



Lane Gwinn

Music teacher and band director Elizabeth Jagelski lead the Waitsburg schools marching band during the Celebration Days Parade. The last time the school had a marching band perform in the parade was 2018, the year Waitsburg's band director, Brad Green retired. The band brought music and memories back to Main Street.

THIS WEEK



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SIGN UP FOR WAITSBURG CITYWIDE GARAGE SALE

WAITSBURG—The Waitsburg citywide garage sale is coming up on Saturday, June 3. "The Times" will create a pull-out map in next week's edition with addresses for participating garage and yard sales in Waitsburg and Prescott. It is free to be included on the map.

Information must be sent to The Times by 3 p.m. Monday, May 29. Please email advertising@waitsburgtimes.com with all the necessary information to direct buyers to your garage or yard sale. Be sure to include the following:

- Your name, contact number, and email. (this is not for publication on the map)
- The address of the sale
- Type of items that will be included in the sale (tools, furniture, clothes, art, etc.)
- Times the sale will be open to the public
- Organizations benefitting if the sale or a portion of sales will be donated

Local Band DavePaul5 CD Release Party at the Royal Block

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—Dayton native Dave Woolson and Waitsburg's Paul Gregutt founded their band - the DavePaul5 - in 2015. Accomplished songwriters and lifelong guitar players, they weren't afraid to dream big - hence the band name for an upstart duo.

Sometimes dreams take a while, and as the band prepares to celebrate the release of its first studio recording this Friday at the Royal Block, some long-awaited goals are about to come true.

During the past eight years, the duo grew to a trio with the addition of drummer Tom Skeen and then to a quartet when bassist Nick Bader joined. Playing together at prime Walla Walla venues, including Tranche, Waterbrook, Canvasback, Saviah, and Castillo de Feliciano, the band polished its sound and brought new energy and songs to their playlist.

Last winter, the band booked a week at Rainmaker Studios in Pasco and recorded 14 original songs on a live studio album.

For Gregutt, the dream began in the 1970s when he was an assistant engineer at Electric Lady Studios in New York City.

The reality that one day he'd record his songs with his band got postponed again and again as life took its twists and turns.

Woolson's career included entertainment law for Dick Clark Productions, and a stint as the head of the Oregon Film Board meant that recording was always on the back burner.

This Friday, May 26, at 5 p.m., when the band welcomes you to the Royal Block to hear the music from their CD and the stories that led to it, a lot of dreams will finally come true.

Opening the evening's event, from 5 to 6:30 p.m., Dave and Paul will talk about the songs they've written for the album, the songwriting process, and the path from an idea to a finished production. After 7 p.m., the band will rock out with two hours of Stones, Dylan, Neil Young, Gillian Welch, and many great originals.

CDs will be available (\$15), and band t-shirts will be given away. No cover - 21+.

Dayton School Board heard from teachers and students at year's end

By Justin Jaech | THE TIMES

DAYTON – The Dayton School Board met on May 17, 2023, in the High School library: School Board Chair Jeffrey McCowen, and members Grant Griffen, Aneesha Dieu, and Zac Fabian, and Superintendent Rich Stewart were present. Board member Korinda Wallace was not present.

Several student and teacher groups gave presentations at the beginning of the meeting. Cole Kenney, a Title 1 Para, gave a presentation on Title Small Groups which offers individualized instruction in reading and math in grades K-5. The program uses "Read Well" to track the students' progress. A fifth grader, Sam, gave a brief testimonial on how the program helped him improve his understanding and grades.

A Title 1 Para, Carolyn Laib, spoke about the Accelerated Reading (AR) program. The AR program lets students pick from about 180,000 book titles to read independently, at their own pace, and reading level. Each title has an online quiz on reading comprehension for the students to take after reading the book. The book's difficulty determines the number of points students earn after passing a quiz. Students earn rewards for points, including Liberty Theater tickets and other prizes.

Jami Rushing, an Elementary Title 1 teacher, and sixth-grade students, Ian Rushing and Ellie Sabin, spoke about Family Engagement Nights. These events are held to reinforce ties between families and schools. The two sixth-grade students are designated student leaders for the events.

A fourth and fifth-grade teacher, Wendy Richards, gave a talk on the Bluewood ski program. Kristine Warren followed to speak about "Character Strong."

At the end of the presentations, the board approved the Senior Trip to Triple Play Amusement Park in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Next, the board approved the Consent Agenda, which included administrative items, approval of two GEAR UP overnight trips, and athletic summer camps for football, volleyball, and girls and boys basketball.

The agenda included accepting a donation from Schuyler Rebekah Lodge for student lunch debt and a surplus sale of two-way radios. The board approved hiring Danica Porter as a High School Science Teacher, Jamie Trump as CTE Family Consumer Science and Business Teacher, and the resignations of Owen Lanning as the High School Assistant Basketball Coach and Jennifer Crane as an Ag Teacher and FFA Advisor. Finally, the possible High School girls' overnight to Yakima for the State tournament was approved.

Pastor Jeff Milsten was the only speaker during public comment. He said he had not heard back from the board on suggestions and two specific requests he has made in past meetings. He said he would continue on "to add more information."

Milsten said teachers had told him they bring up religion only when it is brought up in the textbook.

"The problem with that is most textbooks limit the amount of religion talk in them. Some of them have almost none."

He went on to say, "From the Reformation time period, when the Bible was first put in print, and a lot of people found out stuff that they had never known was



NEWS BRIEFS

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LETTERS

AT THE LIBERTY: "GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY VOL. 3"

THE TIMES

DAYTON—In Marvel Studios "Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 3" our beloved band of misfits are looking a bit different these days. Peter Quill (Chris Pratt), still reeling from the loss of Gamora, must rally his team around him to defend the universe along with protecting one of their own. A mission that, if not completed successfully, could quite possibly lead to the end of the Guardians as we know them.

The critics at the Rotten Tomatoes website give this movie 82% favorable rating, and the audience gave it 94%. That website's audience summarizes the movie as "Taking the team in a darker direction without sacrificing heart or humor, "Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 3" ends the trilogy on an entertaining high note". This movie is rated PG-13 for intense sequences of violence and action, strong language, suggestive/drug references and thematic elements. The IMDb website parent's guide notes the following: moderate violence and gore, with lots of violence and fighting scenes, moderate profanity – including at least one F word, mild alcohol, drugs, and smoking, and severe fighting and intense scenes. Runtime is 149 minutes.

The Liberty Theater balcony (Rows 3-6) will remain closed through most of May for construction, although balcony Rows 1 and 2 will likely reopen soon.

Also note: In response to comments that dialog is sometimes hard to understand at the theater, we will show on-screen captions on SUNDAYS and TUESDAYS for all movies, and we request your feedback about whether you want us to continue to show this or not.

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**GUARDIANS OF THE
GALAXY VOL. 3**



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Waitsburg Celebration Days Parade Marshal Linda Stonecipher waving to the crowds on Main Street.

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KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE?

Dear Editor:

As I have mentioned before, don't let "their" opinion be yours. Take time to visit the library, talk to Todd, the director, and see how much the library has to offer. In a recent conversation with a friend, they mentioned the library having pornography, but in the same conversation, they admitted to not having been to the library or talked to Todd.

In my opinion, moving a book is not about keeping our children safe but more about control.

Keeping our children safe is a whole lot more than moving a book or closing a library that does an immense amount of good for this community.

I advocate taking that same energy and having gatherings with parents on how to have those difficult conversations. Keep communications open and be non-judgmental.

What age is considered "young adults?" It differs, but some suggest 13 to 18, others 14 to 18. That is the age that young adults experiment with sex, drugs, drinking, and their identity. Two of my friends, locally, have grandchildren, one of whom, at 13, declares herself as bi-gender, and the other, a grandson at 15, declares he would like to be a girl. Moving a book is not going to change them, but perhaps, instead of suicide because no one understands them, the book validates their feelings and thoughts.

Reading a book about being gay is not going to make anyone gay, and praying away gayness doesn't work.

Keeping children safe? How about, at a very early age, having a conversation that says it's not okay for anyone to touch you, including priests, neighbors, uncles, etc?

Keeping children safe? How about having a conversation about sex and why it might be a good idea to wait until this young adult becomes an adult? If the decision had been made, then let's talk about being protected, so a decision to keep the baby, have an abortion, or adopt out the child is NEVER a conversation that will become a reality. I recently had a conversation with a friend's daughter, 18, who I knew had a boyfriend. "Sally, I hear you have a boyfriend." Sally: "Yes, and he is so awesome." Me: "Are you having sex?" Sally became doe-eyed and said quietly, "Yes." I said, "I don't care, but I hope you are protected because the last thing you need is a baby to interrupt your career choice." With relief, she said she was and agreed.

Keeping children safe? I believe parents should have a conversation with those who play video games that kill opponents. Mom/Dad: "You know that's not real life because, in real life, they don't get to return for another game."

Keeping children safe? Many, if not most, have phones or iPads. Online dating apps are easy to get. Have a conversation about how many adults target young children, and pretend to be high school kids, often talking them into taking explicit pictures.

Keeping children safe? Many, if not most, have televisions in their rooms. Shows after 9 p.m. often show couples in bed, under the sheets. Or movies rated R that make me blush. Pornography is different to all. For some, it's movies showing actors mostly naked, having sex. For others, it is the same sex kissing and then having sex, and for yet others, it's the hardcore, graphic, descriptive wording and actions. My boys were taken to a strip joint after turning 18, and both were embarrassed for the girls, saying they could have been someone's sister.

Keeping children safe? Has any parent checked their kids' search history? A kid doesn't have to

search out a library book to satisfy their curiosity. Google, "What does it mean to be transgender?" or "I'm attracted to the same sex." And I won't name more explicit words they can check out.

Keep children safe? Some parents believe drinking is okay. After all, it's common in high school to have keggers, except nowadays, they mix in drugs. A sad story, a local Walla Walla father lost his 14-year-old daughter to drinking heavily, then choking on her vomit. How do parents move on from that, adding guilt to the grief?

In my opinion, I think moving a few books around isn't going to keep our children safe. I think learning how to have open and non-judgmental conversations on both sides is a start. True story—My dad said, "Sis, there will be plenty of time after you are married," implying, of course, sex. My mom says, "Yeah, too much time."

And that was the end of that conversation.

A friend told me her mom gave her a book called "Everything you wanted to know about sex but were afraid to ask." She said she was pretty sure her grandma gave it to her mom.

A library is a valuable asset to any community. Closing it down is not going to keep our children safe. Giving them verbal communication skills and the knowledge of what to be aware of will.

In my opinion.

Teeny McMunn
Dayton, Wash.

INVEST IN & FROM COMMERCIAL CLUB

As a business owner and just a person trying to make ends meet every month, I'm always looking for value. It makes me happy to feel I've gotten my money's worth. How about you? Businesses that pay the Waitsburg Commercial Club annual dues expect something in return. As a business owner, I know I do. Since becoming an active board member and now as the club's president, I've been asked what exactly Commercial Club does?

A few weeks back, I compiled a list of the club's programs that help benefit the Waitsburg business community. It was published in "The Times" and will also appear on our social media.

But that's not what is at the heart of what Commercial Club can do for your business. The email sent by Commercial Club to members is an essential part of your investment.

Here's why you should be opening and reading those emails:

- They tell you when, where, and the agenda for the membership meetings. Did you know attendees get a free lunch?
- They include minutes from the last meeting so members know what the club is doing and how they can participate.
- They let you know how Commercial Club invests your money in various programs and services; when you attend the monthly meetings, you get to vote on those decisions.

So, I encourage you to open those emails and attend the meetings whenever possible to get the value you deserve.

Judy Bennett, President
Waitsburg Commercial Club

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May 26: Hannah Perry, Pam Hermanns, Rob John and Pamela Gluck.

May 27: Betty Maxwell, Sherrie Erikson, Michelle Anderson, Floyd Strohmaier, Mathew

May 28: Roy Phillips, Mike Snyder, Jo Wolfe, James Wright, Andrea Miller and Jessie Duckworth.



May 29: David Moser, Geraine Hansen, Harry Seaton, Randall Johnson, Betty Wood, James Angell, Andrea Estes, Cody Nordheim, Nick Stroobants, and Enzo Harri.

May 30: Preston Hinchliffe, Melissa Huwe and Amy Thomas.

May 31: Kathleen Smith, Valerie Coe.



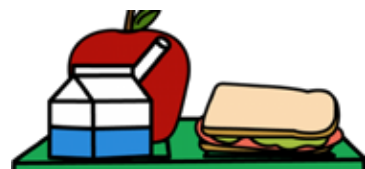
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Lunches

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Vegetable (Chef's choice)
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Garlic bread
Fruit



WAITSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

Thursday, May 25
Breakfast
Waffles & Sausage
Lunch
Uncrustables
Cucumbers, oranges
chips

Friday, May 26
Breakfast
No School

Monday, May 29
Memorial Day
No School

Tuesday, May 30
Breakfast
Biscuits & Gravy
Lunch
Beef Nachos
Olives, tomatoes, peppers
Peaches

Wednesday, May 31
Breakfast
Donuts & eggs
Lunch
Sloppy Joes
Baked beans
Corn, apple sauce

Times Traveler



Desivie Knee holding The Waitsburg Times in NYC, after her graduation Summa Cum Laude from St. John's University.



Lane Gwinn

WWSO HAS LOCATED REMAINS OF MISSING PERSON

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA — On April 20, the Walla Walla County Sheriff's Office put out a missing person bulletin for 47-year-old Guadalupe "Andy" Benavides.

Many friends, family, volunteers, and law enforcement personnel conducted an extensive search in Walla Walla and Columbia Counties.

On May 23 at approximately 9 a.m., the Walla Walla County Sheriff's Office responded to a report that a red Ford truck, identical to the one Benavides was last seen driving, was parked in a wheat field in north Walla Walla County. The WWSO described the area as quite remote and in a steep ravine.

The sheriff's office confirmed the human remains discovered with the vehicle are those of Benavides. At this time, there does not appear to be any foul play involved.

In a press release, the Walla Walla County Sheriffs gave their condolences to those who have been without Mr. Benavides and are now in mourning. They also thanked members of the public and partner agencies who assisted in the search for Benavides over the past difficult weeks.

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in the Bible."

He said it was not true that the Renaissance thinkers thought up stuff like equality, civil rights, and democratic government. "No, that came from the Christians. It was in the Bible and is in the Bible." He said the Bible lays the foundation for many human rights, such as liberty, trial by jury, due process, taking care of children, and no slavery. "I just ask that we do teach these things."

Elementary Principal Amy Cox's report included news about a field trip for kindergartners to a fromagerie. The second graders walked to the county courthouse to make sketches and then returned to the school to finish the sketches with watercolor.

Following the High School Principal and Maintenance reports, Stewart gave an analysis of how he thought the school performed during the lockdown last week. He said there were areas that need improvement and others that performed well.

Dieu responded to Stewart's discussion on the effectiveness of the district's communications, saying she thought the school newsletters were doing a good job of pointing out positives but neglecting to address concerns families might have. She didn't want school communications to look like the district was trying to pull the wool over people's eyes. Stewart favored focusing on goals instead, saying they might show what the district is trying to improve.

The meeting adjourned after 8:00 p.m.

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Letters may be no more than 400 words long. All letters must be signed by the writer(s) using their actual name, and complete contact information for each writer, including address and phone number must be included.

We reserve the right to decline to publish any letter that we deem inappropriate for our readership. Letters may be rejected for libel and objectionable material.

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Due to volume during election season, The Times is unable to print all letters received. We strive to print as many as possible on a first come, first served basis. Letters that don't fit are moved to the following week.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA NO. 23 4 00103 36 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030 In the Matter of the Estate of Leon E. Loiseau, Deceased The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of this 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 decedent's probate and non-probate assets.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA No. 23 4 00013 7 NOTICE TO CREDITORS In the Matter of the Estate of PAMELA J. HERMANN, Deceased. The Administrator named below has been appointed as Administrator of this Estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Administrator or the Administrator's attorney at the address stated above, a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Clerk of the Court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Administrator served or mailed the notice to creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020 (1) (c); or (2) Four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

Date of first publication: April 21, 2023. /s/ DONALD A. HERMANN, Administrator Address for mailing or service: Kimberly R. Boggs, WSBA# 24387 Attorney for the Personal Representative BOGGS ORTUNO PLLC PO Box 7, 338 E. Main Street, Dayton, WA 99328 The Times May 18, 25, June 1, 2023 5-18-a

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA NO: 23-4-00092-36 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030 In re the Estate of: PATRICIA E. COLE, 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 days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets. DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: May 18, 2023. /s/ Duane R. Cole, Jr., Personal Representative Attorney for Personal Representative: Courtney Lawless, WSBA #57415 Basalt Legal PLLC 6½ North Second Ave., Suite 200 Walla Walla, WA 99362 509-529-0630 The Times May 18, 25, June 1, 2023 5-18-b

NOTICE OF SURPLUS SALE

Waitsburg School District will conduct a surplus sale on June 3rd, 2023, beginning at 8:30 am in the White Building behind the High School, to sell the multiple items that the district no longer needs; technology that is outdated and expired from use (monitors, keyboards, and mice). Waitsburg High School yearbooks over multiple years, tables, filing cabinets, leftover weight equipment from the February surplus sale, and other items. The Times May 18, 25, 2023 5-18-c

Request for Bid-Station #1 Metal Storage Building

Columbia County Fire District #1 is soliciting sealed bids from qualified contractors licensed to do business in the State of Washington for the construction of a 4,970 SqFt pre-engineered metal storage building with concrete slabs and other miscellaneous work in accordance with the contract documents. The location for the building is at Front Street, Starbuck, WA 99359. We hope your company is interested in this project. Important Dates & Times Bids are DUE: Thursday, June 8th, 2023 at 7:30 PM PST DISTRICT #1 - METAL BUILDING PART A - Bidders Packet (Part A-1 to A-8) PART B - Engineered Construction Drawings Please call or text the Columbia County Fire District at 509-520-7381 or email at Krubenser2688@gmail.com and a hard copy (only) will be mailed to your attention. Firm proposals are due no later than June 8th, 2023 @7:30 PM PST or must be delivered to the Columbia County Fire District #1 at 815 Hwy 261, Starbuck, WA 99359. Faxed or email proposals will not be accepted. The bids will be publicly opened by Columbia County Fire District #1 staff. Official bid results shall be made public. Columbia County Fire District #1 expressly reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and the right to waive any informalities or irregularities in any bid or in any bidding

and to further award the Project to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder whose bid complies with all the prescribed formalities, as it best serves the interest of the fire district. The Fire District also reserves the right to delay the start of work date by no more than 30 days. However, the duration to complete the work would remain unchanged. No bids shall be withdrawn for a period of 30 days subsequent to opening of bids without the written consent of the Fire District. The Contractor will be required to furnish all labor, material, equipment, supervision and otherwise required to perform the work as specified. The projects shall be completed within 300 calendar days after the Fire District issues a Notice to Proceed authorization. Contract time shall begin on the first working day following the Notice to Proceed Date. Failure to complete the projects within the allotted 300 calendar days will result in a \$500/day penalty. Washington State Prevailing Wage Rates shall apply. A listing of the current Prevailing Wage Rates for Columbia County are available at the Washington State Department of Labor & Industries website at : <https://fortress.wa.gov/lni/wagelookup/prvWagelookup.aspx>.

The Contractor will list, if necessary, the names of any and all subcontractors it intends to use and state what portion of the work each subcontractor will perform. Contractors are requested to submit a bid price for this work using the attached Bid Form Provided. Bid Bond Each Contractor bid shall be accompanied by a cashier's check, certified check, postal money order, or bid bond (executed with a corporate surety licensed to do business in the State of Washington and the Contractor) made payable to Columbia County Fire District #1 in the amount not less than five (5) percent of the amount of the base bid, and no bid shall be considered unless accompanied by such bid proposal deposit. The following documents must be submitted in order for the bid to be considered: Executed and Completed Bid Form with Addenda, if issued, acknowledged. Completed List of Subcontractors Form Completed Bidder's Experience Form and/or Bidders Experience Resume Bid Security in the form of a Cashier's Check, Certified Check, Postal Money Order, or Bid Bond (executed with a corporate surety licensed to do business in the State of Washington and the Contractor) Executed Affidavit of Non-Collusion Executed Anti-Discrimination Certificate Execute Debarment Certificate Prevailing Wage Affidavit

Submission of Bids Bids shall be submitted at the time and place indicated and shall be included in a sealed envelope, marked with the Project Title "Station 1" and name and address of the Bidder and accompanied by the Bid Security and other required documents as stated above. If the Bid is sent through the mail or other delivery system, the sealed envelope shall be enclosed in a separate envelope with the notation "BID ENCLOSED—STATION 1 ON THE FACE THEREOF. Address: CCFD#1, PO Box 325 Starbuck, WA 99359 If you have any questions regarding the information contained in the Bid Documents, please call Dick Rubenser at 509-520-7381. Dated this 15th day of May, 2023. Mark Hall, CCFD#1 Fire Chief Published: The Times May 18, 25, 2023 5-18-d

LEGAL NOTICE

REQUEST FOR LETTER OF INTEREST COUNCILMEMBER OF CITY OF DAYTON The City of Dayton is seeking to fill Council Position # 7 of the Dayton City Council. This Term will expire 12/31/2025. The City is a non-charter code city with a Mayor-Council form of government as prescribed

by Chapter 35A RCW. The City Councilmember position is open to a registered voter at the time of declaration of candidacy and has been a resident of within the boundaries of the city of Dayton for a period of at least one (1) year. Interested parties shall submit a letter of interest no later than Friday June 9th, 2023, by 4:00 p.m. Interviews for the position shall be conducted at a regular meeting of the City Council and are anticipated for Tuesday June 13th, at 6:00 p.m. at 111 S. 1st Street, Dayton, WA 99328. For additional information contact City of Dayton, City Clerk Deb Hays at, 111 S. 1st Street, Dayton, WA 99328, (509) 382-2361 Ext # 3 or via email at dhays@daytonwa.com. Published: Waitsburg Times Date: May 25th, 2023 The Times May 25, 2023 5-25-a

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA NO. 23 4 00113 36 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS In re the Estate of GLORENE K. JAMES, 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 by RCW 11.40.070 by serving or mailing to the co-personal representatives' 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 co-personal representatives served or mailed the notice to creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) Four (4) months after the date of first publication of this notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051, and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets. Date of first publication: May 25, 2023 Co-Personal Representatives: Kathy R. Gifford Kevin C. DeFord Karen L. McDaniels c/o Michael E. de Grasse Counsel for co-Personal Representatives 59 S. Palouse St. P. O. Box 494 Walla Walla, WA 99362 Walla Walla County Superior Court Cause No.: 23 4 00113 36 /s/ Kathy R. Gifford, Co-Personal Representative /s/ Kevin C. DeFord, Co-Personal Representative /s/ Karen L. McDaniels, Co-Personal Representative The Times May 25, June 1, 8, 2023 5-25-b

Notice of Open Record Public Hearing

Street and Alley Vacation Notice is hereby given that the Dayton City Council has scheduled and open record public hearing for Tuesday, June 13, 2023, at 6:00 P.M. to receive comments on the Street and Alley Vacation in McCall's Block of Dayton. The meeting will be held at City Hall, 111 S. 1st Street, Dayton, WA. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL: The City of Dayton received an Application to Vacate Street, Alley, or Public Easement in McCall's Addition in Dayton. Vacating 1) All of South Touchet Street (60 ft.) Southwest of South 2nd Street; 2) All of South 1st Street (60 ft.) Southeast of Touchet Street listed in the petition; 3) All of the Alley (20 ft.) in block 6 of said Addition. The Times May 25, 2023 5-25-e

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington

for the County of Walla Walla No. (23-3-00058-36) Richard C. Arend, Petitioner, Tamara L. Arend, Respondent. The State of Washington to the Respondent Tamara L. Arend: You are hereby summoned to appear within 90 days after the date of the first publication of this dissolution of marriage summons, after the 25th of May, 2023, and defend the above-entitled action in the above-entitled court, and answer the complaint of the petitioner, Richard C. Arend, and serve a copy of your answer upon the petitioner at the address below stated; and in case of your failure, to do so, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the dissolution petition, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. If you do not serve your written response within 60 days after the date this summons was served on you, exclusive of the day of service, the court may enter an order of default against you, and the court may, without further notice to you, enter a final order and approve or provide for the relief requested in the petition. The court will not enter the final order until at least 90 days after filing and service. Serve a copy of your response to Richard C. Arend at 1005 S College Ave, College Place, WA. 99324 The Times May 25, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2023 5-25-c

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington

for the County of Walla Walla No. (23-3-00074-36) Eli A. Magun, Petitioner, Sheryl L. Magun, Respondent. The State of Washington to the Respondent Sheryl L. Magun: You are hereby summoned to appear within 90 days after the date of the first publication of this dissolution of marriage summons, after the 25th of May, 2023, and defend the above-entitled action in the above-entitled court, and answer the complaint of the petitioner, Eli A. Magun, and serve a copy of your answer upon the petitioner at the address below stated; and in case of your failure, to do so, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the dissolution petition, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. If you do not serve your written response within 60 days after the date this summons was served on you, exclusive of the day of service, the court may enter an order of default against you, and the court may, without further notice to you, enter a final order and approve or provide for the relief requested in the petition. The court will not enter the final order until at least 90 days after filing and service. Serve a copy of your response to Eli A. Magun at 550 S. 2nd Ave, Walla Walla, WA. 99362 The Times May 25, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2023 5-25-d

PHARMACY EMPLOYEE OPPORTUNITY

Competitive wages and great benefits! Excellent work environment that prioritizes patient care and values staff sanity. Candidate must be dependable and exhibit genuine concern for people, the ability to multitask, work efficiently and respect for co-workers. Customer service, computer and light bookkeeping skills a bonus but will train the right person. Please submit cover letter and resume to Elk Drug at 176 E Main Street, Dayton, WA 99328



CLASSIFIEDS HELP WANTED

Help Wanted – HS Head Baseball Coach Dayton Bulldog Athletic Program is seeking a HS Head Baseball Coach for the 2023 - 2024 school year. Salary range for yearly contract, dependent on experience is \$4017 - \$5843. Dayton Classified Application can be found on the website at <https://www.daytonsd.org/page/employment> or the District office at 609 S. 2nd Street. For more information contact the District office at 382-2543. Position open until filled. EOE

Dayton Bulldog Athletic Program is seeking a HS Boys Asst. Basketball Coach for the 2023 - 2024 school year. Salary range for yearly contract, dependent on experience is \$3287 - \$5113. Dayton Coaching Application can be found at www.daytonsd.org/page/employment. Position open until filled. EOE. For more information contact the District office at 382-2543. Position open until filled. EOE

City of Prescott looking for Summer employee needed for watering. 6-7 hours per week. Please send letter of interest to cityofprescottclerk@columbiainet.com or City of Prescott, PO Box 27, Prescott WA 99348.

Help Wanted HS Assistant Baseball Coach Dayton Bulldog Athletic Program is seeking a HS Assistant Baseball Coach for the 2023 - 2024 school year. Salary range for yearly contract, dependent on experience is \$3287 - \$5113. Dayton Classified Application can be found on the website at <https://www.daytonsd.org/page/employment> or the District office at 609 S. 2nd Street. For more information contact the District office at 382-2543. Position open until filled. EOE

Help Wanted HS Wrestling Coach Dayton Bulldog Athletic Program is seeking a HS Wrestling Coach for the 2023 - 2024 school year. Salary range for yearly contract, dependent on experience is \$4017 - \$5843. Dayton Classified Application can be found on the website at <https://www.daytonsd.org/page/employment> or the District office at 609 S. 2nd Street. For more information contact the District office at 382-2543. Position open until filled. EOE

CALENDAR

Community Calendar

Waitsburg Monthly Meetings



Waitsburg City Council
Third Wednesday of each month @ 7 p.m. at City Hall. April meeting was canceled, next meeting June 21.
Planning Commission
Second Friday of the month @ 9 a.m. @ City Hall and on Zoom.

Waitsburg School Board

June 22 – Third Thursday of every month @ 6 p.m.
Zoom meeting information is available at <https://www.waitsburgsd.org/o/qaitsburg-school-district/page/school-board--272>
Zoom info available by emailing qaitsburgcc@icloud.com

Waitsburg Historical Society

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

Waitsburg Booster Club

First Tues. of the month, 6:30 p.m. @ High School Home Ec. room
Next meeting on Tuesday, June 5, 2023 @ 6:30 p.m.

Waitsburg Parks and Recreation Public Meeting

June 1, first Thursday of the month, 6 p.m. @ Ten Ton Coffee
For more information email: info@qaitsburgparks.org

Weller Public Library Board of Trustees

Second Tuesday of the month, next meeting on June 13

Friends of the Weller Public Library

4th Monday of the month @ 7 p.m.
Weller Public Library,
212 Main Street, Waitsburg
Next meeting on June 26

Waitsburg Commercial Club

May 25 @ Ten Ton Coffee @noon. Last Thursdays of each month,
Zoom info available by emailing qaitsburgcc@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

June 13– 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

June 7 & 21 — First and 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

June 13 @ 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 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
Worship 10:00 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

Events, Film, Performace, Live Music

WAITSBURG

American 35

May 24

Pizza-Making Class

Pizzaiolo Tom will teach you all you need to know to make a perfect pizza.
Limit 8 students
5:30 p.m.

The Royal Block

May 26: DavePaul5 album release party



WAITSBURG HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL ALUMNI BANQUET & MEETING

May 27, 2023
At the Waitsburg Town Hall on Main Street.
Meet and Greet starts at 5:00 p.m.
Dinner begins at 5:30 p.m.
The Annual Meeting will follow.
Dinner: \$25.00; Dues: \$10.00
Current 2023 Seniors will be honored and the Alumni Scholarships will be announced.



DAYTON

DAYTON DAYS IS MEMORIAL WEEKEND

MAY 26 & 27
Get your tickets now for this action-packed, heart pounding rodeo fun.
Announcer extraordinaire Tucker Cool and Shamrock Rodeo are bringing their A game. So will two fabulous drill teams, the Walla Walla Cowboy Church and Walla Walla Wagonettes
There will be craft vendors, six food vendors, beer garden and fun activities for the kiddos; stick pony barrels and pole bending, and corn hole.

The line up:
Friday May 26. Rodeo starts at 6 p.m. and gates open at 4 p.m.
Saturday May 27. Rodeo starts at 1 p.m. and gate open at 11a.m.,
The parade starts at 10 a.m. downtown.
Tickets available through Eventbrite or at the gate
Prices:
Adults: \$20
Juniors (8-16) & Seniors: \$15
7 & Under: Free



Email your Community Yard Sale information to advertising@qaitsburgtimes.com or drop it by the office at 216 Main St, Waitsburg.
Include your garage or yard sale's address, the hours you will be open, items you may want highlighted on the map, and any organizations benefiting from sales.
The deadline is 3 pm on Monday, May 29.
Don't delay and don't miss out. It is free to be included on the map published in next week's paper.



June 3 is the next Waitsburg Happening and City-wide Garage Sale. Come to town early for the sales and stay for the music, food, and art.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

Monday May 29th at 11 a.m.
Waitsburg City Cemetery – Memorial Wall
8th Street, Waitsburg
*If raining we will meet at the Grade School Multi-Purpose room.

Mythical / Movable
Blue Mountain Bluegrass Jam
Weinhard Hotel, Rooftop Garden
Friday, May 26
7to 9 p.m.



SPORTS & SCHOOL

WOLFPACK SOFTBALL ENDS SEASON WITH DISTRICT LOSSES

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

DW COMBINE—Wolfpack Softball Ends Season with District Losses

The DW softball team won their playoff game against Goldendale in Dayton on Wednesday, May 17, in a three-inning rout, 16-1.

Peyton Struckmeier and Lila Hutchens led the team with two hits each. Maddi Gallardo, Hendrix Groom, Kameryn Tupling, and Teagan Culley each had one hit.

The team traveled to Pasco on Friday, May 19, for district games. The Wolfpack fell to Kittitas/Throp 17-1 and finished their season with a 12-2 loss to Cle Elum/Roslyn.

In the Kittitas game, the team committed eight fielding errors. The team was led by Struckmeier, who had two hits.

The Wolfpack cut down on the fielding errors in the Cle Elum game and had seven hits. Alyssa Segraves led the team with two hits.



Karen Huwe
Catcher Peyton Struckmeier against Goldendale.



Courtesy photo
Hendrix Groom, Maddi Gallardo, and Shaylah King were recognized along with their families at their last regular season softball game.

Waitsburg Class of 2023

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.



KASON FORTUNE

Kason Fortune has been doing random jobs during high school. He plans to work for Gary Thomas' yard business after high school.

Fortune has fond memories of sitting at lunchtime with his good friend, talking about their future.

During his high school years, Fortune has been involved in football, track, AVID, wrestling, basketball, and baseball. He also has attended classes at SEATECH.

Karen Huwe

Kason Fortune

AUBRI ARAYA

Aubri Araya will enroll in humanities, social sciences, and psychology classes at Walla Walla Community College this fall with plans to transfer to Eastern Washington University to acquire a bachelor's degree in social work.

Along with her classes at Waitsburg High School, Araya is a teacher's assistant for the third-grade class and the senior class representative. She is an honor roll student and a member of LEO's Club.

Araya participated in middle school volleyball, basketball, and track. After participating in a season of high school, COVID-19 hit, and she stopped sports and just chilled.

Some of Araya's favorite memories of high school are from homecoming week as everyone participated in activities and dress-up days.



Karen Huwe

Aubri Araya loves dress-up days

REUBEN YUTZY QUALIFIES FOR STATE TRACK MEET

DW COMBINE—Coach Dan Nechodom told "The Times" that there were several good performances at the district track meet, including some big PRs for his team.

Reuben Yutzy earned a spot to represent the DW Wolfpack at the WIAA State Track and Field Championships on 26 May. Yutzy, a Wolfpack track athlete, had a PR of 42'5" to qualify in the shot put.

The public is invited to come out and show support as Yutzy and Coach Nechodom depart from the Waitsburg High School parking lot on Wednesday, May 24, at 2:30 p.m.

Congratulations Reuben and the Wolfpack Track and Field team.



2022 -2023 Supporters

Please support these businesses who support our student athletes!



There is still time to add your business to this list! Become a sponsor of our local sports coverage. Call us at (509) 337-3042 or email advertising@waitsburgtimes.com for more information.

Alpine Industries, LTD	Lloyd's Insurance
Banner Bank	Lawrence Ranches, Inc
Bar Z Ranch, Inc	Mr. C's Smokin' Co.
Blush Salon & Spa	Gravis Law, PLLC
Chief Spring's Pizzeria	Ten Ton Coffee & Art
Randy & Becky Pearson	The Royal Block
Dayton Veterinary Clinic	The Plaza
Doyle Electric	Laht Neppur
Dayton Mercantile & Subway	Karl Law Office, PLLC
Elk Drug	Waitsburg Grocery
McDonald Zaring Insurance	Bluewood

Waitsburg's Celebration Days



Lane Gwinn

Its not a Celebration Days Parade without tractors.



Karen Huwe

Joan Helm was the lucky winner of a certificate from Chicken Bill's in Dayton at the Luck of the Duck event. The event was a fundraiser for the Friends of the Pool.



Lane Gwinn

Soap box derby racers barreling down the hill towards Preston Park.



Judy Tusty Baker

l-r) Jackie Helm, Joan Helm, Margie Benson, Becky Huwe, Sherri Erikson, participated in the Fun Run held in the memory of their friend Pam Conover. .



The Conover family came out in strength to participate and support the memorial fun run organized by Waitsburg resident Becky Wilson.



Corben Ketelsen

(Above) This year the Waitsburg Celebration Days held its first Corn Hole Tourney and Beer Garden in Preston Park. (Below left) The big winners were (left) 2nd place went to Caden and Tiner and Jason and Madison Mings in 1st place, and (right) Jason and Madison Mings in 1st place.



Karen Huwe

Michael Bessey and his son Carter did not make it through the mud pit after returning from Karen's ride. Bessey had to be pulled out by his brother Richard.

Wine of the Week

Fizzy Lizzy 2021
Swampwater PétNat

By Paul Gregutt | THE TIMES



Lisette Hrapmann is the Assistant Winemaker at Day Wines as well as the owner/winemaker of Fizzy Lizzy wines. Her ancestral method bubbly, called Swampwater, is a fine example of the rising interest among young winemakers in this type of wine. To make a pét nat, you take fermenting wine, chill it to halt fermentation, bottle it with a screwcap, and let the fermentation finish in the bottle, releasing enough CO2 to provide the fizz. This thoroughly delicious bottle is mostly Chardonnay blended with 6% Chenin Blanc. The finished alcohol is just below 12%. Other examples available locally are made from almost any grape you can think of, but this Oregon version is the best I've yet tasted, with a burst of grapefruit and a refreshing hint of wet stones. It sells for \$25 online (<https://fizzylizzywines.com/get-fizzy>). For more on this project, see <https://open.substack.com/pub/paulgregutt/p/fizzy-lizzy-2021-swampwater-petnat>

Ten Ton Coffee
Where Coffee is a Celebration

FUN & LEGALS

The Friendly Forest

By Jimmye L. Turner

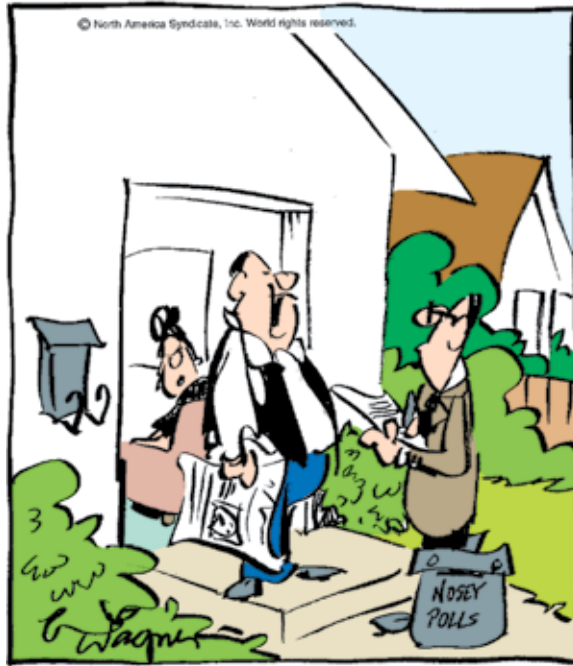


Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

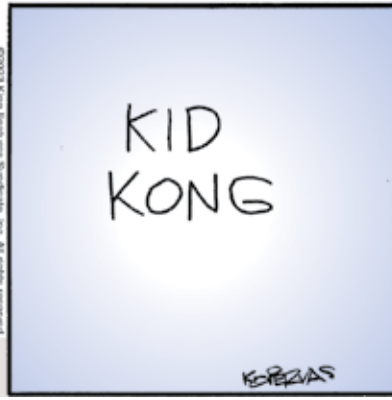
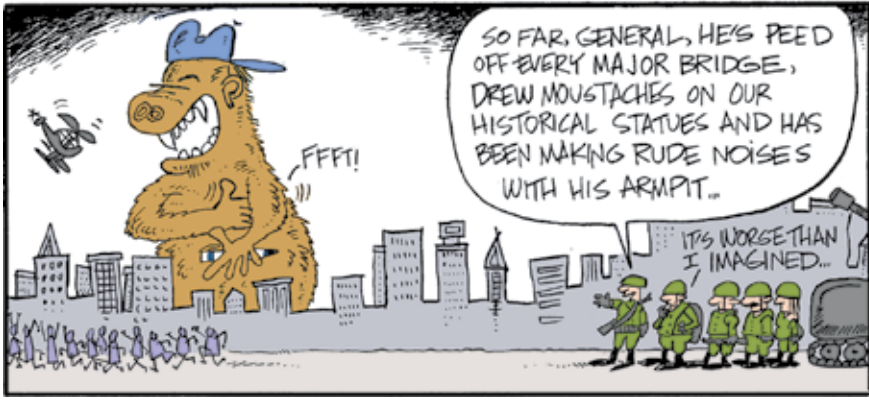


GRIN and BEAR IT



Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



DAYTON SCHOOL BANDS WIN AT MUSIC IN THE PARKS MUSIC FESTIVAL

THE TIMES

DAYTON—On Saturday, May 20th, Dayton Middle School and High School bands traveled, with K-12 Music Teacher Amy Gillick, to Coeur d'Alene High School to compete in the Music in the Parks

Music Festival. Dayton Middle School placed first in their division, and Dayton High School placed second. Schools from Montana, Idaho, and Eastern and Western Washington competed.

Students then spent the afternoon enjoying the Silverwood theme park in Athol, Idaho, as a part of the music festival experience. The 2023 festival is the first year the students have been able to participate since the end of Covid-19 restrictions. Bands from the Dayton School District had previously competed in the festival from 2015 to 2018.

Congratulations to the talented musicians.



Dayton School District

The Dayton Middle and High School bands posing with trophies after placing first and second in their divisions.

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Reopening at 1525 S. 4th Street in Dayton on June 7, 2023.

Hours:
Wednesdays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Third Wednesdays 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Donated clothes should be in good condition and clean. "From the bag to the hanger."

PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago
May 23, 2013



[Photo Caption] GIRLS' DAY OUT: Stephanie, Helen, Fran and Barbie (a.k.a Steve Martin, Doug Hinds, Chuck Amerein, and Ken Graham) hang out at Thresher's after the Men's Drag Races during All Wheel's Weekend 2012.

Twenty-Five Years Ago
May 28, 1998

A good crowd was in attendance Saturday night for the 95th reunion and banquet of the Waitsburg High School Alumni Association. Ball games and other commitments cut into the size of the crowd. About 160 folks partook of the prime rib dinner served by Kessler's of Milton-Freewater. David McKinley presided over the meeting with an able assist from the vice president, Patrick McConnel. The Association gave the nod to a two-year trial period in order that non-graduate spouses could attend the final year of college, trade school or nurses training at 5% interest. Bob Perry was elected to a five-year term with the retirement of Laura Young. Susie Kenney is now chairman with other board members being Neil Henze, Kathy Jones, and Jack Otterson. Althea Shaffer, Walla Walla, class of '23 was the oldest member present. The class of '48 celebrating their 50th reunion had 14 present while the class of '38 was represented by four members, Beth Lloyd Tietjen, Bettie Lloyd Chase, Joe Buroker, and Ed Berland.

Fifty Years Ago
May 24, 1973

Jim Davison, president of the Waitsburg Education Association, and Mrs. Tom Baker appeared at the Monday night meeting of the Historical Society to make the presentation of a plaque for historical achievement. Mrs. Baker had prepared a scrapbook of the Society's activities which was entered in the Joel E. Chandler Awards for Historic Northwest Preservation contest. Awarding of the plaque from the state office of WEA was the result of the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Patton and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hall visited an arts and crafts fair in Redmond, Wa. on Sunday. They brought back many ideas to be incorporated in the Pioneer Fall Festival planned by the group.

Seventy-Five Years Ago
May 28, 1948

Mrs. Hesper Archer has been elected to the National Board of Camp Fire Girls, an honor tendered her at the recent Portland meeting.

Joan Pitzen of Prescott and Edna Henley will attend Girl's State at Pullman in June.

Work started Monday on the long awaited improvement of the lower Waitsburg road to Walla Walla which includes improvement to Zuger Hill.

One Hundred Years Ago
June 1, 1923

The Willing Workers of the M. E. Church are arranging to assist in caring for the crowds during the Days of Real Sport by serving a 50-cent plate chicken dinner in the basement of the church Friday and Saturday.

Johnnie Cummins and wife spent both days here during the picnic last week. He won the fat man's race, too.

Miss Ruth Eichelberger won first place in the preliminary musical contest under the auspices of the Music Teachers Association Friday afternoon at the high school auditorium in Walla Walla.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago
June 3, 1898

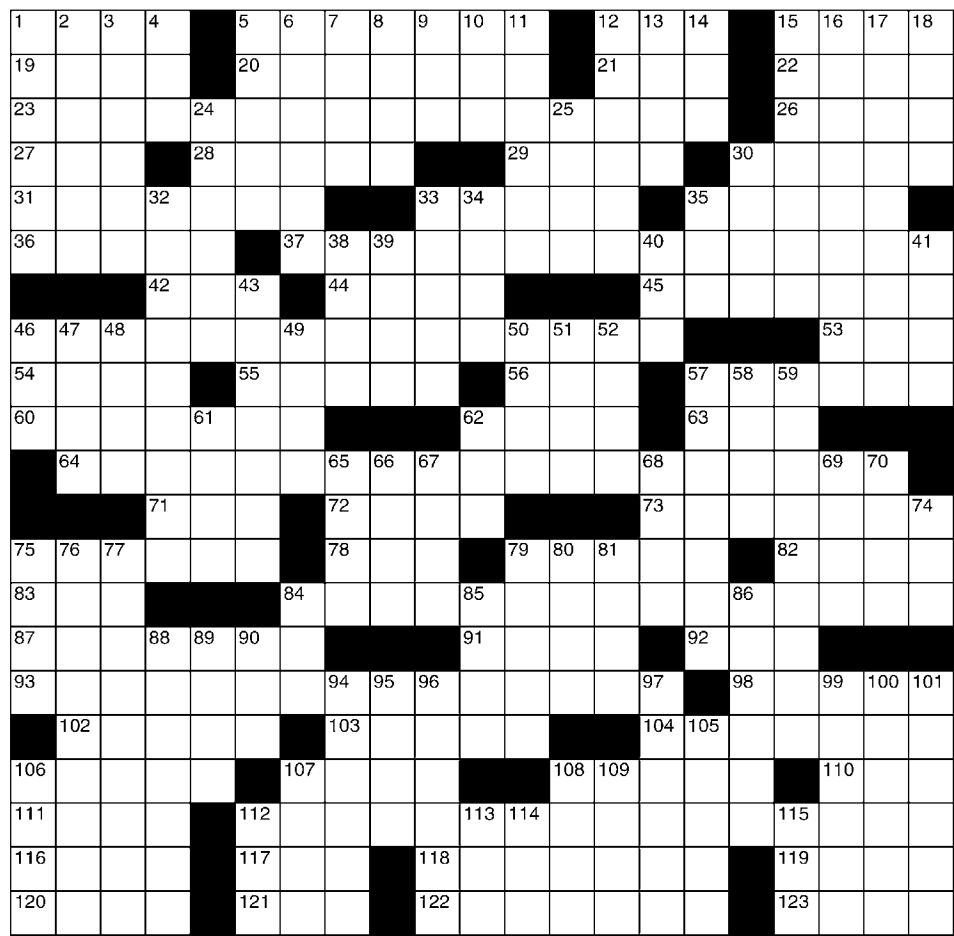
Everything is being rapidly arranged to accommodate a large crowd of people at the Christian Church Camp Meeting which begins on Friday next June 10th. There are prospects of a large number of campers being in attendance.

A double wedding occurred in this city on Wednesday at the residence of C. W. Smith. The contracting parties were Miss Mattie Smith, daughter of C. W. Smith and Mr. F. M. Haskins of Walla Walla, and Miss Jennie Anderson and Mr. A. A. Slate, both of Dayton. Rev. J. S. Anderson officiated.

PUZZLES & LIFESTYLES

Super Crossword INITIAL WORDS

- ACROSS**
- 1 Jacob bought his birthright
 - 5 City in Pennsylvania
 - 12 Hooting avian
 - 15 Factory type
 - 19 Pibb — (soda brand)
 - 20 Kenya's capital
 - 21 Foot digit
 - 22 Vicinity
 - 23 U.S. president ordering steeds to turn right?
 - 26 Have a strong desire
 - 27 Ending for cyan-
 - 28 Turns sharply
 - 29 Winter footwear item
 - 30 Slyx and The Stones
 - 31 More suspicious
 - 33 Inclined positions
 - 35 "Da Ali G Show" star — Baron Cohen
 - 36 Taken in food
 - 37 Women's suffragist keeping an apiary?
 - 42 I, to Freud
 - 44 Speak wildly
 - 45 "Absolutely not!"
 - 46 "Dallas" actress fancying blue birds?
 - 53 Lumber tool
 - 54 Underworld
 - 55 Disprove
 - 56 Otherwise called, in brief
 - 57 Some city planners
 - 60 Big, ornate cupboard
 - 62 Send off
 - 63 Historic time
 - 64 Tuskegee University founder
 - 71 Kitten's call
 - 72 Gal pal, in Paris
 - 73 Receptacle in a kitchen sink
 - 75 Trees with very light wood
 - 78 Performed
 - 79 Car parker
 - 82 Road runner
 - 83 Fruit drink
 - 84 "Hidden Figures" actress growing podded vegetables?
 - 87 Placed in a carafe
 - 91 "Point taken"
 - 92 — Lanka
 - 93 Sci-fi writer going on cruises?
 - 98 Split-off religions
 - 102 New Hampshire city
 - 103 Quiet spells
 - 104 Govt. aid for a start-up
 - 106 Ballet dancer's rail
 - 107 Lamarr of old films
 - 108 Coup — (overthrow)
 - 110 Rosemary player
 - 111 "SOS" quartet
 - 112 "Gone With the Wind" producer piling up debt?
 - 116 Hog's food
 - 117 "Is" pluralized
 - 118 One ousted
 - 119 Have a strong desire
 - 120 Voluptuous
 - 121 Have a strong desire
 - 122 Deep bows of respect
 - 123 They precede omegas
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- 1 Many an alimony recipient
 - 2 Sports domes
 - 3 Haul in
 - 4 Old Egypt-Syr. alliance
 - 5 Year, in Paris
 - 6 Pilsners, e.g.
 - 7 Arena section
 - 8 Mined metals
 - 9 "Ni-i-icel!"
 - 10 Spurs' gp.
 - 11 Website for finding homestays
 - 12 Lazy or useless
 - 13 Refuses to
 - 14 Table support
 - 15 Old Testament prophet
 - 16 Steam locomotive, in old lingo
 - 17 Listen supportively
 - 18 Dawdles
 - 24 Show clearly
 - 25 Heap affection (on)
 - 30 Swung sticks
 - 32 Generational treasures
 - 33 "— talk?" (Joan Rivers catchphrase)
 - 34 Prefix with discrimination
 - 35 — -cone
 - 38 Europe-Asia border river
 - 39 "Don't — didn't warn you!"
 - 40 Runner or writer Packer
 - 41 Conifers with red arils
 - 43 Israelites
 - 46 Old TV's "— Na Na"
 - 47 Basil or sage
 - 48 Sailor's saint
 - 49 Razz
 - 50 Tibetan monk
 - 51 Pair for the slopes
 - 52 Sacred vow
 - 57 Summits
 - 58 Assns.
 - 59 Novelist Hawthorne
 - 61 Big furniture retailer
 - 62 She baas
 - 65 "And there you have it!"
 - 66 Muslim ruler
 - 67 Verdi opera
 - 68 It's a thought
 - 69 Musical work
 - 70 Post-WWII alliance
 - 74 Prefix with discrimination
 - 75 "Ali — and the Forty Thieves"
 - 76 Cutely nerdy, in slang
 - 77 Format for presenting films in video form
 - 79 Stamps on passports
 - 80 Copycat
 - 81 Onion relative
 - 84 NFL goals
 - 85 Jack's hill-climbing partner
 - 86 Counterfeit
 - 88 Remedial regimen
 - 89 Debussy's "Clair de —"
 - 90 Before, to Browning
 - 94 High dice roll
 - 95 Quattro carmaker
 - 96 Astronomer Tombaugh and aviator Cessna
 - 97 Value highly
 - 99 Funnies
 - 100 Meditative Chinese martial art
 - 101 Some reptiles
 - 105 Cubes of hay
 - 106 Perch's kin
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 - 112 24-hour span
 - 113 Lab eggs
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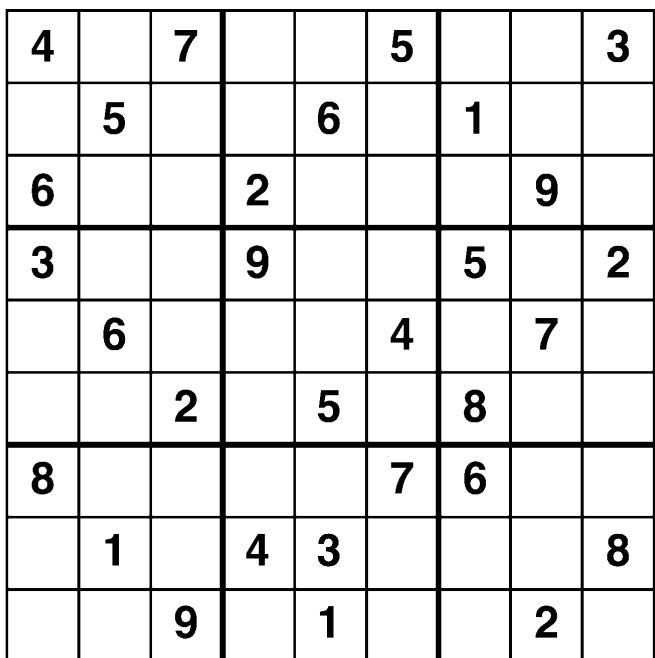


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Weekly SUDOKU

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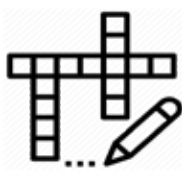


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MY RECIPES Luke Chavez

Mediterranean Tuna Salad

This past week, with its long bright days and temperatures well above 90, offered a preview of the fast-approaching summer months. On top of getting our garden planted, we have cleaned off the back porch and set out the patio furniture, setting the stage for a season of grilling and outdoor dining. With that, I have been researching recipes for salads and cold dishes that pair beautifully with grilled meats. This gorgeous salad, with bright flavors of the Mediterranean, is hearty enough to elevate it from side dish to the main event.



Ingredients:

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 cup farro
- 4 cups water
- 2 to 3 spring sweet onions, sliced
- 1 lemon, juice and zest
- ½ English cucumber, sliced in ¼-inch half moons
- ½ pint cherry tomatoes, quartered
- 1 (15-ounce) can chickpeas, rinsed and drained
- ⅓ cup pepperoncini, chopped
- 2 teaspoons capers
- 5 to 6 ounces tuna packed in oil (see notes)
- 2 to 3 garlic cloves, minced
- ¼ cup fresh mint, chopped
- ¼ cup fresh parsley, chopped
- 1 tablespoon dried dill
- 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
- 2 teaspoons red wine vinegar
- 3 tablespoons olive oil, plus more
- Sea salt and fresh ground black pepper
- Lemon slices

Directions:

First cook the farro. In a large saucepan, heat 2 tablespoons of olive oil over medium heat. Add the farro and lightly toast, stirring constantly, for 3 to 5 minutes. Farro will get a little color and become fragrant. Add the water along with a pinch of salt and bring to a boil. Stir and cover, then lower heat to maintain a gentle simmer. Cook farro until tender, another 15 to 30 minutes. Start checking after 12 minutes. Farro will have a pleasant firm chew and hold its shape. Drain and spread cooked farro on a sheet pan to completely cool. Set aside.

Place the onions in a small mixing bowl and cover with the lemon juice. Season with a small pinch of salt and stir to combine. Allow to macerate (soften) for 10 to 15 minutes while you prepare the rest of the ingredients.

When the farro is cool, begin building the salad. In a large mixing bowl combine the farro, cucumber, tomatoes, chickpeas, capers, and pepperoncini. Drain the tuna from oil and coarsely flake, then add to the bowl with salad. Gently toss to evenly distribute.

Next, to the bowl with macerated onions add the reserved lemon zest, garlic, mint, parsley, dill, Dijon, and vinegar. Slowly pour in the olive oil while whisking. Season with a generous crack of black pepper. Add this vinaigrette to the salad bowl and toss to combine. Taste and adjust seasoning, adding more salt or pepper as needed. For the best flavor, cover bowl and let it chill in the refrigerator for at least 30 minutes before serving. Garnish top with lemon slices and a fresh flourish of olive oil.

Notes:

Look for the best quality, wild-caught and sustainable oil packed tuna you can find. There are wonderful imported and domestic options available in cans or glass jars. I used a brand that came in a single, 6.7-ounce glass jar. For the same ratio, you might use two of the smaller canned versions.

Farro, one of my favorite whole grains, is an ingredient that I always keep on hand in my pantry. It has a delightful nutty flavor and plump texture. You can find packages of it under labels like Bob's Red Mill, or sometimes you will find it in bulk sections of larger grocery stores. If you can't find farro, you could try substituting it with barley or cracked wheat.

The onions I used were the local spring sweet onions with bulbous white ends, sometimes called "salad onions". You could substitute with scallions, or even half of a red onion for this recipe.

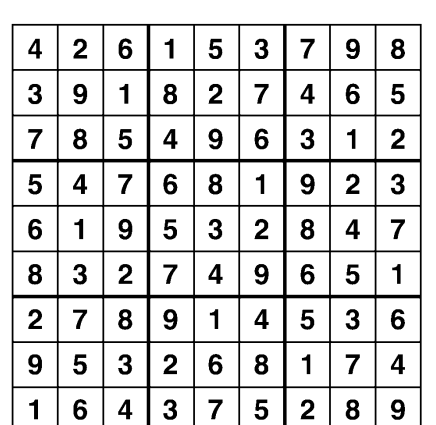
This past weekend, after a long hot day at work, I served this salad with a batch of my tzatziki sauce (check the archives for my recipe from April 22, 2021) and John's homemade pita bread. Enjoy!

Super Crossword — Weekly SUDOKU

Answers



Answer



A note to parents with kids off to college

By Paul Ocker | THE TIMES

For those parents who have the thought of their children going to college, I would like to share 10 of my immediate recollections over the last four years of my son attending Boise State. While this is our family's experience, students, parents, and schools are all different.

1. Scholarships — Our son earned a Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) scholarship due to his GPA in high school. This scholarship, about \$16k/year for four years (\$64k), basically made his out-of-state tuition less than the University of Washington. Grades mattered in this case, allowing him to go out of state for school. If your kid has the grades, see if they qualify for this.
2. Costs — Make no mistake, even with the scholarship, expenses including housing, books, and food added \$30k/year. It will be your call on how much you decide to help your student, but the extras add up. Dad: "Here son, here's a \$20". Mom: "Here son, here's a \$50." Grandma and Grandpa, let's not go there.
3. Student Aid — Free Application for Student Aid (FAFSA) requires parents to report income annually for potential aid and scholarship, whether they qualify or not, and whether they get loans or not. Kind of a mandatory drag, but there is a webpage for it; <https://studentaid.gov>. If a student needs loans, talk to the loan officer on campus; they can be very helpful.
4. Majors - Graduating in four years is tough. My son changed majors three times, primarily due to being exposed to what he thought he wanted to do and not liking it. "I do not understand computer science majors; I hate chemistry; I don't want to work 75 hours a

week when I get out," etc. My lesson to him is, "Isn't it nice to know what you don't want to do for the rest of your life when you are 19." He eventually figured it out, and because he had earned his associate degree in high school, he was able to finish his BS in the standard four years.

5. Sporting Events— If you choose to go to a football game on campus with your student, it will be fun for you. It will be less so for the student, who would rather be in the "more fun" (and more inebriated) student section.
6. Phone Calls — Dad did not call enough; Mom called a lot. Dad texted some; Mom texted a lot. Who knew?
7. Visiting — We did not visit enough, as COVID-19 kept us from traveling much. It was always appreciated when we visited, sometimes more than others. Check their schedule first. Don't be surprised if they don't reciprocate with trips home. For example, "Sorry Dad, I am going on a school trip during spring break to Costa Rica, Alaska, etc."
8. Jobs — My son got an internship with the Bureau of Reclamation; his girlfriend worked for a rental car agency. Things can vary, but a job builds character, teaches what you do not want to do, helps defray some of the overall costs, and leaves a little beer money.
9. Roommates — This is an education in and of itself. Best of friends can be torn apart if they live together. Students need to choose wisely. If they know someone is a slob and can laugh it off as friends, they should picture living together in a small space. It may be better to remain friends and live with someone else.
10. Significant others — My advice to my son when he left college was that there is nothing more wonderful and terrible, thrilling and lackluster, effortless and challenging than having a significant other. Choose wisely. Our son has had a steady girlfriend for years, and she is a great and intelligent person. He chose wisely.

That all being said, the pride, relief, and inherent joy when they graduate are incomparable to any other experience. Watching them grow into adults and seeing them prepare to be a part of society is phenomenal. I wish you and your child the best of luck if they decide to go to college..



Paul Ocker

Colin Ocker graduated Boise State University in 2023 as an Honors Graduate.

Colin Ocker, a 2019 Honors graduate of Waitsburg High, completed his Bachelor of Science at Boise State University on 6 May 2023, also with honors. His Waitsburg graduating class of 17 experienced a shorter ceremony than his BSU graduating class of 2,960. Colin completed his Civil Engineering degree with a 3.65 GPA (cum laude), was a member of the Chi Epsilon honor society, participated in on campus engineering organizations and recently won a third place team award from the American Society of Civil Engineers construction competition. He will be starting work in June as a US Army intern at the Walla Walla District, US Army Corps of Engineers.

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