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Juno Kerr

Dayton resident Juno Kerr found herself too close for comfort to the Harting Grade Fire early on July 25. Unaware of the fire, she, a few family members, and friends had to pass through the emergency response on their way home from swimming at the end of S. Touchet Road. After making it home safely, Kerr took advantage of her view (safely across the valley) to take a series of stunning photos, including the photo of the state's air support.

THIS WEEK



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Harting Grade Fire contained, evacuation levels lifted

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

DAYTON — The Harting Grade Fire was first reported around 4 p.m. on Friday, July 25, less than three miles from Dayton. After burning 336 acres, the fire was contained on Sunday, July 27. Acting Columbia County Fire District 3 Fire Chief Michael Field requested that the Washington State Fire Marshal implement the Fire Service Resource Mobilization Plan to provide re-

sources to assist local firefighters, including air support. The Columbia County Sheriff's Office contacted residents on S. Touchet, restricted traffic to the area, and shut traffic on 4th St. at 5:40 p.m. It issued a Level 2 evacuation order at 7 p.m., instructing residents in the area to be ready to evacuate with their possessions and livestock. Later in the evening, the Washington State Patrol's Office of the Fire Marshal posted on its website that a Level 3 evacuation was issued for residents to leave immediately. Field told the Union-Bulletin that the Level 3 notices were only for an area without buildings or inhabited. Although evacuations did not reach a Level 3 for populated areas, many residents and livestock left the area from 4th St. to Harting Grade, according to Matt Spring, Chief of the CWWFD#2 in Waitsburg. Spring's department joined others from Columbia and Walla Walla counties to assist Columbia County Fire District #3. The sheriff's office lifted all evacuation levels in Dayton on Sunday, July 27.

MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATER'S "SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS" THIS WEEKEND

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

DAYTON — "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" has come to The Liberty Theater with creatures, forest animals, a queen, and diminutive miners. The familiar red truck from the Missoula Children's Theatre arrived in town on July 27. This year, the talented duo who will produce the show are friends who met at Central Michigan University. They graduated in 2024, where Ashley Chalela, 23, earned a BFA in acting/directing, and Willem Jewell, 23, a BAA in theatre and interpretation with a minor in broadcasting cinematic arts. Both joined the MCT Red Truck Tour to work with kids, offering a theatre arts experience in communities that may have limited or no access to similar programs. Tour staff learn the successful MCT curriculum in a training that Chalela described as "a lot all at once." "The kids make it worthwhile. Seeing them be proud of their work," said Chalela. Her favorite day of the week-long residency is Thursday, as it marks the first run-through of the performance. It is the day she and the cast first see all their work come together. Jewell was excited to join MCT's tour and work with kids. He said he knew the program would be rewarding for the kids, but was surprised to find how rewarding the experience has been for him.



Jamie Wiley

MCT Director Jewell rehearsing his lead actors, l-r Maci Wyant, Louisa Dunn, Dori Adkins, Allison Lewis. This is week seven of their ten-week tour, and the directors have settled well into their roles as mentors. On Monday morning, they auditioned and cast over 40 youthful actors, then spent two hours rehearsing as a single group. The rest of the week, the rehearsals are divided into two sessions a day, with each director working with two groups. Tuesday, Chalela worked with Black Forest Creatures, and after snack, she worked with the Dwarfs. Jewel worked first with Forest Animals and then with the lead actors in the roles of Queen, Snow White, the Mirror, and the Henchman. The cast will have eight hours of rehearsals before the curtain rises on Friday. Chalela and Jewell said this production's cast has more experience than their earlier groups. The kids are learning their lines and choreography quickly and are ahead in their rehearsal schedule. Performances are Friday, August 1, at 7 p.m. and Saturday, August 2, at 3 p.m. at the Liberty Theater. Tickets are only \$5 and can be purchased online at libertytheater.org and at the box office on Tuesday and Friday from 2 to 5 p.m. Seats are assigned, and ticket sales end an hour before the performance. The show is an hour long, and there are opportunities for photos after the performance.

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NEWS BRIEFS

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AT THE LIBERTY: “Snow White & the Seven Dwarfs”

THE TIMES

DAYTON—Missoula Children’s Theater will bring performances of “Snow White & the Seven Dwarfs” to The Liberty on August 1 and 2. Auditions took place on Monday, July 28, and rehearsals are in full swing. The kids are well into rehearsals, and the show will be fantastic.

The cast of 43 talented kids auditioned for their parts on Monday morning and were learning their lines, songs, and choreography by that afternoon. They will perform two shows at the end of the week. The performances will be on Friday, August 1, at 7 p.m. and Saturday, August 2, at 3 p.m. Tickets are on sale now at libertytheater.org.

There will be no movie on Sunday, August 3, or Tuesday, August 5.

The Summer Kid’s Movie Series was a big success, and the theater thanks all the families that attended. “Juggling Funny Stories,” performed by Chris Fascione on August 15, promises to have the audience laughing out loud. Family entertainer Fascione brings children’s stories to life with his innovative performances. With energy, humor, and imagination, Chris creates characters with a combination of acting, storytelling, comedy, and juggling. A Storytelling World Award winner, Fascione brings out the kid in everyone. Attendance is free for the show on Friday, August 15, at 10:30 a.m.

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

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POP-UP WHOOPEMUP

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

DAYTON — The Bobcat Room at Hotel Hardware hosted a pop-up with food from the iconic and sorely missed restaurant the Whoopemup Hol-low Cafe.

For those who miss, and those who missed, the Whoopemup when it was in Waitsburg, the Bobcat Room brought one of the owners in for a pop-up event.

On July 26, Val Mudry made Whoop ‘Em Up gumbo and cornbread for a room full of grateful Bobcat Room customers.

Padraic Slattery commented on Facebook that he first read about the Whoopemup ten years ago and made his first trip to Waitsburg just to try it. It won him over and he made it an annual trip. When he discovered Val was one of the cafe’s master-minds, he wanted to do a collaboration.

Perhaps the community can convince Mudry and Slattery to an give us an encore or two.



Photos by Jamie Wiley
Dayton and Waitsburg turned out for the special menu.



Valerie Mudry brought back memories of the Whoop ‘em Up Cafe with a delicious gumbo and cornbread dinner at the pop up.



Bobcat’s Padraic Slattery paired spicy cocktails with the gumbo.

WAITSBURG PASTOR’S ACHEIVEMENT CELEBRATED

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — The Waitsburg Presbyterian Church membership recognized Pastor Heidi Lum as she received her on July 27. The church was full of congregants, elders, family, and friends who celebrated Lum’s journey to service.

Lum credits the interim pastor, Stan Hughes, for bringing her to the Waitsburg church. They met at the Presbytery of the Northwest, where Hughes offered her an internship in Waitsburg. The church’s membership named Lum as Pastor last year when Hughes officially stepped down.

At the Ordination Order of Service, Lum received a vibrant blue shawl from her congregation in Honolulu, Hawaii, and a black robe decorated with delicate trim of golden wheat from the Waitsburg membership.



Dave Tipton
Church Elder Barb Abbey presented Pastor Lum with gifts from Hawaii and Waitsburg congregants.

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: The Liberty Theater re: Theater Assistant Position PO Box 233 Dayton, WA 99328 Or email your resume and cover letter to: info@libertytheater.org



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DYI with a serial home renovator: Embrace the limits

By Twila Tate | THE TIMES

Projects are a lot like a new relationship: a rush of excitement and anticipation followed by a period of reflection or reassessment. Depending on the project's scope, the resulting emotional roller coaster can seem overwhelming. Creating an individual approach to a project can make it easier to manage successfully. List-making is a great way to prioritize what you want to accomplish from start to finish.

For a DIY project, create a list of tasks that you feel comfortable doing on your own and another for those that will require a professional. We know friends who have bartered for professional services, being careful to work with people they trust.

Two of the main limiting factors in a scope of work are budgeting and timing. Creating a budget with an adequate contingency fund for overruns

is as important as an accurate schedule for completion. Based on a project's complexity, set aside between 5% and 20% for overages. The budget will drive the scope of the project and should be reviewed regularly.

Schedules should include DIY tasks, subcontracted services, equipment rental, and material deliveries. Be prepared to make changes frequently, as schedules can be affected by weather, material availability, and missing or damaged deliveries.

If you need expert help, hire licensed and bonded subcontractors and request bids in writing. It is essential to document everything in writing to prevent miscommunication.

Once you finish a project, especially if it's your first, make an honest assessment of the experience at completion. Were you able to complete the DIY tasks? Did you keep to the schedule, or were there delays? Did the professional hired meet the requirements and expectations of the work?

Feeling confident and ready for the next project? Know your limitations, be realistic, do your research, and ask questions.



Lane Gwinn

Knowing the cost of fixtures and materials up front will help you decide on the final design.

Around the Valley: with Karen Huwe

Latah Trail in Idaho

TROY, IDAHO — Bicycling for about 30 minutes can strengthen your heart and improve circulation by increasing your heart rate. It can lower blood pressure, which reduces bad cholesterol levels. It is also fun.

A recent trip to Pullman to meet up with our cousins to ride the Latah Trail from Moscow, ID to Troy, ID was a great way to exercise while strengthening the heart. The twelve-mile paved trail, one way, took us by gentle rolling hills covered with wheat. We passed farmhouses and horses grazing. We passed other bicyclists, walkers, and an older man in a wheelchair. There are benches along the trail for when you need a rest. There is an outhouse, and if you get a flat tire, there is an air station with tools if you need them.

When we arrived in Troy, we parked our bikes and went to the HawtPlate, a small restaurant with an extensive menu. The waitstaff was friendly, and the cooks prepared great food at a fast pace. People were lined up at the door waiting for a seat.

After the twelve-mile trip back to Moscow, we decided to ride a bit of the Paradise Path around Moscow. The path took us by the University of Idaho campus. We could have continued towards Pullman, but after the 30-mile ride, we decided to call it a day.



Karen Huwe

Karen, Allen, Sandra, Joanie, Scott, Sandy, and Steve on the Latah Trail.

It would be wonderful to have a bike trail in our area. What fun it would be to ride from Dayton, to Waitsburg, to Walla Walla, to Milton-Freewater. Get outdoors and enjoy nature!

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at Waitsburg Elementary School
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FOR 2025-2026

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FOR GRADES K-6 at Waitsburg Elementary School
184 Academy St.

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421 Coppei Ave.

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July 31: Glen Vogt, Joan Hamberg, Elizabeth Jorgensen, Joanna Lanning, Rob Danforth, Angela McKinley, Don Richardson, Kenneth and Richard LaRue.

August 1: Karen Lyman, Jessie Winnett, Terry Lambert, Christina Bunch, and Amber Woodworth.

August 2: Heather Herion, Terry Presler, and Malia Kalahelle.

August 3: Shannon Hodges, Christian Pearson, Stacey Estes, Troy Head, Karen Myers, Jeff Leid, and Peter Koper.

August 4: Rebecca Vaughn, Alex King, and Benjamin Bloor.

August 5: Dale "Skip" Buroker, Jonathan Schuler, Jo Ann Hansler, Bill Clayton, Dianna Riggs, Debra Davison, Michael Collie, David Murphy, and Melanie Hevel.

August 6: Seth Reese, Adelle Smith, Elizabeth Cole, Doris Hulce, Kelly Zuger, Abigail McKinley, Jackie Helm, Kathy Baker, C.J. Horlacher, Les Hyder, Bill Ramsey, and Billie Jean Towers.



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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
No. 2540015836
PROBATE NOTICE OF CREDITORS
In Re the Estate of LOUISE THOMPSON PESTER, 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 stated below a copy of the claim and filing of 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 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.
Personal Representative: MICHELLE COLETTE UREN
Date of First Publication: 31 July 2025
/s/ MICHELLE COLETTE UREN
Personal Representative of the Estate of LOUISE THOMPSON PESTER
Attorney for the Personal Representative and address for mailing and service: Steven C. Frol
Minnick-Hayner, P.S.
P.O. Box 1757
249 West Alder
Walla Walla, WA 99362
Court of Probate Proceedings and Cause Number: Walla Walla County Superior Court Cause No.: 2540015836
Publish: The Times
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SEPA25-12 DETERMINATION OF SIGNIFICANCE AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON SCOPE OF EIS
Proposal: Walla Walla County Comprehensive Plan Periodic Review and Update
Proponent: Walla Walla County
Location: Walla Walla County, including all unincorporated areas, rural areas, natural resource lands, urban growth areas, and subareas.
Lead Agency: Walla Walla County, Community Development Department
EIS Required. The lead agency has determined this proposal is likely to have a significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is required under RCW 43.21C.030 (2)(c) and will be prepared. An environmental checklist or other materials indicating likely environmental impacts can be reviewed at our offices.
The lead agency has identified the following areas for discussion in the EIS:
Earth: Geology, Soils, Topography
Water Quality: Groundwater, Runoff, Flooding
Air Quality & Greenhouse Gas: Emissions, Pollutants
Plants & Animals: Habitat, Special-Status Species, Migration
Energy & Natural Resources: Energy sources

Transportation: Traffic, Circulation, Transit Systems
Land & Shoreline Use: Land uses, critical areas, shoreline management
Population, Housing & Employment: Forecasted growth in housing units and jobs
Environmental Health: Hazards, Noise
Public Services & Utilities: Water, Sewer, Fire, Parks, Police, Schools
Scoping, Agencies, affected tribes, and members of the public are invited to comment on the scope of the EIS. You may comment on alternatives, mitigation measures, probable significant adverse impacts, and licenses or other approvals that may be required. The method and deadline for giving us your comments is in writing by August 26, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. Submit comments to planning@wwcowa.gov or to: 2046 EIS Scoping Comment, Walla Walla Community Development, 310 W. Poplar Street, Suite 200, Walla Walla, WA 99362.
Responsible Official: Lauren Prentice, Community Development Director, 509-524-2610, email: planning@wwcowa.gov
Date of Issuance: June 24, 2025
Website link: https://www.co.walla-walla.wa.us/government/community_development/2046_comprehensive_plan_update.php
Appeal: Per WWCC 18.04.170, this determination may be appealed no later than fourteen days from the date of issue. WWCC Chapter 14.11 outlines the County's appeal procedure.
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Columbia County Public Hospital District #1
Notice of Commissioner Vacancy and Invitation for Public Nominations
Notice is hereby given that a vacancy exists on the Board of Commissioners of Columbia County Public Hospital District #1 due to the resignation of Commissioner Jim Kime, Position #3, effective August 31, 2025. The term of this position began January 1, 2022, and ends December 31, 2027. In accordance with RCW 42.12.080, the remaining commissioners have nominated Fred Crowe to fill the vacant Position #3. As required by law, this notice serves to publicly announce the nomination and to invite additional nominations from registered voters residing within the District.
Position: Commissioner, Position #3
Term: The appointed commissioner will serve until the next general election, at which time the position will be filled by an elected candidate to serve the remainder of the unexpired term, if any.
Nomination Period: Additional nominations will be accepted through Friday, August 15, 2025.
How to Submit a Nomination: To nominate a qualified individual, please submit the nominee's name, contact information, and a brief statement of interest or qualifications to: Attn: Board of Commissioners Columbia County Public Hospital District #1
1012 S. 3rd Street
Dayton, WA 99328
Or via email: shellie.mcleod@cchd-wa.org
Following the close of the nomination period, the Board will consider all submitted nominations and make an appointment in accordance with RCW 42.12.080.
This notice is posted in accordance with state law in three public places, including the District's website at: www.cchd-wa.org
Dated this 24 day of July, 2025.

By Order of the Board of Commissioners
Columbia County Public Hospital District #1
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
IN AND FOR WALLA WALLA COUNTY
CAUSE NO. 25 4 00147 36
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030
In re the Estate of: DENNIS JACOB SPRECHER, 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 latter of:
(1) Thirty (30) days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the Notice to the Creditors as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or
(2) Four (4) months after the date of first publication of the Notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets.
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,
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the administrator 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 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.
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.: 25-4-00155-36
NONPROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.42.030)
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: FRANCES H. YELLIOTT, Deceased.
The notice agent named below has elected to give notice to creditors of the above-named decedent. As of the date of the filing of a copy of this notice with the court, the notice agent has no knowledge of any other person acting as notice agent or of the appointment of a personal representative of the decedent's estate in the state of Washington. According to the records of the court as are available on the date of the filing of this notice with the court, a cause number regarding the decedent has not been issued to any other notice agent and a personal representative of the decedent's estate has not been appointed.
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 11.42.070 by serving on or mailing to the notice agent or the notice agent'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 notice agent's declaration and oath were filed. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the notice agent served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.42.020(2) (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 11.42.050 and 11.42.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.
DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: July 31, 2025
The notice agent declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington on the 22nd day of July, 2025, at Walla Walla, WA that the foregoing is true and correct.
Janice K. Ulrich, Notice Agent
Notice Agent: Janice K. Ulrich
Attorney for the Notice Agent: Jared N. Hawkins, WSBA #35426
Address for Mailing or Service: 2225 Isaacs Ave., Suite A, Walla Walla, WA 99362
Court of Notice Agent's oath and declaration and cause number: Walla Walla County Superior Court Cause No. 25-4-00155-36
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PIONEER PORTRAITS

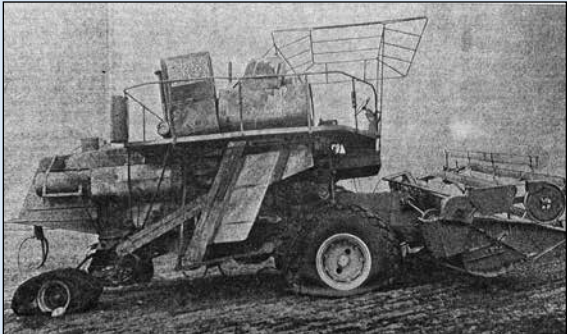
Fifteen Years Ago
July 29, 2010

Dayton – When it comes to enjoying his work, Dain Henderson knows what he’s doing. The 18-year-old Waitsburg resident who will be attending Dayton High School as a senior this fall knew he had his senior project coming up. So, he put his mind to planning and found a way to combine his favorite pastime with his project – helping organize the annual Young Life golf tournament at the Touchet Valley Golf Course in Dayton. Henderson, who has been golfing with the high school team since his freshman year, has gone to state three times with his moves on the course. And he's participated with the Dayton Young Life program, a nondenominational, international Christian outreach group, since he was in 8th grade.

Twenty-Five Years Ago
July 27, 2000

Buildings in downtown Waitsburg, churches, and other structures are now becoming home to a flock of feral pigeons, which have been “evicted” from the former Gagnon Appliance building at 120 Main as it undergoes a complete renovation to house a bakery. The “flying rats” have been seen roosting on the former I.O.O.F. Building (now Palouse), the First Presbyterian Church, City Hall, and the Masonic Hall. Workers removed truckloads of pigeon waste from the building, according to Michaelle Huxoll, who hopes to have The Flour Mill Baker in operation by September. With no easily accessible, minimum-disturbance place to nest, pigeons have moved to other buildings with roosting sites.

Fifty Years Ago
July 31, 1975



[Photo caption] This was the remains of a combine which caught fire on the Jim Stonecipher ranch last Monday evening. Due to prompt action by neighbors and the Waitsburg and Dixie Fire Departments, no grain was lost. Local harvest has been delayed by unseasonable rains, a gigantic area-wide dust storm Monday evening, and generally cooler than usual weather.

Seventy-Five Years Ago
August 4, 1950

With wheat harvest reaching a peak this week, many of the warehouses in the Inland Empire are reaching the bursting point, due to a shortage of box cars.
Outstanding swimmers at the meet last Saturday at Dayton were Glen Vogt, Bruce Brunton, Randy Culley, Joy Johnson, Judy Donley, Patsy Stevens, Ron Milligan, Rollie LeVasseur, Mike Snyder, Victor Langdon, Jerry Todt, Patsy Stedman, Carolyn Egli, and Leenore Blize.
Mr. and Mrs. Andy Weir and son Peter have rented the Conkey cabin at Kooskooskie for a vacation of several weeks. Mr. Weir teaches at Newport.

One Hundred Years Ago
August 7, 1925

George McClure and family, and Dr. H. A. Mount and family left Tuesday to go into camp in the Umatilla Forest Reserve near Godman Springs.
Mrs. Lyman Lakin entertained about 40 friends and neighbors at the Lakin home on West 6th Street Saturday afternoon, the occasion being her birthday.
On the Clyde Brown ranch, farmed by A. W. Wisdom, one sack of Ridit wheat sown last fall over one and one-quarter acres made 21 sacks of grain, weighing 140 pounds to the sack.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago
August 10, 1900

O. B. Smith and Milan Smith, a few days ago, received a very fine hammerless shotgun which they obtained from the American Tobacco Co. in exchange for 3,000 Star tobacco tags which they had collected.
The new residence that J. H. Cox is building for himself on East Main Street is fast assuming handsome proportions. The framework is now about complete. It has a brick foundation is two stories high. The building will cost between \$1,000 and \$1,500.
Al Breeze arrived in this city Tuesday afternoon from Irvington, Ill after spending the winter and spring at his old home.

PUZZLES & LIFESTYLES

Super Crossword

NEW ORDER OF BIRDS

- ACROSS
- 1 They're filled at filling stations
- 9 Causes of some winter roof leaks
- 16 Two or three
- 20 Its capital is Springfield
- 21 Good time to shop and save
- 22 1977 hit for Electric Light Orchestra
- 23 Bird hanging around power-generating structures?
- 25 Bottom-of-the-barrel bit
- 26 "Grace and Frankie" co-star Lily
- 27 Me, in Marne
- 28 Take a chair
- 29 Spike for a rock climber
- 30 Licky food
- 33 Bird with a pronounced lower back?
- 36 Elite police unit
- 41 35mm camera type
- 42 Holy Week follower
- 43 Bird with an affliction?
- 48 Lead-in to lateral
- 49 It flows through Köln
- 50 Rocker Ocasek
- 51 "Ammonium" has three
- 52 Single's first half
- 54 Response to "You weren't!"
- 55 Jazz great Fitzgerald
- 58 Give a bird a monetary reward?
- 60 "God Love Us" rapper
- 61 Pecans and cashews
- 64 Eggs
- 65 Slow-moving reptile with a bird on its back?
- 73 Aussie critter
- 74 Outer surface
- 75 911 VIP
- 76 Waterway full of birds?
- 82 Billfold bills
- 83 Employee welfare agcy.
- 84 Daisy type
- 85 Daisy of "Li'l Abner"
- 86 Pull along
- 88 Old paper sections
- 89 Bub
- 90 Share employment hours with a bird?
- 95 Actress
- 98 Clarke or Fox
- 98 Boating blade
- 99 "Are we out of danger?"
- 100 Bird starring in "The Birds"?
- 104 Wise — owl
- 105 Novelist Loos
- 106 Two times Li
- 107 Neighbor of Okla.
- 109 "You did not just say that!"
- 115 Will of "The Waltons"
- 116 Jacket with bird hues?
- 120 Coastal eagle
- 121 100% correct
- 122 Overpraises
- 123 Old booming jets, in brief
- 124 Catholic prayer books
- 125 Pre-release software trial
- DOWN
- 1 Central idea
- 2 Certain sax
- 3 Skinny
- 4 Cash drawer
- 5 Opposer
- 6 One who's hardly saintly
- 7 Tool set, e.g.
- 8 Guyana-to-Bolivia dir.
- 9 "Money — object"
- 10 Escalade carmaker
- 11 Wood for dartboards
- 12 Certain belief in God
- 13 Impromptu
- 14 Country south of Sicily
- 15 — admin
- 16 Extra installations
- 17 Courage in adversity
- 18 Big surprise
- 19 Like the operas "Parsifal" and "Lohengrin"
- 24 Wee devil
- 29 Free TV ad
- 31 Thai tongue
- 32 Texter's "Yowza!"
- 34 Website ID
- 35 Family mem.
- 36 Run very fast
- 37 Guitarist's pedal effect
- 38 Resting
- 39 That's partner
- 40 Boatload
- 41 — -fi movie
- 44 Tabriz native
- 45 Stephen of "Utopia"
- 46 Actress Irving
- 47 Suffix with cartoon
- 52 Break off
- 53 — -Tass
- 55 Slip-up
- 56 Allow to
- 57 Zodiac feline
- 58 H.S. junior's hurdle
- 59 Hostess snack cakes
- 61 — degree or another
- 62 Consumer
- 63 Neighbor of Okla.
- 66 Helen of —
- 67 Abbr. on a food carton
- 68 "Dr." of rap
- 69 It's in bronze
- 70 Greek goddess of the hearth
- 71 Doug who is married to Kamala Harris
- 72 Just one bite
- 76 Websites' "front covers"
- 77 Ones taking a close look
- 78 Awardee, say
- 79 Texter's "I think ..."
- 80 Alternate wd. spelling
- 81 "A mouse!"
- 83 Circus cries
- 86 Feeling gratitude
- 87 Not 'neath
- 88 Post-Q string
- 90 Baby's cry
- 91 "Little piggy"
- 92 — for Evidence" (Sue Grafton novel)
- 93 "Hugo" star Butterfield
- 94 Relative of a wood engraving
- 96 Petrol units
- 97 "Give — rest"
- 101 Gut bacterium
- 102 Radio knobs
- 103 Celebrity photographer Herb
- 104 Even a hint of
- 108 Spy Aldrich
- 110 Spanish greeting
- 111 Shutter piece
- 112 Short letter
- 113 God of war
- 114 "You ... over there ..."
- 116 Engine wheel
- 117 Singer Rita
- 118 Slap cuffs on
- 119 Fruity quaff

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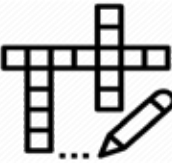
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Super Crossword

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READER'S PHOTO



Carrie Hendrix

On July 24, the Waitsburg Fire Association held its Night Out event with hotdogs, music, balloon toss, and spray from a fire engine hose on Main Street.

LEGAL NOTICES (Cont.)

Superior Court of Washington, Walla Walla County

No. 25-4-00159-36
Probate Notice to Creditors (RCW 11.40.030)
In re the Estate of Blaise G. Grden, Deceased.

The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative, or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below, a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) thirty (30) days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditors as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four (4) months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this timeframe, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets. Date of First Publication: July 31, 2025
Maryfaith S. Grden, Personal Representative
Attorney for the Personal Representative:
Lenard L. Wittlake, PLLC, WSBA #15451
P.O. Box 1233
Walla Walla, WA 99362

(509) 529-1529
Court of Probate Proceedings: Walla Walla Superior Court
315 W. Main
Walla Walla, WA 99362
The Times
July 31, August 7, 14, 2025
7-31-d

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF WAITSBURG
ANNUAL UPDATE OF THE CITY'S CAPITAL FACILITIES PLAN
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a regular meeting of the City Council, City of Waitsburg, WA will be held at Waitsburg City Hall, 106 Main St, Waitsburg, WA at 7:00 p.m. or soon thereafter on Wednesday, August 12, 2025. In accordance with RCW 36.70A.070, to consider and adopt a revision of the Capital Facilities Plan for the City of Waitsburg for the 2026 fiscal year. City Council, City of Waitsburg by Randy Hinchliffe, City Clerk
The Times
July 31, 2025
7-31-f

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 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 representa-

tive'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. DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: July 24, 2025.
Cynthia Lou Walters
Personal Representative
Attorney for Personal Representative:
Jeremy Hyndman, WSBA #44320
Basalt Legal PLLC
6½ North Second Ave., Suite 200
Walla Walla, WA 99362
509-529-0630
The Times
July 24, 31, August 7, 2025
7-24-b

ORDINANCE 2025-1096
-AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WAITSBURG, WASHINGTON
REMOVAL OF SUBSECTION 2 OF SECTION 105 OF CHAPTER 1 OF TITLE 9 OF THE WAITSBURG MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO IMPOSITION OF UTILITY LOCATE FEES
The full text of Ordinance 1096 is available for examination on the City's website www.cityof-waitsburg.com or at the City Clerk's Office, 106 Main St., Waitsburg, WA, during normal business hours. Adopted the 16th Day of July 2025. Marty Dunn, Mayor
The Times
July 31, 2025
7-31-g

Super Crossword

Weekly SUDOKU

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WAITSBURG CITY YARD SALE

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 waitsburg-cc@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. 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
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 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/Information-Commissioners>

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

Events Calendar

Mythical Movable Bluegrass Jam
Friday, August 1 @ 7 p.m.
Hotel Hardware
235 E. Main St., Dayton



Day in the Park with the SE WA Odd Fellows Lodge #338
Saturday, August 9
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Preston Park, Waitsburg
The lodge will be cooking hotdogs with free drinks and chips. There will be games and the opportunity for the community to learn about Odd Fellowship.



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Lunches

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Tuesday, August 5
Chicken Fried Beef Steak
Bead, Cookie
Potatoes
Fruit

WAITSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

School returns September 2



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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

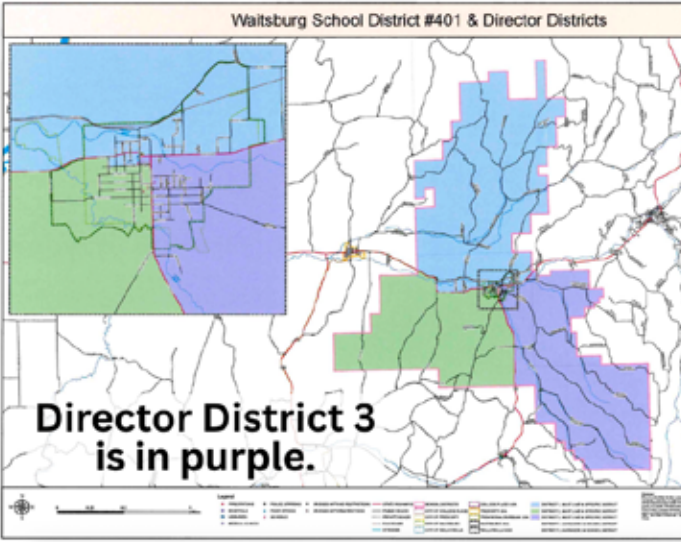
Details No cost!
Students must be 3-5 years old AND registered for school as a student in Waitsburg School District

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

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS for Waitsburg School Board Director District 3

Application deadline is
Friday, Aug. 15



Please submit a Letter of Interest to msabin@waitsburgsd.org. Only those who live in Director District 3 may apply. Interviews for those applying will be held at the next regular meeting of the Board at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 21. Contact the School District Office at (509) 337-6301 with any questions.