



Karen Huwe

Waitsburg Elementary student Elizabeth Hays showed mad skills with six hula hoops as she made fundraising fun. The students learned how to keep their hearts strong and healthy as they raised over \$3,000 for the American Heart Association.

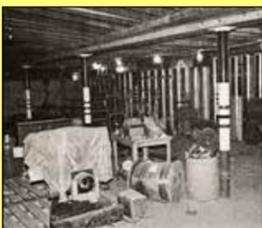
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Dayton City Council discussed permits, utilities, and trees

By Justin Jaech | THE TIMES

DAYTON — Mayor Roger Trump called the Dayton City Council to order at 6 p.m. on February 10, 2026. Trump, council members James Su'euga, Michael Smith, Glenn Hagfeldt, Kyle Anderson, Joann Patras, Shannon McMillen, and Dave Harvey were present.

The council approved Resolution 1585 to authorize a funding agreement with the Department of Ecology for the design of the new wastewater treatment facility. The council also approved Resolution 1586, authorizing the Mayor to sign a grant agreement with the Transportation Improvement Board for the design of the Main Street safety action plan.

Also approved was resolution 1587, which involves an agreement with Andersen Perry for the design of the Wastewater Treatment plant.

Trump read into the record a proclamation in remembrance of Mindy Betzler, honoring her gift of “time, money, energy, and unfailing support to ensure the Dayton community was provided for.”

Public Works Director Ryan Paulson said the city would begin “intricate” pruning on Main Street trees that could threaten business facades. Paulson said the city crew had repaired the wooden bridge behind Steve’s Market on Fourth Street with timbers and decking procured from the county.

Paulson reiterated rules against flushing baby and adult wipes into the city’s sewer system. He cautioned that the city can trace the wipes’ source, and those who continue to flush them could be financially responsible for damage.

Paulson said crews would begin levee maintenance on the Touchet River in the Spring. Vegetation that could obstruct flow during high-water conditions will be removed from the rock and gravel bars.

The council discussed city utility accounts which are in arrears totaling about \$67,000. The city advised customers who have difficulty paying to set up a payment plan at City Hall or seek assistance at Project Timothy or Blue Mountain Action Council.

Clark Posey said the overgrown property at 212 N. 1st St. has been sold, and the house will be rebuilt. Landscapers have begun removing excess vegetation.

Su'euga raised concerns about door-to-door salespeople who recently touted a window-replacement service around town. The City of Dayton requires peddlers operating in the city limits to have a permit. The city advises residents to insist that a permit be shown before any interactions with a salesperson. Permit holders are required to show their license if asked.

If a salesperson comes to your home and does not provide a permit, contact the Sheriff’s Office. A valid permit will have an image of the salesperson’s driver’s license and be signed by an official at Dayton City Hall. Permits are valid only for the calendar year in which they are issued and include a background check of the salesperson, but not of the company they claim to represent.

Kids selling fundraiser items, such as candy and cookies, for youth organizations do need a peddler’s permit. Political candidates or canvassers may knock on doors without a permit.

The meeting adjourned at 7:31 p.m.

Be a leader, not a speeder

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — The Waitsburg High School’s leadership class and FFA Advisor Nicole Abel have enrolled in the peer-to-peer program, “Teens in the Driver Seat”.

The program began in Texas in 2002 as an initiative under the Texas A&M Transportation Institute. “Teens in the Driver Seat” is available to high schools in 28 states, including Washington, which introduced the program in 2021. The teen driving program promotes traffic safety by addressing specific risks for teen drivers. Risks identified by the program are distractions, nighttime and drowsy driving, speeding and street racing, low safety belt use, impaired driving, and sharing the road.

After completing the required surveys, the leadership class selected seat belt use as the first risk to start the new WHS program. The class planned an assembly for February 4 to introduce the “Teens in the Driver Seat” program.

The morning of the assembly, leaders stationed themselves around the parking lot and counted the number of students using seat belts. They found that fewer than five did not wear seat belts.

During the assembly for grades 9-12, students played Buckle Blitz, in which teams of four from each class worked together to answer seat belt safety trivia. Students were also provided with the “You in the Driver Seat” app, which allows them to earn rewards for safe driving. On the app, drivers start each trip with a driving score of 100 points. Twenty points are deducted for each driving infraction, such as distracted driving (e.g., phone calls, texting) or excessive speeding. The app is for drivers aged 16 to 25 who earn points toward gift cards and other rewards for safe, distraction-free driving.

By participating in “Teens in the Driver Seat,” students will work to complete activities for each of the six risk factors. Requirements include two or three in-class focused activities per risk unit and a post-observation. If students complete all six risk units by the end of June, the Waitsburg program will earn \$1,200.

SEAT BELTS

WHAT TO KNOW

In 2017, seat belts saved
14,955
 lives



2 out of **4** teenagers involved in a fatal crash were not wearing their seat belts.

90% of Americans wear their seat belts.



NEWS BRIEFS

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AT THE LIBERTY: "Sentimental Value" February 20-24

THE TIMES

DAYTON — "Sentimental Value" is nominated for nine Academy Awards, including Best Picture. In the movie, sisters Nora and Agnes reunite with their estranged father, the charismatic Gustav, a once-renowned director who offers stage actress Nora a role in what he hopes will be his comeback film. When Nora turns it down, she soon discovers he has given her part to an eager young Hollywood star. Suddenly, the two sisters must navigate their complicated relationship with their father - and deal with an American star dropped right into the middle of their complex family dynamics. Rated R for some language and brief nudity, and has a runtime of 133 minutes.

Rotten Tomatoes critics rated the movie 97%, and audiences rated it 95%. One patron wrote, "a profoundly resonant family drama for grown-ups, 'Sentimental Value' explores human emotions with assured restraint, leaving an imprint that's hard to shake." While a critic wrote, 'Sentimental Value' articulates a particular pain of knowing someone loves you in the only way they know how, while also knowing that love never arrived in the form you needed."

Support the Bluewood Ski and Snowboard Team on Saturday, February 28, by attending a screening of the ski film "Pressure Drop" from Teton Gravity Research. Bluewood staff members are raising money to benefit the non-profit Bluewood Ski and Snowboard Team (BSST), a youth program.

In addition to the TGR film, the theater will show "ROGUE," a short film by Jared Farley, who grew up in Waitsburg. Enjoy these films, and enjoy a beer from Buckwheat Brewing Co. while supporting the BSST program. There will be door prizes from Dayton businesses, including Bluewood.

"Pressure Drop" is the latest chapter in a 30-year journey—forged from a dream, fueled with cash from commercial fishing in Alaska and driven by an obsession that puts life on the edge. This film follows some of the best international skiers and snowboarders through Alaskan spines, stacked pillow lines, massive cliffs, giant couloirs, deep powder, and insane jumps. Tickets are \$10 at libertytheater.org, at the Box Office on Tuesday and Friday between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m., or, for a limited number, at the door.

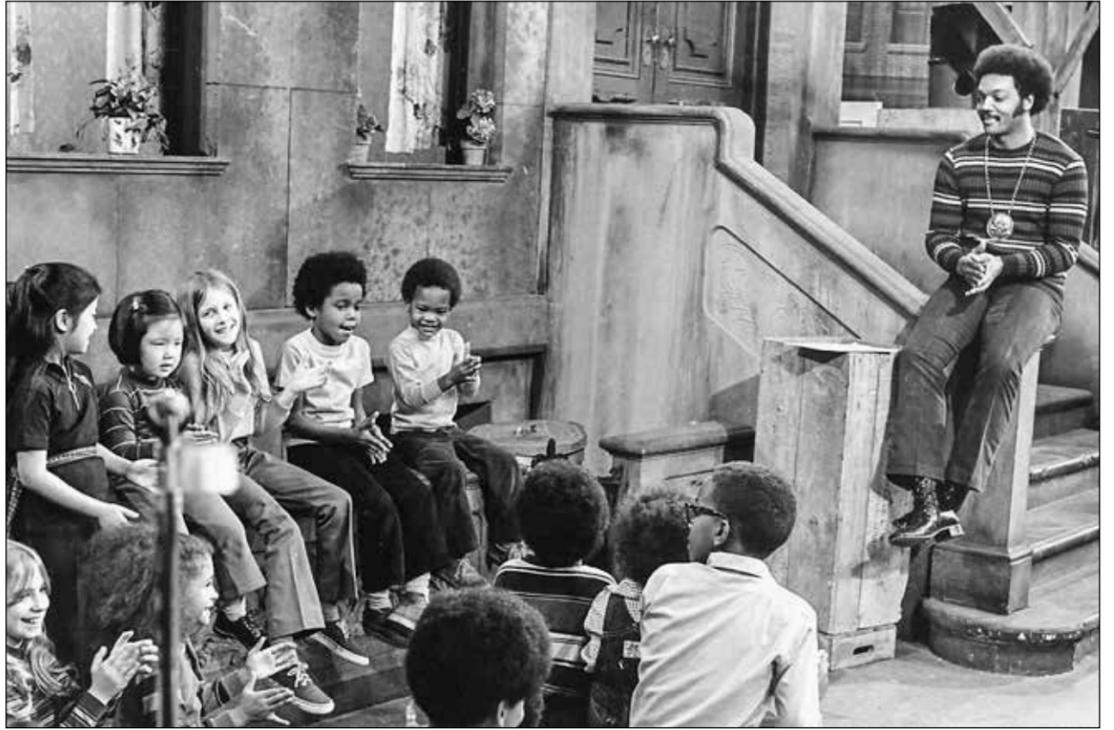
Upcoming Movies: "GOAT" on February 27, March 1 & 3, "Pressure Drop" on Saturday, February 28, "Train Dreams" on March 6-10, "I Can Only Imagine 2" on March 13-17.

Rev. Jesse Jackson 1941-2026

I am Somebody!
I am Somebody!
I may be poor, but I am Somebody!
I may be young, but I am Somebody!
I may be on welfare, but I am Somebody!
I may be small, but I am Somebody!
I may have made mistakes, but I am Somebody!

My clothes are different,
My face is different,
My hair is different,
But I am Somebody!
I am Black, Brown, or White,
I speak a different language,
But I must be respected, protected, never rejected,
I am God's child!
I am Somebody!

The version of "I Am Somebody" by Rev. William Holmes Borders, Sr., as recited by Rev. Jesse Jackson on Sesame Street in 1971.



Sesame Street Workshop

Civil rights leader Jesse Jackson led children on the set of "Sesame Street" in a call-and-response version of "I Am! Sombody!"



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CARDINAL NEWS with Karen Huwe

KIDS HEART CHALLENGE – Lifesavers League

Waitsburg Elementary students participated in the annual Kids Heart Challenge on Friday, February 13, in the high school gym. The students rotated through stations, participating in activities such as jumping rope, hula-hooping, bowling, and basketball. A heart-healthy snack was served at one station.

Students in kindergarten through sixth grade received donations from family and friends and raised over \$ 3,000 for the American Heart Association.

Kennedy Henze was the top money raiser, collecting \$633.83. With that honor, she will get to be “PE teacher” for a day. The second-grade class won an ice cream Sunday party after raising \$1,103.70.

Fourteen students raised over \$100 each and earned the right to participate in a silly string war with Paraeducator John Langford and P.E. Teacher Kim McNarland.



(left) – Kennedy Henze was the top fundraiser for the American Heart Association. (right) – Enzly Stahl jumps high at the jump rope station at the Kids Heart Challenge Day.

Wrestler Hankins qualifies for State Championship

Waitsburg High School’s wrestling team competed in the 1B/2B State Qualifying Wrestling Tournament meet at Freeman High School on February 13 and 14.

The top nine athletes in each weight class qualified for the WIAA State Wrestling Tournament to be held on February 20 and 21 at the Tacoma Dome.

Cardinal senior Jarod Hankins placed 6th and will be the lone Cardinal representing Waitsburg at the State Championships. Hankins won two matches by pin and lost three by pin.

Senior Graycen Teal’s season ended with one win and two losses. In his first match, he pinned his opponent in the first round, then lost the next two matches by pin in the second round.

Sophomore Dylan Gutierrez did not make the top nine in his weight class. He won one match and lost two in his last competition for the season. He will work during the off-season to prepare for the 2026-2027 season.

Regarding Hankins’ sixth-place finish, Coach Lash LaRue said, “Next weekend is when the wins really matter, and I am sure he will get to the podium.”

BOOT CAMP FOR KARISSA

WAITSBURG — Waitsburg High School senior Karissa Potts has signed papers to join the Navy and will leave for nine weeks of boot camp on June 29.

When Potts was in the seventh grade, she considered joining the Coast Guard after high school. After researching job training, boot camp, and benefits, including healthcare and housing, she decided the Navy would be her choice of military service.

Potts went to the recruiting office, gathered more information, and a week later, returned with her mom, Angela, to enlist in the Navy.

As an enlistee, Potts underwent medical, aptitude, fingerprinting, and drug testing at a Military Entrance Processing Station before taking the oath of enlistment.

Over the past four months, Potts has attended weekly Navy’s Delayed Entry Program meetings. The mandatory program prepares recruits physically and mentally for basic training and measures readiness. Through the program, Potts is learning branch-specific information, including history, terminology, culture, chain of command, and the military code of ethics. Activities also include physical training to meet initial, foundational standards, reducing the shock of basic training, and improving retention rates. Knowing how to “fall out,” salute, “address” chain of command members, and hold the parade stance is vital to reducing the number of pushups at boot camp.

Potts scored well on the Armed



Courtesy Photo

Waitsburg High School Senior Karissa Potts.

Services Vocational Aptitude Battery in her junior year at Waitsburg High School. The multi-aptitude test determines enlistment eligibility and measures skills in math, science, and technology to help determine suitable job opportunities. In eighth grade, she taught herself stick welding by watching YouTube videos and using equipment from her dad’s shed. Potts took the welding class at WHS in her sophomore year to continue building those skills, which she hopes to use in a Navy job.

Potts said she likes the training so far and is ready for boot camp in June.

In the words of the late Jack McCaw, “Go Navy”.

WAITSBURG FFA’S BUSY SEASON

Waitsburg High School FFA program has been busy since January with competitions and has more activities and competitions planned through March.

On January 28 at Oakesdale, FFA members competed in the AG Marketing Plan category, with one team earning third-place honors. The team of Olivia Kiefel, Kayla Kuykendall, and Carter Barron will compete at the 96th Washington FFA Convention at Washington State University in May.

The AG Mechanics team competed at Walla Walla High School on February 12, finishing in the middle of the pack. Upcoming competitions include WSU on February 18, Walla Walla Community College on February 25, Garfield-Palouse on March 4, and the State competition in Yakima on March 26.

National FFA Week is February 21-28. During the school week, Waitsburg FFA members will have dress-up themes of blue, camo, western, Abel, and American. A Chapter meeting will be held on Monday, January 23, and the 2026 AG Olympics will determine the King and Queen on Friday, February 27. The week winds up with the Harvest Ball on Saturday, February 28.

Twenty students will attend sub-district competitions in Pomeroy on March 10. Individuals and teams will compete in Advance Parliamentary, Beginning Parliamentary, Creed, and Conduct of Chapter Meeting and Rituals.



Lady Cardinals suffer first loss

The Waitsburg Middle School girls basketball team beat Rogers, 26 -16, on February 9. Ryleigh Fabian hustled on both offense and defense and scored 12 points, rebounded nine, and had three steals. Kaitlyn Paul scored eight points, and Jaylynn Gleason had six rebounds and three steals. Oaklee Adams and Laila Long scored two points each for the Cardinals. Audrey Kiefel and Reagan Fabian contributed three steals each.

The Lady Cardinals took a 5-0 record to Richland on Wednesday, February 11, played tough against a taller, more experienced Liberty Christian team, and lost 25 -16.

Ryleigh Fabian again led the team in points, scoring 6, and had 5 steals. Kiefel and Adalin Acevedo scored three points each, and Paul and Peyton Childers each scored two points.

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#30 Ryleigh Fabian gets her hand on the ball, backed by #31 Shylo Hedges at Liberty Christian in Richland.

BIRTHDAYS

February 19: Carrie Abel, Margaret Osterero, Rick Harper, and Mark Johnson.

February 20: Harvey Danielson, Jace Grende, and Colter Mohny.

February 21: Myles Grende, Dick Brunton, Rich Pierson, Travis Wood, Joshua Wood, Chris Huwe, and Molly and Mandy Hays.

February 22: Cheri Maxwell, Gerald Morgan, Charles Morgan, Tristien Cook, Alexandra Bloor, Betty Crabtree, Nicole Eastwood.

February 23: John A. Reese, Jane

Conover Waldher, Jason Cook, Becky Harshman, Margaret Gibson, Heidi Sickles and Brandon Cole.

February 24: Susan Segraves, Jason Wheeler, Helen Porter, Eric Nunn, Dane Henze, Misty Reid, Andy Maib, David Danforth, and David Baker.

February 25: Diane Dill, LeAnne Pierisol, Lana Herrera.



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LEGALS & FUN

The Friendly Forest

By Jimmye L. Turner



Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

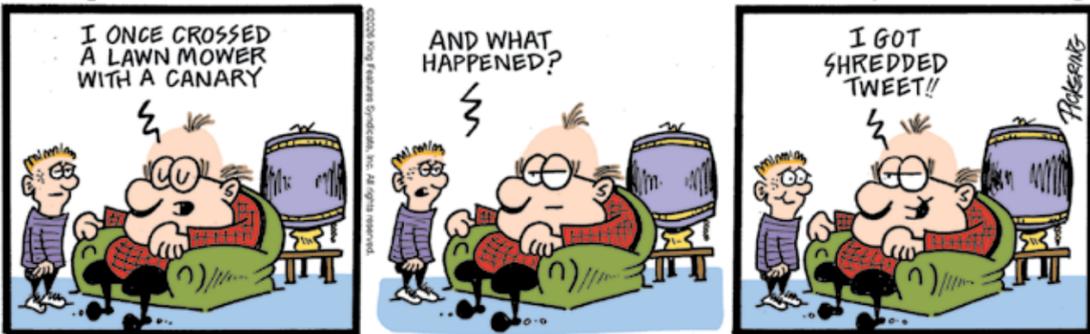


GRIN and BEAR IT



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



PIONEER PORTRAITS

Fifteen Years Ago

February 17, 2011

Blurred from a quick takeoff in the rafters of the old Loundagin building on Waitsburg's Main Street, a barn owl flies over contractor Nat Farnam who has been trying to "evict" the squatter and his friend for more than two weeks.

Mary Laughery of the Dayton Historical Society helps colleagues set up the new Green Giant exhibit at the depot. The exhibit, honoring the history of the Green Giant Cannery in Dayton, runs from March through October.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

February 15, 2001



[Photo Caption] The Cage will lose some depth to the new mechanical room, but it will be somewhat longer, and it will be a focal point not only of student life, but during public events such as basketball and volleyball games, too. A corridor connecting the high school and gym will become the new entrance for sporting events with a concession stand and room to gather nearby for sports fans.

City Council gives Lions Club go-ahead for BMX track. This course will be the next major community service project of the Waitsburg Lions Club.

Walla Walla's Montgomery Ward store provided careers for a number of Walla Walla folks, most of whom remember fondly their years at the department store.

Bettie Sez... How can a two-pound box of candy make you gain five pounds?

Fifty Years Ago

February 19, 1976



[Photo Caption] New Commercial Club officers to be installed.

Kirk Huwe gets the classic check that most tall men strive for against Connell's Dave Cornely in the game played here last Friday. Kirk has been the outstanding rebounder for the Redbirds, and was observed this weekend by a scout from the University of Tulsa.

Marriage vows were exchanged Monday afternoon, Feb. 16 by Betty Lou Arbelbedi of Phoenix, Arizona and Gerald Vollmer of Waitsburg.

Seventy-Five Years Ago

February 23, 1951

Kenneth Bickelhaupt attended a 6-day short course last week in Yakima on aerial and ground applicators of herbicides and pesticides.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Payne are the parents of a daughter born Sunday evening, Feb. 18th at the Walla Walla General Hospital.

Maurice Will was sworn in as a new member of the school board Tuesday. Mrs. Henry Roberts was elected chairman, James Hodgson vice-chairman, and Charles Zuger, clerk.

One Hundred Years Ago

February 19, 1926

The big bass viol scholarship was awarded last week to Naomi Pollard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pollard. Miss Pollard is attending State Normal at Cheney.

The ladies of the Progressive Club will stage the 2-act patriotic drama "The Patriot Girl" at Preston Hall on Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22.

O.W. Carpenter was in town from his farm home northwest of town Saturday to complete the details of the purchase of 160 acres of wheat land known as the Mrs. Sarah Bloyd place.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago

February 22, 1901

Mr. and Mrs. James Parker have been married half a century. They celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary at the large residence of Mrs. Mary E. Abbey who is a niece of Mrs. Parker on last Saturday afternoon, Feb. 16. Wilson Jones and family and Mr. N. Cooper, a cousin of the Mocks of this place, arrived in the city last Sunday from North Carolina and will locate here. Mr. Jones has already purchased a place near the mountains.

PUZZLES & LEGALS & NEWS

Super Crossword REPTILIAN EMPIRE

- ACROSS**
- 1 Soft drink giant
 - 9 Pappy
 - 12 "Botch- —" (old hit song)
 - 15 Masticate
 - 19 Oval wind instruments
 - 20 Took too far
 - 22 Put concrete on
 - 23 Start of a riddle
 - 25 Partially
 - 26 Heir, often
 - 27 Penta- plus one
 - 28 Spitting beast
 - 30 Everything
 - 31 Unusual
 - 34 "Our Gang" novelist Roth
 - 37 Actress Peet of "Trust Me"
 - 39 Riddle, part 2
 - 44 Leonardo of "Titanic"
 - 45 Curvy letter
 - 46 Given a permanent post
 - 47 Cereal grain
 - 48 Computer menu option
 - 50 Prefix with chemistry
 - 53 Curiosity's planet
 - 54 Riddle, part 3
 - 60 Palatable
 - 61 Computer menu option
 - 62 Revise, as a manuscript
 - 63 Yank's home
 - 66 Try to be like
 - 69 A couple of
 - 71 Mice, e.g.
 - 73 House divs.
 - 74 Kinda
 - 77 And higher, as in price
 - 80 Perfect
 - 81 Riddle, part 4
 - 85 Dalai —
 - 88 Contaminate
 - 89 Big burden
 - 90 Sports draw
 - 91 Paper-folding craft
 - 94 Part of BTW or OTC
 - 96 "Allow me to assist"
 - 99 End of the riddle
 - 103 Allergy sufferer's device
 - 104 White swan in "Swan Lake"
 - 105 Audit org.
 - 106 Spy's device
 - 107 With
 - 112-Across, "Hold on!"
 - 109 Sneak attack
 - 112 See
 - 107-Across
 - 115 Akron's state
 - 117 Riddle's answer
 - 123 Painter Vincent van —
 - 124 Fastening feature of many a face mask
 - 125 Ultimate consumers of products
 - 126 With
 - 83-Down, Italian veal dish
 - 127 "Zine staffers
 - 128 Antis' votes
 - 129 Occupied, as an inn
- DOWN**
- 1 Female whales benefit
 - 2 Eight, in Peru
 - 3 "Misery" actor James
 - 4 Prado display
 - 5 102, to Nero
 - 6 Walk- (small roles)
 - 7 Plastering strip
 - 8 Arthur of tennis
 - 9 Troy of "A Summer Place"
 - 10 Gardner or DuVernay of film
 - 49 Tariff
 - 51 Sporty truck, in brief
 - 52 Daiquiri base
 - 55 "Cool" cash amount
 - 56 Very little, as of salt
 - 57 Tantrum
 - 58 Brian of electronica
 - 59 Give as a bonus
 - 63 Like wasted food
 - 64 In a theatrical manner
 - 65 Snoozing
 - 67 Shoe tip
 - 68 Like Nin's writings
 - 70 "Mind Train" singer Yoko
 - 72 Baseball great
 - 75 Old Pan Am competitor
 - 76 "Shy" singer DiFranco
 - 78 ETs' craft
 - 79 Fail to keep one's cool
 - 81 Return to base after a fly ball
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 - 83 See
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 - 84 "Likewise"

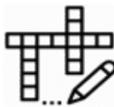
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- ◆◆ Challenging
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Applications open for OES scholarships

Eastern Star Nursing and Religious Training Scholarship

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA — The Washington State Order of the Eastern Star (OES) is offering two nursing scholarships for those pursuing a career in the field of nursing. The Alexandra Schencking Memorial Nursing Scholarship and the Glenna Hale Memorial Scholarship are exclusively for tuition and book assistance. Application deadline for both is May 1, 2026.

The Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership (ESTARL) application is open to those pursuing religious training. All areas of religious leadership will be considered. Application deadline is May 1, 2026.

More information regarding these scholarships can be found at the Grand Chapter of Washington of the Eastern Star website at washingtongoose.org.

Commissioners discuss expanding port's conference room

By Justin Jaech | THE TIMES

DAYTON — The Columbia Port Commissioners held their regular meeting at 5 p.m. on February 11, 2026, in the Port conference room. All Commissioners were present in the Port conference room: Mike Spring, Johnny Watts, and Scott Hudson. Also present was the Executive Director, Jennie Dickinson.

Dickinson broached the need to expand the port's conference room to accommodate the public at well-attended meetings. Currently, overflow attendees can view from the hallway or watch via video feed from the main office.

Dickinson suggested expanding into the space adjacent to the conference room, currently leased by RAD Driving School. The port could offer the driving school a larger space.

The commissioners were open to the idea and directed Dickinson to contact the RAD owner to discuss options.

The commissioners discussed the Washington Public Ports Association meeting schedule and the value of attending WPPA meetings. They also talked about other intergovernmental meetings.

Discussions on facilities included

the possibility of creating a pocket park at the site of the former Eagles building on Main Street, which sustained significant damage in a June 8, 2021, fire. Dickinson said the Rock Hill Industrial Park had completed their GSA inspection. She also announced the permanent closure of Ace Automotive, formerly Jay's Automotive. The Mainstem Malt project is still working with architects and securing funding.

Dickinson said Cedar Rain has closed its operations at Blue Mountain Station and in Walla Walla. The port has been in discussions with a pasta producer and has interest from a local ag-related business for Cedar Rain's vacated space at BMS.

The commissioners discussed touring the railroad track, possibly aboard the Lincoln railroad car.

A committee formed after the last Dayton Town Meeting has asked to use the BMS garden to create a pollinator garden. The fenced garden would be used to bring Monarch Butterflies back to the area by replacing lost habitat. The committee led by Jeff Keating is the port's point of contact for the proposed project.

Dingles has agreed to supply animal feed after the closure of Pioneer West, which had been the sole source of feed in Dayton. Dingles has also expanded its fishing supplies.

There was no public comment offered during this meeting, which adjourned at 6:15 p.m. The next meeting is 5 p.m., March 11, 2026, at the port office conference room and on Zoom.

LEGAL NOTICES

REGULAR BOARD SESSION

— Prescott School District
 Thursday February 26, 2026, 6:00 PM
 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, 26 February 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 26 February 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.
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
 NO: 25-4-00289-36
 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 RCW 11.40.030
 In re the Estate of: MADELINE ZIMMERMAN, Deceased.
 The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim

must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020 (1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.
 DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: February 19, 2026
 Personal Representative: Paul E. Zimmerman
 Attorney for Personal Representative: Jared N. Hawkins, WSBA #35426
 Address for Mailing or Service: 2225 Isaacs, Suite A Walla Walla, WA 99362 (509) 529-5175
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 February 19, 26, March 5, 2026
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Super Crossword

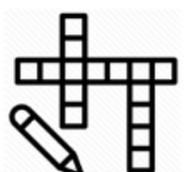
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Weekly SUDOKU

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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 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

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

Lunches

WAITSBURG SENIOR CENTER

504 Main Street
11 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 24
Salisbury Steak
Cookie
MOW: Potatoes
Vegetable, Fruit, Bread
IN HOUSE: Salad Bar

WAITSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

Thursday, Feb. 19
Breakfast
Pancake & Scrambled Eggs
Lunch
Hot Ham & Cheese
Tomato Soup
Fruit & Vegetable
Friday, Feb. 20
Breakfast
Scrambled Eggs & Sausage

Lunch
Chicken Nuggets (PreK-6th)
Chicken Drumstick (7th-12th)
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Bread Roll
Fruit & Vegetable

Monday, Feb. 23
Breakfast
Breakfast Sandwich
Lunch
Chicken Parmesan
and/or Butter Noodles
Fruit & Vegetable

Tuesday, Feb. 24
Breakfast
Biscuits & Gravy
Lunch
Fish Sticks
Mac & Cheese
Fruit & Vegetable

Wednesday, Feb. 25
Breakfast
Muffin
Lunch
Turkey Sandwich
Something Crunchy
Fruit & Vegetable

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Events, Film, Performance, Live Music

WAITSBURG



Mythical/Movable
Blue Mountain Bluegrass Jam
at Wolfing Coffee,
206 Main Street, Waitsburg
Friday, February 20, at 7 p.m.



WAITSBURG BOOSTER CLUB
BID FOR THE BIRDS
SILENT AUCTION
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2026
6:00PM TO 8:00PM AT THE
ROYAL BLOCK
WAITSBURG
DELICIOUS APPETIZERS WILL BE SERVED
WINE, BEER, AND NA WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
"A 21 AND OLDER EVENT"
GREAT AUCTION ITEMS, PACKAGES, AND BASKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR BIDDING!
NON-PROFIT TAX DEDUCTIBLE
AUCTIONS ITEMS ARE PAYABLE WITH CASH, CHECK, VENMO, OR INVOICING
EVENT IS SPONSORED BY **WALLA WALLA ELECTRIC**

ROYAL BLOCK WAITSBURG

SAT 2/21 4-8pm
TONGUE & GROOVE
Street food specials and instrumental retro space cowboy blues
4-7 p.m. Food special: Udon noodles
6-8 p.m. Live Music: Jazzy blues grooves by the Michael Kelly Band
222 Main Street Waitsburg

DAYTON



"Pressure Drop" After Party at Hotel Hardware's Bobcat Room Sat. Feb. 28



WALLA WALLA

AAUW Book Sale, Feb. 20-22, at the Marcus Whitman Hotel, Friday and Saturday 9 am – 7 pm, Sunday 9 am – 4 pm.



— Gesa —
POWER HOUSE THEATRE

"Tired Souls: King and the Montgomery Bus Boycott"
Gesa Power House Theatre presents Mike Wiley's historical play on Saturday, February 28, at 7 p.m.