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(l-r): Karissa Potts, Bea Karl, Hope Adkins, Sara Wilson, Reagan Milliman, Connor Goulett and Gavin Bone at Ag Science Fair in Puyallup

## First Waitsburg Happening April 29

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—This Saturday, businesses in Waitsburg are extending hours, offering pop-up retail, live music, food and drink specials, and art for the first of three Waitsburg Happenings. Here are only a few treats in store for visitors and guests.

Visit the Grand Opening of the Touchet Valley Acoustic Music Project (TVAMP) studio at 141 Main St. Project founder and leader Kate Hockersmith has taught and arranged international travel for youth bluegrass bands through her program under RYES. Be sure to check out the new studio and support this Waitsburg tradition. Saturday, 4p.m. to 7 p.m.

American35 has food and drink specials for the occasion. No Happening is complete without live music, and MJ & The Traumatones will be onstage from 7 p.m. – 9 p.m., playing their blend of funk, rock, and electronica. No cover, no worries, come early to find a seat. Saturday hours are 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Gaudy Gals on Main are extending their hours for the event, staying open until 7 p.m. Located in the front of Waitsburg's Town Hall, visit the talented sisters for some retail therapy. The shop has a carefully curated collection of art, jewelry, collectibles, and endless surprises.

At Waitsburg Art Garden (WAG), landscape paintings by Fred Betz and figurative drawings by K.S. Gregutt will be on display for the day, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. WAG is easy to spot from Main Street; look for the cheerful green Quonset hut behind the Ban-



Lane Gwinn

Lily Carpenter, one of the TVAMP's musicians, at Hometown Christmas.

### THIS WEEK

## FFA Happenings

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—On Wednesday, April 19, Waitsburg FFA competed at a local district contest in Dayton. Jessika Lambert, William Daves, Marion Duncan, Alyssa Hollingsworth, Cedar Stegall, and Sarah Daves placed first in Vet Science. Individually, Hollingsworth placed ninth overall, W. Daves placed eighth, Duncan placed fourth, and Stegall placed third. They will compete at the State FFA Convention in May.

First-year members participated in a Career Development Event (CDE), taking a comprehensive exam on FFA and the agriculture industry and a group problem-solving challenge. Participants learn what it takes to serve as leaders, in their chapter and after. The Waitsburg team of Karissa Potts, Kaya Mings, Sara Wilson, and Reagan Milliman placed fourth and will compete at the State Convention. Gavin Bone, Connor Goulett, Ryan Meier, Teegan Kenney, and Sarah Daves also competed as a team for Waitsburg.

On Friday, April 21, the Waitsburg FFA Trap Team traveled with advisor Nicole Abel to East Wenatchee for the State Trap Shoot. The members played in two shooting games: Annie and Chipper. Garrett Palmer placed second overall in Chipper and received a plaque. Trace Nesje placed seventh.

On Saturday, April 22, the Trap Team returned to the Wenatchee Gun Club, shooting four twenty-five shot rounds. Palmer, Nesje, Abbi Paolino, Preston Hinchliffe, William Daves, and Akayden Mikesell competed against 38 five-member teams vying to be in the top five to receive a plaque. The event started at 8:30 am and finished around 5:00 pm. Results were not posted before Waitsburg FFA's departure.

The Ag Science Fair was held in Puyallup at the Washington State Spring Fair on Saturday, April 20. Waitsburg's Ag student teacher, Alyssa Drader, took seven freshmen to compete in the following categories:

"The Effects of Temperature on Lima Bean Germination" presented by Karissa Potts. Kaya Mings assisted with research before the event.

"The Effects of Water Types on Bean Germination" presented by Hope Adkins and Bea Karl. The duo placed second and will be recognized at the State Convention.

"The Effects of Different Soil Types on the Germination of Pinto Beans" presented by Reagan Milliman and Sara Wilson.

"The Effects of Red Bull on Phaseolus Lunatus Germination Rate" earned a third-place finish for Connor Goulett and Gavin Bone, who will be recognized at the State Convention.



Bee Club outing (see page 6)



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Courtesy photo

(l-r): Jessika Lambert, William Daves, Marion Duncan, Alyssa Hollingsworth, Cedar Stegall, and Sarah Daves placed 1st in Vet Science



Courtesy Photo

One of the landscapes by painter Fred Betz at WAG.

ner Bank. A chance to say hi to Ten Ton Coffee's former barista before his next trip to Italy.

The Royal Block has invited Baby Deer Vintage and Not Too Cute Vintage from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday. The wine bar will also offer a Mimosa Bar and Wallala Dumplings for the event.



Karen Huwe

(l-r): William Daves, Preston Hinchliffe, Garrett Palmer, Akayden Mikesell, Trace Nesje, and Abbi Paolino finished their season at the State Trap Shoot in Wenatchee



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(l-r): Sara Wilson, Karissa Potts, Kaya Mings, and Reagan Milliman placed 4th in FYM





# NEWS BRIEFS

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### AT THE LIBERTY:

*"The Super Mario Brothers Movie"*

THE TIMES

DAYTON — "The Super Mario Brothers Movie" is a new animated film based on the world of Super Mario Bros. The storyline for this movie from the IMDb website is that "a Brooklyn Plumber named Mario, travels through the Mushroom Kingdom with a Princess named Peach and an Anthropomorphic Mushroom named Toad to find Mario's Brother, Luigi, and to save the world from a ruthless fire breathing Koopa named Bowser." The Rotten Tomatoes website critics gave this movie a 59% favorable, but their audiences gave it a 96%. The movie is rated PG for action and mild violence. It has a run time of 92 minutes, and it will run for two weeks (through May 9).

The Liberty Theater will continue to show movies while we remodel the balcony, but the balcony will be closed from April 24th through most of May for construction.

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

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### HEART TO HEART AWARDED FUNDS FOR BUILDING PROJECT

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA—Blue Mountain Heart to Heart (BMHTH) has been awarded \$500,000 as a capital budget project in the Washington State 2023-24 budget for constructing its first central office.

BMHTH purchased the location west of downtown Walla Walla in 2022. The proposed design of the 6,600-square foot, single-story structure will include BMHTH's low-barrier substance use disorder (SUD) treatment clinic, several case management offices, a food pantry for clients, law enforcement-assisted diversion (LEAD) office, harm reduction and counseling space, administrative office, and room for a proposed future academic center focusing on SUD programs in rural areas.

"I am incredibly grateful for the support of our state legislative delegation," said BMHTH Executive Director Everett Maroon. "Senator Dozier, Representative Rude, and Representative Klicker, on behalf of our state legislature, have committed to an investment in our community that prioritizes treatment for some of the most underserved people in our area, and this will make a difference to all of us. This is in line with broad community support for treatment and new ideas in helping people get through addiction at the same time we've seen such devastating overdose rates here and across the region."

Combined with private foundation funding, mortgage support, and federal funding, BMHTH expects to go out for bid on the facility later this summer. The architect for the project is Bill Froemke with ZBA Architecture.

Founded in 1985, BMHTH is a community-based organization whose mission is to improve the health and quality of life for their clients, using evidence-based, high-quality, client-centered harm reduction, clinical, and case management approaches for stigmatized patient populations, including people living with HIV/AIDS and substance use disorder. BMHTH's service area includes Benton, Franklin, Walla Walla, Columbia, Garfield, and Asotin Counties.

### BMS NURSERY & GARDEN CENTER OPENS



Roger Tumbocon

DAYTON—Blue Mountain Station's nursery and garden center is now open and offers seasonal, vegetable, herb, and bedding plants.

Come and chat with the knowledgeable Gordon Farley.

Tuesday - Sunday, 10 am - 6 pm,  
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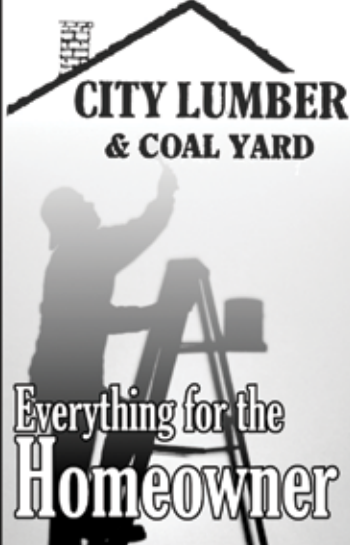
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### FIREWOOD PERMITS AVAILABLE MAY 1 FOR UMATILLA NATIONAL FOREST

THE TIMES

PENDLETON—Umatilla National Forest personal-use firewood permits will be available at Forest Service offices and through several local vendors beginning Monday, May 1.

All National Forests in Oregon and Washington offer personal-use firewood free of charge; however, a permit is required to cut and haul firewood. The maximum limit for personal-use firewood on the Umatilla National Forest is 12 cords-per-household per year.

Firewood cutters interested in selling firewood should contact any ranger district offices for information on a commercial firewood sale or a Forest Product Sale Permit (also known as a commercial fuelwood permit).

Independent vendors are issuing personal-use firewood permits in increments of four-cord packets and may charge an additional processing fee of up to \$2 for each. Local vendors include the General Store in Dayton, Pomeroy Foods, and Last Resort in Pomeroy. The complete list of vendors is available on the Forest website at [www.fs.usda.gov/umatilla](http://www.fs.usda.gov/umatilla).

"Our vendors provide a great service to our woodcutters by offering firewood permits during hours that are convenient for the public," said Eric Watrud, Forest Supervisor.

Most vendors are open early mornings, late evenings, and weekends. There are no additional fees if permits are acquired from a Forest Service office.

Permit holders cutting firewood are required to carry an axe, a shovel, and an eight oz. capacity or larger fire extinguisher. Chainsaws must be equipped with an approved spark arrester when cutting wood.

Some areas in the Umatilla National Forest are still not accessible due to mud, snow, or snow drifts. Forest visitors are asked to use extreme care to avoid getting stuck or causing extensive and illegal resource damage to the land and vegetation. Woodcutters are requested to:

- Contact the local Ranger District office before heading out to ensure the area you're traveling to is accessible.
- Avoid driving off roads and onto wet, unstable ground or fragile meadow environments to load firewood.
- Pack additional food, water, clothing, and other emergency supplies.
- Let someone know your destination and the estimated time of return.

Tribal members exercising their Treaty rights are reminded that permits are not required, but they should be in possession of valid enrollment identification when cutting or transporting firewood.

The public is reminded that some roads and trails are closed in areas with significant flood damage from the 2020 February and May flood events. Detailed closure maps and updates on flood repair activities are available on the Forest website and at any Forest office. Closure signs will also be posted on the ground.

Public Use Restrictions (PURs) may be implemented during the hot, dry summer months. Restrictions will be announced by 6 p.m. the day before going into effect. The Forest service will announce any weekend restrictions by 6 p.m. on Friday. An updated recording at 1-877-958-9663 will let you know if firewood cutting is allowed all day, restricted to specific hours, restricted to specific areas, or closed due to wildfire danger. Restrictions will also be posted on the forest's website. The public is responsible for checking if firewood cutting is allowed during a desired window.

Firewood season on the Umatilla National Forest will end on Nov. 30, 2023.

For more information on firewood cutting, please contact the Supervisor's Office at (541) 278-3716 or your local District Office.

North Fork John Day Ranger District: (541) 427-3231

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Walla Walla Ranger District: (509) 522-6290  
Pomeroy Ranger District: (509) 843-1891

Additional information about the Umatilla National Forest is available at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/umatilla>.

## Cheers



Lane Gwinn

Thank you volunteers, including Karen and Peyton, who replanted Main Street's planters in time for Saturday's event.



## First Amendment protects freedom of information for all library patrons

THE TIMES

DAYTON—A group of Columbia County residents is circulating a petition to dissolve the Dayton Rural Library District. Jessica Rufficorn posted a photo of the petition on Facebook in March. She and other community members who wish to dissolve the library district have posted their dissatisfaction with the library's collection, the Library Board of Trustees, and Library Director Todd Vandembark on the Facebook pages, including Dayton Speak freely(sic).

The dissolution efforts follow the group's dispute over 11 books on gender identity, sexual identity, or anti-racism. There is a protocol the board of trustees and the director follow to address complaints over books in the collection.

After the board completed the review of the books, it decided to retain all of them. The specific placement of the books in the library was addressed, ensuring access to appropriate aged readers.

Unfortunately, Vandembark has been the focal point of the group's anger over the books not being removed. He and the board have addressed the concerns in writing and public meetings. He has asked anyone concerned to come to the library and speak with him.

The following message from the director was included in the April CCRLD newsletter.

*A truly great library contains something in it to offend everyone.* ~ Jo Goodwin, librarian.

Recently, I've learned of questions that some community members have asked about the library's response to concerns about certain titles being available in our collection and I'd like to take a moment to respond to these and some related questions.

**Does the library put books in the Little Free Li-**

**braries?**

The Friends of the Dayton Memorial Library are the generous folks who put up and stock these gems. When books at the Columbia County Library are withdrawn, we turn them over to the Friends book sales and to put in the free libraries. So, you may see some books stamped, "Columbia County Rural Library District" in a little free library. But neither I nor my staff add items to these boxes.

**Why are these books in the library?**

As a Library Director, it is my responsibility to make sure our collection represents all residents of Columbia County, and not just people of a certain religious or socio-political group. For example, a recent Gallup survey found that a record 7.1% of U.S. adults identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, or something other than heterosexual (LGBTQIA+), up from 5.6% in 2012. And one in five "Gen-Z" adults (people born between 1997-2003) also identify as LGBTQIA+. Our collection lacked fiction and non-fiction titles for these groups so some were added in time for "Pride Month" in 2022.

Suicide is the second leading cause of death among young people ages 10-24. LGBTQIA+ youth are four times more likely to attempt suicide than their peers. More than 1.8 million LGBTQIA+ youth ages 13-24 are estimated to seriously consider suicide each year in the US and at least one youth attempts suicide every 45 seconds. (The Trevor Project) And making such materials available also serves as resources for parents, friends, and other loved ones who want to understand what being LGBTQIA+ is about. If having these titles in the library may prevent someone from taking their own life, then your library will make them available.

**Why not just put controversial books behind the desk or in another part of the library as a compromise?**

The First Amendment to the US Constitution guarantees that each patron has the right to find the information they choose. Libraries have a responsibility to provide information for a wide variety of users, also known as intellectual freedom. Intellectual freedom is "the right of every individual to both seek and receive information from all points of view without restriction. It provides for free access to all expressions of ideas through which any and all sides of a question, cause, or movement may be explored." (Dr. Tamara Meredith, "Intellectual Freedom: Key

Concepts for Training and Policy Development." Presentation at the CCRLD Board Meeting, Feb. 28, 2023) Shelving items in a way that restricts access to them is a direct violation of a patron's First Amendment rights and is a form of censorship. A parent or guardian has the right and responsibility to decide what materials are acceptable for their own family. But no one has the right to make rules restricting what other people use, or to make decisions for other families.

For example, let's say that one patron's favorite movie is "American Sniper," the story of Navy S.E.A.L. sniper Chris Kyle's pinpoint accuracy that saves countless lives on the battlefield. But another library patron comes to the front desk and claims that as a Christian, he believes in the Commandment "Thou shalt not kill." This Christian patron goes on to demand that "American Sniper" be removed from the library because it glorifies killing and war. To remove the video from the collection, or place it behind the desk, denies the first patron's right to find the information they want. So, the video will be kept in the collection.

Your Columbia County Library seeks to offer the widest array of materials possible so that any patron who walks in the door can find materials that reflect who they are, their point of view, and the kinds of information they are seeking, every single day.



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Columbia County Dayton Rural Library

**NEIGHBORS UNITED FOR PROGRESS PRESENTS:**

## Is there a Fentanyl crisis in Columbia County?

### Town Hall Meeting

**Thursday**  
**May 4**  
7:00 PM  
Dayton  
Elementary  
Multipurpose  
Room

**Panelists:**

<b>Dale Slack</b> Columbia County Prosecutor	<b>Greg Hall</b> Blue Mountain Counseling
<b>Joe Helm</b> Columbia County Sheriff	<b>Everett Maroon</b> Blue Mountain Heart to Heart
<b>Rich Stewart</b> Dayton School District	<b>Dawn Meicher &amp; Lindsay McLaughlin</b> Columbia County Health Systems

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*The Times* does not print form letters, libelous letters, business promotions or complaints, poetry, open letters, letters proselytizing or espousing or attacking religious views without reference to a current issue, letters that are in poor taste or that are not on a topic of public interest.

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

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## Dayton School Board hears Gear Up presentations

By Justin Jaech | THE TIMES

DAYTON – The Dayton School Board held a regular meeting at 6 p.m., on April 15, 2023, in the high school library. School board chair Jeffrey McCowen, board members Korinda Wallace, Grant Griffen, Aneasha Dieu, Zac Fabian, and Superintendent Rich Stewart was also present.

The board approved the consent agenda.

Seven students in Angela Kenney's fourth-grade class gave a presentation on raising salmon, which they will release in the Touchet River in May. The students spoke about the entire salmon life cycle.

Middle school teacher Jeff McCann introduced three eighth-grade students who gave presentations about careers they researched as part of the Gear Up program.

Christian Gonzalez presented his research into neurological surgery or brain surgery. He said his goal was to graduate at the top of his high school, university, medical school, and residency classes. He wants to become one of the best neurosurgeons in the country, specializing in removing brain tumors. Gonzalez also hopes to earn a Ph.D. in philosophy or literature, start a charity and write a book about it.

Denver Hutchens discussed certified public accountant (CPA) as a career. He explained what a CPA does, who uses them, and why. Hutchens identified higher learning institutions offering training for certification. Hutchens admitted at the end of the presentation that he wasn't interested in becoming a CPA after researching the topic.

The last student, Jaelynn Chapman, presented on becoming a homicide investigator. She spoke about the career path and skills needed to succeed in that career. She said that she has always liked solving mysteries and would like to help families of homicide victims find closure.

During public comment, Pastor Jeff Milsten was the only speaker. He first mentioned that he had provided board members with a two-page letter which he said provided clarity. He said it would be easier

for the students and teachers to have Christian tools and history for teaching science, literature, and other subjects.

Milsten, a substitute teacher in the district, said he does not bring up Christianity in class. However, the students he believes know he is a pastor have asked him about 50 times about religious topics while they worked on assignments because "they know I can answer."

After the administration asked him to stop, Milsten said he no longer talks about religion in class. He was asked to read Policy 2340, "Religious-Related Activities and Practices," but feels it is unclear. Since he claimed students consistently asked him religious questions, he came to the board for clarification. Stewart said he would talk to Milsten at another time.

Jana Eaton gave an update on the budget status.

The board approved a resolution declaring April 20, 2023, Crimson/Gold Pietrzycki Day and a WIAA Annual Membership Resolution. The board also approved the Dayton Athletic & Parent Code of Conduct Agreement.

The meeting adjourned just before 7:30 p.m.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### 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

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### IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA No. 23 4 00084 36 PROBATE NOTICE OF CREDITORS

In Re the Estate of CAROLYN H. BAKER, Deceased.

The Co-Personal Representatives named below have been appointed as Co-Personal Representatives of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Co-Personal Representatives or the Co-Personal Representatives' attorney stated below a copy of the claim and filing of the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced.

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

Co-Personal Representatives: DAWN C. BAKER WALSH & RALPH E. BAKER, III Date of First Publication: April 13, 2023 /s/ DAWN C. BAKER WALSH, Co-Personal Representative of the Estate of CAROLYN H. BAKER

/s/ RALPH E. BAKER, III, Co-Personal Representative of the Estate of CAROLYN H. BAKER

Attorney for the Co-Personal Representatives and address for mailing and service: Robert R. King

Minnick-Hayner, P.S. P.O. Box 1757 - 249 West Alder Walla Walla, WA 99362 Court of Probate Proceedings and Cause Number: Walla Walla County Superior Court Cause No.: 23 4 00084 36 Publish: The Times April 13, 20, 27, 2023 4-13-a

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et seq. QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION F/K/A QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION OF WASHINGTON 108 1st Ave South, Suite 450 Seattle, WA 98104 Trustee Sale No.: WA-22-946124-SW Title Order No.: 02-22010519 Reference Number of Deed of Trust: Instrument No. 2007-02788 Parcel Number(s): 360729580107 Grantor(s) for Recording Purposes under RCW 65.04.015: JAIME RAMIREZ, A SINGLE MAN Current Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust and Grantee (for Recording Purposes under RCW 65.04.015): Guild Mortgage Company LLC Current Trustee of the Deed of Trust: QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION F/K/A QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION OF WASHINGTON Current Loan Mortgage Servicer of the Deed of Trust: Guild Mortgage Company LLC I. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION F/K/A QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION OF WASHINGTON, the undersigned Trustee, will on 5/26/2023, at 9:00 AM At the Main Entrance to the Walla Walla County Courthouse, located at 315 West Main, Walla Walla, WA 99362 sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable in the form of credit bid or cash bid in the form of cashier's check or certified checks from federally or State chartered banks, at the time of

sale the following described real property, situated in the County of WALLA WALLA, State of Washington, to-wit: LOT 7 IN BLOCK A OF CHASE'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF WALLA WALLA, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR OF WALLA WALLA COUNTY, EXCEPTING THEREFROM, HOWEVER, THE ALLEY ON THE NORTH SIDE OF SAID LOT. More commonly known as: 226 W CHESTNUT STREET, WALLA WALLA, WA 99362 Subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 3/2/2007, recorded 3/13/2007, under Instrument No. 2007-02788 records of WALLA WALLA County, Washington, from JAIME RAMIREZ, A SINGLE MAN, as grantor(s), to FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE COMPANY OF WASHINGTON, A WASHINGTON CORPORATION, as original trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. "MERS" AS NOMINEE FOR GUILD MORTGAGE COMPANY, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as original beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was subsequently assigned to Guild Mortgage Company LLC, the Beneficiary, under an assignment recorded under Auditors File Number 2009-01259 II. No action commenced by the Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust as referenced in RCW 61.21.030(4) is now pending to seek satisfaction of the obligation in any Court by reason of the Borrower's or Grantor's default on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust/Mortgage. III. The default(s) for which this foreclosure is made is/are as follows: Failure to pay when due the following amounts which are now in arrears: \$7,564.68. IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of \$53,322.37, together with interest as provided in the Note from 5/1/2022 on, and such other costs, fees, and charges as are due under the Note, Deed of Trust, or other instrument secured, and as are provided by statute. V. The above-described real property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust as provided by statute. Said sale will be made without warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances on 5/26/2023. The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by 5/15/2023 (11 days before the sale date), or by other date as permitted in the Note or Deed of Trust, to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time before 5/15/2023 (11 days before the sale), or by other date as permitted in the Note or Deed of Trust, the default as set forth in Paragraph III is cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. Payment must be in cash or with cashiers or certified checks from a State or

federally chartered bank. The sale may be terminated any time after the 5/15/2023 (11 days before the sale date) and before the sale, by the Borrower or Grantor or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance by paying the principal and interest, plus costs, fees and advances, if any, made pursuant to the terms of the obligation and/or Deed of Trust, and curing all other defaults. VI. A written Notice of Default was transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s) by both first class and certified mail, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and the Borrower and Grantor were personally served, if applicable, with said written Notice of Default or the written Notice of Default was posted in a conspicuous place on the real property described in Paragraph I above, and the Trustee has possession of proof of such service or posting. The list of recipients of the Notice of Default is listed within the Notice of Foreclosure provided to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s). These requirements were completed as of 11/30/2022. VII. The Trustee whose name and address are set forth below will provide in writing to anyone requesting it, a statement of all costs and fees due at any time prior to the sale. VIII. The effect of the sale will be to deprive the Grantor and all those who hold by, through or under the Grantor of all their interest in the above-described property. IX. Anyone having any objections to this sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the sale pursuant to RCW 61.24.130. Failure to bring such a lawsuit may result in a waiver of any proper grounds for invalidating the Trustee's sale. X. NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS OR TENANTS – The purchaser at the Trustee's Sale is entitled to possession of the property on the 20th day following the sale, as against the Grantor under the deed of trust (the owner) and anyone having an interest junior to the deed of trust, including occupants who are not tenants. After the 20th day following the sale the purchaser has the right to evict occupants who are not tenants by summary proceedings under Chapter 59.12 RCW. For tenant-occupied property, the purchaser shall provide a tenant with written notice in accordance with RCW 61.24.060. THIS NOTICE IS THE FINAL STEP BEFORE THE FORECLOSURE SALE OF YOUR HOME. You may be eligible for mediation. You have only 20 DAYS from the recording date of this notice to pursue mediation. DO NOT DELAY. CONTACT A HOUSING COUNSELOR OR AN ATTORNEY LICENSED IN WASHINGTON NOW to assess your situation and refer you to mediation if you are eligible and it may help you save your home. See below for safe sources of help. SEEKING ASSISTANCE Housing counselors and legal assistance may be available at

little or no cost to you. If you would like assistance in determining your rights and opportunities to keep your house, you may contact the following: The statewide foreclosure hotline for assistance and referral to housing counselors recommended by the Housing Finance Commission: Toll-free: 1-877-894-HOME (1-877-894-4663) or Web site: [http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/post\\_purchase\\_counselors\\_foreclosure.htm](http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/post_purchase_counselors_foreclosure.htm) The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development: Toll-free: 1-800-569-4287 or National Web Site: <http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD> or for Local counseling agencies in Washington: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/fc/index.cfm?webListAction=search&searchstate=WA&filterSvc=dcfc> The statewide civil legal aid hotline for assistance and referrals to other housing counselors and attorneys: Telephone: 1-800-606-4819 or Web site: <http://nwjustice.org/what-clear> Additional information provided by the Trustee: If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the noteholders rights against the real property only. The Trustee's Sale Number is WA-22-946124-SW. Dated: 1/10/2023 QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION F/K/A QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION OF WASHINGTON, as Trustee By: Daniel Lazos, Assistant Secretary Trustee's Address: QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION F/K/A QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION OF WASHINGTON 108 1st Ave South, Suite 450, Seattle, WA 98104 For questions call toll-free: (866) 925-0241 Trustee Sale Number: WA-22-946124-SW Sale Line: 800-280-2832 or Login to: <http://wa.qualityloan.com> IDSPub #0183314 4/27/2023 5/18/2023 The Times April 27, May 18, 2023 4-27-a

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Walla Walla County Fire Protection District No. 2 is placing a proposition before the voters on the August 1, 2023 ballot to establish its 2023 regular property tax levy at \$1.00 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation for collection in 2024. The Fire District is accepting names of people interested in participating in voter pamphlet statement pro and con committees. The deadline for appointing the committees is May 12, 2023. Citizens interested in participating, please call 509-301-8528 or 509-520-7487 by MAY 5, 2023. The Times April 20, 27, 2023 4-20-a

### IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA No. 23 4 00096 36 PROBATE NOTICE OF CREDITORS

In Re the Estate of CARMEN MCCAOW, Deceased.

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney stated below a copy of the claim and filing of the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice.

If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

Personal Representative: BRUCE LYMAN MCCAOW Date of First Publication: April 27, 2023 /s/ BRUCE LYMAN MCCAOW, Personal Representative of the Estate of CARMEN MCCAOW Attorney for the Personal Representative and address for mailing and service: Steven C. Frol Minnick-Hayner, P.S. P.O. Box 1757 249 West Alder Walla Walla, WA 99362 The Times April 27, May 4, 11, 2023 4-27-b



# CALENDAR

## Community Calendar

### Waitsburg Monthly Meetings

#### Waitsburg City Council

Third Wednesday of each month @ 7 p.m. at City Hall. April meeting was canceled, next meeting May 17.

#### Planning Commission

Second Friday of the month @ 9 a.m. @ City Hall and on Zoom.

#### Waitsburg School Board

May 18 – Third Thursday of every month @ 6 p.m.  
Zoom meeting information is available at <https://www.waitsburgsd.org/o/qaitsburg-school-district/page/school-board--272>

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

#### Waitsburg Historical Society

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

#### Waitsburg Booster Club

First Tuesday of the month @ 6:30 p.m. @ High School Home Ec. room.  
Next meeting on Tuesday, May 2, 2023 @ 6:30 p.m.

#### Waitsburg Parks and Recreation Public Meeting

May 3, 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 May 9

#### Friends of the Weller Public Library

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

Weller Public Library,  
212 Main Street, Waitsburg  
Next meeting on May 22

#### Waitsburg Commercial Club

April 27 @ 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

May 9 – 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

May 17 – 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

May 15 @ 7 p.m. Delaney room and Zoom Meeting ID: 852 3836 3787  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85238363787>

#### Dayton Kiwanis Club Meeting

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

#### Starbuck Meetings

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

### Church Directory

#### St. Mark Catholic Church

405 W. Fifth, Waitsburg  
Mass Sunday 5 p.m.  
382-2311  
Fr. Steve Werner

#### Waitsburg Presbyterian Church

504 Main  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship 11 a.m.  
337-6589  
Pastor Stan Hughes

#### Waitsburg Chapel

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

#### Waitsburg Christian Church

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

## Events, Film, Performance, Live Music

### WAITSBURG

#### @ WAG

#### Waitsburg Art Garden

Saturday, April 29 10 am to 5 pm

Paintings by Fred Betz  
Drawings by K.S. Gregutt  
Come for the art, stay for the Block Party  
WAG the bright green quonset hut behind Banner Bank.

#### @ American 35

April 26, 6:30 p.m. - Trivia

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

April 29, Saturday 4-9 p.m. - Waitsburg Happening

Waitsburg's Main Street will come alive Saturday with businesses offering specials, extended hours, and surprises throughout the day.

At American 35, MJ & The Traumatones will perform from 7p.m. to 9 p.m. Come early & get a good seat. No cover; all ages welcome.

Start the day with the best brunch-time cocktails at the Bloody Mary Bar from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.



#### @ The Royal Block

April 29 – 2pm to 7 pm  
Vintage Market on April 29.

Vintage clothes by our friends Baby Deer Vintage and Not Too Cute Vintage from Seattle.

- + Mimosa Bar
- + Wallala Dumplings
- + Beer & Wine
- + Good People

This event is part of a Waitsburg-wide "Waitsburg Happening" Day.

The Royal Block  
222 Main Street  
Waitsburg



Penpals 4H Taco Feed Fundraiser  
Saturday, April 29 – 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.  
Waitsburg Town Hall



Gaudy Gals on Main will be open until 7 pm for the Waitsburg Happening Saturday, April 29.

### DAYTON

April 28, 7 pm

Mythical / Movable

Blue Mountain Bluegrass Jam

Weinhard Hotel

235 E Main St, Dayton, Wash.



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## "GITCH'YER BIB ON!" WAITSBURG LIONS CLUB RIB-FEED

13TH ANNUAL, SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2023

Pork Baby Back Ribs, French Bread, Baked Beans, Mac Salad · Beer & Wine  
Tickets Available · Waitsburg Grocery, Banner Bank in Waitsburg  
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Northwest Grain Growers, Pioneer West in Dayton  
or Online at [EVENTBRITE.COM](http://EVENTBRITE.COM)

Adults 21 & Over - Tickets \$35

Starting at 6:00 pm at the Fairgrounds in Waitsburg



# SPORTS

## DW Varsity Baseball Win Doubleheader

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

DW COMBINE—DW beat Walla Walla Valley Academy in both games of a doubleheader at WWVA on Tuesday, April 18. WWVA was limited to two hits in the first game and one hit in the second game as the Wolfpack pitchers, Levi Boudrieau and Jasper Morrow, shut down their opponent.

In game one, Boudrieau walked

two and struck out nine in the game that ended in the fifth inning per the mercy rule. The Wolfpack had twelve hits and won 12-1.

Klint Kuykendall had three hits and three RBIs to lead the offense. Cyson Morris, Jared Hankins, Will Durham, and Morrow each had two hits. Isaias Reyes had one hit.

The second game ended after five innings, with the Wolfpack winning 22-0. Morrow pitched the one-hit game, walking two and striking out ten.

Reyes was three-for-three at the plate with one home run and seven RBIs. Kuykendall, Hankins, and Zach Durham each had two hits. Boudrieau, Morrow, and Colton Steinhoff each had one hit.

## WOLFPACK SPLITS DOUBLE-HEADER WITH WHITE SWAN

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

DW COMBINE—Dayton-Waitsburg girls' softball team lost to Colton 20-13 on Tuesday, April 18, in Dayton.

Kameryn Tupling pitched the seven-inning game for DW. She walked 13 and struck out two. The Wolfpack committed four fielding errors.

The Colton Wildcats' pitcher walked eight and struck out five. They had eight fielding errors.

Hendrix Groom, Alyssa Segraves, Lila Hutchens, and Sam Boggs each had two hits to lead the Wolfpack offense.

## HS JV BASEBALL WIN

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

DW COMBINE—The DW junior varsity baseball team won a close game against Colfax on Thursday, April 20. Jayce Gleason started on the mound for the Wolfpack, striking out four and walking one. The Wolfpack won the game 20-19.

The Wolfpack pitchers struck out

18 batters and walked only four. Jared Hankins, Will Durham, and Traicen Garcia pitched in relief. Errors were a factor for both teams, with DW committing six and Colfax eight.

Kaylub Prather led the DW offense with four hits. Quinn Benavides had three, Garcia and Balian Walter each had two, and Preston Hinchliffe, Colton Steinhoff, and Durham had one hit.

## Wolfpack Golf Team at TVGC

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

DW COMBINE—The DW golf team competed against Walla Walla Valley Academy (WWVA,) Goldendale, and White Swan at the Touchet Valley Golf Course in Dayton on April 18.

Due to an irrigation project on the course, only 16 holes were available.

Goldendale golfer Ike O'Leary placed first with a score of 72 on the 16-hole, par 64 course. DW's Carson Potter shot a 90, and William Daves shot a 135.

In the girls' competition, WWVA golfer Nell Dodds placed first with a score of 83. DW Sarah Daves shot a 125.

Conditions were very windy, affecting play for most of the round. There was a little rain, a little snow, and even some sunshine for the girls' final couple of holes, said Coach McGhan.

The Goldendale boys and the WWVA girls dominated the matches. Carson continues to do the little things to improve his game, and Sarah's score did not show it, but she is hitting the ball better every day, added McGhan.

## First beekeeping field class

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—Beekeepers Mark and Eleanora Montgomery held the beekeeping club's first field class on Tuesday, April 18. Three school club members were available to witness the release of the queen bee.

Students Reagan Milliman, Dexter Collins, and Verbena McLaughlin donned new bee suits while Mark started the smoker. He said using the smoke makes the bees gorge with honey and masks alarm pheromones. Montgomery discussed smoke temperature; you do not want to shoot flames from the end of the smoker. Grass is used on top of the fire to cool the smoke.

Quick movements alarm bees, and he cautioned the group to move calmly and slowly around them. As they stood around the beehive, Montgomery put the smoker close to it and showed the students the bees inside. The queen bee was still in its cage, so the student got a look at the queen before releasing it into the hive.

The queen bee was released carefully into the hive, and the top was quickly closed before she could fly away. Once the queen is in a closed hive, she will stay.

Mark answered questions, and the students got new insight into beekeeping.



Karen Huwe photos

(above) Dexter, Verbena, and Reagan listen as Mark discusses the reason for the smoker.



(left) Mark shows the students the bees.

## CLASSIFIEDS HELP WANTED

**Columbia County Public Health is looking for an energetic Office Coordinator** who performs a full range of intermediate level secretarial functions to contribute to efficient office operations within the department. This position includes, but is not limited to, public interaction, receptionist duties, organization, computer skills, document creation, media advertising, vital records, working independently and with-in a group. Tact and diplomacy are required during public contact to explain legal and administrative requirements in seeking compliance with regulations. The person in this position must maintain a professional relationship with Community Health Department staff and with staff of other public agencies concerning the regulatory responsibilities handled by the Community Health Department. 32 hours a week Entry-level pay starts 18.73. For a complete job

description and job application, visit <https://www.columbiaco.com/jobs.aspx> or pick up at 112 N. 2nd St., Dayton. Apply online by filling out the fillable application and submitting to [katie\\_rougton@co.columbia.wa.us](mailto:katie_rougton@co.columbia.wa.us). Contact the Public Health office at (509)382-2181 for more information. Position open until filled. COLUMBIA COUNTY IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.

**Help Wanted Columbia County Planning and Building** is seeking a full-time employee to serve as Building Inspector (60%), Planning Assistant (30%), and Code Enforcement Officer (10%). Duties include the intake and processing of building permits, building and site plan review, on-site inspections, planning and administrative assistance, and code enforcement duties. This

is a full-time position including benefits, with compensation starting at \$48405 - \$78270. As part of the benefits for this position, you will receive 8 hours per month vacation accrual and 8 hours per month sick leave accrual, 2 floating holidays and 11 paid holidays with \$950.00 per month insurance allowance with several plans to choose from including medical, dental and vision. This position would be considered entry level with opportunity for increases based on years of service and performance. For a complete job description, list of qualifications, and application, visit [www.columbiaco.com/jobs.aspx](http://www.columbiaco.com/jobs.aspx). To apply, complete the fillable job application online and email it with a resume to Dena Martin at [dena\\_martin@co.columbia.wa.us](mailto:dena_martin@co.columbia.wa.us) or deliver to the Planning and Building Department at 114 S 2nd Street, Dayton. Position is open until filled.



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

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The Royal Block

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Waitsburg Grocery

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# Emojis, sometimes they're perfect

By Vicki Sternfeld-Rossi | THE TIMES



We're off; the time is now. Daniel is heading to Portugal. Our first stop is Seattle. As always, traveling with Daniel presents the stress and challenges I've come to accept as just something that I know is imminent.

He did ask me what time I wanted to leave for Seattle. I told him about 11 am, deciding not to play tennis in the morning so we could leave on time. That's when he told me he had been asked to consult in the morning. With that news, I went to play tennis. I need to start using my mother's system; say you want to leave an hour before you need to; that way, you may leave closer to the time you want.

We hit the road with luggage in the car, gas in the tank, and the GPS route set. As I was driving through Yakima, Daniel said he wanted to drive in about an hour. I bit my tongue and stopped in Ellensburg to gas up the car.

"How much gas is in the car?" he asked.

I answered, "About half a tank, but I want as full a tank as possible leaving Seattle because I want to get as far out of the city as possible before stopping again."

After filling the tank, I reluctantly turned the

driving over to him with the caveat: we will be entering Seattle at rush hour, and I DO NOT want to hear you cursing at traffic, drivers that cut you off, or the inevitable road construction. If cars had emojis instead of brake lights, my car would have been lit up with the head-exploding emoji the minute we entered the Seattle area.

Bad traffic started the meltdown. Then he took the wrong exit off the freeway, which led to clenched teeth, fist-pumping, and shaking hands while trying to hold back the cursing. Between one-way streets, construction, and bus lanes, that one wrong turn caused a thirty-minute delay.

We gladly handed the car to the hotel valet and headed in to check-in. Meltdown number two happened as the receptionist tried to show me how to use a mobile app to operate the elevators. It didn't work, and out of the corner of my eye, I could see Daniel with the head-exploding emoji again—no mobile key for us.

I don't ever remember showering, drying my hair, and putting on makeup as fast as I did once in the room. I made record time—15 minutes. We headed to the lobby bar, and after a drink and some homemade chips, our moods started to mellow, and we relaxed.

Hopefully, the drive to the airport will be stress-free, so his good mood will prevail dealing with airlines, flight connections, and middle seats. Fat chance, I can see him with the exploding head emoji again, while my emoji may be dancing a jig, as I head home with my music blaring and a quick Cost-

co stop in the tri-cities.

In a few weeks, I will start missing him. I'll feel blue for a few hours before I remember the exploding head emoji and enjoy the calm. I can plant what and where I want, play more tennis, and even cook. On the downside, I will have to climb the ladder to refill the bird feeders (the birds are still gorging), do minor repairs, and hope Mugsy and I can have an intelligent conversation. Is there an emoji for "treats"?



Lane Gwinn Graphic

# Wine of the Week

Lone Birch 2021 Syrah

By Paul Gregutt | THE TIMES



Lone Birch is the low-cost brand from Airfield Estates (Airfield's Dauntless red wine was featured last week). Lone Birch is another of their brands worth seeking out, especially for this estate-grown Syrah. It's amazing that Washington Syrah this good can be found at this price. The stacked flavors are true to varietal character, true to place, and made to be enjoyed immediately while also built for longer-term aging. You'd have to pay at least double to find something comparable. Purchase this wine here: <https://www6.cleverconcepts.net/lonebirchwines.com/buy-wines/index.php>

1373 cases; 14.5%; \$13 (Yakima Valley) 89/100

Do you have a favorite value wine that is currently available? Send the name of the wine, its retail price, where you purchased it, and why you like it to paulgwine@me.com

# Spaghetti, dessert, and royalty

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—About 120 people came to Waitsburg's Town hall making the Waitsburg Celebration Days spaghetti feed fundraiser a success. Lanny Adams was the emcee for the April 15 event, including a spaghetti dinner, silent auction, and lively dessert auction. Mark Holtz provided live music.

The spaghetti dinner, silent auction, and live auction for desserts raised money to support the Waitsburg Celebration Days Queen.

Queen Hannah Peralez and her advisor Cheyenne Reed thanked Table Rock Meat Company for donating seventy-five pounds of ground beef and Dayton Mercantile for the garlic bread, spaghetti sauce, and pencils used for the silent auction.

The Pioneer Posse Court, the Benton-Franklin Fair and Rodeo Queen, and Dayton Fair Hostesses joined in the evening's festivities. Queen Hannah thanked them for their support and help with the live dessert auction.

Funds from the event go towards the costs, including travel, for Peralez as she represents Waitsburg Celebration Days as Queen. Celebration Days is coming to town May 19 through 21.



Courtesy photo

(l-r) Princess Paytyn, Princess Taylee, Queen Taylor, Queen Hannah, Hostess Bailey, Wynter, and Kylee

## BIRTHDAYS

**April 27:** Kathy Harshman and Tom Morrison.

**April 28:** Garry Katsel, and Judy Deines.

**April 29:** Cole McMorris-Rodgers, Nancee Hinchliffe, Kenny Finch, Glenda Mings and Emily Yokel, Danielle Henry.

**April 30:** Janice Wills, and Patti Eng.

**May 1:** Josh Smith, Jennifer Jameson, Adam Erikson, Troy Larsen, Corinne Atkinson and Barbara Saxon Abbey.

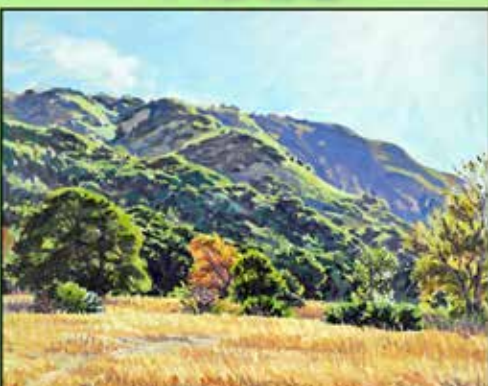
**May 2:** Kevin Davis, Patsy Fredericks,

Bill Hopwood, Roger Hillis and Terri-Lynn Stensgar.


**May 3:** Alexander Reese, Hanna Becker, Dorothy Wolfe and Andrew Peterson.



## WAG




**Paintings by Fred Betz  
Drawings by K.S. Gregutt**  
Saturday April 29, 10 am to 5 pm



Waitsburg Art Garden  
(behind Banner Bank)

## Lunches

<p><b>WAITSBURG SENIOR CENTER</b></p> <p>504 Main Street 11 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>Tuesday, May 2</b> TBA</p>	<p><b>WAITSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT</b></p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p><b>Thursday, April 27</b> Breakfast Breakfast Sandwich Lunch Sweet &amp; sour chicken rice bowl Snap peas Mandarin oranges</p> </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p><b>Friday, April 28</b> Breakfast French toast &amp; Sausage Lunch Uncrustables Potato salad Cucumbers, Pears Chips</p> </td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>May lunches TBA</b></p>	<p><b>Thursday, April 27</b> Breakfast Breakfast Sandwich Lunch Sweet &amp; sour chicken rice bowl Snap peas Mandarin oranges</p>	<p><b>Friday, April 28</b> Breakfast French toast &amp; Sausage Lunch Uncrustables Potato salad Cucumbers, Pears Chips</p>
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# FUN & NEWS BRIEFS

## The Friendly Forest

By Jimmye L. Turner



## Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



## GRIN and BEAR IT



## Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



## The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



## Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



## Touchet Valley Weather

April 26, 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	Partly Cloudy	Sunny	Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Few Showers	Cloudy
High: 73 Low: 50	High: 75 Low: 49	High: 82 Low: 55	High: 86 Low: 59	High: 78 Low: 47	High: 66 Low: 45	High: 65 Low: 43

### Weather Trivia

When is the earliest an Atlantic hurricane has formed?

**ANSWER:** In 1955, a hurricane formed on Jan. 2.

### Weather History

**April 26, 1987** - Twenty two cities in the central and western U.S. reported new record high temperatures for the date. The afternoon high of 83 degrees at Astoria, Ore. smashed their previous record by 13 degrees.

### Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Tuesday	53	34	63/43	0.02"	0.38"
Wednesday	51	33	63/43	Trace	0.43"
Thursday	53	34	63/43	0.18"	-0.05"
Friday	54	42	64/43	0.00"	48.1°
Saturday	63	42	64/43	0.00"	53.5°
Sunday	63	48	64/44	0.10"	-5.4°
Monday	59	44	65/44	0.08"	

Data as reported from Walla Walla

### Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	5:47 a.m.	7:54 p.m.	10:16 a.m.	2:11 a.m.
Thursday	5:46 a.m.	7:56 p.m.	11:20 a.m.	2:48 a.m.
Friday	5:44 a.m.	7:57 p.m.	12:27 p.m.	3:16 a.m.
Saturday	5:43 a.m.	7:58 p.m.	1:34 p.m.	3:39 a.m.
Sunday	5:41 a.m.	8:00 p.m.	2:41 p.m.	3:59 a.m.
Monday	5:40 a.m.	8:01 p.m.	3:47 p.m.	4:16 a.m.
Tuesday	5:38 a.m.	8:02 p.m.	4:55 p.m.	4:32 a.m.

## PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago  
April 25, 2013



[Photo Caption] Members of the Waitsburg FFA Trap Team competed in the state championship in Wenatchee last weekend. L to R: Mark Montgomery, Jennifer Nichols, Cheyenne Frohreich, Tristan Newman, Kelcey Scott and Megan Morrison.

Twenty-Five Years Ago  
April 30, 1998

Life-long Waitsburg resident Bettie Chase will lead the 1998 Waitsburg Days of Real Sprot Parade. The annual two-day horse racing and community celebration will be May 16 and 17. The parade will commence at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 16. She will ride in Red Mohny's hack with driver Pat Mohny. Chase, 78, is a native of the Touchet Valley, born two miles east of town, and is the last of the Lloyd family that's been in the valley for 139 years. Her grandparents, Albert G. and Lois Jasper Lloyd, settled here in 1859, six years before Sylvester Wait build his flour mill which also prompted the town's incorporation, Ralph and Jessie Lloyd, Bettie's parents farmed west of Waitsburg.

Fifty Years Ago  
April 26, 1973

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Broom returned home Thursday from a week's trip to San Francisco to visit their daughter Joy, and to attend her exhibit of paintings which were showing at Broner's Gallery. Joy has since left for Europe to spend two months. The Brooms brought the paintings home with them and they are now on display at their home for any of their friends who wish to see them.

Jim Leid has been named to the honor roll for the winter quarter at the University of Montana of Missoula.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hulce of Vivian, S. D. arrived Sunday evening on a business trip. They were held up for 3 days in Gillette, Wyo. by the heavy snowfall of last week.

Seventy-Five Years Ago  
April 30, 1948

Jack Roberts placed fourth and Earl Smith was eighth at the practice fat stock judging contest held at Dayton. No team placing was determined.

A tractor on the Lacey Cole farm tipped over Tuesday, but without causing injury to the driver who jumped clear when he felt the machine slipping.

Dick Polumsky was chosen as the local Future Farmers of America representative to the state convention held at Pullman April 14-16. He especially enjoyed the visit to the Science Building.

One Hundred Years Ago  
May 4, 1923

With an attendance estimated at from 600 to 800 the Odd Fellows of District No. 16 celebrated the 104th anniversary of the lodge with a picnic at Lamb's Grove at Dixie last Thursday.

Fire at about 2:30 Tuesday morning did considerable damage to Bradley's Inn on Main Street, conducted by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bradley.

Miss Charlotte Neace and Miss Josephine Denney, of Walla Walla, came up Friday night to attend the senior class play.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago  
May 6, 1898

Milan Smith has purchased O. B. Smith's interest in the Star Grocery. We wish Milan success.

A very pleasant dinner was given at the home of Dr. R. E. Butler and family on last Friday, the occasion being their fifteenth wedding anniversary. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shaeffer, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Preston, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kingman.

Miss Anna Caldwell returned to her home in this city Friday morning from Pendleton where she has been attending school. Anna will be our new telephone girl while her father is at the front.

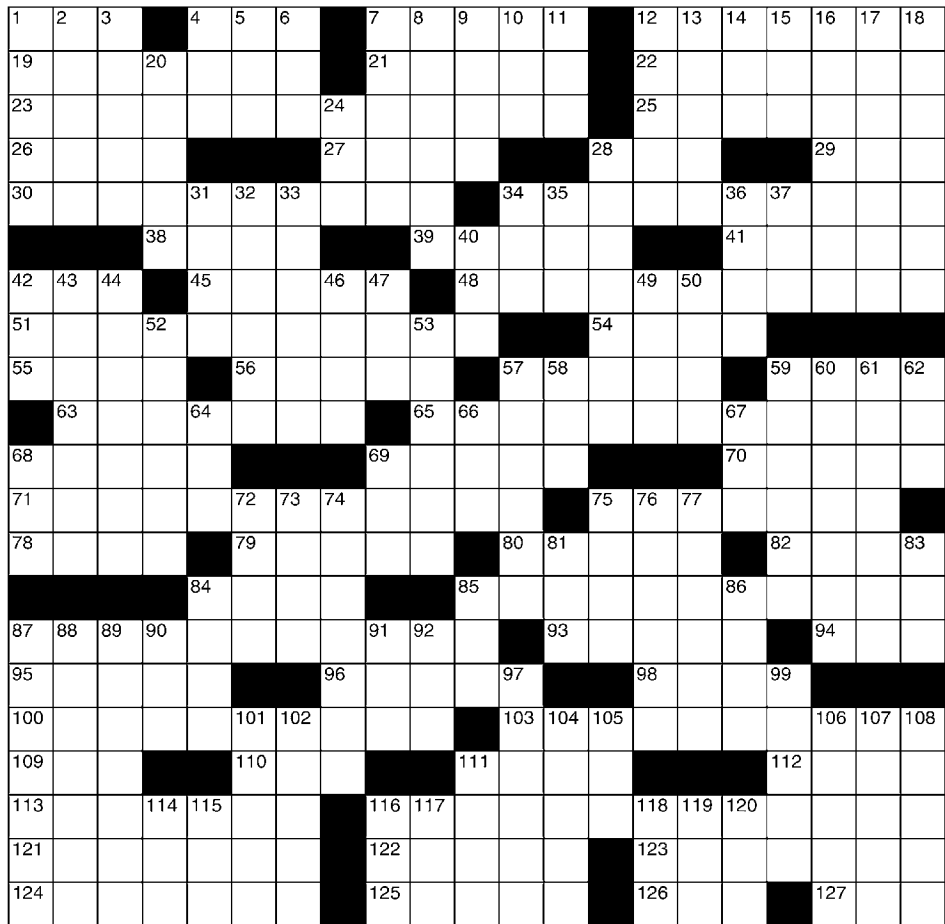


# PUZZLES & LIFESTYLES

## Super Crossword

TWELVE OF DIAMONDS

- ACROSS**
- 1 "Sharkey" (70s sitcom)  
4 Winter bug  
7 Corn, to Brits  
12 SoCal daily paper  
19 Mammal with a black mask  
21 Cook's wear  
22 Ant-Man's partner in a 2018 superhero film  
23 Oakland baseball's footwear?  
25 Boarded, as a train  
26 Langston Hughes poem  
27 Stuff hitting an umbrella  
28 Fa-la linkup  
29 Coop female  
30 Calamari prepared by a San Francisco baseballer?  
34 Atlanta baseballer's collection of Kia cars?  
38 Son of Isaac  
39 Watch slyly  
41 — Park (home of Edison)  
42 Attys.' gp.
- 45 "Scorpio" co-star Delon  
48 Chicago baseballer moonlighting as a journalist?  
51 Detroit baseballer's Easter flowers?  
54 Vaping item  
55 Designer von Fürstenberg  
56 Like many tiny headphones  
57 Put the — (try to coerce)  
59 Oomph  
63 Gold lumps  
65 Money owed by a Washington baseballer?  
68 Tether again  
69 Actor Quinn  
70 OshKosh — (kids' clothing brand)  
71 What a Minnesota baseballer sleeps on?  
75 Enormous  
78 Latin "to be"  
79 Litigious sorts  
80 Taunt  
82 Article in Ulm  
84 Pioneer, briefly
- 85 Cincinnati baseballer's chewy candy?  
87 Something a St. Louis baseballer confesses?  
93 "Oh My My" singer Ringo  
94 Ending with cash  
95 Kitchen range brand  
96 Warhol and Roddick  
98 Pixar's lost swimmer  
100 Kansas City baseballer's toast topper?  
103 Pennant won by a Pittsburgh baseballer?  
109 President pro —  
110 Right-angled pipe joint  
111 Sleek, in brief  
112 1993 Nobelist Morrison  
113 Some wind players  
116 Florida baseballer's rod-and-reel activity?  
121 Web page for aficionados  
122 Figure skating leaps
- 123 Sideways  
124 Felt hats  
125 Dog strap  
126 Single bill  
127 "Nuts" actor Wallach
- DOWN**
- 1 Jenny with a diet plan  
2 Singer LaBelle  
3 Women's golf star Lorena  
4 Enemy  
5 Filming locale  
6 Bi- minus one  
7 Member of a Kenyan tribe  
8 Plant pests  
9 "Fe" element  
10 Saldana of "Guess Who"  
11 Type widths  
12 No. 2 in a statehouse  
13 Burn — in one's pocket  
14 Vietnamese New Year  
15 — Jima  
16 Search to find a criminal  
17 Actress Getty  
18 Subsidize  
20 Exact copy  
24 Grand — (wine type)  
28 Riviera resort  
31 Old autocrat  
32 — Mae (loan offerer)
- 33 Charming old-fashioned  
34 Sch. in Provo  
35 Pfler from  
36 Smelly city air  
37 Atop, in odes  
40 Old IBM products  
42 Noshed on  
43 The top story  
44 Rabbitlike rodents  
46 Lands in eau  
47 Actress Vardalos  
49 MBA subj.  
50 — colada  
52 Motor  
53 Some Muppet dolls  
57 Just one little bite  
58 — Tin Tin  
59 More antsy  
60 10th-century pope  
61 Lack  
62 Final degree  
64 Sparkly rock  
66 Spots on TV  
67 16-oz. units  
68 Numbered rd.  
69 Pt. of ETA  
72 Clumsy — ox  
73 Skipjack, e.g.  
74 Reveal everything  
75 Grain in ale  
76 South Korean airline  
77 Confidential
- 81 Koch and Asner  
83 Always, in odes  
84 Old TV part  
85 Letters after Sen. Javits' name  
86 "It's either you —!"  
87 Haul away  
88 One-celled organisms  
89 Actor Burr  
90 Genetic stuff  
91 Skit show since '75  
92 Mount — (Charley Weaver's home)  
97 Hexes  
99 "King — Hill"  
101 Volkswagen model  
102 Somebody — problem  
104 From Erin  
105 Actor Ely  
106 French river  
107 Record of a single year  
108 2003 Ben Affleck flop  
111 Field of study  
114 Propyl lead-in  
115 Tristan's title  
116 Bad, to Luc  
117 Hatchet, e.g.  
118 "Alice" spinoff  
119 Holm of film  
120 Holy Mlle.

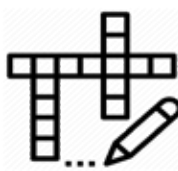


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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆

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

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## MY RECIPES

Luke Chavez

# Camarones a la Diabla with Cilantro Lime Crema



Luke Chavez

With our recent soggy spring weather, I have found myself researching dishes that feel like sunshine on a plate. This classic dish balances a spicy chili and tomato sauce with sweet, plump shrimp, while a bright and herbaceous creamy sauce on the side further cools the heat from the chilies. A quick to prepare recipe, this is a wonderful way to add some spice to a weeknight dinner.

### Ingredients:

#### For the Cilantro Lime Crema:

- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 ½ teaspoons ground cumin
- 2 tablespoons minced fresh cilantro
- Juice of 1 lime

#### For the Camarones a la Diabla:

- 1 ½ pounds large shrimp, peeled and deveined
- 1 tablespoon lime juice
- 6 dried guajillo chiles, stemmed and seeded
- 3 to 4 dried chiles de arbol, stemmed and seeded
- 2 medium ripe tomatoes
- ½ yellow onion, roughly chopped
- 2 to 3 cloves garlic
- Vegetable oil
- Salt and fresh ground black pepper
- 3 tablespoons butter
- Sliced green onions, for garnish
- Lime wedges, for garnish

### Directions:

Start by making the Cilantro Lime Crema. In a small mixing bowl, whisk together the sour cream, cilantro, cumin, and lime juice. Season to taste with salt, then cover and let it chill in the refrigerator. This can be done several hours ahead of time, allowing the flavors to meld while chilling.

Place the shrimp in a bowl and toss with the lime juice. Allow to marinate for 15 minutes.

Meanwhile, heat a large cast-iron skillet over medium-high heat. Add the chilies to the hot pan and allow to toast for a few minutes, turning frequently to avoid burning. Remove and place the chilies in a bowl, then cover with boiling water. Cover and let the chilies soften in the water for 15 to 20 minutes, then drain. While the chilies are soaking, add the whole tomatoes to the hot skillet. Allow the tomatoes to soften and blister, turning often. When the tomatoes are soft, place them in the jar of a blender, then add the softened chilies, onion and garlic. Blend until very smooth, adding up to a ½ cup of water to get a sauce consistency.

Next, heat a tablespoon of vegetable oil in a large pot over medium-high heat. When the oil is shimmering, add the blended sauce all at once. Be careful, there will be splatters. Bring sauce to a simmer, then lower the temperature and continue to cook for about 10 minutes, until slightly thickened. Season to taste with salt and black pepper, then set aside.

Finally, set a large skillet over medium-high heat and melt the butter. Add the shrimp, seasoning with salt and pepper, and allow to sear for approximately 1 minute per side. They will just start to turn pink. Reduce the heat to medium and pour in enough of the chili sauce to totally cover the shrimp. Toss to combine, then allow the shrimp to simmer in the bubbling sauce for 3 to 4 minutes. Be careful not to overcook the shrimp. Taste and adjust seasoning. Serve immediately, garnishing the tops with green onions and a dollop of the Cilantro Lime Crema on the side.

### Notes:

Dried chilies can be found in the Latin section of large grocery stores. When working with the dried chilies be careful not to touch your eyes. You can adjust the heat level by increasing or reducing the amount of arbol chiles. The guajillo chiles are milder and have a wonderful earthy, warm flavor.

Have all your garnishes and side dishes prepared before you cook the shrimp, as they will be ready fast. I served this zesty dish this week with steamed rice, warm corn tortillas, and fresh avocado on the side. The bright lime crema sauce has a lovely cooling effect to the spicy shrimp sauce. If you have extra chili tomato sauce, you can use it in other dishes or as a table salsa. Enjoy!

## Super Crossword

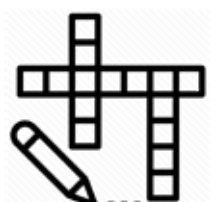
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## Weekly SUDOKU

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## Waitsburg Class of 2023

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

### SARABETH MCGOWEN

Sarabeth McGowen plans to attend Walla Walla University in the fall to earn her degree in K-12 Music Education. An honor student, McGowen plays in the pep band and is the treasurer for the National Honor Society and the Class of 2023.

McGowen takes senior English, Current World Problems, band, and a college prep class at Waitsburg High School.

McGowen played soccer in elementary school and volleyball in middle school before focusing on her love of music. Her favorite memories of high school are participating in Mass Band competitions and playing Knockerball at field night during homecoming week her senior year.



Karen Huwe

Sarabeth playing in the pep band at a football game

### GARRETT PALMER

Garrett Palmer is the President of the Waitsburg FFA and Captain of the trap shooting team. He has competed in Rangeland Management, job employment skills, and livestock judging as an FFA member. He started showing pigs at the fair as a 4-H member when he was nine and continued with the FFA group.

Palmer takes three morning classes at Waitsburg High School and works in the afternoon. He plans to attend Walla Walla Community College in the fall to acquire his CDL, as his goal is to get a job as a lineman.

Football Coach Troy Larsen's speeches before and after football games are a memory Palmer will never forget. "He cheered people up," said Palmer.



Karen Huwe

Garrett-Homecoming King

## TOWN HALL AWARDED SHERWOOD GRANT

WAITSBURG—On Tuesday, April 25, Sherwood Trust board member Allan Gillespie and CEO Brian Hunt presented Waitsburg Town Hall's board members with a grant check to complete the construction of ADA bathrooms.

The letter from the Sherwood Trust included the following: "With appreciation for the generous spirit of Donald and Virginia Sherwood, Sherwood Trust is pleased to award Waitsburg's Town Hall a 2023 Core Grant for \$45,000 for the completion of ADA bathrooms at Waitsburg Town Hall."

(l-r) Board members Louie and Marie Gagnon, Ron Griffen, Town Hall President Jim Romine, Sherwood Trust board member Allan Gillispie, Sherwood Trust CEO Brian Hunt, Town Hall board members Ron Standing, and Allen Huwe. (not pictured Town Hall board member Jim Davison)



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