Tanya invented it."

Since the formation of the rural library district, the board and staff have added to the collection and services, and updated the building and facilities, and established professional library standards.

After a little over two years, Director Todd Vandenberg gave his letter of resignation to the library's board of trustees on June 14.

"I am writing to inform you that I am resigning my position effective Thursday, July 13, 2023, at the end of the workday," Vandenberg said in the statement.

Ball said the board would appoint an interim director while they look for a qualified replacement for Vandenberg. The candidate must have a master's degree in library science.

"I hate to see Todd go. He is a true professional and worked very hard as director," said Ball.

### SUPPORT FOR DAYTON'S LIBRARY

Shame on You

For those in our community who have spread lies and misinformation about our library director should be ashamed of themselves. If there was even a thread of evidence to your lies, you had every right to report them to law enforcement. I believe your vitriol is more of a threat to your children, grandchildren and our beloved community.

And to those who have signed the petition to close our cherished library, ask yourself how this will help the children of Columbia County. These children will not even be able to vote on this matter.

Susan Hosticka  
Dayton, Wash.

### GOSPEL MUSIC AT WALLA WALLA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH JUNE 25

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA—Northwest Community Gospel Chorus (NWCWC) members will attend worship at the Walla Walla Presbyterian Church as special musical guests at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, June 25.

The members of this renowned chorus will lead in congregational singing and offer several musical pieces. Eldon T Jones and his band will accompany them as they lead biblically rooted, faith-filled music in the rich tradition of the Black Church. The church invites the community to come and join in a multicultural celebration of common faith, hope, and joy.

The NWCWC's Director, G. Louis Hemenway, and the church's Director of Music will lead the choir and congregation in worship through music. The music will include CeCe Winans' "Goodness of God" and "All Praise" from the Salt Lake City Mass Choir. The choir members come from throughout the Northwest and bring a passion for the style of music. The Walla Walla Presbyterian church is a great venue to showcase these voices and the message they convey.



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## In the Superior Court of the State of Washington

for the County of Walla Walla No. (23-3-00058-36) Richard C. Arend, Petitioner, Tamara L. Arend, Respondent. The State of Washington to the Respondent Tamara L. Arend: You are hereby summoned to appear within 90 days after the date of the first publication of this dissolution of marriage summons, after the 25th of May, 2023, and defend the above-entitled action in the above-entitled court, and answer the complaint of the petitioner, Richard C. Arend, and serve a copy of your answer upon the petitioner at the address below stated; and in case of your failure, to do so, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the dissolution petition, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. If you do not serve your written response within 60 days after the date this summons was served on you, exclusive of the day of service, the court may enter an order of default against you, and the court may, without further notice to you, enter a final order and approve or provide for the relief requested in the petition. The court will not enter the final order until at least 90 days after filing and service. Serve a copy of your response to Richard C. Arend at 1005 S College Ave, College Place, WA. 99324 The Times May 25, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2023 5-25-c

## In the Superior Court of the State of Washington

for the County of Walla Walla No. (23-3-00074-36) Eli A. Magun, Petitioner, Sheryl L. Magun, Respondent. The State of Washington to the Respondent Sheryl L. Magun: You are hereby summoned to appear within 90 days after the date of the first publication of this dissolution of marriage summons, after the 25th of May, 2023, and defend the above-entitled action in the above-entitled court, and answer the complaint of the petitioner, Eli A. Magun, and serve a copy of your answer upon the petitioner at the address below stated; and in case of your failure, to do so, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the dissolution petition, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. If you do not serve your written response within 60 days after the date this summons was served on you, exclusive of the day of service, the court may enter an order of default against you, and the court may, without further notice to you, enter a final order and approve or provide for the relief requested in the petition. The court will not enter the final order until at least 90 days after filing and service. Serve a copy of your response to Eli A. Magun at 550 S. 2nd Ave, Walla Walla, WA. 99362 The Times May 25, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2023 5-25-d

## IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA NO: 23-4-00128-36 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030 In re the Estate of: JAMES H. SUTLIFF, Deceased. The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court in which the probate proceedings

were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets. DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: June 15, 2023. Michelle Katherine Ma, Personal Representative Attorney for Personal Representative: Courtney Lawless, WSBA #57415 Basalt Legal PLLC 6½ North Second Ave., Suite 200 Walla Walla, WA 99362 509-529-0630 The Times June 15, 22, 29, 2023 6-15-c

## IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA NO: 23-4-00125-36 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030 In re the Estate of: HENRY STEVEN PROCTER, Deceased. The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets. DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: June 15, 2023. Christina E. Middleton, Personal Representative Attorney for Personal Representative: Jeremy Hyndman, WSBA #44320 Basalt Legal PLLC 6½ North Second Ave., Suite 200 Walla Walla, WA 99362 509-529-0630 The Times June 15, 22, 29, 2023 6-15-d

## IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA NO.: 23-4-00127-36 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.030) IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: LAPRIEL DAYLEY, Deceased. The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in

which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020 (1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets. DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: June 15, 2023 Personal Representative: Rick S. Garrett Jared N. Hawkins, WSBA #35426, Attorney for Personal Representative Address for Mailing or Service: 2225 Isaacs, Suite A, Walla Walla, WA 99362 Court of probate proceedings and cause number: Walla Walla County Superior Court Cause No. 23-4-00127-36 The Times June 15, 22, 29, 2023 6-15-e

## LEGAL NOTICE

COLUMBIA COUNTY PUBLIC HOSPITAL DISTRICT NO. 1 BOARD MEETING – NOTICE OF ADJOURNMENT Notice is hereby given that the regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Columbia County Public Hospital District No.1 scheduled to occur on June 28, 2023; at 1:30pm in the Touchet River Conference Room on the District's Dayton, Washington campus; is adjourned to June 30, 2023; at 1:30pm in the Touchet River Conference Room on the District's Dayton, Washington campus. The Times June 22, 2023 6-22-a

## IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA NO: 23-4-00135-36 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030 In re the Estate of: DIANA LYNN NICHOLSON, Deceased. The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets. DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: June 22, 2023. David G. Henzel, Personal Representative Attorney for Personal Representative: Courtney Lawless, WSBA #57415 Basalt Legal PLLC 6½ North Second Ave., Suite 200 Walla Walla, WA 99362 509-529-0630 The Times June 22, 29, July 6, 2023 6-22-b

## SUPERIOR COURT, WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON

No. 23-4-00118-36 NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030 In re the Estate of: FORREST ELLSWORTH CONOVER, Deceased. The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets. Date of First Publication: June 8, 2023 Personal Representative: Larry E. Conover Attorney for the Personal Representative: Bryan N. Ponti, WSBA #44155 Address for Mailing or Service: Ponti & Wernette, P.S. 103 E. Poplar Walla Walla, WA 99362 Telephone: (509) 525-5090 Court of Probate Proceedings: Walla Walla Superior Court 315 W. Main Walla Walla, WA 99362 Telephone: (509) 524-2780 Cause No.: 23-4-00118-36 The Times June 8, 15, 22, 2023 6-8-b

## IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA NO: 23-4-00120-36 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030 In re the Estate of: KENT D. TURNER, Deceased. The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets. DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: June 8, 2023. Anita M. Turner, Personal Representative Attorney for Personal Representative: Jeremy Hyndman, WSBA #44320 Basalt Legal PLLC 6½ North Second Ave., Suite 200 Walla Walla, WA 99362 509-529-0630 The Times June 8, 15, 22, 2023 6-8-a

## Superior Court of Washington, Walla Walla County

No. 23-4-00115-36 Probate Notice to Creditors (RCW 11.40.030) In re the Estate of Victor W. Whitmore, Deceased. The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative, or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below, a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) thirty (30) days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditors as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four (4) months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this timeframe, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets. Date of First Publication: June 8, 2023 Maria T. Whitmore, Personal Representative Attorney for the Personal Representative: Lenard L. Wittlake, PLLC, WSBA #15451 P.O. Box 1233 Walla Walla, WA 99362 (509) 529-1529 Court of Probate Proceedings: Walla Walla Superior Court 315 W. Main Walla Walla, WA 99362 The Times June 8, 15, 22, 2023 6-8-d

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

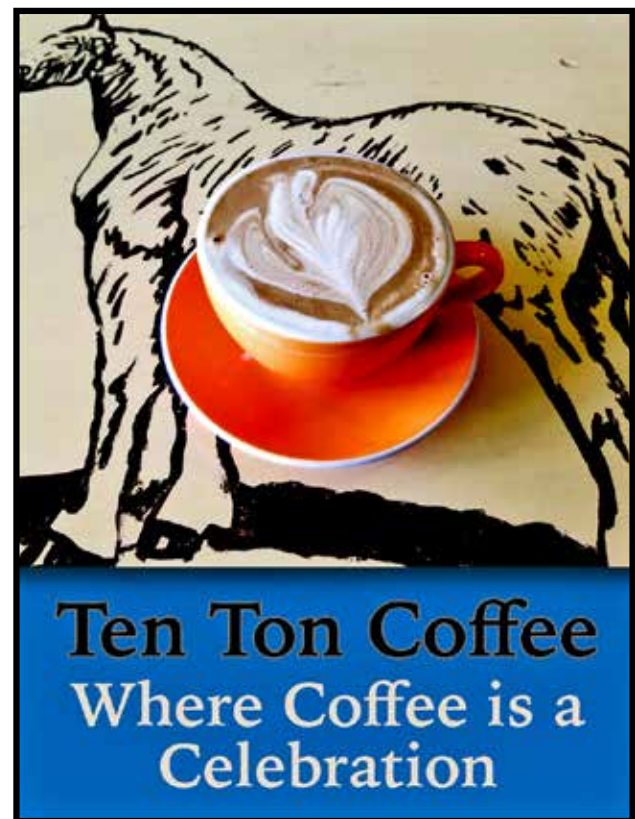
No 22-3-00073-36 Aaron Z. Fowler Plaintiff, vs. Samantha Fowler, Defendant. The State of Washington to Aaron Z. Fowler: You are hereby summoned to appear on (Sept 21, 2023, Oct 03-04) at (9:30 am) for a Non-Jury pre-trial and trial. Please take note that this case is now at issue and the Clerk is requested 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, WA 99362 The Times June 8, 15, 22, 29, July 6, 13, 2023 6-8-f

## LEGAL NOTICE

REQUEST FOR LETTER OF INTEREST COUNCILMEMBER OF CITY OF DAYTON The City of Dayton is seeking to fill Council Position # 7 of the Dayton City Council. This Term will expire 12/31/2025. The City is a non-charter code city with a Mayor-Council form of government as prescribed by Chapter 35A RCW. The City Councilmember position is open to a registered voter at the time of declaration of candidacy and has been a resident of within the boundaries of the city of Dayton for a period of at least one (1) year. Interested parties shall submit a letter of interest addressed to Mayor Weatherford, no later than Friday July 7th, 2023 by 4:00 pm. Interviews for the position shall be conducted at a regular meeting of the City Council and are anticipated for Tuesday July 11th, at 6:00 p.m. at 111 S. 1st Street, Dayton, WA 99328. For additional information contact City of Dayton, City Clerk Treasurer, Deb Hays at, 111 S. 1st Street, Dayton, WA 99328, (509) 382-2361 Ext # 3 or via email at dhays@daytonwa.com. Published: Waitsburg Times Date: June 22, 2023 The Times June 22, 29, 2023 6-22-c

## CITY OF WAITSBURG

SHORELINE MASTER PROGRAM FINAL ACTION PUBLIC NOTICE The Washington State Department of Ecology (Department) hereby provides notice, as required by the Shoreline Management Act (RCW 90.58.090(8)), that the Department has taken final action and approved amendments to the City of Waitsburg Shoreline Master Program. This action completes the City's periodic review under RCW 90.58.080(4). Per RCW 90.58.090, the effective date of the City's Shoreline Master Program amendment is June 21, 2023. Per RCW 90.58.190(2) and RCW 36.70A.290, petitions of appeal must be filed with the Growth Management Hearings Board within 60 days of publication of this notice. For more information go to our webpage at <https://ecology.wa.gov/Water-Shorelines/Shoreline-coastal-management/Shoreline-coastal-planning/Shoreline-Master-Programs-amendments> or contact the Shoreline Regional Planner at 509-571-4155/ chelsea.wilson@ecy.wa.gov. To request materials in a format for the visually impaired, call Jackie Chandler at Ecology, 360- 407-7678, Relay Service 711, or TTY 877-833-6341. The Times June 22, 2023 6-22-d



# SPORTS & SCHOOL

## Cardinal Football prepares for Fall

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—The Waitsburg Cardinals' football team left on Sunday morning to attend a football camp run by Eastern Oregon University. The camp runs from June 18 to 21.

The Cardinals' new head Coach Gabe Kiefel has held practices this spring to prepare for the camp, where the team will continue learning skills and getting some 8-man game experience.

Kiefel will run the offense and defense and coach the running backs and linebackers. Greg Crenshaw will assist Kiefel, who will coach the offensive and defensive line, and Dane Kiefel will coach the receivers and defensive backs.

Matt Hamilton will be a volunteer coach assisting on the line and may take on the role of special teams.

The Cardinals will be playing 8-man football this Fall against many of their old rivals in the Blue Mountain League.



Karen Huwe

(l-r) Head Coach Gabe Kiefel, Cyson Morris, Lucas VanHoose, manager Liam Kiefel, Jayce Gleason, Isa Reyes, Jarod Hankins, JJ Gleason, Blake French, Issac Mahre, Koyen Fortune, Landon Henry, Tucker Hamilton, Brenton Segraves, manager Jake Lynch, Victor Whitmore, Coach Dane Kiefel, Jackson Karl

## TVAMP offers music classes for all ages

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—This summer, Kate Hockersmith has opened a teaching and practice studio for Touchet Valley Acoustic Music Project (TVAMP). The space at 141 Main Street in Waitsburg allows Hockersmith to provide a dedicated space for an instrument lending library, workspace, and inspiring space for instruction.

### Classes scheduled include:

**Beginning Banjo.** for adults and teens taught by Carrie Hendrix.

Mondays from June 26 through July 31 at 7 p.m. \$100

**Bluegrass Kids,** taught by Hockersmith.

Wednesdays at 3:30, beginning July 5. Free This free hour-long class has been offered since 2010; new students must register before attending.

**Toddler Grass!** Children ages 2 to 4, accompanied by parents.

Four Wednesdays, July 5, 12, 19, and 26, from 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Toddler-Grass! will focus on rhythm and fun with music.



Lane Gwinn

Ronan Hockersmith is excited about Toddler-Grass! Class, he is preparing by practicing his rhythm, dance movements, and learning the difference between a banjo and a fiddle.



### Summer Music Classes at TVAMP

**Beginner Banjo** – Mondays 7pm  
June 26 -July 31

**Toddler-Grass** – Weds – 9am  
July 5 – July 26

**Bluegrass Kids** – Weds 3:30pm  
July 5 – Aug 23

Touchet Valley Acoustic Music Project (TVAMP)  
141 Main St, Waitsburg  
For More Info:  
509-629-0017

## CLASSIFIEDS

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#### **PRESCOTT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 402-37** **Current Opening for:** **Business Manager**

Full Time Classified Training and Work Experience with Qmlativ systems preferred Position includes but not limited to the following duties: Financial Manager, Grants Fiscal Manager, & clerk to the Board of Directors.

Qualifications/Experience: Degree in Accounting/finance or closely related field preferred. 3 Current Letters of Reference are required

Pay depends on Experience and Qualifications Application Deadline: Open until filled

Complete Application Requirements at: [www.prescottsd.org](http://www.prescottsd.org)

For further questions contact Justin Bradford, Superintendent at 509-849-2217.

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#### **TEACHING POSITION OPEN FOR 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR**

#### **STARBUCK SCHOOL DISTRICT**

#### **ELEMENTARY EDUCATION TEACHER**

The Starbuck School District is accepting applications for an Intermediate Education Teacher for grades 3-5 for the 2023-2024 school year. This position would be for a small, multi-age classroom. Starbuck School District is a TK-8, small, rural school with a collaborative work environment. Class sizes are intentionally kept small for more individual attention to each student. Applicants must possess and maintain a required teaching certificate with appropriate endorsements. Please direct questions and inquiries to Connie Fox Boyer, Office Administrator, at 509-399-2381, or email [cfoxboyer@starbuck.k12.wa.us](mailto:cfoxboyer@starbuck.k12.wa.us). You may also call to request application materials. This position is open until filled. Starbuck School District is an equal opportunity employer.

#### FOR SALE

#### **Yard Sale**

SALE Saturday June 24 8-4, 435 S Touchet Rd, Dayton Tools, household items, BELARUS 420AN tractor, lots more.

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## Stopping for coffee

One of the advantages of owning a coffee shop in Waitsburg is meeting visitors who come to town, visiting relatives and friends, exploring, or passing through on bigger adventures.

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

This weekend, I met Laurent and Patricia Zirotti of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, who were in town to take the Two-Day Intensive Course at the Monteillet Fromagerie outside Dayton.

The fromagerie's owners, Joan and Pierre-Louis Monteillet, raise French Alpine goats and East Friesian-Lucaune sheep on their 32-acre farmstead. They use the milk to produce small batches of artisan cheeses using traditional techniques and inspiration from the Roquefort region of France, where Pierre-Louis Monteillet was born. The couple also offers workshops on cheesemaking, farm-to-table events, and farm stays at the dairy and cheese facility.

The two-day workshop is one of several offered and is for anyone interested in milk-to-table-cheese production and maintaining an aging cellar. Laurent said he would be taking back what he learned to share with his students at the Spokane Community College Culinary Program, where he is an instructor. Patricia said they would also use the workshop's information in their kitchen.

The Zirotti's found common ground with their instructor Pierre Louis. All are immigrants from France with shared interests and histories. Like Pierre-Louis, they have brought French cuisine and techniques to their community. The couple said they felt welcomed when they moved to pursue their American dreams.

Two years ago, the Zirottis chose to close their restaurant Fleur de Sel, in Post Falls, Idaho, known for its French techniques and European menu. After 13 years, the couple wanted to reduce their workload and have time to pursue other interests.



Lane Gwinn



monteilletcheese.com

(above) A selection of hard and soft aged cheeses produced at Monteillet Fromagerie.

(left) Chef Laurent and Patricia Zirotti enjoyed their visit to town, including mornings at Ten Ton Coffee.

In 2017, the foundation nominated Chef Laurent Zirotti for a prestigious James Beard Award for his work at Fleur de Sel. As an example of how small the world is, he was a semi-finalist in the same category as Mike Easton, owner of Waitsburg's newest restaurant, Bar Bacetto. Easton was nominated for his Seattle restaurant Il Corvo.

Finishing their coffee and scones at Ten Ton Coffee in the morning before driving home, Patricia and Laurent said they enjoyed visiting the Walla Walla Valley, impressed by the Americana landscape, the new businesses, and the diversity they experienced here. They noted that at American 35 the previous evening, five out of eight diners at their table were immigrants.

## What's new at Weller Public Library

THE TIMES

### Adult Fiction

"The Swimmers" by Julie Otsuka

This short novel begins with the unspoken rules and norms used by a community of swimmers at an aquatic center. A crack that forms in the pool's floor unhinges the rules and coincides with one swimmer's battle with dementia—a powerful and heartfelt story.

"The Covenant of Water" by Abraham Verghese

The follow-up to Verghese's bestseller "Cutting for Stone," his new book follows three generations of a family, from 1900 to 1977, that suffers a peculiar affliction. In every generation, at least one person dies by drowning.

"Piranesi" by Susanna Clarke

From the author of *Jonathon Strange & Mr. Norrell* is a book set in an alternative reality of an infinite labyrinth of rooms, corridors and an imprisoned ocean. Piransi lives in this house with one, or maybe two, other inhabitants who hold a terrible truth that begins to unravel. Fans of Neil Gaiman and Madeline Miller will enjoy the surreal and haunted world created by Clarke.

### Adult Nonfiction

"Planting for Wildlife" by Jane Moore

Making a haven for wildlife doesn't need acres of space in the countryside. If you get the habitat and planting right, then even the tiniest of urban gardens can host a variety of creatures, from birds and bees to hedgehogs.

"Aguas Frescas & Paletas" by Ericka Sanchez

Recipes for fresh-made Mexican drinks and popsicles in various fruity and flowery flavors.

"A Garden Miscellany: An Illustrated Guide to the Elements of the Garden" by Suzanne Staubach

Garden historian Suzanne Staubach covers everything from arbors to water features, with anecdotes accompanying each element. The book is beautifully illustrated by Julia Yellow.

"A unique book that blends the practical with the poetic." —Horticulture

"Chasing Ghost Trout: Heartfelt tales of a fishing life" by Dennis Dauble

The author shares the events and people that shaped his love for wild trout and the streams of Oregon's Blue Mountains. Dauble read from *Chasing Ghost Trout* at The Royal Block last April, presenting five decades of heartfelt memories showing how the spirit of family and nature can carry us through life.



Weller Public Library

Some of the new titles, an explorer backpack, and the Singer sewing machine are now available at the Weller Public library in time for summer projects and reading.

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### Juvenile Nonfiction

"Trekking on a trail: hiking adventures for kids" by Linda White

Would you like to go somewhere you've never been, do something different, and see new places but don't have transportation? The writer suggests readers look down, "the answer could be dangling at the ends of your legs--your own two feet. Why not take a hike?"

### Juvenile Fiction

"Hello" by Aiko Ikegami

Reading level PreK – A picture book showing how the power of friendship and communication can span across the galaxies.

"Crenshaw" by Katherine Applegate

Reading level – Third to fourth grades. Jackson and his family have fallen on hard times. A large, outspoken, and imaginary cat named Crenshaw has

come back into Jackson's life to help. The question is whether an imaginary friend will be enough to keep the family from losing everything.

"When You Trap a Tiger" by Tae Keller

Reading level – Third to seventh grades. An uplifting story based on Korean folklore asks, would you make a deal with a magical tiger? After Lily and her family move in with her ailing grandmother, she goes on a quest to unlock the power of stories and save her grandmother.

### New to the Library of Things

Explorer Backpacks

Explorer Backpacks have all the tools needed to explore the world around you this summer. The library has backpacks focused on Backyards, Woodlands, Insects, Ponds, and Geology ready to check .

Sewing Machine

The library's sewing machine can be checked out for home sewing projects. Contact the library to arrange for a free lesson on how to use the sewing machine if you need help.

## Wine of the Week

Abacela 2022 Albariño

By Paul Gregutt | THE TIMES

Among this Oregon winery's many pioneering achievements was the introduction of this classic Spanish white wine to the Pacific Northwest. If you've ever been to Spain (and you kinda like the music), you know that this is the go-to crisp white wine for all kinds of fried seafood and Spanish cheeses. This New World version is a spicy, peppery, vivacious wine that deftly stacks bright fruit flavors of apple, pear, and white peach with skin flavors and crisp acids. There's also a finishing hint of salinity that spreads out through the end palate. A lovely white wine perfect for summer sipping. 1108 cases; 13.9%; \$22 (Umpqua Valley)



## Lunches

### WAITSBURG SENIOR CENTER

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

Tuesday, June 20

Chicken Fried Beef Steak  
Mashed Potatoes  
Vegetable, (Chef's Choice)  
Roll, Fruit  
Cookie

### WAITSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

Summer Food Service Program

Free summer meal program for any child 18 and under at Waitsburg Elementary School.

June 19 – July 28

(Closed July 4 & 5)

Breakfast will be served from  
8:30 – 9:30am and  
lunch 11:30 – 12:30 M\_F



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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



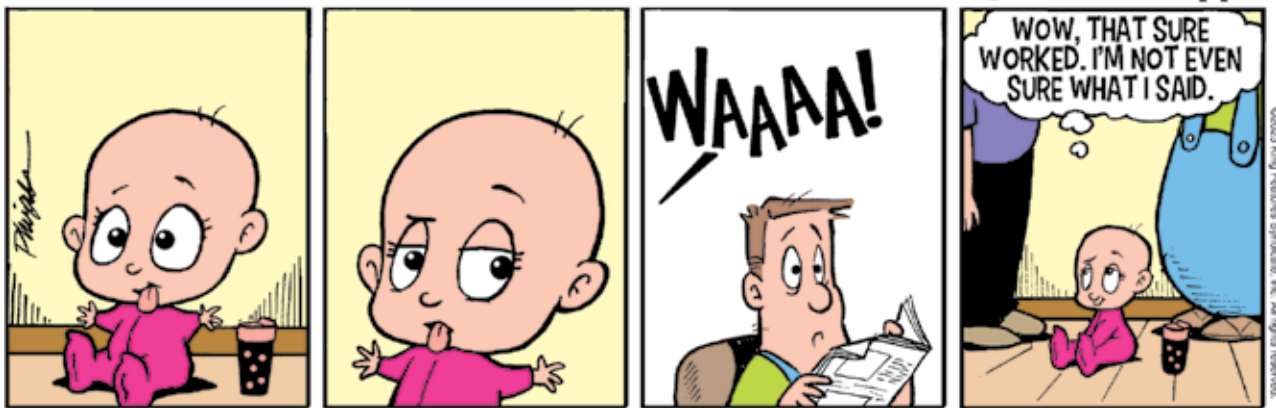
## Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



## Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



## Touchet Valley Weather

June 21, 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	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Cloudy	
High: 73 Low: 48	High: 80 Low: 52	High: 85 Low: 56	High: 87 Low: 55	High: 89 Low: 58	High: 90 Low: 60	High: 89 Low: 57	

### Weather Trivia

What is the name of a scientist who studies weather?  
**Answer:** A meteorologist.

### Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation	Departure from normal
Tuesday	89	59	78/54	0.00"	0.00"	0.31"
Wednesday	71	51	78/55	0.00"	0.00"	-0.31"
Thursday	76	50	78/55	0.00"	0.00"	64.1°
Friday	84	51	79/55	Trace	Trace	66.9°
Saturday	78	58	79/55	Trace	Trace	-2.8°
Sunday	69	50	79/55	0.00"	0.00"	
Monday	67	44	80/56	Trace	Trace	

Data as reported from Walla Walla

### Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	5:01 a.m.	8:48 p.m.	7:59 a.m.	11:45 p.m.
Thursday	5:02 a.m.	8:48 p.m.	9:06 a.m.	Next Day
Friday	5:02 a.m.	8:48 p.m.	10:12 a.m.	12:07 a.m.
Saturday	5:02 a.m.	8:48 p.m.	11:18 a.m.	12:25 a.m.
Sunday	5:03 a.m.	8:48 p.m.	12:23 p.m.	12:41 a.m.
Monday	5:03 a.m.	8:48 p.m.	1:29 p.m.	12:57 a.m.
Tuesday	5:03 a.m.	8:48 p.m.	2:37 p.m.	1:13 a.m.

### Weather History

**June 21, 1987** - A tornado destroyed 57 mobile homes at the Chateam Estates trailer park northwest of Detroit, killing one person and injuring six others. Damage was estimated at 1.7 million dollars.

## PIONEER PORTRAITS

### Ten Years Ago

June 20, 2013

Though their numbers have declined over the years, the dedication and patriotism of Waitsburg's American Legion members has not. Current club members, mostly World War II vets, are hoping younger generations of men and women will join them in their quest to support veterans and families. One of Waitsburg's oldest service clubs, the Samuel W. Southard Post #35 was chartered in August 1919. The post was named in honor of 23-year-old Samuel W. Southard, the first Waitsburg serviceman to make the supreme sacrifice in World War I, in 1918. In 1921, a large group of Waitsburg citizens donated personal funds of \$6,000 to buy a meeting place for the Legion. They purchased a hotel building that was located between Main and Coppei, near what is now the Waitsburg Business Center. After being destroyed by fire in 1928, the \$5,000 insurance payout was used to build a new Hall on Main Street.

### Twenty-Five Years Ago

June 25, 1998



[Photo Caption] Ryan Leid, left, and Randy Hinchliffe, right, pose with coach Jim Sharkey following the East-West All State Classic last weekend. Leid and Hinchliffe both played a significant amount of time, helping the East to a 17-3 win. Drew Sharkey joined the trio for the photo.

### Fifty Years Ago

June 21, 1973

Awards for participation in the various activities at Waitsburg High School were presented at an awards assembly during the early part of June. Guy McCaw was named outstanding citizen of the high school. This was only the first in a long list of hardware picked up by Guy. He was named honorary basketball captain, inspirational award and rebounding champ; he was recognized for average total point award in each track meet; a member of the state's number 2 mile relay team; top hitter (.452) top pitcher (4-3) and inspirational award for baseball. Marshall Maib won the boys' ping pong championship and Susan Saranovich won the title for the girls. Ron Jensen was top chess champ. Mrs. Wayne Henderson presented a teddy bear and a certificate to Chris LaRue, son of Mr. and Mrs. David LaRue, showing that he had satisfactorily completed a course in child development. Jim Callahan and Dick Largent received the sportsmanship trophy for basketball, and Largent also got the free throw trophy.

### Seventy-Five Years Ago

June 25, 1948

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stonecipher have moved into their new country home above the J. D. Stonecipher ranch.

The Waitsburg Garden Club held a picnic - wiener roast at the J. W. Carson home Wednesday evening. A huge bonfire was built on the Touchet Riverbank and members gathered around the fire as they roasted wieners and marshmallows during the evening.

Miss Doris Anne Burch and Richard Saunders were united in marriage on June 11. Miss Mary Muirhead and Elie Ganguet were married June 12.

### One Hundred Years Ago

June 19, 1923

Miss Alma May Howard of Wallula and Mr. Karl Casey of Attalia were quietly married Saturday afternoon, June 23 at Walla Walla.

T. S. Teeter - well-known farmer of this locality who is on the Mack Taylor ranch, out Wilson Hollow, has purchased the W. G. Shuham residence property on West Fifth Street and he and his family will reside there at least during the school year.

W. B. Parker of Spokane, spent several days in this locality this week visiting relatives and old friends. Billy is a former Waitsburg boy and still has many friends here.

### One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago

July 1, 1898

Prof. J. A. Keener, R. M. Horner, Leland Wilson, and Gaston Wilson are spending this week rusticating in the Blue Mountains above Thayer's Mill.

Not less than 2500 people attended camp-meeting at Shiloh last Sunday. The day was very pleasant and from early in the morning a continuous stream of people poured in there.

Frank McCown and J. W. Bruce returned from their trip to their mining interests near Republic on last Saturday afternoon. They were accompanied home by James Walker.

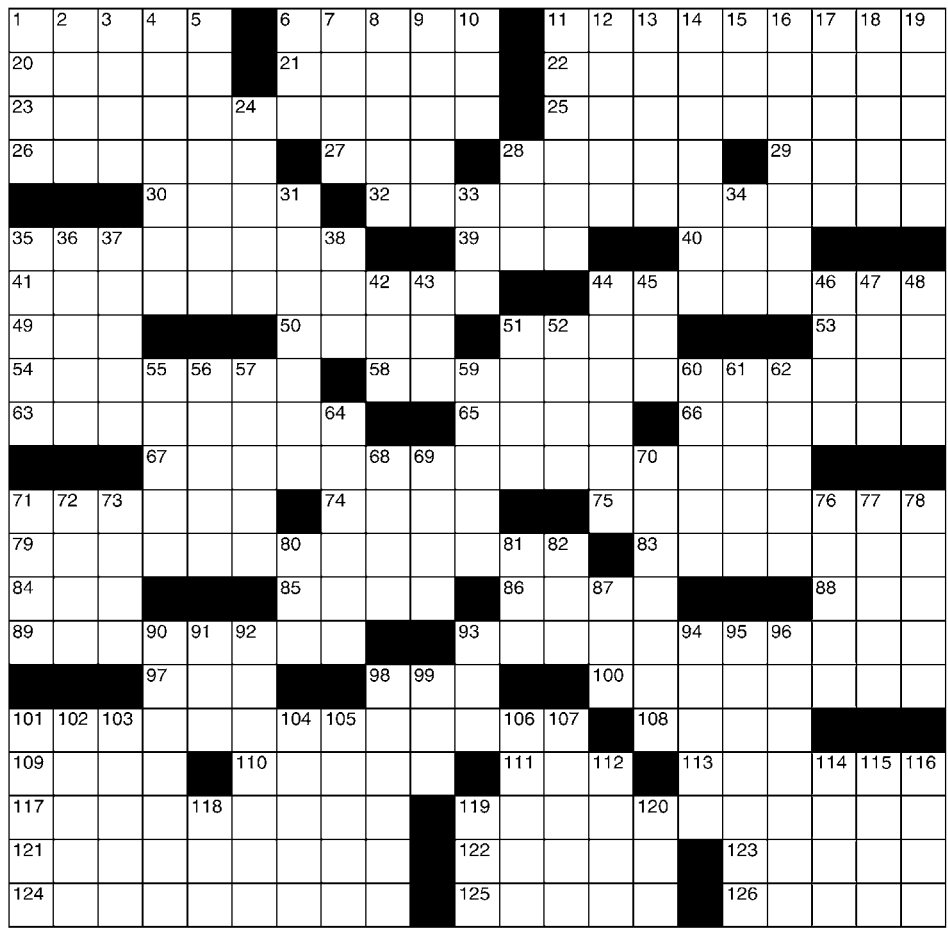


# PUZZLES & LIFESTYLES

## Super Crossword

INTERPLANETARY

- ACROSS**
- 1 Flip out
  - 6 City in Florida
  - 11 Nerve-racking
  - 20 Rock guitarists, slangily
  - 21 After-bath garments
  - 22 What a dipstick is dipped into
  - 23 Rip open eagerly
  - 25 Budapest native
  - 26 Put up with
  - 27 Actor Erwin
  - 28 Chocolate syrup brand
  - 29 Bone-dry
  - 30 Je ne — quoi (elusive quality)
  - 32 Tools facilitating weapon-launching
  - 35 Asset of Hercules and Samson
  - 39 Road coating
  - 40 Young miss
  - 41 Aerobic exercise promotes it
  - 44 Greek region
  - 49 Work unit, in physics
  - 50 Morales of "La Bamba"
  - 51 Infant
  - 53 Drain cleaner
  - 54 Hiker's printed guide
  - 58 Result of a lucid mind
  - 63 Like scalawags
  - 65 Prefix with commuting
  - 66 Making haste
  - 67 Aid in diagnosing an injured meniscus
  - 71 In dreamland
  - 74 Dragon killer, say
  - 75 Some pudding bases
  - 79 "Hamilton" duet sung by Burr and Hamilton to their children
  - 83 Literary alias
  - 84 Big cat's lair
  - 85 Beet or turnip
  - 86 "I don't give —!"
  - 88 Olympic runner Sebastian
  - 89 Ghosts
  - 93 Paul Lynde's role on "Bewitched"
  - 97 What a dipstick is dipped into
  - 98 Faux —
  - 100 Diner patrons choosing dishes
  - 101 Danger of atomic weapons
  - 108 Drink mixer
  - 109 Just slightly
  - 110 Trembled
  - 111 Victory sign
  - 113 "Au —" ("So long for now")
  - 117 Wedding party
  - 119 Tolkien's imaginary world (that hints at this puzzle's theme)
  - 121 Rear-end or sideswipe
  - 122 Hit of the past
  - 123 Prefix with fiche
  - 124 Quality of a dirty chimney
  - 125 Howled wolfishly
  - 126 Does in, as a dragon
  - DOWN
  - 1 Jetway locale
  - 2 Plow pullers
  - 3 "Diary of — Housewife"
  - 4 Careful reader
  - 5 Race joiner
  - 6 Bruin Bobby
  - 7 Pigeon calls
  - 8 Sits next to
  - 9 Helpful boost
  - 10 Oar wood
  - 11 NPR journalist Daniel
  - 12 Depend on
  - 13 Cattle home
  - 14 Congest with fluid
  - 15 Kin of reggae
  - 16 Prints messily
  - 17 Savoir —
  - 18 Onetime TWA rival
  - 19 Gives temporarily
  - 24 "— -Ho" ("Snow White" song)
  - 28 Sheep call
  - 31 Church tower
  - 33 Archaic verb ending
  - 34 Alliance of the W. Hemisphere
  - 35 Clip, as wool
  - 36 On — firma
  - 37 Is furious
  - 38 Possesses
  - 42 Fond du —, Wisconsin
  - 43 Up to, in ads
  - 44 Med. exam involving a forearm jab
  - 45 Sneaky laugh
  - 46 Et — (and others, in footnotes)
  - 47 "Fist City" singer Loretta
  - 48 Safecracker, slangily
  - 51 Boxer Max
  - 52 Guthrie of folk
  - 55 "Angel" actress Amy
  - 56 French artist Edouard
  - 57 First Hebrew letter
  - 59 Set of values
  - 60 "Would that it were true!"
  - 61 — the bud (forestall)
  - 62 Single out as especially important
  - 64 Boorish types
  - 68 Make over
  - 69 Race pace
  - 70 Ones outdoing all rivals, informally
  - 71 Appends
  - 72 Flow slowly
  - 73 Race space
  - 76 Secret stash
  - 77 Love, to Celine
  - 78 Foretellers
  - 80 Botch it up
  - 81 Bond creator Fleming
  - 82 Circle portion
  - 87 Nobel-winning U.N. agcy.
  - 90 Most frigid
  - 91 Put a knot in
  - 92 Skin protein
  - 93 Draw upon
  - 94 Venerate
  - 95 Makes good
  - 96 Hard work
  - 98 Players of LPs and 45s
  - 99 Noah's boat
  - 101 DEA agents
  - 102 In — (not yet born)
  - 103 Tree that's a chocolate source
  - 104 Mannheim's river
  - 105 Horn sounds
  - 106 Home to St. Teresa
  - 107 Soft toy bear
  - 112 Emmy winner Falco
  - 114 Bicolor whale
  - 115 Possible response to "Good job!"
  - 116 Greek consonants
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  - 119 Rowdy crowd
  - 120 Conducted



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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

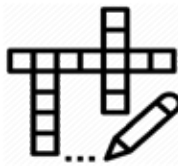
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆**

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging  
 ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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## MY RECIPES

Luke Chavez

# Strawberries and Cream Pretzel Pie

Every June, I anticipate the first batch of ripe strawberries in our backyard. Checking the patch each morning I look for the bright red fruit, like little ruby gems, peeking out from under the shade of their leaves. In time for our family Fathers' Day celebration, we had a bounty of gorgeous strawberries ready to pluck last week. This delightful pie with a cloud of creamy filling in a sweet and salty pretzel crust, acts as the perfect vehicle for highlighting the beauty of sun-ripened strawberries. A celebration of the season!



### Ingredients:

- 14 tablespoons unsalted butter, softened, plus more
- 2 cups plus 2 tablespoons un-sifted confectioners' sugar
- 3 cups (120 grams) mini pretzels, finely ground
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- 12 ounces cream cheese
- 1 ½ cups heavy whipping cream
- 1 pound fresh strawberries, hulled and thinly sliced lengthwise
- Fresh mint or basil, thinly sliced for garnish

### Directions:

Preheat the oven to 400 degrees. Prepare a 9-inch, deep pie dish by generously greasing with butter.

First make the crust. In a mixing bowl, combine the 14 tablespoons of butter with ½ cup of the confectioners' sugar. Use an electric mixer to beat the sugar into the butter, then add the ground pretzels, flour, baking soda, and salt. Continue to beat on low speed until just combined, then increase the speed to high and beat until a soft, cohesive dough is formed. Gather the dough and transfer to the prepared pie dish. Use your fingers to press the mixture into an even layer across the bottom and sides of the dish. Allow the edges to be thicker and crimp like you would a regular pie crust. Make sure the corners and bottom are not too thick. Place in hot oven and bake until crust is slightly puffed and a deep golden-brown color, about 12 to 15 minutes. Remove and allow to cool completely while you make the filling.

Next prepare the filling. With an electric mixer beat the cream cheese on high speed for 1 minute to soften. Turn the mixer off then add 1 ½ cups of the confectioners' sugar. Continue to beat on low speed until combined. Use a rubber spatula to scrape down the sides of the bowl, then beat on high speed until fluffy, about 2 minutes. Next, with the mixer on low, add the heavy cream, a splash at a time, beating the cream evenly into the mixture before each addition. Scrape down the sides of the bowl and then increase the speed to high. Beat until mixture is whipped and billowy, about 2 more minutes. Will resemble a firm whipped cream or merengue.

When the crust is completely cool add the cream mixture and spread with a spatula. Cover and place in the refrigerator to set. Chill for at least 2 hours, or overnight to allow the cream filling to fully firm up. Shortly before serving, combine the sliced strawberries and 2 tablespoons of confectioners' sugar in a small bowl. Set aside and allow to macerate for at least 30 minutes. When ready, remove the pie from the refrigerator and spoon the strawberries over the top. Garnish the top with chiffonade of fresh mint or basil leaves. Serve immediately.

### Notes:

This unique dessert perfectly balances sweet and salty flavors with creamy and crunchy textures. Look for the best quality local strawberries, at peak ripeness for this recipe. You could try using other seasonal fresh berries for the topping in-place of, or in combination with the strawberries.

This past weekend, I served this special pie as a festive sweet ending to a family barbecue. For ease of cutting, make sure to keep the pie chilled until ready to serve. Strawberries should be added on top just before serving.

Enjoy!

## Super Crossword

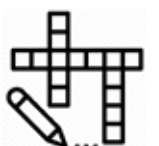
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## Weekly SUDOKU

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## Community Calendar

### Waitsburg Monthly Meetings



**Waitsburg City Council**  
Third Wednesday of each month @ p.m. at City Hall. April meeting was canceled, next meeting June 21.  
**Planning Commission**  
Second Friday of the month @ 10 a.m. @ City Hall and on Zoom.

### Waitsburg School Board

June 22 – Third Thursday of every month @ 6 p.m.  
Zoom meeting information is available at <https://www.waitsburgsd.org/o/waitsburg-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, July 4, 2023 @ 6:30 p.m.

### Waitsburg Parks and Recreation Public Meeting

Next meeting Thursday, July 6. Any questions, call Bart Baxter at (509) 730-0781.  
Regular meetings are held the 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 June 26

### Waitsburg Commercial Club

June 30 @ Ten Ton Coffee @noon. Last Thursdays of each month,  
Zoom info available by emailing [waitsburgcc@icloud.com](mailto:waitsburgcc@icloud.com)

### Waitsburg Resource Center Community Food Bank

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

### Dayton & Columbia County Meetings

#### Board of Columbia County Commissioners

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

#### Dayton City Council

June 13– 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

June 7 & 21 — First and Third Wednesday of every month @ 6 p.m. @ Dayton High School auditorium

#### Columbia County Public Hospital District Board of Commissioners

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

#### Dayton Memorial Library Board of Trustees Meeting

June 26 @ 7 p.m. Delaney room and Zoom  
Meeting ID: 852 3836 3787  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85238363787>



*“Without Freedom of Thought, there can be no such thing as Wisdom; and no such thing as public liberty, without Freedom of Speech.”*

Benjamin Franklin

#### 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

#### Waitsburg Presbyterian Church

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

#### 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, Performace, Live Music

### WAITSBURG

#### American 35

June 24: Wayne Worthen on acoustic guitar, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Worthen is a local musician who writes & performs in genres including folk, rock, Celtic, blues, ragtime, bluegrass, classical, country, and jazz. The night's set will also include Happy Birthday...it's Judy's big day! This performance is free for all ages. Cake may also happen.

June 28: Trivia night, 6:30-8:00

Rich Lather has been hard at work thinking up questions to challenge and delight you. We'll play 3 rounds of 15 questions, and the team with the most correct answers will win a bounteous basket of prizes!



June 28 at the Waitsburg Fire Station  
6 - 8 p.m.  
234 Main Street

### DAYTON

**Mythical / Movable Blue Mountain Bluegrass Jam**  
6/23 Weinhard Hotel - 7 p.m.  
235E Main St, Dayton

6/30 Ten Ton Coffee - 7 p.m.  
216 Main St, Waitsburg



### WALLA WALLA

#### Gesa POWERHOUSE THEATRE

#### GESA MOVIE CRUSH

Pride Movie Block  
On June 28 at 7 pm  
Gesa Power House Theatre proudly presents a set of short films celebrating the wide spectrum of existence that is LGBTQIA+.  
Walla Walla Movie Crush – July 7-9  
Tix \$35 to \$500  
Over 100 new shorts in hour-long blocks.  
Fri July 7, 6-9 pm  
Sat July 8 11, am to 5 pm, 7-10pm  
Sun July 9, noon to 5 pm  
More info at [themoviecrush.com](http://themoviecrush.com)



#### Walla Walla Symphony Summer in the Park

June 27 at Pioneer Park, Walla Walla  
· Anna Okada, fiddle

July 11 at Washington Park, Walla Walla  
· Simply Strings: Alyssa, Alexis, and Ross Stremcha

July 25 at Yantis Park, Milton-Freewater  
· Paul Luongo and Kim Snow, french horns

August 8 at Eastgate Lions Park, Walla Walla  
· Leonard Garrison, flute, and Shannon Scott, clarinet

August 22 at Jefferson Park, Walla Walla

September at Pietrzycki City Park, Dayton  
· Blue Mountain String Quartet: Caleb Condie and Việt Block, violins, Emily Muller-Cary, viola and Zach Banks, cello

September 19 at Kiwanis Park, College Place  
· Lyn Ritz and Amy Dodds, violins



Lane Gwinn

(l to r) Reynaldo Patiño, violin, Emily Kurlinski, viola, and Leah Davis, cello played in Preston Park, Waitsburg on June 20.



SATURDAY, JULY 8, 2023 AT 3 PM – 8 PM  
**Waitsburg Brew Fest**  
124 Main Street, Waitsburg

