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Brad McMasters

Carolers went out Christmas Eve stopping by houses and businesses in Waitsburg to spread some cheer. r-l, Deanna Tipton, Susan Tarver, Joe Roberts, Kate and Eric Hockersmith, Tom Tarver, Seamus House, Tiina Jaatinen, and Carrie Hendrix braved the cold to bring back a nice Waitsburg tradition.

Valley Giving Guide deadline is Dec. 31

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA—There is still time to donate through the Walla Walla Valley Giving Guide online or by mail, postmarked before December 31, 2022.

Go to the website at <https://valleygivingguide.org> and look at all the wonderful organizations that could use your donations.

Support Waitsburg and Prescott nonprofits, including Waitsburg Historical Society, the Cardinals Nest, RYSE, and the Prescott School District.

Dayton participating nonprofits include the Liberty Theater, Friends of the Dayton Memorial Library, The Club, Columbia 4-H Youth Development, Blue Mountain Artisan Guild, Dayton Historical Depot Society, and Project Timothy.

This is a chance to support the volunteers and organizations that take action to make our communities better. It is easy, quick, and will start the year with love.



THIS WEEK



Popo Ott; Tam o' shanter (see page 5)



DW Basketball (see page 4)



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Waitsburg School Board update

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WAITSBURG—The Waitsburg School Board held its regular meeting on December 15. Board members and attendees heard updates from Carol Clarke, who was nominated and approved by the board to serve as the Board Chair for the 2023 year. Stephanie Cole was selected and agreed to serve as the vice chair. The organizational vote is held every year and confirmed by a roll-call vote.

School Counselor Rosy Nechodom and high school students gave a presentation on the Sources of Strength program, which is new to the district this year. Sources of Strength is a youth suicide prevention program that focuses on the power of peer social networks to change unhealthy norms to prevent youth suicide, bullying, and substance abuse.

Nechodom said the evidence-based program is based on suicide prevention. However, the Waitsburg School District's program will focus on broader support and suicide prevention. The program is grant-funded.

In the secondary principal's report, Stephanie Wooderchak reminded attendees about the



Beka Compton
Carole Clarke

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Wine of the Week



By Paul Gregutt | THE TIMES

Gruet NV Brut Rosé

Gruet is based out of New Mexico which is an unlikely place to make some of this country's most popular budget sparklers. Although I'm very excited about the amazing Champagne style bubbly made in the Pacific NW, truth is they are expensive and hard to find. Gruet makes a full line of quality sparkling wines that are far better than the really cheap fizz clogging supermarket shelves. Any of the Gruets would be well worth the \$15 - \$17 investment as a celebratory bottle for your New Year's Eve. The NV designation means they are non-vintage, which is not a bad thing for sparkling wines. This rosé is 100% Pinot Noir, dry as a desert wind and dappled with strawberry fruit. 12%; \$16 (American) 88/100

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Port considers property proposals from family businesses

Columbia Rail asks to buy railroad and access, with plans to expand service.

By Justin Jaech | THE TIMES

DAYTON—Port of Columbia Commissioners held its regular meeting on Wednesday, December 14, 2022, at the Port of Columbia conference room and on Zoom. Commissioners Genie Crowe, Seth Bryan, Johnny Watts, and Executive Director Jenne Dickinson were in attendance.

Port Director Dickinson gave an update on the ongoing scheduled State audit. She said the Port staff works remotely with the state auditors, who expect the work to be completed in January.

Dickenson estimates the cost may be \$8,000. The audit cost is less than the budgeted amount of \$10,000 due to work being done remotely.

Dickinson reported that Lyon's Ferry Marina is working with the Port on KOA-sponsored pull-through RV spots. The new spots require electricity and patios required by Koa. Anderson Perry verified adequate capacity in the drain field for the new spots.

Watts asked what stake KOA has in the project other than their name. Dickinson said they provide marketing. KOA campsites pay royalties from overnight stays for KOA marketing and to be included in its extensive online network.

Dickenson introduced Robert 'RJ' McNichol and his father Robert of Cedar Rain Spirits, a tenant at Blue Mountain Station. The distillery leases suite A, which is 1,500 sq ft, and would like to expand into the building's remaining 4,500 sq ft.

The McNichols told the commissioners that the company has grown since opening in 2019. They have opened a tasting room in Walla Walla and planning on opening a mobile bar and BBQ at Bluewood Ski Resort. The company wants to expand its retail offerings at the BMS to bring more business to the area.

They have added new products, including a "well vodka" with over 60 wholesale accounts. The increase in production



Michele Smith

L-to-r: Clayton McKinley, Sierra Smith, Steve Shoun, Michelle Shoun, Chase Reed, and Cheyanne Shoun have helped Sierra Smith and her mother Michelle Shoun, transform the Dayton Cut and Wrap into the Table Rock Meat Company.



NEWS BRIEFS

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LETTERS

AT THE LIBERTY:

Black Panther: Wakanda Forever

THE TIMES

DAYTON—In Marvel Studios' "Black Panther: Wakanda Forever," Queen Ramonda (Angela Bassett), Shuri (Letitia Wright), M'Baku (Winston Duke), Okoye (Danai Gurira) and the Dora Milaje (including Florence Kasumba), fight to protect their nation from intervening world powers in the wake of King T'Challa's death. As the Wakandans strive to embrace their next chapter, the heroes must band together with the help of War Dog Nakia (Lupita Nyong'o) and Everett Ross (Martin Freeman) and forge a new path for the kingdom of Wakanda.

Rotten Tomatoes critics really liked this movie and gave it a relatively high rating, with an 84% favorable, and the audience also showed that they like it by giving it a 94% favorable score. Commonsense media rated this movie as 4 out of 5 stars, for those age 12 and over. It is rated PG-13 (prolonged sequences of action/violence, some strong language, and a brief rude gesture). Runtime is 161 minutes.

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ASKING MORE SUPPORT FOR DAYTON SENIOR CENTER

To the Editor:
During the past three years, our Senior Center has continued to serve meals twice weekly for delivery and added outside pickup when the dining room was closed. Throughout the past three years, practical precautions have been taken to keep everyone safe and healthy, and we can proudly say that not one case of Covid19 has been reported from an exposure at the Senior Center.

Is anybody in City or County Government aware that Dayton has a Senior Center? You would never know it by gauging how much attention it has received from the agencies responsible for the health of our senior citizens and the operation of our Senior Center. Prior to the Covid19 pandemic nurses from Dayton General Hospital and the Columbia County Health Department regularly visited the center, checking on the well-being of its attendees and relaying information regarding health and quality of life issues that are important for senior citizens. A County Commissioner is assigned the task of keeping track of the issues and needs of the center but one has not been seen in an official capacity for quite a long time.

The Columbia County Senior Center at 403 E Patit St. serves meals prepared by the Dayton General Hospital's kitchen and is open Tuesday and Thursday at 11:30. The suggested donation per meal is 4\$ for anyone 65 or older. There is a 7\$ fee for anyone under 65. Everyone is welcome, so if you haven't already, come in for lunch and friendly conversation!

Thank you,
Bruce & Heather Hiebert
Volunteers @ The Senior Center
Dayton, Wash.

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upcoming job and career fair scheduled for March 9. Wooderchak said the fair would be open to all organizations, colleges, and businesses interested in attending. Surrounding schools, including Burbank and Pomeroy, will bring students to the event.

Board Chair Clarke shared that ESD 123 could not extend a search if the new superintendent leaves in less than two years due to staffing issues. ESD 123 was selected for the original search at the November 2022 meeting. They can assist the board with hiring an interim superintendent and continue to work with the district in the next year as needed. The board decided to continue forward with ESD 123.

The Board has since scheduled a special meeting to reconsider and define the Superintendent role now that both Pickel and Wooderchak are leaving their administrative positions. The meeting will be held at the elementary school library on January 22 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Superintendent Mark Pickel announced that Secondary Principal Stephanie Wooderchak would begin a new position as the English Language Arts (ELA) teacher at Waitsburg High School starting the next school year. Long-time ELA teacher Roseann Groom recently announced her retirement, and Pickel said that position was announced in-house, as is custom for the district to do.

Other new hires included Karen Huwe as the girls' middle school basketball coach and Dirk Hansen as the district's athletic director.

The Waitsburg School Board meets on the third Thursday of every month unless otherwise announced.

Lunches

WAITSBURG SENIOR CENTER

504 Main Street
11 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday, January 3
TBA

WAITSBURG SCHOOLS

**School is out for
Winter Break**



WELLER LIBRARY; A SUM OF ALL PARTS

Dear Editor,
As the year closes on 2022 for Weller Public Library, I would like to express my gratitude and appreciation for the people and organizations that have contributed to the success of the library this year:

Weller Public Library Board of Trustees, who give their time volunteering in support of the library and staff.

Library support staff Sarah Roberts, whose skill and experience have been responsible for the new library webpage, social media posts and overall organization of the face of Weller online.

Library support staff Amanda Withers, in her amazing creativity at developing Take & Make Art kits, and Friday StoryTime and Craft.

Randy Hinchcliffe, City Administrator, for the support from the City of Waitsburg as the library undergoes changes to better serve the community.

Waitsburg City Council, for their support of the library and for their approval of the 2023 Weller Public Library budget that will include funding for books and materials; programming, and improvements to the building.

The Friends of Weller Public Library, for the continuation of their fundraising efforts that support programs for youth, and books for the library.

Community members Marie and Louie Gagnon, who volunteer their time to monitor and maintain the building.

Community members who donated new books for the Children's Collection just as Christmas season arrived.

The support by members of the community has been much appreciated during the year.

Sincerely,
Twila Tate
Librarian, Weller Public Library


WAITSBURG SCHOOL BOARD CALLS SPECIAL MEETING

WAITSBURG—The Waitsburg School Board will hold a special meeting on Monday, January 2, 2022 at the Elementary School library. The primary reason for the meeting is to discuss and decide on the administrative roles and responsibilities to be specified in the superintendent search. Mark Pickel resigned as Elementary Principal and Superintendent earlier this year, and Stephanie Wooderchak announcing she is leaving her position as Secondary Principal, the board will explore reorganizing the administration.





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DAYTON SCHOOL BOARD HOLDS ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

By Justin Jaech | THE TIMES

DAYTON—The Dayton School Board held its regular meeting in the High School library on December 21, 2022. School Board Chair Jeffrey McCowen, board members Grant Griffen, Aneesha Dieu (attended using Zoom), Zac Fabian, Superintendent Rich Stewart, and Business Manager Jana Eaton were in attendance. Board member Korinda Wallace was absent.

The first order of business was to establish the board organization for the coming year. For the two elected positions, McCowen was re-elected Board Chair, and Griffen was elected Vice Chair.

Other positions were filled by consensus:

- Washington Interscholastic Activities Ass. (WIAA) Representative - Fabian
- Facilities Representative - Griffen
- Curriculum Representatives - Wallace/Dieu
- Budget & Finance Representative - Griffen
- Community Outreach/Public Relations - McCowen/Fabian
- Custodial Negotiations Representative - Griffen/Fabian
- Classified Negotiations Representative - McCowen
- Certificated Negotiations Representative - Dieu/Fabian
- Legislative Liaison - Dieu

The Board approved the consent agenda, which included hiring Des Jones as the Middle School Assistant Basketball Coach.

There were no public comments made during the meeting.

The ASB report said the middle and high schools were planning a ski trip in January using funds raised by the ASB. The date had not been decided.

The Student Representative and Athletic Director were both out due to illness.

The Elementary Principal, Amy Cox, provided a written report in which she lauded the holiday concert, which she said was well attended.

Guinevere Joyce, the Secondary Principal, gave her report over Zoom. She gave an update on staff training in the new discipline system.

Joyce is planning on holding a parent night in January. Parents will receive information about "GoGuardian," a system that allows parents to monitor their children's schoolwork done on school Chromebooks. A software K-12 management system, Skyward, will also be covered.

The Gear Up coordinator will also give a presentation on the program. The Washington State program helps students prepare for college. The time and date for the event will be announced after the Christmas break.

The Board discussed introducing a sign-in sheet for people wishing to make a public comment at meetings. The sheet would include contact names and numbers to allow the Superintendent to follow up with questions. Board members did not address how the public may comment using Zoom.

Bill Jordan from Northwest Leadership Associates gave an update on the superintendent search. Jordan asked the Board if they might consider other administrative models, as most candidates are looking for full-time positions. Currently, the District has a part-time superintendent and two full-time principals. He suggested combining the superintendent position with one of the principal positions or having a single principal for elementary through secondary school with a full-time superintendent. This would reduce the number of administrative positions from 2.5 to two.

The Board reiterated its desire to stay with the current administrative model feeling it is the best use of resources within the current projected budget.

The Board went into an executive session to discuss a candidate's qualifications for a district position and adjourned shortly afterward without action.

requires more space. The larger, less finished portion of the building would be used for production. Their current, more finished suite would serve as a tasting room and retail space.

McNichol said he wants to expand retail operations at BMS and hold concerts and other events at the distillery.

The commissioners expressed appreciation for the company's plans and success.

Cedar Rain would like to take over the new space before February or March. The Port needs to provide upgrades, including an HVAC system; once completed the rent would increase from \$.40 to \$.50 per sq ft.

Dickenson introduced the Columbia Rail owner, Paul Didelius, who has asked to purchase the track and right-of-way owned by the Port. She said since it is a significant community asset, a sale must be part of the Comprehensive Plan. It is not in the current plan; however, the Commissioners are working on updating the plan for 2023.

Didelius said Columbia Rail recently met with Union Pacific about service to the barge terminal at Wallula. After initially giving approval, Union Pacific withdrew Columbia Rail's use because the track configuration was inadequate. CR is working to shorten the line, improve automated controls, and looking for short-line grant funding.

By owning the line, the company would be able to better control its costs, improve the track, and balance liabilities with assets. Didelius said they had put 92 miles of track back into use in eight counties around Washington.

With the ability for the company to make necessary improvements to the line, Didelius sees future use to include shipping wheat out of Prescott. He also mentioned passenger activity between Dayton and Waitsburg.

Didelius said he appreciated the Port's letter of support for Washington Department of Transportation (DOT) grant applications which he said, "would help us provide or host seasonal special event passenger activity on the track between Waitsburg and Dayton."

Dickinson gave an update on the broadband project. Some fiber equipment sources and parts need to be changed, and the Commissioners approved the necessary changes.

The Port sent letters to residents without an overhead power source, explaining that the fiber would need to be brought to their homes underground. This would at no cost to the residents.

Dickinson said construction bids for the broadband project are due, and a public meeting will be held, on January 5, 2023. After bids are reviewed, the Commissioners will select a contractor before the regular meeting on January 14, 2023. Dickinson also expects to have another public meeting in late January to allow the public to ask questions to the contractor the commissioners select.

Dickenson opened discussion on the proposed sale of Port property to Table Rock Meat Co. for a meat processing facility. She gave a brief update on the property's appraisals and specified details the Commissioners would need to address for her to write the resolution. The resolution must be written and made public by December 28, so a public hearing can be held in January.

Michelle Shoun and Cheyenne Reed from Table Rock Meat Co. presented a video by Temple Grandin on humane slaughter operations. The video can be seen on YouTube at tinyurl.com/table-rock. The mother and daughter assured the public their operation would be humane, clean, and in compliance with all city, county, state, and federal regulations.

Shoun said most of the proposed processing is now handled at their Main Street location without complaints. With the proposed facility, all the processing work would be done in the new building.



Beka Compton
Robert "RJ" McNichol

The only difference from the current activity is that the animals would be slaughtered on-site and inside the building. They expect to process up to four beef cattle daily.

Shoun said that since this is not a large operation, animal transport would not include large trucks or semi-tractor trailers.

The property is two acres, and the proposed plan has perimeter fencing, landscaping, and additional fencing at the unloading and containment areas. Animals are not going to be held there for over 24 hours. The owners said the goal is to keep animals as calm as possible, going from the trailer to the building in a direct path.

A member of the public who lives near the property objected to the facility being built within city limits, saying, "I struggle with this being within city limits for many reasons. Having grown up on a working farm, I understand that not everything goes according to plan A, and your plans are superb, but plan A doesn't exist. You're usually on plan H, I, or J, at least in my experience working with livestock."

The commenter expressed concern about property values and asked, "Have you been to the plant at Wallula or even seen the people driving into and out of that plant? It's a section of society that do the dirty jobs. I would ask for a large measure of screening those people, background checks, to make sure we're not bringing in people who could be potential hazards."

Shoun said their operation was much smaller, and the property they wanted to use was purchased to bring business to town. She said they screen their employees and do not have any issues with the quality of their staff. One advantage to their current location, and the proposed site, is employees do not need cars to come to work and can go into town to grab a snack. If the plant were rural, it could be harder to attract employees.

Shoun said, "of all the places that we have looked, in everything that we've tried not to have it in the city, this is still the best location for this plan."

Referencing the low impact of livestock kept at the Columbia County Fairgrounds, Shoun gave assurances that the general public would not even notice their operations.

The Port staff has worked with the owners, and the proposal is comprehensive. It covers concerns over animal handling, offal and blood disposal, sewage, and neighborhood impact. The proposal, other documents, and the resolution will be included in a packet released to the public online by December 28. If all the requirements are addressed, the public hearing will be on January 11.

At the public hearing, the commissioners may choose to adopt the resolution. If it is adopted, there would be a 20-day appeal period. After that period, the resolution becomes the sales agreement, and the sale would be complete after closing in January.

Before the meeting adjourned, Bryan reported on attending a recent Washington Public Ports Association (WPPA) conference. He shared WPPA discussions about the future, carbon footprint, electric vehicles, miniature energy plants, and the effects of environmental changes over the next 30-40 years.

He said they "talked a lot about environmental changes over the next 20 to 40 years, and the impact on ports."

Bryan said, "The biggest takeaway is preparing for the changes that will be mandated as far as electric energy and fossil fuels and that sort of thing. I never thought we would get to this point, but it looks like we will."

He said one of the roundtable discussions was about disaster planning. Dickenson said the port has policies but will be part of the review in January.

The second roundtable taught commissioners how to use the "WPPA Port Governance and Management Guide." Bryan said the guide is much more user-friendly than reading through the RCWs, which he said he has been doing a lot of lately. He highly recommended the guide and asked if the other commissioners or port staff had copies. Dickenson said they did and offered one that evening.

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SPORTS

WOLFPACK GET WIN OVER VISITING NASELLE

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

DC COMBINE—The Wolfpack boys hit nine 3-pt shots on their way to a 55-31 victory over Naselle in basketball action on December 20th. Spencer Hansen hit a 3-pt shot to get the Wolfpack on the scoreboard and the team led 11-6 after one quarter. The Comets took a brief lead early in the second quarter before 3-pts shots were made by Hansen and Gage Holm. Joe Patterson hit a two-point shot to end the half with the Wolfpack ahead 22-15. Two 3-pt baskets by Ryland Kilts and five points each from Hansen and Monte Pettichord extended the Wolfpack lead over the Comets 38-25. Kilts, Hansen and Holm each hit a 3-pt shot in the fourth quarter to put the game out of reach for the Comets.

Spencer Hansen led scorers with 21 points, Monte Pettichord and Ryland Kilts each scored 11 points, Gage Holm 8 points, and Joe Patterson and Benny Bryan scored two points each.

The Wolfpack have won their last two games and will next play at Pomeroy on December 29.



Gage Holm shoots for three points

Photos by Karen Huwe



Spencer rebounds and goes up for two points

WOLFPACK WRESTLERS COMPETED AT EWAC MEET

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

DW COMBINE—The Wolfpack wrestlers competed at a EWAC league meet on December 15 at Finley. Kason Fortune won one out of two matches. Koyen Fortune was 0-1, and Garrett Palmer was 0-2. All three wrestle at the 170 pounds level.

On December 17, the Wolfpack competed in the Pomeroy Christmas Tournament, where Kason Fortune won a third-place medal in a six-man round-robin bracket. Koyen Fortune placed fourth in the very tough bracket stated by Coach Norris. Palmer lost two matches and was out of the bracket.

The Wolfpack's next match will be at Royal City on December 29.



Kason at Pomeroy tournament - 3rd place

Submitted photo

BIRTHDAYS

December 29: Jared Kibler, Betty Rollins, Linda Anderson, Howard Laughery, Dick Finch, Miles Hubbard, Holly Menino, Kevin Blair, Colby Mayberry.

December 30: Bob Collins, Megan McKinney, Henry Hubbard, Krista Houle.

December 31: Janice Ford, Beth Tietjen, Gail Leid, Eva Leroue, Nancy Engels, Gannon Grende, Barry Hulce.

January 1: Jerry Baker, James Estes, January Pietila, Kyle Perry, Caitlin Bales, Sonia Crawford, Jeana DeWitt, Josh Largent, Bill Bloor, Teeny McMunn.

January 2: Joy Hill.

January 3: Mary Olona, Guy Antonius.

January 4: Meagan Zajac, Loegan Harshman, Andrea Payne, Ben Kiefel, Carol Clarke.



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It's great to be home (sort of)

Just sayin', it was 67 degrees in Portugal.

By Vicki Sternfeld-Rossi | THE TIMES

I am not one of those who loves to travel but appreciates being back home to sleep in my own bed and use my own bathroom. I can sleep or have insomnia anywhere and in any bed. When I must use a bathroom, I don't care whose, or where it is unless it's too disgusting to fathom, then I manage to have amazing self-control.

What is more appealing to me when I am home, is that I'm not living out of a suitcase. And this trip, more than most, was surely an "on the go" never unpack trip. For example, we landed in Marseilles, France, around 6:00 p.m. and took a taxi to the hotel. I stood in line to check in while Daniel ordered us drinks at the bar (we are multi-taskers).

After checking in, Uber drove us to the restaurant and back. We slept for a few hours, woke at 3:00 a.m. to dress, and then took another Uber to the airport for our flight to Milan. We were in France for less than 12 hours!

The longest stay in any hotel was for three days on our first stop in Lisbon. The only thing I had to unpack were the shopping bags with clothes I bought because my luggage didn't make it to Lisbon when I did.

When we got home, I unpacked that same day. My clothes went into the laundry or neatly into my closet and drawers. That was more comforting than sleep-

ing in my bed or using my bathroom. Strange the things that calm us.

I missed Mugsy and was appreciative of his exuberant tail-wagging welcome. Evidently, he missed me too. Our house and dog sitter took my instructions about watching his diet to heart. I think he lost another pound or two while we were gone. Now he follows me around the house, waiting for a crumb to drop or begging me with his sad eyes, hoping for a treat.

I am glad I had the time and thought to head over to Jay's Auto Shop before leaving town to change over to my snow tires. We were well prepared for the slushy, icy pass driving back from Seattle this time. Our car was filled with our over-stuffed suitcases and fresh fish we bought at Pikes before we headed home.

It was a great trip, but now it's time to face the world of laundry, cleaning, and walking Mugsy in the snow while negotiating the ice and trying to remain upright. We're keeping a close eye on the temperature because this year, we will run the water when it drops below 20. I am adamant, no frozen pipes this year.

Next up: digging out my thermal underwear, big fluffy, warm socks, and continuously mopping up the ice, snow, and gunk on the floor that we drag in every time we go outside. Today, it's time to dig my car out of the snow, clear the windows and make sure it's ready to roll out tomorrow so I can drive to Walla Walla for a tennis game.

Right now, we have a great reminder of our trip. World Cup Soccer is still going on, and now it's down to the finals. Of course, it's not as much fun watching the games from our couch as in the bars with locals, but to compensate, I don't have to dig through my suitcase to find something to wear. So, I'll eat some French cheese, drink Italian wine and pretend I'm back in Europe and the balmy 67 degrees while the soccer teams compete.

Publisher's note: Since this article was submitted, the FIFA 2022 World Cup final score was Argentina 3, France 3, with Argentina winning the world cup 4-2 on penalties.

Just Vignettes by Popo Ott

The Tam O'Shanter

I call this series "Just Vignettes" because that's what they are, just short snapshots of things that have happened to me or have been told to me. I can vouch the stories you read here are mostly true.

It was cold in Pusan. Surprisingly cold. At least to me, the chill was bone-chilling. This was my first time experiencing a Korean winter.

Our ship arrived in Pusan for a visit, and officers and crew were granted liberty soon after. Walking away from the pier, my friends and I quickly hailed a cab in the industrial part of the city. Shivering as I entered the cab, I asked the driver if they had much snow in Pusan. After a brief pause, he responded with helpful alacrity, "No, not much snow, but we've got good crystal." His response momentarily confused me, but it signaled an auspicious start for three buckaroos about to hit the town.

Martial law was in effect. There was a shoot-on-sight midnight curfew. All activity outdoors ceased at midnight. I shall not confess what we did that day,



but it involved neither snow nor crystal and is a tale I may tell someday. But this is not a story about what we buckaroos did that day. This is a brief story about the helicopter pilots assigned to our ship.

Pusan offered a fascinating, mostly unfamiliar mix of wares displayed in the storefronts. Our ship's four helicopter pilots spent the day shopping. The senior pilot was particularly enthralled by the beret-like hats that the hardware and appliance stores predominately displayed, piled in stacks, in their show windows. Little thought was directed toward the obvious question of why hardware stores were selling hats.

These hats came in a wide assortment of colors

and patterns. The brims were elastic, so they were effectively one-size-fits-all. Finally, the pilot spotted one which he felt he had to have. The hat was emerald green and black plaid, like a Scottish tam o' shanter, complete with a little pom-pom in the center. He bought it, immediately donned it, and began promenading down the busy Pusan sidewalks.

The pilot related later how the denizens seemed more friendly towards him after he wore the tam o'shanter. Men smiled at him. Teen girls covered their mouths with their hands and turned their heads, giggling. Some older people stared. Others averted their gaze.

Sometime later, the pilots passed another storefront displaying the same type of hat. This time the hats were displayed stretched over the wire cages of electric fans. What he thought was a stylish hat was a dust cover to keep the fan blades clean while fans sat unused. He was wearing a fan cover atop his head, and all the locals recognized it as such.

Our would-be Scotsman had to endure some mocking from his companions, but he did not snatch the tam o'shanter off his head and furtively stuffed it in his coat pocket. Instead, he owned his fashion choice and wore it until he returned to the ship that night. I can imagine him offering, with a flourish and a tip of the hat, the gawkers who stopped to goggle, a heart-felt "top o' the morning!"

MOVIE REVIEW: 'Pinocchio'

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

This stop-motion animation, written and produced by Guillermo del Toro, is not for the youngest kids. It is dark and has much more in common with "Pans Labyrinth" than Disney's classic.

Pinocchio is a spiky, tree-limbed, knotty, and naughty boy. He is sweet but feckless, a challenge to keep on the right track. The Blue Fairy gave that job to Sebastian J. Cricket, who lives in the trunk of the tree that became the trunk of Pinocchio.

The story takes place in Italy; however, it is Benito Mussolini's fascist Italy, a hard place to be a living puppet. Pinocchio wants to be good, like Geppetto's late son, Carlo. A hard act to follow, as Carlo was a dutiful, book-loving son who loved to help his woodworker father.

The attempt to create a wooden version of Carlo takes the sad father into the dark magic territory. The Blue fairy takes pity on him and brings the puppet to life, making Sebastian his minder. And like a character in one of Carlo's books, the wooden boy's nose grows when he lies. A trait that comes in handy.

The movie is a musical, though the grimy and darkly beautiful visuals overshadow that aspect.

Del Toro engaged an army of animators and sculptors to recreate this fable. He chose the art form of stop-motion instead of digital because it tells you how it is done.

The animators have created a layered and textured world for the story to play out using live-action camera techniques, including green screen.

In the following YouTube video, tinyurl.com/pinreview, del Toro walks the viewer through his updated approach to this hands-on animation style to film this movie.

"Pinocchio" is now streaming on Netflix.



Jason Schmidt/Netflix



Netflix

(above) Guillermo del Toro peering through the set window at one of the many Pinocchio puppets used to make the film.

(left) Spazzatura the Monkey, the role Cate Blanchett gladly accepted as long she could work with del Toro.



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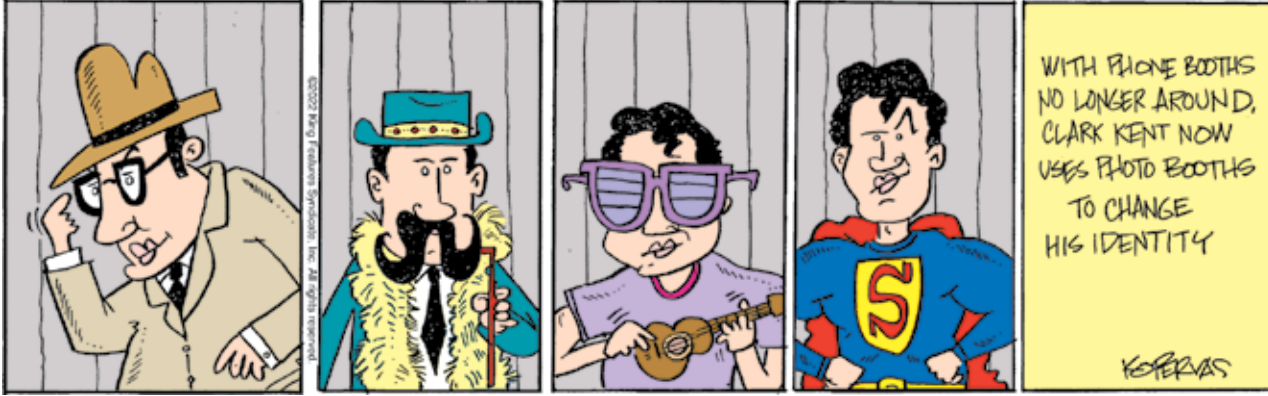
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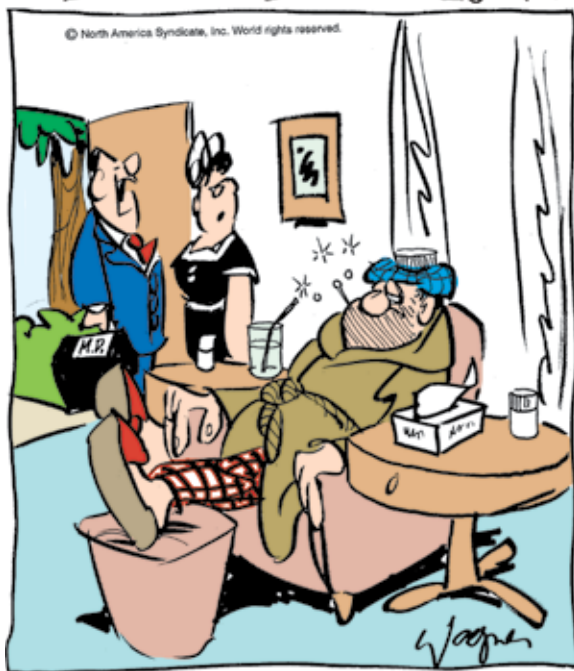


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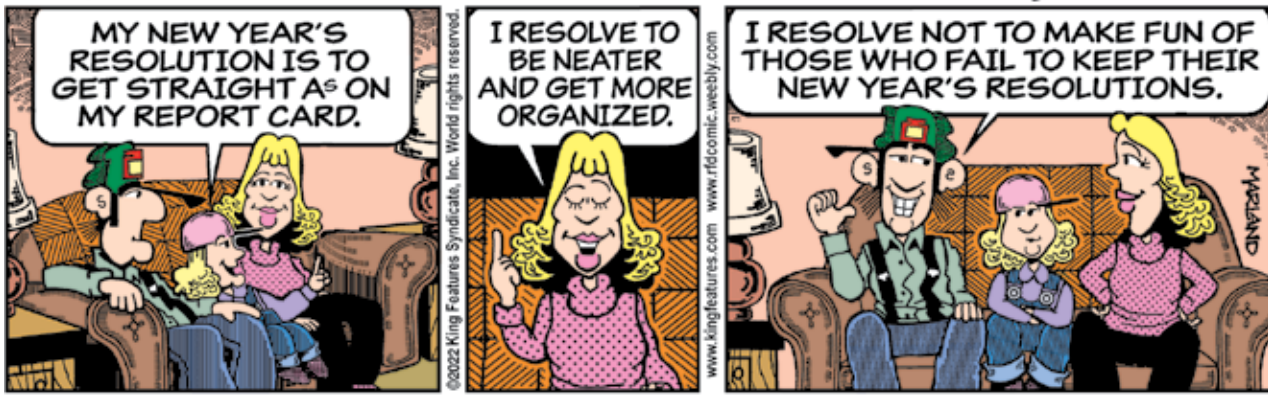
Amber Waves

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Ten Years Ago

December 27, 2012

In all our community news coverage this year, we've overlooked an important landmark – a birthday. Waitsburg's venerable Commercial club is more than a century old. Its current stationary lists its origin as 1912 and Waitsburg's "One Of A Kind" history indicates it dates back to 1911. According to the book compiled by Vance Orchard and published by the Waitsburg Historical Society, a special meeting of the Improvement Club on March 18, 1911, brought an end to that entity and launched the Waitsburg Commercial Club. At the time a small group began drafting bylaws, 106 members had signed up and on July 7, 1911, a big housewarming party was attended "by 200 men from Walla Walla, Dayton, and Waitsburg." Bylaws were adopted and W. B. Shaffer was installed as the first president. Its 2012 president is Joy Smith, owner of Hugs, Gifts & Collectables on Main Street, who has brought enthusiasm and energy to the group.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

January 1, 1998

Traveling is one of Waitsburg basketball player Jane Conover's favorite activities – except when she has the ball. The traveling we refer to, of course, is the kind involving airplanes and suitcases, not referees and whistles. Conover, a 16-year-old junior at Waitsburg High School, was a member of a Northwest Basketball Camps (NBC) touring team that traveled in Great Britain, Scotland, and France last summer, playing basketball, building relationships, and fostering international relations. Conover is the daughter of Larry and Pam Conover of Waitsburg.

Fifty Years Ago

December 28, 1972



[Photo Caption] Val Woodworth (33) of the Cards stretches for a rebound against Dayton's Stan Hendrickson while Pat Davis (51) moves in on the play. Dayton topped the Cardinals to win a third place.

Seventy-Five Years Ago

January 2, 1948

Joyce Tuttle entertained at a formal dinner party Monday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Tuttle. Guests included Bob Danforth, Barbara Cockburn, Betty Williamson, Bill Allen, Sue Collings, Bill Zuger, Marilyn Otterson, Wally Lowery, Delores Egli, Jack Roberts, Mary Shaffer, Gerald Gibson, Betty Baim, Cecil Webber, Molly Kellogg, Wally Winnett, Muriel Roberts, Bob Wardrip and Lloyd Beckley. Dancing followed the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Porter returned home last Monday from a three-month's trip which took them 11,728 miles thru North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York.

One Hundred Years Ago

January 5, 1923

The Franklin touring car belonging to Dr. F. H. Carve together with the garage in which it was housed, was completely destroyed by fire at about 2:30 o'clock Monday morning.

Smith Philips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Philips of this city, left for Seattle Saturday where he is going to work in the carpenter department of the car shops.

Lloyd's Market has recently installed a late model American Slicing machine. The machine slices boiled ham, dried beef, bacon, etc. at any thickness you desire. Housewives will appreciate this convenience.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago

December 31, 1897

Tomorrow, Jan. 1 Hon. A. C. Lloyd will step down and out of the position of register of the Walla Walla land office, and his successor John Hill will take possession. Mr. Lloyd has been an efficient officer, an honor to the responsible position.

Miss Ruth Arnold, one of the best and most popular teachers in the Dayton schools, is spending the holidays with her mother in this city.

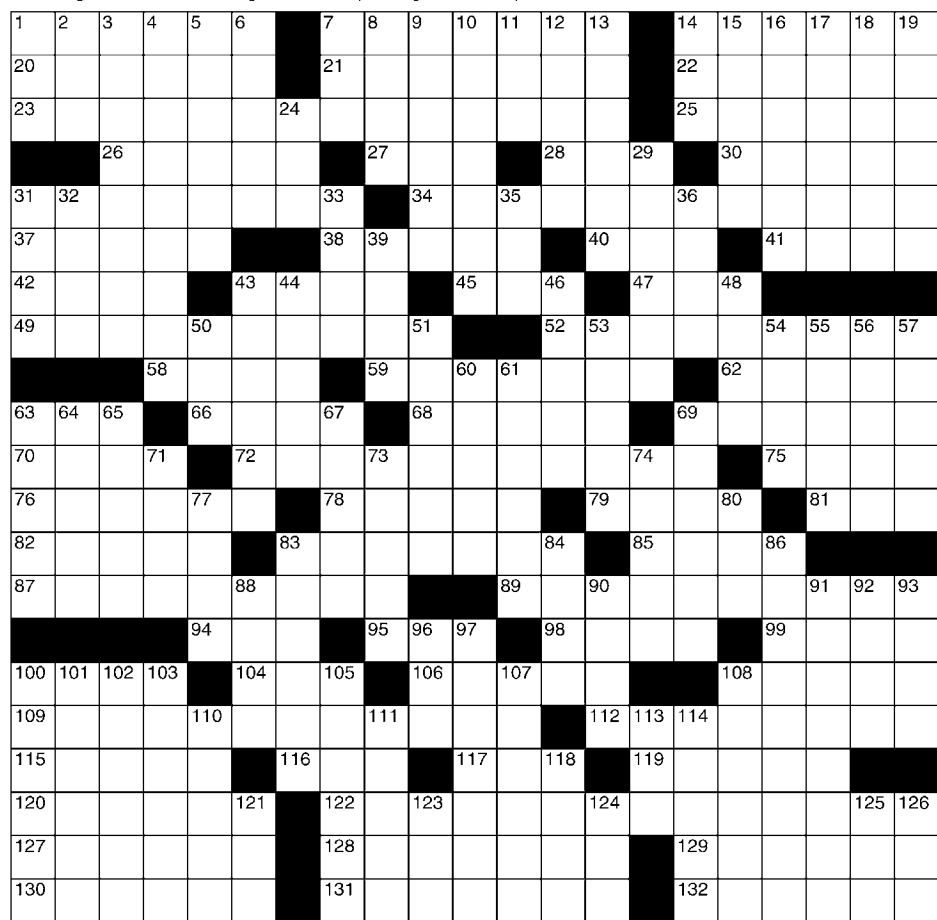
Robert Sanders and family were out on their Spring Valley farm Monday enjoying the spring-like weather and returned with a supply of fresh meat. Robert having brought along whetted butcher knives and a gun whereby several fine porkers paid the penalty of being hogs.

PUZZLES & LIFESTYLES

Super Crossword

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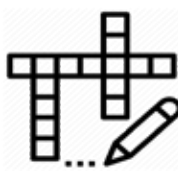
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 - 22 Deli machine
 - 23 Aficionado of air ducts?
 - 25 Capital of Cuba
 - 26 Jean jacket material
 - 27 Email chuckle
 - 28 Soccer player
 - 30 Citrus peels in recipes
 - 31 "House" actor
 - 34 Aficionado of wild, irrational talk?
 - 37 Contributor
 - 38 — spell over
 - 40 State of fury
 - 41 Fly with no co-pilot
 - 42 Thus
 - 43 Hail — (yell "Taxi!")
 - 45 Las Vegas-to-Denver dir.
 - 47 Ending for Japan
 - 49 Aficionado of bellies?
 - 52 Aficionado of sweet fillings?
- DOWN**
- 1 Chevy
 - 2 "Rules — rules!"
 - 3 Spanish dance in triple time
 - 4 Lobbies
 - 5 That which destroys
 - 6 Long Island airport town
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 - 8 Chocolate kiss wrapper
 - 9 Elevator stops
 - 10 Went longer than expected
 - 11 Dog noise
 - 12 Florida's "Magic City"
 - 13 Grilled Italian sandwiches
 - 14 Silvery-gray
 - 15 Town square
 - 16 Energizes
 - 17 Congress' Alexandria — -Cortez
 - 18 Cerebral
 - 19 "Donnie —" (1997 Johnny Depp film)
 - 24 Current unit
 - 29 Assented
 - 31 Laudatory poems
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 - 33 Wound cover
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 - 36 Tableland
 - 39 Be up against
 - 43 Confront
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 - 48 "Easy A" star
 - 50 Likely
 - 51 Model
 - 53 Actor
 - 54 Mexican peninsula
 - 55 Road reversal
 - 56 Trespassing deterrent
 - 57 Dancer Bob
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 - 63 Vintage tune
 - 64 Premium channels
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 - 67 "Danke —"
 - 69 "Hear ye!" yellers
 - 71 Like most NBA players
 - 73 Boisterous
 - 74 "That's somebody — problem"
 - 77 Couch
 - 80 Pixie
 - 83 Pea or lentil
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 - 88 Actress
 - 90 Ring out
 - 91 Big pet food brand
 - 92 Mucho
 - 93 Painter Paul
 - 96 Aykroyd of "Soul Man"
 - 97 Up a tree
 - 100 Blue teens of the 1980s
 - 101 Aqueous
 - 102 Deliverers of frozen blocks
 - 103 The Red Foxes' college
 - 105 Macho
 - 107 TV sleuth
 - Remington
 - 108 "The Taking of — 123" (2009 thriller)
 - 110 Last — effort
 - 111 Brand of cellulose fiber
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 - 114 Fish piercers
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

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- ◆◆ Challenging
- ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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MY RECIPES Luke Chavez

Cinnamon Sticky Buns

After a sparkly night of champagne toasts and kissing when the clock strikes midnight, I love hosting a casual, open-house New Year's Day brunch. A lazy morning, (or afternoon), enjoying comforting favorites with friends and family makes for a restful start to the new year. These sweet and rich sticky buns are always a crowd pleaser, with the added benefit of filling your house with an enticing cinnamon aroma.



- Ingredients:**
- For the dough:**
- 6 ½ tablespoons granulated sugar
 - 1 teaspoon fine salt
 - 5 ½ tablespoons unsalted butter, room temperature
 - 1 large egg, lightly beaten
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
 - 3 ½ cups all-purpose flour
 - 2 teaspoons instant yeast
 - 1 cup plus 2 tablespoons buttermilk

- For the filling:**
- 6 ½ tablespoons granulated sugar
 - 1 ½ tablespoons ground cinnamon
 - ½ cup raisins (optional)
 - 8 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted
 - ½ cup brown sugar

- For the glaze:**
- 1 ¾ cups powdered sugar
 - ¼ cup fresh squeezed orange juice
 - 1 tablespoon orange zest
 - 1 teaspoon butter, melted

Directions:

In a small saucepan, bring the buttermilk just to a simmer over medium heat to scald. When small bubbles just begin to form on the surface, take milk off the heat and cool slightly. In a large mixing bowl, cream the sugar, salt, and butter together with an electric mixer or by hand. Then whip in the egg and vanilla extract until smooth. Next, add the flour, yeast, and scalded buttermilk, mixing until a dough ball forms.

If using a stand mixer, switch to the dough hook attachment, and mix for 6 minutes on medium speed. Or, turn dough out on a lightly floured surface and knead the dough for 6 to 8 minutes by hand. Dough should be supple and smooth, tacky but not sticky. Lightly oil a large bowl and transfer the dough to the bowl, rolling around to evenly coat in oil. Cover with plastic and ferment the dough for 1 ½ to 2 hours at room temperature. The dough should double in size.

Prepare a square or rectangle baking dish by brushing 1/3 of the melted butter into the pan. Then sprinkle the brown sugar across the bottom of pan. Transfer dough to a lightly oiled work surface. Using a lightly flour dusted rolling pin, roll out the dough into a 14-inch by 12-inch rectangle, about 2/3-inch thick. Brush the top surface of the dough with the remaining melted butter, then sprinkle evenly with the sugar and cinnamon. If using the raisins, sprinkle them over the sugar mixture. Starting with the long end closest to you, roll the dough into a cigar shape. Place dough seam side down, then use a sharp knife to cut into 8 to 12 pieces, about 1 3/4-inches thick.

Place the buns, with a spiral side facing up, in the prepared pan about ½-inch apart, and cover lightly with plastic. Proof at room temperature for about 1 ½ hours, or until the buns have nearly doubled in size and grown into one another. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees, with a rack set up in the middle of the oven. Bake buns for 30 to 45 minutes, or until golden brown. A thermometer inserted should register 190 degrees.

While the buns are baking make the glaze. In a small bowl combine the powdered sugar, orange juice, zest, and salt until smooth. Add the melted butter and whisk until combined.

Allow buns to cool for 10 minutes in the pan then drizzle the top with the orange glaze. Serve warm, using a spatula to remove from the pan.

Notes:

After proofing, the buns can be stored in the fridge for up to 2 days. When ready to bake, pull the pans from the refrigerator and allow to temper on the counter at room temperature for 3 to 4 hours.

You could experiment with other dried fruits, such as apricots or cranberries. Chopped walnuts or pecans would also be lovely added to the roll.

The spice flavors could be boosted by adding ground cloves, allspice, or nutmeg to the cinnamon sugar mix to taste.

Instead of orange, you could try lemon juice, or warm whole milk to make the glaze.

Wishing my readers a happy and sweet New Year! Enjoy.

Super Crossword

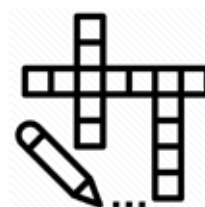
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LEGAL NOTICES

Superior Court of Washington County of Walla Walla

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Attorney for the Personal Representative: David M. Rose
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SIGNED THIS 1st day of December, 2022, at Walla Walla, WA by:
/s/ Darrell K. Unrue, Personal Representative
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON

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PROBATE NOTICE OF CREDITORS
In Re the Estate of WILLIAM DEAN STONECIPHER, Deceased.
The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney stated below a copy of the claim and filing 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 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.
Personal Representative: LINDA ANNE STONECIPHER
Date of First Publication: December 15, 2022
/s/ LINDA ANNE STONECIPHER, Personal Representative of the Estate of WILLIAM DEAN STONECIPHER
Attorney for the Personal Representative and address for mailing and service: Steven C. Frol
Minnick-Hayner, P.S.
P.O. Box 1757
249 West Alder
Walla Walla, WA 99362
Court of Probate Proceedings and Cause Number: Walla Walla County Superior Court
Cause No.: 22 4 00255 36
Publish: The Times
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
NO: 22-4-00252-36
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030
In re the Estate of: JAMESSETTE DEE RUKAVINA, 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: December 15, 2022.
Paula Ann Martin, Personal Representative
Attorney for Personal Representative: Courtney Lawless, WSBA #57415
Basalt Legal PLLC
6½ N. Second Avenue, Suite 200
Walla Walla, WA 99362
509-529-0630
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December 15, 22, 29, 2022
12-15-e

STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE/TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT UNDER THREE (3) SURFACE WATER CERTIFICATES

TAKE NOTICE:
That WA DNR of Ellensburg, WA, has made an application for change/transfer of water right in order to change the point of diversion, and a portion of the place of use, as granted under Surface Water Certificate Nos. 11863, S3-22838(B) and S3-26456.
That Surface Water Certificate No. 11863 authorizes the diversion of 7.34 cubic feet per second, 1864 acre-feet per year, from January 1 to December 31, each year for the irrigation of 466 acres.
That the authorized point of diversion is from the Snake River (Lake Sacajawea), a tributary of the Columbia River, within Gov't Lot 6 of Sec. 19, T. 9 N., R. 32 E.W.M., Walla Walla County, WA.
That the authorized place of use is Section 36, T. 9 N., R. 31 E.W.M.; All less roads and rights of way, Walla Walla County, WA.
That Surface Water Certificate No. S3-22838(B) authorizes the diversion of 8.62 cubic feet per second, 1802.25 acre-feet per year, from January 1 to December 31, each year for the irrigation of 388.01 acres.
That the authorized point of diversion is from the Snake River, a tributary of the Columbia River, within the NE¼ of Sec. 19, T. 9 N., R. 32 E.W.M., Walla Walla County, WA.
That the authorized place of use is all of Section 16, T. 8 N., R. 32 E.W.M.; less that portion of the NW¼ that was deeded to Washington and Columbia River Railway Company on January 7, 1901, recorded in Volume 1 of Deeds, page 152; and less right of way and waste lands; Walla Walla County, WA.
That Surface Water Certificate No. S3-26456 authorizes the diversion of 3.69 cubic feet per second, 415 acre-feet per year, from January 1 to December 31, each year for the irrigation of 166 acres.
That the authorized point of diversion is from the Columbia River (Lake Wallula) within the S½SW¼ of Sec. 3, T. 7 N., R. 31 E.W.M., Walla Walla County, WA.
That the authorized place of use is the N½ of Sec. 16, lying north of the Pacific Power and Light Powerline in T. 7 N., R.

32 E.W.M., Walla Walla, WA. That they propose to change the point of diversion to the SW¼ of Section 21, T. 9 N., R. 31 E.W.M., Franklin County, WA.
That they propose to change a portion of the place of use to Section 16, T. 9 N., R. 31 E.W.M., Franklin County, WA. All within Walla Walla and Franklin County, Washington. Protests or objections to approval of this application must include a detailed statement of the basis for objections; protests must be accompanied by a fifty-(\$50.00) dollar recording fee and filed with the Department of Ecology, at the address shown below, within thirty (30) days from December 29, 2022.
STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY WATER RESOURCES PROGRAM - ERO
PO BOX 47611
OLYMPIA, WA 98504-7611
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12-22-a

Call for Public Comments

Title VI Plan Update
A draft of the Walla Walla Valley Metropolitan and Sub-Regional Transportation Planning Organization's updated Title VI Plan is available for public review, January 3 through January 16, 2023 on the agency's website at <https://www.vmpo.org/public-participation.html>. All comments are due to WVMPPO/SRTPO by noon on January 16, 2023.
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December 29, 2022
12-29-a

Ordinance No. 2022-01 A

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 86 AND PROVIDING FOR A NEW TIME AND PLACE FOR CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS
WHEREAS, the City of Prescott (hereinafter referred to as the "City") adopted Ordinance No. 86 on the 13th day of April, 1920, which ordinance provided for the order of business and time of meeting of the City Council; and
WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 86 established the City Council Meeting to occur at 7:30 pm of each week at the Public School House;
WHEREAS, the City subsequently established the City Council Meeting to occur on the second Monday of each month at City Hall;
WHEREAS, the City desires to revise the time and place ordained for City Council Meetings.
NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Prescott DOES ORDAIN as follows:
SECTION 1. ORDINANCE NO. 86 IS HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:
Ordinance No. 86, Section II is amended as follows (underlined items being added and stricken items being deleted):
"SECTION II. The regular meetings of the Council shall be held on Tuesday the second Monday of each week month at the hour of 7:30 6:30 p.m."
Ordinance No. 86, Section III is amended as follows (underlined items being added and stricken items being deleted):
"SECTION III. The place of meeting shall be at the Public School House located on Block 9 of the Original Town of Prescott City Hall."
SECTION 2. Effective Date - This ordinance shall be in force and effect five (5) days after its passage, approval, and publication as required by law.
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF PRESCOTT, this 10th day of January, 2022.
APPROVED
/s/ Jay Potts, Mayor pro tem
APPROVED AS TO FORM
/s/ Jared N. Hawkins, City Attorney
ATTEST
/s/ Wendy Akes, City Clerk
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December 29, 2022
12-29-b

RESOLUTION 2022-01B

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PRESCOTT SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING ON A PROPOSAL TO VACATE THE WEST END OF THIRD STREET
WHEREAS, the City of Prescott has received a request from the Prescott Joint Park and Recreation District ("PJPRD") to vacate the west end of Third Street where it dead-ends;
WHEREAS, petitioners assert that the part of the street to be vacated is a dead-end street leading into the floodplain and a wheat field that serves no purpose and reduces the value of their abutting property interests; and
WHEREAS, at least two-thirds (2/3) of the landowners whose property interests abut the portion of Third Street proposed to be vacated have signed the Petition to vacate, namely PJPRD and Patricia D. Hermans.
NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the requirements of RCW 35.79.010, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Prescott that it shall hold a hearing on the vacation of the west end of Third Street as proposed, which hearing shall be held on the 9th day of May, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall; and
IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that notice of the hearing shall be given as provided by law.
Passed by the City Council, City of Waitsburg, Washington on this 11th day of April, 2022.
APPROVED:
/s/ Jay Potts, Mayor
APPROVED AS TO FORM:
/s/ Jared Hawkins, City Attorney
ATTEST:
/s/ Wendy Akes, City Clerk
The Times
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12-29-c

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-03

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRESCOTT AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2020-08 REGARDING FLOOD DAMAGE PREVENTION CONTROLS
WHEREAS, the City of Prescott, (hereinafter referred to as the "City") adopted Ordinance No. 2020-08 on December 14, 2020, repealing and replacing Ordinance No. 458 regarding flood damage prevention controls; and
WHEREAS, Section 4.2 of Ordinance No. 2020-08 currently appoints the Building Inspector to administer, implement, and enforce Ordinance No. 2020-08 by granting or denying development permits in accordance with its provisions; and
WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Prescott has discovered that the Building Inspector is unable to carry out these duties and the City Council desires to appoint the Mayor of the City of Prescott or his/her designee to carry out these duties.
NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Prescott, DOES ORDAIN as follows:
Section 1. The following provision of Ordinance No. 2020-08 is hereby amended:
Ordinance No. 2020-08, Section 4.2, Designation of the Floodplain Administrator (44 CFR 59.22(b)(1)), is amended as follows (underlined words have been added; lined through words have been deleted):
"The Building Inspector Mayor or his/her designee is hereby appointed to administer, implement, and enforce this ordinance by granting or denying development permits in accordance with its provisions. The Floodplain Administrator may delegate authority to implement these provisions."
Section 2. All other sections, paragraphs, and provisions of Ordinance No. 2020-08, not expressly amended herein, are hereby re-acknowledged and confirmed the Council as being unchanged, current, and in full force and effect.
Section 3. This Ordinance shall become effective from and after its passage by the Council as set forth upon approval by the Mayor, and after publication as required by law.
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRESCOTT, this 9th day of May 2022.
APPROVED
/s/ Jay Potts, Mayor pro tem
APPROVED AS TO FORM
/s/ Jared N. Hawkins, City Attorney
ATTEST:
/s/ Wendy Akes, City Clerk
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12-29-d

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-04

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRESCOTT EXPRESSING THE CITY'S INTENT REGARDING RIGHT OF WAY VIOLATIONS
WHEREAS, the City of Prescott received a petition from the Landram Living Trust to vacate portions of E Street, F Street, Third Street, and portions of the alleyway running between Third and Fourth Streets (the "Petition to Vacate"); and
WHEREAS, the need for the vacation arose because certain manufactured homes (the "Homes"), over time, have been partially and unlawfully placed in the City right of way; and
WHEREAS, the unlawful placement of the Homes was not discovered until the relevant properties were recently surveyed; and
WHEREAS, at a special meeting on May 25, 2022, the Council denied the Petition to Vacate; and
WHEREAS, it has come to the Council's attention that the Petition to Vacate has caused worries and concerns among the owners of the Homes (the "Homeowners") that the City intends to require the Homes to be removed; and
WHEREAS, the Council has determined that the Right of Way is currently of sufficient width such that the Homes do not cause any immediate threat or risk to those traversing the right of way; and
WHEREAS, the City Council desires to reassure the Homeowners that the Council has not, and does not now intend, to take any enforcement action against any of the Homes.
NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Prescott, DOES RESOLVE as follows:
1. Definitions. For the purposes of this Resolution:
a. "Transfer of Ownership" shall mean the change in 50% or more of the ownership interest of a Home whether through sale, gift, inheritance, or any means.
b. "Notice" shall mean written notice given no less than 6 months before the requested action is set to occur. Notice may be personally served, sent via a nationally recognized courier, or sent via first class mail. Notice shall be considered received upon the earlier of: (i) the date received; or (ii) the third business day after being placed in the mail if sent first class mail.
2. Except as noted in paragraph 5 below, each of the Homes located in lots 11 and 13 within Parcel No. 36-10-33-51-3811 may remain in their respective locations until the earlier of the following occurs: (a) The Home transfers ownership; or (b) the City of Prescott gives the Homeowner Notice of the need to cause the Home to be removed from the right of way; and
3. Except as noted in paragraph 5 below, each of the Homes located in lots 7, 8, and 11 within Parcel No. 36-10-33-51-3806 may remain in their respective locations until the earlier of the following occurs: (a) The Home transfers ownership; or (b) the City of Prescott gives the Homeowner Notice of the need to cause the Home to be removed from the right of way; and
4. Except as noted in paragraph 5 below, each of the Homes located in lots 1, 22, 23, and 24 within Parcel No. 36-10-33-54-4203 may remain in their respective locations until the earlier of the following occurs: (a) The Home transfers ownership; or (b) the City of Prescott gives the Homeowner Notice of the need to cause the Home to be removed from the right of way; and
5. In order for the protections stated in paragraphs 2 through 4 to apply to any Home, the owner must: (a) register his/her ownership with the City by providing proof of ownership of the Home to the City Clerk no less than one hundred twenty (120) days after the effective date of this Resolution; and (b) agree that the owner shall provide the City notice of the owner's intent to transfer ownership of the Home no less than thirty (30) days before the Transfer of Ownership occurs; and
6. Upon any Transfers of Ownership which occurs after the effective date of this Resolution, or in anticipation of Transfer of Ownership, the new homeowner may request in writing that the City Council

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extend the protections of this Resolution to the new Homeowner. The Clerk shall present such request, upon receipt, to the City Council for its consideration.

7. The City Council reserves the right to rescind or amend this Resolution when in the best interest of the City or its citizens; and
8. Until such time as any of the foregoing conditions are met, if they are ever met, the Homeowners may rest assured that the Council intends no enforcement action against the Homes related to their location in the right of way.
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRESCOTT, this 8th day of August 2022.
APPROVED
/s/ Jay Potts, Mayor
APPROVED AS TO FORM
/s/ Jared N. Hawkins, City Attorney
ATTEST:
/s/ Wendy Akes, City Clerk
The Times
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ORDINANCE NO. 2022-05
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRESCOTT REVISING THE CITY OF PRESCOTT DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS
WHEREAS, the City Council (the "Council") of the City Prescott (the "City") adopted Ordinance 403 on June 12, 2000, implementing development standards for the City (as contained in Part III of the Comprehensive Plan and Technical Report, titled, "Prescott 1999-2019, Our Roadway to the Future") (hereinafter referred to as the "Development Standards"); and

WHEREAS, the City adopted Ordinance 458 on November 12, 2007; and
WHEREAS, the Washington Department of Ecology informed the City that Ordinance 458 must be replaced to conform with current law and requirements regarding flood damage prevention; and
WHEREAS, the City Council desires that development and building applicants and code inspectors follow closely the requirements of the Development Standards, including the requirement to consider and comply with the requirements of Ordinance No. 2020-08 while implementing the Development Standards.
NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Prescott, DOES ORDAIN, that the Development Standards are revised as set forth below.
Section 1. The Development Standards, Chapter III: Building Permit Review, Section 1: Application, are hereby amended as follows:
Subpart (4) and (5) are hereby added to Chapter III: Building Permit Review, Section 1: Application, Subsection 1.4: "1.4. Application Procedures
4. All applicants for building and development permits must review, follow, and comply with Ordinance 2020-08 related to flood damage prevention and related state and federal law, and provide such information as requested by the City to evaluate the applicant's proposed project. City staff and the building inspector will also review, follow, and comply with the requirements of Ordinance 2020-08 and related state and federal law in reviewing the application.
5. Applicants are responsible for ensuring that the information provided to the City for review is accurate and complies fully with federal, state, and local requirements. Any costs incurred by the applicant which results from errors in information the applicant provides to the City, shall be borne by the applicant."

This Ordinance shall become effective from and after its passage by the Council as set forth upon approval by the Mayor, and after publication as required by law.
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRESCOTT, this 12th day of September 2022.

APPROVED
/s/ Jay Potts, Mayor
APPROVED AS TO FORM
/s/ Jared N. Hawkins, City Attorney

ATTEST:
/s/ Wendy Akes, City Clerk/
Treasurer
The Times
December 29, 2022
12-29-f

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-06
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRESCOTT REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 166 AND ESTABLISHING POLICIES RELATED TO THE CITY CEMETERY
WHEREAS, the Town of Prescott (now the City, hereinafter referred to as the "City") adopted Ordinance 166 on June 11, 1974, changing the cost of graves in Ivy Cemetery and the cost of opening and closing graves; and
WHEREAS, the City does not have an Ordinance which establishes policies and procedures for the Ivy Cemetery; and
WHEREAS, the City desires to clarify rules, policies, and procedures related to the Ivy Cemetery.
NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Prescott, DOES ORDAIN, that Ordinance No. 166 is repealed in its entirety and the following is to be enacted:

Section 1. Definitions
"Authorized person" means funeral director, member of immediate family, or other party showing authorization from lot owner or next of kin to permit an activity to occur on a particular gravesite.
"City Cemetery" means the Ivy Cemetery.
"Gravesite" means any grave, ground urn space, mausoleum crypt or urn niche intended for the disposition of human remains in the City Cemetery.
"Lot owner" means any person, firm or corporation who owns a certificate of use for a given gravesite or has a valid contract with the city for the purchase of the gravesite.
"Next of kin" means one of the following in the order named:
1. The surviving spouse;
2. The surviving children of the decedent;
3. The surviving parents of the decedent;
4. The surviving brothers or sisters of the decedent;
5. A guardian of the person of the decedent at the time of his death; or
6. Any other person authorized or under obligation to dispose of the body.
"Right of second interment" means to purchase the right to reuse and occupy grave for a second interment.

Section 2. Gravesite Purchase Regulations
A. All gravesites shall be purchased at the cost hereinafter stated in Section 7 by cash or purchase agreement according to the specific gravesite description as platted and filed in the office of the City Clerk.
B. The City shall furnish a purchase agreement to be signed by the purchaser and approved by the Mayor. This purchase agreement shall show the name of the purchaser, the description of the site, amount of down payment, the date and amount of each installment, the applicable rate of finance charges, and the date of issuance of the purchase agreement.
C. When final payment of the purchase agreement is made, there shall be issued a Certificate of Use for that site described in the purchase agreement.
D. In the event an account is ninety days in arrears, the remainder of the account shall become due and payable in full with interest at the maximum allowable rate on the unpaid balance. On delinquencies, the purchaser shall be notified by certified mail at his last known address of the amount due and, if no payment is received within thirty days from date of said letter, this matter may be referred by the city to an attorney or collection agency. The purchaser or his estate will pay a reasonable attorney or collection fee plus other costs and expenses incurred by the city in connection with said collection. In the event the delinquent account is for the purchase of pre-need gravesites, the city may, at its option, make available such gravesites for resale and all payments already received shall be forfeited.
E. All gravesite purchase agreements and/or any other sales agreements concerning the sale of graves, service charges and care shall be made between the City and the persons requesting the service directly, rather than

through a funeral director. All payment for city services shall be made directly to the City by the person requesting the services rather than through a funeral director. No interment shall be made in graves which have not been fully paid for, except by special permission of the Mayor.
Section 3. Interment Regulations and Restrictions
Regulations and restrictions pertaining to interment in the City Cemetery may be set forth in a policy manual, approved as to form and content by the City Council, and maintained in the office of the City Clerk.
Section 4. Markers and Stones
Regulations and restrictions pertaining to the setting and removal of markers and stones in the City Cemetery may be set forth in a policy manual, approved as to form and content by the City Council, and maintained in the office of the City Clerk.
Section 5. Trees, Plants, Shrubs, Flowers, Flower Vases and Flowerpots.
Regulations and restrictions pertaining to the placement and use of trees, plants, shrubs, flowers, flower vases and flowerpots in the City Cemetery may be set forth in a policy manual, approved as to form and content by the City Council, and maintained in the office of the City Clerk.
Section 6. Miscellaneous Regulations
A. The Mayor, or his designee, shall be the only person empowered to repurchase grave lots and, funds permitting, shall be authorized to pay up to one hundred percent of the original price paid for the lot; provided that an individual may purchase from another individual for his or her own use a grave lot or lots, provided further, that it is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to purchase, to sell or offer to sell a grave lot upon the premise, promise, representation or inducement of resale at a financial profit. Each person violating this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and each violation shall constitute a separate offense.
B. The Mayor shall have the authority of a police officer for the purpose of maintaining order, enforcing the rules and regulations of the cemetery, the laws of the state, and the ordinances of the city within the cemetery grounds and within such radius as may be necessary to protect the cemetery property, as set forth in RCW 68.56.060.
D. Other miscellaneous regulations pertaining to the City Cemetery, including gravesite preparation, may be set forth in a policy manual, approved as to form and content by the City Council, and maintained in the office of the City Clerk.
Section 7. Charges for gravesites and Services
A. The cost of graves in the City Cemetery shall be \$350.00.
B. The cost for opening and closing graves shall be \$0.
Section 8. Severability
If any portion of this ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion(s) of this ordinance.
Section 9. Effective Date
This Ordinance shall become effective from and after its passage by the Council as set forth upon approval by the Mayor, and after publication as required by law.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRESCOTT, this 12th day of September, 2022
APPROVED
/s/ Jay Potts, Mayor
APPROVED AS TO FORM
/s/ Jared N. Hawkins, City Attorney
ATTEST:
Wendy Akes, City Clerk/Treasurer
The Times
December 29, 2022
12-29-g

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-07
A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRESCOTT APPROVAL OF INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR WALLA WALLA COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT
WHEREAS, Section 38.52.070 of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) authorizes and directs political subdivisions to establish a local organization for emergency management; and
WHEREAS, RCW 38.52.070 provides for a local emergency

management organization in which two or more political subdivisions may join for the establishment and operation thereof; and
WHEREAS, Walla Walla County and the cities of College Place, Prescott, Waitsburg and Walla Walla desire to continue the current local emergency management organization and desire to replace the Interlocal Agreement dated February 13, 2017.
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Prescott hereby approves the Interlocal Agreement for Walla Walla County Emergency Management Department dated July 19th, 2022.
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRESCOTT, this 10th day of October 2022.
APPROVED
/s/ Jay Potts, Mayor
APPROVED AS TO FORM
/s/ Jared N. Hawkins, City Attorney
ATTEST:
/s/ Wendy Akes, City Clerk
The Times
December 29, 2022
12-29-h

Ordinance / Resolution No. 2022-08
RCW 84.55.120
WHEREAS, the COUNCIL of CITY OF PRESCOTT has met and considered its budget for the calendar year 2003; and, WHEREAS, the districts actual levy amount from the previous year was \$ 39,871.69; and, WHEREAS, the population of this district is less than 10,000; and now, therefore, BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body of the taxing district that an increase in the regular property tax levy is hereby authorized for the levy to be collected in the 2023 tax year.
The dollar amount of the increase over the actual levy amount from the previous year shall be \$398.72 which is a percentage increase of 1% from the previous year. This increase is exclusive of additional revenue resulting from new construction, improvements to property, newly constructed wind turbines, solar, biomass, and geothermal facilities, and any increase in the value of state assessed property, any annexations that have occurred and refunds made.
Adopted this 28th day of NOVEMBER, 2022.
/s/ Jay Potts
/s/ Kathleen Oliver
Department of Revenue
Washington State
The Times
December 29, 2022
12-29-i

ORDINANCE 2022-09
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2022 BUDGET OF THE CITY OF PRESCOTT, AS ADOPTED IN ORDINANCE NO. 2021-02
WHEREAS, the City of Prescott (hereinafter referred to as the "City") adopted the 2022 Budget in final form by Ordinance No. 2021-02 on the 13th day of December, 2021; and
WHEREAS, the City experienced unanticipated expenditures and revenue; and
WHEREAS, the City's 2022 expenditures exceeded its 2022 revenue, due in part to rising City costs and a request that the City transfer \$45,200.93 from its EMS funds to Fire District 7 for reimbursement of the purchase of a Jaws of Life System intended to benefit the City of Prescott and its citizens;
WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is necessary to amend its 2022 budget in order to appropriate the funds from the EMS fund (see above) and from its cash reserves to meet its 2022 obligations;
WHEREAS, the requested expenses and the amounts thereof were unknown or unanticipated expenses at the time the 2022 Budget was passed; and
WHEREAS, a budget amendment is necessary to authorize payment of this expense.
NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Prescott, DOES ORDAIN as follows:
Section 1. The following funds contained in the 2022 Budget are hereby amended to change budget amounts and expenditures as set forth below:
FUND NO./BUDGET/EXPENDITURES/ AMND BUDGET AMOUNT

001 (General Fund)/\$159,166.00/\$175,000.00/\$175,000.00
103 (EMS Fund)/\$0.00/\$45,200.93
401 (Water Fund)/\$72,595.00/\$75,000.00/\$75,000.00
Section 2. The budget for fiscal year 2022 is amended to provide for the changes as outlined above, the amendment is hereby adopted, ratified, and confirmed.
Section 3. This Ordinance shall become effective from and after its passage by the Council as set forth above upon approval by the Mayor, and after publication as required by law.
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRESCOTT, this 12th day of December 2022.
APPROVED
/s/ Jay Potts, Mayor
APPROVED AS TO FORM
/s/ Jared N. Hawkins, City Attorney
ATTEST:
/s/ Wendy Akes, City Clerk/
Treasurer
The Times
December 29, 2022
12-29-j

ORDINANCE SUMMARY
Pursuant to RCW 35A.12.160, the Council of the City of Prescott hereby approves for publication the following Ordinance Summary:
The Ordinance summarized is Ordinance No. 2022-10, adopted by the Council of the City of Prescott on December 12, 2022.
The Ordinance establishes the City's 2023 budget. The Ordinance is divided into four (4) sections.
Section 1 adopts the 2023 Budget for the City of Prescott.
Section 2 states the estimated resources for each separate fund of the City, totaling \$263,375.88 in revenue sources, and appropriates total expenditures in the amount of \$263,375.88, broken down by fund as follows: (a) General Fund (\$149,280.03); (b) Street Fund (\$24,581.24); (c) Emergency Rescue Fund (\$3,130.00); and (d) Water Utility Fund (\$86,384.88).
Section 3 states that the City Clerk shall transmit a certified copy of the budget to the State Auditor's Office and to the Association of Washington Cities. Section 4 states that the Ordinance shall take effect five days after its publication.
A copy of the entire Ordinance will be mailed upon request or may be examined at City Hall.
This Ordinance was APPROVED by the Council of the City of Prescott on the 12th day of December, 2022.
/s/ Jay Potts, Mayor
The Times
December 29, 2022
12-29-k

ORDINANCE SUMMARY BY TITLE ONLY FOR PUBLICATION PURPOSES ORDINANCE NUMBER 1996
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DAYTON, WASHINGTON ADOPTING THE 2023 SALARY SCHEDULE FOR NON-CONTRACTUAL EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF DAYTON.
The full text of Ordinance 1996 adopted the 13th day of December 2022, is available for examination at the Dayton City Hall, 111 South 1st Street, Dayton, WA during normal business hours, Monday- Friday 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Full text of the Ordinance shall be mailed upon request.
By: /s/ Zac Weatherford, Mayor
Attest: /s/ Debra Hays, City Clerk/Treasurer
Approved as to from: /s/ Quinn Plant, City Attorney
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AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF DAYTON, WASHINGTON FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2023.
The full text of Ordinance 1997 adopted on the 13th day of December 2022 is available for examination at Dayton City Hall, 111 S. 1st St., Dayton, WA during normal business hours, Monday - Friday, 7:00 am. to 4:00 pm. Full text of the Ordinance shall be mailed upon request.
By: /s/ Zac Weatherford, Mayor
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ORDINANCE SUMMARY BY TITLE ONLY FOR PUBLICATION PURPOSES ORDINANCE NUMBER 1998
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING A PORTION OF THE 2022 BUDGET OF THE CITY OF DAYTON, WASHINGTON.
The full text of Ordinance 1998 adopted the 13th day of December 2021, is available for examination at the Dayton City Hall, 111 South 1st Street, Dayton, WA during normal business hours, Monday- Friday 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Full text of the Ordinance shall be mailed upon request.
By: /s/ Zac Weatherford, Mayor
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ORDINANCE 2022-1078
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING A PORTION OF THE 2022 BUDGET OF THE CITY OF WAITSBURG, AS ADOPTED IN ORDINANCE NO. 2021-1075.
The full text of Ordinance 1078 is available for examination on the City's website www.cityof-waitsburg.com or at the City Clerk's Office, 106 Main St., Waitsburg, WA, during normal business hours.
Adopted the 16th Day of November 2022
Marty Dunn, Mayor
ORDINANCE NO. 2022-1079
AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE 2023 BUDGET OF THE CITY OF WAITSBURG
Section 1. The budget for the City of Waitsburg, Washington, for fiscal year 2023 is hereby adopted at the fund level in its final form and content as set forth in the document entitled City of Waitsburg, 2023 Budget, which is on file in the Office of the City Clerk.
Section 2. Estimated resources, including fund balances or working capital for each separate fund of the City of Waitsburg, and aggregate totals (net of transactions between funds) for all such funds combined for the year 2023 are set forth in summary form below, and are hereby appropriated for expenditure at the fund level during the year 2023 as set forth below:
Fund/Amount
Current Expense Fund (001)/\$809,150
Cemetery M&I Fund (002)/\$108,000
City Street & Road (102)/\$202,494
Promotion (106)/\$2,750
Municipal Capital Improvement (107)/\$40,000
Water & Sewer Department (401)/\$926,100
Total All Funds/\$2,088,494
The full text of Ordinance 1079 is available for examination on the City's website www.cityof-waitsburg.com or at the City Clerk's Office, 106 Main St., Waitsburg, WA, during normal business hours.
Adopted the 21st Day of January 2022
Marty Dunn, Mayor
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Community Calendar

Waitsburg Monthly Meetings

Waitsburg City Council

Third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m.

Waitsburg School Board

Third Thursday of every month at 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 waitsburgcc@icloud.com

Waitsburg Parks and Recreation Public Meeting

First Wednesday of the month, 9 a.m. at Weller Public Library

For more information email: waitsburgpr@protonmail.com

Friends of the Weller Public Library

Last Tuesday of the month, 6:00 p.m.

Weller Public Library,

212 Main Street, Waitsburg

Weller Library Book Club

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

at Weller Public Library

Dayton & Columbia County Meetings

Board of Columbia County Commissioners

First and second Monday of each month at 9 a.m.

Board of Columbia County Commissioners work session meetings

Second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 9 a.m.

Call-in information available at <https://www.columbiaco.com/114/County-Commissioners>

Dayton City Council

Second Tuesday of every month at 6 p.m.

Call-in information available at <https://www.daytonwa.com/54-inside-city-hall/city-council>

Dayton School Board

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

Columbia County Public Hospital District Board of Commissioners

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

Dayton Memorial Library Board of Trustees Meeting

TBA

Delaney room and Zoom Meeting ID: 852 3836 3787

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85238363787>

Dayton Kiwanis Club Meeting

Second and Fourth Thursday at Noon

Hybrid in-person meetings at the Delaney Library Zoom Meeting ID: 559 815 3650

Starbuck City Council

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

Church Directory

Waitsburg Presbyterian Church

504 Main

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Worship 11 a.m.

337-6589

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320 W. 2nd

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Worship 11 a.m.

Evening Worship 6 p.m.

Bible Study

Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.

337-6235

Rev. Jimmie Daves

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Pastor Cameron Hedges

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Saturday, January 7

7-9 pm: The Traumatones

The Traumatones are back for your listening/dining pleasure. This 3-piece jazz/blues combo will have you swaying in your seat! All ages welcome, no cover.

Tuesday, January 10

5:30-7 pm: Walla Walla Valley Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours

Join local business owners for some old-fashioned networking and some delicious refreshments. You do not have to be a member to attend this event. Come and learn all that the CC has to offer! 21+ please.

Saturday, January 21

7:30-10 pm: Learn East Coast Swing

Dance Center of Walla Walla instructors will be back to teach another introductory lesson. Learn the basics and a couple of flourishes for confidence on the dance floor right off the bat. All ages welcome: \$5 covers your 1-hour lesson and an evening of practice with the instructors on site to help you along.

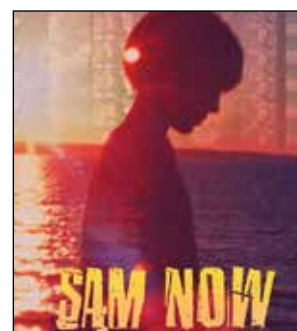
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Wednesday, January 25, 2023

Power House Movie: Sam Now

7:00 pm \$10 – \$15

Filmed over an expanse of 25 years, two brothers go on a 2,000-mile road trip to solve a family mystery. Shooting on nearly every camera format imaginable, from hand-developed Super-8 film to Arri 4K, Sam Harkness and his older half brother Reed use their creative world of fiction filmmaking to dive headfirst into dealing with the issue at hand: Sam's mom is missing.



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