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Those attending from Waitsburg (l-fr) Diane Rice, Barbara Danforth, Sam Poulson, Susie Payne, Karen Palmer, and Patricia Wilson.

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Waitsburg OES members attend Grand Chapter session

By Patricia Wilson | THE TIMES

Six members of the Waitsburg Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star (OES) attended the annual Grand Chapter meeting in Wenatchee from June 23 – June 26. Those attending were Karen Palmer, Diane Rice, Sam Poulson, Susie Payne, Barbara Danforth, and Patricia Wilson. They reunited with many friends while there and everyone had a good time with lots of laughter and memories. However, the annual business meeting also held everyone's attention.

The Worthy Grand Matron Judy Turchin's and Worthy Grand Patron Jack Branch's special projects this past year were Service Dogs and Make-A-Wish. Brigadoon Dogs which train service dogs received over \$36,000 from last year's fundraising efforts. Each dog costs approximately \$40,000. Dogs trained by Brigadoon remain in Washington State and are provided to military veterans at no cost. Make-A-Wish was gifted with over \$40,000 to be used specifically for the wishes of children with cancer. Other monetary donations were made towards cancer research, diabetes research and heart disease research. Educational scholarships were awarded totaling \$16,000. Two nursing scholarships were awarded totaling \$13,000. There was one scholarship recipient for the Eastern Star Training Award for Religious Leadership (ESTARL) of \$5,000. Three \$5,000 donations were made to each of the Rainbow Dad Scholarship Fund, Job's Daughters Scholarship Fund, and the DeMolay Scholarship Fund.

A special part of Grand Chapter is when all those members of 50 or more years are honored. Waitsburg's own Barbara Danforth was introduced and honored having 70 years of service to OES. During this time, she was very involved with the Waitsburg Rainbow Girls Assembly and served as a Grand Officer.

The Order of the Eastern Star is associated with the International Order of Freemasons and has been part of Waitsburg since it received its charter in 1889.



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Barbara Danforth was acknowledged at the Grand Chapter meeting for her 70 years of service.

Waitsburg Councilmember Jillian Henze elected to the Association of Washington Cities board of directors

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

OLYMPIA — Councilmember Jillian Henze of Waitsburg was elected to the Association of Washington Cities (AWC) Board of Directors by members representing 281 cities and towns in the state. The election was held at the AWC Annual Conference in Vancouver, Washington, held from June 18-21, 2024. Henze will represent the 34 cities and towns in Asotin, Benton, Columbia, Franklin, Garfield, Walla Walla, and Whitman counties.

"I'm honored, humbled and so excited to serve Waitsburg and its neighboring cities and towns in southeast Washington on the AWC board," said Henze. "I look forward to working hard to move AWC forward and to collaborate with city partners to ensure all cities and towns, no matter their size, have the tools we need to make our communities outstanding places to live."

The AWC board of directors is the association's governing body, and its 25 members include 23 mayors or city councilmembers. Two are non-elected city officials.

"Councilmember Henze is an active and engaged member of AWC, and her perspective representing a small, rural community in Walla Walla County will be a great asset as we work to bring together the diverse perspectives of all 281 cities and towns in Washington," said AWC CEO Deanna Dawson. "By working together, we can create strong cities, and a great state."

Henze was appointed to the Waitsburg City Council to fill a vacated seat on in 2021. She was elected to a full term later that year. She has served on the AWC Legislative Priorities Committee, Bylaws Review Committee, and Statement of Policy Committee. In addition to the Waitsburg City Council, Henze serves as the Director of Communications for the Seattle Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce.

More than 450 representatives from over 130 Washington cities and towns attended the AWC Annual Conference to learn about issues critical to the success of cities. This year's conference theme was "Livable, Loveable Cities." The keynote speaker, Peter Kageyama, shared his ideas on harnessing the passion people feel for the places they live to help build thriving communities. A conference highlight was a panel of distinguished leaders speaking to civic health and how cities are leading the way through divisive times. Sessions on infrastructure, emergency management, budgeting, legal requirements, the fentanyl crisis, and other vital topics rounded the conference agenda.

Founded in 1933, the Association of Washington Cities (AWC) is a nonprofit corporation representing Washington's 281 cities and towns. AWC's mission is to build connections between Washington State's diverse cities and towns while providing its members with the support needed to thrive through the delivery of data-driven education, nationally recognized pooling programs, and nonpartisan advocacy.

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NEWS BRIEFS

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AT THE LIBERTY: "Inside Out 2"

THE TIMES

DAYTON — "Inside Out 2" returns to the mind of newly minted teenager Riley just as headquarters is undergoing a sudden demolition to make room for something entirely unexpected: new Emotions! Joy, Sadness, Anger, Fear and Disgust, who've long been running a successful operation by all accounts, aren't sure how to feel when Anxiety (voiced by Maya Hawke) shows up. And it looks like she's not alone.

This movie has been highly rated by critics and audiences (90% and 96%, respectively on the Rotten Tomatoes website). Critics at the Rotten Tomatoes website summed up their review as "Spicing things up with the wrinkle of teenage angst, 'Inside Out 2' clears the head and warms the heart by living up to its predecessor's emotional intelligence." This movie is rated PG for some thematic elements and has a runtime of 96 minutes. It will run for two weeks at the Liberty Theater.

Our free summer movie series for children continues with "Dolphin Tale" on Tuesday July 2 and Friday July 5, at 1 p.m. A small popcorn and small beverage are available for only \$2. The movie summary is as follows: While swimming free in the ocean, a young dolphin gets caught in a trap and severely damages her tail. Though she is rescued and transported to a marine hospital, her tail cannot be saved, and the prognosis is dire. She needs a miracle, and she gets it. This movie is rated PG for some mild thematic elements. Runtime is 1 hour and 53 minutes. Then, showing on Tuesday, July 9, and Friday the 12th, the children's movie will be "Detective Pikachu," which is rated PG.

Coming July 8 is magician Jeff Evans for a free live performance at 1:30 p.m. Jeff, has over 25 years of experience, is a seasoned magician known of his ability to engage audiences of all ages. He performs up-close and stage magic shows for events including private parties, school assemblies, and corporate events.

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		Sunday	3:00 pm
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STAY SAFE AND COOL THIS INDEPENDENCE DAY

Parts of the state may see triple-digit temperatures by Friday

THE TIMES

OLYMPIA — As we head into the Fourth of July, the Washington State Department of Health (DOH) encourages everyone to take precautions and prepare for outdoor activities to ensure your summertime fun does not end at the emergency room or worse.

The National Weather Service predicts moderate to major heat for much of Washington by the end of this week. Track weather conditions at www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/heatrisk/ and plan to monitor people with health conditions, the elderly, and infants to prevent heat exhaustion, heat stroke, or other heat-related illnesses.

DOH also recommends you:

- Stay hydrated. Drink plenty of non-alcoholic fluids, but don't wait until you're thirsty to drink.
- Take frequent breaks when working outdoors. Wear wide-brimmed hats, light-colored, loose-fitting clothing, and protect your skin from sunburn.
- If you notice symptoms of heat illness (dizziness, nausea, headaches, muscle cramps), act immediately. Move to a cooler location to rest for a few minutes and seek medical attention

- right away if you do not feel better.
- Keep your home cool by closing windows and shades during daylight hours. Use your stove and oven less to keep temperatures cooler inside.
- Check on your friends, family, and neighbors regularly, and especially before bedtime. Assist those who are vulnerable or at higher risk, as well as neighbors who are elderly, ill, or may need help.
- Keep outdoor pets safe and make sure they have protection from heat. Walk on grass instead of asphalt, which can burn your pet's paws. Never leave people or pets in a parked vehicle.

Warm temperatures do not necessarily mean warm water. Rivers and lakes are still very cold this time of year, and jumping into cold open water can cause involuntary gasping, rapid breathing, or hyperventilating because of the "shock" our bodies can experience. This can result in drowning. Cold showers combined with hot body temperatures can cause hypothermia, especially for older adults and children. Ease into temperature changes. Go to <https://tinyurl.com/2sw5x72s> for water safety tips if you go swimming or boating.

Prevent wildfires. Know the current wildfire risk in your county, follow burn bans, and practice campfire and firework safety.

The DOH website is your source for a healthy dose of information. Find DOH on Facebook, Instagram, and on X (formerly Twitter). Sign up for the DOH blog, Public Health Connection.

WAITSBURG MAN ARRESTED AFTER FOUR HOUR STANDOFF

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — The Walla Walla Sheriff's Office, Washington State Police, Columbia County Sheriff's Office, and SWAT responded to a reported domestic assault at 19391 E. Hwy 12 in Waitsburg on Sunday, June 30.

An assault was reported at 7 p.m.; deputies arrived on the scene around 7:15 p.m. According to the WWSO, a father reported his adult son hit his other adult son with a wooden rod. Units arrived and set up a perimeter. Deputies on the scene attempted to contact the suspect by hailing and calling, but there was no response.

The SWAT team was activated, and the suspect surrendered, exiting the residence, and was taken into custody at 11:42 p.m. The sheriff's office reported no other injuries or issues, and the incident was wrapped up by 12:30 a.m.

Waitsburg residents could hear the deputies hailing the suspect with a bullhorn and possibly deploying one or two flashbang devices until the scene was wrapped up around midnight. The WWSO did not confirm the use of the devices.

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Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny
High: 84 Low: 56	High: 91 Low: 60	High: 99 Low: 64	High: 102 Low: 65	High: 101 Low: 67	High: 102 Low: 69	High: 101 Low: 67

Weather Trivia
What are Nor'Easters? ?
Answer: They are strong low pressure systems that form over the eastern United States.

Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation	Departure from normal	Average temperature	Average normal temperature	Departure from normal
Tuesday	93	53	82/57	0.00"	0.01"	0.16"	71.1°	70.8°	+0.3°
Wednesday	89	62	83/57	0.01"					
Thursday	75	56	83/58	0.00"					
Friday	82	58	84/58	0.00"					
Saturday	82	57	84/58	Trace					
Sunday	83	63	85/58	0.00"					
Monday	82	61	85/59	0.00"					

Data as reported from Walla Walla

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	5:07 a.m.	8:47 p.m.	2:34 a.m.	7:27 p.m.
Thursday	5:08 a.m.	8:46 p.m.	3:21 a.m.	8:30 p.m.
Friday	5:09 a.m.	8:46 p.m.	4:19 a.m.	9:21 p.m.
Saturday	5:09 a.m.	8:46 p.m.	5:26 a.m.	9:58 p.m.
Sunday	5:10 a.m.	8:45 p.m.	6:37 a.m.	10:27 p.m.
Monday	5:11 a.m.	8:45 p.m.	7:49 a.m.	10:49 p.m.
Tuesday	5:12 a.m.	8:44 p.m.	8:58 a.m.	11:07 p.m.

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James Walter Stonecipher

May 6, 1954 – January 5, 2024

James Walter Stonecipher, 69, departed on Friday, January 5, 2024 at his home near Naalehu, Hawaii. He is survived by his dear Luke (Kristen) Pensula and their daughter Kailani JoAnn; his sister Julie Yokel (Jerry); nieces, Angela Huntsman (Eric) and Emily Kelty (Spencer); his nephew, Gabriel DeLong (Laurel); great nieces Haley and Mahala Huntsman, and Aliyah and Lydia Kelty; great nephew, Isaiah Kelty; and his cousin, Joy Broom Leisure (Jerry); as well as dear friends and many other extended family members. He was preceded in death by his father and mother, his aunt, Roberta (Stonecipher) Broom, his cousin Jeffery Broom, his grandparents, Walter Thomas and Ida Anne (Hinshaw) Hamilton and James David and Helen (Singer) Stonecipher.

James was born on May 6, 1954 in Walla Walla, Wash. to James Alvord Stonecipher and Joan (Hamilton) Stonecipher. He attended Waitsburg Elementary School and Walla Walla High School, graduating in 1972. He was briefly married. He attended Western Washington State College where he was an understudy of Dr. Edward LaBounty in music composition. He transferred to The Evergreen State College, graduating in 1979 with a BA in Media and Composition. During his time at Evergreen he was a teaching assistant of Advanced Audio and Multi-Track Composition, a music instructor at Washington Retreat for Gifted Art Students in Port Angeles, WA and a private music instructor of Guitar Theory and Application in classical, folk and rock genres, with students ranging from beginner to advanced. He left college with a long list of published compositions including one symphony for which he wrote the complete notation.

He was affiliated with and a Northwest Representative for Random Radar Records, Silver Springs, Md., and was Manager and Co-owner of Rogue Enterprises, sound reinforcement, remote and studio recording. He was Founder and Co-producer of "Anonymous" contemporary rock band. He was



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Co-director of music for the stage play, "It's Only Money," at the University of California, Santa Cruz, and the Founder, Coordinator and Co-composer for the progressive rock group, CONCH. He also did solo performances as university, gallery and club musician.

In 1983 James composed the soundtrack for an animated laser show at Stone Mountain Park in the state of Georgia. He composed sound tracks for commercial television with clients from California, Idaho, Washington, New York and Switzerland. His work was best known in the Seattle, WA area in the early 1980s. His composition and recording work contributed to various projects that earned The Silver Screen Award, The Classics Award and The Gold Award at the US Industrial Film and Video Festival recognizing outstanding achievements in industrial and corporate film making. He described himself to potential clients as, "a fully rounded composer who is able to construct music efficiently in any style."

James landed one of his dream jobs, acquiring a contract with National Geographic to do underwater sound recording as part of a research study. He purchased a boat along with a financial partner. James gathered a crew and was ready to sail, when he received word that he was needed in Hawaii. He chose to go to the aid of a widow and her son. James directed the boat and crew to pick him up in Hawaii on their way to the project location. The boat never came. As it turned out, the investment partner for

the project was a criminal who intended James and the crew harm. Though it took him in a different trajectory, he never regretted his choice to go to Hawaii. It probably saved his life and was his introduction to his dear, Luke.

James moved to Hawaii in 1986. There, he toured with Keiko Bonk, co-founder of the Hawaii Green Party, as a member of the band, The Monkey Wrench Gang. He also worked to restore the theater in Naalehu, and helped establish KNAC, 90.9 FM, Hawaiian Sovereign Radio Station. The station was later shut down by the FCC following a licensing issue.

His family remember James as a profoundly gifted, creative and passionate man. He was an artist with all of his soul, beginning with his detailed, original drawings as a child, that delighted and surprised with their twists of unexpected originality. His ability to pick up musical instruments and his tenacity to learn led him to his professional achievements. The summer of his sophomore year in high school, knowing only how to play the drums, he took an acoustic guitar up to the lookout tower where he spent the summer working for the US Forest Service. When he came home that fall, he could play proficiently, and he never stopped until his declining years when he suffered a stroke that prohibited him from playing. He designed and built his first studio building in Olympia, WA from salvaged lumber. It is still a well known building among many locals. He carved his first electric guitar, complete with a mother of pearl inlay of a conch shell in honor of his band, CONCH. When he painted a building, he was known to situate a canvas below. When paint inevitably dripped from his brush, he would scurry down the ladder to add strokes to the developing work of art below. He was a good mechanic, plumber, electrician, and sea going fisherman. His final musical project in Hawaii involved the gathering of potentially sonorous objects from the dump to construct an elaborate, internally miked instrument that filled his entire living space to use in the recording of his last composition, intended to be the soundtrack to a movie, based on his father's WWII Diary, about his father's war experience. He was unable to complete the project, but he compiled huge amounts of soundtrack material in his efforts. It was his final passion to honor his father.

A private family graveside memorial will be held at a future date.

City accepts Chronicle's high bid for legals

By Justin Jaech | THE TIMES

DAYTON — Mayor Roger Trump called the meeting of the Dayton City Council to order at 6 p.m., June 11, 2024. Mayor Roger Trump and council members Teeny McMunn, James Su'euga, Michael Smith, Laura Aukerman, Joann Patras, and Shannon McMillen met at City Hall. Kyle Anderson was not present.

Sheriff Helm reported to the council that his department handled 632 incidents in May, including 90 traffic stops, 40 other traffic calls, two DUIs, and six traffic accidents. Helm said his office completed a Writ of Restitution, an eviction, for the Confederated Tribes of Umatilla. Afterward, his office received a \$1000 donation and a thank you letter from the tribe highlighting the professionalism of Helm's office. His department was also awarded a grant of \$12,753 from the Wildhorse Foundation for the purchase of stop sticks and a training and certification program for the deputies. Helm said his department is seeking to fill an open chief deputy position. The National Night Out is scheduled for the first Tuesday in August in the City Park.

Columbia County Commissioner Ryan Rundell said the county is seeking applications to fill the open Consumer of Public Health seat on the Board of Health. More information on the board seat is at <https://tinyurl.com/2ean8xbu>.

Rundell said paving the courthouse parking lot will begin on June 17, 2024, and take about a month to complete.

The council approved Resolution No. 1543, the Cooperative Parks Master Plan. In relation to Resolution 1543 and the master plan, the council passed Resolution No. 1546, transferring ownership of Flour Mill Park from the county to the City of Dayton.

The council considered bids for the official newspaper of record for legal notices from June 14, 2024, through June 13, 2025. The city attorney had recommended selecting the "The Times" since "The Chronicle" did not include rates for subsequent insertions of notices as required by the request for bid and bid higher rates. The Times also reported a higher circulation. The Times quoted \$22 per run for the example included in the bid, compared to "The Chronicle's" bid of \$35.65 per run.

Aukerman said "The Times" had an unfair advantage in its selection as the city's newspaper of record before she was a member of the council, and to be consistent, "The Chronicle" should now be given an unfair advantage. The city has selected "The Times" annually since 2012 based on its qualified, competitive bids.

Aukerman moved to select "The Chronicle" as the newspaper of record, and Patras seconded the motion, which was passed 4-2 with McMunn and Smith dissenting.

Su'euga justified his vote by saying, "The content that's applicable to the community it's trying to serve, that's important. I mean, why are people going to read the paper? They're going to read it because the information is about their community. I don't see that happening currently, with "The Times." There is a blurb in there about the county commission meeting or a port commission meeting or about a council meeting or a school board meeting, but after that, there's nothing else in there about this community."

The council approved Resolution No. 1545 concerning the Class IV Work Crew Master agreement with the Department of Corrections.

No update on the wastewater treatment plant was given at this meeting.

The council meeting adjourned at 6:53 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 9, 2024, at 6 p.m.



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City of City Council Member
Laura Aukerman

REMEMBRANCE CELEBRATION

Heather Duncan

Long-time Waitsburg resident Heather Duncan passed away on March 4, 2024, at age 82.

A remembrance celebration will be held for Heather at Waitsburg Town Hall, 121 Main St, Waitsburg, July 13, 1-2 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Heather's wish was to donate her body to medical science and this wish was fulfilled; Interment will be at a later date in Mansfield, Washington. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Wildcat rescue, attn: Dayton Veterinary 312 Clay Dayton, WA 99328 or any local SPCA organizations, or to estate of Heather Duncan, Banner Bank



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COLUMBIA COUNTY HEALTH SYSTEM'S POPULATION HEALTH PROGRAM EMPOWERS COMMUNITY HEALTH

By Sean Russell | THE TIMES

DAYTON — Columbia County Health System (CCHS) is taking significant strides to enhance the health and well-being of the local community through its innovative Population Health Program. This initiative aligns with the national Healthy People 2030 campaign, which aims to improve health outcomes, eliminate disparities, and create environments that promote health for all individuals.

Population Health is a national, comprehensive approach designed to improve the health of all individuals within a human population. The program focuses on three key components:

1. Health Outcomes – Enhancing the overall health and well-being of individuals and communities.
2. Patterns of Health Determinants – Recognizing trends and connections among factors such as environment, genetics, and access to healthcare that influence health outcomes.
3. Policy and Intervention – Implementing strategies, regulations, and actions to promote and protect community health.

CCHS's Population Health Team is dedicated to addressing social determinants of health, including financial and geographic barriers, which can impede access to necessary healthcare services. By moving care beyond clinics and hospitals and into homes, the team works tirelessly to overcome obstacles like transportation, insurance, and physical or mental health challenges that make accessing traditional healthcare difficult.

"Our goal is to bring care directly to those who need it most, ensuring improved health outcomes and quality of life," said Dawn Meicher, ARNP, Population Health Provider Champion at CCHS. Some of the key offerings of the Population Health Program include:

- Enhanced communication and coordination between patients and healthcare providers.
- Education on diseases, conditions, treatments, medications, and more.
- Assessments for resources from organizations, agencies, non-profits, medical equipment providers, insurance programs, and other support systems.

The dedicated professionals behind the Population Health Team at CCHS include:

- Nurse Practitioners (ARNP) – Leading the team and its programs.
- Community Health Workers (CHW) – Assisting with insurance, transportation, program access, health behavior guidance, and more.
- Registered Nurses (RN) – Offering in-home care, assessments, and care coordination, ensuring direct access to CCHS healthcare services.
- Physical Therapists – Conduct home assessments, fall recovery education, safety evaluations, and beginning therapy.

Patients can enroll in comprehensive programs or transition between them based on their needs and changing health conditions. The programs supported by Medicare, many Medicare Advantage plans, and Medicaid include:

- Population Health/CHW - Home or community visits to assist with healthcare access and quality of life improvements.
- Palliative Care - In-home care and coordination for symptom management and quality of life for those with heavy disease burdens.
- Diabetic Education - Coordination of care and monitoring to help diabetic patients improve self-care and control.
- Partners Improving Patient Health - Disease management for heart and lung conditions, including early intervention and referrals for rehabilitation.
- Chronic Care Management - Phone-based RN support for chronic health conditions, improving care coordination and offering a direct line to the management team.

For more information or to refer someone to these services, community members can contact Columbia County Health System at:

Columbia County Health System at 1012 S. 3rd St., Dayton, Wash. and at www.cchd-wa.org. The Population Health Administrative Assistant can be reached at (509) 382-3200 ext.5428.

The CCHD asks the public to join the effort to foster a healthier community, ensuring all residents have access to the care and resources they need to thrive. For further details or to get involved, reach out to CCHS and become part of this impactful initiative today.

Sean Russell is the Director of Communications for Columbia County Health System and Dayton General Hospital.



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The d Columbia County Health System has a dedicated team that believes in whole-person care.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Application for Winery General Permit

Figgins Estate, 3917 Mill Creek Road, Walla Walla, WA, winery, is applying for a Winery General Permit. Any person desiring to present their views to the department of ecology regarding this application may do so in writing within thirty days of the last date of publication of this notice. Comments shall submit to the department of ecology. Any person interested in the department's action on this application may notify the department of their interest within thirty days of the last date of publication of this notice.
The Times
June 27, July 4, 2024
6-27-a

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

PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
CAUSE NO. 24 4 00148 36
RCW 11.40.030
In re the Estate of:
RONALD KENNETH LOWE, Deceased.
The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative, or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below, a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must

be presented within the later of:
(1) Thirty (30) days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the Notice to the Creditors 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.
Personal Representative: RONDA FONTES
Attorney for the Personal Representative: Mona J. Geidl of Minnick-Hayner, PS
Address for Mailing or Service: Minnick-Hayner P.O. Box 1757 Walla Walla, WA 99362
Court of Probate Proceedings and Cause Number: Walla Walla County Superior Court
Cause No. 24 4 00148 36
Date of First Publication: July 4, 2024
/s/ Ronda Fontes
Personal Representative
Dates of Publication: July 4, 2024
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA PROBATE NOTICE OF CREDITORS
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In Re the Estate of JOSEPH E. GRANT, 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 provided 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

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(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.
Personal Representative: ELISA GRANT VALLONE
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Around the Valley: Fishhook Park

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

PRESCOTT — Thirty-seven miles from Waitsburg is the hidden gem of Fishhook Park. After turning off Hwy 124 W to Fishhook Park Road, you travel through the First Fruits Farms to reach the camping or day-use area.

Fishhook Park has 53 campsites and a fairly large day-use area. You can fish, boat, swim, kayak, bird watch, play on the beach, or stroll through the park. There is a play structure for kids, restrooms with showers, and you can read a little history about Lewis & Clark when they were in the area in 1805.

The park is on the shores of Lake Sacajawea, formed by the Ice Harbor Lock and Dam. The dam is nearby, and a trip to watch fish go through the locks and learn about the area's history at the visitor's center is a must.

At our lakeside campsite, we could relax while watching activities on the river. We saw children being pulled on a tube behind a boat, numerous birds, carp splashing in the water looking for food, barges traveling downriver, a paddle wheel boat, and trains across the water hauling supplies.

A trip to Fishhook Park is a great way to spend a weekend or a day with family and friends.



Our lakeside campsite at Fishhook Park on Lake Sacajawea.

Karen Huwe

Summer youth activities are heating up

By Karen Huwe and Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—Summer youth programs kicked into gear this weekend for kids in Waitsburg, Dayton, and Prescott.

The Waitsburg Christian and Waitsburg Presbyterian churches offered Vacation Bible School to preschool through sixth-grade students from June 26 through 28. This year's "Breaker Rock Beach" theme was a hit with more than 40 kids who enjoyed the beach decorations, crafts, songs, games, and other activities.

On Saturday, June 29, from 9 to 11 a.m., the two churches and Waitsburg's Firemen's Association put on a bicycle rodeo to provide kids safety tips before heading out for summer fun. Over 30 kids, ages 2 to 12, and a few adults enjoyed riding through the obstacle course.

Attendees got their bikes tuned up by Tim Hulce from the Bicycle Barn and learned bicycle safety from Waitsburg School District paraeducator John Langford.

The event, in honor of Pam Conover, was organized by the Christian and Presbyterian Churches, who also provided water and ice cream. The Firemen's Association, Waitsburg's Resource Center, and the Bicycle Barn joined together to bring free helmets to those without or in need of updating old helmets. Volunteers from the Christian Motorcyclists Association were on site to assist with activities.

Waitsburg's Weller Public Library is offering activities through August. Reading Bingo, take and make crafts, reading time, and other activities for kids have been planned for Wednesdays through Saturdays. Learn about the library's open hours and summer events at WellerPublicLibrary.com.

The Walla Walla YWCA's Fun Factory will offer free arts and crafts activities to kids ages five through ten in Dayton, Waitsburg, Prescott, Touchet, and Starbuck, Wash. On Mondays, the mobile activities program will be in Waitsburg at Ten Ton Coffee from 11:10 to 12:10 p.m., at the Dayton Library from 1 to 2 p.m., and at Starbuck School from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

On Thursdays, the Fun Factory moves to the Prescott Pool from 11 to noon and the Touchet Library from 2:45 to 3:45 p.m.

In Dayton, The Liberty Theater has begun its free Summer Kids Movie Series, with free matinees on Tuesdays and Fridays at 1 p.m. "Dolphin Tale" will play July 5, and "Detective Pikachu" is next on July 9 and 12, with free admission and \$2 small concessions. Go to libertytheater.org for more information and the schedule.

In its regular scheduling, The Liberty will screen Pixar's "Inside Out 2" for two weeks, from July 5 to 16.

The Liberty will host a free live event on July 8 at 1:30 p.m. with magician Jeff Evans, a show that will engage audiences of all ages. Other stage productions include the Missoula Children's Theatre production of "Treasure Island" in August. Registration begins July 30 through August 2 at the theater.

Waitsburg School District will hold its Preschool and Kindergarten Camp from 9 to 11 a.m., August 5–8. Students must be three to five years old and regis-



Karen Huwe

Winners of the obstacle course race at VBS were all smiles. (l-r) Recreation helper Ava Childers, Vaida Langford, Malyn Gagnon (behind Malyn is Olivia Long), Avery Hofer, and Elijah Paolino are on the tube.



Karen Huwe

(above) Young John Langford dominated the obstacle course, showing Corben Kettelsen (below) how it is done.

tered for school in the Waitsburg School District.

Free meals will be provided by the Waitsburg School District to those 18 years and younger through July 19. Breakfast Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. and lunch from 11:30 a.m. to noon.

The Friends of the Dayton Library is sponsoring the Kid's Summer Lunch Club. Full lunches will be offered from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Mondays and Fridays at the Methodist Church and Wednesdays at the Dayton Memorial Library.

Waitsburg Schools will provide free meals to those 18 years and younger through July 19, at the Elementary multipurpose room. Meals will not be served on July 4. Breakfast is served Monday through Friday, 8:30 to 9 a.m., and lunch from 11:30 a.m. to noon.

The splash pad at Waitsburg's Preston Park has added new water features, increased water pressure, and an extended area for more hot weather relief and fun.

Since Waitsburg's public pool remains closed, the city offers to reimburse 50% of the cost of family passes to the Prescott and Walla Walla Veterans Memorial Pools. For more information, contact Waitsburg City Hall.

Waitsburg's family passes can be used at the Prescott or Walla Veterans Memorial Pools. The Prescott Pool is open from noon to 5 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays and 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturdays. The schedule for Walla Walla's pool is at the City of Walla Walla website at wallawalla.gov.

The city has also completed the fencing around the pickleball court at Preston Park and opened the Waits Mill Dog Park.



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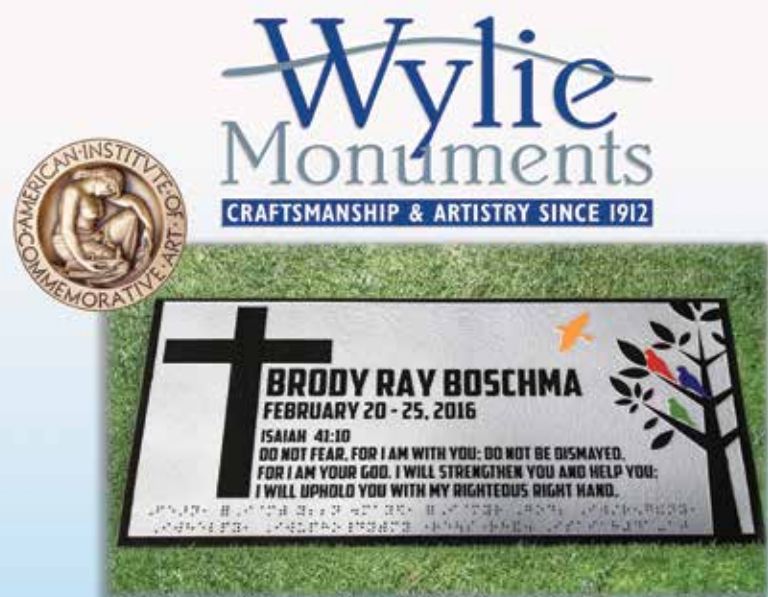
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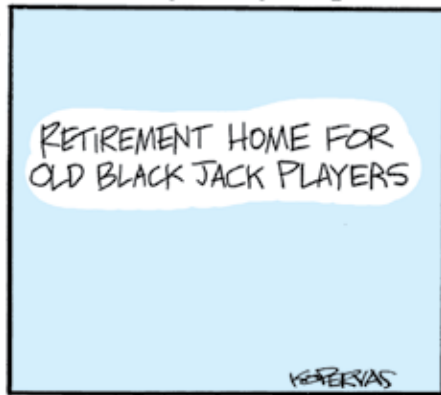
GRIN and BEAR IT



"Your regular counselor is out homesick."

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago
July 10, 2014



[Photo Caption] Photographer Nick Page went to Lyons Ferry Marina for the Fourth of July holiday and stuck around long enough to catch the fireworks show at dusk. Here spectators watch a shot above the Snake River.

Twenty-Five Years Ago
July 1, 1999

Over 470 Barrel Racers strapped on their spurs and kicked up some dust at the 21st Annual VGBRA Barrel Daze held April 9-11, 1999 at the Walla Walla Fairgrounds. Guys and gals from across Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and as far away as South Dakota, Utah and Wyoming participated in the event. Lisa Scheffer of Hamilton, Montana rode "Twelve AM Junior" to win the Futurity Saddle. Kelli Currin and "Bank on Biankus" of Heppner, Ore. went home with the Futurity Reserve Championship. The Derby winner of the weekend was Vickie Solmonson riding "Gems for Royalty."

Fifty Years Ago
July 11, 1974

Central Ferry Park will be turned over to the State of Washington Parks and Recreation Commission by the Corps of Engineers Sunday, July 14, 1974, at 2:30 p.m. Walla Walla District Engineer Colonel Nelson P. Conover will sign the lease and hand it over to Commission Chairman James G. McCurdy, Seattle, at the dedication. As Part of the observance, the public is invited to tour and inspect the new facility. Central Ferry Park is being constructed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers as part of the recreation program on Lake Bryan. Lake Bryan was formed when Little Goose Lock and Dam was built.

Seventy-Five Years Ago
July 15, 1949

Lyman Poirier, Waitsburg High School Freshman, has been chosen by the FFA advisory board to receive the purebred Hereford cow this week to start off the rotating beef project sponsored by the Sears foundation.

Judy Wright entertained at a slumber party and breakfast at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Will Harris. Guests were Patty and Sandra Pambrum, Cherie Gohlman, Betty Reed and Nancy White.

One Hundred Years Ago
July 18, 1924

Thieves stripped about everything loose on M. Zuger's combine harvester sometime Wednesday night. The machine quit work fairly close to the lower Walla Walla road at the base of the Zuger hill and presumably the thieving was done by persons in a passing auto. The wrenches, oil cans, bolt cutters, etc - everything about that was loose was taken.

Dorrel Jones was hurt Saturday when the horse he was riding fell with him out near the race track and bruising his side and leg. He was not seriously injured, however.

John Pettichord who is employed at the Pasco Stock yards is home for a few days rest.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago
July 14, 1899

Miss Myrtie Duncan left on the noon train Tuesday for Starkbuck where she will visit her sister Mrs. McCoy. Miss Myrtie expects to be gone about two weeks.

The Ice Cream social and literary exercises given by the C.W.B.M. and Junior Endeavor Society, of the Christian Church was well attended. The exercises rendered by the Juniors were good. The door receipts amounted to \$17.00.

The Dime society of the First Presbyterian Church will hold their monthly social at the home of Mrs. J. L. Dumas on July 20. The residence of J. L. dumas will be found a short distance above Shiloh.

Lunches

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Tuesday, July 9
Ham & Pineapple
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WAITSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT



FREE SUMMER MEALS

Waitsburg Schools will provide free meals to those 18 years and younger this summer break at the Elementary multipurpose room starting June 24.

The program ends on July 19, and meals will not be served on July 4.

Breakfast will be served Monday through Friday, 8:30 to 9 a.m., and lunch from 11:30 a.m. to noon.



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July 5: Gina Wilson, Neil Carpenter, Sierra Segraves.

July 6: Roger Beckel, Leo Cobb, Donna Groom, Milt Priggee.

July 7: Joann Willis, Margaret Wilson, Tim Presler, Lloyd Keith, Louie Branson, Tawnya Richards.

July 8: Allan Wilson, Rick DeVaney, Susan Archer, Aricka Huwe, Jerry Hall, Kylee Henry.

July 9: Michael Henze.

July 10: Bob Butler, Billie Leroue, Patricia Dunn, Roberta Osborne, Bob Swenson, Michael Kiefel, Rami Feryn, Al Thompson.



WAITSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

Preschool and Kindergarten Camp

August 5-8, 2024
9:00-11:00 AM each day

Students must be 3-5 years old AND registered for school as a student in Waitsburg School District.

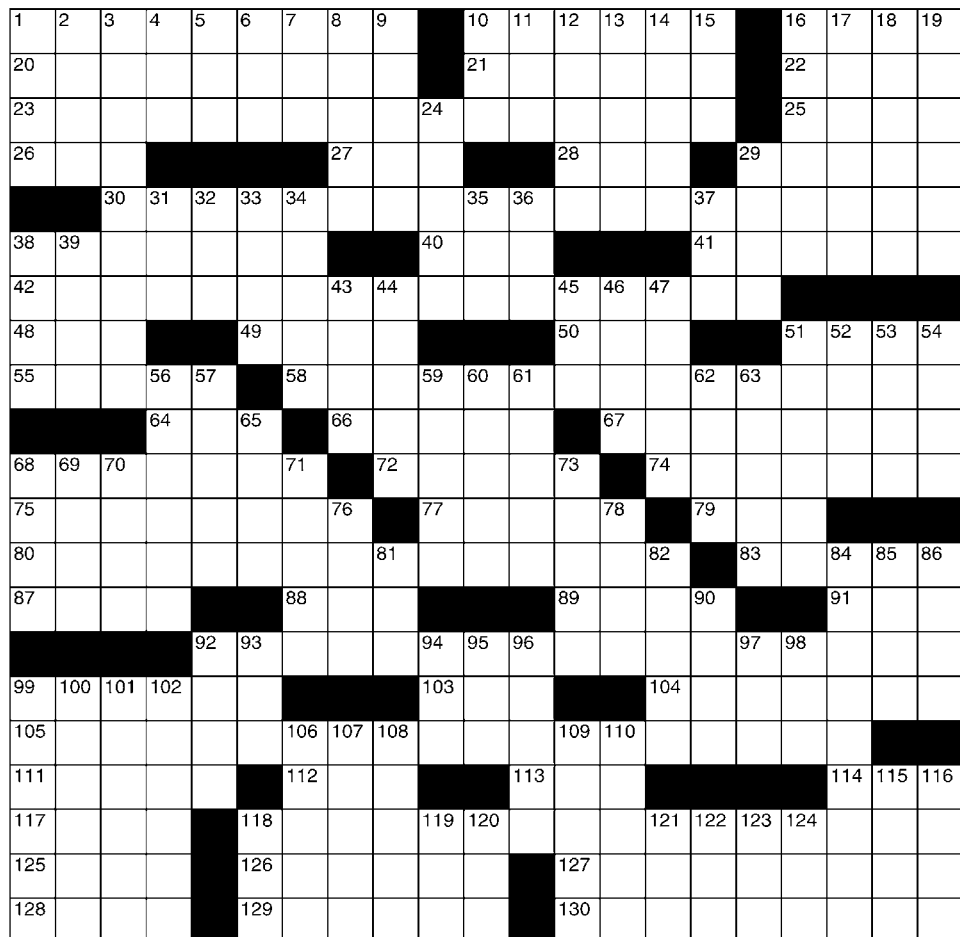
No Cost! Incoming Waitsburg preschool and kindergarten students are invited to attend our FREE Summer Camp taking place August 5th-8th!

Students must be registered to attend.
For questions or more information, call 509-337-6461 or email Jordan Greer (jgreer@waitsburgsd.org) or Eleanora Montgomery (emontgomery@waitsburgsd.org).

PUZZLES & LIFESTYLES

Super Crossword TV REPLACEMENT

- ACROSS**
- 1 Small order of greens
 - 10 Weighing devices
 - 16 Hostility halter
 - 20 Preach from place to place, perhaps
 - 21 Arm bones
 - 22 Nights before
 - 23 People who yearn to take part in a lunar landing?
 - 25 "Tall" story
 - 26 Wd. division
 - 27 Scratch, e.g.
 - 28 Give help to
 - 29 Divvy up
 - 30 An award-winning new device?
 - 38 With little space in between
 - 40 Crosswalk user, in brief
 - 41 "Hear, hear!"
 - 42 "I refuse to repeatedly forgo this rule for you?"
 - 48 Scratch (out)
 - 49 Cartoon
 - 50 Ruby-colored
 - 51 Notes after sol
 - 55 Boxing weapons
 - 58 Wild, irrational talk of the highest quality?
 - 64 Be a suitor of
 - 66 Great delight
 - 67 New Delhi-based flag carrier
 - 68 Greek city near Athens
 - 72 Traffic tangle
 - 74 Symbolize
 - 75 Plan to pay later, as for bar drinks
 - 77 Go very fast
 - 79 Garming cube
 - 80 Vacillate about building a hydroelectric structure?
 - 83 Spandex brand
 - 87 Polar vehicle
 - 88 Age
 - 89 Couples
 - 91 "Inferno" director Howard
 - 92 Venue for a large conference?
 - 99 1987 Hoffman-Beatty film
 - 103 Mex. matron
 - 104 Gofers' tasks
 - 105 Football passer who hasn't eaten all day?
 - 111 Swing's Shaw
 - 112 Liquid in un lac
 - 113 Wee bit
 - 114 4G — (cellphone standard)
 - 117 Wee bit
 - 118 Booking to stay at a humble hut?
 - 125 Sacked out
 - 126 Tot's bodysuit
 - 127 Entered surreptitiously
 - 128 That gal's
 - 129 Letter-shaped metalworking grooves
 - 130 Alienates
 - 1 Unleashes (on)
 - 2 "That's my goal"
 - 3 Telephone sounds
 - 4 Stamped thing: Abbr.
 - 5 Look at
 - 6 Part of ETA: Abbr.
 - 7 "Leaving — Vegas"
 - 8 Wee particles
 - 9 Make lean, as meat
 - 10 "Quiet down!"
 - 11 Actor's nudge
 - 12 Jordan's capital
 - 13 Pope before Benedict III
 - 14 Eat away at
 - 15 Ungodliness
 - 16 Oinker kept at home
 - 17 "Elena of —" (Disney series)
 - 18 Pop diva Dion
 - 19 Fearsome fly
 - 24 Common motif
 - 29 Antlered male
 - 31 Pres. after FDR
 - 32 Comics cry
 - 33 Ran, as colors
 - 34 "Beauty is in the — the beholder"
 - 35 Not many
 - 36 Lupino of old Hollywood
 - 37 Writer Anais
 - 38 B-G linkup
 - 39 Trickster god
 - 43 Stiffly formal
 - 44 R&B singer Staples
 - 45 Writer Levin
 - 46 Aloe —
 - 47 Actor Elba
 - 51 Actress Laura
 - 52 Me, myself —
 - 53 9-to-5er's cry of relief
 - 54 "Oho, old chap!"
 - 56 Interwoven
 - 57 Sub tracker
 - 59 Painter Max
 - 60 Pathogenic bacterium, for short
 - 61 Factor of nine
 - 62 Rainless
 - 63 Night watch
 - 65 Filmmaker Preminger
 - 68 Dairy animals
 - 69 Iridescent gemstone
 - 70 Dream, in French
 - 71 "— got a deal for you!"
 - 73 Caused
 - 76 Swiss capital
 - 78 Sunup
 - 81 Maze-running rodent
 - 82 U-Haul renter
 - 84 Sounding like a potato chip bag
 - 85 Big crucifix
 - 86 Writers Rule and Radcliffe
 - 90 Belgrade native
 - 92 Cover with tar
 - 93 "... — quit!" (threat ender)
 - 94 Columbus sch.
 - 95 Monkly title
 - 96 — blanche
 - 97 Gun rights org.
 - 98 Tic-toe linkup
 - 99 Book before Jeremiah
 - 100 Disco flasher
 - 101 "Mad" man of Wonderland
 - 102 Basic chords
 - 106 Some garish lights
 - 107 Judicial mallet
 - 108 Spanish for "cheese"
 - 109 French for "cup"
 - 110 Paradieses
 - 115 Carry along
 - 116 Baseball Hall of Famer Slaughter
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 - 120 Apt., e.g.
 - 121 Road furrow
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

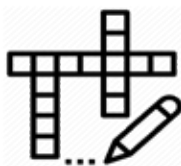
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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

- ◆ Moderate
- ◆◆ Challenging
- ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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MY RECIPES Luke Chavez

Citrus Buttermilk Cake



Recently, while preparing for a dear friend's birthday celebration, I came across a recipe for an old-fashioned buttermilk cake. After adding orange zest to accentuate the tangy flavor of the buttermilk, the resulting cake was rich and moist with a perfect texture. Topped with an orange infused cream cheese frosting, this cake was a smashing hit with the guests of the party, and most importantly the birthday girl.

This week, I plan on making this cake again for another summer birthday of sorts, the Fourth of July. As we gather with friends and family for this holiday, over grilled burgers and sparklers, it is a great time to reflect on the things that unite us a nation, which are truly greater in number than the things that supposedly divides us.

Ingredients:

For the cake:

- 2 ¼ cups all-purpose flour
- 2 cups sugar
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt (or ½ teaspoon fine sea salt)
- ½ teaspoon baking soda
- 1 ½ cups buttermilk
- 3 eggs
- 1 egg yolk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- Zest of one orange
- 1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter, room temperature

For the frosting:

- 8 ounces cream cheese, softened
- ½ cup (1 stick) salted butter, softened
- 4 cups powdered sugar
- Juice of one orange
- Rainbow sprinkles (optional, but encouraged)

Directions:

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Lightly grease a 9- by 13-inch glass baking dish.

In a large mixing bowl, whisk together the flour, sugar, baking powder, salt, and baking soda. In a separate bowl, add the buttermilk, eggs, extra egg yolk, vanilla, and orange zest, mixing until thoroughly combined. Next, cut the butter into small cubes and add to the dry ingredients. Using an electric hand mixer, or in a stand mixer, on medium speed, mix the butter into the flour mixture until crumbly. Add half of the liquid ingredients and mix to combine. Stop the mixer and use a spatula to scrape down the sides of the bowl. Add the remaining buttermilk mixture and continue to mix until just combined. Do not over mix the batter.

Use a spatula to transfer the batter into the prepared baking dish, spreading into an even layer. Bake until golden and evenly baked, about 40 to 45 minutes. A toothpick inserted in the center should come out mostly clean with a few moist crumbs. Remove the cake from the oven and place the pan on a wire rack to cool completely.

While the cake is baking, prepare the frosting. With your hand mixer, beat the cream cheese and butter together until smooth. Add the powdered sugar with about half of the orange juice and beat until creamy and smooth. Taste and add more of the orange juice to taste. If the frosting is too loose, add more powdered sugar until desired consistency is reached. Set aside in a cool place until the cake is fully cooled.

When cake is cool to the touch, use a spatula to spread the frosting over the top. Decorate top with sprinkles. Serve at room temperature and store leftovers covered in the refrigerator.

Notes:

This is a flavorful and versatile cake recipe, perfect for all kinds of celebrations. Instead of the orange cream cheese frosting you could try topping this cake with a rich vanilla buttercream, or even a simple sugar glaze. For a summer delight, try it topped with fresh whipped cream and berries.

Have a safe and happy Fourth of July. Enjoy.

Super Crossword

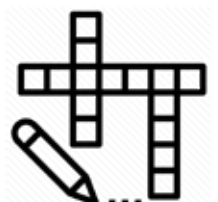
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Weekly SUDOKU

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CALENDAR

Community Calendar

WAITSBURG MONTHLY MEETINGS



Waitsburg City Council
Third Wednesday of each month @ 7 p.m. at City Hall.

Planning Commission
Second Friday of the month @ 10 a.m. @ City Hall and on Zoom.

Waitsburg School Board

Third Thursday of every month @ 6 p.m.
Zoom info is available by emailing waitsburgcc@icloud.com

Waitsburg Home and School Association – First Wednesday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at the Waitsburg Elementary School Library. All parents, school district staff, or community members are welcome.

Waitsburg Historical Society

Third Thursday of the month @ 6:00 p.m. @ Weller Public Library

Waitsburg Booster Club

First Tuesday of the month, 6:30 p.m. @ High School Home Ec. room

Waitsburg Parks and Recreation Public Meeting

First Thursday of the month, 6 p.m. @ Ten Ton Coffee
Info email: info@waitsburgparks.org



Weller Public Library Board of Trustees

Second Tuesday of the month, 6 p.m. at the Weller Public Library, 212 Main St.

Friends of the Weller Public Library

New Meeting Time - Second Tuesday of the month @ 7 p.m.
Weller Public Library, 212 Main Street, Waitsburg

Waitsburg Commercial Club

Last Thursdays of the month @ Ten Ton Coffee @noon. Zoom info is available by emailing waitsburgcc@icloud.com

Waitsburg Resource Center

Community Food Bank

106 1/2 Preston Ave
Thursdays, 2 – 4 p.m.

DAYTON & COLUMBIA COUNTY MEETINGS

Board of Columbia County Commissioners

Regular meetings - First and third Monday of the month @ 9 a.m.
Work sessions - Second and fourth Monday of each month @ 9 a.m.
Call-in information available at <https://www.columbiaco.com/114/County-Commissioners>

Dayton City Council

Second Tuesday of the month @ 6 p.m.
Call-in information available at <https://www.daytonwa.com/54-inside-city-hall/city-council>



Dayton School Board

First and third Wednesday of the month @ 6 p.m. @ Dayton High School auditorium

Columbia County Public Hospital District Board of Commissioners

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

Dayton Memorial Library Board of Trustees Meeting

Third Monday of the month @ 7 p.m. Delany room and Zoom
Meeting ID: 852 3836 3787
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85238363787>

Columbia County Parks and Recreation Pool District

Regular Board Meetings are held the last Thursday of each month, 5 p.m. at the Columbia County Fire District Conference Room.

Dayton Kiwanis Club Meeting

Second and fourth Thursday @ Noon
Hybrid in-person meetings at the Delany Library with online Zoom available.

PRESCOTT MEETINGS

Prescott Joint Park & Rec District (PJPRD) Monthly meetings for 2024 are 2nd Thursday of each month, @ 6pm



STARBUCK MEETINGS

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

Church Directory

St. Mark Catholic Church
405 W. Fifth, Waitsburg
Mass Sunday 5 p.m.
382-2311
Fr. Steve Werner

Waitsburg Presbyterian Church
504 Main
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10 a.m.
337-6589
Pastor Stan Hughes

Waitsburg Christian Church
604 Main St
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Each Sunday
337-8898
Pastor Cameron Hedges

Events, Film, Performance, Live Music

WAITSBURG

AMERICAN 35

July Events

Wednesday, 7/3

New summer menu for the official opening of outdoor patio seating.

Saturday, 7/6

ArtWalla First Weekend
American 35 will present The Art of the Cocktail, an interactive mixology class showcasing the Old Fashioned. 7:30 - 9 pm; limit 10 participants; \$20 per person.

Wednesday, 7/10

Honor National Piña Colada Day with \$5 off signature Piña Coladas. Be sure to sign up for pizza class beginning at 5:30.

Thursday, 7/11

World Rum Day and rum flights for only \$25.

ROYAL BLOCK WAITSBURG

JULY 4
WE'RE CLOSED!

JULY 6

3-6PM
WINE TASTING
WITH TRUTHTELLER
WINERY

6-7PM

ART TALK
WITH JOSEPH ROBERTS

JULY 10

LIVE MUSIC:
KELLIE ROSE
7-9PM

JULY 11-13

CELEBRATE WW
WINE: CABERNET
SAUVIGNON

Liberty Theater's Annual Yard Sale Approaches

Saturday July 27
9am - 3pm

Funds raised during our yard sale go toward the theater's operations.

THANK YOU!

WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING DONATIONS (NO CLOTHES PLEASE)
CONTACT: BEV STARTIN FOR INFORMATION AT (509) 382-4095



Yard Sale
Saturday,
JULY 27

WAITSBURG FOOD TRUCK NIGHTS



SUMMER WEDNESDAYS
ON THE SLAB
JULY 10 - AUGUST 28
4-8PM

ALL AGES WELCOME
THE SLAB (103 MAIN ST) IS SPONSORED BY SIMPLY SAWDUST



Mythical / Movable Blue Mountain Bluegrass Jam

Friday, July 5 @ 6 p.m.
WW Library, 238 E Alder, WW



WAITSBURG

BREW FEST
2024

waitsburgcommercialclub.org

Local Breweries Beer Tasting Cornhole Tournament Music Dancing Food

Ticket Prices:

- \$35.00 - General
- \$45.00 - VIP
- \$10.00 - Designated Driver
- \$40.00 Cornhole Tournament per team (must be 21+ & Brew fest ticket required to participate)
- Free - Kids - games, crafts, movie

SATURDAY, July 13, 2024 5:00 - 9:00 pm

Where: Waitsburg Fairgrounds

ADMIT ONE



Scan for more information and to Purchase Tickets

email wccsecretarytreasurer@gmail.com
to purchase tickets in person