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ONE DOLLAR

PIONEER FALL FESTIVAL





Photo by Tracy Thompson

Above: Stacie Alsup created a Peach Raspberry Pie, winning first place in the 5th Annual Laurette McCaw Pio-oneer Baking Contest and won a bowl filled with baking tools.

photo by Lane Gwinn

Broken Lock to Be Fixed by September 30 By Mi

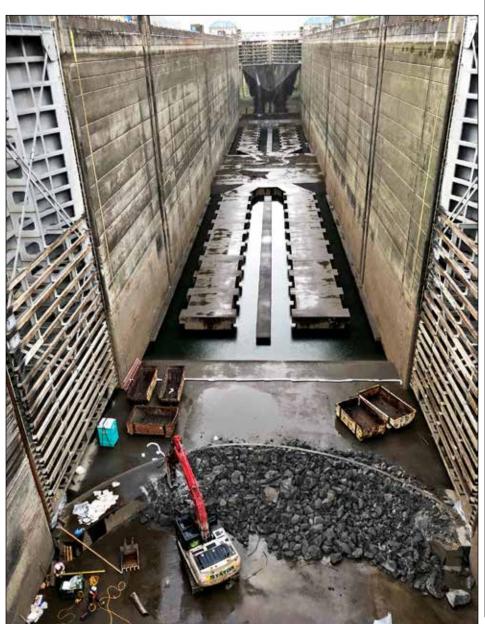
By GREAT WRITER | THE TIMES

The goods transport and vessel crisis due to a broken lock at the Bonneville Dam along the Columbia River now has an end date. According to the Portland District of the Army Corps of Engineers the Bonneville navigation lock will return to service, allowing vessels to pass through the lock, beginning 10 a.m. Sept. 30.

"It's important to recognize the patience from our Columbia River users, who depend on this critical piece of infrastructure to run their businesses," said Portland District Commander Col. Aaron Dorf.

"This lock closure is significant, which is why our engineers, experts and contractors are working tirelessly to ensure we get the locks back in service as quickly as possible. It is not lost on anyone in the Portland District that this outage has tremendous impacts to Columbia River users," he said. "Between now and Sept. 30, our teams will be working around the clock to construct the new sill to restore Columbia River traffic."

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DAYTON CITY COUNCIL UPDATE

Left: Community Church Service

September 11, 2019

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—There was no unfinished or new business at the Dayton City Council meeting last week.

The majority of the meeting time was spent addressing a letter written by Dayton residents Chuck and Peggy James about the alleged lack of qualifications of the City's new Planner, Meagan Bailey, and the allegedly poor conduct of the City's Administrator, Trina Cole, when Ms. James reached out to her by phone, the first week of September. The James' letter was published in the Dayton Chronicle on Sept. 12.

Councilman Mike Paris said, "I was appalled when I saw the letter and the things that were said. It was a character assassination, as far as I was concerned."

Paris said he was in the office at the City Hall when a phone call between Cole and Ms. James took place. He said he never heard Cole saying anything out of line.

"She finally got frustrated to the point that she said she was going to talk to an attorney, and I don't blame her," Paris said.

Former City Councilwoman Kathy Berg said, "It's deplorable to make accusations about people you haven't met... there is a very negative current in the city, right now, and it is very sad to see individuals make such callous comments, mostly because of vicious hearsay."

Supporters of Bailey and Cole were many and they included; Kari Dingman from WDFW and the Port's Economic Development Coordinator Kathryn Witherington, both of whom serve on the Dayton Planning Commission, the Port's Executive Director Jennie Dickinson, Mike Smith, Chairperson of the Historic Preservation Commission, along with the Dayton City Council, and the Mayor, Zac Weatherford.

"As far as hiring Meagan, I made that decision," said Mayor Weatherford. He said a committee was formed with representation from the Public Works Department and the planning committee, and included the deputy clerk.

All three applicants for the position were extensively interviewed by the committee, and they were all treated equally, he said.

"I have faith in Meagan. I think she will do a great job for the city and I hope she is very successful here. I think Trina does a good job for the City, and I will back her," he said. "I will back all my staff unless they give me a reason not to," Mayor Weatherford said.

Chuck and Peggy James, who were at the meeting, presented the council with what they said was a revised letter.

Ms. James said, "If we don't say anything, if we don't ask questions we never hear the answers and that's all we were doing."

The James' daughter, Cara, is running against incumbent Dain Nysoe in the November General Election.

County Commissioner Ryan Rundell congratulated the City for hiring Bailey on a full time basis. Bailey had been splitting her time between the county and

Mayor Weatherford thanked the Board of County Commissioners for their support and expressed the desire to continue their good working relationship, to which Commissioner Rundell replied, "We do, too."

Other city council news

Mayor Weatherford read a letter from Dayton resident Art Hall about some public health concerns he has around the smell and the number of flies coming from a commercial refuse collection semi-truck parked close to his property every Sunday. Brenda Hall and Johnny Johnson also talked about the issue.

Mayor Weatherford said their complaints have been forwarded to the Code Enforcement Department. "It is something we are definitely looking into," he told them.

Resident JJ Dipple asked if the council is following up on some issues she has had with fireworks during the 4th of July. Councilman Dain Nysoe said the Safety Committee has not yet met. "We'll be meeting and we will be glad to get back to

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TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE





Tracy Thompson Featured quilter Jess Barry displayed his needle-turned applique quilts at the 20th Annual Walla Walla Valley Quilt Guild Festival held over the weekend at the Walla Walla Fairgrounds. Mr. Barry, aged 87, is a mem-

ber 'emeritus' of the local Quilt Guild, and has been designing and hand quilting quilts for 40 years.





Touchet Valley Weather

Sept. 18, 2019

Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast



Scattered



Chance





Wednesday

Thursday

Saturday

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Friday







Tuesday

First

Full

10/13

T-storms T-storms High: 65 Low: 48 High: 68 Low Weather Trivia

How much has the Earth's temperature risen since

between 6.5 and 1.1 degrees

Sept. 18, 1926 - The great "Miami Hurricane" produced winds reaching 138 mph that drove ocean waters into the Biscayne Bay, drowning 135 people. The eye of the hurricane passed over Miami, at which time the barometric pressure reached 27.61 inches.

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Sunrise

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6:38 a.m.

6:39 a.m.

6:41 a.m.

6:42 a.m.

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Moonrise

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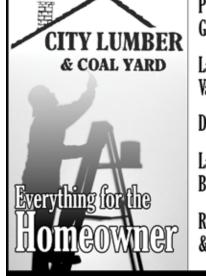
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PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago September 24, 2009

Sixth Grader honored for award-winning essay. Emma Philbrook, beams as her mother Cindy looks on. Phillbrook penned an essay that bested competitors in eight Western states. Photo by Norma

Almost one-third of W.H.S. has flu. Listen up, class. Today's lesson is about acronyms and the first example (cough) is ILI, which stands for "Influenza-Like Indicators." For example, as of last Tuesday, 31% of the students attending Waitsburg High School were absent from school and were self-reporting ILI.

A four-week project to replace inadequately sized water lines along West Fourth Street should be getting underway sometime next week. The Waitsburg City Council, at its Sept. 16 meeting, gave Mayor Markeeta Little Wolf the option to approve a winning bid without the need for a special council meeting - if bids received are in order, indicate there was "good" competition and pricing was reasonable.

Twenty-Five Years Ago September 15, 1994

A black bear that may have been ill was shot by two hunters on property just outside the Waitsburg city limits on Saturday, Sept. 10. Lynn Mings, 47, and Ethan Carpenter, 16, both of Waitsburg each shot the bear at least once with their 7mm Magnum rifles, they reported.

Dr. Jonah Freedman, who has been the physician at The Waitsburg Clinic for less than a year, is leaving the practice of medicine to take, what he called "a prolonged break from providing medical care, after 25 years of active practice."

Joe Sr. and Winnifred McCown of Waitsburg have been named "Pioneers of the Year" for 1994 by the Waitsburg Historical Society. They were to be honored in person at the Fall Festival this Sunday, Sept. 18. However, the best laid plans often go astray when health problems arise.

[photo caption] Samantha Richter, 6, of Dayton, gets stuck in mud during mud races at the Columbia County Fair last week. The races for children were a new event at the fair this year.

Fifty Years Ago **September 18, 1969**

Jack and Nancy Otterson will open the Plaza Theatre this weekend for the fall season. Shows will be held Friday and Saturday night starting at 7 p.m. The first show scheduled for September 12-13, will feature a family fishing story filmed off the coast of Africa entitled "Wild Season."

[photo caption] Scott Cresswell of the Cardinals had a fine evening against the Zillah Leopards with a total offensive yardage of 195 and a pair of touchdowns. Scott is a senior.

If you ended up last Thursday afternoon (about 1:45 p.m.) jumping halfway out of your skin when three jets held a fly-by, relax. It was nearly all local talent. Madison Jones and Bob Collins, former Waitsburg residents, were taking part in a flying exercise for the Washington Air National Guard. They flew down from Spokane, paid their salute to Waitsburg, and then zipped to the Yakima firing range where they got a little exercise in the use of weap ons. We planned to get a picture, but they went over kinda fast.

Seventy-Five Years Ago September 22, 1944

Miss Colleen Collins has been pledged to Delta Delta Delta social sorority at Washington State College and Miss Phyllis Anderson has been pledged to Kappa Delta.

City councilmen ordered several bicycle racks at their meeting Wednesday night so that there will be a systematic parking of such vehicles on the downtown streets.

Mrs. Henry Roberts PTA president announced committees for the coming year. A report was made that hot lunches are being served to 120 per day and that the new refrigerator had arrived for the hot lunch room.

One Hundred Years Ago September 26, 1919

Struck by the 6:20 O-WR&N train as their auto attempted to cross the track at the McCaw crossing Wednesday W. D. Wallace was instantly killed and Millard H. Keiser died a few minutes later from his injuries.

R. W. Leid well-known farmer and who owns a fine ranch on Coppei Mountain completed Tuesday the threshing of 80 acres of fall wheat and 150 acres of barley. His wheat - Jenkins Club - a sheaf of which was sent to this office is exceptionally fine this year and with hardly a trace of smut. He reports that from sack measurement the yield averaged 52 bushels per acre which is by far the heaviest yield reported in this season.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago **September 21, 1894**

J. H. Mitchell sold a quantity of wheat hay at six dollars per ton delivered at Waitsburg recently.

Those parties who have been amusing themselves by shooting J. D. Laidlaw's ducks are warned to "let up" at once or take the consequences. A word to the wise is sufficient.

J. F. Eaton has resigned his post as president of Whitman College and Rev. S. B. L. Penrose has been elected to that position.

Mrs. Clara Keiser contemplates visiting the Interstate Fair at Tacoma during the first of October.

TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

Events Calendar

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

PLAZA THEATER KARAOKE FUND-RAISER FOR BLUE MOUNTAIN CHO-RAL SOCIETY 6:30 PM

BINGO AT DAYTON EAGLES 4-6 P.M.

SOUP FOR THE SOUL DAYTON FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 5:30 P.M.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

FORT WALLA WALLA MUSEUM AMERI-CAN TRUCK HISTOR-ICAL SOCIETY HOSTS THEIR 27TH ANNU-AL LARGE-SCALE CAR AND TRUCK SHOW 10 AM TO 4:30 PM.

WAITSBURG LIONS

CLUB SALMON BBQ

WAITSBURG FAIR-GROUNDS 6-9 P.M.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

FORT WALLA WALLA MUSEUM -A LIVING HISTORY PRESENTA-TION ABOUT CATH-OLIC MISSIONARY EUGENE CHIROUSE, PERFORMED BY JEAN-PAUL GRI-MAUD 2 P.M.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

ALCOHOLICS ANON-YMOUS

WAITSBURG PRES-BYTERIAN CHURCH BASEMENT 8:00 P.M.

WAITSBURG STORY TIME

WELLER PUBLIC LIBRARY 10:30 A.M.

TOUCHET VALLEY TRAIL OPEN HOUSE WAITSBURG TOWN HALL 7:00 PM

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

ALCOHOLICS ANON-YMOUS DAYTON FIRST CONGREGA-TIONAL CHURCH-

FIRST CONGREGA-TIONAL CHURCH-UCC DINING ROOM 7 P.M.

DAYTON SENIOR ROUND TABLE DAYTON SENIOR CENTER
12 P.M.

DSHS MOBILE COM-MUNITY SERVICES OFFICE – GET FREE HELP WITH CASH ASSISTANCE, BASIC FOOD ASSISTANCE, MEDICAL ASSIS-TANCE, MEDICARE SAVINGS PROGRAM. FLOUR MILL PARK 12:00 – 4:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER

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AMERICAN LEGION POST #42 AMERICAN LEGION

BUILDING 7 P.M.

CELEBRATE RECOV- ERY DAYTONCATALYST CHURCH
6:30 P.M.

CELEBRATE RECOV-ERY WAITSBURG CHRISTIAN CHURCH

6:30 P.M.

1:30 P.M.

COLUMBIA COUNTY HEALTH SYSTEM WAITSBURG TOWN HALL

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER

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ALCOHOLICS ANON-YMOUS DAYTON

FIRST CONGREGA-TIONAL CHURCH-UCC DINING ROOM 7 P.M.

DAYTON FRIENDS
OF THE FAIRGROUNDS
AMERICAN LEGION

AMERICAN LEGION BUILDING, DAYTON 7 P.M. **DAYTON KIWANIS**DELANY BUILDING,

111 S. 3RD ST. NOON

DAYTON SENIOR ROUND TABLE DAYTON SENIOR CENTER
12 P.M.

PRESCOTT SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT BOARDROOM, 207 S. "A" ST. 6 P.M.

WAITSBURG COM-MERCIAL CLUB WAITSBURG TOWN HALL NOON WAITSBURG RE-SOURCE CENTER 106 PRESTON AVE. (SIDE OF BANNER BANK).

2-4 P.M.

WAITSBURG SENIOR ROUND TABLE WAITSBURG PRES-BYTERIAN CHURCH 11:30 A.M.

DAYTON SENIOR ROUND TABLE LUNCH MENU

Dayton Senior Center 403 E. Patit St. 12 p.m.

Roast Beef
Mashed Potatoes

Broccoli Roll Gelatin/Milk

Tues., Sept. 24
Fried Chicken
Mac Salad
Peas & Carrots
Salad / Roll

Peach Cobbler/

Milk

Tues., Sept. 26
Pork chops
Rst. Red Potatoes
Green Beans
Broccoli Salad
Pie/Milk

WAITSBURG SENIOR LUNCH MENU

Waitsburg Senior Center 504 Main Street

Tues., Sept. 17
Chicken Fried
Steak
Mashed Potatoes
& Gravy
Cookie

Vegetable

MEETINGS & GATHERINGS

Alcoholics Anonymous -Dayton: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7 p.m., Dayton First Congregational Church-UCC dining room, 214 S. 3rd St.

Alcoholics Anonymous – Waitsburg: Saturday, Monday and Friday, 9 p.m., Presbyterian Church basement, 504 Main St.

American Legion Post #35: First Monday, 6 p.m., Waitsburg Town Hall, 121 Main Street.

American Legion Post #42: Second and fourth Wednesdays, 7 p.m., American Legion Building, 211 E. Clay St., Dayton.

Bingo: Every Friday, doors open at 4 p.m. Bingo at 6 p.m. Dayton Eagles, 222 E. Main

Blue Mountain Heritage Society: Second Thursday, 9 a.m. Delany Building, 111 S. 3rd St., Dayton.

Blue Mountain Station: Tues
- Sat. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., 700
Artisan Way, Dayton.

Book Chat: Third Saturday, 6ish-8ish, Delany Room, 111 S. 3rd St., Dayton.

Celebrate Recovery – Dayton: Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m., Catalyst Church, 311 S. 4th, Dayton.

Celebrate Recovery – Waitsburg: Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m., Waitsburg Christian Church, 604 Main St.

Columbia County Commissioners: First and third Mon-

days, 9 a.m., Commissioner's Chambers, 311 E. Main, Dayton. (Work sessions are the first and third Wednesday of each month.)

Columbia County Health System Board: Fourth Wednesday, 1:30 p.m., Dayton General Hospital board room, 1012 S. 3rd St., Dayton. (May

and Sept. meetings will be

held at Waitsburg Town Hall.)

Columbia County Planning Commission: Second Monday, 5:30 p.m., 114 S. 2nd St., Dayton.

Columbia-Walla Walla No. 2 Fire Commissioners' Board: 7:30 p.m., Waitsburg Fire Department, 234 Main Street.

Columbia County Rural Library Board: Third Monday, 7 p.m., Delany Building, 111 S. 3rd St., Dayton.

Dayton City Council: Second Wednesday, 7 p.m., Dayton City Hall, 111 S. 1st. St.

Dayton Friends of the Fairgrounds: Second and fourth Thursdays, 7 p.m., American Legion Building, 211 E. Clay St., Dayton.

Friends of the Dayton Dog Park: First Monday, 6 p.m., Chief Springs,148 E. Main, Dayton.

Dayton Friends of the Library: Second Friday, 10 a.m. Dayton Memorial Library, 111 S. 3rd St.

Dayton Kiwanis: Second and fourth Thursdays, Noon, Delany Building, 111 S. 3rd St.

Dayton Parent-Teacher School Association: Second Tuesday beginning in September, elementary school multipurpose room, 7 p.m.

Dayton Parent-Teacher School Association: Second Tuesdays, 7 p.m. Dayton Elementary Multipurpose Room, 614 S. 3rd St.

Dayton Planning Commission: Third Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Dayton City Hall, 111 S. 1st St.

Dayton Senior Round Table: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 12 p.m., Dayton Senior Center, 403 E. Patit St. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call 382-2836 to RSVP by the day prior.

Dayton School Board: Third Wednesday, 6 p.m., School Administration Building, 609 S. 2nd St.

Discovery Kids: Wednesdays, 10 a.m., Dayton Memorial Library, 111 S. 3rd St.

Friends of the Dayton Community Center: Last Tuesday, 5:30, Delany Building, 111 S. 3rd St., Dayton.

Memory Care Cafe: Second Wednesday, 10 a.m. - noon, Moose Creek Cafe, 330 E. Main, Dayton.

Narcotics Anonymous -Dayton: Sundays, 7 p.m., Dayton First Congregational Church-UCC prayer room, 214 S. 3rd St.

Prescott City Council: Second Monday, 7:30 p.m., Prescott City Hall, 108 S. "D" St.

Prescott School Board: Fourth Thursday, 6 p.m., District Boardroom, 207 S. "A" St.

Soup for the Soul: Last Friday, 5:30 p.m., Dayton First Christian Church, 410 S. 3rd. St., Dayton.

TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly): 8:30 a.m., United Methodist Church, 110 S. 3rd St., Dayton.

Waitsburg Christian Church Youth Group: First and third Mondays, 6:30 p.m., Waitsburg Christian Church, 604 Main Street.

Waitsburg City Council: Third Wednesday, 7 p.m., Don Thomas Building, Fairgrounds. Waitsburg Commercial Club: Fourth Thursday, Noon, Waitsburg Town Hall, 121 Main St.

Waitsburg Commercial Club: Last Thursday, Town Hall, Noon

Waitsburg Park & Rec. District Board: First and Third Thursdays, 6:30 p.m., WHS band room, 421 Coppei Ave. Waitsburg Resource Center: Thursdays, 2-4 p.m., 106 Preston Ave. (side of Banner Bank).

Waitsburg School Board: Third Thursday, 6 p.m., Preston Hall, 605 Main.)

Waitsburg Story Time: Mondays, 10:30 a.m., Weller Public Library, 212 Main St.

Waitsburg Senior Round Table: Tuesday, 11:30 a.m., Waitsburg Presbyterian Church, 504 Main St. 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 (509) 527-3775 for more info.

Weller Public Library Board Meeting: First Tuesday, 7 p.m. Weller Public Library, 212 Main St., Waitsburg.



Fruits & vegetables, nonfat chocolate and 1% white milk are offered with every meal.

Thurs.19 B: Breakfast Pizza

Tortilla Chips (9-12), Bean & Corn Salsa (9-12), Refried Beans, Fresh Cantaloupe

Fri. 20 B:Chicken & Waffle L: PB&J Uncrustable, Chips, Seasoned Corn, Garden Salad, Fresh Orange **Mon. 23** B: Breakfast Burrito

L: Hamburger on a Bun, Dark Green Leaf Lettuce & Tomato Slice, Sweet Potato Puffs, Fresh Apple **Tues. 24** B:Biscuit & Gravy

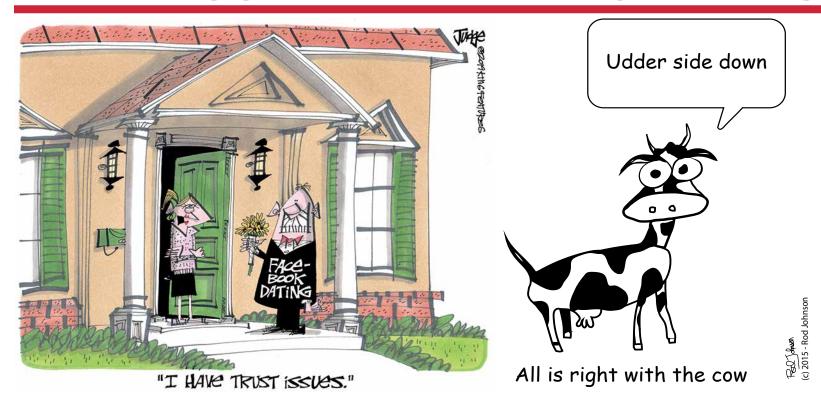
L: Chili, Cornbread, Red Bell Pepper Strips, Fresh Peach

Wed. 25 B: Long John L: Chicken Nuggets, Whole Wheat Roll & Jelly, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Tossed Salad Fresh Pear

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Church Directory Waitsburg Presbyterian Church 504 Main Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. 337-6589 Pastor Stan Hughes Waitsburg Chapel 320 W. 2nd Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Bible Study Wednesdays 7:30 p.m. 337-6235 Rev. Jimmie Daves Waitsburg Christian Church 604 Main St Worship 10:00 a.m. Each Sunday 337-8898 Rev. Matthew Wyatt

COMMENTARY & NEWS



LETTERS

In comment to the negative letter in the Dayton Chronicle on 9/11/19

Miss Bailey is qualified for the position of City Planner She was the most qualified out of the several applicants for this job. Also, would the county have hired an unqualified planner? She has proven to the city to be above and beyond excellent in our dealings with her. One of the best planners we've had in my 19+ years on the council. She does NOT have big west side ideas like some people are spouting about. She is taking this job very seriously. Sometimes people don't like the answers they get about planning, but that doesn't always mean it can't somehow be worked out. It would be interesting to know where you got the idea that she isn't qualified??? You certainly have lots of opinions about many things that it takes a degree to know. Maybe a lot of hearsay...maybe a lot of sour grapes...

It is all well and good to come in and ask questions, the staff is happy to answer question, but when you don't like the answer and in "some cases" keep coming in bullying, then it's not ok.

Our Administrator has been a treasure for Dayton. In the last 12 years we have become financially stable. We have become a better educated council because of her. She and the staff are kind, compassionate and some of the best women I know. She cares about our city more than some of you who consider yourselves "experts on how they should do their jobs correctly." Our office staff is top notch I couldn't ask for a better group of people to work with. It is deplorable to make accusations about someone you have never met. If you were attacked at your job, because you didn't give the answer that the public wanted, whether it be a public servant or any other job, I doubt that you would sit back and take it.

The last time I looked, Dayton was still a kind, caring giving community.

If the statement that your neighbor heard from our Mayor is indeed the truth, well I pretty much imagine it was taken out of context, because I heard our respected Mayor George make a similar comment once and it was with a certain amount of jest, but with a great deal of admiration for our office staff.

Our appointed Mayor is very qualified and has taken city council very seriously in the past several years he has been on the council. He asks questions, he isn't a pushover, and he makes educated decisions. He doesn't base his job on listening to hearsay. He's taken

time to go to a small workshop for AWC for Mayors to learn more from other mayors of small cities. This is something that mayors don't do until elected.

It has recently become apparent that "a few" people in our community feel threatened by smart educated women with jobs of significant importance. If it were a man in the same position, I don't think this would even be an issue right now.

How does this speak to our smart educated daughters who may like to work in this community?

There is a very negative undercurrent in this city/ county right now and it is very sad to see "a few' individuals make such callous comments about our city and county employees mostly because of vicious hearsay. Hearsay from people who haven't done a blasted thing to make it a better place, but to try to tear it apart.

Which brings me to say that if you moved to Dayton and Columbia County or anyplace else that you picked...why did you move there? To change it? This community has been doing very well for many decades with upward thinkers who have made it a better place. They have made it a place to be proud of and have put Dayton on the map. With volunteers who have worked to save the downtown and county historic buildings and we are reaping the benefits from that. Dayton could have dried up without these passionate individuals. The golf course is a treasure. Many people who choose to move here are retired and love our quaint golf course as well as out of town guests who also help our economy. The Friends of the Pool are doing a great job with possibilities for the future. The Touchet Valley Trail will be a very nice addition to our community. It was well thought out by many qualified people in several adjoining communities with economic development and quality of life

This is a cry out to those of you who see danger in this negative undertone to stand up for our beautiful city and county. Please ask questions if you don't understand and consider the answers, but please don't let these few toxic individuals poison our town and county. It needs to be a pleasant place for everyone.

Sincerely,

Kathy Berg

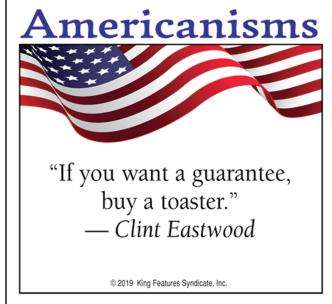
Former Dayton City Council and Chamber of Commerce Member

The referenced letter was also submitted to the Waitsburg Times. Our Editorial Team reserved the right to decline the letter according to our guidelines. See the guidelines below.

Dear Editor:

The Touchet Valley Trail public meeting in Dayton Sept 16 was great. The Port of Columbia and Waitsburg Commercial Club put together informative presentations by staff, planners and technical experts and the auditorical expert ence was receptive. I enjoyed encountering and discussing more issues and answers than I expected to hear about because citizens who wanted evidence of intense due diligence got it. The trail is a complex project equal to any major infrastructure investment providing important outcomes to our communities and this is the kind of forum necessary to ensure as much public input as possible. Details matter, our diverse industries and professions require them. A few heated exchanges in small groups after the main presentation as people mingled and studied printed information affirmed that they are paying attention and really care about where this project is going, expressing healthy self-interests as well as watching out for the greater civic good. And I heard a lot of thoughtful conversations and friendly laughter, not a simple achievement these days. It all keeps moving forward with more scheduled events coming soon. I don't want to miss any of them.

Terry Lawhead Waitsburg



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CORRECTION

Correction to 9/12 issue captions for Columbia County fair photos

Sadie Seney won Grand Champion Fitting and Showing, Kaleigh White won reserve grand champion fitting and showing,

WWCSO

September 15

While returning lost property, a man was arrested on a felony warrant on North C Street in Prescott.

September 10

Animal bite-human injury on the 60 block of Rima Lane in Walla Walla

Vehicle was vandalized by spray paint on the windows in the 1100 block of SE Mockingbird Dr.

September 6

An unknown subject forced entry into the Lions Cook Shack on Tenth Street in Waitsburg

A motor vehicle theft was reported from Garden Street in Waitsburg

TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

KARAOKE FUNDRAISER THIS SATURDAY AT THE PLAZA **THEATER**

The Blue Mountain Chorus Sweet Adelines are hosting a karaoke fundraiser on Saturday Sept. 21 from 6:30 p.m.-9 p.m. at the Plaza Theater on Main Street in Waitsburg. The evening of song is a fundraiser to purchase new arrangements and sheet music to expand the group's repertoire. The group's mission is to entertain the Walla Walla Valley and share the joy of 4-part a cappella singing.

The \$5 admission provides for the possibility of unlimited fun! Contests at the fundraiser include an opportunity (for a small fee,) to challenge a buddy to sing a song of your choice. Your friend can then change the song, turn it around, or add a pal to sing along with them, or they can, (for a small fee,) protect themselves from singing at all and just enjoy the show! Snacks and beverages will be provided. Families welcome!

ARTSQUARED 2019 SEPTEMBER 27 -SEPTEMBER 29

Imagine walking into an art show and seeing nearly 1000 6x6 inch works of art, each attractively priced at \$36. Art-Walla's seventh annual ArtSquared, scheduled for September 27 - 29, 2019 at CAVU Cellars, will bring artists and art lovers together for a fun and exciting visual art event in Walla Walla. CAVU Cellars are located at 175 E Aeronca Ave, Walla Walla, WA 99362

The event will also include a gallery exhibition featuring larger format artwork by participating ArtSquared artists. The gallery exhibition will remain on view at CAVU Cellars September 27th through October 31st.

This is ArtWalla's annual fundraiser with proceeds from the sale benefiting Arts Education in the Walla Walla Valley.



Do you have an event that you would like to see on our calendar?

We'd love to share!

Send information to: editor@waitsburgtimes.com

Deadline is 5 p.m. Monday

QUICK Reader photo READS



Photo by Clint Atteberry

This crew of goats stopped for breakfast at the last resort this morning!

THURSDAY AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM TO START OCTOBER 3 AT FIRST UNITED **METHODIST CHURCH**

Thursday After School, a non-denominational, Christian program for children and youth in grades 1-6, begins October 3, from 3-5 pm at First United Methodist Church located on 110 S Third Street. Weekly sessions include Bible stories, recreation, music, arts & crafts, and wood shop. Space is limited; participants must register. Forms are on the Dayton United Methodist Facebook page, or contact Rev. Linda Weistaner, at 509-382-4671 or pastor. umcweis@gmail.com.

Thursday After School Kickoff! First United Methodist Church

110 South Third Street 509-382-4671

Thursday, Sept. 13

3:00 - 5:00 pm Grades 1-6

Families are invited for dinner at 5:00 pm (Pasta bar!)

Non-Denominational, Christian After School Pro-

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Bible stories, recreation, music, arts & crafts, wood shop

Download registration from Dayton United Methodist facebook page;

or email, call or text Pastor Linda pastor.umcweis@gmail.com

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BIRTHDAYS

Sept. 19: Teighan Anderson, Tom Wagner, Kelly Price, Robbie Ezell, Marina Huff, Paul Hall.

Sept. 20: Owen Senter, Rhonda Newbury, Monte Duncan, Robyn Dunleavy, Alex Solis.

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

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

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

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

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

CLASSIFIEDS HELP WANTED

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Part time, 33.75 hrs/wk special education paraeducator for the Dayton Elementary school. HS Diploma or GED required. \$15.62 hourly wage. Apply mentjobs.com/careers/esd112/ Man's gold ring with diamonds-Reward Call 509-386-2130 or 509-382-

HELP WANTED

Puget Sound Energy's Wind Asset group is looking for a Project Coordinator to join our team. - Project Coordinator #368

jobs/2552164

The Project Coordinator position is located at our Lower Snake River Wind Facility in Pomeroy, WA and will be responsible for providing coordination of department programs and support to the Plant and Program Managers on a multitude of activities and projects. These activities and projects involve new construction, upgrades, retrofits, modifications and preventive/corrective maintenance on the electric transmission and distribution system, substations, communication systems, control systems, civil works, etc. Projects also include the addition of new generation facilities and modifications and upgrades to existing facilities. This includes coordination with other departments such as Engineering, Real Estate, Environmental & Permitting, Planning, Energy Resources, Safety, Equipment OEM's and others and may include negotiation and conflict resolution. They must be able to successfully manage the relationship between service providers and internal customers, providing technical support for customer complaints and work with the service provider for resolution. This will include providing support to the service providers and standards on interpretation and variances when required. This position will manage, oversee and monitor contracts and contractors for plant related work activities.

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Tues., Sept. 17

- Two year Associate's Degree or better in Engineering or related discipline, or equivalent
- combination of education and experience. At least two years relevant work experience.
- Demonstrated strong written and verbal communications skills and ability to work as part
- Basic knowledge of cost estimating and scheduling concepts.
- Knowledge of utility methods, techniques and procedures involved in budgeting, procurement and contract administration.
- Demonstrated ability to make decisions independently, influence others and resolve
- Customer-oriented, a positive, team-oriented attitude, flexibility, an understanding of the business issues driving the need for the project, and solid work ethic are expected.

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor's Degree in Engineering, Construction Management, Project Management or related discipline, or equivalent combination of education and experience.
- Understanding of mechanical, electro-mechanical, hydraulic components & systems
- Understanding of accounting/financial principles
- Ability to write clear, concise and direct narratives and reports.
- Strong analytical, problem-solving, organizational and planning skills Ambition to expand knowledge and experience and seek increasing levels of responsibility
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills, ability to develop and cultivate strong working relationships with contractual counterparties, regulators and other industry
- Understanding of environmental and/or operational issues, regulatory changes and, societal trends as they may impact one of the Energy Resources Group Assets compliance policy and conduct.
- Demonstrated capability in leadership, team building, and establishing long-term relationships with regulatory agency contacts

NEWS

FOCUS ON VOLUNTEERISM





Photos by Lane Gwinn

Left: Sue Tarver and Susan Donegan finally enjoying the festival they spent countless hours volunteering to make happen. They are much appreciated!

Right: Working as a cheerful docent at the Wilson Phillips House was volunteer Catherine Shepherd.

Volunteer opportunity: Waitsburg Historical Society

By Dena Martin | THE TIMES

While nearly all communities depend on volunteerism in some form or another, I don't think it's an overstatement to say that small towns like Dayton and Waitsburg would fail to function without the concern and dedication of the many volunteers that help keep them running. In this monthly column, The Times will highlight local volunteer opportunities in Waitsburg and Columbia County.

With the annual Pioneer Fall Festival justcompleted, it seems appropriate to highlight the Waitsburg Historical Society, the group who successfully organized the popular community event for nearly 50 years

Like many local groups, the Historical Society is in need of younger volunteers to assume responsibilities, or lend a hand, to those who have been volunteering for decades.

"We are in dire need of volunteerism. The people who are there work really hard, but we need new blood badly," said President Tom Land.

"And we're all wearing five hats. It can't continue," added Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary Susan Donegan

Land said there are about a half-dozen active volunteers.

Donegan said they would love new members who would be active throughout the year, but said the group is more than happy to accept whatever time and skill donations are available.

She said the group would welcome help setting up

or tearing down before and after the fall festival, help with marketing and with keeping the website and social media updated. Marketing for the Fall Festival was listed as a top need

"We understand if people don't want to commit to a year-long commitment of being on the board. But if people are willing to step up on these one-off projects that they can do on their own time and can do virtually from the comfort of their own home, we can put them to work," Donegan said.

"If someone has a skill or talent such as carpentry or painting and let us know they are willing to do a project that takes x number of days or x number of hours, we would find something for them to do," she added.

Land said there are always ongoing maintenance and upkeep needs at the museum buildings. Currently, an old printing press housed in a building downtown needs moved to the museum where it can be assembled.

Donegan said the Historical Society is putting together a list of docents who are willing to take visitors on a tour of the Bruce House Museum. She said the tour is scripted, so docents are not required to memorize the information.

"If we have a large list, no one has to do it more than once or twice during the whole season," Donegan said. "If someone is willing to do it even once a season, that's great. We'll take that and won't call them again."

Current board members are President Tom Land, Vice-President Richard Hinds (who is on sabbatical), Treasurer/Publicist/Membership/Corresponding

Secretary Susan Donegan, Recording Secretary Anita Baker and Curator Margaret Terry. Linda Hermans helps with textiles and organizes the annual vintage fashion show and Mary Phillips helps with many of the W-P house rotating displays.

Land does the bulk of the grant writing and said he would gladly accept help writing and searching out grants.

The Society just received a \$2,500 grant for archival supplies through the Warren Fund. They also applied to the Wildhorse Foundation for the first time and received a \$6,000 grant to paint the upper story of the Wilson-Phillips house.

"We're very grateful for that," Donegan said.

The Historical Society is funded through membership fees and has two permanent endowment grants, the Hevel and Ganguet funds.

"We are trying to establish a long-term endowment fund as a memorial to the Broom family, but that is only about halfway funded and we haven't reached the minimum for it to be activated yet," Donegan said.

Donegan and Land asked that community members consider the Broom endowment fund when doing their estate planning. All funds are managed directly by the Blue Mountain Community Foundation.

Donations of all kinds; financial, time and skills are all welcomed, they said.

"Tell us how much time you have to dedicate to something or let us know of a special area of interest and we will find something for you to do," Donegan said.

MEDICARE OPEN

LOCK FIX - FROM PAGE 1

The navigation lock was closed on Thursday, Sept. 5 after lock operators detected problems with the lock during operation.

Engineers "dewatered" the lock Sept. 6, performed an inspection and discovered that the down-stream concrete sill, a structure against which lock gates to create a water-tight seal, had cracks.

The Corps then closed the lock to vessels on the river.

According to the Portland District engineering team, the damage they observed was unusual, and the periodic inspections of the dam, last performed January 2017, did not reveal any abnormalities.

Work on the lock will include demolition, drilling holes for rebar, forming the new sill structure and allowing time for the concrete to cure.

Northwest Grain Growers CEO Chris Peha said the closure of the Bonneville Dam is not affecting his growers directly as NWGG is absorbing the transportation breakdown by utilizing the newly built shuttle loader in Endicott, WA. He said they have also made arrangements with their exporters to address shipping needs. This breakdown, Peha said, "Is all a part of doing business along the river."

The 110-car shuttle loader in Endicott, was completed in November 2018, with RailWorks Northwest as contractor and Washington State Department of Transportation providing \$1 million in funding. The new rail line connects to the new grain elevators that were built on the site, including seven new shipping tanks and a half-million-bushel tank, bringing their total storage on site to more than three million bushels.

Despite Northwest Grain Growers' work-arounds, Scott Clemens, Pacific Northwest Waterways Communications Director, defined clear cut impacts related to the closure: "Barge line representatives say that over 100,000 lbs. of product are stranded above Bonneville Dam, and at least one terminal downriver says it may be difficult to fill orders beyond about Sept. 20. We are also hearing from upriver ports that there will be serious impacts from the loss of river cruise visits; one port estimates over 1,500 cruise boat passengers will not visit because they can't get there, causing a loss of at least \$500,000 in revenue to the community."

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Portland District is posting information about this outage at https://www.nwp.usace.army.mil/Locations/Columbia-River/BonnevilleLockStatus/, and on their Facebook feed at www.facebook.com/PortlandCorps

CITY COUNCIL - FROM PAGE 1

you," he told Dippel.

Mayor Weatherford said, at the first of the year he and the Planning Director will be reorganizing council committees, to align them with sections in the City of Dayton Comprehensive Plan, which will provide for an improved and stronger focus.

Public Works Director Jim Costello said Allen "AJ" Walker has been hired in that department for the Sunday through Wednesday shift.

Costello said he has met with Anderson/Perry & Associates regarding the E. Clay St. project and a tentative plan has been made for the area between E. 7th St. and E. 8th St. He said the project has gone out to bid.

"I want to make sure everything underneath the street is good before we go and put a bunch of money into resurfacing them, or completely rebuilding them," he said about E. Clay St.

ENROLLMENT
FAIR

Wednesday, October 2, 2019
1:00 to 4:00
Delaney Building
111 S 3rd Street
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NEWS

Jonathan M. Wainwright Memorial VA Medical Center to hold annual POW/ MIA Recognition Day event

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA—On Friday, September 20, the public, Veterans, and their families, are invited to come and honor former POWs and remember the MIAs for Walla Walla VA's annual POW/MIA Recognition Day event at the Walla Walla Veterans Administration at 77 Wain-Wright Drive.

The colors will be presented by the Washington State Penitentiary Honor Guard at the beginning of the ceremony, and Walla Walla VA's Associate Director for Operations, Mr. Ray Crawford, will provide opening comments. This year's special guest speaker is Mr. Robert Brudno, whose brother, Alan Brudno, an Air Force F-4 Phantom pilot, was shot down over North Vietnam. Robert will share how he and his family's

lives were changed forever as a result.

A special feature of this remembrance event is the Missing Man Table & Honors Ceremony. A small table is placed in a prominent area. This "empty table" is a way of symbolizing the fact that POW/MIA, or 'brothers' are missing from the gathering. The lonely table honors their memory and their sacrifice. The table set for one is small – symbolizing the frailty of one prisoner alone against his oppressors. To close the ceremony, an honor guard performs Amazing Grace as a folded flag is placed on the table.

After the event Walla Walla VA's Voluntary Service will provide a light lunch, cake and drinks.

Friday, September 20, 2019, 11:00 a. m.

Walla Walla VAMC Theater Bldg.

Columbia Pulp Has Steam

By Tracy Thompson | THE TIMES



STARBUCK—The startup process for Columbia Pulp continues, with the business announcing on Friday, September 13th that contractor Allnorth Engineers signed off on mechanical completion of the pulp mill, and that general contractor PCI has completed their work and exited the site.

Work on the boiler continues, with steam blow outs taking place this week. Once the steam blows have been completed, the steam turbine will be commissioned and the mill will commence making pulp. "This feels very much like startup now," said mill spokesperson Eleanor Specht.

According to John Begley, Columbia Pulp CEO, "Steam blow out is an ongoing process which means cleaning out everything inside the boiler. It takes a couple of days to get rid of the dust and debris inside the boiler, and once we are done with that, we will begin tuning the turbine, which is what generates the power - to run the rest of the operation. We expect to be doing partial tuning of the turbine in a day or two." Said Begley.

The next phase after that? "Start making pulp." Begley continued.

Begley is assembling his customer base for the two products the mill produces, the straw pulp and the biopolymer film. "We have a number of trials lined up with customers and developing that product fit will be an ongoing process over the next few months." Begley said.

When asked how he felt at this stage of the process, Begley said, "It's pretty exciting - it's been a long time coming to get to this phase. We're in the last phases of the construction – the next phase is ongoing operation."



Right: Hayleigh Pearson (I) and Kori Pearson (r), along with Bitsey Harshman are shown preparing last Tuesday's lunch; chicken salad sandwiches, bell peppers and cucumbers, and fruit cocktail. DGH Dietary Manager Janean Struckmeier said thirteen Columbia County Health System employees are contributing a total of \$102 per pay period to the program. In addition, one employee has made a one-time contribution of \$1,000. Another employee has made a one-time contribution of \$100, she said. Donations are being accepted at: The Starbuck School District Lunch Fund, 717 Tucannon St.,

Lane Gwinn

THE COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT RELIES ON GRANTS TO PROVIDE IMPORTANT SERVICES

DAYTON—Columbia County Public Health Administrator Martha Lanman said \$1500 is all it would take for 28 students enrolled in the Starbuck School District to have lunch prepared by the Dayton General Hospital dietary staff and have them delivered four days a week for the entire 2019-2020 school year. That number is based on a cost of \$3 per child, and all lunches meet the state requirements for nutrition, said Lanman.

Last year lunch was delivered to Starbuck schools, twice a week, and this was largely due to the efforts of the Columbia County Health System, and its employees, who donated to the program, as well as the public health employees who have been working with the Starbuck School District to secure funding for the program.

The public health department has also been working to meet deadlines to apply for possible state school lunch funding for next year, Lanman said.

She said the Starbuck School District recently received a \$5,000 award from Columbia REA to make some needed repairs in the kitchen so it can be used by the school, and by the community.

Lanman said the goal is for the repairs to be made by March 2020, when the

next round of grant funding for the school year 2020-2021 begins.

Other public health news

Columbia, Garfield and Asotin counties have received a combined total award of \$92,000 from the Washington State Health Resources and Services Administration for planning in the areas of telehealth and care coordination, Lanman said.

Blue Mountain Counseling, Dayton General Hospital, Garfield County Hospital, Quality Behavioral Health, in Asotin County, and Tri-State Hospital, in Clarkston, would benefit from the grant, she said.

"The big picture is to see what telehealth services would work in all three counties, and to fill the gaps in care," she said.

Lanman said Jan Strohbehn has been hired by Columbia County Public Health Department as the project coordinator. Strohbehn will be looking into telehealth services as well as making services more efficient.

ENTERTAINMENT



Waitsburg Area Farm Welcomes New Type of Music Festival

By Tracy Thompson | THE TIMES

"Our goal was to welcome people to a beautiful location, where they can listen to great music and experience a sense of community, "said Cheryl Hansen, owner of Stella's Homestead, the site of last weekend's Huichica festival. That goal was reached this past Friday and Saturday with the launch of this small scale family friendly festival. A dozen indie rock and folk acts performed, appearing on two stages.

The scenic location along S. Fork Coppei Road is now an event space on what was the historic Hansen wheat and cattle farm, established by Jim and Geraine Hansen in 1947. The farm once included over 14,000 acres in production; sale of the farm property took place in 2007. Hansen operates two vacation rentals on the property and was interested in finding new sources of revenue.

The Huichica experience began in Sonoma Valley, where winemaker Jeff Bundschu coordinated with music promoter (((folk)))Yeah! Productions. A sixth-generation resident of his family's vineyard in Sonoma Valley, Bundschu welcomed the first festival to his family's property as a way for people to experience a sense of community as well as the uplifting experience of the beauty of its natural surroundings. (((folk)))Yeah! Production's ties to the independent music scene allows them to carefully curate each festival, presenting "top caliber musicians who are very friendly people playing very friendly music." Bundschu noted.

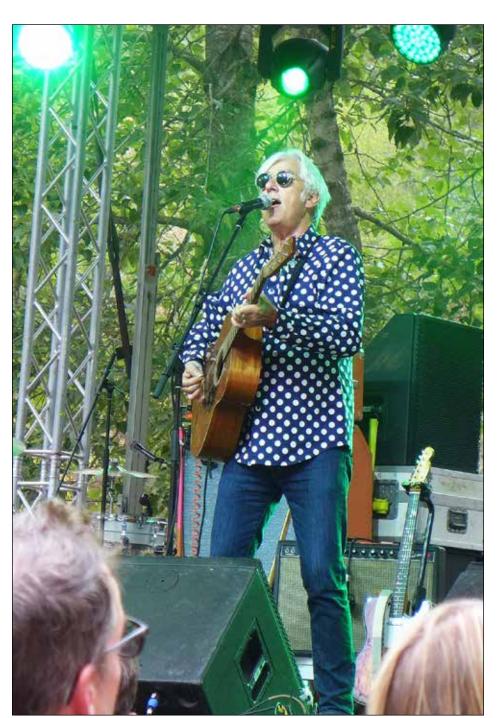
Cheryl Hansen began preparing for the festival in earnest in January, tackling

the family's circa 1938 barn as her first project. Hours of labor unearthed some family treasures, including hand painted combine covers, the pews from St. Mary's Catholic Church, and a set of hand-carved window shades buried beneath a pile of rubble. The hours of work transformed the barn into the intimate small stage for the festival. Family history surrounded the festival-goers, with historic signage and tools decorating the walls, and a hand-penned label for a long gone 4-H steer's pen still visible. Barn performer Marisa Anderson commented, "It's so lovely for people to share their family spaces, it's precious."

Community connections came into play to bring the festival to town, beginning with Bundschu's stint as a panelist at a Taste of Walla Walla, where he first intrigued fellow winemaker Trey Bush of Sleight of Hand Cellars with the concept. Bush reached out to Walla Walla Roastery's Thomas Reese, a Wa-Hi classmate of Hansen's, who encouraged Ms. Hansen to visualize her property as a music festival location.

Attendance at this first festival was modest, with approximately 550 music lovers coming from far away as Uganda, Milan, and Norway, and as near as Walla Walla. Plans for another event are under consideration.

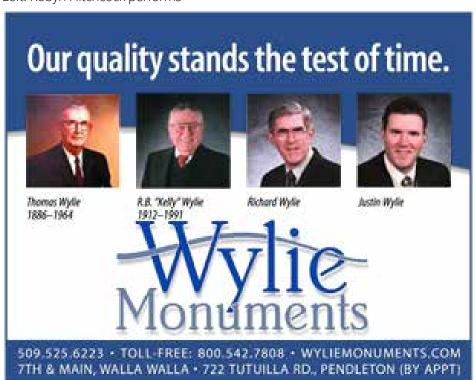
The festival also welcomed local vendors La Monarca Tacos, Bright's Candy's, Andrea's Kitchen, the Maple Counter Cafe and Walla Walla Roastery. Gundlach Bundschu Winery, Vital Wines and Sleight of Hand Cellars brought a diverse portfolio of tasty wines, with Walla Walla's Quirk Brewing offering their hand-crafted





Tracy Thompsor

Nathan Halow and Lexie Brunelle traveled from Eugene, OR as they are following ("but not in a creepy way!,") the band the Allah Las Left: Robyn Hitchcock performs





Photos by Brianna Wray

From left: Walla Walla County Sheriffs Sergeant Ryan Allen, Deputy Ben Olson, Corporal Kevin Maas, Chief Deputy Richard Schram, and Deputy Federico Diaz won best team. Below left: Jenna Berglund (Pikachu) ran last year and got a side cramp. Her plan this year is to run even harder. Below middle: Participants won superlative awards. Below right: Laura Captain Mom and Emma Wonder Woman won Most Likely to Have Real Superpowers and Best Sidekick awards, respectively.







Walla Walla Superhero Run

Caped crusaders avenge for a good cause

By Brianna Wray | THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA—Tights and capes were out en masse at the Walla Walla Superhero run held Saturday Sept. 14.

"I think the people helping with traffic safety are all superheroes," said event orga-nizer Nancy Walters. The event, hosted by the Walla Walla County Traffic Safety Coalition, supports WWCTSC programs that was well attended.



Nancy Walters

"At least 78 people pre-registered, about 100 by opening," said Walters. And even as the races were getting underway, more heroes emerged from phone booths and sport utility vehicles.

While most of the superheroes are general do-gooders, door prizes and refreshments got them motivated and kept them energetic throughout the early morning event. The weather was fair, with just enough of a breeze to keep a cape aloft.

College Place Police Chief Troy Tomaras announced the superhero costume win-

"We've been secretly judging you looking at your costumes," Tomaras said and thanked Amy Harris from Walla Walla Police Department, who helped with costume judging.

It was decided that Captain Mom Laura was Most Likely to Have Real Powers because moms obviously do. Best Sidekick was awarded to the wee Wonderwoman Emma.

Wonder Woman Victoria was a unanimous vote for Best Costume. "She is all in, you guys," Tomaras said, "she's got props.'

Jill George was Most Likely to be a Villain, "so look out for her on the trail," Tomoras warned the other runners jokingly.

The Team Participation Award went to the Sheriff's office. Walla Walla County Sheriff's Sergeant Ryan Allen, Deputy Ben Olson, Corporal Kevin Maas, Deputy Federico Diaz, and Chief Deputy Richard Schram not only ran the 5k in their uniforms, but also superhero regalia.

Schram was also voted Most Likely to be Mistaken for a Superhero. Tomaras called for a round of applause in their honor then Captain America, Superman, Batman, Deadpool and the Flash took off.

Now if we could get the villain to run out in front of you, that could give you some motivation." Tomoras then recommended stretching. The 10k team kicked off the event with runners looping around Rooks Park and Bennington Lake.

5k walkers and runners began west of the registration area, ran east along creek, then cut off to Rooks Park parking area. Participants made their way through the lot to the path, then back to trail along the creek, finishing at a fantastic rainbow balloon arch. The one mile course began at Tausick

Way. Walkers headed east to first bridge, crossed and then returned to the finish line where they were greeted with snacks and refreshments. Walla Walla County Traffic Safety Coali-

tion works to implement county wide programs that promote safe driving through community efforts and partnerships.

The superheroes race to support other

WWCTS programming as well.

"Proceeds from the Superhero Run go toward car seats, the bicycle program and impaired driving program," Walters said. The DUI victim memorial walkway, sign project and impact panels as well as the Every 15 Minutes program, Child Passenger Safety Team and Tipsy Taxi service all continue to enrich the community with help from heroes.

Learn more about WWCTS on their webwww.co.walla-walla.wa.us/governsite: ment/health_department/traffic_safety. php



Above: Pepper the One-Eyed Super Poodle and her human, Jess Waring-Bruce were out to save the day. Below: Zap! Bam! Batman is out promoting Adam West Day.



SPORTS

Happy golf participants in the Touchet Valley Golf Club Mens Best Ball Tourna-





Right: 2nd Place went to Mike Himmelberger and JE McCaw

Left: 1st Place went to Dan Reese and Bill Ayotte



Below: Happy foursome, Terry Robins, Jay Takemura, Paul Neiffer, Mike Talbott



MLB AMERICAN LEAGUE LEADERS

ERA			Batting Average		
J. Verlander	HOU	2.58	T. Anderson	CHW	.332
G. Cole	HOU	2.62	D. LeMahieu	NYY	.328
C. Morton	ТВ	3.16	M. Brantley	HOU	.321
S. Bieber	CLE	3.26	H. Alberto	BAL	.317
M. Minor	TEX	3.33	R. Devers	BOS	.311

Wins			Home Runs		
J. Verlander	HOU	18	M. Trout	LAA	45
D. German	NYY	18	J. Soler	KC	44
E. Rodriguez	BOS	17	N. Cruz	MIN	37
G. Cole	HOU	17	G. Torres	NYY	37
M. Gonzales	SEA	15	M. Kepler	MIN	36

Strike Outs			Runs Batted In		
G. Cole	HOU	292	J. Abreu	CHW	117
J. Verlander	HOU	275	J. Soler	KC	108
S. Bieber	CLE	245	R. Devers	BOS	107
M. Boyd	DET	228	X. Bogaerts	BOS	106
L. Giolito	CHW	228	M. Trout	LAA	104

Saves			Stolen Bases		
A. Chapman	NYY	37	M. Smith	SEA	44
B. Hand	CLE	34	A. Mondesi	KC	39
R. Osuna	HOU	33	J. Villar	BAL	35
I. Kennedy	KC	29	E. Andrus	TEX	28
A. Colome	CHW	27	J. Ramirez	CLE	24

MARINERS HITTING

	AB	R	Н	HR	RBI	BB	ВА	OBP	OPS	WAR
K. Seager	348	51	85	22	60	42	.244	.331	.822	3.0
T. Murphy	241	30	68	17	39	13	.282	.320	.872	2.9
D. Vogel- bach	440	72	94	30	76	90	.214	.348	.805	1.9
O. Narvaez	401	61	112	21	53	44	.279	.354	.820	1.8
A. Nola	196	34	53	9	26	21	.270	.351	.816	1.4
J.P. Craw- ford	303	39	71	6	40	38	.234	.319	.705	1.2
M. Haniger	246	46	54	15	32	30	.220	.314	.778	1.1
D. Moore	227	30	49	9	26	25	.216	.315	.725	0.6
K. Lewis	25	6	9	4	9	1	.360	.370	.920	0.5
M. Smith	486	68	114	6	37	41	.235	.308	.656	0.4

AB – At Bats, R – Runs, H – Hits, HR – Home Runs, RBI – Runs Battled In, BB – Base on Balls, BA – Batting Average, OPS – On Base Plus Slugging, WAR – Wins Above Replacement

AL West	W	L	PCT	GB
Houston	98	53	.649	-
Oakland	90	60	.600	7.5
Texas	74	77	.490	24
Los Angeles	68	82	.453	29.5
Seattle	62	88	.413	35.5

AL Wild Card	W	L	PCT	GB
Oakland	90	60	.600	+1.5
Tampa Bay	89	62	.589	-
Cleveland	87	63	.580	1.5
Boston	79	70	.530	9



SPORTS



Eric Umphrey

#70 Tayven Seney stops the 2 point conversion in its tracks early in the 1st quar-

YOUTH FOOTBALL



L-R. Jake Lynch, Rowdy Cole, Gage Mynear are rough and ready for Youth Football.

DW FOOTBALL DROPS NON-CONFERENCE GAME TO MCCALL-DONNELLY By Eric Umphrey | THE TIMES

Dayton—The DW Cardinals hosted the McCall-Donnelly Vandals Friday September 13th in a non conference matchup. Initially this game wasn't supposed to be on the schedule but McCall-Donnelly had a late cancellation. Head coach Troy Larsen was happy to get another home game on the schedule even against an opponent other area teams weren't willing to play. DW would lose by a score of 68-0 but that doesn't tell the whole story.

The Vandals are a division 2A team from Idaho currently ranked 4th in the state while Dayton-Waitsburg is a division 2B team. The Vandals opened their season against another 2A team who they beat 63-6. They've tied for first in their league for the past three seasons in a row. The Vandals JV team traveled to a 3A JV team this season and won 20-16. While it is difficult to lose a game like this I was impressed with the boys and the coaching staff. The team didn't quit and the game didn't get chippy like you so often see in a game like this a game like this.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	То-
					tal
MD	28	33	7	0	68
DW	0	0	0	0	0

HIGHLIGHTS

#70 Tayven Seney stops the 2 point conversion in its tracks early in the 1st quarter.

#17 Shawn Evans with a rush for a first down during a drive deep into Vandal territory in the 2^{nd} half.

#65 Seamus House with a tackle in the backfield in the 4th.

NFL WEEK THREE GAMES AND PICKS

Day	Time	Station	Away	Home	Pick
Thur	5:20PM	NFLN	Tennessee	Jacksonville	Jacksonville
Sun	10:00AM		Denver	Green Bay	Green Bay
	10:00AM		Detroit	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
	10:00AM		Baltimore	Kansas City	Kansas City
	10:00AM		Cincinnati	Buffalo	Buffalo
	10:00AM		Atlanta	Indianapolis	Indianapolis
	10:00AM		Oakland	Minnesota	Minnesota
	10:00AM		NY Jets	NewEngland	NewEngland
	10:00AM		Miami	Dallas	Dallas
	1:05PM		NY Giants	Tampa Bay	NY Giants
	1:05PM		Carolina	Arizona	Carolina
	1:25PM		New Orleans	Seattle	Seattle
	1:25PM		Houston	LA Chargers	LA Chargers
	1:25PM		Pittsburgh	SanFran	San Fran
	5:20PM	NBC	LA Rams	Cleveland	LA Rams
Mon	5:15PM	ESPN	Chicago	Washington	Chicago

By Chris Richcreek

1. Name either of the two Canadian-born major-league pitchers to toss a complete-game no-hitter.

SPORTS QUIZ

- 2. Who was the first Houston Astros pitcher to win at least 20 games in a season? 3. How many times has a Penn State football player gone No. 1 in the NFL Draft?
- 4. Before San Antonio in 2008, name the last NBA playoff team with only one player (minimum 10 games played) who averaged 12 or more points a game during the regular season.
- 5. Hall of Famer Red Kelly won eight Stanley Cups during his 20-season NHL playing career. With which two teams did he win them?
- 6. In 2019, Kyle Busch tied a NASCAR Cup record by posting 11 consecutive top-10 finishes to open a season. Who else did it?
- 7. Who was the last British female tennis player before Johanna Konta in 2019 to reach the French Open semifinals in singles?
 - 7. Jo Durie, in 1983.
 - 6. Morgan Shepherd, in 1990. 5. Detroit and Toronto (four each).
 - 4. The 1953-54 Minneapolis Lakers.
 - 3. Iwice -- Ki-Jana Carter in 1995 and Courtney Brown in 2000.
 - 2. Larry Dierker, who recorded 20 victories in 1969.
 - 1. Dick Fowler (1945) and James Paxton (2018).

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Fall Sports Schedules

DW Football

Friday, September 20, 7 p.m. White Swan @ Waitsburg Friday, September 27, 7p.m. Liberty Christian @ LC (non league) Saturday, October 5, 1 p.m. Mabton @ Mabton Friday, October 11, 7 p.m. Liberty Christian @ Dayton Friday, October 18, 7 p.m. *Kittitas @ Waitsburg (homecoming) Friday, October 25, 7 p.m. Columbia-Burbank @ Col Burbank Friday, November 1, 7 p.m. Tri-Cities Prep @ Dayton (senior night) Friday, November 8 Crossover Game TBD

Last week 11-5. Overall 22-9-1.



* Home Games

DW Volleyball

*Thursday, September 26, 5/6 p.m. L-Christian @ Waitsburg (non league) Saturday, September 28 Border Battle, Pomeroy Tuesday, October 1, 5/6 p.m. LC Christian @ LC Christian Thursday, October 3, 5/6 p.m. Tri Cities Prep @ TCP (Pasco) Saturday, October 5, 5/6 p.m. Kittitas @ Kittitas Thursday, October 10, 5/6 p.m. Mabton @ Mabton *Tuesday, October 15, 5/6 p.m. DeSales @ Dayton *Thursday, October 17, 5/6 p.m. Columbia-Burbank @ Dayton *Tuesday, October 22, 5/6 p.m. WWVA @ Dayton Thursday, October 24, 5/6 p.m. White Swan @ White Swan Monday, October 29 Tiebreaker Tuesday, October31 Play in Game

Prescott Volleyball

*Thursday, September 19, 5/6 p.m. Oakesdale @ Prescott Saturday, September 21, 8 a.m. Spikefest @ Rosalia Thursday, September 26, 5/6 p.m. Pomeroy @ Prescott *Tuesday, October 1, 5/6 p.m. Touchet @ Prescott Thursday, October 3, 5/6 p.m. SJEL @ LaCrosse *Saturday, October 5, 1/2 p.m. Trout Lake @ Prescott Tuesday, October 8, 5/6 p.m. Oakesdale @ Oakesdale 5/6 p.m. Thursday, October 10, 5/6 p.m. GarPal @ GarPal *Saturday, October 12, 1/2 p.m. R Christian @ Prescott Thursday, October 17, 5/6 p.m. Touchet @ Touchet Thursday, October 24, 5/6 p.m. SJEL @ Prescott (senior night) Tuesday, October 29, 5/6 p.m. Pomeroy @ Pomeroy

Prescott Soccer

Saturday, September 21, 1 p.m. Trout Lake @ Trout Lake Tuesday, September 24, 4 p.m. WWVA @ WWVA Thursday, Semptember 26, 5 p.m. Orofino @ Orofino *Tuesday, October 1, 4 p.m. Mac Hi JV @ Prescott Thursday, October 3, 4 p.m. LaGrande JV @ LaGrande *Saturday,October 5, 1 p.m. Trout Lake @ Prescott Tuesday, October 8, 4 p.m. Irrigon @ Irrigon *Friday, October 11, 4 p.m. St. George's @ Prescott *Saturday, October 12, 1 p.m. Riverside Christian @ Prescott *Wednesday, October 16, 4 p.m. WWVA @ Prescott *Saturday, October 19, Noon Alumni @ Prescott *Tuesday, October 22, 4 p.m. LaGrande JV @ Prescott Friday, October 25, 3 p.m. St. George's @ St. George's

LEGALS

Summons Served by Publi-No. 19-3-00166-36 Superior Court of Washington, County of Walla Walla

In re: **Petitioner: Michelle Mackler** And Respondent/s: Daniel R.

Mackler To: Daniel R. Mackler - The other party has asked the court to end your marriage or domestic partnership. You must respond in writing if you want the court to consider your side. Deadline! Your Response must be filed and served within 60 days of the date this summons is published. If you do not file and serve your Response or a Notice of Appearance by the deadline: * No one has to notify you about other hearings in this case, and * The court may approve

the requests in the Petition without hearing your side (called a default judgment). Follow these steps: Read the Petition and any other documents that were filed at court with this Summons. Those documents explain what the other party is asking for. Fill out a Response on this form: FL Divorce 211, Response to Petition about a Marriage. You can get the Response form and other forms you need at: * The Washington State Courts' website: www.courts.wa.gov/ forms * The Administrative Office of the Courts - call:

(360) 705-5328 * Washington LawHelp: ww.washingtonlawhelp.org, or * The Superior Court Clerk's office or county law library (for a fee) 3. Serve (give) a copy of your Response to the person who filed this Summons at the address below, and to any other parties. You may use certified mail with return receipt requested. For more information on how to serve, read Superior Court Civil Rule 5. 4. File your original Response with the court clerk at this address: Superior Court Clerk, Walla Walla County, 315 W. Main St., Walla Walla, WA 99462. 5. Lawyer not required: It is a good idea to talk to a lawyer, but you may file and serve

or his/her lawyer fills out below /s/ Michelle Markle, August 8. 2019

your Response without one.

Person filing this Summons

This Summons is issued according to Rule 4.1 of the Superior Court Civil Rules of the State of Washington. The Times

Aug, 15, 22, 29, Sept. 5, 12, 19, 2019

PROBATE NOTICE TO **CREDITORS** NO: 19-4-00164-36 RCW 11.40.030 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASH-INGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA

In re the Estate of: RAYMOND BOSCHE, 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 represen-

tative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must

be presented within the later of: (1) thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate

assets. **DATE OF FIRST PUBLICA-**TION: September 5, 2019. Sheila Jayne Rathbun **Personal Representative**

Attorney for Personal Representative: Jeremy Hyndman, WSBA

#44320 Basalt Legal, PLLC 61/2 N. Second Avenue, Suite 200

Walla Walla, WA 99362 509-529-0630 The Times Sept. 5, 12, 19, 2019 9-5-a

No. 19 4 00167 36

PROBATE NOTICE OF **CREDITORS** IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA In Re the Estate of **CARL PADDOCK SCHMITT,**

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: **ELIZABETH ANN MCCAM-**

MON SCHMITT **Date of First Publication:** Sept. 12, 2019 /s/ Elizabeth Ann McCam-

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Personal Representative of the **Estate of CARL PADDOCK SCHMITT**

Attorney for the Personal Representative and address for mailing and service: Steven C. Frol Minnick-Hayner,

P.S. P.O. Box 1757 249 West Alder Walla Walla, WA 99362

Publish: Sept. 12, 19, 26,

Court of Probate Proceedings and Cause Number: Walla Walla County Superior Court

Cause No.: 19 4 00167 36 The Times Sept. 12, 19, 26, 2019 9-12-a

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT **OF WASHINGTON** IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA In Re the Estate of MARGARET E. SCOTT, Deceased. No. 19 4 00170 36 PROBATE NOTICE TO

CREDITORS 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

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fective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets. Personal Representative: DOROTHY J. SCOTT **Date of First Publication:**

September 19, 2019 DOROTHY J. SCOTT Personal Representative of

the **Estate of MARGARET E.** SCOTT

Attorney for the Personal Representative and address for mailing and service: Glenn G. MacLeod Minnick-Havner.

> P.S. P.O. Box 1757 249 West Alder Walla Walla, WA 99362

Publish: Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3, 2019

Court of Probate Proceedings and Cause Number: Walla Walla County Superior Court

Cause No.: 19 4 00170 36 The Times Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3, 2019 9-19-a

File No. SUB19-015 CAP19-034

NOTICE OF APPLICATION The application described below has been submitted to the Walla Walla County **Community Development** Department (CDD).

File name/Docket #: Elk Ridge, LLC 2-lot short plat, Lewis Peak and Mud Creek Rd/SUB19-015,

CAP19-034 Application type: SHORT SUBDIVISION, CRITICAL **AREAS PERMIT**

Applicant: PERMIT SURVEY-ING INC 2245 ROBERTSON DR **RICHLAND WA, 99354** Owner: **ELK RIDGE LLC** 4353 LEWIS PEAK RD

WAITSBURG, WA 99361 Project description: Short plat application to divide an approximately 106.90-acres into two lots of 53.45-acres.

The property is located generally near the intersection of Lewis Peak Road and Mud Creek Road (APN 380832130004), in the Rural Remote-40 zoning district. The area is located within or adjacent to the following mapped critical areas: geologically hazardous areas (erosion hazard area with slopes greater than 15%). **Required Permits: None** identified

Development Regulations: WWCC Title 16 - Subdivisions; WWCC Chapter 17.18 - Density and Dimensions; WWCC Chapter 18.08 - Critical Areas Protection

Date of application: 6/19/2019 Date determined complete: 9/11/2019

9/19/2019 Date of notice: REVIEW PROCESS AND **PUBLIC COMMENT: The** decision on this application will be made by the CDD Director. The comment period for this project is fourteen (14) days from issuance of this notice; this period ends October 3, 2019. The notice of application is required by RCW 36.70B.110 and Walla Walla County Code (WWCC)

14.07.080. To be considered as a party of recordsend written comments to:

Walla Walla County Community Development Department

c/o Don Sims, Associate Planner 310 W. Poplar Street, Suite

200 Walla Walla, WA 99362 commdev@co.walla-walla.

wa.us APPEALS: The Director's decision may be appealed by the applicant(s) or parties of record to the Walla Walla **County Hearing Examiner** pursuant to WWCC 14.11.010 and 14.11.030.

FOR MORE INFORMA-**TION: Please contact Don** Sims, Associate Planner, at 509-524-2618 or commdev@ co.walla-walla.wa.us

> The Times Sept. 19, 2019 9-19-b

PUBLIC NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the City of Waitsburg and Waitsburg Planning Commission, as a part of its Comprehensive Plan Update, will hold an Open House on Friday, September 20, 2019. The Open House will be from 10 am - 3 pm and will cover the various maps associated with the

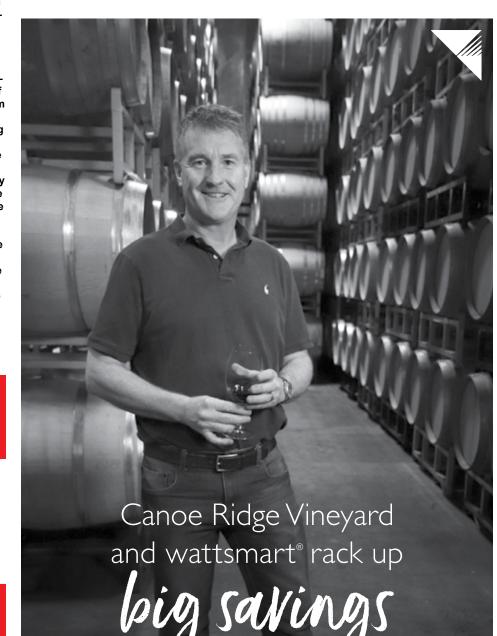
City's periodic update. All Citizens and interested parties are invited to attend and City Staff will be on hand to answer questions related to the specific plan elements. Any question or comments can be passed on to the City Council or Waits**burg Planning Commission** via City Hall, located at 147 Main St., P.O. Box 35, Waitsburg, WA 99361, or (509)

337-6371. Dated this 16th Day of September 2019 Waitsburg City Council/Planning Commission The Times Sept. 19, 2019 9-19-c



The deadline for legal publications is noon on Tuesday prior to publication.

Send notices to: legals@waitsburgtimes.com



IMPORTANT NOTICE

FOR ALL HUNTERS

Written permission is required to hunt at Puget Sound Energy's

Hopkins Ridge Wind Facility

The wind facility is located within Game Management Unit (GMU) 163 Marengo in Columbia County, WA

For safety reasons, hunting within the Hopkins Ridge Wind Facility is by written permission only.

Maps and special access rules are

available at: PSE.COM/HOPKINSRIDGE

For easy online registration go to PSE.COM/HOPKINSRIDGE

Pick up permit at these locations:

- The Last Resort, 2005 Tucannon Road, Pomeroy To verify store hours, call 509-843-1556 or visit www.thelastresort.com
- Four Star Supply, 2255 Villard St., Pomeroy To verify store hours, call 509-843-3693 or email pomeroyfourstarsupply@hotmail.com
- The General Store, 426 W. Main St., Dayton To verify store hours, call 509-382-1042

For more information, contact Anne Walsh at 509-382-2043

Haydn Mouat, winemaker for Canoe Ridge Vineyard, wanted to improve the light quality in his barrel rooms. By turning to wattsmart Business from Pacific Power he upgraded to LEDs with controls. Now, the lights turn on and off as needed, helping the winery save \$4,500 a year in energy costs. And, to help reduce out-of-pocket expenses Canoe Ridge received nearly \$10,000 in wattsmart cash incentives. Find out how wattsmart can bring better light to your business and help you save money. Contact a participating vendor, call 1-855-805-7231 or visit bewattsmart.com.

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OUTDOORS & LIFESTYLES



Out & About: Aboard the African Queen

By Brianna Wray | THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA-A pair of great blue heron walked by on spindly legs as we pushed off from the boat ramp at Bennington Lake on this, our fifth adventure aboard the African Queen.

Gifted to us by Grandma Jo Shay, our inflatable raft seats three and came outfitted with reel holders and oar holders as well as a dry-bag. Grandma, in her infinite wisdom, also included life jackets and a patch kit in case we ran into anything too sharp. So far we haven't had to use the patch kit, thankfully, but as life jackets are mandatory, we've gotten good use out of those.

On our first few trips we used a plunger-style air pump to inflate each of its three chambers and two cushions. It takes a bit of time even with three of us taking turns, but was a good workout especially earlier in the season when sunset was closer to 9 p.m. That pump broke and now, thankfully, we have an electric air pump with a car adapter. It is a little louder, but much faster.

We're scooting off from shore in no time.

That leaves us more energy for paddling practice. And practice you must if you don't want to mistakenly drift into the Intake Tower just east of the boat ramp. It's fenced off by barbed wire which is inflatable boat kryptonite.

Obstacles avoided, we paddle out to the deeper water. The shore of Bennington Lake is flat on two sides, then meanders, offering hidden vistas. Along the north end, the lake narrows to a view of spectacular driftwood.

In addition to the great blue heron, we spotted a deer buck at the water's edge, a doe hiding back in the trees, a turtle and two frogs as the full moon rose over the

Mill Creek Dam and Bennington Lake is a flood risk management project that uses an off-stream storage reservoir (Bennington Lake) to store water during a flash flood event, while offering stunning views, recreation and exercise oppor-

Bennington Lake came to be from a spark in the early 1900s when public concern over the frequent flooding of Walla Walla prompted Virgil B. Bennington, then President of the Walla Walla Chamber of Commerce, to lobby the U.S. Congress for flood protection. Development of Mill Creek Dam system was autho-

rized in the 1938 Flood Control Act. The improved Mill Creek channel and off-stream storage reservoir were completed in 1942. Previously the body of water was referred to as "pool," the "Mill Creek Reservoir" and "Mill Creek Lake, but in 1992 the reservoir was officially named Virgil B. Bennington Lake.

Bennington Lake provides a beautiful place for people to be outdoors without having to leave town.

This off-stream reservoir has a maximum storage capacity of 8,300 acre-feet at elevation 1265, with a 5 foot freeboard. In the spring, water is diverted from Mill Creek to Bennington Lake to mitigate the risk of flooding.

Being the only public lake within 45 miles of the city of Walla Walla, Bennington Lake is a popular fishing spot.

The lake is stocked in the spring with rainbow trout by the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife. A fishing license is required and fishing limits apply. We've yet to fish from the African Queen. I'm nervous to cast a metal hook from an inflatable vessel. It's just asking for trouble. We'll leave the casting to Honeybee.

Boating on the lake is limited to paddling, rowing, wind power, or vessels with electric motors. No gas engines are allowed on the water at any time. This policy protects the lake from unwanted pollutants associated with gasoline-operated motors and provides maximum space for vessels compatible with the lake's small size. The policy also effectively keeps the lake peacefully quiet.

The rhythmic sloshing of oars cutting into the surface of the water is soothing. So that's it. We're boat people now.

Picnic tables, shelters and restrooms are available for land lovers. Park benches and shelters along the trails provide resting areas to enjoy views of the lake and the Blue Mountains. There is also a life jacket loaner board, ranging in sizes from youth to adult, to help keep everyone safe on the water.

Deer are regularly spotted exiting the trees to drink from the lake. Hunting is permitted around Bennington Lake in the areas designated on the map posted in the Info station.

The Bennington Lake area is open year-round 5:00 a.m. to 10:00 pm. See you out there!

Mill Creek Channel

About 5,000 feet of the Mill Creek channel is federally operated and maintained. The locally operated portion of the channel begins at the Mill Creek-Bennington Lake unit and extends six miles through the city of Walla Walla.

Mill Creek Dam

The dam is an earthfill structure with a heavy gravel face located in a drainage off of Mill Creek. The dam is 800 feet wide at the base, 125 feet high, 20 feet wide at the top and 3,200 feet long at the crest. A 2260 foot long concrete cutoff wall extends 2 feet into bedrock.

Learn more about the US Army Corps of Engineers efforts in the Walla Walla District by visiting their website: https://www.nww.usace.army.mil/Locations/ <u>District-Locks-and-Dams/Mill-Creek-Dam-and-Bennington-Lake/</u>

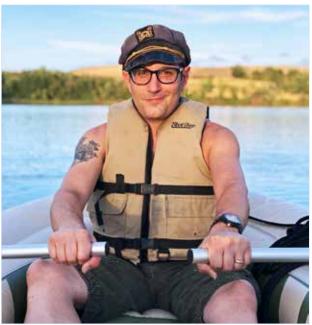


Photo by Jared Wade

Above: On a rare day off together, Matthew "Honeybee" and Brianna "Sunshine" Wray take to lake.

Below: The African Queen was named after the 1951 Hepburn and Bogart film based on the 1935 novel by C. S. Forester of the same name. Our vessel was gifted to us by Grandma Jo Shay. It seats three and came equipped with two oars and two seat cushions.





Photos by Brianna Wray unless noted

Hot Poop employee Matthew "Honeybee" Wray is a seasoned rower. In fact, he's practically a rudder. Onboard the African Queen he goes by the monikker Admiral Poop.

Below: Info guide at the boat ramp.



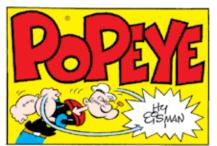


FUN & GAMES

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas





ABSTRACT

WHAT STYLE WOULD V



I DON'T THINK SO

WOULD YOU CALL IT TIMPRESSIONISTIC?









"Your dinner is on the stove ... at McDonald's!"

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps







Puzzles4Kid by Helene

WORD FUN

Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

WHERE DO STUDENTS LEARN TO GREET PEOPLE?

PRAISE	SPARE	ASTERS	 TEARS
SONNET	TONES	PRICED	 PRIDE
		RIYADH	 DIARY
ARCHES	RACES	PONIES	 PINES
BIASED	BEADS	OPPOSE	 POPES
		LITERS	TIRES

Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

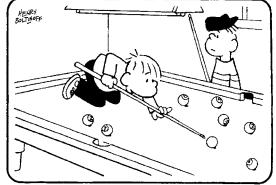
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1. Holiday destination		s	Teacher's appraisal	P
2. Verbose		_ D _	Fret	R
3. Grocery employee	A		Larger	_ 1
4. Wild Australian dog		N	San	E
5. Root for		R	Blush location	K
6. Go at a fast pace	_ U		Potter or Belafonte	_ A
7. Ship's kitchen	G		Gorge	V
8. Long-necked bird		N	Barred enclosure	T _
9. Pencil tip	_ 0		Muralist's need	_ A
10. Turn upside down		v	Map feature	s

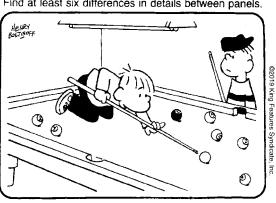
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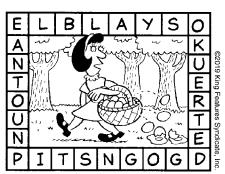
BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



moved. 5. Window is missing. 6. Boy standing has moved. Differences: 1. Eight ball is black. 2. Boy's shirt stripe is black. 3. Boy's cue stick is shorter. 4. Balls #2 and #7 have



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THE "YOLK'S" ON YOU if you miss this one. Hidden in the above frame is a famous old saying. You can find it by reading every other letter as you go around it clockwise. The trick is finding the right first letter.

"Don't put all your eggs in one basket."

Answer: Starting with the "D" in the lower right comer: TOPSY-TURVY! To win you must circle six digits that will add up to 21. You have 60 seconds. the three 6's. I forgot to mention that this was a trick question Answer: Turn the page upside down and circle the three 1's and

"FEAST" YOUR EYES ON THIS PUZZLE! In this puzzle all of the words get progressively longer, and they all end in ATE. The following hints should help: 1. What he did (in place). Most gardens have one.

3. A shipping container. 4. A formal argument. 5. To put in logical order. To stretch out.

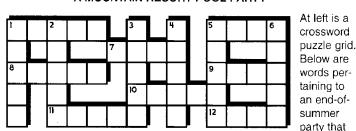
Answers: 1. Ate. 2. Gate. 3. Crate. 4. Debate. 5. Collate. 6. Elongate.



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by Charles Barry Townsend
A MOUNTAIN RESORT POOL PARTY



summer party that you will need to complete the puzzle. Use the trial-and-error method.

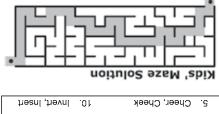
Try to finish before the last bus leaves!

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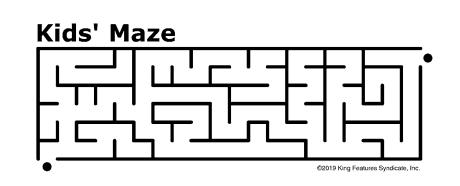
2. Chess. 6. Float. (Down) 1. Wader. 2. Towel. 3. Cards. 4. Fence. 9. Echo. 10. Decks. 11. Lazes. 12. Salt. (Across) 1. Water, 5. Chef. 7. Cake, 8. Dowse.

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Answer Puzzles4Kids



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	Point, Paint	.6	Dingo, Diego	.4		
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Super Crossword

SETTING OUT TO SIEGE

1 Dwelling place: Abbr. 52 To a foreign 4 Modifying 7 Fail to mention 11 Prez Lincoln 18 Artificial fat 20 Relatives of allegories (precisely) 23 Mocking remark from Pluto's master? 25 Burnett of 68 Spumante (wine) 27 Schubert's "The King" 28 Manet's forte

ACROSS

97 Painting on 53 Fair-hiring plaster 99 Concert tour during which (Konrad a Muppet "Öpen Arms" 56 Ruin totally 57 Fragment band? 58 Use stitching 103 Singer Amos 60 Quips about a Civil War 105 Tap-in, e.g. 106 Suffix with general? north or west 107 Opposite NNW - Boothe Luce 66 Yuletide 108 "Stop grazing and return to quaff your barn"? 115 Bedeck

48 Present from 93 Deutsch

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131 Motorist's guide 132 Inuit's ride 133 1040 org. 11-Down, "Don't drop your guard!

135 Tent stake Spaniards

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parents 9 Infuriation 10 — Mahal 11 See 134-Across **12** Big — (WWI gun) 13 Kin of -trix martial art 15 Upper heart chambers

16 Living thing 17 Taste, e.g. 19 Power tool brand 21 Trounce 24 Mork's home planet 29 Env. notation 31 R&B singer 32 Frogs' kin

34 Ad Council ad, for short 35 "Son of," in Arab names 36 Property transferor 37 Windows ad catchphrase

38 Steel-gray metallic 39 "Woo-hoo!" Dame — the scene (having arrived) 46 Flower plot

47 Shade tree 49 Totally fine powder furious ending

Depp film) 65 & others 67 Become liberated 71 Not giver under 112-Down 72 Winter woe 73 Logical 74 OPEC ship

81 Without batting — 82 Furry TV

84 Lofty verse pearls

89 Squirrel's bit

51 USNA grad 55 Perfumed 59 Make 110 Eponymous 61 Find by 62 Archaic verb 63 "Benny &

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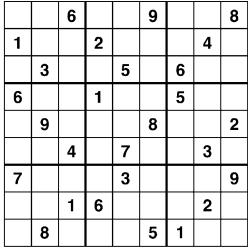
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121 Debtor's woe 123 DOJ agency 124 "Certainly! 125 May hrs. 126 Harem room v. Wade 128 Duffel or tote

Weekly **SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆ ◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging **♦♦♦** HOO BOY!

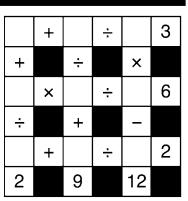
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by Linda Thistle GO FIGURE!

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ★★★

* Moderate * ★ Difficult * * * GO FIGURE!



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BRIANNA WRAY: MY RECIPE BOX

Sweet Potato Pie 🔎 **Sweet Potato Cheesecake**

ow that summer has dropped off into a very abrupt fall, it's time for warm cozy comfort foods, and more importantly, pie. I had a few delicious bites at the Pioneer Fall Festival and now I want more. And even though national pie day is March 14, it's never too late to celebrate.

Usually when I make pie filling, it's done by feeling, or by random amount of fruit I happen to have on hand. I end up with too much filling for one pie, but not enough for two and thus how the sweet potato pie and cheesecake alliance formed.

Sweet Potato Pie

Ingredients:

⅓ c shortening

1 1/3 c all purpose flour

½ tsp salt (shell), 1 tsp salt (filling)

3-4 tbsp cold water

2 sweet potatoes

2 yams

½ c brown sugar 1/4 c melted butter

1 tsp nutmeg

1 tbsp cinnamon

1 tbsp vanilla extract

Directions:

For pie shell: Cut shortening into flour and salt until particles are the peasized. Sprinkle in water, 1 tbsp at a time tossing with fork until all the flour is moistened. Gather pastry into a ball. Sprinkle flour on work surface and roll out a 10-inch round of pie. Fold in quarters to transfer to pie pan. Preheat oven to 475 and press pastry into pan. Prick the bottom and side thoroughly with a fork and bake for about ten minutes. Allow crust to cool completely before filling. Lower oven temperature to 425.

For filling: Peel and cut sweet potatoes and yams into thick cubes and boil for about twenty minutes until soft to fork. Mash potatoes and combine with melted butter, brown sugar, vanilla extract, cinnamon, and nutmeg. Fill the crust and bake for about 40 minutes. Save leftovers for the next recipe!

Sweet Potato Cheesecake

Ingredients:

Leftover filling from Sweet Potato

1 ½ c reg or cinnamon graham crackers

⅓ c melted butter or Earth Balance 3 tbsp sugar

5 (8 oz.) packages of cream cheese,

softened 1 ½ c sugar

1/4 c whipping cream

3 tbsp all purpose flour

1/4 tsp salt 3 eggs



Directions: For graham cracker crust: Pulse graham crackers in a food processor and combine with butter and sugar. Bake at 350 for 10 minutes. Allow to cool completely before filling.

For cheesecake filling: Beat cream cheese, sugar, flour, salt, whipping cream and eggs in a large bowl until smooth. Fold in sweet potatoes and pour batter into crust. Cover with aluminum foil. Bake for 20 minutes. Remove foil and reduce oven temperature to 300. Bake 1 hour. Turn off oven and leave cheesecake in for 15 minutes. Cover and chill before serving.

Notes: Now with two delicious desserts in hand, you can share one with a neighbor. Which would you keep?

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS:

- **Super** Crossword ———

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Weekly SUDOKU ___

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Go Figure! answers 10 4 1 6 + X 5 2 8 1 X X 5 7 8 3 13 9 10

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Photos by Lane Gwinn unless noted

Left: Anita Baker leading the choir at the community church service. Right: Anne Walsh with B.A. Keve watching the pie auction action.



Gary Thomas auctioning while Danielle Carpenter presents the winning pies.

FIRST TIME PIE-BAKER'S EXPERIENCE

I Did a Thing!
So I did a thing. At the Pioneer Fall Festival in Waitsburg there is a Pie Contest to raise money to support the city pool. Danielle was in charge of it and was worried that there wouldn't be enough pies so I said I would enter.

Now it's important to note that I have never baked a pie from scratch before. So I called upon my dear friend Kate, who is a master pie baker! I went to her house yesterday and she walked me through the whole thing, crust to filling, to oven. Then I helped her make her pies. Mine was Coppei Blackberry/Blueberry and hers was Heritage Apple.

I, which should be read We, won 2nd place!! And I learned that I can, in fact, bake pie! Kathy Kersey Carpenter



Photo by Vicki Rossi

Coyote Gultch Family Band entertaining from the "Flatbed Stage".

Twelve pies were entered in the 5th Annual Laurette McCaw Pi-oneer Baking Contest, including two very young entrants at aged 6 and 12. First-place winner Stacie Alsup created a Blackberry Raspberry Pie, first-time pie-baker Kathy Kersey Carpenter surprised herself by winning second place with her Peach Blueberry Pie, while third place went to Jeanetta Monfort with a Peachy Praline pie. The Pie Auction following the contest was an exciting affair, with Vicki Rossi's Peach & Blueberry pie fetching \$100. The auction raised over \$600, all to support the Waitsburg Parks and Recreation Department swimming pool, including lifeguard and CPR training. Fair-goers thoroughly enjoyed purchasing pies, tasting samples and many could be seen wandering the lawn of the Bruce Museum with sample cups of fruity goodness.



Above: Richard Czyhold, blacksmith, crafts a bottle opener while the crowd watches. Below: Lu Morano and countless volunteers worked to create the Wait's Mill replica and would like to thank



Brianna Wray



Presbyterian Transitional Pastor, Stan Hughes, sharing stories of the history of the Thomas Family, the festival's Pioneers of the Year honorees.









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