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Karen Huwe

Christmas in May as The Liberty Theater's Dayton Day's parade float made its way down Main Street. The director and actors of the upcoming TVAC production "A Christmas Carol" provided some out-of-season cheer.

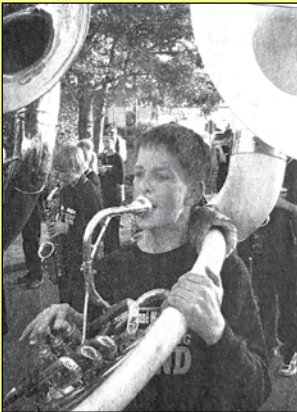
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Waitsburg passes livestock restrictions in municipal code

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — The Waitsburg City Council met on Wednesday, May 21, 2025, at City Hall. Mayor Marty Dunn, Council Members Jillian Henze, Jim Romine, Court Ruppenthal, Kevin House, Cindy Bishop, and City Administrator Randy Hinchliffe were present.

During public comment, Cindy Daves told the council that the Waitsburg Gun Club was asked to host the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife's National Hunting and Fishing Day event this year. She said the Lions Club and Puget Sound Energy had each donated \$500.

Public Works Director Jim Lynch was presented the Friend of Drinking Water Award by the Washington State Department of Health for Drinking Water Week. Lynch was recognized for his outstanding work in providing safe and reliable drinking water to the communities. Lynch has worked for the city since 1993 and served as public works director since 2014.

The council discussed amending the city's municipal code regarding livestock. Ordinance 2025-1094 addresses the minimum square footage for "open fenced area" needed to maintain livestock in the city by adopting parts of the Walla Walla County's code. Previously, the city allowed an unlimited number of animals on lots with at least a quarter of an acre of open space.

The county code allows two large animals, including cows, horses, llamas, and mules, on lots with a minimum area of 20,000 square feet; each additional animal requires an additional 10,000 square feet. Sheep and goats need 2,500 square feet each. Swine are allowed in the city, except as granted by the city administrator.

Exceptions include a conditional use permit. Animals at the Waitsburg Fairgrounds for 4H and FFA programs or participating in state and county fairs are exempt. Livestock taken for temporary veterinary care and offspring of sheep or goats for up to 10 weeks are also exempt from these restrictions.

There is a six-month grace period following the publication of the approved ordinance, during which residents can continue to keep animals already on their property. New animals cannot be added. After the grace period, animals over the limit that are taken off the property for seven days or more for non-exempt reasons can't be returned.

The city's attorney, Jared Hawkins, said, "Following the grace period, let's say the property has space for two cows, but there are three to four. They could keep them after six months until they are removed from the property. This allows them to phase down."

During public comment on the livestock code, Cindy Daves stated that false information had been circulated, claiming she had 10 cows on her property. Romine said he had seen three cows on the property.

Daves referred to false narratives, disinformation designed to manipulate. She said livestock mandates, climate change, and environmental or animal care misinformation are only for political gain.

Ruppenthal asked about the enforcement of the livestock code. Hinchliffe said enforcement steps are: 1) email a notice, 2) send a "nice" letter, 3) impose a \$100 fine, 4) send a formal abatement letter, 5) last option is water disconnection. The council unanimously approved Ordinance 2025-1094.

The council discussed an offer to

Dayton school board prepare for year-end activities

By Justin Jaech | THE TIMES

DAYTON – The Dayton School Board met at 5:30 p.m. on May 21, 2025. Superintendent Jeremy Wheatley and board members Grant Griffin and Pat Davidson were present in the school library. Board Chair Jeffrey McCowen attended remotely on Zoom. Aneesha Dieu joined about 26 minutes later on Zoom. Ryan Paulson did not attend.

The board approved the consent agenda, which included approval of a \$3,000 donation to the school library from Neighbors United for Progress, a trip to Silverwood for the band, and an overnight trip to the State Softball tournament in Yakima for the team. Minor changes to the Dayton Athletic Code of Conduct were made in the consent agenda.

The board listened to the ASB report and discussed the Touchet River Run, which the ASB now hosts as a fundraiser. The run is 3.89 miles for adults and 1.4 miles for kids. The event was scheduled for Monday, May 26.

Student representative Lila Hutchens is graduating this year and gave her last report to the school board after serving for two years. She spoke about recent activities, including the sixth-grade trip to Camp Wootan and the HS Leadership Class that helped the camp program. She presented the results of the ASB elections for next year:

- President – Lucy Trump
- Vice President – Alexa Jones
- Secretary - Cindi Howard
- Treasurer – Denver Hutchens
- Public Relations Manager – Jordan McCowen
- Public Relations Manager Assistant – McKenna McCowen

Graduation is on June 7, 2025. Before graduation, seniors will go to Coeur d'Alene for a lake cruise, mall trip, Triple Play, and the Olive Garden.

Athletic Director Sam Korslund gave an update on spring sports and said registration for next year had opened.

Amy Cox gave the principal's report and discussed the Cinco de Libro event on May 5, 2025. She said students in elementary school are going on walking field trips around town, including the courthouse. There are also some more distant trips, such as to the Lyon's Ferry fish hatchery.

Wheatley said the roofing project on the gym will begin on May 28, 2025, and pressure washing in preparation for the project has begun. The project should be complete by June 20, 2025.

Wheatley said there have been reductions in staff and classes. Notifications have been given, but no specifics have been elaborated on. He will present the budget next month.

John Delp, the head custodian, said installation of the new boilers was nearly complete. The board did not approve the Palmer Landworks, LLC irrigation bid for the sports field due to an unexpected increase in the bid. The board will continue to pursue a solution.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m..

NEWS BRIEFS

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LETTERS

AT THE LIBERTY:
“The Last Rodeo”

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 30 to June 3, “Mission Impossible: The Final Reckoning” on June 6 to 10, and “Lilo & Stitch on June 20 to 23

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PIG ROAST GIVEN KEY TO THE CITY OF WAITSBURG

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG —The 2025 Touchet River Roundup kicked off on Friday, May 23, at the Waitsburg Fairgrounds. The annual Memorial Day Weekend Campout is a drug and alcohol-free event. Activities include live entertainment, chili feed, and the Woody’s Pig Roast on Saturday.

Waitsburg Mayor Marty Dunn & City Council Member Jennifer Bishop attended Friday’s opening. Dunn gave the event’s organizers and attendees a key to the city to appreciate their contribution to the town. He said Waitsburg appreciated their business and willingness to make things better than they found them. Each year, their improvements and repairs at the venue have been recognized and appreciated.



Submitted photo
Council Member Bishop reported she and Mayor Dunn had a wonderful time.

BIRTHDAYS

- May 29:** Caed Gagnon, David Moser, Geraine Hansen, Harry Seaton, Randall Johnson, Betty Wood, James Angell, Andrea Estes, Cody Nordheim, Nick Stroobants, and Enzo Harri.


May 30: Preston Hinchliffe, Melissa Huwe, and Amy Thomas.

May 31: Kathleen Smith, Valerie Coe.

June 1: Sean Baker, Virginia Beckel, Gary Peters, Jimmy Fisher, and Jon Bickelhaupt.

June 2: Jared Farley, Mitch Adams, Matthew Leid, Jerri Lambert, Beki Maki, Shannon Mock,
- Cathy Eastwood, Angela DeLong, Amber Mellish, Jillian Henze.

June 3: Jim Bloor, Janice Klick, Melinda Nubla, June Van Denver, Lynne Robinson, and Sharon Sherlock.

June 4: Kyle Dozier, Anthony Morgan, Dick Hodge, Angela Campbell, Charlee Long.
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SOCIAL SECURITY & MEDICARE CUTS BREAK PROMISE

To The Editor:

Michael Baumgartner made this promise:

“I will fight to make sure that senior citizens receive every penny of the Social Security and Medicare benefits that they have been promised.

It is important that we continue these vital programs and that people who have paid into them get back what was promised. This is non-negotiable: Medicare and Social Security benefits will not be reduced.”

His Yes vote on the Big Bill that cuts Medicare (and Medicaid) proves his word is no good. How will this play out for Social Security benefits? The SSA has already had its ability to provide service to beneficiaries curtailed.

Remember this come November ‘26.

R. Randal Son
Walla Walla, Wash.

WORLDWIDE LOSS OF THE ACE OF HEARTS

We have an Ace of Diamonds, an Ace of Spades, and an Ace of Clubs. The Ace of Diamonds stands for duty, the Ace of Spades stands for adventurous personality, and the Ace of Clubs stands for strength. But we are missing one Ace: The Ace of Hearts.

The Ace of Hearts has gone and has long since been replaced by the King of Clubs which stands for hate, greed, and a thirst for power and self centeredness. Once happy families have been torn apart in this thirst for power and sometimes by even trying to change who people are.

So, we need a solution- this solution should be to care about people other than yourself. What I am trying to say is to push away the King of Clubs and bring back the Ace of Hearts which stands for human happiness and love which was driven out by the King of Clubs.

Keep the Ace of Hearts close to your heart to stay kind, caring, loving and compassionate, and to love and be loved by your friends, family, and peers.

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Lillian Elaine Smith, Age 11
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Bessie Ann “BA” Keve

October 31, 1932 – May 20, 2025

Bessie Ann (BA) Colley James Keve passed away peacefully at Rivers Walk Assisted Living in Dayton, Washington, on May 20, 2025. She was born on October 31, 1932, at the old St. Mary’s Hospital in Walla Walla, the daughter of Richard Lawrence Colley and Edna Ragsdale Colley.

BA attended local schools and graduated from Walla Walla High School (Wa-Hi) in 1950. After college, she married Clark James of Dayton on November 20, 1952, in Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, while he was stationed at Hickam Air Force Base. Together, they raised three children: Mark, Randy, and Laurie. Clark passed away in 1983.

For 25 years, BA worked as a Special Education Secretary for the Dayton School District and Educational Service District #123, retiring in 1992.

On October 12, 1984, she married Ivan Keve in Waitsburg. They shared a love for travel and were actively involved in their community. Ivan preceded her in death in 2019.

A woman of deep faith, BA was a member of the First Christian Church in both Walla Walla and Dayton, where she taught Sunday School for 10 years while raising her children. She was also active in St. Mark’s Catholic Church in Waitsburg during her marriage to Ivan.

BA and Clark served as 4-H leaders for 16 years. In the early 1970s, she initiated a newspaper recycling program to help Columbia County 4-H members offset camp fees. She was a past member of the Columbia County CowBelles, Odako, St. Mark’s Altar Society, and the American Legion Auxiliary. In 2018, she was honored with the Waitsburg Commercial Club Community Service Award.

Known for her warm, welcoming smile and affectionately nicknamed the “Queen of Halloween,” BA found her greatest joy in time spent with family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; stepfather, Floyd Estep; husbands, Clark James and Ivan Keve; sons, Mark and Randy James; brothers, Ed, Ben, Harold, Warren, Bob, and Paul Colley; and sisters, Eunice Blessinger, Nadine West, and Beatrice Colley.

She is survived by her daughter, Laurie Malecha (Ron); daughters-in-law, Linda James and Terri James; grandchildren, Krysten Mabe (Josh), Brian James (Hannah), Miranda Bowen (Josh), Ashley Hatfield (Charlie), Andrew James (Shannon), Cassie McCook (Dan), and Ryan Malecha (Erin); and 15 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by Ivan’s children, JK Keve (Terri) and Jani Jansen (Joe), and their families.

The family extends heartfelt thanks to the caring staff at Rivers Walk, Walla Walla Odd Fellows, and Dayton General; to Sue Bell and Greg Brownell; and all who visited or sent uplifting cards during BA’s time in assisted living. They are especially grateful to those who joined in celebrating her 90th birthday in 2022.

A private family service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Roland & Betty Schirman 4-H Camp Fund or a charity of choice through the Herring Groseclose Funeral Home, 315 W Alder St, Walla Walla, WA 99362. Friends and family are invited to sign the online guestbook at www.herringgroseclose.com.



Bessie Ann “BA” Keve
October 31, 1932 – May 20, 2025

Virginia Ann “Ginger” Hofer

September 23, 1929 – March 27, 2025

Born in Glendale, California, on September 23, 1929, to Harvey A. Nelson and Marian Norris Nelson.

She loved hiking, being outdoors, traveling, and her family. The granddaughter of Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska, she took his legacy very seriously, spending many years active as a member of the League of Women Voters and an advocate for progressive ideals.

Ginger met Glen D. Hofer at USC in 1950. Glen, attending school on the G.I. Bill after WWII, had been encouraged to attend the university by his cousin, Marge Heilman Turner, who was also Ginger’s Alpha Phi sorority sister. It was she who arranged a blind date for Glen and Ginger. Glen later recalled his first reaction upon meeting her at her folk’s home in Glendale, California, which was, “WOW!”

Ginger and Glen were married on June 14, 1952, in Glendale, California, at the home of Ginger’s parents.

They moved to Waitsburg, Washington, in 1953, as Glen rejoined the Hofer farming operation of his father, Paul S. Hofer, and older brother, Paul E. Ginger, rose to the challenges of being a farm wife and mother in the 1950s with energy and enthusiasm. Quickly embracing the Waitsburg community, she found many lifelong friends there.

In early 1967, Ginger and Glen moved the family to Fairfax, Virginia, a suburb of Washington, D.C., as Glen went to work for the National Association of Wheat Growers, representing independent wheat producers in the U.S. For Ginger, it was a thrilling opportunity for the family to resonate with her grandfather’s legacy of improving the lives of others, as well as to reunite with relatives in the area.

The house in Fairfax became a meeting place for many travelers to the area, but also for friends and neighbors, as Ginger’s warm and cheerful spirit welcomed guests. Many conversations about global politics and farming took place there and often included her brother, Harvey Nelson, Jr., and his family along with other extended family in the D.C. area.

After 38 years in Fairfax, Ginger and Glen moved once again, this time to be near Ginger’s sister, Jeanne Dewitt Stannard, and Ginger’s son, Dan Hofer, in southern California. After a long struggle with health issues, Glen passed away in 2007.

After Glen passed, Ginger reconnected with her passion for hiking. She became active with many like-minded retirees in the Laguna Woods community, hiking trails together in the California hills. There were even some surprising adventures traveling in a group to hike in the lands around Istanbul, Turkiye. Her grandson, Gabriel Hofer, has sweet memories of hiking in Sedona, Arizona, with “Gram” and in Sun River, Oregon, with Gram and his sister, Mariah. At Deep Creek Lake in Maryland, he remembers that Gram would not let Glen smoke his cigar anywhere near their cabin, banishing him to the boat dock for such things.

Especially in the later years, Ginger depended heavily on her son, Dan, who lived only a few minutes away in Irvine, CA. Dan was her link to the world and was instrumental in her daily routine and happiness, for which the family will be forever grateful.

Ginger passed away peacefully on March 27 at the age of 95, with Dan at her side.

Ginger was pre-deceased by her husband of 55 years, Glen, her siblings Harvey Nelson, Jr. and Dewitt Stannard, and her granddaughter, Mariah Hofer. She is survived by her children, Gary Hofer (Cindy Bishop Hofer), Dan Hofer, and Jeanne Alcazar; her grandsons Milton Alcazar, Gabriel, Mans and Ansehl Hofer; and great-granddaughter Kylee Hofer.

A Celebration of Life will be announce in late summer.



Virginia Ann “Ginger” Hofer
September 23, 1929 – March 27, 2025

FUTURE DAYTON POOL SITE ASSESSMENT HAS BEGUN

THE TIMES

DAYTON —Columbia County Park & Recreation Pool District Chair Dianne McKinley met with Rex Lloyd, a geotechnical engineer from Budinger & Associates. The company began the assessment of the city’s closed pool for use as the new facility’s site by drilling holes to determine soil stability. Drill lead Joe Boullt assisted Project Manager Lloyd.



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KENNEY AND HOLLINGSWORTH QUALIFY FOR STATE TRACK MEET

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — On Wednesday, May 21, at Valley Christian School located in the Spokane Valley, Waitsburg track athletes participated in the WIAA District 6 1B Championship meet. The top six athletes qualify for State.

In the prelims Teegan Kenney placed 9th in the 100m, 10th in the 200m and placed 8th (PR) in the 300m hurdles. Brenton Segraves placed 12th in the javelin, Alyssa placed 8th in the 100m and 8th in the 800m, and Marion Duncan placed 15th in the 200m (PR).

The girls' 4x200 relay team (Duncan, Cedar Stegall, Cheri Mathews and Hollingsworth) finished their season in seventh.

The District finals were held on Friday, May 23. Kenney placed 6th (PR) in the 300m hurdles and he placed 3rd in the long jump to earn a trip to State.

Alyssa Hollingsworth placed 7th in the 800m (PR); but qualified for State as she had surpassed the State Qualifier time mark.

The two athletes will travel with Coach Nechodom on Thursday, May 29 to compete in the WIAA 1B/2B/1A State Championship Meet at Eisenhower High School at the Zaepfel Stadium.

MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK HAD ITS LAST MEET ON MAY 19

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — Waitsburg Middle School track athletes participated in their last meet this season on May 19. There were eight schools at the SE1B MS meet at Pomeroy.

Results:

- 100m – Sidian Stegall 13th, Carter Barron 17 PR, Ollivyr Dahlby 18th
- 400m – Mitchell Hays 3rd PR, Dahlby 4th
- 4 x 100 relay - 5th (Stegall, Dahlby, Barron, Liam Kiefel)
- Shot put – Gage Mynear 3rd, Carson Scott 6th
- Discus – Kiefel 4th, Mynear 5th, Barron 8th, Hays 9th Stegall 12th, Scott 13th
- Javelin – Kiefel 4th PR, Hays 9th, Mynear 11th, Stegall 15th, Dahlby 16th, Scott 21st,
- High jump – Barron 3rd
- Triple jump – Kiefel 2nd PR
- 100m – Jaylynn Gleason 2nd, Audrey Kiefel 5th, Ava McCaw 8th, Tanna Ray 12th,
- 200m – Gleason 2nd, McCaw 5th
- 400m – Kiefel 1st PR, McCaw 3rd
- 4 x 100 relay 1st (Kiefel, Ray, McCaw, Gleason)
- Discus – Ray 11th
- Javelin – Gleason 4th PR, Ray 9th PR

ICE CREAM AND CANDIDATES AT CABOOSE PARK

THE TIMES

DAYTON — Neighbors United for Progress hosted an ice cream social after the Dayton Days Parade on Saturday, May 24. The event at Caboose Park was an opportunity for voters to meet three candidates who have filed for a local office in the City of Dayton



Candidates Dave Harvey, Ken Graham, and Scott Hudson met voters at the NUP Ice Cream Social.



CLASSIFIEDS YARD SALE



STARBUCK COMMUNITY YARD SALE
Saturday, May 31st from 8:00 am – 3:00 pm
Multiple families participating!

LEGAL NOTICES

Superior Court of Washington, Walla Walla County
No. 25-4-00101-36
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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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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 Representatives' 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.
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The Times
May 29, 2025
5-29-a

Public Notice
DAYTON CITY COUNCIL
111 S. 1st Street Dayton, WA 99328
ROGER TRUMP, MAYOR
WORKSHOP
TUESDAY, May 27, 2025
3:00 PM
Council Workshop will be held at 111 S. 1st Street, Dayton, WA 99328
Tuesday, May 27, 2025 @ 3:00 PM
AGENDA ITEMS:
1. WWTP-Presentation
2. TIP-Presentation
3. Newspaper of Record - Discussion
4. Utility Bill Format - Discussion
City of Dayton is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.
Topic: May Council Workshop
Time: Tuesday, May 27, 2025,

3:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)
Join Zoom Meeting
City of Dayton is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.
Topic: City of Dayton's Personal Meeting Room
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3561226503>
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Any questions, please call Mayor Trump or Deb Hays, City Clerk Treasurer (509) 382-2361.
NEXT REGULAR meeting is at 6:00 PM TUESDAY June 10, 2025
May 29, 2025
The Times
5-29-d

Notice is hereby given that Waitsburg School District is accepting sealed bids for the sale of two used School Bus, and one used vehicle.
· 2009 Type D School Bus, Thomas Body with Thomas Chassis, Cummins engine ISC Model, 73,435 miles
· 2005 Type C60D School Bus, Bluebird Body with Bluebird Chassis, Caterpillar engine, 120,882 miles.
· 1997 Chevy Suburban, Model K10906 with a Vortec 5300 Flex Fuel Engine, 4 Speed transmission, with Four Wheel drive, 206,755 miles.
Equipment may be previewed by appointment at 221 Willard. For additional information or to schedule an appointment please contact Pam Alexenko at 509-337-6301 ext. 3400. Bids will be opened in the District Office, 184 Academy Street at 3:00 pm on Friday, June 27, 2025. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any bid.
Dr. Carol Clarke, Superintendent
The Times
May 29, 2025
5-22-c

PUBLIC NOTICE
Special Meeting – Columbia County Public Hospital District
#1 Board of Commissioners
In accordance with RCW 42.30.080, the Board of Commissioners of Columbia County Public Hospital District #1 will hold a Special Meeting on Thursday, June 5, 2025, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will take place at the Tucannon River Room at the Best Western Plus Hotel, located at 507 E Main Street, Dayton, WA.
Meeting Agenda:
Call to Order – Bob Hutchens, Chair
Roll Call – Bob Hutchens, Chair
Board Education – Bob Hutchens, Chair
Adjournment – Bob Hutchens, Chair
No formal action will be taken during this meeting. The public is welcome to attend.
May 29, 2025
The Times
5-29-b

ORDINANCE 2025-1094
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WAITSBURG, WASHINGTON, AMENDING SECTION 020 OF CHAPTER 1 OF TITLE 8 OF THE WAITSBURG MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO LIVESTOCK RESTRICTIONS
The full text of Ordinance 1094 is available for examination on the City's website www.cityof-waitsburg.com or at the City Clerk's Office, 106 Main St., Waitsburg, WA, during normal business hours.
Adopted the 21th Day of May 2025.
Marty Dunn, Mayor
The Times
May 29, 2025
5-29-e

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

Simply Sawdust is offering free vendor space for the City Yard Sale on June 7

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — Gloria Wilson, owner of Simply Sawdust, is offering free 10' by 10' spaces for this year's Waitsburg City Wide Yard Sale. The spaces will be on the property called The Slab, adjacent to Simply Sawdust.

It is an ideal location for the sale, offering excellent visibility, ample off-street parking, and vendor comradery. Wilson said yard sale vendors should bring tables and items to sell. Anyone needing more space can contact Wilson at (360) 852-6437 or at Simply Sawdust at 101 Main Street in Waitsburg.

The setup time will begin at 7 a.m. for the sale, which takes place between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 7.



Courtesy photo

The talented and generous owner of Simply Sawdust is offering free 10' x 10' spaces for yard sale vendors during the big annual citywide event on June 7.

LIVESTOCK - FROM PAGE 1

purchase the city property identified as the "6th Street dump property." Waitsburg resident Bryan Thornhill offered \$10,000 for the property. He owns property that is landlocked due to utility access and egress issues and abuts the city lot.

Dunn asked if the city lot was also landlocked. Hinchliffe said it is. There is a property owned by the Washington DOT between the city property and the gate on 6th St. Hinchliffe told the mayor that he had been in contact with DOT about purchasing the property to allow egress to the property.

The council unanimously approved the sale to Thornhill.

The council discussed a non-action item on city dog licensing. Hinchliffe suggested offering a lifetime license for new applications to increase efficiency. Romine was concerned about verifying rabies vaccinations for lifetime licenses. Rabies boosters are every two years. Henze suggested people with lifetime licenses could email proof of vaccinations and boosters.

The council voted on Resolution 2025-790, offering reimbursement for family swimming pool passes. Families in Waitsburg can apply for reimbursement for half the cost of a family pass to Walla Walla or Prescott pools. Resolution 2025-790 was approved unanimously.

The last action item was a discussion and vote on approving an engineer services agreement with Anderson Perry for reservoir overflow metering. The Department of Ecology made two demands to the city. The first was to reduce water pumped from the spring, and the second was installing a meter to determine chlorinated water loss from the reservoir.

The council discussed generators, water wheels, or chemicals as options for dichlorination. The council approved the agreement unanimously.

In his report, Dunn thanked Wendy Richards, the Lion's Club, and volunteers for their work on Celebration Day events.

Henze said the new pool site has been deemed viable, and Waitsburg Parks and Recreation is planning a celebration.

Ruppenthal said he heard concerns from a local business about competition with the food truck at Preston Park. Hinchliffe said there were not enough trucks to worry about competition. However, Ruppenthal said the food truck is planning to be at the park seven days a week over the summer.

Bishop reported that federal funding for the Weller Public Library's summer intern had been reinstated. The grant was one of the previously approved grants from the Institute of Museum and Library Services, terminated after a presidential executive order in March. A lawsuit was filed, and a court ordered a temporary restraining order to halt the dismantling of the IMLS and reinstate approved funding.

Hinchliffe said the city had hired Ryan Ahler in public works. Jeremy Elsey will be on medical leave until August, and the city will hire a high school student for the summer.



Submitted photo

Scott Mallery, left, Washington State Department of Health assistant regional manager, and Waitsburg Mayor Martin Dunn, center, presented Jim Lynch, Waitsburg's public works director, with the Friend of Drinking Water award at the Wednesday, May 21, city council meeting.

Waitsburg Senior Portraits

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

Marion Duncan

Marion Duncan has attended Waitsburg Schools since the sixth grade. She attended Running Start at Walla Walla Community College full-time during her junior year. This year, she took one class at WWCC while attending classes at WHS.

Duncan has been involved in FFA for four years, where she showed sheep for two years, competed in numerous competitions, and was FFA secretary during her sophomore and junior years.

She participated in track for four years, plays fiddle with the Skyline Strings bluegrass group, and has eight years of ballet training.

After graduation, Duncan plans to work for Dixie Acres Farm and attend WSU in the fall to major in Ag Education. She would like to be an ag teacher at a small high school.

Her volunteering activities include FFA, NHS Blood Drive, food drives, and making salmon boards for the Lions Club.

Duncan's favorite memory was attending the FFA National Convention in Indianapolis during her junior year. She enjoyed meeting other attendees and learning about all there is to do in FFA.



Future Ag teacher Marion Duncan.



Jack Karl will attend ASU to be a mechanical engineer.

Jackson Karl

Jackson Karl started preschool in Waitsburg and, since his junior year, attended Running Start at Walla Walla Community College.

Karl played football and basketball for four years. He added baseball this year and was captain of the football, basketball, and baseball teams his senior year.

He has been in FFA for six years, participating in competitions and serving as treasurer his junior year. He is a three-year member of the National Honor Society.

Karl volunteered flamingo flocking for FFA and assisted at the NHS blood drives, food drives, and dog food drives. He has also helped at school concession stands, set up for the Lions Club salmon and rib feeds, and helped register ATV riders during Waitsburg Celebration Days this year.

After graduation, Karl will be a lifeguard at the Walla Walla or Prescott public pools. He will attend Arizona State University to earn a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering. While at ASU, he would like to intern at General Motors before pursuing a master's degree.

His favorite memory is playing in the state basketball tournament in his sophomore year.

Chasity Paddock

Chasity Paddock has been a student at Waitsburg schools since the fourth grade. She has been taking online classes through the Running Start program at the Walla Walla Community College and at Waitsburg High School.

Paddock showed goats at the Walla Walla Fair as a four-year FFA member. She competed in prepared public speaking and was on the Vet Science team her senior year. She has been in 4-H for ten years and showed goats at the Dayton fair.

She was a cheerleader for three years, a member of Youth and Government her junior year, and played mandolin and guitar for seven years with the Touchet Valley Acoustic Music program in Waitsburg.

Paddock enjoys volunteering with TVAMP's Toddler Grass! Classes and helps set up bluegrass concerts, including the Pioneer Fall Festival and the Rhythm & Fun Festival. She also helped plant flowers in the Main Street pot this year.

After graduation, Paddock plans to obtain her Associate of Arts in Business at Walla Walla Community College and then run a coffee shop/bookstore or interior design business.

Her favorite memories are cheerleading and attending the 2025 FFA Convention in her senior year, hanging out with people, and receiving her State FFA degree.



Musician and future entrepreneur Chasity Paddock.

Photos by Karen Huwe

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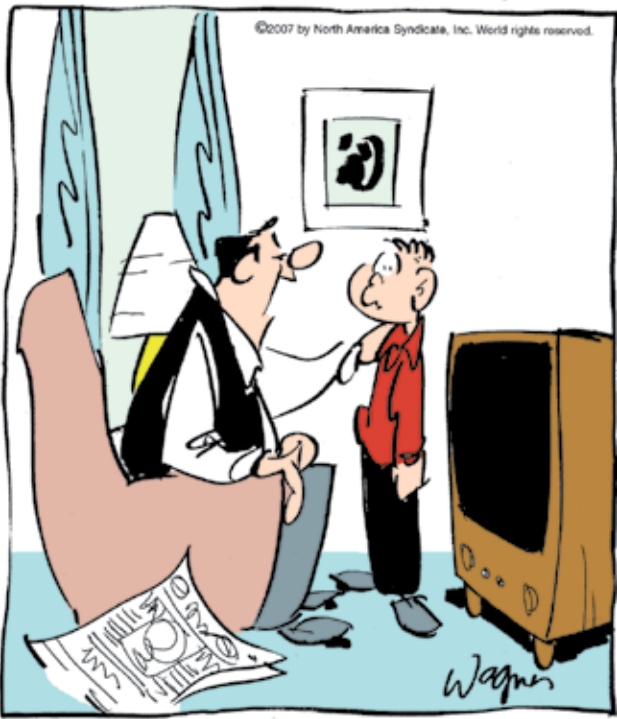


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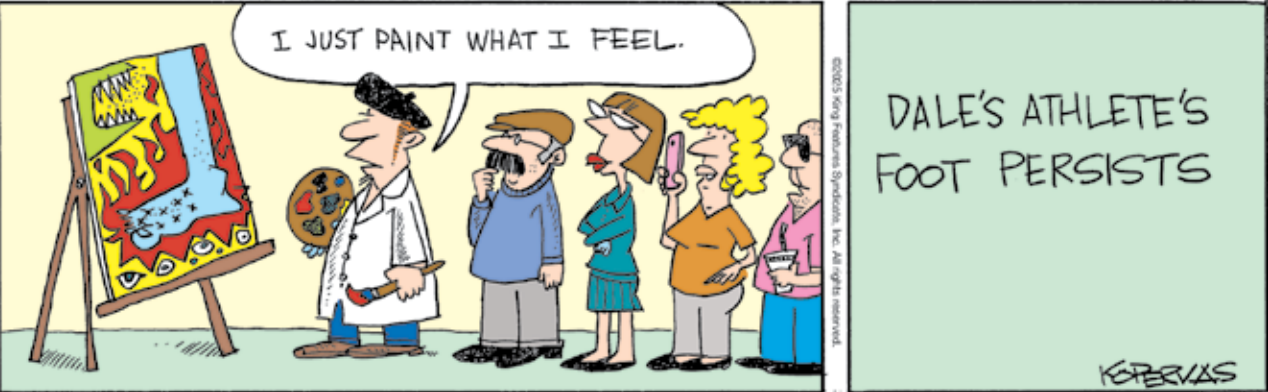


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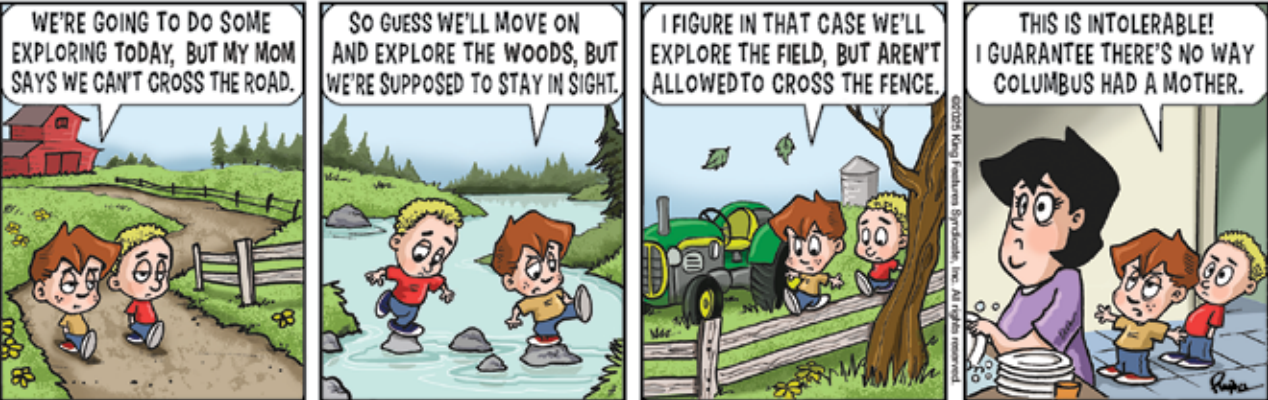
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Lunches

WAITSBURG SENIOR CENTER

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

Tuesday, June 3
Chicken Fried Steak
Potatoes
Bread, Cookie
Fruit

WAITSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

Thursday, May 29
Breakfast
Cereal & Combo Bar

Lunch
Teriyaki Chicken & Rice
Roasted Broccoli
Mandarin oranges

Friday, May 30
Breakfast
Donut & Scrambled Eggs

Lunch
Outdoor Picnic
Hamburgers
Melon,
Corn on the cob
Potato salad & Crunchy!



PIONEER PORTRAITS

Fifteen Years Ago
May 27, 2010



[Photo caption] Among the WHS students who participated in the Spokane Lilac Parade this year were Zac Brown on the bari sax (far left) and Chad Pearson (on the right) on the sousaphone used by his dad, Randy, who was in the WHS band.

Fifty Years Ago
May 29, 1975

Waitsburg City Council spent a great deal of time on details of ordinance 533, which sets up the bonding requirements for the new city water reservoir, and handled an assortment of other business in their meeting on May 21. Delores Nettles, 116 Bruce Street, voiced an objection to City Council about the possible truck parking area across the street from her home. She complained about the noise and the dust problem. Council informed her that it was in a C-1 zone and that the City Attorney would be contacted to give an opinion on whether the new facility if allowable under zoning ordinances. The business is operated by Wayne Hinchliffe, Dayton. The council has requested an investigation into the sale of two black walnut trees on city property that were recently cut down. Council had earlier decided that the trees would be sold by the city and the proceeds used to plant new shade trees in that same spot near the park.

The zoning commission had found no objections to the establishment of a beauty salon for business in the Gary Thomas home on Coppei Avenue.

Seventy-Five Years Ago
May 26, 1950

Vernon L. Duke has taken over the Waitsburg Motor Co., formerly the One-Stop garage managed by Gordon Neal. The business is now open for general garage work under the new management of Mr. Duke.

The boys of the Waitsburg Future Farmers had a chance to see their steers on final display at the Walla Walla Meat and Cold Storage last week. The Meat Company invited all the boys to come into the plant and observe the final results of their feeding projects. The tour proved to be a wonderful opportunity to observe correct finish and conformation and to compare the live animals as seen at the Spokane Livestock Show.

Members of the high school Home Economics classes presented a Style Revue Tuesday evening in the grade school auditorium to model clothing which they had made during the year. The stage was decorated with gigantic paper needles, thread, pins, scissors, and other dress-making articles, with baskets of flowers lending color to the scene. Elaine Land was the commentator, and piano music was played by Pearl Stedman. The Revue was supervised by Mrs. Carl Fisher, home economics instructor.

One Hundred Years Ago
May 22, 1925

The girls of the fifth and sixth grade have organized a Camp Fire group with Gladys Eaton and Idell Atkinson as guardians.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Fox drove to Colfax Saturday evening to visit Mrs. Fox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Newton. They visited Mrs. Emma Fox and Pullman Sunday and brought Miss Lena Fox home with them.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago
May 25, 1900

Misses Anna Arnold, Josie Parker, Mabel Keiser, and Cora Haworth were among the city's visitors to Dayton last Sunday.

The Fire Department, under the direction of Capt. G. N. Tuttle, has leveled off a racing track on upper Main Street where the team does practice work every evening.



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MIXED-UP SINGERS

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1 Fuel dispenser

8 Lord's home

14 Made untidy

20 The Beatles' Rigby

21 Coated with gunky stuff

22 Box up

23 "Sk8er Boi" singer making an exit?

25 Stir to action

26 Go kaput

27 Italia's capital

28 Very sad tune from the "Sir Duke" singer?

30 Stephen of the screen

32 Very big bird

34 Seattle-to-L.A. dir.

35 Jaded

36 Hazard encountered by the "Thank U, Next" singer?

42 By birth

44 Diatribe deliverers

45 Many a stencil user

48 Dog in "The Thin Man"

52 Consent (to)
- 53 "Lean on Me" singer makes twisting movements?

55 Pub potable

56 Unit of petrol

57 "@" signs

58 Total up

59 Cambodian money unit

61 Part of QED

63 Actor Carroll O—

64 "Grease" singer's big country home?

69 Subway system named after the "Care-less Hands" singer?

72 UFO crew

73 Czech-German river

75 Infirmary-free

76 Leah's father, in the Bible

77 Ellipsis part

79 "That's someone — problem!"

81 Lacking hair

85 Webpage for devotees of the "Don't Speak" singer?
- 88 Spain's peninsula

90 Morays, e.g.

91 Creator of body designs

92 Splash, as cooking oil

93 Stanley Cup org.

94 Person painting a portrait of the "All My Ex's Live in Texas" singer?

96 Port in Iraq

100 Hawaiian strings, for short

103 Binge-watching aid, in brief

104 Part of R&R, in brief

105 "Toxic" singer dissects a sentence?

110 Soothe

112 Cut (off)

115 California city

116 "Hound Dog" singer's noisy pet dogs?

119 Totally ruins

120 Ornamental tuft on a hat

121 Funeral tunes

122 Set of nine

123 Dior dresses
- 124 Jean Arp or Max Ernst

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14 Honey drink

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16 Angry look

17 Sweatbox

18 Twisty turns

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29 Freshens up

31 Key in

33 Dark

36 Snatch

37 Relay, say

38 Prior to

39 "Dream on!"
- 40 Rarefied air

41 Map no.

43 Botch it up

46 Poets' Muse

47 Q-U linkup

48 Make up (for)

49 Redirect, as a train

50 Choir voice

51 Jetsons' dog

53 Actor Ferrell

54 "— in peace"

56 Hawaiian string, of a sort

59 Lisa of "Soap Talk"

60 ICU tubes

62 Painter's studio

63 Cartoon pic

64 Dijon dance

65 Off to — start (behind)

66 Insult in print

67 Toronto Maple —

68 Unleash on

70 Syngman of South Korea

71 Family VIPs

74 Make drunk

77 Contact by phone

78 Many a time

80 Fine fiddle

81 Singer

82 Constitution part establishing the executive branch

83 Whoppers

84 Pub missile

86 Final degree

87 Refusals

88 Hoppy brew, for short

89 Drove fast

92 Wandered

93 C.S. Lewis' fantasy world

95 Tony winner Judith

96 Back half of a 45

97 Chef's cover

98 Five plus two

99 Lift

101 Iota follower

102 Flynn of film

106 Mail out

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108 X Games

109 — gin fizz

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113 Rich rocks

114 Hushed "Hey!"

117 Trio in "mammal"

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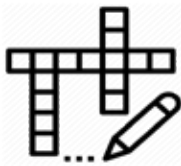
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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

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MY RECIPES

Luke Chavez

Mediterranean Tuna Salad

This past week, with its long bright days and temperatures well above 90, offered a preview of the fast-approaching summer months. On top of getting our garden planted, we have cleaned off the back porch and set out the patio furniture, setting the stage for a season of grilling and outdoor dining. With that, I have been researching recipes for salads and cold dishes that pair beautifully with grilled meats. This gorgeous salad, with bright flavors of the Mediterranean, is hearty enough to elevate it from side dish to the main event.



Luke Chavez

Mediterranean Tuna Salad

Ingredients:

2 tablespoons olive oil
1 cup farro
4 cups water
2 to 3 spring sweet onions, sliced
1 lemon, juice and zest
½ English cucumber, sliced in ¼-inch half moons
½ pint cherry tomatoes, quartered
1 (15-ounce) can chickpeas, rinsed and drained
⅓ cup pepperoncini, chopped
2 teaspoons capers

5 to 6 ounces tuna packed in oil (see notes)
2 to 3 garlic cloves, minced
¼ cup fresh mint, chopped
¼ cup fresh parsley, chopped
1 tablespoon dried dill
1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
2 teaspoons red wine vinegar
3 tablespoons olive oil, plus more
Sea salt and fresh ground black pepper
Lemon slices

Directions:

First cook the farro. In large saucepan, heat 2 tablespoons of olive oil over medium heat. Add the farro and lightly toast, stirring constantly, for 3 to 5 minutes. Farro will get a little color and become fragrant. Add the water along with a pinch of salt and bring to a boil. Stir and cover, then lower heat to maintain a gently simmer. Cook farro until tender, another 15 to 30 minutes. Start checking after 12 minutes. Farro will have a pleasant firm chew and hold its shape. Drain and spread cooked farro on a sheet pan to completely cool. Set aside.

Place the onions in a small mixing bowl and cover with the lemon juice. Season with a small pinch of salt and stir to combine. Allow to macerate (soften) for 10 to 15 minutes while you prepare the rest of the ingredients.

When the farro is cool, begin building the salad. In a large mixing bowl combine the farro, cucumber, tomatoes, chickpeas, capers, and pepperoncini. Drain the tuna from oil and coarsely flake, then add to the bowl with salad. Gently toss to evenly distribute.

Next, to the bowl with macerated onions add the reserved lemon zest, garlic, mint, parsley, dill, Dijon, and vinegar. Slowly pour in the olive oil while whisking. Season with a generous crack of black pepper. Add this vinaigrette to the salad bowl and toss to combine. Taste and adjust seasoning, adding more salt or pepper as needed. For the best flavor, cover bowl and let it chill in the refrigerator for at least 30 minutes before serving. Garnish top with lemon slices and a fresh flourish of olive oil.

Notes:

Look for the best quality, wild-caught and sustainable oil packed tuna you can find. There are wonderful imported and domestic options available in cans or glass jars. I used a brand that came in a single, 6.7-ounce glass jar. For the same ratio, you might use two of the smaller canned versions.

Farro, one of my favorite whole grains, is an ingredient that I always keep on hand in my pantry. It has a delightful nutty flavor and plump texture. You can find packages of it under labels like Bob's Red Mill, or sometimes you will find it in bulk sections of larger grocery stores. If you can't find farro, you could try substituting it with barley or cracked wheat.

The onions I used were the local spring sweet onions with bulbous white ends, sometimes called "salad onions". You could substitute with scallions, or even half of a red onion for this recipe.

This past weekend, after a long hot day at work, I served this salad with a batch of my tzatziki sauce (check the archives for my recipe from April 22, 2021) and John's homemade pita bread. Enjoy!

Originally published on May 25, 2023

Super Crossword

Weekly SUDOKU

Answers

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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.
Zoom info is available by emailing bzuger@waitsburgsd.org

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. @ Ten Ton Coffee
Info email: 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. Waitsburg

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

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

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

PRESCOTT MEETINGS
Prescott Joint Park & Rec District (PJPRD) Monthly meetings for 2024 are 2nd Thursday of each month, @ 6pm

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 at 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.

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

Events, Film, Performance, Music

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Friday, May 30
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Marriott Hotel
550 W. Rose Street,
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Now hiring for 2025-26
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Application information can be found online at www.waitsburgsd.org/employment

WAITSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

Applications due by May 30, 2025

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

Oyster Pop Up @ The Royal Block

Saturday, May 31
3 to 6 p.m.
Oysters on the half shell paired with Walla Walla wines.
21+

DEADLINE TO BE ON THE CITY YARD SALE MAP IS FRIDAY MAY 30
Email your June 7 yard sale info to “The Times” today!

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—The Waitsburg citywide yard sale is coming up on Saturday, June 7. “The Times” will publish the go-to map for the event in its June 5 issue. It includes addresses and information on participating garage and yard sales in Waitsburg and Prescott.

It is free to be included on the map, and yard sale participants should send their addresses, items for sale, or any other information to “The Times” by May 30, 2025.

Information must be sent to advertising@waitsburgtimes.com by 3 p.m. Friday, May 30.

Please include your name, contact number, and email. This information will not be on the map.

Information for the map should include:

- Yard or garage sale address
- Types of items at the sale (tools, furniture, clothes, art, etc.)
- The times the sale will be open to the public.
- Names of organizations or groups that will benefit from the sale or a portion of the sale.

Email advertising@waitsburgtimes.com for information or questions.

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