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Lane Gwinn

Mild summer weather brought the Mythical / Movable Blue Mountain Bluegrass Jam outside on Friday, July 8. Next door, patrons at the Royal Block Wine Bar took advantage of the free show as they sat out on Main Street.

THIS WEEK



Dayton businesses set up at WW Farmers Market (see page 3)



Popo Ott Vignettes (see page 5)



Raspberry Honey Sorbet & Tahini Cookies (see page 9)

New pool is top priority on P&R survey

Anonymous donor gives \$10k and will match more.

By Beka Compton | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG –A movement is growing in Waitsburg to see a municipal pool return to town. Waitsburg Parks and Recreation received responses from 110 community members to its survey asking the community to weigh in on potential programs for the city. Results showed respondents overwhelmingly prioritized a new swimming pool for the community. Waitsburg Parks and Recreation District (P&R) and Rural Youth Enrichment Services (RYES) are set to take action.

Results from the P&R survey were collected from May to June 2022 and show three clear priorities. Respondents were asked to rank nine priorities ranging from building and improving infrastructure to creating activities and hosting music events.

- 45% of respondents said building a new indoor pool is their top priority.
- 24% of respondents said increasing fairgrounds use through improvements and events is their top priority.
- 19% said developing after-school activities and programs is the top priority.

“We asked, and you answered,” said Leroy Cunningham, Waitsburg Parks and Recreation District Commissioner. “Through the survey, the commissioners were hoping the community would guide our decision-making in the coming months, and the response was clear. Our community wants a swimming pool. At the same time, an anonymous donor stepped forward to give \$10,000 to build a new pool. We are working to take the community input and move forward.”

Waitsburg’s city pool has been closed since 2020 due to extensive structural issues, according to the city website.

Earlier this year, the City of Waitsburg commissioned a structural study on the existing pool, determining that it is irreparable.

In March 2022, an architect’s assessment of the closed pool, commissioned by the city, reported that the pool had a significant leaking issue and a broken intake line.

The report said any existing original piping and fittings were past intended life and should be considered potential sources for leaking. The concrete showed significant cracking, spall damage, and plant growth, indicating leaking throughout the pool body.

According to the report, the significant plumbing leaks require the removal of concrete to access. The city assumes that in doing so, some FEMA protections would be lost and open the facility to new scrutiny, including permitting and inspections from FEMA and expensive explorative steps to make the pool safe again.

“We got 97 years out of our swimming pool, and research shows fixing or replacing it is not on the table,” Cunningham said. “We are proud of the work done to keep it in service and are also ready to imagine what a new regional aquatic facility at a fresh location could offer our community. We only have to imagine the possibilities, do our research and planning, and then fervently collaborate with others to build a regional aquatic center here in Waitsburg”.

On July 7, RYES Secretary Kate Hockersmith held a meeting to answer questions, encourage others to volunteer, and look at fundraising options to sup-

Interim Superintendent attends School Board meeting

By Justin Jaech | THE TIMES

DAYTON – The Dayton School Board met at 6:08 p.m. on Wednesday, July 06, 2022, in the High School Auditorium and on Zoom. The meeting was delayed for eight minutes because of technical problems with Zoom. All board members were present except for Grant Griffin.

Rich Stewart was in attendance for the first time as part-time interim, superintendent. Newly hired secondary principal, Guinevere Joyce, was not present.

Stewart discussed developing a three to five-year plan to construct a budget that reflects the priorities of the school district. Stewart set a projected time of January 2023 to start firming up the budget.

Stewart spoke about setting priorities and topics for future study. The search for a permanent superintendent and whether that superintendent would be full or part-time was also discussed.

The board scheduled its annual retreat for August 03, 2022, at 4–8 p.m. and most likely will be held at the Best Western in Dayton.

Jenn Crane presented plans for the FFA’s August 9 – 11, 2022 trip to Leavenworth, WA, for board approval. The trip offers elected FFA officers a chance for team building and to plan the FFA program of activities for the coming year.

On the trip, FFA members will conduct tours to see aspects of agriculture not common in the Columbia County area. The group hopes to visit Rocky Reach Dam with interest in how the dam affects agriculture.

All participating FFA students will be female this year and expect to lodge at an Airbnb. The FFA would pay food, travel, and lodging expenses with the money it raised. Crane expects cost of the trip to be about seven hundred dollars. The FFA group requested use of the school district’s van for transportation.

The school board is required to approve any club functions that require an overnight stay even though the club is not asking for funds. Four student officers and two adult advisors would be participating on the trip.

School board member Aneesha Dieu was concerned that without a solid itinerary, some of the officers might spend their time shopping.

She said, “We’ve heard of missing – there were instances in which kids missed things that they were supposed to be doing on an educational trip because people needed food, or they needed to go the mall and go shopping. Or they did things that are out of character for what the trip was meant to be. So that’s where we are just trying to make sure that this is going to be educational, it’s for the kids and what they are going there for and not to be a fun trip.”

The board approved the trip contingent on the FFA submitting a detailed itinerary, a budget for how the group would use the funds it raised, and receives approval from Principal Joyce.

School board member Zac Fabian dissented in a three to one vote. Fabian did not voice the reason for his “nay” vote.

The board approved the resignation of Sue Ellen Butler as an elementary teacher and approved Jacob Crawford as a high school science teacher. The board also handled several administrative items, mainly concerning the recent turnover of administrators.

The meeting adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

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NEWS BRIEFS

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AT THE LIBERTY:

Lightyear

THE TIMES

DAYTON—*Lightyear* is the definitive origin story of Buzz Lightyear—the hero who inspired the toy (in *Toy Story*) - follows the legendary Space Ranger on an intergalactic adventure.

The Rotten Tomatoes website describes this movie as: “Legendary space ranger Buzz Lightyear embarks on an intergalactic adventure alongside ambitious recruits Izzy, Mo, Darby, and his robot companion, Sox. As this motley crew tackles their toughest mission yet, they must learn to work together as a team to escape the evil Zurg and his dutiful robot army that are never far behind.”

This movie is rated as 75%, and 85%, favorable by the Rotten Tomatoes critics and audiences, respectively. The audience consensus is “Even if it doesn’t quite measure up to *Toy Story*, *Lightyear* offers an entertaining -- although somewhat complicated -- origin story for the beloved title character”. It is rated PG for action/peril, and it has a runtime of 105 minutes.

Please see our nearby advertisement, or our website, for movie dates and times. We have reduced the seating buffering distances between groups to 1 seat in both directions in the row. However, the incidence and spread of COVID is again high, so we encourage you to wear face masks. We appreciate your cooperation.

The Liberty Theater’s children’s film series of 6 free movies continues for the fourth week with *Cloudy with a Chance for Meatballs*, at 1 pm on Tuesday and Friday (July 19 and 22). We also have a small popcorn and a small drink (soda or water) combo available for only \$2.00.



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WALLA WALLA FAIR ENTRY DEADLINE IS AUGUST 5

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WALLA WALLA—The 2022 Walla Walla Fair & Frontier Days opens August 31 and if you’re planning to exhibit your cow, goat, horse, cake, quilt, painting, whatever (there’s a class for it – whatever it is), the deadline to submit your entry form is August 5.

“Without the exhibits of livestock, crafts, canned goods, we wouldn’t have a fair,” Fair Manager Greg Lybeck said, “they’re at the heart of why we hold a fair. In fact, in 2021, we were able to pay the highest per placing of prize money in the history of our Fair.”

Lybeck went on to say, “I encourage everyone to consider entering something at this year’s Fair. It’s an easy process – you can even do it on-line.” Shalynne Stewart, interim Fair Exhibits & Events Coordinator, echoed Lybeck, noting help is available in-person at the Fair Office or by phone at 509/527-3247. Stewart also pointed out that exhibitors are eligible for free or reduced Fair gate admission passes when they bring their animal or exhibit to the Fair and that the majority of classes are free to enter.

“The Board of County Commissioners and the Fair Board of Directors and I have always been and continue to be 100% supportive of our exhibitors,” Lybeck stated, “because we recognize how critical the exhibitors and their exhibits are to the Fair. Can you imagine coming to the Fair and not seeing any cows or horses or artwork? It just wouldn’t be a Fair.”

Exhibitors Guidebooks for the 2022 Walla Walla Fair are available at the following locations:

Walla Walla Fair Office (Fairgrounds)
 WSU Extension office (Walla Walla)
 Milton Freewater Post Office
 Bordertown Feed & Supply
 Ranch & Home
 Cascade Farm & Outdoor
 L&G Ranch Supply
 Tractor Supply

The 2022 Walla Walla Fair & Frontier Days runs August 31 – September 4, 2022.

KINGSLACK NEW COMMANDER OF USACE WALLA WALLA DIVISION

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA—Lt. Col. ShaiLin KingSlack assumed command of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Walla Walla District, during a 10 a.m. ceremony held in Walla Walla, Washington on July 8. Col. Aaron L. Dorf, deputy commander of the Corps’ Northwestern Division, officiated as Lt. Col. Richard T. Childers transferred command to KingSlack. Childers served as the district commander for the past two years.

The Walla Walla District, established in 1948, encompasses more than 107,000 square miles in parts of six states – Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Wyoming, Nevada, and Utah. It is a multi-faceted district responsible for providing hydropower, environmental stewardship, flood risk management and recreation opportunities, and maintaining a commercial navigation channel in the Snake and Columbia rivers.

KingSlack most recently served as Deputy Commander of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Portland District, in Portland, Oregon.

For more information about the Walla Walla District and to read KingSlack’s complete biography, visit www.nww.usace.army.mil.



Submitted photo

Lt. Col. ShaiLin KingSlack

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WWSO NOTIFIED OF BODY FOUND IN WALLA WALLA COUNTY

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA—On July 6, at 4:11 p.m, Walla Walla Sheriff’s Office deputies were advised by dispatch that a citizen found human remains east of Walla Walla, in the county. WWSO detectives, deputies, and members of the Walla Walla Regional Taskforce responded to the scene to conduct a search of the area.

A body was located, and the Washington State Patrol Crime Lab responded to assist with further searching and evidence collection. The deceased was transported to Spokane for an autopsy which was concluded on July 7, 2022.

This is an ongoing investigation; more information will be released as Walla Walla Sheriff’s Office is able to obtain it.

WALLA WALLA COUNTY PRIMARY BALLOTS MAILED JULY 13

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA COUNTY—All ballot testing, processing, tabulation, and canvassing meetings take place at the Elections Office, 315 W. Main St., Room 203, Walla Walla. Accessible voting is also available at this location.

Offices in Primary Election

Jurisdiction: Federal: U.S. Senator, U.S. Representative in Congressional District No. 5; State of Washington: Secretary of State; Legislative District No. 16: Representatives No. 1 and No. 2; Walla Walla County: Assessor, Auditor, Clerk, Commissioner District No. 3, Coroner, Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, and Treasurer; Precinct Committee Officer - Democratic Party: Maple precinct; Precinct Committee Officer - Republican Party: Maple, Pleasant, Watertown, Braden, Frenchtown, and Prospect Point precincts.

Logic & Accuracy Test

The Logic and Accuracy Test, performed on the optical scan system used to tabulate the ballots, will be conducted by the Auditor’s Office on Wednesday, July 13, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. The test will be held at the Elections Office, 315 W. Main St., Room 203 in Walla Walla.

Ballots Mailed

Ballots will be mailed on Wednesday, July 13, 2022. (Military & Overseas ballots were mailed on Thursday, June 16).

Observers

Observers are welcome during ballot preparation, testing, processing, tabulation, and Canvassing Board meetings. Our office will currently allow only one observer from each party at a time. Observers will be required to read and agree to rules for observers. Ballot processing will also be livestreamed at <https://rtsp.me/embed/K8tnhGtd/>.

Accessible Voting

The ExpressVote (a disability access unit), is available to assist voters with marking their ballot. The ExpressVote will be available at the Elections Office weekdays, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., starting Wednesday, July 13, 2022, and on Election Day from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Processing Ballots

Our office will begin processing ballots on Tuesday, July 19, 2022, and continue weekdays through Monday, August 15, 2022, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Ballot Tabulation

Preliminary election results will not be released until after 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, Tuesday August 2, 2022.

Canvassing of Returns

The Canvassing Board meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 15, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.

Certification of the Primary Election

The Primary Election will be certified by Walla Walla County on Tuesday, August 16, 2022, at 2:00 p.m.

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EXCHANGE CLUB OF WALLA WALLA DONATES FREEDOM SHRINE TO WAITSBURG LIBRARY

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG— On June 30, 2022, the Exchange Club of Walla Walla donated and installed a 20-document acrylic Freedom Shrine to the Weller Public Library. Most known for its child-abuse prevention program, the National Exchange Club also works to promote pride in our country. The club's "Americanism" program was born after World War II and is still going strong.

As part of this program, local Exchange chapters install Freedom Shrines in their communities. These are often installed in universities, libraries, state capitals, airports, and other public places at no charge to the recipients.

The informative displays are im-

pressively mounted images of important and historic American documents, including the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States, and the Gettysburg Address. These Shrines allow our Nation's youth and others to read, with their own eyes, the immortal words of inspired Americans who so decisively changed the course of history.

The Exchange Club of Walla Walla has previously donated and installed Freedom Shrines at Garrison Middle School and College Place High School. On a National Exchange Club level, thousands of shrines have been dedicated throughout the United States and Puerto Rico.

For more information about the Exchange Club of Walla Walla, please visit www.wxexchangeclub.org.



Michael Jacobson, Americanism Director, Brad McMasters, Member Activity Director, and Dana Evans, Past President of the Exchange Club of Walla Walla complete installation of the Freedom Shrine.



The Freedom Shrine installed in the Weller Public Library

COLUMBIA REA ANNOUNCES MORE POWERFUL TOGETHER COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM

THE TIMES

Columbia REA is currently accepting applications for its 2022 More Powerful Together Community Grant Program.

Grant funding will be available to selected organizations from Milton-Freewater, Or., Walla Walla County, and Columbia County. The goal of the grant program is to make a one-time donation to one or more organizations that serve our communities. The maximum grant amount will be \$10,000.

Applications will be accepted between Monday, July 11, and 5:30 pm, Thursday, August 18. Applications received after 5:30 pm on August 18, 2022, will not be considered. Applications will be accepted via email only.

- For more information and to download an application, please go to our website at: <https://www.columbiarea.coop/community/community-grant-program/>

- Submit applications to MPTgrant@columbiarea.coop

Grant Policies and Guidelines To be considered, organizations must meet certain criteria:

- 501(c) (3) or other non-profit status is NOT required.

- Religious or political organizations are not eligible.

- Organizations only. Applications from an individual, or on an individual's behalf, will not be considered.

- Previous recipients of Columbia REA grants will be eligible to apply again after 5 years. For all inquiries regarding the Columbia REA Community Grant Program:

Please send email to: MPTgrant@columbiarea.coop, or call Steve Owens at 509-526-4041.

Mission, History, and Philosophy "The mission of Columbia Rural Electric Association is to improve the quality of life for our members.

"Since 1940, Columbia REA has delivered reliable electricity to homes, cabins, farms, and businesses in rural areas of Columbia and Walla Walla Counties and parts of Umatilla County. In 2000, Columbia REA established Columbia Energy, LLC (now Columbia iConnect) to provide affordable High-Speed Internet Services.

"As a cooperative, Columbia REA is owned by its members and governed by an elected board of directors. Members receive friendly service from local employees who care about them and the communities in which we live.

"At Columbia REA, our core values are honesty, loyalty, responsibility, positive attitude and behavior, and professional image.

"Columbia REA has a long history of supporting the communities we serve. We contribute to more than 100 different organizations every year, with a primary focus on education and youth programs."

POOL - FROM PAGE 1

port Waitsburg Parks and Recreation's goal to bring back a municipal pool.

A program under RYES, The Friends of the Pool, raised money to help pay for lifeguard training and purchase pool toys for the existing city pool before it closed. RYES is now working with P&R as the non-profit organization to accept tax-deductible donations and provide financial services to raise funds for the new pool project.

Parks and Recreation is beginning its fundraising this summer with efforts to raise \$10,000 before school starts this fall. Total donations up to \$10,000 will be matched by an anonymous donation, doubling the group's goal. P&R encourages anyone considering donating to take advantage of this generous match.

Donation checks should be made to Rural Youth Enrichment Services and mailed to PO Box 371, Waitsburg, WA 99361. Be sure to write 'Our New Pool' on the "memo" line on the check. Donations specified for the pool can be deposited directly into the RYES account at Banner Bank.

For more information, please attend P&R regular meetings held on the first and third Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. at Ten Ton Coffee, 216 Main St., Waitsburg. Parks and Recreation Commissioners encourage community members to email waitsburgpr@protonmail.com to ask questions, make comments, or, better yet, volunteer.

To review the complete Parks and Recreation survey go to <https://tinyurl.com/2p9f7w4s>

DAYTON WARES AT WW FARMERS MARKET



Dayton businesses were front and center at the Downtown Walla Walla Farmers Market on Saturday, July 9. Left to right: Regina Weldert, owner of Rey's Roast, Joan Monteillet, owner of Monteillet Fromagerie, and Susan Hosticka, owner of Octopus Gardens Honey.

DEATH NOTICE

Andrew Jackson Robertson

June 2, 1933 – July 2, 2022

Waitsburg resident Andrew Jackson Robertson, 89, passed away July 2, 2022.

There will be a Public Viewing on Tuesday, July 12, 2022 at 3pm to 6pm at Mountain View-Colonial DeWitt, 1551 The Dalles Military Rd, Walla Walla. Funeral Service on Thursday, July 14, 2022 at 11am at Mountain View-Colonial Dewitt with a Graveside following at Dixie Cemetery, Dixie, WA

Friends and family can share memories of Andrew at www.mountainview-colonialdewitt.com.

WWCC ANNOUNCES WARRIOR PLEDGE SCHOLARSHIP

New college-based program provides qualified local students with full tuition and personalized support to attain a certificate or two-year degree from WWCC

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA—Walla Walla Community College (WWCC) announced the launch of Warrior Pledge, a new scholarship program that will provide free tuition and other support to eligible students, enabling them to enroll at WWCC regardless of their financial circumstances.

The Warrior Pledge program starts with a pilot cohort of 50 students beginning college in Fall Quarter 2022. The program was created to help students who may not otherwise be able to enroll due to financial constraints. WWCC pledges to cover eligible recipients' cost of tuition, books, and fees for up to 110 credit hours.

Scholarship recipients will include recent high school graduates, those who have never attended college previously, and students returning to college after time in the workforce or military. The program is designed to serve the needs of all students, with particular focus on those with no family history of attending col-

lege, low-income students, and students of color.

"WWCC's mission is to eliminate barriers and to provide access to education and workforce training for our entire community," said Chad Hickox, President of WWCC. "Warrior Pledge will do just that. We are determined to support community members in creating better lives for themselves and their families, no matter what."

Warrior Pledge scholarships are available to those living in Walla Walla, Columbia, Garfield, and Asotin counties, as well as in Umatilla County, Oregon, and Nez Perce County, Idaho.

Initial funding for the Warrior Pledge pilot program is made possible by the Scott Endowment, a fund created by philanthropist MacKenzie Scott's donation to the college in late 2020. Warrior Pledge is expected to expand over time as its success grows and as additional dollars become available through the ongoing generosity of local donors to the WWCC Foundation.

Currently, as many as 40% of high school graduates in counties served by WWCC never go to college, and more than 50% do not earn a certificate or degree after high school.

"Increasing educational achievement benefits individuals and communities and ensures a qualified workforce to fuel our regional economy," said Bill Warren, WWCC Board Chair. "Warrior Pledge allows us to support community members in reaching their educational and employment goals without added financial burdens."

The deadline for first-year applications is August 17, 2022. Students seeking information are urged to contact Tessa Kimball at 509-529-5454.

Church Directory

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337-6589
Pastor Stan Hughes

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Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Bible Study
Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.
337-6235
Rev. Jimmie Daves

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

LEGAL & NEWS

LEGAL NOTICES

THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
No. 20-4-00229-36
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In re the Estate of: JOHN WESTLEY WILSON, Deceased.
The personal representatives named below have been appointed as personal representatives of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representatives or to their attorney at the address stated below, a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets.
Date of filing notice to creditors with clerk of the court: 2-18-2021
Date of first publication: 7/14/2022, 7/21/2022, 7/28/2022
Personal Representatives: JIM WILSON
Attorney for Personal Representatives:
Janelle M. Carman Wagner
Address for Mailing or Service: 6 East Alder Street, Suite 418 Walla Walla, Washington 99362
Court of Probate Proceedings: Superior Court of Walla Walla County
315 West Main Street
Walla Walla, Washington 99362
Respectfully Submitted this 5th day of July, 2022 by
/s/ Janelle Carman Wagner,
WSBA #31537
Attorney for Personal Representative
The Times
July 14, 21, 28, 2022
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ORDINANCE 2022-1076

AN ORDINANCE VACATING AN ALLEY BETWEEN W. 3rd STREET AND W. 2nd STREET
The full text of Ordinance 1076 is available for examination on the City's website www.cityof-waitsburg.com or at the City Clerk's Office, 106 Main St., Waitsburg, WA, during normal business hours.
Adopted the 23rd Day of March 2022
Marty Dunn, Mayor
The Times
July 14, 2022
7-14-c

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
No. 22-3-00105-36
Kenneth Cowden, Petitioner,
Yomary Yolenny Marte, Respondent.
The State of Washington to the respondent Yomary Yolenny Marte
You are hereby summoned to appear within 90 days after the date of the first publication of this dissolution of marriage summons, after the 08/04/2022, and defend the above-entitled action in the above-entitled court, and answer the complaint of the petitioner, Kenneth Cowden, and serve a copy of your answer upon the petitioner at the address below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the dissolution petition, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. If you do not serve your written response within 90 days after the date this summons was served on you, exclusive of the day of service, the court may enter an order of default against you, and the court may, without further notice to you, enter a final order and approve or provide for the relief requested in the petition. The court will not enter the final order until at least 90 days after filing and service. Serve a copy of your response on Kenneth Cowden at 1322 Valley Chapel Rd Street, Walla Walla, WA 99362.
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June 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28, August 4, 2022
6-30-a

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF BENTON
No. 22-4-00407-03
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW § 11.28.240
In the Matter of the Estate of: MARY M. DILLON, Deceased.
The person named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW § 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) thirty (30) 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 (4) months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except

as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets.
Date of First Publication: June 30, 2022
Personal Representative: Denise Sorenson
Attorney for the Personal Representative: Jonas J. Hemenway, WSBA #50866
Address for Mailing or Service: Gravis Law, PLLC
1309 W. Dean Avenue, Suite 100
Spokane, WA 99201
Court of Probate Proceedings: Benton County Superior Court
Cause Number: 22-4-00407-03
Dated this 22nd day of June, 2022.
GRAVIS LAW, PLLC
By: JONAS J. HEMENWAY, WSBA #50866
Attorney for Personal Representative
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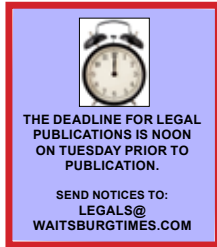
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Department of Natural Resources (DNR) offers for lease at Sealed Bid Public Auction a tract of land containing 160 acres, more or less, described as NW 1/4 of Section 16, Township 7 North, Range 36 East, W. M., Walla Walla County Washington, containing 160.8 dryland agriculture acres. Annual Rent will be \$64,250.27, plus leasehold excise tax. In addition, bidders must submit a bonus bid of no less than \$25,000.00. Lease covenants may be examined at the Walla Walla County Courthouse in Walla Walla, DNR Southeast Region Office located at 713 Bowers Rd, Ellensburg, WA 98926, or the office of the Commissioner of Public Lands, Olympia, WA. Sealed Bid Auction will be held at the DNR's Southeast Region office on August 19, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. For a bid packet call 360-338-2397.
HILARY S. FRANZ, Commissioner of Public Lands
The Times
July 14, 2022
7-14-b

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Waitsburg School District No. 401-100 Board of Directors of Walla Walla County will meet for the purpose of fixing and adopting the proposed 2022-2023 Budget, the four-year budget plan summary and the four-year enrollment projection at a special meeting on July 21, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at the Waitsburg Elementary School Library in the Waitsburg School District. All District residents are invited to attend the meeting and be heard for or against any part of the budget, the four-year budget plan, or any proposed changes to uses of enrichment funding under RCW 28A.505.240. Copies of the Budget will be available at the hearing or can be obtained after that date at the district office.
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Mark Pickel,
Secretary to the Board
The Times
July 7, 14, 21, 2022
7-7-c

ORDINANCE 2022-1077

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WAITSBURG, WASHINGTON, AMENDING CHAPTER 7 OF TITLE 7 OF THE WAITSBURG MUNICIPAL CODE AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO PROHIBIT FIREWORKS DISCHARGE DURING TIMES OF EXTREME FIRE DANGER
The full text of Ordinance 1077 is available for examination on the City's website www.cityof-waitsburg.com or at the City Clerk's Office, 106 Main St., Waitsburg, WA, during normal business hours.
Adopted the 15th Day of June 2022
Marty Dunn, Mayor
The Times
July 14, 2022
7-14-d



CLASSIFIEDS HELP WANTED

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT
SOUTHEAST WASHINGTON ALLIANCE FOR HEALTH COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER
Opening Date: June 30, 2022
Hourly Wage Range: \$22 - \$27 + \$500/month Health Stipend + Training/Certification
Term: 32 hour per week and until 05/31/2023 or as funding allows
Closing Date: Open Until Filled, First Review 07/05/2022
NATURE OF POSITION
Work closely with high-risk or other targeted groups such as members of minority, low-income and aging populations, and or the community to help assess, promote, maintain, improve, and achieve the level of health and wellbeing they desire. May include health assessment in client's home or office setting. If interested, a cover letter, resume along with three professional references are required and can be submitted to sewaahpartnership@outlook.com or via mail to PO Box 225, Dayton, WA, 99328.
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WWCSO

WWSO SCHOOL TRAINING IN WAITSBURG

WAITSBURG—The Walla Walla Sheriff department will be conducting special training at Waitsburg secondary schools this Monday, July 18 starting at 7:30 a.m. This is training for the sheriff's department only.

July 7

Violation of Protection Orders. Walla Walla County Anti-harassment order violation on Depping Rd and Reser Rd in Walla Walla County. Unable to prove the respondent knowingly violated the order or that he was driving the pickup. Incident documented.

Fraud-Wire. Walla Walla County Bank fraud.

Death Investigation. Walla Walla County Death investigation at 460 W. Humorist Road in Burbank

July 9

Motor vehicle theft. Walla Walla County Vehicle was stolen overnight from the Farm Labor Camp.

Trespassing. Prescott

A man was arrested for trespassing and lighting a fire in a field.

Animal Bite-Human Injury. Walla Walla County

CCSO

July 3

Threats. Main Street
Suicide threats. Main Street
Animal call. Main Street

July 4

Domestic, physical. Main Street
Burglary. Pataha Street
Custodial interference/problem. Country Village

July 5

Suspicious Activity. Train Depot
9-1-1 Call. 5th Street
Pedestrian stop. Washington Street

July 6

Attempt to locate. Highway 12
Domestic problem. 5th Street
Suspicious Activity. Dayton Street

July 7

Attempt to locate. Pataha Street
Accident, unknown injury. Tucannon Road
Violation of court order. Highway 12

July 8

Citizen contact. Touchet Road
Fireworks. Country Village
Traffic stop. Commercial Street

BIRTHDAYS

July 14: Karen Gregutt, Brett Tuttle, Pat Davis, Megan Price, Lauren Rohde.

July 15: Howard Hays, Steve Witt, Mary Duncan, Ray Clayton, W.L. Clayton.

July 16: Margaret Fitzekam, Judy Bauerlie, Karlee Young.

July 17: Mack Garrett, Bill Hamann, Emily Hubbard.

July 18: Andrew Estes, Jean Krause, Mike Hinchliffe, James Hamilton, Connie Maiden, Judy Groom, Courtney Gritman, Stephanie Thomas and Thomas (Josh) Pennington.

July 19: Ray Johnson, Jessica Hofer, Jacob Johnson, Adam Mellish, Zachariah Beasley, Marilyn Stellwagen, Porter Larsen.

July 20: Gary Marshall, Beverly Low, Brandon McKinney, Alexa Groom, Jamie Pettichord, Lisa DeCoria, Reagan Miller, Joan Winslow.



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Mae West – Popo Ott

What will follow is a story which appeared as filler in the Naval Institute "Proceedings," If I recall correctly. It was just a brief, little blurb, but I have never forgotten it.

In the summer of 1942, during the early days of WWII, the United States struggled to get the upper hand in the war with Japan. A series of intense naval battles mainly occurred at night in the South Pacific near Guadalcanal. Some of these battles involved ships firing guns at each other at near point-blank range in frantic actions illuminated only by star shells.

For a long time now, sailors aboard Navy ships have been issued a rubberized pouch attached to a belt resembling a fanny pack. To use, one would unstrap the buttons holding the pouch closed and pull out a life jacket. The top loop went over the head, and the life jacket's bottom remained affixed to the belt. You could blow into a tube or activate the CO2 cartridge to inflate.

Most people would recognize these as a more durable version of the life jackets often demonstrated by flight attendants before commercial airline flights over water. These are typically only donned during general quarters when some sailors wear battle helmets and other combat gear. The Navy probably has an official name for these, something like "life jacket – inflatable." To sailors, for reasons which are probably apparent, they were known colloquially as Mae Wests. Named after the famous Hollywood actress of the 1930s through the 1970s, every sailor aboard a ship would have been issued one.

During one of these fierce night battles, a sailor heard the order to abandon ship. He jumped into the water and donned his Mae West in the dark as his ship sank nearby. He floated all night in the warm waters, buoyed by his Mae West. Darkness slid into light, and he saw no rescue boats, life rafts, or other sailors within hailing range. Much of the following day passed before rescue arrived.

Now, to back up, this sailor came from a small town in the Midwest. A factory had been established in his town to help meet the wartime demand for Mae West lifejackets. His mother worked at that factory. After the sailor was hoisted aboard his rescue boat, he began to remove and roll his life jacket back into the pouch. That's when he noticed a little slip of fabric sewn to the bottom. It was the "Inspected By" tag. The tag was signed by his mother.

"You only live once, but if you do it right, once is enough." - Mae West



Times Graphic/Lane Gwinn

Comedy, Music at the Royal Block

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—The Royal Block in Waitsburg hosts Open Mic nights on the first Thursday of the month at 6 p.m.

July's event highlighted the comedy of local stand-up comedian Deanna Tipton. Backed up by Ken Taylor on cello, Tipton shared some Texas humor with the audience.

Owners Tiina Jaatinen and Joe Roberts invite musicians, comedians, poets, and spectators to come out and bring their talents and interests.

The Royal Block hotel is open seven days a week, the wine bar is open Thursday through Saturday.

www.theroyalblock.com



Lane Gwinn

Deanna Tipton and musical sidekick Ken Taylor.

Wine of the Week

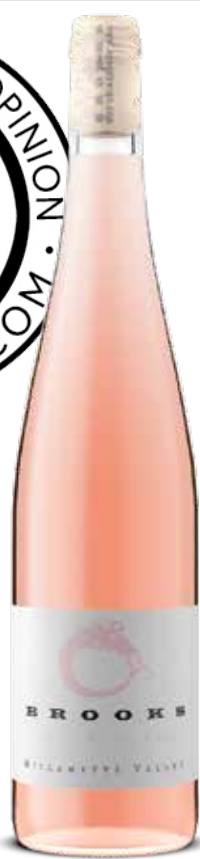
By Paul Gregutt | THE TIMES

Brooks 2021 Pinot Noir Rosé

Pinot Noir rosés are the abundant in Oregon, and this outstanding example charms from the first sniff with its heady mix of watermelon, strawberry, and cherry lifesaver fruit. The winery calls it "summer ready" and indeed it is made for warm weather chillin' and swillin'. The acids keep it fresh and lively, and once in the mouth flavors of rhubarb, raspberries, and citrus pile on. This is ripe and full-bodied, delicious from start to finish.

1250 cases; 14%; \$28

<https://www.brookswine.com/product/2021-pinot-noir-rose/>



The seats at the wine bar were filled with Dayton and Waitsburg residents, enjoying a summer night.



RB co-owner Joe Roberts reading a poem for the evening.

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CALENDAR

Community Calendar

Waitsburg Monthly Meetings

Waitsburg City Council

Third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m.



Waitsburg School Board

Third Thursday of every month at 6 p.m.

Zoom meeting information is available at <https://www.waitsburgsd.org/o/qaitsburg-school-district/page/school-board--272>

Waitsburg Commercial Club

Last Thursday of each month

Zoom info available by emailing waitsburgcc@icloud.com

Waitsburg Parks and Recreation Public Meeting

First and third Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.

Ten Ton Coffee, 216 Main St Waitsburg

For more information email: waitsburgpr@protonmail.com

Community Health & Protection Committee

8:30 AM - Tuesday, July 19, 2022

Waitsburg City Hall and on Zoom

Friends of the Weller Public Library

4th Monday of each month at 7 p.m.

Weller Public Library,

212 Main Street, Waitsburg

Weller Library Book Club

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

at Weller Public Library

Weller Library Board of Trustees Meeting

2nd Tuesday of each month



Dayton & Columbia County Meetings

Board of Columbia County Commissioners

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

Board of Columbia County Commissioners work session meetings Second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 9 a.m.

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

Dayton City Council

Second Tuesday of every month at 6 p.m.

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

Dayton School Board

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

Columbia County Public Hospital District Board of Commissioners

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

Dayton Memorial Library Board of Trustees Meeting

April 25 at 7 p.m. (Changed date from April 18)

Delaney room and Zoom Meeting ID: 852 3836 3787

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

Dayton Kiwanis Club Meeting

Second and Fourth Thursday at Noon

Hybrid in-person meetings at the Delaney Library with online Zoom available.

Zoom Meeting ID: 559 815 3650

Starbuck City Council

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

Events, Film, Performance, Live Music

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Upcoming Jams

All Jams - 7:00 p.m.

7/15 Big Red Barn Jam

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Waitsburg Friday Market

Fridays, 9 a.m. to 1pm at Nancy's Dream Garden

Waitsburg Art Garden (WAG)

Every Saturday, 10a.m. to 3 p.m.

Featuring curated shows, hosted by the artists.

WAG is located in the little green Quonset hut across from Ten Ton Coffee and The Royal Block in Waitsburg.

10am to 3pm (minimum!)

Blue Grass Kids

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Many instruments are available for loan.

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DAYTON

EVENING AT THE DEPOT - August 6, 2022 6pm to 9 pm

Annual benefit auction, supporting the day to day operations of the Dayton Historic Depot.

Individual tickets are \$45 and include a souvenir wine or beer glass to keep, live music by Rich and Nancy Monacelli, a small bites buffet prepared by Haute Stuff Catering Co, and locally crafted wine (Dumas Station & Red Band Cellars) and beer (Chief Spring's). The silent and live auctions are sure to offer something for everyone!

TWO PRIVATE DINNERS ON THE LINCOLN PULLMAN CAR WILL BE AUCTIONS AT TYHE EVENT!

On August 6th, at Evening at the Depot, they will be auctioning two private dinners for 8, served in the Pullman Car's dining room. One will be on September 30 (evening before the Historic Homes Tour) and one will be October 1 (evening of the Historic Homes Tour). Get your friends together now and work out your bidding strategy to win one of these rare opportunities to dine like 1910 Railroad tycoons!

The Abraham Lincoln Pullman is coming back to be part of the Historic Homes Tour on October 1st!



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JULY 16, 10A-5P

DAYTON, WA

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11:30-1:00

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Raffle drawings

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bluemountainstation.com



The Road Trip Not Planned

By Vicki Sternfeld-Rossi | THE TIMES



Last month, we headed back to Los Angeles for Daniel's surgery. Friday before our Sunday 5:30 a.m. flight, Daniel had a runny nose and scratchy throat. So, to be confident we would not infect the entire plane, we tested for COVID-19 at home and were both negative.

We forged ahead with our plans after arriving in L.A., starting with dinner at a beautiful Japanese restaurant downtown. We stopped at our friends to unload luggage and say "hi" before dinner. We were off to a good start with good food, good friends, and a pool.

Then the insanity began! I drove Daniel to the hospital the following day, again at 5:30 a.m. Approximately two hours after I left him, the doctor called. He had tested positive for COVID-19, and surgery needed to be rescheduled.

First, I had to tell my friends that we possibly shared COVID-19 with them. Even though we all had been vaccinated and boosted, it was still unnerving and guilt-inducing. I then raced to the hospital to pick Daniel up and prepare for the trek home.

With a positive test, flying home was not an option. So, it was off to the car rental agency to change our contract. We needed to change our ten-day, local rental to allow us to drive out of state and drop the car off in Walla Walla.

Managing those transactions in a crowded Enterprise Rental Car office, with a trainee assisted by three different associates, was head spinning. Daniel had to wait in the car and avoid human contact. We finally left with the car after I had to spell Walla Walla three times to three different people. I asked to have the contract emailed to save some time. Unfortunately, I didn't look at the emailed contract, which still had us returning the car where we picked it up in Los Angeles.

Next, we packed the car and filled a cooler with ice, water, soda, and picnic supplies. With the car packed and gassed up, we hit the road. Driving the small, underpowered, four-cylinder, economy car over the California grapevine was brutal. It felt like I was driving a go-cart. Trucks and beat-up jalopies passed us as I was sure the engine would overheat, stranding us in the desert.

Daniel decided we could make it to Weed in Northern California to spend the night. Looking online for someplace to stay, I could only find one available hotel which looked like it hadn't been cleaned since the early 1900s. We gave up a little distance and stopped at a less rustic Quality Inn in Redding.

To be efficient, I scheduled to take a COVID-19 test at the Walla Walla Rite Aid, timed with our ETA into town. We made it on time for the appointment but found the pharmacy was closed; the pharmacist was out sick.

Almost home, we drove to the airport, parked the little rental, and dropped the keys in the return box. Then it hit me, we rented the car from Enterprise, and I had just dropped the keys in a locked box at Budget/Avis.

The following day, I called the local Enterprise office, which is not located at the airport, to explain what happened. The associate was so gracious, responding, "You have no idea how often this happens, so no problem, we will pick up the car and close out the contract." I also explained the drop-off location error still on the emailed contract to which she was unfazed.

Fortunately, I never got COVID-19, and Daniel had mild symptoms. A new surgery date for Daniel was set. We made it back to L.A. this week and hope to make use of the roundtrip tickets this time.

Vendor Showcase a success for Waitsburg Commercial Club

Waitsburg—The Don Thomas lot at the corner of Preston and Coppei Avenues came to life this last weekend. Over twenty vendors set up their stalls for a showcase hosted by the Waitsburg Commercial Club. Some of the handmade offerings included jewelry with delicate butterfly wings, dog leashes, and collars created by a pet photographer who sews and creates the prints. There were also clothes, home decorations, knits, and a chance to support the Girls Scouts.

Commercial Club President Kim Smith is looking forward to Hometown Christmas and expanding the Vendor Showcase next year. If you are interested in bringing your business to town, contact Smith at waitsburgcc@icloud.com.



Lane Gwinn

Girls Scouts Sara Wilson, Lily Carpenter, and Jessika Lambert offered a variety of handmade decorations for sale to raise money for their scout trip to Savannah, Georgia.



The Don Thomas property was a wonderful spot to host a Vendor Showcase.



Local vendor Lisa Davis from Dixie, Wash. showed her colorful, handmade crochet and her colorful humor.



(left) Shadrach Webb, owner of The Dogumenter recently committed full time to his business. He offers pet photography and a line of collars and leashes he designs and sews. The patterns on his products are elements from his photography printed on the material.



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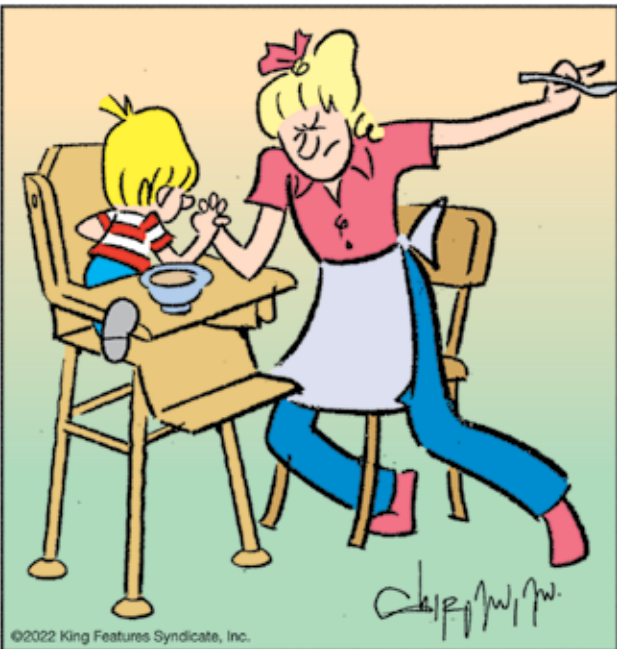
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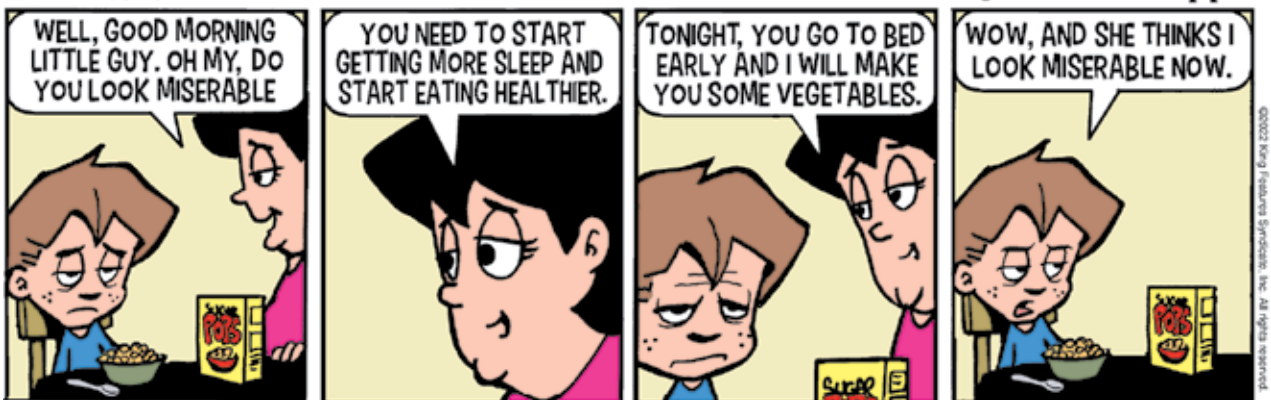
Out on a Limb



by Gary Kopervas

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Touchet Valley Weather

July 13, 2022

Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

Wednesday Partly Cloudy	Thursday Sunny	Friday Sunny	Saturday Sunny	Sunday Sunny	Monday Sunny	Tuesday Partly Cloudy
High: 91 Low: 60	High: 90 Low: 63	High: 93 Low: 65	High: 92 Low: 63	High: 89 Low: 59	High: 87 Low: 58	High: 82 Low: 51

Weather Trivia

Where is the coldest permanently inhabited community on Earth?
Answer: Oymyakon, Russia where winter temperatures may fall to 89 degrees below zero.

Weather History

July 13, 1980 - Afternoon highs of 108 degrees at Memphis, Tenn., 108 degrees at Macon, Ga. and 105 degrees at Atlanta established all-time records for those three cities. The high of 110 degrees at Newington, Ga. was just two degrees shy of the state record.

Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Tuesday	85	55	87/60	Trace	0.00"
Wednesday	83	63	87/60	0.00"	0.12"
Thursday	81	64	88/60	0.00"	-0.12"
Friday	85	63	88/61	0.00"	73.1°
Saturday	86	63	89/61	0.00"	74.4°
Sunday	84	62	89/61	0.00"	-1.3°
Monday	92	58	89/62	0.00"	

Data as reported from Walla Walla

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	5:15 a.m.	8:42 p.m.	9:26 p.m.	4:36 a.m.
Thursday	5:16 a.m.	8:41 p.m.	10:08 p.m.	5:57 a.m.
Friday	5:17 a.m.	8:40 p.m.	10:40 p.m.	7:22 a.m.
Saturday	5:17 a.m.	8:40 p.m.	11:05 p.m.	8:45 a.m.
Sunday	5:18 a.m.	8:39 p.m.	11:26 p.m.	10:04 a.m.
Monday	5:19 a.m.	8:38 p.m.	11:45 p.m.	11:19 a.m.
Tuesday	5:20 a.m.	8:37 p.m.	Prev Day	12:30 p.m.

PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago

July 12, 2012

Waitsburg's own eight-year-old Mya Wood is heading to Tacoma this August for a chance to represent Washington State in the National American Miss pageant. The state competition for her age group, seven-to-nine-year-olds, will be Aug. 9 through 12 at the Murano Hotel in Tacoma, Wood said. "I'm kind of nervous but I'm excited about the competition," she said. Wood's first grade teacher Dinah Lindsey said she thinks Wood has a real possibility of becoming the next Miss Washington.

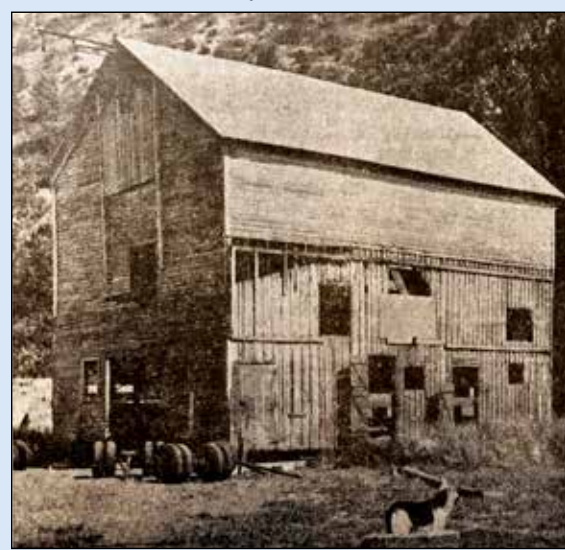
Twenty-Five Years Ago

July 17, 1997

Pat Horlacher of Waitsburg has an affinity for horses – and it paid off big as the 15-year-old won \$500 and the winner's belt buckle in the Dayville (Ore.) Fourth of July Cross Country Horse Race. Horlacher, on his eight-year-old Mustang named Cayuse, placed second in last year's race. Pat's 10-year-old sister, Carley, placed fourth and received a woven western blanket, a comb and a brush for her horse. His time this year was 11:06; Carley's time was 12:12. Carley at 10 was the youngest person to ever enter the race. The approximately five-mile race course takes horse and rider through rough, sagebrush-dotted terrain and finishes with a plunge into the John Day River then another 100 yards to the finish line.

Fifty Years Ago

July 13, 1972



[Photo Caption] This barn, on the Bill Davis ranch east of Waitsburg, is now in a different location, thanks to the effort of a crew of building movers. The Davis buildings will be moved closer to the Touchet River to allow room for the new SR12 bypass to go through.

Seventy-Five Years Ago

July 18, 1947

A terrific dust storm swept through this area last Thursday afternoon, causing a sudden blackout in Waitsburg about 5:15 which lasted 20 minutes. The dust was so black and heavy that complete darkness and the failure of electric power caused grief among many.

Betty Anderson, Elaine Land, Shirley Otterson, Beverly Nutting and Margaret Nelson are spending this week at the Christian Camp on the shores of Liberty Lake. They were accompanied by Mrs. Lila Babcock and Rev. Harry Anderson.

One Hundred Years Ago

July 14, 1922

Mrs. W. E. Singer and W. H. Walker, who own land which embraces a popular swimming hole on the Touchet below town, are complaining that the boys who visit the pool are not playing fair. Somebody is continually cutting the wire of the line fence, thus permitting the stock to get out into the adjoining field and damage gardens, etc.

Miss Lola Danielson recently accepted a position in the telephone office. She expects to work here during the summer months.

Henry Zuger and John Clodius of this city, are erecting a cabin in the mountains ten miles past Godman Springs on the new road for camping and hunting headquarters. Len Neal is doing the work.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago

July 16, 1897

Snake river peaches were in the market this week, but we have seen none from there that compared with those raised by J. D. Toaggard right here near our own city.

Fred Cox commenced work yesterday on his new barn which he is building on the Besserer property, recently purchased by him. The barn is to be 20 ft. square and 16 ft. high.

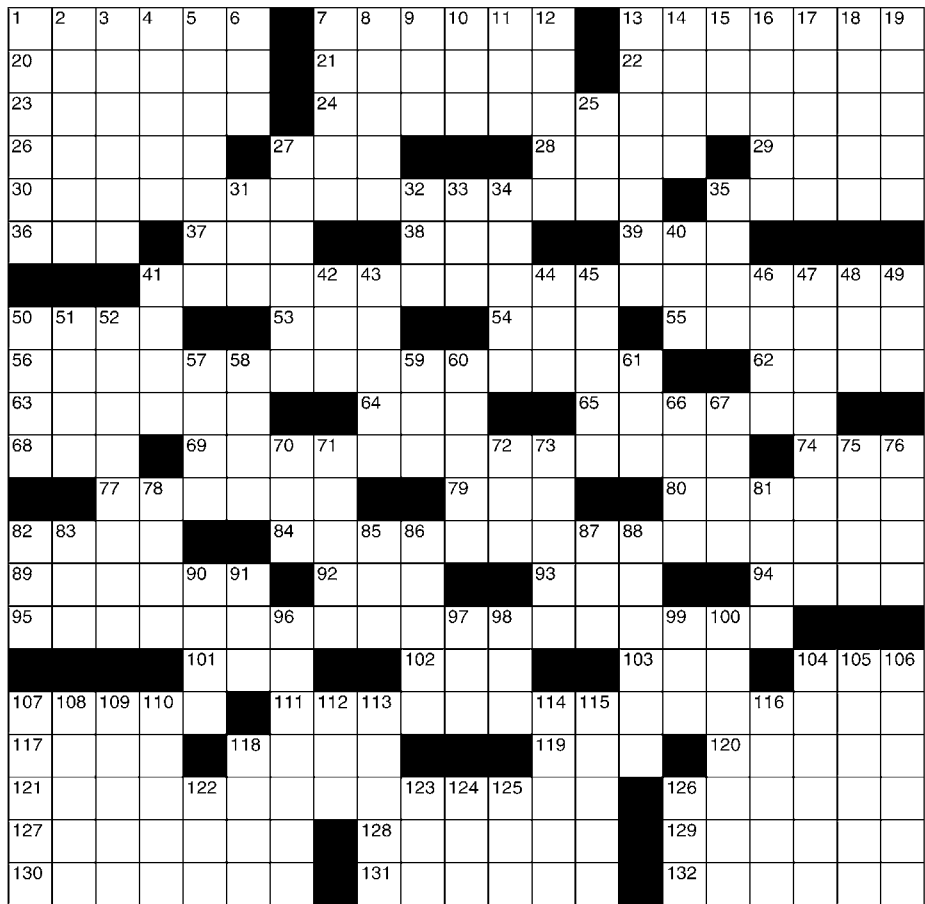
Large numbers of strangers from the upper country may still be seen on our streets waiting for employment in the harvest fields. A good many have secured work as soon as harvesting commences in earnest. Wages for harvest hands are some better than they were last season.

PUZZLES & LIFESTYLES

Super Crossword

TB LISTINGS

- ACROSS**
- 1 Affliction
 - 7 Really shout
 - 13 Wine vessels
 - 20 One of the Nixon daughters
 - 21 — Vision (eye care chain)
 - 22 Weird sort
 - 23 Serious crime
 - 24 Carol about holiday cheese?
 - 26 Strip of weapons
 - 27 "... or — thought"
 - 28 Look as if
 - 29 Trickle out
 - 30 Guy who can do any interweaving style?
 - 35 Ribeye, e.g.
 - 36 Particular mag. edition
 - 37 Writer Anais
 - 38 With 60-Down, BB gun
 - 39 Sorority "T"
 - 41 "This tastes way better than coffee, tea or ale?"
 - 50 Toon pics
 - 53 Suffix with southwest
 - 54 Spring month
 - 55 Comfortable
 - 56 Czar who was not inordinately cruel?
 - 62 "Look!" in Latin
 - 63 Person being examined
 - 64 "What kind of fool —?"
 - 65 Set sail
 - 68 122-Down officer. Abbr.
 - 69 Doughnut filling that's an exchanged commodity?
 - 74 Wane
 - 77 Easily available
 - 79 Petri dish site
 - 80 Got totally used up
 - 82 Tennis great Nastase
 - 84 Politician Gary propping himself up against something?
 - 89 Actress Helena — Carter
 - 92 Verdi's "— tu"
 - 93 Prefix with chic or resort
 - 94 2010 Apple debut
 - 95 Enigmatic clohopper casting spells?
 - 101 Bride's vow
 - 102 Wye follower
 - 103 List-curtailling abbr.
 - 104 Anna of fashion
 - 107 Light lunch, maybe
 - 111 People purchasing decorative rolling car parts?
 - 117 Israeli carrier
 - 118 Touch on
 - 119 Talking — (lectures)
 - 120 Canine cord
 - 121 Tall fence surrounding a pugnacious dog?
 - 126 Improvise
 - 127 Forms a liking for
 - 128 Brezhnev of Russia
 - 129 Kazakhstan's capital, until 2019
 - 130 "It finally makes sense"
 - 131 "The Munsters" actress De Carlo
 - 132 Less fresh
 - DOWN**
 - 1 Peak near Tokyo: Abbr.
 - 2 Concert sites
 - 3 Purple flowers
 - 4 "Put — in it!"
 - 5 Dandie — (dog breed)
 - 6 "Hurray!"
 - 7 Tape holder
 - 8 Filmdom's — B. DeMille
 - 9 "Hurray!"
 - 10 Be off-base
 - 11 Boxer Laila
 - 12 Soccer star Lionel
 - 13 Shows up for
 - 14 Actor Sandler
 - 15 Aves.
 - 16 Main monk
 - 17 Denmark's — Islands
 - 18 Fictional Doolittle
 - 19 Streamlined
 - 25 Poet Hughes
 - 27 South Carolina river
 - 31 Hi — (stereos)
 - 32 Tote or duffel
 - 33 "— Bravo"
 - 34 Nice scent
 - 35 Hard fat
 - 40 Atty.'s org.
 - 41 Has no life
 - 42 Eye, to poets
 - 43 An hour past midnight
 - 44 Pat lightly
 - 45 President after Harrison
 - 46 Ale relative
 - 47 Incurred a lot of, as debt
 - 48 Key on a PC
 - 49 Tiny
 - 50 Quote
 - 51 In a dead heat
 - 52 Roping in
 - 57 High- —
 - 58 Ares' mother
 - 59 Livy's "I love"
 - 60 See 38-Across
 - 61 Pro at CPR
 - 66 Polar hazard
 - 67 Bedouin, e.g.
 - 70 Doc who may scrape wax
 - 71 "Abou Ben —" (Leigh Hunt poem)
 - 72 Sheep cry
 - 73 "Li" guy
 - 75 La — Tar Pits
 - 76 Longtime senator Robert
 - 78 Soda brand
 - 81 Depilatory brand
 - 82 "Big Blue"
 - 83 Mauna —
 - 85 Suffix with cook or trick
 - 86 "Totentanz" composer Franz
 - 87 Acutely cold
 - 88 Coveted annual prizes
 - 90 Part of DNA
 - 91 Irate
 - 96 Illegal punch
 - 97 One of 18 on a course
 - 98 "So icky!"
 - 99 Gambling site, for short
 - 100 Optometrist, old-style
 - 104 Action hero Steven
 - 105 Like grizzlies and kodiaks
 - 106 Hoffman/Beatty film
 - 107 Three more than quadri-
 - 108 Fake name
 - 109 Hanukkah potato treat
 - 110 Pulitzer winner Edward
 - 112 Central point
 - 113 Milan's land
 - 114 Had a meal at home
 - 115 One-named singer of "Royals"
 - 116 Gossipy type
 - 118 Choir female
 - 122 Adm.'s milieu
 - 123 Charge (up)
 - 124 Aussie leaper
 - 125 Resting place
 - 126 Had life



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MY RECIPES

Luke Chavez

Raspberry Honey Sorbet & Tahini Cookies



As we moved into our house, we learned from the previous owners that there had once been a large in-ground pool in the backyard, which apparently had been a popular hangout for local housewives in the sixties and seventies. Unfortunately, when the maintenance costs got to be too much, the decision was made to fill and cover it. At about this time every summer I start dreaming about that pool. Visions of taking a refreshing dip to cool down while hosting tiki-themed cocktail parties swirl around my imagination when the days get long and hot. As we have still resisted hiring an excavator, we are left to find other creative ways to cool off in summer.

This week, as the temperature kept rising, I started craving ice-cold fruit sorbet. Fortunately, the raspberry vines in our yard (thankfully left behind by the previous homeowners) are currently heavy with perfectly ripe plump berries. This sorbet, sweetened with honey and brightened up with a hint of lime, has become a new obsession. Looking for a perfect accompaniment, I dug up an old favorite recipe to serve on the side, crisp and soft tahini cookies.

Ingredients:

For the Sorbet:

- 1 ½ pounds fresh (or frozen) raspberries
- 1 ½ cups water
- 1 ½ cups honey
- 3 tablespoons fresh lime juice
- Zest of two limes

For the Cookies:

- 2/3 cup raw tahini (100% sesame)
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 egg
- 2/3 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- Pinch of salt
- ½ cup all-purpose flour

Directions:

First make the sorbet. Place the raspberries, water, honey, lime juice and zest in the bowl of a food processor or in a blender. Blend together until the berries have fully broken down and fully incorporated with the other ingredients.

Pour the mixture into a shallow freezer-safe dish and set in the freezer uncovered, stirring every couple of hours until sorbet sets. Allow to freeze for at least 8 hours, and overnight if you have the time. When sorbet is done, transfer and store in a covered container until ready to serve.

While sorbet is setting, make the cookies. Preheat oven to 350 degrees and line a baking sheet with parchment paper. In a large mixing bowl combine the tahini, vanilla, egg, sugar, baking powder, and salt until well-mixed. Add the flour and mix until a crumbly dough forms.

Using your hands, divide and press the dough into 12 balls. Arrange the balls on the prepared baking sheet and lightly flatten into cookie shape. You can use a fork to press down and make a crosshatch pattern like a peanut butter cookie. Bake for 10 to 12 minutes, until cookies are lightly golden around the edges. Cookie will be crisp on outside and lightly chewy in the middle. Allow to cool on a wire rack.

Serve a scoop of the sorbet with some cookies on the side. Fresh mint makes a nice garnish.

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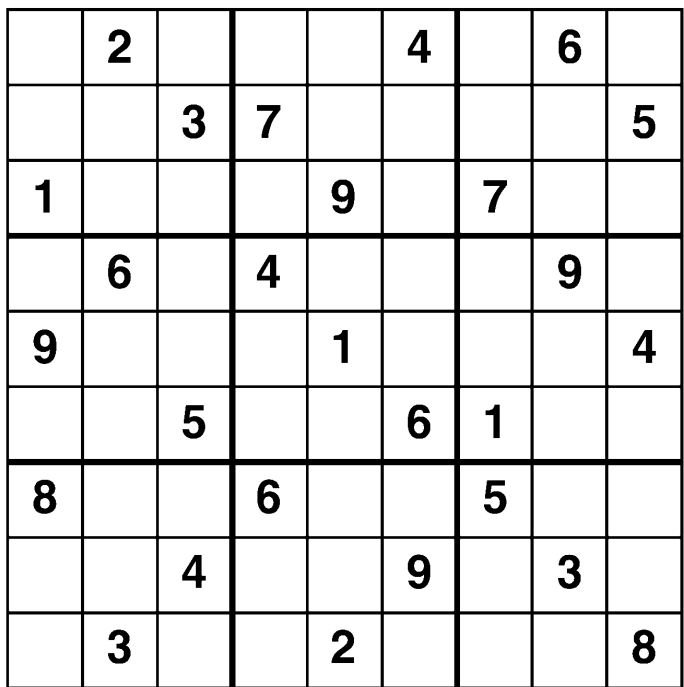
This sorbet highlights the sunny flavor of raspberries with a perfect balance of sweet and tart. You could substitute other berries such as blackberries, huckleberries, or any combination of ripe summer berries. The lime juice can also be substituted with lemon juice.

While freezing in a shallow dish, it is important to break it up and stir several times with a large spoon. This helps it freeze evenly and creates a light texture, which will end up being very similar to a true Italian granita.

Tahini is made from ground sesame seeds and is a key ingredient in hummus. You can find it in large grocery stores in the middle eastern or kosher section. The tahini has a nice nutty flavor that makes a lovely pairing with the raspberries. However, you can serve this with any favorite cookie. A butter shortbread cookie, Italian amaretti, or a ginger snap would also make wonderful choices. Or serve it like the Sicilians do, a scoop for breakfast served with a rich brioche pastry. For an adult treat, float a small scoop in a glass of prosecco. Enjoy!

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

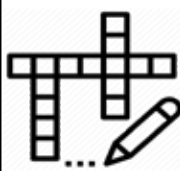


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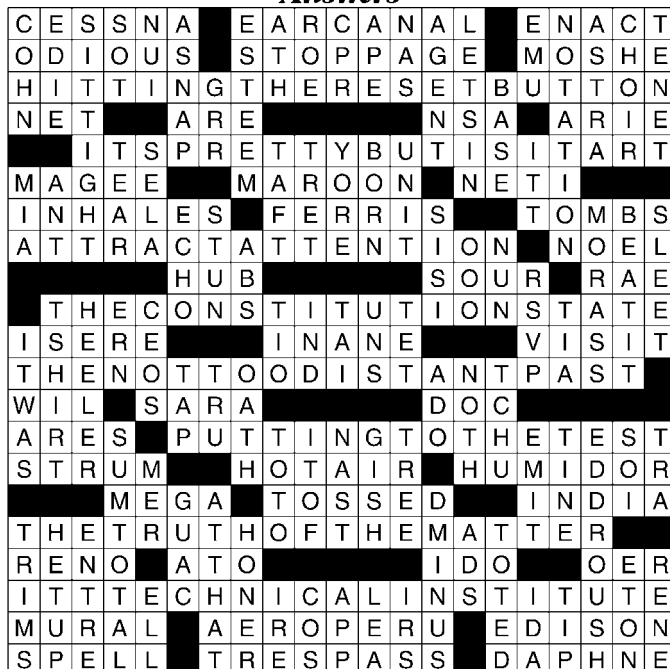
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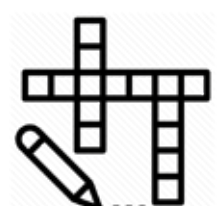
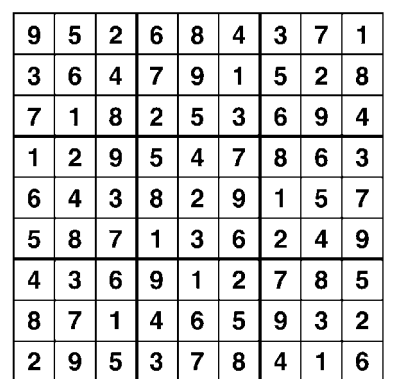
Super Crossword

Answers



Weekly SUDOKU

Answer



LAST PAGE

Cheers



I would like to personally thank Gary Thomas for allowing the use of his lot for our Vendor Event that took place this last Saturday which was a huge success. Gary is a part of our family, and we appreciate everything he does.

Love, Erin Elsey (A-Ron's Rustic Designs)
Secretary of the Waitsburg Commercial Club

CORRECTION

In the July 7 issue of *The Times*, the news brief "Quilt of Valor presented to Dayton veteran," incorrectly stated the quilt was presented by the Dayton chapter of the American Legion. Members of the legion were present, and Brian Black spoke during the presentation. The quilt was given to honoree Jim Korsberg by Linda Clarys who created the quilt in coordination with The Quilt of Valor organization. Clarys.



Justin Jaech

Brian Black is holding the Quilt of Valor for honoree Jim Korsberg. The ceremony took place July 4th at the

A BIG THANK YOU FROM A GRATEFUL FAMILY

Dear Editor,

Living in a small town has its downsides, but it comes with many perks. My family was reminded of this when a shop caught fire at the end of June.

Thanks to the quick response from Columbia County Fire District 3 and Columbia-Walla Walla Fire District 2, the damage was minimized to my parents' shop. Though the shop, a camper, and a vehicle ended up a total loss, no one was hurt, and all the animals were safe. A quick-thinking firefighter went as far as cutting the fence around the chicken coop so that the birds could get out of the smoke and extreme heat.

If it weren't for quick action by Bill Moran, my parents would have lost their 120-plus-year-old home. In its early days, the house served as the half-way point on a large sheep operation that moved back and forth between the Tri-Cities and the Blues.

Bill happened to drive by the property just before the fire started and said that when he looked back less than two minutes later, the entire shop was engulfed in flames. Bill returned in his front-end loader tractor and knocked the shop in on itself, directing the fire away from the house. The shop was less than 20 feet away from the north side of the house.

Bill was the first one on the scene and one of the last ones to leave. He drove into the fire, using the loader to dump dirt on the flames and extinguish potential hazards- including the Ford pickup that was burning from its underside.

This isn't the first time that Bill has come to the rescue. If you can't quite place the name, Bill has spent countless winter hours removing snow from the streets and making safer driving conditions. He does so without expecting anything in return- including reimbursement for diesel for the tractor. He represents the best of a small town and lives up to the 'love thy neighbor' mantra, as I'm not sure that he had ever spoken more than a friendly hello to my family before this.

On behalf of my parents, Ann and Lanny Adams, I would like to thank everyone who responded. You can bet our family will support our local emergency services with any future asks and encourage everyone else to do so, too.

And Bill- we can't say it enough, thank you for all you do for the community!

Beka Compton
Waitsburg, Wash.

Times Traveler



Times reader Janet Lindquist snapped this shot with the massive flamingo at Tampa International Airport. The sculpture, entitled "HOME", is by artist Matthew Mazzotta and depicts a flamingo dipping its head under water. The installation is still in process.

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