



Lane Gwinn

Trevor Corbin and Caitlyn Potts, owners of Wolfling Coffee, welcomed Waitsburg City Council Member Jillian Henze during the shop's test run on Saturday, November 22. The doors officially open on Thanksgiving Day, between 7 a.m. and 2 p.m. Start your day of family, friends, and cooking with a great coffee and house-made baked goods.

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Waitsburg Secondary School starts each day with an assembly

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — Waitsburg secondary students and staff meet in the Cage before each day before school begins. It is an opportunity for Secondary Principal Joe Wirtzberger and his staff to foster a positive environment and help students smoothly transition to the classroom after the morning bell.

Wirtzberger makes the daily announcements, followed by faculty and student shout-outs. A teacher starts the week by giving a shout-out to a student. That student will give a shout-out to someone the following morning, and the process continues.

The assembly stands together to recite the Pledge of Allegiance and sing the school's fight song. On Fridays, teacher Dan Nechodom invites a local Veteran to lead the school in the Pledge of Allegiance.

"I was reflecting on how, despite the fact that some schools are moving away from regularly reciting the Pledge of Allegiance, I have essentially not missed a day since I started teaching in 1992," said Nechodom.

Nechodom said the idea of inviting Veterans to the assemblies came from a friend, Lanny Adams, who posts the Pledge on his Facebook page each day. He invited Adams to an assembly, and the idea to invite others, including Jim Duncan and Jim Romine, sprang from there. The experience gives students a chance to recognize some of the people who work hard and sacrifice much on their behalf.

On Friday, November 21, teacher Elizabeth Jagelski's father, Juan Arabelos, and husband, Tom Jagelski, were invited to lead the Pledge. Arabelos received a Purple Heart while serving in the 24th Division -19th Regiment from 1949 to 1952. Jagelski was an Army artilleryman and served from 1969 to 1971.

"As you can see, many of the things we do here start with staff ideas. One of the best parts of my job is giving our staff the space to bring forward great ideas and then getting out of their way so they can make them happen," said Wirtzberger.



Karen Huwe

Dan Nechodom with Juan Arabelos, Tom Jagelski and Elizabeth Jagelski leading the Pledge

Dayton School to get management software update

By Justin Jaech | THE TIMES

DAYTON — The Dayton School Board held its regular meeting on November 19, 2025. Superintendent Jeremy Wheatley, Board Chair Jeffrey McCowen, and board members Pat Davidson, Grant Griffin, and Ryan Paulson were present in the school library. Aneesha Dieu joined via Zoom.

The board approved the consent agenda, including Shannon McMillen as a volunteer HS Girls Basketball coach and accepted a \$1,000 donation from Puget Sound Energy for warm winter clothing.

Lucy Trump gave the ASB report, covering homecoming week activities, including the dance at The Scotsman, attended by 70 students.

The board's student representative's report veered into a discussion on proposed repairs to the gym, including replacing the 60-year-old gym floor in the coming year.

Athletic Director Sam Korslund said fall sports have wrapped up, and winter sports are underway. Presently, the high school's participation numbers are 13 for boys' basketball, 12 for girls' basketball, six for wrestling, and three for cheer. Middle school has 13 boys and 15 girls signed up for basketball, four for MS wrestling.

Korslund reported gains in gate revenue from football, volleyball, and basketball, which have pushed the athletic program into profitability. In recent seasons, it has operated at a net loss.

John Delp said the classroom environment has improved this year in his maintenance, operations, and grounds report. He said only heat pump #3 was negatively affecting classrooms, possibly due to a faulty installation. It should be repaired over the Thanksgiving holiday.

Wheatley presented Amy Cox's report. Highlights included auditions for the Brutus the Bulldog mascot, and plans for some classes to walk to the River Walk assisted living center to sing carols.

Wheatley's superintendent's report touched on future projects, including new overhead doors, security improvements, solar power, and the gym floor.

Business Manager Jana Eaton said the district will have an accountability audit for about the fourth year in a row. She said the new 30 and 36-passenger buses will soon be in operation.

Eaton said that the district's administrative software, which tracks grades, attendance, human resources, and overall education management, will be upgraded in July. She said the product migration from Skyward's current product to its new program, Qmlativ, has been planned for years.

The board approved the first and second readings of Policy 1111, which updates the board members oath of office, to say they will support the constitutions of the United States and the State of Washington, and the laws of the State of Washington. "Supporting the laws of the State of Washington" was not previously in the oath. The board also approved the first and second readings of Policy 2170 regarding career and technical education.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m. to go into an executive session to discuss a complaint against staff or a program.



NEWS BRIEFS

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LETTERS

AT THE LIBERTY:

“A Christmas Carol” & “Elf”

THE TIMES

DAYTON — Come and kick off the holiday season at the theater. There are two weekends left to catch the 2025 Fall Production of “A Christmas Carol” at the Liberty Theater. Tickets for the remaining dates, between November 29-December 6, are still available.

“A Christmas Carol” combines the beloved story by Charles Dickens, published in 1843, and the short story “The Gift of the Magi” by O. Henry, published in 1905. The reimagined play and lyrics were written by co-directors Mike Ferrians and Brenda Henderson.

The audience has praised the production, costumes, sets, cast, crew, musicians, and the directors. One patron said, “Thoroughly enjoyed the performances of all, as well as the message. Time well spent for anyone viewing.”

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

The theater is accepting non-perishable food donations in support of Dayton’s local food bank.

For Dayton’s Christmas Kickoff, the theater will show “ELF” on Friday, November 28, at 3 p.m. Admission is free.

Will Ferrell (Old School) stars as Buddy, a human raised in the North Pole as an elf. After wreaking havoc due to his size, Buddy heads to New York City to find his place in the world and to find his father. He finds his father is a “Scrooge” and his eight-year-old stepbrother doesn’t believe in Santa. It’s up to Buddy and his elfen ways to win over his family and save Christmas. Rated PG for some mild rude humor and language, and has a runtime of 97 minutes.

Monday, December 1 from 5 to 8 p.m. is Ladies Night Out! Ladies are invited to stop by the theater for some buttered popcorn and to grab movie passes or gift certificates for the holidays. They make great stocking stuffers.

Upcoming Movies: “Wicked: For Good” on Dec. 12-16, “David” on Dec. 19-23, and “Zootopia 2” on Dec. 26-30.

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Elf (2003)

HOLIDAY SHOPPING BEGINS  
IN WAITSBURG NOV 29

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — After Black Friday comes Small Business Saturday, and on Nov. 29, Waitsburg’s Main Street shops will be ready.

Start with smooth coffee and fresh baked goods at Wolfling Coffee, 206 Main Street. The new shop will be open from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will host the first of four Saturday Markets before Christmas.

The Press Room, 137 Main, will be offering Press Paper Wrap sets, a chance to pull letterpress gift tags, and a private wrapping area for holiday treasures and gifting secrets.

The Royal Block, 222 Main, starts its annual Last Chance Wines Sale, which runs through Dec. 20 or until the wine is gone. After shopping, enjoy dumpings from 2 to 6 p.m.

Gaudy Gals on Main, at Town Hall, is full of curated holiday wonders. It will be impossible to leave empty-handed.

Simply Sawdust, 101 Main, is a working woodshop with unique gifts, vintage finds, and surprising gift ideas.

Portraits of Nature Gallery at Town Hall will be open in the morning featuring wildlife photography by Dave Tipton, Ready to hang, ready to give, ready to enjoy.

WHOOPEMUP POP-UP AT  
BOBCAT ROOM NOV 28

THE TIMES

Whoopemup Hollow Café and The Bobcat Room at Hotel Hardware are teaming up to celebrate Dayton’s Annual Christmas Kickoff Festival on Friday, Nov 28. Val will be serving her infamous Gumbo with Christmas Cocktails from The Bobcat Room.

Food is served from 5 p.m. until it sells out. Bar closes at 10pm. 21+ only. Text to pre-order Gumbo at 509-386-2448.

BIRTHDAYS

November 27: Peggy Lightfoot, Nita Snider, Rose Worth, Rod Baker, Jaidyn Brown.

November 28: Norma Jean Green, Shawn White, Michael Lafer, Cara Rea.

November 29: Lewis Neace, Sherrie Morris, Pat Huwe, Scott Lambert.

November 30: Betty Prock, David McKenzie,

Cameron McConnell.

December 1: Debbie Hunter, Linda Rohde, Martin Sauer, Michelle Saranovich.

December 2: James Liebermann.

December 3: Gary Segraves, Veronica Deal, Angela Smith, Chuck Riddle, Kim Ary, and Adam Rich.

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DAYTON MAYOR SUPPORTS  
CITY’S PUBLIC WORKS  
DIRECTOR

Letter to the Editor

To the citizens of our beautiful Dayton, I’d like the opportunity as your elected Mayor to address a few situations and clarify some things that have recently been floating around the different channels of information we have at our fingertips. Some folks prefer the newspaper, some prefer the internet, and others utilize good old-fashioned face-to-face conversation.

Some things recently have made “headlines” on social media, spreading false information about the City’s Public Works Director, Ryan Paulson. He has only been here for a short four years and has been a key member of our team in successfully obtaining millions of grant dollars for the infrastructure of our city, which we would not have had without him.

The Main Street sidewalks in his first year brought in \$80,000 in 100% grant dollars. The 3rd Street project, North and South of Main Street, was about \$3.5 million with a 5% match. The 4th Street project, starting with the ADA Sidewalk portion of the Complete Streets Project, Phase I, is being awarded about \$495,000, with the city only paying 5% match. Phase II of the 4th Street project was a combined effort with Columbia County that had a total awarded cost of about \$2,200,000. This portion of the project was 100% funded grant with no cost to the city. There was also the Otta Seal project, which was an experimental State Project that was used in different communities across the state, which if it produced good results, would be a less expensive way to help in the life of the road structure. This project was awarded \$2,000,000 with a 5% match. It did not have the outcome desired, so Ryan worked with the funding agency to procure a second phase, which this year put out conventional 3/8” chipseal and made this project very successful, and continues to work toward securing additional funds to continue this project. These next two years, he also has received another \$2,750,000 for Main Street improvements that will have only a 5% matching cost to the City of Dayton.

Moving on, there are grant dollars already secured to put toward the building of a new Wastewater Treatment plant. Ryan and Deb have been working on this project for a few years, working with Anderson Perry and Associates, Department of Ecology, State Department of Commerce and State Representatives Joe Schmick, Mark Schessler and Mary Dye. Ryan was successful in obtaining a state appropriation of \$1,000,000 with no cost to the city.

I challenge anyone to come up with an individual, in any city, that has changed the direction of a community as much and fast as Ryan Paulson has for the City of Dayton. He has every ability to leave and make another community better. He and his wife, raising their children, have chosen to make Dayton their home. He strives to improve the attitudes toward success for the City of Dayton. You won’t find a more dedicated employee that actually wants to stay in a community and not worry about people wanting to degrade him and his integrity.

Concerned Citizen of Dayton,  
Roger Trump

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Waitsburg staff members, Brenda Henderson, Elizabeth Jagelski and Stephanie Hinchliffe are joined by Waitsburg students and Waitsburg High School alumni in the delightful musical, “The Christmas Story”, playing at the Dayton Liberty Theater. Get your ticket before the last show on December 6.  
Photo above: (l-r) – Waitsburg 7th grader Oliver Harvey, teacher Elizabeth Jagelski, freshman Roz Harvey, 7th grader Owen Harvey, Junior Sasha Collins, 5th grader Sawyer Harvey, WHS alumni and teacher Stephanie Hinchliffe, Junior Griffen Hinchliffe, WHS alumni Deb Fortner, WHS alumni Tony Henderson (lighting technician) and teacher Brenda Henderson (co-writer and director)

## WINTER SPORTS TEAMS ARE GEARING UP

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — Waitsburg High School winter sports began on Monday, November 17. The girls’ and boys’ basketball, cheer, and wrestling teams are looking forward to a good season.

The Lady Cardinals have two returning starters, Cheri Mathews and Olivia Kiefel. Teammates are vying for playing time to fill the spots left by Alyssa Hollingsworth, Jessica Lambert, Morgan Lindsey, and Kadence Tiner, who graduated last year.

Girl’s Basketball Coaches Kira Waggoner and Hunter Wallace have three freshmen, a sophomore, and a senior returning from last year’s team, in addition to starters Mathews and Kiefel. New players include a trio of eighth graders, a freshman, and a junior.

“I think the girls are going to have a great season, and I am looking forward to this year’s games. They have put in the time and work over the summer and off-season, and just from the first three practices, I can see a lot of improvement from last year,” said Waggoner.

Cheerleading Coach Vickie Hamann has a team of eight who are looking forward to cheering for the boys’ and girls’ basketball teams this season.

The team is led by seniors Mattilynn Carter, Sarah Daves, and Hope Adkins. Returning are Pilar Diaz-Easton, Chloe McCaw, and

Madison Strickland, joined by first-time Cardinal cheerleaders Sasha Mercado and Audrey Walker.

The high school wrestling team lost Will Ahler, who graduated last year. Coach Lash LaRue has Dylan Gutierrez, Graycen Teal, Jarod Hankins, and Karissa Pott returning.

Hankins placed in the top 16 last year, and LaRue’s goal this year is to get everyone to State.

“I believe everyone has a shot at making it. We must work hard and continue to focus on our fundamentals,” said LaRue.

Basketball Coach Westin Wallace has four returning starters: seniors Logan Seal, Teegan Kenney, Blake Benevides, and junior JJ Gleason. The boys’ team has 17 players, though it lost last year’s graduates Jackson Karl and Lucas VanHoose.

Wallace said he expects some of his returning players to have bigger roles than last year, and will look to Landen Henry and Rolling Carpenter to fill in. He also has some

Wallace and assistant Coach Gavin Waggoner look to improve from last year’s 4-16 record.

“I would say on our side of the league, Garfield-Palouse and Oakesdale are two very tough teams that are bringing most of their players back. We will be striving to get our kids to that level. Our expectation is to have a fun team to watch, work our tails off, and play together. If we do those things, we can be a dangerous team this year, which is a good place to be, and we will see how far that can take us,” said Wallace.



Girls’ Basketball (l-r): Returning players from last year: Olivia Kiefel, Yaneli Flores, Cheri Mathews, Joslin Nodine (not pictured: Addison Crenshaw).



Wrestling (l-r): Sophomore Dylan Gutierrez, Seniors Graycen Teal, Jarod Hankins and Karissa Potts.

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Cheerleading (l-r): top row: Hope Adkins, Mattilynn Carter, Sarah Daves. bottom row: Audrey Walker, Sasha Mercado, Chloe McCaw, Pilar Diaz-Easton.

Boys’ Basketball (l-r) Rollin Carpenter, Landen Henry, Blake Benevides, Logan Seal, JJ Gleason, Bryer Paul, and Liam Kiefel.

# FUN & LEGALS

## The Friendly Forest

By Jimmye L. Turner



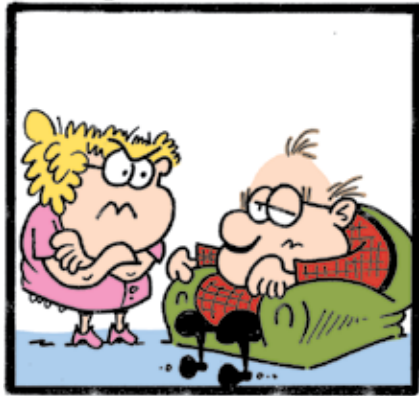
## Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



## The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



"It survived wars, plagues and evil spells ... and finally fell to an adjustable rate mortgage."

## Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



## CLASSIFIEDS

**Dayton Bulldog's Athletic Program is seeking a Head Track & Field Coach** to oversee both MS and HS programs, as well as two assistant Track & Field Coaches. Applications are being accepted for the upcoming season. Salary range for seasonal contract, dependent upon qualifications and position is \$3287-\$5843. Dayton Coaching Application can be found on the website at <https://www.daytonsd.org/page/employment> or the District office at 609 S. 2nd Street. For more information contact the District office at 382-2543. Position open until filled. EOE

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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  
Signed: October 16, 2025  
This summons is issued pursuant to RCW 4.28.180 and Superior Court Civil Rule 4.1 of the State of Washington.  
The Times  
November 6, 13, 20, 27, December 4, 11, 2025  
11-6-d

**ORDINANCE SUMMARY**  
Pursuant to RCW 35.30.018, the Council of the City of Waitsburg hereby approves for publication the following Ordinance Summary:  
1. The name of the City is the City of Waitsburg, Washington.  
2. The Ordinance summarized is Ordinance No. 2025-1099, adopted by the Council of the City of Waitsburg on November 19, 2025 (the "Ordinance").

3. The Ordinance authorizes the acquisition, condemnation, appropriation, and taking of an easement for the repair, improvement, replacement, and maintenance of the levee system on the property commonly known as 782 Preston Avenue.  
4. The Ordinance is summarized as follows:  
a. The Ordinance is divided into six sections.  
b. Section 1 explains that the access and maintenance easement is required to serve a public use by reducing the risk of future flooding and preventing damage through out the City.  
c. Section 2 declares the easement to be condemned and taken for the purpose of repairing, improving, and maintaining the levee system, subject to the payment of just compensation to the owner.  
d. Section 3 directs the City Attorney to begin legal condemnation proceedings to carry out the provisions of the Ordinance.  
e. Section 4 provides that compensation for the acquisition of the easement shall be paid from the general funds of the City of Waitsburg.  
f. Section 5 states that if any provision of the Ordinance is declared invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions.  
g. Section 6 states that the Ordinance will take effect 5 days after passage and publication.  
5. A copy of the entire Ordinance will be mailed upon request or may be examined at City Hall.  
This Ordinance was APPROVED by the Council of the City of Waitsburg on the 19th day of November, 2025.  
Marty Dunn, Mayor  
The Times  
November 27, 2025  
11-27-a

**Waitsburg HOME TOWN CHRISTMAS**

**DEC 5th**

- Winery Barrel Tasting at Dumas 36229 HWY 12
- Ice Rink Soft Opening

**DEC 6th**

- Vendors at Town Hall 9a-4p
- Food in Town Hall by Dusty Britches 9a-4p
- Characters - The Grinch, Rumi, & Spider-Man in Town Hall at 12p
- Winery Barrel Tasting at Dumas 36229 HWY 12
- Kids Cookie Decorating at Town Hall 12p
- Ice Rink Ribbon Cutting 12p & Open from 1-7p

**DEC 7th**

- Vendors at Town Hall 9a-4p
- Food in Town Hall by Dusty Britches 9a-4p
- Winery Barrel Tasting at Dumas 36229 HWY 12
- SANTA in Town Hall 12p-4p
- Youth Holiday & Blue Grass Music on the Town Hall Stage - 12p
- 40th Annual Lighted Christmas Parade 5p

**DEC 14th**

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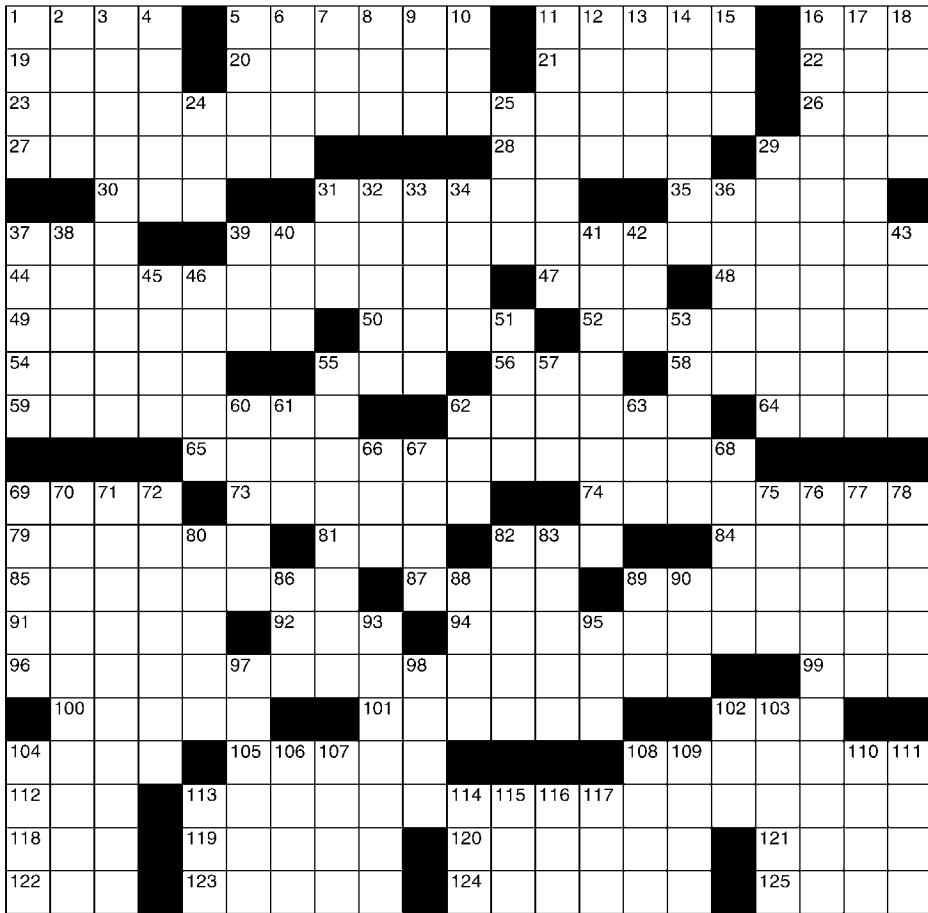


PUZZLES & LIFESTYLES

Super Crossword

GROUP OF HERBS

- ACROSS
- 1 Tasks
- 5 Witty remark
- 11 Pinnacles
- 16 Inaccurate
- 19 Sailing
- 20 Ablaze
- 21 Pinnacles
- 22 Money for the senior yrs.
- 23 Start of a riddle
- 26 Guided
- 27 Redeemers
- 28 Tally
- 29 Forest growth
- 30 Comics cry
- 31 Omitted, as a syllable
- 35 Used a scull
- 37 USN VIP
- 39 Riddle, part 2
- 44 Riddle, part 3
- 47 "Mayday!"
- 48 Take to the road
- 49 Neighbor of Georgia
- 50 Aroma detector
- 52 Stain-fighting toothpaste, e.g.
- 54 "Year One" director Harold
- 55 Gun, in slang
- 56 Asian "way"
- 58 "Three's Company" co-star Suzanne
- 59 Aversion
- 62 User's guide
- 64 Celtic language
- 65 Riddle, part 4
- 69 Je ne — quoi
- 73 Incendiary felonies
- 74 Most frequently
- 79 Golf legend Palmer
- 81 Picnic pest
- 82 Lifelong pal, informally
- 84 Tiny hairlike structures
- 85 Not crying
- 87 Currency of Latvia
- 89 Gives the means
- 91 "— dabba doo!"
- 92 Lick like a cat
- 94 Riddle, part 5
- 96 End of the riddle
- 99 Part of ROY G. BIV
- 100 A stage past embryonic
- 101 Protested unpeacefully
- 102 Gp. checking baggage
- 104 Actresses Jillian and Blyth
- 105 Joan — (French saint)
- 108 Elliott of the New England Patriots
- 112 Permit to
- 113 Riddle's answer
- 118 Maui garland
- 119 Bother a lot
- 120 Sprinted faster than
- 121 Prefix with byte or ton
- 122 Org. on a toothpaste box
- 123 Pre-Soviet rulers
- 124 Sneeze catcher
- 125 "You, over there ..."
- DOWN
- 1 Skull parts
- 2 Worker welfare org.
- 3 Rodent-built channel blockers
- 4 "Vexations" composer Erik
- 5 Churlish sort
- 6 Difficult task
- 7 Gridiron gp.
- 8 Prefix with term or week
- 9 Eye, to poets
- 10 Casual shirt
- 11 Tiered temples
- 12 Pale tan
- 13 "Preach it!"
- 14 "Sleeper" co-star Diane
- 15 Old fast jet, for short
- 16 Worker purifying petroleum
- 17 Breath-holding reef explorers, e.g.
- 18 Lose color
- 24 Bowl-shaped frying pan
- 25 Brand of PCs and tablets
- 29 Warship with three banks of rowers
- 31 Letters after els
- 32 Hotelier Helmsley
- 33 Otherwise
- 34 Huskies, e.g.
- 36 Expand on
- 37 Swiss — (beet variety)
- 38 — Lama
- 39 Math game with match-sticks
- 40 "I'm — loss"
- 41 Resign from
- 42 Hearth waste
- 43 Succinct
- 45 Just slightly
- 46 Rips into
- 51 Coup d'— (rebellion)
- 53 Dot of land in the ocean
- 55 Is given the chance to chime in
- 57 Darth Vader, as a boy
- 60 Hue
- 61 Roadwork goo
- 62 Eds. mark them up
- 63 '80s sitcom
- 66 Took the gold
- 67 Poker stake
- 68 Deteriorate
- 69 Man-goat of myth
- 70 Where aid is urgently required
- 71 While not physically attending
- 72 Ice cream alternatives
- 75 Pen tips
- 76 "Phantom Lady" co-star
- 77 Prolonged attack
- 78 Zapped with a stunning weapon
- 80 Camel cousin
- 82 "DMZ" actor Benjamin
- 83 "— is an Englishman" ("H.M.S. Pinafore" lyric)
- 86 Kind of 35mm camera
- 88 High coil
- 89 Furniture wood option
- 90 Bridal bio word
- 93 Avian mimics
- 95 Rock guitarist Barrett
- 97 Luau hellos
- 98 Ward for preemies
- 102 Decimal base
- 103 Be too thrifty
- 104 Spaghetti — bolognese
- 106 Goat cheese
- 107 Miles away
- 108 Jacob's twin, in the Bible
- 109 Region
- 110 Nest fillers
- 111 Exam for an atty. -to-be
- 113 Vietnamese New Year
- 114 Deteriorate
- 115 Anna of fashion
- 116 Non-earthlings, for short
- 117 "— longa, vita brevis"



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PIONEER PORTRAITS

Fifteen Years Ago

November 18, 2010



[photo caption] McKayla Bickelhaupt gets ready to spike the ball as the Bulldogs battle the Darrington Loggers during the state playoffs at Yakima SunDome Friday.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

November 23, 2000

Justin and Laverne Mayberry received word this week that Michelle Jansen, daughter of Mike and Kathy Mayberry Jansen of Crawfordsville, Indiana, will go to Reno, Nevada for the Nationals in cross country the 9th of December. Michelle's team placed third in Regionals in Chicago this past weekend. Michelle said the temperature was 24 degrees with a wind chill of 0 degrees.

Fifty Years Ago

November 20, 1975



[photo caption- get your car ready for winter]

Seventy-Five Years Ago

December 1, 1950

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Givson were honored at the Walla Walla Chamber of Commerce luncheon Tuesday for being top soil conservationists in their district.

Taking advantage of the Thanksgiving holiday, seven Boy Scouts of Troop 36 enjoyed an overnight camping trip at their cabin Saturday night. Attending were James Berry, Dick Brunton, Randy Culey, Russell Hays, Marvin Klundt, Fred Rankin and Bob Wright.

One Hundred Years Ago

December 4, 1925

W. H. Philips has sold his acreage tract east of Waitsburg to D. W. Casey of Eureka, Wash. The Caseys are not strangers to us having formerly owned the L. R. Foos place which adjoins the Philips place on the west.

The Thanksgiving holiday apparently had a good effect on the wheat market. Chicago opening figures Friday morning being 4-3/4 cents higher than the close on Wednesday. Prices range from \$1.30 to \$1.45 per bushel.

Born to William Wardrip and wife, Sunday, Nov. 29, 1925, a daughter.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago

December 7, 1900

Rev. J. W. Adams has returned from a two-week sojourn near Kendrick, Idaho, assisting in raising funds for the completion of a church.

Look out girls, Reed Jonas has given his buggy a new coat of paint.

Willis Kinder purchased on-half interest in the New Meat Market the first of the month and the firm is now Kelly and Kinder. Mr. Kinder has had considerable experience in the cattle business and will doubtless prove a valuable addition to the firm.

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Weekly SUDOKU

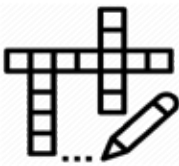
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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

Super Crossword

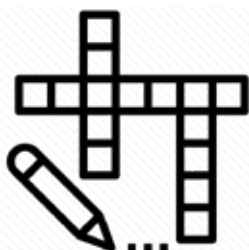
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Weekly SUDOKU

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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 every month @ 6 p.m. at the Waitsburg Elementary School Library.  
Zoom info is available at Waitsburgsd.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**  
Last Thursdays of the month @ Ten Ton Art @noon. Zoom info is available by emailing waitsburgcc@icloud.com

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

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



DAYTON & COLUMBIA COUNTY MEETINGS

**Board of Columbia County Commissioners**  
Regular meetings - First and third Monday of the month @ 9 a.m.  
Work sessions - Second and fourth Monday of each month @ 9 a.m.  
Call-in 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**  
Fourth Wednesday of the month @ 9 a.m. Call (509) 382-2531 for information.

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

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

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

**PRESCOTT MEETINGS**  
**Prescott Joint Park & Rec District (PJPRD)** Monthly meetings for 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, Dec. 2**  
Chicken Fried Beef Steak  
Bread, Cookie  
MOW: Potato  
Vegetable  
Fruit  
IN HOUSE: Salad Bar



WAITSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Thursday, Nov. 27**  
No School  
**Friday, Nov. 14**  
No School  
**Monday, Dec. 1 through**  
**Wednesday, Dec. 3**  
TBA

*Thanksgiving*  
*Free! Dinner Free!*  
**Waitsburg Town Hall**  
Thursday, November 27  
Noon to 1:30 p.m.  
hosted by  
The Waitsburg Christian Church and  
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