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On a chilly 35 degree evening on October 24, the Waitsburg Cardinals beat the Tekoa-Rosalia Timberwolves 66-224 in a Southeast 1B matchup, with playoff implications. Full coverage on page 3.

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# Dayton school board discuss Hi-Cap Student program

*Board accepts donation towards high jump equipmenet from Nechodoms*

**By Justin Jaesch | THE TIMES**

DAYTON – The Dayton School District Board met in the high school library at 6:33 p.m. on October 21, 2026. Superintendent Jeremy Wheatley, Board Chair Jeffrey McCowen, and Director Grant Griffin were present. Ryan Paulson participated via Zoom, and Aneesha Dieu joined 15 minutes later. Pat Davidson was not present

The Consent Agenda included a recommendation to approve an overnight trip to Evergreen College in Olympia, which was scheduled for November 3–4, and will be rescheduled for Spring. Other items on the Consent Agenda included approval of the minutes from the last two meetings. The board also approved Accounts Payable and Payroll, the Personnel Report, an IRS Reimbursement Rate change (now $0.76 per mile), and a $200 donation to the HS Math and Science Programs from Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories.

The Consent Agenda also approved a $500 donation made by Dan and Rosy Nechodom to the HS Track program for a high jump, and an out-of-state trip on November 3, 2026, for a Student Leadership Summit. The only item in the Personnel Report was Kristie Korslund taking a position as Middle School ASB Advisor. The Consent Agenda was approved without further changes.

The ASB report lauded the success of Homecoming Week and announced the royalty court: Freshmen, Lucy Lacrosse & Raider Lindley; Sophomores, Ellie Sabin & Xavier House; Juniors, Rozyln Magill-Katsel; and Seniors, Jersey Slack, Shelby Treib, and Denver Hutchens. The Dayton Queen and King were Jaelynn Chapman and Jordan McCowen.

The Athletic Director's reported registration numbers as of the time of the Board Meeting:

High School Sports
- Boys Basketball: 20
- Girls Basketball: 11
- Wrestling: 5
- Cheer: 7

Middle School Sports
- Boys Basketball: 20
- Girls Basketball: 11
- Wrestling: 4

Kristen Frankie reported on the Hi-Cap program, which puts highly capable students in a more challenging curriculum. Thirty students in grades 2-12 have been identified for the program by screening tests and nominations. Parents are notified if their students have been identified as Hi-Cap. Like Special Education, Washington State requires a Hi-Cap program.

Principal Amy Cox led a discussion on curriculum. Much of the curriculum is up for renewal, as it was purchased during COVID-19.

Wheatley's report focused on his performance evaluation.

There were no action items that required Board consideration.

The meeting adjourned at about 7:45 p.m.

# Secretary of State issued statement on election Safety and security

**By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES**

OLYMPIA — The Office of the Secretary of State issued a statement on October 26, 2026, saying it received a letter from the Department of Justice requesting information about individuals listed on Washington's voter rolls. The office is reviewing the request and assessing the requested information to submit a response that complies with applicable state and federal laws.

The United States Constitution clearly states that states administer elections, as confirmed by Court decisions nationwide. This includes a federal judge in Seattle dismissing the DOJ's lawsuit demanding Washington's complete voter rolls on September 22, 2026.

This marks the 25th case that the U.S. Department of Justice has lost in its push to access sensitive voter information. The Justice Department has sued many states for voter rolls and has yet to have a judge rule in its favor.

"We take our responsibility to protect voter information seriously and will only respond to requests that follow due process. We saw what happened in California and don't want Washingtonians to be harassed," Secretary of State Steve Hobbs said.

Federal law limits the ability of states and counties to remove voters from the roll within 90 days of a federal election. The Office of the Secretary of State complies with all federal and state law protections to ensure that eligible citizens have their ballots counted.

"The timing of this request—one week before the General Election—is no doubt intended to cast unfounded suspicion on the results. At the same time, thousands of voters were recently disenfranchised in our August Primary due to delayed postmarks."

Washington elections are secure. Cases of voter fraud, including noncitizen voting, are incredibly rare, and every voter attests to their eligibility by signing the declaration on their ballot return envelope in every election. Election officials take cases of suspected voter fraud seriously. These cases are investigated and referred to the county sheriff and prosecutor when appropriate.

The system used by the DOJ frequently flags legitimate U.S. citizens as noncitizens, jeopardizing their legal right to vote. It also retains voters' private data for 10 years, a serious privacy risk.

The Office of the Secretary of State meets regularly with federal and state agencies, including the United States Attorney's Office, to discuss election-related matters.

Delays in the postmarking process have already increased ballot rejections by 300 to 500% in some Washington counties. Of the 1.9 million ballots returned in the 2026 August Primary, just over 20,000 were rejected due to a late postmark. By comparison, in the much larger 2024 General Election, about 4,600 of 4 million returned ballots were rejected. This shows a significant increase and clearly disenfranchises eligible voters.

"At a time when thousands of Washington voters already face ballot rejections due to delayed postmarks, our focus should be on ensuring every eligible voter can exercise their right to vote, not creating additional uncertainty about their eligibility," said Hobbs.

"Our priority remains protecting Washington citizens' right to vote and their private information. We will not release information that is protected under state and federal law," said Hobbs.

# NEWS BRIEFS

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### AT THE LIBERTY:

*"Sense and Sensibility"*
*October 30-November 3*

**THE TIMES**

DAYTON — Jane Austen's "Sense and Sensibility" has been adapted into TV series and movies since 1971, including a Hallmark Christmas version.

The 2026 adaptation is a romantic period drama based on Austen's 1811 novel. The story follows the Dashwood sisters who leave their Sussex estate for a more modest home. They navigate love, financial challenges, and societal expectations in Regency England. This adaptation features a strong cast, including Daisy Edgar-Jones, Esmé Creed-Miles, and Fiona Shaw. It offers a fresh and faithful take on the classic. Early buzz highlights its charm, wit, and emotional resonance, making it a promising watch for period drama fans. Rated PG for some thematic elements, partial nudity, and brief violence, it has a runtime of 132 minutes.

Rotten Tomatoes audiences said, "'Sense and Sensibility' is a charming adaptation that gracefully brings audiences to the countryside cottage for enchanting romance and invaluable sisterhood." Enjoy the historic ambiance of The Liberty Theater while you watch this period piece

The Liberty Theater will join in Dayton's Main Street Trick or Treat on Friday, October 30. Be sure to swing by the theater between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. The staff and volunteers can't wait to see all of your creative costumes.

Tickets are on sale for the 2026 Fall Production of "The Wizard of Oz," which runs from November 13 through December 5.

The live show is directed by Brenda Henderson and Assistant Director Stephanie Snyder. To add to the charm, some of Dayton's original yellow brick cast and crew are returning to click their heels for a third time. Over 60 local cast and crew are participating in this production. Tickets are available on our website, libertytheater.org, or at the Box Office on Tuesdays and Fridays from 2 to p.m.

The theater will host a free move, "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever," for Christmas Kickoff on Friday, November 27 at 3 p.m.

Based on Barbara Robinson's classic 1971 book, "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" follows the Herdman kids, six scrappy siblings with no filters, church experience, and zero interest in following the rules. Naturally, they take over the annual Christmas pageant and somehow teach the town the true meaning of Christmas. Rated PG for thematic material and brief underage smoking. Runtime is 99 minutes.

Upcoming Movies: "Sense and Sensibility" October 30-November 3, "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" on Christmas Kickoff November 27 at 3 p.m. Movies will return December 11 and the schedule is always subject to change.

## LETTERS

### SUPPORT FOR GUNNER FULMER FOR WW COMMISSIONER

I'm supporting Gunner Fulmer for Walla Walla County Commissioner because I believe he is the most qualified person for the job.

During my years working for the county, I appreciated Gunner's support and had the opportunity to see him grow as a commissioner. He brings firsthand experience with county government and the responsibilities of this office that his opponent does not have. That experience matters when making decisions about budgets, essential services, and our community's future.

His leadership also extends beyond Walla Walla County. He currently serves as first vice president of the Washington State Association of Counties, building relationships and experience that can benefit our county.

We don't share the same political party, and we don't agree on every issue. I disagree with his position on a moratorium for the proposed data center. However, his opponent also supports the data center, so that issue alone does not distinguish the candidates for me.

Ultimately, my choice comes down to qualifications, experience, and confidence in the person doing the job. I have seen Gunner's growth firsthand, and I believe he is the strongest choice to continue serving our county.

Liz Jessee
Walla Walla County Emergency
Management Director, Retired
Walla Walla, Wash.

### AUDITOR CANDIDATE REEVES IS AN EXPERIENCED LEADER

Tim Reeves is transparent, engaged, and approachable. His business experience, education, and training as an economist have prepared him for the critical work of our County Auditor.

As an organizational leader, Tim successfully managed teams at Boeing and Microsoft through development and change and provided the fiscal oversight of his wife's small business. These experiences prepared him to work in harmony with colleagues and on behalf of constituents, managing and coordinating the myriad systems that make the work of the County Auditor best serve its people and purpose.

I'm impressed with the significant knowledge and understanding of the position Tim has gathered during this campaign. Please review his qualifications at timreevesforcountyauditor.com and join me in voting for him.

Cindy Widmer
College Place, Wash.

Vote Vote Vote
Vote Vote VOTE

### ENDORSEMENTS FOR SARLEY AND REEVES

I'm supporting Derek Sarley for State Legislature and Tim Reeves for Walla Walla County Auditor because both bring valuable experience and a commitment to public service.

Derek's decade on the Walla Walla School Board and small business experience have prepared him to balance budgets, make difficult decisions, and bring people together. As a father and community leader, he understands how those decisions affect local families. I appreciate his commitment to listening to every voice and representing the entire 16th District.

Tim's background in economics, finance, and organizational leadership will serve our county well. He is committed to keeping county finances accurate and transparent, making county services easier to use, using technology to reduce costs, and protecting the integrity of our elections.

After 22 years in county government, I know the importance of collaboration, responsible financial management, and public trust. Please join me in voting for Derek Sarley and Tim Reeves.

Liz Jessee
Management Director, Retired
Walla Walla, Wash,

### VOTE FOR CONROY

To the Editor,

To get the US back on its feet and heading in the right direction, vote Carmela Conroy for Congress. Incumbent Baumgartner has done nothing to improve the lives of Eastern Washingtonians. He has given Trump a blank check while constituents bear soaring fuel prices and inflation. Baumgartner championed the Big Beautiful Bill, which increased the debt to $40 trillion. He voted to cut over $90 million in Medicaid and Medicare funding from Eastern Washington. In the Fifth Congressional District, 36,000 people are expected to lose coverage when these cuts take effect AFTER next month's election. The bill's cuts to the Affordable Care Act have already forced Eastern Washington families to drop their health insurance. A vote for Baumgartner is a vote for Trump. He has not opposed Trump on tariffs, the unnecessary war in Iran, or the release of the Epstein files. Tariffs are hurting our local economy; fuel prices, especially diesel, are at decade-plus highs. Trump has damaged relationships with our allies and trading partners while coddling murderous autocrats like Putin and Kim Jong Un. Congress is responsible for checking the executive to maintain the balance of power. Here, too, Baumgartner has been negligent. Vote Carmela Conroy for Congress.

Linda Gunshefski
Walla Walla, WA\

## CLASSIFIEDS

### HELP WANTED

Weller Public Library has an opening for a volunteer position on the Board of Trustees. Board members meet on the 2nd Tuesday monthly. Being responsible for overseeing the maintenance, operation and staffing of the library. Applications are available at City Hall and must be returned by November 10th. Please attach a letter of interest.

## BIRTHDAYS

**October 29:** Daniel Reese, Kaia and Ania Larsen, Paul Presler, Nicholas Lodato, and Seamus House.

**October 30:** Judy Bradley, Barbie Thompson, Ken Colby, Cindy Hofer, Robert Peddinani, Meghan Conrath, Aryn Davis.

**October 31:** Virginia Nichol, Ben Lincoln, Pami Wallis, Sarah Henze, B.A. Keve.

**November 1:** Connor Talbott, Phyllis Eaton, Courtney Mock, Curtis Johnson, and Jack Osburn.

**November 2:** Richard Webber, Shane DuPree, and Sondra Keith.

**November 3:** Lori Bartlow, Margaret Rohde, Geoff Baker, and Don Abbey.

**November 4:** Jim Nelson, Rick Davis, Taryn Streeter, Allyson Hurd, and Victoria Brewer.

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# 2nd year for Prescott's Career Fair

**By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES**

PRESCOTT — Jennifer Hammer, Dean of Students at Prescott Schools, organized a career fair on Friday, October 23. This was the school's second year hosting the career fair.

Hammer said the fair included morning and afternoon sessions and featured different college and career activities for each grade. About 90 Prescott students participated.

Specific grade activities included 7th through 9th-grade students being given a campus tour of Walla Walla Community College. Tenth-grade students took the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery, and juniors and seniors met with representatives from Goodwill Industries, who led them through mock interviews.

Students were asked to bring updated resumes and then worked closely with the reps to hone their interviewing skills. After that, admissions counselors from Walla Walla Community College and WSU-Pullman met with students and took applications on-site. Additionally, Amy Trejo from Rural Resources at WorkSource informed students about their services.

The morning session was from 8:30 a.m. to noon. The afternoon session, from 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m., included about a dozen Waitsburg students. Hammer arranged for guest speakers who represented a wide variety of careers. Older students signed up for five 25-minute sessions to learn about day-to-day tasks, education and training requirements, benefits, and job-application tips.

Guest speakers represented a variety of careers including:

Construction/project management
Pipefitting/welding
HVAC
Lawyer
Nursing
Social worker
Veterinarian
Dental hygiene
Civil engineering
Banking/financial
Winemaking
Diesel tech – with Waitsburg's Andy Winnett
Irrigation/application engineer

"It was great. Even with a couple of last-minute cancellations from guest speakers, we had 29 guest speakers; some careers brought multiple people. Many Prescott students signed up for sessions with Ashleigh Tiedemann, a Forensic and ER nurse; Project Manager Luis Garanzuay from Hayden Homes; EMT Charlie Drury; and Fernando Lopez from the Washington State Patrol.

Hammer continued, "I would love to offer students even more variety but am unfortunately limited by space and staffing. We are grateful that Waitsburg was able to participate as well, bringing some students to attend some sessions," said Hammer.

"This is the second year Waitsburg has been invited to attend Prescott's Career Day, and it was a great event, once again. We are grateful for the opportunity for our students to make real connections with local employers, learn about our regional workforce and practice their interpersonal skills. WHS will host a career fair in the spring," said Kim Hamann, Family & Consumer Sciences Teacher at Waitsburg.

Hamann said the favorite sessions among Waitsburg attendees were with Veterinarian Hannah Grant (a 2015 WHS Grad), EMT/Firefighter Charlie Drury, Public Defender - Rachel Cortez, and Forensic and ER Nurse Ashleigh Tiedemann.

Submitted photo

Liam Kiefel volunteered to wear the oxygen tank during Charles Drury's presentation at the Prescott career fair.

## CARDINAL SPORTS with Karen Huwe

Karen Huwe

8th graders and their families were honored during the last game of the season.- (l-r): #3 Haven Henry, #5 Jaylynn Gleason, #14 Shylo Hedges, #8 Ava McCaw

# MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL SEASON ENDS

It was the last game of the volleyball season and the last game on Wednesday, October 23 on Kison Court. This will also be the last game for the team's eighth graders to play as middle school volleyball athletes

Before the varsity game, four eighth graders and their families were recognized. The varsity lost in three straight sets: 11-25, 3-25, 8-25 to Liberty Christian of Walla Walla (LCWW).

"LCWW had some strong servers, and we struggled passing," said coach Karen Huwe.

Jaylynn Gleason ended the game with five for seven serving, one ace and two kills.

Ava McCaw was named Player of the Game.

The junior varsity team won their last match of the season: 25-14, 23-25, 25-13.

"Serving was the key to the win for the JV team," said Huwe.

Avery Spring led the Cardinals served fourteen out of sixteen with ten aces, and one kill. Vaida Langford served eight for nine, with two aces; Shylo Hedges served four out of five, with one ace, and one kill; and Grace Eastman served fifteen for eighteen with five aces.

Vaida Langford was named Player of the Game.

# WAITSBURG HS FOOTBALL WINS AT TEKOA-ROSALIA

The Waitsburg High School football team traveled to Tekoa on Saturday, October 24, and returned with a 66-22 win.

"The game Saturday was a good showing from our team. Every single player contributed in a significant way in the win," said coach Gabe Kiefel.

For the first time, Coach Kiefel lacked game balls. The ball bag didn't make it on the bus, so they had to use two practice balls loaned from Tekoa-Rosalia.

"This made our offensive performance even more impressive. Laim Kiefel completed 28-41 passes for 459 yards in the air, connecting with JJ Gleason nine times for 154 yards and three touchdowns and one conversion, Uriah York six times for 151 yards, one touchdown and two conversions, Landen Henry seven times for 116 yards and one conversion, and Dylan Gutierrez, starting at running back for the first time, two times for 17 yards and two touchdowns, all on two bald loaner balls," said Kiefel.

Many players contributed to the defense, including two sacks, four pass deflections, four interceptions by four different players (one returned for a touchdown by York), one caused fumble, and a recovered fumble. Gleason, York, Jake Lynch, and Henry each made their presence known on defense.

"It was the best we've done stopping the run so far this year, which is especially impressive because their #30 running back was big and dynamic," said Kiefel.

"I am really excited to see what this team has in store. I think we're just scratching the surface. Only two opponents we've faced have seen the newest iteration of this team. We can spread the ball out and get it into the hands of the most dynamic players in 1-B football. We may be late to the party, but we have a lot more football to play this season", said Kiefel.

This Friday, October 30, Waitsburg will travel to Granger High School to play Sunnyside Christian in the Wheat/Grape crossover game. Waitsburg finished third in the SE1B Wheat League, and SSC was third in the SE1B Grape.

Go Cardinals.

# YOUTH FOOTBALL WINS SEASON ENDER ON HOME FIELD

The Waitsburg youth football team won its season-ending game against Pomeroy on the Waitsburg field on Wednesday, October 21.

The Cardinal's offense moved the ball at will in the 33-6 win.

In youth football, the rules are a little different. There are no punts or kick-offs. The offense starts on the 40-yard line, and the team has four chances to gain 10 yards in for a new down. If a team does not gain ten yards, the ball goes to the other team, and the ball is reset at the 40-yard line.

If the defense causes a turnover, either an interception or a fumble, the play is dead, and the defense is awarded the ball at the 40-yard line.

There is an "A" gap in football, between the center and the guards. Offense cannot run through the "A" gap, and defensive linemen cannot rush through the "A" gap. No defensive lineman can be lined up against the center.

Defensive linebackers have to be at least four yards back from the line of scrimmage and cannot blitz unless the offense does a football move; a handoff, fake handoff or pump fake.

Players must weigh 120 pounds or less to advance the ball. No restrictions for defensive players.

Games are four ten-minute quarters; the clock runs even if a player runs out of bounds. The clock will stop if a team scores or there is a turnover. Halftime is ten minutes. Each team has three timeouts per half. Coaches are allowed on the field to call plays and to make sure players are lined up correctly.

In the win, Jullian Gillentine led the team in rushing with 133 yards on eight carries, and he scored three touchdowns. Charlie Reger rushed for 61 yards on three carries, scored two touchdowns, and made 7.5 tackles. Maddox Lachowicz recorded several quarterback pressures, a strip sack, and a fumble recovery.

"What a great game to be the last of the season. The coaches cannot express how proud we are of this group of boys. They have learned a lot this year, and it showed tonight. The future is bright for these boys. We are excited to watch them grow and develop in this community. Go Cardinals," said Watkins

Karen Huwe

Cardinal quarterback Charlie Reger rushes for a touchdown against Pomeroy in youth football. (l-r): #10 Gavin Watkins, #14 Sawyer Harvey, #13 Charlie Reger, #21 Issac Knudson.

# LEGALS & FUN

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## LEGAL NOTICES

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON**
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
NO: 26-4-00207-36
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030
In re the Estate of:
KARIN E. RAAPPANA,
Deceased.
The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.
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IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
No. 26 4 00193 36
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In re the Estate of
WILLIAM NICHOLAS HEISER,
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 by RCW 11.40.070 by serving 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 (30) days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) Four (4) months after the date of first publication of this 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.
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/s/ Virginia Ann Heiser
Personal Representative
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**School Board of Directors Meeting**
Thursday November 5, 2026 | 6:00pm
Special Board Session
NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Directors of Prescott School District No. 402-37, Walla Walla and Columbia Counties, Washington, will hold a SPECIAL BOARD meeting on Thursday, 5 November 2026 at 207 S. A Street, Prescott, WA 99348.
The meeting is being called to discuss and act upon the HVAC system options. The meeting will follow the guidelines of a Special Board Session. To ensure compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act (Chapter 42.30, RCW), the Board will treat the meeting on 5 November 2025 as a special meeting and provides notice as required by law.
If you wish to make public comment you must sign in prior to the start of the meeting.
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NANCY BOWES,
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**COLUMBIA COUNTY PUBLIC HOSPITAL DISTRICT NO. 1**
NOTICE OF SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Columbia County Public Hospital District No. 1 will hold a Special Board Meeting on Thursday, November 5, 2026, at 11:30 a.m. in the Administration Conference Room, Dayton Campus.
The meeting is being held for the purpose of conducting public hearings and taking possible action regarding consideration of the allowable 1% Levy Tax Increase, adoption of the 2027 District Budget, and advancement of the Levy Certification document.
No final disposition will be taken on any other matter at this meeting.
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NORMA ALONA SEWELL,
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.
Personal Representative:
Shelley R. Sewell Guzik
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. 26 4 00198 36
Date of First Publication: October 15, 2026
/s/ Shelley R. Sewell Guzik,
Personal Representative
Dates of Publication:
The Times
October 15, 22, 29, 2026
10-15-b

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**
Notice is hereby given by the Touchet Lowden Mosquito Control District that a public hearing will be held from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Tuesday November 10th, 2026, at the Touchet Fire Station, Touchet, WA, to consider setting the annual budget for the 2027 operating year.
Written testimony, which will be read into the record, may be sent to: Touchet-Lowden Mosquito Control District, P.O. Box 173, Touchet, WA 99360.
Dated this 22nd day of October, 2026
Board of the Touchet-Lowden Mosquito Control District.
By: Alisha Scholz, Secretary
The Times
October 29, November 5, 2026
10-29-b

**OFFICIAL CALL FOR BIDS**
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
That sealed bids will be received at the Waitsburg City Hall, 106 Main Street, P.O. Box 35, Waitsburg, WA 99361, until 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 12, 2026 for the following:
2007 Chevrolet Silverado
Sealed bids will be opened and publicly read at 2 p.m. or soon thereafter on November 12, 2026, at Waitsburg City Hall, 106 Main Street, Waitsburg, WA 99361 with the surplus vehicle going to the highest bidder.
Additional information is available by contacting Waitsburg City Hall, 106 Main Street, Waitsburg, WA 99361. Bids will be taken based upon the condition of the vehicle being 'as is' with no warranty nor guarantee. The vehicle can be viewed at the City of Waitsburg's Maintenance Shop by appointment by contacting Waitsburg City Hall.
The Waitsburg City Administrator reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted and to waive any informality in the bids.
Bids must be sealed and plainly marked "sealed bid".
Randy Hinchliffe,
City Administrator
The Times
Octobr 29, 2026
10-29-e

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON**
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
No. 36 4 00178 36
PROBATE NOTICE OF CREDITORS
In Re the Estate of
LUETTA HUFFMAN,
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:
Daniel J. Tompkins
Date of First Publication: October 22, 2026
/s/ Daniel J. Tompkins,
Personal Representative of the Estate of Luetta Huffman
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.: 36 4 00178 36
Publish:
The Times
October 22, 29, November 5, 2026
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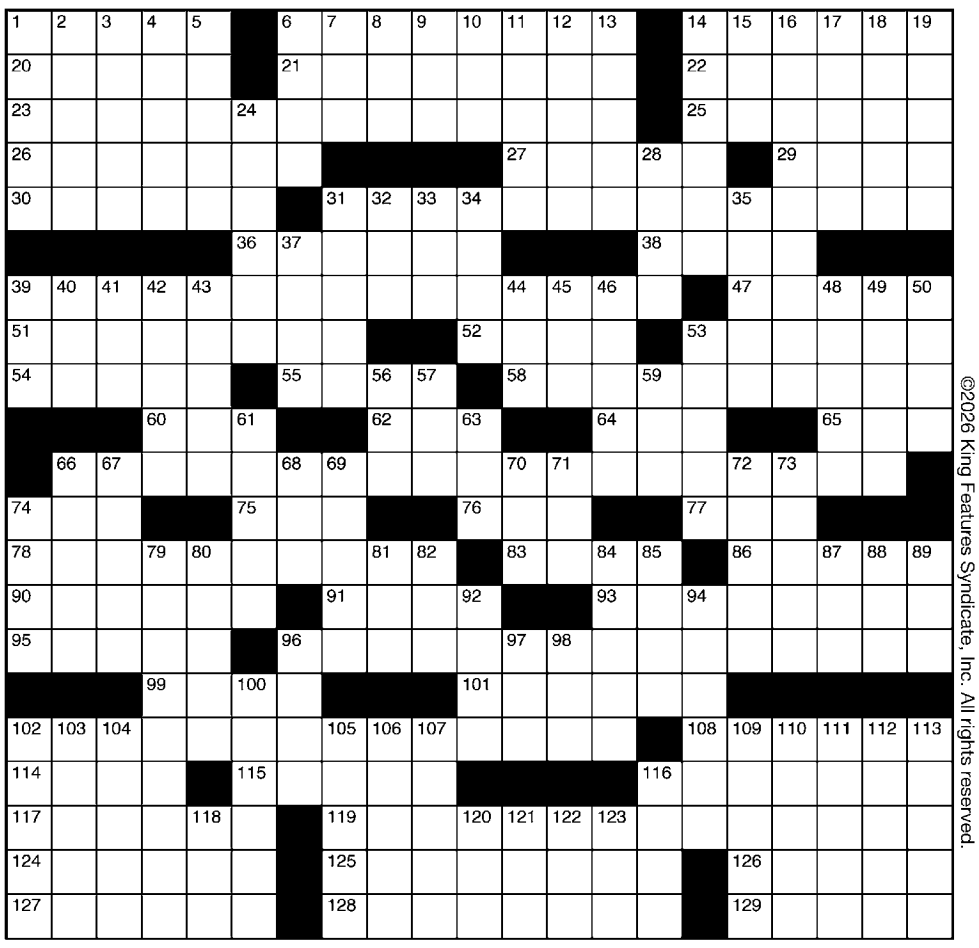
**Combined Determination of Non-Significance and**
Public Hearing Notice
City of Waitsburg Comprehensive Plan Update
Description of Proposal: The proposed project is an update to the 2026 City of Waitsburg Comprehensive Plan Master to be consistent with state law as required by the State of Washington. This action implements the Washington State Growth Management Act (RCW 36.70A.), which governs the development of local governments comprehensive plan components and development regulations. The Comprehensive Plan Update includes goals and policies, development regulations, maps with element specific designations.
Proponent: City of Waitsburg
Randy Hinchliffe, City Administrator
City of Waitsburg
106 Main Street, P.O. Box 35
Waitsburg, WA 99361
Location: The Comprehensive Plan update would affect all properties within and adjacent to the City of Waitsburg as identified as Urban Growth Areas.
Lead Agency: City of Waitsburg
The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.
This DNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date issued below. Comments must be submitted by 4:00 p.m. on November 12, 2026 via email to administrator@cityofwaitsburg.com or mailed/delivered to Randy Hinchliffe, City Administrator, City of Waitsburg, 106 Main Street, P.O. Box 35, Waitsburg, WA 99361
Pursuant to WWMC Section 21.08.170, a person may appeal this DNS only on a procedural determination by the responsible official. The appeal must be filed with the City of Waitsburg City Clerk within 14 days of the closing of the comment period, or by 4:00 p.m. on November 12, 2026.
Responsible Official: Randy Hinchliffe
Position/Title: City Administrator, City of Waitsburg
Address: Waitsburg City Hall
106 Main Street, P.O. Box 35
Waitsburg, WA 99361
509-337-6371
Date Issued: October 29, 2019
Signature: /s/ Randy Hinchliffe
Note: This determination does not constitute approval of the proposal. Approval of the proposal can only be made by the legislative or administrative body vested with that authority. The proposal will be required to meet all applicable regulations.
Public Hearing
The City of Waitsburg Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on November 13, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. at Waitsburg City Hall, 106 Main Street, Waitsburg, WA 99361 on the following:
City of Waitsburg Comprehensive Plan Update
Public Comment Period: You are invited to express comments up until and at the public hearing. Written comments may be submitted to Randy Hinchliffe, City Administrator, City of Waitsburg, 106 Main Street, P.O. Box 35, Waitsburg, WA99361 or via email at administrator@cityofwaitsburg.com
For citizens with speech, sight or hearing disabilities wishing to review documents pertaining to this hearing, should contact the City of Waitsburg within 10 calendar days prior to the meeting, as to the type of service or equipment needed. Each request will be considered individually according to the type of request, the availability of resources, and the financial ability of the City to provide the requested services or equipment.
The Times
October 29, 2026
10-29-f

# PUZZLES & LIFESTYLES

## Super Crossword — GIVE P'S A CHANCE

**ACROSS**
1 "It's — cause!"
6 Square mile, say
14 Puccini's "— Butterfly"
20 Roping event
21 Broken ceramic bit
22 Trapped after a blizzard
23 Stumbled and really got hurt?
25 Starting a golf game, with "off"
26 As yet unborn
27 Don't fully believe
29 Rind
30 Winged seed of a maple or elm tree
31 Stress felt after eating jalapeños?
36 Arranged like a ladder
38 Organic compound
39 Gymnast?
47 Banquet
51 One giving paid money back
52 U.S. territory since 1898
53 Noonday nap
54 Sight-related
55 Flooring square
58 Person walking with a limp?
60 Actor Mineo
62 Lac liquid
64 Pro vote
65 OR hookups
66 Bribed a judge in order to win?
74 Body part with three bones
75 Wriggly fish
76 Tram cargo
77 Actor Linden
78 Battles between Thelonious Monk and Dizzy Gillespie?
83 Ex-U.N. leader Annan
86 Martini & — (vermouth)
90 DeGeneres and Burstyn
91 Get really wet
93 Exchanges favors, in politics
95 More guileful
96 Mailed in the opposite direction of?
99 Hoops great Bryant
101 Last Greek letters
102 Bounding along merrily on a Swiss mountain?
108 Himalayan guide
114 Johnson who directed "Knives Out"
115 Electric fan's sound
116 Dissolves out via percolation
117 Riddle
119 Sluggish mammal wearing a pair of hats?
124 Golden ager
125 Fearful
126 San Diego ballplayer
127 Third-largest Danish city
128 Cold carnival treat
129 Tarnish

**DOWN**
1 "— a jealous mistress"
2 — Doone (cookie brand)
3 Strong dislike
4 Train system in Philly
5 Heavy drinker
6 Raised coif
7 Negating word
8 "What was — do?"
9 General —'s chicken
10 Sound made during a physical
11 Novelist Charles
12 Mistake
13 Do a tally of
14 Glove alternative
15 High card
16 Heavy slumber
17 "Sayonara!"
18 76-Across digger
19 A right one is 90 degrees
24 Wiped clean
28 Male sibling, in dialect
31 Father: Prefix
32 Pixieish sort
33 Good bud
34 Prudish sort
35 Opera singer Anne — von Otter
37 Tech news website
39 To and —
40 Sales agt.
41 Small newt
42 Old cereal with an alien mascot
43 Open, as a drink bottle
44 British tavern
45 Gasol of the NBA
46 TV prizes
48 Meat jelly
49 Actor Carell of "Vice"
50 Sailors, colloquially
53 Spherical bacterium, informally
56 Zodiac feline
57 Body part with three bones
59 Establish
61 Gazes creepily
63 ETs' craft
66 Cave dwarf
67 Insinuate
68 Dawn moisture
69 Blink brightly
70 Rankle
71 Olds oldie
72 Basketball great Bird
73 Socially cold
74 $5 bills, informally
79 Looking through a keyhole, say
80 2002 scandal company
81 King, in Nice
82 Devitalize
84 Writer Fannie
85 Ames' state
87 35mm camera type
88 — -mo replay
89 Doctrine
92 Psy and BTS' music genre
94 Very excited, slangily
96 Meeting, informally
97 U.K. record label
98 Lion lair
100 Watch out for
102 Playground rejoinder
103 Like ruled paper
104 Pamphleteer Thomas
105 Saint — and Nevis
106 Writer Shaw
107 Teaser ad
109 Lock holders
110 Dazzling success
111 1970s sitcom
112 — dish (bio lab item)
113 Ghostly white
116 — majesty (high treason)
118 Year divs.
120 AAA service
121 Tolkien fiend
122 Malti- — (hybrid dog)
123 Play on words



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## Weekly SUDOKU

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

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆**

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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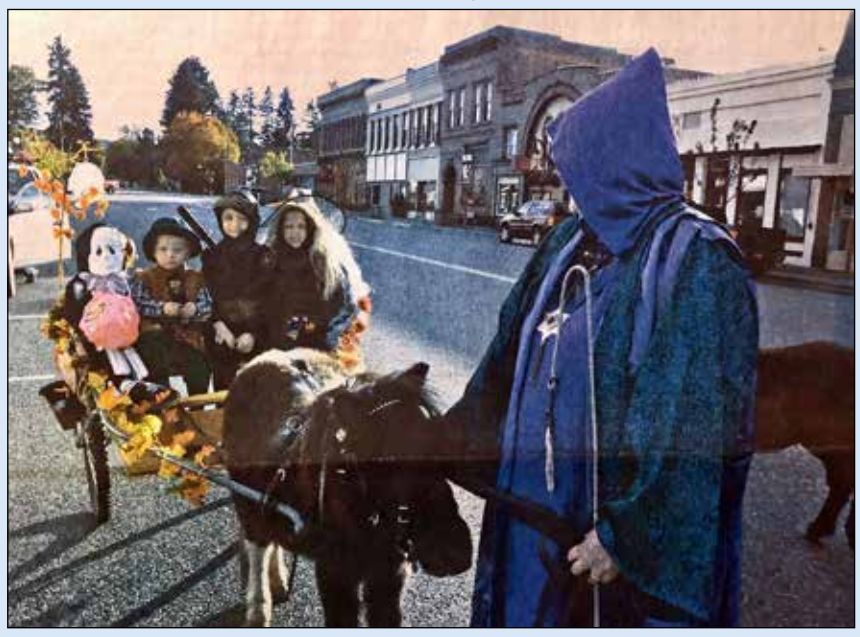
## PIONEER PORTRAITS

### Fifteen Years Ago

**November 3, 2011**



[Photo Caption] Skeleton Hannah Peralez, hobbit JJ Gleason, ninja Hayden Peralez and Gandalf Jayce Gleason take a ride with miniature horses and Grandma Pat down Main Street for trick-or-treating on Monday.

### Twenty-Five Years Ago

**November 1, 2001**

A Waitsburg volleyball loss back in September to Liberty Christian turned out to be a critical match by the end of the season. Waitsburg lost a chance for further post-season play after finishing the season 5-9, tied with Liberty Christian, and the Cards were bumped from District because of the earlier loss to LC. So for a second year in a row, the Cardinals have struggled to get a berth in the volleyball district tournament. "The 2000s have not been good to the Cardinals," observed Coach Karen Huwe. This year and last were the only recent years that the Cards did not make it to district in volleyball.

### Fifty Years Ago

**October 28, 1976**

Waitsburg Scouts held a potluck dinner, a court of honor and voted for a Presidential candidate last Monday night in the grade school multi-purpose room. In keeping with the election theme, the Cubs had earlier made posters urging citizens to vote, and these have been placed in stores downtown. A nominating speech by Joe Harwood, a seconding speech by Bill Davis, and a campaign speech by Fred Rankin put Ernest Kison in as Scouting candidate for President. Kison, who was honored for 30 years in Scouting, gave a short talk on the history of scouting in Waitsburg. Troop 336 is a 50-year troop, but the movement goes back further than that. Mr. Boyce founded Boy Scouts of America in 1910. In Waitsburg, Rev. Walter C. Jones, Presbyterian, founded a "Wigwam" club in 1911, with a program similar to Scouts.

### Seventy-Five Years Ago

**November 2, 1951**

Mrs. Jessie Light who prepares the Commercial Club meals, has announced Tuesday's menu as "Hunter's Steak" (Swiss style) ala Bruin.

The following Green Hands were initiated in FFA Monday night: Vance Potts, Penny Jones, George Wood and Harvey Danielson.

Judy Kruchek celebrated her eighth birthday last Thursday, Oct. 25 at the home of Mrs. Otto Nelson. Members of the third grade enjoyed games, birthday cake and ice cream after school.

### One Hundred Years Ago

**November 5, 1926**

Mrs. Emma Fox's large home was turned over to the young people for an extensive Halloween party Saturday night. Dancing was one of the special features of entertainment. Extensive decorations were in order, conforming to the Halloween spirit.

Queen Marie was heard speaking in Huntsville by a radio party at the residence of J. L. Johnson

The neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith Hammer of Dayton who are among the oldest pioneers of Columbia County, helped them observe their 59th wedding anniversary Sunday evening.

### One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago

**November 8, 1901**

The first football game of the season was played last Saturday on the Academy grounds between Dayton High School and the Waitsburg Academy. The contest was too one-sided to be of interest to the spectators. The score standing something like 28 to 0 in favor of the Academy.

Fred Cox last week sold his residence on Main Street to D. W. Miller who will take possession Dec. 1st. Consideration $1200.00. Fred will immediately commence the erection of a nice house on his ten acre tract just at the southwest edge of the city.

Mrs. Maud Lyon entertained a few friends last Thursday evening at her home on Preston Avenue with a Halloween party. A pleasant evening was spent.

## Super Crossword Answers

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## Weekly SUDOKU Answer

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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 Parks and Recreation Public Meeting**
First Thursday of the month,
6:30 p.m. @ Waitsburg City Hall
Info email: info@waitsburgparks.org

**Waitsburg School Board**
Third Thursday of every month @ 6 p.m. at the Waitsburg Elementary School Library.
Zoom info is available at Waiatburgsd.org by emailing waitsburgcc@icloud.com

**Waitsburg Home and School Association**
First Wednesday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at the Waitsburg Elementary School Library. All welcome.

**Waitsburg Booster Club**
First Tuesday of the month, 6:30 p.m.
High School Home Ec. room

**Waitsburg Historical Society**
Third Thursday of the month @ 6 p.m. @ Weller Public Library, 212 Main St.

**Weller Public Library Board of Trustees**
Second Tuesday of the month, 6 p.m.
Weller Public Library, 212 Main St.

**Friends of the Weller Public Library**
Second Tuesday of the month, @ 7:15 p.m. @ Weller Public Library

**Waitsburg Commercial Club**
Quarterly membership meetings, noon on second Tuesday in January, April, July, and October. Zoom info available by emailing waitsburgcc@icloud.com. Executive meetings every third Wednesday, 2 p.m. @ Ten Ton Art, 216 Main St., Waitsburg

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

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

**DAYTON & COLUMBIA COUNTY MEETINGS**

**Board of Columbia County Commissioners**
Regular meetings - First and third Monday of the month @ 9 a.m.
Work sessions - Second and fourth Monday of each month @ 9 a.m.
Call-in info at 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 High School Library

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

**Columbia County Public Hospital Dist. Board of Commissioners**
Fourth Wednesday of the month @ 9 a.m. Call (509) 382-2531 for information.

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

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

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

**PRESCOTT MEETINGS**

**Prescott Joint Park & Rec District** (PJPRD) Monthly meetings for 2026 are 2nd Thursday of each month, @ 6:30 p.m.

**Prescott School District Board of Directors Meeting**
4th Thursday of each month, @ 6 p.m. @ Prescott School Multi-Purpose, room 401, and on Zoom, Meeting ID: 846 7687 9995

**STARBUCK MEETINGS**
Starbuck City Council
2nd Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at Starbuck City Hall.


Church Directory

St. Mark Catholic Church
405 W. Fifth, Waitsburg
Confession
Tuesday, 4 p.m.
Mass
Tuesday, 4:30 p.m.
Sunday, 4 p.m.
382-2311
Father John Kibombo

Waitsburg Presbyterian Church
504 Main
Sunday School 8:45 a.m.
Worship 10 a.m.
337-6589
Pastor Heidi Lum

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

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


## Lunches

### WAITSBURG SENIOR CENTER

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

**Tuesday, Nov. 3**
Chicken Fried Beef Steak
Cookie
MOW: Potatoes
Vegetables, Roll, Fruit
IN HOUSE: Salad bar

### WAITSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Thursday, Oct. 29**
Breakfast
Pancake & Eggs
Lunch
Orange Chicken & Rice
Broccoli
Fruit Choice

**Friday, Oct. 30**
Breakfast
Biscuit, Sausage, String Cheese
Lunch
Hot Ham & Cheese
Lunch
Tomato Soup
Green Beans, Fruit Choice
Early Release @ 12:10pm

**Monday, Nov. 2**
Breakfast
Breakfast Pizza
Lunch
Pizza
House Salad,
Fruit Choice

**Tuesday, Nov. 3**
Breakfast
Biscuits & Gravy
Lunch
Haystack, Fresh Toppings
Black Bean Salsa
Fruit Choice

**Wednesday, Nov. 4**
Breakfast
Breakfast Round & Eggs
Lunch
Chicken Sandwich
Tater Tots, Fruit Choice


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## Events, Film, Performance, Live Music

### WAITSBURG

**Mythical/Movable**
**Blue Mountain Bluegrass Jam**
Friday, Oct. 30
Halloween Jam – 7 p.m.
TVAMP - 141 Main St, Waitsburg

ROYAL BLOCK
WAITSBURG

READING SERIES: HANK SHAW @ ROYAL BLOCK
Thursday, October 29, 2026
6 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Royal Block
222 Main St. Walla Walla
James Beard Award Winner Hank Shaw will read from his acclaimed cookbook "Buck, Buck, Moose". Chef Mike Easton will prepare small bites to accompany the reading.
Limited number of books available to buy.
No reservation required.
21+

### HALLOWEEN EVENTS

**VOTE**
**by Tuesday, November 3**
**8 p.m.**

**Online Art Auction Fundraiser for the Weller Public Library in Waitsurg**

The Friends of the Weller Public Library's online auction is now open. Each 24"x36" oil painting is being sold with its namesake book and a Weller Public Library tote bag. Proceeds benefit the Friends of the Weller Public Library. Though November 7, 2026. Online auction is at https://tinyurl.com/4h-pd278s or go to the Weller Public Library Facebook page.

**SUPPORT THE LIBRARY, CELEBRATE AUTHORS, & OWN ORIGINAL ART**

**Trick-or-Treat: Pet Costume Contest**
**Friday, October 31, 2025**
2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
RE/MAX Sweet Valley
38 East Main Street Walla Walla