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The unveiling of the Sesquicentennial Legacy Mural that tells the story of the community—celebrating shared heritage, honoring the generations who built its foundations, and reflecting the pride of home. It captures the rich history of the region's people and values that continue to shape it today. More than artwork on a wall, the mural will serve as a lasting symbol of Columbia County's history, spirit, and resilience—a source of pride and connection for generations to come.

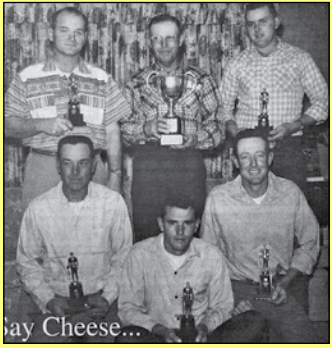
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Common Roots Housing Trust to host affordable homeownership sessions

Local housing trust is moving forward with purchased properties in Walla Walla and Waitsburg.

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA/ WAITSBURG — Common Roots Housing Trust is hosting two information sessions for anyone seeking a path to affordable homeownership. Topics will cover how a community land trust model works to create permanent affordable homeownership. Members from the trust will be on hand at the events to explain how to navigate the eligibility process and find resources, including financial counseling, for renters and first-time buyers.

Through the CLT model, Common Roots will be able to sell homes on their land for approximately \$200,000, with an estimated monthly mortgage of around \$1,000, making homeownership possible for more local families.

When a homeowner buys a home at a Common Roots' property, they pay only for the house. The land remains under the ownership of the trust, which lowers the buyer's purchase price. When a homeowner sells a house, the CLT retains the right of first refusal and resells the home to another qualified buyer. The home remains affordable throughout the CLT's land ownership.

The land trust has purchased property and is preparing to offer homes in the next several years at sites in Walla Walla and Waitsburg.

The Waitsburg information session will be held at the Waitsburg Town Hall on Wednesday, October 22, 2025, at 5 p.m. The Waitsburg Town Hall is located at 121 Main St., Waitsburg.

In Walla Walla, the information session will be held at Pioneer United Methodist Church, located at 209 E. Birch St., on Tuesday, October 28, at 5:30 p.m. Both events are family-friendly and provide a light dinner.

Community members are encouraged to complete the short Homeowner Eligibility Survey to help CRHT identify potential buyers for its first seven homes in Walla Walla, as well as homes planned for Waitsburg later on.

The survey is available at <https://forms.gle/9y6t1hamz-RUyGcz1A>.

"Homeownership is out of reach for too many families in our region," said Kathryn Witherington, Executive Director of Common Roots Housing Trust. "These sessions are a chance to learn how the Community Land Trust model works, and how it can open the door to homeownership for more people in our communities."

For more information, visit [www.commonrootshousing.org](http://www.commonrootshousing.org) or email [info@commonrootshousing.org](mailto:info@commonrootshousing.org).

Who should come: Renters and first-time buyers who may want to apply for one of Common Roots' first seven homes, along with neighbors, supporters, and partners curious about the CLT model.

AAUW Candidates Forum in Dayton

THE TIMES

DAYTON — The American Association of University Women Candidates Forum will be held October 15, 2025 at the Liberty Theater in Dayton, Washington. Doors open at 6:30pm and the forum begins at 7:00pm. All candidates running for office have been invited to speak.

Dayton City Council Positions 3, 5, and 7  
Port Commissioner District 1  
Columbia County Pool District  
Dayton School Board  
Public Hospital District  
Fire Districts 1 and 3

Parks & Rec District Levy on Nov. ballot

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — The district has approved and submitted a resolution to Walla Walla County, seeking 60 cents per \$1,000 in assessed property value, and this proposal will appear on the November ballot.

The Waitsburg Parks and Recreation District and Friends of the Waitsburg Pool (a project of Rural Youth Enrichment Services) are working to get a new Waitsburg pool shovel-ready, and passing a levy to build and maintain the pool for years to come is the next step. Commissioners in January voted to move forward with the north pool site, located off Main Street near the Waitsburg Dog Park and Old Mill site. Project images were delivered this summer, and the total costs are expected this month



Lane Gwinn

The Waitsburg Town Hall removed the building's two brick chimneys for fireplaces that are no longer in use. The board decided the failing brick work was a potential hazard to pedestrians and the building's roof structure.



# NEWS BRIEFS

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### AT THE LIBERTY: “Rainier: A Beer Odyssey”

**THE TIMES**  
DAYTON —The Rainier Beer Movie, “Rainier: A Beer Odyssey,” is an independent feature film on the iconic, groundbreaking Rainier Beer TV commercials, which ran from 1974 to 1987. The theater invites patrons to enjoy a can of Rainier while watching the story on the groundbreaking Rainier Beer advertising campaign. Directed and edited by Isaac Olsen and produced by The Peterson Brothers.

Advanced tickets on sale now at libertytheater.org or at the Box Office. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Seattle’s most enduring beer brand’s legendary ad campaign is intrinsically linked to the city’s eccentric history. In the heart of Seattle, the shadow of Mount Rainier, and its namesake, Rainier Beer, loom large.

First brewed in Seattle in 1878, before Washington’s statehood, Rainier remains one of the most successful regional beer brands in the nation. For decades, its marketing strategies closely paralleled the predictable campaigns in the beer universe. That changed in 1974. Experiencing a brand imaging crisis, Rainier Beer decided to take a chance on the young upstarts and commissioned Heckler and Associates to craft a contemporary campaign. It paid off.

The new TV ads were remarkable for their simplicity and refusal to accept advertising norms. They were quirky, zany, yet dry and underplayed. Several themes emerged, including “Mountain Fresh Rainiers,” giant beer bottles with humanoid legs running through Washington’s landscape. Few who witnessed these groundbreaking ads during their original 12-year run have forgotten them.

One reviewer said, “The film isn’t about beer. It’s about making something with integrity—and how, when you do, it outlives you.”

Upcoming Movies: “A Beer Odyssey (Rainier Beer Movie)” Oct. 10-14, “Hamilton” Oct. 17-21.



Times Archive

A Rainier commercial was shot in the Touchet Valley featuring Waitsburg’s Don Thomas driving his mule team with sons Jay and Gary on their wagon.

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### THE FLY FISHING FILM TOUR RETURNS TO WALLA WALLA

**THE TIMES**  
WALLA WALLA — Washington Water Trust will host its third annual benefit screening of the Fly Fishing Film Tour at Gesa Power House Theatre in Walla Walla on Thursday, Oct. 23. The event will feature new movies, a silent auction of items donated by local businesses, and a gear raffle. Proceeds restore water to local rivers and streams, including the Walla Walla River, Touchet River, and Mill Creek. Tickets are now available online and will be sold at the theatre on Oct. 23 after 6 p.m.

To buy advance tickets to the Fly Fishing Film Tour and support healthy rivers visit <https://give-butter.com/c/wwt-f3t-ww25>.



## OBITUARIES

### Rene Lynn Goth Brown

October 5, 1976 – September 29, 2025

With heavy hearts, we share the passing of Rene Lynn Goth Brown, who left this world peacefully on Monday, surrounded by love. She was born on October 5, 1976, to Perry Michael Goth Sr. and Vivian Bell Goth in Ventura, California. Her older brother Perry Michael Goth Jr was born in 1973.

Rene graduated from Buena High School in Ventura, California, in 1994. She participated in all athletics, especially volleyball. She later attended California State University, Northridge, on a full volleyball scholarship, where she graduated in 1999 with a degree in childhood education.

She later moved to San Diego and worked in Human Relations for the University of California, San Diego. While in San Diego, she met the love of her life, Bodie Brown, while he was serving in the Navy. They married and, from this union, had their only son, Dylan Jay Brown, who was her greatest joy.

In 2017, the family moved to Dayton, Washington, becoming a very special part of this community.

She was a devoted wife, loving mother, and cherished friend whose smile could light up any room. Rene had a deep love for sports, whether she was

### HARVEST SUPER MOON



Juno Kerr

This year’s Harvest Moon on Oct. 6 was a super moon, a full moon at the closest point to Earth in its orbit. Because Earth is not a perfect circle, the moon appears elliptical, or slightly egg-shaped.



Rene Lynn Goth Brown

cheering from the stands or watching from home; her passion and competitive spirit always shone through. She lived life with heart, strength, and kindness, touching the lives of everyone fortunate enough to know her.

She was preceded in death by her father, Mike Goth, and mother, Vivian Goth. She is survived by her husband, Bodie Brown; her son, Dylan Brown;

her mother-in-law, Anita Brown; her sister-in-law, Paula Montoya; her brother, Mike Goth of Texas; nephew, Michael Edward Goth of California; uncle, Paul Albert Bell of Virginia; uncle, Tom Goth of Ohio; and aunt, Joan Goth of Oklahoma.

The family greatly thanks Linda Warner, Paula Montoya, and Jessie Montoya for their devotion to Rene in her final months.

There will be no services as per Rene’s request; a celebration of life will be scheduled at a later date.

Those who knew Rene will always remember her radiant smile, her sense of humor, and her ability to make others feel seen and loved. She gave her best to those around her — her family, her friends, and her community — and her legacy of love will continue to live on in all who were blessed by her presence.

### Joyce McQuary Lyseng

November 14, 1941 - August 28, 2025

Joyce Lyseng (nee McQuary) passed away peacefully on August 28, 2025, at the Irene Thomas Hospice in Delta, BC.

Joyce was born in Dayton, Washington, on November 14, 1941, to Vyrl and Eileen McQuary.

She lived and grew up in Dayton, attending Dayton High School and going on to earn a degree from Eastern Washington University. She accepted her first job as a Speech Therapist in a new clinic being opened in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. (a bold move for a young lady from southeastern Washington).

While working in Edmonton, she met Gerald Lyseng, and they were married on September 25, 1965. While living in Edmonton, they had two children, Shari and Michael. The family moved to British Columbia in 1979 and has lived in and around Delta, BC, since that time.

Joyce worked for many years in her area of education, which was speech therapy. She later worked in elementary schools as a teacher’s assistant, helping children with learning challenges.

Joyce was a faithful and long-time member of Benediction Lutheran Church in Tsawwassen and



Joyce McQuary Lyseng

was involved as a volunteer with the congregation in many ways. Her confidence in striking up a friendly conversation with strangers made her a perfect greeter at the church entrance on Sunday mornings.

Joyce remained fit and active, playing golf in several casual ladies’ leagues and always on the go to visit friends and family.

Left to mourn are loving husband Gerald; daughter Shari (Richard); son Michael (Dana); grandchildren Joshua (Caley), Olivia, Sfor, and Cora; brothers Tom and family in Seattle, Washington, Michael and family in Dayton, Washington, and countless friends and family on both sides of the border.

A celebration of Joyce’s life will be held at Benediction Lutheran Church at 1 p.m. on October 25.

The family thanks the staff at Irene Thomas for their amazing kindness.

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# Columbia County celebrates its history and future

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

DAYTON — Columbia County’s Sesquicentennial event drew community members, past and present, to celebrate on Saturday, October 4. The event began with the Blue Mountain Artists, who created and displayed work at Moose Creek Café, Dayton Historic Depot, and Locally Nourished.

After the opening ceremony at the Depot, neighbors shared a “Chuckwagon” lunch by The Q BBQ. From there, guests could take a guided tour through downtown, learning about the county’s past through living history vignettes.

Guests enjoyed an Ice Cream Social at the courthouse lawn. By the courthouse steps, a tour group listened to Elisha Ping, portrayed by Chuck Reeves, long believed to be one of the “Fathers of Columbia County.”

The closing ceremony was held outside the Palus Museum, where the Sesquicentennial Legacy Mural was unveiled. The painting, features Chief Bones, the last official chief of the Palus tribe. The committee commissioned and donated the mural to serve as a lasting symbol of Columbia County’s history, resilience, and spirit.



Dr. Marcel Pietrzycki, portrayed by Michael Kerr, shared his experiences on the Living Tour.



Shane Laib, Port of Columbia - Economic Development Coordinator and Sesquicentennial Committee Chair



CeCe Stanger, a member of the Confederated Tribes of Umitilla Indian Reservation, portrayed Sacagawea during the celebration.



Pastor Jim Edwards played the role of Station Agent Sam Nelson at the Dayton Depot.

## SEPTEMBER PRIDE AWARDS HONOR STUDENTS FOR PREPAREDNESS

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — Waitsburg Elementary held its first PRIDE awards assembly of the year on Friday, October 3. Each classroom teacher, K-6, recognized two students who emphasized the “P” in PRIDE by being prepared in September.

Certificates were awarded to:

- Kindergarten: Liam Flores and Evie Watson
- 1st grade: Kimber Deal and Ethan Hays
- 2nd grade: Ember Adams and Val Nokes
- 3rd grade: Violet Watkins and Cheyanne Hopkins
- 4th grade: Jace Jadin and Jesse Jadin
- 5th grade: Victoria Roberts and Isaac Knudson
- 6th grade: Rylee Cole and Hudson Lynch



Waitsburg September PRIDE award winners; not pictured Kimber Deal.

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**CCHS NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID:**  
Columbia County Health (CCHS/Dayton) is issuing a Request for Proposals (RFP) for HVAC + Mechanical periodic maintenance on our Dayton WA campus. Bids are to be sealed and filed on or before 5:00 pm, Friday November 14th at the DGH Admin Conference Room, 1012 S. 3rd Street, Dayton, WA 99328. The bid is inclusive of all applicable state-mandated terms and conditions for such work including prevailing wage. CCHS reserves the right to reject any and all bids in their best interest. Small, Minority- and Women-owned firms are encouraged to submit bids. CCHS is an Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action Employer. Complete RFP is available to licensed contractors within an 80-mile radius of Dayton WA. by contacting Scotty Stevens through email at CCHS.Contracting@cchd-wa.org. A mandatory site walk is scheduled for 10am, Thursday, October 30th. The Times  
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**NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID: Columbia County Health (CCHS/Dayton)**  
is soliciting sealed proposals for Clinic Addition and Remodel. Bids are to be sealed and filed on or before 11am, Tuesday, October 21 at the DGH Admin Conference Room, 1012 S. 3rd Street, Dayton, WA 99328 at which time they will be opened and publicly read aloud. Each bid shall be accompanied by bid proposal security in the form of a certified check, cashier's check, postal money order, or surety bond made payable to CCHS, for a sum not less than five percent of the amount of the bid, and no bid shall be considered unless accompanied by such bid proposal security. The bid is inclusive of all applicable state-mandated terms and conditions for such work including prevailing wage. CCHS reserves the right to reject any and all bids in their best interest. Small, Minority- and Women-owned firms are encouraged to submit bids. CCHS is an Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action Employer. Complete bid documents are available to licensed contractors by contacting the Architect: John McLean, Blue Room Architecture & Design, PS, (john@brd-studio.com). A mandatory site walk is scheduled for 11am, Tuesday, October 14, 2025. The Times  
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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA**  
NO: 25-4-00195-36  
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
RCW 11.40.070  
In Re the Estate of: William J. Pancake, 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.  
DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: October 2, 2025  
By: /s/ Kim Marie Pancake-Berley  
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**Public Hearing**  
The Financial Oversight Committee for Prescott School District has determined that the Prescott School District is financially insolvent and will hold a public hearing on options for dissolving the school district. The public hearing will be held as part of the Prescott School District's Board meeting on October 23, 2025 at 6pm at 207 South A Street, Prescott WA 99348 Room #120. The Times  
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**Walla Walla County Fire Protection Districts No. 1, 3, & 7**  
are each placing a proposition before the voters on February 10, 2026, ballot authorizing the dissolution of the Fire Districts. Fire protection and emergency medical services are now provided to the Districts by the voter approved Walla Walla North County Fire, a Regional Fire Authority. The Fire Districts are accepting names of people interested in participating in voter pamphlet statement pro and con committees. The deadline for appointing the committees is November 12, 2025. Citizens interested in participating or that have any questions, please contact the department at wwfpd3@pocketinet.com or call (509)629-2353 no later than November 5, 2025. The Times  
October 9, 16, 2025  
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**Prescott School District #402-37 will hold a public meeting on the sale of real property**  
located at 202 W. 1st Street, Prescott WA 99348. The public hearing will be held as part of the Prescott School District's Board meeting on October 23, 2025 at 6pm at 207 South A Street, Prescott WA 99348 Room #120. The Times  
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**Prescott Joint Park and Recreation District Board of Commissioners**  
VACANCY:  
Position #2 Term Expires 12/31/2025  
Position #4 Term Expires 12/31/2025  
Serving on the Board of Commissioners is an active year-round responsibility, overseeing the operation of the various aspects of the District. Commissioners will work on several sub-committees (Budget, Maintenance, Information, Grants, & Policy/Procedures). Attend 12 monthly meetings, and between 5 to 8 special meetings. Spend 3-5 hours per month during off season; 15-30 hours per month when things ramp up in Spring. Please submit a letter of interest to: Prescott Joint Park & Recreation District, PO Box 30 Prescott WA 99348. If you

would like more information, please contact the office at 509-849-2314, Monday thru Friday, 9 to 1 pm. The Times  
September 18, 25, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2025  
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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON**  
IN AND FOR WALLA WALLA COUNTY  
CAUSE NO. 25 4 00200 36  
Probate Notice to Creditors  
RCW 11.40.030  
In re the Estate of: HAROLD MYERS, 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 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.  
DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: September 25, 2025  
Personal Representative: Thomas Myers  
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PIONEER PORTRAITS

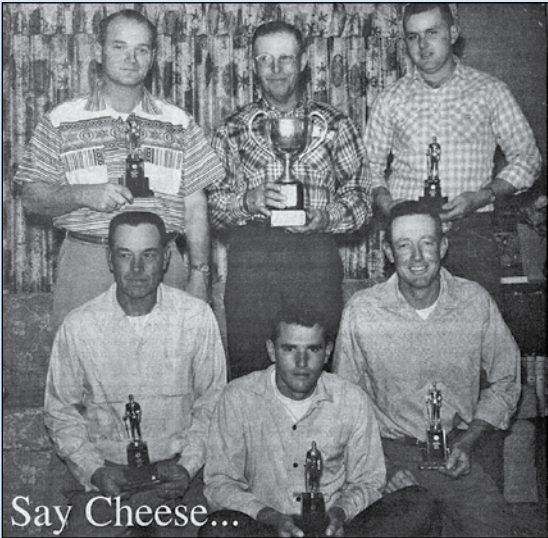
Fifteen Years Ago

October 7, 2010

Shortly before midnight Tuesday, an empty boxcar broke free on the main rail line in Dayton and made a freak, high-speed getaway, waking residents throughout the Touchet Valley and eluding sheriff's deputies before it finally slowed enough to be secured just past Prescott. No damage or injuries were reported from the runaway car, which exceeded speeds of 60 miles per hour and barreled without warning past numerous unguarded crossings in Dayton, Waitsburg and Prescott. It also crossed Highway 124 just west of the intersection with Bolles Road. "It's lucky that it happened when it did and didn't get derailed," said Steven Butler, dispatcher for the Columbia County Sheriff's Office, which got its first call about the runaway car at 11:40 p.m. Ray Mings, a resident of Prescott whose home is about 50 yards from the rail line, said the passing car "sounded like a jet going by." With no lighting and moving close to freeway speed limits, the car could have caused a serious accident had any automobiles crossed its path. After a 17-mile race through the valley, the boxcar finally began to slow as it met a grade heading southwest toward Walla Walla just past the ball fields at Prescott High School. There the brake to the car was manually applied and its mysterious journey brought to an end.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

October 5, 2000



[Photo Caption] Say Cheese : Trophy winners from the Waitsburg Gun Club are kneeling: Perry Bigelow, Neil Witt and Joe Abbey. Standing: Delbert Mock, Frank Bramlett and Dean Hermanns. This must have been taken several years ago as these dudes have aged.

Fifty Years Ago

October 9, 1975

Sign in a restaurant: "Our customers are always right. Misinformed, perhaps, inexact, bullheaded, fickle, even downright stupid, but never wrong."

Seventy-Five Years Ago

October 13, 1950

The "Class of 1968" met for a birthday party honoring Larry Conover and Kenneth Keve at the Ivan Keve home. Guests were Linda Hixon, Nickie Dunn, Janet Everly, Chuck LaMay, Julie Ann Stonecipher, Teddy Seaton, Robbie Tenney, Sherrie Donnelly, Timmie Huwe, Billie Bloor, Mary Leid, Diana Wills and their "Mommies".

Miss Erma Lee Kessler and Kenneth Smith announced their betrothal at a recent family dinner and are making plans for their wedding during the holidays.

One Hundred Years Ago

October 16, 1925

Alfred Hales, representing C.A. Hales & Sons of Waitsburg and Pasco, this week sold here at the home ranch 1500 head of breeding ewes to Lewiston buyers for \$13.00 per head.

Mrs. Clarence Eaton brightened up our dingy old office Monday by bringing in a really wonderful bouquet of her dahlias.

Prescott businessmen are reported to be working on plans to erect a Mullau Trail monument at the intersects of Second and D Streets there, to serve as a road marker of the old Mullau Trail.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago

October 19, 1900

Col. E. F. Babcock has some very beautiful specimens of the Jonathan apple on exhibition at P.H. Abbey's grocery. This variety is an excellent dessert apple and is also a fine shipper.

J. B. Caldwell has a new 5-cent cigar which contains a very excellent grade of tobacco. It is called the "Color Bearer."

Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Belle Roberts of this city and Mr. Howard Amon of near Harrington.

BIRTHDAYS

**October 9:** Clare Reese, Nancy Doering, Jennifer Baker, Jim Schulke, Lora Abbey, Randy Mudd.

**October 10:** Sereta Robinson, Brad Patton, Carolann Angell, Lyle Erikson, Christopher Carpenter, Jennifer Hilton.

**October 11:** Betty Branson, Michael Flannigan, Tracy Fine, Melody Harris, John Doty, Kim Porter.

**October 12:** Logan Dozier, Brian Krause, Pat Abel, Theo Byergo, Kelly Piersol, Michele Robert, Terry Hofer, Dodie Perry.

**October 13:** Joan Miller, Robert Smith, Becky Brown, Steve Sickles, Bertha Clayton, Earl Smith.

**October 14:** Dianne Zuger, Dana Adkins, Dorothy Bush, Jared John, Jace Zuger.

**October 15:** Robert Weber, Wayne Stonecipher, Debbie Cobb, Marcus Zuger III, Robin Marshall.



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PUZZLES & SPORTS

Super Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 Boots up again
- 9 Spill-cleaning implement
- 15 Manages OK
- 20 Nontraditional protagonist
- 21 "Interview With History" author Fallaci
- 22 — -garde
- 23 Kamala Harris is his veep
- 24 Guys in the petroleum industry
- 25 San Diego major leaguer
- 26 Clearasil may clear it up
- 27 Hands-on program for law students
- 30 Highest point
- 31 Vowel sound in "tent" or "peg"
- 33 Made efforts to come from behind
- 36 Bieber who co-hosted "Drop the Mic"
- 39 Put on a musical staff
- 40 Measure of temperature plus humidity
- 44 Exaggerated tales
- 49 Passing reference
- 50 Get nude
- 51 Cargo weight units
- 52 Heartbeat frequency
- 53 ALF et al.
- 56 Tahitian wrap
- 57 Alabama speedway city
- 58 "I Am —" (reality show starring Jenner)
- 59 Bluish form of oxygen
- 60 People plundering
- 61 After a while
- 62 Frilly fabric
- 63 Tightrope walkers, e.g.
- 64 Kind of chimpanzee
- 65 Mork's planet
- 66 1955 doubled die pennies, e.g.
- 67 16th-century Spanish ship
- 68 Restoration to factory defaults
- 69 "Yes, I'm 100% for it!"
- 70 They may follow right jabs
- 73 Deterrents to auto thefts
- 74 Balcony cry from Juliet
- 75 "The Scarlet Letter" protagonist
- 76 Early 1940s, politically
- 82 Draws a bead on
- 87 Part of i.e.
- 88 Bulbs controlled with phone apps
- 91 Acronym comparable to "carpe diem"
- 92 Irritated
- 95 Storm into
- 96 Dog food brand
- 98 Each
- 99 Less original
- 100 Full of life
- 101 John of farm equipment
- 102 Esteems
- 103 Some pastries
- DOWN
- 1 Indian rulers
- 2 Cain's eldest son
- 3 Pro at transcription
- 4 Rome's river
- 5 Yellowfin
- 90-Down, in Hawaii
- 6 Apt to vote
- 7 It has limbs
- 8 Aria, e.g.
- 9 Like sheep
- 10 Writer Jong
- 11 Actress Meg or Jennifer
- 12 Mrs. Eisenhower
- 13 Nonstop
- 14 Fail to stay calm
- 15 Salary ceiling
- 16 Eggs, formally
- 17 Asian noodle dish with peanuts
- 18 On the way
- 19 Central Asian plains
- 28 Highest point
- 29 Many a Bach choral work
- 32 The thing right here
- 34 Actor Peter O'—
- 35 PC key abbr.
- 37 Vows heard at weddings
- 38 "Mexico Set" novelist
- Deighton
- 40 Boba Fett captured him
- 41 Aaron's son, in the Bible
- 42 Genre for Beck and Nirvana, in brief
- 43 Tommy — (power pop band)
- 44 Mistaken beliefs
- 45 Official doing taxing work
- 46 Sowing machines
- 47 They fill job positions
- 48 Does' mates
- 50 Rounded edge, as on a staircase
- 52 Royal homes
- 53 Dine at a friend's house, say
- 54 Transverse rafter-joining timber
- 55 Easy walks
- 57 Many bathroom floor installers
- 58 Locale of Hudson Bay
- 60 Don of TV announcing
- 61 Legendary Rhine siren
- 63 Single-wheel load carriers
- 64 Peel that changes from green to yellow
- 66 Sprinted, e.g.
- 67 Polenta grain
- 68 WWW page code
- 69 Calendar box
- 70 Decreased
- 71 Tending to cause wear
- 72 New Jersey city opposite Manhattan
- 73 Jagged cliff
- 75 Meddling sorts
- 77 Sect in "Witness"
- 78 Made a dash for
- 79 1991 Daytona 500 winner Ernie
- 80 Novelist
- Calvino
- 81 Earlier-born
- 83 Avian mimics
- 84 Part of ESE
- 85 "The Sandbox" dramatist
- Edward
- 86 Some tadpoles, in time
- 89 Hat's place
- 90 Sushi staple
- 93 Drop the ball
- 94 Coloring stuff
- 97 Buddy, in Burgundy

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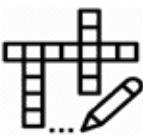
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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging  
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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REDHAWKS BEAT CARDS

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — The Touchet Redhawks delivered Waitsburg a three-set volleyball loss on Wednesday, Oct. 1,

on Kison Court.

Both teams are young and are improving with each match. The Cardinals struggled with passing and receiving the serve, and Touchet errors came from missed serves and hitting errors.

The Redhawks beat the Cardinals 25-17, 25-8, and 25-17.



Karen Huwe

Cheri Mathews spikes for the kill against Touchet, #6 Emma Hays and #25 Ellie Teal

WAITSBURG HOMECOMING 2025

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — Homecoming week at Waitsburg High School was celebrated with dress-up days, class competitions, field night, and volleyball and football games.

The homecoming court was introduced at halftime of the October 3 football game, and the senior class was declared the winner of spirit week.

Waitsburg High School's football team went on to win its homecoming game against Tekoa-Rosalia on Friday, 58 to 30.

Both teams now have a 4-1 overall record. The Cardinals are now 2-0 in the league, while the Timberwolves have fallen to 1-1.

Waitsburg led 14-8 after one quarter and held a 22-16 lead at half. The Cardinals did not let up and outscored Tekoa-Rosalia 36-14 in the second half.

"The Homecoming game against Tekoa-Rosalia was a good test for us," said Coach Gabe Kiefel. "On defense, we had to learn how to stop their run and adjust to contain their quarterback, who was slippery and fast. We adjusted where we could, and the team rose to the occasion."

The team enjoyed this homecoming win and is working hard to prepare for Garfield-Palouse next Saturday at 5 p.m. for their last home game, which will also be Senior Night.

The Roaring '20s was the theme for Saturday night's homecoming dance. The dance was held in the high school's cage, and the class crowned Jarod Hankins and Emma Hays Homecoming King and Queen.



Karen Huwe

Jemma Anderson carried the American Flag as the Waitsburg High School band played the Star Spangled Banner before the start of the Homecoming game.



The 2025 homecoming court (l-r): Seniors Jarod Hankins, Emma Hays, Victor Whitmore, and Matti Carter. Juniors Kaden Cole, and Mackenzie Castillo. Sophomores Bryer Paul and Jemma Anderson. Freshmen Sophia Castillo and Neal Longbotham

Super Crossword

Weekly SUDOKU

Answers

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Community Calendar

WAITSBURG MONTHLY MEETINGS

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

**Planning Commission**

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

**Waitsburg School Board**

Third Thursday of each month @ 6 p.m.  
Zoom info is available by emailing waitsburgcc@icloud.com

**Waitsburg Home and School Association**

First Wednesday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at the Waitsburg Elementary School Library  
All parents, school district staff, and community members are welcome.

**Waitsburg Historical Society**

Third Thursday of the month @ 6 p.m. @ Weller Public Library

**Waitsburg Booster Club**

First Tuesday of the month, 6:30 p.m. @ High School Home Ec. room

**Waitsburg Parks and Recreation Public Meeting**

First Thursday of the month, 6 p.m. @ Waitsburg City Hall  
Info email: info@waitsburgparks.org

**Weller Public Library Board of Trustees**

Second Tuesday of the month, 6 p.m. 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.

**Waitsburg Christian Church**

Drop-off or Pick-up Clothing Donation Center  
604 Main Street, upstairs, Thursdays, 2 – 4 p.m.



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 Starbuck City Hall



Lunches

WAITSBURG SENIOR CENTER

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

**Tuesday, Oct. 14**

Lasagna  
Garlic Bread  
Fruit  
MOW: Coleslaw  
In-house: Salad Bar

WAITSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Thursday, Oct. 9**

Breakfast  
Pancake on a stick  
Lunch  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Corn Dog  
Cucumbers & Carrots  
Fruit choice

**Friday, Oct. 10**

Breakfast  
Scrambled Eggs & Hash-browns

Lunch  
Pepperoni/Cheese Pizza  
Caesar salad  
Breadstick  
Fruit choice

**Monday, Oct. 13**

Breakfast  
Breakfast Cookie & Yogurt  
Lunch  
Pulled Pork Sandwich  
French Fries  
Coleslaw  
Fruit Choice

**Tuesday, Oct. 14**

Breakfast  
Biscuits & Gravy  
Lunch  
Beef Nachos  
Fresh toppings  
Pepper strips  
Fruit choice

**Wednesday, Oct. 15**

Breakfast  
Scrambled Eggs & Muffin  
Lunch  
Turkey sandwich  
House salad  
Fruit choice  
Something crunchy



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St. Mark Catholic Church

405 W. Fifth, Waitsburg  
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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

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604 Main St  
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