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Waitsburg community met superintendent candidates

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—The Waitsburg School Board invited the public to a candidate forum on Monday, March 13. The four superintendent/elementary principal candidates spent the day in town to meet staff, board members, and the community.

School staff directed community members to sit at the four corners of the high school gym. The candidates took turns speaking to the four groups, allowing time for questions and comments. Handouts were given at the door, including brief resumes from the candidates and feedback forms.

Aaron Daniel Chavez, Rebecca Estock, Tony Howard, and David Woods each shared their past experiences, strengths, and values. If selected, Chavez, Estock, and Woods said they would move to Waitsburg. Estock would bring



Photos by Lane Gwinn
Rebecca Estock

her school-age children, and Woods and Chavez have adult children.

Tony Howard has two kids in high school and promised to let them finish school in Richland. However, he would commute from Richland, staying over in Waitsburg as needed until his kids graduate.

The candidates offered a variety of qualifying strengths and experience. They shared similar approaches to discipline, special education, community outreach, and parent and staff support. Parents and community members asked questions about the candidates' experience and what they would bring to the city and the Waitsburg School District.

After the last rotation, audience members filled out the questionnaires. The school board took the forms to review during its closed executive session held after the event.

The district will announce its decision on who will be the next superintendent/elementary principal this month.



Aaron Daniel Chavez



David Woods



Tony Howard

Port discusses Comp plan at workshop

By Justin Jaech | THE TIMES

DAYTON – The Port of Columbia Commissioners held their regular meeting on March 8, 2023, at the port's conference room and on Zoom. Commissioners Genie Crowe and Seth Bryan were present, and Johnny Watts attended using Zoom. Executive Director Jennie Dickinson was in attendance, and members of the public joined remotely and in person.

The commissioners approved the last meeting's minutes, monthly budget report, and vouchers without debate.

Dickinson gave an update on port assets, including the seasonal opening of the store and restaurant at Lyon's Ferry Marina. She expressed confidence that the port had won funding from the Community Economic Revitalization Board (CERB) for the feasibility study to construct a malting facility at Blue Mountain Station (BMS).

The Director also said she had met with one of the potential buyers for the Columbia Pulp facility. The company did not share any details and is expected to decide whether to move forward later this year.

After an update on the Dayton Community Broadband project, the commissioners approved a bid for the colocation electrical bid.

The commissioners approved Anderson Perry's bid of \$1500 for an archaeological survey for the Touchet Valley Broadband Project, one of the first required steps toward beginning that project. The commissioners also accepted Zero DB's bid of \$68,960 for design services for that project. Zero DB previously designed the Dayton Community Broadband Project.

After the regular meeting adjourned, the commissioners convened the third workshop on the comprehensive plan update. Consultants Abby Foster and Seth Baker from Maul, Foster, and Alongi attended the workshop.

The consultants presented recommendations on the priorities set by the commissioners in prior workshops. These topics included the Columbia Walla Walla Railroad (CWW), the BMS, workforce issues, and purchasing a building downtown.

Discussing the railway, the consultants recommended future benefits to the public should be considered when deciding on the disposition of the rail line. The port commissioners are responsible for assessing public ownership versus private regarding the public good.

Baker said to sell the line, the port would have to surplus it and demonstrate the asset is no longer needed or that it is not being used as intended.

As a public asset, the port could leverage "public need" when applying for grants and other funding. There is significant funding available to the port that is not available to the private sector.

Foster suggested an appraisal to understand the asset's value to move forward with adding it to the comp plan.

Bryan said he intends to talk to other ports with short lines. He said he doesn't intend for the line to go away if it is sold to the current operator. He thought the private owner could do more with it, and the port should focus on other projects.

His reasons for selling included liking the operator's plans and believing it would be better in the private sector. He felt port ownership was a bigger risk of the rail going away than with a private owner.

The consultants pointed out that the port would no longer be able to guarantee community benefits or offer the line's capacity to prospective businesses should the port sell the line.

Bryan brought up the rails-to-trail projects as a threat to the system. The Touchet Valley Trail project was a trail-and-rail design and did not impact the railway.

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LETTERS

AT THE LIBERTY: "ANT-MAN AND THE WASP: QUANTUMANIA"

THE TIMES

DAYTON—Superhero partners Scott Lang (Paul Rudd) and Hope Van Dyne (Evangeline Lilly) return to continue their adventures as Ant-Man and the Wasp. Together, with Hope's parents Hank Pym (Michael Douglas) and Janet Van Dyne (Michelle Pfeiffer), and Scott's daughter Cassie Lang (Kathryn Newton), the family finds themselves exploring the Quantum Realm, interacting with strange new creatures and embarking on an adventure that will push them beyond the limits of what they thought possible.

Rotten Tomatoes critics generally did not care for this movie, giving it only a 48% favorable rating. The audience thought otherwise and give it an 83%. Jonathan Majors' portrayal of the villain Kang received many very good reviews, but not so for the movie itself. Bill Murray also is included in this cast. The movie rating is PG-13, and Commonsense Media parents' guide notes that the violence/scariness and language in the movie are rated 3 out of 5 (most) so it should be considered moderate. Both kids and parents on that site recommended this movie as best for ages 12+. The IMDb parents' guide includes a note that some of the fighting scenes are intense. Runtime is 125 minutes.

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WALLA WALLA HIRES DEPUTY CITY MANAGER

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA—The city of Walla Walla hires Robert "Bob" Francis as deputy city manager and director of the Support Services Department. He will begin his employment with the city on April 3, 2023.

Before coming to Walla Walla, Francis worked as city manager of Belle Isle, Florida, since 2017. He was executive director of the Mid-Columbia Council of Governments in The Dalles, Ore. He has been city manager for Hood River, Oregon; Grant, Nebraska; and the Borough of Stroudsburg, Penn.

Francis is an International City Management Association (ICMA) credentialed city manager, and a 14-year Veteran of the U.S. Army, achieving the rank of captain and serving in Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm.

"Bob brings to the position many years of city management experience that will be an asset to the city and the leadership team, as well as me," City Manager Elizabeth Chamberlain said.

Francis' role with the city of Walla Walla will include overseeing the five divisions of the Support Services Department; the citywide risk-management program; the Homeless Sleep Center; and the indigent defense contract. He will serve as the city treasurer and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Title VI coordinator, and as acting city manager as directed by the city manager.

"I am honored to be selected for this position and to become part of an outstanding group of professionals on the Walla Walla team," Francis said. "My wife, Holli, and I are very excited to be coming to Walla Walla and we look forward to being very involved in the community."



Courtesy photo
Bob Francis

INTO THE LIGHT

To the editor:

I have been struggling a little these last few days. I had an attack of ego the other day that I am still trying to get right sized. I recognized it quickly and started measures to alter course. But more troubling is the constant barrage of disparaging words that I hear from state houses around this nation.

As a human being in this most marginalized category, it is troubling to read the news or listen to talking heads on our media. Every day, I am met with this negativity. Yet I insist I must take the high road.

But I talk to my friends who are also trans, and hear the fear in their voices. Conservatives mentioned the eradication of trans people this last weekend at the CPAC thing in DC.

Omg this is the USA! What happened to freedom, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness? Locally, conservatives managed to get LGBTQ books moved to higher shelves in the library after failing to get the books banned. The resources for children who question have essentially been removed. If they must ask to get the book down from up high, they won't.

What happens when a conservative's son or daughter doesn't align gender-wise or orientation-wise? Will those families be ok when they lose that child because the child is met with resistance at home, among friends, or the perpetual bully down the street? These youth have limited options: be accepted, run away, or commit suicide.

People do not understand what it feels like to be disconnected from a body that doesn't match with their mind. We have always been here. Let me say that again trans people have always been here. We are nothing new.

Some do not understand what it is like to live with fear day in and day out. A fear that once you leave your house, some stranger will attack you verbally for not being feminine enough. Now let's ramp that up to the fear of a physical attack.

These zealots are all around us in the news and on the internet. This means they are all around us everywhere we go. It only takes one having a bad day to push them over the line into violence. I see headlines every day spouting rhetoric of violence for trans folk.

These are real fears that many in the trans community harbor. Some say it's just talk, but wait, how many mass shootings have there been already this year (Over 100 as of 3/6/2023)?

I saw a video a day or so ago of a trans woman asking for help from people who are cisgender and allies of our community. We need your voices to help us through these dark times. Please join us in denouncing the various bills in these state houses nationwide. Join us in denouncing rhetoric that marginalizes segments of our population. Let's build a world where we can all live in acceptance, equality, and happiness.

Thanks for the opportunity.

Much Love,
Regina Weldert
Dayton, WA

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12th Annual Walla Walla Guitarfest

By Frank McKinney | THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA—Spring officially arrives on March 20, but the 12th Annual Walla Walla Guitarfest on March 10 through 12 gave audiences in eastern Washington an opportunity to shake off the winter blues and replace them with blues of a different flavor.

Performances over the three-day festival featured an array of blues, rock & roll, jazz, and gospel musicians scattered throughout downtown Walla Walla wineries, restaurants, the Marcus Whitman Hotel, and the VFW.

2019 Grammy-nominated musician Sugaray Rayford returned to Walla Walla's Marcus Whitman Hotel for the opening concert on Friday evening with spirited performances of his music imploring everyone attending "to get on your feet."

Additional scheduled performances on Friday included Eoghan Murphy, Gary Winston & The Real Deal, The Wasteland Kings, Mike Mendoza & Feedback, Bill Stoops & The Dirt Angels, The Vaughn Jensen Experience, Denny Sedam, Mulholland, Payton Drury, Rick Phillips & Lance Smith, and Siol Nua.

Saturday afternoon's main event, "The Large Show," was headlined by Elvin Bishop's Big Fun Trio. Additional performances included Coyote Kings with Tiphony Dames and Ben Rice & The Hustle with Tevis Hodge, Jr.

Local musician, Diego Romero, energized one of Saturday's "Guitar Crawl" events with an eclectic mix of hits from artists such as the legendary blues artist B.B. King and more uptempo work from Prince. Additional artists scheduled for Saturday evening included The Shades, The Rae Gordon Band, Polly O'Keary & the Rhythm Method, Steamboat Rocks, and Whack A Mole.

Other performances scheduled throughout Saturday included Patrick Byrnes, Ian Huerta, Mike Edmondson, Joanne "JoJo" Mohrland, Gustavo Alonso Lopez, Saint John, Gay Hemenway & Friends, Gary Winston & The Real Deal, and The Bowling League.

Flamenco guitar player Gustavo Alonso Lopez, who played at Kontos Cellars in Walla Walla on Sat-



Courtesy photo

Sugaray Rayford returned to the Marcus Whitman Hotel.

urday, also performed in Waitsburg at the Royal Block to a packed house last month.

An improvisational, open-mic jam session at midnight signaled the end of the Saturday performances. Sunday morning's musical events started with a Gospel Brunch performance by Rae Gordon's Gospel at the Marcus Whitman Hotel.

Guitarfest wrapped up Sunday afternoon at the VFW with "Jazz at the Fest" hosted by Michael Agiduis. A band of performers from the previous night's sessions eased the audience into the afternoon, beginning with Cole Porter's "Night and Day."

Agiduis later dedicated a song by songwriter/musician John Holmes to long-time Walla Walla resident Bill Schwerin who passed away at the end of February. "Bill was one of the first to provide consistent live music in downtown Walla Walla," said Agiduis.

This year's Walla Walla Guitarfest was the first since the beginning of the pandemic in March 2020. Both Saturday's "The Large Show" and Sunday's Gospel Brunch were sold out, according to Robin Barrett, host of Guitarfest.

2021's 10th Annual Guitarfest was delayed until October 2021, with only 250 attendees allowed

at any event. That number included musicians, staff, and guests. The next year's show followed only a few months later, in early 2022.

Barrett spoke about the challenges that the festival has faced since 2020. "Covid wounded us, but we weren't dead," said Barrett. "And Washington State was generous with grant relief to help keep the show alive."

As Sugaray Rayford said on Friday night's stage, "It's good to be back!"



Elvin Bishop's Big Fun Trio headlined "The Large Show."

PORT - FROM PAGE 1 He said he heard past commissioners talking about ripping out the rail. Dickenson disagreed, saying that in her fifteen years with the Port, there had never been any serious discussions about taking out the rail.

Bryan said he wasn't talking from the actual minutes of past meetings but from his memory.

Dickenson said the rail operator had asked to buy the rail line previously, and prior commissioners voted to keep it under port ownership.

She asked Bryan if he would keep an open mind on the subject. He said he hadn't decided one way or another but was leaning toward selling it. He would talk to other ports, which Dickenson encouraged.

BMS was the next topic discussed at the meeting, including its capability to facilitate value-added agriculture. The consulting firm said that BMS is held out as an example to other port districts in Washington, and they recommended continuing in the current direction. Bryan wanted to keep building out BMS but objected to it being called an "artisan food center." He said people he spoke to were turned off by the description and said it sounded new age, urban, and not country. He said they would like an old-fashioned farmers market.

Dickenson said they had tried farmers markets for years but couldn't make it happen as people couldn't make money sitting there. The coop was seen as the solution. She also reminded the commissioners that the coop is a private business, not run by the port.

Workforce development was next discussed in the meeting with the focus on answering the question, "Where does the Port want to be in twenty years? Where does the community want to be in twenty years? How do we work together to get there?" Dickenson said that for return on investment, retaining current businesses is far more cost-effective than trying to recruit new businesses. One problem discussed was the difficulty in providing a labor force when there is no place to live. Of course, the lack of child-care options also inhibits growth.

Finally, the meeting shifted the topic to the possibility of a downtown building purchase as a business accelerator and for small business manufacturing. The possible benefits and drawbacks of such a scheme were discussed. The commissioners were cautioned to "proceed carefully."

At the close, Bryan expressed a distaste for pursuing too many grants for business development because they take too much staff time. He wants to balance "planning and doing."

The workshop adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

More information on the Comprehensive Plan update may be found on the Port of Columbia website.

The full zoom video recordings of Port of Columbia Board meetings are available on the website.

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Lunch
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Monday, March 20

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Breakfast SAndwiches
Lunch
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Tuesday, March 21

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IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
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RCW 11.40.030
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Attorney for the Personal Representative: Robert R. King, Minnick-Hayner
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[/s/ Laura Lynn Minné](#), Personal Representative
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Superior Court of Washington, Walla Walla County

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NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL PUBLIC MEETING

AND PUBLIC HEARING OF THE WALLA WALLA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION Public Informational Meeting Pursuant to Walla Walla County Code (WWCC) 14.10.050(B)(2) AND 14.15.050(B)(2), the Walla Walla County Community Development Department will be holding an informational public meeting for the following amendment application which is currently under Final Docket review.
REZ22-001/CPA22-001 – Landram Hanson Loop Rural Rezone
Site-specific Rezone and Comprehensive Plan land use map amendment of 10-acres at 3296 Hanson Loop Road (APN 310817510092, 310817510093) from Rural Agriculture 5 (RA-5) to Rural Residential 2 (RR-2). (Final Docket Review)

This meeting will be open to the public and will be an informal question-and-answer session; it is not a public hearing. No oral testimony will be taken, and no decisions will be made at this meeting. Staff will be available to answer questions; this is for public informational purposes only. The purpose of this meeting is to allow members of the public to get information about the proposed zoning change prior to participating in public hearings. Testimony may be submitted at the Planning Commission public hearing which will follow at 7 PM, or at the Board of County Commissioners final hearing, which has not been scheduled.
Public Meeting Details
Tuesday, March 21, 6:00 – 6:30 PM
Location (in person): County Public Health and Legislative Building
2nd floor – Commissioners' Chambers
314 West Main Street; Walla Walla, WA
Virtual: Cisco Webex Meeting
Link: <https://wwco.webex.com/meet/CDD>
Call in: 1-408-418-9388
Meeting Number/Access Code: 969 633 053
Public Hearing
The Walla Walla County Planning Commission will be holding a public hearing to discuss the submitted the 2022 Final Docket of Non-County Development Regulations and Comprehensive Plan Amendment Applications.

REZ22-001/CPA22-001 – Landram Hanson Loop Rural Rezone (description above)
Public Hearing Details
Tuesday, March 21, at 7:00 PM (or as close thereto as possible)
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2nd floor – Commissioners' Chambers
314 West Main Street; Walla Walla, WA
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An agenda, instructions on participating by phone or online, and a staff report, will be available approximately one week prior to the hearing. Contact staff directly for more information about how to participate virtually; if you provide your email address, we can add you to the email distribution list.
The Planning Commission, following the public hearing, will make a recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) at the same meeting or on a date not yet determined. The Planning Commission will be asked to recommend that a proposed amendment be approved, approved with modifications, or denied. The process for review and recommendation of the final docket is described in Walla Walla County Code (WWCC) Section 14.15.070 which outline the criteria for consideration. The BOCC will then review the recommendation at a public hearing, pursuant to WWCC 14.15.070C(2). Any interested person may comment on this application, receive notice, and participate

in any hearings. Persons submitting testimony may participate in the public hearing, request a copy of the final decision, and have rights to appeal the final decision. Written comments regarding the above-listed applications may be submitted prior to and at the hearing on Tuesday, March 21. Send written comments to the following address:

Walla Walla County Community Development Department
c/o Lauren Prentice, Director
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planning@co.walla-walla.wa.us
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Meeting Number/Access Code: 969 633 053
Public Hearing
The Walla Walla County Planning Commission will be holding a public hearing to discuss the submitted the 2022 Final Docket of Non-County Development Regulations and Comprehensive Plan Amendment Applications.

REZ22-001/CPA22-001 – Landram Hanson Loop Rural Rezone (description above)
Public Hearing Details
Tuesday, March 21, at 7:00 PM (or as close thereto as possible)
Location (in person): County Public Health and Legislative Building
2nd floor – Commissioners' Chambers
314 West Main Street; Walla Walla, WA
Virtual: Cisco Webex Meeting
Link: <https://wwco.webex.com/meet/CDD>
Call in: 1-408-418-9388
Meeting Number/Access Code: 969 633 053
An agenda, instructions on participating by phone or online, and a staff report, will be available approximately one week prior to the hearing. Contact staff directly for more information about how to participate virtually; if you provide your email address, we can add you to the email distribution list.
The Planning Commission, following the public hearing, will make a recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) at the same meeting or on a date not yet determined. The Planning Commission will be asked to recommend that a proposed amendment be approved, approved with modifications, or denied. The process for review and recommendation of the final docket is described in Walla Walla County Code (WWCC) Section 14.15.070 which outline the criteria for consideration. The BOCC will then review the recommendation at a public hearing, pursuant to WWCC 14.15.070C(2). Any interested person may comment on this application, receive notice, and participate

Call for Surplus Property Bid

Columbia-Walla Walla Fire District 2
Vehicle 1
AS IS
1992 International 4700 Ambulance
Diesel Turbo 360 Engine
Milage shows 57342
Vehicle 2
AS IS
1980 Segraves Class A Pump
1500 GPM Pump
Detroit engine
Milage shows 29023
Both vehicles AS IS, no warranty offered or implied.
Question or more information contact Jake Long 509-520-4773 after 5 p.m..
To submit bids, mail bid in sealed envelope marked Surplus Ambulance Bid or Surplus Structure Engine Bid to Columbia/Walla Walla FPD #2
P.O. Box 925
Waitsburg, WA 99361
Bids to be opened at the Columbia/Walla Walla FPD #2 commissioner's meeting
Wednesday April 12, 2023.
The Times
March 9, 16, 23, 30, April 6
3-9-b

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR WALLA WALLA COUNTY
NO. 22 4 00268 36
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030
In Re the Estate of: SHARON ROSE KETTLESON, Deceased.
The Administrator named below has been appointed as administrator 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 Administrator or the Administrator'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 Administrator served or mailed the notice to the creditor 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 nonprobate assets.

Administrator: Christine Friesz
Attorney for the Administrator: Mona J. Geidl Minnick-Hayner, P.S.
Address for Mailing or Service: Mona J. Geidl Minnick-Hayner, P.S.
P.O. Box 1757
Walla Walla, WA 99362
Walla Walla County Superior Court Cause Number 22 4 00268 36
By: /s/ Christine Friesz, Administrator of the Estate of Sharon Rose Kettleton
The Times
March 9, 16, 23, 2023
3-9-a

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

3RD STREET IMPROVEMENTS
City of Dayton
111 S. First Street
Dayton, Washington 99328
City of Dayton, Washington (Owner) invites bids for the construction of the 3rd Street Improvements project. The Work provides for the improvements of N. 3rd Street, S. 3rd Street, J Street, Pearson Street and the Main Street Sidewalk. Work is included in two separate plan sets and contains multiple bid schedules. The Work includes overlaying approximately 1,600 linear feet of street reconstruction, 2,300 linear feet of street overlay, approximately 1,800 linear feet of water main replacement, approximately 4,100 linear feet of sanitary sewer replacement, and other items, all in accordance with the Contract Plans, Contract Provisions, and the Standard Specifications.
Sealed bids for the described project will be received by the office of the City Clerk at City Hall, 111 S. 1st Street, Dayton, Washington, 99328 until 2:00 p.m., local time, April 6, 2023, and then publicly opened and read aloud.

All work performed on this date will be subject to State Prevailing Wage Rates, EEO, and Washington State Contracting Laws, etc. All contractors performing work on this project must be licensed in the State of Washington to conduct business.
The contract time for all work shall be 130 working days.
The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: Anderson Perry & Associates, Inc., 214 East Birch Street, Walla Walla, Washington 99362, (509) 529-9260, adam.schmidt@gall.com, aschmidt@andersonperry.com. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., or at the City of Dayton, 111 S. 1st Street, Dayton, Washington.
Bidding Documents are

available at <http://www.andersonperry.com> under the Bid Docs link. The digital Bidding Documents may be downloaded for a non-refundable payment of \$30.00 by inputting QuestCDN eBidDoc Number 8423811 on the website. Assistance with free QuestCDN membership registration, document downloading, and working with the digital Project information may be obtained at www.QuestCDN.com, at (952) 233-1632, or via e-mail at info@questcdn.com. No paper sets will be provided for bidding purposes.
Each bid on the project must be submitted on the prescribed form and accompanied by a certified check or bid bond payable to the Owner in an amount not less than 5 percent of the amount bid. The successful bidder will be required to furnish the necessary additional bonds for the faithful performance of the contract as prescribed in the contract documents.
The Owner may reject any bid not in compliance with all prescribed requirements and may reject for good cause any and all bids upon finding that it is in the public interest to do so.
The Owner is an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer. Minority and women-owned businesses are encouraged to bid. Each minority and womenowned business requesting plans should indicate that they are a minority firm at the time they request plans so they may be listed on the Planholders List as a minority.
This project is partially funded through the Washington State Public Works Board, and Washington State Transportation Improvement Board with State funds.
Owner: City of Dayton, Washington
By: Zac Weatherford
Title: Mayor
Published in the Waitsburg Times, Thursdays, March 16, 2023 and March 23, 2023
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READER PHOTO



Timber Frohreich

Students and staff from Kahlotus High School visited Ten Ton Coffee in Waitsburg before attending the College and Career Fair at the Waitsburg High School.

Touchet Valley Weather

March 15, 2023

Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

Day	Forecast	High	Low
Wednesday	Chance Rain	50	30
Thursday	Sunny	54	31
Friday	Mostly Sunny	58	34
Saturday	Mostly Cloudy	59	36
Sunday	Scattered Rain	58	37
Monday	Scattered Rain	56	36
Tuesday	Mostly Cloudy	53	31

Weather Trivia

What letters are not used to name hurricanes?



Weather History

March 15, 1988 - More than one hundred hours of continuous snow finally came to an end at Marquette, Mich., during which time the city was buried under 43 inches of snow. Unseasonably cold weather prevailed in the southeastern U.S., with forty-one cities reporting record lows for the date.

Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Tuesday	49	25R	53/36	0.00"	0.85"
Wednesday	44	31	54/36	0.07"	0.45"
Thursday	49	29	54/37	0.00"	+0.40"
Friday	47	34	54/37	0.22"	41.1°
Saturday	51	36	55/37	Trace	45.5°
Sunday	53	29	55/37	Trace	-4.4°
Monday	60	38	55/37	0.56"	

Data as reported from Walla Walla

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	Moon Phase
New 3/21	7:05 a.m.	6:58 p.m.	3:30 a.m.	11:23 a.m.	Full 4/6
Wednesday	7:04 a.m.	7:00 p.m.	4:32 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	
Thursday	7:02 a.m.	7:01 p.m.	5:21 a.m.	1:49 p.m.	
Friday	7:00 a.m.	7:02 p.m.	5:59 a.m.	3:14 p.m.	
Saturday	6:58 a.m.	7:04 p.m.	6:28 a.m.	4:39 p.m.	
Sunday	6:56 a.m.	7:05 p.m.	6:52 a.m.	6:02 p.m.	
Monday	6:54 a.m.	7:06 p.m.	7:12 a.m.	7:22 p.m.	Last 4/13

WALLA WALLA SYMPHONY PERFORMS AN EVENING OF OPERA

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA – On Tuesday, March 28 at 7 p.m. in Cordiner Hall at Whitman College, experience an evening of Romantic-era opera. Soprano Sarah Marie Kramer and tenor Cameron Schutzta will perform scenes from “Die Walküre” and “Tristan und Isolde” by Richard Wagner, accompanied by the Symphony. Walla Walla University student Hannah Gordon, soprano, will join them on stage. The Symphony will also perform the Prelude from Act I of Richard Wagner’s opera “Lohengrin.” Vocal music will be performed in German with projected English supertitles.

The 2022-2023 Symphony season will be the Farewell Season for Maestro Yaacov Bergman, who has served as Music Director and Conductor for the organization for nearly 36 years.

Sarah Marie Kramer is an up-and-coming soprano known for her dramatic performances of Wagner and Strauss. She has appeared under renowned conductors and at several international festivals. Kramer will release her debut CD of Wagner and Strauss orchestral Lieder in 2023 and has upcoming performances in Germany and Switzerland.



Soprano Sarah Marie Kramer

Courtesy photos

Tenor Cameron Schutzta is a highly sought-after performer, praised for his “clarity of tone” and “expressive...voice.” He has performed in various operas, concerts, and festivals and has received numerous awards and accolades. Cameron was featured as Don José in the Walla Walla Symphony’s 2015 production of Bizet’s opera Carmen.

Soprano Hannah Gordon is a senior at Walla Walla University pursuing a double major in Music and Education. She has been a choral soloist at the university and performed in various recitals. She is working towards a senior recital in June.

Before the concert and during intermission, enjoy a glass of wine from featured wine sponsor Amavi Cellars for \$5 a glass (all proceeds benefit the Walla Walla Symphony).

Single tickets are \$25 for adults and \$15 for students and youth. Seating is general admission, and doors will open at 6 p.m. Tickets can be purchased online at www.wwsymphony.org, by calling (509) 529-8020, by visiting us at the Symphony office at 13 1/2 E Main St., Suite #201, or at the door.



Tenor Cameron Schutzta



Soprano Hannah Gordon

WILDHORSE FOUNDATION AWARDS RECORD AMOUNT IN QUARTERLY GRANT FUNDING

THE TIMES

PENDLETON – The Wildhorse Foundation, a community fund established by the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation (CTUIR), announced their grant awards for the fourth quarter of 2022.

The total awarded was \$390,992, marking a Wildhorse Foundation record for a quarter. Twenty-nine organizations received grants ranging from \$2500 to \$20,000 for projects in Public Health, Public Safety, Arts, Education, and Cultural Activities.

In addition, the Fund approved two Rapid Response Grants for \$1000 each. These grants cannot exceed \$1000 and can be submitted and reviewed anytime for a quicker turnaround.

“We were happy to see an increase in the number of applications for the quarter,” said Foundation Administrator Mary Liberty-Traughber. “Applicant numbers really dropped in 2021, but we’ve been working hard at outreach, and it appears to be helping.”

Established in 2001, the Wildhorse Foundation has, in total, awarded over \$18 million in grant funding to eligible government, Tribal, and charitable organizations.

Below are organizations from Walla Walla County that were included in the fourth quarter of 2022 awards:

- Blue Mountain Humane Society, Walla Walla, for \$20,000.
- Gesa Power House, Walla Walla, for \$20,000.
- The Little Theatre of Walla Walla, Walla Walla, for \$9,200
- United Way of the Blue Mountains (Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library, Walla Walla for \$20,000
- Walla Walla Choral Society, Walla Walla, for \$2,500
- Walla Walla Chamber Music Festival, Walla Walla, for \$10,000
- YMCA, Walla Walla, for \$6,095



thewildhorsefoundation.com
Foundation Administrator
Mary Liberty-Traughber



GRANTS AVAILABLE FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, SURROUNDING AREA NONPROFITS

THE TIMES

DAYTON – Starting on March 10, the Warren Community Action fund will accept grant applications from nonprofit and charitable organizations serving Columbia County and the surrounding area, including Waitsburg. The deadline for applications is March 31, 2023.

The Warren Community Action Fund honors the deep roots of the Warren family and is focused on continuing the tradition of community service that Robert and Nadine Warren were passionate about. The Fund will award grants to support programs that will improve the quality

of life in the community in the areas of health, education, basic human needs, children and youth, agricultural education and training, historic preservation, scientific programs, arts and recreation, and the environment, among others. Requests for capital, project or program, and general operating support will be considered.

The application and additional information are available at www.bluemountainfoundation.org. Questions can be directed to Colton Doering, Interim Grants Manager, at 509-529-4371 or colton@bluemountainfoundation.org.

For over 35 years, the Blue Mountain Community Foundation has worked to strengthen the well-being of communities in the Walla Walla Valley. It has grown to over \$60 million in assets and has over 400 charitable funds benefitting the people of Garfield, Columbia, and Walla Walla counties in Washington and Umatilla County in Oregon. The Foundation distributed over \$7.8 million in grants and scholarships in 2022.



Robert and Nadine Warren in 2002

Courtesy photo

WAITSBURG HISTORICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING



Times Archives

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG- This week, the Waitsburg Historical Society will hold its annual membership meeting on March 21, 2023, at 6 p.m. at the Weller Public Library. Anyone interested in learning, preserving, or sharing the history of Waitsburg should come to the meeting.

The Waitsburg Historical Society was formed fifty years ago to create a museum and renovate the neglected Bruce Mansion. The Mansion was built in 1883 and is a prominent building on Main Street.

According to The Times January 11, 1968, issue, the Bruce Homestead at Fourth and Main Streets was bequeathed by Fanny Weller to the city to create the Pioneer Museum. The Waitsburg Historical Society was formed to operate and maintain the museum honoring Weller’s commitment to her city and its history.

Members of the group have worked hard over the years to maintain the building and the collection. Requesting a grant from The Sherwood Trust for \$17,000 to repaint and repair the museum, the Trust surprised the group with an award of \$40,000 last June.

Annual Memberships in the Waitsburg Historical Society benefit the continued restoration of the Bruce House.



Lane Gwinn

Margaret Terry, Iver Cox, Lu Moreno, and Tom Land were surprised by the unexpected generosity of the Sherwood Trust award.

SPORTS

HS SOFTBALL TEAM STARTS THEIR SEASON MARCH 18

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—Head Coach Carly Benavides is in her fourth year of coaching softball for the Dayton-Waitsburg Wolfpack. She is excited about the turnout this year, especially the number of returning players. She welcomed 23 players: three seniors, six juniors, nine sophomores, and five freshmen. Benavides said the team has great chemistry and

a lot of heart, with veteran players really helping the younger teammates. She foresees a successful season as the returning players strengthen the defense. Be on the lookout for the three seniors Hendrix Groom, Shaylah King, and Maddi Gallardo to do great things this season, said Benavides. Groom and Gallardo play tough at the infield corners, and King will be a force to be reckoned with in the outfield. “These three are essential to our unit, and I’m really excited to get this season going,” acknowledged Benavides. Assistant coach Amy Cox and volunteers Zac Fabian and Paul Forney assist Benavides on the field.



Karen Huwe

(l-r) Back Row: Kylee Henry, Peyton Struckmeier, Kaelie Jonas, Maddi Gallardo, Dakotah Griffen, Peyton Dobbs, Shaylah King, Hendrix Groom, Jessika Lambert, Grace Mason
Middle Row: Lila Hutchens, Teagan Cully, Kameryn Tupling, Alyssa Seagraves, Brooklyn Laughery, Marissa Tupling, Karissa Potts, Bailey Standing, Kaylie Wellsandt, Clairabelle Bowen
Front Row: Abbi Paolino, Ana Czapka
Not Pictured: Samantha Boggs

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK ATHLETES GAIN INSIGHT AT FIRST MEET

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

On Saturday, March 11, DW high school track team members attended the season’s first meet at the Walla Walla Jamboree at WaHi’s Klicker Track. The jamboree gave tracksters the first chance of the season to navigate a track meet, prepare for a good performance, and to work out competition jitters. Each athlete was allowed to enter two events. The Wolfpack competed against College Place, Kennewick, Mead, Walla Walla, and DeSales.

Team veteran Hudson Reser posted 12:50 in the 100-meter dash, earning him seventeenth place out of forty-six competitors. Reser also ran the 200-meter dash with a time of 26.85. Teegan Kenney, another veteran from the 2022 district championship season, ran 27.12 in the 200-meter and jumped 16 feet six inches in the long jump.

Alyssa Hollingsworth’s time of 15.29 in the 100-meters was good for twenty-ninth place out of forty-five runners. Hollingsworth’s other event was the long jump, where she posted a jump of 11’8.5”. Makenna Barren’s time in the 100-meters was 15.65, and she jumped 11’8” in the long jump. Marion Duncan ran the 200-meters with a time of 34.75 and threw the discus 38’5”. Alyssa Byers’ time in the 800-meters was 4:19.26, and she threw the javelin 24’8”. Addison Crenshaw scratched in the long jump and tossed 30’10” in the javelin. Cedar Stegall had a shot-put mark of 16’10.5” and threw the discus 38’5”.

Coach Dan Nechodom is encouraged by the leadership of the experienced athletes and the team’s work ethic. The Wolfpack team will look to improve on their times and throws at the next meet on Thursday, March 16, at the Kennewick Kickoff Meet.



DAYTON—Ski Bluewood Bash is coming to Ski Bluewood on April 1, with a family Bash on April 2. In preparation, kids ages six to ten years old entered their designs for the official Bash T-Shirt. Check out the finalists below and go to <https://www.facebook.com/SkiBluewood> to vote for your favorite.



HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL BUILDING ON PROGRESS

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

DW COMBINE—Building on the progress the young men made last season is an expectation of Coach Greg Crenshaw as he prepares for the upcoming baseball season. Crenshaw, assistant coach Joe Greer, and volunteers Duke Morrow and Cameron Hedges are excited about the twenty-five eager baseball players that came out for first practice on February 28.

The strength of the team is the leadership that last year’s players are demonstrating, teaching new players in the program the right way to approach practice and improving their skills, said Crenshaw.

Crenshaw sees good energy and excitement in the program this year. He credits the excellent turnout to Morrow and Ethan Carpenter’s work with the middle school team and last year’s players encouraging their friends to play baseball.

Two seniors, seven juniors, seven sophomores, and nine freshmen are working hard to improve their skills and are looking forward to a good season.



Karen Huwe

(l-r) Front: Cyson Morris, Brody Carrigan, Klint Kuykendall, Levi Boudrieau
Back: Jasper Morrow, Zach Durham, Preston Hinchliffe, Balian Walter
Not pictured: Ruben Yutzy and Kaedance McCauley

BIRTHDAYS

March 16: Edna Clough, Mike Estes, Edith Largent, Carol Heilbrun, Michael Kerry, Guy Keeney, Chenae Dahlstrom, Megan Payne, and Carley Horlacher.

March 17: Sarge Frohreich, Joan Ruble, John Butler, Winton Lytle, Brian Doering, and Kristi Unholz.

March 18: Sherrie Larsen, Ben Daniel, and Marisa Hoops.

March 19: Verna Allen, Elaine Reese, Norma Johnson, Terry Jacoy, Josh Mayberry and E. Neil Stephens, and Beka Compton

March 20: Arlene Winnett, Andrew Wright, Kristopher Patton, Stacey Grende, Sophie Henry, and Paul John.

March 21: Brad Huffman, Doris Williams, Linda Stonecipher, Margie Huwe, Lane Huffman, Rebecca Stokes, and Ken Lenhart.

March 22: Garrett Buffington, Kenneth Lewis, Mary Hamblen, Gia Fluharty, Amy Morrow, and Cole Janovich.





DW WOLFPACK

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There is still time to add your business to this list! Become a sponsor of our local sports coverage. Call us at (509) 337-3042 or email advertising@waitsburgtimes.com for more information.

Waitsburg invites high school students to College and Career Fair

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—High school students from six schools around the area attended the Waitsburg High School College and Career Fair on Thursday, March 9. Seventeen exhibitors were available to speak with students. Representatives provided information about colleges and careers, including health care, electrical, agriculture, and the armed forces.

Waitsburg FFA students welcomed exhibitors and helped set up the one-day event. Members of the leadership class assisted throughout the day and restored

the gym at the end of the event.

Secondary Principal Stephanie Wooderchak organized the fair for the second year. She invited exhibitors, students from nearby schools, and set rotation schedules for this educational experience. The event organizers treated exhibitors to donuts in the morning and take-and-bake pizzas from the Waitsburg Grocery for lunch.

High schools from Touchet, Pomeroy, Dayton, Prescott, and Kahlotus joined WHS students for the event. Each school was scheduled for one-hour visits with the exhibitors throughout the day.

Exhibitors who participated this year from the armed forces were the United States Air Force, Army, and Marines.

Colleges and universities on hand were Lewis Clark State College, University of Idaho, Walla Walla Community College(WWCC), WWCC John Deere Tech, SEATECH, Columbia Basin College, Eastern Washington University ROTC, Washington State University College of Agriculture, Human, and Natural Resource Sciences, Washington State University College of Arts and Sciences, Washington State University Admissions, and Eastern Oregon University.

Businesses that offered information to students included Columbia County Health System, The McGregor Company, and Walla Walla Electric.



Students from Dayton and Kahlotus high schools visiting with exhibitors at the Waitsburg High School gym.

Photos by Karen Huwe



WHS students Abbi Paolino, Chassity Paddock, and Jessika Lambert speak with a representative from Walla Walla Community College



Dayton students Teagan Culley and Emily Rodrick are excited about attending the University of Idaho in the future along with Waitsburg's students Kylee Henry and Makenna Barren

Wine of the Week

Black Box 2021
Tart & Tangy Sauvignon Blanc



By Paul Gregutt | THE TIMES

You'll have to look far and wide to find better deals on decent wine than the 3-liter Black Box offerings. This new California-sourced Sauvignon Blanc replaces and upgrades the previous vintage from Chile. Tart and tangy, it is indeed, though without the aggressive pyrazine character, sometimes described as cat pee. I know - not very appetizing. This leans heavily into citrus - grapefruit, lime, lemon, zest, and flesh - with ample acid.

Sauvignon Blanc, as a varietal wine, is enjoying a burst of new popularity, and here's a good way to try it over a week or more with a variety of entrées.

The box holds the equivalent of four regular-size bottles and keeps the wine fresh for up to a month. Look for it at many area groceries.

13% alcohol; \$18 (California)



Student Athlete Profile

Monte Pettichord is on the way to EOU

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—Monte Pettichord attends Waitsburg High School, Home of the Cardinals, and played his high school sports career with the DW Combine Wolfpack. The senior has signed a letter of intent to play college football at Eastern Oregon University in LaGrande, Oregon. The EOU Mountaineers play in the NAIA division. The Mountaineers finished their 2022 season with a win and a 2-9 record.

Pettichord began playing football in the fifth grade and was given a chance to play quarterback as an eighth grader. Mid-season, in his freshman year of high school, Pettichord earned the position of starting quarterback. He continued in that position throughout high school, earning a second-team award one season and an honorable mention in another. He also received first team All-League awards as a safety for two years.

Pettichord was offered athletic and academic scholarships and will seek a business degree at EOU. After college, Monte would love to go pro. He knows he has work to do before that can happen and will see what the future holds for him.

The senior was recruited to play quarterback on offense and safety on defense for EOU and was asked by the head football coach Tim Camp to come to a team workout. As one of the 2023 signees, Pettichord is highlighted on the EOU athletic website at tinyurl.com/Pettichord.

"Monte comes from a great HS program and played multiple positions for Waitsburg, including quarterback. He will add athleticism to the EOU football team accompanied with a rare football IQ," posted by the EOU coaching staff. Monte said his goal for playing college football is to get stronger, faster, and have fun playing. He knows it will be a new level of competition and is excited about the opportunity.

He follows notable Waitsburg High school graduate Zach Bartlow who played quarterback for EOU from 2012 to 2015. Bartlow was named Offensive Player of the Year for 2015 in his last season as a Mountaineer.

A multi-sport athlete, Pettichord contributed to the success of the DW combine's basketball and baseball programs. He started in T-ball and played little league baseball through fifth grade. During his sophomore year in high school, he received a second team All-League award in baseball.

Playing basketball since the fifth grade, his skills as point guard helped his high school team to a State 2B appearance. In his senior year, he received a second team All-League award and an honorable mention in his junior year.

Pettichord thanked Coaches Larsen and Ramirez for always pushing him and helping him to become a better athlete and person.

Coach Larsen said his favorite trait about Monte is he was never satisfied. He always wanted to improve individually in his position while improving the team.

Larsen is excited to make the two-hour drive to LaGrande, Oregon, on Saturdays to watch and support Monte play at EOU, but more excited to see what this great young man will do in the classroom and on the field for the Mounties. He will make Waitsburg proud!



Karen Huwe

(L-R) Karlie Pettichord, Theo Anderson, trainer Marvin Eng, girlfriend Siaira Anderson, Coach Gabe Kiefel, Coach Troy Larsen, Jim Elgin, Phoebe Pettichord, niece Brixley. Not pictured: Laramie Pettichord

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The Dayton Veterinary Clinic will be closed for an all-staff VACATION beginning Saturday, March 25th through Sunday, April 2nd.

We will NOT be offering any services during this time, including regular appointments, emergency, and boarding services. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you and our happy, waggy patients. We ask that you give us a call ahead of time for any medications refills or records requests. Our regular business hours are: Monday-Friday 9am – 5:30pm and Saturdays 9am-12am. Phone: (509)382-2661.



Thank you and wish us a happy "spring break"!

Three March events for Waitsburg FFA

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—Waitsburg FFA members and their advisor Nicole Abel were busy with three events this past week. Four students traveled to Pomeroy on Wednesday, March 8, and competed in Sub District Leadership events. Freshmen Regan Milligan and Kiya Mings recited the FFA Creed, and sophomore Chasity Paddock gave a speech on windmills being helpful or detrimental in a prepared public speaking competition. Alyssa Hollingsworth gave an extemporaneous speech on FFA's influence on agriculture education in non-farm families and placed third. She will now advance to Districts on March 23 in Asotin.

The Ag Mechanic team consisting of Garrett Palmer, Levi Boudrieau, Alyssa Hollingsworth, Quinn Benavides, and Preston Hinchliffe, attended the district meet at WA-HI on Thursday, March 9. The team placed sixth out of eleven teams. Boudrieau finished 16 out of almost 50 students.

LaGrande, Oregon, was the site of the Shamrock Shoot hosted by Eastern Oregon University. Waitsburg FFA trap shoot members shot at 100 clay targets 16 yards back from the trap house, with snow on the ground and a chill in the air.

Garrett led the team with 81 hits, William Daves shot 74, Abbi Paolino hit 69, Trace Nesje 60, and Preston Hinchliffe connected on 48 targets. Eighth grader Nesje competed in the novice division and placed third.



Karen Huwe

The Waitsburg FFA trap team at Shamrock Shoot in LaGrande (l-r) Alyssa Drader, Trace Nesje, Garrett Palmer, Preston Hinchliffe, William Daves, Abbi Paolino, Nicole Abel



Courtesy photo

Alyssa Hollingsworth, Garrett Palmer, Quinn Benavides, Preston Hinchliffe, and Levi Boudrieau compete at the Ag Mechanics even



Courtesy photo

Reagan Milligan, Chasity Paddock, Kiya Mings, and Alyssa Hollingsworth at sub-district leadership in Pomeroy



Courtesy photo

Alyssa Hollingsworth places 3rd in extemporaneous speech



Karen Huwe

Trap shooter Trace Nesje awarded 3rd place in the novice division in LaGrande

Let's be real

By Tom Elstrom | THE TIMES

In my pre-trucking days, it's unlikely I would have crossed paths with Benny. Heading north with produce from California's Salinas Valley, my comm screen displayed a directive to convey a fellow driver to our carrier's main terminal in the Northwest.

Of Asian descent, Benny was a formidable figure. What he lacked in stature, he more than made up for in self-confidence and presence. His tattoos and seasoned leather jacket were not borne out of affectation.

Having recently read *Hell's Angels*, Hunter S. Thompson's portrayal of motorcycle culture against the California zeitgeist of the 1960s, I took a keen interest in Benny's linkage to the region's present-day biker community. An uncle had apparently been a card-carrying member of the Angels.

"Did you," I asked, "ever consider joining?"

"Well, yes," he replied. "But . . . it's a commitment."

That's all he needed to say.

Benny wasn't familiar with the Thompson book, so I gave him my copy, realizing our paths might not cross again. By some twist of fate, he showed up at



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the Ellensburg Fred Meyer docks a few months later, where I was unloading. As he returned the book, he said Thompson's embedded reporting mirrored stories handed down to him.

My family moved from Minneapolis to the Bay Area in 1966 and settled into an insular life in Castro Valley, south of Oakland. On occasion, as we traversed area freeways in our Buick Skylark, a tight formation of Angels blazed by in all their glory.

The hair!
The sleeveless denim jackets flapping in the wind!
The modified, stripped-down hogs roaring in unison!

The "bad boy" thing!
Heady stuff for a nerdy stamp collector from Minnesota. Maybe the guys wearing coats and ties in adjacent Chevys and Dodges had similar feelings.

Using outward accouterments to convey a sense of self seems to be part of the human condition. Advertisers fuel our consumer culture by offering a multitude of props for projecting bravado, sex appeal, sophistication, and privilege. I think it's safe to assert that posers outnumber masters.

Not to put down creative self-expression. Cars, clothes, hobbies, and athletic and artistic pursuits help to convey who we are and connect us to others in ways that make life interesting and fun. But if the prop is all there is, people can become pathetic caricatures.

This extends into politics, often aided and abetted by leaders who are prone to dumbing down public discourse to divisive slogans that will fit on a hat or a T-shirt. That seems to be all it takes to create a following these days.

Maybe we need to revolt and demand more. Perhaps we could jumpstart the process by dropping protective facades, listening to one another, and having the courage to be vulnerable. By making a concerted effort to embrace commonalities rather than differences. By being real!

Worthy aspirations, don't you think?
Motor Easy!

"...And The Times They Are a Changing..."

By Vicki Sternfeld-Rossi | THE TIMES

Do you think there's any chance that Bob Dylan was singing about Daylight Savings Time? I doubt it, but it's always a welcome change to have longer days and know that sunnier ones are on their way. Mugsy had been preparing early in anticipation of the time change by waking up a little earlier each morning for the last week and a half. A few days ago, he was up an hour earlier, nudging me awake to let him out and feed him. I admit he has me trained.

Time and season changes turn very quickly as I age. In fact, everything seems to come earlier and faster than it used to. I imagine I will be seeing Christmas decorations appearing on store shelves shortly. It seems like only yesterday that Daniel and I came home from Portugal to the newly fallen snow.

Now he's preparing to return to Europe for his Spring and Summer turn as



a chef. In anticipation of his trip, he has been "speed gardening." Planters have been filled, seeds sorted, and he prepared a long list of instructions for me to follow. He can only hope because when the cat's away, this gardener will do as she pleases. I imagine we will also have a variety of bird plantings due to the flocks of birds eating from our feeders presently.

Meanwhile, I have my own long list; of friends and family who will be visiting while he's gone. They will help me celebrate Spring Release, enjoy wine tasting, and visit and party while he's away. I don't think I will have more than a day or two of alone time.

I plan to recruit my guests into garden detail and maybe as scapegoats for not adhering to Daniel's garden edicts.

I am trying to speed the garden cleanup along. Raking leaves is my daily pastime. Sprinkler heads are hiding under piles of now wet and slimy leaves. I see more and more tulips popping up in the yard through the unraked leaves. I know I didn't plant them in the grass, but there they are.

And somehow, the daffodils I planted two years ago have finally decided to surface. The garden mysteries continue. I guess although many things speed through life, daffodils are not among them.

Next week, I must take a quick Los Angeles—the usual visits to clients, doctors, dentists, and dinner with friends. I arrive Monday night, take care of my appointments and enjoy dinner on Tuesday, then head home the following day on a 7:00 a.m. flight. Speed travel is my mantra when it comes to doctors and dentists, especially when there is a chance of rainstorms.

Meanwhile, in my rush to start the garden, I have planted radishes (my favorite foolproof crop), lettuce (the seeds were free, so worth a try), and I may add onions. I see the chives, parsley, arugula, and Swiss chard returning independently. I know the rush will begin shortly, and I will be knee-deep in dirt yanking out weeds while Mugsy and the birds enjoy watching me speed plant.

STREAMING REVIEW: "BRIAN AND CHARLES"

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

"Brian and Charles" Focus Features, streaming on Prime Video.

Since "Lost in Space," I have wanted a robot. A company produces replicas of the Robinson family's robot, also known as Robot B9. I just don't want one that costs \$25,000.

In "Brian and Charles," the robot is the brainchild of a lonely Welsh inventor. Brian (David Earl) lives alone and is a bit too quirky, even for Wales. He is always on the lookout for materials for his inventions. If his creations don't quite work out as he imagines, he takes a stoic approach and carries on.

It seems as if the things he finds dictate what he will create. So, when a mannequin head shows up, he creates a tall lumbering robot with a washing



Courtesy photos
Brian and Charles in rural Wales.

machine torso and sensible shoes.

Like his other inventions, this one seems to be headed for scrap after attempts to animate it fail. Waking up to the sound of an intruder, Brian finds his robot is up and around.

Soon it masters language, reads the dictionary, and asks to be named Charles. He goes from a child absorbing everything Brian shares to a sullen teenager who risks their safety in the village.

He becomes desperate to roam about, to travel away from the farm. He is fearless and curious about everything he sees. He is also a daring dresser.

Brian is on a different journey. Having spent his life avoiding trouble by hiding who he is, he has kept people at a distance and become lonely. Charles forces him to take risks, find a girlfriend, and stand up to his fears. They are compatible, but they are also very different.

Walla Walla Nonprofit Fundamentals Series

This series will help nonprofit organizations build strong foundations. Participants will have access to guides, activities, checklists, samples, reflection questions, and other tools that nonprofits can use immediately.

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March 8, 2023 9:00am - 1:00pm	April 5, 2023 9:00am - 1:00pm	April 19, 2023 9:00am - 1:00pm

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Speaker Gabriel Cruden
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Speaker LeeAnne Beres
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Speaker Jennifer Chang
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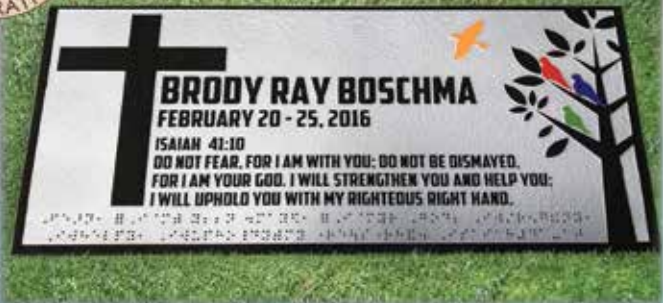


Workshops will be held at
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The Friendly Forest

By Jimmye L. Turner

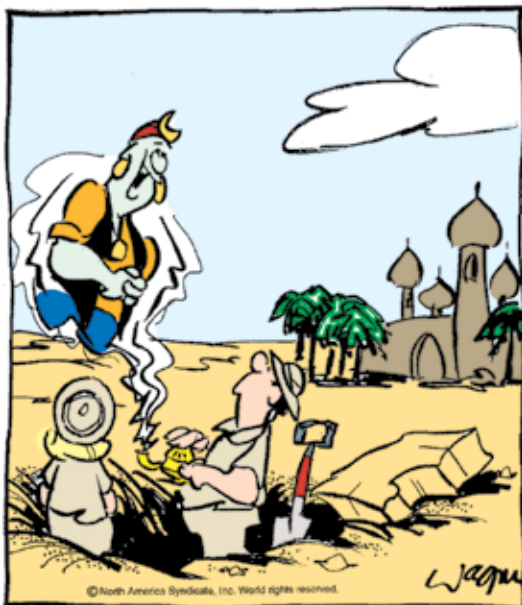


Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



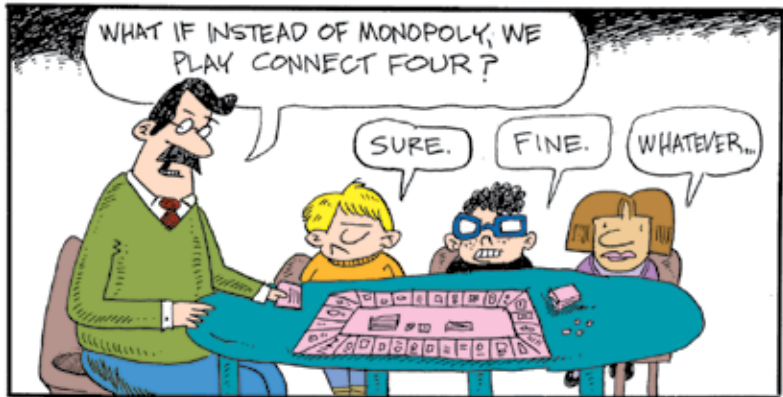
GRIN and BEAR IT



"Who wants to be a millionaire?"

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago

March 14, 2013

A group of teachers in the Prescott School District has created a scholarship fund in honor of former athletic director Jack Smiley, with the first recipient expected to be a 2013 graduate. The initiators of the Jack Smiley Memorial Scholarship, the Prescott Education Association teachers' union, hope the popular sports figure's reputation and his aspirations for young student-athletes will inspire Prescott alumni and residents of the Touchet Valley to help support it with donations. "It's a way to remember Jack and benefit students at the school," said Jeff Foertsch, a social studies teacher and Waitsburg-Prescott middle school coach, who spearheaded the scholarship's creation. "We wanted to keep his name alive."

Twenty-Five Years Ago

March 19, 1998

Long-time Waitsburg resident Walter Harris was the recipient of the Commercial Club Community Service Award, presented at the club's annual banquet last Tuesday evening. "I really enjoyed the time serving the public of Waitsburg. Thank you," Harris said in accepting the award. Harris, 79, has been a diligent worker in numerous capacities in Waitsburg for quite a few years. Some of his community involvement include the senior citizen's organization Fifty Five Plus, American Cancer Society and Heart Association fund-raising drives, serving as an elder at First Presbyterian Church of Waitsburg, the Campfire program, Meals on Wheels and commodity distributions. Friends can always count on Walt to help with a ride here or there.

Fifty Years Ago

March 15, 1973



[Photo Caption] Five generations lined up for this portrait Sunday at the Lowell Burres place west of Waitsburg. Holding her great-great-granddaughter, Rachael Ann Hinchliffe, on her lap is Mrs. Nora Woodard, who recently celebrated her 89th birthday. Seated on the couch are Mrs. Lowell Burres (far right), daughter of Mrs. Woodard; Mrs. Wayne (Joan) Hinchliffe (second from right); and George Hinchliffe, Mrs. Woodard's great grandson, is seated on the left of the picture.

Seventy-Five Years Ago

March 19, 1948

Miss Verla Jeremiah left Tuesday for six months of study and advanced nursing at the University hospitals of Cleveland, Ohio.

The Maybac Corp. headed by E. C. Bach-told and W. E. LaMay which purchased Hamilton's Electric last June, are officially changing the name to Maybac, Inc.

Kathryn Reed, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Reed, was struck by a truck while crossing the highway on her tricycle.

One Hundred Years Ago

March 23, 1923

Miss Charlotte Kingman has returned from Drum Station, where she has resigned her position as teacher in the school there.

C. A. Sprague, editor of the Ritzville Journal-Times with Mrs. Sprague, spent Sunday in this city visiting Dr. R. E. Butler, uncle of Mrs. Sprague, and other relatives.

The Willing Workers of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Gus Vollmer Wednesday afternoon of last week. There were over 50 ladies present. The following ladies acting as hostesses served a delicious lunch: Mrs. Henry Vollmer, Misses Zelma and Minnie Vollmer, Mrs. Will and John Hawks.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago

March 18, 1898

Manuel Sweazy is now an American citizen, having renounced his allegiance to Portugal last week.

A. L. Stories' milk wagon team became frightened at something Tuesday evening and took quite a spin, scattering milk cans along the way. Fortunately no damage was done the team or milk-wagon.

Joseph Denny has applied for a patent on a gang plow attachment.

CLASSIFIEDS HELP WANTED

Help Wanted – HS Asst. Basketball Coach
Dayton Bulldog's Athletic Program is seeking HS Boys Asst. Basketball Head Coach. Applications are being accepted for the 2023-2024 school year. Salary range for yearly contract, dependent upon qualifications is \$3287 - \$5113. 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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Help Wanted-Skilled Maintenance Individual Seasonal /Part Time Employment-
Prescott Joint Park and Recreation District
Wages: Depends Upon Education, Training and Experience
Able and willing to any and all of the following:
a. Clean, sanitize and supply bathrooms
b. Remove Garbage & Empty Park containers
c. Mow, weed and water the Park property
d. Plant, prune, trim trees and shrubs and plant beds
e. Conduct park related safety inspection.
f. Oversee parking lot Improvements
g. Schedule frequency of lawn watering
h. Oversee minor construction projects
i. Safely Assist the Certified Pool Operator.
j. Other Duties as Assigned
Letter of Interest to:
Prescott Joint Park and Recreation District
PO Box 30-Prescott, WA.99348
Phone:509-849-2314/
Email:precottparkrec@gmail.com
Contact: Pauline Cordeiro, Office Manager
Prescott Joint Park and Recreation District is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Letters of Interest accepted until March 30, 2023.

PRESCOTT JOINT PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT is seeking LIFEGUARDS and Swim INSTRUCTORS
Ages 14 & 15 and older
Want to become one?
Contact the Walla Walla YMCA for an entrance level screening to the following contact person: Brittany Elsom, Instructor Aquatics Department- YMCA
Phone: 509-525-8883 & Email:belsom@wwymca.org

PRESCOTT JOINT PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT is seeking Certified Pool Operator/ Aquatic Facility Operator
Job description:
Operates and maintains on a daily basis the swimming pool and all related operational equipment
Responsibilities include but are not limited to:
Pool Operations:
Tests
a. Daily monitor evening and morning water
Evaluate, diagnose and repair pool equipment using licensed contractors or certified personnel. Maintenance and repair of equipment as needed using licensed or certified contractors.
Maintain a written daily log of chemical applications (time /type/ amount)
e Clean filter baskets
f. Pool filter backwash cleaning as necessary a Minimum of twice weekly.

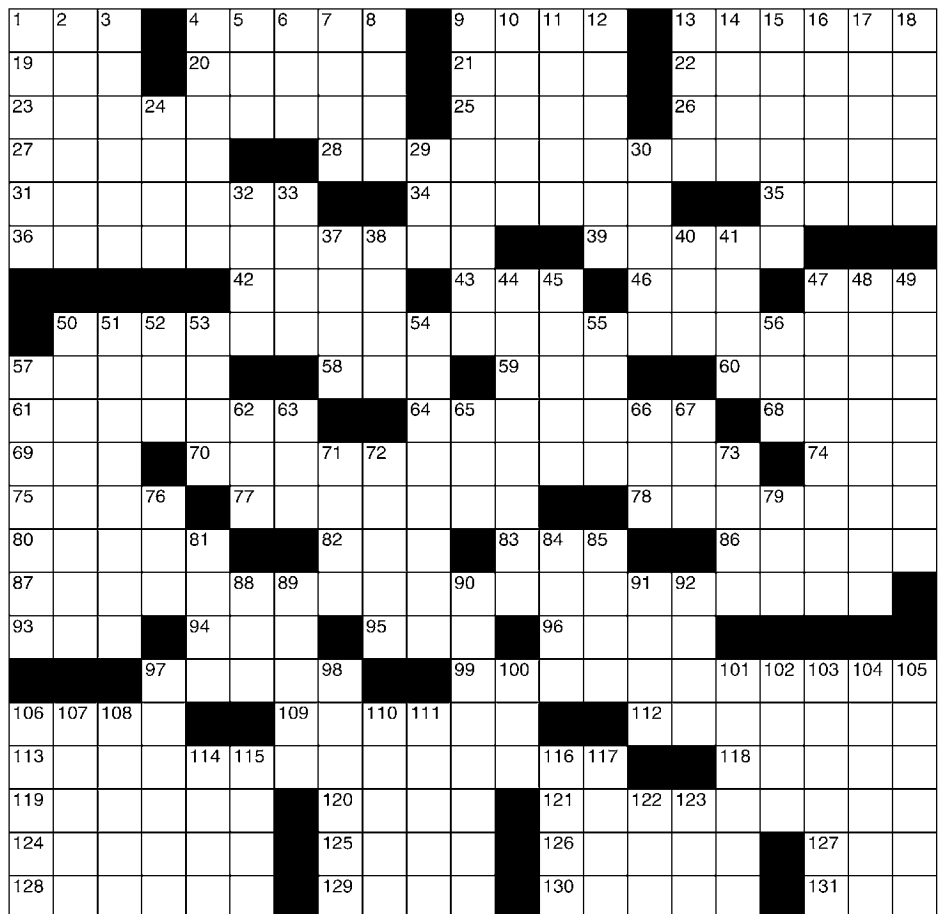
g. Other routine and special cleanings as needed.
h. Handle a physical workload in all temperatures.
i. Work independently with limited direct supervision.
Grounds keeping and general maintenance
a. Conduct a daily walkthrough of the building, checking lighting, plumbing, fencing and any leaks.
b. Check the Lifeguard water test daily log.
c. Maintain an equipment inspections log
d. check vending machines for any damage.
Job Requirements
a. CPO or AFO preferred-we will assist the right candidate to obtain the certification
b. Work well as part of a team and on occasion with minimal supervision
C. Communicate effectively and appropriately with coworkers, the employer and the public.
d. Pass background check and drug screening to the employer's satisfaction.
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PUZZLES & LIFESTYLES

Super Crossword

INTERNAL IDENTIFICATION

- ACROSS**
- 1 Pop's partner
 - 4 Hooded serpent
 - 9 Bygone ruler
 - 13 Tavern seats
 - 19 Nuptial promise
 - 20 Popular typeface
 - 21 Possesses, in the Bible
 - 22 Is unable to
 - 23 "Cocoon" co-star
 - 25 Red gem
 - 26 Singer Keys
 - 27 Talk formally
 - 28 "Never on Sunday" star
 - 31 Suckerfishes
 - 34 Tickle pink
 - 35 — -do-well (idle sort)
 - 36 She voiced Elsa in "Frozen"
 - 39 Piggins
 - 42 "Desperate Housewives" character
 - 43 Dickens' "Tiny" lad
 - 46 Conclude
 - 47 By means of
 - 50 18th Constitution addition
 - 57 Tehran dweller
 - 58 Restroom, informally
 - 59 "— -ching!"
 - 60 1983 Streisand title role
 - 61 Popular Toyota model
 - 64 Person decorating
 - 68 Brain product
 - 69 Eden woman
 - 70 It's south of San Diego, California
 - 74 "Nunnery" has three
 - 75 Tee off
 - 77 Political activist — X
 - 78 "No, No, —" (old musical)
 - 80 "Find — and fill it"
 - 82 Of a maritime mil. branch
 - 83 Lofty poem
 - 86 These, to Gabriela
 - 87 Swede transplanted to the U.S., say
 - 93 In position
 - 94 Tycoon Onassis
 - 95 Olympic code for Quito's country
 - 96 Roman 2,051
 - 97 Earp of Tombstone
 - 99 "Desk Set" actress
 - 106 Me, myself —
 - 109 Stay a film at home
 - 113 Rapid transit system of a large Spanish city
 - 118 Footways
 - 119 First-year athlete
 - 120 Use a wand reader on
 - 121 Jim Croce hit that's apt for eight answers in this puzzle
 - 124 Current flow measure
 - 125 Comic Idle
 - 126 Arctic
 - 127 Gun, in slang
 - 128 Magoo's title
 - 129 Concluded
 - 130 "It was — and stormy night ..."
 - 131 — -cone (cold treat)
 - 6 Pen brand
 - 7 2011-19 Chicago mayor — Emanuel
 - 8 Away from the wind
 - 9 Feel great excitement
 - 10 Basking box
 - 11 Baseballer's turn to hit
 - 12 Poetry devices
 - 13 Wound mark
 - 14 Soft powder
 - 15 Big Mac components
 - 16 As if scripted
 - 17 Longest French river
 - 18 Step
 - 24 Heaps
 - 29 Spike of film
 - 30 Lauder of perfumery
 - 32 Prefix with -dextrous
 - 33 Certain Slav
 - 37 Pop singer Diamond
 - 38 Greek Z
 - 40 Small hotel
 - 41 Small vortex
 - 44 Shared, as interests
 - 45 Phil of skiing
 - 47 Bitter feud
 - 48 Determined to do
 - 49 Map books
 - 50 Division of Canada
 - 51 Very unusual achievement
 - 52 Yoko of the avant-garde
 - 53 Sword handle
 - 54 Ana who won the 2008 French Open
 - 55 Cat with no tail
 - 56 "Tell — was dreaming!"
 - 57 Glacier or floe
 - 62 Maximum or minimum: Abbr.
 - 63 Steely Dan album with the hits "Peg" and "Deacon Blues"
 - 65 NFL's Cowboys, on scoreboards
 - 66 German "a"
 - 67 Hitachi rival
 - 71 Arm bone
 - 72 Living in — (oblivious to current events)
 - 73 "Dedicated to the — Love"
 - 76 Swampy area
 - 79 PC key
 - 81 6/6/44
 - 84 Accurse
 - 85 Austen novel
 - 88 Lyricist Gershwin
 - 89 Part of TNT
 - 90 Group of spectators
 - 91 "Tickle Me" Muppet
 - 92 French for "nothing"
 - 97 Arch used in croquet
 - 98 Tightened up
 - 100 QB's error: Abbr.
 - 101 Area for mobile campers
 - 102 Johnson who directed "Star Wars: The Last Jedi"
 - 103 Pets' jinglers
 - 104 Golfer Tom who won the 1996 British Open
 - 105 Be beaten by
 - 106 James — Garfield
 - 107 Actress Watts
 - 108 Rain units
 - 110 PC shortcut
 - 111 With full force
 - 114 St. Pat's isle
 - 115 Satyrical look
 - 116 TV host Kelly
 - 117 Psalm starter
 - 122 Suffix with pay or boff
 - 123 Road goo



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MY RECIPES Luke Chavez

Colcannon



As someone who spends a lot of time thinking about food, I am endlessly fascinated by the origin stories of the diverse ingredients used in modern kitchens. For example, how crops which were integral to the pre-Columbian indigenous peoples of the Americas such as chocolate, vanilla, chili peppers, tomatoes, squash, beans, and corn, found their way onto Spanish trade ships headed back to Europe and forever changed the global diet. Add to that list, the humble potato, which was first cultivated by the ancient cultures of Peru and introduced to Europe in the late sixteenth century.

One of the places where the potato would go on to have an enormous cultural and historical impact was Ireland. From population booms to a devastating famine, the potato is deeply etched in the Irish ethos, and a key part to many of their most cherished dishes. Colcannon is one of those homey recipes with countless versions across the Emerald Isle. Here, silky mashed potatoes are enriched with golden leeks and tender sautéed greens to make a perfect addition to your Saint Patrick's Day feast.

Ingredients:

- 2 pounds potatoes, peeled and cut into 2-inch chunks
- Kosher salt and fresh ground black pepper
- 3 tablespoons butter, plus more to taste
- Olive oil
- 1 cup sliced leeks, white and pale green parts
- 2 garlic cloves, chopped
- 8 cups green cabbage, sliced
- 1 cup half-and-half
- ½ cup chopped parsley

Directions:

In a large pot combine the potatoes with enough water to cover them by 2 inches. Add a generous pinch of salt and bring to a boil. Cook until tender, about 20 to 25 minutes. Potatoes are done when they can easily be pierced with a fork. Drain and set aside, keeping warm.

Next, melt the butter in a Dutch-oven with a drizzle of olive oil then add the leeks with a pinch of salt. Sauté over medium heat until soft and beginning to turn golden brown around the edges, about 7 to 10 minutes. Use a slotted spoon to remove about a quarter of the leeks for garnish and set aside.

Add the garlic to the remaining leeks and cook until fragrant, about 30 seconds. Next add the cabbage with another pinch of salt and a splash of water. Sauté the greens, tossing with the leeks, until wilted and tender, about 5 to 7 minutes. Add another splash of water if the pan dries out too fast.

Add the half-and-half and stir until heated through. Reduce the heat to medium-low, then add the potatoes. Mash to your desired texture, smooth or slightly chunky. Add more butter to taste and the chopped parsley. Stir until just evenly combined. If the colcannon is too thick add more half and half to reach the desired texture. Check seasoning, adding more salt and black pepper to taste. Serve with more pads of butter and the crispy leeks garnished on top.

Notes:

Use your favorite mashing potato, such as Russet or Yukon Gold. For a silky texture I used a potato ricer, but a traditional masher works perfectly well. Be sure to thoroughly wash your leeks of any gritty soil. If you can't find leeks, try using scallions, shallots, or white onions.

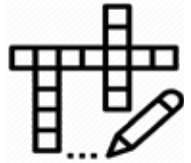
Any hardy green can be used including cabbage, kale, chard, or mustard greens. I used half of a large head of Savoy cabbage. The fresh parsley at the end adds a pop of bright green color to the colcannon. Fresh chopped chives or sliced scallions would also be lovely added at the end.

For a richer version, try adding a little shredded Irish cheddar, or crumbled crispy bacon. Serve this as a traditional side with corned beef or roasted lamb. Wonderful as part of your Springtime holiday feasts, or as a comforting side dish to a weeknight dinner.

Enjoy and Happy Saint Patrick's Day!

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

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Super Crossword

Answers

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Weekly SUDOKU

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Community Calendar

Waitsburg Monthly Meetings

Waitsburg City Council



March 15 – Third Wednesday of each month @ 7 p.m. at City Hall.
Planning Commission
 Second Friday of the month @ 9 a.m. @ City Hall and on Zoom.
 Next meeting on Mar. 10

Waitsburg School Board

March 16 – Third Thursday of every month @ 6 p.m.
 Zoom meeting information is available at <https://www.waitsburgsd.org/o/qaitsburg-school-district/page/school-board--272>
 Zoom info available by emailing qaitsburgcc@icloud.com

Waitsburg Booster Club

First Tuesday of the month @ 6:30 p.m. @ High School Home Ec. room.
 Next meeting on Tuesday, April 4, 2023 @ 6:30 p.m.

Waitsburg Parks and Recreation Public Meeting

April 5, first Wednesday of the month, 9 a.m. @ Ten Ton Coffee
 For more information email: info@qaitsburgparks.org

Weller Public Library Board of Trustees

Second Tuesday of the month
 Next meeting on April 11

Friends of the Weller Public Library

4th Monday of the month @ 7 p.m.
 Weller Public Library,
 212 Main Street, Waitsburg
 Next meeting on March 27

Waitsburg Commercial Club

March 30 @ Ten Ton Coffee @noon. Last Thursdays of each month,
 Zoom info available by emailing qaitsburgcc@icloud.com



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

April 11 – 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

April 19 — 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

March 20 @ 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

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

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

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

Events, Film, Performance, Live Music

WAITSBURG

At American 35

March 17, 7:00 p.m.

St. Patrick's Day Party

Mark Holt will be back to play your favorite Irish melodies; signature cocktails and games. Wear something green to get into the holiday mood.

March 22, 6:30 p.m.

Trivia

Learning is always fun with Rich Lather! Teams of no more than 6 will compete for prizes and bragging rights. All ages encouraged to play.

March 25, 7:00 p.m.

Line Dancing

You bring the boots, we'll teach you the scoots. Steppin' Country instructors will have you dancing like a pro in no time. No experience or partner required! \$5 will cover your lesson and an evening of guided practice.

Waitsburg Historical Society

Annual Membership Meeting

March 21, 2023; 6 pm; Weller Library



WALLA WALLA

Gesa Powerhouse Theater

March 17 at 7 p.m.

a pilot for "It's a Lot" Free admission

HE'S A USED CAR SALESMAN
 HIS DAD IS A ROCK STAR
 THE NEW GUY IS A JERK
 HE MISSES HIS EX
IT'S A LOT
 A NEW SITCOM
 BY DAN ROSENBERG

PRESCOTT

Saturday, March 18 8 - 11 a.m.

Prescott Lions breakfast will be held on Saturday, March 18th from 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. All you can eat eggs, bacon, sausage, hash browns, biscuits and gravy, pancakes, juice, coffee for \$10.00. Corner of Hwy 124 & D Street.

DAYTON

Liberty Theater presents

SPRING VARIETY SHOW!



Show dates are:

April 21, 7 pm Friday

April 22, 7 pm Saturday

April 23, 3 pm Sunday matinee

Directed by Samantha Steinhoff and Jae Goodridge

Tickets will go on sale in March, and will be announced here

At The Royal Block

March 18

Live music from the Front Stoop Players

6 to 8 p.m.

April 1

Randy Lewis, oral historian and Elder of the Confederated Colville Tribes, will share legends associated with the Columbia Plateau Cultural Area. "A Winter's Tale," a film produced by Amelia Yokel Egbert in association with Icicle Creek Center for the Arts.

All events are free admission, open 21+

Mythical/Moveable Blue

Mountain Bluegrass Jam

Friday, March 17 at 7 p.m.

Ten Ton Coffee

216 Main Street

Waitsburg, Wash.

WAITSBURG TOWN HALL ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER & SILENT AUCTION

Saturday, March 18

Doors open at 5 p.m.

Tickets available at Gaudy Gals and from Town Hall Board members through March 11.

Get your tickets now!



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Brix Brew
 MARCH 17, 2023
 ANNUAL DAYTON CHAMBER
 FUNDRAISING AUCTION
 5:30pm
 Social Hour & Silent Auction
 7:00pm
 Live Auction
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