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Waitsburg addresses fentanyl and opioid overdoses

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—At the April 18 meeting, the Community Health and Protection Committee (CHPC) discussed drug use, overdoses, and the use of naloxone to prevent deaths from opioid deaths.

The CHPC was concerned about the increase in fentanyl use in the community. According to data from the Washington State Department of Health (DOH), fentanyl replaced methamphetamines as the drug most involved in overdoses in Washington state in 2020.

A big concern for local healthcare and law enforcement organizations is that people unknowingly purchase and use fake pharmaceuticals laced with illicit fentanyl. Counterfeit pills include fake OxyContin, Xanax, Percocet, and baby aspirin. The DOH, Walla Walla Sheriff's Department, and local health providers warn that any medication not prescribed by a doctor or health professional and dispensed by a licensed pharmacist could be counterfeit. These fake pharmaceuticals look identical to the actual pills.

The drug naloxone can reverse the effects of an opioid overdose. Examples of opioids include heroin, fentanyl, methadone, OxyContin, and Vicodin. Naloxone is free at pharmacies for people with Medicaid or Apple Health insurance, and no prescription is needed; locations can be found at stopoverdose.org.

Naloxone can be administered as an intramuscular (IM) injection or as a nasal spray.

Narcan is the brand name of the nasal spray. The FDA approved Narcan for over-the-counter, non-prescription use on March 29, 2023. The DOH recommends the following people should carry naloxone:

- People who use drugs.
- Friends and family of people who use drugs.
- Those who interact with drug users, including service providers and emergency personnel.

Residents in rural communities can have limited access to pharmacies or organizations that can provide naloxone. Waitsburg City Council Member Jillian Henze told The Times that the Community Health and Protection committee learned about a free mail order program available to Washington State residents.

The mail-order program is meant for people who can't easily get a Naloxone kit from a community organization or a pharmacy. Individual residents may order one order per month, injectable kits have four doses, and the nasal spray kits contain two. A training video on how to use the drug is available in English and Spanish.

The People's Harm Reduction Alliance (PHRA) administers the program and has provided health and harm reduction services to the state since 2007.

To order naloxone from this program, go to tinyurl.com/mailnax.

For more information about the People's Harm Reduction Alliance, go to <http://phra.org/mail-order-naloxone>

Organizations that wish to distribute naloxone to community members can apply for the Washington Department of Health's Overdose Education and Naloxone Distribution program at tinyurl.com/naloprogram.

Waitsburg Commercial Club Service Award Night



Allen Huwe

Roseann Groom receiving her award for Employee of the Year from Karen Huwe who also nominated her.

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—This year's Business of the Year is Nancy's Dream Garden, owned by Janet Biolo Lawrence and her brother Doug Biolo. The business was nominated by Waitsburg City Council member Jillian Henze who presented the award.

From providing beautiful plants and trees to hosting the Waitsburg Friday Market, Henze noted how the business had contributed to the town. After moving to the current location, the garden center has worked towards expanding its operations. It is a work in progress that hasn't slowed down bringing beauty and community to Waitsburg.

Roseann Groom was awarded Employee of the Year having been nominated by Karen Huwe.

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Columbia Port meeting update

By Justin Jaech | THE TIMES

DAYTON – The Port of Columbia Commissioners held their regular meeting at 5 p.m. on April 12, 2023, in the port's conference room and on Zoom. Commissioners Genie Crowe, Johnny Watts, Seth Bryan, and the Executive Director, Jennie Dickinson, were present.

The commissioners discussed the Procurement and Public Works Policy to refine it before approval. Eventually, the commissioners decided to table the matter until the next meeting to have more time to study the issue.

Reporting on port facilities, Dickinson said Columbia County Public Transit (CCPT) asked to purchase the building they lease from the port, which was specifically built to house the business. No action from the commissioners was required at this meeting.

Dickinson reported the port was awarded a grant for \$50,000 from the Community Economic Revitalization Board (CERB) to do a feasibility study for the construction of the craft malt and grain cluster facility.

The director said the City of Dayton might soon request the use of the railroad right-of-way to put wastewater lines from Blue Mountain Station to the discharge point about three miles downstream. Dickinson said the Touchet Valley Broadband Project should be completed in September despite a shipping delay for the server/switching room backup batteries.

The commissioners approved a contract with Petrichor Broadband for design work for the future stage of the broadband initiative, connecting rural areas with broadband.

Three citizens spoke during the final public comment period, all expressing support for selling the railroad.

The regular meeting adjourned at 5:57 p.m. After a brief break, a workshop facilitated by Maul, Foster, and Alongi on the Comprehensive Plan began.

The workshop adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

Dayton City Council hear drug task force concerns, pool proposal

By Justin Jaech | THE TIMES

DAYTON- The Dayton City Council meeting was held at 6 p.m., April 11, 2023. Mayor Zac Weatherford and council members Teeny McMunn, James Su'euga, Laura Aukerman, Kyle Anderson, Dain Nysoe, Shannon McMillen, and Tiger Dieu were present at Dayton City Hall.

Sheriff Joe Helm attended on Zoom and said the department's two deputies are set to graduate from the state-required Basic Law Enforcement Academy on April 24, 2023.

The sheriff's office and the Coalition for Youth and Families are conducting a "drug take-back" event in the Bank of Idaho parking lot, 11 a.m.- 1 p.m. on April 22, 2023. They will be accepting all types of drugs and medications for destruction to prevent accidental or illegal use by youth and vulnerable persons.

A "Hidden in Plain Sight" event is scheduled for the Liberty Theater on May 11, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. The event is for parents concerned about possible drug or alcohol use by their children.

Helm touched on the town hall meetings to discuss the closure of the county jail. The meetings are scheduled for 6 p.m. on April 18 and April 19, 2023, at the county fairgrounds. A third town hall is scheduled to discuss the county's problem with fentanyl use. That meeting will be held at Dayton High School at 7 p.m., May 4, 2023.

The sheriff's office holds its Search and Rescue Academy from May 19 through 21, 2023. The course will cover core competencies for anyone interested in assisting during a search and rescue.

Nysoe asked Helm if the county had someone on the drug task force. In an article published in the Union Bulletin

before the last election, Helm highlighted the need for Community Oriented Policing programs, including the county drug task force. Helm said the Walla Walla County Sheriff's Office has asked for participation from Columbia County; however, there was insufficient staff for the task force. It requires a dedicated position, and Helm hoped to have someone attached to the task force after two deputies returned from the Academy.

Nysoe asked if the county had previously participated in a county task force alongside other counties. Helm said it had not since Walt Hessler was sheriff.

Nysoe then asked about the six new vehicles the county was procuring for the sheriff's office. Helm said the vehicles had been ordered to replace six older high-mileage vehicles. Helm said purchasing the vehicles would have cost about \$70,000 each, or over \$420,000. Instead, the office will lease for a total cost of about \$80,000 each year of the term for all six vehicles.

Nysoe then inquired if the current Civil Service Commission is active. Helm replied that "Yes, they are."

Chuck Beleny spoke in the public comment period about efforts to build a pool in Dayton. His group wants to create a pool district under the umbrella of the county parks and recreation department. Beleny's said his group has already collected sufficient signatures to put the issue before voters to build a pool in the same footprint as the former pool. Beleny proposed an excess levy of 20 cents per \$1000 of assessed property value to raise \$200,000/year for pool maintenance.

Responding to McMunn, Beleny said construction funds would come from grants or, perhaps, bonds.

The council listened to a presentation on the Pietrzycki Day celebration scheduled for April 20, 2023. It will mark the one-hundredth anniversary of the cornerstone laid for the high school. Mr. Pietrzycki also donated the land to become the city park west of the school. Refreshments and exhibits will be available, including dramatization about Mr. Pietrzycki, written and performed by the seventh and eighth-grade drama students at 6 p.m.

The council approved the consent agenda and approved a proclamation recognizing Pietrzycki Day.

Next, the council unanimously approved the ap-

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LETTERS

AT THE LIBERTY: "Songs of the Cinema!"

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DAYTON—"Songs of the Cinema!" is a live production that features a multi-talented cast of local performers showcasing their talents through song, dance, comedy, and drama. Each musical number highlights a song that was featured in a major motion picture, from across multiple decades and genres. This production is directed by Samantha Steinhoff and Jae Goodridge, and the show dates and times are: Friday, April 21, 7 pm, Saturday, April 22, 7 pm, and Sunday, April 23, 3 pm matinee. Tickets can be purchased at the Liberty Theater website, or at the Box Office for \$14-\$18 per seat.

The Liberty Theater will return to showing movies on Friday, April 28, but the balcony will be closed as of April 24 for several weeks for remodeling work.

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Friday**

**April 22, 7pm
Saturday**

**April 23, 3pm
Sunday**

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MS STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

WAITSBURG—Congratulations to Waitsburg Middle School's March Students of the Month. Selection of students to be honored in March was based on the theme of Honesty.

Rozalynn Harvey - 6th grade
Rowdy Cole - 6th grade
Olivia Duncan - 7th grade
Isaac Mahre - 8th grade
The theme for April is Most Improved.



Rozalynn Harvey - 6th grade, Rowdy Cole - 6th grade



Olivia Duncan - 7th grade, Isaac Mahre - 8th grade

DEATH NOTICE

Darrel "Dean" Shea
February 8, 1936 - April 12, 2023
Walla Walla resident Darrel "Dean" Shea, 87, died April 12, 2023.
Arrangements are pending at Mountain View-Colonial DeWitt, 1551 The Dalles Military Rd, Walla Walla.



COUNCIL- FROM PAGE 1 pointment of Heather Hiebert to the City of Dayton Planning Commission and authorized Ryan Paulson as Public Works Director. The council also voted to renew the contract with the Department of Corrections for prisoner labor on city projects.

After 7 p.m., the mayor closed the regular meeting. He opened a closed hearing to review the city's staff report on the Jasper Pines Preliminary Plat application, which would subdivide two adjacent parcels into six single-family residential lots. The plat is near the south end of Fourth Street, on the east side of the street.

At 7:25 p.m., Weatherford resumed the regular meeting, and the council approved the Jasper Pines Preliminary Plat.

During committee reports, Anderson reported for the Public Safety Committee, said there had been complaints about people feeding wild turkeys, and the birds had become overabundant and aggressive. The council agreed the turkeys are a public nuisance and should be handled as such.

The council discussed the eight percent increase in the city's contractual obligation to pay for the sheriff and courts. No action was taken.

Mayor Weatherford reported that the signed land purchase agreement for the property designated for the wastewater treatment plant has finally been received.

The meeting adjourned at 8:06 p.m., with the next meeting scheduled for 6 p.m. on May 9, 2023.

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MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS MANAGEMENT NEEDS

Dear Editor,

A mental health crisis, just like a physical health crisis, can be devastating for individuals, families, and communities. Over the last year, it is my understanding that our county contracted with Comprehensive Healthcare to provide crisis response/care. Our community's current approach to crisis care has led to delays and denial of services that create undue burdens on the individual, our law enforcement emergency department, and our justice system. The current approach to Crisis Healthcare must be transformed, and I am requesting the county reevaluate the contract with Comprehensive.

When determining if there is adequate capacity to meet the community's needs, an assessment is required on whether individuals can access needed services in a timely manner.

Comprehensive is failing this community. Response times are often several hours, and there is a complete lack of coordination and connection to services following a crisis episode. There is no continuity of care as the provider is working independently and not integrated with the current healthcare system.

Law enforcement and first responders are expected to take the person in crisis to the hospital first, not the crisis unit. This action does not represent best practice as defined in Crisis Service Best Practice Toolkit. Boarding individuals with psychiatric issues in our hospital's emergency department and the over-representation of people with mental health and substance abuse within our justice system indicate insufficient capacity within our community. It warrants evaluation and analysis of the contract the county has with Comprehensive.

Theresa Eier RN
Dayton, Wash.

FREE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE AND TIRE COLLECTION EVENT

WAITSBURG—The Household Hazardous Waste Coordinator for the City of Walla Walla will hold a collection event in Waitsburg on Saturday, April 22, 2023. From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., residents can bring hazardous waste items for free disposal to 106 Main St. Waitsburg in the parking lot next to city hall.

The following are the items that will be accepted:

- Paints
- Cleaners
- Motor Oil
- Antifreeze
- Yard Chemicals
- Fertilizers
- Batteries
- Pool Chemicals

Make sure containers are secure, sealed, non-leaking, and labeled. For more questions visit the City of Walla Walla Solid Waste website at <http://www.wallawalla.gov/government/public-work/solid-waste> or call (509) 527-4591

There is also a tire collection drive at the same time and place. Residents from Waitsburg, Prescott, and surrounding areas can dispose of up to 20 regular, car-size tires by bringing them to the lot next to Waitsburg City Hall on Saturday.

Participants must provide proof of residency by showing a valid Washington State driver's license, local utility bill, or property tax statement.



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LEGALS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA No. 23 2 00076 36 SUMMONS JIMMIE DAVES, a single person, and CINDY DAVES, a single person, Plaintiffs, vs. JAMES L. KING, his heirs and assigns, and ELVA M. KING, Defendants. A lawsuit has been started against you in the above-entitled court by the Plaintiff named above. The Plaintiff's claims are stated in the written Complaint, a copy of which is served upon you with this Summons.

In order to defend against this lawsuit, you must respond to the Complaint by stating your defense, in writing, and serving a copy upon the undersigned attorney for the Plaintiff within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons, excluding the day of service (or within sixty (60) days if this Summons was served upon you outside the State of Washington), or a default judgment may be entered against you without notice. A default judgment is one where Plaintiff is entitled to what he asks for because you have not responded. If you serve a Notice of Appearance on the undersigned attorney, you are entitled to notice before a default judgment may be entered.

The originals of this Summons and Complaint have been filed with the clerk of the above-entitled court.

If you wish to seek the advice of an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be served in time. This Summons is issued pursuant to Rule 4 of the Superior Court Civil Rules of the State of Washington. DATED this 2nd day of February, 2023. MINNICK-HAYNER, P.S. By: /s/ Mona J. Geidl, WSBA #42455 Of Attorneys for Plaintiffs The Times March 23, 30, April 6, 13, 20, 27, 2023 3-23-a

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA No. 23 4 00084 36 PROBATE NOTICE OF CREDITORS In Re the Estate of CAROLYN H. BAKER, Deceased. The Co-Personal Representatives named below have been appointed as Co-Personal Representatives of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Co-Personal Representatives or the Co-Personal Representatives' attorney stated below a copy of the claim and filing of the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced.

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

Co-Personal Representatives: DAWN C. BAKER WALSH & RALPH E. BAKER, III Date of First Publication: April 13, 2023 /s/ DAWN C. BAKER WALSH, Co-Personal Representative of the Estate of CAROLYN H. BAKER /s/ RALPH E. BAKER, III, Co-Personal Representative of the Estate of CAROLYN H. BAKER Attorney for the Co-Personal Representatives and address for mailing and service: Robert R. King Minnick-Hayner, P.S. P.O. Box 1757 - 249 West Alder Walla Walla, WA 99362 Court of Probate Proceedings and Cause Number: Walla Walla County Superior Court Cause No.: 23 4 00084 36 Publish: The Times April 13, 20, 27, 2023 4-13-a

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et seq. 108 1st Ave South, Suite 450 Seattle, WA 98104 Trustee Sale No.: WA-22-947783-BB Title Order No.: 8780091 Reference Number of Deed of Trust: Instrument No. 2015-03325 Parcel Number(s): 32-09-20-51-0610 Grantor(s) for Recording Purposes under RCW 65.04.015: BRUCE A. HANSEN, A SINGLE PERSON Current Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust and Grantee (for Recording Purposes under RCW 65.04.015): MIDFIRST BANK Current Trustee of the Deed of Trust: Quality Loan Service Corporation of Washington Current Loan Mortgage Servicer of the Deed of Trust: MidFirst Bank I. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, the undersigned Trustee, will on 5/12/2023, at 9:00 AM At the Main Entrance to the Walla Walla County Courthouse, located at 315 West 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: Lot 10, Block 6, Sun Harbor Estates No. 1, according to the Official Plat thereof recorded in Volume G of Plats at Page 23, records of Walla Walla County, Washington. More commonly known as: 402 HARBOR BLVD, BURBANK, WA 99323-9636 Subject to

that certain Deed of Trust dated 4/17/2015, recorded 4/24/2015, under Instrument No. 2015-03325 records of WALLA WALLA County, Washington, from BRUCE A. HANSEN, A SINGLE PERSON, as grantor(s), to TIMIOS, INC., as original trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR AMERICAN FINANCIAL RESOURCES, INC., ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as original beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was subsequently assigned to MID-FIRST BANK, the Beneficiary, under an assignment recorded under Auditors File Number 2022-08517 II. No action commenced by the Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust as referenced in RCW 61.21.030(4) 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: \$19,637.68. IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of \$91,365.07, together with interest as provided in the Note from 5/1/2021 on, and such other costs, fees, and charges as are due under the Note, Deed of Trust, or other instrument secured, and 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 5/12/2023. The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by 5/1/2023 (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 5/1/2023 (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 5/1/2023 (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 11/15/2022. 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 or 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 may be eligible for mediation. 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&search-state=WA&filterSvc=dcf> 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 information 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. The Trustee's Sale Number is WA-22-947783-BB. Dated: 12/27/2022 Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Trustee By: Jeff Stenman, President Trustee's Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington 108 1st Ave South, Suite 450, Seattle, WA 98104 For questions call toll-free: (866) 925-0241 Trustee Sale Number: WA-22-947783-BB Sale Line: 800-280-2832 or Login to: <http://wa.quality-loan.com> IDSPub #0183086 4/13/2023 5/4/2023 The Times April 13, May 4, 2023 4-13-d

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON

FOR WALLA WALLA COUNTY NO: 23 4 00070 36 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030

In re the Estate of ZALEY A. BLOCKLINGER, a minor, 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 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets. Date of First Publication: April 6, 2023 Personal Representative: Marie J. Blocklinger Attorney for the Personal Representative: Peter J. Hess, WSBA # 39721 HESS LAW OFFICE, PLLC Address for Mailing or Service: 415 N. 2nd Ave Walla Walla, WA 99362 Court of Probate Proceedings and Cause Number: Walla Walla Superior Court 315 W. Main Walla Walla, WA 99362 Cause No. 23 4 00070 36 /s/ Marie J. Blocklinger, Personal Representative The Times April 6, 13, 20, 2023 4-6-c

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA No. 23 4 00079 36 PROBATE NOTICE OF CREDITORS In Re the Estate of JAMES W. DAVIS, Deceased. The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney stated below a copy of the claim and filing of the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice.

If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets. Personal Representative: Shirley L. Davis Date of First Publication: April 6, 2023 /s/ Shirley L. Davis Personal Representative of the Estate of James W. Davis Attorney for the Personal Representative and address for mailing and service: Robert R. King Minnick-Hayner, P.S. P.O. Box 1757 249 West Alder Walla Walla, WA 99362 Court of Probate Proceedings and Cause Number: Walla Walla County Superior Court Cause No.: 23 4 00079 36 Publish: The Times April 6, 13, 20, 2023 4-6-a

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SPORTS

WOLFPACK BOYS' BASEBALL TEAM WIN TWO, LOSE TWO HOME GAMES

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

DW COMBINE—DW boys' baseball team scored ten runs in the bottom of the first inning against Highland on April 11. They scored eight runs in the second, five in the third, and four in the fourth inning to win the first game 27-1. The game ended after the top of the fifth due to the mercy rule.

Will Durham started on the mound, pitching for three innings. Jayce Gleason and Klint Kuykendall each pitched one relief inning.

Seven Wolfpack batters had at least two hits in the game, with Isaias Reyes and Jasper Morrow batting 1000. Zach Durham led the team with five RBIs.

Highland scored four runs in the top of the first inning in the second game of the doubleheader. The Wolfpack fought back, scoring in each of their six innings while holding Highland scoreless for the remainder of the game. Morrow pitched in the 8-4 Wolfpack win.

All ten Wolfpack batters had one hit, with Zach Durham collecting two hits in the win.

DW had ten fielding errors in their 17-5 loss to the Warden Cougars on Saturday, April 15. The Wolfpack was down 10-5 going into the seventh inning. The Cougars scored seven runs in the top of the seventh to take the first-game win.

Kuykendall and Levi Boudrieau, Cyson Morris and Zach Durham each had one hit for DW. Jarod Hankins started on the mound, and Reyes and Kuykendall pitched in relief.

In the nightcap, the Wolfpack eliminated errors but struggled to hit off the Cougar pitcher and took a 21-0 loss.

Will Durham hit a double, and Boudrieau hit a single for DW. Boudrieau was the starting pitcher, with Traicen Garcia, Will Durham, and Morrow pitching in relief.



Jasper Morrow winds up to pitch against Highland
Karen Huwe

WOLFPACK GOLF

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

DW COMBINE—DW Golf traveled to Richland on April 13 for a match at Columbia Point. On the 18-hole par 72 course, Carson Potter led the Wolfpack boys with a score of 104. William shot a 125. In the girls' match, Abbi Paolino shot 129, and Sarah Daves shot 140. Competitors included golfers from WWVA, Cle Elum-Roslyn, and Highland School Schools.

Coach McGhan said it was the first time his inexperienced team had ever played an 18-hole round. It was also the first round played in the sunshine this season. He recognized Potter's exceptional play, scoring a ten over par on the front nine, and W. Daves posted his best round of the season. Paolino shot a consistent round and showed her potential, and S. Daves continues to improve, especially in her short game. Overall, the team held its own



Courtesy photos

Abbi Paolino hitting the green with her drive on #4 at Columbia Point

and played well.

Golfing at Pomeroy with teams from St. John, Tekoa-Oaksdale, and Liberty Christian on Saturday, April 15, the Wolfpack had a bit of a letdown compared to the previous match on Thursday, said McGhan. He noted Pomeroy is a challenging course, especially if you are unfamiliar with its ups and down nature.

On the 18-hole par 62 course, Potter had a birdie on number 9; his first ever, and Paolino recorded her first par on number 8. Potter led the team with a score of 107, Paolino shot 112, S. Daves scored 116, and W. Daves shot 139.



(left) Carson Potter's drive on #16 at Columbia Point.

WOLFPACK PLAYER GROOM HITS HOME RUNS

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

DW COMBINE—It was a long nine-inning game on a cold, windy afternoon in Dayton during the DW vs. Desales softball game on April 13. The Irish led 2-0 after one inning before the Wolfpack took a 7-6 lead after four innings. The game was tied at 15-15 after seven innings. Both teams scored three runs in the eighth inning. The Irish scored five in the top of the ninth and held the Wolfpack to one run in the bottom of the inning to win 23-19. Nine fielding errors in the game were the downfall for DW.

Marrisa Tupling had four hits for DW. Maddi Gallardo had two hits, and Alyssa Segraves, Peyton Struckmeier, Sam Boggs, and Hendrix Groom each had one hit. Gallardo was the starting pitcher allowing ten hits, 19 walks, and five strikeouts.

The second game of the doubleheader was called after three innings due to darkness.

In the match played against Warden High School on Saturday, April 15, DW struggled to get hits against the Cougar's pitchers. The lack of hits and fielding errors resulted in a 21-2 first-game loss and a 25-10 loss in game two.

DW allowed Warden batters to score 11 runs in the fifth inning to end the first game per the mercy rule. Groom, Segraves, Teagan Culley, and Lila Hutchens each had one hit for the Wolfpack. Groom had eight put-outs, and Gallardo had five. Kameryn Tupling pitched.

Warden scored 11 runs in the first inning of the second game. DW answered with three runs. Highlights were Hendrix Groom hitting two home runs in the game and DW scoring at least one run in all five innings. Struckmeier had three hits, Groom, Hutchens, and Segraves each had two hits, and M. Tupling had one hit in the loss. Gallardo pitched.

This season, the Wolfpack is 0-2 in district play and 4-5 overall.



Karen Huwe

Senior Hendrix Groom gets the out at first base

LAST WEEK SPORTS IN PHOTOS



Courtesy photo

Blake French competing in long jump at the Columbia River Invitational on 4-14-23

JV SOFTBALL

The high school JV softball team beat Liberty Christian on Thursday, April 13, in Dayton. Jessika Lambert pitched the first game, which ended after three innings. The Wolfpack won 23-12.

The second game ended during the fourth inning with the Wolfpack taking the 27-11 win.



Karen Huwe

Jessika Lambert delivers a pitch



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Gearing up for Spring, Summer and the Single Life

By Vicki Sternfeld-Rossi | THE TIMES

Time has flown by, and Daniel's trip to Portugal is rapidly approaching. As we did last time, we will drive to Seattle the night before his flight for a nice dinner and an easy trip to the airport. About two days after he leaves, I have a friend visiting, so the first week of my single life will be hectic.

This time he will stop in Dublin, Ireland, and stay for two days to enjoy some food and music before heading to work in Portugal. I, instead, will be driving



home, cleaning the house, and getting ready for company. Food and music in Dublin beat my first few days.

Before his trip, Daniel diligently worked in the garden, made home repairs, and completed paperwork. He was so anxious to get started with the garden he planted all his cucumber seedlings; it snowed the next night. He staked out his garden territory by planting some peas and the failed cucumbers. The peas seem to have survived the snow, hail, and cold temperatures. He planted some dill and cilantro that I started on the windowsill. My guess is they will join the cucumbers as do-overs—they're not looking great. I planted carrots, lettuce, cabbage, and radishes; all are surviving (so far).

Meanwhile, while waiting for the right time to plant, Daniel and I played around with ChatGpt, an artificial intelligence (AI) chatbot. Designed to answer questions, it is also used to create written content.

Experimenting, we decided to ask it to write an article for the Waitsburg Times, as Vicki Sternfeld-Rossi. The bot's response was, "She is an influential activist, and we do not provide content for that." I.e., no propaganda. I was surprised and impressed to learn that I'm an influencer. I feel like Kim Kardashian but without her bank account.

On our second try, we asked ChatGpt to write an article using the name I use in my insurance career. It found me, the firm I work for, and proceeded to write an excellent article on cyber security and business insurance; amazing.

We learned that, like many things, it's all in how you ask the question. Eventually, it found me and the Waitsburg Times connection. Although we didn't specify the subject matter or length needed, it wrote an article. Here's where it got interesting: The article started with the exact three sentences I wrote in a column last year, and then the program went in a totally different direction.

Is the fact that it started with my opening two sentences verbatim, plagiarism? Then I started to analyze the article, and my insecurities kicked in. Was it a better writer than me? Writing (other than work related) was never on my radar as something I could do.

Of course, the article went on to say that while Daniel was gone (referring to his last trip), I would have to adjust to cooking for one, and I'd consider writing a cookbook with recipes for single people. Hah! That's when I knew ChatGpt was way off track. First, Daniel does the cooking, not me. Second, while he's gone, I don't cook for myself. It's either, soup (from a box), sandwich, salad (if the garden produces lettuce, tomatoes and cucumbers), or grab a pizza. Considering my "cooking for one" regime, a cookbook is not in my future. Bottom line, Artificial Intelligence, (AI/ChatGpt), may not be so intelligent.

Realistically, I know that AI/ChatGpt and other similar programs are evolving with lightening speed. Meanwhile, my brain power will remain focused on work, gardening, tennis and Sudoku. I can't compete with software.

No bots for The Times

Lane Gwinn & ChatGpt | THE TIMES

Below is the ChatGpt article written in the voice of Times columnist Vicki Sternfeld-Rossi. The writer asked the bot to create an article for The Times. It found Rossi's article from November 10, 2022 and used the title and the first two lines to begin its version.

The original article is posted alongside the "bot" version in this week's online edition at www.waitsburgtimes.com.

"The joys and sorrows of my new singledom"

By Vicki Sternfeld-Rossi

Daniel is still working in Portugal, and although I miss him, there is a calm in the house that Mugsy and I appreciate. The kitchen is available whenever I want, and I can have dinner guests whenever I please.* I have also rediscovered some hobbies that I had neglected, such as reading, knitting, and gardening.

But being single also has its drawbacks. I miss having someone to cuddle



with at night, to share my thoughts and feelings with, and to help me with the chores. I also miss having someone to cook for. Cooking for one is not as fun or satisfying as cooking for two or more.

That's why I decided to start a new project: a cookbook for singles. I want to create recipes that are easy, healthy, and delicious, but also suitable for one person. Recipes that don't require too many ingredients, too much time, or too much cleanup. Recipes that can be scaled up or down depending on your appetite or mood. Recipes that can be enjoyed alone or with friends.

I have been experimenting with different dishes and techniques, and I have been pleasantly surprised by the results. Some of my favorites so far are:

Spiced Chickpea & Vegetable Stew: A hearty and comforting stew that can be made in one pot with pantry staples and seasonal vegetables. It's vegan, gluten-free, and full of flavor and nutrients.

Salmon & Asparagus Sheet Pan Dinner: A simple and elegant meal that can be prepared in less than 30 minutes with minimal cleanup. Just toss some salmon fillets and asparagus spears with olive oil, lemon juice, salt, pepper, and garlic on a baking sheet and roast until done.

Chocolate Mug Cake: A decadent treat that can be whipped up in minutes with a few basic ingredients and a microwave. It's moist, rich, and satisfying, and you can customize it with your favorite toppings.

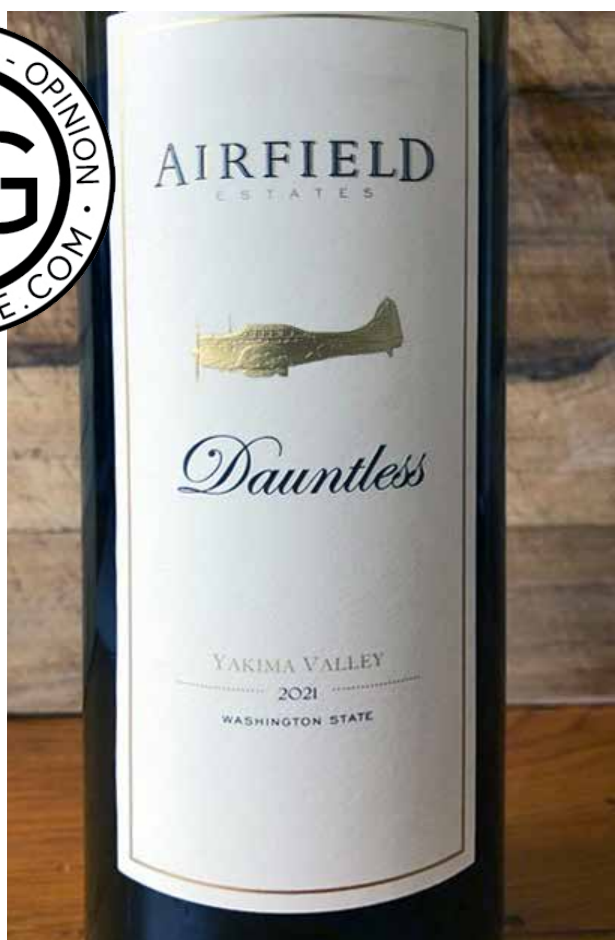
I plan to share these recipes and more in my upcoming cookbook, which I hope will inspire other singles to enjoy cooking and eating at home. I also hope that it will help me cope with the loneliness and boredom that sometimes creep up on me.

Wine of the Week

By Paul Gregutt | THE TIMES

Airfield 2021 Dauntless Red

Wine grapes were first planted at what is now Airfield Estates back in 1967! Today the family farm includes 830 acres of wine grapes. Airfield Estates Winery was established in 2005 and produces some of Washington's finest estate-grown yet affordable wines. This classy right-bank Bordeaux-style blend comes from estate grapes and offers value at a more than fair price. It is a fine companion to the equally excellent Merlot. It's nicely blended, seamless, and balanced throughout. Black cherry, cassis, fungus, earth, olive, and more are the highlighted components. Well beyond an everyday wine, this can be enjoyed now and cellared for up to a decade. 225 cases; 14.2%; \$20 (Yakima Valley) 91/100. For reviews of more great Airfield wines, please visit <https://paul-gregutt.substack.com/p/a-pioneering-yakima-valley-grower>



BIRTHDAYS

April 20: Chris Shaffer, Verla Bushnell, Scott Unholz, Mark Leroue, Elisha James, Elizabeth Henderson, and Kyle Martin.

April 21: Tracy Keve, Brooklyn Butler, Rebecca Dunn, Joyce Zingle, Dean and Deanna Keiser.

April 22: Julie Yokel, Mary Cunningham, Marge Benson, Mary Mathews and Dawn Roberts.

April 23: Claudia Cunningham, Juanita Gluck, Vera Webber, Sandra Cox, Caleb Durkee, Nico Harri and Lisa Kysar.

April 24: Betty Callahan, Julia Manyak, Rick Huwe, Bess Harter, Geneva Pettichord, Jason Sickles, Cheyenne Frohreich.

April 25: Sharon Pauley, Nancy Meyers, Bernice Mock, Richele Heilburn, Randy Schuster, and Michael Bessey

April 26: Charlie Baker, Lane Gwinn, Ernest Hermanns, Dain Henderson, Rich Lee, Gregory Kalahale-Stearns, Bryan Thomas, Patsy Donavon, Dawn Keith, Anna Newbury and George Porter.



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SCHOOL NEWS

Waitsburg Class of 2023

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—It is almost the end of the school year and Waitsburg is gearing up to celebrate its graduating seniors. Each week we will highlight students from the Class of 2023.

CLAUDIA BENAVIDES

Claudia Benavides' future goal is to move to Billings, Montana, to work for Labcorp, a global life sciences and healthcare company. Benavides is working towards that goal by taking classes at SEATech in the Health Sciences Careers program.

In June, she will finish her studies as a medical emergency department technician (ED Tech.) She is also working to become a certified nurse's aide (CNA) and a phlebotomy technician.

As a four-sport athlete, Benavides said an interesting memory is that she's been hurt in every sport she has played. Her favorite sport is basketball, but she missed her senior season due to a knee injury.

Benavides will soon have knee surgery and looks forward to returning to the golf course. Playing golf during her junior year was a memorable time, she said.

At Waitsburg High School, Benavides takes the Current World Problems class. She has been an FFA member and is on the honor roll. She will walk with the Class of 2023 on June 9



Karen Huwe

Claudia supports the High School sports teams.

LEVI BOUDRIEAU

Levi Boudrieau is a member of FFA, the National Honor Society President, and the Salutatorian for the Class of 2023. He has played football and baseball on the school's teams for many years. His favorite sport is baseball, and he loves pitching. He also is adept at both the shortstop and second base positions.

Boudrieau shared some of his favorite moments at the Waitsburg schools. After the last middle school baseball practice, he remembered the giant slip-n-slide made from tarps. "That was a blast," he said.

He also had a lot of fun during the water slide kickball game at the end of his junior year.

Boudrieau is a teacher's assistant for one class and taking a wildlife and leadership class at WHS. He also attends SEATech in Walla Walla in the criminal justice program. He plans to attend Walla Walla Community College in the fall to continue his studies in criminal justice.



Karen Huwe

Levi is all smiles after the pain went away; he was tagging out a baserunner when he was struck in the leg by the baserunner's cleats

LAURA HILL

Laura Hill has been busy taking online classes at Walla Walla Community College for the last two school years. She will graduate from high school and earn her Associate of Arts degree in June. After graduation, she plans to take a gap year before heading to Washington State University to take courses to become an Emergency Medical Technician. Her future goal is to become a paramedic.

During her freshman and sophomore years, Hill participated in Future Farmers of America, showing chickens and rabbits at the fair. Hill enjoyed playing on the volleyball, basketball, and softball teams.

"Softball was a kick, and I had a lot of fun," said Hill.

She also said that her friend Hendrix Groom made her high school years amazing, "She is an awesome friend."

When not studying, Hill is a barista at Ten Ton Coffee and works making wood-fired pizzas at American 35 in Waitsburg.

(right) Laura tossing pizza dough at American 35



Karen Huwe

Springing into Fun at The Club

By Jim Pearson | THE TIMES

DAYTON—Spring break allows many children to travel with their families, visit distant relatives, or relax without worrying about school. At The Club of Dayton, a nonprofit organization providing youth programs, offered four full days of fun and activities for area elementary school students during spring break.

Thirty students from Dayton and Waitsburg participated in The Club's spring break program. There was a nominal fee to attend, but financial support, thanks to generous donations by individuals and organizations, was available to families needing help covering the cost. In addition to all the activities, breakfast, lunch, and an afternoon snack were provided daily.

Snowfall on the first day of the program brought the outdoor activities indoors, and the day's highlights were a couple of unique art projects. For one project students coated eggshells with a mixture of glue and Borax, which yields a crystalline surface they painted. In another project, students painted on square ceramic tiles with alcohol-based paints. Imaginations and smiles were on full display as the kids took home their brightly colored creations.

On day two, with remarkably improved weather, The Club crew traveled by Columbia County Public Transportation (CCPT) buses to the Children's Museum of Walla Walla. After a rapidly devoured sack lunch in the museum's gathering space, students were turned loose to take full advantage of all the museum offers. Virtually every room was filled with joyful noises as children engaged with the various kid-focused exhibits. The field trip peaked as students filled the museum's outdoor playground, complete with a fire truck, teepee, boat, and sandbox.



Books, books, books, thanks to the Friends of the Library.

seen poring over the long tables full of books. Many could not wait to dive into their selections and were found sitting wherever they could find a spot to start flipping through their hauls.

Later that afternoon, volunteer Katie Leid, a re-



Club students to the rescue at the Children's Museum of Walla Walla.

tired educator, visited The Club to provide a science-based activity in which students built balloon-powered cars out of Legos. The students had to problem-solve and adjust their creations to help them travel more effectively.

The Club's entourage boarded CCPT buses destined for Fort Walla Walla Museum for the final day of activities. Museum guides led students through the fascinating exhibits that highlight the area's rich history. Many of the students showed genuine interest through the deluge of questions tour guides fielded.

By all accounts, The Club's spring break program was a resounding success. Students and staff were treated to unique and engaging activities and experiences. Hungry mouths and minds were fed, and thanks to the incredible support of the community, no one was denied that opportunity. It was definitely a great week.



Courtesy photos

Students engaged at Fort Walla Walla.

Lunches

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Jilliam Hence, center, presented Doug Biolo and Janet Biolo, owners of Nancy's Dream Garden, the award for Business of the Year. The awards dinner and auction was held at American 35.



AWARDS- FROM PAGE 1 Students, parents, and faculty know the commitment that Roseann has put into her role at the school district. Huwe said, "She is always there for her students, from teaching freshmen leadership to preparing seniors for graduation."

She comes in early and on weekends to be fully prepared for class. Somehow Roseanne finds the time to travel to support student athletes on the road.

Joy Smith won the Community Service Award for her years of work promoting and supporting Waitsburg, the residents, and the businesses.

Bev Rising of Banner Bank was honored by the Commercial Club for her many years of working with the chambers of Waitsburg and Dayton. Joy Smith said, "She always showed up at events to be our 'personal Banker.'"

Doug Hines, who recently retired from Pacific Power, was celebrated for all he's done for the Waitsburg and Dayton communities. He went to "great heights" to hang seasonal banners at Christmastime and hang elementary school students' ornaments on the community Christmas trees in the two communities.

Joy Smith accepting the community service award from Karen Huwe presenting/nominating



Recent retirees Doug Hines and Bev Rising won awards for their generosity in service.

Allen Huwe

Karen Huwe

Victorian Spring Tea at Kirkman House on April 30

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA— The Kirkman House Museum invites the public to its annual Victorian Spring Tea on Sunday, April 30, at 1:00 p.m. The museum staff will serve visitors fruit, sandwiches, and dessert courses. While sipping tea, guests will be entertained by a program featuring vintage fashions.

See the beautiful gardens that are now filled with colorful spring flowers. The museum is open and guided tours are offered Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Kirkman House is located at 214 North Colville and is a non-profit organization run entirely by volunteers. Reservations for the Spring Tea are required, and ticket information is available by calling (509) 529-4373 or visiting kirkmanhousemuseum.org. You can follow Kirkman House Museum activities on Instagram @kirkmanhouse.



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Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



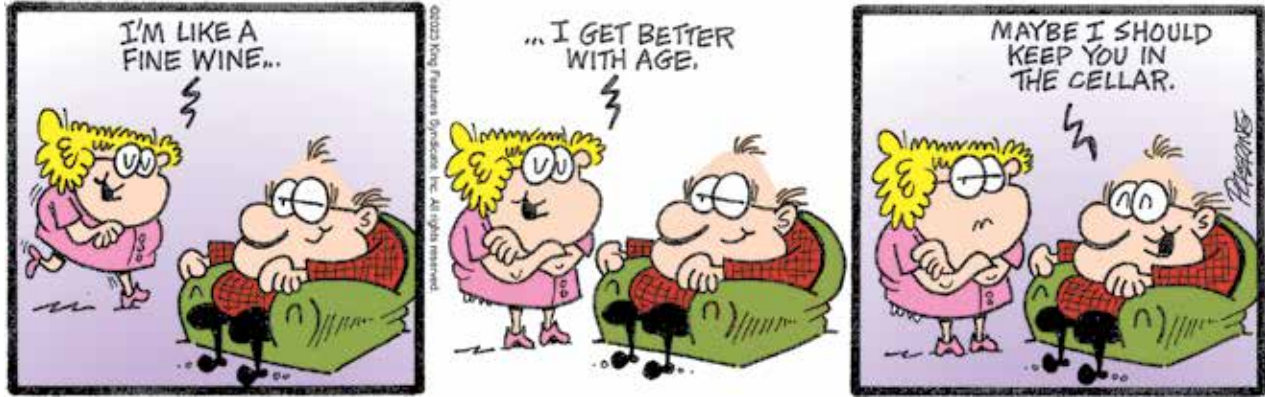
Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



Touchet Valley Weather

April 19, 2023

Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

Day	Forecast	High	Low
Wednesday	Few Showers	55	34
Thursday	Few Showers	56	37
Friday	Few Showers	60	38
Saturday	Mostly Cloudy	68	45
Sunday	Few Showers	69	42
Monday	Few Showers	65	39
Tuesday	Mostly Cloudy	63	35

Weather Trivia

How far can you see through the atmosphere?
 Answer: About 200 miles during the day.

Weather History

April 19, 1988 - Severe thunderstorms over the southeastern United States spawned a strong tornado which destroyed 17 homes and severely damaged 30 houses near Madison, Fla., killing four people and injuring 18 others.

Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip
Tuesday	54	37	61/42	0.25"
Wednesday	45	33	61/42	0.03"
Thursday	52	35	62/42	0.00"
Friday	55	38	62/42	0.00"
Saturday	66	37	62/42	0.00"
Sunday	58	44	62/42	0.17"
Monday	57	40	63/43	0.21"

Precipitation 0.66"
 Normal precipitation 0.46"
 Departure from normal +0.20"
 Average temperature 46.5°
 Average normal temperature 52.0°
 Departure from normal -5.5°

Data as reported from Walla Walla

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
New 4/20	5:59 a.m.	7:45 p.m.	5:54 a.m.	7:33 p.m.
Day	5:58 a.m.	7:46 p.m.	6:14 a.m.	8:50 p.m.
Thursday	5:56 a.m.	7:48 p.m.	6:37 a.m.	10:07 p.m.
Friday	5:54 a.m.	7:49 p.m.	7:05 a.m.	11:20 p.m.
Saturday	5:52 a.m.	7:50 p.m.	7:40 a.m.	Next Day
Sunday	5:51 a.m.	7:52 p.m.	8:23 a.m.	12:27 a.m.
Monday	5:49 a.m.	7:53 p.m.	9:16 a.m.	1:24 a.m.
Tuesday				

PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago

April 18, 2013

A 1948 dance program indicating that Mr. Dean Low, a Dayton High School senior should dance with Miss Beverly Roberts, a Waitsburg High School sophomore, was the instrument responsible for introducing the couple, who recently celebrated their 60th anniversary. This first dance initiated a 5-year courtship, the last three years mostly by mail while Dean was drafted into the army and Beverly attended Cottey Jr. College in Missouri, spent eight months recovering from hip surgery, and then attended Kinman Business College in Spokane. The two became engaged in the hallway of St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, MN, while Beverly convalesced from her surgery, and wed on April 11 1953, at the First Methodist Church in Walla Walla.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

April 23, 1998

Sarah Stanley, an 18-year-old Waitsburg High School junior, is the Queen of the 1998 Days of Real Sport. Stanley will reign over the 85th running of Waitsburg's annual two-day race meet slated for May 16-17. Stanley, the daughter of Joy Lindsey, Waitsburg, and Robert Stanley, Walla Walla, will ride a 17-year-old Arabian named Rosie in the Saturday parade in addition to representing Waitsburg at neighboring communities' events. A member of the Waitsburg Saddles N Spurs 4-H Club, the Walla Walla-born Stanley, who has ridden since she was seven years old, has ridden in many parades and has participated in fairs in Waitsburg, Dayton and Walla Walla. She has also taken part in weekend trail rides with her 4-H club.

Fifty Years Ago

April 19, 1973



[Photo Caption] Curtis Neal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neal of Waitsburg and Peggy Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baker of Waitsburg, were named outstanding junior students in the Waitsburg High School by the Masonic Lodges of Southeastern Washington.

Seventy-Five Years Ago

April 23, 1948

Myra Wardrip is ill with rheumatic fever at the home of her parents. She has a leave of absence at the Pacific Telephone Co. office in Walla Walla where she is night operator in charge.

Sue Collins, Eileen Nutting, Iris Casey, Marilyn Otterson, Miss Christopher and Mrs. Bob Collins attended the Home Economics open house at Washington State College Saturday. Seven schools were represented.

Mrs. Joe McCown and infant daughter Charleen, returned home from Brining Hospital in Dayton Wednesday.

One Hundred Years Ago

April 27, 1923

Miss Florence Shuham and Frank Merrill were married April 15 at New Castle, Wyoming.

Leishi Davis has been awarded the contract by the O.W.R. & N. of carrying the mail to and from the depot to the postoffice.

Edgar Freeman, manager of the silver fox farm on the Touchet above Dayton, reports the safe arrival last week of seven baby fox.

Mrs. G. G. Bickelhaupt entertained the Progressive Club Tuesday afternoon, Miss Dorothy Harris and Miss Margaret Cutting played piano solos.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago

April 29, 1898

Capt. C. T. Smith has received orders to recruit his company to 98 men and to await further orders. This number, including the three commissioned officers, will make a total of 101.

Aunt Roxie Keiser is having a number of substantial improvements made on her residence. The house is being raised and a new roof will be put on. Several new porches will be added. When finished the appearance will be greatly improved.

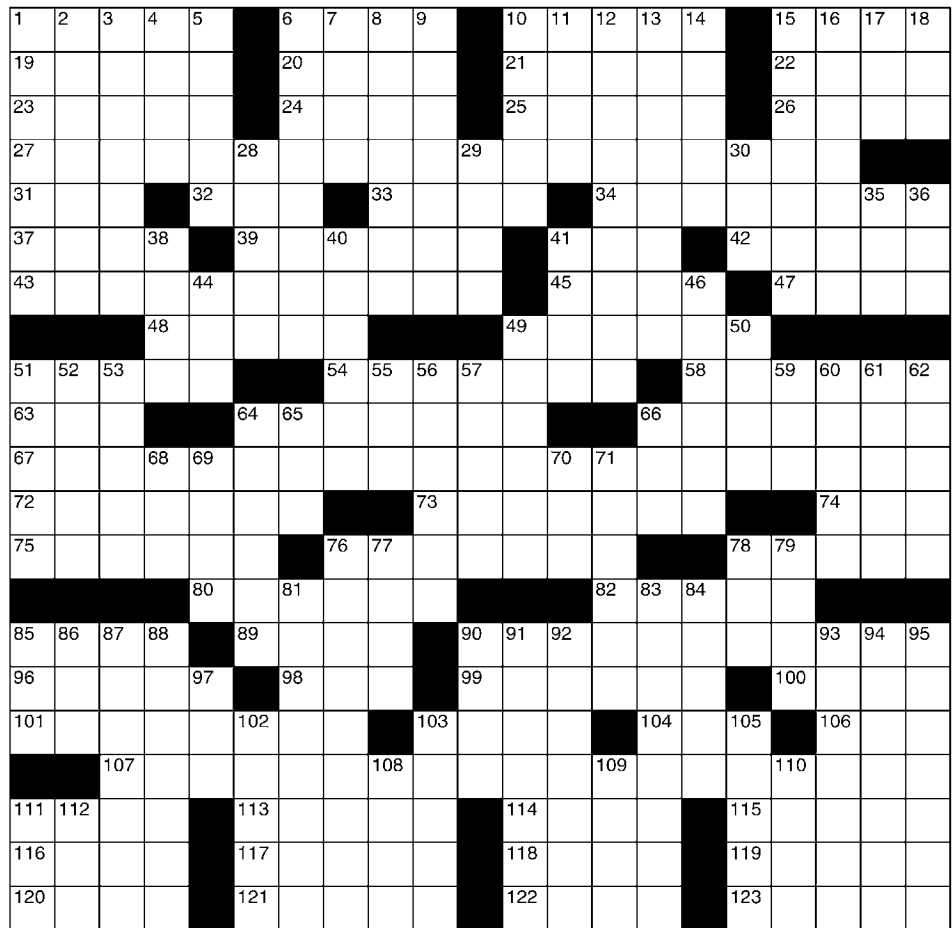
Prescott school closed last Friday. Quite a number of visitors were present. Supt. G. S. Bond presented Miss Myrtle Hart and Miss Edna Sharp each a diploma they having completed the 8th grade work. Supt. Bond and Mr. Kirkhope delivered short addresses to the school.

PUZZLES & LIFESTYLES

Super Crossword

"TAKE IT BACK"

- ACROSS**
- 1 Reid and Lipinski
 - 6 "Born Free" lioness
 - 10 Really bothered
 - 15 Refer to as an example
 - 19 Beethoven's "Für —"
 - 20 "The Wizard of Oz" actor Bert
 - 21 Abu — (Persian Gulf emirate)
 - 22 Over again
 - 23 Ailey of choreography
 - 24 Mild Dutch cheese
 - 25 Tricky billiards shot
 - 26 Fare- — -well
 - 27 Start of instructions for making sense of
 - 31 "— Haw"
 - 32 "A Wrinkle in Time" director DuVernay
 - 33 Alev may relieve it
 - 34 Got in a trap
 - 37 Rowing blades
 - 39 Be present
 - 41 Renoir's skill
 - 42 Vent views
 - 43 Part 2 of instructions
 - 45 Appear to be
 - 47 Goulash, e.g.
 - 48 Fetal homes
 - 49 Coating park scavenger
 - 51 Genre of serious films
 - 54 Kissing and caressing
 - 58 Greek god of the sun
 - 63 Huge Brit. lexicon
 - 64 Pedicured body part
 - 66 "Ay, —!" (cry on "The Simpsons")
 - 67 Message to congratulate solvers who figure out this answer
 - 72 Northeast African nation
 - 73 Decorator
 - 74 Suffix with Gabon
 - 75 Welding alloy
 - 76 Jihad
 - 78 Capri and Aruba
 - 80 Plant lice
 - 82 Disconnected
 - 85 Units of work
 - 89 Locale
 - 90 Part 3 of instructions
 - 96 Ballet moves
 - 98 "Planet Money" ailer
 - 99 Misspends
 - 100 Spout off
 - 101 Calif. volcano
 - 103 Basic idea
 - 104 "We need assistance!"
 - 106 Onetime Pan Am rival
 - 107 End of instructions
 - 111 Heath
 - 113 Former congressman Mo
 - 114 For — (not gratis)
 - 115 Acoustic
 - 116 Push along
 - 117 Gymnastics legend
 - 118 — a soul (no one)
 - 119 Headstone locale
 - 120 Disarray
 - 121 Artery-opening tube
 - 122 Portuguese for "years"
 - 123 More rational
 - DOWN**
 - 1 Cousin of a coffeehouse
 - 2 Curative plant
 - 3 Monte Carlo setting
 - 4 "Yeah, right!"
 - 5 Actress Berger of "De Sade"
 - 6 Brits call it a "lift"
 - 7 Put freight on
 - 8 Make pointy, as a pencil
 - 9 Hostile insect in a swarm
 - 10 Guys writing slogans, maybe
 - 11 This and —
 - 12 Item dyed for a spring holiday
 - 13 One who fails to show up
 - 14 Stadium rows
 - 15 Sleeps lightly
 - 16 Get via will
 - 17 Simple shirt
 - 18 Baaing "ma"
 - 28 Dodge
 - 29 Venetian beach resort
 - 30 "Fifth Beatle" Yoko
 - 35 Indy-to-Cleveland dir.
 - 36 Dawn droplets
 - 38 Pond gunk
 - 40 Coiled like ivy
 - 41 Speller's clarification
 - 44 Zeta follower
 - 46 Fine goat coat
 - 49 What a head rests on in bed
 - 50 Brand of spongy balls
 - 51 Sleeps lightly
 - 52 Printing proof, for short
 - 53 Alev alternative
 - 55 Naval acad. grad's rank
 - 56 Groups devising plots
 - 57 Tyke
 - 59 Tyke
 - 60 Push along
 - 61 Like Santa, weight-wise
 - 62 Strongboxes for valuables
 - 64 Pipsqueaks
 - 65 Three — kind
 - 66 Pool stick
 - 68 "— be my pleasure!"
 - 69 La — Tar Pits
 - 70 Title for a monk
 - 71 Mesmerized
 - 76 List of currently popular songs
 - 77 Polish river
 - 78 Hip-hop mogul Gotti
 - 79 Mix together
 - 81 Suggested subtly
 - 83 Elvis and Priscilla
 - 84 Fable writer
 - 85 Tree infested by bark beetles
 - 86 No longer active: Abbr.
 - 87 Fake hearth items
 - 88 Balls, geometrically
 - 90 Taunt in fun
 - 91 Rosh —
 - 92 "Here We Are" singer Gloria
 - 93 Fiber source in some muffins
 - 94 Disentangle
 - 95 Country music's — Brothers
 - 97 Used a chair
 - 102 Shell-shocks
 - 103 Note a half step above F
 - 105 Thick rugs
 - 108 Actress Lena of "Chocolat"
 - 109 Streamlined, informally
 - 110 Ambience
 - 111 Not saying a word
 - 112 Metal in rocks



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MY RECIPES Luke Chavez

Ricotta Dumplings with Asparagus



All around, the valley is erupting in the pleasant sights and sounds of spring. The hills have awakened with bright green sprouts, and daffodils bursting in sunny hues, keep things cheerful even on rainy days. Across town, dusk and dawn are marked each day by the trees coming alive with a melody of busy chirps and coos. While the first early shoots and tender herbs are starting to come up in our kitchen garden. Inspired by this verdant beauty pushing forward, I began my annual search for new recipe ideas to highlight one of my favorite flavors of the season, asparagus. Here, tender dumplings made from ricotta are tossed with asparagus, sweet peas, and an herbed butter sauce. A lovely way to celebrate the season on your plate.

- Ingredients:**
- 2 cups whole-milk ricotta
 - 2 large eggs
 - Salt and fresh ground black pepper
 - ¼ cup all-purpose flour
 - 4 tablespoons unsalted butter
 - 2 tablespoons olive oil, plus more for serving
 - 1 large leek, white and pale green parts, thinly sliced
 - 2 to 3 cloves garlic, sliced
 - 1 bunch asparagus, woody ends trimmed, cut into 2-inch pieces
 - 2 cups shelled fresh or frozen peas
 - 3 cups arugula or baby spinach
 - ¼ cup fresh mint leaves, torn
 - Zest of 1 lemon, finely grated
 - ¼ cup fresh parsley, chopped
 - Parmesan or pecorino, shaved, for serving

Directions:
 Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil. In a large mixing bowl, combine the ricotta and eggs, mixing with a wooden spoon. Season with salt and pepper, then gently mix in the flour. Be careful not to overmix the dough, which should resemble a wet biscuit dough. Add a little more flour, a tablespoon at a time if needed, until dough just stays together. As you wait for the water to boil, melt the butter with the olive oil in a large high-sided skillet over medium-high heat. Add the leeks, seasoning with salt and pepper. Cook, stirring occasionally, until the leeks are softened and just starting to lightly golden, about 5 to 8 minutes. Add the garlic and cook until fragrant, about 30 seconds. Next, add the asparagus and the peas to the skillet, seasoning with salt and pepper. Continue to cook, stirring occasionally, until the asparagus is just tender and bright green, about 3 to 5 minutes, depending on the thickness. Remove pan from the heat and set aside while you cook the dumplings.

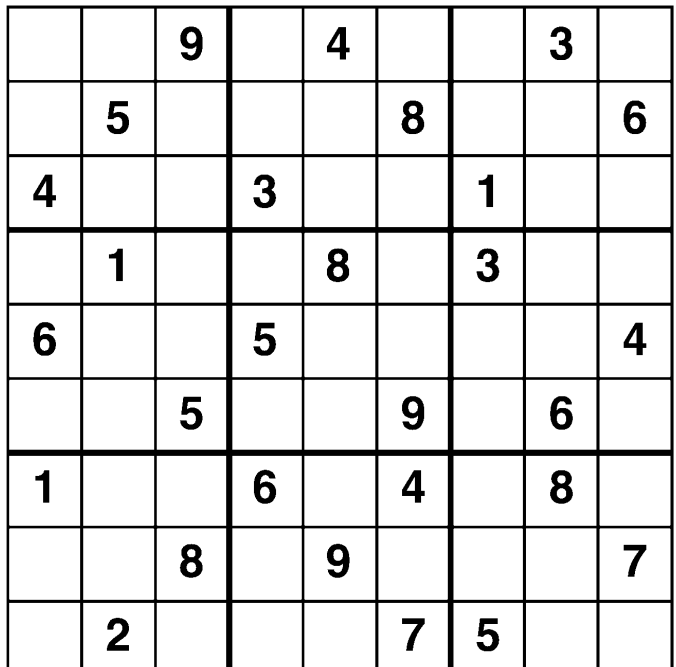
When the water reaches a steady boil, drop the ricotta mixture into the pot by heaping spoonful. The dumplings will expand when cooking, so make them a little smaller than you would like them to end up. You don't want to crowd the pot, so cook the dumplings in batches. Once the dumplings float to the surface, let them continue to cook for about 5 minutes until done. Pull one out and cut in half to test the texture; they will go from dense and firm to light and pillowy when fully cooked.

As the dumplings finish cooking, use a slotted spoon to transfer to the skillet with the asparagus and peas. Once all the dumplings are cooked and in the skillet with the asparagus, add the arugula and mint, then return pan to medium-high heat. Gently toss the dumplings into the buttery sauce, being careful not to break them, and cook until heated through and the greens are wilted. Add more olive oil if needed to coat everything. Finish by mixing in the parsley and tasting for seasoning, adding more salt and pepper as needed. Top with the parmesan shavings and serve immediately.

Notes:
 If you can't find leeks, you could substitute them with green onions or shallots. Later in the spring you could replace the arugula with pea shoots, (if you can find them), or try other tender spring greens. Once you master making these tender ricotta dumplings, there are endless ways to make different seasonal variations of this dish. In the summer try them with blistered corn and cherry tomatoes or try pan roasted mushrooms or squash in the fall and winter months. This can make a lovely vegetarian entrée or serve it as a side dish to a roasted chicken or grilled pork chops. Enjoy!

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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

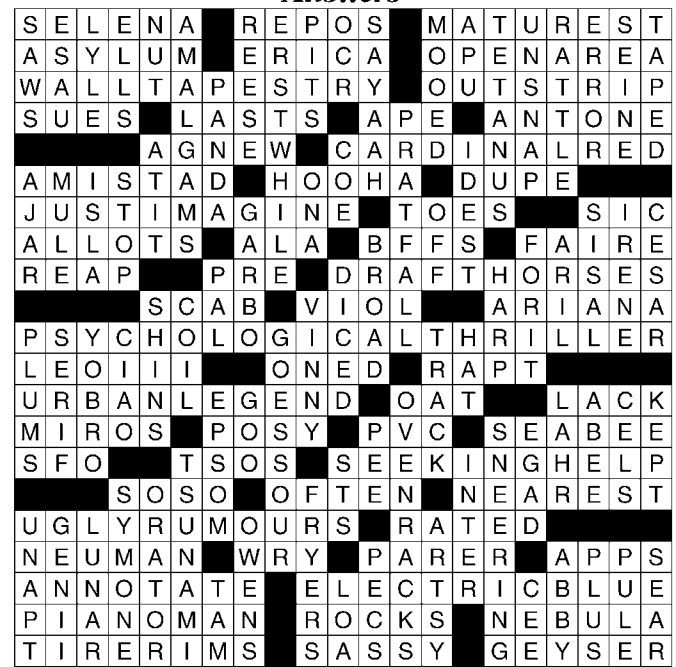
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
 ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Super Crossword

Answers



Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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

Waitsburg Monthly Meetings



Waitsburg City Council
No meeting in April
Third Wednesday of each month @ 7 p.m. at City Hall.

Planning Commission
Second Friday of the month @ 9 a.m.
@ City Hall and on Zoom.
Next meeting on April 14

Waitsburg School Board

April 20 – Third Thursday of every month @ 6 p.m.
Zoom meeting information is available at <https://www.waitsburgsd.org/o/waitsburg-school-district/page/school-board--272>
Zoom info available by emailing waitsburgcc@icloud.com

Waitsburg Historical Society

Third Tuesday 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.
Next meeting on Tuesday, May 2, 2023 @ 6:30 p.m.

Waitsburg Parks and Recreation Public Meeting

April 5, First Wednesday of the month, 9 a.m. @ Ten Ton Coffee
For more information email: info@waitsburgparks.org

Weller Public Library Board of Trustees

Second Tuesday of the month
Next meeting on May 9

Friends of the Weller Public Library

4th Monday of the month @ 7 p.m.
Weller Public Library,
212 Main Street, Waitsburg
Next meeting on April 27

Waitsburg Commercial Club

April 27 @ Ten Ton Coffee @noon. Last Thursdays of each month,
Zoom info available by emailing waitsburgcc@icloud.com



Dayton & Columbia County Meetings

Board of Columbia County Commissioners

Regular meetings - First and second Monday of each 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

April 18 – Second Tuesday of every month @ 6 p.m.
Call-in information available at <https://www.daytonwa.com/54-inside-city-hall/city-council>

Dayton School Board

April 19 — Third Wednesday of every month @ 6 p.m. @ Dayton High School auditorium

Columbia County Public Hospital District Board of Commissioners

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

Dayton Memorial Library Board of Trustees Meeting

April 17 @ 7 p.m. Delaney room and Zoom Meeting ID: 852 3836 3787
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85238363787>

Dayton Kiwanis Club Meeting

Second and Fourth Thursday @ Noon
Hybrid in-person meetings at the Delaney Library with online Zoom available.
Zoom Meeting ID: 559 815 3650

Starbuck City Council

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

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 11 a.m.
337-6589
Pastor Stan Hughes

Waitsburg Chapel

320 W. 2nd
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Bible Study
Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.
337-6235
Rev. Jimmie Daves

Waitsburg Christian Church

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

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WAITSBURG

AMERICAN 35

American 35

April 22
Blues/Jazz pianist Mike Freedman making his Am 35 debut, 5:30 to 7 p.m.

April 29
is the Waitsburg Block Party, and MJ and the Traumatones will be at Am 35.

ROYAL BLOCK

First Thursday of every month (starting 4/7):
Open Mic @RoyalBlock

April 22
Oysters and bubbles pop-up @ The Royal Block
3:00pm - 6:00pm

May 7
Blue Mountain Land Trust CELEBRATE house party (invite only, bar side open for general public)



Lorna Barth is teaching a painting class for \$25 at Locally Nourished on April 24th at 10 am. Cost covers all materials. Contact Lorna Barth to register at lornabarth@storyhengeart.com

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Walla Walla Electric, Pearson Dental in Walla Walla
Northwest Grain Growers, Pioneer West in Dayton
or Online at EVENTBRITE.COM

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