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Beka Compton

Growing future forests: Fourth-graders Alex Weis and Murdoch McLaughlin lend a hand planting dogwood trees at Waitsburg Elementary. Students joined Allison Bond and several local volunteers to plant dogwood trees along Coppei Avenue on Tuesday.

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## Dayton City Council adds planning position

By Justin Jaech | THE TIMES

DAYTON—Mayor Zac Weatherford called the Dayton City Council regular meeting to order at 6 p.m. on March 14, 2023. Council members Teeny McMunn, James Su'euga, Laura Aukerman, Kyle Anderson, Dain Nysoe, Shannon McMillen, and Tiger Dieu were present.

Sheriff Joe Helm attended via Zoom and reported the number of traffic and other incidents from last month. He said two new deputies are doing well at the academy and are set to graduate on April 24, 2023, and will return to Columbia County to complete a fourteen-week Field Training Officer (FTO) program.

Helm said the department would offer a citizen's academy beginning on April 7, 2023; those interested should apply on the Columbia County Sheriff's Office Facebook page. Informational pamphlets are available at City Hall.

Helm said his office, in conjunction with the Coalition of Youth and Families, will conduct a "Drug Take Back Day" on April 22, 2023, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Bank of Idaho parking lot. Unwanted drugs, including prescription and over-the-counter, can be put in a drop box for incineration. The first one hundred people to arrive will also receive a free lockbox.

Columbia County Commissioner Ryan Rundell, speaking for the county, announced new rates for the transfer station: \$106.17 per ton with a minimum (under 300 lbs) charge of \$16.41.

The board considered two actions to address the open Director of Planning position and renewal of the contract with AHBL for on-call land use and planning services.

Ordinance No. 2001 would create a new classification and amend the salary schedule to add a part-time Planning Department Manager position. The city has identified an available qualified candidate. The council authorized the ordinance 6-1, with Su'euga dissenting.

The city has not filled the Director of Planning and Community Development position and contracted AHBL to provide planning and development services as an outside contractor. The council considered renewing the contract with AHBL. However, some council members expressed concern over how long the firm has taken to resolve some cases. Resolution 1508 to continue the outside planning services with AHBL was not approved.

Nysoe opened a discussion on the interlocal agreement between the city and county for services from the Columbia County Sheriff's Department, Dispatch, and Municipal Court. Nysoe said the city's cost is based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI), which increased by about eight percent this year. That increase could add approximately \$5,000 monthly, costing the city \$700,000 annually for the services. In Nysoe's view, the City does not have the revenue to keep meeting the contract's obligations.

Nysoe suggested the public safety committee review the contract and propose an alternative. The council discussed abandoning the agreement entirely. A plan of action to address the issue was not decided on at the meeting.

Mayor Weatherford read a draft letter of support from the City of Dayton concerning the Columbia County Comprehensive Flood Hazard Management Plan update, which would replace an existing plan adopted in 2002. Weatherford said he would sign the letter and hoped the

## CERB invests \$2.1 million in four counties

*Columbia and Walla Walla Counties will receive funds for port projects.*

THE TIMES

OLYMPIA, WA – The Washington State Community Economic Revitalization Board (CERB) approved \$2 million in low-interest loans and \$150,000 in grants for economic development and public infrastructure improvements to spur business growth and job growth creation in communities throughout the state.

Columbia County – Will receive a \$50,000 grant to the Port of Columbia for the "BMS Craft Malt & Grain Cluster Study." This planning study will determine the feasibility, optimal configuration, and next steps for developing the infrastructure to enhance the artisan grain business cluster at Blue Mountain Station, the port's 21-acre food processing park. CERB funds are matched by \$12,500 in local resources.

Walla Walla County – \$2 million loan to the Port of Walla Walla for the "Life Flight Networks Hangar and Crew Base." This project is for the design and construction of a hangar for Life Flight Networks and crew quarters. It will be a 24-hour operation to provide life-saving transport for seriously ill or injured patients. The Committed Private Partner is Life Flight Network LLC, which will invest \$5.5 million in the project, which is estimated to create and retain 29 jobs. CERB funds are matched by \$500,000 in local resources.

Douglas County – \$50,000 grant to the City of Rock Island for the "Marketing and Stakeholder Outreach Strategic Plan" and the development of a marketing and outreach strategic plan to attract targeted businesses to the city's Industrial Development District. CERB funds are matched by \$12,500 in local resources.

Kitsap County – \$50,000 grant to the Port of Brownsville for the "Port Property Development Feasibility Study" and the development of a strategic plan to determine the infrastructure necessary to develop port properties for economic development. CERB funds are matched by \$12,500 in local resources.

"CERB projects represent an important partnership between the state and local communities resulting in enhanced economic vitality. These projects will ultimately lead to job growth across the State through infrastructure development and planning," said CERB Chair Michael Echanove. These four projects exhibit the range and scope of projects funded by CERB.

The release of CERB funds to these projects is contingent upon each applicant completing specific pre-contract requirements, such as finalizing other funding sources and obtaining necessary permits.

Since 1982, CERB has committed more than \$243.8 million to local jurisdictions across the state, an investment generating more than 39,000 jobs, and private capital investment of \$6.3 billion – a \$26-to-\$1 return on CERB investments. Read the 2022 CERB Legislative Report at <https://tinyurl.com/ynan8rfz> to learn more.

As Washington's strategic economic development resource, CERB is focused on creating private-sector jobs in partnership with local governments by financing infrastructure improvements. These improvements encourage new business development and expansion. In addition to funding construction projects, CERB provides limited funding for studies that evaluate high-priority economic development projects.

Learn more about CERB at [www.commerce.wa.gov/cerb](http://www.commerce.wa.gov/cerb).





# NEWS BRIEFS

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### AT THE LIBERTY:

"Creed 3"

THE TIMES


DAYTON—After dominating the boxing world, Adonis Creed (Michael B. Jordan) has been thriving in both his career and family life. When a childhood friend and former boxing prodigy, Damian (Jonathan Majors), resurfaces after serving a long sentence in prison, he is eager to prove that he deserves his shot in the ring. The face-off between former friends is more than just a fight. To settle the score, Adonis must put his future on the line to battle Damian -- a fighter who has nothing to lose.

Rotten Tomatoes critics rated this movie with 88% favorable, but the audience gave it a 96%. Several reviewers (including IMDb and Commonsense media) noted that this movie has lots of swearing and violence. It is rated PG-13 for intense sports action, violence, and some strong language. It has a runtime of 116 minutes.

In response to requests saying that dialog is sometimes hard to understand, we will show on-screen captions on SUNDAYS and TUESDAYS for all movies, for about a month. Please give us your feedback about whether you found this helpful.

The theater will also have performances of the locally produced Variety Show featuring Songs of the Cinema during April 21-23. Please see Liberty Theater website and advertisement for more information.

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April 23, 3 pm Sunday matinee  
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### MUSEUM OPEN HOUSE: FREE ADMISSION & SCAVENGER HUNT

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA—On April 1, 2023, the Fort Walla Walla Museum invites the public to enjoy free admission to the museum. The Museum Open House is a chance for area residents to come see what's new at the old fort.

With five exhibit halls and a pioneer settlement with 17 structures, there's something for everyone. Learn about the territorial prison, horse-era agricultural practices, the history of the Forts Walla Walla, and more.

Informational booths will also share information about how to become further involved with the Museum, including membership and volunteering opportunities.

April 1 also happens to be the first day of the museum's month-long April Fool's Scavenger Hunt, so make sure to bring the whole family. Hunt for the modern items hidden in some of the museum's exhibits. Visitors who list them all earn a prize from the Museum Store. The hunt is a fun and active to view the exhibits and identify some things that don't quite belong.

Fort Walla Walla Museum would like to thank the event sponsor, Community Bank.

The Museum is located at Fort Walla Walla Park at 755 NE Myra Road, Walla Walla. The museum is open from 10am-5pm. The calendar with other upcoming events at [fwwm.org/all-events](http://fwwm.org/all-events). For more details, call 509-525-7703 or [visitfwwm.org](http://visitfwwm.org).



Courtesy photo

### PORT OF COLUMBIA WANTS PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT UPDATING COMP PLAN

THE TIMES

DAYTON—The Port of Columbia is working to update its Comprehensive Scheme of Harbor Improvements as required by Washington State law. Also known as a comprehensive or comp plan, it outlines for the public the assets the port manages and states in advance the port's goals and strategies for stewardship of those assets in support of the economic vitality of Columbia County.

The port manages vital economic and community assets, including the Rock Hill Industrial Park, Blue Mountain Station, the Columbia Walla Walla Railroad, and Lyons Ferry Marina.

Any improvements or significant expenditures affecting port assets must be in accordance with the adopted comprehensive plan. Changes to priorities can only be made through a port-adopted update to the Comprehensive Scheme of Harbor Improvements.

"The comprehensive plan is basically a road-map of the land and facilities the port owns and takes care of on behalf of the taxpayers of Columbia County," said Port Commission President Seth Bryan. "Our community has a role in helping guide how the port invests in these public assets, and we highly encourage everyone's participation in this process. Your input can help ensure our work aligns with community priorities and continues to support the economy and quality of life for our entire county."

Since January, the port commissioners have convened monthly workshops immediately following their regular meetings. These workshops are open to the public and will continue through August 2023.

Consultants from Maul, Foster, and Alongi were hired to assist the commissioners in assessing port assets and discuss priorities and potential next steps during the public workshops.

After assessing and defining the port's priorities and assets, the commissioners could begin updating the plan by October 2023.

Those interested in the process and providing public comment are encouraged to attend monthly Commission meetings. Public comment is accepted during the commissioner meetings but not during workshops.

Recordings, agendas, and minutes of the Port of Columbia Commissioner meetings and the Comp Plan workshops are available at [portofcolumbia.org/PortInfo/CommissionersandMeetingAgendas,Minutes&Recordings](http://portofcolumbia.org/PortInfo/CommissionersandMeetingAgendas,Minutes&Recordings).

Public comments are accepted anytime at [www.portofcolumbia.org/contact-us](http://www.portofcolumbia.org/contact-us), directly via email to [auditor@portofcolumbia.org](mailto:auditor@portofcolumbia.org), or via mail or in person at the Port's drop box at 1 Port Way, Dayton, WA 99328. Written public comments will be provided to the Commission in advance of meetings.

Learn more about the Port of Columbia's Comprehensive Plan and this process at [www.portofcolumbia.org/port-info/policies-plans-budget/](http://www.portofcolumbia.org/port-info/policies-plans-budget/).



Lane Gwinn

PocketiNet has been visible throughout Waitsburg as workers install high speed cable. The company will provide several levels of internet service to residents as the network is completed.

## The Times

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## School Board heard about Dayton FFA activities

By Justin Jaech | THE TIMES

DAYTON – The Dayton School Board held its regular meeting in the high school library on March 15, 2023. School board members Chair Jefferey McCowen, Grant Griffen, Aneasha Dieu, and Zac Fabian were present. Korinda Wallace was absent. Superintendent Rich Stewart was also present.

The board approved the consent agenda, which in addition to administrative items, included a Gear Up field trip to visit college campuses, donations, the resignation of an elementary para-professional, and the resignation and hiring of coaches.

Approval of June 3, 2023, as the high school graduation date, was also included in the consent agenda.

The Dayton FFA made a presentation to the board on its current activities. The group has been focused on career and leadership development programs, having already completed events on job interviewing, soils, tractor driving, and potato and apple judging.

The FFA arranged a trip to Olympia for some members to gain first-hand exposure to the legislative process.

The group scheduled its annual plant sale at the high school greenhouse for May 25-27 to raise money to support FFA activities. Stewart said he was confident the district would receive a \$50,000 grant to refurbish the high school greenhouse.

The ASB secretary, Parker Brown, gave that organization's report describing plans for Spring Spirit Week, ASB officer elections, and an update to the

constitution.

Sam Korslund, the District Athletic Director, reported on the following participation in spring sports:

HS Baseball	24	MS Baseball	9
HS Softball	23	MS Softball	17
HS Track	19	MS Track	7
HS Golf	5		

He said many students participated enthusiastically in the meeting with the uniform supplier and enjoyed helping select the designs for the Dayton teams.

The AD Director said 27 boys signed up for football and 18 girls for volleyball as opposed to only five boys and no girls from Dayton on last season's DW Combine teams. He said, "the future is definitely looking bright."

Elementary School Principal Amy Cox said this year's Family Night was a big success. Unfortunately, the students did not meet their Read Across America goal, which would have triggered a series of unfortunate events for the principal, including being wrapped by a snake, eating insects, and so on.

Stewart mentioned the possibility of a mini-skill center process by establishing a cooperative between Dayton and other school districts, such as Waitsburg and Pomeroy, to "take advantage of each other's strengths, so our kids can take advantage of those strengths." He said, "We need to expand our programs."

The board voted to move the regular meeting to April 5, 2023, in the school library and add a study session on April 19 in the elementary school library. The board does not typically meet during spring break; the change accommodates the later work session on the 19th. Stewart said he should be able to provide the board with the information necessary to consider program and staffing changes based on next year's budget.

The board approved the purchase of a new 78-passenger bus for delivery before the start of the next school year.

The meeting adjourned at about 7:34 p.m.

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council members would sign. The letter implies no contract nor obligation by the city to expend any funds. He said the letter would aid the county in obtaining funding to develop the new plan.

The Dayton Third Street Project is scheduled to begin this summer. The city will advertise for bids this week; bidding will open on April 6, 2023.

Weatherford scheduled a workshop for Monday, at 1:00 p.m. on March 20, 2023, to discuss the next steps forward for the wastewater treatment plant. He said he had not yet received the signed documents for the land sale.

Nysoe said he had been approached by several citizens concerned about derelict buildings in the city, including those destroyed or mostly destroyed by fire. He said it was a safety issue and the city needs to be more proactive in enforcing codes. He mentioned the former McQuary's Grocery building, saying the roof was detached and about to fly off.

Misty Yost, Deputy City Clerk wanted to remind the community that Public Works is starting to dig out and read water meters, so they may expect to see them working in their yards. Also, the next water bill will show a cumulative total on the usage bar graph for all the water used while meters were not being read. At the time of the meeting, twelve remote-read meters had been installed, starting with the far N.E. end of Dayton Ave.

During the final public comment period, Rundle warned the board about the negative effects on the city should the interlocal agreement be abandoned. He said the level of service from the Sheriff's Office would be significantly reduced, and it would only be legally obliged to enforce felony violations. Also, the city would be responsible for jail and court services, public defender, prosecutor, and dispatch services.

The meeting adjourned at 8 p.m., with the next meeting scheduled for 6 p.m. on April 11, 2023.

## BIRTHDAYS

**March 23:** Jayce Bayer, Sally Baker, Mary Hunziker, Beryl Witt, Ron Bishop, Seth Straayer, Jennifer Pieron, and Sandy Baker.

**March 24:** Michael Smith, Fred Hamann, Chloe Pearson, Kim Iverson, Randy Sorick, Jeff Harper, John Dodson and Lacey Maki.

**March 25:** Marilyn Johnson, Lee Brannock, and Richard Basel.

**March 26:** Rod Estes, Emma Brookshire, Dottie Frohreich, Chet Bond, Jim Kessler, Dawn Nichols, and Kris Lytle.

**March 27:** Bill Laughery, Rachel Halley, Emory Flathers, Tammy Brown, Samuel Donnelly, Maddison Miller, and John Mason.

**March 28:** Natalie Faye Teal, Bill Hopwood, Gary Thomas, Terri Conover-Stroud, Collette Waltermire, and Bret McKinney.

**March 29:** Robin Hogan, Austin Beasley, Edna Pearson, Jan DeCoria, Bob Stokes, Vanessa Lafer, and Karen Peters.




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City of Dayton  
111 S. First Street  
Dayton, Washington 99328  
City of Dayton, Washington (Owner) invites bids for the construction of the 3rd Street Improvements project. The Work provides for the improvements of N. 3rd Street, S. 3rd Street, J Street, Pearson Street and the Main Street Sidewalk. Work is included in two separate plan sets and contains multiple bid schedules. The Work includes overlaying approximately 1,600 linear feet of street reconstruction, 2,300 linear feet of street overlay, approximately 1,800 linear feet of water main replacement, approximately 4,100 linear feet of sanitary sewer replacement, and other items, all in accordance with the Contract Plans, Contract Provisions, and the Standard Specifications.

Sealed bids for the described project will be received by the office of the City Clerk at City Hall, 111 S. 1st Street, Dayton, Washington, 99328 until 2:00 p.m., local time, April 6, 2023, and then publicly opened and read aloud.

All work performed on this project will be subject to State Prevailing Wage Rates, EEO, and Washington State Contracting Laws, etc. All contractors performing work on this project must be licensed in the State of Washington to conduct business.

The contract time for all work shall be 130 working days. The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: Anderson Perry & Associates, Inc., 214 East Birch Street, Walla Walla, Washington 99362, (509) 529-9260, Adam Schmidt Gall, P.E., [aschmidtgall@andersonperry.com](mailto:aschmidtgall@andersonperry.com). Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., or at the City of Dayton, 111 S. 1st Street, Dayton, Washington.

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Each bid on the project must be submitted on the prescribed form and accompanied by a certified check or bid bond payable to the Owner in an amount not less than 5 percent of the amount bid. The successful bidder will be required to furnish the necessary additional bonds for the faithful performance of the contract as prescribed in the contract documents.

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By: Zac Weatherford  
Title: Mayor  
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### Superior Court of Washington, Walla Walla County

No. 23-4-00062-36  
Probate Notice to Creditors (RCW 11.40.030)  
In re the Estates of Gregory T. Anliker and Brenda D. Anliker, Deceased.  
The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of these estates. Any person having a claim against the decedents 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 timeframe, 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 decedents' probate and non-probate assets.  
Date of First Publication: March 16, 2023  
Heidi Anliker-Brenes, Personal Representative  
Attorney for the Personal Representative:  
Lenard L. Wittlake, PLLC, WSBA #15451  
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### IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA  
No. 23 4 00043 36  
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
RCW 11.40.030  
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If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets.  
Personal Representative: Laura Lynn Minné  
Attorney for the Personal Representative: Robert R. King, Minnick-Hayner  
Address for Mailing or Service: Robert R. King Minnick-Hayner  
P.O. Box 1757  
Walla Walla, WA 99362  
Court of Probate Proceedings and Cause Number: Walla Walla County Superior Court, Cause No. 23 4 00043 36  
/s/ Laura Lynn Minné, Personal Representative  
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### WAITSBURG JOINT SCHOOL DIST. 401 & 100

WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON  
NOTICE OF SALE OF SURPLUS ITEMS  
The following items have been declared surplus. These items have been advertised for sale to public and private school districts in the region between January 20 – February 20, 2023. A surplus sale for these items listed will be held on Saturday, March 25th, 2023 from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm on the grounds of Waitsburg High School in the Annex. Cash or check only.  
Items to be sold include multiple bench presses, multiple squat racks, various dumbbells, barbells and a variety of bumper and non-bumper 10lb and 25 lb. plates.  
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### IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR WALLA WALLA COUNTY  
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RCW 11.40.030  
In Re the Estate of: SHARON ROSE KETTLESON, 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 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 Administrator served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or  
(2) Four (4) months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.  
Administrator: Christine Friesz  
Attorney for the Administrator: Mona J. Geidl  
Minnick-Hayner, P.S.  
Address for Mailing or Service: Mona J. Geidl  
Minnick-Hayner, P.S.  
P.O. Box 1757  
Walla Walla, WA 99362  
Walla Walla County Superior Court Cause Number 22 4 00268 36  
By: /s/ Christine Friesz, Administrator of the Estate of Sharon Rose Kettleleson  
The Times  
March 9, 16, 23, 2023  
3-9-a

### Call for Surplus Property Bid

Columbia-Walla Walla Fire District 2  
Vehicle 1  
AS IS  
1992 International 4700 Ambulance  
Diesel Turbo 360 Engine  
Milage shows 57342  
Vehicle 2  
AS IS  
1980 Segraves Class A Pump-er 1500 GPM Pump  
Detroit engine  
Milage shows 29023  
Both vehicles AS IS, no warranty offered or implied.  
Question or more information contact Jake Long 509-520-4773 after 5 p.m..  
To submit bids, mail bid in sealed envelope marked Surplus Ambulance Bid or Surplus Structure Engine Bid to Columbia/Walla Walla FPD #2  
P.O. Box 925  
Waitsburg, WA 99361  
Bids to be opened at the Columbia/Walla Walla FPD #2 commissioner's meeting  
Wednesday April 12, 2023.  
The Times  
March 9, 16, 23, 30, April 6  
3-9-b

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
Dayton Pond Intake Facility Weir Repair - Shoreline Conditional Use Permit and Shoreline Substantial Development Permit  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Dayton received an application for a combined Shoreline Conditional Use Permit and Shoreline Substantial Development Permit to allow the Dayton Pond Intake Facility Weir Repair project. The application was submitted by Ryan Eldridge, P.E. (WCE Inc), 3813 W. State Street, Boise, Idaho 83703, on behalf of the US Fish and Wildlife Service. The city determined the application was complete as of March 9, 2023. Proposal Description: Repair the current weir and install a new Obermeyer Weir on the Touchet River, within a parcel owned by the City of Dayton (Columbia County Parcel no. 264771). The current weir has experienced erosion during high flows and is now undermined, causing concerns for stability of the structure and safety concerns for the public. The proposed work will stabilize the existing structure and riverbed both upstream and downstream. The installation of the new Obermeyer Weir will maintain the river channel. Proposal Location: No address; the proposal site is located in the Touchet River (Hydrologic Unit Code 170701020308) east of the terminus of S Cottonwood St. in Dayton, west of the USACE levee, and situated in Section 30, Township 10 N, Range 39 E, W.M. Geo ID: 1160200350000. Full legal descriptions are on-file with the City of Dayton and available upon request; the parcels are within Rainwater and Mustard, Tax 35 (Rock Hill). The weir is located on Columbia County parcel no. 264771. Other potentially affected parcels are nos. 264569, 264768, 264773, 275544.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the City's Hearing Examiner will conduct an OPEN RECORD PUBLIC HEARING on the matter which will take place on Thursday, April 20, 2023, at 10:00 A.M. at City Hall, 111 S. 1st Street, Dayton, WA and virtually via Zoom. To join the Zoom meeting, go to <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89367326023> and use Meeting ID: 893 6732 6023. Contact the City Clerk – Treasurer at the address below for a copy of the staff report, available five days prior to the hearing. In accordance with DMC 19-04.060, the Hearing Examiner will submit their written report no later than 14 days following conclusion of the hearing; the Hearing Examiner may recommend that the Shoreline Conditional Use Permit be approved, conditionally approved pending changes or additions, or disapproved. After the Hearing Examiner has approved the permits, the City will file the permit with the Department of Ecology for Ecology's approval, approval with conditions, or denial.

Information may be reviewed, or copies obtained by contacting Debra Hays, City Clerk -Treasurer at [DHays@DaytonWA.com](mailto:DHays@DaytonWA.com). Written comments may be mailed or hand delivered to 111 S. 1st Street, Dayton, WA 99328, and must be received no later than Wednesday, April 12, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. to be included in the staff report. Comments received thereafter will be read into the record at the hearing. Any person may comment on the application, receive notice of and participate in any hearings, and request a copy of the decision once made.  
The Times  
March 23, 2023  
3-23-b

### 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

### ORDINANCE 2023-1080

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WAITSBURG, WASHINGTON, AMENDING SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 3 OF TITLE 13 OF THE WAITSBURG MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO THE CITY SHORELINE MANAGEMENT POLICY  
The full text of Ordinance 1080 is available for examination on the City's website [www.cityof-waitsburg.com](http://www.cityof-waitsburg.com) or at the City Clerk's Office, 106 Main St., Waitsburg, WA, during normal business hours.  
Adopted the 15th Day of March 2023  
Marty Dunn, Mayor  
The Times  
March 23, 2023  
3-23-f

### ORDINANCE 2023-1081

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WAITSBURG, WASHINGTON, AMENDING SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 1 OF TITLE 7 OF THE WAITSBURG MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO THE CITY NUISANCE CODE  
The full text of Ordinance 1081 is available for examination on the City's website [www.cityof-waitsburg.com](http://www.cityof-waitsburg.com) or at the City Clerk's Office, 106 Main St., Waitsburg, WA, during normal business hours.  
Adopted the 15th Day of March 2023  
Marty Dunn, Mayor  
The Times  
March 23, 2023  
3-23-g

### SEPA DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Project name/number: Walla Walla County Shoreline Master Program Periodic Update/ ZCA23-01/SEPA23-004  
Proponent: Walla Walla County  
c/o Community Development Department  
310 W Poplar Street, Suite 200  
Walla Walla, WA 99362  
Project description: Walla Walla County has prepared draft Shoreline Master Program (SMP) amendments to keep

the SMP current with changes in state law, changes in other County plans and regulations, and other changed local circumstances. Proposed amendments to the County's SMP are available for review at: [https://www.co.walla-walla.wa.us/government/commissioners/shoreline\\_master\\_program.php](https://www.co.walla-walla.wa.us/government/commissioners/shoreline_master_program.php).

Location: Non-project Action.  
The updated SMP will apply to shoreline jurisdiction within Walla Walla County. Shoreline jurisdiction includes land within 200 feet of the ordinary highwater mark (OHWM); its floodway; contiguous 100-year floodplain extending a maximum of 200 feet inland of the floodway; and any associated wetlands or the following waterbodies: the Snake, Columbia, Walla Walla and Touchet Rivers, Bennington Lake, Mill Creek, and lower Yellowhawk Creek.

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

The DNS is based on the project as proposed and reflected in the following:  
SEPA Environmental Checklist, SEPA23-004, dated 3/8/2023

Walla Walla County 2023 Periodic Review Checklist, dated 2/3/2023  
Draft SMP amendments, ZCA23-001, dated 2/3/2023  
This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2)(a); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for fourteen days from the date below. Comments must be submitted in writing by 5:00 PM April 6, 2023.

Send written comments via email to [planning@co.walla-walla.wa.us](mailto:planning@co.walla-walla.wa.us) or to Walla Walla County Community Development  
c/o Jennifer Ballard, Senior Planner  
310 W Poplar Street, Suite 200

Walla Walla, WA 99362  
The lead agency has determined that the requirements for environmental analysis, protection, and mitigation measures have been adequately addressed in the development regulations and comprehensive plan adopted under Chapter 36.70A RCW, and in other applicable local, state, or federal laws or rules, as provided by RCW 43.21C.240 and WAC 197-11-158. Our agency will not require any additional mitigation measures under SEPA.

This DNS may be withdrawn at any time if the proposal is modified so that it is likely to have significant adverse environmental impacts (unless a non-exempt license has been issued if the proposal is a private project); if there is significant new information indicating, or on, a proposal's probable significant adverse environmental impacts; or if the DNS was procured by misrepresentation or lack of material disclosure.

Lead Agency: Walla Walla County Community Development Department  
Responsible Official: Lauren Prentice, Community Development Director  
Address: 310 W Poplar Street, Suite 200  
Walla Walla, WA 99362  
Phone: 509-524-2610  
Email: [planning@co.walla-walla.wa.us](mailto:planning@co.walla-walla.wa.us)  
Issue Date: March 23, 2023  
Signature: /s/ Lauren Prentice, Community Development Director  
Date: 3/17/2023

A person may appeal this DNS within 14 days of the close of the comment period (5:00 PM on April 20, 2023). You should be prepared to make specific factual objections. Contact the COD to read or ask about the procedures for SEPA appeals and obtain details regarding submittals for appeals (including application forms and fees). Walla Walla County Code (WWCC) Chapter 14.11 outlines the County's appeal procedure.  
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March 23, 2023  
3-23-c



# NEWS & LEGALS

## Community Calendar

### Waitsburg Monthly Meetings

#### Waitsburg City Council

April 19 – 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.

#### Waitsburg School Board

March 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](mailto:waitsburgcc@icloud.com)

#### Waitsburg Booster Club

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

Next meeting on Tuesday, April 4, 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](mailto:info@waitsburgparks.org)

#### Weller Public Library

##### Board of Trustees

Second Tuesday of the month

Next meeting on April 11

##### Friends of the Weller Public Library

4th Monday of the month @ 7 p.m.

Weller Public Library,

212 Main Street, Waitsburg

Next meeting on March 27

#### Waitsburg Commercial Club

March 30 @ Ten Ton Coffee @noon. Last Thursdays of each month,

Zoom info available by emailing [waitsburgcc@icloud.com](mailto: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 11 – 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

March 20 @ 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*

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**Waitsburg Presbyterian Church**  
504 Main  
Worship 10:00 a.m.  
337-6589  
Pastor Stan Hughes

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**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

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

## Events, Film, Performace, Live Music

### WAITSBURG

#### At The Royal Block

April 1

Randy Lewis, oral historian and Elder of the Confederated Colville Tribes, will share legends associated with the Columbia Plateau Cultural Area. "A Winter's Tale," a film produced by Amelia Yokel Egbert in association with Icicle Creek Center for the Arts.

All events are free admission, open 21+

#### At American 35

March 22, 6:30 p.m. - Trivia

Learning is always fun with Rich Lather! All ages encouraged to play.

March 25, 7:00 p.m. - Line Dancing

Steppin' Country instructors will have you dancing like a pro in no time. No experience or partner required! \$5 will cover your lesson and an evening of guided practice.

#### Historical Society Meeting has Moved to March 28

The previously scheduled Waitsburg Historical Society Annual Meeting has been moved to Tuesday, March 28, at 6 pm at the Weller Public Library. Anyone interested in learning, preserving, or sharing the history of Waitsburg is still invited to attend.



#### Inland Northwest Chorale

Saturday, March 25 at 4 p.m. in the Waitsburg High School Auditorium at 4:00 p.m.

### DAYTON

#### Friends of the Library

By the Inch Book Sale

Dayton multi-purpose room

2nd and Park St.

Dayton, Wash



Wed, April 5: 10-5  
Thurs, April 6: 10-7  
Friday, April 7: 10-5  
Sat, April 8: 10-2



### WALLA WALLA



Little Watts: Peter and the Wolf  
Tel Aviv Wind Quintet  
March 23 @ 7 p.m.



## LEGAL NOTICES (Cont.)

#### Shoreline Master Program

##### (SMP) Periodic Review

Notice of SEPA DNS, Public Comment Period, Public Hearing

Walla Walla County and Washington Department of Ecology are accepting comments on a periodic review of the Walla Walla County Shoreline Master Program (SMP) under RCW 90.58.080(4).

Walla Walla County has prepared draft SMP amendments to keep the SMP current with changes in state law, changes in other County plans and regulations, and other changed local circumstances. Proposed amendments to the County's SMP are available for review at:

[https://www.co.walla-walla.wa.us/government/commissioners/shoreline\\_master\\_program.php](https://www.co.walla-walla.wa.us/government/commissioners/shoreline_master_program.php)

A paper copy will be available for viewing at the County's

offices.

Written Public Comment Period on Draft SMP

Written public comments on the draft amendments will be accepted from March 23=, 2023, to April 24, 2023. Send written comments to the following address or email:

Walla Walla County Community Development  
c/o Jennifer Ballard, Senior Planner  
310 W. Poplar Street, Suite 200

Walla Walla, WA 99362  
[planning@co.walla-walla.wa.us](mailto:planning@co.walla-walla.wa.us)

Comments sent to the County will be forwarded to the Department of Ecology. Persons submitting testimony may participate in the public hearing, request a copy of the final decision, and have rights to appeal the final decision. SEPA Threshold Determination of Non-Significance

Walla Walla County has determined that this proposal does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment.

An environmental impact statement is not required under the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA), RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This Determination of Non-Significance (DNS) was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency and available upon request.

This DNS was issued pursuant to WAC 197-11-340(2). The SEPA comment ends on April 6 and the SEPA appeal period ends on April 20.

Public Hearing  
A joint County-State public hearing will be held during the Planning Commission Special Meeting on Wednesday, April 19 at 7:00 PM.

Public Hearing Details  
Wednesday, April 19, 7:00 PM (or as close thereto as possible)

Location (in person): County Public Health and Legislative Building  
2nd floor – Commissioners' Chambers  
314 West Main Street; Walla Walla, WA

Virtual: Cisco Webex Meeting  
Link: <https://www.co.walla-walla.wa.us/meet/CDD>

Call in: 1-408-418-9388  
Meeting Number/Access Code: 969 633 053

An agenda and a staff report will be available approximately one week prior to the hearing. Contact staff directly for more information about how to participate virtually. If you provide your email address, we can add you to the email distribution list.

The Planning Commission, following the public hearing, will make a recommendation to the Board of County

Commissioners (BOCC) at the same meeting or on a date not yet determined.

The Planning Commission will be asked to recommend that a proposed amendment be approved, approved with modifications, or denied. The Board of County Commissioners will also hold a public hearing to consider the proposed amendments; this has not been scheduled.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: For more information regarding this application, please contact Jennifer Ballard, Senior Planner at 509-524-2610 or [planning@co.walla-walla.wa.us](mailto:planning@co.walla-walla.wa.us).

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

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3-23-d

**SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF WASHINGTON**  
KING COUNTY  
Case No. 23-4-02014-3 KNT

PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
(RCW 11.40.020, .030)

The Estate of JEREMY FRANKLIN MCKEOWN, Deceased.

Maraina McKeown has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent that arose before the decedent's death 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 attorneys 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) 30 days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets.

Date of First Publication: March 23, 2023  
Farr Law Group, PLLC  
By: /s/ Meghan M. Gross, WSBA# 586650  
P.O. Box 890  
Enumclaw, WA 98022  
Attorneys for Maraina McKeown, Personal Representative /s/ Maraina McKeown, Personal Representative  
The Times  
March 23, 30, April 6, 2023  
3-23-i

**STATE OF WASHINGTON**  
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY  
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE/TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT UNDER ONE (1) SURFACE WATER CERTIFICATE  
TAKE NOTICE:  
That WA DNR of Ellensburg, WA, has made application for change/transfer of water right in order to change the place of use and change the point of diversion under Surface Water Certificate No. 11866. That Surface Water Certificate No. 11866 authorizes the

diversion of 2.15 cubic feet per second, 1558 acre-feet per year, during entire year, for irrigation of 466 acres.

That the authorized point of diversion is from the Snake River (Lake Sacajawea) a tributary of the Columbia River within Gov't Lot 6 of Sec. 19, T. 9 N., R. 32 E.W.M., Walla Walla County, WA.

That the authorized place of use is Section 36, T. 9 N., R. 31 E.W.M.; All less roads and rights of way, Walla Walla County, WA.

That they propose to change the point of diversion to Govt Lot 4, (SWSW) of Section 21, T. 9 N., R. 31 E.W.M., Franklin County, WA.

That they propose to change the place of use to Section 16, T. 9 N., R. 31 E.W.M., Franklin County, WA.

Protests or objections to approval of this application must include a detailed statement of the basis for objections; protests must be accompanied by a fifty-(\$50.00) dollar recording fee and filed with the Department of Ecology, at the address shown below, within thirty (30) days from March 30th, 2023.

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#### NOTICE OF STATE'S INTENT TO NEGOTIATE LEASE

Department of Natural Resources will begin negotiation of expiring leases with existing lessees on the following parcels. All leases are subject to third party bids by interested parties. Lease terms and bidding information is available by calling the Southeast Region at 1-800-527-3305 or by appointment at the Region Office at 713 Bowers Road, Ellensburg, Washington 98926. The leases expire August 31, 2023.

Agriculture Lease	All/Part	Sec	Twp	Rge
12-G56223	All	16	9	33.0E

Written request to lease must be received by April 24, 2023, at the Department of Natural Resources, 713 Bowers Road, Ellensburg, Washington 98926.

Each request to lease must contain a certified check or money order payable to the Department of Natural Resources for the amount of any bonus bid, plus a \$100 deposit. The envelope must be marked "Sealed Bid" and give the lease number, expiration date of lease applied for, and give the applicant's name. The applicant must be prepared to purchase any improvements that belong to the current lessee. For details and qualifications to submit a request, contact the Ellensburg office or call 509-925-8510. HILARY FRANZ, Commissioner of Public Lands

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March 23, 2023

3-23-e



# SPORTS

## Wolfpack Golf Team has drive

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

DW COMBINE—Mike McGhan has been coaching high school golf since 2006. This year the team has one returning and four first-year golfers. He looks forward to seeing the kids improve each week as they work hard.

Junior Cayle Davis is the veteran on the team, and sophomore William Daves is a first-year player. Though new to the team, freshman Carson Potter has some experience golfing with family and attended the summer program at the Touchet Valley Golf Course. Junior Opal Hair-Morin and freshman Sarah Daves have never touched a club. And are getting better at putting, chipping, and driving every day.

The Wolfpack golfers have back-to-back matches coming up. On Wednesday, March 22, they will play at Wine Valley Golf Club in Walla Walla. They will tee off on Thursday, March 23, at the Walla Walla Country Club.

(right) From left to right are Coach Mike McGhan, William Daves, Cayle Davis, and Opal Hair-Morin (not pictured - Sarah Daves & Carson Potter)

Karen Huwe



## Young Matbirds get their first firsts

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—The Matbirds Calvin James and Charlie Reger each placed first in their first time wrestling at the first wrestling tournament of the season on March 11.

On March 18 the Matbirds traveled to the Ritzville tournament. Highlights were Jess Winona placing 1st winning two out of three matches by fall. Wyatt Parrish and Daniel Erwin each placed 2nd winning two out of three matches and Connor Murdock took home a third-place medal winning three out of four matches.

The Matbirds' next tournament will be March 25 at Pomeroy.



(r to l) Charlie Reger and Calvin James at Colfax

Courtesy photos

## WOLFPACK SPLITS DOUBLE-HEADER WITH WHITE SWAN

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

DW COMBINE—The Wolfpack led 9-2 in the first game of baseball action at White Swan before the Cougars took the lead after the fifth inning, winning 19-14.

Freshman Will Durham had a strong performance pitching in the season's first game. Colton Steinhoff had multiple putouts playing third base.

The Wolfpack's offense was led by Klint Kuykendall, with four hits at bat. Levi Boudrieau had two hits and three

RBIs, and Cyson Morris and Jarred Hankins scored three runs each.

In the nightcap, the tables turned as White Swan led 6-4 before the Wolfpack buckled down and held the Cougars to one run over the next four innings. DW won the game 14-11.

The team showed improvement at the plate, drawing eight walks and aggressive base runs. Tracien Garcia led the team with two hits. Jayce Gleason's strong relief performance was phenomenal, stated Coach Crenshaw.

Crenshaw was pleased by the mental toughness that the young men showed. They did not quit and showed flashes of an outstanding team.

DW's next double-header will be at Columbia Burbank at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 25.

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# SPORTS & SCHOOL LIFE



Beka Compton

Waitsburg's 4th grade students helped plant one of the trees in front of their school. Deanna Coulston is the teacher, and John Langford is the para educator



Beka Compton

(above) From left to right, volunteers Andrew Knee, Eric Umphrey, Alison Bond, and Bruce Donohue celebrated the day digging holes and planting trees that will give elementary school students years of shade and beauty.

(right) Doug Biolo, co-owner of Nancy's Dream Garden brought a back-saving tractor for the project.



Eric Umphrey

## RYES project brings trees to Waitsburg students

WAITSBURG—Allison Bond is the founder and project leader for Rural Youth Enrichment Services' (RYES) Waitsburg Urban Forestry project. This mentoring project provided evergreen seedlings to Waitsburg Elementary School students on past Arbor Days.

Bond arranged for a row of trees to be planted in front of the elementary school to celebrate International Day of Forests this month. Volunteers included Andrew Knee, Doug Biolo, Kate Hockersmith, Eric Umphrey, and Bruce Donohue, who joined Bond in planting the young dogwood trees delivered from Wenzels Nursery.

The United Nations General Assembly proclaimed March 21 as the International Day of Forests in 2012 to raise awareness of the importance of all types of forests. The theme for 2023 is 'Forests and Health,' which fits in perfectly with the Waitsburg Urban Forest project's goal of teaching the importance and care of trees to the city's youth.

## DW TRACK IS ON THE RUN

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

DW COMBINE—The Wolfpack participated in the Kennewick Kickoff track meet on Thursday, March 16. The team competed against track athletes from Kennewick, Hermiston, Prosser, and Walla Walla.

Alyssa Hollingsworth posted personal records (PR) in the 100-meter sprint with a time of 15.12 and jumped 13'4" in the long jump event.

In the men's events, Teegan Kenney recorded three PRs. He placed 22nd out of 81 runners in the 100 meters with a time of 12.76. He ran the 200 meters in 26.56, which placed him 13th out of 45 runners, and in the long jump, he had a PR of 17'9.75" to place 10th.



Karen Huwe

Track team participants (l-r) Addison Crenshaw, Makenna Barron, Chasity Paddock, Cedar Stegall, Marion Duncan, Vaughn Walter, Hudson Reser, Teegan Kenney, Alyssa Hollingsworth, Reuben Yutzy, Tristan Rennaker, Victor Whitmore, Quinn Chavez, Alyssa Byers, Coach Dan Nechodom (not pictured: Mattilynn Carter, Madison Kaehler, Emma Hays, Blake French, Kaydance Tiner)

## Lunches

### WAITSBURG SENIOR CENTER

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#### Tuesday, March 28

Teriyaki Pork over Rice  
Sauted Onions & Peppers  
Vegetable (Chef's Choice)  
Bread  
Fruit

### WAITSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

#### Thursday, March 23

Breakfast  
Waffles and Sausage

#### Lunch

Sweet and Sour Chicken & Rice  
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Snap Peas

#### Friday, March 24

Breakfast  
Bagels and Cream Cheese

#### Lunch

Pizza  
Salad  
Pineapple

#### Monday, March 27

Breakfast

Breakfast cookie  
Lunch  
Macaroni and Cheese  
Hotdogs  
Green Beans

#### Tuesday, March 28

Breakfast  
Biscuits and gravy  
Lunch

Taco salad  
Lettuce tomato olives  
Frozen Fruit Cup

#### Wednesday, March 29

Breakfast  
Cinnamon Roll

#### Lunch

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Thank you and wish us a happy "spring break"!



# Whether the Weather...

By Vicki Sternfeld-Rossi | THE TIMES



Will the weather cooperate? That is the million-dollar question. If my trip to Los Angeles today is any indication, it's not great. I will leave Walla Walla in the rain, only to arrive in Los Angeles in more rain.

Typically, I leave Walla Walla in bad weather to enjoy the California sun; this time, it's the opposite. It will be raining when I leave Los Angeles on Wednesday morning to return home. If my weather app is uncharacteristically correct, Walla Walla should be dry if a bit cloudy.

Meanwhile, true to form, I will be traveling while injured. On Saturday, while walking Mugsy, I stopped to chat with some friends. In the chaos of dogs and people excitedly greeting each other, my finger got slammed by the gate. My black and blue, swollen ring finger is still bendable, so I assume it is not broken.

Being so familiar with injuries, I was not deterred from playing tennis the following Sunday. We were able to take advantage of the early spring weather to play outside for a change. I even remembered to wear sunscreen.

However, the sunny weather and my impatient nature got the better of me

last Friday. I ran into Cascade to buy some seeds, and there were racks of plant starts outside the store. With some seeds beginning to germinate and others already planted, I bought plenty of starts to speed the garden bounty along.

Now I have a good head start on onions, cabbage, and leeks. Considering we still have not taken our hoses out of winter storage, I will admit that today's rain was welcomed.

I'm still traveling on my snow tires. I remember the snowstorm in April last year, so I'm taking the tire change slowly this year. I'm not optimistic enough to change my tires quite yet.

I bought new patio furniture while laboring under what I call the "Field of Dreams" philosophy. If I have new furniture and invite people for an outdoor party, the good weather will come. It worked for Kevin Costner, so keep your fingers crossed.

Sometimes I get lucky. The unassembled furniture arrives today. A happy coincidence because I leave town today and won't have to listen to Daniel cursing about the misfitting pieces, wrong screws, bad nuts, etc., while he assembles the chairs and couches. I will be in Los Angeles, avoiding mudslides, which is much less stressful.

I arrive in Los Angeles late Monday, followed by a busy Tuesday schedule. I have scheduled time for, you guessed it, a fish dinner with friends. Seafood is always better on the coast, and with all the rain in L.A. recently, the coastline has probably moved closer to my friends' homes.

Whether the weather will cooperate with flights (fog, rain delays?) is always iffy. And as much as I prefer sitting on my deck watching the birds dive-bombing the feeders, the neighbor's cat chasing the birds, and Mugsy chasing the cat, I must leave this "survival of the fittest" game. It is time for dentist and doctor appointments, client visits, and a check-in with my office. The birds, cats, dog, and sun will have to wait until Wednesday.

# Wine of the Week

Saint Cosme 2020/2021  
Côtes du Rhône



By Paul Gregutt | THE TIMES

This popular southern French blend is a great introduction to a style that is the basis for many more expensive Walla Walla wines. The grapes used are some combination of Syrah, Grenache and Mourvèdre (often labeled as GSM) with perhaps a splash of Carignon or Cinsault. This is a tangy, salty and brambly red, with palate-coating berry flavors that seem perfect for that first grilled spring lamb. Both 2020 and 2021 are current releases both are good – this brand is consistent so either one works well here. Prices run around \$18 give or take a couple of dollars.

Do you have a favorite value wine that is currently available? Send name of wine, retail price, where purchased and why you like it to [paulgwine@me.com](mailto:paulgwine@me.com)



# Around the Valley with Karen Huwe

## Basket Weaving at The Refinery

WALLA WALLA—The Refinery in Walla Walla offers numerous classes for the general public and memberships to access studio tools and equipment. Class options range from working with clay, wall sculptures, macrame, block print-making to basket weaving. With the studio's growing success, there is a waiting list to become a member.

The Refinery is a community pottery and art studio that provides diverse art experiences and nurtures artists at all skill levels, as stated on their website.

The Refinery enjoys guiding people in their creative journey, so my sisters and I signed up for a basket weaving workshop. The class size is limited, so we booked two months in advance. During the three-hour class with our excellent instructor Alex, we started with a few tools and two hoops, added round rattan, and weaved with flat rattan to create a basket that any mother would be proud to display.

Some of us weaved tighter than others, and some followed directions better than others, so all our baskets were just a little bit different. It was a fun class, and we learned techniques that we can now use to make our baskets at home. We will soon purchase the materials needed and design a basket. In the meantime, we will sign up for a class to give the pottery wheel a spin. I can see the clay flying as I speak!



photo by instructor Alex

Sisters Janet, Karen, Joanie, Esther, and Sandra mid-weave at The Refinery in Walla Walla.



The workshop takes students from start to finish, creating a handwoven basket.

Karen Huwe

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## Corned beef, treasure, community at Town Hall

*Town Hall hosts annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Silent Auction*

### THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—The annual St. Patrick's Day fundraiser for the Waitsburg Town Hall was attended by around 150 guests on Saturday, March 18. Proceeds from the evening's ticket sales and auction will benefit the Waitsburg Town Hall Association's work maintaining and operating the historic community space.

Town Hall Board President and head chef Jim Romine served a delicious corned beef and cabbage dinner. Assisting Romine were board members Allen Huwe, Louie and Marie Gagnon, Ron Stranding, and Ron Griffen. Board Treasurer Jim Davison organized the auction. Volunteers Andrew and Trisha Knee, Paul and Lynn Powers, and David and Joy Smith were of great help in the success of the fundraiser.

Though bidding had been higher in the past, the evening was a success. Local individuals and businesses donated various auction items, offering something for everyone. Items with the most competitive bidding action included a load of gravel, a wooden American flag plaque, a sport fishing package, and a Cutco outdoor knife.

Attendees won door prizes and gift certificates and were able to bid on ready-to-eat corned beef packages to take home.

Karen Huwe was the evening's entertaining MC and fast-moving auctioneer. Moving through the crowd, she kept the energy up and the bids coming. Eagle-eyed; she could turn an inadvertent nose rub into a successful bid for five pounds of mouth-watering corned beef.

The fundraiser could not have happened without the generosity of the following community members and businesses:

Claudia Abel, Auto Spa, Marge Benson, Jen Bishop and Burger Hut, The Blue, City Lumber & Coal Yard, Pat Davison, Dingle's of Dayton, Merry Lynn Donnelly, El Sombrero Mexican Restaurant, Elk Drug, Sherri Erikson, Marie Gagnon, Gaudy Gals, Hot Mama's Espresso, Ice-Berg Drive-in, Ironwood Solutions, Konen Rock, Laht Neppur, Ed Lambert, Les Schwab, Melissa Lambert/P.E.A.K, Liberty Theater, Amanda & Mason McCleary, McGregor Company, Jean Miller, Nancy's Dream Garden Center, New York Store, Amy Paolino, Jim & Virginia Romine, Simply Sawdust, Sportsman's Warehouse, Ron Stranding, Tallman's Pharmacy, Ten Ton Coffee/Waitsburg Times, Tuxedo Bar & Grill, Van Ausdle Tire, Jim & Rebecca Wilson.



Lane Gwinn

Grand Corned Beef Master Jim Romine brought the flavor to the annual Town Hall fundraiser.



Karen Huwe

Town Hall supporters Anita Baker, Jack McCaw, and David Tipton wait for their table number to be called for dinner.



Lane Gwinn

Karen Huwe kept the fun and auction items going, going, gone.

## CLASSIFIEDS HELP WANTED

### PRESCOTT JOINT PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT is seeking Certified Pool Operator/ Aquatic Facility Operator

#### Job description:

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Pool Operations:

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- Cheek the Lifeguard water test daily log.
- Maintain an equipment inspections log
- check vending machines for any damage.

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- Oversee parking lot Improvements
- Schedule frequency of lawn watering
- Oversee minor construction projects
- Safely Assist the Certified Pool Operator.
- Other Duties as Assigned

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Aquatics Department- YMCA  
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Karen Huwe

Checking out the many silent auction items to bid on.

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Kim Julian will become Branch Manager of our Dayton and Waitsburg branches beginning April 1st.

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# FUN & NEWS BRIEFS

## The Friendly Forest

By Jimmie L. Turner



## Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



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## Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



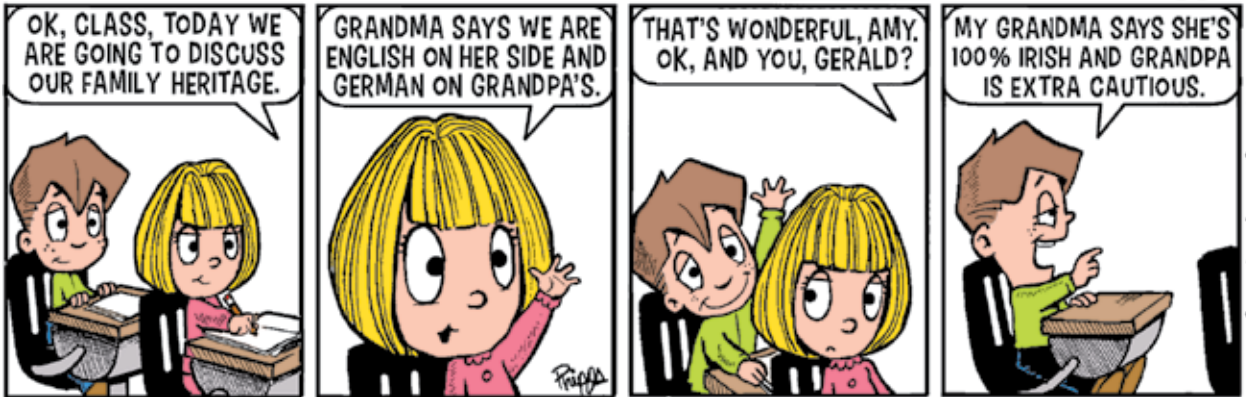
## The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



## Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



## Touchet Valley Weather

March 22, 2023

### Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
Partly Cloudy	Scattered Rain	Showers Likely	Rain & Snow Possible	Partly Cloudy	Rain & Snow Possible	Sunny
High: 54 Low: 39	High: 56 Low: 33	High: 49 Low: 31	High: 48 Low: 30	High: 52 Low: 31	High: 53 Low: 33	High: 55 Low: 34

### Weather Trivia

At what time of day are noctilucent clouds visible?  
  
 Answers: At night.

### Weather History

**March 22, 1920** - A spectacular display of the Northern Lights was visible as far south as Bradenton, Fla., El Paso, Texas and Fresno, Calif. At Detroit, the display was said to be "so brilliant as to blot out all stars below first magnitude".

### Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Tuesday	48	31	56/38	0.00"	0.15"
Wednesday	50	35	56/38	Trace	0.48"
Thursday	54	31	56/38	0.00"	-0.33"
Friday	57	30	56/38	0.00"	44.4°
Saturday	62	39	57/38	0.00"	47.4°
Sunday	55	36	57/39	0.00"	-3.0°
Monday	50	43	57/39	0.15"	

Data as reported from Walla Walla

### Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	6:52 a.m.	7:08 p.m.	7:32 a.m.	8:41 p.m.
Thursday	6:50 a.m.	7:09 p.m.	7:51 a.m.	9:59 p.m.
Friday	6:48 a.m.	7:10 p.m.	8:13 a.m.	11:15 p.m.
Saturday	6:46 a.m.	7:12 p.m.	8:38 a.m.	Next Day
Sunday	6:44 a.m.	7:13 p.m.	9:09 a.m.	12:29 a.m.
Monday	6:42 a.m.	7:15 p.m.	9:46 a.m.	1:39 a.m.
Tuesday	6:40 a.m.	7:16 p.m.	10:33 a.m.	2:41 a.m.

## PIONEER PORTRAITS

### Ten Years Ago

March 21, 2013

Long-time Waitsburg resident, activist and tireless historian Jeff Broom received the prestigious Commercial Club Community Service award on Tuesday, a recognition some said was long overdue. "Jeff has done more than his share to see that Waitsburg is on the map and deserves our thanks for all his volunteer work to support our wonderful community," club members Larry and Deanne Johnson wrote in their nomination letter. Broom, who received a standing ovation from Commercial Club members during the award ceremony, humbly accepted the award from former Times publisher Tom Baker, saying his community projects have slowed down recently but he will keep volunteering for the foreseeable future. He said his main focus remains on the Waitsburg Historical Society, which he chairs.

### Twenty-Five Years Ago

March 26, 1998



[Photo Caption] This beautiful painting of Wait's Mill, which operated continuously for 92 years until closing in 1957, was painted and given to the Waitsburg Historical Society by artist Cecil Gagnon of John Day, Ore.

### Fifty Years Ago

March 22, 1973

Bernina Sewing Machine Company is again offering prizes of two of their machines to high school girls who excel in sewing, in the State of Washington. The girls are sponsored by Federated Clubs and in Waitsburg, the Progressive Club has that distinction. Mrs. Frank Danielson is president of the club this year with Mrs. Homer Brown serving as sewing chairman. Peggy Baker was the number one seamstress among the Wait-Hi girls and Sandy Olsen was runner-up. These girls will compete with girls from the S. E. district for a place in the State Contest. The prizes at the state level are two Bernina Sewing Machines. Judging for the District Contest will be held April 5th at the home of Mrs. M. L. Weaver.

### Seventy-Five Years Ago

March 26, 1948

Burdette Huwe Returned Sunday from California where he has been employed this winter. He was accompanied by Ray Wisdom of Gardena, Cal.

Jack McCaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay McCaw accompanied other members of the Walla Walla YMCA basketball team to New York last weekend where they played in a tourney.

Glen Smith completed the first planting of Early Perfection peas on the Fred Harris farm in Spring Valley early last week. Pictsweet Foods, Inc. have completed contracting for green peas for the 1948 season.

### One Hundred Years Ago

March 30, 1923

W. L. Brown, well-known Coppei farmer, is suffering from a fractured pelvic bone, as the result of being kicked by a horse Tuesday.

William Wardrip recently purchased the Jap Harsch residence on Third Street. They will take possession the first of the month.

Mrs. A. E. Larson, President of the Washington State Federation Women's Clubs was the guest of honor at the meeting of the Progressive Club one afternoon last week, to which ladies of this city were invited.

### One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago

March 25, 1898

A large wagon load of fruit trees was taken from the Waitsburg Nursery to Lewiston this week.

Garrison Bros., E. W. Abel and another man, four in all, spent Saturday night in this city. They came from Walla Walla and were enroute to Klondike via the Spokane route. They had 26 pack horses with them.

Miss Mida Duncan of Starbuck spent several days in this city this week visiting Misses Jennie and Tina Cox.







# LAST PAGE

## DR. ROGER HEVEL VISITS THE LIBRARY

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—Dr. Roger Hevel, one of The Times' "Nine over 90" honorees, visited the Weller Public Library last week with his daughter Claudia.

The former physician and his late wife, Laura Jean, came to Waitsburg in the early fifties to open a practice after the previous doctor moved. The couple has supported the city by funding swim lessons, upgrading the library, and giving time and monetary donations.

Library assistant Sarah Roberts welcomed the Hevels, giving Roger a ride in the lift and a tour of the updated children's department.



Claudia Hevel

Sarah Roberts and Roger Hevel

## CANVASBACK WINERY HOSTS LIFE IN MUSIC SERIES

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA—Life in Music is a series offered by Canvasback Winery from March 5 through April 23. The series presents local musicians who share their stories through music.

On April 2, Times contributor and friend Paul Gregutt will perform from a catalog of music he has cultivated over years of songwriting and performing. He will play original songs and favorites by Neil Young, Bob Dylan, John Prine, Gram Parsons, and others from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The last four performers in the series include:

March 26th - Diego Romero

April 2nd - Paul Gregutt

April 16th - Dave Woolson

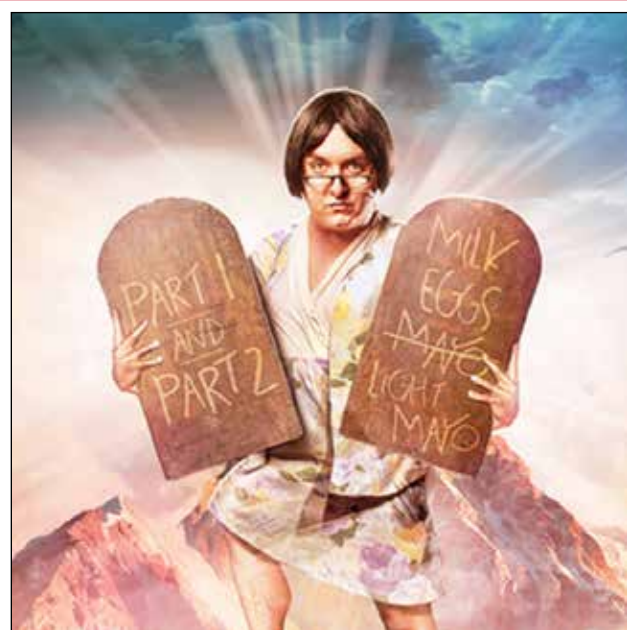
April 23rd - Nick & Andy

Wine by the glass will be available for purchase as you enjoy a wonderful afternoon at the Canvasback tasting room. Tickets are \$20 + tax, including a glass of wine, and can be reserved at [canvasback-wine.com](http://canvasback-wine.com).



Courtesy photo

Don't miss Paul Gregutt in a solo performance April 2.



## GOD IS A SCOTTISH DRAG QUEEN 2, STAND-UP COMEDY AT GESA

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA—God, dressed in a floral power suit, returns to skewer everything from the platypus to Pocahontas in an hilarious sequel 2,000 years in the making! Fans across North America fell in love with the original show, and this sequel has become even more popular! (PS: There is no need to have seen the original "God is a Scottish Drag Queen" show to enjoy "part 2.")

Comedian Mike Delamont previously performed at Gesa Power House Theatre in 2018 with "God is a Scottish Drag Queen," New Year's Eve, and most recently in "Hell Yeah! An Evening with the Devil."

Reserved seating tickets starting at \$30 (\$20 for students) are available online or by calling the box office at 509-529-6500.

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