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“The Christmas Carol” cast and musicians performed in their first dress rehearsal on Monday, November 10 at the Liberty Theater. This year’s show will have 14 performances from November 13 to December 6. (l-r) Elizabeth Jagelski, Kyle Terry on stage with Casey Collins.

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Waitsburg water system high-pressure incident

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — On Tuesday, November 4, Waitsburg’s public works staff and a contracted crew encountered issues while working on the city’s waterline. The city was working on two leaks, one on the corner of Coppei and Preston Avenues. The repairs were on the same circulating line, and City Administrator Randy Hinchliffe stated that once certain valves were shut off, it created pressure zones, resulting in additional head pressure. At least one valve on the circulating water line failed due to age.

The city first heard from the Waitsburg School District, where the extreme water pressure resulted in non-functioning restrooms and leaking hot water tanks. Students were released early on Tuesday, and classes and parent-teacher conferences were cancelled for Wednesday due to sanitation concerns.

Residential damage included leaks from stressed seals and valves on appliances, such as dishwashers and washing machines. Most of the residential flooding was caused by hot water pressure relief valves releasing water.

The city issued a community update at 1:45 p.m. on Tuesday on its website. It advised residents that the city’s water was safe to drink, as the problem did not involve any kind of source water contamination.

On Wednesday, the city held an emergency public meeting with information about the waterline issues. Hinchliffe estimated that at least 20 homes had been affected during the incident. He encouraged property owners to submit repair invoices to the city, which would accept them as long as needed.

Hinchliffe said the city’s insurance will cover most of the claims.

Mayor Marty Dunn stated that the water pressure had returned to normal and apologized for the inconvenience. “This wasn’t done because we didn’t know what we were doing. It was just something that accidentally happened,” he said.

Whiskey C temporarily closed due to fire damage

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — On Sunday at 9 p.m., an equipment malfunction caused a kitchen fire at the Whiskey C Restaurant on Preston Avenue. The business is temporarily closed due to the resulting damage. The owners Corben Ketelsen and Tommy Long said they hope to reopen within 30 days.

Ketelsen said the chef, the restaurant’s unsung hero over the last few years, was the only person injured. He suffered severe burns to his right arm and hand after a reaction from a possible propane leak flashed in his face and torso. He is recovering and expected to make a full recovery.

Ketelsen and Long will know more about the extent of the damage after an insurance fire inspection is completed this week. They estimated the loss to the business to be as high as \$100,000, including lost revenue during the shutdown.

A significant concern for the owners is supporting staff while the Whiskey C is temporarily closed. Part-time employees do not qualify for “standby” unemployment benefits, and it is unclear whether insurance will cover lost wages.

Long and Ketelsen will post updates on the Whiskey C Facebook page.

Community continues fight to save Prescott School District from dissolution

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

PRESCOTT — The Prescott School District is at risk of dissolution after ending the 2022-23 school year in a deficit. Since then, the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction has placed Binding Conditions on the district, allowing OSPI and ESD 123 to help restore financial health within two years.

After additional liabilities were identified, the district was unable to meet year-end requirements for the 2024-25 year.

At a school board meeting in September 2025, Shawn Lewis from OSPI informed the district that its financial situation was worse than previously thought. To avoid the possibility of dissolution, the district would need to find nearly \$1 million in additional funding.

The board has identified three paths to raise the funds by selling surplus property (including the Teachers Cottage), passing a levy, and successfully lobbying the state legislature to provide funds to the district.

The Prescott and Walla Walla Valley communities have stepped up to help raise money with a variety of fundraisers. The most recent is a partnership with the College Place Panda Express for a fundraising event on Sunday, November 16, 2025.

The Panda Express restaurant in College Place will donate 20% of the proceeds from meals purchased by Prescott’s supporters on November 16. Diners can order at PandaExpress.com or on the Panda Express app and enter “3850796” in the fundraiser code box.

Diners can also participate by bringing a paper flyer or showing a photo of one on their phone. Flyers are available on the Prescott School District Facebook page.

More ways to donate to the “Save the Prescott Schools” fundraising efforts:

1. Write an email to Shawn Lewis at the OSPI financial department at shawn.lewis@k12wa.us.
2. Send a donation check, marked for the general budget, directly to the Prescott School District at P.O. Box 65, Prescott, WA. 99348
3. Claim a Brick for display at the school for a minimum donation of \$100. Checks should be mailed to the United Way, P.O. Box 1134, 13 1/2 E. Main St., Ste. 212, Walla Walla, WA.
4. Enjoy a meal at Panda Express anytime on Sunday, November 16. Bring a flyer or order online at [PandaExpress.com](https://www.pandaexpress.com) and enter “3850796.”
5. Attend the spaghetti feed on December 8 at the Prescott School multi-purpose room, beginning at 5 p.m. Admission is by donation. There will be a raffle and a Christmas ornament sale. Donations of ornaments and raffle basket items can be arranged with Joan Helms at (509) 386-2552.

Fundraising results to date total \$60,000:

- Prescott Education Association silent auction – \$12,000
- Prescott PTO-Fall Festival –\$5,000
- Prescott PTO-Tuxedo Restaurant and Bar band and silent auction – \$11,000
- Prescott Education Association Brick Sale – \$22,000 and still open
- Direct donations and the sale of property – over \$10,000

The Prescott School Baord meets on the fourth Thursdays of the month at the Prescott School Multi-Purpose, room 401.



NEWS BRIEFS

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AT THE LIBERTY: 2025 Fall Production “A Christmas Carol”

THE TIMES

DAYTON — It’s showtime as “A Christmas Carol” opens this weekend. This year’s production is a true family affair with 15 sets of family members participating as cast, crew, directors, and musicians. There are husbands and wives, parents and kids, cousins. Two families are complete with both parents and all their children on stage. This adds to the story in “A Christmas Carol,” which shows how a family can persevere through struggle and hardship to come together in the ultimate gift of love.

This year’s Liberty Theater presentation of “A Christmas Carol” combines two beloved stories: one of the same title, published by Charles Dickens in 1843, and the short story “The Gift of the Magi,” published by O. Henry in 1905. Woven together, these two beautiful stories become one tale, in which the hard-hearted Ebenezer Scrooge is confronted with the choice between a self-imposed hell and a redeeming, selfless love. The strength of charity, mercy, forbearance, and benevolence is the focus of this reimaged stage play written by Mike Ferrians and Brenda Henderson, who also collaborated to create new music and lyrics. The Touchet Valley Arts Council produced

Tickets are online at libertytheater.org or at the theater’s box office on Tuesday and Fridays, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. or call (509) 382-1380.

During Christmas Kickoff, The Liberty Theater will show “ELF” on Friday, November 28 at 3 p.m. This fun Christmas movie will be shown free to the public. A human baby raised as an elf. A city where no one remembers the true meaning of Christmas. Will Ferrell (Old School) stars as Buddy, a baby raised in the North Pole by one of Santa’s elves. Rated PG for some mild rude humor and language and has a runtime of 97 minutes.

“A Christmas Carol” LIVE Production 14 performances from Nov. 13 to Dec. 6, “Elf” free on Nov 28 at 3 p.m. for Dayton’s Christmas Kickoff.

ARE YOU TEAM ELPHABA OR TEAM GLINDA?

THE TIMES



WALLA WALLA — Fans of the movie “Wicked” are invited to a special sing-along event at Gesa Power House Theatre on Sunday, November 16, at 2 p.m. The lyrics displayed on the screen will allow the audience to sing along to their favorite songs from the musical.

Tickets are only \$10, and for just \$5, you can add a little team spirit with a wand to cheer for your favorite witch.

“Wicked” was directed by Jon M. Chu and written by Winnie Holzman and Dana Fox. The movie adapts the first act of the 2003 stage musical that was loosely based on Gregory Maguire’s 1995 novel. Maguire’s book was a reimagining of L. Frank Baum’s “The Wonderful Wizard of Oz” and the 1939 film.

The 2024 film stars Cynthia Erivo as Elphaba Thropp and Ariana Grande as Glinda Upland, with Jonathan Bailey, Bowen Yang, Peter Dinklage, Michelle Yeoh, and Jeff Goldblum in supporting roles. Set in the Land of Oz before Dorothy and Toto arrive from Kansas, the plot explores the early relationship between Elphaba, the future Wicked Witch of the West, and her dormitory roommate Glinda, who becomes Glinda the Good.

Reserved seating tickets is now available online at phtww.org or at the Box Office at (509) 529-6500. For more information visit <https://phtww.org/support/power-club>.



WASHINGTON INFANT AFFECTED BY A BABY FORMULA RECALL

THE TIMES

OLYMPIA — Organic baby formula, ByHeart, has recalled all of its products nationwide on Tuesday, after federal and state health agencies began investigating an outbreak of botulism linked to powdered infant formula produced by ByHeart.

Fifteen infants in 12 states have been hospitalized, including one infant from Lewis County, Washington. All of the reported outbreak cases were associated with the consumption of ByHeart brand powdered infant formula. ByHeart has voluntarily recalled the formula.

If you have recently purchased any ByHeart Whole Nutrition Infant Formula:

Do not use. Throw it away or return it to the store where you purchased it. Record the lot number before disposing of it.

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- Poor feeding
- Loss of head control
- Difficulty swallowing
- Decreased facial expression

Symptoms of infant botulism can take as long as several weeks to develop, so parents should remain vigilant if they used the recalled formula.

For updates, please visit [cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov), [fda.gov](https://www.fda.gov) or [doh.wa.gov](https://www.doh.wa.gov).



The voluntary recall was originally for two ByHeart formulas and has since been expanded to all ByHeart products.

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Pride students of the month

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — Waitsburg Elementary honored the October Students of the Month at the PRIDE as-



sembly on Friday, November 7. The PRIDE traits are Prepared, Respect, Integrity, Discipline, and Excellence. This month the students were honored for displaying traits that embody Re-



Courtesy photo

(l-r): 3rd graders Ryker Frasco and Alyssa Cole, 5th graders Reagan Miller and Kaylee Harrison, 1st grader Adilynn Knighton, 2nd graders Aiden Zuger and Alya Brabant, 6th grader Kaitlynn Miller, kindergarteners Makenzie McNicol and Bode Brannock, 1st grader Emmett Kibler, Reggie the Cardinal, 4th graders Cannon Abel and Annika Botts. (not pictured 6th grader Ethan Mahre)

“Honoring All Who Served”

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — The Waitsburg School District presented “Honoring All Who Served,” an assembly honoring veterans produced by music director Elizabeth Jagelski in the high school gym on November 10.

Principal Joe Wirtzberger welcomed the invited veterans and guests, followed by the entrance of the flags by the ASB officers. The Cardinal High School band played the Star-Spangled Banner, and the elementary students sang along.

The history of Veterans Day was read by ASB President Mattilynn Carter, followed by a moment of silence for TAPS as a wreath was placed in honor of fallen soldiers.

The kindergarten and first-grade classes sang “Yankee Doodle Dandy” and “Grand Old Flag.” The second and third-graders sang “Welcome Home.” “Drag Me Down” was sung by the fourth-grade class, and the fifth and sixth-grade students sang “We Are One.”

Jim Romine was the guest speaker. Romine was in the Navy from 1970 to 1976. During his time in the Navy, he decided he wanted to pursue a career in law

enforcement.

Veterans who attended the assembly introduced themselves, shared the branch of service they served, and named any family members connected to Waitsburg Schools.

The students found a video version of “The United States Space Force Anthem” which they shared at the assembly. The video featured powerful imagery of diverse students playing instruments, inspiring

WILDCATS BEAT CARDINALS

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — The Wilbur-Creston-Keller (WCK) football team triumphed over the Waitsburg Cardinals on Friday, November 7, winning 64-26.

“The season did not end the way we wanted it to, but usually only one team gets to finish the season on a win, and that’s the state championship team,” said Coach Gabe Kiefel.

The Cardinals had a good week of practice and went into the game confident against last year’s 1B State Champions.

“The first quarter was a killer for us,” said Kiefel. “We did not start making progress until our last possession of the first quarter, but at that point, WCK had a substantial lead.”

After the game, Kiefel said he received praise from the WCK coaches about two Waitsburg players: JJ Gleason and Jarod Hankins. One of the WCK coaches, Darin Reppe, is a graduate of Touchet High School. They were impressed with quarterback Gleason’s running and passing game. On offense, the coaches noted that WCK had to run

the ball away from Hankins, who put the hurt on their line.

Gleason scored two touchdowns in the loss, and he had another 100+ yards rushing. Isa Reyes and Martin Vasques each caught a ball and scored a touchdown.

On defense, Vaquez had 24 tackles, Hankins had 15, Tucker Hamilton had 14, and Koyen Fortune had eleven. Fortune also had three quarterback sacks.

At the All-League meeting on November 3, the coaches from the SE1B Wheat Division voted multiple players to be on the All-League 1st team. On offense, Isa Reyes and Landen were selected as wide receivers, and JJ Gleason as quarterback. Gleason was chosen as a defensive back, Jarod Hankins and Koyen Fortune for defensive line, and Martin Vasquez as linebacker. Honorable mentions included Victor Whitmore for both offensive and defensive line, and Tucker Hamilton for linebacker on defense.

“This team has worked harder for us in practice than I have seen as a coach in Waitsburg. They put it all out there day after day. We will be losing eight seniors. A hole that will be hard to fill. However, we have a few years to come with good athletes coming down the pike,” said Kiefel.

visuals of space exploration, and lyrics that resonate deeply with today’s learners.

The students sang “God Bless America” and Superintendent Monty Sabin made closing remarks and gave thanks to the veterans.

Jagelski is already busy on the upcoming elementary school holiday program, and the middle and high school concert.



Karen Huwe

Waitsburg’s 5th & 6th graders at the Veterans Day program singing “We Are One”

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Waitsburg Town Hall Annual Meeting
November 13 @ 7 p.m.

The agenda will include the election of officers. The public is invited, coffee and dessert to be served.

LEGALS & FUN

The Friendly Forest

By Jimmye L. Turner



Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



CLASSIFIEDS

Dayton Bulldog's Athletic Program is seeking HS HEAD & ASST. GIRLS SOFT-BALL COACHES.
Applications are being accepted for the upcoming season. Salary range for seasonal contract, dependent upon qualifications is \$3287-\$5843. Dayton Coaching Application can be found on the website

at <https://www.daytonsd.org/page/employment> or the District office at 609 S. 2nd Street.
For more information contact the District office at 382-2543. Position open until filled. EOE

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDINANCE SUMMARY

Pursuant to RCW 35A.12.160, the Council of the City of Prescott hereby approves for publication the following Ordinance Summary:

1. The name of the City is the City of Prescott, Washington.
2. The Ordinance summarized is Ordinance No. 2025-04, adopted by the Council of the City of Prescott on October 27, 2025.

3. The Ordinance repeals Ordinance No. 318, in part, adopted on November 8, 1993, and replaces the current water rate schedule as set forth in more recent resolutions.

4. The Ordinance is summarized as follows:

a. The Ordinance is divided into three (3) sections.
b. Section 1 repeals Section 5 of Ordinance No. 318 and replaces the water rate schedule stated there and updated via resolutions adopted subsequent to Ordinance No. 318. The changes reduce the number of water categories (and tiers within each category).

c. Section 2 states that the per unit water rates established in Section 1 may be amended in the future by resolution of the Council and further states that changes to the base rate or tier structure shall be via ordinance.
d. Section 3 states that all rates, charges and conditions in the Ordinance shall become effective December 1, 2025.

5. A copy of the entire Ordinance will be mailed upon request or may be examined at City Hall.
APPROVED by the Council of the City of Prescott on the 27th day of October, 2025.
Jay Potts
Mayor
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November 6, 13, 2025
11-6-b

SUMMONS: NOTICE ABOUT A MARRIAGE OR DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP

Superior Court of Washington, County of Walla Walla No. 2530019736
In re the marriage / domestic partnership of:
Petitioner (person who started this case): LeAnne Janae Fackler
And Respondent (other spouse/partner): Jeremy John Bye

Summons: Notice about a Marriage or Domestic Partnership
To the Respondent: Your spouse/domestic partner (the Petitioner) started a case asking the court to end your marriage.
Petitioner's Address for Service:
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Court's Address for filing:
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PO Box 836
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Walla Walla, WA 99362-0259

You must respond in writing for the court to consider your side. Deadline! Your Response must be served on Petitioner within 20 days of the date you were served this Summons (60 days if you were served outside of Washington State). If the case has been filed in court, you must also file your Response by the same deadline. If you do not file and serve your Response or a Notice of Appearance by the deadline: No one has to notify you about other hearings in this case, and

The court may approve the Petitioner's requests without hearing your side. (This is called a default judgment.) Lawyer not required. It is a good idea to talk to a lawyer, but you may file and serve your Response without one. Follow these steps:

1) Read the Petition and any other documents you receive with this Summons. These documents explain what Petitioner is asking for.
2) Fill out the Response on one of these forms: Response to Petition about a Marriage (FL Divorce 211) if you are married, or Response to Petition about a Registered Domestic Partnership (FL Divorce 212) if you are a domestic partner. You can get the response and other forms at:

The Washington State Courts' website: www.courts.wa.gov/forms
Washington Law Help: www.washingtonlawhelp.org, or The Superior Court Clerk's office or county law library (for a fee).
3) Serve (give) a copy of your Response to Petitioner at the petitioner's address for service listed above.
4) File your original Response with the clerk of the court at the court's address for filing listed above.
/s/ LeAnne Janae Fackler, Petitioner
Signed: October 16, 2025
This summons is issued pursuant to RCW 4.28.180 and Superior Court Civil Rule 4.1 of the State of Washington.
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11-6-d

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
NO: 25-4-00246-36
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030
In re the Estate of: JAMES MARTIN JOICE, 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 other-

wise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets..

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NOTICE OF PLANNED FINAL ACTION

CITY OF WAITSBURG EMINENT DOMAIN PROCEEDING (RCW 8.25.290)
Subject Property: 782 Preston Avenue
Waitsburg, WA 99361
Walla Walla County Parcel No. 37-09-11-43-0009
Record Property Owner: Estate of Genevieve Kenworthy
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Waitsburg, condemnner, will consider taking final action by approval and passage of a condemnation ordinance that will authorize the City Attorney to commence eminent domain (condemnation) proceedings against the above-described subject property. Note: The City is seeking to condemn a limited access and maintenance easement to protect the City and its residents from flooding and is not seeking to condemn the entire property. The date, time, and location fixed for council consideration of this proposed condemnation ordinance is 2025-1099, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. or so there after in the Waitsburg City Hall at 106 Main Street, Waitsburg, Washington, 99361.
/s/ Randy Hinchliffe, City Clerk
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Mayor of the City of Waitsburg filed the 2026 Preliminary Budget with the City Council and City Clerk of the City of Waitsburg on October 1, 2025, setting forth a proposed complete financial program for fiscal year 2026, specifically showing the expenditures associated with each program and sources of revenues for which each program is proposed to be financed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that on Wednesday, November 19, 2025, at 7:00 pm., or soon thereafter, a budget hearing for fiscal year 2026 for the City of Waitsburg will be held at the Waitsburg City Hall, 106 Main St. Waitsburg, to discuss the proposed complete financial program for fiscal year 2026 for the City of Waitsburg.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that on Wednesday, November 19, 2025, at 7:00 pm., or soon thereafter, a hearing shall be held at the Waitsburg City Hall, 106 Main St.

Waitsburg for the consideration of a proposed increase of property tax revenues for the fiscal year 2026. The proposed increase is one percent (1%) of tax revenues collected in 2025 plus any and all available banked taxing capacity, excluding increases resulting from additional new construction, state utility value increase/decrease and any applicable refund levy. Copies of the 2026 preliminary budget will be available to the public on November 14, 2025, and may be obtained by contacting the City of Waitsburg at P.O. Box 35, 106 Main Street, Waitsburg, WA, 99361 or (509) 337-6371. The preliminary budget can also be viewed on the City's website (www.cityof-waitsburg.com) on November 14, 2025.

All interest citizens are invited to attend the hearing and presenting evidence in favor or opposition of the proposals. The City of Waitsburg is required by the State of Washington to hold such a public hearing; any City Council action on the proposed 2026 budget, including a proposed tax increase, will not include a final approval of the proposed above-mentioned budget until after all hearings have taken place and all testimony is given. Dated this 4th day of November 2025.

City Council, City of Waitsburg
- By Randy Hinchliffe, City Clerk
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November 6, 13, 2025
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REAL ESTATE

Prescott Teachers' Cottage Duplex for Sale

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SAVE PRESCOTT SCHOOLS

BIRTHDAYS

November 13: Toni Jones-Riggs, Tom Manley, Anne Bickelhaupt, Reade Ferguson.

November 14: Ellie Bartlow, Bert Aylward, Corrine McKinley, Wally Bird, Ariel Wood, Linda Henze, Willie Hobson, Randall Hinchliffe, Sydney Eng.

November 15: Mike Duckworth, Jule Presler, Jonathon Lambert, Eric Maki, Mariann Baumann, Clarence Wiseman.

November 16: Claudia Abel, Trina Cole, Dee DeVaney, Robert Hartwell, Ann Sehmel, Aaron Foster, Mans Hofer, Hilary Logemann, Desiree Delp.

November 17: Patrick Estes, Marvin Klundt, Ray Small, Muriel Hamilton, Nicholette Filbert, Joann Price, Bernice Price, Lewis Neace, Dorris Wagoner, Lance Lybecker.

November 18: James Hays, John Nordheim, Jason Gawith, Jane Leid, Marvin Klundt.

November 19: Katie Gagnon, Carrie Mae Higgins, Jamie Leid, Starlit Crawford, Zachary Alexenko.



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33 Fla.'s ocean
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38 Portugal's
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40 Floss fiber
44 Woeful
45 Dec. 31
47 Yank's foe
48 Bristol beer
49 "— a pity!"
50 Outer: Prefix
52 Make — for it
53 "What if ..."
55 Fail to put in
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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

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♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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PIONEER PORTRAITS

Fifteen Years Ago

November 11, 2010

Six vehicles were reportedly entered over the weekend in Waitsburg, according to the Walla Walla County Sheriff's Office. Purses, wallets, credit cards, cameras, and more were taken. Nearly all the vehicles were left unlocked overnight, though several were reportedly locked but showed no sign of forced entry. Two Waitsburg households on E. 7th St. reported stolen purses with one brazenly snatched from inside a garage. The perpetrators got away with more than \$600 in cash around midnight Saturday and attempted to use the victims' ATM cards within the hour. Rose Engelbrite called in her incident as a warning to other Waitsburg Residents, particularly those who live close to Coppei and the football field, to be extra careful and secure their valuables. "It's hard to do in a small town," she said. "But these are hard times."

Twenty-Five Years Ago

November 9, 2000



[Photo Caption] The Cardinal Cross Country team celebrated the season's end at the new Flour Mill Bakery on Tuesday. Front row: Matt Baker, Jeremy Bobber, Dustin Smith, Robert White, and Brad Huffman. Standing: Haly Ingle, Jessica Huxoll, Bertha Poirier, Ella Record, Brandi Smith, and Coach Denise Winnett. Not pictured: Leslie Husted and Kraig Stringham.

Fifty Years Ago

November 13, 1975

During 1976, Green Giant Foundation will award approximately \$20,000 in scholarship funds to sons and daughters of regular and seasonal employees who worked for Green Giant during 1975 and contract growers for the 1975 crop. The funds may be used at any accredited University of College (including 2-year) and at Vocational-Technical Institutions. Individual awards range from \$250 to \$1,000 according to C. J. Halling, Personnel Supervisor. Interested applicants should contact their high school counselor prior to November 20, 1975.

Seventy-Five Years Ago

November 17, 1950

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Leonard of Walla Walla celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last Tuesday when friends called and sent gifts of congratulations.

At the regular city council meeting Wednesday evening the group voted to hire Tim Hubbard as night watchman to replace Bill Dick, who resigned recently.

Wait Hi W-Club members surprised Coach Tim Smith Wednesday evening when they arrived at his home loaded with baby gifts, sandwiches and pop. The stork is to visit the Smith home in the near future, and the W-Club is boosting for a boy.

One Hundred Years Ago

November 20, 1925

Born in this city Monday, Nov. 9th to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes, a son. Frank Sims, foreman on the Falkner ranch in Fields gulch was kicked in the pit of the stomach by a horse last Friday and his condition was considered serious for several days.

Sam Breeze of Pullman, who recently purchased the Waggoner farm in Spring Valley, was down the last of the week looking after some business interests here.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago

November 23, 1900

The Preston-Parton Mill had to shut down Tuesday night at 8:30 on account of ice. The electric light plant shut up shop at 10:30 on Tuesday night for the same reason. The boys at the Mill say they never saw water thicken so quickly as it did on that evening.

J. W. Bruce and Chas. Saunders last week sold 50 cavalry horses to the post at Walla Wala for a good price. Bruce and Saunders have sold nearly \$10,000 worth of horses and mules this summer and fall, a good many of which were for army purposes. Ten thousand dollars is a neat sum to distribute among our farmers in this vicinity for horses.

Super Crossword

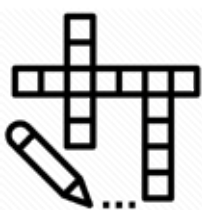
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Weekly SUDOKU

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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 School Board
Third Thursday of every month @ 6 p.m. at the Waitsburg Elementary School Library.
Zoom info is available at Waitsburgsd.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 parents, school district staff, and community members are 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

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

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.

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 information available at <https://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 Eagles on Main St. Dayton.

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 2024 are 2nd Thursday of each month, @ 6 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

Lunches

WAITSBURG SENIOR CENTER

504 Main Street
11 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 18
Spaghetti & Meat Sauce
Garlic Bread
Fruit
MOW: Coleslaw
IN HOUSE: Salad Bar



WAITSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

Thursday, Nov. 13
Breakfast
Pancakes & Sausage
Lunch
Roasted hot dogs
Chili
Fruit & Vegetable
Friday, Nov. 14
Breakfast
NEW! Breakfast Scramble

Lunch
Nachos
Fruit & Vegetable
Monday, Nov. 17
Breakfast
Fruit Parfait
Lunch
Hot Ham & Cheese
Tomato Soup
Fruit & Vegetable
Tuesday, Nov. 18
Breakfast
Biscuits & Gravy

Lunch
Chicken Burrito Bowl
Fresh Toppings
Fruit & Vegetable
Wednesday, Nov 19
Breakfast
Muffins & Scrambled Eggs
Lunch
Turkey Sandwich
Something Crunchy
Fruit & Vegetable



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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 Christian Church
604 Main St
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Each Sunday
337-8898
Rev. Matthew Wyatt