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Dee Cusick

Young barrel racer, Sydney Smith, giving all her concentration to the race. Story and year-end results from the Valley Girls Barrel Racing Association on page 4.

Columbia County Election results Miller and Helm win their respective races in Columbia County

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

COLUMBIA COUNTY—Jack Miller has defeated the incumbent Charles Amerein in a tight race for a seat on the Board of Columbia County Commissioners, representing District 3. Miller garnered 51.95 percent of the vote, narrowly defeating incumbent Amerein by 89 votes.

Sheriff Joe Helm has defeated Deputy Jeff Jenkins for his next four-year term as Sheriff in Columbia County. Helm received 61.95 percent of the vote.

Former County Auditor Anne Higgins resigned from the auditor's office last August, after the deadline to be removed from the 2022 ballot. Though not running, Higgins remained on the ballot and received 79.7 percent of the vote and will need to resign again. It will then be up to the local Republican party and the Board of County Commissioners to appoint an interim auditor.

Tammy Groom Ketterman was the lone candidate on the ballot and won the position of County Assessor with 98.36 percent of the vote.



Lane Gwinn
Jack and Barbara Miller

She is currently serving as the Interim Assessor. Her first four-year term will begin on Jan. 1, 2023.

County Treasurer Carla Rowe and County Prosecuting Attorney Dale Slack ran unopposed in the general election, and they have each been re-elected. They will both serve four-year terms beginning on Jan. 1.

Kriston Chapman and Kimberly Boggs ran unopposed for Clerk, and District Court Judge, respectively. Their four-year terms begin on Jan. 1.

Proposition 1 for creating The Columbia County Joint Metropolitan Park District failed to pass. The vote was 757 for and 1,268 against the Proposition.

Columbia County has 13 voting precincts and 2,856 registered voters. Voter turnout for the 2022 General Election is 77.1 percent, higher than the estimated statewide turnout of under 60 percent.

A total of 2,202 ballots have been counted. There are roughly ten ballots that will need oversight by the election canvassing board before the election can be certified on Nov. 29.

THIS WEEK



Fall Y'all contest winners (see page 5)



Kellie Rose at RB (see page 5)



My Recipe (see page 7)

Port of Columbia begins comp plan process

By Justin Jaech | THE TIMES

DAYTON – The Port of Columbia Commissioners held its regular meeting November 10, 2022, at the Port's conference room and on Zoom. Commissioners Genie Crowe, Seth Bryan, Johnny Watts, and Executive Director Jennie Dickinson were present. Members of the public attended using Zoom and in person.

In the public comment portion of the meeting, Melissa Bryan requested an update on the status of 214 E. Main, the former Woody's Bar & Grill. An update was given later in the Director's report.

The Port Director introduced Abbi Russell and Sarah Sieloff from Maul, Foster, & Alongi (MFA), who are contracted to work with the Board on the Comprehensive Plan. The consultants gave a brief presentation on the scope of the project.

Russell shared that the process would include public communication beyond the required public meeting. They will hold workshops with the Board and community engagement with stakeholders to gain input on economic development needs and data. Finally, they will give the Board a final report, a well-structured document to help the port move forward with the plan's update.

A comprehensive plan, or comp plan, is a legally required document through the Port District Act of 1911. It is a keystone document for Port Commissioners to provide open and proactive communications with their constituents on plans managing public assets.

The consultants said the document should not be rigid but act as a guideline for the future and coordinated with the Port's strategic plan and budgets. Requirements for updating the plan include public notice, a public hearing, adoption by the commissioners, and a State Environmental Protection Agency review.

The consultants estimated the process to take about nine months and presented two options for the cost of the work. One where MFA consultants attend all meetings in person, the second has the MFA representatives attending half the meetings in person and half virtually.

The Commissioners voted unanimously for the full in-person option for an additional \$10,000, with the estimated total \$50,000. Before the vote, Dickinson said the port's budget could handle the increased cost of working with the consultants in person.

Dickinson presented a quick summary of the proposed budget for 2023. Crowe opened and then closed the public hearing on the budget after there were no public comments. The Commissioners passed the budget, which is available to the public at <https://tinyurl.com/3vkmppyp>.

Dickinson reported on three leases, one for the fenced garden at BMS, effective immediately for one year. The second is a one-year lease with Jordan Henderson Fine Art at the Cameron Street facility, and the third is a two-year addendum to the lease with the Hospital District for their building.

The Director described the audit process. First, the auditors send questions to the staff to provide information on how the port resolved recommendations from the 2019 audit. Next, the auditors will have an entrance interview to describe what they are going to do and an exit interview to tell the board what they have found.

During the port asset update, Dickinson described winterization projects at Rock Hill.

The Port began work on the annual planning report for Lions Ferry Marina with the Army Corp of Engineers. She described the port receiving a massive packet of in-

VOLUNTEERS AT WORK

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—Louie and Marie Gagnon with a little assistance from friends recently repainted the water level lines at the bridge on Second Street and at the bridge on Preston Avenue.



Karen Huwe

Louie and Marie finish the lines at the Preston Avenue bridge.

Dayton City Council discussed flood abatement, tourism promotion funding

By Justin Jaech | THE TIMES

DAYTON- The Dayton City Council held a regular meeting on October 11, 2022. Mayor Zac Weatherford and council members Teeny McMunn, James Su'euga, Kyle Anderson, Laura Aukerman, Dain Nysoe, and Tiger Dieu were present at City Hall. Shannon McMillen was absent.

County Commissioner Ryan Rundell gave the emergency management report and announced the new director, Tina Bobbit, who will begin on December 1, 2022.

Sheriff Helm joined the meeting on Zoom. He informed the Council of his department's programs involving the school district, including offering high school students community service hours for volunteering at the Sheriff's Department.

Helm said deputies would be patrolling TOURISM- PAGE 3

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NEWS BRIEFS

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AT THE LIBERTY:



Karen Huwe

Jim Romaine and Jack McCaw stand during the Armed Forces Medley -- GO NAVY

VETERANS HONORED AT WAITSBURG SCHOOLS

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—On Thursday, November 10, the Waitsburg School District honored veterans with a performance titled “We Honor Our Veterans.” Music teacher Elizabeth Jagelski, high school teacher Roseann Groom, and others organized a spectacular program for Veterans, the community, and students.

Secondary Principal Stephanie Wooderchak welcomed Veterans, senior Natalie Teal emceed, the high school ASB leadership class presented flags, and sophomore Marion Duncan performed the

Star-Spangled Banner.

The school gym was decorated for the event, where K-5 students sang songs, students recited the history of Veterans Day, and the middle and high school choir sang to a full house.

Army Veteran Joe Greer was the guest speaker. The students gave five women Veterans roses. Elementary students sang the United States Armed Forces Medley with the Veterans standing up as their branch of service was mentioned.

Veterans introduced themselves and shared their branch and when they served. They shared stories about their families, including children or grandchildren who attend or attended Waitsburg Schools.

The program concluded with the singing of God Bless the U.S.A.

This was a wonderful performance!

LETTERS

To Whom It May Concern,
First, a big thank you to the new deputies & Joe Helm!

I would like to inform my community about this topic and recognize the benefits of the deputies in our high school. Joe Helm hired a lot of new deputies this year. Many of which have been involved within Dayton High School. The deputies are here during school hours, greeting kids and making our school experience fun and safe.

Joe Helm did a wonderful job hiring these deputies. They each have their own personalities and are very involved with all the kids. “Deputy Blake is super cool. He’s my favorite,” said a DHS student. “I like having deputies here, they are super fun,” another DHS student expressed in excitement. The deputies have made more of an impact on us as students than anything else. Behavioral issues have seemed to decrease, and conflicts have decreased.

As a leader in Dayton High School and my community, I thought it was appropriate to share the positives happening within our student body. I truly believe Joe Helm knew what he was doing when hiring these amazing guys. He knew what was best for our community. The student body enjoys the interactions and involvement of the deputies. We greatly appreciate it. Thank you, Joe Helm!

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Friday, Nov. 18
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Lunch-Cook's Choice

Monday, Nov. 21
Breakfast
Cheese Omelets
Lunch
Cheeseburger

Chips
Fruit & Veggie Choice

Tuesday, Nov. 22
Breakfast
Muffins & Yogurt
Lunch
Turkey
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Roll
Pumpkin Pie

Wednesday, Nov. 23
Breakfast
Donuts & Eggs
Lunch
Early Release @ 12:10 - Sack Lunch

Thursday, Nov. 24
Happy Thanksgiving - No School

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NEWS & LEGALS

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formation from the Corps to fill out. The first report is due January 1, and a more extensive report is due April 1.

Regarding the CWW Railroad line, Dickenson said she was waiting for information from the appraiser who bid \$7,500 to \$12,000 to appraise the property. Bryan had requested a more defined estimate.

Bryan and Watts argued in favor of getting the assessment for the railroad right-of-way before the comp plan update is completed. Bryan said he wanted to schedule a public hearing on selling the railroad to the current railroad operator before updating the comp plan.

Bryan said he felt the board was dragging its feet on the potential sale of the railroad land and the proposal from Table Rock Meat Company.

Crowe said they received a brief email from the operator about interest in purchasing the property, not a formal proposal.

Dickenson said that a sale of such a significant asset must be in the Comp Plan as it is the legal path giving transparency and public input on the action.

Crowe questioned getting an appraisal before the comp plan since it could take nine months to complete. She said the appraisal should be done closer to when the port could accept an offer or proposal.

Dickinson gave an update on the proposed sale of the two lots to Table Rock Meat Company for a planned processing plant. Dickinson said there are "next steps" on the Table Rock Meat Company proposal, and she disagreed that the board was dragging its feet. Since the Table Rock proposal is allowed under the current comp plan and does not need to wait for an update. A public hearing is scheduled for the Port Commissioner's meeting on January 11, 2023, and the deal could close as soon as February 1, 2023.

In response to an earlier public comment, Dickinson said she had been working on the sale of Woody's for over a year before the fire. Since the fire, the structural integrity of the building cannot be evaluated by the Port's contractor because they have not been allowed access to the Eagles' property to assess the shared wall. Progress is at an impasse; however, the Eagles' property was recently sold, and there is hope for a resolution.

TOURISM - FROM PAGE 1

the cemetery more often to curb recent vandalism

He took the opportunity to set the record straight about misinformation concerning the arrest of a blind man by Columbia County officers. Helm clarified that this incident occurred in Columbia County, Florida, not in his department.

A representative from AHBL, Inc. gave an update on the Jasper Pines annexation and zoning request. The property, owned by Mitchell Mathews, is on the southern end of South Fifth Street, adjacent to city limit. The owner plans to build affordable housing on the lot. A public hearing will be held during the next city council meeting on November 22, 2022.

The Council discussed Resolution 1502, allowing the mayor to execute a municipal services agreement for lodging tax-funded activities with the Dayton Chamber of Commerce for the fiscal year 2023. The lodging tax revenues are to be used for tourism promotion.

Aukerman objected to allocating money until the City's budget was finalized. Aukerman suggested that the city consider keeping half the tax revenue and doing its own promotion. After discussion, the resolution to work with the Dayton Chamber of Commerce for tourism promotion using the lodging tax revenue was approved unanimously.

In his public safety committee report, Anderson identified an apparent need for crosswalk warning lights at the Main Street and First Street intersection.


Su'euga, chair of the Parks and Recreation Committee, felt there is an urgent need to implement some flood control remediation efforts upstream of the Main Street-Touchet River bridge. He said various State and Federal agencies have been unable to agree on a solution for problems potentially catastrophic to much of the city.

He proposed a letter-writing and social media campaign to the concerned agencies using school district students, churches, and other community members.

The mayor appointed Su'euga as the council liaison to the Dayton School District.

The last order of business was to begin the review of the 2023 preliminary budget. A public hearing was scheduled for November 22, 2022, and the budget must be approved by Council before the end of December.

The mayor and Council decided to schedule a budget workshop within the next week before adjourning the meeting.



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Notice is hereby given that the preliminary budget for the City of Prescott for 2023 has been prepared and is on file at City Hall, 108 D Street, Prescott, WA. A preliminary public hearing on the budget will be held December 5, 2022, at 6:30 pm at City Hall, 108 D Street, during a special City Council meeting. Those interested may also attend the meeting remotely by calling 1 (253) 215-8782 or participating via zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2217558045>. The meeting ID is 221 755 8045. Copies of the preliminary budget will be available to the public on November 30, 2022. A final public hearing on the budget will be held on December 12, 2022 at 6:30 pm. at City Hall, during the regular City Council meeting, or at such later time as continued by the City Council. Dated this 15th day of November, 2022.
Wendy Akes, City Clerk/Treasurer
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LEGAL NOTICES

The Columbia County Library Board of Trustees

will be holding a special Budget Workshop Meeting on Monday, November 21, 2022, beginning at 6:30 pm in the Delany building. The purpose of this workshop is to review and make changes to a draft library budget for fiscal year 2023. The public is welcome to attend in person and online. The monthly Library Board meeting will take place on Monday, November 28, 2022, beginning at 7:00 pm in the Delany building. The public is welcome to attend in person and online.
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
No. 22 4 00226 36
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In Re the Estate of GARY W. BURT, Deceased.
The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney stated below a copy of the claim and filing of the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1) (C); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED TAX LEVY

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing related to the City of Prescott's expected revenue sources for fiscal year 2023 and the City of Prescott's proposed regular tax levy will be held on November 28, 2022, at 6:30 pm at City Hall, 108 D Street, during a special City Council meeting. Those interested may also attend the meeting remotely by calling 1 (253) 215-8782 or participating via zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2217558045>. The meeting ID is 221 755 8045. Dated this 15th day of November, 2022
Wendy Akes, City Clerk/Treasurer
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
No. 22 4 00212 36
PROBATE NOTICE OF CREDITORS
In Re the Estate of DAVID R. SMALL, Deceased.
The Co-Personal Representatives named below has been appointed as Co-Personal Representatives 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 Co-Personal Representatives or the Co-Personal Representatives' attorney stated below a copy of the claim and filing of the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Co-Personal Representatives 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.
Co-Personal Representatives: Corey Small & Jason Small
Date of First Publication: November 3, 2022
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/s/ JASON SMALL
Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of David R. Small
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Weller Public Library Board of Trustees

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SPORTS

VALLEY GIRLS BARREL RACING ASSOCIATION

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA—Beginning in December, the riders of the Valley Girls Barrel Racing Association (VGBRA) will be taking their two-month hiatus from racing. The local organization is celebrating 61 years of promoting the sport of barrel racing in the Walla Walla Valley and surrounding areas.

In 1961, representatives of the Washington Barrel Racing Association came to Walla Walla to meet with interested riders in the area. That year, a regional awards system was introduced and Walla Walla Valley competitors from Oregon and Washington took home ten awards. In addition, a saddle was awarded to the Walla Walla Regional Barrel Racing Champion.

The following year, the Valley Girls Barrel Racing Association was created, including a junior division. Over the years, divisions have been added and there are now six divisions available to different age groups.

Rosie Gallaher, VGBRA Secretary, provided the following results from the 2021/22 season:

Overall

Name	Total	Hometown
Jackie Lynch - Champion	47	Walla Walla, Wash.
Sue Ruzicka	40	Dixie, Wash.

Open Division – Any members

Ranking	Name	Total	Hometown
1	Sue Ruzicka	85	Dixie, Wash.
2	Jackie Lynch	73	Walla Walla, Wash.
3	Cindy Lane	63	Prescott, Wash.
4	Nicole Kelly	56	Touchet, Wash.
5	Dana Gregg	54	Touchet, Wash.

6	Kim Smith	47	Touchet, Wash.
7	Brenda Lennox	45	Touchet, Wash.
8	Karen Gleason	39	Touchet, Wash.
9	Michele Lyons	34	Touchet, Wash.
10	Jamie Thomas	29	Walla Walla, Wash.

HONORS Division - 50 years +, winnings less than \$1,000 in past two years

1	Maryanne Frazier	122	Touchet, Wash.
2	Adelle Smith	112	Waitsburg, Wash.
3	Rosie Gallaher	101	Dayton, Wash.
4	Kim Thompson	100	Walla Walla, Wash.
5	Tara Mahoney	26	Pendleton, Ore.
6	Gay Davis	22	Adams, Ore.

Senior Division – members 13 to 24 years old

1	Payden Henry	108	Touchet
2	Kaylee Brown (Rookie)	78	Walla Walla
3	Hannah Brannock	75	Walla Walla
4	Madison Worden	62	Walla Walla
5	Lauryn Riney	47	Milton-Freewater
6	Cody Kessler	39	Milton-Freewater
7/8	Paige Gartner	36	Touchet
7/8	Samantha Sprys (Rookie)	36	Walla Walla

Junior Division - ages up to 12 years

1	Parker Fischer	124	Walla Walla, Wash.
2	Ashley Lane	115	Prescott, Wash.
3	Makayah Lawyer	105	Walla Walla, Wash.
4	Steely Sturza (Rookie)	70	Touchet, Wash.
5	Sierra McColley	30	Touchet, Wash.
6	Kloe Elsborg	21	Waitsburg, Wash.



Waitsburg resident Oaklee Adams racing around a barrel.

Dee Cusick

Amateur Division - 25 to 49 years old, winnings less than \$1,000 in past two years

1	Kara Hubbs	126	Walla Walla, Wash.
2	Angela Adams	117	Prescott, Wash.
3	Lacy Russell	66	Dayton, Wash.
4	Brooke Martin	31	Walla Walla, Wash.
5	Michelle Warren	16	Walla Walla, Wash.
6	Cheyenne Bailey	17	Athena, Ore.

Novice Horse - horses with less than \$500 in a lifetime winnings

	Name	Horse	Total	Hometown
1	Jackie Lynch	Savvy Edward	87	Walla Walla
2	Courtney Frazier	Famous Lacey	68	Touchet
3	Kim Kammenzind	Perks Winnin Chex (Margaret)	56	Touchet
4	Cindy Lane	French Cashn Curly Jo (Curly)	48	Prescott
5	Kelli Currin	TLS Dat Bootylicious (Penny)	45	Dayton
6	Tiffany Lewis	Bogies Gotcha Girl (Sass)	41	Pendleton

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Music to be seen by

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—Kellie Rose is a young, talented musician who has taken a break from Seattle to work on new music in Waitsburg. She will be at The Royal Block Saturday, November 19, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., sharing music from her current project. KR has a voice that can slide into a blues song, make a James Taylor cover new, and expose the emotion in her songs.

A young artist, her thirtieth birthday is coming up next month, and her life experiences give resonance to her songwriting. Her father's work required the family to move often throughout her childhood. She was fortunate to experience living abroad, including attending high school in London. After leaving home, she continued to travel and eventually found her home in the Pacific Northwest.

Out of high school, KR found herself "accidentally" in the corporate world. After five years of money and perks from a successful job, she realized she was not passionate about what she was doing.

"Oh no, I am not this girl. Nice stuff is nice, but who is to say it is nice? It just clicked for me that I had built a life that was the opposite trajectory of what I was interested or passionate about."

So, she gave her notice, moved in with her parents, and decided to follow her passion which seems to be a combination of loving people and making music. The family immediately moved from a Seattle suburb to Centralia between Tacoma and Portland.

Beginning her pursuit in music, KR was unsure what that would look like. In the relatively small town, KR did not find an environment that helped her define what an artistic career path could be.

KR moved back north, living with her sister in Bellevue, where she found work serving in area restaurants. As she became more financially secure, she approached Third Culture Coffee in Bellevue to ask if she could play. She performed for free, worked on performance logistics, and was happy to play for people.

In 2018, her friend, musician Robbie Christmas asked her to cover one of his gigs. It was a paying job as a musician, and soon she could quit her bartending job to make a living with her music. KR said it felt like the first time she could say, "I am a musician."

And then came 2020; on a Sunday, her car was



Courtesy Photo

Musician Kellie Rose

broken into, and all her gear was stolen. Her guitar she'd had for ten years (Kate was her name, chords were her game), cable bags, speakers, and the rest of her trade's tools were gone.

The following Tuesday, she replaced enough of her gear to be able to play upcoming shows. Thursday's gig was canceled due to COVID-19. Her Friday and Saturday shows went on but were empty.

"Come Sunday, and we were watching the news about people buying toilet paper and water bottles. I thought, ok, I will have to shut down for two weeks. I'll be ok, I'm good with my money, have savings, and I can get through this."

Of course, the two weeks became months, and she went from working for herself to having no job and no prospects. KR had to move back in with her parents and find a way to work on her art without performing. Before the shutdown, Kellie Rose was getting ready to release music through Sony Music. Now she was recording and performing virtually. Not as satisfying as collaborating with other musicians or performing live.

"I am a millennial. I grew up on Amazon Prime; I want instant gratification. I want to show you a song and experience how you feel about it. It is the best part of performing; influencing and encouraging

emotion."

Without access to live audiences, Kellie Rose found herself reconsidering her career needs. After a little tough love from her father, she took a real estate job in Portland. She lasted about three months in the corporate world before recommitting to music.

Not that she has completely abandoned her business acumen. As a musician in the age of e-commerce, she has skills in branding, digital marketing, and strategy. She started her business Tusk and Ivory Consulting Group, to help small businesses with their internet presence.

So how did KR find her way to Waitsburg? Her friend from Seattle, Tommy Long, was one of the key players who brought music to the Wine Country Amphitheater this year. Long and Waitsburg's Plaza Theater owner Corben Ketelsen brought KR for a performance in September. According to KR, the three have become co-conspirators on her current project. Long is co-producing, and Ketelsen is co-managing with KR as she builds her discography.



Courtesy Photo

KR will be performing this Saturday, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at The Royal Block in Waitsburg.

On Saturday, KR will be where she wants to be. Performing in an intimate venue where she can feel if her music resonates with her audience. Her goal when performing is not to be seen by the audience, but through hearing her music, those in the audience feel that they have been seen.

As Kellie Rose told the writer, "Loving people is my favorite thing."

Experience Kellie Rose's amazing musicality and voice on YouTube at <https://tinyurl.com/56nr9af5>

More information about KR at <https://www.kellierose.com>

WINNERS OF THE "HAPPY FALL Y'ALL" YARD DECORATION CONTEST.

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—The Waitsburg Commercial Club sponsored the first Happy Fall Y'all yard decoration contest this month. The winner of the Best Decorated Yard for 2022 was Cindy Moeller and the Best Decorated Business winner went to Dusty Britches Farm on 2nd Street.



Karen Huwe

(above) Cindy Moeller and her Best Decorated Yard.

(left) Noelle & Hans at Dusty Britches won Best Decorated Business.

Wine of the Week

Saviah 2019 The Jack Syrah

Always a reliable budget bottle, this version of The Jack draws upon some well-known Walla Walla and Columbia Valley vineyards (notably Lewis!) for its fruit. In the blend are small amounts of Grenache and Mourvèdre. Ten percent new oak adds just the right toasty touch. It's a supple, clean, varietally-true wine with plenty of purple fruits and hints of bacon fat. The Jack has been a popular value brand since Saviah introduced it over a decade ago and now includes a large number of different blends and varietals. This Syrah is especially good for cold weather holiday fare, including the dreaded Thanksgiving turkey.

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<https://www.saviahcellars.com/wine/the-jack/2019-jack-syrah/>



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Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



GRIN and BEAR IT



"Did I sound like that?"



PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago

November 15, 2012

A lifelong dream has come true for Waitsburg High School student Beka Adams. Ever since she was a little girl, Adams said she dreamed of being part of the Walla Walla Fair and Frontier Days royalty Court and now, at age 16, she beat out the competition for a spot. Adams, the daughter of Ann and Lanny Adams, said her biggest influence in being on fair courts was her older cousin who was Miss Pro West in the 1990s. "She was my inspiration," Adams said.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

November 20, 1997

The Floods of 1996 hit Waitsburg especially hard and those traumatic days provided a local group of FFA members with a topic – the use of bioengineered elements in flood-prone areas – to explore in the Agricultural Issues events, one of FFA's many career development opportunities. The Waitsburg team captured district and state events last spring, and competed last week at the national event at the 70th National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Mo. The team, representing Washington, drew an especially tough night and ended up virtually tied with Texas before being bumped from further competition when judges opted for the Texas team. The Waitsburg group – Jane Conover, Christy Baker-Smith, Erica Lambert, Wendy Jones, Anne Bickelhaupt, Beth Abbey, Kelly Thomas, Kelly McCaw and Amanda McKinley – were placed among the Silver Emblem teams. All are juniors at Waitsburg High School.

Fifty Years Ago

November 16, 1972



[Photo Caption] Waitsburg Lions Club presented each coach, and Jack McCaw, with a box of the "Breakfast of Champions" for the league-winning Cardinals. A game ball from the Pomeroy contest, first played under Waitsburg's new lights, was presented to Jack McCaw. He was named honorary team captain for his work as lighting committee chairman. Pictured are coach Sandy Jetton, Guy McCaw, Jack McCaw, coach Al DeCoria and coach Wayne Henderson. The football team were guests of the Lions.

Seventy-Five Years Ago

November 21, 1947

The floor is being laid for the new gymnasium. Shipment for the playing floor was received on Monday, Nov. 12, workers began installing the floor the following day with work expected to be concluded in about two weeks. Six seniors are among the first ten of the basketball team this year. They include Wes Leid, Bob Abbey, Rich White, Jack Cyr, Jim Wood and Ken Finch. Other returning lettermen are Jim Hofer, Mike White and Gary Thomas, all juniors.

Signed up for high school tumbling classes are Jim Wood, Loren Bates, Jeff Broom, Cherie Rose, Sharen Anderson, Judi Hall, Kathy Mantz, Wes Leid, Jim Hofer and Dick Finch.

One Hundred Years Ago

November 24, 1922

The Willing Workers met at the home of Mrs. Mack Taylor for a social afternoon a few days ago. After a discussion of the details of the coming bazaar, luncheon was served. Assisting the hostess was Mrs. Sarah Wallace, Mrs. H. W. Beckley, Mrs. James Archer and Mrs. J. W. Warren.

Theo Bachmann and wife, who have been farming near Tekeo for this past couple of years have moved down to this section of the country again.

The public sale of mules held at the Breeze Brothers barn near the Main Street bridge by Hinchliffe Bros. Saturday afternoon, was fairly well attended.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago

November 19, 1897

Another of our popular young men has gone and got married. This time it is Alvan J. Loundagin, better known as Pete, and the happy bride is Miss Addie Roe, one of Dayton's fairest daughters. The marriage took place Sunday afternoon, November 14 at 5:00 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver O. Roe.

Born in this city, Thursday, Nov. 18, 1897 to F. A. Fender and wife, a daughter. Mr. Fender is bearing the dignity of fatherhood with becoming grace.

James White has just about finished building his handsome country residence.



Dayton Kiwanis Club

35th Annual TURKEY BINGO 2022



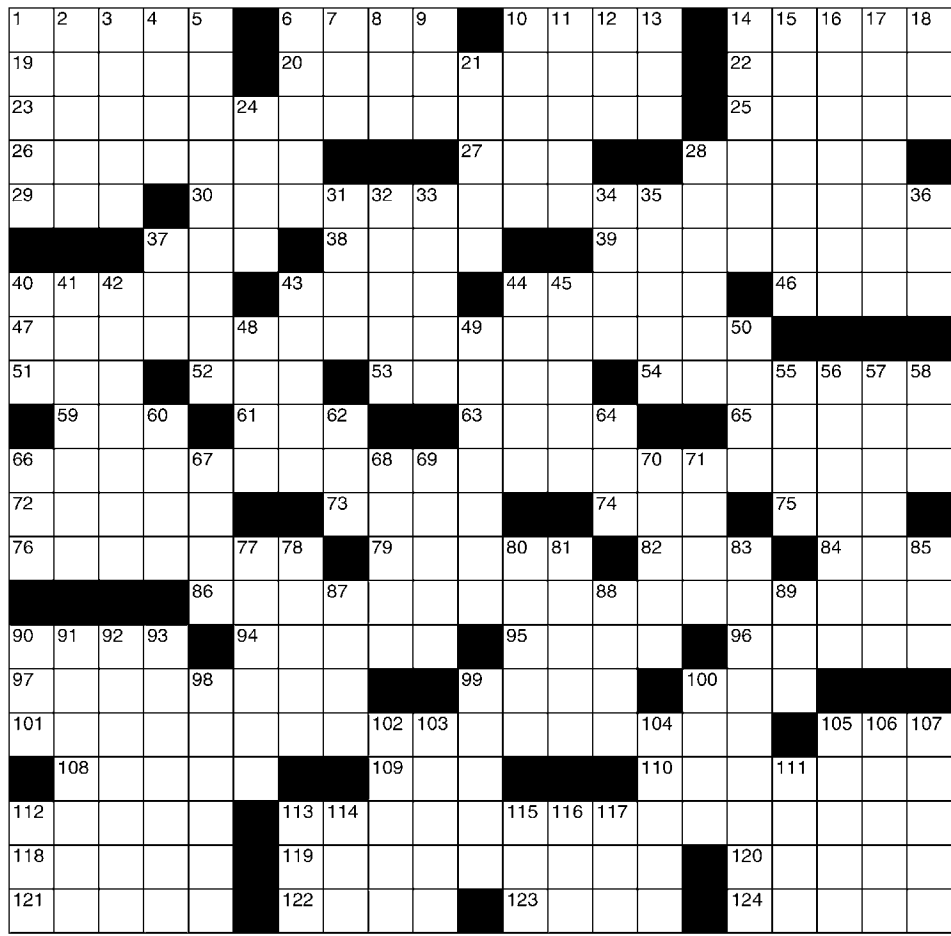
**Saturday
November 19th
Dayton Elementary
3:00pm - 8:00pm**

PUZZLES & LIFESTYLES

Super Crossword

A STUDY IN SCARLETT

- ACROSS**
- 1 Acquire a wintry glaze
 - 6 Ending for Rock
 - 10 Dollars and cents
 - 14 Woodard with four Emmys
 - 19 Many a Jamaican believer, informally
 - 20 Canine pain
 - 22 "Yes, —!" ("Definitely!")
 - 23 1936 film sequel with William Powell and Myrna Loy
 - 25 Utter words
 - 26 — Boys (hit rap trio)
 - 27 "Lenore" poet
 - 28 Suffered
 - 29 Abbr. on a naval vessel
 - 30 A wide physical variety
 - 37 Stretch (out)
 - 38 Oscar winner Jared
 - 39 Seattle baseball team
 - 40 Possible reply to "Who's there?"
 - 43 Debater's platform
 - 44 Model Klum
 - 46 While lead-in
 - 47 1997 James Bond film
 - 51 — trial basis
 - 52 Mess up morally
 - 53 Locale of Ali's "Rumble in the Jungle"
 - 54 Immune response trigger
 - 59 Mess up
 - 61 Canine coat
 - 63 Scarf site
 - 65 "Yay, me!"
 - 66 Question about a weak effort
 - 72 Woman on the throne
 - 73 Designer Cassini
 - 74 Father
 - 75 LA-to-IN dir.
 - 76 Apply via an aerosol
 - 79 Rockabilly singer Chris
 - 82 "Send help!"
 - 84 Epoch
 - 86 Influential Brian Eno album of 1975
 - 90 Peter of "Columbo"
 - 94 Dark beer
 - 95 Rock guitarist Lofgren
 - 96 No-brainer class
 - 97 Cut across
 - 99 "Le Roi d'Ys" composer
 - 100 Sun. church oration
 - 101 Fifteen minutes of fame
 - 105 Triceps' place
 - 108 Quick snacks
 - 109 Intense anger
 - 110 Electrical resistance
 - 112 Shrink back
 - 113 Novel and film whose last line is formed by six key words in this puzzle
 - 118 "— Is Born"
 - 119 Came to an end
 - 120 Finnish architect
 - 121 Comes to an end
 - 122 Je ne — quoi
 - 123 Bullets, e.g.
 - 124 Hair lock
 - DOWN**
 - 1 Ex-Yankee Hideki —
 - 2 Snug eateries
 - 3 "Cómo —?"
 - 4 Rugged trucks, briefly
 - 5 Ones sharing in meals, e.g.
 - 6 Jazz singer Waters
 - 7 "Little piggy"
 - 8 Young child
 - 9 Verb suffix in the Bible
 - 10 Olympic craft
 - 11 Top points
 - 12 "— Na Na"
 - 13 She cackles
 - 14 Home of St. Francis
 - 15 Contour of one's kisser
 - 16 Coldest refrigerator part
 - 17 Bookworms
 - 18 "Oh no, mice!"
 - 21 River giant, informally
 - 24 Floor square
 - 28 Actor Brody
 - 31 Deli side dish
 - 32 Ketchup brand
 - 33 Befuddled
 - 34 Surrounded by
 - 35 Gymnast Comaneci
 - 36 JFK jet, once
 - 37 Angsty music genre
 - 40 Skater Midori
 - 41 Gets rid of some flab
 - 42 More brainy
 - 43 Dunkable treat
 - 44 "— mud in your eye!"
 - 45 Put up
 - 48 Rock fissure
 - 49 Pickling liquid
 - 50 Clic — (Bic brand)
 - 55 Persia, now
 - 56 Artillery unit members
 - 57 Aged
 - 58 Prefix with classical
 - 60 Actress Perlman
 - 62 Pi follower
 - 64 Early English dramatist Thomas
 - 66 Mental figs.
 - 67 Novelist Seton
 - 68 Peace
 - 69 Nobel Prize (by)
 - 70 Springs in deserts
 - 71 Japanese wheat noodle
 - 77 Beginnings
 - 78 Tally mark
 - 80 Strain at — (fuss over trivialities)
 - 81 Shrimplike crustacean
 - 83 Sugary delicacy, old-style
 - 85 Org. for periodontists
 - 87 Carry along
 - 88 Race in "The Time Machine"
 - 89 Rowing tool
 - 90 Bouquet-bringing co.
 - 91 Middle East studier
 - 92 Let have it
 - 93 Ski mask, e.g.
 - 98 Villains' looks
 - 99 Lerner's partner in musicals
 - 100 "Quiet down"
 - 102 Moses' mount
 - 103 Hunts quarry
 - 104 Reached
 - 105 Moving spryly
 - 106 Fees for flats
 - 107 Old PC platform
 - 111 Wage — of words
 - 112 Used to exist
 - 113 Motorist's navig. aid
 - 114 Ending for Rock
 - 115 Boise is its cap.
 - 116 Actor Hanks
 - 117 Fan sound



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MY RECIPES Luke Chavez

Spiced Squash Bread



The November fog has rolled into our valley, and I have been spending extra time in the kitchen seeking warmth. My favorite holiday, Thanksgiving, is just around the corner, and the winter holiday season will quickly follow. Menu planning and recipe testing have kept me busy with the bounty of autumnal flavors available. After harvesting a particularly abundant crop of winter squash in our backyard, I have been experimenting with recipes that highlight all the sweet and savory ways to incorporate nutritious cucurbits into our meals. This spiced quick bread is a sweet and flavorful treat that fills the house with enticing aromas as it bakes. A comforting delight to share with loved ones.

Ingredients:

- 2 cups winter squash (pumpkin, Hubbard, butternut, etc.), peeled, 1-inch cubed
- 2 eggs
- ½ cup plus 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- ¼ cup buttermilk
- 1 cup white sugar
- ½ cup brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 ¾ cup all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- ½ teaspoon fine sea salt
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- ½ teaspoon ground nutmeg
- ½ teaspoon ground cardamom
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Directions:

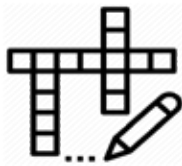
Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Grease and lightly flour one 8 ½ x 4 ½ x 2 ½ -inch loaf pan. Line a sheet pan with parchment paper or foil. In a large bowl, toss the cubed squash with 1 tablespoon of oil and a pinch of salt. Spread the squash in a single layer on the prepared sheet pan. Roast until very tender and lightly browned, about 30 minutes, stirring halfway through cooking time. Pull out of oven and cool slightly. Reduce oven to 350 degrees. In a large mixing bowl mash half of the squash into a smooth paste. Add the eggs, ½ cup oil, buttermilk, sugars, and vanilla extract. Mix until evenly combined. In a separate bowl, whisk together the flour, baking soda, salt, and dry spices. Stir the dry ingredients into the squash mixture. Next add the remaining squash and stir until just combined. Do not overmix. Some of the squash pieces should remain whole. Pour batter into the prepared loaf pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 55 to 65 minutes or until a wooden skewer inserted into the center comes out clean. Pull from oven and allow to cool in pan. Run a knife along sides and carefully remove loaf from pan.

Notes:

There are plenty of ways you could add your own twist to this recipe. Dried cranberries, walnuts, or pumpkin seeds would be lovely. Or try semi-sweet chocolate chips, pecans, or dates. Adding orange zest or dried ginger could brighten the flavor. Slices are lovely toasted with butter served with a tea or coffee service. It makes a wonderful snack to have on hand while hungry guests are staying at your house over the holidays. Enjoy!

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

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Super Crossword

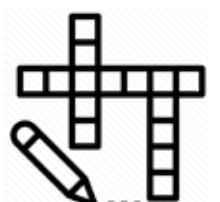
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Weekly SUDOKU

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Community Calendar

Waitsburg Monthly Meetings



Waitsburg City Council
Nov. 16 – Third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m.

Waitsburg School Board

Nov. 17 – Third Thursday of every month at 6 p.m.
Zoom meeting information is available at <https://www.waitsburgsd.org/o/waitsburg-school-district/page/school-board--272>
Zoom info available by emailing waitsburgcc@icloud.com

Waitsburg Parks and Recreation Public Meeting

First Wednesday of the month, 9 a.m. at the Weller Public Library
For more information email: waitsburgpr@protonmail.com

Weller Library Book Club

Third Tuesday of each month, 7:00 p.m.

Weller Public Library Board of Trustees

Second Tuesday of the month

Friends of the Weller Public Library

4th Monday of each month @ 7 p.m.
Weller Public Library,
212 Main Street, Waitsburg

Waitsburg Commercial Club

Last Thursday of each month,
November 17 @ Ten Ton Coffee @noon.
Zoom info available by emailing waitsburgcc@icloud.com

Dayton & Columbia County Meetings

Board of Columbia County Commissioners
First and second Monday of each month at 9 a.m.

Board of Columbia County Commissioners work session meetings Second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 9 a.m.
Call-in information available at <https://www.columbiaco.com/114/County-Commissioners>

Dayton City Council

Dec. 13 – Second Tuesday of every month at 6 p.m.
Call-in information available at <https://www.daytonwa.com/54-inside-city-hall/city-council>

Dayton School Board

Nov. 16 – Third Wednesday of every month at 6 p.m. at the Dayton High School auditorium

Columbia County Public Hospital District Board of Commissioners

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

Dayton Memorial Library Board of Trustees Meeting

Nov. 21 at 7 p.m. (Changed date from April 18)
Delaney room and Zoom Meeting ID: 852 3836 3787
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85238363787>

Dayton Kiwanis Club Meeting

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

Starbuck City Council

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

Church Directory

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, Performance, Live Music

WAITSBURG

Kellie Rose

Singer and Songwriter performing at The Royal Block Saturday, November 19



American Legion Auxiliary Unit 35 Veterans Benefit Bingo

Friday, Dec. 2
Waitsburg Elementary
Doors open at 5 p.m. games start at 6.

Kids Night to Shop

Tuesday, Dec. 6th
Town Hall 6-8 p.m.
Free gift wrapping, Gifts under \$10

DAYTON

After Thanksgiving Weekend Food and Wine Pairing at Red Band Cellars

Friday and Saturday, Noon to 5 p.m.
Great Food and Wine Pairings at Blue Mountain Station, Suite J.



Dumas Station's annual Day after Thanksgiving Brunch
The Q Wood Fire Grill is cooking up some of their best comfort food options to make the day after Thanksgiving as pleasant as possible. Ticket price includes dinner and two glasses of wine or signature White Wine Mimosas.
\$45/person at <https://tinyurl.com/sbraysv4>
Ticket sales end November 19 at noon

Ugly Christmas Sweater Dash!

Black Friday, Nov. 25 at Dayton's Historic Courthouse Lawn
10 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. for required registration
10:45- Sweater judging
11 a.m.
Start time at 12 p.m. Awards and Prizes
\$15/person over 6 yo.



December 2
Waitsburg Elementary
Doors open @ 5:00
Games start @ 6:00



Questions?!? Rose @ 509.386.7348

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NOV 25TH + 26TH **RED BAND CELLARS** FRI. + SAT. 12-5
FOOD & WINE PAIRING NOVEMBER 25TH + 26TH
JOIN US, FRIDAY & SATURDAY, NOON TO 5PM FEATURING:
2020 SAUVIGNON BLANC,
2020 GRENACHE,
AND 2020 MALBEC
With small bites from Blue Mountain Co-Op
2018 Walla Walla Cabernet Sauvignon
With dessert from Sweet Cheeks Bake Shop.
FOUR COURSES WITH WINE PAIRING: \$20
Blue Mountain Station, Suite J, 700 Artisan Way, Dayton