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## The Sound of Music in Dayton

Classic holiday musical returns to the Liberty Theater through December 3

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

DAYTON— On November 10 at 7 p.m., Dayton’s historic Liberty Theater will raise the curtain on its 2022 fall musical “The Sound of Music.” The classic musical is the story of Maria, a young postulant nun in prewar Austria. She brings music and love into the lives of a widowed Austrian naval officer and his seven children.

The musical features crowd-pleasing numbers, including “Sixteen Going on



Michael Luce

Seventeen” and “My Favorite Things.” The show continues with twelve more performances, seven evenings, and five matinees, closing on December 3. The show is presented by director Sarah Shutters and The Liberty’s live theater team, TVAC Productions.

Since the Liberty Theater was restored and reopened in 2001, the non-profit Touchet Valley Arts Council (TVAC) has brought films and live performances including a previous production of “The Sound of Music” in 2005. The Liberty is known for delivering acclaimed productions, including “The Wizard of Oz” and “Mary Poppins.” Live theater at The Liberty brings performers, directors, and producers from the community together to create magic on the stage.

Attending the fall musical is a tradition for families across the region. Its long-awaited return after a two-year absence due to COVID-19, will not disappoint.

During the pandemic, TVAC installed new ventilation and air purification for the theater, enhanced sanitation procedures, and continues to utilize these tools. Masks are optional and encouraged.

Thursday, November 10 and November 23 are family nights, with all seats priced at \$10.

Tickets for all other performances range from \$15-\$20. Go to [www.libertytheater.org](http://www.libertytheater.org) for more information or to purchase tickets for “The Sound of Music.” Tickets can also be purchased at the theater during theater manager Debbie Ayerst’s office hours, Tuesdays and Fridays between 2 and 5 p.m.

(right) This year’s Fall Production is directed by Sarah Shutters in her directorial debut.

(left) Maria singing with the von Trapp children. (from left to right) Rae Howard (Gretl), Casey Collins (Friedrich), Natalie Knudson (Louisa), Janine Wheeler (Maria), Makenna Barron (Liesl), Cindi Howard (Brigitta), Carter Barron (Kurt), and Janie Howard (Marta)



George Gagnon

### THIS WEEK



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### 2022 ELECTION RESULTS

Columbia County and Walla Walla County 2022 Election results are available on [www.waitsburgtimes.com](http://www.waitsburgtimes.com). Latest results are also available on the Washington Secretary of State website at <https://tinyurl.com/3shrw4>.

## Dayton School Board continues Superintendent search

The Dayton School Board will set date to interview recruitment firms

By Justin Jaech | THE TIMES

DAYTON – The Dayton School Board held a work session meeting at 6:30 p.m., November 2, 2022, at the Dayton High School library. All school board members Chair Jeffrey McCowen, Grant Griffen, Korinda Wallace, Zac Fabian, and Aneasha Dieu, were present. Also present was Interim Superintendent Rich Stewart.

The work session’s agenda did not allow for public comment. K-12 Dean Hannelee Farrell briefed the board members on the Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) program, which the district has implemented. PBIS focuses on consistent expectations, consequences, and utilizing restorative practices.

Farrell updated the Board on the number and outcome of discipline referrals during the first two months of this school year. Although it is too early to gauge the effectiveness of the PBIS program, Farrell’s data showed a drop in referrals from September to October by nearly half.

High School students Grace Trump and Hudson Reeser recorded a video asking the school board district leaders a series of questions during the meeting. The students will present the video to their leadership class as an introduction to the roles and personalities of the district leadership.

Stewart updated board members on the search for a permanent superintendent to replace him at the end of the year. He recommended maintaining the superintendent as a part-time position with the elementary and secondary principals as full-time. Stewart was hired as an interim superintendent and will leave the school district at the end of this school year.

The school district has begun its search for a new superintendent. Stewart has contacted two executive recruitment firms, McPherson & Jacobsen, LLC, and Northwest Leadership Associates, to assist in the search. The district will schedule a special meeting before the regular meeting on November 16, 2022, to interview the firms and select one to head the search.



DSD Website

Interim Superintendent Rich Stewart

## Weller Public Library lift has launched

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—On Monday, November 7, 2022, the Weller Public Library celebrated the inaugural use of the new ADA lift installed this year. The lift is in the rear of the building, offering access to all residents and bringing the historic building up to necessary ADA compliance.

Initially, the Library Board of Directors and The Friends of the Library planned to have library supporter Dr. Hevel be the first to ride the new lift. Unfortunately, he could not attend because of health issues, so long time Waitsburg supporters Anita Baker and Jack McCaw stepped in. Representatives from the library made sure to visit with Dr. Hevel to share the news of the completed project.

At the event were members of the Library Board of Trustees, the Friends of the Library, and the Waitsburg City Council.



Submitted photo

Sherri Erickson, Mike Hubbard, Allen Huwe, Marie Gagnon, Jack McCaw, Anita Baker, Louie Gagnon, Karen Huwe, Louie Gagnon, and Tiffany Baxter



Anita Baker and Jack McCaw took the first ride from the loading dock to the back door of the Weller Public Library.



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# NEWS BRIEFS

## LETTERS

## NEWS BRIEFS

## CLASSIFIEDS

### HONESTY IN CANDIDATE ADS IS NEEDED

The recent election has, once again, been filled with negative ads with questionable "facts." A while back, a news item on CBS Morning News stated it was legal and acceptable for candidates to lie in campaign materials and ads. My question is, why should those paying for political ads not be held to the same standards as average citizens? Shouldn't they be held legally accountable, as would the citizens they hope to represent?

It seems like a no-brainer that this should not be acceptable nor allowed by any reasonable standard. The question is, how can this be monitored and changed? Perhaps more investigative reporting is needed since politicians and others paying for political advertising seem unable to self-monitor.

Jim Davison  
Waitsburg, Wash.

#### Publisher note:

The above letter may be referencing a report produced by CBS Morning News and aired on June, 2022. It can be viewed at <https://tinyurl.com/3mvp-fmnp>.

According to the report, political candidates can lie in their television campaign ads, however, it is illegal for TV broadcast stations to censor candidate ads based on content. This allows for false and misleading advertisements.

The problem stems from a 1934 law meant to keep stations which are licensed to use public airways from censoring candidates in an election. The law also requires that broadcasters give candidates a lower than standard rate for airtime.

CBS News reported that broadcast stations must run the ads without edits. They can only reject an ad if it doesn't follow the required format for political ads. For example, candidate ads must say who paid for the ad and that the candidate approves the ad.

Even though the ads must be run, it doesn't mean candidates who lie about their opponents can't be sued for defamation, however, due to the time sensitivity of election ads, these lawsuits are rare.

This law only regulates traditional broadcast stations, not internet, social media, or cable outlets. Ads on social media platforms have been flagged or rejected due to content.

It is up to the voter to go further to verify information if possible. Below are several fact checking services online that focus on political ads.

PolitiFact.com, specifically <https://www.politifact.com/ad-watch/> for fact checking ads.

Associated Press has a factcheck site at <https://apnews.com/hub/ap-fact-check>

CNN has a fact check site at <https://www.cnn.com/specials/politics/fact-check-politics>

### TWO SILVER MEDALS FOR LAHT NEPPUR BREWS

#### THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—Laht Neppur Brewing participated and won honors at the ninth annual Washington Beer Awards recognizing the best of Washington's craft beer. This year, 179 Washington breweries submitted 1,400 entries to the 2022 competition. The judging is done in a blind tasting format using the Brewers Association Style Guidelines by panels of trained judges.



Waitsburg's brewery, Laht Neppur Brewing won two medals, a silver medal for their Backseat Blonde Ale and another silver for the brewery's Peach Hefeweizen. As an unexpected bonus, the favorite local business also won the event's top honor for Very Small Brewery of the Year.

For more information on the annual Washington Beer Awards go to <http://www.wabeerawards.com/2022winners>.

## HELP WANTED

### Help Wanted – Cleaning Services

The Columbia County Rural Library District is seeking a reliable individual to provide cleaning services to the Library District for an average of 2-3 hours, two days per week for routine cleaning.

This position also provides an additional four to six hours per month for deep cleaning. This is an independent contractor position, and the pay is **\$35/hour**, paid monthly. Must obtain your own liability insurance.

Send an email to [director@ccrld.org](mailto:director@ccrld.org) with your name and contact information as soon as possible. Or stop by the library and fill out an application.



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## Lunches

### WAITSBURG SENIOR CENTER

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

#### Tuesday, Nov. 15

Meatball Submarine Sandwich on bun  
Potatoes  
Vegetable (Chef's Choice)  
Fruit

### WAITSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

Thursday, Nov. 10

**Breakfast**  
Breakfast Sandwiches

#### Lunch

Fish Sticks & Fries  
Coleslaw  
Frozen Fruit Cup

Friday, Nov. 11

**Breakfast**  
Veterans Day - No School

Monday, Nov. 14

**Breakfast**  
Waffles & Sausage

#### Lunch

Baked Potato  
Steamed Broccoli  
Peaches

Tuesday, Nov. 15

**Breakfast**  
Biscuits & Gravy

#### Lunch

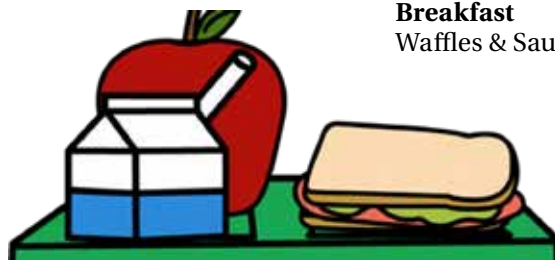
Bean & Cheese Burrito  
Chips & Salsa  
Fruit & Veggie Choice

Wednesday, Nov. 16

**Breakfast**  
Donuts & Eggs

#### Lunch

Ham & Cheese Wheels  
Vegetable Soup  
Fruit Choice



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# Dayton Kiwanis Club

## 35th Annual TURKEY BINGO 2022

### Saturday November 19th

### Dayton Elementary

### 3:00pm - 8:00pm

# LEGALS

## NOTICE OF OPEN RECORD PUBLIC HEARING

**JASPER PINES ANNEXATION**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Dayton City Council has scheduled an open record public hearing for Tuesday, November 22, 2022 at 6:00 P.M. to receive comments on the Jasper Pines Annexation request. The meeting will be held at City Hall, 111 S. 1st Street, Dayton, WA. A copy of the staff report will be available at least five days prior to the hearing.

**DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:** The City of Dayton received an Annexation Petition for a 0.68-acre parcel accessed from S. 5th Street within the City's Urban Growth Area (UGA). The current zoning designation is "UGA," and the parcel is designated as Urban Density Residential (UDR) by the City's Comprehensive Plan Land Use Map; the proposed zoning upon annexation would be "Agricultural Residential." Annexations processed are Type V - Legislative applications in accordance with Dayton Municipal Code (DMC) 10-01.030. City annexations are not subject to review under the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) (RCW 43.21C.222).  
Project: Jasper Pines Annexation  
Address: NKA S. 5th Street, Dayton, WA 99328  
Owner: Mitchell Mathews  
Parcel: 2-530-00-045-0000; Property ID: 268592

Location: The property generally located east of South Fifth Street, and is situated in the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 32, Township 10 N, Range 39 East, W.M.

Applicant: Mitch and Kathleen Mathews  
1505 S. 5th Street  
Dayton, WA 99328  
REQUEST FOR

**COMMENT:** You may provide comments on the proposed annexation, receive notice of and participate in any hearings, and request a copy of the decision once made. Send written comments or requests for further information to City Clerk/Treasurer Deb Hays (dhays@daytonwa.com) or by calling 509-382-2361. Any information submitted to the City of Dayton is subject to the public records disclosure law for the State of Washington and all other applicable laws that may require release of documents to the public.  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Mayor of the City of Waitsburg filed the 2023 Preliminary Budget with the City Council and City Clerk of the City of Waitsburg on October 1, 2022 setting forth a proposed complete financial program for fiscal year 2023, specifically showing the expenditures associated with each program and sources of revenues for which each

program is proposed to be financed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that on Wednesday, November 16, 2022 at 7:00 pm., or soon thereafter, a budget hearing for fiscal year 2023 for the City of Waitsburg will be held at the Waitsburg City Hall, 106 Main St. Waitsburg, to discuss the proposed complete financial program for fiscal year 2023 for the City of Waitsburg.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that on Wednesday, November 16, 2022 at 7:00 pm., or soon thereafter, a hearing shall be held at the Waitsburg City Hall, 106 Main St. Waitsburg for the consideration of a proposed increase of property tax revenues for the fiscal year 2023. The proposed increase is one percent (1%) of tax revenues collected in 2022 plus any and all available banked taxing capacity, excluding increases resulting from additional new construction, state utility value increase/decrease and any applicable refund levy.

Copies of the 2023 preliminary budget will be available to the public on November 21, 2022 and may be obtained by contacting the City of Waitsburg at P.O. Box 35, 106 Main Street, Waitsburg, WA, 99361 or (509) 337-6371. The preliminary budget can also be viewed on the City's website ([www.cityofwaitsburg.com](http://www.cityofwaitsburg.com)) on November 11, 2022.

All interest citizens are invited to attend the hearing and presenting evidence in favor or opposition of the proposals. The City of Waitsburg is required by the State of Washington to hold such a public hearing; any City Council action on the proposed 2023 budget, including a proposed tax increase, will not include a final approval of the above mentioned proposed budget until after all hearings have taken place and all testimony is given.

Dated this 4th day of November, 2022

City Council, City of Waitsburg - By Randy Hinchliffe, City Clerk

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## The Columbia County Library Board of Trustees

The Columbia County Library Board of Trustees will be holding a special Budget Workshop Meeting on Monday, November 21, 2022, beginning at 6:30 pm in the Delany building. The purpose of this workshop is to review and make changes to a draft library budget for fiscal year 2023. The public is welcome to attend in person and online. The monthly Library Board meeting will take place on Monday, November 28, 2022, beginning at 7:00 pm in the Delany building. The public is welcome to attend in person and online.  
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## City of Waitsburg and Department of Ecology

Shoreline Master Program Periodic Review  
SEPA DNS, Public Comment Period, and Virtual / Telephonic Public Hearing  
The City of Waitsburg and Washington Department of Ecology are accepting comments on a periodic review of the City of Waitsburg's shoreline master program (SMP) under RCW 90.58.080(4).

The City has prepared draft SMP amendments to keep the SMP current with changes in state law, changes in other City plans and regulations, and other changed local circumstances. Proposed amendments to the Waitsburg SMP are available for review at [www.cityofwaitsburg.com](http://www.cityofwaitsburg.com). A paper copy will be available for viewing at City Hall.

Written Public Comment Period  
Written public comments will be accepted from November 9, 2022 to December 9, 2022 at 4 p.m. Send comments to Randy Hinchliffe, City Administrator, 106 Main Street., Waitsburg, WA 99361, or email to [administrator@cityofwaitsburg.com](mailto:administrator@cityofwaitsburg.com).

Comments sent to the City will be forwarded to the Department of Ecology.  
SEPA Threshold Determination

The City of Waitsburg has determined that this proposal does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement is not required under the State Environmental Policy Act, RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This determination of non-significance (DNS) was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency and available upon request.

This determination is issued pursuant to WAC 197-11-340(2). The City of Waitsburg will not act on this proposal for 14 calendar days from the date of issuance. The SEPA comment and appeal period runs from November 9, 2022 to December 9, 2022 at 4:00 PM.

Public Hearing  
A joint local-state public hearing with virtual / telephonic option will be held during the Planning Commission meeting on December 9, 2022 at 9:00 AM.

To participate in the Public Hearing remotely:  
On the date/time shown above, click <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/9667145189> or copy/paste this URL into your browser: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/9667145189> or Dial in to the meeting by phone: Dial in the US: 1-253-215-8782, enter the Meeting ID 966 714 5189

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## IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA  
No. 22 4 00212 36  
PROBATE NOTICE OF CREDITORS

In Re the Estate of DAVID R. SMALL, Deceased.

The Co-Personal Representatives named below has 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 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 days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the 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 RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

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## IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA  
NO: 22-4-00205-36  
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

RCW 11.40.030  
In re the Estate of: ROY D. CANTU, a/k/a Rogelio D. Cantu, 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 days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the 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 RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

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The Personal

## CITY OF WAITSBURG

determination of nonsignificance  
Description of proposal: Shoreline Master Plan Update  
Proponent: City of Waitsburg

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: City of Waitsburg is located at 106 Main Street in the City of Waitsburg. The project location applies to all shorelines within the City of Waitsburg.  
Lead agency: City of Waitsburg

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030 (2) (c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

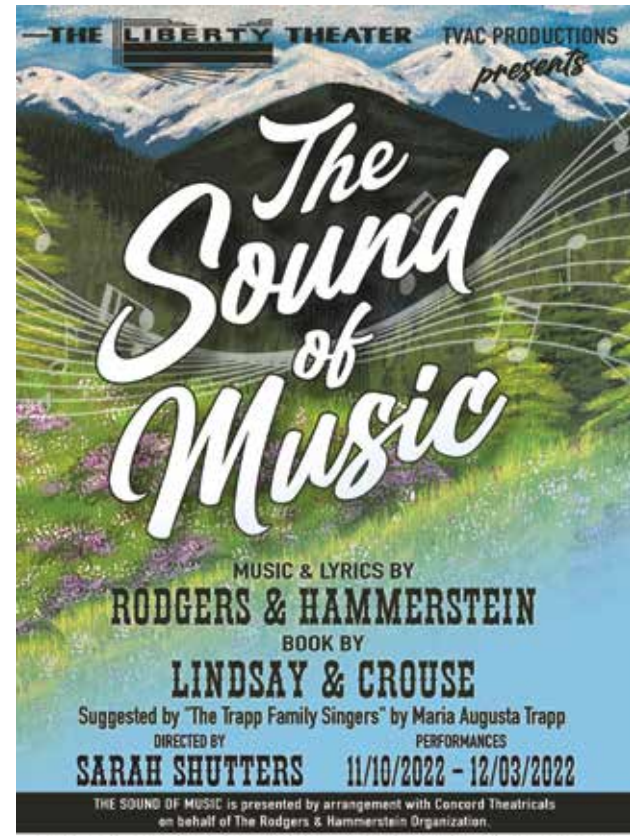
There is no comment period for this DNS.  
This DNS is issued after using the optional DNS process in WAC 197-11-355. There is no further comment period on the DNS.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date below. Comments must be submitted by 12/9/2022  
Responsible official: Randy Hinchliffe

Position/title: City Administrator  
Phone: (509) 337-6371  
Address: 147 Main Street.  
P.O. Box 35, Waitsburg, WA 99361

Date: 11/04/2022  
Signature: /s/ Randy Hinchliffe

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# SPORTS & NEWS

## MS FOOTBALL END, AND MS BASKETBALL BEGINS

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

DW COMBINE—The middle school football team's last game of the season was a 26-0 win at Pomeroy on October 25th. Coach Collier stated that JJ Gleason scored two TDs, Jordan McCowen caught a pass for a TD, and Byron Collier ran one in for 6 points. The defense stopped the Pirates numerous times as the Wolfpack finished with a 2-2 record.

Coach Collier held an award ceremony that included pizza and named Byron Collier MVP; Jordan McCowen "Best Hands"; JJ Gleason "Best Running Back"; Hunter Griffen "Rookie of the Year"; Juka Beckman "Most Improved"; Kaden Cole "Best Defender" and Raymond Yutzy "Coaches Award." Collier had fun coaching this group of young men and predicts the eighth graders will make a significant impact playing high school football.

On Monday, October 31, the middle school boys started basketball. Head Coach Owen Lanning is in his second year coaching the Wolfpack team. He has over thirty players ready to play in their first game on Thursday, November 10, at Rogers in College Place.



Karen Huwe

The DW Combine Middle School Basketball team will play their first game Thursday November 10.



Courtesy photo

This year's Middle School Football team won the last game of their season with a 26-0 win in Pomeroy.

## MAKAYLA MIKESELL AND HER SIBERIAN HUSKY WIN BEST IN SHOW

WAITSBURG—The eighth-grade Intro to Ag class held an AKC-style dog show. Instructor Nicole Abel had her students research dog breeds by classifications and characteristics and create a dog that matched AKC standards. Part of the students' research required watching AKC dog shows on YouTube to learn how to properly show their dogs.

The students' AKC dog show took place in the high school gym with the handlers trotting their dogs and demonstrating other maneuvers for the judges. Extra points were given to the handler for dressing in appropriate attire.

The five judges were high school freshmen who participated in the dog show last year. The dogs had to have collars and leashes while showing in one of the six classes; working, sporting, non-sporting, terrier, herding, and toy classifications. The top dogs in each classification competed in the Best in Show event, where Makayla Mikesell and her Siberian husky won the top prize.



courtesy photos

(top) Makayla and her Siberian husky win Best in Show.



(right) Best in Show contestants (L-R) Sasha Collins, Akayden Mikesell, Griffen Hinchliffe, Rollin Carpenter, Brayden Vasquez, Landen Henry, Trace Nesje, Makayla Mikesell, Isaac Mahre, and Pilar Diaz Eas competed in Best of Show.



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# The Joys and Sorrows of my New Singledom

By Vicki Sternfeld-Rossi | THE TIMES



Daniel is still working in Portugal, and although I miss him, there is a calm in the house that Mugsy and I appreciate. The kitchen is available whenever I want, and I can have dinner guests when I'm in the mood. That mood is usually indicative of my boredom and frustration trying to have an intelligent conversation with Mugsy.

While living alone for the ten years before Daniel and I got back together, I was proud of my ability to manage most situations independently, assuming power tools were not involved. Admittedly, there were occasions when a friend or three helped with some heavy lifting and repairs that were above my skill level. And I also had a Rolodex (remember

those?) full of repair people.

However, recently with my hand in a cast, I'm not as agile as I would like. I am grateful for my friends and neighbors who have come to my rescue when needed (moving composters, building shelving units, operating the grill, and changing propane tanks).

I've been trying to keep up with the unskilled jobs around the house. Today, yesterday, and the day before, I raked leaves and probably will rake again tomorrow. I sent a picture to Daniel of our backyard, which, even after three days of raking, looks like we laid yellow carpet across the entire lawn. His comment was, "Nice, pretty." My retort, "Not if you have to rake it!"

Adding insult to injury, he sent me a text reciting the scrumptious meal he ate with a photo of what he called "an extraordinary bottle of wine." Exchanges like that make me miss him a little less until I need to move the heavy trash can with all the leaves I've raked, then I miss him again.

With him gone, it's my job to clear the dead and dying plants and clean the garden. Some of our tomato plants have roots that must be 6 feet and stems like tree trunks. I am so over zucchini because even the bug-infested plant produced fruit, and the

others were very prolific. I've had zucchini grilled, baked, roasted, and made into pancakes (with smoked salmon and Crème Fraîche on top, not bad), ratatouille, and of course, zucchini bread is stashed in the freezer. Yanking out zucchini plants was a joy, both physically and mentally.

I still have bell pepper plants thriving and producing, as well as a tiny cucumber hanging on by a thin stem. I've started preparing to plant the Tulip bulbs. My rule is that I can't plant until I thoroughly weed an area, so I was out this morning in the rain weeding and planting. Those tulips better bloom!

I bought two 150-piece bags of candy for Halloween. I've already dug through the bags and eaten the Swedish Fish, Gummy Bears, Twizzlers, and M&M Peanuts. After Daniel shared his latest gourmet dining experience, I confessed to my candy raid. He asked me to save some candy for him; I'm saving the Reese's Pieces because he hates them. Yes, it's a cliché, but my mantra at the moment is "don't get mad; get even."

Daniel just called, describing his current dinner of goose, chestnut dressing, and a warm homemade potato roll, followed by a dark chocolate soufflé and whipped cream. I told him about my planned menu for lunch, and probably dinner, of microwaved boxed tomato soup with some crackers and cheese. I hope he feels guilty. Is revenge best served microwaved?

# Wine of the Week

Sineann 2021 Abondante Red

By Paul Gregutt | THE TIMES



The Abondante blend changes significantly from vintage to vintage and this year it is essentially a 50/50 Zinfandel/Merlot (Zinlot? Merfandel?) sourced from vineyards on the Oregon side of the Columbia Valley AVA. It's a well-made wine showing ripe and fresh flavors of berries and cherries. There's even a hint of milk chocolate, suggesting some exposure to French oak. Unlike all too many cheap red wines it is unmanipulated, ripe and absolutely fresh. The alcohol pushes near 15% so you get a lot of bang for your buck.

500 cases; 14.8%; \$20 (Columbia Valley)  
<http://www.sineann.com/abondante>



# WAITSBURG MIDDLE SCHOOL INTRODUCES STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARDS

October Awards

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—Students who are awarded Student of the Month are chosen by staff based on the following criteria: cleaning up the cafeteria and tables where they and their friends eat, cleaning up the playground and throwing away



trash, cleaning up classrooms and taking pride in their workspace.

(left to right)  
Alexander Zuniga – 6th grade  
Beau Hazelbaker – 8th grade  
Olivia Duncan – 7th grade

# Community Calendar

*Church Directory*

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**Waitsburg Presbyterian Church**  
504 Main  
Worship 10:00 a.m.  
337-6589  
Pastor Stan Hughes

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**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

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**Waitsburg Christian Church**  
604 Main St  
Worship 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.  
Each Sunday  
337-8898  
Pastor Cameron Hedges

## Waitsburg Monthly Meetings

- Waitsburg City Council**  
Nov. 16 – Third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m.
- Waitsburg School Board**  
Nov. 17 – Third Thursday of every month at 6 p.m.  
Zoom meeting information is available at <https://www.waitsburgsd.org/o/qaitsburg-school-district/page/school-board--272>  
Zoom info available by emailing [waitsburgcc@icloud.com](mailto:waitsburgcc@icloud.com)
- Waitsburg Parks and Recreation Public Meeting**  
First Wednesday of the month, 9 a.m. at the Weller Public Library  
For more information email: [waitsburgpr@protonmail.com](mailto:waitsburgpr@protonmail.com)
- Weller Library Book Club**  
Third Tuesday of each month, 7:00 p.m.
- Weller Public Library Board of Trustees**  
Second Tuesday of the month

## Dayton & Columbia County Meetings

- Board of Columbia County Commissioners**  
First and second Monday of each month at 9 a.m.
- Board of Columbia County Commissioners work session meetings** Second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 9 a.m.  
Call-in information available at <https://www.columbiaco.com/114/County-Commissioners>
- Dayton City Council**  
Dec. 13 – Second Tuesday of every month at 6 p.m.  
Call-in information available at <https://www.daytonwa.com/54-inside-city-hall/city-council>
- Dayton School Board**  
Nov. 16 – Third Wednesday of every month at 6 p.m. at the Dayton High School auditorium
- Columbia County Public Hospital District Board of Commissioners**  
Fourth Wednesday of every month at 1:30 p.m.  
Call (509) 382-2531 for information.
- Dayton Memorial Library Board of Trustees Meeting**  
Nov. 21 at 7 p.m. (Changed date from April 18)  
Delaney room and Zoom Meeting ID: 852 3836 3787  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85238363787>
- Dayton Kiwanis Club Meeting**  
Second and Fourth Thursday at Noon  
Hybrid in-person meetings at the Delaney Library with online Zoom available.  
Zoom Meeting ID: 559 815 3650
- Starbuck City Council**  
Second Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. at Starbuck City Hall

# Events Calendar

## WAITSBURG

**Troubadour Mark Holt @ American35 Waitsburg**  
Saturday November 12th. 9pm  
Waitsburg, Washington



**Waitsburg's 37th Hometown Christmas Parade**  
Parade will be Sunday Dec. 4  
Sign up to participate!  
Applications available at <https://tinyurl.com/bdhkmaef>  
Enter the parade with lights on a float, animal, vehicle, bicycle, or whatever.

## DAYTON

**"THE TOWN THAT STILL BELIEVES"**  
Dayton Lighted Parade Friday is coming November 25, 2022, at 6:00 pm  
Contact [chamber@historicdayton.com](mailto:chamber@historicdayton.com) for entry information to be part of the parade.

## WALLA WALLA

**The Cadence of the Canoe & the Rhythm of the Rails**  
Thursday, Nov. 10 at 6:30pm  
Ft. Walla Walla, 755 NE Myra Rd.  
Richard Monacelli, Nancy Monacelli, and Dan Clark bring history to life with demonstrations of different music from indigenous groups, French-Canadian fur traders, railroad workers, Vikings, and others. This is a free evening of music and discussion. Light refreshments will be available.

**Bluewood + Burwood = Blurwood**  
Nov 19 | 5-9 p.m. at Burwood Brewery, 1120 E St, Walla Walla  
4th annual Blurwood Snow Party!  
A party to support the Bluewood Ski Patrol team with prizes, food, and beer (of course)

NOV 25<sup>TH</sup> + 26<sup>TH</sup>

# RED BAND CELLARS

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# FUN & GAMES

## The Friendly Forest

By Jimmye L. Turner



## Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



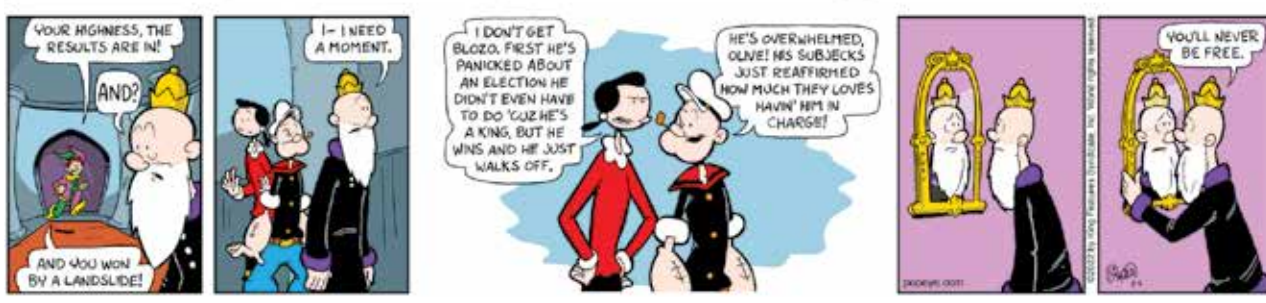
## GRIN and BEAR IT



"Better give up now, while there's no room for you in jail!"

## Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



## PIONEER PORTRAITS

### Ten Years Ago November 8, 2012

Local veteran Owen Agenbrood fought with the U.S. Marine Corps and served as a message carrier on the front lines at Iwo Jima. "I don't consider myself a hero, I did what my country asked me to do," Agenbrood said. "We left the heroes there." Agenbrood recounted some of his time during WWII after he landed on the island on Feb. 19, 1945. His company was the fifth-wave assault battalion where they fought for 37 days. Agenbrood, who was 21 at the time, said his company was made up of about 250 people and 65 to 75 percent of the group didn't return home.

### Twenty-Five Years Ago November 13, 1997

Four Waitsburg High School graduates who went on to fight and die in World War II were remembered by students of Waitsburg Schools at a special school assembly Monday. The ceremony, held in observance of Veteran's Day Tuesday, Nov. 11, included the dedication and presentation of a plaque honoring the supreme sacrifice made by the four - 1st Lt. Tony Lloyd, Class of 1934; Lt. Merle Eaton, Class of 1939; 2nd Lt. Merwin Laufer, Class of 1941; and PFC Bobby Pettichord, Class of 1943. The local Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7021 is named in Pettichord's honor. The ceremony included speeches by Helen Campbell and Ivan Keve, both veterans of WWII. Campbell and Keve, members of Samuel W. Southard American Legion Post No. 35, accepted the plaque on behalf of the men and their families.

### Fifty Years Ago November 9, 1972



[Photo Caption] Marshall Maib (30), offensive standout with four touchdowns in last Friday's Dayton game, leaps high for a Mike DeCoria pass while Bulldog defenders follow up the play. The Cards downed Dayton in a 26-0 shut-out.

### Seventy-Five Years Ago November 14, 1947

Waitsburg Central School's second touch football game of the season ended very well. The final score was 19-0, Waitsburg over Prescott. Merle Bickelhaupt scored all three touchdowns on passes.

The Waitsburg progressive Club met at the home of Mrs. Robert Pollard at the Lewis and Clark Trail Park. Mrs. Gretchen Mikkelsen of Walla Walla was assistant hostess.

Patricia DeVaney, a junior transferring from Tekoa, is the 90th student to enroll in high school this year.

### One Hundred Years Ago November 17, 1922

Miss Dorothy Adams, assistant postmaster, returned Wednesday from Portland, where she has been visiting friends for the past week.

L. Young who has been planning to make the woods ring, left us last week for Walla Walla hoping to find something easier done than chopping wood. We think most wood cutters will say he used a wise head if he can find something.

There arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hanson on Nov. 10th a nice 8 1/2 pound girl, they have named her Ruth Evelyn.

### One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago November 12, 1897

H. M. Hoover and family will leave on Sunday night for a visit to friends and relatives in Pennsylvania. They intend to remain all winter.

Married in Walla Walla, Monday, Nov. 8, 1897, Rev. H. W. Fagan officiating, Eddie M. Buroker and Minnie B. Lewis of Dixie.

A private dance, under the supervision of Al A. Simmons and Chet Babcock, is to be given at the Armory Hall on Saturday night. O. B. Smith of the Star Grocery has purchased a Gramophone and has it on exhibit in his store. The instrument is much simpler in its construction than the phonograph but for force and distinctness it is ahead of any phonograph we've ever seen.

2022

# Christmas Kickoff

FRIDAY NOV 25 & Saturday Nov 26th

## THE TOWN THAT STILL BELIEVES

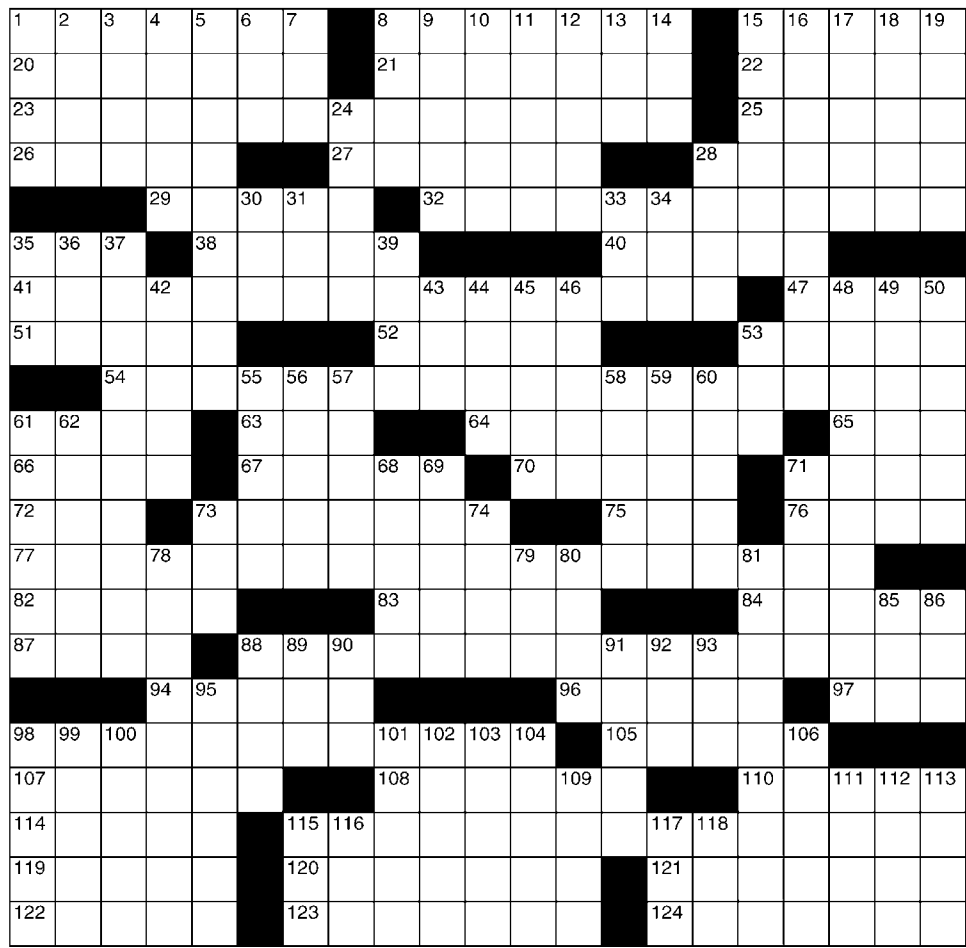
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# PUZZLES & LIFESTYLES

## Super Crossword

GOOD THINGS

- ACROSS**
- 1 "I don't know yet"
  - 8 Order
  - 15 "Aho, amas, I love —"
  - 20 Plane pilot
  - 21 Result of iron deficiency, to a Brit
  - 22 "I Love Lucy" actress Vivian
  - 23 Staying loyal despite adversity
  - 25 Poet Lorde
  - 26 The sun, in Spanish
  - 27 Slimy slow movers
  - 28 Actor Rex or singer James
  - 29 Swing wildly, as one's arms
  - 32 What the Union was for earth, in a Lincoln message
  - 35 "I think," to lexicographers
  - 38 Really bother
  - 40 TV studio alert
  - 41 Gave the Red Cross some funds, e.g.
  - 47 Something to scratch
  - 51 Old politico Stevenson
  - 52 Chuck Berry's "Johnny B. —"
  - 53 Coral reef eel
  - 54 Courage
  - 61 Beach grit
  - 63 "The Simpsons" store clerk
  - 64 Bitter-ender
  - 65 Pol with a six-yr. term
  - 66 "A Death in the Family" author James
  - 67 With 9-Down, "Paper Moon" child actress
  - 70 Utah's — Canyon
  - 71 "— girl!"
  - 72 Pro-firearm org.
  - 73 Rules established by legal precedent
  - 75 Long Russian river
  - 76 Fewer
  - 77 The attorney general heads it
  - 82 Glossy proof, for short
  - 83 110-Across' high home
  - 84 Ear-splitting
  - 87 Helper: Abbr.
  - 88 19th-century anti-alcohol fraternal society
  - 94 Result in
  - 96 Really both
  - 97 U.S. Army soldiers
  - 98 Beatles song on the "White Album"
  - 105 Dog restraint
  - 107 Strike caller
  - 108 "Coyote Ugly" actress Piper
  - 110 "Bald" bird
  - 114 Very, in music scores
  - 115 Christian set featured in this puzzle
  - 119 Cerebrum's place
  - 120 Helped criminally
  - 121 Creates by legal precedent
  - 122 Matches up, as sets of files
  - 123 Have
  - 124 Really should
  - DOWN**
  - 1 Stop sleeping
  - 2 Stuntman
  - 3 Whoppers
  - 4 In the — luxury
  - 5 Working overtime, e.g.
  - 6 Centuries on end
  - 7 Bit of work
  - 8 Lyricist Sammy
  - 9 See
  - 67-Across
  - 10 Mob group
  - 11 Restaurant offerings
  - 12 Love-in- (plant with feathery foliage)
  - 13 Louse-to-be
  - 14 Lah-di- —
  - 15 1972 Jack Lemmon film
  - 16 Sidesplitter
  - 17 Drug banned for Olympians, for short
  - 18 Minor fight
  - 19 Words on an F paper, maybe
  - 24 Opening for a letter-shaped bolt
  - 28 "My, my, old chap!"
  - 30 Suffix with prop-
  - 31 Ky. neighbor
  - 33 Young guy, in hip-hop
  - 34 Doc studying laryngitis
  - 35 Wyo. neighbor
  - 36 Hip '60s teen
  - 37 Programs running in web browsers
  - 39 Hanna-Barbera bear
  - 42 "Live PD" network
  - 43 Inmate
  - 44 Two-time Wimbledon winner Lew
  - 45 Improvise
  - 46 Allude (to)
  - 48 Committing to a fiduciary
  - 49 Officers in training
  - 50 Doglike scavengers
  - 53 Prefix with afternoon
  - 55 Really bother
  - 56 Muscle jerk
  - 57 One-on-one student
  - 58 "Stop that, silly goose!"
  - 59 Pool triangles
  - 60 Yummy tidbit
  - 61 Actress Bullock
  - 62 Doesn't differ
  - 68 Wrist-to-elbow bones
  - 69 San —, California
  - 71 Tinfoil giant
  - 73 — Magnon
  - 74 Klingon officer of TV
  - 78 Reviewer of paintings
  - 79 Be suitable
  - 80 Army wheels
  - 81 For later use
  - 85 — -fi film
  - 86 "Of course"
  - 88 "Of course"
  - 89 Coll. in Columbus
  - 90 Neighbor of TV's Homer
  - 91 Brunch fruit
  - 92 — -wee Herman
  - 93 A Gabor
  - 95 Chefs' tie-ons
  - 98 Makes easier, with "down"
  - 99 University in Atlanta
  - 100 "Sounds like —!"
  - 101 Sword types
  - 102 Birds' refuges
  - 103 Isle of Minos
  - 104 Roof edges
  - 106 Detested
  - 109 Cots, e.g.
  - 111 Holster fillers
  - 112 Riga native, old-style
  - 113 Rival of Petro-Canada
  - 115 Spying tool
  - 116 "Westworld" network
  - 117 Actor Diesel
  - 118 Suffix with serpent



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## MY RECIPES Luke Chavez

# Caldo de Pollo



As someone who loves researching recipes, I am particularly fascinated by the foods that are enjoyed across cultures. Chicken soup is one of those universally loved foods with versions that can be found across the globe. Humble and comforting, it is the food we have collectively grown-up eating, for thousands of years.

This nourishing recipe is take on a homey Mexican classic. A rich, flavorful broth with the added depth of cumin and oregano makes this soup special. Usually mildly spiced, you can add a little ground or fresh chili to increase the heat. As with most soups, the leftovers taste even better the next day.

### Ingredients:

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 6 to 8 bone-in, skin-on chicken thighs
- Salt and fresh ground black pepper
- 1 medium onion, diced
- 3 medium carrots, 1-inch chunks
- 3 celery ribs, 1-inch chunks
- 1 tablespoon dried oregano
- 1 teaspoon dried marjoram
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 tablespoon ground cumin
- 1/2 teaspoon ground chipotle pepper (optional)
- 1 bay leaf
- 6 cups chicken stock
- 15 or 25-ounce can hominy, drained
- 15-ounce can diced tomatoes
- 3 small Yukon Gold potatoes, 1-inch chunks
- 1 medium zucchini, 1-inch chunks
- Juice of one lime
- Cooked long grain white rice for serving
- Cilantro and lime wedges for serving

### Directions:

Heat oil in a Dutch-oven or heavy bottomed soup pot over medium heat. Generously season the chicken thighs with salt and black pepper. Add thighs, (in batches if necessary), skin side down in pot. Sear until light golden brown then flip and sear the other side. Remove chicken and set aside on a plate.

Add the onion, carrots, oregano, and marjoram to the pot. Cook, stirring frequently, until the vegetables begin to soften, about 3 to 5 minutes. Next add the garlic, cumin, chipotle chili, and bay leaf, stirring until soft and fragrant, about 1 to 2 minutes. Season with a pinch of salt and black pepper to taste.

Return the chicken thighs to the pot, along with the hominy, tomatoes, and chicken stock. Bring to a boil, then cover and reduce heat to maintain a simmer. Cook until chicken is cooked through and tender, about 30 minutes.

Remove the cooked thighs and transfer to a cutting board. Add the potatoes and continue to simmer for 10 to 15 minutes uncovered. Meanwhile, remove skin from chicken then shred or chop meat into bite size pieces. Then, add the zucchini and the shredded chicken to the soup, then continue to cook for another 5 to 10 minutes, until both the potatoes and zucchini are tender. If soup gets too thick while cooking, add a little hot water.

Remove soup from heat and stir in the lime juice. Taste and adjust seasoning, adding more salt as needed. To serve, scoop a little hot rice into the bottom of a bowl then ladle soup on top. Garnish with chopped cilantro and serve with lime wedges on the side.

### Notes:

If you wanted to add more heat, you could add some chopped serrano or jalapeno peppers at the same time as the onions. You could try different vegetables such as sweet potatoes or winter squash instead of the carrots or potatoes.

Canned hominy can often be found in the Latin section of grocery stores. If you cannot find hominy you could use regular corn.

This week I served this rustic soup with a dollop of sour cream, and fresh homemade tortillas on the side for dipping. Enjoy.

# Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

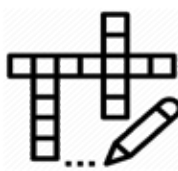
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

- ◆ Moderate
- ◆◆ Challenging
- ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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## Super Crossword

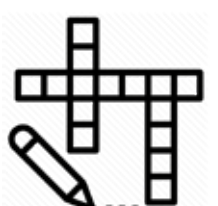
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## Weekly SUDOKU

### Answer

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## Around the Valley: with Karen Huwe

### Museum at Tamastlikt Cultural Institute

PENDLETON—The Tamastlikt Cultural Institute, located on the Umatilla Indian Reservation, is near the Wildhorse Resort. It is dedicated to the culture of the Cayuse, Umatilla, and Walla Walla tribes, who have called the region home for 16,000 years. The 45,000-square-foot tribally owned museum opened in 1998. Tamastlikt means turn, translate, or interpret in Wallulapam, and the Institute is described as a storyline museum. You will experience the past, present, and future of the tribes.

The museum's featured exhibit is BISON: Masters of the Plains through November 19. The bison decline is attributed to overhunting, competition for grass and water, and the hide trade, to name a few. Topics presented include "When did people finally decide to save the bison?" and "Why did government policy encourage the bison's destruction?"

Visitors will learn the different hunting techniques and read about the work after the hunt. There are numerous displays about how life was in the 1800s. In the hall, there are mannequins displaying the clothing for special religious events, powwows, ceremonial work clothes, and modern-day clothing.

The permanent exhibits consist of We Were, We Are, and We Will Be. During the self-guided tour, learn about the Native Americans as they were, who they are and who they will continue to be. The acquisition of the horse was a major event in tribal history, and you will hear horses running across the plateau.



Photos by Karen Huwe

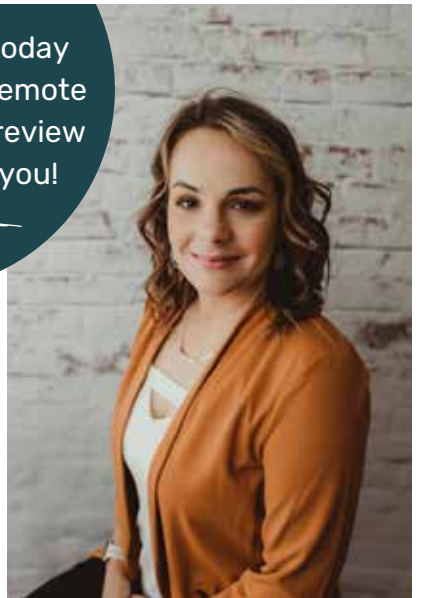
The longhouse and horses on display.

There is a long house where you can sit and listen to stories, and a church with singing. Visitors will read about the American's arrival, treaties, the ancestors who served in the military and how the Pendleton Round-up gave the Native Americans cause to celebrate in their traditional manner. There is a video presentation in the theater and optional audio presentations throughout the museum.

The Museum is open Tuesdays through Saturdays; 10 am – 5 pm. There is a gift shop and the Kinship Café is open from 11 am – 2 pm.

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