



Porsche show at
Waitsburg's Preston Park
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Lane Gwinn

One of last year's participants, leading the pack as he swam the .07 mile route from Lyon's Ferry State Park to the Lyon's Ferry Marina. The event held the second weekend in August is organized by Lisa Naylor and many volunteers who make the swim safe and fun.

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Columbia County Fair Royalty wraps up their year

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

COLUMBIA COUNTY—Wynter McCauley, Kilee Henry, and Bailey Standing were selected to represent Dayton as Fair Royalty last October. The “job” is so much more than just waving in parades.

The fair’s royalty learn life-long lessons throughout the year. Starting early to prepare for the day, always ready to smile for a photo, learn about and work with livestock, and spend time as ambassadors for the Columbia County Fair.

Their duties include assisting at various local events including Brix and Brew, All Wheels Weekend, and hosting a fair court luncheon after the Dayton parade.

Columbia County Fair Royalty participates in Dayton’s Christmas Kickoff and holiday parades in College Place, Milton-Freewater, Waitsburg, and Walla Walla during November and December.

In February, the girls met other royalty courts from Washington, Oregon, and Idaho at the “Now You Have the Title” etiquette class. The Dayton Royalty learned about public speaking, fashion and hair, modeling, social media, and other fair court protocols.

Mary Ann Ward has been a Columbia County Fair Board member for 11 years and the Director of Fair Royalty for ten years. Ward said the girls bring unique experiences to the court, and she loves watching them grow out of their comfort zone and into well-spoken representatives for the county fair.

In May, McCauley, Henry, and Standing participated in the Waitsburg Celebration and Dayton Days parades. They will finish their time as hostesses attending the Umatilla County Fair, the Benton-Franklin Fair, Walla Walla Fair and Frontier Days, and Dayton Days this summer.

This will be the last year Ward will serve as the director, and she said she has enjoyed working with the royalty courts. The girls have a great sense of humor, states Ward. She recalls with a smile that a hostess said to her one year, “It sure is hard to look pretty all the time.”

It is fair to say that the royalty court offers the youthful participants rewarding experiences, personal growth, and memories of their many accomplishments, including mastering the “royal parade wave.”



Karen Huwe

Kilee Henry, Bailey Standing, and Wynter McCauley wave during Waitsburg Celebration Days

Tenth Annual Swim the Snake is coming Aug. 12

Registration is now open for the Paddling and Open Water Swim

THE TIMES

LYONS FERRY—The tenth annual Swim the Snake event will be held at Lyons Ferry Marina and Lyons Ferry State Park on Saturday, August 12, 2023, beginning at 11 a.m.

In addition to the non-competitive, open-water swim, event organizers continue to hold a two-stage, competitive (or non-competitive) relay, paddling in a kayak or paddleboard (only) from Lyons Ferry Marina to Lyons Ferry State Park across Lake Bryan on the Snake River. Upon arrival at Lyons Ferry State Park, paddlers can enter the water or tag team with their “paired swimmer” to swim back to Lyons Ferry Marina.

The non-competitive, open water swim begins ten minutes after the last “paired swimmer” leaves the state park. Better swimmers may return to the state park after arriving at the marina. Transportation will be provided for those who wish only to swim the 0.7 mile channel crossing. All participants are expected to be out of the river channel by one p.m.

Event information can be found at www.swimthesnake.org. Online registration is required and found at www.eventbrite.com/swimthesnake, including a link to the waiver of release of liability forms.

The event fee is \$25.00 per participant and includes a bottle of water, a required numbered swim cap, chilled melon slices, and transportation back to the state park after the swim. The proceeds support the Regional Youth Summer Swim Teams programs and the Blue Mountain Resource Conservation and Development Council

Paddlers should check in at Lyons Ferry Marina, and swimmers at Lyons Ferry State Park from 9:30 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. Participants must sign a waiver for release of liability, available on the Eventbrite website or bring a signed copy to the event check-in.

Participants parking at Lyons Ferry State Park must have a one-day (\$10.00/day) or annual Discover Pass (\$30.00/year) authorizing parking within a Washington State Park. Participants may also call (509) 386-6021 or visit the website for additional event information.

Coast Guard Kennewick Auxiliary, Columbia, and Franklin County Sheriff’s patrols will be on the river with numerous volunteers from the Washington State Parks and US Army Corps of Engineers personnel to provide assistance and ensure participant safety.

Lisa Naylor, the event coordinator is retiring this year and looking for a person to take on the event’s planning. Naylor started the event in 2013, after moving to the area. She brought her love of swimming, water safety experience, and vision to make this a fun and successful annual event.

Anyone interested in continuing where Naylor is leaving off should contact her at (509) 386-6021 or leave a message on Eventbrite.com when you register for this year’s event.



NEWS BRIEFS

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AT THE LIBERTY: "The Secret Garden"

THE TIMES

The Liberty Theater hosts live performances of "The Secret Garden" by local children and the Missoula Children's Theater (MCT) on Friday, August 11, and Saturday August 12 at 7 pm. This is the culmination of the nearly weeklong MCT training workshop for area children. "The Secret Garden" is an original Missoula Children's Theatre rendition that was conceived and written by Michael McGill. It is a joyful retelling of a story of hope and celebration and all good things in life. Mistress Mary Quite Contrary embarks on a journey from India to her uncle's home in England. Along the way she makes friends with the hilarious Canadian Geese and the colorful Giant Bugs that Rock! In time she learns to appreciate everything around her, including the Moor Animals and the helpful Fireflies. Add to that a good healthy dose of caring, and what happens? Colin, Martha, Archibald – well, the whole household – begin to enjoy the return of health and happiness in a garden carefully tended...until it blossoms once more.

Performances are about one hour long, and there will be photo opportunities after the performances. Reserved seating tickets are \$5, and they can be purchased online in advance, or at the door.

The movie "Mission: Impossible – Dead Reckoning Part One" will show for part of its second week on August 13 at 3 pm, and on August 15 at 6:30 pm. This movie is highly rated by critics and audiences. The movie is rated PG-13 for intense sequences of violence, action, some language, and suggestive material. The IMDb parent's guide rates this movie as moderate for violence and gore, and frightening and intense scenes. All other categories are rated mild. Runtime is 163 minutes.

Please note, the balcony has reopened, although the remodel is not totally complete. The remodel did not reach original goals since TVAC was unable to secure a contractor to remove and rebuild the front balcony wall, or modify the aisles and rows 3-6. An alternate plan has been implemented. It includes moving the first row back, raising and spreading out seating rows 3-6. Though the modified plan did not gain as much legroom as hoped for, it did increase legroom in each row (except the second row), it improved safety and comfort in the first row, and it also increased elevations and improved sightlines to the stage for rows 3-6. We also added stair-nose lighting and handrails to improve safety in the balcony. The remodeled balcony should be much safer and more comfortable than it was previously.

THE LIBERTY THEATER - DAYTON
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AUG 13&15

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THE LIBERTY THEATER - DAYTON
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AUG 11 & 12

Friday 7:00 pm
Saturday 7:00 pm

Tickets in lobby or online
at libertytheater.org

Admission \$5
Reserved seats

THE SECRET GARDEN

DAYTON MAKES THE NATION

THE TIMES

DAYTON—"The Nation," a weekly magazine, published "The Small-Town Library That Became a Culture War Battleground," an article chronicling recent history and current efforts to defund the only public library in Columbia County.

Over the past months, Reporter Sasha Abramsky interviewed community members who hope to defund the Rural Library Tax District and those fighting to retain the institution. The article puts Columbia County's issues in context with similar efforts nationwide. Where other communities are struggling with efforts to ban or restrict access to books within their libraries, the Dayton Library is in danger of being shut down altogether.

The article is available in print and online at <https://www.thenation.com/article/society/libraries-book-banning/>



PORSCHE OWNERS WILL SHARE CARS AND STORIES AT PRESTON PARK

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—This year, the Porsche Club of America – Inland Northwest will host its annual People Choice Award (PCA) event in Waitsburg's Preston Park on August 12.

The event, Show & Shine, has a twist. The club is asking participants to share their Porsche stories with visitors to the show. Stroll through the park and learn when and why exhibitors bought their cars. They will share adventures and pictures, personalizing the experience.

"The better the story, the greater the forgiveness for bugs stains and stone chips," encouraged show organizers.

There are three entry classes for this show:

- Classic (Porsches 25 years and older)
- Water Cooled (newer and new Porsches)
- 4 Door (Cayenne, Macan, Panamera, Taycan)

Come out and live the Porsche life vicariously or bring your Porsche and share the admiration.

Saturday, August 12, 2023, at Preston Park in Waitsburg. The show begins at 9:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m.



MESSAGE FROM A WSD BOARD CANDIDATE

THE TIMES

To the Waitsburg School District voters,
My name is Tia Hays. I am running for Waitsburg School Board member because I love our community and want to support the kids in our district. I have 3 children in our district currently; a 1st grader, a 6th grader and a sophomore in high school. I have a vested interest in the quality of our kids' education and school experience. My top priority is to help provide a superior learning environment not only for my children but for all children in our district. I stand for cooperation and transparency between the school board, the school district and parents. Now more than ever parental engagement in our kids' education is critical to their success. One way, among many, I am investing my time and energy is at the school board level. I also know that not every parent can be as involved as they would like to be. By voting for me on Nov 7th, you vote for a parental advocate who will be your seat at the table. Thank you.

Tia Hays
Waitsburg, Wash.

PUBLIC MEETING FOR DAYTON POOL PLANNED FOR TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

DAYTON—Several local committees planning a community swimming pool in Columbia County are holding an open meeting for the public to consider a new swimming pool on Tuesday, August 15, 2023, at the Delany Building from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

A PowerPoint presentation featuring examples of pools in rural communities in Southeast Washington will repeat throughout the meeting. The public is welcome to come, ask questions, and consider what our community would look like to see a new swimming pool.

Residents are encouraged to come and familiarize themselves with the Proposition on the November 7, 2023, ballot to create a Columbia County Pool District. The public will meet the Pool District Commission candidates vying to serve, manage, and guide the process to secure a future pool.

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OBITUARY

Helen L. Reid

Oct. 23, 1924 - July 22, 2023

Helen (Rector) Reid was born on October 23, 1924 in Seattle, Washington. She was adopted as a baby by William Carl Rector and Betty Helen Casey of Touchet, Washington. Unfortunately, Helen's father died when she was two years old. Helen's mother remarried in 1929 making Clyde Henry Brown, a widower, her stepfather. Helen joined Clyde's three other children: Merle, Dwain, and Iris there on the Brown wheat ranch near Prescott, Washington. She attended school in Prescott graduating from high school in 1942, was active in Rainbow Girls, played the piano, and was selected as a Farmerette her senior year. Helen attended Washington State College in Pullman, Washington from 1942-1944. During this time, she corresponded with William O. Reid, a young man from the Prescott area who was serving in the U.S. Army during World War II.

On October 14, 1944, Helen and William "Bill" were married. They first lived in the Lewiston, Idaho area and moved to Enterprise, Oregon in 1950 where they became part owners of the Enterprise Equipment Company. Bill and Helen sold their interest in the business in 1954. Bill became the director of the local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office. Helen took employment with the Farris Insurance Agency and the Wallowa County Stockgrowers Association. Helen was also involved in various community organizations and raised three children. While in her sixties, Helen was able to locate her birth mother and make a connection with her brother, Richard "Dick" Hodgson. Helen and Dick enjoyed each other's



Helen L. Reid
Oct. 23, 1924 - July 22, 2023

friendship until his death.

Bill and Helen pursued their dream of building a home on the west side of Wallowa Lake in the 1970's. They did much of the work on the home themselves as Bill was a carpenter and Helen was his skilled assistant. In 1985 they moved to Lincoln City, Oregon to enjoy the more moderate climate of the Oregon coast. As Bill's health declined, they moved to Marian Estates in Sublimity, Oregon. Bill's time there was very short, but Helen continued to live there until her death making many new friends, organizing their library, and enjoying sunny afternoons on her back patio.

Helen is survived by daughter, Robin Hayr, of San Jose, California; son William "Bill" Reid and his wife, Neva, of Joseph, Oregon; daughter Peggy Kistler and her husband, Doug, of Monmouth, Oregon; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. The family will have a private memorial service this fall at the Ivy Cemetery located near Prescott where Helen grew up. Memorial donations may be made to the Salvation Army or the charity of your choice.

MESSAGE FROM WSD NEW SUPERINTENDENT

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—School starts September 5, and the Waitsburg School District staff will be back on August 14.

David Wood has been settling into his new role as Waitsburg School Superintendent since April. He has attended school and community meetings, events, and even been seen mowing his lawn, giving residents a chance to meet him as he learns about Waitsburg.

The following message from Superintendent Wood was posted on waitsburgsd.org this month:

Good morning citizens of Waitsburg,
It is my pleasure to be the new Superintendent of Waitsburg School District. My job officially began the first of July, but in reality, I have been working part time since I was hired in April. I have been busy hiring new employees, completing paperwork and just getting to know the district. I am very excited to be part of the Waitsburg School District and the Waitsburg community.

I grew up in a rural farming area of Montana and feel very at home here. This is my 35th year of being an educator. I was a math teacher of all levels in Kelso, Vancouver for 20 years, and was an elementary principal in Kelso and Eastmont for five years. I was also a Junior High School Principal, Assistant Superintendent and Special Education Director in the Eastmont School District. While this is my first year as a Superintendent, I come to Waitsburg with a plethora of experience at all levels of education.

Having good relationships with students, parents, teachers and citizens is my main goal, and essential to being an effective leader. I have already begun building those relationships and will continue to do so on an informal basis. However, very soon I will do so on a more formal basis. I plan on meeting with staff and community members as individuals. My office staff will be back in the office on August 14th and will be making appointments for me with anyone who wants to come in and talk with me. These will be fairly short to accommodate as many people as we can.

David Woods



Superintendent Woods

Church Directory

St. Mark Catholic Church

405 W. Fifth, Waitsburg
Mass Sunday 5 p.m.
382-2311
Fr. Steve Werner

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337-6589
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GUEST COLUMNIST

LETTERS

SHUTTING THE LIBRARY WILL SOLVE NOTHING

By Ken Graham

On a recent morning, in the interest of journalistic research, I typed the words “gender curious books for kids” into the Google search box on my phone.

The first listing that came up was for a site called littlefeminist.com, which included the following article: “The 17 Best Children’s Books About Gender Identity and Expression.” The second listing was for readbrightly.com: “7 Books That Teach Kids About the Fluidity of Gender and the Importance of Acceptance.” The third listing was for parents.com, with this title: “36 Gender Inclusive Books for Kids and Teens.”

Since it had the fewest books on its list, I went to the Read Brightly site. At the top of the article, it said that these books were appropriate for children as young as three. The titles included:

“It’s Okay to be Different,” by Todd Parr
“My Princess Boy,” by Cheryl Kilodavis
“A Fire Engine for Ruthie,” by Leslea Newman
“Jacob’s New Dress,” by Sarah and Ian Hoffman
“Roland Humphrey is Wearing a WHAT?,” by Eileen Kiernan-Johnson

“I Am Jazz,” by Jessica Herthel and Jazz Jennings
“Backwards Day,” by S. Bear Bergman
(The last two, respectively, are about Jazz, who is transgender, and Andrea, who wants to be a boy for a day.)

Under each of the book listings were links to where that book could be purchased on the shopping websites of Amazon, Barnes & Noble, Target and Walmart.

I was able to obtain all the above information in less than five minutes; and I’m in my 60s, with very clumsy thumbs. Imagine how quickly a savvy 13-year-old with internet access could find all of this, and much more.

A group of people in Columbia County, who I believe are well-meaning in their own way, are pursuing an effort to de-fund the Dayton Public Library. They are doing this because the library includes books similar to the ones listed above, and they don’t want our local children to have access to them. They apparently think that looking at these books will cause kids to question their own gender identity and sexuality, when otherwise they wouldn’t. If successful, the Dayton Library de-funding effort will result in shutting down the nearly century-old institution.

The idea that eliminating our library is a good way to stop local children from learning about gender and sexuality issues is charmingly naïve, and terribly destructive at the same time. It’s sort of like thinking that a good way to stop kids from eating Skittles and Ho Hos is to burn down the local grocery store.

When I finished learning about gender-related children’s books, I typed the word “porn” into my Google search box – because our hypothetical 13-year-old could certainly do that too. I’m sure you don’t need me to describe what popped up on my screen when I did that.

I put in a few other search terms, such as “profanity,” “fentanyl,” “white supremacy,” “eighties fashion.” The results from all these searches had the potential to influence young minds in ways we might not like. But there’s no institution you could shut down that would stop this information from being available.

Our small Dayton library provides many useful services for kids, adults, and seniors. And it contains enough knowledge to keep a person learning new things every day for a lifetime. Killing it would be a hardship for many people in our community and would make no difference to a curious young person with a phone and a browser.

Parents who don’t want their kids exposed to books about gender issues and other subjects they are concerned about have every right to limit their kids’ access to the library – and to the internet. For those parents who want to encourage their children’s curiosity about gender and related issues, that’s their right as well.

Kids are smart, inquisitive, and resourceful. And believe it or not, most of them will welcome a reasonable discussion with their parents about issues they are curious about. If you really want to help kids in Columbia County, then engage with their parents, respectfully, as they navigate these issues. But please don’t shut down our library over some misguided notion that censorship will keep these topics away from kids. It won’t.

SUPPORT FOR A STAPLE OF THE COMMUNITY

Editor,

I am very concerned over the unrest with the Columbia County Rural Library District and the petition to dissolve the rural library district. Our library serves many people in our community of all ages. I do realize that there is an issue with some of the books and what age level they have been accessible to. It is certainly cause for concern, but abandoning the library is a drastic measure and would leave a very large hole in our community. The library offers the ability to make copies, access to computers, books, movies, early education games, and toys, a summer reading program, newspaper archives, old county records, ebooks, and audiobooks, and a lending program for tools and home

A ROUNDTABLE TO SUPPORTS EVERYONE’S IDEAS

Can this really be happening? I’m talking about the petition to close our beloved, free public library. Are there better ways to solve our differences than to go to extremes? Why would we want to emulate dictators in other countries who suppress their people’s freedoms? Because of the first amendment, we are free, and we need to stay free. There are ways to work out our differences,

Do we change the locks on our doors and kick our children out of the house because we have a disagreement or we don’t like the color of their hair?

Do we poison our neighbors’ dogs because they bark?

Do we close our schools, get rid of our City Council, or our churches because we don’t agree with 100% of their teachings and philosophies?

Do we demand that our local grocery stores close because they sell items we don’t approve of? I could come up with so many examples of extremism. Ones that would remind us of past atrocities and wars. But I think you understand where

goods. It also provides the Delany Building as a place for people to gather for many different kinds of events. I understand there is alarm over the library budget. I would like to present some facts on expenses incurred by the library over the last several years. These numbers were provided by the Columbia County Treasurer. 2018 - \$460,886.57, 2019 - \$385,410.61, 2020 - \$459,616.07, 2021 - 464,248.51, 2022 - \$461,377.66. And as of August 3, 2023, \$227,321.50 has been spent. I hope this will clarify any misleading information on how much we are being led to believe is being spent. I sincerely hope that the people of our community can come together to find an acceptable solution short of wiping out an institution that has been a staple in our town since 1937.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Schlenz
Dayton, Wash.

this is going.

I have always liked the idea of King Arthur and his Roundtable. There was a reason why it was round. So that everyone could face each other and no one was above another. Everyone’s ideas could be expressed.

Rather than closing our community center for enrichment, why not continue to meet with the library board and the library director? Just because it didn’t happen the first or second time is no reason to go to extremes. Try again; show your children that you are willing to sit around the round table.

Let’s not have Dayton be the center battle of a civil war. Civility, kindness, compassion, and communication have been the tenants of our community. Isn’t that what we want for our families, for the new people, businesses, teachers, and medical personnel who are seeing if this is a good and reasonable town in which to live?

And where did I first learn about King Arthur? Why my hometown library, of course!

Voters: Please consider what our county stands to lose if this proposition passes. Please vote NO on the proposition to dissolve the library. I’ll see you at the Round Table.

Roslyn Edwards
Waitsburg, Wash.

LIBRARIES ARE MORE THAN BOOKS

To the editor:

I would like to address the proposed dissolution of the Columbia County Rural Library District.

It is only from a privileged place that one could say a library is unnecessary, and it is a narrow view that only sees a building with books.

The library keeps a homeless person warm, safe, and off the streets.

The library helps parents and their children meet others so they aren’t so lonely.

The library offers entertainment to those who can’t afford to go to the movies, buy DVDs, or streaming services.

The library welcomes strangers and

provides them with information about the community.

The library provides a haven for kids after school and during the summers when parents and friends are unavailable.

The library offers the opportunity to learn new skills.

The library expands a person’s worldview by providing stories that represent diversity.

All of those people were me. Any of those people could be you.

The Columbia County Rural Library District is the heart of Columbia County. I urge those involved to resolve their differences and find a way to keep the library doors open. It would be a shame to lose something so valuable to so many.

Nyssa Zanger
Dayton, Washington

LEGAL NOTICES

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington

for the County of Walla Walla
No. 23-3-00078-36
William D. Black
Petitioner,
Jessica Rae Black,
Respondent.

The State of Washington to the respondent Jessica Rae Black: You are hereby summoned to appear within 90 days after the date of the first publication of this dissolution of marriage summons, after the 13th of July, 2023, and defend the above-entitled action in the above-entitled court, and answer the complaint of the petitioner, William D. Black, 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

on William D. Black at 209 N. 4th Ave #6, Walla Walla, WA. 99362.
The Times
July 13, 20, 27, August 3, 10, 17, 2023
7-13-f

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
NO. 23-2-00375-36
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
RCW 4.28.110
BIMALPREET BATH and
BIMAL 13, LLC, a Washington limited liability company, Plaintiffs,
vs.
BRADY STONE, BRADY’S CUSTOM CONCRETE LLC, a Washington limited liability company, and LEXON INS. CO., Bond No. 9831580, Defendants.

The State of Washington to: Defendants Brady Stone and Brady’s Custom Concrete LLC You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty (60) days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to wit, within sixty (60) days after July 20, 2023, and defend the above-entitled action in the above-entitled Court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiffs, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorneys for plaintiffs,

at their office below stated; and in case of your failure to do so, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demands of the complaint in this action, which has been filed with the Clerk of said Court.

The object of this action is to recover damages for Defendants’ failure to construct a building as agreed after accepting payment.
DATED this 14th day of July, 2023.
BASALT LEGAL PLLC
By: /s/ Jeremy Hyndman
Jeremy Hyndman, WSBA #44320
6½ N. Second Avenue, Suite 200
Walla Walla, WA 99362
509-529-0630
The Times
July 20, 27, August 3, 10, 17, 24, 2023
7-20-e

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
In the Matter of the Estate of Jose Antonio Castilleja Deceased
NO. 23 4 00161 36
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030
The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against

the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative’s attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of this notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both decedent’s probate and non-probate assets.
DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: July 27, 2023.
Adrian Reyes,
Personal Representative
Trevor V. Hanzeli, WSBA #51290
Roach Law Firm
Attorney for Personal Representative
126 E Alder Street
Walla Walla, WA 99362
509-522-6800
The Times
July 27, August 3, 10, 2023
7-27-d

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CITY OF WAITSBURG
ANNUAL UPDATE OF THE CITY’S CAPITAL FACILITIES PLAN
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a regular meeting of the City Council, City of Waitsburg, WA will be held at Waitsburg City Hall, 106 Main St, Waitsburg, WA at 7:00 p.m. or soon thereafter on Wednesday, August 16, 2023. In accordance with RCW 36.70A.070, to consider and adopt a revision of the Capital Facilities Plan for the City of Waitsburg for the 2024 fiscal year.
City Council
City of Waitsburg
By Randy Hinchliffe, City Clerk
The Times
August 10, 2023
8-10-a

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
NO: 23-4-00166-36
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030
In re the Estate of: DEAN W. BLIZE, 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: August 3, 2023.
Peggy D. Needham
Personal Representative
Attorney for Personal Representative:
Courtney Lawless, WSBA #57415
Basalt Legal PLLC
6 ½ North Second Ave., Suite 200
Walla Walla, WA 99362
509-529-0630
The Times
August 3, 10, 17, 2023
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Local Crafters Enjoy Successful Sale

By Mike Ferrians | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—However you define the distinction between garden art, metal sculpture, and a retirement hobby, Terry Hofer, Jim Hofer, and Karl Newell saw many of their creative wood and metal pieces walk out the door at Waitsburg Art Garden (WAG) August 4-6.

Terry and his younger brother, Jim – a recently retired farmer – showcased unique tables and benches from locally-sourced wood, many of them elegantly supported on legs of black metal.

“We get some of our wood from others in town,” says Terry on the closing day of their show-and-sell. “Other stuff we find ourselves.”

Newell and the Hofers work the raw materials into beautiful and functional pieces, sometimes in collaboration with local miller and woodworker Ed Lambert.

According to Karl, eighty-seven people stopped at WAG just off Main Street in Waitsburg during the weekend to take in the fruits of their labor. Karl enjoys carefully welding old tools, engine parts, and crusty cast-off hardware into whimsical and imaginative pieces that were popular during the weekend. This would include a “dragon” sitting on a table that has yet to sell. “The average sale for the weekend per person was \$26.00,” says Karl. This was no yard sale.

“All these artsy types told me to leave the metal stuff all raw and rusty because that’s what sells,” Karl explains. “Well, after the first day, I took home a tulip sculpture I’d made, painted it bright colors, brought it back the next day, and it was sold by nine in the morning. All that stuff sold.”



Karl Newell, Terry Hofer, and Jim Hofer brought their creative work to Waitsburg Art Garden for three days in August. Newell said the show was successful, however, showing in a gallery is a very different experience from their yard sales.

Karl and Terry have worked together, collecting and selling vintage objects for many years. Eventually, the pair upped their hobby into the realm of art.

Examples of the few items that remained after the sale were painted “orbs” crafted by Jim from wine barrel hoops, benches created from elm and walnut slabs intended for stairs but never completed, and lustrous clear-coated tables inlaid with colored acrylic.

This merry band of creative collectors intends to continue fashioning “objets d’art” for future sales. Always on the hunt for interesting raw materials, the pair asks anyone who would like to offer any excess pieces of wood for furniture to call Terry at 509-337-6300. Have an old saw or other well-used hardware you’d like to see fashioned into something new? Call Karl at 509-629-3032.

These guys will work some magic.

Return to Reality and the Overgrown Garden

By Vicki Sternfeld-Rossi | THE TIMES

I returned from Europe earlier than Daniel, and I couldn’t wait to see the garden’s progress (or lack thereof). I was greeted with a few ripe tomatoes, two lemon cucumbers, onions, a few tiny crookneck squashes, about ten heads of cabbage, and weeds beyond what I could imagine. The first evening home, I picked the tomatoes and cucumbers, then called it a day; the weeds aren’t going anywhere.



When I left for Europe, there were two little crook neck squashes about four inches long, growing as slowly as possible. When I came home about two weeks later, I could not believe how many there were and the size they had grown to. Remember, I’m the city girl, so while generously giving away my large crook neck squashes to my neighbors, one neighbor (an expert Gardner) politely pointed out that it was a spaghetti squash, not a crook neck. I finally found a few crook-necks; they were (and still are) doing well further back into the garden, pushed out of their original space by the giant spaghetti and butternut squash plants growing high and wide, covering my entire garden.

While starting my garden this year, I found heirloom corn seeds at Nancy’s Dream Garden. I love corn and never tried to grow it; these seeds were pink. How could I not try? Again, the city girl learned a big lesson. I assumed one seed would produce one stalk and one ear of corn. Boy, was I wrong. One stalk has four or five ears, and they spread out and nearly take over the entire world. Corn has aced out my cucumbers, and the number of stalks is about equal to the tough tomato plants.

My tomatoes seem to be doing well. I believe they are doing better than I know because I find Mugsy traipsing through the back of the garden with a very satisfied look. I assume he’s found an area where the tomatoes are just the right height for snacking. He is also doing a good job on the yellow pear and cherry tomatoes.

I was told that asparagus takes about three years to produce. It’s been three years, and I had about five spears this year. I have little hope that it will ever be something I successfully grow – so I will probably give in for store-bought. I did have one giant cauliflower when I came home from Europe. A surprise since I’d assumed it was hopeless after the others I planted were a bust. My broccoli was also a bust, and I only had one useable artichoke, but I sure have corn!

We also belong to a coop garden in Walla Walla, a bountiful source of eggplant, peppers, and zucchini. We’ve had ratatouille for dinner by itself, on pizza, in pasta, and last night in a frittata. We’re going out tonight to have dinner with friends, and I welcome the change.

We recently had the “joy” of buying a new refrigerator. I’m sure it will fill up quickly with anything tomato or corn-based. But I still find gardening fun, mysterious, tiring, rewarding, and sometimes even belly-filling. I won’t give up, except on corn, broccoli, and asparagus!

Wine of the Week

Planet Oregon 2022 Rosé Bubbles

By Paul Gregutt | THE TIMES



Planet Oregon is the value brand from Soter Vineyards. This summertime sparkler is 100% Willamette Valley Pinot Noir, made by the carbonated method rather than the much more expensive methode champenoise. It’s the color of pale strawberry flesh, quite delightfully fruity with berry and cherry, and underscored with grapefruity acids. Big, bold and penetrating, it’s a fine value and a great sparkling wine for hot weather sipping. Great for cocktails and punches also.

3300 cases; 13%; \$24 (Willamette Valley) 90/100



BIRTHDAYS

August 10: Skylar Wood, Connie Langlo, Tyson Cole, Jim Leid, Dean Smith, Glynn Davis, Alan Jackson, Sr., Janice Bode.

August 11: Alfred Peters, Gary Pierson, Kim Townsend, Dorothy Anderson, Bradley Grende.

August 12: Seth Deal, Gordon Gilmore, Abby Hyder Barrantes, Darleen Dozier, Shawn Smith, Suzanne Schulte, Mia Becker, Bess Herndon, Patsy Foust, Keaton Jean Larsen.

August 13: Shawn Thomas, Tammy Wood, Mark Leid, Angela Williams, Forrest Waltermire, Leslie “Zee” Sumlin.

August 14: Jim Wills, Gary “Bubba” Brookshire, Lassie Wittman, Pamela Cresswell, Betty Kress, Joan Helm, Daniel Stanley.

August 15: Kathy Patton, Courtney Durkee, Erica Grende, Jean Hofer, Nicholas Lloyd, JoAnn Gagnon, Jennifer Lambert.

August 16: Gracie Compton, Roberta Long, Jerry Hall, Tammy Pauley, Patty Froke, Maita Hagedorn.

August 17: Addisen Ford, Pauline Stanton, Kenneth Leaverton, Casey Davison, Lance Munden, Larry Williams, Ken Graham.

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- Monday thru Friday
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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



Touchet Valley Weather

Aug. 9, 2023

Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Partly Cloudy	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Mostly Sunny
High: 87 Low: 59	High: 85 Low: 56	High: 87 Low: 58	High: 90 Low: 59	High: 91 Low: 60	High: 95 Low: 65	High: 94 Low: 63

Weather Trivia

How do you convert Celsius temperatures to Fahrenheit?
 Answer: Multiply the Celsius temperature by 1.8 and add 32.

Weather History

Aug. 9, 1878 - The second most deadly tornado in New England history struck Wallingford, Conn. killing 34 people, injuring 100 and destroying 30 homes. The tornado started as a waterspout over a dam on the Quinnipiac River. It was 400 to 600 feet wide.

Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Tuesday	92	64	92/64	0.00"	0.25"
Wednesday	94	66	92/64	0.00"	0.08"
Thursday	93	67	92/64	0.00"	+0.17"
Friday	84	69	92/64	Trace	75.7°
Saturday	86	65	92/64	0.02"	Average normal temperature
Sunday	80	63	91/64	Trace	Departure from normal
Monday	74	63	91/64	0.23"	-2.2°

Data as reported from Walla Walla

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
New 8/16	5:44 a.m.	8:11 p.m.	Prev Day	3:40 p.m.
Wednesday	5:46 a.m.	8:10 p.m.	12:12 a.m.	4:49 p.m.
Thursday	5:47 a.m.	8:08 p.m.	12:51 a.m.	5:49 p.m.
Friday	5:48 a.m.	8:06 p.m.	1:40 a.m.	6:40 p.m.
Saturday	5:49 a.m.	8:05 p.m.	2:37 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
First 8/24	5:51 a.m.	8:03 p.m.	3:40 a.m.	7:51 p.m.
Monday	5:52 a.m.	8:02 p.m.	4:47 a.m.	8:16 p.m.
Tuesday				

PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago

August 8, 2013

When Gail Gwinn was still a watercolor painter, her imagery was almost photorealistic. She would paint small granite rocks so perfectly defined you can almost hold them in your hand. In one composition, they are whimsically linked to finely rendered miniature furniture by lines and symbols reminiscent of a road map. In short, she had complete control over her objects and where she placed them in a three-dimensional space in a two-dimensional painting. Nowadays, as a printmaker, she still has control, but like many other veteran artists confident in their ability to channel rather than direct their imagination, she exercises it far less. In part, this is because her aging eyes won't let her focus on the objects as easily as she used to and in part because she's allowing abstraction to create more room for the viewer's imagination, not to mention her own. As a result, her latest work is much more emotional from any perspective – her own and that of others. "I don't want to tell the whole story," Gwinn said about her current work, which consists of etchings you could almost call architectural collages awaiting the viewer's "presence."

Twenty-Five Years Ago

August 13, 1998



[Photo Caption] Wind-whipped flames frustrated firefighters from Districts 2 and 8 last Friday. Started in stubble at about 1:30 p.m. on Jay DeWitt ground, the steady breeze kept the flames stoked and the firefighters hustling. The fire persisted for over three hours and required a handful of tankers from local private companies to keep the firefighters supplied with water.

Fifty Years Ago

August 9, 1973

Jack W. Hubbard has been included on the Spring Quarter High Scholarship List at the University of Washington.

Mrs. Doug Anderson and children Maria, Erik and Barbara of Rochester, Minnesota arrived last Friday for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Land. Mr. Anderson will join them later in the month for a visit with relatives and friends in the Seattle area.

Mr. and Mrs. Weid of East Lansing, Mich., are the parents of a 6-pound, 12-ounce son, Jeffrey Gordon, born Friday, Aug. 3. He has an older brother, Rory. He lists as grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Rory Leid, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mantz, Jr. In the great-grandparent department are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mantz, Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stoncepher, and Mrs. Victor Hirsch of Walla Walla.

Seventy-Five Years Ago

August 13, 1948

Mrs. Ernest Mikkelsen entertained Nesika Club Wednesday at a salad luncheon. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Earl Freeman and Mrs. Harlan Mills. Guests were Mrs. Otto Anderson, Mrs. Jim Hodgen, and Mrs. Harold Bloor.

It is possible now to see the general shape of the new grade school building being erected on the corner of Academy and Coppei since the foundation was completed last week and the walls are being erected.

Scouts completing their first class swimming requirements are Rodney Dilts, Leo Cobb, Bobby Wenner, Zane Johnson, Francis Donnelly and Marvin Snyder.

One Hundred Years Ago

August 17, 1923

Miss Harriet Stewart returned home the first of the week from a ten days visit at Yakima and coast points. She will resume her place in the Waitsburg Mercantile Store.

A grass fire Wednesday afternoon just off Preston Avenue on the flat in the rear of the A. M. McCoy lumber yard and planning mill caused some excitement for a time. With the aid of Boy Scouts who happened to be in the neighborhood at the time the flames were beaten out by using wet sacks.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago

August 19, 1898

The War is Ended. Protocol for the Treaty of Peace between the United States and Spain has been signed.

C. W. Wheeler left on Sunday evening for San Francisco to attend the Head Camp session of the Woodmen of the World. He took his daughter Amy with him, and they plan to be gone three weeks.

Oswald Becker of near Waitsburg has disposed of his wheat crop at 51 cents. His yield on 48 acres was 60 bushels per acre. There are very few who can show better yields. Mr. Becker expects to go into the cattle business, too.

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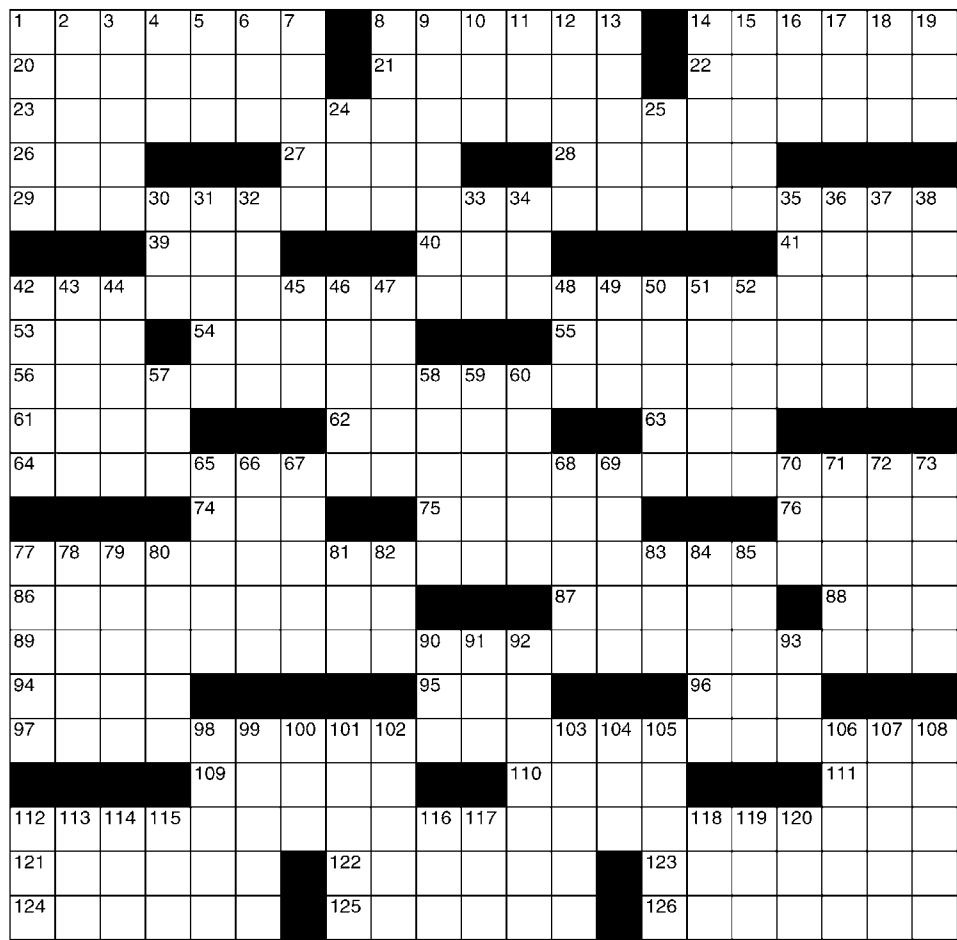
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PUZZLES & LIFESTYLES

Super Crossword

UNTHEMED

- ACROSS**
- 1 Upside-down-sleeping mammal
 - 8 Economizes to a fault
 - 14 Untrustworthy sort
 - 20 One way to serve apple pie
 - 21 Very solitary sort
 - 22 Monkey (with)
 - 23 Frigid-weather readings
 - 26 Military missions, in brief
 - 27 Old Ford div.
 - 28 Tennis great
 - 29 Classic Coca-Cola slogan
 - 39 "Son of," in Arabic names
 - 40 Thurman of "Kill Bill" films
 - 41 Volcanic flow
 - 42 Watershed draining dozens of U.S. states
 - 53 Busy crawler
 - 54 Make sport of
 - 55 Cocktail party spread
 - 56 School in England's East Midlands
 - 61 The Emerald Isle
 - 62 Play — in (contribute to)
 - 63 Heap
 - 64 Graduate student's position that might include conducting experiments
 - 74 "Give — ring"
 - 75 Plantain lily, familiarly
 - 76 Actress Ward of "Sisters"
 - 77 Polite cut-in words
 - 86 Drains of color
 - 87 Heaps
 - 88 Tulsa-to-Topeka dir.
 - 89 Metropolises, e.g.
 - 94 Climb
 - 95 — pro nobis
 - 96 Flight guess, in brief
 - 97 "In time the reason shall be made clear"
 - 109 Furnish with new weapons
 - 110 Mean Roman emperor
 - 111 Kung — chicken
 - 112 "The Magic Flute" composer
 - 121 Stylish filmmaker
 - 122 Made giggle
 - 123 Active, as a law
 - 124 Out of sight
 - 125 San Fran football team
 - 126 Music scorer
 - 17 Mo. in spring
 - 18 Final letter
 - 19 Hosp. triage sites
 - 24 Riddle-me- —
 - 25 KO counter
 - 30 Some sorority letters
 - 31 Grab — (eat quickly)
 - 32 AI who won four Indy 500s
 - 33 French buddy
 - 34 Driveway-topping goo
 - 35 Stinging hits
 - 36 Says into
 - 37 Something to RSVP to online
 - 38 More stable
 - 42 Longtime Twins catcher
 - 43 Navel type
 - 44 Swizzles
 - 45 Airline to Oslo
 - 46 Basketball — Thomas
 - 47 2014 Wimbledon winner
 - 48 Sickly
 - 49 Compete (for)
 - 50 "Don't Cry for Me Argentina" musical
 - 51 Military mission, in brief
 - 52 Spinner of "Star Trek" films
 - 57 Neckline shape
 - 58 Dinosaur in Nintendo games
 - 59 Actress
 - 60 Singer with the 2007 hit "1234"
 - 65 Whac- — (reflex-testing game)
 - 66 Of kidneys
 - 67 Slyly spiteful
 - 68 Engraved stone pillar
 - 69 Divining card
 - 70 Old JFK jet
 - 71 "Die Lorelei" poet
 - 72 Actress
 - 73 Window segments
 - 77 Baseballer
 - 78 Stayed home for a meal
 - 79 Washer cycle
 - 80 Gave two pills to, say
 - 81 Cool, in jive talk
 - 82 That, in Peru
 - 83 Singer Carly — Jepsen
 - 84 A cow milker tugs on it
 - 85 H.S. juniors' exams
 - 90 Campaigning pro
 - 91 Net address
 - 92 Wash clothes
 - 93 Untrustworthy sort
 - 98 Have a spat
 - 99 Pine (for)
 - 100 "— Can Cook" (old culinary show)
 - 101 Brain, for one
 - 102 Food taste associated with MSG
 - 103 Must have
 - 104 Actress
 - 105 Red lab dye
 - 106 Divided
 - 107 Drug dealer
 - 108 Overly fond sort
 - 112 Baby's cry
 - 113 Yes, to Gigi
 - 114 British "Inc."
 - 115 Govt. agent
 - 116 Of city govt.
 - 117 Enzyme suffix
 - 118 L-P center
 - 119 Frequently, to poets
 - 120 Suffix meaning "animals"



MY RECIPES Luke Chavez

Spaghetti al Pomodoro Crudo



Of all the things we grow in our garden, it is the annual arrival of ripe, juicy tomatoes that I most look forward to. A perfectly plump red fruit, still warm from the sun, sliced and served simply with a flourish of crunchy sea salt, is among my favorite late summer splendors. For the next few weeks, tomatoes will appear in virtually every meal in our home, and the remaining harvest will be made into jars of sauce to enjoy in the colder months. While the tomatoes are at peak ripeness, I prefer preparations that use just a few complementary ingredients to accentuate their sunny flavor. This classic Italian recipe makes a quick pasta sauce of raw tomatoes and fresh herbs, which is tossed with hot oil to bring out the aromatic aromas. I added some pan seared zucchini to continue the celebration of summer's bounty.

Ingredients:

- Olive Oil
- Salt & fresh ground black pepper
- 1 ½ pounds zucchini, sliced into ¼-inch half moons
- 3 to 4 cloves of garlic, minced
- Juice of half a lemon
- 1 ½ pounds ripe tomatoes
- 3 tablespoons fresh basil, coarsely chopped
- 3 tablespoons fresh parsley, chopped
- 1 tablespoon fresh sage, finely chopped
- 1 tablespoon fresh rosemary, finely chopped
- 1 tablespoon fresh mint or tarragon, finely chopped
- 1 pound spaghetti
- Pinch of crushed red pepper flakes
- ½ cup parmesan, finely grated, plus more for serving

Directions:

Prepare a large pot of salted water and set over medium heat. In a large skillet, heat up 2 tablespoons of olive oil over medium-high heat. Add the zucchini and sauté until golden and seared on all sides, about 7 to 10 minutes. Season to taste with a pinch of salt and black pepper. When the zucchini is tender, add the garlic and cook until fragrant, about another minute. Next add the lemon juice and scrape up any browned bits from the bottom of pan. Take off the heat and set zucchini aside, keeping warm.

Meanwhile, chop the tomatoes into ½-inch cubes. Place chopped tomatoes, with all their juices into the bottom of a large mixing bowl and season with a pinch of salt. Top the tomatoes with all the chopped herbs and set aside.

Turn up the heat to high and bring the pot of water to a boil. Add the spaghetti and cook per package directions for al dente.

When the pasta is almost done, pour ½ cup olive oil into a small saucepan and heat over medium-high heat. When the oil is shimmering hot, and just beginning to reach the smoking point, pour over the tomatoes and herbs. It should be hot enough that the herbs sizzle in the hot oil. Add the sautéed zucchini, with any accumulated juices, and gently toss to combine.

When the pasta is done, drain completely and then transfer immediately to the bowl of tomatoes. Add the crushed pepper flakes, grated cheese, and a crack of black pepper, then toss vigorously to evenly distribute everything together. If needed, add another splash of olive oil to help bind sauce together. Taste and adjust seasoning, adding more salt or pepper as needed. Serve immediately.

Notes:

You will want to use the ripest, juiciest tomatoes you can find for this recipe. Plump heirloom varieties, Romas, or cherry tomatoes would all be great choices. I had some Brandywine heirloom tomatoes from our garden that were perfect.

This is one of those recipes where timing is crucial. You will want to have all your ingredients prepped when you start cooking and be ready to serve as soon as the dish is done.

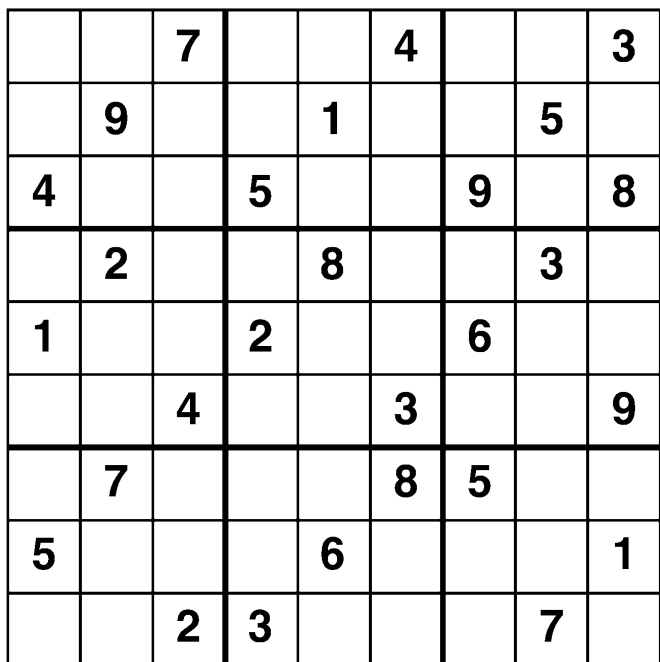
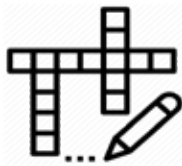
This delightful summer pasta dish would be wonderful either as a vegetarian entrée, or as a side dish to grilled meats or seafood. Garnish the tops with more torn basil leaves and serve with plenty of grated parmesan to pass around the table.

Enjoy!

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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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Super Crossword

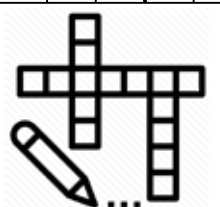
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Weekly SUDOKU

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Community Calendar

Waitsburg Monthly Meetings

Waitsburg City Council
Third Wednesday of each month @ 7 p.m. at City Hall. Next meeting August 16.

Planning Commission
Second Friday of the month @ 10 a.m. @ City Hall and on Zoom. Next meeting on August 11.

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

Waitsburg Home and School Association – First Wednesday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at the Waitsburg Elementary School Library. All parents, school district staff, or community members are welcome.
Next meeting: 9/6 – No meetings July or August

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

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

Waitsburg Parks and Recreation Public Meeting
Regular meetings are held the first Thursday of the month, 6 p.m. @ Ten Ton Coffee
Info email: info@waitsburgparks.org

Weller Public Library Board of Trustees
Second Tuesday of the month, next meeting on September 12

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

Waitsburg Commercial Club
August 31 @ Waitsburg Business Center@noon. Last Thursdays of each month, Zoom info available by emailing waitsburgcc@icloud.com

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

Dayton & Columbia County Meetings

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

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

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

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

Dayton Memorial Library Board of Trustees Meeting
August 21 @ 7 p.m. Delaney room and Zoom Meeting ID: 852 3836 3787

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85238363787> Dayton Kiwanis Club Meeting

Second and Fourth Thursday @ Noon Hybrid in-person meetings at the Delaney Library with online Zoom available.

Zoom Meeting ID: 559 815 3650

Starbuck Meetings

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

Events Calendar

WAITSBURG

American 35

AUGUST 16
\$15 rum flights for National Rum Day
Pizza Making Class — 5:30 PM



AUGUST 19
Swing dance lessons 7:30-8:30 pm, stay and practice til 10 pm

Porsche Show



Sat, Aug 12, 2023
2023 Porsche Show & Shine
Preston Park, Waitsburg
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

WALLA WALLA

Gesa Powerhouse Theater



"HOW I LEARNED WHAT I LEARNED"
Saturday, Sept. 9 at 7 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 10 at 2 p.m.
A one-man play by Pulitzer Prize-winning author August Wilson. chronicling Wilson's life as a Black artist in the Hill District of Pittsburgh.

Royal Block

AUGUST 12
Locati Cellars wine tasting paired with Walla Walla sweets



STARBUCK



Swin the Snake
Saturday, August 12
Lyons Ferry State Park, and Lyons Ferry Marina

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