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## Waitsburg, Dayton students play NFL Flag in Walla Walla

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—This summer, ten student-athletes from Waitsburg and Dayton participated in the NFL Flag Football program sponsored by Walla Walla Parks & Recreation. The non-contact sport helps youth become familiar with sportsmanship, dedication, and discipline. Participants received an official NFL reversible jersey with registration.

The kids played for the Rams in the grades 2 and 3 age group. The six-week program ran from July 1 through August 8. The players practiced on Mondays and Wednesdays and played in games on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

(front row l-r): Bridger Abel, Layton Van Ausdelle, Oliver Castillo  
(back row l-r): Wyatt Nelson, Charlie Wright, Cannon Abel, Noah Kincaid, Ali'i Orosco, Matthew Theyerl, Chettney Cole

### THIS WEEK



"Treasure Island" at the Liberty (see page 3)



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## Dayton School Board adopts textbook in special meeting

City council discussed animal cruelty regulations at workshop

By Justin Jaech | THE TIMES

DAYTON- Mayor Roger Trump called the Dayton City Council workshop meeting to order at 3 p.m. on July 30, 2024. Trump, council members Teeny McMunn, Michael Smith, Kyle Anderson, James Su'euga, and Shannon McMillen were at City Hall. Laura Aukerman joined the meeting late on Zoom, and Joann Patras was absent.

The council discussed complaints received from residents about fireworks discharged before and after the legal window. Complaints included concerns about large fireworks. The council considered the city's fireworks regulations and the sheriff's department's enforcement.

The council members discussed law enforcement funding, including the relative cost to the city.

The city's website was discussed, covering complaints that the site is antiquated and difficult to navigate. Walla Walla Web Weavers, a web design company, hosts and manages the city's website. The company works with private companies, foundations, and government agencies, including Walla Walla County and Walla Walla Public Schools. City employees and officials have no direct access to make changes to the site.

Walla Walla Web Weavers quoted the city \$12,000 to update the website. The city pays the company \$4,000 to \$7,000 for maintenance and hosting fees for the interactive site. Su'euga questioned the need to spend so much on a website.

Council members discussed a proposal to return water and sewer billing to the city instead of continuing outsourcing to a contractor. Before the billing was outsourced, city staff sometimes worked until midnight. The city saves approximately \$1,300 annually by outsourcing the billing.

Ryan Paulson, the Public Works Director, asked the council to develop laws against animal cruelty. When the city's animal control picks up wounded or sick animals, it has no power to seize or cite owners who abuse or neglect them.

On August 1, the Dayton School Board met in a special meeting to vote on the purchase of updated textbooks, "US History American Stories Beginnings to 1877." Board Chair Jeffrey McCowen, Ryan Paulson, and Aneesha Dieu attended on Zoom. Zac Fabian attended in person with Superintendent Jeremy Wheatley. Grant Griffin was not present.

The book, published by National Geographic, had been available at the school for review by the public, parents, staff, and board several weeks before the last board meeting. The vote on adopting the new edition to replace the older version was deferred by the board after Dieu claimed she had not had the opportunity to review the textbook.

The board did not discuss any concerns over specific content revisions in the updated textbook. Dieu expressed her desire to review all textbooks and instructional material being considered for adoption. The board unanimously approved the adoption of the 8th-grade US history textbook.

## WAITSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNOUNCES INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH

Superintendent David Woods resigned

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

On Thursday, Aug. 1, the Waitsburg School Board held a special meeting to address the immediate resignation of Superintendent David Woods, who had served in the role since July 1, 2023.

The board appointed Waitsburg School Board Chair Dr. Carol Clarke as acting superintendent. The board decided to begin the search for an Interim superintendent.

Clarke retired as the district's superintendent in 2017 and has served on the school board since December 2021. She has over 40 years of experience in education, teaching everything from early childhood education to graduate-level classes.

The school board has partnered with Educational Service District 123 to search for an Interim Superintendent. Interested applicants are asked to submit a current resume and letter of interest to Kaylee Bolt, Director of Human Resources for ESD 123, via email at [kbolt@esd123.org](mailto:kbolt@esd123.org). The deadline for submissions is noon on Thursday, Aug. 15. The board reserved the afternoon of Aug. 16 for interviews.

The school board is planning a comprehensive search for a permanent superintendent this fall. The interim appointment ensures continuity from the superintendent's office during the upcoming year.

## Audio Engineering Open House & Jam Session at WWCC

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA — Walla Walla Community College is celebrating the launch of its new Audio Engineering program with a fun-filled, two-day Open House and Jam Session later this month.

On Aug. 7 and 14, from 1 to 5 p.m., students and visitors are invited to WWCC's Walla Walla campus to check out the new audio lab in the Professional Technical J Building, where WWCC students will be able to learn about audio engineering, audio recording, digital audio, and live sound.

WWCC submitted the new Audio Engineering program for state approval, and it should begin in the Fall Quarter of 2024. The program will offer a one-year certificate, preparing students for work in the audio industry.

The college's new audio lab was crafted by the program's instructor, Rodney Outlaw, who is known in the Walla Walla community for his work teaching youth workshops about music and live sound. Open-house visitors can tour the lab and view the top-of-the-line recording software, audio plug-ins, mixing console, DAW control surface, and outboard gear.

Registration is now open for the Audio Engineering program, and college staff and workforce navigators will be at the open house to help identify questions, offer support with financial aid, and answer admission questions. Brief campus tours will also be available midway through the events.



Rodney Outlaw prepares for the open house

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# NEWS BRIEFS

## NEWS BRIEFS

### AT THE LIBERTY:

"Treasure Island"

THE TIMES

DAYTON— This local, live production by the Missoula Children's Theatre is the results of a multiple day theater workshop at the Liberty Theater. This production is an original adaptation of Robert Louis Stevenson's epic novel, "Treasure Island." Young Jim Hawkins, a mischievous lad, lives with his mother and six sisters in a seaside village on the coast of Maine. The year is 1782 and the American War for Revolution is in its last days. Longing for adventure, Jim comes under the hypnotic spell of the legendary pirate, Long John Silver. While waiting tables in the family Inn, Jim finds a treasure map and, with the villainous Silver as his seeming mentor, sails uncharted seas with only the ragged map and a flock of Gulls as guides. Always up for adventure, Jim's ruffian friends say farewell to their mariner parents and serve as cabin boys for Silver and his band of hilarious (although unsavory) pirate types. Once on the island, nights are sleepless as true colors are revealed in our hero's quest for the proverbial happy ending. Then - at last - the treasure is found and hand in hand we're homeward bound. Performances by local children and the Missoula Children's Theater group are Friday at 7 pm and Saturday at 3 pm. Tickets are available online or at the door. No movies will be shown until August 16.



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### JASPER MOUNTAIN RESERVE, CANTWELL VISIT, AND ALL WHEELS WEEKEND SUCCESS DISCUSSED AT EDSC MEETING

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

DAYTON— The Economic Development Steering Committee met for its monthly meeting on July 2, 2024.

Port of Columbia Executive Director Jennie Dickinson presented updates on port business retention, recruitment, and development. Lyons Ferry Marina is transitioning new concessioners with the help of the prior operators, who will stay on through the summer as mentors.

The Jasper Mountain Reserve is open and offers outdoor recreation on the privately owned 330-acre nature reserve. It is open to the public for hiking and camping with day or annual passes.

Jill Essency, the Port Economic Coordinator, said the "Choose Columbia County" campaign had highlighted Moose Creek Café and Bakery, Dumas Starion Winery, and Jasper Mountain Reserve.

Dickinson said she is reviewing seven statements of qualifications for architecture and engineering for the Grain Business Cluster at Blue Mountain Station. She described the vision for the grain cluster continues to take shape as the port meets with interested partners. Dickinson said a bakery and legume milling is the direction that seems to fit the growers and partners at this time.

Essency said Quarterly Connections, Dayton's quarterly networking hour held on June 6, 2024, was successful. Representatives from Pacific Power, Columbia REA, and the USDA discussed energy efficiency upgrade incentives.

Dickinson reported on behalf of the Dayton Chamber. She said the All Wheels Weekend had been successful, with 300 cars and a large turnout in attendance.

She said the owners of Locally Nourished purchased their building on Main Street and received a grant to fix the front windows.

Danielle Garbe Reser, CEO of Blue Mountain Action Council is under contract to purchase the Knoblock Apartments. She said BMAC owns 18 properties with 162 rental units in Walla Walla.

Shane McGuire said the fourth cottage at River's Walk has opened. The facility's cottage design contained a recent COVID outbreak to a single cottage. He said Senator Cantwell toured Rosemary's Place on June 26, 2024. The senator had secured \$413,000 in federal funds for the Columbia County Health System to renovate a section of the Booker Rest Home, vacated after the River's Walk Cottages opened, to open the childcare facility.

The Columbia County report was given by Jack Miller and Dena Martin. Miller said he had been in contact with a farm outlet store interested in locating in Dayton.

Dayton Public Works Director Ryan Paulsen said the city had purchased and reopened the public restrooms on Main Street near the river trail. He gave a status report on the wastewater treatment plant, which is still looking at purchasing land for the project. The city is talking with potential property owners now that it has determined the plant needs less land than previously planned for.

The next meeting was August 6, 2024.

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### BIRTHDAYS



**August 8:** Ginny Butler, Jeremiah Bennett, Doyle Vaughn Hubbard.

**August 9:** Kaye Wagoner, Tish Hulce, Adam Rogers, Tracy Gluck, Robert Anderson.

**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 Fouste, 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, Pamela Cresswell, Betty Kress, Joan Helm, Daniel Stanley.

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**Dayton Bulldog's Athletic Program is seeking MS HEAD BASKETBALL COACH.** Applications are being accepted for the 2024 season. Salary range for seasonal contract, dependent upon qualifications is \$1826-\$3652. Dayton Coaching Application can be found on the website at <https://www.daytonsd.org/page/employment-or-the-district-office-at-609-s-2nd-street>. For more information contact the District office at 382-2543. Position open until filled. EOE

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## SUSPICIOUS FIRES SET IN WALLA WALLA

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA—Walla Walla Fire Department crews responded to four fire incidents in the same general area of the city over 24 hours from August 4 to 5, 2024.

At 10:32 p.m. on Sunday, August 4, 2024, crews from Walla Walla Fire Station 1 and Station 2 were dispatched to the area of W. Pine Street and Cayuse Street, adjacent to the eastbound lane of Highway 12, for a natural cover fire. Crews from Walla Walla County Fire District 4 also responded as part of a mutual-aid agreement.

The first unit arrived to find an estimated quarter-mile fire line south of the highway. The fire appeared to have originated at multiple places. By 11 p.m., firefighters had the fire under control and spent the next hour doing mop-up work to ensure it was extinguished.

On Monday, August 5, at 1:30 a.m., the Walla Walla Fire Station 1 and Station 2 crews were dispatched to North 12th Avenue between Paine Street and Moore Street for a report of explosions and flames.

The 50-by-100-foot fire was inside a fenced enclosure and, like the first fire, appeared to have originated at multiple places within the enclosure. By 1:45 a.m., firefighters had the fire under control.

The fire burned several vehicles and car parts. The estimated value loss is \$10,000 to \$15,000.

The WWFS 1 and 2 crews were dispatched back to the fenced enclosure at 7:15 a.m. that morning for a reported structure fire.

The first unit arrived to find a semi-trailer used to store car parts had apparently been set on fire. Firefighters had the fire under control by 8 a.m.

About three hours later, at 10:23 a.m. on August 5, the crews from WWFS 1 and 2 were dispatched to the area of Pine and Cayuse Streets, which was the location of the fire on August 4.

Firefighters had the fire under control by 10:40 a.m., which appeared to be an attempt to rekindle the earlier fire.

The causes of the fires are unknown, but they are highly suspicious. The Walla Walla Fire Department is asking residents in the area to be vigilant and call Dispatch at (509) 527-1960 if they see anything suspicious or out of place.

## Columbia REA selects two 2024 grant recipients

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA – Columbia REA has chosen two local organizations to receive its More Powerful Together Community Grant for the 2024 award year.

The 2024 MPTG will be presented to Walla Walla County Fire District #8 for the purchase of a new HVAC system and electrical upgrades to a new facility. The second recipient is Columbia-Walla Walla County Fire District #2, to purchase three thermal imaging cameras and a rescue training manikin.

Columbia REA has a long history of supporting its communities, contributing to more than 100 different organizations annually. The cooperative values honesty, loyalty, responsibility, positive attitude and behavior, and professional image.

The association received 27 applications for grant funding from various organizations in the three counties it serves. A volunteer panel of Columbia REA staff reviewed applicants thoroughly and thoughtfully.

“We would like to thank every organization that applied this year for taking the time to do so, and we would like to invite all to apply again next year. Look for information regarding next year’s More Powerful Together Community Grant program in the coming months,” from a press release sent to Columbia REA.

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## Shot in the Dark golf event in Walla Walla

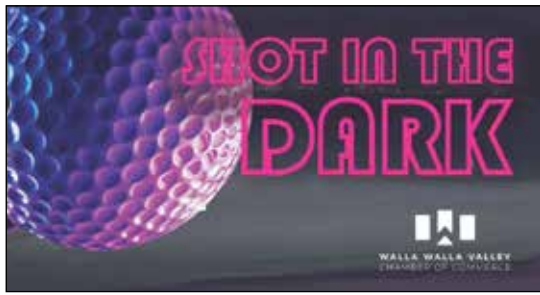
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WALLA WALLA — Get ready to putt under the stars at the Walla Walla Chamber of Commerce’s first annual Shot in the Dark from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. on September 4.

The chamber will transform the putting green at the Veteran’s Memorial Golf Course with neon lights, fantastical challenges, and colorful obstacles for glow-in-the-dark fun. There will be themed holes and whimsical obstacles to challenge golfers of all levels and ages.

Tickets include access to games, prizes, and music. Local food trucks will be on-site for the evening. Adult tickets are \$20, including drink tickets for well drinks, beer, wine, or a non-alcoholic beverage. Youth tickets are \$7.

Find out more about this family-friendly event at business.wvwchamber.com.



## EVENING EVENT AT MOUNTAIN VIEW CEMETERY

WALLA WALLA — The City of Walla Walla Parks and Recreation is hosting a historical twilight tour with an aura of mystery at the Mountain View Cemetery on Saturday, August 17, from 6 to 8 p.m.

Tour participants will learn about people interred at the cemetery who lived unusual lives, experienced heroic events, and had off-beat occupations. Some were revenge and justice

seekers; others left this world on their terms or simply in the wrong place at the wrong time.

The fast-paced tour will cover much of the 60-acre facility, including visits to approximately 30 burial sites. It will also include presentations from several in-character presenters.

This special event is free; however, pre-registration is required online or at the Walla Walla Parks and Recreation office at 55 E. Moore Street from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Registration opens Thursday, August 1, and is limited to 35 participants.

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## Treasure at The Liberty Performances this weekend

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

DAYTON — The Missoula Children’s Theater will present an adaptation of the classic “Treasure Island” at The Liberty Theatre at 7 p.m. on August 9 and 3 p.m. on August 10.

Talented youth from the community have been working with MCT director Zoey Paulson and Leila Abou-Jaoude, who will play the role of Long John Silver. Rehearsals and workshops were held daily this week in preparation for the two performances. For many Touchet Valley kids, participation in an MCT production is the first step towards participating in Touchet Valley Arts Council’s live productions.

On Sunday, the tour team arrived in their bright red MCT truck carrying costumes, props, backdrops, and everything else needed to put on the play besides the cast.

The Liberty Theater began working with the children’s theater shortly after the Dayton venue was remodeled in 2001. The TVAC-hosted visits are



Natalie Paquette, Maci Wyant, Grace Ortuno, Lina Frye

sponsored through grants from United Way, Warren Community Action Fund, Skyline Juniors, and the Dayton/Columbia County Washington Fund.

Past shows have included last year’s “The Secret Garden,” “The Jungle Book,” and “Pinocchio.”

The MCT’s mission is to foster creativity and the innate capabilities of participants through community-driven performing arts experiences.

All tickets are \$5, and on sale at [libertytheater.org](http://libertytheater.org) and at the door.



Zoey Paulson

Left to right: Jazz Zanger and Casey Collins practicing their choreography for the upcoming show.



Back row (left to right): Grace Ortuno, Natalie Paquette, Graham Corey-Boulet, Winter Crenshaw, Max Loranger, Josiah Randell, and Hazel Crenshaw  
Front Row: Maci Wyant, Lina Frye, Ciara Riggs, Niilo Goff, Donovan Wynkoop, and Melody Sparrell



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### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et seq. 108 1st Ave South, Suite 450 Seattle, WA 98104 Trustee Sale No.: WA-24-973339-SW Title Order No.: TX232977 Reference Number of Deed of Trust: Instrument No. 2007-02788 Parcel Number(s): 360729580107 Grantor(s) for Recording Purposes under RCW 65.04.015: Jaime Ramirez, a single man Current Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust and Grantee (for Recording Purposes under RCW 65.04.015): Guild Mortgage Company LLC Current Trustee of the Deed of Trust: QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION Current Loan Mortgage Servicer of the Deed of Trust: Guild Mortgage Company LLC I. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION, the undersigned Trustee, will on 8/16/2024, at 9:00 AM At the Main Entrance to the Walla Walla County Courthouse, located at 315 West Main, Walla Walla, WA 99362 sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable in the form of credit bid or cash bid in the form of cashier's check or certified checks from federally or State chartered banks, at the time of sale the following described real property, situated in the County of WALLA WALLA, State of Washington, to-wit: LOT 7 IN BLOCK A OF CHASE'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF WALLA WALLA, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR OF WALLA WALLA COUNTY, EXCEPTING THEREFROM, HOWEVER, THE ALLEY ON THE NORTH SIDE OF SAID LOT. More commonly known as: 226 W CHESTNUT STREET, WALLA WALLA, WA 99362 Subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 3/2/2007, recorded 3/13/2007, under Instrument No. 2007-02788 records of WALLA WALLA County, Washington, from Jaime Ramirez, a single man, as grantor(s), to Fidelity National Title Company of Washington, A Washington Corporation, as original trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Solely as Nominee for Guild Mortgage Company, A California Corporation, Its Successors and Assigns, as original beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was subsequently assigned to Guild Mortgage Company LLC, the Beneficiary, under an assignment recorded under Auditors File Number 2024-00514 II. No action commenced by the Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust as referenced in RCW 61.21.030(4) is now pending to seek satisfaction of the obligation in any Court by reason of the Borrower's or Grantor's default on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust/Mortgage. III. The default(s) for which this foreclosure is made is/are as follows: Failure to pay when due the following amounts which are now in arrears: \$7,636.50. IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of \$49,731.47, together with interest as provided in the Note from 8/1/2023 on, and such other costs, fees, and charges as are due under the Note, Deed of Trust, or other instrument secured, and as are provided by statute. V. The above-described real property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust as provided by statute. Said sale will be made without warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances on 8/16/2024. The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by 8/5/2024 (11 days before the sale date), or by other date as permitted in the Note or Deed of Trust, to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time before 8/5/2024 (11 days before the sale), or by other date as permitted in the Note or Deed of Trust, the default as set forth in

Paragraph III is cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. Payment must be in cash or with cashiers or certified checks from a State or federally chartered bank. The sale may be terminated any time after the 8/5/2024 (11 days before the sale date) and before the sale, by the Borrower or Grantor or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance by paying the principal and interest, plus costs, fees and advances, if any, made pursuant to the terms of the obligation and/or Deed of Trust, and curing all other defaults. VI. A written Notice of Default was transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s) by both first class and certified mail, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and the Borrower and Grantor were personally served, if applicable, with said written Notice of Default or the written Notice of Default was posted in a conspicuous place on the real property described in Paragraph I above, and the Trustee has possession of proof of such service or posting. The list of recipients of the Notice of Default is listed within the Notice of Foreclosure provided to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s). These requirements were completed as of 2/12/2024. VII. The Trustee whose name and address are set forth below will provide in writing to anyone requesting it, a statement of all costs and fees due at any time prior to the sale. VIII. The effect of the sale will be to deprive the Grantor and all those who hold by, through or under the Grantor of all their interest in the above-described property. IX. Anyone having any objections to this sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the sale pursuant to RCW 61.24.130. Failure to bring such a lawsuit may result in a waiver of any proper grounds for invalidating the Trustee's sale. X. NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS OR TENANTS – The purchaser at the Trustee's Sale is entitled to possession of the property on the 20th day following the sale, as against the Grantor under the deed of trust (the owner) and anyone having an interest junior to the deed of trust, including occupants who are not tenants. After the 20th day following the sale the purchaser has the right to evict occupants who are not tenants by summary proceedings under Chapter 59.12 RCW. For tenant-occupied property, the purchaser shall provide a tenant with written notice in accordance with RCW 61.24.060. THIS NOTICE IS THE FINAL STEP BEFORE THE FORECLOSURE SALE OF YOUR HOME. You may be eligible for mediation. You have only until 90 calendar days BEFORE the date of sale listed in this Notice of Trustee Sale to be referred to mediation. If this is an amended Notice of Trustee Sale providing a 45-day notice of the sale, mediation must be requested no later than 25 calendar days BEFORE the date of sale listed in this amended Notice of Trustee Sale. DO NOT DELAY. CONTACT A HOUSING COUNSELOR OR AN ATTORNEY LICENSED IN WASHINGTON NOW to assess your situation and refer you to mediation if you are eligible and it may help you save your home. See below for safe sources of help. SEEKING ASSISTANCE Housing counselors and legal assistance may be available at little or no cost to you. If you would like assistance in determining your rights and opportunities to keep your house, you may contact the following: The statewide foreclosure hotline for assistance and referral to housing counselors recommended by the Housing Finance Commission: Toll-free: 1-877-894-HOME (1-877-894-4663) or Web site: [http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/post\\_purchase\\_counselors\\_foreclosure.htm](http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/post_purchase_counselors_foreclosure.htm) The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development: Toll-free:

1-800-569-4287 or National Web Site: <http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD> or for Local counseling agencies in Washington: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/fc/index.cfm?webListAction=search&searchstate=WA&filterSvc=dfc> The statewide civil legal aid hotline for assistance and referrals to other housing counselors and attorneys: Telephone: 1-800-606-4819 or Web site: <http://nwjustice.org/what-clear> Additional information provided by the Trustee: If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the noteholders rights against the real property only. The Trustee's Sale Number is WA-24-973339-SW. Dated: 4/2/2024 QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION, as Trustee By: Jeff Stenman, President Trustee's Address: QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION 108 1 st Ave South, Suite 450, Seattle, WA 98104 For questions call toll-free: (866) 925-0241 Trustee Sale Number: WA-24-973339-SW Sale Line: 800-280-2832 or Login to: <http://www.qualityloan.com> IDSPub #0201728 7/18/2024 8/8/2024 The Times July 18, August 8, 2024 7-18-a

### SUPERIOR COURT, WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON

No. 24-4-00188-36 NON-PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.42.030) In re the Estate of: ALBERT EARNEST GRABLE, Deceased. The notice agent named below has elected to give notice to creditors of the above-named decedent. As of the date of the filing of a copy of this notice with the court, the notice agent has no knowledge of any other person acting as notice agent or of the appointment of a personal representative of the decedent's estate in the state of Washington. According to the records of the court as are available on the date of the filing of this notice with the court, a cause number regarding the decedent has not been issued to any other notice agent and a personal representative of the decedent's estate has not been appointed. 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 11.42.070 by serving on or mailing to the notice agent or the notice agent'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: Thirty days after the notice agent served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.42.020(2) (c); or 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 11.42.050 and 11.42.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets. Date of First Publication: 8-1-2024 Decedent's Soc. Sec. No. (for DSHS copy only): The notice agent declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington on July 30, 2024, at College Place, Washington, that the foregoing is true and correct. /S/ ROBERT W. VAN DORN Notice Agent c/o Upper Columbia Corp. of SDA's 505 S. College Ave. College Place, WA 99324 (509) 242-0481 The Times August 1, 8, 15, 2024 8-1-b

### Superior Court of Washington, Walla Walla County

**Probate Notice to Creditors** (RCW 11.40.030) No. 24-4-00174-36 In re the Estate of Frederick Dale Atkinson, Deceased. The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative, or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below, a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) thirty (30) days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditors as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four (4) months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this timeframe, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets. Date of First Publication: July 25, 2024 Dean E. Atkinson, Personal Representative Attorney for the Personal Representative: Lenard L. Wittlake, PLLC, WSBA #15451 P.O. Box 1233 Walla Walla, WA 99362 (509) 529-1529 Court of Probate Proceedings: Walla Walla Superior Court 315 W. Main Walla Walla, WA 99362 The Times July 25, August 1, August 8, 2024 7-25-b

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

No. 24-4-00187-36 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS In the Matter of the Estate of DOROTHY A. POLK, Deceased, The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as the 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 addresses 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 is against both decedent's probate and non-probate assets. DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: August \_\_, 2024. Personal Representative: Is/ Christine M. Wallace, WSBA # 20134 Attorney at Law 801 S. Main Street Milton-Freewater, OR 97862 The Times August 8, 15, 22, 2024 8-8-a

### IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR WALLA WALLA COUNTY CAUSE NO. 24 4 00176 36 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030 In re the Estate of: ROLAND C. FRANK, 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 Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below, a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty (30) days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the Notice to the Creditors as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) Four (4) months after the date of first publication of the Notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets. Co-Personal Representatives: Laura Coffland and Tanya Groom Attorney for the Personal Representative: Mona J. Geidl of Minnick-Hayner, PS Address for Mailing or Service: Minnick-Hayner P.O. Box 1757 Walla Walla, WA 99362 Court of Probate Proceedings and Cause Number: Walla Walla County Superior Court Cause No. 24 4 00176 36 Date of First Publication: August 1, 2024 /s/ Laura Coffland Co-Personal Representative /s/ Tanya Groom Co-Personal Representative Dates of Publication: August 1, 2024 August 8, 2024 August 15, 2024 The Times August 1, 8, 15, 2024 8-1-a

### SEPA Determination of Non-significance

Description of proposal: Walla Walla County Countywide Planning Policies (CPPs) 2023 Review and Update. SEPA24-13. Countywide planning policies are required by the Washington State Growth Management Act to establish an overall framework for cooperative and coordinated planning between cities and counties in Washington State. The present CPPs were adopted on November 30, 1993. Under an interlocal agreement a Project Management Team with representatives of the County and all four cities have prepared a draft of proposed CPP amendments that will be forwarded to the County and cities for review and approval. Proponent: Walla Walla County Location of proposal: Non-project action; applies to Walla Walla County, City of Walla Walla, College Place, Waitsburg, and Prescott Lead agency: Walla Walla County Community Development Department The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030 (2)(c). This decision was made after reviewing a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request. This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this

proposal for 14 days from the date below. Comments must be submitted by August 20, 2024. Submit comments to [planning@co.walla-walla.wa.us](mailto:planning@co.walla-walla.wa.us). The Determination of Non-Significance (DNS) is based on the following environmental documents and background information: SEPA Checklist (SEPA18-028) dated 7/31/2024 Final Project Management Team Draft amendments to Countywide Planning Policies dated 7/19/2024 Project Charter dated 2/13/2024 Public Participation Plan dated 2/28/2024 Gap Analysis dated 1/3/2024 This DNS may be withdrawn at any time if the proposal is modified so that it is likely to have significant adverse environmental impacts (unless a non-exempt license has been issued if the proposal is a private project); if there is significant new information indicating, or on, a proposal's probable significant adverse environmental impacts; or if the DNS was procured by misrepresentation or lack of material disclosure. Lead Agency: Walla Walla Community Development Department (CDD) Responsible official: Lauren Prentice Community Development Director Address: 310 W Poplar St., Suite 200 Walla Walla, WA 99362 Phone: 509-524-2610 Email: [planning@co.walla-walla.wa.us](mailto:planning@co.walla-walla.wa.us) Issue Date: 8/8/2024 Signature: /s/ Lauren Prentice Signed: 8/2/2024 You may appeal this determination, in writing, to the CDD no later than fourteen days from end of the comment period; the appeal deadline is September 4, 2024. You should be prepared to make specific factual objections. Contact the CDD to read or ask about the procedures for SEPA appeals and obtain details regarding submittals for appeals (including application forms and fees). Walla Walla County Code (WWCC) Chapter 14.11 outlines the County's appeal procedure. SEPA appeal procedures are outlined in WWCC 18.04.170 The Times August 8, 2024 8-8-b

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CITY OF WAITSBURG UPDATE OF THE CITY'S WATER USE EFFICIENCY GOALS 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 21, 2024. In accordance with WAC 246-290-830 (4)(b), to consider and adopt a revision of the City of Waitsburg Water Use Efficiency Goals related to the City Small Water System Management Plan update. City Council City of Waitsburg By Randy Hinchliffe, City Clerk The Times August 8, 2024 8-8-c

### 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 21, 2024. 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 2025 fiscal year.. City Council City of Waitsburg By Randy Hinchliffe, City Clerk The Times August 8, 2024 8-8-d



GUEST COLUMN

# The Art of Mixology: The Golden Ratio

By Judy Bennett | THE TIMES

Waitsburg's inclusion in ArtWalla's First Weekend events has inspired me to get involved in the local art scene. Despite having a bachelor's degree in art history, I do not consider myself artistic (in the traditional sense) whatsoever. So, instead, I created a series called The Art of Mixology. We had our second session in the series last Saturday night; the subject was The Golden Ratio.

What I know about art is that proportion is crucial to aesthetic expression. In bartending, that proportion is 2 parts spirit, 1 part sweet, and 1 part sour. The practice of blending these elements began 1,500 years ago in India. It made its way to America in 1806, a few years after the invention of the technology to produce ice on demand. Just like that, the cocktail was born. The Golden Ratio was widely used during Prohibition, mainly to improve the taste of homemade or illegally produced booze (looking at you, bathtub gin.)

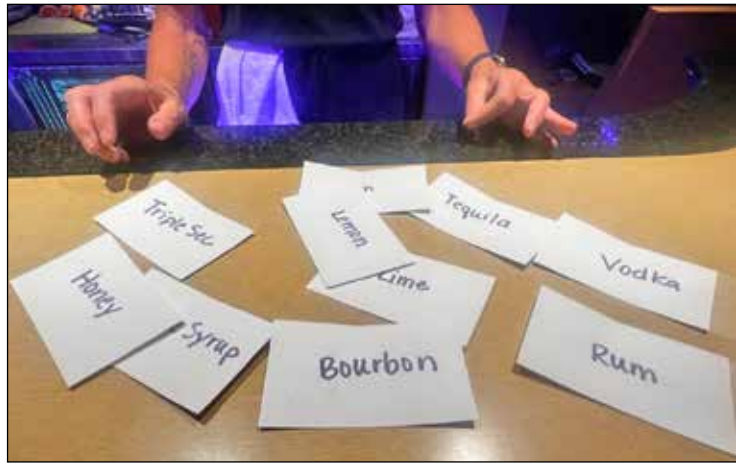
In class, we took five of the most popular spirits (bourbon, vodka, gin, rum, and tequila), three common sweeteners (simple syrup, honey syrup, and triple sec), and two sour citrus juices (lemon and lime). I showed students how combining them in different ways using The Golden Ratio resulted in many classic drinks such as the margarita, collins, daiquiri, and whiskey sour. Then, I asked them to experiment with unexpected combinations to see if the ratio still worked. It did!

The second part of the class covered dilution and the role of ice in a cocktail. Students learned how to use a cocktail shaker properly, including how to look cool (pun not intended) while shaking. Lastly, the class enjoyed and shared impressions of their masterpiece cocktails.

The last Art of Mixology class will be on Wednesday, September 7, at 7:30 pm. The subject will be Bar Tools & How to Use Them.



Lane Gwinn



(above) Art of Mixology students enjoying the fruits of their labor at American 35.

(left) Judy Bennett shows cards of the elements student used to learn about the Golden Ratio in building cocktails.

# Printmaking at Tate Art Waitsburg

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — Local artist Twila Tate welcomed students to Tate Art in Waitsburg on Saturday, August 3, as part of ArtWalla's First Weekend Art Tours.

Jennifer Hammer and Brittney Croft spent three hours learning how to make collagraphs, monoprints, and block prints in Tate's Main Street studio.

"I had a great time! Twila was a terrific instructor, explaining things well and letting us experiment," said Hammer.

The students said they would recommend the printmaking class to others. All the materials were included in the cost of the class. They took the class to add printmaking techniques to their art and crafting projects.

Be sure to follow the Tate Art Waitsburg listing on thesiren.org. Twila and her husband, Greg Tate, are artists and educators with extensive experience. They teach with patience, creativity, and humor.

(right) Brittany Croft, Twila Tate, and Jennifer Hammer got to work at the Waitsburg studio.

(below) The first project of the day was to learn how to create collagraphs gluing paper, yarn, and other materials to create texture. The prints are relief prints, and can be hand printed without the need for a press.



Lane Gwinn

# Company is coming, going, gone!!

By Vicki Sternfeld-Rossi | THE TIMES



I'm so excited. My friends, former clients, visited me and Daniel in Waitsburg last week. A few weeks ago, we had an extended laugh-a-thon Zoom meeting trying to figure out their flights and other travel logistics. The arrival time hadn't sunk in for Vicki (yes, another Vicki) because she sent a text the night before the flight saying, "OMG, what were we thinking, getting to the airport at 6 a.m.?"

The good news was that the early flight meant they didn't have to fight traffic to the airport—unless there was construction, an earthquake, or another LA disaster. When traveling in Los Angeles, residents always look for a silver lining because it's always a challenging adventure.

My working years, all fifty-plus of them, were charmed. I worked hard but also was lucky in my career. I had amazing and some very prestigious clients, including The Academy of Motion Pictures. It meant I could attend the Academy Awards eight years in a row. I had security clearance, took pictures of the attend-

ees on the red carpet, and still have copies of the scripts.

I also managed the insurance program for the United States Marine Corps. Non-military operations were insured as though they were a regular business. I had the opportunity to travel to the bases in Japan and Hawaii.

The two clients who visited last week became friends of mine and then of each other after I introduced them. I had a hunch we would have fun together, and we do. When we used to meet for dinner, we always managed to stay late enough to close the restaurants. On this trip, we skipped restaurants and hung out on our deck to enjoy red summer sunsets and star-filled skies.

I couldn't wait to show them Waitsburg and Walla Walla, less so my garden. At least I did figure out that my mystery squash was just spaghetti squash picked too early. My tomatoes are an embarrassment. I planted some more rutabaga, and evidently, a variety of neighborhood cats dug it up to use that planter as their litter box. At least I have onions!

I drove them to Seattle on Monday for their return flight, with time to hit the streets for a few hours. I decided to rent a car with a drop-off in Seattle and then fly back to Walla Walla. I knew I would be exhausted arriving around midnight, so I probably looked like a vagrant as I waited for sunrise before I drove home. I've heard deer come out to wander around during harvest, and after having my windshield smashed by a bird, I wasn't going to risk hitting a deer.

A few days off the tennis court to hang with friends was good; being the accidental person I am, I recently sprained my fingers. They are swollen, it's painful to make a fist, I can't grip anything, and it's difficult to hold my tennis racquet. Yet, I continued to play, which has delayed or totally halted the healing process. So, the few days off probably helped heal my fingers and gave me some great laughs with friends.



# FUN & GAMES

The Friendly Forest

By Jimmye L. Turner

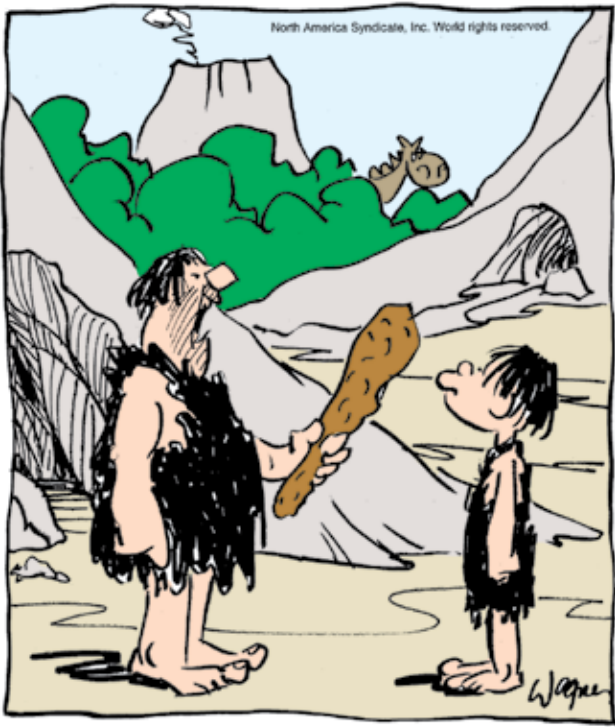


Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



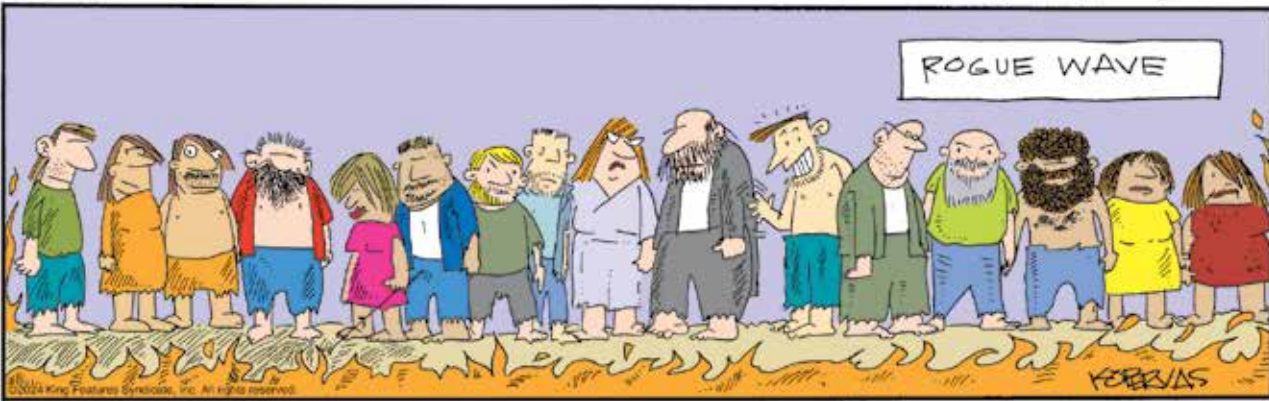
GRIN and BEAR IT



"Here ... it's time for you to fix dinner."

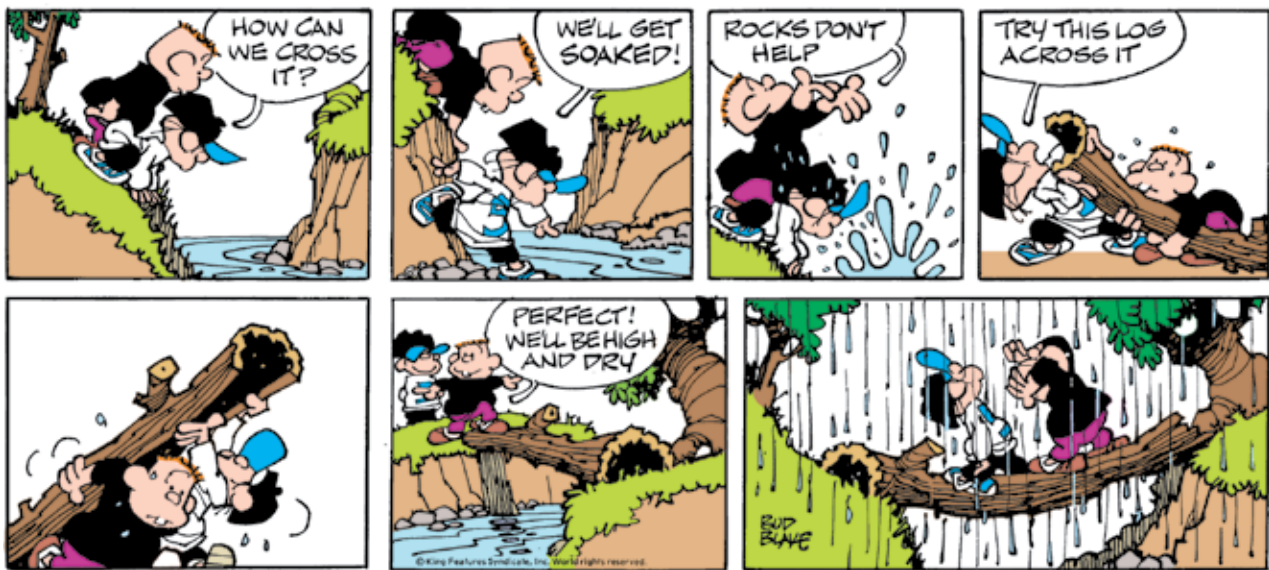
Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



TIGER

by BUD BLAKE



## Community Calendar

### Events, Film, Performance, Music

#### AMERICAN 35

**Thursday, August 15:** American 35 and Simply Sawdust collaborate to bring you a very special pizza-making experience. Learn at [www.eventbrite.com/e/951699317277?aff=oddtcreator](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/951699317277?aff=oddtcreator)

**Sunday, August 18:** National Pinot Noir Day - Enjoy our beloved Willamette Valley pinot by Brave Cellars, just \$18 for a bottle today

**Sunday, August 25:** National Whiskey Sour Day - a new price on an old classic; \$10 all day

#### MYTHICAL / MOVABLE BLUE MOUNTAIN BLUEGRASS JAM

Friday, August 9 @ 7 p.m.  
Big Red Barn  
12241 Lower Waitsburg Rd



#### WAITSBURG

#### ROYAL BLOCK

WAITSBURG

Wednesday, August 7 @ 4 - 7 p.m.  
Pinot Noir Wine Flights  
7 - 9 p.m. Live music with Adam Kirtley

Wednesday, August 14 @ 4 - 7 p.m.  
Devium Wine Tasting  
Live music with Paul G at 7 - 9

#### WAITSBURG FOOD TRUCK NIGHTS

Wednesdays on the Slab  
Main Street by Simply Sawdust  
Wednesdays through August 28  
4 p.m. to 8 p.m.



## PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago  
August 14, 2014

Jack McCaw let "The Times" know of a rather rare event last week - there are currently four generations of McCaws working in the harvest. Jack said he's worked his way down to low man on the totem pole and spends his days running parts for the seven combines and associated vehicles in this year's operation. When "The Times" spoke to Jack around noon on Aug. 6, he said he's been home all morning but that he had put 120 miles on his truck the day before. Son Guy, grandsons Jesse and John and great grandson Caden round out the other three McCaw generations. Jack said 13 year old Caden is driving combine for the first time this year and doing a great job. "You know how they use all their fingers, toes, thumbs and everything to do that computer stuff - they get pretty good at it. And there's a lot of computer stuff on these new combines," he said. As for Jack, he's happy to run parts and "doesn't give a nickel" for the newfangled computer technology.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

August 5, 1999

Blue Mountain Area Foundation has announced the award of \$45,108 in scholarship grants to 52 college undergraduates from high schools in Walla Walla County. From Waitsburg High School: Elizabeth Abbey, Jamie Leid, Kelly Thomas, Erica Lambert, Kelly McCaw, Sarah Monfort; and Justin Gagnon, home schooled. From Touchet High School: Justin Richards. From Prescott High School: Timothy Counts and Linda Kromm. Justin Gagnon also received the general scholarship from the Dayl and Doris Graves Fund.

Fifty Years Ago

August 15, 1974



[Photo Caption] Waitsburg was the site of the Bridwell family reunion last week, and the group lined up for this picture taken by Patty McKinney. Front row: Sandy and Mike Kelly; second row: Margaret (Bridwell) Kelly, Mrs. Oren (Iris) Bridwell and Oren Bridwell, Anita (Bridwell) Baker; third row: Mike Kelly, Cassie Kelly, Loyal Baker, Peggy Baker; back row: Charles and Tom Baker. The Kellys reside in Cheyenne, Wyoming while the Bridwells now live in Gypsum, Colorado.

Seventy-Five Years Ago

July 29, 1949

Miss Marilyn Otterson, bride-elect of Shannon Hiatt of Okanagon was guest of honor at luncheon Saturday at the Walla Walla home of Jack Cockburn with Miss Muriel Roberts and Miss Barbara Cockburn as hostesses.

Rodney Dilts and Dick Brunton returned home Thursday from a 10-day vacation at the Boy Scout Camp in the Wallawa mountains. They enjoyed a day's horseback excursion to Lake Aneroid and a 3-day hiking expedition to Ice Lake.

Lyons Ferry is now in operation after being tied up since last winter.

One Hundred Years Ago

August 1, 1924

Mayor and Mrs. C. E. Shaffer who have been spending several days in camp on Eckler Mountain southeast of Dayton returned home Wednesday.

Smith Philips has won a place on the all-college honor roll of the State College of Washington for the second semester of the college year. Young Philips is majoring in pre-medicine.

Fires on the farms of Homer Price, Albert Hollowell, S. S. Russell and Walter Taylor, all located in the Whiskey Creek district about 6 miles from this city did several thousand dollars damage Saturday afternoon. The fire was caused by a smut explosion on the Price place.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago

July 24, 1899

John Lane moved his family into Waitsburg (from Spring Valley) this week where they will remain until Johnny comes home when harvest is passed.

Misses Inez and Myrtle Bateman and Belle Roberts and Messrs Howard Amon, Arthur Dixon and Richard Roberts spent Sunday in the mountains at Thayer's Mill.

Miss Emma McKinney who has made her home with her brother Frank, at Olympia, for some time returned to her home in this city last Friday to remain.

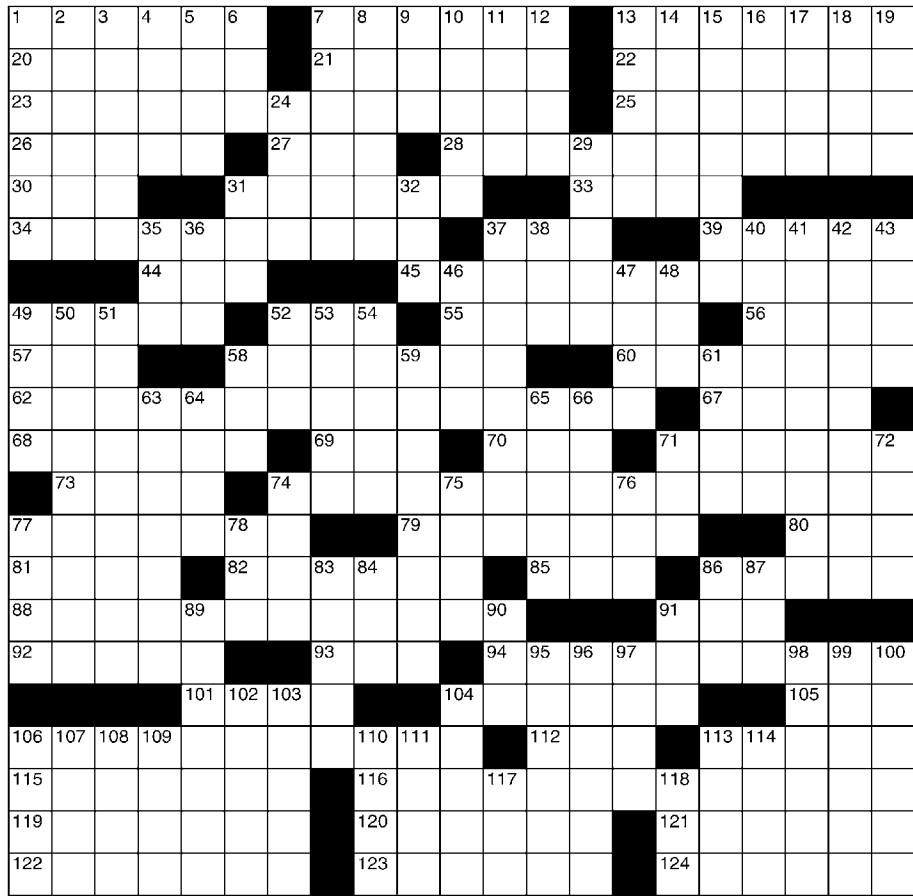


# PUZZLES & LIFESTYLES

## Super Crossword

NOVEL INTRODUCTIONS

- ACROSS**
- 1 Downgrade
  - 7 Morals
  - 13 Rich fabric with a silky finish
  - 20 "Bam!" chef Lagasse
  - 21 Result in
  - 22 Went to the polls again
  - 23 1978 arcade classic
  - 25 Immemorial
  - 26 Gyro breads
  - 27 Sue Grafton's "— for Alibi"
  - 28 Its highest mountain is Denali
  - 30 "... good witch — bad witch?"
  - 31 Emphasize
  - 33 Healthy
  - 34 Bread sliced doubly thick
  - 37 College transcript no.
  - 39 Charge to pitch a product
  - 44 Many a hospital delivery
  - 45 Bottled water brand
  - 49 " 'Tis a pity!"
  - 52 What a DJ talks into
  - 55 President before Sadat
  - 56 Not duped by
  - 57 Jungle beast
  - 58 Said "There, there" to, e.g.
  - 60 Raised fortification
  - 62 Song closing a Catholic service
  - 67 Kauai, e.g.
  - 68 Patch affixed with heat
  - 69 Many a hospital delivery
  - 70 Abbr. before an alias
  - 71 "To quote myself ..."
  - 73 Opposed to
  - 74 Colorado's nickname
  - 77 Big name in car parts
  - 79 "Evita" star
  - 80 Meadowland
  - 81 Copy a lion
  - 82 Old video game consoles
  - 85 Not just moist
  - 86 Yard uglifiers
  - 88 Aruba is in it
  - 91 Barbecue serving
  - 92 "Gypsy" composer
  - 93 "Hip Hop Is Dead" rapper
  - 94 Annual game at Aloha Stadium
  - 101 Did perfectly
  - 104 Fliers' military branch
  - 105 He wrote "The Raven"
  - 106 Annual honor given by Sports Illustrated
  - 112 NYC subway line
  - 113 Twin sister of He-Man
  - 115 Actress on the sitcom "American Housewife"
  - 116 Author of the novels whose titles are the starts of nine answers in this puzzle
  - 119 1990s talk show host
  - 120 Fly planes
  - 121 Singer Dolly
  - 122 Calls a talk show, e.g.
  - 123 Went back over, as one's steps
  - 124 Peripherals
  - DOWN**
  - 1 Cruel ruler
  - 2 Domain
  - 3 Butcher's tool
  - 4 Whale variety
  - 5 Dead heats
  - 6 Lilly of drugs
  - 7 TV's "Mistress of the Dark"
  - 8 Tantalizes
  - 9 Contained
  - 10 Brain gains
  - 11 Key near Alt
  - 12 Sammy of the diamond
  - 13 Car stopper
  - 14 Of monarchs
  - 15 Coincide partly with
  - 16 Coke, e.g.
  - 17 Truckloads
  - 18 China's — Xiaoping
  - 19 Border
  - 24 Mil. alliance since 1949
  - 29 White birds
  - 31 Pig's digs
  - 32 Auto garage brand
  - 35 Lawyers' gp.
  - 36 Lay turf on
  - 37 Enthusiastic greeting
  - 38 Mas' mates over, as harping on the subject
  - 41 "As is" transaction
  - 42 Beseeched
  - 43 Acronym for four entertainment prizes
  - 46 Scott Turow memoir
  - 47 Actress Laura
  - 48 Sp. woman
  - 49 Dress of India
  - 50 Opulent, floor-length cloak
  - 51 Of lesser importance
  - 52 Parisian pronoun
  - 53 "You win"
  - 54 Religious law
  - 58 1040 ID
  - 59 Must-see
  - 61 It's south of Tenn.
  - 63 Become a participant
  - 64 Pollute
  - 65 "Get what I'm talkin' about?"
  - 66 Home to Augusta
  - 71 It's south of Tenn.
  - 72 Senate affirmatives
  - 74 Pigeon shed
  - 75 Allay
  - 76 Home pest
  - 77 Curved paths
  - 78 Hailed vehicle
  - 83 Brand of root beer
  - 84 Stranded cell stuff
  - 86 Nintendo game console
  - 87 Fall away
  - 89 Lighthouse lights
  - 90 Sushi tuna
  - 91 Border
  - 95 Noble sort
  - 96 Thawed
  - 97 Beginning painting class
  - 98 Accepting of
  - 99 Became tiresome to
  - 100 Gets wiser
  - 102 Pop singer Lauper
  - 103 City in southeast Minnesota
  - 104 Fess up to
  - 106 Frying fat
  - 107 "The Time Machine" race
  - 108 — monster
  - 109 No-show GI
  - 110 Not fully shut
  - 111 Super review
  - 113 Food herring
  - 114 Cattle group
  - 117 Cochlea site
  - 118 W-2 pro



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## MY RECIPES Luke Chavez

# The Search for a New Food Columnist

For the last three and half years, I have had the immense pleasure of writing this weekly recipe column in "The Times." Since my first published recipe for Tarte Tatin in January 2021, I have tested and shared nearly two hundred recipes from my kitchen to yours. Inspired by my gastronomic heroes like Julia Child, Alice Waters, and Diana Kennedy, each column has felt like an opportunity to share my deep love of cooking with my readers. I hoped to inspire readers to try new dishes from around the world and introduce unique ingredients and techniques, all while building your confidence in the kitchen.



Luke advocates cooking with friends and family whenever possible.

As many of you have heard, I will move to Bellingham in September to pursue an MFA in creative writing at Western Washington University. This weekly platform was a creative outlet that helped me focus on my recent academic goals. In innumerable ways, I feel so grateful to my readers and the greater Touchet Valley community for all that this experience has given me. The kind notes and photos of kitchen triumphs shared with me over the years have truly filled my heart with joy. Thank you.



Jack Hubbard shared this photo of "one of the most delicious meals to grace my table here in San Francisco."

Before I move, I will publish new recipes in the remaining August editions. However, we are asking readers, from home cooks to experienced chefs, to send us recipes for a new weekly column, "Our Recipes."

Share tried-and-true family favorites, and the flavors you associate with fond memories. If you are interested in this opportunity, check out the details below.

### Ingredients:

- An interest in food and entertaining
- A kitchen stocked with culinary gadgets
- A pantry stocked with staples
- A library full of cookbooks
- A fearless palate for trying new foods
- A passion for sharing meals with loved ones
- A disciplined recipe tester and note taker
- An interest in seasonal and local food culture
- A love for written language
- A flair for staging appetizing food photographs

### Directions:

Submissions should be of recipes you have tested and tasted in your kitchen. The column should include an introduction, an ingredient list, clear directions, and notes or suggestions. Consider recipes that are appropriate for the season. Consider using ingredients readily available in area grocery stores and offer possible substitutions for exotic or hard-to-find ingredients. It is always lovely to use herbs and produce grown in your backyard or those procured from area farmers markets when possible.

Aim for a written column that is between 600 to 700 words typed. Submissions should include the writer's original photo of the finished dish—extra points for offering ideas for accompanying side dishes or beverage pairings. For inspiration, check out the "My Recipes" archive at [waitsburgtimes.com](http://waitsburgtimes.com).

### Notes:

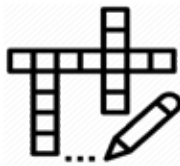
My time writing this column has been the continuation of a proud tradition at "The Times," one championed over the decades by a list of contributors that includes Judith Henderson and Teeny McMunn. Building on this history, I have always tried to share my unique life experiences and culinary tastes with my readers—an invitation to break bread at my table.

Reach out with any questions, or send your submissions to me directly at [advertising@waitsburgtimes.com](mailto:advertising@waitsburgtimes.com).

I look forward to reading your recipes.

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦**

- ♦ Moderate
- ♦♦ Challenging
- ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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## Super Crossword

### Answers

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## Community Calendar

### WAITSBURG MONTHLY MEETINGS



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

**Planning Commission**  
Second Friday of the month @ 10 a.m. @ City Hall and on Zoom.

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

**Waitsburg Home and School Association** – First Wednesday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at the Waitsburg Elementary School Library. All parents, school district staff, or community members are welcome.

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

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

**Waitsburg Parks and Recreation Public Meeting**  
First Thursday of the month, 6 p.m. @ Ten Ton Coffee  
Info email: info@waitsburgparks.org

**Weller Public Library Board of Trustees**  
Second Tuesday of the month, 6 p.m. at the Weller Public Library, 212 Main St.

**Friends of the Weller Public Library**  
Second Tuesday of the month, 7 p.m.

**Time Change** – The August 13 meeting will be held at 1 p.m.

Weller Public Library, 212 Main Street, Waitsburg

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

**Waitsburg Resource Center Community Food Bank**  
106 ½ Preston Ave  
Thursdays, 2 – 4 p.m.



### DAYTON & COLUMBIA COUNTY MEETINGS

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

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



**Dayton School Board**  
First and third Wednesday of the month @ 6 p.m. @ Dayton High School auditorium

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

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

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

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



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



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

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