

Kids are finding lots of
summer fun activities in
Waitsburg



Lane Gwinn

top left (l-r) Gracie Compton, Bode Brannock, and Greyson Moore at the Palouse Valley Community Center Summer Camp for fossil week. It was a week of costumes, fossils, dino-eggs, and friendship.
top right (clockwise from bottom left) YWCA Fun Factory leaders Paige, Maggie, and Ollie, in tie-dyed t-shirts, bring arts and crafts projects to kids in the valley. Sisters Maddison and Reagan Miller worked on colorful rainbows on a cloudy Monday morning at Ten Ton Studio..

THIS
WEEK



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Cheyenne Frohreich

Waitsburg Parks & Rec Pickleball camp participants line up to practice their serves. (l-r) Alyssa Cole, Lea Boll, Emma Langford, Kaidence Wilcox, and Sydney Smith.



Karen Huwe

(l-r): Twirlers Avery Janovich, Lilly Cole, Kaitlyn Miller, Kinsley Tate at Baton Camp. The Waitsburg Parks & Rec will host a second camp in the spring for new and past campers to learn new skills, practice summer skills, and build a routine for next year's Waitsburg Celebration Days parade.

DAYTON SCHOOL BOARD APPROVED
2ND READING OF ELECTRONIC
DEVICE POLICY

By Justin Jaech | THE TIMES

DAYTON – The Dayton School Board met at 6 p.m. on July 16, 2025. Superintendent Jeremy Wheatley, Board Chair Jeffrey McCowen, and Board members Pat Davidson, Aneesha Dieu, Grant Griffin, and Ryan Paulson were present in the high school library.

The board passed the consent agenda, including the approval to surplus three school buses: a 2000 Thomas, a 2002 International, and a 2012 International. Two new buses are scheduled to be delivered this coming year.

The consent agenda also included new hires: Anna Fortier as an elementary teacher, Darci Hays and Samantha Davis as elementary paraprofessionals, David Bailey as a bus driver, and Misty Yost as a cheer advisor.

Jana Eaton gave the budget report, noting a staffing reduction of five full-time positions: four certified staff (teachers) and one classified staff. The budget numbers were based on full-time enrollment of 318 students and 12 enrolled in off-campus programs, including Running Start and Open Doors.

The proposed budget was discussed and examined at great length, lasting well over an hour.

The board held the second reading

Act up and rock out
with two free youth
programs

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

DAYTON & WALLA WALLA — Local kids are in for a week of theater and music, including live performances to share what they've learned with the community. The Missoula Children's Theatre and Walla Walla Symphony and Music Organization's Rock Camp are offering free summer programs the week of July 28.

The Missoula Children's Theatre is returning to Dayton's Liberty Theater with a production of "Snow White". The program is open to kids entering first grade through 12th grade. Pre-registration is required at libertytheater.org or at the theater on July 25 from 2 to 5 p.m. in the lobby.

Auditions will be held on Monday, July 28, at 10 a.m., and rehearsals will follow that week, concluding with two performances on Friday, August 1, at 7 p.m. and Saturday, August 2, at 3 p.m.



Libertytheater.org

This opportunity is free for local youth to learn stagecraft and collaboration through community-based theater. MCT's Red Truck Tour is recognized as the world's largest touring children's theater. For more information, visit www.mctinc.org

The Walla Walla Music Organization and Walla Walla Symphony are presenting Rock Camp, a free, one-week intensive music camp, held from July 28 to August 1 at Walla Walla Community College.



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the songs they will perform at the final concert on Friday, August 1.

After lunchtime, the bands will practice for several hours each day. Some students will work on production skills, including photography, video, merchandising, and stage set-up, and some will do both.

The result of the week's work will be the Rock Camp Concert, a free live performance for friends, family, and the community. It will be held on Friday, August 1, at 5:30 p.m., at the Walla Walla Community College Performing Arts Center.

Rock Camp is offered free to participants and limited to 50 campers. Organizers ask campers to be committed to attending each day, including the final performance, to support their bands. Though registration closed on July 18, campers could be added later if space permits.

For more information, visit <https://tinyurl.com/ycxtvscw> or email rockcamp@wwsymphony.org.

Musicians of all abilities, entering grades 7 through 12, will work with professional musicians in classes that include instrumental and vocal workshops, Latin drumming, sound, and recording. They will also learn a band necessity, how to make a Rock' n' Roll T-shirt.

There will be three classes held in the mornings on Monday through Friday. After classes on the first day, campers will form bands, choose names, and select

AT THE LIBERTY:
“Jurassic World: Rebirth”
THE TIMES

DAYTON — Five years after the events in “Jurassic World Dominion,” Earth’s climate has proven inhospitable to dinosaurs. Those that have survived live in isolated areas along the equator, where the tropical biosphere resembles the prehistoric climate where they thrived.

The three largest of the surviving creatures hold the key to developing a drug that could bring miraculous life-saving benefits to humankind. The cast includes Scarlett Johansson, Jonathan Bailey, Mahershala Ali, and Rupert Friend.

After being in the theater for several weeks, the audience at Rotten Tomatoes said “Jurassic World: Rebirth” was “equal parts comforting and terrifying, returning to the beloved Jurassic World is a thrill, and while predictable, the movie jump-starts the franchise with a “dino-mite” time at the movies.”

The comments from RT critics were, “going back to basics with rip-roaring set pieces and fossilized clichés, “Jurassic World: Rebirth” doesn’t evolve thisprehistoric franchise but does restore some of its most reliable DNA.” Rated PG-13 for intense sequences of violence/action, bloody images, some suggestive references, language, and a drug reference. Runtime: 133 minutes.

The theater’s Summer Kids’ Movie Series will be showing “Storks” on Friday, July 25, at 1 p.m., and as always, the admission is free. Additionally, the theater offers a special low price for a small soda or water, along with a small popcorn with real butter, for only \$2.

Missoula Children’s Theatre is quickly approaching. This year’s show is Snow White. Preregistration required. You can register online at libertytheater.org or the theater lobby on July 25 from 2 to 5 p.m.

Kids entering grades 1 through 12 are invited to participate for free. Auditions are scheduled for Monday, July 28, at 10 a.m., with daily rehearsals to follow that week. The performances will take place on Friday, August 1, at 7 p.m. and Saturday, August 2, at 3 p.m. Tickets are now on sale.

The Liberty Theater’s Annual Yard Sale will be open for business on Friday, July 25, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Saturday, July 26, from 9 a.m. to noon. The sale will take place at the theater’s annex, located at the back of the building. Funds raised during the yard sale will go toward the theater’s operations.

Upcoming Movies: “Superman” on August 8-12 and “Fantastic Four: First Steps” on August 15-19.

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JIM GERMAN’S “A MOVEABLE FEAST” EXHIBIT AT BRASSERIE FOUR THROUGH AUGUST 9
THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA — Brasserie Four is presenting an art exhibit with work by Jim German, on view from June 2 through August 9, 2025. On Monday, July 21, the restaurant hosted an artist reception with champagne and Etruscan snacks, reminiscent of the artist’s past cocktail bar in Waitsburg.

The exhibit includes a series of large drawings of irises on large, unframed, and unruly paper. By the end of the reception, almost all the drawings had red dots, indicating they had been sold.

There were also eclectic wall assemblages by the artist on display. They showcase German’s humor, eye for oddities, and mastery of presentation. Each one is a feast.

Brasserie Four, 4 E Main St., Walla Walla: brasseriefour.com.



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Jim German is exhibiting his work at Brasserie Four in Walla Walla through August 9. A reception was held on Monday, July 21, and was packed with German’s followers, friends, relatives, and fellow artists.

CLASSIFIEDS
WANTED

Theater Assistant
The Liberty Theater in Dayton is seeking a Theater Assistant. This part time position will vary in hours from approx. 5-10 hrs. per month, primarily week-ends and evenings. Duties include concession & ticket sales/banking while working with volunteers, light book-keeping, preparing films for presentation, greeting patrons, introducing films and maintain/clean the theater. Will train the right candidate who is friendly and reliable. Please send resume and cover letter to:

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A SPICY ADDITION TO THE 2025 FOODSTOCK FESTIVAL
THE TIMES

DAYTON — Artisan vendors, food trucks, pop-up kitchens, live music, and activities filled Blue Mountain Station in Dayton for the 2025 Foodstock Festival.

The first Dayton festival was held in August 2014 on the 45th anniversary of the iconic music festival, Woodstock. This year would have been Foodstock’s 11th anniversary; however, a year was skipped during the COVID-19 pandemic, making this the 10th. Although organizers moved the festival to July, the spirit remains true to its roots in groovy food and music.

A popular pop-up was Shewa Ethiopian Cuisine. The richly flavored food was a hit, and owner Emebet Madiso and her crew sold out most of their dishes by the end of the day.

If you missed out on Shewa’s dishes at Foodstock, or want more, you are in luck. Its aromatic fare is available at the Walla Walla Farmers Market on Saturdays. Shewa also offers in-home cooking classes, sharing traditional recipes, spices, and techniques. The hands-on courses are for beginners to experienced home chefs, individuals, and groups.

For more information, follow Sherwa Ethiopian Cuisine on Instagram (@ethiopianfoodinwallawalla) or visit the website at ethiopianfoodinwallawalla.com.



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Emebet Madiso (center) with her mother and young crew at the Foodstock Festival.

DAYTON - FROM PAGE 1 of the proposed cellphone use policy, which includes Bluetooth-connected devices, such as earphones and smartwatches. Cellphones and connected devices would be forbidden from the first bell to the final dismissal bell.

Dieu said teachers had allowed students to use their phones, contrary to past policy, and she wants the revised policy to explicitly state no exceptions.

Wheatley said that specific consequences for non-compliance with the new cellphone rules have not yet been determined. Dieu argued that only the superintendent or principal could give emergency permission for a student to use their device on school property. The board spent considerable time discussing the policy. Much of the discussion centered on whether policy should permit students to keep their phones in school lockers or ban them entirely from the premises.

The board unanimously agreed to define administrators in the policy as the superintendent and principal, so only they can grant emergency use of a phone. Additionally, the electronic device policy grants the school and law enforcement implied consent to search the contents of a student’s phone based on reasonable suspicion if the phone is brought to school or a school-sponsored event.

The board approved the budget resolution, scheduled a board retreat for August 13, 2025, and adopted the amended second reading of the new cellphone policy.

The meeting adjourned for an executive session, with no further action taken afterward. There will only be one board meeting next month on Wednesday, August 20, 2025.

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DYI with a serial home renovator: In the beginning

By Twila Tate | THE TIMES

My journey in renovation began 35 years ago when I pulled the trigger on our first project. I was impatient, inexperienced, and (over) confident that I could handle tools. My husband Greg had no interest in any of it and didn't share my confidence. What began as a bathroom renovation escalated into a complete house remodel. That first experience tested our relationship, finances, and sanity.

We made it through and enjoyed the results. We learned how to make decisions quickly, research ways to reduce costs, and the versatility of a Crockpot. In this column, I aim to share helpful tips and tricks for beginner renovators or those on the verge of starting a project. The journey is messy but worth it.

The Merriam-Webster dictionary defines renovation as "to restore to a former better state (as by cleaning, repairing, or rebuilding)".

Renovating a home can be costly, but there are budget-friendly ways to update or improve it. Start by cleaning the house, both inside and out, as suggested above.

And I do mean cleaning, as in renting or borrowing a truck to haul away debris, renting a power wash-



Lane Gwinn

er to wash the outside of the house, and if needed, enlisting friends or family to help. Plan on feeding them well. Trust me, they will remember and might answer your text the next time you need help.

The first home my husband and I purchased in 1989 had been a rental. The house had great bones, but a very poor floor plan. I'd watched my father renovate the house I grew up in, and he made it look easy (I got to pick out the wallpaper, which was pretty cool). How hard could it be?

I was impatient to renovate the bathroom in our first house, so I waited until my husband was away for a baseball tournament (he disapproved of the bathroom renovation) and borrowed a sledgehammer. After a few hours of knocking out the bathroom wall, I'd

clogged the bathtub drain with debris and broken the window. I called my brother Terry. My brother had experience in putting things back together and assured me that it was possible to install a new window, for a cost. I had my first reality setback. I did not know what I was doing, but I was damned if I would let my husband find that out.

Thirty-six years later, my husband and I are now living in our fourth, largest, and last home renovation project. After five years, each room is in a state of "nearly finished," unfortunately, so is our budget, and we may not be able to complete our initial plan. However, with the experiences we have gained in addressing hidden issues, we continue to refine the original design. He still relies on my judgment but doesn't hesitate to offer his opinion on how long it might take, what it will cost, or what he won't do.

As a reminder of Webster's definition, my Renovation 101 suggestion is to start your project with a deep clean, stripping the space of everything and cleaning thoroughly. It takes a considerable amount of effort and organization, but once the space is bare to the bones, the planning can begin. Take your time, work safely, and work smart.

In our experience, it is budget, experience, and timing that drive a project. To create a renovation plan, first make a list of the existing conditions of the space you want to improve. Include natural light (through windows), flooring, light fixtures, outlets, floor plan, plumbing, and wiring. And, yes, even closet space.

Next week, "Know your limitations."

Local scouts attend Camp Pigott, have fun, earn badges

By Sarah Roberts | THE TIMES

SNOHOMISH, WA — Scouts from Scouting America Troop 337 just returned from Camp Pigott, a camp organized by the Chief Seattle Council.

The eight scouts participated in classes including archery, canoeing, kayaking, leatherworking, and swimming. Each scout who attended camp earned between two and four merit badges during the week. Sidian Stegall, Katherine Roberts, Natalia Alleman, and Caedmon Gagnon all received awards for Archery Marksmanship.

Troop 337 is part of Scouting America's combined troop pilot program, allowing troops to be co-ed. The Waitsburg Lions Club is the charter organization for the troop. This year, with the Lions' support, the kids were able to attend a large, organized scout camp for the first time since the local troop was chartered in 2023. The troop also received local help from the Dayton American Legion to purchase supplies and from Waitsburg community members who supported the troop's firewood fundraiser.

At camp, the scouts participated in several camp-wide activities. The Omache Marathon was a mul-



Sarah Roberts

(l-r) Katherine Roberts, Sidian Stegall, Ameilia Alleman, TJ Hollingsworth, Caedmon Gagnon, Kaitlynn Miller, Natalia Alleman, and Shylo Hedges spent plenty of time in the water.

tisport event where participants competed in swimming, biking, kayaking, and running over a 4.5-mile course around the campground. Two scouts from Troop 337 completed the marathon.

The scouts also participated in Charlie's Challenge, a competition where patrols worked together to overcome obstacles or tasks with teamwork and communication. They also participated in the

Rendezvous Run, an 8-person multisport relay race around the camp.

The scouts' hard work, participation, and spirit resulted in them also achieving a ribbon as a Camp Pigott Honor Troop. This ribbon will be attached to the Troop Flag and be something the troop can celebrate for years to come.

Sarah Roberts is Troop 337 Committee Chair.

Events, Film, Performance, Music

WAITSBURG
Parks & Rec Summer Camps
Soccer
August 4, 5, 6
Fly Fishing
August 18, 19, 20





Vacation Bible School 2025

Preschool (age 3 & potty trained) to students entering 6th grade.

Sunday, August 2, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.: BBQ & Games in the Park for the whole family!

Sunday, August 3, 10 a.m.: VBS Worship Service with families at the Waitsburg Christian Church

Tuesday, July 29 – Friday, August 1
9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Hosted by Waitsburg Christian Church and Waitsburg Presbyterian Church

DAYTON
Whoop em Up Pop up
July 26, 5 p.m to 9 p.m.
Bobcat Lounge at Hotel Hardware, Dayton



Summer Jam, Commiunity Block Party
July 25, 4 p.m to 9 p.m.
On the Hotel Hardware block

BIRTHDAYS

July 24: Jo Ellen Watson, Jessica Duncan, and Mason Palmer.

July 25: Karen Wilkins, Evelyn Singer, Tim Petti-chord, Lester Doering, and Brendan Hiatt.

July 26: Kay Witt, Susan Palmer, John Straley, Ross Estes, and J.J. Dunleavy.

July 27: Charles Danielson, David Gauch, Phyllis Spidell, and Brad Eaton.

July 28: Jim Mason, Bill Donley, Jack Otterson, Jr., Jay Herion, and Calvin Morton.

July 29: Ginger Henze, John Kenney, Rachel Reedy, and DeLynn Liebermann.

July 30: J.E. McCaw, Kohl Perry, and Tim Rogers.



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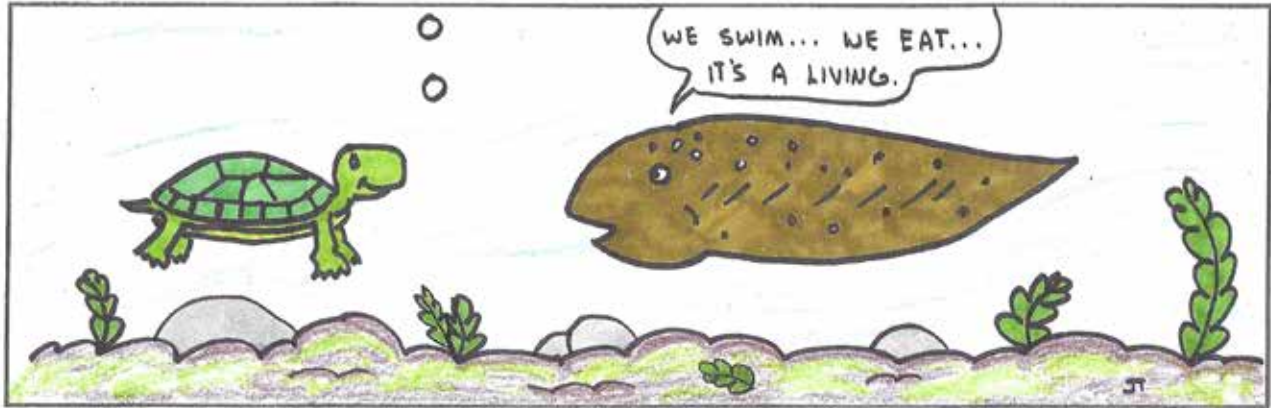
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LEGALS & FUN

The Friendly Forest

By Jimmye L. Turner



Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



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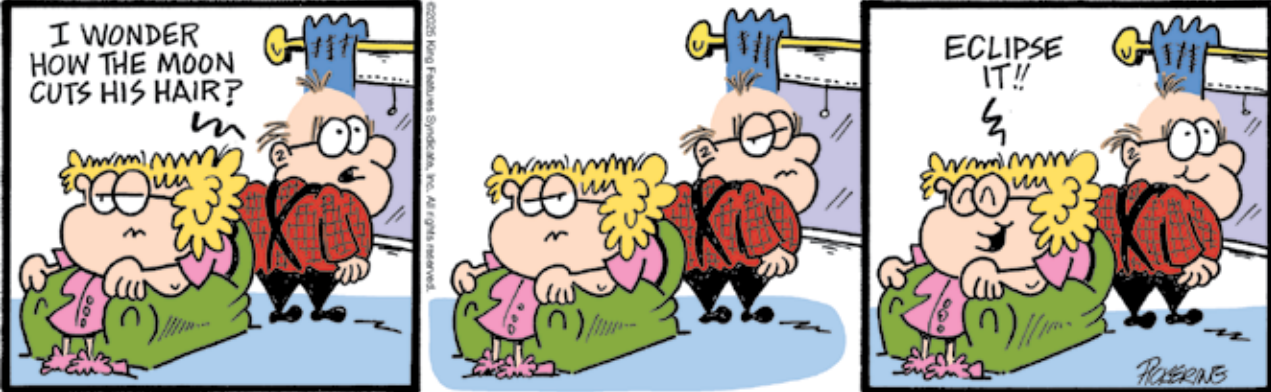
Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



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IN AND FOR WALLA WALLA COUNTY
CAUSE NO. 25 4 00147 36
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030
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Personal Representative: Trina

McCoon
Attorney for the Personal Representative: Mona J. Geidl of Minnick-Hayner, PS
Address for Mailing or Service: Minnick-Hayner P.O. Box 1757 Walla Walla, WA 99362
Court of Probate Proceedings and Cause Number: Walla Walla County Superior Court Cause No. 25 4 00147 36
Date of First Publication: July 17, 2025
/s/ Trina McCoon, Personal Representative
Dates of Publication: July 17, 24, 31, 2025
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
IN AND FOR PIERCE COUNTY
NO. 25-4-00529-4
Notice to Creditors
RCW 11.40.110
In Re: The Combined Estate of Lisa M. and Demetrius P. Watson,
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The individual 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'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.

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Decedent: Lisa Marie Watson, DOD January 16, 2024.
Decedent: Demetrius Phillip Watson, DOD November 16, 2022.
Respectfully Submitted this Day: July 16, 2025
/s/ Joseph Harper
Personal Representative
Harper Law Offices, Inc. PS 8310 S. Park Ave., Tacoma WA 98408
Phone: 253-212-2450 / Fax: 253-212-2467
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
NO: 25-4-00153-36
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030
In re the Estate of: CLAUDIA JEAN TYLER, Deceased.
The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal repre-

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PIONEER PORTRAITS



May, 1953 [Photo caption] Favorite float with young and old alike wherever it is shown is the "Reddy Kilowatt Circus," which will be entered by Pacific Power and Light Company in the parade here next Saturday. The colorful float with its moving figures was designed and build in the company's own display department. Real circus music from a make-believe steam calliope "played" by Reddy Kilowatt himself gives the final artistic touch to the float.

Fifteen Years Ago
July 22, 2010

Roses, a new flower shop, officially opened on the corner of Preston Avenue and Coppei on Monday. Rosa and Miguel Muniz plan to keep their doors open Mondays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. and on Sundays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The couple sell flowers, sweet and spicy Mexican candy, pinatas, stuffed animals, toys, decorations, perfumes, sodas and ice cream.

Twenty-Five Years Ago
July 20, 2000

Sarah Monfort, a 1999 graduate of Waitsburg High School and a sophomore at Linfield College, McMinnville, Ore., is traveling to the tropics of Costa Rica this fall in order to fulfill her Spanish Minor requirements. Sarah is the daughter of Phil and Jeanetta Monfort of Waitsburg. She is looking forward to the experience. "I really love the Spanish language and discovering all of its nuances and patterns," she said.
New Waitsburg Superintendent Robbie Johnson, in his first meeting with the Waitsburg School Board, delivered some sobering news regarding the 2000-2001 budget: the preliminary form of the \$3.083 million budget will require some belt-tightening. Preliminary budget numbers, which Johnson said typically require revision, show the district is about \$69,000-\$57,000 over target.

Fifty Years Ago
July 24, 1975

Al Watson, Fire District 2 Control Officer, told "The Times" this week that there will be no more authorized controlled burns until weather conditions are favorable after harvest is finished in the area. Violation of the controlled burn statute is a criminal offense with a minimum penalty of \$250 and possible civil damages of \$30,000.

Seventy-Five Years Ago
July 28, 1950

Wm. O. Wildes, Jr., manager of the Pacific Telephone company, announced this week that the first facilities in an entirely new cross-state telephone route between Seattle and Spokane went into service early in July. Larger central Washington cities will be provided a substantial increase in the number of talking paths connecting them.
On August 2 the cooking club girls will meet with their leader, Mrs. Danielson, at 2:30, at which time Mrs. Condon will be present to help the 4-H club make plans for the fair. Joan Carson and Wilma Johnson will prepare and serve a dollar breakfast for four. Girls, bring your notes. The club met July 26 with Joan Carson. Barbara Lied gave a demonstration of laying a cover for breakfast. Lynn Jones demonstrated the making of muffins.

One Hundred Years Ago
July 21, 1925

Fire started in the John Hawks thresh-er Thursday afternoon while the crew was at work on the Hawks farm north of Huntsville. The machine was badly damaged and approximately 100 sacks of wheat were burned.
The Kaluwah group of Camp Fire under the guardianship of Miss Celestia Loundagin held a steak roast along the Coppei bank last of the week. The swimming pool at Preston Hall has been repaired and thrown open to the public for the first time Wednesday afternoon.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago
August 3, 1900

The slaughterhouse and adjoining sheds belonging to Lloyd and Marvin were totally destroyed by fire early Monday morning of this week.
John Moore left Tuesday for the Palouse country to look up work for his threshing crew. He will move his machine to the upper country in a few days.

PUZZLES & LIFESTYLES

Super Crossword “WHERE’S THE BEEF?”

- ACROSS
- 1 Predicaments
- 9 Metallic car trims
- 16 Sporty German cars
- 20 Cosmos
- 21 What a flushed person has
- 22 Uncommon
- 23 Start of a riddle
- 26 Advance, as money
- 27 Japanese pond fish
- 28 Bad with musical pitches
- 29 Letter-shaped girder
- 33 Feared fly
- 37 Wine barrels
- 38 Riddle, part 2
- 44 Before now
- 45 Indent keys
- 46 Poodle, e.g.
- 47 Org. fighting trafficking
- 48 Particular mag. edition
- 51 Letter following 36-Down
- 52 Supports for broken arms
- 55 Supersonic speed unit
- 57 Scissor cut
- 58 Fetuses-to-be
- 60 Riddle, part 3
- 64 BLT offerer
- 65 Listen (to)
- 67 Post-workout discomfort
- 68 Swelled head
- 70 Queued up
- 72 Comedic sort
- 73 Like the pope
- 77 Trattoria
- 80 Wee bits
- 83 Riddle, part 4
- 85 Ottawa’s province
- 87 Seoul
- 88 “A little dab’ll —”
- 89 Noisy napper
- 91 Marina —
- 92 Corrosive cleanser
- 93 Place to input a PIN
- 94 Frat party dispenser
- 97 Language of Pakistan
- 98 — Fridays (restaurant)
- 99 End of the riddle
- 104 Father of Hector and Paris
- 107 Ready to go, as a car
- 108 Actor Dick Van —
- 109 Reaps
- 112 Spunk
- 114 Use a keypad
- 118 Riddle’s answer
- 125 Beef cut
- 126 Attacked with a jump
- 127 Refrigeration slows it down
- 128 Paquin of “The Piano”
- 129 Intertwists
- 130 Tinkered (with)
- 11 Nutrition fig.
- 12 Frequently, poetically
- 13 Lusterless photo surfaces
- 14 Cave sound
- 15 Not hidden
- 16 Like many white gowns
- 17 Features of zebras’ necks
- 18 Inflict, as havoc
- 19 Medieval menials
- 24 Cousin of emo
- 25 Joe causing no jolt
- 30 Itsy- —
- 31 Like a clock with hands
- 32 Giovanni of “Avatar”
- 34 Roush of baseball
- 35 Albeit, for short
- 36 18th Greek letter
- 38 Abhorred actor
- 39 Best competitive effort, slangily
- 40 Surprised second look
- 41 IRS datum
- 42 Like Popeye and Rambo
- 43 Former anesthetic
- 48 Apropos of
- 49 Knights, e.g.
- 50 1974 CIA spoof flick
- 53 Pop’s Stefani
- 54 Big scissors
- 56 “Plus” point
- 57 Hyundai model
- 59 The “R” of ERA
- 61 College “Eli”
- 62 Bracelet sites
- 63 Hem, e.g.
- 66 French spa city
- 69 “Nice one!”
- 71 Twelve p.m.
- 73 Key near Alt
- 74 Cry on a ship
- 75 Samsung or LG product
- 76 “Where — from ...”
- 78 Really hot
- 79 In the future
- 81 San — Padres
- 82 Not at all iffy
- 84 Made of a certain sturdy wood
- 86 Place for a car jack
- 90 “— Lips Are Sealed”
- 93 “Bibleman” star Willie
- 95 Nest nugget
- 96 “Aw, shucks”
- 99 Cuban capital
- 100 Sight-related
- 101 Simple putts
- 102 Greek Mars
- 103 In fine — (doing well)
- 104 Big city in Penna.
- 105 Betray by blabbing
- 106 Novelist Shaw
- 110 Store lure
- 111 Subsequently
- 113 “You! Look over here!”
- 115 Calendar unit
- 116 Calendar unit
- 117 — out a living (barely scraped by)
- 119 H.S. transcript stat
- 120 & so forth
- 121 “The Simpsons” tavern keeper
- 122 Fed. cleanup group
- 123 DeLuise of “Silent Movie”
- 124 Drink a little

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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WAITSBURG STATION NIGHT ON JULY 24 AT 6 P.M.

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Waitsburg Fire Association invites the public to the Waitsburg Fire Station for an evening of free family fun on Thursday, July 24, at 6 p.m. They will be shutting Main Street down in front of the station to bring the party to town.



Lane Gwinn

The station fire hose was put to fun use during last year’s Station Night on Main Street.

WAITSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT
PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN
SUMMER CAMP

Incoming Waitsburg preschool & kindergarten students are invited to attend our FREE Summer Camp on:

August 19-22
8:30-10:30 a.m. each day

Details No cost!
Students must be 3-5 years old AND registered for school as a student in Waitsburg School District

Where Pick-up and drop-off will be at the side door of the elementary by those classrooms.

Questions? Contact Jordan Greer (jashmore@waitsburg.org) or Eleanora Montgomery (emontgomery@waitsburg.org) at 509-337-6461

LAST WEEK’S ANSWERS

Super Crossword

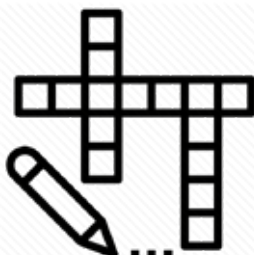
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Weekly SUDOKU

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Community Calendar

WAITSBURG MONTHLY MEETINGS

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

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



Waitsburg School Board
Third Thursday of each month @ 6 p.m.
Zoom info is available by emailing waits-
burgcc@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 com-
munity 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. at
the Weller Public Library, 212 Main St.

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

Waitsburg Commercial Club
Third Wednesdays of the month @ Ten
Ton Art @ 2 p.m. Zoom info is available by emailing waitsburgcc@
icloud.com

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



DAYTON & COLUMBIA COUNTY MEETINGS

Board of Columbia County Commissioners
Regular meetings - First and third Monday of the month @ 9 a.m.
Work sessions - Second and fourth Monday of each month @ 9 a.m.
Call-in information available at <https://www.columbiaco.com/114/County-Commissioners>

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

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

DHS Alumni Meeting
Every Third Thursday @ 6:30 p.m.
Dayton Eagles on Main St. Dayton.

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

Columbia County Public Hospital District Board of Commissioners
Fourth Wednesday of the month @ 1:30 p.m. Call (509) 382-2531
for information.

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

Columbia County Parks and Recreation Pool District
Regular Board Meetings are held the last Thursday of
each month, 5 p.m. at the Columbia Coun- ty
Fire District Conference Room

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



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



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

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

Lunches


WAITSBURG SENIOR CENTER


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

Tuesday, July 29
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