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(l-r) At rehearsal for "Hello, My Name is..." on April 13, Jillian Foxe, Casey Collins, and Samantha Steinhoff danced to Michael Jackson's hit "Billie Jean." The trio is working hard to fill Michael's white socks and black loafers.

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"Hello, My Name is..." a variety show based on pop song names

April 17-19 and April 24-26

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

DAYTON — "Hello, My Name is..." this year's TVAC variety show was created around popular songs with names of characters that inspired each act.

This year, the show features 60 talented local performers, including many brave newcomers. The cast and crew are comprised of volunteers aged 5 to 80, and include families and couples.

This is the fourth year Jae Goodridge and Samantha Steinhoff have directed. Stephanie Snyder is the choreographer, and the talented Mary Luce is the costume designer.

Goodridge said, "What I love most about directing the Variety Show is giving people the opportunity to experience being a part of community theater, especially those who never thought they could perform on a stage, or learn choreography, or hear an audience applaud them for their talents." She continued, "Watching their confidence build and seeing them discover how fun it is to come together and perform with people from all different age groups, backgrounds, and abilities is my motivation for doing this."

The Variety Show is fun for the whole family and will have the audience singing, clapping, and laughing to a variety of acts, accompanied by a live band. The show features local talent that brings a wide range of skills in choreography, singing, dancing, and acting.

"Hello, My Name is..." is a name-themed variety show featuring songs such as "Good Golly Miss Molly," "Sweet Caroline," "Billie Jean," and many more from pop, rock, country, and classical genres.

The Liberty Theater has recently completed upgrades to improve the quality of theatrical productions. Improvements include a new stage floor, a theater curtain, and background lighting that will add dimension to performances at the charming historic theater.

There will be family night pricing on the first performance, Friday, April 17 at 7 p.m. All tickets for that night are \$12. Another change this year: all Saturday shows are matinees at 3 p.m. Tickets are available at libertytheater.org, at the box office on Tuesdays and Fridays from 2-5 p.m., or by phone at (509) 382-1380.



Juno Kerr

Roz Edwards performing a raspberry as Edith Ann.

Port signs new lease for new Lyons Ferry Marina commissioner

By Justin Jaech | THE TIMES

DAYTON — The Port of Columbia Board of Commissioners held its regular meeting at 5 p.m. on April 8, 2026. Commissioners Mike Spring, Johnny Watts, and Scott Hudson were present in the Port's conference room, with Executive Director Jennie Dickinson and Economic Development Coordinator Shane Laib.

The Board discussed a new law requiring government websites to be ADA-compliant. The Port will need to convert past posts and PDF documents into ADA accessible content. This includes creating text and audio descriptions for graphics and photos. Dickinson is discussing the best path forward with the website designers.

A brief plan was discussed for tackling revisions to the Comprehensive Plan. The commissioners agreed to cover small portions of the plan each month rather than reviewing it all at once. The review of the Comprehensive Plan is not required; however, the commissioners decided it was advisable, as it has not been reviewed since 2021.

Joining on Zoom were Lyons Ferry Marina concessionaire Joanne Knouf and Corey Baker, who is purchasing the Concessionaire rights for Lyons Ferry under Starbuck Washington KOA, LLC. The commissioners signed a new lease, required to seal the deal. The new lease takes effect on May 1, 2026.

Knouf said her crew was hitting the ground running every day. She is going through a list of projects that shows her pride in running the facility over the last ten years.

The new owner, Baker, is a First Nations person who lives in British Columbia, Canada. He works in construction in both Canada and the United States. His First Nation status allows him to work in the U.S. Baker said he would visit Lyons Ferry frequently and that an asset manager from Denver would also visit the property often.

Dickinson said the Mainstem Malt project is progressing on target.

The Port and the railroad operator are still finalizing the new lease agreement. No signing date has been set yet.

Laib said the new laundromat in Dayton will be operational soon, and a ribbon-cutting grand opening is scheduled for the All Wheels Weekend.

Laib said there were three events scheduled for April 18, 2026. There will be a walk sponsored by the Blue Mountain Audubon Society, along the levee, possibly to the Lewis and Clark campsite. On the same day is the grand opening for the Blue Mountain Station greenhouse from noon to 3 p.m.

The third event is the Touchet Valley Community Showcase at the Columbia County Fairgrounds. This year, the event includes a drug take-back and paper shredding event.

At the golf course, Laib said the grab-and-go food option has been replaced by a full-service diner, The Back 9. He shared a preview of the "Choose Columbia County" pamphlet that is close to publication.

Laib said an application for a grant to refurbish the Fairgrounds' east grandstands was not approved. An estimated \$50,000 is needed to make the grandstands usable.

Spring said the trail project between Dayton and Waitsburg should be revisited. He suggested the Dayton Chamber of Commerce or a trail advocacy group, should take the ball and run with it, and then propose their project to the Port.

The meeting adjourned at about 6:30 p.m.



NEWS BRIEFS

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MYRA ROAD AND SR-125 TRAFFIC REVISION BEGINNING APRIL 13, 2026

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA — Crews are set to begin the second phase of work on the north half of the SR-125 and Myra Road intersection on Monday, April 13, 2026, with traffic patterns adjusted as needed to support construction. Crews will begin adjusting striping, with updated traffic patterns beginning Wednesday, April 15, 2026.

Myra Road will remain closed between SR-125 and Commercial Drive/Twin Creek Place. SR-125 will remain open during construction, with one lane of traffic in each direction. Traffic will be shifted to allow vehicles to navigate both lanes around the partially constructed roundabout, enabling work on the north section of the project to proceed. Detour routes will be in place to maintain access between Myra Road and SR-125 via Commercial Drive and The Dalles Military Road.

Construction of the first phase of the roundabout, which includes the south half of the intersection, is expected to be completed by the end of June 2026.

To learn more about the Myra Road South Extension project, please visit: gowallawalla.us/myra-south



Submitted photo

Illustration of area that will be closed, and traffic redirection.

WSU PRE-LICENSE CLASS FOR PESTICIDE APPLICATORS

THE TIMES

DAYTON — Columbia County Noxious Weed Board is compiling a list of people interested in a pre-license pesticide class for Public, Private, and Commercial Applicators.

To get on the schedule with the WSU instructors for a November 2026 class, the Board needs approximately 50 interested people. If you are interested, please call the Weed Board office at 509-382-9760 or email columbiacountyweedboard@gmail.com

DEATH NOTICE

In loving memory of
Betty Jean Johnson
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SPRING INTO THE SEASON AT THE SELAH ON APRIL 18

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA — Looking for a fun way to celebrate the season? If you like pony rides, petting zoos, and Rizzy the Camel, the answer is Once upon a Spring! on April 18, from noon to 4 p.m. This free event offers music, food, and hands-on fun for all ages at The Selah in the Walla Walla Valley.

The Kaufman Family Bluegrass and Whitman Children's Choir will perform during the day. There will also be 4-H rabbit races and four cow milking demonstrations at the petting zoo.

There will be pony rides throughout the day, except during the shows.

Guests will be able to try their hands at roping, no experience needed. It is a chance to let your inner cowboy or girl come out to play. Walla Walla Community College Rodeo donated a roping dummy and ropes for the event, which will be held between noon and 4 p.m. It is a chance to learn something new, cheer others on, and possibly win prizes.

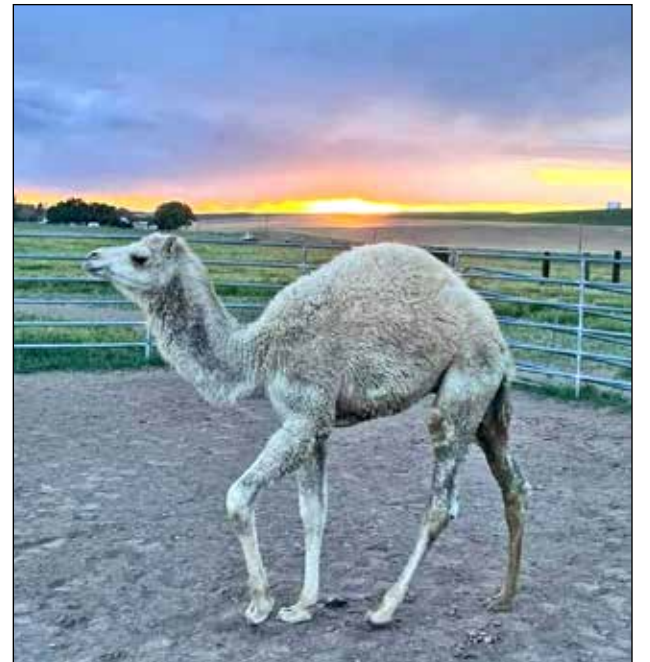
The petting zoo is full of animal friends to meet, including cows, sheep, llamas, chicks, ducks, and rabbits. So many animals, so little time – don't miss out.

Kids can participate in a variety of crafts, including picking fresh flowers and building bouquets. They can also learn how to make butter, and plant flowers in pots they decorate with help from Waitsburg Garden Center.

The first round of food is included in the free admission, and seconds on hot dogs, popcorn, drinks and cotton candy is available for a little bit of cash.

The Selah is the creation of owners Jeff and Jerilyn Hall as a rural community gathering space in the agricultural heart of the Walla Walla Valley.

The event space is at 3579 Clodius Rd., Waitsburg, Washington. Visit <https://theselahmoments.com> for more information.



Courtesy photo

Rizzy the Camel is one of many animals hoping to meet visitors at the Once Upon a Spring! event.

THE LIBERTY THEATER - DAYTON
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NEWS

PRIDE Awards for Respect

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — Waitsburg Elementary School students were presented PRIDE Awards on April 3. This month, awards were given to students who exemplified traits of respect for “R.”

Congratulations to the following :

Kindergarten: Jane Ely and Soren Schavrien

1st grade: Bryson French and Lane Eastman

2nd grade: Skylar Ruth and Brooklyn Gascon

3rd grade: Gemma Pennington and Asher Hilton

4th grade: Soren Nokes and Cooper Smith

5th grade: Dori Adkins and Clive Bye

6th grade: Myles Frasco and Emma Langford



Karen Huwe

(l-r): PRIDE winners with Reggie: Dori Adkins, Reggie, Jane Ely, Emma Langford, Soren Schvarien, Myles Frasco, Lane Eastman, Gemma Pennington, Bryson French, Asher Hilton, Skylar Ruth, Soren Nokes (not pictured: Brooklyn Gascon, Cooper Smith, Clive Bye)

SPRINGTIME VOLUNTEERISM IN WAITSBURG



Lane Gwinn

Alex Zuniga, Jarod Hankins, and Uriah York stacking the new sandbags at City Hall.



Lane Gwinn

On April 12, 2026, Jarod Hankins, Victor Whitmore, Carsyn Pennington, Liam Kiefel, Alex Zuniga, and Uriah York volunteered to replace the sandbags the city stores for flooding events.



Lane Gwinn

On April 4, City Administrator Randy Hinchliffe had help from his son Griffen, John Langford, and Ryan Ahler to install the new skate park



Lane Gwinn

(l-r) Richard Hines, Trisha Knee, Karen Gregutt, and Jim Strawn were part of the crew who refreshed the Main Street planters.

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LEGALS

CARDINAL SPORTS with Karen Huwe

WILDCATS BEAT THE CARDINALS

On Monday, April 13, the Cardinals baseball team was scheduled to travel to Colton for a doubleheader. The game was moved to Waitsburg, with Colton playing as the home team, after a storm on Sunday made the Colton field unplayable. A hard day at the plate as eleven batters from both teams were hit by pitches during the doubleheader.

Trace Nesje started on the mound for the Cardinals, getting nine strikeouts and walking four in the 14-4 loss.

The Cardinals had a 4-2 lead until the third inning when the Wildcats tied the game. Numerous errors led to Colton scoring eight runs in the fifth inning, ending the game under the ten-run rule.

In the second game, Bryer Paul pitched five strikeouts and walked eight before being relieved by Isa Ryes, who struck out seven and walked two. Colton won the second game, 11-1, after Waitsburg's defensive errors led to the game ending in the sixth under the ten-run rule.

Game 1

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Final		
Waitsburg	3	1	0	0	0	4	3	10
Colton	1	1	4	0	8	14	5	13

Battery - Waitsburg: Nesje, Carpenter 5, Paul 5 and Boudrieau. Colton: Baerlock and Chalmer

Hits - Waitsburg: Coulston, Reyes, Carpenter

Game 2

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Final		
Waitsburg	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	11
Colton	3	2	3	2	0	1	11	5	2

Battery: Waitsburg: Paul, Reyes 3 and Nesje. Colton: Miller and Baerlock

Hits Waitsburg: Reyes, Hinchliffe, Carpenter



Karen Huwe

Isa Reyes slides into home to score a run in the 1st game against Colton

WAITSBURG HIGH SCHOOL GOLF

Waitsburg High School qualified three golf players for sub-districts after the match at Columbia Point in Tri-Cities on Thursday, April 2nd.

In the 18 holes of golf, Cody Coul-

ston scored 107, Blake Benevides 95, and Jake Lynch 93 to qualify for sub-districts. The three will join teammate Carter Barron, who previously qualified.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA NO: 26-4-00070-36 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030 In re the Estate of: STELLA A. BASTA, Deceased.

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative, or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below, a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty (30) days after the 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: April 2, 9, 16, 2026

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THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA DOCKET NUMBER: 25-5-00018-36 AMENDED SUMMONS In re the Welfare of: I.L.E. dob 1/16/18 TO ADAM WAYNE STOUT, the Respondent: A Petition has been filed in the Walla Walla Superior Court requesting that the Court terminate your parental rights as to the above-named child permanently. You are hereby summoned to appear and respond to this Petition within sixty (60) days after the date of first publication of this Summons, exclusive of the date of first publication, to appear and defend against the Petition. You must timely answer the Petition and serve a copy of your answer upon Carman Law Office, Inc. at the address listed below. Failure to timely respond to the Petition may result in the termination of your parent-child relationship with respect to the above-named child without further notice. You have the right to appear, respond, and be heard in this matter. You have the right to be represented by a lawyer in this proceeding. Counsel will be appointed for an indigent person who makes such a request and qualifies as indigent. If you wish to request a court-appointed attorney, you should contact the Clerk of the Superior Court in Walla Walla County. A copy of the Petition

for Termination of Parental Rights may be obtained from the undersigned attorney. PLEASE TIMELY FILE YOUR RESPONSE AT THE FOLLOWING COURT: Walla Walla Superior Court Attn: Clerk of the Court 315 West Main Street Walla Walla, Washington 99362 DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: March 19, 2026 PLEASE SERVE A COPY OF YOUR RESPONSE ON PETITIONERS' ATTORNEY: Janelle Carman-Wagner, WSBA #31537 Carman Law Office, Inc. 6 E. Alder Street, Suite 418 Walla Walla, Washington 99362 (509) 529-1018 The Times March 19, 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 2026 3-19-b

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IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA NO: 26-4-00060-36 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030 In Re the Estate of: MICHAEL T. GADDIS, 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 non-probate assets. DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: April 16, 2026 Administrator of the Estate: /s/ Michelle Gaddis Day Attorney for the Administrator: Mona J. Geidl of Minnick-Hayner, PS PO Box 1757 Walla Walla, WA 99362 (509) 527-3500 The Times April 16, 23, 30, 2026 4-16-b

Regular Board Session

Thursday April 23, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of Prescott School District No. 402-37, Walla Walla and Columbia Counties, Washington, will hold their Regular Monthly Board meeting on Thursday, April 23, 2026, at 207 S A Street, Prescott, WA 99348. The meeting is being called to discuss and act upon regular monthly school business. The meeting will follow the guidelines of a Regular Board Session. To ensure compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act (Chapter 42.30, RCW), the Board will treat the meeting on 23 April 2026 as a regular meeting and provides notice as required by law. If you wish to make public comment you must sign in prior to the start of the meeting. The Times April 16, 2026 4-16-a

Waitsburg Senior Portraits

Martin Vasquez

Martin Vasquez's parents are Alisha and Josh Vasquez. Martin started at Waitsburg High School in his sophomore year. He is a full-time WHS student.

Vasquez has volunteered at the Waitsburg Lions Club rib and salmon feeds. In addition, he helped paint the football field for home games and worked at school concessions. In the community, he has raked leaves for elderly residents and assisted with the FFA Festival of Trees fundraiser during Hometown Christmas.

Vasquez's favorite sport is football. He began flag football in kindergarten, then moved on to tackle football throughout high school. By the end of his senior year, Vasquez was named All-League Linebacker, Cardinal of the Year, and Special Teams Player.

Vasquez participated in wrestling his freshman year, track in his freshman and sophomore years, and baseball as a junior. He was selected Student of the Month in October, his senior year.

A favorite memory of Vasquez's is the bus ride home after this season's last football game, when he enjoyed bonding with his teammates on that ride.

Vasquez is currently working on obtaining his Certified Nursing Assistant certificate and completing his clinicals at Dayton General Hospital, with plans to finish in April.

This summer, he will work at Dayton General before attending Walla Walla Community College to earn his registered nursing degree. He would like to work in the emergency room.



Photos Karen Huwe

Martin Vasquez hopes to be an ER nurse.

Hope Adkins

Hope Adkins is the daughter of Alicia Adkins. Her sister, Dia, is a WHS alumna, and her younger sister, Dori, attends Waitsburg Elementary.

Adkins enrolled in the Waitsburg School District as a ninth grader. She is a full-time senior at WHS and participated in the Running Start program at Walla Walla Community College during her junior year.

Adkins has been a National Honor Society member since her junior year and served as NHS President in her senior year. She helped organize blood drives at the school with the American Red Cross. She worked on food drives, including the competition between the primary and secondary schools in November 2025.

As a freshman, Adkins was a member of FFA and played the clarinet in the school band. She was named Student of the Month in March of her senior year.

Adkins has volunteered at Waitsburg Parks & Recreation summer camps and at school concessions.

Cheerleading for football and basketball during her sophomore through senior years earned her Scholar-Athlete awards, Most Spirited in football her senior year, and the Coaches Award in basketball her senior year.

In 2022, Adkins served as a Waitsburg Celebration Days Hostess, traveling to area parades and events representing the city. She was a member of the Rocking D Riders 4H Club and shared her love of horsemanship as a hostess.

Adkins' favorite memory was the high school ski trip to Bluewood during her freshman year.

This summer, Adkins plans to volunteer at St. Mary's Medical Center in Walla Walla and earn her Certified Nursing Assistant certificate. In the fall, she will attend college to earn a nursing degree, with hopes to work in pediatrics.



Hope Adkins plans to be an RN.

Jarod Hankins

Jarod Hankins is the son of Danika Hankins, Rick Dousa, and Shawn Mathews. His younger sister, Cheri, is a WHS sophomore.

Hankins has been a Waitsburg student since preschool. Now, as a senior, he takes three classes at the high school and welding classes at SeaTech in Walla Walla.

In addition to his academic work, Hankins is the senior class representative and is involved in Youth and Government. He was chosen as Student of the Month in February, his senior year.

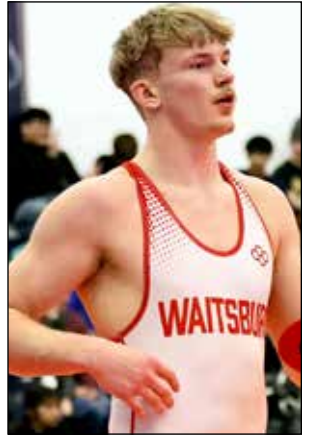
Athletics have also played a significant role in Hankins' life. He has played football since third grade, basketball from seventh to ninth grade, and baseball from age four until his junior year. As a three-year member of Waitsburg High School's wrestling team, he is a two-time state qualifier.

Throughout his sports career, Hankins has earned numerous awards. In football, he was named first-team All-League Defensive Lineman his senior year and second-team Defensive Lineman his junior year. Team awards include Lineman of the Year and Defense Player of the Year in his senior year. As a wrestler, he went to State in his junior and senior years, placing 10th in his senior year. Coach's awards include MVP and Most Coachable in his junior year, and Cardinal of the Year in his senior year.

Hankins also volunteers in the community by helping with parking at Life Church in Walla Walla, assisting with the Lions Club rib and salmon feed set-ups, serving at school concessions, and helping paint the football field.

Of all these experiences, his favorite memory is the meal stops after games.

After working this summer, Hankins hopes to earn a welding certificate and CDL at WWCC or a Virginia trade school. The trade school in Virginia is one of few nationally that offers a wrestling program.



Jarod Hankins would like to continue wrestling.

BIRTHDAYS

April 16: Lynne Jones Simpson, Dora Loveall, Sandy McCaw, Taryn Chromy, Christina Page, Naomi Kulp, Kelsey Alleman, and Butch Peck.

April 17: Daniel Baker, Melissa Huwe, Martin Huffman, Joseph Wood, and Drew Herion.

April 18: Doris Saunders, Wayne Boyles, Margaret Baird, Tylor Abel, Dick Peterson, Jeff Presler, Emily Jansen, Russ Knopp, and Josh Hunter.

April 19: Stephanie Hinchliffe, Ross Hamann, Bruce Abbey, Frank Brown, Jon Cano Sabrina, Leslie Lambert, and

Chandler Savage.

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

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

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



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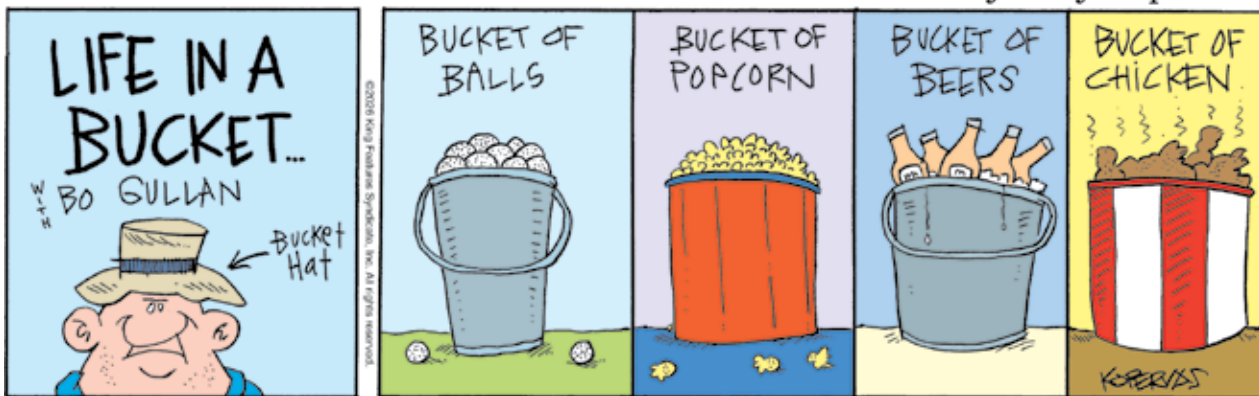
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"I've been a model prisoner. ... I model for 'Prison Wear Daily!'"

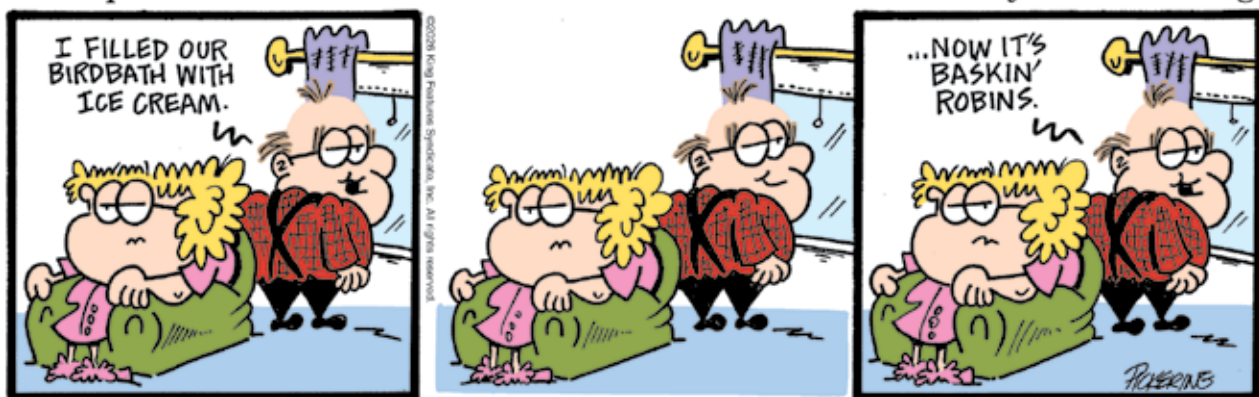
Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



PIONEER PORTRAITS

Fifteen Years Ago

April 14, 2011

Bill Clemens presents the grant award check from the Pacific Power Foundation to Jessica Atwood, co-chair of the Downtown Dayton Playground Committee, as they stand at the site of the future playground.

The recent wrestling Little Guys wrestling tournament at Waitsburg's Kison Court helped raise interest in the sport among middle and high school students in the area. In action here is Austin Kimmon, a Dayton member of the Waitsburg Matbirds.

Prescott seniors David Brock and Joe Purdin work together to pick off a Coyote base runner on first during the second game of Saturday's doubleheader against Columbia-Burbank in Prescott.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

April 19, 2001

With the runner out at second, Cardinal Sarah Henze makes the move to first for an attempted double play in Waitsburg's Saturday doubleheader against Prescott. The Cards won both games and downed the Pomeroy Pirates on Monday.

Hordes of Easter Egg hunters converged on Preston Park for the annual egg hunt, combing the green lawn of 115 dozen eggs and 30 lbs. of chocolate eggs on a chilly but sunny Saturday morning.

Trudi Scott, daughter of Gloria Scott, has earned the designation of State Farmer. She is the first young lady to gain that honor as a member of the Waitsburg FFA.

Fifty Years Ago

April 15, 1976

No one could remember when the Junior Livestock Show had two beautiful days. Friday was so nice that all the beef fitting, showing and judging was held outside to an appreciative audience.

Brad Ely proudly shows the grand champion market steer of the show. Bill Stonecipher presented the trophy tray from the Cattlemen's Association. Judge is Clint Luce.



[Photo caption] Sisters Kim and Lisa Patton were champion and reserve in the senior advanced equitation division of the Saturday horse show, and Corrinne Wood was intermediate advanced equitation champion. The three young ladies from Waitsburg line up to display their ribbons and trophies late Saturday afternoon.

Seventy-Five Years Ago

April 20, 1951

At a two o'clock ceremony, Sunday, April 15 at St. Mark's Catholic Church, Father Schwemin united in marriage Miss Dorothy Gagnon and Dorne Hall.

J. D. Stonecipher, Jim Stonecipher, Morris Ganguet, and Walter Hamilton were fishing Sunday at Wall Lake near Ritzville.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Pollard of Walla Walla announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty to PFC Neil Maxwell of Wichita Falls, Texas.

One Hundred Years Ago

April 23, 1926

Donald Abbey and Roy Wills were painfully cut and bruised as the result of an auto accident about 10:30 Friday night.

Miss Velma Walker has been chosen by the high school student body as Queen of the May for 1926.

A new brick church to replace the present frame structure at the corner of Main and West Fifth will probably be erected by this summer by the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago

April 26, 1901

The straight front summer corsets at Smith Bros give a perfect figure and solid comfort. They are perfection in style.

The Waitsburg Military Band was unable to give their weekly concert last Saturday afternoon owing to the rain. A concert will be given this Saturday however if the weather permits.

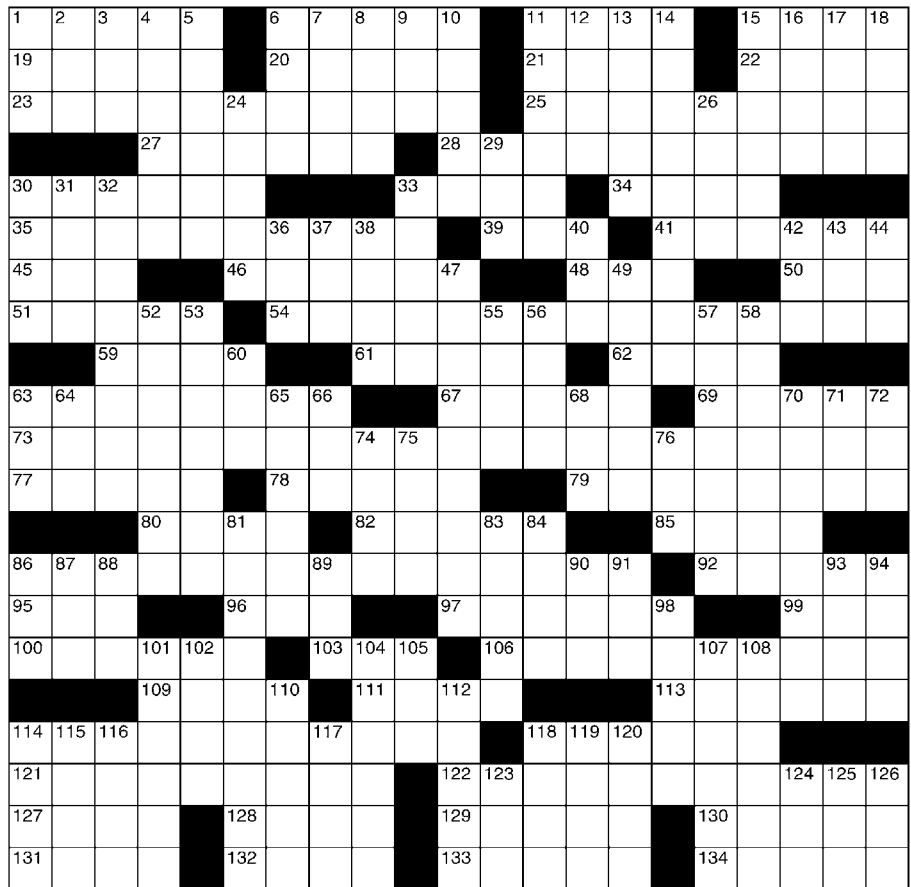
Twenty-five hundred dozen eggs were shipped last week by Smith Bros and as many more will leave their store this week. We want all that this entire county can bring us and give 15 cents per dozen.

PUZZLES & LIFESTYLES

Super Crossword

QUADRENNIAL ARRIVALS

- ACROSS**
- 1 Elite roster
 - 6 Yard tool
 - 11 Attorney's job
 - 15 Close loudly
 - 19 Maui porch
 - 20 Yankee Yogi
 - 21 Penne — vodka
 - 22 Imogene of comedy
 - 23 Motivational speaker who wrote "Unlimited Power" [1960]
 - 25 Tooth-saving procedure
 - 27 Takes effect
 - 28 He convoked the Council of Trent [1468]
 - 30 Via walking
 - 33 Rolling car part, in Leeds
 - 34 Suffix with Rock
 - 35 Lead singer on the 2010 hit "Pumped Up Kicks" [1984]
 - 39 And more: Abbr.
 - 41 "Always on Time" rapper [1976]
 - 45 Suffix with Rock
 - 46 Aquanaut's abode
 - 48 "Equi—" cousin
 - 50 Bovine bellow
 - 51 — B. DeMille
 - 54 Director of "Wings," the first Best Picture winner [1896]
 - 59 Santa — (hot winds)
 - 61 Platoon VIP
 - 62 Morales of comedy
 - 63 Liquidity
 - 67 Gave it a shot
 - 69 Crime doers
 - 73 When the people featured in this puzzle were born
 - 77 Sniffed (around)
 - 78 Tale
 - 79 More prying
 - 80 Political admin.
 - 82 Dianne of "Parenthood"
 - 85 — marché (cheaply, in Paris)
 - 86 He played Jagger Cates on "General Hospital" [1972]
 - 92 Finished
 - 95 Color grade
 - 96 Hwy. offense
 - 97 Overly long sentences
 - 99 Bread variety
 - 100 Founder of the Shakers in America [1736]
 - 103 "Adios!"
 - 106 "Anniversary Song" singer [1916]
 - 109 Wise to
 - 111 Catch sight of
 - 113 Fled to marry
 - 114 "So Rare" bandleader [1904]
 - 118 Thick-trunked African tree
 - 121 Criminal court of London
 - 122 Designation for the people featured in this puzzle
 - 127 Maui, e.g.
 - 128 Facet
 - 129 Fessed (up)
 - 130 Actress Kemper
 - 131 Depilatory brand
 - 132 Co. honchos
 - 133 Requires verbally
 - 134 Be in power
 - DOWN**
 - 1 Key near Ctrl
 - 2 China's — -tzu
 - 3 Motel's kin
 - 4 Consents verbally
 - 5 Get bored by
 - 6 Recedes
 - 7 Actress Mazar of "Younger"
 - 8 Smile widely
 - 9 Suffix with north
 - 10 Hoarse
 - 11 Rug
 - 12 Healing plant
 - 13 Skiing site
 - 14 Classic neon diner sign
 - 15 Mountain climber, e.g.
 - 16 TV actress Anderson
 - 17 Brazilian berry
 - 18 African nation
 - 24 Klemperer and Preminger
 - 26 — rug (dance)
 - 29 Raw metal
 - 30 Quad VIP
 - 31 Elis' college
 - 32 Noisy fights
 - 33 Merry song syllables
 - 36 Stitch
 - 37 Mai —
 - 38 Right-angled annexes
 - 40 Covert U.S. org.
 - 42 Steak- — (frozen beef brand)
 - 43 Mauna —
 - 44 Huge time stretch
 - 47 What the number in brackets is for the people featured in this puzzle
 - 49 Stockholm is its capital
 - 52 During a single sitting
 - 53 1996 Mario Puzo novel, with "The"
 - 55 Farming-related prefix
 - 56 "Correct — I'm wrong"
 - 57 Blanket for the legs
 - 58 Rest atop
 - 60 Tofu source
 - 63 Everest, e.g.: Abbr.
 - 64 — Jima
 - 65 Remove from the cargo hold, e.g.
 - 66 Fruit stone
 - 68 Failing grades
 - 70 Bit of precipitation
 - 71 Lead-in to nuptial
 - 72 Leb. neighbor
 - 74 "And — word from our sponsor"
 - 75 Chi-Town daily paper
 - 76 Constricting snake
 - 81 Part of DVD
 - 83 Cram, e.g.
 - 84 Novelist Morrison
 - 86 "I've got it!"
 - 87 Mother superior, e.g.
 - 88 Five pairs
 - 89 Sis or bro
 - 90 Actor Hamm
 - 91 Single-stranded cell stuff
 - 93 Brontë's Jane
 - 94 Feat of skill
 - 98 "Come Back, Little —" (1952 film)
 - 101 Supple
 - 102 "Exile" New Age singer
 - 104 "For sure!"
 - 105 Jargon suffix
 - 107 "Buffy the Vampire —"
 - 108 Walk with a limp
 - 110 "It's true!"
 - 112 Aviator's guidepost
 - 114 Connect
 - 115 "Casablanca" heroine
 - 116 Roman 1,551
 - 117 Make anew
 - 118 Cause of ruin
 - 119 Mimicked
 - 120 Chances
 - 123 Ram's mate
 - 124 Muhammad of the ring
 - 125 Large
 - 126 Money unit of Japan



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MY RECIPES

Luke Chavez

Pesce all'Acqua Pazza (Fish in Crazy Water)



We make several trips to the southern Washington coast throughout the year. From the lazy sunny days of summer to the dramatic storms of winter, there is something special about each season. My favorite time to visit is September through October, when the weather is still lovely and the post-Labor Day tourist crowds are much smaller. Last week, we were able to sneak off for a quick weekend get-away where we were met with perfect weather and a chance to satisfy our built-up seafood cravings. At the local market I found some gorgeous ripe heirloom tomatoes and some beautiful wild caught Pacific cod. With just a few other pantry-staples I was able to test an intriguing recipe from southern Italy that I had recently come across, fish poached in what translates to "crazy water." With my addition of crispy capers and a squeeze of lemon juice, the resulting dish made for a memorable meal.

Ingredients:

- Olive oil
- 3 tablespoons capers
- 2 to 3 garlic cloves, thinly sliced
- ½ teaspoon fennel seeds
- Pinch of crushed red-pepper flakes
- 1 ½ pounds fresh ripe tomatoes, coarsely chopped
- Kosher salt and fresh ground black pepper
- 4 (6-ounce) fillets firm white fish, such as sea bass, cod, or halibut
- Juice of half a lemon
- Flat leaf parsley, chopped for garnish
- Lemon slices for serving
- Grilled or crusty bread, for serving

Directions:

First make the crispy capers. Pour ¼" of olive oil into a small saucepan, and heat over medium heat. Use a thermometer to bring oil to 350 degrees. A small cube of bread dropped into the oil should crisp up golden brown in 30 seconds when the temperature is correct. Rinse and drain the capers, then lay on a paper towel to dry. When oil is hot, add the capers all at once and fry for 1 to 2 minutes, until crispy and lightly golden. The capers will open up like flowers. Use a slotted spoon to remove capers and drain on a plate lined with paper towels. Set aside.

Off heat, combine ¼ cup olive oil with the garlic, fennel seeds, and red pepper flakes into a large skillet with high sides. Set pan over medium-low heat and cook for 3 to 5 minutes, swirling occasionally, until the garlic is sizzling and fragrant.

Add 2 ½ cups water and 2 teaspoons kosher salt (or 1 teaspoon fine sea salt) with the tomatoes and all their juices. Bring to a boil over high heat, then cover with a lid. Reduce heat to medium and cook for 15 to 20 minutes, stirring occasionally. The tomatoes should soften, and the water should turn brightly colored and flavored of tomato.

Pat the fish fillets dry and season both sides with salt and black pepper. Adjust heat between medium and medium-low, to maintain liquid at a very gentle simmer. Lay the fish into the tomato water, cover, and cook until done, 4 to 8 minutes depending on the thickness of the fillets. Fish is done when just cooked through, opaque, and the flesh easily flakes. Don't overcook. Take off heat and squeeze the juice of half a lemon over the top.

Taste the water and adjust seasoning, adding more salt or red-pepper flakes as needed. If the water has reduced too much, add a bit more hot-water to return to a broth-like consistency. Serve fish floating in shallow bowls full of the tomato water. Garnish the tops of each bowl with a drizzle of olive oil, a heavy pinch of the crispy capers and chopped parsley. Serve with lemon slices at the table and plenty of warm crusty or grilled bread.

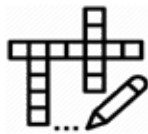
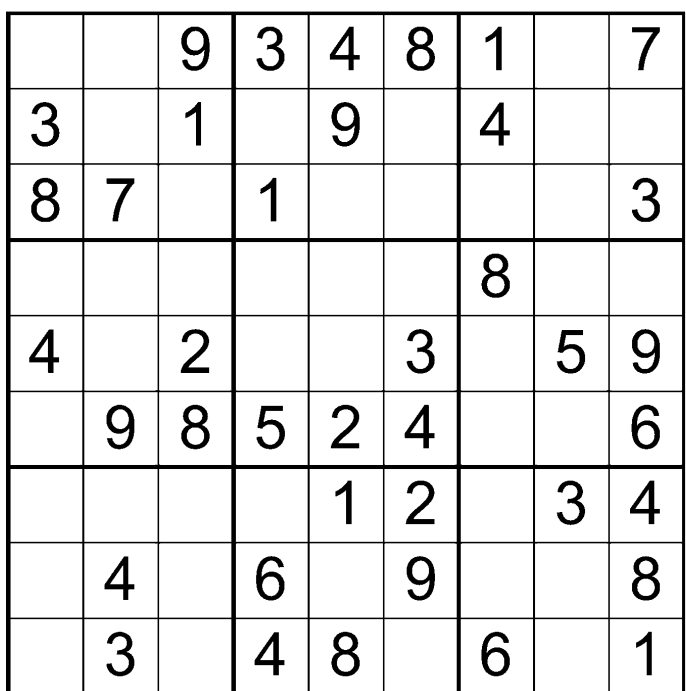
Notes:

This recipe is an example of the perfect simplicity found in much of Italian cuisine where just a few choice ingredients and approachable culinary techniques come together to create vibrantly flavored dishes. With variations found in several parts of coastal southern Italy, this recipe got its intriguing "crazy" name either because of the flavor packed water or because originally fisherman used to use seawater as the base for the poaching liquid. It is important that the tomato water doesn't thicken into a sauce, keep it as thin as a broth.

It is important to poach the fish gently by keeping the tomato water at a gentle simmer. Keep an eye, and do not let the fish overcook. To keep them crispy, add the capers on top just before serving. Any extra crispy capers can be served on the side. Enjoy!

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

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Super Crossword

Answers

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Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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Community Calendar

WAITSBURG MONTHLY MEETINGS

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

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

Waitsburg Parks and Recreation Public Meeting
First Thursday of the month, 6:30 p.m. @ Waitsburg City Hall
Info email: info@waitsburgparks.org



Waitsburg School Board
Third Thursday of every month @ 6 p.m. at the Waitsburg Elementary School Library. Zoom info is available at Waiatburgsd.org by emailing waitsburgcc@icloud.com

Waitsburg Home and School Association
First Wednesday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at the Waitsburg Elementary School Library. All welcome.

Waitsburg Historical Society
Third Thursday of the month @ 6 p.m. @ Weller Public Library

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

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

Friends of the Weller Public Library
Second Tuesday of the month, @ 7:15 p.m. Weller Public Library, 212 Main St.

Waitsburg Commercial Club
Last Thursdays of the month @ Ten Ton Art @noon. Zoom info is available by emailing waitsburgcc@icloud.com.

Waitsburg Resource Center Community Food Bank
Thursdays, 2 – 4 p.m. Food Donations @ 106 ½ Preston Ave

Waitsburg Christian Church
Drop-off and pick-up Clothing Donation Center upstairs at 604 Main Street.



DAYTON & COLUMBIA COUNTY MEETINGS

Board of Columbia County Commissioners
Regular meetings - First and third Monday of the month @ 9 a.m. Work sessions - Second and fourth Monday of each month @ 9 a.m. Call-in info at www.columbiaco.com/114/County-Commissioners

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



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

DHS Alumni Meeting
Every Third Thursday @ 6:30 p.m. @ Dayton High School Library

The Coalition for Youth and Families
Second Tuesday of the month @ noon @ The Port of Columbia - 1 Port Way, Dayton, Wash.

Columbia County Public Hospital Dist. Board of Commissioners
Fourth Wednesday of the month @ 9 a.m. Call (509) 382-2531 for information.

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

Columbia County Parks and Recreation Pool District
Regular Board Meetings are held on the last Thursday of each month, 5 p.m. @ Columbia County Fire District Conference Room.

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



PRESCOTT MEETINGS
Prescott Joint Park & Rec District (PJPRD) Monthly meetings for 2026 are 2nd Thursday of each month, @ 6:30 p.m.

Prescott School District Board of Directors Meeting
4th Thursday of each month, @ 6 p.m. @ Prescott School Multi-Purpose, room 401, and on Zoom, Meeting ID: 846 7687 9995

STARBUCK MEETINGS
Starbuck City Council
2nd Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at Starbuck City Hall.

Church Directory

St. Mark Catholic Church
405 W. Fifth, Waitsburg Mass
Friday, 4:30 p.m.
Sunday, 5 p.m.
382-2311
Father O'Leary

Waitsburg Presbyterian Church
504 Main
Sunday School 8:45 a.m.
Worship 10 a.m.
337-6589
Pastor Heidi Lum

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

Lunches

WAITSBURG SENIOR CENTER

504 Main Street
11 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday, April 21
Swedish Meatballs over Noodles
Fruit
Cookie
MOW: Vegetable, Salad
IN HOUSE: Salad Bar

WAITSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

Thursday, April 16
Breakfast
Pancake on a stick
Lunch
Hot Ham & Cheese
Green Beens, Cucumber
Fruit choice
Friday, April 17
Breakfast
Eggs & Sausage
Lunch

Chicken Alfredo
Carrots, Cherry Tomatoes
Fruit Choice

Monday, April 20
Breakfast
Fruit Parfait
Lunch
Chicken Bacon Swiss
Sandwich and Jojos
Carrots, Cherry Tomatoes
Fruit Choice

Tuesday, April 21
Breakfast
Biscuits & Gravy

Lunch
Turkey Sandwich
Something Crunchy
House Salad
Fruit Choice

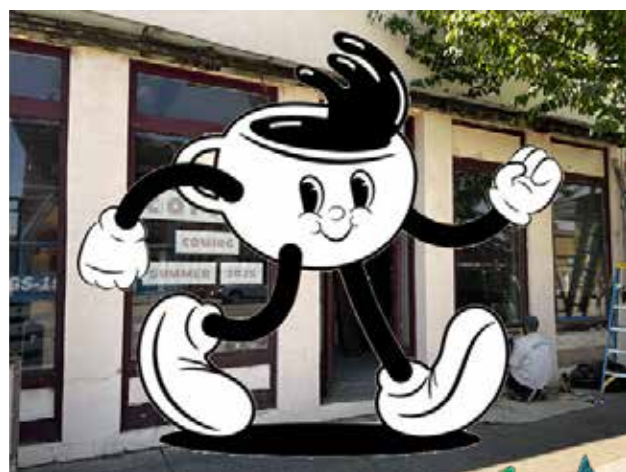
Wednesday, April 22
Breakfast
Donut & Eggs
Lunch
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Events, Film, Performance, Live Music

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Mythical/Movable Blue Mountain Bluegrass Jam
at Wolfling Coffee,
206 Main Street, Waitsburg
Friday, April 17, at 7 p.m.



Earth Day at Weller Public Library
Wednesday April 22
Pick up seeds and plant something for Earth Day and everyday.



WAITSBURG FFA ALUMNI & SUPPORTERS

TO-GO PULLED PORK DINNER
Fundraiser

PRE-SALE: \$10
DAY OF: \$12

Enjoy a pulled pork sandwich, coleslaw, baked beans, a cookie and bottled water!

TO-GO PULLED PORK DINNER FUNDRAISER
@ Waitsburg Fairgrounds, Lions Club Cook Shack
Friday, April 24, 2026
3 p.m. 7 p.m.
To order, please contact Sarah:
Text: 509 251 1880 or
Email: WaitsburgFFAAlumniSecretary@gmail.com

ROYAL BLOCK WAITSBURG

SAT 4/25 4-8pm
TONGUE & GROOVE
Street food specials and instrumental retro space cowboy blues
4-7 p.m. Special Food
6-8 p.m. Live Music: Jazzy blues grooves by the Michael Kelly Band
222 Main Street Waitsburg

DAYTON

Harvest & Harmony presents
The Touchet Valley
Community Showcase

Saturday, April 18th, 12-3pm
Columbia County Fairgrounds

Health & Wellness Local Industry & Craftspeople Skill-Sharing & DIY

Nursery Grand Opening
Saturday April 18th

Spend \$25 on plants
Recieve a complimentary
dessert!

GF - Thai Mango Cake
GF - Huckelberry Rhubarb Crumble

Thai Mango Cake
Sticky Toffee Pudding
Ginger Apple & Blueberry Galette

limited to 1 dessert per \$25 purchase - While supplies lasts