



THIS WEEK

OUTDOORS



ROCK HILL TRAIL
A hike up the rock hill trail is rewarded with great views of Dayton and the Touchet Valley. (See Page 6)

HOSPITAL RIBBON CUTTING



Photo by Ken Graham
Dayton General Hospital held its ribbon cutting ceremony Tuesday afternoon, marking the completion of more than a year-long major renovation of the facility. Dayton Mayor Craig George (second from right) and Columbia County Health System board chair Bob Hutchens did the honors. Looking on were current and former CCHS board members, from left: Norm Passmore, Lisa Naylor, Jim Kime, Ted Paterson, Jack Ottersen, Ken Dyball and Colleen Sproul.

DAYTON



PIGS FOR POOL
Vicky Beckmeyer, of Snapdragon Floral and Gifts, is using piggy banks for a fundraiser for the Dayton city pool. (See Page 7)

Athletic Combine Moves Ahead

THE WAITSBURG SCHOOL BOARD VOTED UNANIMOUSLY MONDAY TO REVERSE THEIR EARLIER WITHDRAWAL

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—The Waitsburg School Board voted unanimously Monday night to reverse their previous action not to proceed with the full athletic combine with Dayton. The special board meeting was held after the Dayton School Board last week urged Waitsburg to reconsider its earlier decision. On Feb. 14, the Waitsburg board backed

away from the combine, after members and administrators had attended a contentious Feb. 12 advisory committee meeting in Dayton in which several members of the public angrily said they opposed the combine. On behalf of the Dayton school board, Chairman Dan Butler told the Waitsburg board, "The (Dayton) Board has agreed. We always have, and we are restating that." The Waitsburg decision included three caveats: There is to be a full combine for both middle school and high school. Waitsburg won't accept having all the games at just one school. There is to be a mode of decorum at the advisory committee meetings, with an emphasis on getting the details hammered out before the start of the 2018-19 school year. Waitsburg board chair Ross Hamann said he still had some concerns going for-

ward. "Non-support can tear things down," he said. "We need to band together to overcome it." About 50 people attended the emotionally charged Dayton board meeting on Feb. 21. Mainly, they were perplexed by how a plan that had joint approval by both boards, and an advisory committee to work out the details, ended up in the rubbish bin. School officials were urged to repair the damage done by a few Dayton community members at the Feb. 12 advisory meeting, which led to Waitsburg's decision to step away from the combine. One hot button topic was a proposal by Dayton Superintendent Doug Johnson to remove the middle school from the full combine. Johnson explained that was just one of several proposals he made to address some complex transportation issues.

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PRESCOTT



LIBRARY OPENING
The Prescott Public Library held its grand opening after a major remodel and expansion. (See Page 7)

Melissa Bryan is New Dayton Chamber Director

BRYAN HAS BEEN THE CHAMBER'S EVENTS COORDINATOR FOR A YEAR

THE TIMES

DAYTON—Melissa Bryan, who has served as assistant director and events Coordinator at the Dayton Chamber of Commerce for the past year, has been hired as the new Chamber director. Chamber Board President Kathy Berg said that the board has been impressed with Bryan's work during the past year. "She is so bright, and she is a willing learner. We just felt she is the one," Berg said. The Board has decided to have Bryan retain the primary duties of events coordinator in her new role as the Chamber Director. Berg said, "We felt it would be a good fit. She has had so much experience with events." Bryan, with assistance from the board, will begin the search for a new Chamber assistant. That person will assist in all aspects of operation of the Chamber office. Bryan said she has enjoyed her job as the Chamber's Events Coordinator. She said her goal is to strengthen the community, focusing on support

of downtown commerce. She plans to network with local businesses, community organizations and volunteers. "It's an honor to be asked to direct the Dayton Chamber of Commerce," said Bryan. "I will continue to utilize the vast knowledge and wisdom of the board to guide my decisions and direction." Bryan is a native of Iowa. She and her husband, Seth, moved to Dayton in 2015 to be closer to his family. She previously worked for the Dayton School District as a para-educator and bus driver. The Dayton Chamber has about 140 members. It is the primary tourism promotion organization in the area, and receives funding from lodging taxes earmarked for tourism promotion through the City of Dayton. The Chamber also manages the Main Street Program through the Washington Trust for Historic Preservation, and is the lead agency for economic development in downtown Dayton, on contract with the Port of Columbia.



Melissa Bryan

KATHRYN WITHERINGTON JOINS PORT STAFF

New Economic Development Coordinator has history with nonprofits

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—Since moving to Dayton last July, the Port of Columbia's new Economic Development Coordinator, Kathryn Witherington, has not wasted time getting involved in the local community. Witherington is currently serving on the City of Dayton Planning Commission. And she played the role of Janet in the recent production of *Two Across* at the Liberty Theater. "I'm excited to jump in and take the challenge," Witherington said about her new job at the Port, which will begin on March 1. Witherington said that after graduating with a degree in English and Political Science from Gonzaga University in 2007, she embarked on a career as a facilities manager. She has worked mainly for non-profit organizations, including the Department of Health and Human Services in Washington D.C., the YMCA in Olympia, and Junior Achievement in Walla Walla. She said the job with the Port represents a different kind of challenge for her, from working with non-profit organizations to a role supporting the economic life of the people who live in the community.



Kathryn Witherington

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TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago - March 8, 2008

Athletics from the boys, girls, and cheer squad programs at Waitsburg High School were recognized for their efforts at a Sports Awards Ceremony, held in the auditorium Tuesday, February 26. The event concluded with the group joining in the W.H.S. Fight song, followed by cookies and punch in The Cage.

The Waitsburg Lions Club will host its annual Father, Daughter-Son Night on Tues March 11. The dinner meeting will begin at 7pm at Ye Town Hall and pizza is on the menu. After dinner, the youngsters will be treated to drawings for special prizes and gifts, including that perennial favorite Pie in the Eye.

The Waitsburg Mat Birds Little Guy Wrestling made a strong showing in their February 23 tournament in Clarkston. Of the 24 on the team, 15 placed fourth or better in their age/weight groups. Determination and dedication was key their success. Zac Brown, Owen Connerly, and Braden Kitzelman all took 1st place medals, Tristan Newman, Tyler Brooke and Logan Connerly all walked away with 2nd place medals. Samuel McGowen took a 3rd place medal and Ben Brown, Carlos Norrris, Devin Newman, Trenton Kitzelman, CJ Lute, Seamas House, Dalton Janapolious and Jordan French all came away with fourth place.

Twenty Five Years Ago - February 25, 1993

The annual banquet at the Waitsburg Commercial Club will be held Tues, March 2 at 7pm in Ye Towne Hall. Featured speaker for the banquet is Norm McKibben, chairman of the State Transportation Commission. Tom Baker will be master of ceremonies. In other club business, Bette Chase will be installed as president, Bob Butler as vice president, and Lois Stephenson as secretary-treasurer. Chase is the first woman president of the Commercial Club, founded in 1911 by men. It has only been in recent years that the club has had female members.

The Waitsburg Firemen held their annual crab feed Saturday night at the Legion Banquet rooms with about 80 in attendance. Frank Reser, president of the group, welcomed members and guest which included city officers and fire commission members. Retired firemen and spouses included Sam and Ethel Wills, Doc and Opal Shively, Carl and Ardie Henze, Walt and Dorothy Harris, Gus and Caroline Lybecker, Bob and Doris Hulce. Corky Callahan ended the meeting by telling of a fellow fireman locked out of his pickup by his toddler son who helpfully locked the doors for daddy. The evening ended with dancing.

Fifty Years Ago - February 29, 1968

Photo caption: Three new Honorary Chapter Farmers were chosen by the Waitsburg FFA at their annual banquet held on Wednesday, February 21. Left to right, Kenneth Smith, Tom Baker, and Gerald Maib.

The Uya CampFire group held a progressive dinner Feb 26. As the group arrived at Margaret John's, a choice of tomato or orange cocktail was had. Debbie Richardson, Louse and Becky Brown lighted the candles of work, health, and love. A salad of lime jello with vegetables was served. Then they went to Becky's for the main dish. A nice casserole, also creamed peas and hot rolls. For dessert of short cake and berries with whipped cream, we traveled out to Lavonne Kenney's. Accompanying the group were the leaders, girls mothers, and three DeNova Club sponsors, Mrs. Walter Harris, Mrs. Jack Griffen and Mrs Clifford Hermanns.

Seventy Five Years Ago - March 5, 1943

The block system as setup in Waitsburg for home defense was successful last week in the collecting of 2 truck loads of tin cans and 30 pound of silk stockings.

There is at least one sow in the Glenn Conover hog lot who is doing her best to aid in the governments request for the super-production of pork. On Monday night she came thru with a litter of 17 pigs to aid the cause along. One has died, leaving a net of 16, and everyone concerned is getting along just fine, thank you.

One Hundred Years Ago - March 7, 1918

C. J. (Chuck) Erwin of Prescott hs been appointed as the agent for True's Oil Co. in Prescott, Waitsburg and the surrounding area. Rance Williams is a member of the W. S. C.70 voice choir of the state. He sings first bass.

Bruce Brunton has been tapped for Intercollegiate Knights at Washington State College.

Delbert Mock will open a new business in the former Maybac Building on Saturday March 8, to be known as Mock's Electric, featuring electric appliances and service for the area.

Eight scouts stayed overnight at their cabin. They were Jack Cyr, Jr. Jeff Broom, Joe Watson, Jim Bennett, Billy Duckworth, Mike Vennum, Ricky Davis, and Wes Leid

One Hundred Twenty Five Years Ago - March 11, 1893

A couple of handsome young people called for wedding cards but decided to wait a little longer. They wanted cheaper goods than we carry.








The city marshal has received instructions to rigidly enforce the law in regard to fast driving over bridges. This is correct. Bridges cost a pile of money and they wear out quick enough even when they receive the best of care.

J. B. Caldwell will probably lease the large Bruce mansion on Main Street and convert it into a high toned hotel

Touchet Valley Weather

Feb. 28, 2018

Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

						
Wednesday Scattered Rain High: 47 Low: 38	Thursday Scattered Rain High: 48 Low: 33	Friday Few Snow Showers High: 41 Low: 31	Saturday Few Snow Showers High: 42 Low: 33	Sunday Mostly Cloudy High: 43 Low: 32	Monday Few Snow Showers High: 44 Low: 33	Tuesday Sunny High: 42 Low: 31

Weather Trivia

How was the ozone hole discovered?
Answer: The hole was first discovered by the Nimbus 7 polar orbiting satellite.

Weather History

Feb. 28, 1988 - Thunderstorms in California produced severe weather during the early morning hours. Strong thunderstorm winds, gusting to 74 mph, downed trees in the Sacramento area. Unseasonably mild weather prevailed in the northwestern United States.

Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Tuesday	35	20	47/33	0.00"	0.16"
Wednesday	31	19	47/33	0.00"	0.46"
Thursday	30	23	48/33	0.01"	-0.30"
Friday	38	19R	48/33	Trace	31.6°
Saturday	40	34	48/33	0.09"	40.5°
Sunday	47	33	49/33	0.06"	-8.9°
Monday	43	30	49/33	0.00"	

Data as reported from Walla Walla

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	6:33 a.m.	5:38 p.m.	4:17 p.m.	5:55 a.m.
Thursday	6:31 a.m.	5:39 p.m.	5:32 p.m.	6:33 a.m.
Friday	6:30 a.m.	5:41 p.m.	6:45 p.m.	7:06 a.m.
Saturday	6:28 a.m.	5:42 p.m.	7:56 p.m.	7:36 a.m.
Sunday	6:26 a.m.	5:43 p.m.	9:05 p.m.	8:05 a.m.
Monday	6:24 a.m.	5:45 p.m.	10:12 p.m.	8:33 a.m.
Tuesday	6:22 a.m.	5:46 p.m.	11:16 p.m.	9:02 a.m.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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Prescott Story Time
Prescott Library
11 a.m.

Waitsburg Home & School Assoc.
Elementary School
Library
6:30 p.m.

5

Waitsburg Story Time
Weller Public Library
10:30 a.m.

8
Dayton Senior Round Table
Senior Center (403 E. Patit St.)
12 p.m.
Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call 382-2836 to RSVP by the day prior.

American Legion
Waitsburg Town Hall
6 p.m.

Celebrate Recovery,
Dayton
Catalyst Church (311 S. 4th)
Dinner 6 p.m.; Meeting 7 p.m.

Waitsburg Resource Center
106 Preston Avenue (side of Banner Bank)
2-4 p.m.

7

Dayton Storytime
Dayton Memorial Library
10 a.m.

Waitsburg Town Hall Board
Town Hall
7 p.m.

Celebrate Recovery,
Waitsburg
Waitsburg Christian Church
6:30 p.m.

Prescott Parks & Rec Board Meeting
District Office (101 S. D St., Ste. A)
7 p.m.

NEWS BRIEF

WAITSBURG ELECTIONS ARE UNDERWAY

WAITSBURG – The annual Waitsburg city government election process is underway.

The caucus window to file a full slate of candidates opened Feb. 26 and runs through March 8. Individuals can file Declarations of Candidacy from March 1 through March 10.

The top five council candidate vote-getters will receive council positions. If there is a full slate of candidates, ballots will go out in the mail on March 17. If not, the filing period will be reopened for two weeks.

Completed ballots must be received by 8 p.m. on April 3 at City Hall, or must be mailed with a postmark of April 3 or prior.

Contact City Hall for Declarations of Candidacy or to learn more about the election process.

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Photo courtesy of Brad Green
Waitsburg Knowledge Bowl team members (l to r) Leena Baker, Chris Philbrook, Cade Branson and Bradley Sandau, at a meet earlier this year.

Waitsburg Knowledge Bowl Makes State

TEAM WILL COMPETE AT ALRINGTON, WASH. HIGH SCHOOL ON MARCH 17

By Dena Martin | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – While team members change from year to year, the Waitsburg High School Knowledge Bowl has been a familiar presence at the State Knowledge Bowl meet in Arlington, Wash. each year in March. This year's Team 1 took first place at the Southeast Washington Regional Knowledge Bowl Tournament held in Waitsburg on Feb. 21 to once again qualify for the State tournament.

This year's Team 1 members include: Kevin Mur-

phy, Chris Philbrook, Leena Baker, Cade Branson, Seamus House and Bradley Sandau. Baker, Murphy and Branson were members of Waitsburg's 2017 team that brought home a third-place state trophy last year.

Waitsburg High math and band teacher Brad Green, who will retire at the end of this school year, has coached Waitsburg's Knowledge Bowl team for 21 years. He described last year's win as the "best finish in WHS Knowledge Bowl history," because WHS was the top public school winner, being beat out by two private schools. He's hoping for a repeat, or better, this year.

We have smart, motivated players who want to compete in Arlington" Green said.

Waitsburg will travel to Arlington High School for the State competition on March 17.

CORONATION OF MAKENNA



Courtesy photos

More than 80 people attended the successful fundraiser and coronation dinner for Queen Makenna Barron. Silent auction items and desserts donated by businesses and community members raised over \$3,300 to help support the promotion of the Waitsburg Community by the Celebration Days Court. Above, Lanny Adams introduces outgoing queen Cheyenne Shoun and incoming Queen Makenna.

Americanisms



"You wouldn't worry so much about what others think of you if you realized how seldom they do."

—Eleanor Roosevelt

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BIRTHDAYS

March 2: Alina Reese, Dean Atkinson, Kyla Winger, Rich Fry, Sandy Startin, Peter Mercer, Bill Callahan, Mike A. Mayberry and Jessica DeCoria.

March 3: Sarah Moser, Mike Vennum, Michelle Miller, Cameron Pearson and Kristy and Kelly Hays.

March 4: Bill Poirier, Marilyn White, Kathy Jansen, Ryan Jacoy and Nicholas Newbury.

March 5: Dick Baker, Jean Miller, Larry Wayne Buntun, Paul Fischer and Kristen Danielson.

March 6: Marianne Newell, John P. Janovich, Shane Johnson, Trulie Griffin, Michael Jantz, Ryan and Scott Downing, Del Benson, Larry Olson and Kevin Jones.

March 7: Renee Adams, Jayce Dunleavy.

March 8: Donovan Smith, Tanaa Maib and Scott Mason.

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- 2: NO SCHOOL!
- 5: Muffin & Yogurt; BBQ Pulled Pork
- 6: Biscuit & Gravy; Teriyaki Chicken, Rice
- 7: Cinnamon Roll; Beef Stew, French Bread
- 8: Cook's Choice; Ham & Potato Casserole

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337-6589

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CAROLYN HENDERSON: TALK ABOUT ART

The Glass Art of Gregory Jones

Glass art is one of those things that are difficult to accept as being created. I mean, isn't glass like eggs or milk – it just sort of appears all neatly packaged and ready for sale?

Before I proceed, allow me to mention that we keep chickens and goats, so happily I'm well aware of where eggs and milk come from. And now, thanks to a chat with Pasco glass artist Gregory Jones, I have a firmer idea of how glass bowls – especially the wavy vintage receptacles and lacy, coral glass bowls that Jones specializes in – come into being.

And it's not an easy process. "The bowls that some people call lacy are really called coral, like the coral found in the oceans of the world," said Jones, who has been creating glasswork art since the 1970s.

"Coral bowls are proving to be a great challenge and very labor intensive, taking a number of days to make a single piece.

"I have been inspired to create them by my diving and exploring the Pacific Ocean from Southern California to beautiful Hawaii."

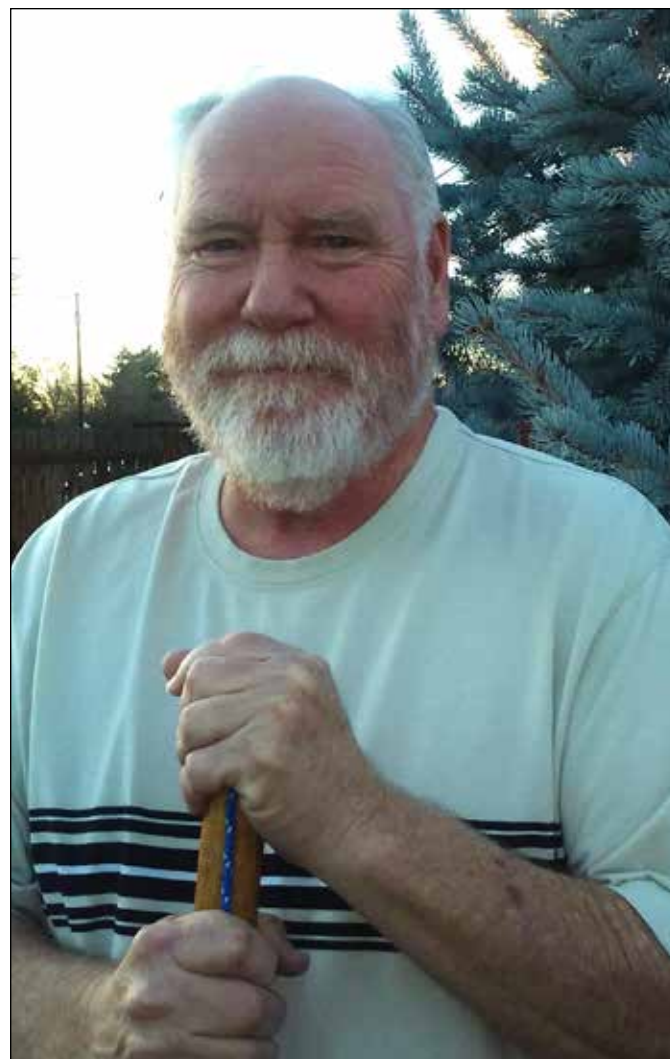
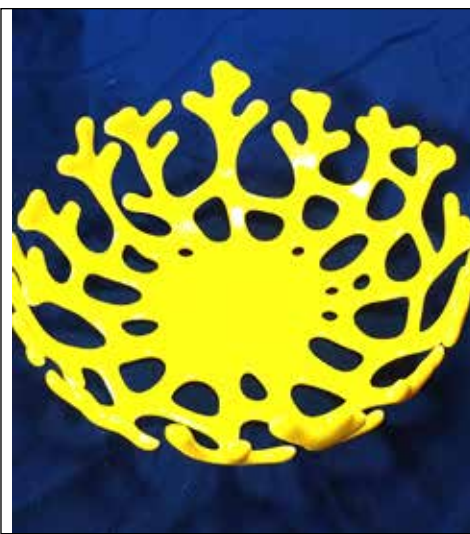
The process involves layering glass strips, firing the result in a kiln at 1,100 to 1,700 degrees Fahrenheit, and allowing the glass to anneal, or cool. And then you add more strips and do it again. Eventually, Jones lays the creation over a stainless steel mold and puts it in for a final firing.

And because it's glass, and glass possesses a volatility of its own – especially when one is dealing with high heat – there is no guarantee that the result, every time, will end happily ever after. That's the challenge, and that's the beauty of the medium, Jones believes.

If you'd like to learn more about the process of working with glass, set aside Saturday, March 3 on your calendar. That's when Jones will be at Wenaha Gallery (219 East Main, Dayton) in person from 1 to 4 p.m., along with Walla Walla watercolor artist Roy Anderson and speaker/writer/painter Nona Hengen. Hengen will give two presentations on the Native American/U.S. Government wars of the 19th century.

And until then, Jones' work is on display at the gallery for a month-long Art Event running from Feb. 26 through March 24. The art event, and the special show, are both free.

Wenaha Gallery is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Saturday. Phone 509-382-2124 or email art@wenaha.com.



Courtesy photos

Above right: Artist Gregory Jones. Top and above left: two of Jones' glass bowl creations.

MIKE FERRIANS: THIS WEEK AT THE LIBERTY THEATER

Paddington 2

I'll be honest here: I paid no attention to the first Paddington movie that came out a few years ago. In fact, I don't remember hearing anything of Paddington until we decided to bring Paddington 2 to the Liberty. I've been out of that loop. If I heard anything about it I probably passed it off as a kid's movie, some toy tie-in from a popular teddy bear or something.

Well, I'm chastened (again). I discover Paddington 2 stars some of my favorite players: Hugh Bonneville (Downton Abbey); Ben Whishaw (that smart young "Q" agent in 007's Skyfall); and, as usual, a charming and wryly comic Hugh Grant.

In the first film, this Peruvian bear sets out to find a new life and finds himself lost and hapless at Paddington Station in London. In this sequel, the bear is firmly installed with the Brown family. He is picking up odd jobs to pay for the perfect present for his Aunt Lucy's 100th birthday, only for the gift to be stolen.

Now, it seems to me that live action combined with a computer animated character is still a relatively new film genre. I've tested a few of these kinds of things on Netflix and found them clumsy and cheap – probably because they were. However, with actors like Bonneville, Grant, and Sally Hawkins (great supporting role in Godzilla), this is not the case with Paddington 2. It's a genuinely enter-

taining flick. It's also a family film, which is a nice change of pace after screening two intense historical dramas at the Liberty. Not only that, but the director, Paul King, has reportedly been selected to helm a new Willy Wonka movie!

So, bring the kids to see Paddington 2, but leave the teddy bears at home. Paddington 2 plays at the Liberty March 2-6.

Tickets are also now on sale for our next live performance Variety Show, "Dazzling, Delightful and Dandy!" March 16-18. This is a Disney-themed show with singing and dancing from some of our brightest local stars.

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GRIN and BEAR IT



"I'll refer him to you, then you refer him back to me."

LAFF - A - DAY



"He was a great bird and I'm gonna miss 'im. But he knew too much."

Waitsburg Council Considers Recycling, Fairgrounds and Streets

By Dena Martin | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – At their Feb. 22 regular meeting, the Waitsburg City Council agreed to look at reinstating the position of Assistant Public Works Director. The council will set up a workshop to hammer out the logistics.

Currently, the City has a public works director, Jim Lynch, and two laborers, Jake Adams and John Langford, with no one having authority to supervise when Lynch is away from his duties.

“We are finally at a stable working relationship among the public works employees that we could bring this position back and relieve some of the issues associated with the Director being off for periods of time,” said City Manger Randy Hinchliffe.

Hinchliffe said both Adams and Langford have sufficient work history with the City and have or will have the certification necessary to operate the waste water treatment plant.

Election Process

The council unanimously approved Ordinance 2018-1049 to prevent a replay of the confusion that arose when last year’s elections failed to fill a full slate of candidates.

City code now dictates that if a void in candidacy for any office occurs after the last day for filing declarations of candidacy or if a full slate has not been filed with the city clerk prior to the last day for filing, the filing period will automatically be reopened until the last business day in March.

If the election, which is usually held the first Monday of April each year, must be postponed due to insufficient candidates, the election will occur on the third Monday in April.

Water Meter Replacement

The council asked for more information before agreeing to hire temporary, seasonal labor to install new water meters in order to save the City approximately \$75,000 on the project. The meters will be replaced to remove lead from the system, save public works employees time by allowing them to read meters with handheld radio reads and will increase water use accuracy.

Hinchliffe said the City approached five con-

tractors about the replacement project and three expressed interest. Two came out and looked at the project, with only one submitting a bid, he said.

The lone bid came in at \$374,100, which was higher than the originally estimated \$350,000 for the project. Hinchliffe said parts and software are known to be about \$225,000.

Since there is no engineering involved on the project, the council agreed to look at hiring two to four students from the Walla Walla Community College irrigation program to perform the installation over several months. They would be employed by the city at a rate of approximately \$25/hr. and Hinchliffe estimated the installation would cost approximately \$50,000.

Council requested that Hinchliffe reject the bid on the project and return in March with more specifics, and preferably a list of interested parties, regarding the installation proposal.

Fairgrounds Task Force Update

The Fairgrounds Task Force reported that it would like to seek community input regarding the future of the fairgrounds grandstands. Specifically, the task force would like to see the council hold a community input session in March and recommended that the council add the grandstands as an advisory item to this year’s election ballot.

Contractor Rick Nicely submitted a proposal of \$41,000 to rehabilitate the grandstands last year, but some task force members are concerned that the plans are not detailed enough. Nicely is willing to provide more detailed plans at a cost of \$350, Hinchliffe said.

Options for the grandstands include demolition, a combination demo/rebuild, or rehabilitation. Mayor Dunn asked for more information from parties involved, including the Waitsburg Historical Society. It was agreed that the March City Council meeting will include a public meeting on the issue.

Recycling

Faced with paying nearly double in recycling costs, Waitsburg opted to forgo its recycling program, aside from cardboard. Once the bin, located at the City’s wastewater treatment plant, is full, it will be dumped and will not return.

Hinchliffe shared a letter from Basin Recycling asking if the City wished to retain its recycling program in light of upcoming price hikes attributed to the fact that China is no longer buying paper.

In 2017, Basin Recycling hauled 11.71 tons of recycling from Waitsburg at a cost of \$1,625. The company estimated removal of the same amount of recycling for 2018 would cost the City \$3,180, Hinchliffe said.

Hinchliffe said the cost of recycling could be passed on to the consumer by adding a monthly 25-cent recycling fee to residents’ utility bills.

“I think we should dispose of it. It doesn’t cost us anything to get back in if recycling becomes lucrative again. But there’s no reason for us to operate something that loses money if it’s not required,” said council member Jim Romine.

The decision passed with a 3-1 vote, with KC Kuykendall opposed and Kate Hockersmith absent. Terry Jacoy, Kevin House and Jim Romine voted in favor of the decision.

Street Improvements

A dozen or more residents in attendance got what they wanted when the council agreed to drop a proposal to widen sections of E. 7th St. and W. 5th St.

Last month, Hinchliffe asked the Council to consider widening W. 5th Street and E. 7th Street between Main and Coppei because both streets can become congested, especially near the Presbyterian Church during services.

Several property owners wrote letters opposing the project, which they felt would negatively affect their properties.

Homeowner Larry Johnson questioned the procedure and lack of public hearing. He also objected to the city “taking the path of least resistance” by focusing on small sections of road and making improvements that are not consistent with the rest of the city.

“I’m hearing that there are a lot of homeowners and neighbors that want to be involved in the project and weren’t . . . Let’s have a workshop, identify proposed projects, and determine what we want the end product to look like,” said council member Kuykendall.

The Board unanimously agreed to table any discussion on improvements to W. 5th and E. 7th streets.

COMBINE - FROM PAGE 1

The importance of a full combine for middle school students, and the criticality of students playing within their own age group, was stressed by those at the Dayton board meeting.

Dayton student Callie White said she played on a varsity team when she was a freshman. “I knew I should have had that year on JV to grow,” she said. “It’s imperative for this to go through. To build a program you’ve got to have the numbers.”

Participants at that meeting felt the Waitsburg school board had been pushed into their decision by a couple of noisy coaches and a handful of parents who did not represent the whole community.

While some coaches have spoken about concerns, particularly around additional time requirements, and while a few resignations have been tendered, coaches at the meeting were mostly positive about the need to move forward.

Coach Clay Hutchens called on the community to “disregard the rumor mill and to work off of facts, and move

forward.”

Former Dayton school board director Dan Andrews said, “We’re going to have coaches. It is about moving forward.”

School officials were urged to allow the advisory committee to work out the details, and to not give airplay to the handful of parents and coaches with negative feelings about the combine.

WSD Board Director Randy Pearson told the Dayton board that, although he wasn’t at the school board meeting when things fell apart for the combine, he has heard about the negative comments at the advisory committee meeting.

“It was a most gut-wrenching decision,” he said of Waitsburg’s decision. “Some of us are strongly opposed to pulling out.”

Pearson urged the Dayton board last week to act quickly because Waitsburg needed to notify the WIAA Dist. 9, of its 1B League status.

WITHERINGTON - FROM PAGE 1

Witherington said her experience growing up in the small town of Elko, Nevada has given her the right skill set for the job. She emphasized the need to listen to people about the issues that concern them the most, and the importance of consensus building.

Witherington posed the question, “Where do we begin, in a conscientious way, to respect the local history and the residents, while living up to the challenge of going forward?”

Witherington said she became infatuated with Dayton in May of last year while traveling through to Spokane, and through her job at Junior Achievement of Walla Walla, which brought her to the Dayton.

“The people have a neat spirit and enthusiasm. It is easy to be a part of it,” she said. “A lot of towns don’t have the infrastructure. Here they do. You

can spend the day here, and not think you’re needing something you don’t have access to.”

“I wasn’t looking to leave Junior Achievement,” Witherington explained. “I will use the same skill set in this community I love. It was a no-brainer to apply.”

Port Manager Jennie Dickinson said, “Kathryn’s prior leadership roles and diverse work experience, including youth entrepreneurial training, grant writing and facilities management, will be great assets to the Port of Columbia and our community. We’re excited to have her on board.”

Witherington has been employed with Junior Achievement of Walla Walla as the Area Manager, for the past year and a half.

She lives in Dayton with her husband, James, who works for the Army Corps of Engineers, and their two children, Alyssa, 4, and Benjamin, 3.



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KEN GRAHAM: OUT AND ABOUT

A Hike Up Rock Hill Trail

When a hiking trail thaws after it has been frozen for a couple of weeks, trekking it is a bit like taking a long walk in wet concrete. Monday was sunny and bright, so I decided to give the Rock Hill Trail, on Port of Columbia property near Dayton's west end, a go anyway.



I did my best to stay in the adjacent grass, but that was not always possible. My boots collected a couple of pounds of sticky mud each, I'm sure. And I did some "boot skiing" a couple of times, but stayed upright. It was definitely worth it.

Toward the top of the trail on the east end, a bench invited me to sit and enjoy the view of downtown Dayton, which was spectacular. Heading back west, and still climbing gradually, the view west along the Touchet River Valley was its equal. In between you get a bird's eye view (literally) of the Dayton golf course and Columbia County Fairgrounds.

The trailhead sits between the Port office and the Columbia County District Court building, just off West Cameron St. A new sign clearly marks the spot.

Dayton resident and Pacific Power employee Doug Hinds has spent the last couple of years building and grooming the trail. An avid mountain biker, Hinds designed the trail for use by non-motorized bikes as well as two-footed (and four-footed, on a leash) hikers.

Hinds says the trail is about 1½ miles long and the elevation gain to the top is approaching 300 feet. He is still working on expanding the trail, especially toward the west near the top.

If you go, expect to get a solid workout, but it's definitely doable for those of us who aren't completely out of shape.

I suggest giving the trail a bit of time to dry out though, or you'll be packing some extra weight on your feet, like I did.



Photos by Ken Graham

Top: A hike to the top of the Rock Hill Trail, is rewarded by a spectacular view of downtown Dayton. Above: The view looking west along the Touchet River toward Lewis and Clark Trail State Park. Far right: A bench under a shade tree (during summer) affords a quiet rest with a view. Near right: A new sign has been placed near the beginning of the trail as part of the recent Wayfinding Sign Project that included new signs in downtown Dayton.





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Pigs for the Pool!

SNAPDRAGON OWNER VICKY BECKMEYER IS CREATING PIGGY BANKS FOR A DAYTON POOL FUNDRAISER

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—Business owners and citizens in Dayton are invited to have some fun with old-time piggy banks and help out the Dayton city pool at the same time.

Vicky Beckmeyer, owner of Dayton's Snapdragon Floral and Gifts, is working with the Dayton Chamber of Commerce on a fundraiser to help with the operation of the pool. She has made a variety of ceramic piggy banks for the project.

Twenty of the pigs will be painted and fired, and then placed in local businesses and offices, to be filled over the next few months.

"When the pool opens in June, we'll gather up the pigs, have a celebration to break them open, and then give the money to the pool," Beckmeyer said.

Beckmeyer also has created a variety of other piggy banks that can be purchased by anyone wishing to help with the fundraiser. The banks will cost \$25, of which the pool will receive \$20. The remainder will go toward the cost of supplies. People will be free to take their piggy banks home and keep them.

The public is invited to Snapdragon (207 E. Main in Dayton) this Saturday, from 10 a.m. to noon, to paint one of the pigs to be placed in local merchants, or to buy and paint one and take home.

She is encouraging city council members and Chamber board members to help out by painting a pig. "Really, anyone can come, on that day," she said.

Also in March, local businesses will be able to rent "Miss Piggy," a large plywood cutout, for display at their shops to help promote the fundraiser. The cost for that is \$25, with \$20 going to the Chamber.

According to Dayton Mayor Craig George, the city pool runs in the red every year. "It is such a valuable asset to the community, and we want to keep it going," he said. "Any dollars from the fundraiser will go towards the operation of the pool."

The city receives lodging tax from hotels, motels and RV parks in the city, and must use a portion of that for tourism promotion. The city contracts with the Chamber for that. This year, the Chamber agreed to do a fundraiser to benefit the pool, as part of that contract, according to interim Chamber director Ken Graham.

Beckmeyer is also offering ceramic painting classes to the public this spring. Starting in April, they will take place at Snapdragon on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to noon, Monday nights from 6-8 p.m., and Tuesday through Thursday, from noon until 3 p.m.

To reserve a spot in one of the painting classes, or to buy a pig or rent "Miss Piggy," call Vicky Beckmeyer at 382-2565.



Photos by Ken Graham
Vicky Beckmeyer and Cara Watts, of Dayton's Snapdragon Floral and Gifts, show off some of the piggy banks that will be used for the Pigs for the Pool fundraiser this month.



Prescott Library Holds Grand Opening

LIBRARY AND LIONS COMMUNITY BUILDING GET MUCH-NEEDED MAKEOVERS

By Dena Martin | THE TIMES

PRESCOTT – In a true joint effort, the Prescott Library has been transformed from a dark, cramped, cavelike space into a light and airy environment ideal for welcoming a crowd. Not only that, but the adjoining Lions Club Community Building got a kitchen facelift and new bathrooms as well.

The Walla Walla County Rural Library District Board, the Prescott Lions, and General Contractor Matt Tunell worked together on the massive remodel. The library hosted its grand opening on Sun., while work on the Community Building side is still wrapping up.

The Lions Club owns the building which houses both the Community Building and the library. The library district agreed to 10-year lease with the Lions club and paid in advance, which provided funding for the remodel of both sides of the building, according to Library District Director Rhonda Gould.

Tunell, who said the project was "a long time coming," was pleased to remodel the space that he originally helped build in 1999.

"They gave me a lot of design leeway, which made it really fun for me," he said. "I love Prescott and I'm excited to be part of something that is going to be here for a long time and will be important for the community."

On the library side, the space was opened up, the back wall was knocked out to double the space, and a large loft area was added. The new space includes a wall of computers with headphones, a projector/meeting area, new bathrooms and a stage.

Brian Segraves, of Coyote Cabinets, crafted a custom librarian's



Photos by Dena Martin

Above: Patrons of the Prescott Library enjoy the newly remodeled surroundings. Right: Prescott Library Manager Shari Van Steenkist.

desk as well as custom cabinets and shelving.

Library Manager Shari Van Steenkist loves the new space.

"Now I can have more than five people in here at a time without it feeling overcrowded," she said.

Van Steenkist plans to use the loft for twice-monthly movie nights, showing a family movie one night and a documentary the other. Storytime is each Thursday at 11 a.m. and the Book Club will return on March 22, with a visit from the author of this month's book, *The Low Road*.

The library will host an annual Summer Reading Program beginning in June, and future plans include pairing with 4-H to offer STEM programs to local elementary students, Van Steenkist said.

On the Lions side of the building, the back wall of the kitchen was moved back six feet and the bathrooms were removed to nearly double the space.

"Before, you just hardly get

two people working at the sink. Last night we had 11 people working in here and it was great!" Tunell said.

The building got two new bathrooms, a new mop closet and pantry an extended and updated kitchen and all new kitchen equipment.

"It was fun to keep some of the old character of the original space while adding new things like LED lighting. Everything is energy efficient to keep costs down. When you're only fundraiser is a monthly breakfast, that's important," Tunell said.

The Community Building is used for Lions meetings, receptions, community meetings and a variety of community events.

The Lions raise funds by hosting an all-you-can-eat breakfast the third weekend of each month, held at the Community Building from 8-11 a.m. on both Saturday and Sunday.



LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et seq. TS No.: WA-16-746119-SW APN No.: 38-07-18-24-0017 Title Order No.: 160361864-WA-MSW Deed of Trust Grantor(s): ALEX J COLTER Deed of Trust Grantee(s): MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR WARD LENDING GROUP, LLC, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS Deed of Trust Instrument/Reference No.: 2009-09070 I. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, the undersigned Trustee, will on 3/9/2018, at 10:00 AM At the main entrance to the Walla Walla county Courthouse, located at 315 W Main, Walla Walla, WA 99362 sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable in the form of credit bid or cash bid in the form of cashier's check or certified checks from federally or State chartered banks, at the time of sale the following described real property, situated in the County of WALLA WALLA, State of Washington, to-wit: BEGINNING AT THE WEST QUARTER CORNER OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 38, EAST OF THE WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN, AND RUN THENCE NORTH 89°49' EAST, ALONG THE EAST AND WEST CENTERLINE OF SAID SECTION 18, A DISTANCE OF 1560 FEET; THENCE NORTH 4°40' WEST, 709.2 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING FOR THIS DESCRIPTION; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 4°40' WEST, 840 FEET TO A POINT IN THE COUNTY ROAD; THENCE ALONG THE COUNTY ROAD THE FOLLOWING COURSES: SOUTH 53°45' EAST, 194.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 84°49' EAST, 342.61 FEET; THENCE NORTH 82°42' EAST, 174.46 FEET; THENCE LEAVING SAID COUNTY ROAD AND RUN THENCE SOUTH 0°21' EAST, 709.98 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89°39' WEST, 606.72 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. EXCEPT THEREFROM, HOWEVER, THAT PORTION LYING IN THE COUNTY ROADS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE WEST SIDE. SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA, STATE OF WASHINGTON. More commonly known as: 4384 BISCUIT RIDGE ROAD, WAITSBURG, WA 99361 which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 9/3/2009, recorded 9/8/2009, under Instrument No. 2009-09070 records of WALLA WALLA County, Washington, from ALEX J. COLTER, A SINGLE MAN, as grantor(s), to LAND TITLE OF WALLA WALLA COUNTY, INC., as original trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR WARD LENDING GROUP, LLC, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as original beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was subsequently assigned to Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as trustee of Stanwich Mortgage Loan Trust A, the Beneficiary, under an assignment recorded under Auditors File Number 2017-00362 II. No action commenced by the Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust is now pending to seek satisfaction of the obligation in any Court by reason of the Borrower's or Grantor's default on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust/Mortgage. III. The default(s) for which this foreclosure is made is/are as follows: Failure to pay when due the following amounts which are now in arrears: \$82,578.08. IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of \$146,223.88, together with interest as provided in the Note from 6/1/2012 on, and such other costs and fees as are provided by statute. V. The above-described real property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust as provided by statute. Said sale will be made without warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances on 3/9/2018. The defaults

referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by 2/26/2018 (11 days before the sale date), or by other date as permitted in the Note or Deed of Trust, to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time before 2/26/2018 (11 days before the sale), or by other date as permitted in the Note or Deed of Trust, the default as set forth in Paragraph III is cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. Payment must be in cash or with cashiers or certified checks from a State or federally chartered bank. The sale may be terminated any time after the 2/26/2018 (11 days before the sale date) and before the sale, by the Borrower or Grantor or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance by paying the principal and interest, plus costs, fees and advances, if any, made pursuant to the terms of the obligation and/or Deed of Trust, and curing all other defaults. VI. A written Notice of Default was transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s) by both first class and certified mail, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and the Borrower and Grantor were personally served, if applicable, with said written Notice of Default or the written Notice of Default was posted in a conspicuous place on the real property described in Paragraph I above, and the Trustee has possession of proof of such service or posting. The list of recipients of the Notice of Default is listed within the Notice of Foreclosure provided to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s). These requirements were completed as of 9/9/2017. VII. The Trustee whose name and address are set forth below will provide in writing to anyone requesting it, a statement of all costs and fees due at any time prior to the sale. VIII. The effect of the sale will be to deprive the Grantor and all those who hold by, through or under the Grantor of all their interest in the above-described property. IX. Anyone having any objections to this sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the sale pursuant to RCW 61.24.130. Failure to bring such a lawsuit may result in a waiver of any proper grounds for invalidating the Trustee's sale. X. NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS OR TENANTS – The purchaser at the Trustee's Sale is entitled to possession of the property on the 20th day following the sale, as against the Grantor under the deed of trust (the owner) and anyone having an interest junior to the deed of trust, including occupants who are not tenants. After the 20th day following the sale the purchaser has the right to evict occupants who are not tenants by summary proceedings under Chapter 59.12 RCW. For tenant-occupied property, the purchaser shall provide a tenant with written notice in accordance with RCW 61.24.060. THIS NOTICE IS THE FINAL STEP BEFORE THE FORECLOSURE SALE OF YOUR HOME. You have only 20 DAYS from the recording date of this notice to pursue mediation. DO NOT DELAY. CONTACT A HOUSING COUNSELOR OR AN ATTORNEY LICENSED IN WASHINGTON NOW to assess your situation and refer you to mediation if you are eligible and it may help you save your home. See below for safe sources of help. SEEKING ASSISTANCE Housing counselors and legal assistance may be available at little or no cost to you. If you would like assistance in determining your rights and opportunities to keep your house, you may contact the following: The statewide foreclosure hotline for assistance and referral to housing counselors recommended by the Housing Finance Commission: Toll-free: 1-877-894-HOME (1-877-894-4663) or Web site: http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/post_purchase_counselors_foreclosure.htm. The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development: Toll-free: 1-800-569-4287 or National Web Site: <http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD> or for Local

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Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et seq. TS No.: WA-13-594300-TC APN No.: 360604310057 Title Order No.: 130197675-WA-MSO Deed of Trust Grantor(s): JAMES R. MOSS, RAMONA E MOSS, JESSICA WALTERS Deed of Trust Grantee(s): MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR UNITED FINANCIAL MORTGAGE CORP., ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS Deed of Trust Instrument/Reference No.: 2005-01022 I. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, the undersigned Trustee, will on 3/9/2018, at 10:00 AM At the main entrance to the Walla Walla county Courthouse, located at 315 W Main, Walla Walla, WA 99362 sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable in the form of credit bid or cash bid in the form of cashier's check or certified checks from federally or State chartered banks, at the time of sale the following described real property, situated in the County of WALLA WALLA, State of Washington, to-wit: PARCEL D-2 OF SHORT PLAT RECORDED MARCH 20, 1997 IN VOLUME 3 OF SHORT PLATS AT PAGE 128, UNDER AUDITOR'S FILE NO.9702375, SITUATE IN WALLA WALLA COUNTY, STATE OF WASHINGTON. More commonly known as: 396 HILL ROAD, WALLA WALLA, WA 99362 which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 1/13/2005, recorded 1/26/2005, under Instrument No. 2005-01022 records of WALLA WALLA County, Washington, from JAMES R MOSS AND RAMONA E MOSS, HUSBAND AND WIFE AND JESSICA WALTERS, AS HER SEPARATE PROPERTY, as grantor(s), to NATIONS TITLE AGENCY OF LA., INC, as original trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR UNITED FINANCIAL MORTGAGE CORP., ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as original beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was subsequently assigned to U.S. Bank NA, successor trustee to Bank of America, NA, successor in interest to LaSalle Bank NA, on behalf of the registered holders of Bear Stearns Asset Backed Securities I LLC, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-HE6, the Beneficiary, under an assignment recorded under Auditors File Number 2013-08216 xxx xxx II. No action commenced by the Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust is now pending to seek satisfaction of the obligation in any Court by reason of the Borrower's or Grantor's default on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust/Mortgage.

III. The default(s) for which this foreclosure is made is/are as follows: Failure to pay when due the following amounts which are now in arrears: \$174,456.29. IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of \$208,989.54, together with interest as provided in the Note from 7/1/2009 on, and such other costs and fees as are provided by statute. V. The above-described real property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust as provided by statute. Said sale will be made without warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances on 3/9/2018. The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by 2/26/2018 (11 days before the sale date), or by other date as permitted in the Note or Deed of Trust, to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time before 2/26/2018 (11 days before the sale), or by other date as permitted in the Note or Deed of Trust, the default as set forth in Paragraph III is cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. Payment must be in cash or with cashiers or certified checks from a State or federally chartered bank. The sale may be terminated any time after the 2/26/2018 (11 days before the sale date) and before the sale, by the Borrower or Grantor or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance by paying the principal and interest, plus costs, fees and advances, if any, made pursuant to the terms of the obligation and/or Deed of Trust, and curing all other defaults. VI. A written Notice of Default was transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s) by both first class and certified mail, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and the Borrower and Grantor were personally served, if applicable, with said written Notice of Default or the written Notice of Default was posted in a conspicuous place on the real property described in Paragraph I above, and the Trustee has possession of proof of such service or posting. The list of recipients of the Notice of Default is listed within the Notice of Foreclosure provided to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s). These requirements were completed as of 1/8/2016. VII. The Trustee whose name and address are set forth below will provide in writing to anyone requesting it, a statement of all costs and fees due at any time prior to the sale. VIII. The effect of the sale will be to deprive the Grantor and all those who hold by, through or under the Grantor of all their interest in the above-described property. IX. Anyone having any objections to this sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the sale pursuant to RCW 61.24.130. Failure to bring such a lawsuit may result in a waiver of any proper grounds for invalidating the Trustee's sale. X. NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS OR TENANTS – The purchaser at the Trustee's Sale is entitled to possession of the property on the 20th day following the sale, as against the Grantor under the deed of trust (the owner) and anyone having an interest junior to the deed of trust, including occupants who are not tenants. After the 20th day following the sale the purchaser has the right to evict occupants who are not tenants by summary proceedings under Chapter 59.12 RCW. For tenant-occupied property, the purchaser shall provide a tenant with written notice in accordance with RCW 61.24.060. THIS NOTICE IS THE FINAL STEP BEFORE THE FORECLOSURE SALE OF YOUR HOME. You have only 20 DAYS from the recording date of this notice to pursue mediation. DO NOT DELAY. CONTACT A HOUSING COUNSELOR OR AN ATTORNEY LICENSED IN WASHINGTON NOW to assess your situation and refer you to mediation if you are eligible and it may help you save your home. See below for safe sources of help. SEEKING ASSISTANCE

Housing counselors and legal assistance may be available at little or no cost to you. If you would like assistance in determining your rights and opportunities to keep your house, you may contact the following: The statewide foreclosure hotline for assistance and referral to housing counselors recommended by the Housing Finance Commission: Toll-free: 1-877-894-HOME (1-877-894-4663) or Web site: http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/post_purchase_counselors_foreclosure.htm. The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development: Toll-free: 1-800-569-4287 or National Web Site: <http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD> or for Local counseling agencies in Washington: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/fc/index.cfm?webListAction=search&searchstate=WA&filterSvc=dfc> The statewide civil legal aid hotline for assistance and referrals to other housing counselors and attorneys: Telephone: 1-800-606-4819 or Web site: <http://nwjustice.org/what-clear>. Additional disclaimers provided by the Trustee: If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the noteholders rights against the real property only. Dated: 10/31/2017 Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Trustee By: Kristin McDonald, Assistant Secretary Trustee's Mailing Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington C/O Quality Loan Service Corp. 411 Ivy Street, San Diego, CA 92101 (866) 645-7711 Trustee's Physical Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington 108 1 st Ave South, Suite 202 Seattle, WA 98104 (866) 925-0241 Sale Line: 916-939-0772 or Logi n to: <http://wa.qualityloan.com> Trustee Sale Number : WA-13-594300-TC IDSPub #0133440 2/8/2018 3/1/2018

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

NO. 18 4 00032 5
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030

In the Matter of the Estate of ELIZABETH L. DORSEY-FISH, Deceased.

The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. 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: February 9, 2018

Date of First Publication: February 15, 2018

Personal Representative: Susan D. Cowdrey

Attorney for the Personal Representative: Michael V. Hubbard, WSBA #8823

Address for Mailing or Service:

Hubbard Law Office
P.O. PO Box 67
Waitsburg, WA 99361

The Times
Feb. 15, 22, March 1, 2018
2-15-d

Public Notice:

The Walla Walla County Conservation District is seeking applicants for an opening on its Board of Supervisors. This opening is for one of two positions on the board appointed by the Washington Conservation Commission. A district supervisor is a public official who serves without compensation and sets policy and direction for the District. An applicant must be a registered voter in Washington State and may be required to own land or operate a farm. Applicants for appointed positions do not have to live within the district to apply. For more information please contact the Walla Walla County Conservation District (www.wcccd.net) or visit the Conservation Commission website at <http://www.formstack.com/forms/?1918463-JfwJs6JKCL>. Applications and supporting materials must be received by the Commission no later than March 31st, 2018.

The Times
Feb. 22, March 1, 2018
2-22-b

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

In Re the Estate of JUDY MARIE BURNETT Deceased.

Case No. 18-4-00028-7

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.030)

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed and has qualified as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below, a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets.

Date of filing copy of Notice to Creditors: 2/15/2018
Date of First Publication: 2/22/2018

SANDRA L. KNIGHT
Personal Representative

R. Gary Ponti
Ponti & Wernette, P.S.
Attorneys at Law
103 E. Poplar
Walla Walla, WA 99362

The Times
Feb. 22, March 1, 8, 2018
2-22-c

STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR SEASONAL CHANGE/ TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT UNDER TWO (2) SURFACE WATER CERTIFICATES AND ONE (1) GROUNDWATER CERTIFICATE

TAKE NOTICE:

That 5B Farms, Inc. of Walla Walla, Washington has made application for seasonal change of water rights in order to change the places of use and change the points-of diversion as granted under Surface Water Certificate Nos. 9062 and 9335 and Ground Water Certificate No. G3-008100C.

That Certificate No. 9062 authorizes the diversion of up to 5.52 cubic feet per second, 1104 acrefeet per year, for the irrigation of 276 acres. The authorized point of diversion is from the Walla Walla River within the NW¼NW¼ of Sec.

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36, T. 7 N., R. 32 E.W.M. The authorized place of use is within that portion of the NE¼ of Sec. 36, T. 6 N., R. 32 E.W.M.; that portion of the S½NW¼ and the N½SW¼ of Sec. 31, T. 7 N., R. 33 E.W.M.; and that portion of the NE¼SE¼ of Sec. 36, T. 7 N., R. 32 E.W.M. lying north and east of the northeasterly boundary line of the Old Inland Empire Highway.

That under Certificate No. 9062, they propose to change the point of diversion for a portion of the right to the SW¼NW¼ of Sec. 1, T. 6 N., R. 32 E.W.M. and change a portion of the place of use being 110 acres to Government Lot 3, E½ of Government Lot 4, SE¼NW¼, E½SW¼NW¼ of Sec. 1, T. 6 N., R.

That Certificate No. 9335 authorizes the diversion of up to 2.40 cubic feet per second, 480 acrefeet per year, for the irrigation of 120 acres. The authorized point of diversion is from the Walla Walla River within the SW¼NW¼ of Sec. 1, T. 6 N., R. 32 E.W.M. The authorized place of use is Government Lot 3, E½ of Government Lot 4, SE¼NW¼, E½SW¼NW¼ of Sec. 1, T. 6 N., R. 32 E.W.M.

That under Certificate No. 9335, they propose to change the point of diversion to the NW¼NW¼ of Sec. 36, T. 7 N., R. 32 E.W.M. and change the place of use of 110 acres to that portion of the NE¼ of Sec. 36, T. 6 N., R. 32 E.W.M. and that portion of the NE¼SE¼ of Sec. 36, T. 7 N., R. 32 E.W.M. lying north and east of the northeasterly boundary line of the Old Inland Empire Highway.

That Certificate No. G3-00810C, which is supplemental in part to Surface Water Certificate No. 9335, authorizes the withdrawal of 1400 gallons per minute, 2248 acrefeet per year, for the irrigation of 562 acres. The authorized point of withdrawal is a basalt aquifer well in the S½SE¼ of Sec. 1, T. 6 N., R. 32 E.W.M. The authorized place of use is the NW¼ and the E½ of Sec. 1, T. 6 N., R. 32 E.W.M.; ALL that part of the E½ of Sec. 36, T. 7 N., R. 32 E.W.M., lying south and west of the westerly line of the right of way of the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Company; EXCEPTING THEREFROM the right of way of the old Inland Empire Highway known as the Wallula Road.

That under Certificate No. G3-00810C, they propose to change the place of use of 110 acres to that portion of the NE¼ of Sec. 36, T. 6 N., R. 32 E.W.M. and that portion of the NE¼SE¼ of Sec. 36, T. 7 N., R. 32 E.W.M. lying north and east of the northeasterly boundary line of the Old Inland Empire Highway.

All within Walla Walla County, Washington.

Protests or objections to approval of this application must include a detailed statement of the basis for objections; protests must be accompanied by a fifty-(\$50.00) dollar recording fee and filed with the Department of Ecology, at the address shown below, within thirty (30) days from March 1, 2018.

STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY
WATER RESOURCES PROGRAM - ERO PO BOX47611
OLYMPIA WA 98504-7611

NOTICE

The Times
Feb. 22, March 1
2-22-d

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE CITY OF WAITSBURG, WASHINGTON

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE CITY OF WAITSBURG, WASHINGTON, will be held on Monday, April 2, 2018, for the election of Mayor and five (5) Council Members, all for a term of one year as provided by the Territorial Charter of the City of Waitsburg.

Anyone who desires to run for City Council will need to fill out the Declaration of Candidacy form available on the City's website www.cityofwaitsburg.com on March 1st. Candidacy forms are due no later than 4pm on March 10th. Those wanting to hold a caucus can do so no earlier than 35 days prior to the an-

nual election and no later than 25 days prior to the annual election. For 2018, these dates are Monday, February 26th and Thursday March 8th.

This election will be done by Mail in Balloting and all Ballots must be received by Waitsburg City Hall no later than 8pm on April 2, 2018 to be considered for this year's election. The City will also count post marked (April 2, 2017 or prior) ballots after the Election as they come in to City Hall until 4pm on April 13, 2018 with Certification of the Election to occur no later than April 18, 2018.

Dated this 16th day of February, 2018.

Randy Hinchliffe, City Clerk

The Times
Feb. 22, March 1
2-22-e

Superior Court of Washington County of Walla Walla

In the Matter of the Estate of

J. EARL SCHOENROCK

Deceased.

No. 18-4-00021-0

Probate Notice to Creditors (RCW 11.40.030)

The Designated Administrator named below has been appointed as Designated Administrator of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Designated Administrator or the Designated Administrator's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Designated Administrator served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

Date of First Publication:
March 1, 2018

Publication: Waitsburg Times

Shirley Golden, Designated Administrator
c/o Michael S. Mitchell
Attorney at Law
129 West Main Street
Walla Walla, WA 99362

The Times
March 1, 8, 15, 2018
3-1-a

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that sealed bids will be received at the Columbia County Commissioners' Office, Columbia County Courthouse, 341 E Main Street, Dayton, WA 99328, until 10:00 a.m. on Monday, April 2, 2018, for the designation of the county legal newspaper for county printing and advertising for a term of one year from July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019. At the specified time the bids will be opened and publicly read.

Bids are to be made on a single insertion and also on each subsequent insertion at a price per inch on a single column.

Bids are to be marked "BID: OFFICIAL COUNTY NEWSPAPER" and addressed to Leanne Peters, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, 341 E Main Street, Dayton, Washington 99328.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 2018

Board of County Commissioners
Columbia County, Washington
by: Leanne Peters, Clerk of the Board

The Times
March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2018
3-1-b

Port of Columbia Landscaping & Weed/Pest Control Request for Proposals

The Port of Columbia is requesting Requests for Proposals (RFP) for professional services from qualified firms for the purpose of landscaping, irrigation maintenance & weed/pest control services at the Rockhill Industrial Park, Blue Mountain Station and other Port owned properties in Dayton, WA. It is the Port's intent to use the information to enter into contract(s) for services for 2018. A packet detailing proposal requirements can be obtained at www.portofcolumbia.org, or by contacting the Port office at 509-382-2577. All proposals should include 1.) Hourly labor rate 2.) Materials & spray mark-up 3.) Services offered 4.) Equipment & material used. The Port of Columbia encourages women and minority-owned businesses to apply. Proposals must be submitted to the Port of Columbia, 1 Port Way, Dayton, WA 99328, by 4:00 pm on Tuesday, March 13, 2018. The Port of Columbia reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals and to waive any irregularities or informalities.

Dated at Dayton, Columbia County, Washington, on the 26th day of February, 2018.

The Times
March 1, 8, 2018
3-1-c

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WA

The Board of County Commissioners will be holding a public hearing on Monday, March 12, 2018 relating to the 2018 Comprehensive Plan and Development Regulations Amendment Application Cycle. The Planning Commission reviewed the applications on the Preliminary Docket on February 7 and forwarded to the Board of County Commissioners a recommended Final Docket. Pursuant to Walla Walla County Code (WWCC 14.15.060E.1 and 14.10.060E.1), the Board of County Commissioners will hold public hearings to consider whether the following applications, described below, should be included or excluded from the 2018 Final Docket.

ZCA17-004 – Abeja Winery Type III Winery Zoning Code Amendments

Proposal by Abeja Winery to amend *Chapter 17.08 – Definitions* and *Chapter 17.22 – Development Standards – Wineries and Breweries* to establish a new definition for 'Type III Winery.' A Type III Winery would be able to provide overnight accommodations (e.g. bed and breakfast, inn). Under the proposal, a Type III winery could also have accessory uses that would include but are not limited to a restaurant, catering facility, banquet and meeting rooms. Amend *Section 17.16.014 – Permitted Uses Table* to make Type III Winery permitted in the Rural Residential Mill Creek 5 (RRMC-5) district. *The Planning Commission voted 3-2, with two members absent, to recommend that the Board of County Commissioners not include the application in the Final Docket.*

CPA17-008/REZ17-008 – City of Walla Walla – South – 3rd and Langdon UGA Removal

City of Walla Walla Comprehensive Plan and zoning map amendment applications to remove 198-acres at 3rd Avenue and Langdon Road, bounded by Yellowhawk Street on the north, from the Walla Walla urban growth area (UGA) and assign Rural Residential 5 land use and zoning designations. Amend land use maps LU-1 and LU-3, and the County Zoning Map. *The Planning Commission voted unanimously 5 – 0, with two members absent, to recommend that the Board of County Commissioners include the proposal in the Final Docket.*

CPA17-007/REZ17-007 – City of Walla Walla – North – Lower and Middle Waitsburg UGA Expansion

City of Walla Walla Comprehensive Plan and zoning map amendment applications to add 329-acres at between

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Photo by Teeny McMunn

Approximately 25 hardy souls braved the cold and wind to walk the annual Heart and Sole 5K Fun Run & Walk along the scenic dike by the Touchet River on Saturday. The run was organized by the Columbia County Health System in conjunction with Heart Health Month.

Lower and Middle Waitsburg Roads to the Walla Walla UGA and assign Master Planning Community/Urban Planned Community land use and zoning. Amend land use maps LU-1 and LU-3, and the County Zoning Map. *The Planning Commission voted 3-2, with two members absent, to recommend that the Board of County Commissioners include the proposal in the Final Docket.*

ZCA17-003 – Perry Dozier Water Bottling Zoning Code Amendments

Application by Perry Dozier to amend *Chapter 17.08 – Definitions* to add a definition for "water bottling" and amend *Section 17.16.014 – Permitted Uses Table* to make "water bottling" a permitted use in all resource and rural agriculture districts (EA-120, PA-40, GA-20, AR-10, RA-5, RA-10). *The Planning Commission voted 3-2, with two members absent, to recommend that the Board of County Commissioners not include the application in the Final Docket.*

This hearing will address only the four applications listed above that are being considered for addition to or subtraction from the Final Docket of the Walla Walla County Comprehensive Plan and Development Regulations. All other applications (CPA18-001-Walla Walla County, CPA17-005/REZ17-005/ ZCA17-005-City of College Place #1; CPA17-006/REZ17-006-City of College Place #2; CPA17-004/REZ17-004-Sheryl Cox; and CPA17-003/REZ-003 J.R. Simplot Company) submitted for the Preliminary Docket will be included in Final Docket for consideration.

Written comments regarding the above application may be submitted prior to and at the hearing on March 12. Send written comments to the following addresses:

Board of County Commissioners
c/o Walla Walla County Community Development Department
310 W. Poplar, Suite 200
Walla Walla, WA 99362
or email to: commdev@co.walla-walla.wa.us

The Times
March 1, 2018
3-1-d

ZCA17-003, Perry Dozier: Water Bottling Zoning Code Amendments at 7:00 PM or as close thereto as possible

Any interested person may comment on this application, receive notice, and participate in any hearings and request a copy of the decision.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: For more information regarding this meeting, please contact Lauren Prentice, Principal Planner, at 509-524-2610 or commdev@co.walla-walla.wa.us.

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

The Times
March 1, 2018
3-1-d

ORDINANCE 2018-1049

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WAITSBURG, WASHINGTON, ADDING TITLE 3, CHAPTER 1, SUBSECTION 150 TO THE WAITSBURG MUNICIPAL CODE

The full text of Ordinance 1049 is available for examination on the City's website www.cityofwaitsburg.com or at the City Clerk's Office, 147 Main St., Waitsburg, WA, during normal business hours.

Adopted the 22nd Day of February 2018
Marty Dunn, Mayor

The Times
March 1, 2018
3-1-e

DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal—Ordinance Amendment to Chapter 18—Columbia County Code, Ordinance 2018-001

Location of proposal—Unincorporated Columbia County, Washington

Lead Agency—Columbia County Planning and Building, Washington

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

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date of this publication. Submit comments to the following:

Responsible official—Meagan Bailey
Position—Planning Director
Phone—509-382-4676
14 day period complete/ comment due date—Thursday, March 15th, 2018

The Times
March 1, 2018
3-1-f

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Ordinance Amendments: Title 18-Planned Unit Development

This is notice that the Columbia County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on March 12th, 2018 at 5:35PM at the Columbia County Planning and Building Office to take testimony for or against the proposed amendments to Title 18 of the Columbia County Code. Copies of the proposed changes are available in the Planning and Building Department, located at 114 South 2nd Street, Dayton Washington, 99328.

The Times
March 1, 2018
3-1-g

DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal—Ordinance Amendment to Chapter 18—Columbia County Code, Ordinance 2018-002

Location of proposal—Unincorporated Columbia County, Washington

Lead Agency—Columbia County Planning and Building, Washington

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

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date of this publication. Submit comments to the following:

Responsible official—Meagan Bailey
Position—Planning Director
Phone—509-382-4676
14 day period complete/ comment due date—Thursday, March 15th, 2018

The Times
March 1, 2018
3-1-h

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Ordinance Amendments: Title 18-Zoning, Administrative Variance

This is notice that the Columbia County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on March 12th, 2018 at 6 PM at the Columbia County Planning and Building Office to take testimony for or against the proposed amendments to Title 18 of the Columbia County Code. Copies of the proposed changes are available in the Planning and Building Department, located at 114 South 2nd Street, Dayton Washington, 99328.

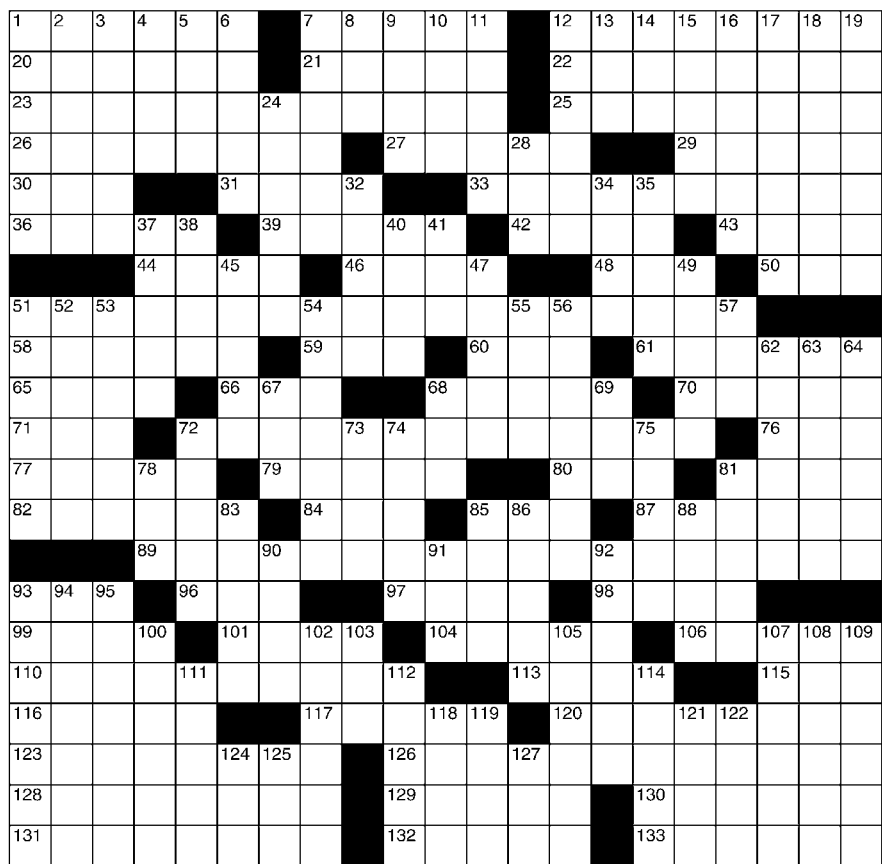
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 - 59 Slalom turn (firm refusal)
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 - 128 Tangles
 - 129 Come next
 - 130 Irish city near Killarney
 - 131 Scares
 - 132 — Park, Colorado
 - 133 Indian lutes
- DOWN**
- 1 iPad Air, e.g.
 - 2 Côte d'— (country in Afrique)
 - 3 Cocktail bar
 - 4 Flashy hoops shot
 - 5 Latin "Lo!"
 - 6 Tool-holding buildings
 - 7 Lawn lunch
 - 8 Oar wood
 - 9 Sky color, in Cannes
 - 10 Religious branch
 - 11 Rug rats
 - 12 No longer sailing
 - 13 See 73-Down
 - 14 Univ. dorm monitors
 - 15 BYOB part
 - 16 Cast list
 - 17 Froth made by waves
 - 18 Ward of Miss Havisham
 - 19 Pittsburgh footballer
 - 24 Quinn who played Annie
 - 28 Tachometer abbr.
 - 32 Walks laboriously
 - 34 "Who's there?" response
 - 35 Nary a soul
 - 37 Upright
 - 38 Animal skin
 - 40 City of Iowa
 - 41 Tit for —
 - 45 Gymnast Comaneci
 - 47 Cherry with the 1989 hit "Buffalo Stance"
 - 49 Number of deadly sins
 - 51 Chastain of soccer
 - 52 Tin Man's container
 - 53 Coalitions
 - 54 Gives a hand at a card table
 - 55 Mechanical learning
 - 56 Carmen of "That Night in Rio"
 - 57 East Indian lentil stew
 - 62 Scripted lines
 - 63 Inuit or Yupik language
 - 64 Benumb
 - 67 Tag team, e.g.
 - 68 Deg. for a painter
 - 69 Female cells
 - 72 Hot planet
 - 73 With 13-Down, it's risky to skate
 - 74 Opposite of east, in Spain
 - 75 "By gar!"
 - 78 Trump — Mahal
 - 81 Elevator part
 - 83 Send via PC
 - 85 Stepson in "I, Claudius"
 - 86 Thing read on a Kindle
 - 88 Low cards
 - 90 — soi
 - 91 "O" in a letter, maybe
 - 92 Essence
 - 93 Isn't naughty
 - 94 Super-insect of 1960s TV
 - 95 City near Anaheim
 - 100 More slothful
 - 102 Means of exit
 - 103 That lady
 - 105 Mothers' brothers
 - 107 Head Hun
 - 108 Luise of "The Good Earth"
 - 109 Long fights
 - 111 Lavish meal
 - 112 Giggly laugh
 - 114 Wrongful acts, in law
 - 118 Phoenix hoopsters
 - 119 Once, old-style
 - 121 Goa dress
 - 122 Some jazz singing
 - 124 Org. for pucksters
 - 125 Mid grade?
 - 127 Fitting



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LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS:

Super Crossword

Answers

WALLPAPER, SETBACK, GALAPAGOS, LICEMAKER, FRAIGHM, PORRIDGE, SEVERE CONDITIONS, PLUM, KRISTITI, PEI, RITZ, ADE, SIN, CEREC, CONDOLENCES, LPGA, TSD, MVI, ANOINT, ORIGAMI, FOLTLIP, ONCE, FIRECON, TAINMENT, ANGER, TOD, NOTHING, THAW, IRENE, ADAGIO, ATLEAST, ETRE, INTELLIGENCE, PITH, ROSARIO, DEFJAM, DAREI, AS, TO, UGANDA, TFS, STAMP, CULTURECONFLICT, URGETHROATY, FATEFUL, REINER, INN, ERA, ATTY, NATURE CONSERVATION, ASARARA, I, AM, SLITELY, MUTTI, D, IRECONSEQUENCES, EROS, EMERALD, ABBROGATE, SERIE, REDEYEIS, USEIS, NOR

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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9	4	5	2	8	1	3	7	6
3	8	2	7	5	6	1	9	4
5	1	8	9	3	4	7	6	2
4	6	9	1	7	2	8	3	5
7	2	3	5	6	8	9	4	1
6	5	1	4	9	7	2	8	3
8	3	7	6	2	5	4	1	9
2	9	4	8	1	3	6	5	7

Go Figure!

Answers

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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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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GO FIGURE!

by Linda Thistle

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- ★ Moderate
- ★★ Difficult
- ★★★ GO FIGURE!

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TEENY MCMUNN: MY RECIPE BOX

Avocado, Coconut & Sweet Potato Brownies

No Wheat, No Sugar, No Dairy! Delicious

I debated whether to put this recipe into this week's column because I haven't made it to say if it is good or not. And I probably won't. I saw this on Facebook and thought of the many who cannot have the above three mentioned, wheat, sugar, and dairy. I worry that my recipes are mostly about me and what I like and because I do not have food sensitivities.



I also learned some new things when googling the ingredients. I did not know that there are dairy-free chocolate chips. Cacao powder is different from cocoa powder. That was a very interesting read. And last but not least, avocados appear to be a super food, which I need to work harder at putting them onto my plate.

INGREDIENTS:

- ½ c. mashed avocado (about ½ of an avocado)
- ½ c. cooked sweet potato
- ½ c. creamy nut butter (almond, cashew, tahini, etc)
- 12 c. dairy-free chocolate chips
- 2 Tbsp. maple syrup
- ¼ c. coconut milk
- 3 Tbsp cacao powder

DIRECTIONS:

Preheat the oven to 325 degrees and line a regular size loaf pan with parchment paper, or grease with coconut oil. Then leave the chocolate chips aside and blend all the other ingredients in a blender. When they are mixed well, add the chocolate chips and transfer the batter to the loaf pan.

Use a spoon to level the batter across the pan evenly, as it will be sticky and thick. Bake 20 minutes.

Cool and slice.

MY NOTES: The thought comes to mind, "in for a penny, in for a pound" It seems like it would be a good idea to double it. I question the loaf pan, but maybe this size recipe wouldn't be enough to put it into an 8 x 8 inch pan.

I'd appreciate any feedback if you decide to make it.

ENJOY!

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

- Bonds
- Cash
- Coins
- Contracts
- Deeds
- Diamonds
- Jewelry
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- Licenses
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- Policies
- SS cards
- Titles
- Valuables
- Will

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