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Aeryelle Gleason

The Wolfpack is gone, and the Cardinals and Bulldogs played against each other in Waitsburg on Friday, September 15. Waitsburg's #6 Cyson Morris's run was stopped just short of a touchdown by Bulldog # 22. Full game coverage on page 7.

THIS WEEK



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Port discusses broadband and sale of Columbia Pulp property

By Justin Jaech | THE TIMES

DAYTON – The Columbia Port Commissioners held their regular meeting at 5 p.m., September 13, 2023, in the Port Office. Commissioners present were Genie Crowe, Seth Bryan, Johnny Watts, and the Executive Director, Jennie Dickinson.

Dickinson opened the meeting with a discussion of the current and 2024 draft budgets. She will complete the final 2024 budget and schedule a public hearing in October.

Reporting on port assets, Dickinson said Cedar Rain signed a new two-year lease at Blue Mountain Station.

Abbi Russell, Senior Communications Specialist at Maul Foster Alongi, joined the meeting on Zoom to review the process of updating the Port's comprehensive plan.

Dickinson said the study to determine the feasibility of locating a craft malt facility on the Blue Mountain Station (BMS) property is ongoing. The Port is working with Arrowleaf Consultants, Dennis Mitchell, Blue Room Architecture, Steven Peterson, and Rob Liedl to conduct the study which so far has not identified any reason a malting facility could not be located at BMS.

Dickinson aired a suggestion for the garden area at BMS, which is to build raised beds in the fenced-in area. Between the raised boxes, gravel, bark, or another method of weed control would allow free passage. The boxes would be rented out to community members.

Dickinson reported that during a recent Rural Transportation Planning Organization meeting that she attended, representatives from Washington DOT expressed concern about road preservation and maintenance. They felt the legislature had been funding new projects but not providing enough funds to maintain existing roads properly and asked citizens to express concerns to state representatives.

Dickinson said that the former Columbia Pulp Pomeroy pilot plant has been purchased by Palouse Fiber Packaging. The facility's new owner plans to make pulp at that location and manufacture consumer products, including paper plates, towels, and packaging. Kyler Lovgren is the CEO of the new company and worked at Columbia Pulp, LLC as Plant Manager and later Vice President of Operations. Through Palouse Enterprises, LLC, Lovgren has also purchased the land, structure, and straw inventory of the pulp facility near Starbuck. The power plant and equipment at that location were sold to liquidators.

Jill Essency, the Port's new Economic Development Coordinator, was introduced at the meeting by Dickinson. Essency briefly summarized her activities and projects since she began work.

Some areas in town, mainly on the north side, will be ready for ISPs to hook up to the broadband fiber as soon as the week of September 18. A fiber lighting ceremony will be held at Blue Mountain Station on September 20, 2023, at 5 p.m.

The public meeting closed at 6:21 p.m. to go into executive session with no following action. The next meeting of the Port Commissioners is scheduled for 5 p.m., October 11, 2023.

Dissolution vote prompts Library info booklet

By Mike Ferrians & Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

DAYTON - Neighbors United for Progress (NUP), a political action committee in Dayton, has produced a booklet in response to the effort by citizens sponsoring Proposition 2 to dissolve the Columbia County Rural Library District. Authored by Tanya Patton and Diane Longanecker, both of Dayton, the booklet provides information about the history of Dayton's Public Library and the creation of the Columbia County Rural Library District. It also includes the official wording of the proposition for the November 7, 2023, ballot.

Proposition No. 2

"Dissolving the Columbia County Rural Library District. Pursuant to a petition of voters per RCW 27.12.320, the Board of Trustees of the Columbia County Rural Library District have adopted a resolution to dissolve the District. Library services provided by the District would cease, all books and other printed material would be sent to the State Library, and all other property would be disposed of at the direction of the Board of Trustees. Should the Columbia County Rural Library District be so dissolved?"

The booklet, titled "Keep Our Columbia County Library," was created by NUP to aid voters in making informed decisions, provide background information, and answer frequently asked questions" concerning the issue. The group is mailing copies of the booklet to the registered voters in the unincorporated area of Columbia County.

A recent interview with Patton expanded on the information provided in the booklet, along with a brief history of the public library and the creation of the CCLRD.

What is the Columbia County Rural Library District (CCLRD)?

The CCLRD is a tax district formed in 2005 by Columbia County voters residing in unincorporated areas outside the city limits of Dayton and Starbuck. The voters allowed the CCLRD to levy up to 50 cents per \$1,000 of assessed property value. The Library Board has never requested the maximum levy. The tax money goes directly to the CCLRD to provide library services to the citizens of Columbia County.

Why was the Library District created?

"In the early 2000's, the city supported the library at what I would call the bread and water level," says Patton. "The library was only open 20 hours a week. There was no money to buy books."

The library had been funded exclusively by the city's general



NEWS BRIEFS

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AT THE LIBERTY: "The Hill"

THE TIMES

DAYTON — "The Hill" is the inspiring true story of Rickey Hill, the small-town son of a traveling Pastor (Dennis Quaid). A sandlot baseball phenom, Rickey defiantly overcomes his physical disabilities and father's persistent worry for his health, to fulfill his dream of playing professional baseball and ultimately transforming his connection with his father.

The critics on the Rotten Tomatoes website did not care for this movie, as indicated by the 41% favorable rating, but audiences disagreed and rated this 97% favorable. The audience summary was "A heartwarming tearjerker that'll prompt a range of emotions, "The Hill" tells a feel-good story the whole family can enjoy." It is rated PG and has a runtime of 126 minutes.

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WALLA WALLA POST OFFICE JOINS MARCUS WHITMAN IN EMERGENCY CLOSURES

By Luke Chavez | THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA - Monday afternoon, the United States Postal Service (USPS) announced the temporary closure of the Walla Walla main post office located at 128 N. Second Avenue. This closure is just the latest in a string of events that began last week with a report of strong odors of volatile chemicals emanating from the basement of the Marcus Whitman Hotel and Conference Center.

On Thursday, Sept. 14, Walla Walla Fire Department (WWFD) investigators responding to the Marcus Whitman were able to link the odors to a concentration of volatile organic compounds (VOCs), which led to the immediate evacuation and closure of the hotel. Eventually, with help from the Washington State Department of Ecology (DOE), crews discovered pure gasoline in a 10-foot-deep basement sump. The hotel has hired Clean Harbors Environmental Services, a cleanup company, to help mitigate the situation. Efforts have been made to ventilate the affected areas, making it possible to clean and further investigate the source of the gasoline.

Initial suspicions were placed on a 10,000-gallon fuel tank buried beneath the Chevron Station across the street from the hotel on the corner of Rose and 2nd. However, crews have since performed tightness tests on the suspected storage tank which indicate it is not the source of the gasoline leak. Currently, DOE is leading the investigation of the leak, focusing

on additional fuel tanks on the Chevron property as well as those under the Circle K station at 315 N. 2nd Ave.

While making air quality checks of the surrounding buildings, WWFD crews discovered an equally dangerous situation in the basement of the vacant building at 106 N. 2nd Ave., next to the Chevron station, including high levels of VOCs and gasoline collecting in a sump. Further tests over the weekend revealed the concentration of VOCs in the basement of the Post Office next door, which led to Monday's closure decision.

In a statement from the USPS, Walla Walla Post Office Box customers are advised that they will be able to collect their mail at the College Place Post Office, which is located at 500 South College Ave. Outgoing mail collection boxes along Sumach Street on the northern corner of the Walla Walla Post Office have been closed. Other collection boxes in the city remain open, while mail carriers for the city will operate out of the West Richland Post Office.

Pedestrian and street traffic has been closed along N. 2nd Avenue between West Cherry and West Rose Street, as well as Sumach Street between N. Second Avenue and North Colville Street.

The Walla Walla Public Works Department is working closely with the DOE to monitor the city water system and ground waterways for any evidence of gasoline seepage. As of now, none has been detected. Air-quality monitors have also been placed in several areas to alert to increased concentrations of VOCs inside and outside the affected buildings.

The City of Walla Walla is providing detailed updates to this developing situation on their website at <https://www.wallawalla.gov/services/advanced-components/list-detail-pages/news-list>

LETTERS

LAWSUIT WOULD DENY OPPORTUNITY TO VOTE

To the Editor:

My library file dates back to 2005. Letters to the editor, as is mine, are combinations of opinions and facts.

- For approximately 70 years, the City of Dayton operated the Dayton Memorial Library supported by city taxpayers.

- In 2005 the county voted to form a taxing district to help fund the library to improve services.

- The city and the county library district made an agreement to mutually operate the library. The county had the bulk of the cash, and the city retained their building and all the pre-county district materials, furnishing and equipment. The city had a non-voting representative on the library board to represent the city's interest.

- In 2008 the rural library district board of directors approached the city council and proposed that the city join the rural district. By annexing the city into the rural library district, the city taxpayers would tax themselves the same as the county, but the city would give up all control and would transfer ownership of the building and its contents to the District on Jan 1, 2010. The contract for mutual operation would continue with the city until the District began receiving tax money in 2011. (Information from "Shall the City of Dayton Annex into the CCRLD" pamphlet dated August 18, 2009.)

- Before the vote, however, the city (along with the city attorney) wisely developed an agreement with the library District. Condition 2.4 "If the District dissolves pursuant to RCW 27.12.320, the Dayton Memorial Library building and the real property the building is on; the pre-annexation collection, all fixtures, and all equipment that is part of the building, and all future Hedwig Davis, Peabody Endowment, and Delany Trust income would return to the City at no cost, so that the City could resume providing Library Services to the City of Dayton."

- Some citizens supported joining the rural library district. Other citizens did not support the city giving up control.

- However, the CCRLD board promoted the efficiency of total control. In 2009 the city residents voted to tax themselves to purchase library services

from the county rural library district and gave up control. They have been taxing themselves and 'purchasing services' since that time. (Current funding is approximately \$372,000 from the county taxpayers and \$100,000 from city taxpayers.)

- In the past year and a half, certain books began to appear in the children's library. I have seen the books. I have a picture of them shelved along with popular children magazines such as 'Ranger Rick' and 'American Girl'. These sexually explicit books raised concerns. Also of concern was the book for the youngest children entitled "Our Skin". Our Skin describes the nature and characteristics of people according to their skin color. The book portrays people with white skin in a negative way. Upon hearing the story, a grandma I know told me that her five year old grandson asked her what color was his skin? It is my opinion that children do not even notice skin color.

- Residents started attending library board meetings complaining about the number and nature of books that were showing up on the children's level of the library. They asked for change in placement not banning. Residents learned that board policy allowed them to comment at library board meetings, but they were not allowed to ask questions.

- In June of this year, frustrated residents signed a petition to dissolve the library TAXING DISTRICT. Enough signatures were gathered to put the proposal on the ballot in November.

- On August 29, 2023, a lawsuit was filed to prevent the proposal from reaching the ballot. The main concern was that the city residents, by Washington State law, will not be able to vote on the proposal to dissolve the library district. In my opinion, if the library TAXING DISTRICT were dissolved, the city residents would no longer be able to purchase services, however, they also would no longer be paying taxes for those services. If you shop at a store and buy items and the store owners decide to close, you have no vote just because you were a customer. Unfortunately, the city gave up total control in 2009. If the petition is not allowed on the ballot, the county residents will be denied the opportunity to vote on the proposal.

Please be informed,
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NEWS

BOOKLET - FROM PAGE 1

fund since opening in 1937. Residents in the county's unincorporated areas enjoyed free library service for 65 years and were never asked to pay for the services they received.

In 1999, Washington voters passed Tim Eyman's Initiative 695, reducing all vehicle license tabs to \$30. The resulting loss of income to municipalities forced the City of Dayton to cut its budget by 20% from the library and pool budgets to ensure it could continue providing basic infrastructure and services. The libraries and pool became non-essential services.

"God bless the Friends of the Library," says Patton. "In the early 2000s, we went to them and said, we need your help. The library is in danger of closing. So, they went to the people of Dayton and said, 'Hey, they just cut the city budget, and we need your help to keep the library open.' Over the next several years, they raised some \$30,000."

City Councilmember at the time, Craig George, was the first to suggest the idea of a library district to provide improved and stable funding. He and Patton and a small group of other concerned citizens researched the concept of a library district and formed the basis for a campaign. The proposition to voters promised "More books, more hours, more technology, for 21st Century library service."

In 2005, Columbia County voters approved the measure to create the rural library district.

"They stepped up and agreed to pay a new tax to ensure stable and improved funding for the library," says Patton. "They agreed that the community needed and deserved an improved public library with stable funding."

Do Dayton residents pay taxes to support the library?

Yes. Voters within the City of Dayton elected to annex into the CCRLD in 2009.

"That was always the plan," says Patton. "The city agreed that once the (taxing) district was up and running, they would put it to city voters."

The annexation measure was approved by Dayton voters by a wide margin. As a result, taxpayers in Dayton pay the same levy rate to fund the library as the rural county taxpayers. The city transferred ownership of the Dayton Memorial Library building, trust income, and the library's collection to the CCRLD as part of the annexation agreement. Before the annexation, the city contributed funding to the CCRLD from the city's budget for the use of the library through an interlocal agreement.

The City of Starbuck opted not to be annexed into the library district.

What does the current library budget look like?

On the back pages of the booklet is a budget summary for the CCRLD's fiscal year 2022, including a breakdown of operation cost, income, expenses, and the reserve fund.

In 2022, the levy provided \$418,721 for the library budget. Other income, in the form of grants, donations, and interest income, amounted to \$33,915, for

a total of \$452,636.

According to the booklet, \$395,016 was spent in 2022. With the surplus added, the year-end reserve fund was \$332,400. The fund consists of long-term investments for capital and unplanned expenses and cash carried forward to pay monthly bills.

Patton said the library employs three full-time staff, including the Director, and three part-time staff to manage programs on two floors. The two-floor design requires at least three staff during operating hours. Operating expenses cover the library for six days, or 41 hours, of operation per week for all services provided.

What will happen if voters approve Proposition 2?

Despite the city of Dayton's annexing into the Library District, state law stipulates that only the voters who formed the district may dissolve the District.

"If a majority votes 'yes' to dissolve the district, the library will close, and all library services will be eliminated," says Patton.

The annexation agreement with the CCRLD stipulates that the ownership of the building, fixtures, equipment of the building, and the remaining pre-annexation collection will revert to the City of Dayton. According to Patton, this includes all improvements made to the building since 2009 which were extensive.

However, all books and printed materials purchased with CCRLD tax funds would become property of the Washington State Library, as directed by state law (RCW 27.12.320), and sent to that state institution near Olympia. All other property belonging to the Library District, such as computers and furniture, would be disposed of at the direction of the Library District's Board of Trustees as directed by state law.

The three private trusts created to benefit a public library in the county would revert to the city. The City of Dayton would receive the interest should the city decide to reopen a public library. However, the amount of principal in the three trusts, invested in CD's or other similar vehicles would not earn enough income for even a part-time position.

When asked at the September 13, 2023, Dayton City Council meeting if the city would reopen and run a public library should the CCRLD be dissolved by the voters; the mayor said he and the council had not discussed the issue and were waiting for information on income from the trusts and what remains of the pre-annexation collection. Mayor Zac Weatherford said if the city did reopen the library, it would not have the funds or staff to offer the same level of service as the CCRLD.

Is the library legacy worth keeping?

According to a brief history on the CCRLD website, the library in Dayton began with members of The Draper Self-Culture Club, later named the Elizabeth Forrest-Day Club, who decided to establish a reading room in Dayton. Members of this women's self-improvement club believed that a public library

was essential to improving the quality of life of area citizens.

The club began fundraising in 1919, bought the property, and eventually turned the deed and the funds over to the City of Dayton, which completed building the Dayton Memorial Library as a Public Works Project in 1937. Over the years, the library has successfully handled maintenance challenges, financial hardships, staffing and management issues, and ADA compliance. With secure funding and dedicated leadership from the volunteer Rural Library Board, the CCRLD is the 21st-century library service the rural library district supporters promised in 2005.



Lane Gwinn

The large, two floor library necessitates the need for appropriate staffing. Visitors are never far from the aid of library staff.

Patton said, "A library is more than just books. It's a common place for people in the community, no matter who you are." She continued, "It becomes part of the social contract, where everyone is welcome, and it's a safe place to be, to gather together, to learn, and to grow."

The best way to learn about the Columbia County Library is to visit and meet the Director and staff. The library is open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday-10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday-12 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturday-10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; and closed on Sunday.

Columbia County Library, 111 South Third Street, Dayton, Washington.

(At the time of printing, the Columbia County Superior Court was scheduled to hear a case filed by NUP to enjoin the county's auditor's office from placing Proposition 2 on the ballot. Results of that hearing will be posted as "breaking news" on "The Times" website as soon as they are released.)

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To the Dayton Library Board of Directors,
The Friends of the Walla Walla Public Library are very concerned about Ballot Proposition 2, the effect to close your Rural Library District library. It is hard to believe that one hundred signatures are able to put this on your ballot.

Libraries are a public place to check out books, expand knowledge, be a community gathering place and a center for sharing information. It would be devastating to close your Columbia County Rural Library.

We hope the good citizens of Columbia County will not pass this proposal; it would be a disservice to Dayton, Washington and the Columbia County residents.

We understand there is a lawsuit pending to keep this proposal off the ballot. Although it is dramatic to equate closing a library to burning books, it is a stark reminder that it amounts to the same thing.

We strongly believe in libraries and the services they provide to everyone. In closing, please consider the attached quotations.

Sincerely,
Friends of the Walla Walla Public Library



Whatever the cost of our libraries, the price is cheap compared to that of an ignorant nation.
-Walter Chronkite

"There is absolutely nothing wrong with a parent deciding a certain book is not right for her child. There is a colossal problem with a parent deciding that, therefore, no child should be allowed to read that book."
-Judy Picoult

"Don't join the book burners. Don't think you are going to conceal faults by concealing the evidence that they ever existed. Don't be afraid to go into your library and read every book."
* Dwight D Eisenhower *



CONGRATULATIONS TO WAITSBURG'S BAR BACETTO

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—The New York Times published its third annual Restaurant List for 2023. The list consists of the 50 restaurants in the United States that “excite them most right now.”

They sent a dozen reporters, editors, and critics nationwide to find new and old restaurants that offer exceptional fare.

Though a tasty job collecting candidates, narrowing it down to just fifty could not have been easy. According to the article, this is an expansive moment for independent restaurants. Good news after the last few years of upheaval in the industry.

And good news for Waitsburg. One of the chosen spots is Bar Bacetto, the new restaurant Mike Easton and his wife and business partner Erin opened last October.

The reviewer, Brian Gallagher, described the space as picture-perfect and suggested diners order the whole menu. Maybe not as a solo diner, but I have enjoyed what Erin refers to as “Tutti” with one, two and three dinner companions. Every time it was a delight, and won’t be the last.

You can read the “New York Times” article about Bar Bacetto on the restaurant’s Facebook page and at <https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2023/dining/best-restaurants-america.html>.



Facebook screenshot

Erin and Mike Easton expressed their gratitude after Bar Bacetto was included on The New York Times 2023 Restaurant List.

BIRTHDAYS

September 21: Bob Rabern, Kenneth Crawford, Fred R. Gritman, Diana Larsen.

September 22: Marty Dunn, Phyllis Rubel, Cheryl Hansen, Marie Gagnon, Misty Nix, Lynn Rohlfing, Kyle Sickles, Dale Holloway, Matt Stoutenburg, Dorothy Rude.

September 23: Kathryn Greenwell, Jim Langdon, David Johnson, Gregory Liebermann, Brad Green, Jayden Dunleavy.

September 24: Virginia Gumm, Chris Lambert, Ethan Carpenter, Ryan Lambert, Amelia Solis.

September 25: Kenneth Jones, Cricket Harris, Tamara Manley, Sheena Strand, Amanda McKinley Morton, Gabriel Abel, Luke Chavez.

September 26: Karl Newell, Shirley Dunn, Betty Myers, Christi Baim, Faye King, Mike Hubbard, Heidi Kinart, Ellis Erikson, Keith Brodhead.

September 27: Jean Everly, Randy Culley, Gloria Simonis, Ryan Ahler.

DAYTON CITY COUNCIL ADDRESSES LIBRARY ISSUE

By Justin Jaech | THE TIMES

DAYTON- The Dayton City Council held its regular meeting at 6 p.m. on September 12, 2023. Mayor Zac Weatherford and council members Teeny McMunn, James Su'euga, Michael Smith, Kyle Anderson, Dain Nysoe, Laura Aukerman, and Shannon McMullen were in City Hall.

Sheriff Helm gave a report during which he discussed the increasing graffiti problem in the City of Dayton but did not discuss a solution.

The first public comment period opened with a resident asking if the City of Dayton would take over the library should the Columbia Rural Library District be dissolved. Weatherford said he and the City Council had not discussed the issue. Still, he understood that the building, furnishings, historical documents, and the trust funding would revert to the city. He said the city would have to supply some sort of library services.

Weatherford also reminded the speaker that any books or library material obtained by the rural library district would be returned to the State. He said, “At this time, the city doesn’t have the staff or budget to provide the same library services that the rural library district is providing to our community right now.”

He suggested that without staff, the library might have to be run on an honor system, “take one, leave one” basis.

Aukerman asked about three trusts created to support the library. Weatherford said they would revert to the city if it decided to run the library. The council and mayor were waiting for definitive information about the trusts, including principal, and the interest used to fund the Dayton Memorial Library and later the CCRLD. A source confirmed that the combined annual interest from the trusts is significantly less than \$10,000.

Another resident said she was concerned after hearing some community members say that if the tax district was dissolved, it didn’t mean we wouldn’t have a library. She said people spoke as if they had the blessing of the City Council that the library would continue.

Several of the council members said they were frustrated to hear people speaking for them on the issue.

After the comments, Sheriff Helm gave his report. He said there was minimal law enforcement needed at the County Fair. Now that school has begun, there will be increased patrols in

the school zone to address complaints about speed and crosswalk violations.

Speaking for the County Emergency Management, Tina Bobbit encouraged residents to visit the department’s Facebook page to learn about emergency preparedness and 911 services, including the county’s new text-to-911 capability.

The Council approved a change order for the Third Street contract to add repairs to the Third St. bridge at Patit Creek. The change adds about five days to the project but there is no cost increase due to earlier savings.

The Council also approved Resolution 1521, authorizing an agreement with the Department of Corrections to provide labor when available.

Ordinance 2003, concerning the Shoreline Master Program Periodic Review, was adopted.

The council passed Ordinance 2004, which amends Chapters Four through Five of the Dayton Municipal Code to clarify that lateral sewer lines (those lines connecting the property owner’s systems to the main sewer lines) are the property owner’s responsibility and not the city’s.

Finally, the council corrected the dates in the new franchise agreement with Charter, changing the length of the deal from 25 years to ten.

Weatherford announced three open houses concerning the sewer project. The first, on September 26, 2023, at City Hall, will have two ten-minute presentations, one at 5:30 p.m. and then at 6:40 p.m., so members of the public may arrive when convenient. The Second open house will be at 5:30 p.m. on October 17, 2023, across the street from City Hall, to receive public comment. The date for the third open house will be announced later.

Public Works Director Ryan Paulson said the Third Street Project south of Main Street is on target for completion in mid-November. He said repairs to the number two well pump motor for the city’s freshwater system would cost nearly \$50,000. A new motor would cost \$285,000 so the council elected to repair the pump motor.

Paulson also noted that during the recent thunderstorm, a tree in the cemetery was struck, and its roots conducted the lightning to the irrigation line, destroying some valves and the electrical distribution panel. Public Works are still evaluating the extent of the damage.

When Weatherford asked if there was any unfinished business, Aukerman asked to make a statement. She began saying she was going to talk about something she didn’t want to talk about and didn’t think anyone would want to hear because of the controversy.

Aukerman said, “You had commented, Mr. Mayor, that you moved here because of the library. I didn’t move to Dayton because of the library. I believe libraries are important, and growing up, I spent lots of time in the library. But I moved to Dayton because the people were great, it was a beautiful location, and everyone treated each other very kindly. And that’s why I moved to Dayton. We’d been coming here for thirty years before we moved here. And that’s what I saw.”

“What I see now is disagreement – which is fine. Not everyone sitting at this table or in this room is going to agree. But what I don’t like is what we are seeing all over the nation and that’s disagreement and the way we are treating each other,” said Aukerman.

Speaking to Weatherford she said, “You were able to give your opinion so I kind of wanted to give mine, and it’s about the library. My personal opinion is that pornography should not be given to minors. If a person wants to do that in their home, I have no say over that, but I don’t think it should be pushed on to children. And pornography is pornography. It’s real easy to spot.”

She followed by stating her belief that the annexation agreement put in writing that the city could take over running the library. The city would regain ownership of the building, fixtures, equipment, pre-annexation collection and the trusts at no cost. She admitted she did not know if the city could afford it since she did not know the status of the trusts.

Aukerman ended her statement saying she believed in the power and responsibility of voting. Saying she was all about voting. But wanted it said on the record, that she was disgusted that a group had chosen to sue an individual in town, referring to Jessica Ruffcorn.

Su'euga said the interim Library Director was addressing community concerns. He said, “But to get rid of a library in terms of telling people what to do and what not to do. Granted, I think there are community standards that we all agree with in general, but let’s not kill the very thing that we need in a community.” He said, “If you don’t treat people with dignity and respect, then don’t expect any.”

In closing comments, Roger Trump, the sole candidate for mayor on the November ballot, said several citizens complained about excess garbage charges. They had expected the items, like refrigerators, to be picked for free by BDI. Weatherford said he’d look into it.

Elise Severe joined on Zoom and said, “I did hear Laura’s (Aukerman) comment, and I agree. I think that taxation without representation is not a good thing, and I’m really glad that we can agree on that.”

Aukerman interrupted, saying, “Do you agree on treating people a certain way? With kindness and dignity? Probably not!”

After a brief back and forth between the councilmember and the commentor, Severe asked, “So we can agree that taxation without representation is not appropriate.”

As Weatherford attempted to regain control, Aukerman spoke over Weatherford and Severe. She said, “I will defend myself... we know the background from how this person does treat people.”

Mayor Weatherford asked Severe if she wanted to continue her comment.

Severe said, “No, I just wanted to let Laura know that I agree with her.”

The meeting adjourned and the next City Council meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m. on October 10, 2023.

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The following are the estimated amounts of principal for each of the trusts that benefit the Dayton Memorial Library:

Hedwig Davis – \$170,000

Peabody – \$70,000

Delany – \$50,000

The Columbia County Rural Library District manages the Peabody and Hedwig Davis Trusts.

The Innovia Foundation manages the Delany Trust. The foundation distributes the investment interest directly to the CCRLD.

The Delany Trust is set up to only provide funding for the care and maintenance of the Delany Building. It ensures the building can maintain heat, lights, and minor maintenance.

The Peabody Trust, as stated in the trust document, can fund the purchase of books and literary material. If not needed for books, the funds can be used at the board’s discretion to maintain the Dayton Memorial Library.

“The Times” has not yet reviewed the **Hedwig Davis Trust**.

The estimated combined total for the three trusts is \$290,000.

If the principal were invested in CDs at a current APY of 2.9%, the annual income would be \$7,250.00.

This is only an example; it does not represent the funds’ actual historical or future performance. It is only meant to give an idea of how much trust income the city could expect should it take over the public library.

Team of creative new directors helms fishy production

By Mike Ferrians | THE TIMES

DAYTON — Waitsburg's Natalie Knudson, a freshman at Walla Walla High School, has been dancing since age four. Erika Greenup, recently of Dayton, has been sewing since age six. Her husband, Devin, had a knack for contorting his face in all sorts of funny ways. His parents called him the next Jim Carrey.

These are the new directors who are working hard on this fall's Touchet Valley Arts Council (TVAC) production of "The Little Mermaid," scheduled for a 13-show run beginning November 9 at the Liberty Theater in Dayton.

"I've always wanted to help direct a show," says Knudson, oldest daughter of Lloyd and Jaimee Knudson of Waitsburg. Already a familiar local talent, she has participated in TVAC productions of "Mary Poppins" and "The Sound of Music, as well as variety shows, school plays, and solo performances in the community. She wasn't shy about volunteering to help direct "The Little Mermaid." As a result, she was named Co-Director.

"My dream is to have a professional career in music and theater," she says.

Natalie will shadow Devin and Erika Greenup as Artistic Directors for this year's production. The couple are new to the scene. Both have a solid theater background.

"We had a professional show producer when I was in high school in Las Vegas," says Devin of his early experience. "When we did 'Grease' they actually put a car on the stage. It was intense."

The couple met in 2015. Erika was studying at Central Washington University, earning her Bachelor of Arts in Theater Production. Their mutual interest in stage production and performance created an apt partnership. The couple was living in Everett when they decided they needed a change of venue,



Mike Ferrians

Erika and Devin Greenup two-thirds of the new directing team in Dayton.

which brought them to Dayton in September of 2021.

It didn't take them long to join the TVAC family, signing up to direct "The Little Mermaid" after the TVAC Board had chosen it for this year's live musical show. Except for the Covid-19 shutdown period, TVAC has produced a live musical show every year since 2001.

Local Kaelee McCauley, 23, is playing the little mermaid Ariel. Andrew Blodgett, 26, of Walla Walla, will portray Prince Eric, who falls in love with Ariel's beautiful voice after she saves him from drowning in the sea. Touchet Valley favorite Kyle Terry will pull off the role of King Triton, Ariel's father. Liberty Theater veteran Samantha Steinhoff will play Ursula, the manipulative, evil undersea witch with the dastardly plan to steal Eric from the mermaid he loves. Jim Thorn of Dayton will play the role of Prince Eric's butler, Grimsby.

Thirty-four cast members and a dozen crew aim to entertain audiences with a uniquely crafted performance of this favorite Disney story, originally authored by Hans Christian Andersen.

Mary Luce, the veteran costumer of TVAC Productions, continues in her role to outfit this undersea adventure, and Gayle Dawn Hill of Starbuck lends her professional singing experience to the show as the cast's vocal coach.

However, unlike previous shows, this production will benefit from co-director Erika's specialties in set design and prop construction.

Supporting creature roles in the story will be voiced by actors manipulating "puppets." Erika's ingenious muppet-like creations include Sebastian the Crab, complete with a fully articulated body that takes two people to operate.

"Joshua Tapp will do the voicing for Sebastian," says Devin, "and there will be a second person dressed in black who will help manipulate the legs."

The same goes for Scuttle the Gull and Flounder the Fish.

"We decided to make Flounder an actual Flounder," says Erika. Flotsam and Jetsam, twin eels, will be similarly brought to life, as will Windward and Leeward, two trumpet fish whose job is to trumpet King Triton's announcements. The eels are even electric, wired with fully functional mouths.

Jellyfish, coral reefs, sea plants, and the ship's deck are being handcrafted by members of the cast and crew. Other props include a school of 200 glittering fish, being steadfastly sewn together by cast and crew to suspend in choreographed motion during musical numbers, all of which Knudson will choreograph.



Waitsburg's Natalie Knudson brings her exuberant talents to her new role as co-director.

"The Little Mermaid" will play at the Liberty Theater from November 9 to December 2. Tickets will go on sale in October. Check out www.libertytheater.org for more information and updates.

Fall Festival brought pie, food, music, cars, and fashion

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—It was a beautiful sunny day for the annual Pioneer Fall Festival at the Bruce House in Waitsburg on Sunday, September 17. An occasional gust of wind blew through, but it did not deter visitors from all the festival had to offer.

After the morning community church service on the front lawn of the Bruce House, the Waitsburg Historical Society recognized Barbara Danforth as the 2023 Pioneer of the Year. Danforth, a lifelong resident of the area, was accompanied by her daughter Susie as she spoke to the community.

Twenty-seven vendors attended the festival, offering food, crafts, education, and books. Visitors could enjoy snow cones, learn about quilting, watch candle making, judge homemade pies, eat ice cream, eat bison burgers, eat hot dogs, try steer roping, and buy local crafts. There were also vintage cars and a horse-drawn carriage rides.

Jack McCaw, Paul Gregrett, and Barb Abbey were the official judges for the Laurette McCaw pie-baking contest. All proceeds from the pies benefitted the Waitsburg Friends of the Pool in its quest to raise funds for a feasibility study on a Waitsburg City Pool.

After tasting sixteen different pies, the judges awarded Angela Potts first



place in the adult category and first place for Cedar Stogall in the 12-18 age group. Scarlett Scott won the top prize in the 12 and under group.

An audience gathered to enjoy live music from musicians including Coyote Gulch Family Band, Fiddl'n Ranger & Friends, and Big Joe from Whitman College. Kate Hockersmith's Bluegrass Kids Daniel Foley and Chastity Paddock performed, and Robert Walsh ran the sound system for the day before playing a few tunes.

The annual style show took the stage after the musical performances. Linda Hermann once again pulled together beautiful vintage looks from the museum's collection. With the help of local models, eight different designs were

walked down the outdoor catwalk.

The Waitsburg Historical Society's President, Tom Land, and his volunteers coordinate the Pioneer Fall Festival each year. Land has been President since 2017, and this will be his last year in that position.

"I have appreciation for everyone attending the event and all of the volunteers who help make this event possible," Land said, adding, "I have enjoyed it."



Karen Huwe



Karen Huwe

(top) Barbara Danforth, Pioneer of the Year, with her daughter Susie.
 (above) Laurette McCaw pie judges-Paul Gregrett, Jack McCaw, and Barb Abbey.
 (left) WHS President Tom Land enjoys a huckleberry ice cream cone.
 (right) Whitman College band called "Big Joe"...Tessa, Mya and Aiden.



Kate Hockersmith

SPORTS & LEGALS

HS VOLLEYBALL TEAM GETS FIRST WIN

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—The Waitsburg High School volleyball coaches were happy with the team's performance after playing Prescott, Touchet, and McLoughlin High Schools this week. The Cardinals traveled to Prescott on September 12 and lost in four sets: 13-25, 3-25, 25-19, and 15-25. The score does not show the growth the players displayed on the court.

"The team played hard tonight and started to communicate better as a team," said Coach Tracy Barron. Barron added that Makenzie Castil-

lo brought unmatched energy to the floor that helped the whole team.

The Cardinal volleyball team got their first win of the season at Touchet on September 14, winning in three sets: 25-9, 25-14, 25-16.

The three seniors, Makenna Barron, Peyton Struckmeier, and Kylee Henry, led the team by serving aces and spiking kills against the Redhawks.

In their third match of the week, the volleyball team lost to McLoughlin 19-25, 18-25, and 16-25 on Saturday, September 16. Struckmeier and Barron played tough at the net in the loss.

"This was the best game this team has played to date," stated Coach Barron.



Karen Huwe

(right) Peyton Struckmeier spikes against McLoughlin.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA NO: 23-4-00185-36 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030 In re the Estate of: JAMES A. SWAYNE, 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: September 14, 2023. Susan J. Swayne Personal Representative Attorney for Personal Representative: Jeremy Hyndman, WSBA #44320 Basalt Legal PLLC 6½ North Second Ave., Suite 200 Walla Walla, WA 99362 509-529-0630 The Times September 14, 21, 28, 2023 9-14-a

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA NO. 23 4 00186 36 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In re the Estate of: CARLA M. BERRY 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 by RCW 11.40.070 by serving or mailing to 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 creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) Four (4) 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

24 RCW 11.40.051, and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets. Date of first publication: September 7, 2023 Personal Representative: Michael B. Berry c/o Michael E. de Grasse Counsel for Personal Representative 59 S. Palouse St. P. O. Box 494 Walla Walla, WA 99362 /S/ Michael B. Berry Personal Representative The Times September 7, 14, 21, 2023 9-7-a

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et seq. QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION F/K/A QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION OF WASHINGTON 108 1st Ave South, Suite 450 Seattle, WA 98104 Trustee Sale No.: WA-23-953663-BB Title Order No.: 02-23001147 Reference Number of Deed of Trust: Instrument No. 2020-10135 Parcel Number(s): 360716500512 Grantor(s) for Recording Purposes under RCW 65.04.015: HEATH SNIDER, UNMARRIED MAN Current Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust and Grantee (for Recording Purposes under RCW 65.04.015): IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION Current Trustee of the Deed of Trust: QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION F/K/A QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION OF WASHINGTON Current Loan Mortgage Servicer of the Deed of Trust: Idaho Housing and Finance Association I.NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION F/K/A QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION OF WASHINGTON, the undersigned Trustee, will on 9/29/2023, at 10:00 AM At the main entrance to the Walla Walla county Courthouse, located at 315 W 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 12 IN BLOCK 5 OF FRANKLAND ADDITION TO THE CITY OF WALLA WALLA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN VOLUME D OF PLATS, PAGE 77, RECORDS OF WALLA WALLA COUNTY. SITUATE IN THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA, STATE OF WASHINGTON. More commonly known as: 714 CLARK ST, WALLA WALLA, WA 99362 Subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 10/1/2020, recorded 10/2/2020, under Instrument No. 2020-10135 records of WALLA WALLA County, Washington, from HEATH SNIDER, UNMARRIED MAN, as grantor(s), to WALLA WALLA TITLE COMPANY, as original trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR ACADEMY MORTGAGE CORPORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as original

beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was subsequently assigned to IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION, the Beneficiary, under an assignment recorded under Auditors File Number 2023-01318 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: \$9,840.25. IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of \$120,662.33, together with interest as provided in the Note from 8/1/2022 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 9/29/2023. The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by 9/18/2023 (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 9/18/2023 (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 9/18/2023 (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 4/6/2023. 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 20 DAYS from the recording date of this notice to pursue mediation. 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 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/fo/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-23-953663-BB. Dated: 5/23/2023 QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION F/K/A QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION OF WASHINGTON, as Trustee By: Jeff Stenman, President Trustee's Address: QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION F/K/A QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION OF WASHINGTON 108 1st Ave South, Suite 450, Seattle, WA 98104 For questions call

toll-free: (866) 925-0241 Trustee Sale Number: WA-23-953663-BB Sale Line: 916-939-0772 or Login to: <http://www.qualityloan.com> IDSPub #0186174 8/31/2023 9/21/2023 The Times August 31, September 21, 2023 8-31-a

STATE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT

WAC 197-11-970 Determination of Non-Significance Agency File Number(s): SEPA 2023-02 Applicant: Michael Kelly, representing Dollar General, Dayton, 361 Summit Blvd, Suite 110 Birmingham, AL 35243 Project Description: Demolition of 1 building (restaurant) and 3 outbuildings (storage) and follow up with the Construction of a new General Commercial Building. The proposed site will have one commercial building of 10,640 Square Feet, with 31 asphalt paved parking stalls including 2 handicap and van accessible parking, concrete sidewalks, and landscaping native to the area. This project will include installation of BMPs prior to groundbreaking, demolition, and excavation to commence next followed by elements and materials typical of commercial construction including but not limited to vehicle refueling, pipe gluing, painting, asphalt/concrete paving, and building insulation. Followed by building construction, final stabilization followed by asphalt pavement and concrete sidewalks. The total site area is 0.83 acres. The total site disturbance is 1.2 acres. Location of proposal: SE corner of W Main St and S Willow St the address is 221 W Main St in Dayton, WA. The coordinates of the site are: Latitude: 46°19'02.52" N Longitude: 117°59'06.21" W Threshold Determination: 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. Relevant documents for this project may be viewed during normal business hours at the City of Dayton Planning and Development Department. Comments: Comments may be submitted by email to Clark A. Posey, Manager at City of Dayton Planning & Development, 111 South 1st Street, Dayton, Washington 99328 cposey@daytonwa.com. Comments must be submitted in writing by 4:30 p.m. on September 28, 2023. Comments will be evaluated to retain, modify, or withdraw this DNS. Date of Issuance: September 14, 2023 Comment Deadline: September 28, 2023 Lead Agency: City of Dayton, Washington Responsible Official: Clark A. Posey, Planning & Development Manager, 111 South 1st Street, Dayton, WA 99328, cposey@daytonwa.com, 509-382.2361. Clark A. Posey Date: September 14, 2023 A person may appeal to this DNS within 14 days of the close of the comment period. Appellants should be prepared to make specific factual objections. Contact the Planning

Department to find out about procedures for SEPA appeals and the submittal process. CCC Chapter 18.05 outlines the appeal process. The Times September 21, 28, 2023 9-21-a

SUPERIOR COURT, WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON

NO. 23 4 4 00187 36 NON-PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.42.030) In re the Estate of: GLENN F. ENGEN, 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 in which the notice agent's declaration and oath were filed. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the notice agent served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.42.020(2)(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 11.42.050 and 11.42.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets. Date of First Publication: 9-7-2023

The notice agent declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington 2023, at Walla Walla, Washington, that the foregoing is true and correct. 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 September 7, 14, 21, 2023 9-7-b



SPORTS

Cardinals Swarm Bulldogs on the gridiron

By Paul Ocker | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—The Waitsburg Cardinals defense shut down a young Dayton Bulldogs team last Friday night at Cardinal Field by a score of 48-0. Nearly all the scoring was assisted by turnovers by the Bulldogs, but overall, the Cardinals dominated both sides of the ball for the entire night.

Dayton started the first quarter with a pooch kickoff that landed in the hands of the Cardinal receiver, allowing him to reach the Dayton 40-yard line. Four running plays later, the Cardinals scored the first touchdown of the night at 10:34. The following three scores in the quarter for Waitsburg were off Dayton turnovers, including an interception return for a touchdown by JJ Gleason at 6:19, a fumble return for a 72-yard touchdown at 3:11 for Cyson Morris, and another fumble return for a 69-yard touchdown by Jayce Gleason at 1:34.

Dayton once again turned over the ball on an interception in the first possession of the second half at about 11:45. The Cardinals turned it into a nice running touchdown at 9:52. Dayton then had a nice set of possessions, eating up about five minutes on the clock, but eventually turned it over on downs in the red zone. Cardinal Lucas Van Hoose broke free for an 80-yard touchdown run on the following first play from scrimmage. For the first half, the Cardinal defense did an outstanding job with more than 15 tackles for a loss and four takeaways, which significantly hampered the Bulldogs' scoring chances.

With a 40-point margin, the mercy rule went into



Aeryelle Gleason

Touchdown by #10 Lucas Vanhoose.

effect, and the clock ran continuously for the entire second half. Regardless, Isa Reyes made a nice 53-yard touchdown run midway in the third quarter before being pulled for freshman backup quarterback Isaac Mahre to get some on-the-field experience. In addition, Dayton's freshman quarterback Byron Collier was injured midway through the third period and did not return. Although Dayton's offense made positive yardage on nearly every possession, even after making good yardage, turnovers, especially in the red zone, were a key driver to the game.

However, the primary key to the game was the difference in athleticism and experience between the

two teams. While the teams each have four Seniors, Waitsburg has four Juniors to Dayton's one, and more than half of Dayton's players (9) are freshmen, as opposed to only about a quarter (6) for Waitsburg. While these differences may not seem like much, the difference in athleticism between 14-15-year-old and 17-18-year-old players is immense. In eight-man football, it can be a game changer.

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Final
Dayton	0	0	0	0	0
Waitsburg	28	12	8	0	48



#50 Jayce Gleason making a tackle on #22 Caleb Prather.

LET'S GET FIRED UP FOR THE WHS CHEER TEAM

By Chasity Paddock | THE TIMES

People think cheer is just about pom-poms and bows; actually, it's about working as a team to be loud and in unison. We try to keep the crowds energized and pumped up for the boys playing football through the long games. I joined the DW Cheer Team in my sophomore year of high school and am continuing this year. Now that the athletic combine with Dayton has ended, we are back to being the WHS Cheer Team and have seven cheerleaders on our team.

The cheer coach is Mrs. Vickie Hamann. Why do I love being a cheerleader? The energy at the football games is like nothing else. The feeling of keeping a crowd engaged with the game through the cold nights in support

of the boys is everything, plus the uniform is cute. It's fun when the crowd interacts with the cheers.

Our team captains this year are Cedar Stegall and Mattilynn Carter. They have been working hard to make sure everyone is learning the cheers correctly and have even made some new ones.

Another fun event is Fan of the Night. What is a Fan of the Night? Well, one or two of us bake two desserts, and during the game, we pick a student and an adult fan to be our Student of the Night and our Fan of the Night. But how do we choose? We select the fans cheering the loudest, so make sure we can hear you.

As you can see, the cheerleading team has grown from five to seven, and the three new members have been doing fantastic. I am so proud of everyone on the cheer team this year. I encourage everyone to cheer the football team on, and hey, you could even win a dessert.



Chasity Paddock

Chasity Paddock, Abbi Paulino, Cedar Stegall, Karissa Potts, Beatrix Karl, Mattilynn Carter, Hope Adkins

CARDINAL MS VOLLEYBALL WINS OPENING MATCH

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—This year is Savannah Castillo's first as Waitsburg's middle school volleyball coach, and her team won their season's opening match on Monday, September 18, in Waitsburg.

The Cardinals lost the first set to Liberty Christian 15-25 and then won the following four for the win: 25-18, 25-21, 25-6, and 25-8. Makaelyn Mikesell and Victoria Whitmore had some well-placed serves in the last two sets to help the Cardinals secure the victory. Cheri Mathews, Olivia Kiefel, Kaitlyn Paul, Lillian Carpenter, Audrey Kiefel, and Sofia Castillo also contributed to the win.

Coach Jamie McMillen assisted Coach Castillo. "I am really proud of these girls. They are all different age groups, and they worked together well," said Coach Castillo.

(right) Cheri Mathews passes the ball in Waitsburg.



Karen Huwe

Lunches

WAITSBURG SENIOR CENTER

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

Tuesday, Sept. 26
Salisbury Steak
Potatoes
Vegetable (chef's choice)
Corn Salad
Bread,
Brownie

WAITSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

Thursday, Sept. 21
Breakfast
Scrambled eggs/ sausage
Lunch
BBQ pulled pork sand.
Macaroni salad
Carrot sticks, applesauce

Friday, Sept. 22
Breakfast
French toast
Lunch
Chicken & Waffles
Cucumbers, strawberries

Monday, Sept. 25
Breakfast
Bagels
Lunch
Hamburgers: lettuce,
tomato, pickles

Potato wedges
Tuesday, Sept. 26
Breakfast
Biscuits & Gravy
Lunch
Chicken burrito bowl
Black bean salsa,
Spanish rice
Roasted corn, Oranges
Wednesday, Sept. 27
Breakfast
Donut
Lunch
Pepperoni pizza
Breadstick
Steamed carrots,
Pears

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FUN & GAMES

The Friendly Forest

By Jimmye L. Turner



Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



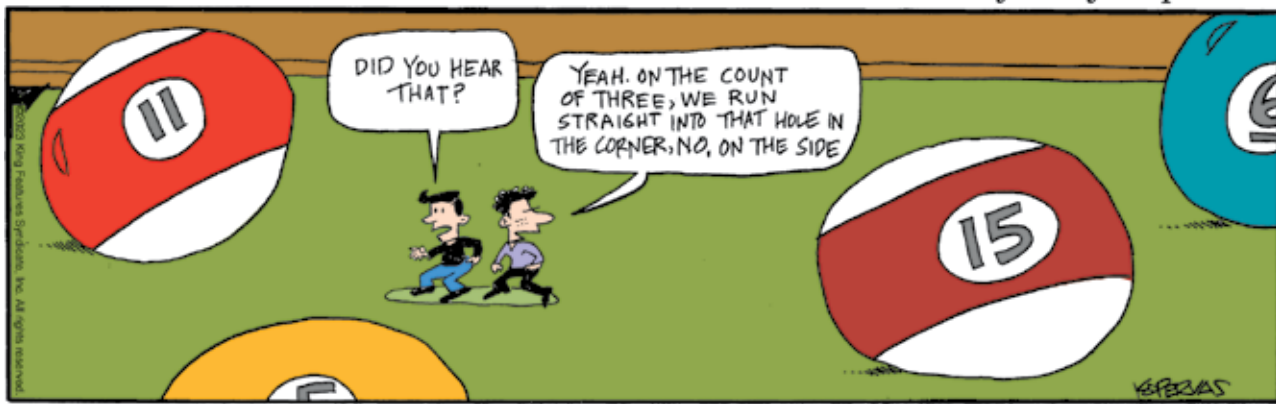
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Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



Kate Hockersmith

Friendly Forest cartoonist and musician Jimmye L. Turner drew cartoons for the kids at the Pioneer Fall Festival.

PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago
September 19, 2013



[Photo Caption] WP's Emily Adams performed admirably in her first-ever high school XC race, the Island Run Invitational in Clarkston. Adams placed fourth out of 45 runners overall, and number one among District 9 runners.

Twenty-Five Years Ago
September 24, 1998

A Waitsburg High School senior who is torn between pursuing an agricultural engineering career and a career in music has been honored as TCI's Student of the Month for September. Amanda McKinley, 17, daughter of Dan and Krista McKinley of Waitsburg, is being featured on promotional spots on selected TCI cable channels and will receive a commemorative plaque and a \$100 savings bond. "I was pretty surprised," she said of learning of the honor. TCI's program honors high school seniors around the region during the school year. The lifelong Waitsburg resident, who turns 18 tomorrow, Sept. 25, has attended Waitsburg schools since Kindergarten. This fall, she is attending Walla Walla Community College through the Running Start Program, and studies piano for an hour and a half four days a week for applied music credit. The fifth day involves receiving piano instruction. Her other class commitments include chemistry and Senior Seminar this semester.

Fifty Years Ago

September 20, 1973

Waitsburg is an old-fashioned town. Some people may say that with a sneer, but many this past weekend recognized it with some feelings of envy. Nearly 800 people attended the first Pioneer Fall Festival at the partially-restored Bruce House. Over 750 enjoyed the Salmon Barbecue last Tuesday night in the Community Building. Granted, some were present at both events, but their interest says something to us. (...) The old Bruce House, once an elegant mansion in Waitsburg, was echoing to fiddle music, foot-pedal organ tones, the joyous singing, and the warm and friendly conversation of many people. We felt that "this old house" must have had a personality revival, filled with live and happy people. It was truly a "home-coming" for the home that has to contain pleasant memories, perhaps now long-forgotten, of busier and more productive days. History, as a link with the past, must be appealing to many, many of us.

Seventy-Five Years Ago

September 24, 1948

Of local interest was the marriage of Isabelle Barrett of Walla Walla and Lawrence Fullerton of Huntsville which took place in Seattle Sept. 4.

Bill Zuger has been elected president of the Associated Student Body. Other officers are Beverly Roberts, vice president; Sally Gibson, secretary; Mary Shaffer, treasurer; Pat Neal, yell queen; Joanne Sayers and Erma Lee Kessler, assistants to the queen.

One Hundred Years Ago

September 28, 1923

Fire at the U. F. Corkrum ranch in Spring Valley, Monday, resulted in the destruction of a large barn and its contents. One hundred tons of hay and several sets of harness were destroyed.

The paving company on the Inland Empire highway east of this city, has been held up for several days this week owing to a delay in receipt of several cars of sand.

Roy Crall has purchased the delivery business from Joe Moors.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago

September 30, 1998

Mr. Marvin, the Waitsburg butcher, bought 17 fat hogs from Henry Ingalls in Spring Valley paying 4 1/2 cents a pound.

Orland Phipps, the son of Geo. Phipps, jumped from a wagon last Saturday onto an ear of corn which rolled with him with result to seriously sprain an ankle besides tearing the tendons from the bone.

To those who are contemplating putting up a windmill this fall, we wish to say the newly improved ball bearing aermotor has no equal. We take pleasure in referring you to a few customers using the mill - John McDonald, Collingwood Bros., Groome Bickelhaupt, Shea Bros., C. Robinson. The mill is fully guaranteed. Sold by Ferguson and Fender.

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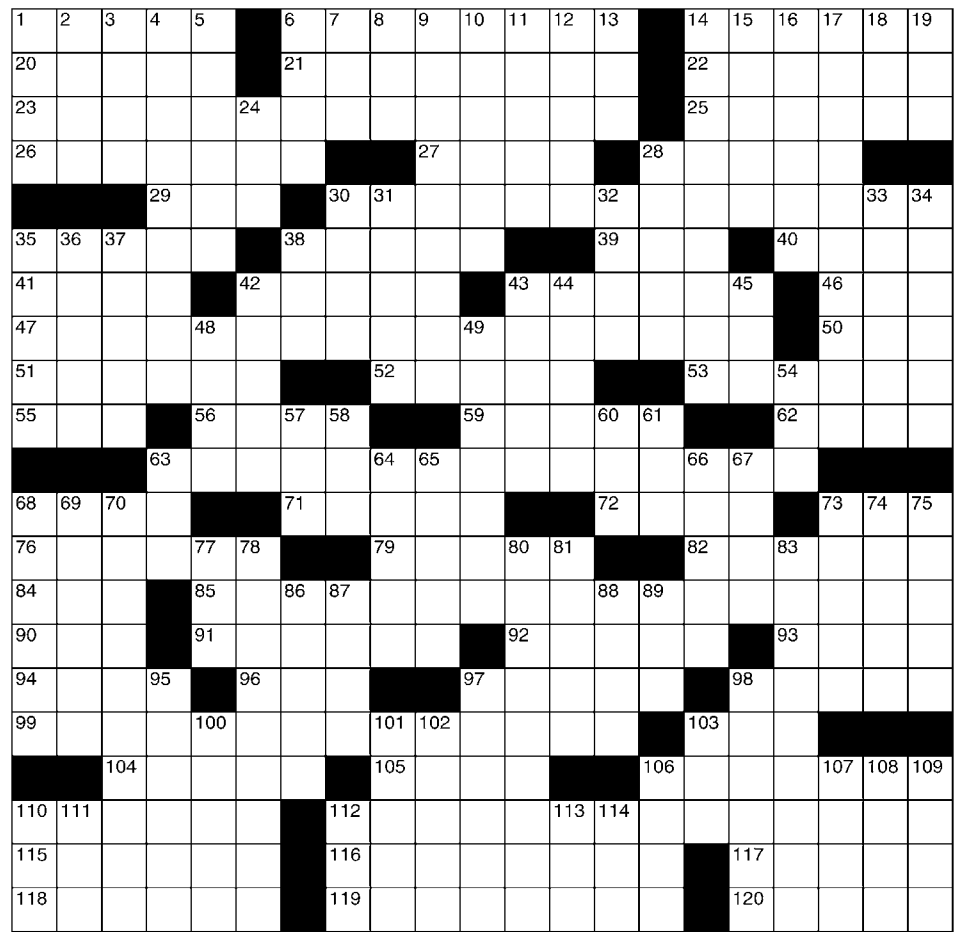
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PUZZLES & LIFESTYLES

Super Crossword SCARE TACTICS

- ACROSS**
- 1 Mess up on
 - 6 Dismiss, as an ill student
 - 14 Pause-causing marks
 - 20 Skunks' defenses
 - 21 Quick size-up
 - 22 1998 Masters winner Mark
 - 23 Giving an officer a leg up?
 - 25 Defaced
 - 26 Neighbors of Czechs
 - 27 Composes
 - 28 "Li'l" fellow
 - 29 Previous to
 - 30 Food favored by logicians?
 - 35 Belgrade citizens
 - 38 Impish kids
 - 39 Extra NFL periods
 - 40 Spill a secret
 - 41 Lake fed by the Huron
 - 42 Port-au-Prince's place
 - 43 2017-19 labor secretary Alexander
 - 46 Poor grade
 - 47 Monkey setting off big experimental blasts?
 - 50 — 'n' cheese
 - 51 Airing of ads on the tube
 - 52 Eyeliner flaw
 - 53 Least plentiful
 - 55 Archaic verb suffix
 - 56 Warty hopper
 - 59 Son of Cain
 - 62 Busy insects
 - 63 Two things a baby might be wearing in cold weather?
 - 68 — -Cola
 - 71 St. Teresa's birthplace
 - 72 Chili bit
 - 73 Neighbor of Wash.
 - 76 Leaves weaponless
 - 79 Finger or toe
 - 82 MRI alternative
 - 84 Winnipeg's province: Abbr.
 - 85 "I pray our reservation doesn't get canceled!"?
 - 90 News agcy. founded in 1958
 - 91 Fastener for paper sheets
 - 92 Totally fills
 - 93 Fabled snow humanoid
 - 94 Actress Turner
 - 96 Mined stuff
 - 97 Female hip-hopper
 - 98 Self-indulgent outing
 - 99 Comment upon finally getting a chance to sit down?
 - 103 "The Raven" writer
 - 104 Typical
 - 105 In perfect condition
 - 106 Not mixing well with others
 - 110 Thirty tripled
 - 112 Ruling house enjoying great prosperity?
 - 115 Comparable with
 - 116 Get robots to do
 - 117 Kate's mate on 1980s TV
 - 118 Part of BBB
 - 119 Rubs the wrong way
 - 120 Bed boards
 - DOWN**
 - 1 Janitorial tools
 - 2 Revered sort
 - 3 Unassisted
 - 4 Torque transmitter in a motor
 - 5 "Star Wars" won seven of them
 - 6 Weeps noisily
 - 7 Musician Brian
 - 8 S.Sgt. or M.Sgt.
 - 9 Tyranny
 - 10 Pay-to-stay places
 - 11 Sheep-related
 - 12 High-IQ club
 - 13 Minuscule bit of work
 - 14 Jet engine part that includes the igniter
 - 15 Muscat-ear?
 - 16 Most trifling
 - 17 Guys wearing wedding rings
 - 18 "My lips — sealed"
 - 19 In a blue state
 - 24 Barely get, with "out"
 - 28 "Don't — surprised!"
 - 30 Londoner, e.g.
 - 31 Author Joyce Carol —
 - 32 Unskilled PC gamer, say
 - 33 Marlins' and Mets' div.
 - 34 Decides (to)
 - 35 Pick up on
 - 36 Blow up
 - 37 Big name in photocopyers
 - 38 Happy hour locale
 - 42 Great devastation
 - 43 "— of angels coming after me" ("Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" line)
 - 44 Chocolate substitute
 - 45 Santa —, California
 - 48 Comics' Kell
 - 49 Like Mutant Ninja Turtles
 - 54 Actress Issa
 - 57 Alias letters
 - 58 Actor Patel
 - 60 Corn holder
 - 61 Garden tool
 - 63 Jelly holder
 - 64 Like some waves
 - 65 Full of energy
 - 66 Tijuana treats
 - 67 Wild about
 - 68 Fluffy clouds
 - 69 Comparable (with)
 - 70 Team of dogs on the force
 - 73 Less genial
 - 74 "Inferno" poet
 - 75 Dickinson of "Rio Bravo"
 - 77 Sporty English autos
 - 78 Supreme Court's Sonia
 - 80 "Let's move!"
 - 81 Natives of Bangkok
 - 83 Many a video chat
 - 86 Hannah of "Roxanne"
 - 87 Design detail
 - 88 Raison d'—
 - 89 — Paese (cheese type)
 - 95 Thumbs-up
 - 97 Witticism
 - 98 Part of ASAP
 - 100 Mozart's "Cosi fan —"
 - 101 Love, to Gigi
 - 102 Regional flora and fauna
 - 103 — Ops (CIA tactics)
 - 106 Yemeni city
 - 107 Dot in the sea, to Juanita
 - 108 Toiling away
 - 109 Strong alkalis
 - 110 Collar
 - 111 Singer Turner
 - 112 Grocery holder
 - 113 "Illmatic" rapper
 - 114 '60s Pontiac



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MY RECIPES Luke Chavez

Honey Pear Tart



When we moved to this house, we discovered a prolific plum tree and a sad pear tree in our backyard. After a couple years of disappointing pear harvests, we did a little research and discovered that our pear tree needed a companion for pollination purposes. We planted a new pear tree and waited. Finally, this year we have had the bounty of beautiful Bartlett pears I had been dreaming of. Their arrival has aligned perfectly with the changing of the seasons, inspiring me to test some baking recipes. This lovely tart is layered with fresh pear slices arranged over a honey sweetened pear puree, and then topped with a nutty, spiced crumble. Hello, autumn.

Ingredients:

For the crust:

- 1 ¼ cup all-purpose flour
- ¼ teaspoon fine salt
- 10 tablespoons unsalted butter, chilled and cut into cubes
- 2 to 4 tablespoon ice water

For the filling:

- 6 pears
- ¼ cup honey
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- Pinch of salt

For the crumb topping:

- ½ cup all-purpose flour
- 1/3 cup brown sugar
- ¼ teaspoon ground cinnamon
- Pinch of ground nutmeg
- ½ cup unsalted butter, room temperature
- 1/3 cup chopped walnuts

Directions:

First make your crust. In a mixing bowl, whisk together the flour and salt. Working quickly, add the butter and cut it in with a pastry cutter, or use your fingers to blend into the flour. Work until you have a coarse, crumbly texture, leaving large irregular pieces of butter throughout. Add the ice water, a tablespoon at a time, and mix with a fork until the dough just begins to clump together. Dump the dough out onto a floured surface and gather into a ball. Use the palm of your hand to form into a disk shape. Wrap the dough disk in plastic and chill in the refrigerator for at least one hour, or up to 2 days in advance.

While the dough is chilling begin to make the bottom filling. Core three of the pears and cut into 1-inch cubes. Place the pears into a medium saucepan with the honey, brown sugar, vanilla, and salt. Set pan over medium heat and cook, stirring often, until the pears cook down into a rough puree, about 25 minutes. Remove pan from heat and set aside to cool. The puree will thicken as it cools.

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Roll out crust on a floured surface to 1/8-inch thickness. Line a shallow pie dish or tart pan with the crust, crimping the edges. Poke the bottom a couple of times with a fork and line the crust with foil or parchment paper then fill with pie weights or dried beans. Parbake crust in hot oven for 15 minutes, then remove the foil and weights and bake for an additional 5 minutes until crust is lightly golden. Allow crust to cool slightly before filling.

While the crust is parbaking make the crumb topping. In a medium bowl, whisk together the flour, brown sugar, cinnamon, and nutmeg. Cut the butter into ½-inch pieces and add to the flour mixture. Use your fingers to rub the butter into the flour until a crumbly texture is created. Don't over work. Evenly mix in the chopped walnuts. Chill crumble topping in the freezer until ready to assemble tart.

Spread the pear puree filling over the bottom of crust. Peel and core the remaining three pears. Cut pears in half lengthwise and then into thin slices. Decoratively arrange the pear slices over the puree. Cover the top of tart with the crumble mixture. Set tart in the hot oven and reduce the temperature to 350 degrees. Bake until top is golden brown, and the fruit is bubbly, about 40 to 50 minutes. Keep an eye towards the end, and cover with foil if the crust or crumble is browning too quickly. Remove from oven and cool on a wire rack completely.

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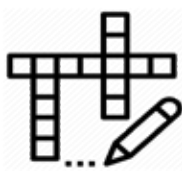
Use your favorite pear variety for this recipe. Bartlett, D'Anjou or Bosc pears are all wonderful options for baking. Sometimes pears from the grocery store need a little time to ripen. Place pears in a paper bag on your counter to encourage ripening. Depending on the sweetness of the variety you use, you might need to adjust the amount of brown sugar in the filling puree.

You could omit the walnuts from the crumb topping, or replace them with pecans, pistachios, or even hazelnuts.

Serve this fragrant tart warm or at room temperature. A dollop of fresh whipped cream or vanilla ice cream would be delightful served on top. Enjoy!

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

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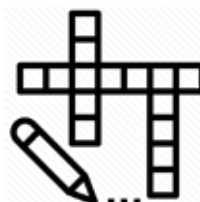
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Weekly SUDOKU

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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 September 20

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 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 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

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.

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Waitsburg Commercial Club

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

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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

September 18 @ 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

Church Directory

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

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

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

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

Events Calendar

The Events Calendar is sponsored by the Waitsburg Commercial Club

WAITSBURG

American 35

9/20 — **National Pepperoni Pizza Day**
\$1 off pepperoni pizzas

9/27 — **Trivia Night** with the suave Rich Lather and prizes, 6:30 p.m.

9/28 — **Harvest Dinner** @ 6 p.m.
We're closing the restaurant and hosting a dinner to honor our farmers and celebrate a successful harvest. Sit at tables under the stars and enjoy a plated 3-course dinner including 2 drink tickets for beer and/or wine. Live music will be performed by Michael Kelly. Tickets are available in advance, or pay at the door.
call 509-337-3111 for tickets



Royal Block



9/23 — **Wine and Flamenco**
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11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Free admission

FOOD & DRINK

Oktoberfest food at the Co-op
Smash Tacos
Rise BBQ
Cedar Rain Spirits
Red Band Ciders
Meet Your Cider Collective
Beer garden

LIVE MUSIC

Dead on Country, 11a - 2p
The Diego Romero Band
2p - 5p

FUN ACTIVITIES

Cake walk
Pumpkin for gourd painting
Limbo
Face painting
Photo booth
Arts & crafts
Brewing vendor booths and more!

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