



Karen Huve

This year's Waitsburg Celebration Day Parade Marshal Barbara Danforth waving to the crowd. Danforth was the 1948 Days of Real Sport Queen and Waitsburg Historical Society's 2023 Pioneer of the Year. See more photos from Celebration Days on page 3, and even more online at waitsburgtimes.com.

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You can't keep a good rodeo down  
Free admission to the Historic Dayton Days Rodeo and Spring Flea Market

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

DAYTON—The Dayton Days rodeo returns to the Dayton Fairgrounds this Memorial Day Weekend. The event's future was uncertain after a dispute between Dayton Days, Inc. board members resulted in a schism in leadership. The non-profit has hosted the rodeo since it was formed in 1966.

Before the split, "Dayton Chronicle" owners, Loyal and Charlotte Baker, served as president and secretary of the nonprofit. They say they still represent the organization which elected new board members. Deanna Vandever, the treasurer before the split, is now president of what she maintains is the real Dayton Days Inc. board, claiming the Bakers verbally resigned.

As the dispute over control of the non-profit and the rodeo is unresolved, access to funds in the Dayton Days Inc. bank account at Banner Bank in Dayton was frozen. In March, the Columbia County commissioners approved Loyal Baker's request to use the county fairgrounds and \$2,700 in hotel/motel funds to promote their rodeo.

In that commissioners meeting, Vandever and her board's secretary, Wanda

Baldwin, said the Bakers could hold a Memorial Day rodeo but asked that they not use the name "Dayton Days."

The Memorial Day weekend celebration is now the Historic Dayton Days Jackpot Rodeo and Parade. The rodeo will open at the Dayton Fairgrounds on Friday, May 23, at 6 p.m. and continue at 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 24. It will feature the events that have made it one of the most popular events in Columbia County. There will be bull riding, steer wrestling, team roping, saddle bronc, and there will be Mutton Bustin' for the future wranglers, five and under.

Junior rodeo events for 14 and under include barrel racing, steer riding, and breakaway roping.

There will be local food vendors at the fairgrounds, including the Dayton Kiwanis and Lions Clubs.

The Port of Columbia will host the Spring Flea Market at Fairground's Pavil-

ion and Youth Building, offering vintage treasures, handmade crafts, and other great deals from local vendors and artists. The pavilion will also feature the artwork by Dayton Elementary School students who participated in the Historic Dayton Days coloring contest. The winning entries will receive awards and prizes.

On Saturday morning, the Young Life and Wyldlife youth will serve a hearty Cowboy Breakfast with biscuits and gravy to earn money for summer camp. Breakfast is from 7 to 10 a.m. at the Cornerstone Christian Church at 3rd and Main.

After biscuits and gravy, it's time to line Main Street for the Historic Dayton Days Parade at 10 a.m., sponsored by the Dayton Chamber of Commerce. The parade includes local floats and riders celebrating the history of Dayton Days and the community that supports it.



**Historic Dayton Days**  
**Friday, May 23**  
•Food and Vendors, 5 p.m.  
•Jackpot Rodeo kicks off @ 6 p.m.  
•Spring Flea Market @ 5 p.m.

**Saturday, May 24**  
• Spring Flea Market @ 9 – 4 p.m.  
• Cowboy Breakfast @ 7 – 10 a.m.  
• The Dayton Days Parade @ 10 a.m.  
• Ice Cream Social at Caboose Park, after the parade.  
• "Henri Villard: Railroad Magnate of the PNW" @ Historic Depot Museum @ 11 a.m.  
• Jackpot Rodeo @ 1 p.m.

Dayton City Council discuss vandalism, state funds for water treatment project

By Justin Jaesch | THE TIMES

DAYTON — Mayor Roger Trump called the Dayton City Council to order at 6 p.m. on May 13, 2025. Trump, council members James Su'euga, Kyle Anderson, Michael Smith, Glenn Hagfeldt, and Joann Patras were present at City Hall. Shannon McMillen did not attend. Laura Aukerman participated using Zoom.

Belinda Larsen, the Chamber of Commerce Director, said the road closure permits for the Dayton Days parade

and All Wheels Weekend have been submitted. She said the chamber will soon put the Dayton High School Senior banners on the Main Street light poles for graduation.

Sheriff Helm said his department responded to 487 incidents in April, 351 were in Dayton, city limits. These included 67 traffic stops and four traffic accidents. Helm said they would collaborate with the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children for

a community education and prevention program. The program focuses on K-12 students on topics including Internet safety.

Ryan Rundell spoke for the county commissioners. He said the Auditor's Office has moved to the former Columbia Pulp building, and the Assessor's Office will move towards the end of the month.

The council unanimously passed Resolution 1569, amending the contract for electronic payment processing with Invoice Cloud, Inc. City staff recommended the change to improve customer service and reduce transaction fees when processing debit and credit cards. The amended agreement will include a card reader.

Public Works Director Ryan Paulson updated the council on the Fourth Street project. The city will continue south, repaving, adding sidewalks, and ADA access ramps. The city will contact residents who will be affected. The project will begin after June 2, 2025. Two trees will have to be removed as well.

Paulson said there has been a lot of vandalism to city property. He said someone had damaged the Flour Mill Park bathroom doors by attempting to rip them off their hinges. There has been graffiti, including on the railroad and Main Street bridge, and tagging on the basalt rocks at the levee. Ryan said the windows at the former pool building had been broken.



AT THE LIBERTY:

*“The Last Rodeo”*  
*A movie for Dayton Days*

THE TIMES

DAYTON — A retired rodeo legend risks all to save his grandson. Facing his painful past and his family’s fears, the 50-year-old returns to bull-riding by entering a high-stakes bull-riding competition as the oldest contestant. Along the way, he reconciles with his estranged daughter and finds that true courage is found in the fight for family.

The cast includes Neal McDonough, Christopher McDonald, and Sarah Jones.

“The Last Rodeo” is receiving good reviews. One critic wrote, “ ‘The Last Rodeo’ is a heartfelt drama that explores themes of family, redemption, and resilience, featuring strong performances and a compelling narrative.”

Another critic said the film captured the adrenaline-fueled nature of the sport in a thrilling, immersive approach.

“The Last Rodeo” is rated PG for thematic elements, language, and violence. The runtime is 118 minutes.

The Liberty Theater is presenting “A Christmas Carol” for its 2025 Fall Production. Mike Ferrians and Brenda Henderson will direct. An information night will be held on MAY 28 at 6 p.m. Auditions will be held on June 2 and 4 at 4 to 7:30 p.m., and June 5 at 4 to 6 p.m. There will be 14 shows between November 13 and December 6. For questions, email liberty-christmascarol@gmail.com.

The Missoula Children’s Theater is returning with the production of “Snow White.” Preregistration is required on Tuesday, July 22, and Friday, July 25, from 2-5 p.m. in the Liberty Theater Lobby or online at libertytheater.org. Participating is free for all kids entering 1st grade through 12th grade.

“Snow White” auditions are Monday, July 28, at 10 a.m. with rehearsals held every day that week. The performances will be on Friday, August 1, at 7 p.m. and Saturday, August 2, at 3 p.m.

Coming attractions: “The Last Rodeo” on May 23to 27 and May 30 to June 3, “Mission Impossible: The Final Reckoning” on June 6 to 10, and “Lilo & Stitch on June 20 to 23

**THE LIBERTY THEATER - DAYTON**



**2 WEEKENDS!**  
**\$6 TUESDAYS**

Friday 7:00 pm  
Saturday 7:00 pm  
Sunday 3:00 pm  
Tuesday 6:30 pm

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY ASKS FOR DONATED ITEMS FOR JUNE 7 YARD SALE

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—The Waitsburg Yard Sale is coming up on June 7, and the Waitsburg Historical Society is asking for donations of gently used items. They will accept donations on Thursday, June 5, and Friday, June 6, between 5 and 7 p.m. at the Bruce House Museum. Be sure to visit the Historical Society’s Yard Sale on June 7 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the museum’s front lawn.

Please call or text 509-386-3739 if you cannot drop items off and would like them to be picked up.

EXPLORE WINES AND VISTAS IN WALLA WALLA ON AN eBIKE TOUR

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA — Kickstand Tours offers eBike tours in Walla Walla and the Yakima Wine Valley regions. The one-day tours will stop at three wineries and take approximately five to six hours.

There are two tours in Walla Walla, starting from The Finch Hotel. One is approximately 10 to 12 miles through the Airport District and the eastside region. The second tour is longer, about 15 miles through the south side of the Walla Walla wine region.

The eBikes will provide riders with a casual, close-to-effortless riding experience, while Kickstand tour guides will take you through wine country to visit their favorite wineries. The tour cost includes the bicycle rental, tour guide, and support vehicles for wine purchased along the way, or for weary riders, which is unlikely with the eBikes.

There are about 20 tours a month available through October, for tickets and more information, visit <https://kickstandtours.com/walla-walla.html>.



FIFTH WW PRIDE FESTIVAL WILL HOLD FIRST-EVER EVENT DOWNTOWN ON JUNE 7

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA—The Walla Walla Pride Festival is celebrating its fifth year with a big step forward—it is hosting the event in downtown Walla Walla for the first time. The free, family-friendly celebration will take place on Saturday, June 7, 2025, from 1 to 5 p.m. at Heritage Square Park at 116 E Main Street.

This year’s theme, “Orgullo y Unidad | Pride and Unity,” reflects the event’s goal of bringing people together to celebrate the LGBTQ+ community while highlighting the importance of connection, acceptance, and support across Walla Walla.

The festival will include live performances, speakers, music, local vendors, community booths, and activities for all ages. There won’t be food or drink vendors so attendees can explore the restaurants, tasting rooms, and shops downtown.

The 2025 Pride Festival is a community-driven event. It is organized entirely by volunteers passionate about creating inclusive spaces in the Walla Walla Valley. Support from the Downtown Walla Walla Foundation, Visit Walla Walla, local businesses, and other community partners has made this downtown celebration possible.

The event organizers said there are many ways to get involved, including donating, sponsoring, volunteering, becoming a vendor, and especially by attending the festival. Everyone is welcome, and all support will help make this event successful.

“It has been a joy to watch the festival grow and become more inclusive every year — my heart is absolutely overflowing,” said organizer Jeremy Mendenhall. “With such a beautiful and vibrant community here in Walla Walla, this festival offers an incredible opportunity for everyone to gather and celebrate together, and it reminds us that no one is alone.”

For more information or to get involved, visit [wallapride.com](http://wallapride.com) or follow Walla Walla Pride on social media.

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Someone has also abandoned broken riding lawn mowers on city property.

Paulson said a storm drain section near the railroad crossing at Commercial Street and Third Street needs to be repaired. It will require pavement to be dug up and replaced.

Paulson said he applied for local community funds through Washington State Representative Joe Schmick to support the land purchase and design for the new wastewater treatment facility project. Last week, Schmick announced at a conference that he had obtained one million dollars earmarked to be used for the project.

The council discussed ways to provide more information on the city’s water and sewer bills and to make them easier to read. The council agreed to discuss the matter at a workshop.

**BIRTHDAYS**

**May 22:** Nancy Startin, Victor Langdon, Kathryn Kirk and Reed Olsen.

**May 23:** Cash Grende, Allen Ford, Greg Bichsel, Kathy Maioli, Elizabeth Hermanns and Bill Box.

**May 24:** Guy McCaw, Amanda Short, Amanda Higgins and Alexander LeClerc.

**May 25:** Bill Hinchliffe, Holly Foster, Jason Payne, George J. Robinson, Greg Leid, Abby Grende, and Iris Reed.

**May 26:** Hannah Perry, Rob John, and Pamela Gluck.

**May 27:** Betty Maxwell, Sherrie Erikson, Michelle Anderson, Floyd Strohmaier, Mathew Conrath, Allen Robertson, Ashlan Brooks, and Laisha Archer.

**May 28:** Roy Phillips, Mike Snyder, Jo Wolfe, James Wright, Andrea Miller and Jessie Duckworth.



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# Kids win bikes reading books

WAITSBURGS — Some of the happiest participants in this year’s Waitsburg Celebration Day’s Kid-die Parade rode new bikes. The Waitsburg Masonic Lodge #16, Waitsburg Elementary School, and the Weller Public Library joined together for the Books for Bikes program.

The Masons donated 11 bikes to the program where eligible elementary students tracked their reading time. The kids earned a chance to win a bike for each hour of reading they completed. The raffle was held on Friday, May 16, so winners could ride their new bikes in the kiddie parade on Saturday.

Congratulations to all the winners, and well done to all the participants for taking the challenge.



Karen Huwe

On May 16, eleven well-read Books for Bikes winners posed with their new bikes.



Karen Huwe

A group of seniors attacks their classmates with color powder.

## SENIORS SURPRISED WITH NIGHT OF FUN

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — Waitsburg High School’s Class of 2025 students were called to a senior sign-out meeting on Wednesday, May 14.

The students quickly discovered that their senior class advisor, Jaimee Knudson, had organized an evening of activities, including a scavenger hunt, a color powder war, and a BBQ.

The students were divided into two teams and set out on the scavenger hunt. On the scavenger hunt map were the rules and the following message to the seniors:

“As you approach graduation, childhood starts to fade like the sun. A chapter closed; a race well run. The toys, the games, and the carefree days

are set aside for more serious ways. As you approach graduation, remember this truth: you carry with you the heart of your youth. Though childhood is over, it’s never gone – the spirit of play will always live on.”

When the team finished the scavenger hunt, they were given spray paint to sign their names on a donated bus that would never be used again. The team that finished the hunt and got their names on the bus first were given bottles of color powder for the color war.

The students relived some of their elementary school days by playing with a parachute with their kindergarten teacher, Pamala Nolan Beasley. They also broke open a pinata and stuffed as many students as possible into the in-school suspension room.

The event was a big hit for all the students, their families, and the staff who were in attendance.

# Waitsburg Celebration Day Photos



Lane Gwinn

The start of the 2025 Waitsburg Celebration Day Parade.



Lane Gwinn

The Mystery Machine on the hunt for Scooby treats.



Lane Gwinn

A bit of drizzle did not dampen WSC Alumni.



Lane Gwinn

The Happy Canyon Princesses



Karen Huwe

An example of total concentration going through the mud pit to get an extra poker card.



Karen Huwe

Proceeds from the Luck of the Duck event this year went to the R.Y.E.S. to support the Friends of the Fairgrounds as they conduct youth summer mini-camps this summer.

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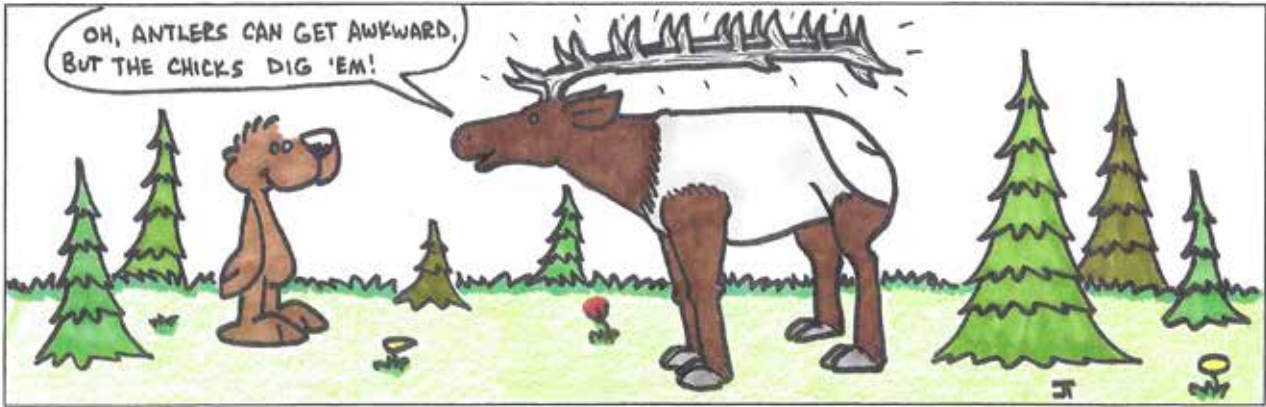




# FUN & GAMES

The Friendly Forest

By Jimmye L. Turner



Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



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## LEGAL NOTICES

### IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA

In the Matter of the Estate of Kenneth E. Magoon Deceased

NO. 25-4-00104-36 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

RCW 11.40.030

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 Representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. 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(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of this 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 decedent's

probate and non-probate assets.

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: May 22, 2025.

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### Superior Court of Washington, Walla Walla County

NO. 25-4-00101-36

PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(RCW 11.40.030)

In re the Estate of Donna Jane Fisher, Deceased.

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

claim must be presented within the later of: (1) thirty (30) days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditors as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four (4) months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this timeframe, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets.

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Walla Walla Superior Court

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### SURPLUS SALE

Notice is hereby given that Waitsburg School District is accepting sealed bids for the sale of two buses. One used 2009 Type D School Bus -THOMAS Body with Thomas Chassis, Cummins engine ISC Model, 73,435 miles and one used 2005 Type C60D

School Bus – Bluebird with Bluebird Chassis, Caterpillar engine, 120882 miles.

Equipment may be previewed by appointment at 221 Willard.

For additional information or to schedule an appointment please contact 509-337-6351 ext. 3400.

Bids will be opened in the District Office, 184 Academy Street at 3:00 pm on Friday,

June 13, 2025. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any bid.

Dr. Carol Clarke, Superintendent

The Times

May 22, 29, 2025

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### NOTICE OF CHANGE OF LOCATION FOR REGULAR BOARD MEETING

The Columbia County Public Hospital District #1

Board of Commissioners will hold its regular May 2025 Board Meeting on

Wednesday, May 28, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. at the

Waitsburg Town Hall, 121 Main Street, Waitsburg, Washington.

This notice is provided in accordance with RCW 42.30.070.

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## PIONEER PORTRAITS

Fifteen Years Ago

May 20, 2010



[Photo caption] Moose on the loose. A female moose makes its way through a wheat field off Whoop Em Up Hollow Road in the direction of Waitsburg. Wildlife officials say the animals sometimes come down from the larger herds around Spokane in search of drinking water during the warmer months.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

May 25, 2000

The Waitsburg Lions Club is considering a deal that would enhance youth sports in Waitsburg with the addition of a second Little League field and two soccer fields. The new fields would be located at the south end of the Days of Real Sport horse track infield, an area formerly the location of a riding arena. The Lions were generally in favor of the plan but directed Guy McCaw to look into funding partners for the project. The club is considering an offer from Greg Farrens of the WWC Irrigation Technology program to install the irrigation system if the Lions Club would purchase the materials. Work may commence in September.

The Lions heard reports of their fund-raising activities over the DRS weekend. The Cowboy Breakfast netted \$302.50, the cookshack netted \$3,300.00 and beer sales brought in \$2,660.00.

Fifty Years Ago

May 22, 1975

USDA is forecasting 1975 winter wheat production at 1,620 million bushels, 16 above last year's record crop. The average yield is projected at 32.1 bushels per acre, compared to 29.5 last year and 33.1 in 1973. Acreage for harvest is estimated at 50.5 million acres. This is 7% more than last year but 31% higher than 1973. Total wheat production is now projected by USDA at 2,025 to 2.225 billion bushels (1,793 in 1974).

Proposed Dayton pool to be available to Wait-Hi. A special committee appointed by the Mayor of Dayton has this week recommended the construction of a new swimming pool-recreation complex at a cost of \$556,668, with a suggestion that neighboring school be invited to participate in its use.

Green Giant gets waiver for employees under 18. Green Giant Plant Superintendent Bob Jameson said that the local cannery has received a waiver which will allow workers under 18 to work 10 hours per day, 6 days per week. The Department of Labor and Industry had earlier sent out a ruling limiting that age group to 40-hour work week.

Seventy-Five Years Ago

May 19, 1950

A film feature treating the colored racial situation in America, will be shown at the Plaza theatre in Waitsburg Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, entitled "Pinky." Jeanne Crain is excellent in the title role of the colored girl who goes north and "passes" only to return to her own people to devote her life to battling prejudice and injustice. Other talented actors include Ethel Barrymore, Ethel Waters, William Lundigan, Basil Ruysdael and Kenny Washington. This a highly-rated film, and worth seeing.

One Hundred Years Ago

June 5, 1925

Carl C. Quackenbush, who for several years has been coach at the local high school is to go to Hillyard next year.

Miss Velma Baxter of the local class of '25, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Baxter has gone to the state normal at Cheney to attend summer school.

The Odd Fellows grand lodge meets in Wenatchee on June 8th. The delegation making the trip in cars includes Ed Davis, Herbert Johnson, Mrs. Annie Glover, Mrs. Theresa Dickinson and W. Tucker.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago

May 18, 1900

Miss Adelle Morgan has finished her term of eight months teaching in Huntsville. She expects to teach a summer school near the mountains.

Louis Schwabacher has sold to Charles J. Broughton, all his interests in the lands, warehouses, wheat and business property located in Columbia County. The consideration is not made in full in the instruments filed, but it is reported to be about \$65,000.

## Lunches

### WAITSBURG SENIOR CENTER

504 Main Street  
11 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, May 22

Chicken & Dumplings  
Fruit  
Bread  
Salad



### WAITSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

Thursday, May 22

Breakfast  
Scrambled eggs & Sausage  
Lunch  
Monster fries  
Pepper strips  
Mixed fruit  
Warm roll

Friday, May 23

No School – Snow make-up day!

Monday, May 26

No School – Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 27

Breakfast  
Biscuits & Gravy

Lunch

Chicken & Cheese quesadilla  
Refried beans  
Roasted corn  
pears

Wednesday, May 28

Breakfast

Pancakes & Sausage

Lunch

Chicken Parmesan & noodles  
Green beans  
Pears



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- 8 Big petroleum company of the past
- 15 Actress Talia
- 20 Erstwhile empress of Russia
- 21 Very narrow, as a road
- 22 Got the lead out?
- 23 Decision to award Eris' apple to Aphrodite
- 25 Blah feeling
- 26 NHLer Bobby
- 27 Upset infant's sound
- 28 "Look, mice!"
- 29 Least severe
- 31 Stein drinks
- 34 Original lion-logo film studio
- 38 Arriver's declaration
- 40 — buco
- 41 A Nixon daughter
- 44 City northeast of Toronto
- 48 To wit
- 54 Cascara and red ash are members of it
- 58 Deem worthy
- 59 Poet Rich or actress Barbeau
- 60 "Yang Yang" singer Yoko
- 61 Painting in the Louvre
- 63 San Luis —
- 64 Doc bloc
- 66 Shoveled
- 68 Boots out
- 69 Hardware pieces for attaching shelves to walls
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- 77 Wallace or Manning
- 78 Outlaw
- 79 Similar to
- 82 Diner offering
- 84 Ancient
- 86 Sits to appear on the cover of, say
- 90 Pest control company
- 91 Hovel
- 94 Shredded, as Parmesan
- 96 Takes care of
- 97 1980s game consoles
- 98 Honolulu site
- 100 Snazzily dressed
- 103 2011 Steve Carell rom-com
- 111 Sphere
- 115 Port near Buenos Aires
- 116 "Louisville Lip" of boxing
- 117 Jeff Lynne's rock gp.
- 119 "Is that true about me?"
- 120 Scope of influence
- 121 The "AA" and "BB" of an AABB scheme
- 127 Din
- 128 "Hamilton" composer
- 129 City grid parts
- 130 Lace snarls
- 131 Ends of sonnets
- 132 Phrase with no repeated letters (like each of this puzzle's seven longest answers)
- DOWN
- 1 Dead-end work position
- 2 Sky-blue hue
- 3 Corps core
- 4 Uru, neighbor
- 5 Not well lit
- 6 Over again
- 7 Take care of
- 8 Oozy gunk
- 9 Lacking in nourishment
- 10 Skunk Pepé of cartoons
- 11 Like crumbly piecrusts
- 12 Rowing blade
- 13 Reggae's — Kamoze
- 14 Best Musical before "Phantom"
- 15 Silvery fish
- 16 Dharma follower
- 17 Private
- 18 Recycle
- 19 Fixes up text
- 24 Son of Odin
- 30 Holy relic
- 32 Lake of TV talk
- 33 Hit hard, biblical-style
- 35 Novelist Unis
- 36 "— get it!" ("Oh, makes sense!")
- 37 Sacred song
- 39 Violinist Hilary
- 41 Kind of ski lift
- 42 Very impolite
- 43 2012 hit for Flo Rida
- 45 Calif. air hub
- 46 Advertising leaflets
- 47 Stevie Wonder's "My Cherie —"
- 49 "Stopl," asea
- 50 Stags, e.g.
- 51 Film director Kazan
- 52 Intense desire
- 53 "For" votes
- 55 Doing Atkins, say
- 56 Do-fa linkup
- 57 "Get what I'm saying?"
- 62 Atlanta-to-Akron dir.
- 65 Suffix with pent-
- 67 Chitchat
- 69 Apple or pear
- 70 Offer a view
- 71 Permit
- 72 Sphere
- 73 Mafia bigwig
- 74 Hazy air stuff
- 75 Mister, in Münster
- 76 "Lonely Boy" singer Paul
- 79 At a distance
- 80 Sets of points, in math
- 81 Torah holders
- 83 — pork (Chinese entree)
- 85 Sleuth: Abbr.
- 87 Purse part
- 88 Nitrate, e.g.
- 89 Ration
- 92 Pick- — (refresher)
- 93 Bygone bird
- 95 Verb before "thou," perhaps
- 99 Words after man or sergeant
- 101 With, to Luc
- 102 House speaker after Ryan
- 103 Metallic sound
- 104 Navarro of silent films
- 105 H.S. science class for college credit
- 106 Roster of least-sought-after celebs
- 107 "Eleni" director Peter
- 108 "— your disposal"
- 109 Group trying to sack a QB
- 110 Swiss chocolate
- 112 Like — in headlights
- 113 Ton of, informally
- 114 Bette Midler's "Divine" stage persona
- 118 Alibis, e.g.
- 122 Go quickly
- 123 Divs. of eras
- 124 Propane, e.g.
- 125 In favor of
- 126 Knee's place

Waitsburg Senior Portraits

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**Gary Myers**

Gary Myers attends classes at WHS and is in his second year at SEATech Skill Center for welding. He has attended school in Waitsburg since the sixth grade and was on the Mat Birds Wrestling team during sixth and seventh grades.

Myers enjoys working on his truck and plans on taking diesel technology classes at Walla Walla Community College in the fall.

At WHS, Myers is a past member of FFA. He has shown pigs during his freshman and sophomore years. He volunteers to assist a Veteran and lends a hand at the Kiwanis booth at the Columbia County Fairs.

His favorite memory is the yearbook class taught by Mr. Christensen.



Gary Myers will study diesel technology in Walla Walla after graduation.



Kaydance Tiner wants her own mechanic's shop.

**Kaydance Tiner**

Kaydance Tiner lives in Dixie and started classes at Waitsburg in the sixth grade.

Tiner has participated in basketball for two years, three years in track, and is a member of the Sources of Strength program. She volunteered at the concession stand and the Amazing Shake haunted house during her senior year.

The color war during homecoming is her favorite memory of high school.

Tiner plans on doing odd jobs this summer after graduation, including house sitting, yard work, and dog sitting. In the fall, she plans on attending Walla Walla Community College to get her Associate of Arts in car mechanics and a business degree. In the future, she would like to own a mechanic shop in Walla Walla.

**Morgan Lindsey**

Morgan Lindsey came to Waitsburg High School for her senior year. She jumped right into activities, playing volleyball, joining the FFA, and being elected girl representative for the Class of 2025.

She has played basketball for three years and has volunteered as a line judge at middle school volleyball games. She has also helped at concession stands.

Lindsey loves spending time with her reptiles and dogs. After graduation, she plans to attend Walla Walla Community College to get her Associate of Arts degree and then transfer to Washington State University to become an exotic veterinarian.

A favorite memory of Lindsey's is when she was accidentally hit with a ball by a teammate.



Morgan Lindsey loves reptiles to dogs, and would like to become an exotic veterinarian



Alyssa Byers has artistic interests in painting, jewelry, and floriculture.

**Alyssa Byers**

Alyssa Byers has been at Waitsburg Schools since eighth grade.

Byers participated in track for three years and enjoyed competing in the 200m and the javelin events. She met her goal in 200m at Lind/Ritzville this season.

In eighth grade, she said, COVID-19 arrived in Waitsburg. In high school, she was in the Sources of Strength program during her sophomore and junior years. She appreciated the opportunity to tutor reading to third-grade students, helping at concession stands, and being involved for two years at the Amazing Shake haunted house event.

After graduation, Byers would like to own a shop. She enjoys floriculture, crafts, painting, and jewelry making.

Byers' favorite memories of high school are hanging out with friends and meeting her personal goal in track.

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

Super Crossword

Weekly SUDOKU

Answers

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Weekly SUDOKU

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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!



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.  
Zoom info is available by emailing [waitsburgcc@icloud.com](mailto: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, or community members are welcome.

**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. @ City Hall  
Info email: [info@waitsburgparks.org](mailto:info@waitsburgparks.org)



**Waitsburg Historical Society**  
Third Thursday of the month @ 6:00 p.m.  
@ Weller Public Library

**Weller Public Library Board of Trustees**  
Second Tuesday of the month, 6 p.m. at the 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 @ City Hall @noon. Zoom info is available by emailing [waitsburgcc@icloud.com](mailto:waitsburgcc@icloud.com)

**Waitsburg Resource Center Community Food Bank**  
Food donations on Thursdays, 2 – 4 p.m.  
at 106 ½ Preston Ave  
Clothing donations on Thursdays, 2 – 4 p.m.  
at the Waitsburg Christian Church  
604 Main Street, upstairs



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 District Board of Commissioners**  
Fourth Wednesday of the month @ 1:30 p.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 the last Thursday of each month, 5 p.m. at the 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, @ 6pm

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



Events, Film, Performance, Live Music

WAITSBURG

MAY 24, 2025

**TONGUE & GROOVE**

4-8PM:  
KERRY'S TRINIDADIAN CUISINE FOOD TRUCK

6-8PM:  
**MICHAEL KELLY BAND**

ROYAL BLOCK  
WAITSBURG

**TVAMP**  
Touchet Valley Acoustic Music Project

**Mythical Movable Bluegrass Jam**  
Friday, May 23  
7 p.m.  
Marriott Hotel  
550 W. Rose Street,  
Walla Walla



**Farmer's Market @ Preston Park**  
May 31, 2025  
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

DAYTON

Get the Scoop!

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

Presented by Neighbors United for Progress

Meet Your Candidates  
Scott Hudson, Dave Harvey, and Ken Graham  
— Caboose Park, Dayton, WA

**24 May 2025**  
Saturday  
Immediately Following the Parade

Historic

**DAYTON DAYS**

★ **RODEO** ★ **PARADE** ★  
★ **FLEA MARKET** ★ **VENDORS** ★  
★ **FOOD & FUN** ★

**May 23 & 24**  
**Columbia County Fairgrounds**  
**Dayton, WA**

**Schedule of Events**

**Friday May 23**  
5pm Food & Vendors Open  
6pm Jackpot Rodeo  
**Saturday May 24**  
9am Flea Market  
10am Parade on Main Street  
Visit the Food & Flea Market Vendors after the parade!  
11am Living History -Dayton Historic Depot  
1pm Jackpot Rodeo

Produced by:  
Columbia County Fair Association, Historic Dayton Days,  
Dayton Chamber of Commerce, Port of Columbia

*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 8:45 a.m.  
Worship 10 a.m.  
337-6589  
Pastor Heidi Lum

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

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