



Karen Huwe

Touching a snake can be a little intimidating, and Arya Hillman and Emma Langford were still deciding about Whitman's Stevie.

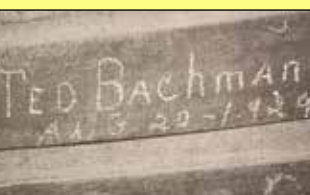
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## Science fun at Preston Hall

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — For the second year, Whitman College brought its Science Night to Preston Hall on Thursday, April 23rd. The outreach program was designed to bring hands-on exhibits and experiences to elementary school students and their families. It is designed to spark curiosity, foster a love of discovery, and make science fun for students and their families.

Program organizers credit all the volunteers from Whitman College, local schools, and communities for making the events possible.



Waitsburg volunteer Tricia Knee (right) and a Whitman College student (left) help kids look closely at spiders and other crawling creatures.

## WAITSBURG'S CIRCLE WILL HOST 5TH DISTRICT DEMOCRAT CANDIDATE DAVID WOMACK

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — Continuing its series, The Circle will host congressional candidate David Womack in Waitsburg on Tuesday, May 5, at 5:30 p.m. This informal gathering is an opportunity for voters to meet, chat, and hear from Womack, who is running for the 5th District Congressional seat in the upcoming midterm election. Womack follows visits by Bajun Mavalwalla in March and Carmela Conroy in April.

The Circle is a group of residents drawn together by a desire to be better informed and more engaged in local, state, and national politics.

The event will take place at Ten Ton Art, 216 Main Street. Beverages and pizza will be provided, and all are welcome. Those interested in attending are asked to RSVP to tomelstrom@hotmail.com by May 4.



Courtesy photo

David Womack

## BAUMGARTNER TO STOP IN DAYTON ON WHISTLE STOP TOUR

THE TIMES

DAYTON — Congressman Michael Baumgartner will stop in Dayton, Wash. on his 5th District Whistle Stop Tour

on Friday May 1. The event will take place at approximately 3 p.m. on the front lawn of the Columbia County Courthouse.

Members of the U.S. House of Representatives serve two-year terms. All 435 House seats are up for election every mid-term and presidential election year.

## Spruce up the Bruce at the community yard cleanup on Saturday, May 2

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — The Waitsburg Historical Society is asking volunteers to come out and help at the Community Yard Cleanup on May 2nd, 9 a.m. to noon. There may be a possible follow-up on May 9 if needed.

Its time to get the museum and its grounds showcase ready before the city fills up with visitors and residents enjoying the 2026 Celebraton Days events and parade on May 15 – 17.

The Historical Society needs help tidying up the Bruce House and Wilson Philips House, planting, trimming, and raking.

Bring work gloves and clothes, rakes, trimmers to spruce up the Bruce property after it has been sitting all winter.



Eric Hockersmith

Aron says to get your hands dirty and your paws grass stained helping the Waitsburg Historical Society spruce up the Bruce on May 2, (and maybe May 9).



# NEWS BRIEFS

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### AT THE LIBERTY:

*"The Super Mario Galaxy Movie"*  
May 1-5 and May 8-12

#### THE TIMES

DAYTON — "The Super Mario Galaxy Movie" is an animated film that follows "The Super Mario Bros. Movie" released in 2023. In this movie, Mario ventures into space, exploring cosmic worlds and tackling galactic challenges far from the familiar Mushroom Kingdom. Both films were produced by Chris Meledandri and Shigeru Miyamoto.

The cast includes Chris Pratt, Anya Taylor-Joy, Charlie Day, Jack Black, Keegan-Michael Key, Benny Safdie, Kevin Michael Richardson, and Brie Larson. It is rated PG for action, mild violence, and rude humor, and has a runtime of 98 minutes.

The Rotten Tomatoes audience rated the movie 88% and said, "Mamma Mia! Nintendo nostalgia hits again, delivering Easter eggs, joyful wonder, and a spirited cast that make this an instant replay."

After the successful variety show, TVAC announces the Fall Production of "The Wizard of Oz". The show will be directed by Brenda Henderson and Stephanie Snyder. There will be 14 shows performed between November 13 and December 5. Information night for potential performers and crew is May 14 at 6 p.m. Auditions will be on June 1 at 6 p.m. for children ages 5-14. Adults can audition on June 3 at 6 p.m. A make-up audition on June 4 will be open for anyone who missed the prior dates. Be ready to sing and read parts from the music and monologues supplied by the theater. Please send questions to wizardofdayton@gmail.com.

Schedule changes: "Super Mario Galaxy Movie" on May 1-5 and 8-12 (2 Weekends). "Michael" on May 15-19, "The Devil Wears Prada 2" on May 22-26, and "The Sheep Detectives" on May 29-June 2. The schedule is always subject for change.

### 2026 FALL PRODUCTION THE WIZARD OF OZ

Director Brenda Henderson  
Assistant Director Stephanie Snyder

INFORMATION NIGHT: May 14 at 6:00pm

### SYDNEY SMITH WINS AT SWEET ONION SWIM MEET

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA — Waitsburg Elementary School third grader Sydney Smith placed first place in nine events at the Sweet Onion Swim Meet at Whitman College. The Walla Walla Swim Club hosted the meet at Whitman's indoor pool on Saturday, April 25, and Sunday, April 26.

As a WWSC member, Smith added a second and two third place finishes to her nine first-place wins, and four personal records. She was the high-point winner in the 9- to 10-year-old girl division in the competition against teams from LaGrande, Baker City, Yakima, and Richland.

The Sweet Onion was the last short-course swim

meet this season, which started in September. Short courses are held in indoor 25-yard-by-50-meter pools. The long-course swim season begins in May, and Smith will compete in 50-meter outdoor pools.

Smith's Sweet Onion Swim Meet results:

- 200 Medley relay – 1st Place, Smith swam the 50m butterfly in the 3rd leg
- 100 Individual medley – 1st place, PR
- 100 Freestyle – 3rd place, PR
- 50 Butterfly – 1st place
- 100 Backstroke – 1st place, PR
- 50 Breaststroke – 3rd place
- 200 Freestyle relay – Sydney swam the 3rd leg 50 freestyle-1st place for 12u girls
- 200 Individual medley – 1st place, PR
- 100 butterfly – 1st place 50 freestyle – 2nd place
- 100 breast – 1st place
- 50 back – 1st place



Diana Prince

Sydney Smith Wins at Sweet Onion Swim Meet

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

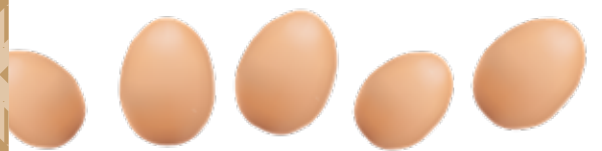
**May 2:** Kevin Davis, Patsy Fredericks, Roger Hillis and TerriLynn Stensgar.

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

**May 4:** Liya Senter, Tom Land, Anna Ray, Kathryn Fry and Ashley Janovich.

**May 5:** Jim Tuttle, Dian McQuade, Pamela Parsons, Todd Wood, Rhannon Chapman, Kin Hofer, Kelly Thomas Ward, Jim Crawford.

**May 6:** Emma Langford, Scott and Ellie Johnson, Betty Mosley, Joan Kennedy, Barbara Danforth, Annette Bergevin, Marcy Thompson, Theron Barbee, Jonathan Cosper and Kylie McConnell, Katelynn Martin.



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# Waitsburg Senior Portraits

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

## Kyle Lindsey

Kyle Lindsey's parents are Sheila and Robbie. His sister Morgan is a WHS alumnus, and his younger siblings are Lane and Landen.

Lindsey has been a full-time student at WHS since his junior year. In his first year, he and four WHS band members participated in a mass-band event hosted by the Southeastern Washington Music Education Association in Clarkston, Wash.

As a member of Waitsburg FFA, he volunteered at school concessions, the Lions Club's rib and salmon feeds, and the Amazing Shake haunted house.

Lindsey played basketball for the Cardinals as a junior and football in his junior and senior years.

Lindsey works at his family's business, Rob's Tree & Shrub Care. After graduation, he will continue working with his family while seeking an apprenticeship to become an electrician.



Photos Karen Huwe

Kyle Lindsey will continue working at his family's business as he works towards becoming an electrician.

## Beatrix "Bea" Karl

Beatrix "Bea" Karl is the daughter of Julie and Dave. She has a sister, Sarah, and her brother, Jack, is a Waitsburg High School alumnus.

An honor student, Karl attends WHS in the morning and Walla Walla Community College through its Running Start program in the afternoons. Karl has been a Waitsburg student since her parents enrolled her in preschool.

As a freshman, she and Hope Adkins placed second in plant presentation at the FFA State competition. As a junior, Karl joined the National Honor Society and participated at the blood and food drives.

Karl's elementary years included participating in soccer, ballet, gymnastics, and hip hop dancing. In middle school, Karl played volleyball and in high school, she played softball and was a cheerleader for football and basketball. She has volunteered at school concessions.

Among her favorite high school memories are traveling to Hawaii with her family during her freshman year and spending time with her boyfriend Martin.

After graduation, Karl will attend Victoria's Academy of Cosmetology with plans of owning her own business.



Bea Karl will focus on a career in the beauty industry after graduating.

## Teegan Kenney

Teegan "Paco" Kenney came to Waitsburg Schools as a seventh-grader. His parents are Jason and Tiana. His dad and grandparents, Susie and John Kenney, are WHS alumni.

Kenney played drums in the band as a freshman, joined FFA as a sophomore, and is in Youth & Government as a senior.

School sports are Kenney's favorite memory, especially basketball. He played basketball from seventh grade and was named Defensive Player of the Year as a junior and senior.

He began participating in track in the third grade. In his sophomore year, he and his relay team placed 7th at State. He qualified for State Track in his junior year in the long jump and the 300-meter hurdles. Kenney was named Scout Player of the Year for helping his team improve as a junior. He played football from fifth grade through that year.

Kenney volunteers with the Salvation Army and rakes leaves for the elderly. In addition, he helps at school concessions and at the Lions Club's rib and salmon feeds.

This summer, Kenney will find employment and plans to get his barber license. In the fall, he will attend Washington State University or a college in Austin, Texas, to get his degree in computer engineering.



Teegan Keeney will work after graduation before attending a college computer engineering program.

### CARDINAL SPORTS with Karen Huwe

## MS SOFTBALL LOSE SEASON OPENER

Waitsburg Middle School played in its first game of the season against St. Patrick Catholic School from Pasco on Monday, April 27.

Bases on balls, wild pitches, and stolen bases occurred for both teams. The Cardinals walked a few too many and lost 25-4 in five innings of play.

Lillian Carpenter hit a triple in the game and crossed home plate for two of the four Cardinal runs.

St. Pat.	5	5	5	5	5	25	0	3
Waitsburg	2	0	2	0	0	4	2	2

Waitsburg Battery: Madyson Potter and Kaitlyn Paul

Hits: Paul, Carpenter, Laila Long



Karen Huwe

Cardinal Harlee Coulston slides into home to score the first run of the season.

Battery: Trace Nesje, Rollin Carpenter, and Colt Boudrieau

Waitsburg hits: Isa Reyes, Griffen Hinchliffe, Boudrieau, Nesje

Pomeroy	0	8	5	2	9	24
Waitsburg	0	3	0	0	0	3

Battery: Reyes and Nesje

Waitsburg hits: Kellen Coulston, Rowdy Cole, Boudrieau, Reyes

## Cardinals Lose Doubleheader to Pirates

Waitsburg High School's baseball team lost both games of the doubleheader against Pomeroy on Friday, April 24.

The Pomeroy Pirates won 7-2 in the first game and 24-3 in the second.

Game 1

Pomeroy	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	7
Waitsburg	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2



Karen Huwe

Shortstop Bryer Paul throws to first base.

## CARDINAL HS TRACK RESULTS

The Waitsburg High School track team joined seventeen other schools at the Undeberg Invitational track meet at Lind-Ritzville High School on April 25, 2026.

Team results:

- Teegan Kenney: 100m 5th place, 12.15; 200m 5th place, 24.77, SB; long jump 6th place with a jump of 19' 0", SB; triple jump 2nd place with a jump of 40'.5", PB
- Cheri Mathews: 100m 25th place, 15.39; shot put 20th place, 20' 11"; discus - 14th place, 64' 4"; and javelin 6th place with a throw of 86' 9"
- Addison Crenshaw: shot put 23rd place, 19' 10.25"; and discus 10th place with a throw of 76' 7", PB
- Emerson Underwood: discus 25th place, 52' 5"; and javelin 15th place with a throw of 64' 11", PB
- Olivia Duncan: shot put 7th place, 27' 11", PB

## CARDINAL MS TRACK RESULTS

Waitsburg Middle School track team had its first meet of the season at the SE 1B Middle School Meet in Pomeroy on April 20, with thirteen schools competing. Some events had over 50 kids participating.

Team highlights:

- 100m boys - Nolan King 5th, 13.90; Flynn Richardson 11th, 14.94
- 100m girls - Jaylynn Gleason 3rd, 14.69; Emma Langford 13th, 16.04
- 4x100 relay boys - 6th, 58.46 (Sidian Stegall, Olivyr Dahlby, Richardson, King)
- 4x100 relay girls - 1st, 1:00.85 (Langford, Ava McCaw, Tanna Ray, Gleason)
- 200m girls - Gleason 5th 30.86; McCaw 9th, 32.87
- Shot put boys - Arrow Groom tied for 1st, 33' 6"; Stegall 15th, 24' 10"
- Shot put girls - Katherine Roberts 24th, 16' 2"
- Discus boys - Groom 5th, 96' 10"; Stegall 13th 65' 2"; David Sasha 15th 62' 8"
- Discus girls - Ray 14th, 40' 8"; Roberts 22nd 20' 2"
- Javelin boys - Dahlby 4th, 89' 3"; Stegall 9th, 73' 7"; King 13th, 67' 0"
- Javelin girls - Gleason 4th, 65' 5"; Ray 16th, 49' 4"; Kaitlynn Miller 27th, 33' 4"

## CARDINAL GOLFERS AT TVGC

Waitsburg High School's golf team played at the Touchet Valley Golf Course on Thursday, April 23, against Dayton, Walla Walla Valley Academy, and St. John-Endicott.

The seven Cardinals played 18 holes, with five members shooting their lowest scores of the season.

Jake Lynch scored a 99, and Carter Barron ended the day with a score of 97. The five personal best scores were earned by Blake Benevides, 89; Cody Coulston, 92; Gavin Mikesell, 112; Landen Henry, 114; and Victor Whitmore, 117.

# LEGALS & FUN

## The Friendly Forest

By Jimmye L. Turner



## Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



## LEGAL NOTICES

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

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA  
NO: 26-4-00070-36  
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RCW 11.40.030  
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RCW 11.40.030  
In Re the Estate of: MICHAEL T. GADDIS, Deceased.

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DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: April 16, 2026  
Administrator of the Estate: /s/ Michelle Gaddis Day  
Attorney for the Administrator: Mona J. Geidl Minnick-Hayner, PS  
PO Box 1757 Walla Walla, WA 99362 (509) 527-3500  
The Times  
April 16, 23, 30, 2026  
4-16-b

PUBLIC NOTICE TOUCHET RIVER MILE 35 RESTORATION PROJECT  
Royse Hydroseeding & Excavation, John Royse, 1644 Plaza Way Walla Walla, WA 99362, is seeking coverage under the Washington State Department of Ecology's Construction Stormwater NPDES and State Waste Discharge General Permit.  
The proposed project, Touchet River Mile 35 Restoration Project, is located at N Highway 125 in Prescott in Walla Walla County.

This project involves 14 acres of soil disturbance for Other (River Restoration) construction activities. The receiving water is Touchet River.

Any persons desiring to present their views to the Washington State Department of Ecology regarding this Application, or interested in Ecology's action on this Application, may notify Ecology in writing no later than 30 days of the last date of publication of this notice. Ecology reviews public comments and considers whether discharges from this project would cause a measurable change in receiving water quality, and, if so, whether the project is necessary and in the overriding public interest according to Tier II anti-degradation requirements under WAC 173-201A-320.

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: April 30, 2026  
Comments can be submitted to:  
ecyrewqiano@ecy.wa.gov, or  
ATTN: Water Quality Program, Construction Stormwater  
Washington State Department of Ecology  
P.O. Box 47696  
Olympia, WA 98504-7696  
The Times  
April 30, 2026, May 7, 2026  
4-30-c

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

### Fifteen Years Ago

April 28, 2011

The largest circus to come to Dayton in more than a decade, the Carson & Barnes Circus has the second-largest herd of elephants in the country. Local residents will have free access to the circus grounds to witness the care and feeding of these and many other animals on the morning of Thursday, June 30.

Lewis and Clark 6th Annual Community Walk, May 5th, Thursday at 5:30 p.m., beginning at Dayton's Historic Depot and will end at the Lewis and Clark exhibit on the Patit. Free Beef Stew, cornbread and dessert, entertainment and exhibits for the entire family. Free transportation back to Dayton.

### Twenty-Five Years Ago

May 3, 2001



[Photo Caption] Farewell to a good and faithful servant. The elevator was built, probably in the 1870's, to hold grain until it could be milled at the close-by Waits Mill. This photo is submitted as a tribute and as a final record of the structure before it meets the wrecking ball. The elevator played a large part of Waitsburg's town history and is worth remembering.



[Photo Caption] Ted Bachman's service at the elevator is memorialized by his name in chalk on a wall, dated Aug. 20, 1929.

### Fifty Years Ago

April 29, 1976

Dayton Drive-In Theatre, Dayton, Washington, Fri.-Sat.-Sun., April 30, May 1-2, Show time - 8:15 p.m., "Three Days of the Condor", Robert Redford, 'R', Plus "Death Wish", Charles Bronson, 'R'. Owned and Operated by Jack and Nancy Otterson.

Enjoy Live Music Friday, April 30, 9:00 p.m. Listen to Country-Rock Duo featuring Kenny Walker at the Waitsburg Restaurant and Lounge.

Dance to music by "Paint Me Country" on Saturday night, May 1st, at 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. at the Tuxedo Tavern, Prescott, WA.

1976 is 'A Good Year for a Used Car' at Tex Brotherton's, 6th and Rose, Walla Walla. Featured cars: a 1973 Mustang cpe., radio, heater, auto trans., power steering, power brakes, air conditioning. Reduced price at \$3295. A 1969 Ford Torino 2 door hardtop is only \$1195.

### Seventy-Five Years Ago

May 4, 1951

The Cougar cowboys will compete in Lewiston Friday and Saturday with six other colleges. Members of the team are Art Fulkerson, Ron Taylor, Roger Nielson, Fritz Zuger, Ernie Busek, Bill Broeck and Doug Tippett.

Miss JoAnn Zuger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zuger has been named Fairest Farmerette for the SEW Fair.

### One Hundred Years Ago

May 7, 1926

The cash bounty placed on magpies and their eggs, and crows and their eggs by the county game Commission is producing results. Among the contestants are Mays Smith, Fred Zuger, O. Osburn, Geo. Long, Alvis Gasaway, Melvin Grigsby, Robert Enrick, Ned Vining, Oliver Burgner, and Claude Harkins.

Mr. Harvey Mills led the high school and grade students last week to sing some of the familiar songs by way of preparation for the community singing on May Day.

### One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago

May 10, 1901

A quiet wedding occurred at the residence of Rev. Lee A. Johnson of this city Thursday afternoon, the contracting parties being Miss Ethel Buroker and Walter Waggoner.

Chas. Smith lost a fine milch cow Wednesday night of unknown causes and Mrs. B. C. Camp lost a good cow one night last week.

Miss Maggie Perkins has placed a brand new soda fountain in her ice cream parlor in the Vincint brick and the general public can obtain soda water and ice cream sodas at all times.

# PUZZLES & LIFESTYLES

## Super Crossword

### CHARACTER-BUILDING

- ACROSS**
- 1 Huntsville's state
  - 8 "Dig in!"
  - 13 Watched a child for pay
  - 20 Recuperate
  - 21 Bodily trunks
  - 22 French writer France
  - 23 1983 film for which Robert Duvall won Best Actor
  - 25 Hold within
  - 26 — Ball
  - 27 Bullring cry
  - 28 Illegal trade medium
  - 30 Common med. scans
  - 32 The Beatles' "I've Just — Face"
  - 33 Folk singer DiFranco
  - 34 Many a morning bowlful
  - 39 Preview release of a new product
  - 44 Hardship
  - 45 Vid shooters
  - 47 Relative of "BTW"
  - 48 Further
  - 49 Actress Blair
  - 50 "Spamalot" creator Idle
  - 51 Brimless cap
  - 53 —to manual
  - 54 High roller
  - 58 Per the norm
  - 60 GQ, e.g.
  - 63 Entre —
  - 64 Other, in Acapulco
  - 66 Rich, nutty cake
  - 67 Iraqi, e.g.
  - 69 Tulsa's largest suburb
  - 74 Chap from Chelsea, e.g.
  - 75 Thumbs-ups
  - 77 "Call Jane" actress Kate
  - 78 Oven knob
  - 80 Sun —sen
  - 81 Sentimental songs
  - 84 Coin worth two quarters
  - 88 Defunct U.K. record label
  - 89 Long (for)
  - 91 Active sort
  - 92 Aussie buds
  - 96 Rational
  - 98 "Phooey!"
  - 99 General — chicken
  - 100 Music genre for Brian Eno
  - 102 Ali Baba's password
  - 105 South American marmoset with a tufted tail
  - 107 Knight, e.g.
  - 108 Drifts about
  - 110 Beehive
  - 111 Something State team
  - 112 Barely recalled
  - 115 Here, in Lyon
  - 116 Knight, e.g.
  - 120 Crated up
  - 121 Cavalry soldier without heavy weaponry
  - 125 Arranging in rows
  - 126 Emollient plants
  - 127 Arbitrary change of mind
  - 128 A bit firm, as cooked pasta
  - 129 Snake killed by Hercules
  - 130 Word that can follow the starts of 11 answers in this puzzle
  - 4 Be a sign of
  - 5 "Hail, Nero!"
  - 6 French sea
  - 7 Large, ornate wardrobe
  - 8 Raison d'—
  - 9 Member of "The Squad" in D.C., for short
  - 10 Family group
  - 11 Futile
  - 12 Italian sculptor Andrea
  - 13 Reverse side
  - 14 Abnormalities
  - 15 Daiquiri fruit
  - 16 Rare-earth element
  - 17 Drench
  - 18 "I cannot tell —"
  - 19 Circus shelter
  - 24 Alternatively
  - 29 — latte (kind of espresso)
  - 30 "The Muggler" novelist Ed
  - 31 Subj. for a theologian
  - 32 Done in, as a dragon
  - 34 Euro divs.
  - 35 Often-refined resource
  - 36 IM giggle
  - 37 Word before luck or struck
  - 38 Farmland unit
  - 40 Model Banks
  - 41 "Take your time"
  - 42 Zagreb's land
  - 43 — Packard
  - 46 Rival of Burger King
  - 50 Word with salts or Downs
  - 51 "I'm f-f-freezing!"
  - 52 Boy pharaoh, for short
  - 55 Hunk
  - 56 Prefix with tax or charge
  - 57 Greek "H"
  - 59 Weep audibly
  - 60 "Possibly"
  - 61 Tourist's aid
  - 62 Fuel conduit
  - 65 Zeal
  - 68 — Paese cheese
  - 70 Madeline of "Mixed Nuts"
  - 71 Age
  - 72 Often-refined resource
  - 73 Retail store's beginning?
  - 76 Declare
  - 79 Italian luxury cars, for short
  - 82 Postponing of military service
  - 83 Je ne — quoi
  - 85 Dupes
  - 86 Lucy's Arnaz
  - 87 Picnic spoiler
  - 90 Weaponize anew
  - 93 William Shatner's "—War"
  - 94 Propyl ending
  - 95 Hog haven
  - 97 Trap in a net
  - 99 With a bit of crying
  - 100 Capital of ancient Syria
  - 101 Mrs., in Metz
  - 103 Substitutes (for)
  - 104 Dough
  - 106 "That hurts!"
  - 109 "Mon Dieu!"
  - 111 Greek salad cheese
  - 112 Blue dye
  - 113 Chilled
  - 114 Border
  - 115 "— miracle!"
  - 116 Mr., in Berlin
  - 117 Send out
  - 118 Indy 500, e.g.
  - 119 Lacking width and depth, for short
  - 122 That lady
  - 123 "Vengeance" actress Issa
  - 124 Jacuzzi site



**WAITSBURG LIONS CLUB**

**SATURDAY MAY 2nd 2026 RIB FEED GATES OPEN 5:00 PM**

**WAITSBURG, WASHINGTON - FAIRGROUNDS**  
**PORK BABY BACK RIBS COOKED OVER WOOD FIRE, FRENCH BREAD, BAKED BEANS, MAC SALAD, with BEER - WINE - SOFT DRINKS AVAILABLE**

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 Northwest Grain Growers & Wheatland Bank in Dayton  
 Pearson Dental & Walla Walla Electric in Walla Walla  
**ONLINE: at EVENTBRITE.COM**  
**Adults 21 & Over - Tickets \$40**

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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!

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## Super Crossword

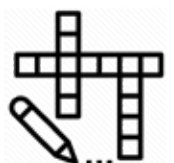
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## Weekly SUDOKU

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## Community Calendar

### WAITSBURG MONTHLY MEETINGS

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

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

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



**Waitsburg School Board**  
Third Thursday of every month @ 6 p.m. at the Waitsburg Elementary School Library.  
Zoom info is available at [Waiatburgsd.org](http://Waiatburgsd.org) by emailing waitsburgcc@icloud.com

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

### DAYTON & COLUMBIA COUNTY MEETINGS

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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



### PRESCOTT MEETINGS

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

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

### STARBUCK MEETINGS

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

*Church Directory*

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

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

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

## Lunches

### WAITSBURG SENIOR CENTER

504 Main Street  
11 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
**Tuesday, May 5**  
Chicken Fried Beef Steak  
Potato  
Cookie  
MOW: Vegetable  
Fruit  
IN HOUSE: Salad Bar

### WAITSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Thursday, April 30**  
Breakfast  
Pancakes and eggs  
Lunch  
Chicken Nuggets  
Mac & Cheese  
Corn  
Fruit Choice

### May Menu To Be Announced



## Live Music

Mythical/Movable  
Blue Mountain Bluegrass Jam  
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Dayton  
Friday, May 1,  
at 7 p.m.



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## EVENTS

UP FOR CONSIDERATION

*"Suffragette I"*  
By Julie Devine



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## Waitsburg Celebration Days May 15 – 17, 2026

### Friday - May 15

**ATV Sunset Historical Cruise**  
Friday, 5 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
Waitsburg Fairgrounds

**Sunset Car Cruise**  
Friday, 6 p.m.  
Preston Park

**Cornhole Tournament**  
Friday, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.  
Waitsburg City Park

**Family Movie Night**  
Friday, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Plaza Theater, Downtown Waitsburg

**Waitsburg Alumni Banquet**

### Sunday - May 17

**Champions of Education Memorial Fun Run**  
Waitsburg Athletic Field, 8:30 a.m.

**Cowboy Church**  
Preston Park, 10 a.m.

**Luck of the Duck Fundraiser**  
Preston Park, 11 a.m.

**Softball Game**

Waitsburg Fairgrounds, 12:30-4 p.m.

**Inflatable Games & Obstacle Course**  
Waitsburg Fairgrounds, 12-4 p.m.

**Temporary Tattoo Station,**  
Waitsburg Fairgrounds, 12-4 p.m.

### Saturday - May 16

**Breakfast by Young and Wyld Life**  
Saturday, 7 a.m. – 10 a.m.  
Waitsburg Town Hall

**Vendors**  
Saturday, 10:00 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
Next to Simply Sawdust on Main St.

**Face Painting**  
Saturday, 8 a.m. – noon.  
Next to Simply Sawdust on Main St.

**Kiddie Parade & Main Street Parade**

9:30 a.m. & 10 a.m.

**Wood Craft for Kids**

Simply Sawdust, 11 a.m. to noon

**Ice Cream Social**

Bruce Museum, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**"Things That Go"**

City Hall, noon to 2 p.m.

**Car Show**

Preston Park 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

**Karen's Memorial ATV Poker Ride**

Waitsburg Fairgrounds,  
11:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

**Burgers, Bands and Brews**  
Scholarship Fundraiser, 5–11 p.m.,  
Waitsburg Fairgrounds

