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Lane Gwinn

Air Hockey comes to Waitsburg's new Ice (not ice) Skating Rink. The new attraction was "hockey player" approved by PocketiNet representative, Nate Ewers, who generously agreed to take a test spin or two. "I am from Maine, and this makes a Maine guy happy," he said of the experience. The synthetic-ice rink will be officially opened during Hometown Christmas on Saturday, December 6, with a ribbon cutting at noon, and skating from 1 to 7 p.m. Fun for all ages, skates are provided at the rink.

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Lectures at the Library: Cleaning up Hanford

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON— The Dayton Memorial Library hosted speakers from the Washington Department of Ecology's Nuclear Waste Program on November 7 and 15. Community Outreach and Environmental Education Specialist Sarah Williams, and Communication Manager Ryan Miller presented the department's progress on clean-up efforts at the Hanford Nuclear Reservation.

From 1945 to 1988, plutonium production at Hanford resulted in more than 400 billion gallons of contaminated liquid waste. That waste was stored in underground tanks, many of which have leaked, or injected into underground wells, resulting in 85 square miles of contaminated groundwater and endangering the Columbia River.

Williams said good progress has been made on cleanup since a Tri-Party Agreement for cleanup was signed in 1989 by the Department of Energy, which owns the site, and the Departments of Ecology and Environmental Protection, which are regulatory agencies.

"This is a living document," said Williams. "There are 2,000 milestones and we have completed about 1800 of those."

Seven of the nine reactors have been decommissioned, or "mothballed". The "B" reactor is now a national monument, usually open to the public for tours. Energy Northwest operates the remaining reactor.

Eighty percent of the waste sites and two thousand support facilities have been remediated. Thirty-six billion gallons of contaminated groundwater have been cleaned.

"More excitedly in 2025, or more specifically in October, we achieved 'hot commissioning' at our waste treatment plant," Williams said about the new glass vitrification plant.

Miller said that hot commissioning takes low-level waste through a pretreatment process, removing more highly radioactive waste, such as cesium, and converting the low-level waste into a stable form of glass, which will then be permanently stored at the nearby Integrated Disposal Facility. Twenty-one metric tons of waste will be processed daily when the plant reaches full capacity. A portion of the low-level waste will be encapsulated in grout form for off-site disposal.

"This is a lot less radioactive with just more chemicals and more hazardous waste," Miller said.

All the waste is high-level waste, Miller emphasized. Plans are for high-level waste to be treated starting in 2033 and stored at a licensed deep geologic repository.



Michele Smith

At the Dayton Memorial Library on Saturday, Sarah Williams and Ryan Miller, with the Richland Office of the Department of Ecology, demonstrated the process for removing radioactive and chemical waste from groundwater, using a pump and clean method.

Port recycled 3,900 lbs of glass this year

By Justin Jaech | THE TIMES

DAYTON – The Port of Columbia Commissioners held their regular meeting at 5 p.m. on November 11, 2025, at the port's conference room. Mike Spring attended in person, and Johnny Watts joined the meeting on Zoom. Chair Seth Bryan did not participate, and Spring led the meeting. Also present were Executive Director Jennie Dickinson and Economic Development Coordinator Shane Laib.

Spring and Watts handled administrative tasks, including reviewing the monthly budget and approving vouchers. Spring was selected to provide the digital signature for QuickBooks, replacing Bryan's, who leaves the board at the end of the year.

Dickinson said there was nothing to discuss this month concerning leases of port property.

The two commissioners approved Resolution 2025-05, which is required before applying to CERB (Washington State's Community Economic Revitalization Board) for matching funds for the RV pull-through sites at Lyon's Ferry Marina.

Dickinson said the negotiations with CWW Railroad were ongoing. She emphasized that both parties agreed to the current lease until a new agreement is reached. She said shipping traffic will not be affected.

At 5:10, a public hearing was called regarding next year's budget. The new budget projects an ending reserve of \$267,000. There was no public comment. After the hearing, both commissioners voted not to increase to the port's levy, and approved the 2026 Capital Facilities Plan and the 2026 budget.

The commissioners selected WestLand Resources as the cultural resource consultants for the port's broadband project, and Petrichor was chosen for construction management, technical assistance, and mapping services. Zero dB was selected as the projects design consultant.

Laib said the former public health building on Second and Main will open as a laundromat and quilt shop. He said the glass recycling project collected 3,900 lbs of donated glass this year.

Dickinson said they were preparing for the annual Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) meeting, scheduled for 11:30 a.m. on December 2, 2025, at the Fair Grounds Pavilion.

The meeting adjourned for an executive session regarding the sale or lease of public property. The regular meeting resumed with no action taken. The next meeting is scheduled for 5 p.m. on December 10, 2025 at the port conference room and via Zoom.

XMAS TREE PERMITS NOW AVAILABLE

THE TIMES

PENDLETON—Christmas tree permits are now available at Forest offices, several local businesses, and online by searching "Umatilla National Forest Tree Permits" at www.recreation.gov.

Christmas tree permits purchased online must be printed to be valid and can only be used on Umatilla National Forest lands. Christmas tree permits cost \$5 each and are limited to one per house-

hold. An additional \$2.50 fee is charged for permits purchased online.

Christmas tree permits are also available at Umatilla National Forest offices and local businesses, including Sportsman's Warehouse in Walla Walla and The General Store in Dayton.

Fourth graders with an Every Kid Outdoors pass are eligible for a free Christmas tree permit.

(right) Use this QR code for the Umatilla National Forest Tree page.



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AT THE LIBERTY: “A Christmas Carol” “Elf”

THE TIMES

DAYTON — He saw the past, present, and future, and you can too. The live performance of “A Christmas Carol” opened last weekend at The Liberty Theater. The show runs through Dec. 6, and tickets are still available at libertytheater.org.

The reviews are in with one audience member saying, “fantastic production that will transport you to a bygone era, the attention to detail is incredible, and the whole cast and crew should be proud.” While another said, “absolutely amazing play for those who haven’t seen it.”

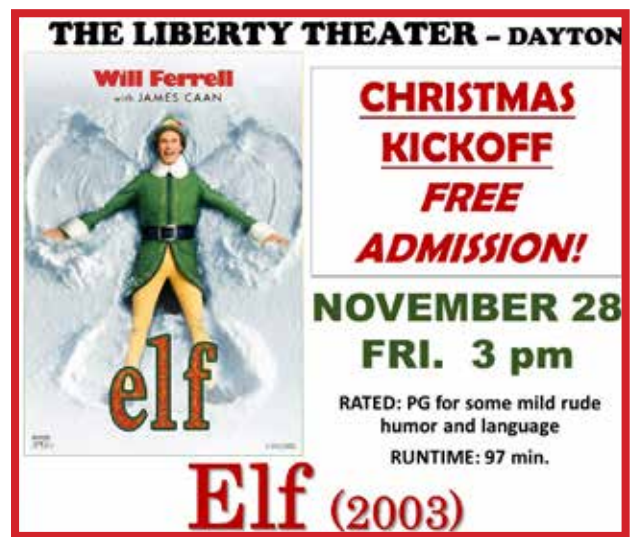
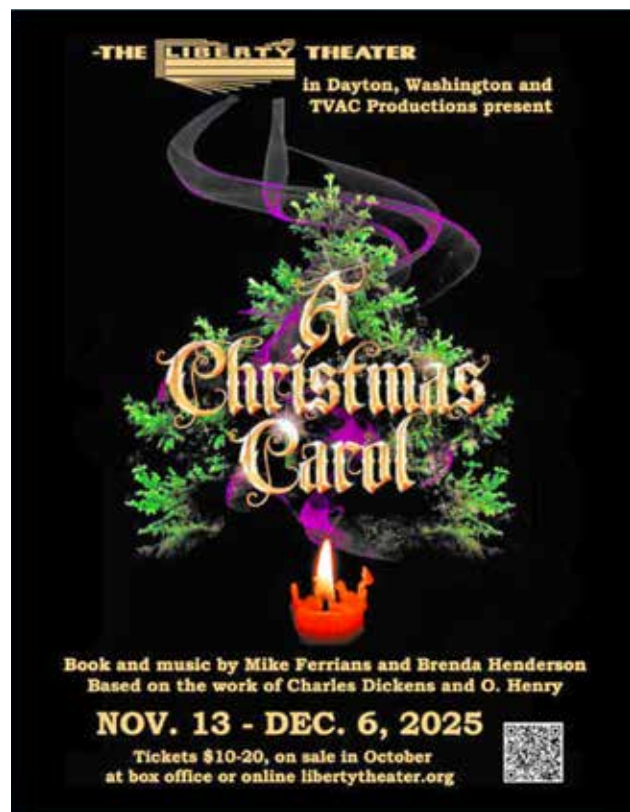
This year’s production is a reimagined play written by directors Mike Ferrians and Brenda Henderson, who also collaborated on new music and lyrics for the show.

The talented costume designer and seamstress, Mary Luce, and her crew create the visual magic on stage at The Liberty Theater. Audiences have been awed by the period accuracy and beautiful costume design in this year’s show,

Tickets are available online at libertytheater.org, at the box office on Tuesdays and Fridays from 2 to 5 p.m., or by calling (509) 382-1380.

During the Christmas Kickoff, the Liberty Theater will show “Elf” on Friday, Nov. 28, at 3 p.m. This fun Christmas movie will be shown to the public free of charge. 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.



THANKSGIVING SAFETY

THE TIMES

OLYMPIA — As families gather to celebrate Thanksgiving, it’s important to keep fire safety in mind to ensure a safe and joyful holiday. According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), Thanksgiving Day has the highest number of home-cooking fire incidents nationwide, and residential fires are approximately three times more likely to occur on this day than on any other day of the year.

The Washington State Fire Marshal’s Office offers the following fire safety tips:

- Watch what you cook: Keep a close eye on cooking food and never leave cooking appliances on when you are away from the cooking area.
- Keep a Fire Extinguisher Nearby: A fire extinguisher can be used to put out small fires.
- Keep Kids Safe: Have some activities on hand to entertain children while you cook. Keeping them out of the kitchen will reduce the risk of burn injuries and help prevent fires.
- Keep Decorations Out of the Kitchen: While holiday decorations add to the festivities, they are best utilized outside of the kitchen. Keep combustibles at least three feet away from heat sources, including candles, fireplaces, and space heaters.
- Use Turkey Fryers Safely: Keep fryers on even ground at least 10 feet away from structures, and only fry thawed and dried turkeys.
- Know How to Respond: If using a pot to cook and its contents catch fire, do not move it. Place a lid over the top and turn off the heat source. Do not pour water onto burning grease or oil.
- Keep Guests Prepared: Remind your guests about available exits in your home and inform them of your family’s escape plan and reunification point in the event of an emergency.

For more information, contact the State Fire Marshal’s Office at (360) 596-3904.

POST YOUR VIDEO ON SOCIAL MEDIA

By Juno Kerr | THE TIMES

My friend Brooklynn Smith and I wanted to make a cute video with the northern lights. We used her phone to record, and mine to light the scene with its flashlight. She set her camera to the Long Exposure/night mode for 30 seconds.

We exported the video to TikTok to edit, speeding it up and adding the still photo at the end. We chose a soundtrack featuring an Alan Watts quote for the final product. It has gotten almost 20,000 views on Instagram.



Brooklynn Smith & Juno Kerr

A still from the friends’ northern lights video. The video can be seen on Kerr’s instagram, TikTok, and at waitsburgtimes.com.



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OBITUARY

Jack McCaw

March 31, 1927 – November 15, 2025

Jack M. McCaw, age 98, was welcomed into the Heavenly Choir on November 15, 2025, joining his beloved “redhead,” Laurette. He was born on March 31, 1927, in Walla Walla, Washington, to Jay M. and Katherine Holling McCaw. (He always joked that his mother didn’t want him to be an “April Fool,” so made sure he was a day early.)

He grew up on the family farm near Prescott, along with his sister, Kathleen. He was valedictorian of the Prescott High School class of 1945, but his mother had to accept his diploma in his place since he had enlisted in the U.S. Navy on his 18th birthday to serve in WWII. Following basic training in San Diego, he began readying for the invasion of Japan. The end of the war in August meant he would serve a year in the occupation forces in Japan.

Following his discharge, he returned home and enrolled in Washington State College. He left soon thereafter to return home and assist his father on the family farm, where his true passion was realized. Within a year, he fell in love with Laurette Stueckle, and they were married on November 20, 1949. They welcomed three children between 1952 and 1957: J.E., Guy, and Laurie.

Over the years, he and the family worked very hard to grow their farming operation, and the family still farms the ground his grandfather began cultivating in the 1890s. Despite the heavy workload, he generously donated his time and effort in service to many organizations in the local community. He served on the Waitsburg school board, was an active member of the Waitsburg Lions Club, was a mem-



Jack McCaw
March 31, 1927 – November 15, 2025



ber of the El Katif Shrine, and was a devoted member of the Waitsburg Masonic Lodge #16, where he was part of the Order of the Eastern Star and a 33° Scottish Rite Freemason. He was a longtime member of the Waitsburg Presbyterian Church, where he served faithfully in the choir for many years. Additionally, he was a member of the American Legion Post #35, Touchet Valley Grain Growers, Northwest Grain Growers, Washington Wheat Growers Association, Walla Walla Conservation District, and the Walla Walla Community Foundation board.

Jack also made time for coaching his two sons and other local youth in Little League baseball. He was called out of retirement in his 70s to once again assume the role of coach, this time for his two youngest grandchildren in T-ball. When he wasn’t coaching, he was an avid member of his adult sons’ softball team, coming off the bench to pinch hit in all the “clutch” situations where it was best to use a

seasoned (age 75+) veteran. In the 1960s, he began a 50+ year stint as the bass singer in the Waitsburg barbershop quartet. Through the years, several iterations of the quartet appeared, but Jack was the one constant throughout. Singing was a central part of his life, and he thoroughly enjoyed sharing his booming bass with everyone. When he turned 70, he discovered his second calling as a theater performer in dozens of musical productions at the Liberty Theater in Dayton. He continued performing into his early 90s and immensely enjoyed his theater family.

Jack is survived by his three children, J.E. (Sandy), Guy (Cathy), and Laurie; grandchildren John (Tarah) McCaw, Kelly (Tanner) Steinhoff, Amber (Mike) Roberts, Jesse (Kate) McCaw, Wyatt (Amanda) Withers, and Megan McCaw; great-grandchildren Kiya, Lucas, Chloe, Ava, Colton, Rilee, Chase, Tucker, Trace, Hadley, Caden, Madison, Monroe, Violet, Sterling, and Linus; great-great-grandson Baylor; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Laurette, sister Kathleen, son-in-law Ian Withers, and daughter-in-law Lynn McCaw.

A celebration of life will be held at 1:30 on Saturday, November 29, 2025, at the Waitsburg High School gym, with a reception to follow at the Waitsburg Elementary School cafeteria.

His days on Earth were the definition of a life well and fully lived. A dedicated supporter of the communities of the Touchet Valley, he will be truly missed by all.

“Well done, good and faithful servant.” Matthew 25:23.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Waitsburg Lions Club, P.O. Box 374, Waitsburg, WA 99361, or a charity of the donor’s choice.

GO NAVY!!

READER’S PHOTO

This big cat was caught on a reader’s trail cam this last weekend.

Luckily, cougar attacks on humans are rare. In Washington state, there have been two fatal cougar attacks and approximately 20 other recorded encounters that resulted in human injury in the last 100 years.



WAITSBURG’S NHS COMMUNITY PROJECTS

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — Waitsburg High School’s National Honor Society (NHS) members have been busy this month organizing a community blood drive and a food drive competition between the primary and secondary students.

Working with the American Red Cross, NHS members Hope Adkins, Sarah Daves, Sara Wilson, Karissa Potts, and Bea Karl assisted at the blood drive on November 13. One single blood donation can help save more than one life. The students thanked the 17 blood donors, including six first-time donors who gave blood. The next blood drive at the school is

scheduled for March 12, 2026.

The NHS students organized a food drive competition between students from the elementary and primary school buildings. The NHS advisor Shannon Schreindl said the drive was going well so far.

“The elementary was leading by a small amount last time I checked,” said Schreindl.

The competition ends on November 24, and the food and hygiene items will be delivered to the Waitsburg food bank on November 25. The community can participate by donating items at the secondary school, elementary school, or the Waitsburg Grocery.

“These kids have been working so hard to make a difference in the community with both the blood drive and food drive. They are committed to service, and I am so proud of them,” said Schreindl.

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MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL LOSE SEASON OPENER

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — The Waitsburg Middle School's boys' basketball team lost to DeSales on Wednesday, November 12, in Waitsburg.

The inexperienced B-squad team lost to a group of experienced Irish players 52-11. Highlights include Andre Navarrette, who hit a 3-point shot in the second quarter. Emerson Kiefel ended the game with four points, Abel Creeley and Myles Frasco scored two points each.



Karen Huwe

B-squad boys on defense - (l-r): #40 Alex Weis, #24 Emerson Kiefel, #43 Hayden Gascon, #5 Myles Frasco, #42 Joshua Dodd



Arrow Groom #44, shoots for two for the A-squad. Clockwise from left: Ollivyr Dahlby #12, Nolan King, #21, Lencio Flores#22, and Hudson Lynch #14.

LEGAL NOTICES

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SUMMONS: NOTICE ABOUT A MARRIAGE OR DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP
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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.
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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
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November 21: Stacia Deal, Colleen Berry, Buster Katsel, Dana Simmons.

November 22: Betsy Harkins, Connie Creswell, Tanya Vargas.

November 23: Dr. John W.L. Bond, Miles Reese, Bill Johnson, Robbie Johnson, Cecile Carpenter, Heather O'Brien, Jennifer Wheeler, Alice Clifton, Jean Lawrence.

November 24: Orville Branson, Clay Lindsey, Betsy Beck, Lisa Gosney, Brian Newbury, Melissa DeCoria.

November 25: Brandon Leroue, Kelly Maib, Lucas Olona, Jody Lehr, Carey Demaris, Tyler Green.

November 26: Devon Harshman, Donna Lee Harris, Donald Land, Greg Gabel.



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- 1 Covered decoratively, as walls
- 8 Info to input
- 12 Bygone rival of Delta
- 15 Widespread
- 19 More
- 20 “My turn now”
- 21 Wrestler Flair
- 22 English prep school
- 23 “Assuming this is relevant ...”
- 25 Very angry
- 27 “Illmatic” rapper
- 28 Large burden
- 29 Farthest down
- 30 Chop to bits
- 33 Far enough not to be in danger
- 38 Unlock, in verse
- 39 Rocket interceptor, in brief
- 41 Truncates
- 42 Corp. VIPs
- 43 Covert org.
- 44 Easy victory
- 46 Beer barrel
- 47 Heats a little
- 48 Pricey plane section
- 52 “Yes, that’s what I said”
- 56 Figure skater
- 57 Kulik
- 59 Boston basketballer
- 59 Beginner, in slang
- 60 Jazz wailer
- 61 “Maintain self-control!”
- 66 “The Mary Tyler Moore Show” actress Georgia
- 67 “Bridles
- 68 1924 Edna Ferber novel
- 72 Become a queen, as a princess
- 79 Commercials
- 82 Kingdom in Genesis
- 83 “The Mary Tyler Moore Show” character Nivens
- 84 German city on der Rhein
- 85 Test the suitability of
- 89 Advice that may calm someone
- 91 Clingy wrap
- 92 Pro at CPR
- 94 In — (in its original place)
- 95 Summer, in Soissons
- 96 Writer
- 97 Set in motion
- 102 Kylo of “Star Wars”
- 103 Atmosphere
- 104 2008 novel by John L. Parker Jr.
- 107 Helsinki natives
- 109 Sounds
- 110 Head, in Nice
- 111 Hairstyles
- 112 Camps in the wild, e.g.
- 115 Subject of the adage formed by the starts of nine long answers in this puzzle
- 120 Tot’s query
- 121 Observe
- 122 District
- 123 Plane pilot
- 124 Boatloads
- 125 Singer Rita
- 126 Covert “Hey!”
- 127 Belt holes
- DOWN
- 1 Tire pressure meas.
- 2 “— Wiedersehen”
- 3 PalmPilot, e.g., in brief
- 4 Channel for college sports
- 5 Split to bits
- 6 Wiggly fishes
- 7 Soft & —
- 8 Singers Ross and Krall
- 9 Attack from hiding
- 10 City south of Topeka, KS
- 11 Gibbon, e.g.
- 12 Old TV tube
- 13 Beneficial to both sides
- 14 Entry
- 15 Patronize
- 16 Hertz or Avis
- 16 TGIF’s “I”
- 17 Enemy
- 18 Terminate
- 24 Military bed
- 26 Virginia hrs.
- 29 Terminate
- 30 Trust (in)
- 31 20th Greek letter
- 32 Splitting
- 33 Magic charm
- 34 Glenn of the Eagles
- 35 Quiz whizzes, perhaps
- 36 Key next to a period
- 37 Newark’s county
- 40 Lawn bowling variety
- 45 Soft mineral
- 47 Indiana river
- 49 Fills totally
- 50 Gawky
- 51 Fathered
- 53 Linking word in Leipzig
- 54 “Hath — sister?”
- 55 “That’s icky!”
- 58 Detailed evaluations, in brief
- 62 Affix with paste
- 63 Bidirectional, as a door
- 64 Tartrate, e.g.
- 65 Thom of Radiohead
- 69 Using logical operators
- 70 Using Nero’s language
- 71 Kids of boomers
- 73 Nav. officer
- 74 Bus. firms
- 75 Bygone U.K. record label
- 76 Old Hollywood’s — Code
- 77 Whole
- 78 Fed. bond
- 79 Sailing
- 80 Partner of Sturm
- 81 Iraq neighbor
- 86 Appearing gradually, as a film scene
- 87 Sixth Greek letters
- 88 Arab chief
- 90 Flee fast
- 93 Torn clothes
- 97 “True indeed”
- 98 More prying
- 99 Cold brew, informally
- 100 “But wait, — more!”
- 101 Really vexes
- 105 Japanese dance-drama
- 106 “No kidding!”
- 108 Violinist Stern
- 111 “Whip It” rock band
- 112 TV brand
- 113 Granola tidbit
- 114 Party card game
- 115 Mushy food
- 116 Rydner vehicle
- 117 To the — degree
- 118 Iowa college
- 119 Trauma ctrs.

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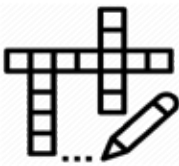
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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
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PIONEER PORTRAITS

Fifteen Years Ago

November 18, 2010

Waitsburg resident Claudia C. Abel will open Claudia’s Therapeutic Massage in the Waitsburg Business Center in December. Abel, a licensed massage therapist with over 10 years of experience, is the first business owner to take up residence at the new business center. She will be available Monday through Friday by appointment.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

November 16, 2000



[Photo Caption] Stacy Beckman, left, and Val Woodworth show their six-by-six trophy racks, the result of their hunting endeavors in recent weeks. The elk were taken out of the Mill Creek watershed.

Fifty Years Ago

November 20, 1975

The Waitsburg Cardinals, champions of the SEW “A” League, rang the gong on the all-star list, placing seven players on the honorary squad. Greg Zuger was chosen as offensive end and also as a defensive back – one of two gridders picked for both units. David Smith was the unanimous pick for quarterback in the balloting, which takes place among the coaches of the league. Dave put the ball in the air for 1,165 yards and made 16 passing TD’s to guide the Redbirds to the conference title and an 8-1 season record. Rod Estes, hard charging back who saw lots of action through the middle of the line, was named to the team, as was Steve Pierson, who saw his share of action in the Card backfield and was named flanker on the offensive unit. Kirk Huwe was selected as tight end on the all-stars, and Loyal Baker was named all-conference center. David Webber was named to the offensive all-star unit as guard, but local fans would put him on the defensive unit after his stellar game against the Connell Eagles for the league title. The All-star status for the seven Wait-Hi seniors was an appropriate finish to the most successful football season in Waitsburg Since 1967.

Seventy-Five Years Ago

November 24, 1950

Work began this week on a major remodeling job for the Waitsburg plant of Green Giant Company’s Blue Mountain Division. The big Waitsburg pea cannery was built in 1942, enlarged in 1943, and remodeled in 1944.

Mrs. O.M. (Linda) Conover was honored on her 85th birthday last Friday, November 17, at a dinner party at the Forrest Conover home when 33 members of the Conover family attended including all of her six children, and many of her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

One Hundred Years Ago

November 27, 1925

The city hall washed its windows Monday morning. Clerk Woodward says that is really an item of news in which many of our citizens who pass that way each day will be interested.

Mrs. McConnells’ Sunday school class gave a party at the Presbyterian church last Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Park’s class. Old-fashioned games were enjoyed by all present.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago

November 30, 1900

Henry Ingalls took a wagon load of hogs down on the Touchet to his son Willis on Tuesday. The prospects point to a continuation of good prices for hogs and cattle.

The ball given under the auspices of the Waitsburg Military Band on Thanksgiving Eve, was a decided failure from a financial standpoint. Just where it lay the blame for this is a rather hard thing to do. Those who did attend, however, report a splendid time.

Super Crossword

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 Waistburgsd.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
Date Change: This month only, Friday, Nov. 21 @ 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
4th Wednesday of the month @ 9 a.m. Call (509) 382-2531 for info

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



Church Directory

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

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

Waitsburg 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, Nov. 25
Roast Beet
Scalloped Potatoes
MOW: Vegetable
Fruit
Bread
IN HOUSE: Salad Bar



WAITSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

Thursday, Nov. 20
Breakfast
French Toast & Sausage
Lunch
Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce
Breadstick
Fruit & Vegetable
Friday, Nov. 21
Breakfast
Breakfast Burrito

Lunch
Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza
Fruit & VegetableLunch
Monday, Nov. 24
Breakfast
Breakfast Pizza
Lunch
Chicken Sandwich
Baked beans
Fruit & Vegetable
Tuesday, Nov. 25
Breakfast

Ultimate Breakfast Round
Lunch
Thanksgiving Lunch
Turkey Roll, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Fruit, Vegetable, & Pumpkin Pie Cup
Wednesday, Nov. 26
Breakfast
Donuts with Grown-Ups
Lunch
PB&J
Something Crunchy
Fruit & Vegetable
Early Release @ 12:10 p.m.

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Events, Film, Performance, Live Music

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ROYAL BLOCK
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The Movie
Crush: Fall of Freedom

A Shorts Survival Guide (for Democracy)
Friday, November 21 7 p.m.
The Royal Block
222 Main St. Waitsburg
21+

Ornament Decorating at Weller Public Library
Saturday, November 22
Ornament decorating at the Weller Public Library for the library's Hometown Christmas tree.



Mythical / Movable
Blue Mountain Bluegrass Jam

Bluegrass Jam @ Ten Ton Art
216 Main St, Waitsburg
7 p.m. to 9 p.m.



Holiday Market Series at Wolfling Coffee
Waitsburg's newest coffee shop is opening Nov. 29 . The shop will kick things off with a four-week Saturday holiday market. The pop-up markets are on Saturday, Nov. 29, Dec.6, 13, and 20. 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.



Wolfling Coffee
206 Main St., Waitsburg

Waitsburg Ice Skating Ribbon Cutting @ Hometown Christmas
Noon for the opening ceremony
Skating from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Skates and admission are free.

Barrel Tasting @ Dumas Station
11 a.m. Friday, Dec 5, through 5 p.m., Sunday, Dec 7



DAYTON

THE BOBCAT ROOM

Christmas Kickoff

FRIDAY, NOV 28
STARTING @ 5PM

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