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Summer harvest and high temperatures significantly increase calls to 911. CWWFD#2 Chief Matt Spring said the Waitsburg department went out on 24 incident calls the week of July 28. The department assists other departments with their fires as well as handling its own.

## THIS WEEK



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## Spring combines fire-fighting and community as Waitsburg's chief

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — Since 2021, Columbia Walla Walla Fire District #2 has been looking for a full-time fire chief. The commissioners, volunteers, and community members have worked on a job description that would best serve the community. In February, the board hired Assistant Fire Chief Matt Spring to take over as chief. Spring is a Waitsburg resident with deep roots in the community and firefighting.

"I grew up in a household watching my father work as a firefighter, then a fire chief, my entire childhood," said Spring.

Spring began volunteering in Waitsburg in 2015, went through EMT training in 2016 before being hired by the Columbia County Fire District #3 in 2018. While in Dayton, Spring went through an academy and continued his training earning certifications for the job.

To build leadership and management skills, Spring returned to college studying fire service administration and will earn his degree in 2026.

In early 2024, Spring was hired by the City of Pasco Fire Department and stayed for a year before coming back to Waitsburg and taking a job at the Waitsburg station.

Back in Waitsburg, he worked most of the positions at CWFD2, including lieutenant, captain, training officer, assistant chief, and fire commissioner before becoming fire chief.

Spring has certifications in Wildland Firefighting, Structural Firefighting, and EMS. He has the experience and certifications to teach almost all the topics necessary for the department and continues to grow his portfolio.

"I enjoy serving our community and working with the people who surround me in my life and being close to my daughter," said Spring.

It is clear that his father, Mike Spring, has been a big influence in his career and his dedication to public service.

## BE PREPARED, SIGN UP FOR EMERGENCY ALERTS

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This summer has been busy for fire and county emergency management departments. In July, there were fires that resulted in Level 3 evacuation orders. One fire went from Level 1 to Level 3 in eight minutes, according to Patrick Prucell, Walla Walla County Emergency Management Coordinator.

Level 1—Be Ready to evacuate by having a plan and a go-kit ready.

Level 2 – Be Set to evacuate at a moment's notice, there is significant danger in the area, and it can change quickly.

Level 3 – Go Now! Leave immediately, without delay. Do not stop to gather belongings.

Purcell recommends that all residents in Walla Walla County visit the county emergency management website at <https://tinyurl.com/49pm768n> and sign up for the Walla Walla County Emergency Alerts system through Everbridge. The link is on the page. This alert system will send you location-specific information, including Level 1 and 2 notices. The level 1 and 2 alerts will give residents valuable time to pack and gather pets and livestock before an evacuation order.

In Columbia County, the emergency alert system is through CodeRed and can be accessed on the Columbia County website at <https://tinyurl.com/ppn5sk6b>.

## Creating new memories at The Scotsman

THE TIMES

DAYTON — On August 2, The Scotsman, a new wedding and community events center in Dayton, officially opened. Emma Schutt, Kelli Schutt, and Gerrit DeVos did the honors at Saturday's ribbon-cutting ceremony sponsored by the Port of Columbia in celebration of their achievement.

Guests were invited to tour the remodeled space and meet local vendors, including Hotel Hardware, Topsy Boards, and Fifth & Willow, that are available for events at the new venue.

DeVos, owner of DeVos Builders, said it took his crew eight months and around one million dollars to renovate the historic 1886 First Christian Church at 410 South Third Street. The center features original pews and 100-year-old stained glass with updated bathrooms, flooring, lighting, and custom furnishings.

The Scotsman is available for more than weddings and other religious services. For information and to book the new venue, call Kellie Schut at (509) 788-5095 or email [thescotsmantdayton@gmail.com](mailto:thescotsmantdayton@gmail.com). Keep updated on the event center's activities by visiting the [\\_scotsman\\_dayton](#) on Instagram and The Scotsman on Facebook.



Michele Smith  
Emma Schutt, Kelli Schutt, and Gerrit DeVos.



Michele Smith  
The historic building at 410 S. Third St. is now The Scotsman Wedding and Events Center.



Courtesy photo  
The Dayton community came out to support the new venture.





AT THE LIBERTY:  
“Superman”

THE TIMES

DAYTON — This year’s “Superman” is not a re-make of the 1978 movie with Christopher Reeve, but a new take inspired by the original. Director James Gunn adapts the story for the new DC universe. Updated with a quirky, socially conscious, and humanizing perspective, it introduces new characters to the DCU.

This Superman is driven by compassion and an inherent belief in the goodness of humankind. The cast includes David Corenswet as Superman, Nicholas Hoult as Lex Luthor, and Rachel Brosnahan as Lois Lane.

NPR critic Glen Weldon said, “James Gunn’s ‘Superman’ movie is corny. Which is why it gets Superman right.”

Suppose every era gets the Superman it needs. In that case, this one will feel the relevance of bed-rock American principles of justice for all, defending the defenseless, and helping those in need.

Rotten Tomatoes critics gave it a rating of 83% and the audience felt it deserved a strong 91% rating. The movie is rated PG-13 for violence, action, and language with a runtime of 129 minutes.

Chris Fascione “Juggling Funny Stories” will be at the theater on August 15. The nationally known family entertainer, Fascione, brings children’s stories to life with high-spirited and innovative performances. Full of energy, humor, and imagination, Chris creates colorful characters through his unique combination of acting, storytelling, comedy, and juggling. A Storytelling World Award winner, Fascione brings out the kid in everyone, as adults and children alike have fun participating in the show. The free show will be on Friday, August 15, at 10:30 p.m.

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

**THE LIBERTY THEATER - DAYTON**



**THRIFTY \$6 TUESDAYS**

Friday 7:00 pm  
Saturday 7:00 pm  
Sunday 3:00 pm  
Tuesday 6:30 pm

**AUGUST 8-12**

RATED: PG-13 for violence, action and language

RUNTIME: 129 minutes

**SUPERMAN**



Michelle Collins  
Thank you to Missoula Childrens Theatre and its Red Truck Tour directors Ashley Chalela and Willem Jewell for another succesful production.

IF YOU’RE NOT FLY FISHING,  
IT’S TIME TO LEARN

*Learn fly casting for a rewarding relationship with the waterways of the Touchet Valley.*

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WAITSBURG — This summer, Waitsburg Parks and Recreation upped its game by offering a diverse series of free, fun summer camps. The series will wrap up with the Fly Casting Camp, cohosted with Palouse Outfitters on August 18, 19, and 20 at Preston Park. There will be one session per day, 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., for all ages eight and up.

“Fly fishing has been part of my life since I was 11 years old, tying flies in the garage. More than 30 years later, it’s what I do for a living. Fly fishing is more than just a sport around here. It’s closer to meditation. A discipline. A lifelong practice you can carry from childhood through old age,” said Palouse Outfitters owner Curtis Lysher.

Whether you’ve never picked up a rod or you’ve been casting in the backyard all summer, this camp will provide a solid foundation. Instruction will cover rigging, casting, and, if time and weather permit, how to read the water. All the gear will be provided with clear instructions.

WAITSBURG PARKS AND REC



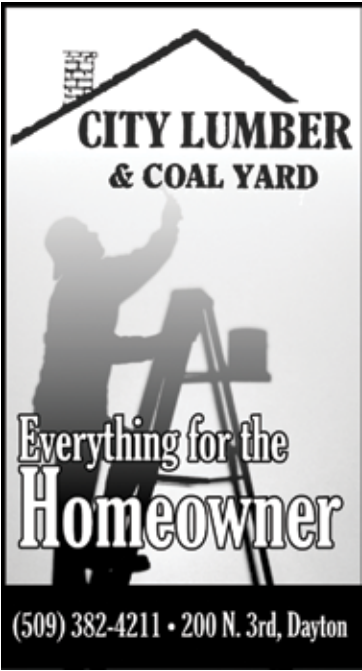
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WALLA WALLA LAUNCHES  
CIVICS ACADEMY TO  
STRENGTHEN RESIDENT  
ENGAGEMENT

*Shaping an informed, engaged, and connected Walla Walla.*

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WALLA WALLA — The City of Walla Walla launched its first Civics Academy, an interactive program designed to help residents gain a deeper understanding of local government operations and how they can participate in the process.

Beginning on Oct. 2, 2025, the City of Walla Walla Civics Academy will offer participants a behind-the-scenes look at how the city’s departments work, how decisions are made, and how community members can become more involved with the city.

“This program is about building connections and providing an opportunity for residents to learn more about the operations of their city,” said City Manager Elizabeth Chamberlain. “We want our residents to feel confident to participate in local decision making and to better understand the services and people who keep Walla Walla running.”

For nine weeks, academy participants will meet city leaders, tour facilities, and learn about topics such as budgeting, public safety, infrastructure (streets, water, wastewater, sanitation, landfill), community development, parks and recreation, the library, and more. Sessions will include interactive discussions, Q&A opportunities, and activities to help residents put civic knowledge into action.

The Civics Academy is free and open to City of Walla Walla residents 18 and older. Space is limited, and applications are due by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 25, 2025.

More information on the program and the application form is available at [wallawallawa.gov/civics-academy](http://wallawallawa.gov/civics-academy).

BIRTHDAYS

- August 7:** Dale Ford, Tim Huwe, Kevin Richardson, and Brooklyn Smith.
- August 8:** Ginny Butler, Jeremiah Bennett, Doyle Vaughn Hubbard.
- August 9:** Kaye Wagoner, Tish Hulce, Adam Rogers, Tracy Gluck, Robert Anderson.
- August 10:** Skylar Wood, Connie Langlo, Tyson Cole, Jim Leid, Dean Smith, Glynn Davis, Alan Jackson, Sr., Janice Bode.
- August 11:** Alfred Peters, Gary Pierson, Kim Townsend, Dorothy Anderson, Bradley Grende.
- August 12:** Seth Deal, Gordon Gilmore, Abby Hyder Barrantes, Darleen Dozier, Shawn Smith, Suzanne Schulke, Mia Becker, Bess Herndon, Patsy Fouste, Keaton Jean Larsen.
- August 13:** Shawn Thomas, Tammy Wood, Mark Leid, Angela Williams, Forrest Waltermire, Leslie “Zee” Sumlin.



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OBITUARY

Deveral Gail Milburn

April 23, 1952 - July 10, 2025

Deveral Gail Milburn, former Dayton resident, passed away on July 10, 2025 in Anaconda, MT, after bravely battling a pulmonary disease. May her spirit find solace and peace beyond this life. Held in the hearts of all who loved her, Deveral will be deeply missed.



Deveral Gail Milburn  
April 23, 1952 – July 10, 2025

COLUMBIA COUNTY  
PROSECUTOR RESIGNS

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

DAYTON – Columbia County Prosecuting Attorney Dale Slack is leaving the office on September 1, 2025. Slack was in private practice in Dayton for four years as a criminal defense attorney, and a contracted public defender in the Columbia County District and Superior Courts.

Slack joined the prosecutor’s office in 2015 as a deputy prosecuting attorney was elected to replace Prosecutor Rea Culwell in 2018.

“One of the office’s deputy prosecutors will fill the position until the Columbia County Commissioners appoint an interim prosecutor,” said Slack. “The interim prosecutor will serve until the next general election.”

Slack did not tell “The Times” the reason for his departure. He did share that he plans to take a two-week vacation in Mexico after he leaves.



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Columbia County Prosecutor Dale Slack



Touchet Valley Weather

Aug. 6, 2025

Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
Mostly Cloudy	Few Showers	Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny
High: 80 Low: 58	High: 79 Low: 53	High: 84 Low: 56	High: 90 Low: 60	High: 94 Low: 63	High: 97 Low: 67	High: 99 Low: 68

Weather Trivia

What are waterspouts? ?

Answer: They are tornadoes that form over water.

Weather History





Aug. 6, 1890 - Thunderstorms left four inches of hail covering the ground in Adair County and Union County in Iowa. The hail drifted into six-foot mounds and in some places remained on the ground for 26 days.

Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation	
Tuesday	99	66	92/65	0.00"	0.02"	
Wednesday	95	69	92/65	0.00"	0.08"	
Thursday	94	70	92/65	Trace	-0.06"	
Friday	83	67	92/64	0.02"	78.6°	
Saturday	92	65	92/64	Trace	78.2°	
Sunday	91	66	92/64	0.00"		
Monday	81	62	92/64	Trace	+0.4°	

Data as reported from Walla Walla

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

		Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset		
Full 8/9		Wednesday	5:41 a.m.	8:15 p.m.	7:15 p.m.	2:15 a.m.		New 8/23
		Thursday	5:43 a.m.	8:13 p.m.	7:51 p.m.	3:23 a.m.		
		Friday	5:44 a.m.	8:12 p.m.	8:18 p.m.	4:38 a.m.		
		Saturday	5:45 a.m.	8:10 p.m.	8:41 p.m.	5:56 a.m.		
Last 8/16		Sunday	5:46 a.m.	8:09 p.m.	9:01 p.m.	7:14 a.m.		First 8/31
		Monday	5:48 a.m.	8:07 p.m.	9:19 p.m.	8:31 a.m.		
		Tuesday	5:49 a.m.	8:06 p.m.	9:37 p.m.	9:49 a.m.		

Pioneer Posse  
Junior Court  
Princess Sydney  
Smith

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

MILTON-FREEWATER — For the first time, the Milton–Freewater Pioneer Posse will include a Junior Princess Court. The court consists of Waitsburg student Sydney Smith, Rylee Stowers from Prescott, Evangeline Pace, and Teagan Freemantle from Milton–Freewater. The Junior Princess Court is for girls aged 7 to 10 years old who can ride a horse on their own.

The young princesses will join the Royalty Court to ride in the Walla Walla Fair & Frontier Days Parade on August 20. The Junior Princess Court advisor, Diana Prince, encourages ev-

eryone to come to this year’s parade to cheer the girls on.

The 2025 Royalty Queen is Kira Filbrandt from Touchet. Princesses Abigail and Mikayla Close are from Dayton. The Royalty Court Advisor is Kelly Skamstad.

The following events for the courts are the second week of the last mini-series on August 13 at 7 p.m., and the final awards night on September 7 at 4 p.m. Both events will take place at

Prince, the Pioneer Posse President, said she was proud of the changes the board has made to improve the grounds so that attendees can better enjoy the yearly events. The buildings and grandstands have been painted, new panels have been added to the arena, and signs have been replaced.

Anyone interested in trying out for the 2026 Royalty Court or Junior Princess Court will need to complete an application by August 13. The tryouts will take place at the Pioneer Posse Arena on September 27.



Diana Prince

Posse Jr Princesses (l-r) -- Evangeline Pace, Sydney Smith, Teagan Freemantle, Rylee Stowers

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REGISTRATION**  
FOR 2025-2026

offices open for new & returning student registration:

**Monday-Friday, August 18-22**

M, T, TH, F: **8 AM - 3:30 PM**

W: **8 AM - 7:30 PM**

**at Waitsburg Elementary School**  
184 Academy St.

NEW & RETURNING  
**STUDENT  
REGISTRATION**  
FOR 2025-2026

offices open for registration:

**Monday-Friday, August 18-22**

**8 AM - 3:30 PM**

**FOR GRADES K-6**

at Waitsburg Elementary School  
184 Academy St.

**FOR GRADES 7-12**

at Waitsburg Secondary School  
421 Coppei Ave.



ANOTHER BUSY WEEK FOR KIDS

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — The week of July 28 was busy for many Waitsburg youth. A play in Dayton, a band concert in Walla Walla, Vacation Bible School in Waitsburg, and a basketball skills camp in the Tri-Cities.

The Red Truck Tour, from the Missoula Children's Theatre, brought "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" to the Liberty Theater in Dayton. Two MCT directors worked with over 40 kids, including eight from Waitsburg, to learn lines, choreography, and build stage skills. In only one week, the students auditioned, rehearsed, and presented two showings on Friday night and Saturday afternoon.

The eight Waitsburg students included Emma Langford (the mirror), Alyssa Cole (Humpty), Oaklee Adams (the henchman), Kaid Kaidence Wilcox, Avery Spring, Dori Adkins (forest animals), and Adilyn Knighton and Cole Lockard (bats).



Michelle Collins

Dress rehearsal for MCT production of "Snow White" at The Liberty.

Waitsburg High School musician Griffen Hinchliffe spent a week working with professional musicians to produce a rock concert at Rock Camp. Hinchliffe joined Tyler Thornhill and Andrew Gillum from Dayton High School and two students from Walla Walla to form their band "Hate Linner."

Rock Campers learned live sound production,



Karen Huwe

Kaitlyn Miller enjoyed the slide at Preston Park and got the photographer wet more than once.

music recording, and other skills as they prepared and produced a rock concert. The concert on Friday, August 1, was held at the Walla Walla Community College's Performing Arts Center for the public.

Dayton School's music instructor, Amy Gillick, taught the woodwind, brass, string, and keyboard students. She says it was a whirlwind of a week where everyone left with new skills and friends. Gillick gives credit to Rodney Outlaw of the Walla Walla Music Organization and Emily James of the Walla Walla Symphony for running the camp.

Vacation Bible School (VBS) took place in Waitsburg from July 29 to August 3. The students enjoyed four days of glacier games, sticky scriptures, imagination station, and wild Bible adventures. The theme was True North: trusting Jesus in a wild world.

Organizers Barb Abbey and Angelica Hedges, along with volunteers, including many middle school and high school students, made the event a week to remember. The students left each day with a smile and a sack lunch.

On Saturday, VBS hosted family time at Waitsburg's Preston Park with a water slide, face painting, balloon animals, and a hot dog lunch. The week ended with a celebration for VBS kids and volunteers at church services on Sunday.

Eight girls from the Waitsburg Cardinals basketball team attended a skills camp in the Tri-Cities on August 1 and 2. Addison Crenshaw, Cheri Mathews, Yaneli Flores, Olivia Kiefel, Sophia Castillo, Kaitlyn Paul, Joslin Nodine, and Lilian Carpenter worked with camp coaches on court skills, including dribbling, passing, and shooting.

Waitsburg coach Kira Waggoner said the girls

worked on footwork and ball-handling skills. They watched and analyzed film, practiced new drills, and pushed themselves at a fast pace.

Senior Addison Crenshaw said, "It was a lot of fun. We improved a lot as a team and made a lot of friends along the way. I want to thank Coach Paris for helping us, and I am excited to see how we perform in the upcoming season. I am proud to say I am on the Waitsburg Cardinals Girls' Basketball Team."

"The camp focused on a lot of fundamentals, both on and off the court. It was different with Coach Paris, who pushed everyone there to get better. I appreciate the people in our community who helped us with our fundraising, and the coaches who took their time to help train us," said eighth grader Kaitlyn Paul.

Artist Joy Nechodom exhibited her artwork at the Waitsburg Celebration of Art popup show at the Palouse Valley Community Center on Saturday, August 2. The talented ninth grader presented five of her graphite drawings at the Art Walla event.

The month of August will continue to be busy as kids attend the remaining Waitsburg Park and Rec mini camps, PVCC summer camps, and library events, followed by soccer, and school sports. FFA and 4F kids will end the month by showing animals and exhibits at the Walla Walla and Columbia County Fairs.



Courtesy photo

Musician Griffen Hinchliffe performed with his band formed during Rock Camp.

LEGAL NOTICES

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  
The Times  
July 31, August 7, 14, 2025  
7-31-b

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  
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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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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. Grdeň, 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. Grdeň, 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  
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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  
The Times  
July 24, 31, August 7, 2025  
7-24-a

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 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.  
DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: July 24, 2025.  
Cynthia Lou Walters  
Personal Representative  
Attorney for Personal Representative: Jeremy Hyndman, WSBA #44320  
Basalt Legal PLLC  
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Walla Walla, WA 99362  
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# Palouse Outdoors: A Summer Sampling of Puget Sound

By Brad Trumbo | THE TIMES

Jacque vacated his captain's seat to lean over the rear bench, head tucked into the hole by the screaming outboard. My immediate attention was drawn to the steering wheel and motor under the assumption that the boat would, at any moment, veer abruptly port or starboard, given no one was manning the controls. Against my better judgment to act immediately, I sat at the ready to course correct, should assistance be needed.

Jacque reappeared momentarily to resume course toward a narrow cut between the inlets of lower Puget Sound. The Chinook run was turning on, and when a waterfront resident of 50 years offers a fishing opportunity, you take it without question.

Being somewhat of a numbskull, I envisioned a lovely morning jigging for "kings" as the a.m. golden hour graced the calm surface of black water surrounded by solemn evergreens. As if Jacque were the only regular recreational angler in the Sound. However, when the boat stopped, I turned to see another dozen or so bobbing on the gentle roll being pushed by a mild wind.

Jacque's honey hole was no secret, and the fishermen were not strangers. Like the noon crowd at a Nebraska diner, these regulars had watched each other and conversed over their gunwales for decades with rods bouncing as they jigged their heavy "candlefish" lures. Salmon fishermen, particularly king salmon fishermen, are a diehard bunch, motoring through the predawn darkness and enduring whatever Mother Nature cared to provide, day in and day out, and being damn thankful for the opportunity.

Jacque traded pleasantries with a pair of fishermen aboard a hand-painted cobalt-blue vessel that appeared to be older than time while I gazed at the shoreline, inspecting the staggering number of homes that seemed like zipper teeth, equidistant to one another and lining the water's edge. What was once an uninterrupted coastal forest ecosystem is now a showcase of old and new money – old money being the folks like Jacque, who were born and raised there and remember the days when the forest was pristine. New wealth was on display by way of immense, immaculate houses of all shapes, sizes, and colors, and the various spendy watercraft moored in front of them, each with an obligatory strip of forest demarcating the property lines between them. Having experienced unspoiled coastal Alaska, I wondered what the Sound looked like more than a century ago.

"Got one!" Jacque announced through muffled grunts as the fish worked to pry the rod from his hands.

Peering over my left shoulder, I saw Jacque's rod bent double and bouncing as he leaned into the fish. I reeled quickly to retrieve my lure to avoid a tangle, but the fish freed itself from the hook before I could reach for the net.

The tide and wind pushed Jacque's working-class StarCraft at a decent clip, enough to make vertical jigging difficult. Keeping the line perfectly vertical is the key (so I've heard.) But the heavy candlefish sank toward the bottom as the boat glided away, putting an angle in the line and making the presentation ineffective. Regardless, I decided it was better to have the jig down and working than fiddling with the unobtainium of a perfect presentation. The only sure-fire way to avoid catching fish is failing to fish at all.

Shortly after Jacque hooked the salmon, an odd weight on my line caused me to reel up. Kings are typically hooked when the jig is jerked up, but this was something other than the bone-jarring hook-set into a 20-pound salmon. Figuring I had bungled the jig somehow, I reeled up to find a small sculpin snagged on the big jig.

Sculpins are a benthic species of opportunistic feeders that lurk behind rocks and dart after their prey. The general genus of sculpins (Cottus) is often identified by a broad head and large paddle-like pectoral fins (the fins that are kind of like arms, directly behind the gills). There are three sculpin species in the Puget Sound area: Pacific staghorn sculpin, buffalo sculpin, and the red Irish lord. The Pacific staghorn was the species attached to my jig.

Sculpins often change coloration to blend with their surroundings. They are aggressive and readily take fishing bait, and a wide range of species (over 750) occur in both fresh and saltwater worldwide, including the U.S., from coast to coast. Supposedly, staghorn sculpins have venomous points on top of the gill operculum and are a favorite prey of sea-run cutthroat trout. It was no king salmon, but "nerding out" on the fish's quintessential body shape and my good fortune for snagging an underappreciated



Sharing the water is to be expected when fishing for "kings."



A "candlefish" is a heavy, long, skinny hunk of painted metal used to jig for salmon.

"non-game" fish was no less thrilling.

Jacque had become bored with his fishing hole and decided to motor to another inlet to drift a rocky shoreline. Our new water was noticeably rough, not from the wind, but from the increasing number of boats drifting and buzzing all over. A dozen boats grew to 100. Waves clashed from every direction, fighting the tide, and confusing my poorly responsive otoliths (ear stones), which become more sluggish as I age. I recalled my wife asking if I had taken Dramamine. I hadn't, and I had none. Fishing was not part of our Olympia plans, but I learned right then to keep a stash in my overnight bag.

Keeping an eye on the northwest horizon revealed Mount Olympus playing peekaboo from behind the clouds. The Cascades volcanic peaks tower above sea level with a grandeur that only snowcapped peaks can provide to the onlooker standing on the shore of the Pacific Ocean. At nearly 8,000 feet in elevation, Mount Olympus stood stately beyond the emerald Douglas firs, providing a picturesque backdrop for the gulls, cormorants, and fishing boats, and sufficiently quelled my seasickness. My volcano revelry was broken only by the unusual weight that again fell upon my candlefish jig.

"Usually, you are fishing too deep when you snag one of them," Jacque quipped upon spying the beautiful coral-pink sea star that the heavy jig had unfortunately snagged.

"Agreed. It had just hit bottom, apparently right on top of this star," I replied.

The mottled sea star is a common Pacific Northwest intertidal species ranging from Kamchatka and Pribilof Islands to central California. Tossing it overboard, I watched it sink into the 40-foot depths from which I had uprooted it. I pondered what other sea life must be occupying the interstitial spaces of the Sound's floor, the last of our fishing excitement descending with it.



This mottled sea star was an unexpected but welcome catch. Their intricate beauty and coloration are worthy of closer inspection.



This Pacific staghorn sculpin bit off more than it could chew when the candlefish dropped nearby.

Motoring back, Jacque left the helm, again dipping behind the outboard. This time, he returned with a drain plug.

"Emptying out?" I asked.

"Yeah. This thing leaks like a sieve."

"Comforting," I kidded.

A boat sans the drain plug often winds up as fish habitat, but when on plane, the bow being raised and the force of the boat moving forward pushes water to the back and evacuates the hull when the drain plug is pulled. I find bilge pumps preferable to pulling the plug, but Jacque's system required no failure-prone electrical wiring or unsolicited input from vacationing inlanders.

Upon beaching at Jacque's house, I leapt overboard, splashing into the shallow water, and pulling the hull above the tide line. Jacque's raucous black lab rushed out to greet us, seemingly disappointed that I had taken her seat for the morning shift. I could taste the fresh Chinook filets that we failed to secure, but a leisurely morning fishing tidal waters with new friends is rewarding enough.



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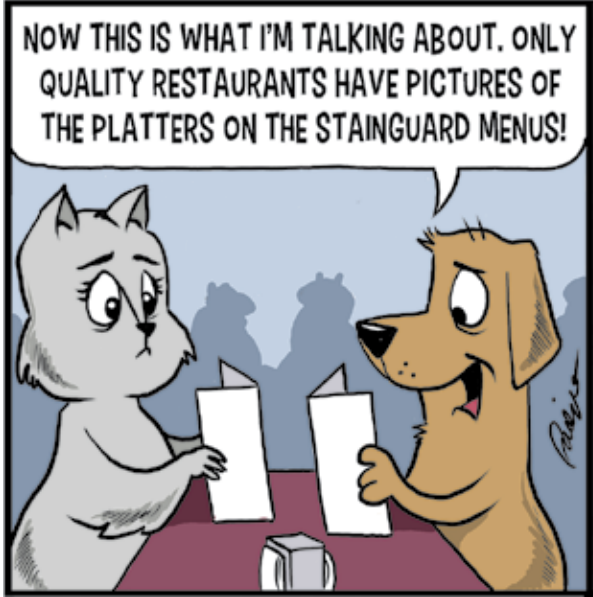
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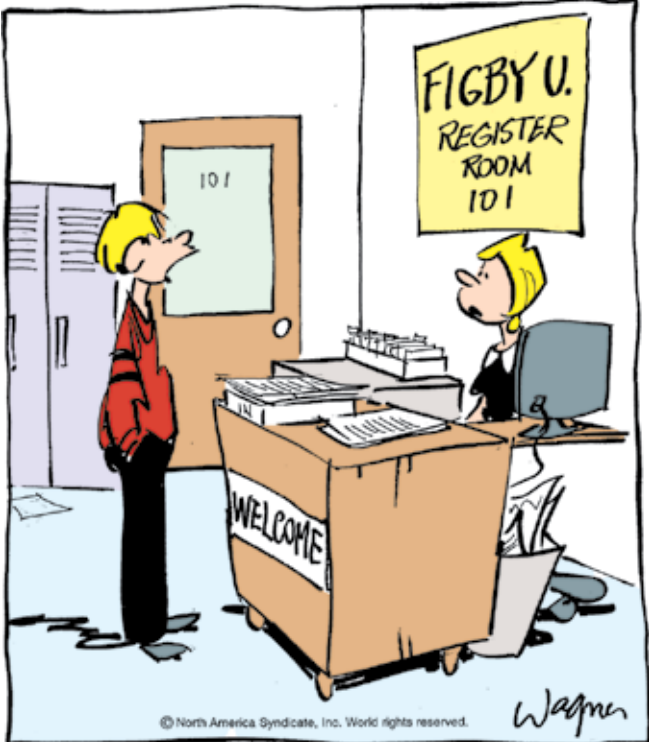


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by Dave T. Phipps



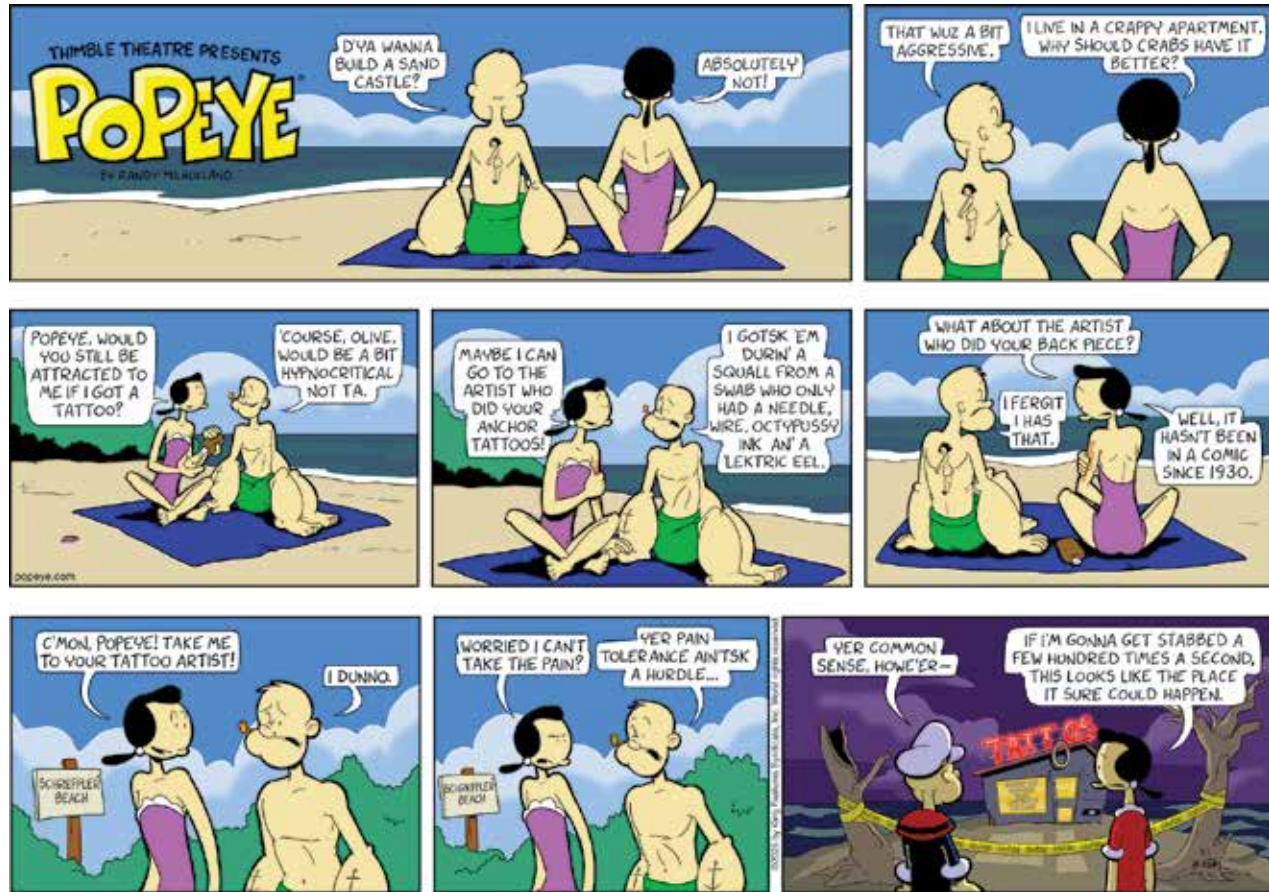
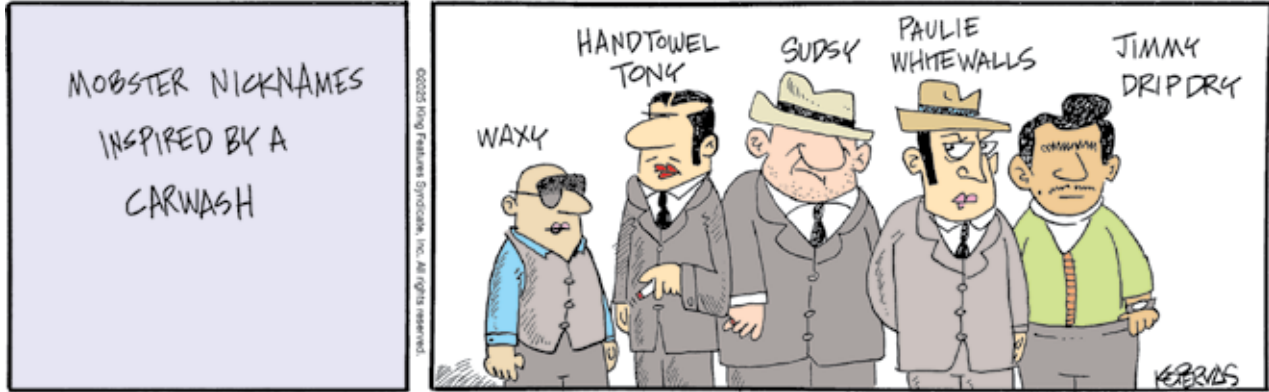
## GRIN and BEAR IT



"Do you have any classes for someone who already knows everything?"

## Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



## Lunches

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Bead, cookie, potatoes fruit

### WAITSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## PIONEER PORTRAITS

### Fifteen Years Ago

August 5, 2010



[Photo caption] TRADE SECRETS: Nicole West, an EMT with the Waitsburg Ambulance Service, shares safety tips with 4-year-old Dayton resident Tazie Betzler during Tuesday's Community Night Out in the Dayton City Park. Betzler returned the favor by telling West all about her temporary tattoo.

### Twenty-Five Years Ago

August 3, 2000

Grain harvest in the Waitsburg and Prescott area is in full swing and yields and quality are reported to be excellent. Several yield reports received by J.E. McCaw, branch manager for Northwest Grain Growers in Waitsburg, indicate yields in the 115 to 120 bushel per acre range. "For those specific areas, it will be a very good year yield-wise, McCaw said. Regarding price, however, it is a different story. The soft white wheat price on Tuesday afternoon in Waitsburg was \$2.15. An indicator of good quality is that some test weights have weighed in at over 65 lbs. per bushel, characterized as "phenomenal" by McCaw. Typical weights are 60 or 61, and a standard bushel is 60 lbs. Thicker straw associated with good wheat crops has not been reported to cause local farmers problems, McCaw added.

### Fifty Years Ago

August 7, 1975

Famine is a fact of life in certain countries. In other countries, grain imports soar when crops fail. The story of population pressures upon an inadequate or poorly managed supply of agricultural land is no longer news. Yet there are more than half a million acres of land in central and eastern Washington that could be added to the world supply. What would it cost to bring these idle acres under cultivation? Do the returns justify the costs of developing sophisticated irrigation systems, and how would the resulting larger output affect Washington State? These questions are the focus of the first issue of "Agri-Trends," a quarterly journal published by the Economics Department of Rainier National Bank, Seattle. "Agriculture is one of Washington's most important industries and 'Agri-Trends' is devoted exclusively to the vital role it plays in our state's economy," said Edward R. McMillan, senior vice president and chief economist of the bank. "The publication will discuss its problems and prospects for people in all segments of the industry." The journal will be distributed by direct mail and available in limited numbers at those Rainier Bank offices handling agricultural business.

### Seventy-Five Years Ago

August 11, 1950

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kison and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Nisbet spent Sunday at the Scout Camp in the Wallowa Mountains. They were accompanied by Bruce Brunton and Bob Webber.

Queen Mary Ann Shaffer, fairest farmerette of the South Eastern Washington Fair, will leave for Seattle Saturday by Inland Airways to attend the Seattle Sea Fair.

Myron Colburn, former principal and athletic coach here, has accepted a position at Colville as superintendent.

### One Hundred Years Ago

August 14, 1925

Postmaster Jas. H. Adams, M. H. Land, Ben Moore, and V. J. Kozisek spent Saturday and Sunday on the Little Joe River. They reported that fishing is good.

John Danielson moved his threshing outfit from the Mill Creek ranch up to the mountain ranch Monday after a very successful two-week run and a good yield of grain.

### One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago

August 17, 1900

Marcus Zuger, one of our prosperous farmers who lives west of town a few miles, made us his annual visit this week. Mr. Zuger is entirely through harvesting. His crop averaged 25 bushels.

Mrs. A. W. Philips arrived home last Saturday morning from her extended visit to eastern relatives and friends.

Mesdames Ada Cox and J. W. Bruce entertained at the home of Mrs. Cox on Thursday afternoon of this week. Quite a large number of ladies were present, and a pleasant time was reported.



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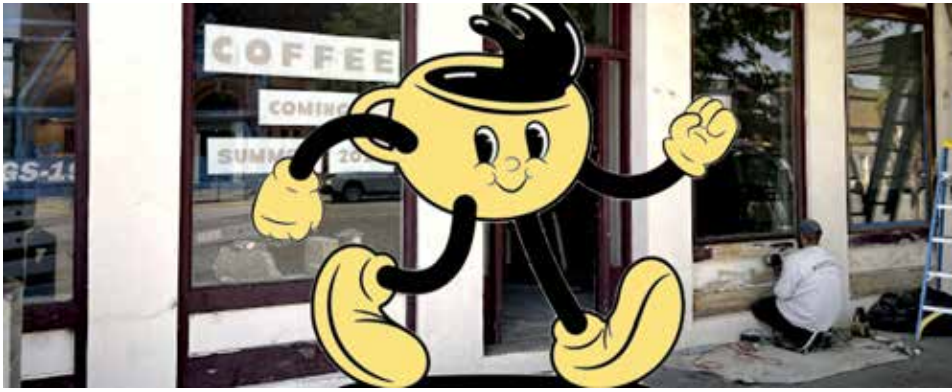


PUZZLES & LIFESTYLES

Super Crossword

COMMON FEATURES

- ACROSS
- 1 Devices for basement water removal
- 10 Moves joltingly up and down
- 17 Possesses
- 20 Repetition of a process
- 21 Faze
- 22 #1 hit for the Jackson 5
- 23 Clickers for couch potatoes
- 25 Letter before omega
- 26 Bygone Brit
- 27 Bklyn., e.g.
- 28 Neck backs
- 30 Fire remains
- 33 Food zappers
- 38 Luge, for one
- 39 "— your best behavior"
- 41 Starving
- 42 Really liking
- 43 Tops worn at proms
- 47 Rudolph, e.g.
- 49 "— changed man!"
- 50 Headlining hip-hopper
- 51 Lilylike garden staple
- 52 — Moines, Iowa
- 53 De Mille of dance
- 55 Irene of "Fame"
- 57 Figure skater Midori —
- 59 Pointing symbol
- 60 Xbox or Switch accessory
- 68 Spiteful
- 69 Freak out in fear
- 70 Italian actress Sophia
- 71 Piece for two
- 72 Events to rouse candidate supporters
- 75 Start a volley
- 76 Op. — (kin of "ibid.")
- 77 Dwarf planet beyond Pluto
- 78 — cavae (big blood vessels)
- 79 City of the White Sox, for short
- 82 Turnpike exit structures
- 85 More savage
- 89 Bro's sib
- 91 Sweetums
- 93 Some dueling swords
- 95 Kett of the comics
- 96 "Am not!" rejoinder
- 98 Actress Chaplin
- 99 Beer grain
- 100 Floor numbers appear on them
- 104 Monetary penalties
- 105 "R.U.R." playwright
- 106 Like a res. of the U.S.
- 107 On the job
- 109 Every once — while
- 110 Theme of this puzzle
- 119 And more, in brief
- 120 Small hardware item split lengthwise
- 121 Drink with tapioca pearls
- 123 Squealer
- 123 Toppers for certain auto engine parts
- 124 Wandering pooches
- DOWN
- 1 "Park it!"
- 2 Off-roading truck, in brief
- 3 Gibson of "Mad Max"
- 4 Come before
- 5 Puts asphalt over
- 6 Elec., water or gas
- 7 Fine rain
- 8 Luau chow
- 9 Lead-in to cone
- 10 Court case hearer
- 11 Very taxing
- 12 Like lawns needing to be cut
- 13 Lead-in to con
- 14 Passé PC screen type
- 15 Lead-in night
- 16 Emmy-winning journalist
- 17 Occurred
- 18 No-show
- 19 Barber's tool
- 24 Seth Meyers' network
- 29 Very eager
- 30 — Spumante
- 31 Potential target of urban renewal
- 32 Certain six-pointed polygon
- 33 — scale of hardness
- 34 Still having a shot to win
- 35 Hendrix hairdo
- 36 Victory signs
- 37 Book version
- 39 Big snakes
- 40 Psychic "gift"
- 44 Sketched
- 45 Indy vehicle
- 46 — II (Gillette razor brand)
- 48 Pt. of NBA or NCAA
- 51 Vietnamese capital
- 54 Like sexist jokes
- 56 Arrives like fog or the tide
- 58 Of time past
- 59 "Better Call Saul" channel
- 60 Practical joke
- 61 "Raggedy" doll
- 62 Sticks in the mud
- 63 Luigi's three
- 64 Notes after dos
- 65 Like Russia, continent-wise
- 66 Morning bugle call
- 67 Enhaloed Fr. woman
- 69 Sound of falling rain
- 73 Ethereal
- 74 Animation
- 75 Feudal peasant
- 78 "Luka" singer
- 79 More impudent
- 80 Nickname for Georgia's capital
- 81 Affect one another
- 83 Muralist Joan
- 84 Look intently
- 86 "Green" sci.
- 87 Jamaica's Ocho —
- 88 Anderson Cooper's network
- 90 Retired JFK jets
- 92 Roof edge
- 93 Gets lathery
- 94 Left out
- 97 Madrid's land, in Italian
- 101 In spite of the fact that, for short
- 102 Colorful salamanders
- 103 "— tu" (Verdi aria)
- 104 In a suitable manner
- 107 Truncated form of a wd.
- 108 Huge horn
- 111 "Bali —"
- 112 Unwell
- 113 Org. for the Eagles, but not the Ravens
- 114 0.5 fl. oz.
- 115 Crude house
- 116 Plains tribe
- 117 Like nos. below zero
- 118 Carrier to Stockholm



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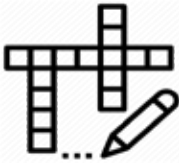
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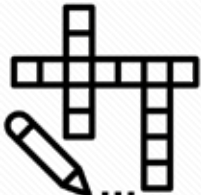
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# WAITSBURG CITY YARD SALE

## 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 [waitsburgcc@icloud.com](mailto: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**  
**Date change:** August 14 @ 6 p.m. @ Waitsburg City Hall  
Info email: [info@waitsburgparks.org](mailto: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](mailto:waitsburgcc@icloud.com)

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



### DAYTON & COLUMBIA COUNTY MEETINGS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Columbia County Parks and Recreation Pool District**  
Regular Board Meetings are held the last Thursday of each month,  
5 p.m. at the Columbia 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 Star-  
buck 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, Film, Performance, Live Music

### WAITSBURG

#### ROYAL BLOCK WAITSBURG

**Sip and Soul Concert**  
Saturday, August 9  
4 to 9 p.m.

RB will host Jordan Hostetter from Open Soul Wines  
on his summer wine tour.  
Jordan will be pouring his latest creations 4-7pm  
Live music by Wallowa Coun-  
ty musician Darrell Brann  
7-9pm.  
21+



**Yum Cha**  
Saturday, August 16  
2 to 6 p.m.

Once-a-month chance to treat yourself with locally  
made dumplings, side dishes and specialty teas.  
21+

### WAITSBURG PARKS

#### AND REC

### CHEER

### CAMP



Get ready to join an exciting Cheer Camp!  
Campers will learn cheers, a dance, basic  
level stunting and teamwork.

9:00 to 12:00 Ages 4-17yrs

**AUGUST 11, 12, 13**

Preston Park, Waitsburg

Questions? Call/Text 208-403-8485

Sponsored by RYES, Lions & Friends of the Fairgrounds

**Mythical Movable  
Bluegrass Jam**  
Friday, August 8 @ 7 p.m.  
Mikkelsen Barn - 7pm  
12241 Lower Waitsburg Rd



**Glass Recycling** **FREE!**

@ Blue Mountain Station  
700 Artisan Way Dayton, WA  
Drop off between 11 - 2

**Saturday August 9**

Please wash and  
rinse containers  
and remove  
everything except  
the label.

Food, beverage, and cosmetics  
bottles and jars only.

**12th Annual  
SWIM THE SNAKE**  
**Saturday, August 9**  
**11 a.m. to 1 p.m.**  
**Paddle • Kayak • Swim**

Lyons Ferry State Park to  
Lyons Ferry Marina across the Snake River  
.7/mi one way  
1.4/mi round trip

[www.swimthesnake.org](http://www.swimthesnake.org)

**Waitsburg Lions Club  
Salmon Feed**  
Saturday September 20  
@ 6pm  
Tickets are on sale \$40



**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.



Campers at the Waitsburg Parks & Rec soccer camp practiced skills including dribbling. (l-r): Avery Janovich, Sydney Smith, Karver Tate, Ava Archer, Landon Long, and Kinsley Tate.