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## THIS WEEK

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Dayton's Skyline Juniors Club will make and sell 720 fudge Easter Eggs this year.

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### WAITSBURG



#### CANDIDATES

Waitsburg council and mayor candidates share their goals and concerns for the city.

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### SPORTS



#### SOFTBALL

Prescott girls beat Pomeroy, 6-5, and Wa-Hi "C" team 14-3.

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## LITTLE LEAGUERS GET TO WORK



Photo by Dena Wood

The first of four brand-new Little League fields was finished just in time for the Majors' first practice of the season on Monday afternoon. The other fields are nearing completion as well. The new complex will allow for all Little League games to be held in one spot, and can accommodate multiple games at one time. The city hopes the new sports complex will be used to host Little League tournaments in the near future.

# Waitsburg Candidates Speak Up

THIS WEEK THE TIMES PRESENTS PROFILES OF CANDIDATES FOR WAITSBURG MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – The ballots are out for Waitsburg's annual city government elections, which take place Monday, Apr. 4.

As the only city in Washington still operating under its territorial charter, Waitsburg has the honor of bringing its mayor and city council members before the voters each April. This year, all of the incumbents are running, along with several new challengers.

Current council member Debra Callahan is hoping to trade her council seat for that of

mayor. Delores Nettles has also put in a bid for mayor against incumbent Mayor Walt Gobel.

Incumbent council members KC Kuykendall, Marty Dunn, Kevin House, and Karl Newell hope to retain their seats on the council. Challengers Kate Hockersmith and Karen Gregutt are seeking voter support as well.

The top five vote-getters among the council candidates will take office for the coming twelve months. Ballots must be postmarked or dropped in the City Payments box at City Hall (not the county ballot box) by 8 p.m., Mon. April 4.

Candidate profiles for all challengers may be found in this issue of The Times.

**The Waitsburg Commercial Club will host a Candidate's Forum on Thurs., March 24 at 6:30 p.m. at The Q Wood Fired Grill, located at 137 Main Street in Waitsburg.**



#### CANDIDATE'S FORUM

6:30 P.M. THURS., MARCH 24  
THE Q (137 MAIN STREET)



#### VOTING DEADLINE

BALLOTS MUST BE POSTMARKED,  
DROPPED OFF AT CITY HALL,  
OR DEPOSITED IN THE CITY PAYMENTS BOX  
(NOT THE COUNTY BALLOT BOX)  
BY 8 P.M., MON., APRIL 4.

#### MAYORAL CANDIDATES

WALT GOBEL

DEBRA CALLAHAN

DELORES NETTLES

#### COUNCIL CANDIDATES

KC KUYKENDALL

MARTY DUNN

KEVIN HOUSE

KARL NEWELL

KAREN GREGUTT

KATE HOCKERSMITH

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## Waitsburg Council Discusses Fairgrounds, Bridge, Crime

COMMUNITY IS ASKED FOR INPUT ON FAIRGROUNDS USE AND MAIN ST. BRIDGE DESIGN

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Waitsburg's City Council weighed in on the replacement Main Street Bridge design, watershed hunting, and gave a brief update on the fairgrounds grandstands at a well attended March 17 council meeting.

#### Public Comment

Days of Real Sport Treasurer Terry Jacoy requested that the council reconsider the removal of the metal rail that runs along the existing horse race track. Plans had previously been made to remove the rail and grass in the track to provide an open area for a new sports complex. The discussion item will be added to April's board meeting agenda.

Commercial Club President Joy Smith requested that the Commercial Club continue to have an ongoing conversation with the council on economic development. "The first item on that agenda would be asking the Port of Walla Walla to build a spec building at the Waitsburg Business Park. They have it in their budget and we need a request from the Commercial Club and the council. It's a valid request," Smith said.

Smith also spoke about the need for the development of a parks and recreation committee to help procure grant funds for a proposed a bike trail between Dayton and Waitsburg.

#### Sheriff's Office Update

Walla Walla County Sheriff John Turner provided a crime statistics update. Turner noted that there were 58 crimes in Waitsburg in 2013, 36 in 2014, and 31 in 2015.

"We've almost cut that in half in 24 months," Turner said, commending the deputies. Turner did say that, violent crime due to narcotics and gangs

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## "SAFARI GUIDE," SPECIAL EDUCATION HIGHLIGHT DAYTON S.B. MEETING

Student 'Show and Tell' will be regular meeting feature

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—Last week four students in Mrs. McGhan's multiage, grades 2-3, classroom came to the Dayton School Board meeting to share with board members a recent writing activity they did in the classroom.

"Safari Guides" is the first of many "show and tell" type programs that will be presented by students and teachers at future board meetings, according to Superintendent Doug Johnson.

The assignment for Mrs. McGhan's students was to pick an animal to research and write about. The students presented their findings on cut out figures resembling safari guides, complete with field glasses.

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# TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

## NEWS BRIEFS

### ALCOHOL/TOBACCO RETAILER BUSINESS TRAINING

DAYTON – The Columbia County Public Health Dept. Tobacco Program and the Blue Mountain Counseling Alcohol Prevention Program are sponsoring a retailer business training for those who work with alcohol and tobacco sales and those who serve alcohol at businesses.

Representatives from the Spokane Liquor Cannabis Board will provide training in two sessions on Mon., March 28 at the Delaney Building (111 S. 3rd St.) in Dayton. The first session will run from 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and the second session will be from 1:30-4 p.m.

The presentation will cover how to read I.D., over service issues, and other kinds of alcohol-related issues such as catering. Attendees from Waitsburg, Prescott, Dayton, and Pomeroy have already signed up to attend.

“Over 20 people attended last year’s training and said it was best training they’d had in long time and requested a second session,” said Vickie Hodgson of the Columbia County Public Health Dept.

“This is great training. We’re trying to reduce liability for retailers and build a healthy community. This gives businesses an opportunity to learn the new laws. And it’s totally free,” she added.

To reserve a spot call Vickie at the Health Dept. at (509) 382-2181 or Laura Tollman at Blue Mountain Counseling at (509) 382-1165.

### BINGO BRINGS IN BUCKS

WAITSBURG – TEAM RELAY’s annual Shamrock BINGO event raised \$1,400 for the American Cancer Society this year.

Businesses donating prizes to the event include: The McGregor Company, Wilbur-Ellis, Kenna’s Etched Glass, Puget Sound Energy, Whiskey Canyon Sports Bar & Grill, Northwest Business Services, The Tuxedo Tavern, Burger Hut, Waitsburg Hardware, Blue Crystal, Laht Neppur, Eleanora Montgomery.

### EASTER EGG HUNT

WAITSBURG – The Waitsburg Grange and Commercial Club will host their annual Easter Egg Hunt, complete with prizes and a visit from the Easter Bunny at the Waitsburg City Park at 10 a.m. on Sat., March 26.

### BMS EASTER CELEBRATION

DAYTON - Join the businesses at Blue Mountain Station, on Sat., March 26, for an Easter Egg Hunt at noon with multiple categories and over 300 prizes. There will also be craft and food vendors and special Easter promotions in the Co-op Artisan Market, including home-made goodies and Girl Scout cookies.

### PROM DRESS FITTINGS AVAILABLE

DAYTON – Volunteers are offering a service for local high school girls who are looking for a prom dress without spending a fortune. Dresses will be available to Dayton, Prescott and Waitsburg high school students for \$20. If the dress is dry cleaned and returned in good shape the \$20 will be returned.

Fittings are offered only during the below days and times:

- Thurs., March 24, 5-6:30 p.m.
- Sat., March 26, 9-11 a.m.
- Wed. March 30, 3-4:30 p.m.
- Sat., April 9, 9-10:30 a.m.
- Thurs., April 14, 5-6:30 p.m.
- Sat., April 16, 9-11:30 a.m.

Appointments may be made ONLY through the program coordinator at each school. Fittings will take place at Dingles of Dayton (179 W. Main St.) Coordinators are:

- Angie John, Dayton, 382-4775
- Denise Winnett, Waitsburg, 337-6351
- Mrs. Eaton, Prescott, 509-849-2215
- Lisa Naylor, coordinator, 386-6021

## PIONEER PORTRAITS

### Ten Years Ago March 30, 2006

Waitsburg’s Garden Club held its first meeting Monday evening March 27 at Delta Connection, under the direction of funder Karen Greutt. Eighteen charter members formed the new group.

Twenty-nine members and guests of 55 Plus enjoyed a “wee bit o’ green” during a noon potluck at Ye Towne Hall, March 24. Lillian Judd and Netta Mohny served as hostesses. The group welcomed back and sang “Happy Birthday” to Margaret Rutledge, and welcomed guests Clarice Aaronson, Richard and Loretta Done, and Denise Wood.

### Twenty-Five Years Ago March 28, 1991

Vance Orchard, noted area historian and Waitsburg Times columnist, will be the featured speaker at Commercial Club on Tuesday, April 2. Orchard, who authored “Waitsburg, One of A Kind,” for the Historical Society, has spent years writing about interesting people in this area.

John Watts threw a 4 hitter in Waitsburg’s 13-3 win over Prescott in the first game of a double-header last Saturday on the home field. Watts helped his own cause by collecting two hits in the game.

Sandy Conover, representing the National Honor Society, asked council members for some suggestions as to what the school group could do to assist in community clean-up during April. Mayor Roy Leid said that there are elderly people in town who have no way to dispose of lawn and garden clippings or brush trimmings, and he felt that would be an excellent project for the students.

### Fifty Years Ago March 31, 1966

The third candidate for the 1966 Days of Real Sport Queen is Jeannie Bowles, a 16-year-old Junior from Prescott High School. Jeannie is a brown-haired, hazel-eyed lass who stands 5’2 ½” tall. Jeannie is the daughter of Mrs. Lora Mae Bowles and Mr. Gene Bowles.

The annual W-Club banquet will be held on Monday evening, April 4, at 6:30, in the school multi-purpose room. Guest speaker for the evening will be Keith Loper, head football coach at Whitman College. Bob Danforth will serve as master of ceremonies. Norman Hansen is W-Club President.

Mrs. Ervin Ely has been hired to teach seventh grade in the Waitsburg system.

### Sixty Years Ago April 6, 1956

Miss Dorothy Wehe, daughter of Mr. and Ms. George Wehe of Eureka has been chosen as Fairest Farmerette of the S.E. Washington Fair.

Bill Houger, 17, of Prescott, was elected state president of the Future Farmers of America of the close of the group’s 25th annual convention at Pullman Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. A.S. Pearson are the parents of a daughter born Monday, April 2 at Brining Hospital in Dayton. She has been named Sandra Lee.

Gerald Vollmer, Bob Estes and Dick Wolfe won medals in the Blue Mountain Pistol Shoot, Class B, for second place in the match.

### Seventy-Five Years Ago April 4, 1941

Dr. Burgund of this city has 3 ½ acres of asparagus now in its 3rd year and ready for market cutting. The crop has been contracted to the Dayton Cannery and cutting started this week.

Mr. and Mrs. King Witt, Jr. moved into the Joe Smith home during the weekend.

The mattress project under the sponsorship of the federal surplus commodities will start in this city Friday.

Elmer Kanz son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kanz, who has been on a surveying job over near Yakima received a telegram to come to Sacramento California to accept a like position there. He left on Wednesday after a short visit here with his parents.

### One Hundred Years Ago April 7, 1916

Miss Marion Kingman has been engaged to take charge of the Spring Valley School in place of Miss Pentecast, resigned.

Mrs. Adelle Robinson of Walla Walla drove up Saturday and spent a few hours with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Morgan. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. J. Smith and daughter, Bernice of Enumclaw, who have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Robinson for a few days.

Born – in this city, Monday, April 3, to Mr. and Mrs. L.A.Mantz a son weighing 9 ¾ pounds. Mrs. Mantz was the former Joyce McKinney. Grandpa T. Virgil has “the smile that won’t come off.”

Miss Clytie Hamm and Mr. Walter Buroker, both young people of this city were quietly married in Walla Walla last Wednesday afternoon at 2 o’clock.

### Touchet Valley Weather March 23, 2016

Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

|                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>Friday</b>    | <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>Monday</b>    | <b>Tuesday</b>   |
| Mostly Sunny     | Mostly Cloudy    | Partly Cloudy    | Mostly Sunny     | Partly Cloudy    | Partly Cloudy    | Mostly Cloudy    |
| High: 52 Low: 40 | High: 54 Low: 37 | High: 53 Low: 35 | High: 55 Low: 37 | High: 56 Low: 34 | High: 52 Low: 31 | High: 51 Low: 35 |

#### Weather Trivia

What is the heat index?

**Answer:** It provides a "feels like" temperature factoring in humidity.

#### Weather History

**March 23, 1913** - A vicious tornado hit the city of Omaha, Neb. The tornado struck during the late afternoon on Easter Sunday, and in just 12 minutes it cut a path of total destruction five miles long and two blocks wide, killing 94 people and causing 3.5 million dollars in damage.

#### Local Almanac Last Week

| Day       | High | Low | Normals | Precip | Precipitation |
|-----------|------|-----|---------|--------|---------------|
| Monday    | 52   | 40  | 56/37   | 0.00"  | 0.36"         |
| Tuesday   | 50   | 37  | 56/37   | 0.00"  | 0.49"         |
| Wednesday | 52   | 38  | 56/37   | 0.00"  | -0.13"        |
| Thursday  | 51   | 32  | 56/37   | 0.00"  | .45.3°        |
| Friday    | 57   | 28  | 57/37   | 0.00"  | .46.7°        |
| Saturday  | 62   | 35  | 57/37   | 0.00"  | -1.4°         |
| Sunday    | 60   | 40  | 57/37   | 0.36"  |               |

*Data as reported from Walla Walla*

#### Sun/Moon Chart This Week

| Full | Day       | Sunrise   | Sunset    | Moonrise   | Moonset    | New  |
|------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------|
| 3/23 | Wednesday | 6:46 a.m. | 7:10 p.m. | 7:37 p.m.  | 7:01 a.m.  | 4/7  |
|      | Thursday  | 6:44 a.m. | 7:12 p.m. | 8:36 p.m.  | 7:28 a.m.  |      |
|      | Friday    | 6:42 a.m. | 7:13 p.m. | 9:35 p.m.  | 7:55 a.m.  |      |
|      | Saturday  | 6:40 a.m. | 7:14 p.m. | 10:33 p.m. | 8:24 a.m.  |      |
|      | Sunday    | 6:38 a.m. | 7:16 p.m. | 11:30 p.m. | 8:56 a.m.  |      |
|      | Monday    | 6:36 a.m. | 7:17 p.m. | No Rise    | 9:31 a.m.  | 4/14 |
|      | Tuesday   | 6:35 a.m. | 7:18 p.m. | 12:26 a.m. | 10:12 a.m. |      |

## CLASSIFIEDS

### HELP WANTED

**CITY OF DAYTON  
MANAGER/ASSISTANT  
MANAGER/  
CERTIFIED LIFEGUARDS/  
SWIM LESSON INSTRUCTOR(S)  
WANTED**

The City of Dayton is now accepting applications for the position(s) of Manager, Assistant Manager, Certified Lifeguard(s) and Swim Lesson Instructor(s). Primary responsibilities are to perform duties related to swimming pool safety, operations, and maintenance. Lifeguards must be 15 years of age or older. All positions require, at minimum, Lifeguard Certification and CPR/First Aid card. Manager, Assistant Manager and Swim Lesson Instructors are required to have a current Red Cross Water Safety Instructor Card (WSI). The starting salary will depend on position and experience. Job description(s) and application may be obtained at Dayton City Hall, 111 S. 1st Street, Dayton, WA, 99328 or at [www.daytonwa.com](http://www.daytonwa.com). The completed application must be returned to the Dayton City Hall by 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 31, 2016. For more information, call (509) 382-2361. The City of Dayton is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

**CITY OF WAITSBURG  
2016 SWIMMING POOL  
SEASON**

The City of Waitsburg is currently accepting applications for the position of Certified Lifeguard and Pool Office Manager. Duties for lifeguards include but are not limited to general lifeguard duties, and maintenance and operation of pool. Lifeguards must be 15 years of age or older and possess Lifeguard Certification and CPR/First Aid card. WSI preferred but not required. Office manager duties will include but are not limited to supervising pool office, cleaning, interacting with the public and handling money and paperwork. These positions will be seasonal, and hours will vary.

Qualified applicants may pick up and return applications at Waitsburg City Hall, 147 Main Street, P.O. Box 35, Waitsburg, WA 99361. All applications must be received by 3:45 p.m. on Monday, May 2, 2016.

For more information, call (509) 337-6371.

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# TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### 25

#### Soup for the Soul

Dayton First Christian Church (410 S. 3rd, Dayton)

5:30 p.m.

All are welcome to come and enjoy a free community sponsored dinner on the last Friday of each month. For more info, contact Judi Brooks at 382-4771. Transportation is available. For a ride call public transportation at 382-1647

### 26

#### Waitsburg Resource

#### Center

106 Preston Avenue  
9-11 a.m.

The Center provides food and resources to families in the Waitsburg and Prescott School Districts.

#### Waitsburg Easter Egg Hunt

Waitsburg City Park  
10 a.m.

#### Dayton Easter Egg Hunt

Dayton City Park  
11 a.m.

#### Easter Celebration

Blue Mountain Station, Dayton  
Noon  
Easter Egg Hunt at noon with over 300 prizes.

#### Karaoke

The Tuxedo Bar & Grill (Prescott)  
8 p.m.

### 27

#### EASTER!

#### Sunrise Service

36301 Highway 12  
6:30 a.m.

The Touchet Valley Ministerial Association will hold a combined service for several congregations on Easter Sunday, beginning at 6:30 a.m.

#### Easter Breakfast, Service, Egg Hunt

First Congregational Church, Dayton

### 28

#### Waitsburg Story Time

Weller Public Library  
10:30 a.m.

#### Alcohol/Tobacco Retailer Training

Delaney Building (111 S. 3rd, Dayton)

Choose from two session: 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and 1:30-4 p.m. Call Vickie at (509) 382-2181 or Laura at (509) 382-1165 to reserve a free spot.

### 29

#### Dayton Library Story Time

Dayton Memorial Library  
10 a.m.

Storytime is free to the public and no library card is needed. Live Reading with Roz from 3:15 - 4 p.m.

#### Prescott Library Story Time

Prescott Library  
10:30 a.m.  
Crafts and stories

geared to preschool children, but all ages are welcome.

#### Waitsburg Senior Round Table

Waitsburg Presbyterian Church  
11:30 a.m.

Join local seniors every Tuesday for lunch. \$4 suggested donation for those over 60. \$7 charge for guests under 60. Meals on Wheels are available. Call 337-8541 for more info.

#### Dayton Senior Round Table

Senior Center (403 E. Patit St.)  
12 p.m.

Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call 382-2836 to RSVP by the day prior.

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#### Knit Together

Dayton Memorial Library Delaney Room  
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

*Church Directory*

**Waitsburg Presbyterian Church**  
504 Main  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship 11 a.m.  
337-6589  
Rev. Bret Moser

**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  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship 11 a.m.  
Each Sunday  
337-8898

**New River Fellowship**  
121 Main St., (Town Hall)  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship 11 a.m.  
www.newriverfellowship.org  
520-5676

**School Lunch Menu**

Breakfast listed first. Fruits & vegetables, non-fat chocolate milk and 1% white milk are offered with every meal.

**25:** Pancake on a Stick; Mozzarella Bread Sticks, Marinara Sauce  
**28:** Biscuit & Gravy; Chicken Patty on a Bun; JoJos  
**29:** Continental Breakfast; Cheese or Pepp Pizza, Carrots, Pineapple  
**30:** Longjohn; Bean & Cheese Burrito  
**31:** Breakfast Pizza, Nachos, Pepper Strips

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Sat, March 26 - 3 & 7:30  
Sun, March 27 - Closed  
Tue, March 29 - 7:30

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## POLICE NOTES

### Dayton

#### March 6

Report of person knocking on a door and would not go away. Individual was confused and deputy escorted to correct residence. Report from third party of threats between individuals; unfounded. Report of male and female fighting alongside Whiskey Creek Rd. Verbal only. Report of possible animal mistreatment; unfounded. Report of a chain locking gate containing a horse had been removed for the second time in 1500 block of S. 2nd.

#### March 7

Report of aggressive panhandler. Subject contacted, under investigation for city codes violation. Report of 20+ cows out grazing on property on Jackson Grade Rd. Owner contacted. Report of email fraud claiming to award 3.5 million dollars for being the victim of an email fraud.

#### March 8

Student reportedly possessing a knife at school, under investigation. Multiple instances of phone fraud claiming to be IRS and threatening that charges would be filed if they didn't call. Mail fraud claiming that the recipient had won a prize.

#### March 9

Infraction for speed and a warning for an intermediate driver's license violation. Jail incident assault, charges forwarded to prosecutor. Traffic control for a pole fire on 300 block W. Cameron.

#### March 10

Report of open container, unfounded.

#### March 11

Report of individuals fighting out in the yard and had "been at it all night." Parties already separated on deputy's arrival. Report of selling a vehicle on Craigslist. Parties provided a check for over the asking price and told the seller to cash it and send the rest to them. Bank advised check was fraudulent. Theft of checkbook in 300 block W. Commercial, under investigation. Non-injury, two-vehicle accident on S. 2nd and E. Clay St. Unwanted subject at Valley View Court. Deputies will serve trespass paperwork. Mules in roadway, owner contacted.

#### March 12

Report of individuals at a residence at which owner is not home. Contact made and individuals had permission.

#### March 14

Report of broken window, possibly vandalism. Unfounded. Theft of food from a freezer and items from a car in 1300 block of S. 2nd, perhaps yesterday. Two vehicles tagged as abandoned in 700 block of S. 4th.

#### March 15

Made contact with a vehicle that had been seen driving in the Waitsburg City Park. Driver and vehicle information forwarded to Waitsburg. Open door in fairgrounds.

#### March 16

Michael Wallace, 59, W. Richland, was arrested on a Columbia County warrant. Brian Bennett, 45, Walla Walla, booked into jail for a three-day commitment. William Tewalt, 45, Dayton, arrested and transported to Benton County on two felony Benton County warrants. Burglary on 300 block, E. Washington. Came home after having been gone a few days and noticed the barn was broken into. Nothing missing.

#### March 17

Report of illegal burning in 200 block S. Willow. Domestic violence reported at Country Village Court. Verbal only.

#### March 18

Domestic violence assault reported at Country Village Ct. Suspect, John Cox, 35, Dayton, was gone upon deputy arrival. In addition to these new charges forwarded to the prosecutor, Cox has nine felony warrants out of Kennewick. Under investigation. Scott Burke, 40, Pomeroy, reportedly violated a protection order while in Dayton. Report forwarded to prosecutor.

#### March 19

Report of a missing generator at Shangri-La RV Park. Owner knows who has it. Under investigation. Individual was approached by a person that looked homeless and asked if they knew where to find crystal meth, behind 500 block E. Commercial.

## BIRTHDAYS

**March 25:** Marilyn Johnson, Lee Brannock and Richard Basel.

**March 26:** Whitney Baker, Rod Estes, Emma Brookshire, Dottie Frohreich, Chet Bond, Jim Kessler, Dawn Nichols and Kris Lytle.

**March 27:** Bill Laughery, Rachel Halley, Emory Flathers, Tammy Brown, Samuel Donnelly and John Mason.

**March 28:** Natalie Faye Teal, Bill Hopwood, Gary Thomas, Jeff Broom, Terri Conover-Stroud, Collette Waltermire and Bret McKinney.

**March 29:** Robin Hogan, Austin Beasley, Carroll Smith, Edna Pearson, Jan DeCoria, Bob Stokes, Vanessa Lafer and Karen Peters.

**March 30:** Hubert Kinder Jr., Rosemary Brinkman and Elizabeth Mercer.

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**KEN GRAHAM:  
FROM THE PUBLISHER**

## Waitsburg's Got News

Here at The Times we sometimes complain to ourselves that there's not much news in Waitsburg. It often seems like not a whole lot is going on, and so we must get our lazy selves off our behinds and venture out in search of news.



Don't get me wrong. A lot of what qualifies as news you don't want happening in your town. "Quiet" and "laid-back" are often virtues, not faults.

But the last few weeks here in "The Burg," our job has gotten easier. The news is coming at us at a rapid pace. And that news involves things that people in Waitsburg need to care about:

### Fairgrounds

A Walla Walla man's request to establish dirt-track car racing on the Waitsburg Fairgrounds horse track woke us up to the need to do something with what is a very important asset for Waitsburg. That proposal was nixed, but a committee has now been formed and the community is being asked to help mold the Fairground's future.

### Main Street Bridge

Through the diligent efforts of city officials, the state of Washington has agreed to fund a replacement of the Main Street Bridge over the Touchet River. This is a big deal, and it will be a huge improvement, particularly for flood mitigation. There are many decisions that need to be made, and need community input, regarding design and layout of the bridge, including the rail design and pedestrian access.

### Elections

Waitsburg's "unique" annual elections system usually presents us with an unopposed slate of incumbents in April that are quietly returned to office. But every few years, challengers step up to offer change. This is one of those years. In this week's issue, reporter Dena Wood presents excellent profiles of all of the candidates for Mayor and City Council.

And so, citizens of Waitsburg, it's time to step up and take part. If nothing else, spend a little time learning more about these important issues, and then make your voice heard. The folks making decisions about the designs of the fairgrounds and the bridge want and need guidance. And your vote in the elections could make a difference. So please vote.

And finally, we give a big thank you to this wonderful town for making our news-gathering job much easier this week.

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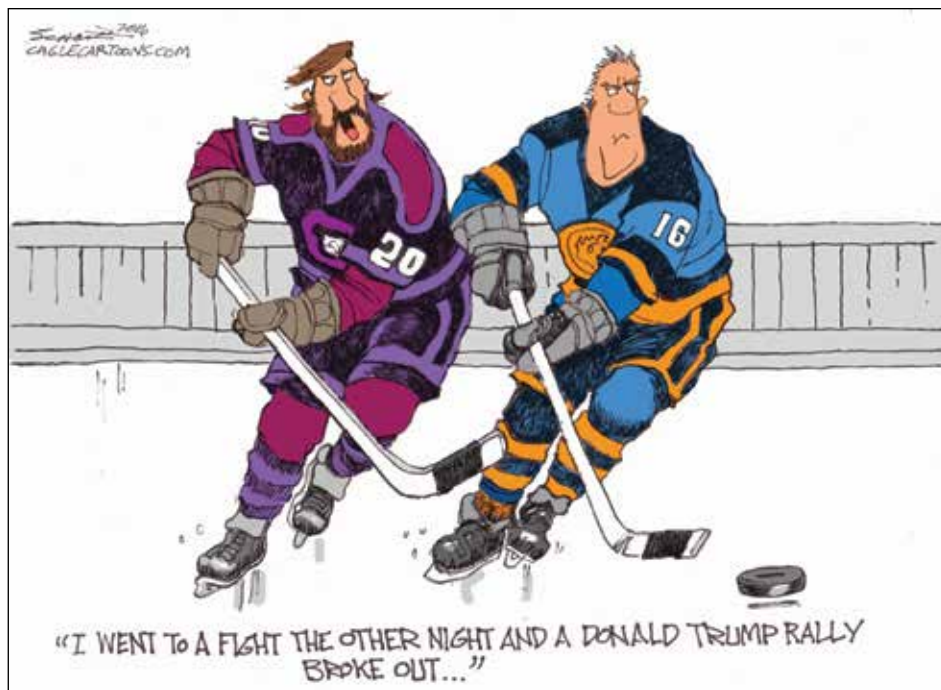
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## Ground Rules For a Garden that Lasts

By Adrian Higgins, *The Washington Post*

Suddenly, the whole world has burst into bloom and started to turn green. The abrupt transition happens every year, even if the miracle of it always seems to take us by surprise.

Sometimes you just have to state the obvious: Spring is joyful. In a dynamic, temperate plant world such as ours, the burgeoning of the leaves and blossoms stirs a corresponding growth in our spirits. There is also work to be done in the spring, but amid this natural re-awakening, it doesn't seem like real toil.

If you want to channel this ebullience into something more lasting, it helps to think of principles that transcend the season. Great gardeners are shaped by these ideas:

### Gardening isn't just for spring

The next six to eight weeks are the time to prepare beds, sow and plant annuals and veggies, gather and plant containers, revive the herb garden, plant dahlias, and generally go with the horticultural flow. But it's important to remember that this isn't the only "moment" in the garden, either to enjoy or to create, and the same rewards await on the other side of Memorial Day, when the heat chases fair weather gardeners away.

Gardening, when it gets under your skin, boils down to stuffing your world with plants. The growing season becomes an eight-month parade in which each flowering plant is like a float, coming and going. Some of the most dramatic landscape designs come to the fore after the spring, particularly with the increasing interest in ornamental grasses and perennials.

When horticulturists at Longwood Gardens in southeastern Pennsylvania tracked the blooming calendar of 462 varieties of perennials, they found that almost two-thirds of them peaked after June 1.

This shift to a multi-seasonal mindset isn't just for enjoying; it's for doing. Some important aspects of gardening are better not done in the spring. Reaping the harvest, planting a fall garden, dividing the irises - these are the jobs of late summer. Seeding the lawn is the work of early fall, which is also the best time to put in a new shrub or tree or move an existing one.

The show of cherry blossoms is brief - that is one of their charms - but they have been readying for the display for eight months. This has to be another metaphor of sorts: Spring may come but once a year, but the gardener can work toward it year-round, just as you work on the fall garden now by planting asters, toad lilies, and trees and shrubs valued for their autumn color.

### Take the long view

When you spend five or more hours a day looking at a digital screen, as we

now do, it's easy to see why life in general seems busier than ever; all the other stuff of quotidian existence gets compressed or diminished. In a world of "now," the garden offers a respite, but only if we set aside our expectations of instant gratification.

An authentic garden demands foresight and patience. If you seek to rush it - by planting fast-growing, weak-wooded and densely foliated trees - then what you gain in early effect is replaced with an ongoing maintenance nightmare later in the form of broken branches, encroaching vegetation and a creeping gloom that limits everything else you grow in its shade.

Some folks with deep pockets will have a four-inch-caliper tree installed at great expense when a 1 1/2-inch version would be far cheaper and easier and do just as well or better in the long term. Studies show that it takes longer for a larger tree to recover its root system after transplanting, significantly slowing its post-planting growth rate.

In general, a perennial takes two or three years after planting to shine and a ground cover about the same time to fill in. A small shrub may wait four years to fulfill its promise. A large shrub or small tree needs five to seven years to have presence, a shade tree seven to 10 years or more. "Gardens really aren't going to sing until they are three or four years old," said landscape designer Barbara Katz, of London Landscapes in Bethesda, Md. "People just don't understand the time it takes to develop a real garden."

So slow down and wait for the reward. Or plant a vegetable garden. Come to think of it, plant a vegetable garden anyway.

### Embrace mistakes

This is an integral part of gardening and one that professionals rarely talk about, perhaps because it is taboo or perhaps because it is so obvious. Most gardeners and designers I know rarely get it right the first time, because even they cannot predict how living organisms will thrive or not in a given spot and how they will behave with their floral playmates.

When a new planting doesn't go to plan - it's pretty evident after two or three growing seasons - tweak it, edit it or rip the whole thing out and start again. More important, allow yourself that option at the initial planting. Fixing a problem "is just a fantastic opportunity to get better at it," Katz said. "Give yourself license to make mistakes."

The dilemma is in deciding whether to give something more time to work out or to cut your losses. After years of trying to get catmint to grow in an increasingly shady bed, I pulled it out and replaced it with sedge grass, something I should have done much earlier.

A horticulturist friend of mine just pulled a honeysuckle vine after wait-

ing five years for it to form a vertical statement on a purpose-built trellis. "It wasn't dense enough, the flower clusters waned, and the more I trimmed it the less it bloomed," she said.

Some perennials are inherently short-lived, and you have to stay on top of them to keep the effect you want. Coneflowers, gaura, some cranesbills and heucheras are classic examples. Be prepared to replant or replace. "They can be like reality TV stars whose careers in the garden were over and done before they began," said Kelly Norris, director of horticulture at the Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden.

In the case of the coneflowers, for example, you have to either plant fresh ones each year or fill the gaps with such other, longer-lasting meadow perennials as goldenrods, asters and liatris.

In one prominent spot in my garden, a witch hazel now forms an important focal point in front of a wall, a site that needed a large shrub or small tree. I first planted a Chinese fringe tree, but it became too large and dense. I replaced it with a variety of upright Japanese maple, which was perfect except that it died from freeze damage. I replaced it with the witch hazel. Years before, in another corner of the garden, I had removed a witch hazel that had become too rampant, replacing it with a weeping Japanese maple that has remained in scale. Once you realize you don't have to stick with a plan that isn't working, the revelation is liberating.

"On the flip side, I look at things that I planted 10 years ago, and they are still there: the yuccas, Solidago drummondii, hardy cactus," said Norris, author of "Plants With Style."

Immutable garden vignettes, rare as they are, present their own problem: At what point do you try something new? This probably comes down to your personality type, but don't rest on your laurels.

### Build the soil

The most important zone in the garden, and the one supporting the most life, is the one we can't see - the soil. But it is here that plants take up water and nutrients and where roots wander to find communion with beneficial bacteria and fungi. The gardener keeps this veiled universe fueled by adding organic matter. This, in turn, improves both the vitality and physical structure of the soil. The benefits cannot be overstated: Enriched soil equates to healthier and more vigorous plants, helps prevent soil erosion and compaction, and reduces the need for synthetic fertilizers and pesticides.

Organic mulch, as it breaks down, helps to feed this biosphere, but in the spring, we tend to go mad with the mulch. Garden beds need no more than an inch or two, to keep weeds back and to conserve moisture. Repeated, thick layers of mulch promote surface rooting of plants that is highly detrimental. Mulch stacked in piles against tree trunks - mulch volcanoes - has no horticultural value and can harm the host trees.

Mulch quality is also inconsistent: Shredded bark is desirable, shredded wood less so, and mulch that has been stockpiled can undergo anaerobic fermentation that produces compounds that give off vapors that can damage or kill plants. If it smells bad, it probably is. (Rake it away from plants until the mulch stops smelling.)

One of the best mulches is of shredded leaves, or semi-rotted leaf mold, from the fall leaf drop. Recycling leaves also saves on the mulch bill, which can add up. A two-inch layer of shredded leaves in November will have kept winter weeds at bay and promoted earthworm action. It can be incorporated into the soil now for all of the microscopic critters waking up as the soil warms.

Compost from yard waste, aged and screened, makes a superb soil amendment.

If you are laying acres of mulch, you don't have enough ground covers and other plants.

### Learn from others

The Internet offers a whole world of information and counsel, much of it sound and applicable to gardeners in our mid-Atlantic neck of the woods.

The University of Maryland Extension service has a comprehensive website (extension.umd.edu). General help is available under its publications section, where a variety of practical topics are examined. Vegetable gardeners will

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## Letters Welcome

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## STUDENTS RAISE FUNDS FOR FORMER CLASSMATE AS HE BATTLES CANCER

WAITSBURG – Waitsburg High School Leo's Club President Timber Frohreich and Vice President Jacob Dunn, along with fellow club members, are spearheading a "Cash for Cody" Drive to help their friend Cody Washburn, an Athena/Weston High School junior. Cody attended Waitsburg High School in the past and this is where his family calls home.

Months ago, Cody was in a tragic car accident where he was life flighted to Seattle with broken bones and had to have pins placed into his hips. He was in the hospital for weeks. He was unable to walk and a long road to recovery began. Cody began to suffer from infections that would not go away.

He was on several different antibiotics and even developed MRSA. After many months of no healing, Cody returned to Seattle. It turns out he has a horrible bone infection and needs surgery again just to clean it out. Further testing revealed that Cody has Myelodysplastic Syndrome, which has turned into leukemia.

Cody will be at Children's Hospital in Seattle for many months. The first step is getting the bone infection under control and then he will begin months of Chemotherapy. The family is facing huge medical and living expense bills.

In addition to the Leo's Club Fundraiser, a YouCaring account has been set up at [www.youcaring.com/cody-washburn-543321](http://www.youcaring.com/cody-washburn-543321) and donation accounts have been set up at Banner Bank in Cody's name.



Cody Washburn

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find advice in its Grow It Eat It section.

Similarly, Virginia Tech's Cooperative Extension service ([ext.vt.edu](http://ext.vt.edu)) has a menu of topics dealing with common problems. The university's Department of Plant Pathology, Physiology and Weed Science ([ppws.vt.edu](http://ppws.vt.edu)) also has a useful guide for identifying weeds.

It may take a wait of two or three years to find a plot, but joining a community garden is another great way to learn from other gardeners. The key is to find the accomplished growers and to observe not just what they are planting but - this may be the greatest secret to growing veggies - the timing of their seeding and transplanting. Ultimately, the best teacher is your own experience.

How do you remember all this stuff? Keep a garden diary. Recording a log of plantings and their performance has value, especially when you come to look back at it a few seasons later. Examining a diary entry from last March, I could rekindle my sense of annoyance

that a long, lingering winter had delayed the usual jump on the growing season. "Nothing in," I wrote. "Spring is three weeks late. I survey delayed work and weeds."

This year, March has given us May weather, and the spring will be different, though not necessarily better. One thing is certain: The observant gardener will spend the whole year in growth.

### Gardening tip of the week

Tomato varieties started indoors in mid-March will reach an optimum planting size by early May. If you are buying transplants instead, wait until late April to get them, when night temperatures have climbed and the soil has warmed.

*Adrian Higgins has been writing about the intersection of gardening and life for more than 25 years, and joined the Post in 1994. He is the author of several books, including the "Washington Post Garden Book" and "Chanticleer, a Pleasure Garden."*

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is on the uptick. "We've had more violent crimes and shootings in the county than in the city since the first of the year. So even though the crime statistics are going down, we are very concerned about drugs and gang activity," he said. "Those, as well as vehicle accidents are things we can't unvictimize people from."

Resident Gwen Gobel asked about progress on last summer's Bruce and Wilson-Phillips House Museum burglaries. Swords stolen from the W-P House were recovered and returned but Turner called the ongoing case frustrating. "We have a pretty good idea of who did it. It's just a matter of proving it. It's not a closed case," he said.

### New Business

-The council approved the use of city streets for the annual Tour of Walla Walla bike race.

-The city approved a letter to the state Dept. of Transportation asking to abandon a 1960's bypass project, release the access rights, and surplus the land. City Administrator Randy Hinchliffe said that, in the 1960's, the state planned to build an east-west corridor through the state and purchased ground with the intent of building a 4-lane bypass of the city. That land runs past the fairgrounds, by the cemetery, along the bluff, and over to the Lower Hogeys, impacting several people on the east side of town.

Hinchliffe said the project sat and got mothballed until a recent request to the county for a boundary line adjustment brought the conversation back up. The DOT doesn't intend to pursue the project and said the easiest option to "make it go away" is for the city and county to request to abandon the project, release all the asset rights and surplus the land, giving the adjoining landowners first rights to purchase it back. The county had already put forth that request, Hinchliffe said.

-At the request of landowner John Lindsey, the council agreed to add a discussion item regarding a possible transfer of land ownership from the city to Lindsey. The strip of land under

discussion runs adjacent to Lindsey's property, and he has been maintaining it.

### Old Business

-The council authorized Mayor Walt Gobel and Hinchliffe to work with the Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife to see if the existing "feel free to hunt" contract, covering the city's watershed, could be amended slightly. As worded, the contract causes the city to assume more liability than it has without the contract, according to City Attorney Jared Hawkins.

-Last week, Gobel and Hinchliffe met with "four of the dozen agencies" the city needs approvals from in order to replace the Main Street Bridge on the north end of town. The group reached a consensus that the engineers could wait a maximum of 30 days to receive a decision on the rail plans before placing the project's timeline in jeopardy. In the meantime, the community will continue discussions regarding what the Main Street business corridor would like to see in terms of sidewalks and rail designs.

-Several attendees expressed a desire for the city to take the opportunity to install drainage culverts under the new bridge approaches, or consider other alternatives to prevent flood waters from pooling along the pool and park.

-Council member KC Kuykendall said he was encouraged to report that the fairgrounds grandstands are structurally in better shape than he had thought. A second, very preliminary inspection indicated that, while the grandstands should be deemed unsafe, the structure is a common design and similar structures have undergone renovations that were surprisingly affordable, Kuykendall said. He said he would return to the April meeting with a more detailed report and repair estimates.

"I'm coming away with a much more encouraged perspective on the potential of saving the grandstands than I was after just reading the previous engineer's report," Kuykendall said.

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## Who Doesn't Like a Bit of Chocolate at Easter?

DAYTON'S SKYLINE JUNIORS CLUB WILL SELL 720 FUDGE EASTER EGGS THIS YEAR

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—You've likely seen these chocolate Easter eggs at various venues around town over the years. You have probably indulged in them a time or two.

Have you wondered who makes them, how they are made, or why?

The fudge Easter eggs are a fundraising project sponsored by the sixteen members of the Skyline Juniors, a local women's fraternal organization.

"The Skyline Juniors are a community service club," said member Joy Brown. "We do projects and give back to the community."

Brown said the club has been in existence for 54 years and the fudge Easter eggs have been an annual project for the last 40 years.

"The eggs and our Father's Day breakfast during All Wheels Weekend are our primary fundraisers," said member Jennie Dickinson.

The list of beneficiaries of the Skyline Juniors' projects is long, and includes the American Red Cross, Project Timothy, the Christian Aide Center, the Dayton Food Bank, Turkey Bingo, the valedictorians and salutatorians of the Dayton High School graduating classes and families at Christmas time.

"We also make gift bags for the YWCA shelter and donate to special projects like the sidewalk at Booker, the stoplight, and helped to purchase an ambulance," said Dickinson.

Skyline Juniors President Kathy Berg said that this year, ten women made 720 Easter eggs that took about two and a half weeks to complete.

Dickinson said the process requires filling plastic molds with hot chocolate, and allowing them to set up overnight. The eggs are then removed from the molds,



Photo by Michele Smith

From left: Kris Takemura, Jennie Dickinson, Kathy Berg and Joy Brown, decorating some of the 720 fudge Easter eggs that Dayton's Skyline Juniors will sell this year.

and dipped in a shiny chocolate. They are allowed to rest, and then each one is decorated with a ruffle, a rose, and a leaf, all in Easter colors of yellow, blue, green, orange and pink. Finally they are boxed, for distribution, she said.

It took ten women, two and one half weeks to make the eggs, according to Berg. What do they do with the ones that don't turn out?

"We don't have very many bad ones, Brown said.

"The ones that are, we share them, here," said

Dickinson.

All agreed that the friendship and camaraderie from working together on the eggs is an added bonus.

Berg said the eggs will sell for three dollars each, and they can be purchased from Dayton Mercantile, McQuary's Grocery, Creative Designs, Elk Drug, the Dayton Chamber of Commerce, Main Street Salon, Dingle's, the Weinhard Café, Steve's Grocery, the Port of Columbia office, Chief Springs Fire and Irons, Pick a Pop, or by calling (509) 520-4091 or (509) 520-5533.

## The Language of Possibility

BRAD BARTON TEACHES DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION THROUGH SLEIGHT OF HAND

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—Brad Barton, a certified drug prevention specialist and a card-carrying member of the International Brotherhood of Magicians, appeared at the Liberty Theater on Thursday to delight the crowd with a number of what he called "cheap, cheesy magic tricks." This included levitating cards, turning bubbles into marbles, and performing "the torn and restored newspaper" illusion.

Barton also offered some sobering statistics about alcoholism.

According to the Utah Department of Substance Abuse Prevention, if a person's age of first alcohol use is twenty-one, there is a one in fourteen chance of becoming an alcoholic; if at seventeen, there is a one in four chance of becoming alcoholic; and if at thirteen, there is a 50-50 chance of becoming alcoholic.

"And alcohol changes the developing brain," Barton said.

There were several risk factors for alcoholism in Barton's own early life, he told the audience. He said that growing up on a cattle ranch in Salmon, Ida. was less than ideal. He also said he was the proverbial 20-pound weakling, he was academically challenged, and he had a genetic propensity for alcoholism as well.

Barton said his grandfather was an alcoholic, and that his father was an angry, abusive man, who died at a relatively young age.

"I was a broken kid," he said of his early years.

But in high school things turned around for him, when his wrestling



Brad Barton

coach, George Artemis, took an interest in him. When his father said he didn't have what it took to go to college, Artemis encouraged him to go.

"He showed me the magic was inside me all along," Barton said. "I was a late bloomer. But I did it, all of it, including academics in college, and athletics. My social life and other things worked out okay," he said.

Now Barton says that it only takes one person "speaking the language of possibility" to help a kid who is at risk.

Barton also said magic happens in prevention when the right steps are learned and performed in the right order. Making good choices and promoting the positives are essential.

He said his family uses the 30/30 Rule, which is to spend the first thirty seconds with family members engaged in positive interaction, and making the last thirty seconds with family encounters positive ones, as well.

Barton also pointed out the importance of words, and how they are used. He said the magic chant *abracadabra* is a very old

word, meaning "it comes to pass as I have spoken," or "speak, and it comes to pass."

Words can hurt, or help, and have lasting power, Barton said. He said he remembers a running event with a friend, who told him, after it was over, "I'm so dang proud of you. If you were stock, I'd invest in you."

"Let's use the power of words to create magic in our lives," He said.

Positive peer influences are important, too, Barton said. "Make sure you know who your children's friends are, and know where they spend their time," he told the parents. "Set boundaries."

Finally, Barton talked about the importance of building resilience in the face of adversity, and he said, "Champs do not put themselves down."

This recipe for a successful life has worked for Barton who said he was a three-time, all-state wrestler in high school, and a champion long distance runner. He said he won the state championship in cross-country in 1983.

Barton said that Chick Hislop, a future head Olympic distance running coach and eventual track and field hall of fame inductee, saw that event and offered Barton a scholarship to Weber State University in Utah. At Weber State, Barton became one of that school's hall of fame track and field competitors.

In 1991 Barton said he ran the four-minute mile at the indoor Big Sky Conference Championship and then after eight years of preparation, Barton qualified for the U.S. Olympic trials.

Barton lives in Ogden, Utah with his wife and six children, all of whom, he says, are positively engaged.

The Coalition for Youth and Families, partnered with the Dayton High School organization Students Helping Each Other to bring Barton to the community as part of their strategic prevention program.

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Johnson said the students in teacher Kristina Knebel's robotics program will make a presentation about that program to the board in April.

Also, at last week's meeting, special education director Martina Paris-Fully spoke about the District's special education program.

The special education program currently serves six children in the birth to three program, seven in preschool, five students in the elementary school, nine students in the middle school, and twenty students in the high school, she said.

Paris-Fully said becoming independent, experiencing inclusive environments, and successful transition from school to the community are the most important goals of the program.

"Special ed. kids are a part of diversity," board Chairman Dan Butler said. "We appreciate what you do," he told Paris-Fully.

A special challenge for Paris-Fully is the inability to fully staff the program with an adequate number of substitute teachers and substitute paraeducators, she said.

"It is especially difficult on kids on the autism spectrum, when the regular teacher or para is gone," said Johnson. "If you know anybody willing to sub, send them our way," he told the directors.

In his report to the directors, Johnson said the district is considering applying for funds from the Pietrzycki trust for shop equipment for the Ag Science program. Welding equipment, a CNC plasma cutter, a computer, and a welding fume filtering system are all on the program list.

Also on the list are a vehicle and an enclosed trailer for transporting students and projects to contests and fairs. The vehicle would be used in other programs, including the music program and the athletic program, Johnson said.

However, the directors said the district should look at purchasing or leasing a vehicle through general fund dollars rather than using the trust funds, for which a \$100,000 balance must be obtained.

The board approved Supt. Johnson's request to move forward with seeking funds from the Trust, to purchase some of the items on the list.

The teachers' association has not yet submitted a calendar proposal for next year, Johnson said. The directors agreed to meet on April 19 to approve a calendar. Johnson said the calendar might include up to three student attendance waiver days, which will require approval from the state Board of Education.



# WAITSBURG CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR

Candidate Profiles  
By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

## WALT GOBEL



Incumbent Mayor Walt Gobel is vying for his sixth term since taking office in 2010.

"I'm concerned about the community. I think everybody has a responsibility to support the community as much as they can. Serving as mayor is my way of doing that," Gobel said.

Gobel has worked as Supervisor of Transportation for Pasco School District, Loss Control/Safety Specialist for ESD #123, and served 26 years as a Washington State Patrol officer, where he retired as a detachment sergeant.

"My whole career has been spent managing people and using common sense," Gobel said. "My wife Gwen and I were raised in small communities and, aside from the five years I spent teaching at the State Patrol Academy, the majority of my career has been spent in and around the Walla Walla Valley. We are familiar with the area and the people."

The Gobels moved to Waitsburg in 2006 and quickly became an integral part of the fabric of the community. Gobel became a Lion's member and joined the Booster Club, Commercial Club, and Historical Society shortly after moving to town. He and Gwen are deeply involved in planning and promoting Waitsburg Celebration Days and he helped with the Days of Real Sport horse races when they were still here, he said.

Gobel is clear on what he feels is the biggest challenge facing Waitsburg today.

"Strengthening our downtown vitality, yet maintaining the culture that Waitsburg is known for, is a top priority," he said. He plans to achieve that goal by continuing to work on ways to attract business and tourism.

"We've made some small progress with the downtown sculptures but we need to continue what has been successful. We also need to continue to support our excellent school system which is a vital part of our community," he said.

"Gwen and I chose to retire in Waitsburg because we wanted to live in a small community and we fell in love with the town when I worked in Dayton as a State Trooper. It's important to us to give back to the community we love," he said.

## DEBRA CALLAHAN



Three-term city council member, Debra Callahan is running for mayor and says she hopes to have the opportunity to take Waitsburg's many great resources and make them even better.

The 36-year Waitsburg resident raised her children, grandchildren, and foster children here while working actively in the community. Callahan belongs to Commercial Club and the Historical Society, served on the Waitsburg School Board and the Touchet Valley Arts Council, and is a volunteer administrative assistant for the fire department.

She has supported local youth as a classroom volunteer, and as a leader for Campfire, Bluebirds, Boy Scouts, and 4-H. Callahan said she has taught classes on entrepreneurship and is a firm believer in free enterprise.

"As mayor, I'd like to build on the beautiful town and great resources we already have. We have an amazing staff in Randy (Hinchliffe) and Kelly (Steinhoff) and the city looks the best it has looked in ages because of the public works crew. We already have a great foundation to build on," she said.

Callahan said her priorities are getting the new bridge constructed to beautify downtown, bringing in a bike trail to bring people to town, and moving forward with plans for fairgrounds revitalization.

"I would like to find grant funding to honor the history of the fairgrounds with a bronze statue of a jockey and a horse," she said.

Callahan says Waitsburg faces the same problems faced by many small towns, but has resources that most don't.

"Our staff, park, swimming pool, and fairgrounds are things that we have taken for granted and people are now starting to see them as very valuable resources. I want to help maintain and build them into something even better," she said.

"I want people to know that I'm willing to go the extra mile, do the research, investigate issues, educate myself, and bring back facts so that I can educate the council and community; so that together we can continue to build a strong community and promote Waitsburg throughout the state," Callahan said.

## DELORES NETTLES



Lifelong Waitsburg resident Delores Nettles says her history here, along with a strong concern to make sure the voices of Waitsburg citizens are heard, caused her to throw her hat into the ring for mayor.

Nettles said her parents moved here when she was one and, aside from time away while attending college, she has lived here ever since. She taught school in Dayton and has run a successful hair salon in Dayton for 45 years.

"I'm very concerned about the city. I've been on the council before and I've attended the meetings for years before and after that. Albert Land was mayor when I went to my first council meeting as a child, as part of a school activity," she said.

Nettles has been Commercial Club president and involved in charity work like gathering food for the Resource Center.

"I attend church here and have raised my son and granddaughter who graduated from here. Whatever you do in a community, that's what I've done," she added.

Nettles feels strongly that everyone's opinions and concerns should be heard and considered important, and that citizens should feel comfortable coming to council meetings to voice concerns.

"Many times I'm the only one in attendance. And often when others do come, I don't think they feel free to speak," she said.

As mayor, Nettles said she would work more closely with Commercial Club, which functions as Waitsburg's chamber of commerce, and would make every effort to encourage citizens to attend council meetings.

"I think the council and mayor are voted for to represent the people, not rule the people. I think we need to keep the public informed about what is going to be discussed at council meetings," she said.

"If you're going to feel that things need to change, a person needs to throw their hat in the ring and try to help. Don't be afraid to join with the forces and make your desires, concerns, and thoughts known. We need more choice in the city when it comes election time," she said.

# WAITSBURG CANDIDATES FOR CITY COUNCIL

## MARTY DUNN



Incumbent council member Marty Dunn is no stranger to city politics. Dunn has served two terms as mayor and has been on the city council since the early 2000s.

"I left the council for a couple of years but returned due to my desire to ensure the City of Waitsburg is able to respond to the increasing economic and organizational challenges which it faces. I will bring a fiscally conservative and responsive perspective to the operations of the city," he said.

Dunn moved to Waitsburg in 1995 and married Becky Zuger in 1997. He works as shop lead for the City of Walla Walla Fleet Services.

In addition to serving on city council, Dunn is a past president and member of the Waitsburg Lions Club, a member of St. Francis Parish in Walla Walla, and a communicant at St. Marks in Waitsburg. He is also a member of the Knights of Columbus.

"I have been a volunteer coach for soccer, Little League, and Little Giants. I am a strong supporter of youth activities and attend many school and community functions to demonstrate support," he said.

Dunn said he sees the lack of economic growth and development as the greatest challenge currently fac-

## KAREN GREGUTT



Karen Gregutt is vying for a first-time seat on the council, eager to contribute her professional expertise and fresh ideas to promote and enhance Waitsburg. Gregutt's career includes 30 years as managing partner at Kaye-Smith Productions in Seattle, producing and directing commercials and documentaries for national companies and brands.

Gregutt and her husband, Paul, purchased their first home in Waitsburg in 2005. After extensive renovations, they moved here full time in 2011. The couple has renovated four cottages, and invested significantly in the Fender Building on Main Street.

"We have invested considerable energy in Waitsburg over the last decade. I am happy to say we are here to stay," she said.

Gregutt founded the Waitsburg Garden Club in 2006, opened Waitsburg Cottages, creating quality lodging in support of local business, in 2010, and opened "Bubbles and Chocolate" as a pop-up store downtown in 2012.

She currently serves as chairperson of the City Planning Commission and represents Waitsburg at regional Shoreline Management review meetings.

## KATE HOCKERSMITH



Longtime Waitsburg resident and current Community Service Award (formerly called Citizen of the Year) recipient Kate Hockersmith, will make her first-time bid for a council seat this year.

Hockersmith moved to Waitsburg with her husband, Eric, in 1992, and the couple raised their two sons here.

"I have fundraising, marketing, organizational skills, and work well with others, seeking collaboration rather than confrontation," Hockersmith said, when asked what she brings to the council table.

Hockersmith served as the Waitsburg Coop Preschool teacher and Parent Coordinator for Walla Walla Community College for twelve years. She left those positions in 2006 to help The Blue Mountain Troublemakers, a local youth Bluegrass band, prepare to represent Walla Walla for their 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sister City Celebration in Sasayama, Japan.

Hockersmith has served the community as a 4-H leader, Boy Scout advisor, a Weller Library board member, and as board member of the Walla Walla Humane Society. She is a member of the Waitsburg Historical Society and a Garden Club member. She plans music for Waitsburg's Annual Pioneer Fall Festival, is

## KEVIN HOUSE



If there was a "People's Choice" award it would go to incumbent Kevin House who has consistently garnered the highest community vote since he was first elected to council in 2010 under the "Truth & Trust" slate.

House moved to Walla Walla and began working for The McGregor Company in Waitsburg in 1996. By 2003 he and wife, Christy House, decided that Waitsburg was where they wanted to live long term and raise their two sons.

"Some of my background that has been helpful as a council member is my degree in Ag Business and one in Resource Economics. I spent enough time working in economic development and research to know that I needed to find another line of work, but know enough to still understand it," House said.

In addition to serving on City Council, House is active in Lions Club and has been involved with many youth activities - from sports to Scouts to 4-H and FFA - as his sons have grown.

"I think I can bring to council the perspective of someone that works for a business operating in the city, and also of a working family raising their kids here," he said.

## KC KUYKENDALL



Incumbent council member KC Kuykendall moved to Waitsburg from Colorado in 2010 and quickly became active in the community. He first ran and was elected to council in 2013.

"I come from a blue-collar family of loggers, truck drivers, and construction workers, while my wife's family has been farming and ranching around Pendleton and Athena for many generations. We love this land and the rural communities of Eastern Washington," Kuykendall said.

"My career in engineering and business management helps me to appreciate the need for a healthy economy and job creation in order for families who love our rural lifestyle to be able to raise their families here," he added.

Kuykendall has served on the Walla Walla County Planning Commission since 2013, is on the Board of Directors for the Association of Washington Cities, and was recently appointed to the State Public Works Board.

"I have a strong commitment to my civic duty. I've donated much of my time to participating in local and regional issues (fairgrounds revitalization, shoreline master plan, regional transportation planning) and

## KARL NEWELL



Incumbent Karl Newell was elected to the city council under the 2010 Truth & Trust slate and is running for his seventh term.

Newell moved to Waitsburg from Boardman, Ore. in 2005. He began his career working as a journeyman electrician in 1962 and spent 1966-68 in the army doing "a little bit of everything." He said his extensive work experience provides him with an understanding of zoning, covenants, layout, and building and housing requirements, which has come in helpful at council meetings.

Newell is an active member of the Commercial Club and the American Legion. He has been president of the Town Hall Association and is currently serving as Past President.

Newell said his number-one goal for Waitsburg is to encourage the community to shop locally.

"I want to get people involved and using the businesses we have here in town, but a lot of people run to Walmart and don't look here first. That's a problem. The community needs to take advantage of what's here and not go somewhere else," he said.

"First we need to get the people who are already here, to use the businesses here. Then we can wor-



## Prescott Girls Get Wins Over Pomeroy, Wa-Hi 'C' Team

### Prescott 6, Pomeroy 5

PRESCOTT – The Prescott girls' softball team opened their season by hosting Pomeroy on March 15, and came away with a 6-5 walk-off win.

After falling behind 5-1, the Lady Tigers rallied for five runs in the final two innings to take the win.

Here is coach Angie Potts' description of the seventh and final inning of the walk-off win:

"Jocelyn Granados got on base with a hit to right field, Jade Alleman moved her to second on a fielder's choice. Chloe Pearson followed with a base hit and moved Jocelyn to third. Chloe stole second and Lexi Brannock scored Jocelyn and moved Chloe to third. Lexi stole second base. Chloe then scored on a passed ball and Lexi moved to third. Lexi then scored the winning run on a delay steal home."

Pomeroy 0 1 1 0 3 0 0  
5 runs, 5 hits, 1 error

Prescott 1 0 0 0 0 2 3  
6 runs, 4 hits, 2 errors

Halbert, Schuh (7) and Cloud; Brown and Alleman

Hits: Pomeroy; Tardif 2, Halbert 2, Cloud Prescott; Brannock, Harshman, Granados, Pearson



Prescott's Tayler Jones takes a throw at first base during a game last year. Times File Photo

### Prescott 14, Wa-Hi 'C' team 3

PRESCOTT – The Prescott girls scored nine runs in the first two innings on the way to a 14-3 win over the Wa-Hi "C" team on March 16. The game was called after five innings due to the mercy rule.

The Lady Tigers had 14 hits and committed no errors.

"Our first two games have been great confidence builders and have shown us some really good things," said coach Angie Potts. "We still

have things to keep working on and improving on but we're excited for the rest of the season."

Wa-Hi C team 2 0 0 1 0 x  
x 3 runs, 6 hits, 1 error

Prescott 4 5 0 1 4 x x 1  
4 runs, 14 hits, 0 errors

Mendoza and Brower; Adams and Alleman

Hits: Wa-Hi; Harvey, Mendoza, Bingham 2, Thiry, Pettyjohn; Prescott; Williams, Brannock, Jones, Brown, Adams 2, Harshman 2, Frohreich 3, Sandau, Pearson 2

### TIGERS FALL TO TOUCHET, 7-6

TOUCHET – The Prescott Tigers gave up four first-inning runs and couldn't recover, falling to Touchet on Saturday, 7-6.

Pitcher Jacob Dunn had ten strikeouts in the losing effort. The Pirates had seven hits.

Prescott 2 0 0 2 1 1 0 — 6 runs, 7 hits, 2 errors

Touchett 4 1 0 0 2 0 x — 7 runs, 5 hits, 2 errors

Miller, Dunn (1), Hartwell (5) and Hageman; B. Ortiz, Butler (6) and J. Ortiz.

Hits — Prescott: Hageman 2, Caro, Miller, Gradwohl, Dunn, Hartwell; Touchet: B. Ortiz, Flagstead, J. Ortiz, Elsasser, McKeown.

### DAYTON GIRLS DROP 2 TO COLTON

COLTON – The Dayton softball team traveled to Colton Friday for a double-header and lost two close games, 9-7 and 20-17.

Senior Kellie Moore was six-for-nine at the plate, with six RBIs over the two games, but it wasn't enough.

"This was our first game day and the girls had a good showing," said Dayton assistant coach Desirae Jones. "There are things we need to work on but we saw lots of good things from the girls too. We out-hit Colton in both games but we had a few more bobbles on defense."

The Lady Bulldogs travel to Riverview Friday and then host Prescott on Saturday for their first league games.

#### Game 1 –

Dayton 1 0 2 0 1 0 3 7 runs, 10 runs, 5 errors  
Colton 0 0 2 3 4 0 9 runs, 9 hits, 3 errors

Dayton battery Megan Robins and Madison Mings  
Colton battery Zoe Moser and Abby Kelly

Dayton hits Mia Becker 2, Dobbs 2, Moore 3, Mings, Robins 2  
Colton hits Jacobs 2, Emma Schultheis 3, Meyer, Emily Schultheis, Smith 2

#### Game 2 –

Dayton 3 1 2 2 2 6 1 17 runs, 18 hits, 7 errors  
Colton 10 1 0 4 3 2 20 runs, 15, 3 errors

Dayton battery McFarland, Mings (5), Robins (6), and Dobbs  
Colton battery Emma Schultheis and Smith, Kelly (2)

Dayton hits Laughery 2, Mia Becker 2, Dobbs, Moore 3, Mings 2, Hanna Becker 2, Castorena 2, McFarland, Boggs 2, Robins  
Colton hits Moser 3, Jacobs 2, Emma Schultheis 3, Kelly, Smith 3, Emily Schultheis 2, Moehrle

## Adams, Callas Shine at Ki-Be Meet

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KENNEWICK – Waitsburg's Emily Adams posted a personal best in the 1600 meter race and took first place in the event at the Ki-Be Takeoff Meet here Thursday. Her time of 5 minutes, 36.66 seconds beat her previous best time by nine seconds.

Adams also won the 800 meter race at Ki-Be and took third in the long jump and ninth in the 200 meters.

"She busted a good time and was really happy," said Waitsburg coach Jeff Bartlow.

For the boys, Landon Callas had a strong showing in four events. He took second in the high jump, third in the 110 meter hurdles, fourth in the 400 meters and fifth in the long jump.

"If he can stay healthy and improve his work load at practice, he will have a banner year," Bartlow said of Callas. "He had a really good day."

The Cardinals also took to top two spots in the Discus, with Brandon Penner first and Mark Montgomery second. Nicolas Kitselman also took third in the triple jump.

### KI-BE TAKEOFF MEET - KENNEWICK, MARCH 17

|                           |          |                       |          |
|---------------------------|----------|-----------------------|----------|
| <b>Boys</b>               |          | 8. Zion Branson       | 105-00   |
| 100 Meters                |          | 25. Dylan Knowles     | 88-06    |
| 36. Joe Leamy             | 12.91    | 41. Daltin Lambert    | 68-07    |
| <b>200 Meters</b>         |          | <b>Javelin - 800g</b> |          |
| 24. Joe Leamy             | 26.91    | 54. Scott Leamy       | 54-02    |
| <b>400 Meters</b>         |          | <b>High Jump</b>      |          |
| 4. Landon Callas          | 54.25    | 2. Landon Callas      | 5-06.00  |
| <b>1600 Meters</b>        |          | <b>Long Jump</b>      |          |
| 7. Skylar Wood            | 5:20.45  | 5. Landon Callas      | 18-03.00 |
| 19. Daltin Lambert        | 5:43.65  | <b>Triple Jump</b>    |          |
| 22. Tom House             | 5:56.28  | 3. Nicolas Kitselman  | 36-02.00 |
| <b>110m Hurdles - 39"</b> |          | <b>Girls</b>          |          |
| 3. Landon Callas          | 18.00    | 100 Meters            |          |
| 5. Nicolas Kitselman      | 19.11    | 48. Stephanie Nerf    | 16.41    |
| 7. TJ Morrison            | 19.44    | <b>200 Meters</b>     |          |
| <b>300m Hurdles - 36"</b> |          | 9. Emily Adams        | 29.40    |
| 6. Nicolas Kitselman      | 50.15    | 31. Stephanie Nerf    | 33.91    |
| 8. TJ Morrison            | 51.43    | <b>800 Meters</b>     |          |
| <b>Shot Put - 12lb</b>    |          | 1. Emily Adams        | 2:31.97  |
| 6. Zion Branson           | 39-04.00 | <b>1600 Meters</b>    |          |
| <b>Discus - 1.6kg</b>     |          | 1. Emily Adams        | 5:36.66  |
| 12. Brandon Penner        | 35-04.50 | <b>Discus - 1kg</b>   |          |
| 19. Dylan Knowles         | 33-04.00 | 16. Stephanie Nerf    | 59-10    |
| 22. Mark Montgomery       | 32-05.50 | <b>Long Jump</b>      |          |
| 42. Scott Leamy           | 24-02.00 | 3. Emily Adams        | 14-08.50 |
| <b>Discus - 1.6kg</b>     |          |                       |          |
| 1. Brandon Penner         | 127-02   |                       |          |
| 2. Mark Montgomery        | 119-00   |                       |          |

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# SPORTS / LEGALS

## DAYTON TRACK RESULTS AT HANFORD LAWN-CHAIR INVITE

Richland, March 18

| Boys               |               |         | Girls                  |                 |           |
|--------------------|---------------|---------|------------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| 100 Meters         |               |         | Shot Put - 12lb        |                 |           |
| 79.                | Elijah Walker | 14.66   | 18.                    | Cal Martin      | 35'00.00  |
| 84.                | Devon Ribbke  | 15.70   | 52.                    | Drake LaMere    | 27'04.00  |
| 86.                | Drake LaMere  | 17.10   | 54.                    | Devon Ribbke    | 26'02.00  |
| 200 Meters         |               |         | Discus - 1.6kg         |                 |           |
| 50.                | Cole John     | 28.41   | 56.                    | Devon Ribbke    | 48'01.50  |
| 52.                | H. Wooldridge | 29.25   | Javelin - 800g         |                 |           |
| 54.                | Elijah Walker | 30.78   | 4.                     | Cal Martin      | 149'07.00 |
| 57.                | Isreal Ramsey | 36.19   | 47.                    | Drake LaMere    | 81'01.00  |
| 400 Meters         |               |         | Long Jump              |                 |           |
| 21.                | Cole John     | 1:06.03 | 31.                    | H. Wooldridge   | 15'05.50  |
| 25.                | Isreal Ramsey | 1:19.54 | 39.                    | Cal Martin      | 14'03.00  |
| 110m Hurdles - 39" |               |         | Shot Put - 4kg         |                 |           |
| 11.                | H. Wooldridge | 19.17   | 31.                    | Emily McFarland | 20'02.50  |
|                    |               |         | 36.                    | Jennifer Warren | 17'07.00  |
|                    |               |         | Javelin - 600g         |                 |           |
|                    |               |         | 32.                    | A. Wanlarbkam   | 50'05.00  |
|                    |               |         | 34.                    | Emily McFarland | 48'05.00  |
|                    |               |         | Long Jump              |                 |           |
|                    |               |         | 21.                    | Neylan Bryan    | 12'05.50  |
|                    |               |         | 45.                    | Emily McFarland | NM        |
|                    |               |         | Triple Jump            |                 |           |
|                    |               |         | 8.                     | Jennifer Warren | 24'06.50  |
|                    |               |         | 400 Meters             |                 |           |
|                    |               |         | 6.                     | Neylan Bryan    | 1:09.71   |
|                    |               |         | 100m Hurdles - 33"     |                 |           |
|                    |               |         | 13.                    | A. Wanlarbkam   | 19.60     |
|                    |               |         | 4x100 Relay Relay Team |                 |           |
|                    |               |         | DQ                     |                 |           |

## LEGAL NOTICES

### STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS

##### TAKE NOTICE:

That Susan Groves of Richland, WA on Nov. 18, 2002 under Application No. G3-30377 filed for permit to appropriate public waters, subject to existing rights, from two (1) well in the amount of 500 gallons per minute, each year, for the seasonal irrigation of 57 acres. The source of the proposed appropriation is to be located within the Government Lot 1, being within the NW ¼ NW ¼ of Section 16, Township 6 N., Range 35 E.W.M., in Walla Walla County.

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 March 31, 2016.

### STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

#### WATER RESOURCES PROGRAM - ERO PO BOX 47611 OLYMPIA, WA 98504-7611 NOTICE

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#### No. 164-00045-1 PROBATE NOTICE OF CREDITORS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA

In Re the Estate of SAMUEL CUMMINGS, 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 of 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: PATRICIA A. SCHLUTER  
Date of First Publication: March 24, 2016

/s/ PATRICIA A. SCHLUTER  
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of the Estate of Samuel Cummings

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#### No. 15-4-00129-7 NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030

SUPERIOR COURT, WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON

In re the Estate of:

GEORGE E. STINEBAUGH Deceased.

The co-personal representatives named below have been appointed as co-personal representatives of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the co-personal representatives or the co-personal representatives' attorneys 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 co-personal representatives 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 probate and nonprobate assets of the decedent.

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#### NO. 16 4 00044 2 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA

In the Matter of the Estate of MARY ALICE HAGUE Deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and has qualified as personal representative of the estate of the above-named decedent. Any person having a claim against 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 or mailing to the personal representative, or the personal representative's attorney at the

address stated below, a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of (1) thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of 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.

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#### File No. CAP16-001, SEPA16-001 NOTICE OF APPLICATION / ODNS

Notice is hereby given on this date, 3/24/2016, that the application/proposal described in this notice has been filed with the Walla Walla County Community Development Department (CDD). The application/proposal may be reviewed at the CDD office at 310 W Poplar St., Suite 200, Walla Walla, WA 99362. All interested persons and parties may comment on the application, appeal rights are outlined in Walla Walla County Code Chapter 14.11

The CDD is using the optional threshold determination process under the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) authorized by WAC 197-11-355. The application comment period may be the only opportunity to comment on the environmental impacts of the proposal. A copy of the SEPA determination on the proposal may be obtained upon request. The proposal may include mitigation measures under applicable codes, and the project review process may incorporate or require

mitigation measures regardless of whether an environmental impact statement is prepared.

The SEPA Responsible Official has preliminarily determined that the proposal is:

[ ] categorically exempt under SEPA

[X] subject to SEPA threshold determination requirements and the responsible official expects to issue the following determination: Determination of Non Significance (DNS).

The following identified existing environmental documents are hereby incorporated by reference, and all or part of the documents may be used to evaluate the application/proposal:

- JARPA application dated December 11, 2015
- SEPA Checklist Dated December 14, 2015
- Critical Areas Permit application dated January 19, 2016
- Site Plan dated December 14, 2016
- Building Permit application for bridge structure dated January 19, 2016
- Bridge Plans dated December 14, 2015
- Grading permit application for driveway January 19, 2016
- Critical Area Report dated March 7, 2016
- Driveway Plan and Profile dated February 19, 2016

These documents are located at the office of the CDD at 310 W Poplar St., Suite 200, Walla Walla, WA, and shall be made available for public review during all applicable comment periods on the application/proposal. Preliminary determinations and information contained herein shall not bind the County and are subject to continuing review and modification.

- Applicant: PEMBERTON, DAVID M & CAROLYN D; 41 NW EVANS AVE, A1; COLLEGE PLACE, WA 99324
- Application filing date: 1/19/2016
- Date that application was determined to be substantially complete: 3/16/2016
- Location and description of proposed action: The applicant is proposing to place a bridge over Titus Creek to access a lot south of the waterway. The proposed bridge will be placed in the following critical areas: 100 year floodplain, area of moderate to high liquefaction susceptibility (seismic hazard area), erosion hazard

area and a fish and wildlife conservation area (riparian habitat buffer). Development within these critical areas is subject to the standards of Walla Walla County Code (WWCC) Chapter 18.08, Critical Areas, and Chapter 18.12, Flood Damage Prevention. Applications for a building permit (B16-0012) for the bridge and a grading permit (B16-0011) have also been submitted. The subject property where the bridge is to be placed is located at 2966 Mill Creek Rd. (APN 370717130011); access to the site comes through the adjacent lot directly north at 2920 Mill Creek Rd. (APN 370717420001).

- Comprehensive plan map designation for the location: Rural Residential Mill Creek
- Zoning map designation for the location: Rural Residential Mill Creek 5
- Comments on this application must be submitted in writing to the CDD at 310 W Poplar St., Suite 200, Walla Walla, WA 99362. Any person desiring to submit written comments concerning an application, or desiring to receive notification of the final decision concerning the proposal as expeditiously as possible after the issuance of decision, may submit the comments or requests for decisions to the Department within fourteen days following the date of final publication of the notice of application. **Comments must be received by the Department before 5:00 PM on the following date: April 4, 2016.**
- A public hearing will be not be held on this proposal
- This decision on this permit will be issued by the Community Development Director.

For additional information please contact the CDD at 310 W Poplar St., Suite 200, Walla Walla, WA 99362; 509-524-2610; [commdev@co.walla-walla.wa.us](mailto:commdev@co.walla-walla.wa.us). **Staff Contact: Blake Nass, Assistant Planner, 509-524-2618 .**

This Notice of Application is required by RCW 36.70B.110 and Walla Walla County Code 14.07.080.

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# LEGAL NOTICES

## Summons by Publication 15-3- 00272- 9

Superior Court of Washington  
County of WALLA WALLA

In re:

KEVIN LEE CHECKETTS  
Petitioner,  
And

ANN SHEAR CHECKETTS  
Respondent.

To the Respondent: ANN SHEAR CHECKETTS  
1.The petitioner has started an action in the above court requesting that your marriage or domestic partnership be dissolved.

2.The petition also requests that the Court grant the following relief:

3.You must respond to this summons by serving a copy of your written response on the person signing this summons and by filing the original with the clerk of the court. If you do not serve your written response within 60 days after the date of the first publication of this summons (60 days after the 5th day of November 2015 ), the court may enter an order of default against you, and the court may, without further notice to you, enter a decree and approve or provide for other relief requested in this summons. In the case of a dissolution, the court will not enter the final decree until at least 90 days after service and filing. If you serve a notice of appearance on the undersigned person, you are entitled to notice before an order of default or a decree may be entered.

4.Your written response to the summons and petition must be on form:

WPF DR 01.0300, Response to Petition (Marriage).

Information about how to get this form may be obtained by contacting the clerk of the court, by contacting the Administrative Office of the Courts at (360) 705-5328, or from the Internet at the Washington State Courts homepage:

<http://www.courts.wa.gov/forms>

5.If you wish to seek the advice of an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be served on time.

6.One method of serving a copy of your response on the petitioner is to send it by certified mail with return receipt requested.

7.Other:  
This summons is issued pursuant to RCW 4.28.100 and Superior Court Civil Rule 4.1 of the State of Washington

Dated 11-20-2015  
/s/ Irving M. Rosenberg

IRVING M. ROSENBERG  
WSBA No. 21754  
Attorney for Petitioner

File Original of Your Response with the Clerk of the Court at:

Clerk of the Court  
Walla Walla County Court  
P.O. Box 836  
Walla Walla, WA, 99362

Serve a Copy of Your Response on:

Petitioner's Lawyer  
IRVING M. ROSENBERG  
38 E. Main, Ste. 209  
Walla Walla, WA 99362

The Times  
March 3, 10, 17, 25, 31,  
April 7, 2016  
3-3-d

**In the Superior Court of the State of Washington for the County of Walla Walla**  
Esperanza Juanita Rodriguez, Petitioner,  
No. 16 3 00038 4  
Jesus Rodriguez Huerta, Respondent.

The State of Washington to the said Jesus Rodriguez Huerta:

You are hereby summoned to appear within 90 days after the date of the first publication of this dissolution of marriage summons, after the March 3, 2016, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the petitioner, Esperanza Rodriguez, and serve a copy of your answer upon the petitioner at the address below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the dissolution

petition, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. If you do not serve your written response within 90 days after the date this summons was served on you, exclusive of the day of service, the court may enter an order of default against you, and the court may, without further notice to you, enter a decree and approve or provide for the relief requested in the petition. The court will not enter the final decree until at least 90 days after filing and service. Serve a copy of your response on Esperanza Rodriguez at 437 N. 5th Ave, Walla Walla, WA 99362.

The Times  
March 3, 10, 17, 25, 31,  
April 7, 2016  
3-3-e

## No: 16-7-00034-6 Notice and Summons by Publication [X] Dependency [ ] Termination

Superior Court of Washington  
County of Walla Walla  
Juvenile Court

In Re the Dependency of:

MARTINEZ, Sisto Jr

D.O.B.: 02/20/2005

To: SERGIO R MARTINEZ,  
aka Sergio Ramirez Martinez,  
OO Cartoon, X Cartoon,  
XX Cartoon, Cartoon X,  
Father

A Dependency Petition was filed on February 9, 2016, ; a Fact Finding hearing will be held on this matter on: April 21, 2016, at 9:30 AM, at Walla Walla County Superior Court, 315 W. Main St., Walla Walla WA, Department II. You should be present at this hearing.

The hearing will determine if your child is dependent as defined in RCW 13.34.030(6). This begins a judicial process which could result in permanent loss of your parental rights. If you do not appear at the hearing, the court may enter a dependency order in your absence.

To request a copy of the Notice, Summons, and Dependency Petition, call DSHS at (509) 524-4900. To view information about your rights, including right to a lawyer, go to [www.atg.wa.gov/DPY.aspx](http://www.atg.wa.gov/DPY.aspx).

Dated: Mar 1, 2016  
By direction of:

M. Scott Wolfram, Judge  
KATHY MARTIN  
Clerk  
By:/s/ Dee Dee Fjeld  
Deputy Clerk  
Print Name: Dee Dee Fjeld

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3-10-b

## No.: 16-4-00033-7 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.030)

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:

EUGENE O. CRISS,  
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 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: March 10, 2016.

/s/ Jeff Criss  
Jeffrey E. Criss  
Personal Representative

Jared N. Hawkins,  
WSBA#35426  
Attorney for the Personal Representative  
2225 Isaacs, Suite A  
Walla Walla, WA 99362

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3-10-c

## No: 16-7-00042-7

Notice and Summons by Publication  
[ X ] Dependency  
[ ] Termination

Superior Court of Washington

County of Walla Walla  
Juvenile Court

In Re the Dependency of:

MARTINDALE, Jace Jeremy James

D.O.B.: 01/23/2013

To: JOHN DOE, Father

A Dependency Petition was filed on February 17, 2016; a Fact Finding hearing will be held on this matter on: April 27, 2016, at 9:30 AM, at Walla Walla County Superior Court, 315 W. Main St., Walla Walla WA, Department II. You should be present at this hearing.

The hearing will determine your child is dependent as defined in RCW 13.34.030(6). This begins a judicial process which could result in permanent loss of your parental rights. If you do not appear at the hearing, the court may enter a dependency order in your absence.

To request a copy of the Notice, Summons, and Dependency Petition, call DSHS at (509) 524-4900. To view information about your rights, including right to a lawyer, go to [www.atg.wa.gov/DPY.aspx](http://www.atg.wa.gov/DPY.aspx).

Dated: 3/2/16  
By direction of:  
M. Scott Wolfram, Judge  
KATHY MARTIN  
Clerk  
By: /s/ Kathy Martin  
Clerk

The Times  
March 10, 17, 24, 2016  
3-10-d

## No. 15-3-00201-0

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington for the County of Walla Walla  
Cassandra Kirchbaum,  
Petitioner,  
Lucas Hancock, Respondent.

The State of Washington to the said Lucas Hancock:

You are hereby notified that the petitioner in this case is moving to finalize her proposed parenting plan by default. You may serve a copy of your answer upon the petitioner at the address below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the petition, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. Without a response, the court may enter an order of default against you, and the court may, without further notice to you, enter a decree and approve or provide for the relief requested in the petition. Serve a copy of your response on Cassandra Kirschbaum at 2310 Kendall Rd., Walla Walla, WA 99362.

The Times  
March 10, 17, 24, 31, April 7, 14, 2016  
3-10-e

## STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS

TAKE NOTICE:

That Destito Farms of Walla Walla, WA on Jan. 23,

1998 under Application No. G3-30133 filed for permit to appropriate public waters, subject to existing rights, from a well in the amount of 210 gallons per minute, each year, for the seasonal irrigation of 21.09 acres. The source of the proposed appropriation is to be located within the NW ¼ SE ¼ of Section 1, Township 6 N., Range 35 E.W.M., in Walla Walla County.

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)3-17- days from March 24, 2016.

STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY  
WATER RESOURCES  
PROGRAM – ERO  
PO BOX 47611  
OLYMPIA, WA 98504-7611  
NOTICE

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## STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS

TAKE NOTICE:

That Eric Bogin & Susan Wilson Bogin of Walla Walla, WA on Nov. 12, 2003 under Application No. G3-30409 filed for permit to appropriate public waters, subject to existing rights, from two (2) wells in the amount of 1,000 gallons per minute, each year, for continuous domestic supply for two homes and stock water, and the seasonal irrigation of 100 acres. The sources of the proposed appropriation are to be located within: 1) NW ¼ SE ¼ ; 2) N ½ SE ¼ or S ½ SW ¼ NE ¼ ; both within Section 26, Township 8 N., Range 36 E.W.M., in Walla Walla County.

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 March 24, 2016.

STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY  
WATER RESOURCES  
PROGRAM – ERO  
PO BOX 47611  
OLYMPIA, WA 98504-7611  
NOTICE

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## NO: 16-4-00040-0

PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
RCW 11.40.030

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA

In re the Estate of:

PRISCILLA J. ROPER,  
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 pre-

sented 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 non-probate assets.

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: March 17, 2016.  
Linda Alva  
Personal Representative  
Attorney for Personal Representative:

Jeff Burkhart, WSBA #39454  
Burkhart & Burkhart, PLLC  
6½ N. Second Avenue,  
Suite 200  
Walla Walla, WA 99362  
509-529-0630

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## STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE/TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT UNDER ONE (1) SURFACE WATER CERTIFICATE

TAKE NOTICE:

That Scott Byerley of Walla Walla, WA has made application for seasonal change/transfer of water right in order to add a point of diversion and change the place of use as granted under Walla Walla Adjudicated Surface Water Certificate No. 738.

That said water right authorizes the diversion of 4.613 cfs from April 1 to July 1; 3.46 cfs from July 1 to Oct. 1; and 6.92 cfs from Oct. 1 to April, up to 1730 acre-feet per year, for the irrigation of 346 acres.

That the authorized point of diversion is from Cotton Wood Creek, tributary to the Walla Walla River, within the NW¼NW¼ of within Section 9, T. 6 N., R. 36 E.W.M.

That the authorized place of use is within portions of the S½ of Section 5, N½ of Section 8 and NW¼ of Section 9, all within, T. 6 N., R. 36 E.W.M.

That he proposes to add one point of diversion to be from the Walla Walla River within the S1/2NW¼ of Sec. 36, T. 7 N., R. 34 E.W.M.

That he proposes to change a portion of the place of use to lands within the following: E½SW¼, and SE¼ of Section 5, all South of the Ransom Clark D.L.C. and the N½ of Section 8, all within T. 6 N., R. 36 E.W.M., less 90 acres. 80 acres in the S½ of Section 24, T. 7 N., R. 34 E.W.M. and the northern 10 acres of parcel 340725410003 within the SE¼ of Section 25, T. 7 N., R. 34 E.W.M.

Protests or objections to approval of this application must include a detailed statement of the basis for objections; protests must be accompanied by a \$50.00 recording fee and filed with the Department of Ecology, at the address shown below, within thirty (30) days from March 24, 2016.

State of Washington  
Department of Ecology  
WATER RESOURCES  
PROGRAM - ERO  
PO BOX 47611  
OLYMPIA WA 98504-7611  
NOTICE

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## STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE/TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT UNDER ONE (1) GROUND WATER CERTIFICATE

TAKE NOTICE:

That Scott Byerley of Walla Walla, WA has made application for seasonal change/transfer of water right in order to add three points of withdrawal and change the place of use as granted under Ground Water Certificate No. 384-A.

That said water right authorizes the withdrawal of 3000 gallons per minute, 3656 acre-feet per year, for the irrigation of 914 acres.

That the authorized points of withdrawal are two wells located within the following: well 1 – NE¼SW¼ and well 2 – SE¼SW¼, both within Section 9, T. 6 N., R. 36 E.W.M.

That the authorized place of use is within portions of the S½ of Section 5, Section 8, W½ of Section 9, NE¼ of Section 17 and NW¼ of Section 16, all within, T. 6 N., R. 36 E.W.M.

That he proposes to add three wells, two wells located within the SE¼SE¼ of Section 24 and one well within the SW¼SW¼ of Section 25, all within, T. 7 N., R. 34 E.W.M.

That he proposes to change a portion of the place of use to lands within the following: SE¼ of Section 5, South of the Ransom Clark D.L.C. and the N½ of Section 8, all within T. 6 N., R. 36 E.W.M., less 55.74 acres. 45.74 acres in the S½ of Section 24, T. 7 N., R. 34 E.W.M. and the northern 10 acres of parcel 340725410003 within the SE¼ of Section 25, T. 7 N., R. 34 E.W.M.

Protests or objections to approval of this application must include a detailed statement of the basis for objections; protests must be accompanied by a \$50.00 recording fee and filed with the Department of Ecology, at the address shown below, within thirty (30) days from March 24, 2016.

State of Washington  
Department of Ecology  
WATER RESOURCES  
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PO BOX 47611  
OLYMPIA WA 98504-7611

NOTICE

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## Case No. 16-4-00038-8

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.030)

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

In Re the Estate  
of  
SUSAN A. PARTRIDGE  
Deceased.

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed and has qualified as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below, a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of 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 non-probate assets.

Date of filing copy of Notice to Creditors: March 10, 2016  
Date of First Publication: March 17, 2016

DAVID J. PARTRIDGE  
Personal Representative

PONTI & WERNETTE, P.S.  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
103 EAST POPLAR  
WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON 99362  
(509) 525-5090

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## STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS

TAKE NOTICE:



# LEGAL NOTICES

That Paul & Suzanne Sullivan of Burbank, WA on May 16, 2002 under Application No. G3-30372 filed for permit to appropriate public waters, subject to existing rights, from one (1) well in the amount of 120 gallons per minute, each year, for continuous domestic supply, and the seasonal irrigation of 12 acres. The source of the proposed appropriation is to be located within the SE ¼ NE ¼ of Section 9, Township 8 N., Range 31 E.W.M., in Walla Walla County.

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 March 24, 2016.

STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY  
WATER RESOURCES  
PROGRAM – ERO  
PO BOX 47611  
OLYMPIA, WA 98504-7611  
NOTICE

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March 17, 24, 2016  
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**NO: 16-4-00035-3**  
**PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
**RCW 11.40.030**

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA  
In re the Estate of:

CAROL FRANCES RADTKE,  
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'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 non-probate assets.

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: March 24, 2016.

Russell Timothy Meck  
Personal Representative  
Attorney for Personal Representative:

Jeff Burkhart, WSBA #39454  
Burkhart & Burkhart, PLLC  
6½ N. Second Avenue,  
Suite 200  
Walla Walla, WA 99362  
509-529-0630

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**NO: 16-4-00043-4**  
**PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
**RCW 11.40.030**

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA  
In re the Estate of:

JOHN J. ERDMAN,  
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 non-probate assets.

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: March 24, 2016.

Kenneth James Erdman  
Personal Representative  
Attorney for Personal Representative:

Jeff Burkhart, WSBA #39454  
Burkhart & Burkhart, PLLC  
6½ N. Second Avenue,  
Suite 200  
Walla Walla, WA 99362  
509-529-0630

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**Notice of change of Meeting Place and date.**

Walla Walla County Fire Protection Districts No. 1, 3, & 7 will meet on the second Monday of every month to conduct regular district business.

Until further notice these meetings will be at 106 S. D St. Prescott, WA 99348 at 7 PM. These meetings are open to the public.

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**NOTICE OF SALE OF COUNTY PROPERTY**

**NOTICE OF SALE OF COUNTY SURPLUS PROPERTY**

Notice is hereby given that Walla Walla County shall dispose of surplus county equipment and miscellaneous used parts at an auction Tuesday, April 12, 2016 beginning at 8:00 am. The auction company is Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers.

Items to be sold include a 2008 Ford, Crown Victoria, 2007 Chevrolet, Van, 1989 Caterpillar, Road Grader, 1997 Trailer, Bottom Dump, 2002 Mack, Dump Truck, 2002 Ford F250, 2006 Ford, F250 (2) 2000 International, Water Truck, 1995 FL60, Service Truck, 2004 Broce, Broom, 2003 Mack, Dump Truck and miscellaneous used parts and used tools.

Vehicles may be viewed Sunday, April 10, 2016 at Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers Company, located at 5300 N. Industrial Way, Pasco, WA.

Sale is in accordance with RCW 36.34.

Dated this 21st day of March, 2016  
By: Randy L. Glaeser, P.E.  
Director/County Engineer  
Published: The Times,  
March 24th & 31st, 2016

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et seq. TS No.: WA-15-682087-SW APN No.: 36-07-19-58-0132 Title Order No.: 150211091-WA-MSO Deed of Trust Grantor(s): CARMEN SOTO, CLAUDIA VELAZQUEZ Deed of Trust Grantee(s): MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR M&T BANK Deed of Trust Instrument/Reference No.: 2012-06490 I. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, the undersigned Trustee, will on 4/22/2016, at 10:00 AM at the main entrance of the Walla

Walla County Courthouse, 315 W. Main, Walla Walla, WA sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable in the form of credit bid or cash bid in the form of cashier's check or certified checks from federally or State chartered banks, at the time of sale the following described real property, situated in the County of WALLA WALLA, State of Washington, to-wit: LOT 3 IN BLOCK 1 OF HEADLEY'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF WALLA WALLA, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR OF WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON, IN BOOK "A" OF PLATS AT PAGE 87. EXCEPTING THEREFROM, HOWEVER, A STRIP SEVEN AND ONE-HALF FEET IN WIDTH OFF THE WEST SIDE OF SAID PREMISES USED AS A PUBLIC ALLEY. More commonly known as: 637 N 11TH AVE, WALLA WALLA, WA 99362 which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 7/23/2012, recorded 7/30/2012, under 2012-06490 records of WALLA WALLA County, Washington, from CARMEN SOTO AND CLAUDIA VELAZQUEZ, WHO ACQUIRED TITLE AS CLAUDIA VELAZQUEZ SOTO, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), to PIONEER TITLE, as Trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR M&T BANK, as Beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was assigned by MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR M&T BANK (or by its successors-in-interest and/or assigns, if any), to M&T Bank. II. No action commenced by the Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust is now pending to seek satisfaction of the obligation in any Court by reason of the Borrower's or Grantor's default on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust/Mortgage. III. The default(s) for which this foreclosure is made is/are as follows: Failure to pay when due the following amounts which are now in arrears: \$10,831.52 IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of \$113,319.94, together with interest as provided in the Note from 3/1/2015 on, and such other costs and fees as are provided by statute. V. The above-described real property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust as provided by statute. Said sale will be made without warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances on 4/22/2016. The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by 4/11/2016 (11 days before the sale date) to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time before 4/11/2016 (11 days before the sale) the default as set forth in Paragraph III is cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. Payment must be in cash or with cashiers or certified checks from a State or federally chartered bank. The sale may be terminated any time after the 4/11/2016 (11 days before the sale date) and before the sale, by the Borrower or Grantor or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance by paying the principal and interest, plus costs, fees and advances, if any, made pursuant to the terms of the obligation and/or Deed of Trust, and curing all other defaults. VI. A written Notice of Default was transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower and Grantor at the following address(es): NAME CARMEN SOTO AND CLAUDIA VELAZQUEZ, WHO ACQUIRED TITLE AS CLAUDIA VELAZQUEZ SOTO, HUSBAND AND WIFE ADDRESS 637 N 11TH AVE, WALLA WALLA, WA 99362 by both first class and certified mail, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and the Borrower and Grantor were personally served, if applicable, with said written Notice of Default or the written Notice of Default was posted in a conspicuous place on the real property described in Paragraph I above, and the Trustee has possession of

proof of such service or posting. These requirements were completed as of 10/21/2015. VII. The Trustee whose name and address are set forth below will provide in writing to anyone requesting it, a statement of all costs and fees due at any time prior to the sale. VIII. The effect of the sale will be to deprive the Grantor and all those who hold by, through or under the Grantor of all their interest in the above-described property. IX. Anyone having any objections to this sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the sale pursuant to RCW 61.24.130. Failure to bring such a lawsuit may result in a waiver of any proper grounds for invalidating the Trustee's sale. NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS OR TENANTS – The purchaser at the Trustee's Sale is entitled to possession of the property on the 20th day following the sale, as against the Grantor under the deed of trust (the owner) and anyone having an interest junior to the deed of trust, including occupants who are not tenants. After the 20th day following the sale the purchaser has the right to evict occupants who are not tenants by summary proceedings under Chapter 59.12 RCW. For tenant-occupied property, the purchaser shall provide a tenant with written notice in accordance with RCW 61.24.060. THIS NOTICE IS THE FINAL STEP BEFORE THE FORECLOSURE SALE OF YOUR HOME. You have only 20 DAYS from the recording date of this notice to pursue mediation. DO NOT DELAY. CONTACT A HOUSING COUNSELOR OR AN ATTORNEY LICENSED IN WASHINGTON NOW to assess your situation and refer you to mediation if you are eligible and it may help you save your home. See below for safe sources of help. SEEKING ASSISTANCE Housing counselors and legal assistance may be available at little or no cost to you. If you would like assistance in determining your rights and opportunities to keep your house, you may contact the following: The statewide foreclosure hotline for assistance and referral to

housing counselors recommended by the Housing Finance Commission: Toll-free: 1-877-894-HOME (1-877-894-4663) or Web site: [http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/post\\_purchase\\_counselors\\_foreclosure.htm](http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/post_purchase_counselors_foreclosure.htm). The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development: Toll-free: 1-800-569-4287 or National Web Site: <http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD> or for Local counseling agencies in Washington: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/foi/index.cfm?webListAction=search&searchstate=WA&filterSvc=dfc> The statewide civil legal aid hotline for assistance and referrals to other housing counselors and attorneys: Telephone: 1-800-606-4819 or Web site: <http://nwjustice.org/what-clear>. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. QUALITY MAY BE CONSIDERED A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE AS required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. Dated: 12/9/2015 Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Trustee By: Lauren Esquivel, Assistant Secretary Trustee's Mailing Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington C/O Quality Loan Service Corp. 411 Ivy Street, San Diego, CA 92101 (866) 645-7711 Trustee's Physical Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington 108 1st Ave South, Suite 202

Seattle, WA 98104 (866) 925-0241 Sale Line: 916.939.0772 Or Login to: <http://wa.qualityloan.com> TS No.: WA-15-682087-SW IDSPub #0097267 3/24/2016 4/14/2016

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**Combined SEPA Determination of Non-Significance, Informational Public Meeting Notice and Public Hearing Notice City of Prescott Shoreline Master Program**

Description of Proposal: The proposed non-project action is adoption of a Shoreline Master Program (SMP) for the City of Prescott to be consistent with state law as required by the Washington Department of Ecology. This action implements the Washington State Shoreline Management Act (Chapter 90.58 RCW), which governs the development of Washington's shorelines. Local jurisdictions are required to update their SMPs in accordance with the Guidelines in Washington State Administrative Code (WAC) 173-26, which was revised in 2003 to reflect current knowledge regarding shoreline management and science. The SMP includes goals and policies, development regulations, and shoreline jurisdiction maps with shoreline environment designations. Project elements also include a programmatic Shoreline Restoration Plan and a Cumulative Impacts Analysis (CIA). The CIA evaluates the cumulative impacts of reasonably foreseeable future development on shoreline ecological functions, and concludes with a statement that the SMP will not result in a net degradation of those functions.

This proposed non-project action would add a Shoreline Master Program containing goals, policies and regulations to govern the use of Prescott's shorelines as an element into the Comprehensive Plan.

Proponent: City of Prescott  
Steve Heimbigner, Mayor  
Prescott City Hall  
108 South D Street, Box 27  
Prescott, VVA 99348

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## CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATES - CONTINUED

### DUNN

ing Waitsburg.

"The declining enrollment of our local school district indicates a concern for prospective growth. Limited access to affordable housing and living wage jobs to support the Waitsburg community are particularly challenging as we seek to address the needs of the present and develop the future of our small rural community," he added.

"Being fiscally responsible with the taxpayers' dollars is essential to the maintenance and operations of our city. It is also important that the infrastructure and services provided by our local government are well maintained and operated in the most efficient manner.

"Therefore, my contribution to the council and the city is to be knowledgeable as to what is going on, who is doing what, and why and how much it is costing. Transparency is of utmost importance," Dunn said.

### GREGUTT

When looking at the challenges facing Waitsburg, Gregutt stresses the need to honor and sustain the accomplishments of past generations of Waitsburg citizens by preserving traditions, and ensuring the maintenance, preservation and ongoing improvement of the buildings, grounds and other assets of Waitsburg.

"We must respect and protect the many assets that make Waitsburg such a special place. Most importantly, to protect and promote the best interests of our children, our families and our property values," she said.

"I intend to guide Waitsburg towards thoughtful growth that nurtures our institutions, invigorates our downtown, improves our property values and makes this special place a shining star in the Touchet Valley. This happens by applying sound business skills, creative thinking and strategic partnerships, that take the long view while respecting past traditions," she added.

### HOCKERSMITH

Rural Youth Enrichment Services secretary, and is Director of Touchet Valley Acoustic Music Project, a program that introduces children to music.

In addition, Hockersmith has served on the Waitsburg Animal Control Committee, organized the Waitsburg Friends of the Pool, was a member of the Waitsburg Arts Committee, and is vice-chair of the newly formed Waitsburg Fairgrounds Committee.

"Changes in the Walla Walla Valley economy will influence the future of Waitsburg. How we adjust to growth and tourism will be critical and shape our community's future. I would like to see Waitsburg keep the small-town charm that my husband and I fell in love with over twenty years ago," Hockersmith said.

"I think we must manage growth carefully and thoughtfully to preserve Waitsburg's character. If elected, I look forward to working with the City Council and community so we can keep Waitsburg one-of-a-kind," she added.

### HOUSE

In a broad sense, House says it is the responsibility of the council to work toward enhancing the viability and livability of a community of Waitsburg's size with varied demographic and potential economic challenges.

"One of the council's greatest challenges is (and should be) to identify priorities or visions for the city and try to evaluate the ideas and agendas brought forward by both staff and citizens for further development of those visions. Things like the fairgrounds, Main Street development, tourism, flood control, etc.," House said.

"As a person with a full-time job and other commitments, I'm not going to kid anyone by saying I'm going to charge out and personally tackle anything. I think a council person can effectively serve by listening and applying their informed judgment in the best interests of the city and ultimately, the citizens," he added.

### KUYKENDALL

am actively involved with our state legislators advocating for local interests," Kuykendall said.

Increasing state and federal mandates, aging infrastructure, limited financial resources, and limited job opportunities place an increasing tax burden on property owners and make it harder for those who want to stay in Waitsburg to do so, he said.

"As a council member I have consistently pushed for all major decisions by the city to be made under advisement of the citizens. I will continue to advocate for public communications and to listen to the citizens in Waitsburg as we take steps to invigorate downtown commercial enterprises, evaluate public tax and investment strategies, maintain the 'one-of-a-kind' nature that Waitsburg has enjoyed for over a hundred years, and to collaborate with regional and state authorities to ensure that we are well supported by the County and State," Kuykendall said.

### NEWELL

ry about bringing new businesses to town. Until people support the ones that are here, we can't get more to come to town," he added.

Newell is also a strong proponent for supporting the schools and teachers and wants to make sure taxpayer dollars are spent right.

"I question the bills a lot at council meetings because I want to make sure we're spending money in the right way," he said.

Newell said he has enjoyed his time on the council and that it has been a positive challenge.

"It's something I'd never done before. Basically, I'm just trying to do something good for the city," he said.

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## LEGAL NOTICES (CONTINUED)

Location: The SMP would affect properties on land located at the southwest and southeast edges of the city within 200 feet of the ordinary high water mark (OHWM) of the Touchet River; its floodway; contiguous 100-year floodplain extending a maximum of 200 feet inland of the floodway; and any associated wetlands.

Lead Agency: City of Prescott

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

This DNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date issued below. Comments must be submitted by 5:00p.m. on April 7, 2016 via email to cityof-prescottcityclerk@columbiainet.com or mailed/delivered to Linda Vannoster, City Clerk, City of Prescott, 108 South D Street, Box 271, Prescott, WA 99348.

Pursuant to WVMC Section 21.08.170, a person may appeal this DNS only on a procedural determination by the responsible official. The appeal must be filed with the City Clerk within

14 days of the close of the comment period, or by 5:00p.m. on April 21, 2016.

Responsible Official: Position/Title: Address: Steve Heimbigner Mayor, City of Prescott Prescott City Hall

108 South D Street, Box 27 Prescott, WA 99348 509-849-2262

Date Issued: March 24, 2016

Signature: /s/ Steven Heimbigner

Note: This determination does not constitute approval of the proposal. Approval of the proposal can only be made by the legislative or administrative body vested with that authority. The proposal will be required to meet all applicable regulations.

Informational Public Meeting

The City of Prescott will be holding an informational public meeting for the Shoreline Master Program. This meeting is open to the public and is a 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 and consultants will be available to answer questions. This meeting is for public informational purposes only and will be held at the Prescott City Hall, 108 South D Street, Prescott, WA, on April 12, 2016 from 6:15-6:45 p.m.

Public Hearing The City of Prescott Planning Commission will hold a special meeting and conduct a public hearing on the Shoreline Master Program on April 12, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council meeting room of Prescott City Hall located at 108 South D Street, Prescott, WA 99348 on the following:

City of Prescott Shoreline Master Program

The Planning Commission, following the public hearings, will make a recommendation on the Shoreline Master Program to the Prescott City Council at the conclusion of the public hearing or at a special meeting, a date not yet determined. The Planning Commission will be asked to recommend that a SMP be approved, approved with modifications, or denied.

Public Comment Period: You are invited to express comments up until and at the public hearing. Written comments may be submitted to Steve Heimbigner, Mayor, Prescott City Hall, 108 South D Street, Box 27, Prescott, WA 99348 or via email at cityofprescottcity-clerk@columbiainet.com.

For citizens with speech, sight or hearing disabilities wishing to review documents pertaining to this hearing, should contact the City of Prescott within 10 calendar days prior to the meeting, as to the type of service or equipment needed. Each request will be considered individually according to the type of request, the availability of resources, and the financial ability of the City to provide the requested services or equipment.

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### NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL PUBLIC MEETING AND WALLA WALLA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

Informational Public Meeting Walla Walla County will be holding an informational open house public meeting for the

following Comprehensive Plan and development regulation amendment proposals.

Development Regulations amendments relating to floodplain development. The County is considering amendments to Walla Walla County Code Chapter 18.12, Flood Damage Prevention in order to comply with ordinance deficiencies noted by the Department of Ecology and updated procedural requirements. These amendments are required for the County to maintain eligibility under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). These amendments will affect development within all special flood hazard areas in unincorporated Walla Walla County.

Shoreline Master Program (SMP) Update. The State updated its guidelines for SMP's in 2003. The County is updating its SMP to be consistent with the new State requirements and reflect current information about Walla Walla County's shorelines. The updated SMP will regulate new development within and adjacent to the following shorelines in unincorporated Walla Walla County: the Walla Walla River, Bennington Lake, the Touchet River, lower Yellowhawk Creek, Mill Creek, the Columbia River and the Snake River.

This meeting is open to the public and is a 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 and consultants will be available to answer questions; this is for public informational purposes only.

INFORMATIONAL MEETING INFORMATION County Public Health and Legislative Building 314 West Main Street 2nd floor - Room 213 Walla Walla, WA April 6, 2016 from 6:00 - 6:45 PM

Public Hearing The Planning Commission will be conducting public hearings on the following Comprehensive Plan and development regulation amendments (same items as listed above for informational public meeting).

\*Amendments to Walla Walla County Code Chapter 18.12, Flood Damage Prevention \*Walla Walla County Shoreline Master Program Update

The Planning Commission, following the public hearings, will make a recommendation for each of the proposals above to the Board of County

Commissioners (BOCC) at the same meeting or 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 BOCC will then review the recommendation at a public hearing, on a date not yet determined.

Any interested person may comment on these items, 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. You can obtain a copy of the staff report from the Community Development Department by contacting the person listed below.

Written comments regarding the above applications may be submitted prior to and at the hearing on April 6. Send written comments to the following address:

Walla Walla County Community Development Department c/o Lauren Prentice, Principal Planner 310 W. Poplar Street, Suite 200; Walla Walla, WA 99362 commdev@co.walla-walla.wa.us

PUBLIC HEARING AND WORKSHOP INFORMATION County Public Health and Legislative Building 314 West Main Street 2nd floor - Room 213 Walla Walla, WA April 6, 2016 at 7:00 PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION: For more information regarding this meeting, please contact Lauren Prentice, Principal Planner at 509-524-2620 or commdev@co.walla-walla.wa.us.

Walla Walla County complies with ADA; reasonable accommodation provided with 3 days notice.

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### Combined Determination of Non-Significance and Public Hearing Notice Shoreline Master Program

Description of Proposal: The proposed project is an update to the 1999 City of Waitsburg Shoreline Master Program (SMP) to be consistent with state law as required by the Washington Department of Ecology. This action implements the Washington State Shoreline Management Act (Chapter 90.58

RCW), which governs the development of Washington's shorelines. Local jurisdictions are required to update their SMPs in accordance with the Guidelines in Washington State Administrative Code (WAC) 173-26, which was revised in 2003 to reflect current knowledge regarding shoreline management and science. The SMP includes goals and policies, development regulations, and shoreline jurisdiction maps with shoreline environment designations. Project elements also include a programmatic Shoreline Restoration Plan and a Cumulative Impacts Analysis (CIA). The CIA evaluates the cumulative impacts of reasonably foreseeable future development on shoreline ecological functions, and concludes with a statement that the SMP will not result in a net degradation of those functions.

This proposed non-project action would add a Shoreline Master Program containing goals, policies and regulations to govern the use of Waitsburg's shorelines as an element of the Comprehensive Plan.

Proponent: City of Waitsburg Randy Hinchliffe, City Administrator City of Waitsburg 147 Main Street, P.O. Box 35 Waitsburg, WA 99361

Location: The SMP update would affect properties adjacent to the Touchet River and properties within 200 feet of the OHWM of the Touchet River; its floodway; contiguous 100-year floodplain extending a maximum of 200 feet inland of the floodway; and any associated wetlands.

Lead Agency: City of Waitsburg

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

This DNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date issued below. Comments must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on April 7, 2016 via email to rhinch@gotvc.net or mailed/delivered to Randy Hinchliffe, City Administrator, City of Waitsburg,

147 Main Street, P.O. Box 35, Waitsburg, WA 99361

Pursuant to WVMC Section 21.08.170, a person may appeal this DNS only on a procedural determination by the responsible official. The appeal must be filed with the City of Waitsburg City Clerk within 14 days of the close of the comment period, or by 5:00 p.m. on April 21, 2016.

Responsible Official: Randy Hinchliffe Position/Title: City Administrator, City of Waitsburg Address: Waitsburg City Hall

147 Main Street, P.O. Box 35 Waitsburg, WA 99361 509-337-6371

Date Issued: March 24, 2016 Signature: Randy Hinchliffe

Note: This determination does not constitute approval of the proposal. Approval of the proposal can only be made by the legislative or administrative body vested with that authority. The proposal will be required to meet all applicable regulations.

Public Hearing The City of Waitsburg Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on April 5, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room of the City of Waitsburg Fire Department located at 234 Main Street, Waitsburg, WA 99351 on the following:

City of Waitsburg Shoreline Master Program

Public Comment Period: You are invited to express comments up until and at the public hearing. Written comments may be submitted to Randy Hinchliffe, City Administrator, City of Waitsburg, 147 Main Street, P.O. Box 35, Waitsburg, WA 99361 or via email at rhinch@gotvc.net.

For citizens with speech, sight or hearing disabilities wishing to review documents pertaining to this hearing, should contact the City of Waitsburg within 10 calendar days prior to the meeting, as to the type of service or equipment needed. Each request will be considered individually according to the type of request, the availability of resources, and the financial ability of the City to provide the requested services or equipment.

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