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Karen Huwe

Trace Nesje gets ready to show his steer at the Waitsburg Junior Livestock Show on Saturday, June 7 at the Waitsburg Fairgrounds. The event saw returning faces and families and welcomed many new participants. There was an increase in local participation, and organizers are hoping to see that continue. The state fair judge visited Saturday and awarded the Waitsburg Junior Livestock Board the Black and White Superintendent's Award. There were 35 sheep, 24 goats, nine beef cattle, 23 swine, two poultry, and six rabbits, as well as applied arts presentations.

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WELLER PUBLIC LIBRARY STARTS ITS SUMMER PROGRAMS

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — The Weller Public Library is ready for summer vacation. Library Director Sarah Roberts and her staff kicked off the fun with visits from Waitsburg Elementary School students on Thursday, June 5. The students, their teachers, and aides were given a tour of the library's new "messy" space for projects and received backpacks that included a book, sunglasses, and a water bottle.

The summer theme is "Level Up at Your Library!" Roberts told the students to get ready for lots of games, prizes, and fun activities at the library this summer vacation.



Lane Gwinn

Library Director Sarah Roberts gave Mrs. Montgomery's pre-school students information about the library's summer reading program, including how to win the prizes displayed at the library.

All Wheels Weekend is here

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

DAYTON — It's time to get revved up for this year's All Wheels Weekend in Dayton. It is a weekend of high-octane fun with vintage cars on display and tough vehicles pitted against each other in the Demo Derby.

There will be all the familiar events including Cackle Cars, Drag the Gut, and live music on the courthouse lawn on Friday.

On Saturday, there will be all-day food and craft vendors, and the Show 'n Shine car show will line Main Street. Old favorites include "Crazy Costume," formerly the "Drag Race" race, Outlaw Lawn Dragster races, and the Demo Derby in the evening.

Honoring dads, there will be a Father's Day Breakfast, golf tournament, and \$10,000 putting contest on Sunday.

The Dayton Chamber of Commerce recommends not to miss this iconic summer tradition, which brings together car lovers, history buffs, and community spirit in the heart of the beautiful Touchet Valley.

2025 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, June 13

- All Day – Food & Craft vendors, 2nd & Main St.
- All-Day Cackle Cars
- 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. – Drag the Gut, Main St.
- 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. – Live Music on the courthouse lawn

Saturday, June 14

- All-Day – Food & Craft vendors, 2nd & Main St.
- All-Day – Cackle Cars
- 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. – Show 'n Shine, Main St.
- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. – KIDS Zone,
- 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. – Poker Walk
- 1 p.m. – Crazy Costume race
- 3 p.m. – Beer Garden opens
- 3:30 p.m. – Trophy Presentation at the Depot
- 5 p.m. – Demo Derby, Columbia County Fairgrounds

Sunday, June 15

- 7:30 a.m. – Father's Day Breakfast @ Fairgrounds
- 9 a.m. – Golf Tournament & \$10,000 Putting Contest at TVGC

AT THE LIBERTY:
“Mission: Impossible –The Final Reckoning”

THE TIMES

DAYTON — “Mission: Impossible – The Final Reckoning” on June 13-17 during All Wheels Week-end.

In “Mission: Impossible – The Final Reckoning,” Tom Cruise returns as Ethan Hunt, an IMF agent and leader of a team of operatives. He’s on the hunt for a rogue operative who’s after control of a powerful AI entity capable of destabilizing civilization. Joining Cruise are Hayley Atwell, Ving Rhames, Simon Pegg, Vanessa Kirby, and Esai Morales.

The movie follows “Mission: Impossible – Dead Reckoning,” and although not necessary, watching the previous film could enhance the enjoyment of “The Final Reckoning.”

On Rotten Tomatoes, the critics (80%) and audience (89%) agreed with their ratings of the film. One critic said “Mission: Impossible – The Final Reckoning” is “gargantuan in action, runtime, and scope. It is a sentimental sendoff for Ethan Hunt and accomplished its mission with a characteristic flair for the impossible.”

It is rated PG-13 for sequences of strong violence and action, bloody images, and brief language, with a runtime of 169 minutes.

On Monday, June 23, at 1:30 p.m., The Liberty Theater will host PROJECT Trio, a performance through the Walla Walla Chamber Music Festival. Admittance to the performance is free.

PROJECT Trio is an ensemble known for genre-blending performances fusing classical, jazz, hip-hop, and world music influences. The Club, Dayton’s afterschool program, is a sponsor for this event.

The Liberty’s Summer Kids Movie Series kicks off with “Space Jam” on Tuesday, June 17, and Friday, June 20, at 1 p.m. The free series runs for six weeks on Tuesday and Friday afternoons at 1 p.m. The movies are free, and a snack, including a small soda and popcorn, costs only \$2.

THE LIBERTY THEATER - DAYTON

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BUDGET SHORTFALL CLOSES WASHINGTON’S RESEARCH & BRAILLE LIBRARIES TO PUBLIC

THE TIMES

OLYMPIA – The Washington State Library (WSL) announced program closures to the public for its research library and the Washington Talking Book & Braille Library. There will also be a restriction of services at those locations after the state legislature did not include funding in the signed 2025-27 state budget.

Both the research library in Tumwater, Washington and the Washington Talking Book & Braille Library (WTBBL) in Seattle will be closed to the public starting July 1 and will remain closed until further notice. Staffing and resource cuts at both locations made it impractical to keep them open and running.

“The lack of budget appropriations to retain our knowledgeable staff and keep our programs running was an unfortunate casualty of the large budgetary shortfall facing our state legislature,” Secretary of State Steve Hobbs said. “The impact of the closures will risk denying communities access to the information, literacy tools, and resources they depend on. Libraries are cornerstones of civic life and education in many areas of our state.”

On the last day of the legislative session, the State Legislature passed the 2025–2027 Operating Budget without including any of the \$6.7 million requested to support library operations. This decision arrived amid a severe budget deficit for WSL, driven by a sharp decline in real estate transactions and loan refinancing, both of which contribute recording fees that help fund WSL.

Programs affected include multisensory story time, the Low Vision Workshop, and the Touch of Braille workshop, a will be canceled.

“These disruptions jeopardize equitable access to information for some of Washington’s most underserved residents unable to read standard print,” said Washington State Librarian Sara Jones. “While a newly signed bill will provide some funds in the future, the current funding gap is affecting our employees and important services now.”



wtbbl.org

The Washington Talking Books & Braille Library in Seattle will be closed to the public starting July 1, 2025.

Sounds Like Fun! Kids’ Concert



Featuring **PROJECT Trio**, playing music in a variety of styles from pop to classical.

At the Liberty Theater
344 E. Main St,
Dayton, WA
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THE OREGON TRAIL GAME & ICE CREAM SOCIAL

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WALLA WALLA — The Museum’s biggest summer event includes free ice cream, Living History, and the interactive live-action Oregon Trail Game, inspired by the popular 1985 education video game. Bring your team and survival skills to make it from Independence, Missouri, all the way to Fort Walla Walla. In this kid-friendly game, there will be calamities to overcome, fun activities to complete, and a photo opportunity at the end.

The event is on June 22, 2025, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Fort Walla Walla Museum.

Pack your wagon to travel the Oregon Trail and stop at forts along the way, where your wagon party will be checked for the necessary supplies for your travel. Along this journey, you will face various calamities that you must overcome using pioneer skills, creativity, or pure luck. If you make it to the last stop, Fort Walla Walla, you will be rewarded with 320 acres of land.

From packing your wagon with supplies to overcoming obstacles along the way (snakebite remedy, anyone?), kids and adults alike will have a lot of fun learning about travel on the Trail.

Fort Walla Walla Museum, 755 Northeast Myra Road, Walla Walla, Wash. For more information, visit fwww.org.

BEAR SIGHTING AT TUCANNON

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

TUCANNON — WARNING: there are bears at Tucannon Lakes. The kiosk warns visitors about bears in the area and to carry bear spray.

I’ve traveled to the Tucannon for over fifty years with family and friends on day trips and for overnight camping. I had never seen signs of a bear until recently. I saw a bear walk down the trail to the back side of the lake on a sunny afternoon. He quietly put his paw in the water and caught a fish. He returned up the trail, perhaps to feed in private or to feed cubs. Shortly, the bear returned and caught another fish before going back up the trail.

Many people camp in the area, and some even allow their children to walk the trail to the lake alone. So beware, there is a bear in the area.



Karen Huwe

A bear fishing at the Tucannon.

Celebration of Life



For **Oma Harting**
Saturday June 21, 2025
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Waitsburg Lions Club
Waitsburg Fairgrounds

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Hollingsworth Competes at State Championship Track Meet

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — Waitsburg High School Senior Alyssa Hollingsworth made her first trip to the 1B State Track Championship Meet on May 30. She competed in the 800-meter event. Teegan Kenney also qualified for State in the long jump and 300-meter hurdles, but he forfeited his spots to attend his sister's high school graduation in Texas.

“Alyssa did what every coach wants. She made sure she was rested, hydrated, and as free of distractions as possible. She made sure she was ready and had a race plan. She executed well, pouring on her signature kick and running down several competitors. She placed 5th in her heat, and we had to wait until the end of the second heat to see how she would place overall. She finished 12th place out of 18, with the top eight moving on to finals,” said Coach Dan Nechodom. “Coach Hunter and I are very proud of Alyssa and honored to be able to be with her as she finished a strong and competitive high school athletic career,” Nechodom added. “I am bummed I did not make it to finals, but I am still very glad. I would like to thank my coaches for a great season,” said Hollingsworth.



Courtesy photo

Waitsburg High School was represented by Senior Alyssa Hollingsworth at 1B State Track Championship Meet on May 30.

Lions Club Ladies and Volunteers dinner, awards, officers

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — Waitsburg Lions Club members held their annual Ladies and Volunteers night at the Lions building on June 3. Lions club members prepared a delicious dinner, and the ladies won pots of flowers purchased from Nancy's Dream Garden. After dinner, President Connor Talbott spoke of highlights of the club, and then he presented the Lion of the Year Award. “I am proud to be able to give Tom House and Seamus House the Lion of the Year award. These young community leaders have gone above and beyond over and over. When something needs to be done, or they see something we can improve on, they do not hesitate to jump into action to help our club and ultimately our community,” said Talbott. Club secretary Ross Hamann named Kevin House as the honoree of a Melvin Jones Fellowship, the highest recognition within Lions Club International. The club made a \$1,000 donation to Lions Club International in House's name. House was recognized for his over 20 years of dedicated humanitarian and community service to Waitsburg and the surrounding community. His commitment to the Lions Club and Waitsburg events and activities has enriched the community and inspired others. The following 2025-2026 officers were introduced and sworn in: President - Dale Roberts, 1st VP – Tom House, 2nd VP – Marty Dunn, 3rd VP – Brian Richards, Treasurer – Kevin House, Secretary – Ross Hamann, Tail Twister – John Alleman. Dave Tipton and Seamus House – 2nd-year board members, Drew Farley and Justin Stegall – 1st-year board members, Past President – Jim Romine. The Waitsburg Lions Club has increased its membership from 45 in 2023 to 68 members, making it the third-largest club in Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho. It has raised tens of thousands of dollars from its annual rib feed and salmon BBQ to support a multitude of needs, including youth programs, vision health, and community organizations.

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.
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Seamus, Kevin, and Tom House were honored at the dinner.

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SPORTS & LEGALS



Track members (L-R): Coach Dan Nechodom, Brenton Segraves, Marion Duncan, Cedar Stegall, Olivia Duncan, Cheri Mathews, Addison Crenshaw, Fredy Chavez, Alyssa Byers, Alyssa Hollingsworth, Coach Hunter Wallace (not pictured: Teegan Kenney, Tucker Hamilton, Leif Heckman, Pilar Easton, Quinn Chavez).



Karen Huwe
Senior Madison Kaehler (not pictured Morgan Lindsey).



Baseball members (L-R): Bryer Paul, Martin Vasquez, Rollin Carpenter, Cougar Anderson, JJ Gleason, Coach Randy Hinchliffe, Jarod Hankins, Isa Reyes, Isaac Mahre, Griffen Hinchliffe, Tyler Coulston, Coach Joe Greer, managers Kayla Mikesell and Gemma Anderson

WAITSBURG'S SPRING SPORT ATHLETES HONORED

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Waitsburg's high school coaches presented certificates and awards to the spring sports athletes on Monday, June 9.

The WHS softball season ended before the first pitch due to low turnout. Seniors Madison Kaehler and Morgan Lindsey were recognized for not having the opportunity to play their final year of softball.

Track coach Hunter Wallace gave thanks to the senior leaders, families, and staff for their support. It was Wallace's first year coaching at WHS, and she was known for her "quotes of the day."

Coach Dan Nechodom presented letters to the track team athletes and thanked Wallace for her knowledge of track and support.

Nechodom presented Marion Duncan and Brenton Segraves with the Most Inspirational award, an honor voted on by the team.

The Coaches Award went to Alyssa Hollingsworth who set high standards and was a leader. Her PR at District championships earned her a State slot in the 800m. She was presented with a State Track certificate and patch.

Baseball Coach Joe Greer recognized his managers Kayla Mikesell and Gemma Anderson.

Greer said the team had highs and lows this season, but they held each other accountable and ended a 25-year drought; making it to the play-offs.

All team members were awarded with a letter. Cougar Anderson was presented with a baseball

signed by players for his senior year.

Isa Reyes hit two home runs this season and had aggressive baserunning. He was presented with the Silver Slugger Award. Reyes set a good example on and off the field, and his skills and sportsmanship earned him The All Opponent – 1st Team Award.

Isaac Mahre was presented with the Golden Glove Award for being versatile and excelling at any position.

Captain Jarod Hankins led by example. He was presented with the Coaches Award.

Most Valuable Player award went to JJ Gleason. A natural athlete with baseball knowledge. He had the highest steal percentage and on base average.

Greer finished by thanking assistant coach Randy Hinchliffe.

Go Cardinals!

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR WALLA WALLA COUNTY

CAUSE NO. 25 4 00114 36
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS - RCW 11.40.030
In re the Estate of: JOYCE A. ADAMSON, 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:
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Attorney for the Personal Representative: Mona J. Geidl of Minnick-Hayner, PS
Address for Mailing or Service: Minnick-Hayner P.O. Box 1757 Walla Walla, WA 99362
Court of Probate Proceedings and Cause Number: Walla Walla County Superior Court Cause No. 25 4 00114 36
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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 attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. 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(3); or (2) four months after the date of the 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.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF WAITSBURG ANNUAL EXTENSION OF THE 6-YEAR ROAD PROGRAM
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a regular meeting of the City Council, City of Waitsburg, WA will be held in Waitsburg City Hall, 106 Main St. Waitsburg, WA at 7:00 p.m. or soon thereafter on Wednesday, June 18, 2025, in accordance with RCW 35.77.010, to consider and adopt a revision of the Official Six (6) Year Road Program for the City of Waitsburg for the Six (6) Year period 2026 to 2031. Information on how attend the meeting remotely will be posted to the City website www.cityofwaitsburg.com on or around June 13, 2025. City Council City of Waitsburg By Randy Hinchliffe, City Clerk
The Times 6-12-d

DIXIE SCHOOL DISTRICT 101 IS SEEKING BIDS FOR THE FOLLOWING:
PROJECT: Underground Sprinkler System with Controls
DUE: Monday, June 23, 2025 at 12:00 pm.
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for UNDERGROUND SPRINKLER SYSTEM WITH CONTROLS will be received at the Business Office, Dixie School District 101, 10520 E Hwy 12, Dixie, Washington 99329, until Monday, June 23, 2025, no later than 12:00 pm. Bids received after this time will not be considered. All bids must be quoted at Washington State prevailing wage rates. Bids will be opened Monday, June 23, 2025 @ 6:00pm. Mail bids to or drop off in person at: DIXIE SCHOOL DISTRICT 101
Attn: Underground Sprinkler System with Controls PO Box 40, 10520 E Hwy 12, Dixie, WA 99329
Bids may be dropped off in person at the Dixie School District Business Office Monday – Friday from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. Pre-Bid Walk Through can be provided by appointment only. Please contact the district office. Estimated project start date: July 1, 2025 to be completed by July 15,

2025.
Time is of the essence for this Project. Bidders and sub-bidders should be prepared to take whatever action is necessary to complete the work in a timely manner, including but not limited to working overtime hours, all within the contract sum and at no additional cost to Dixie School District. Electronic project bid documents will be provided to bidders by contacting the Dixie School District by email at jbang@dixiesd.org or asandness@dixiesd.org or by calling (509) 525-5339. Dixie School District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any irregularities or informalities. The right is reserved by Dixie School District to postpone contract award for the period of thirty (30) days after the bid opening. No bid may be withdrawn after the hour set for the opening thereof, or before award of contract, unless aid award is delayed for a period exceeding thirty (30) days. Dated this 12th Day of June 2025, by order of the Board of Education of the DIXIE SCHOOL DISTRICT 101, DIXIE, WASHINGTON
The Times June 12, 19, 2025. 6-12-b

Class of 2025

“Not the end of the past, but the beginning of the future”

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — The 129th Annual Waitsburg High School Commencement took place on Friday, June 7, in the high school gymnasium.

Twenty-three students from the Class of 2025 walked to the traditional “Pomp & Circumstance” graduation march. The WHS band played the “Star-Spangled Banner,” followed by an opening message from Superintendent Carol Clarke.

Valedictorian Cedar Stegall and Salutatorian Lucas VanHoose delivered their speeches to their class and families.

Clarke presented Madison Kaehler with the Waitsburg P.E.O. Chapter’s Citizenship Award. Principal Joe Wirtzberger presented scholarships, followed by the presentation of valedictorian and salutatorian.

Waitsburg School Board Member Julie Karl presented diplomas to graduates as they were called up to the podium by Class Secretary Kaydance Tiner.

After the recessional, graduates joined their family and friends on the front lawn of the high school before moving to the school’s “cage” to enjoy cake and refreshments.



Karen Huwe

Graduates celebrate their class motto of “Not the end of the past, but the beginning of the future,” by throwing their caps in the air after the ceremony.



(left) Valedictorian Cedar Stegall addressing the class.
(above) Salutatorian Lucas VanHoose at the podium as Superintendent Clarke and Secondary Principal Joe Wirtzberger look on.
(right) Madison Kaehler was presented with the P.E.O. Citizenship Award.

Introducing the Class of 2038

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — A “Moving to Kindergarten” graduation ceremony was held on June 6 for Waitsburg School’s afternoon preschool students.

Family and friends had their cameras on record as the students entered the multi-purpose room to the song, “It’s a Brand New Day.”

Preschool teacher, Mrs. Montgomery, welcomed the large group and then each child introduced themselves. The students sang “Follow the Rainbow” before diplomas were presented. The program ended with the students singing “Moving to Kindergarten.”



Karen Huwe

(L-R): Makenzie McNicol, Soren Schavrien, Kimber Hofer, Axel Lachowicz, Everleigh Watson, James Griffen, Lillian Cole, Stetson Watkins, Abraham Wright, Joanna Giacalone, Body Brannock, Jane Ely



BIRTHDAYS

- June 18:** John A. Langford, Bernice Patrick, Linda Bode, Gertrude Brock, and Ryan Leid.

June 19: Barbara Johnson and Rolin Carpenter.

June 20: Beau Marshall, Frank Loveall, Louis Donnelly, Katreena Mabe, Seth Pierson, Cameron Danforth, and Amber Hilton.

June 21: Gemma Pennington, David Dunn, Tawnya Nettles, and Peggy Brookshire.
- June 22:** Andy Winnett, Michael Spidell, and Paul Cook.

June 23: John D. Langford, James Lehr, Teresa McConnell, Debbie Shaeffer, Delbert Porter, Michelle Bergevin, Lynn Savage, Jon Gibson and Heather Havens.

June 24: Kathleen Seaton, Donna Surry, Rod Bailey, Suzanne Stonecipher-Sollars and Darien Hulce.



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FUN & LEGALS



PIONEER PORTRAITS

Fifteen Years Ago
June 10, 2010



[Photo caption] PSE Wind Farm Permit Appealed. Petersons not happy with hearing process and turbine setbacks.

Fifty Years Ago
June 19, 1975

Connie Smith, 1974 Waitsburg High School graduate, has been hired through the Educational Training Institution to work as Assistant Librarian in the Weller Library here for the summer. The Weller Library will be open all day five days per week, Saturday afternoons and Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Swimming lessons will start Monday, June 23 at 10:00 a.m. till 11:00 a.m. Swim team will start practice Monday night, June 23 at 6:00 p.m. till 7:00 p.m. Pool hours are 1:00 p.m. till 5:00 p.m. Night hours: 7:00 till 9:00 p.m. Family tickets, \$15.00; child under 15 years, \$4.50; adult over 15 years, \$17.50.

Cindy Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Carpenter, Prescott, has qualified for participation in the Junior Olympics meet which will be held on Saturday, June 21 at Spokane Community College in Spokane. Cindy was first in the baseball throw and second in the 50-yard dash in competition held earlier in Walla Walla.

Seventy-Five Years Ago
Friday, June 16, 1950

Kappa Delta alumni entertained their husbands at a pot-luck supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Butler in Walla Walla. Attending from Waitsburg were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stonecipher, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Broom.

The Waitsburg plant of Blue Mountain Canneries division of the Green Giant company expects to begin canning peas on Monday, June 19th. Variations in the weather between now and then could advance or retard the date one or two days. First operations will be on Alaska peas from the Beard field above Dayton, with Alaskas from the Glen Smith & Son-Stonecipher field to follow about a day later.

The Garden Club contest committee announce that competent and disinterested judges will be on the job Tuesday, June 20th, for the purpose of judging Waitsburg home grounds and gardens. Prizes will be awarded for the best showing in the following classes: CLASS ONE: Three prizes for best all around home grounds and gardens, awards to be based on usual basis of scoring. CLASS TWO: Three prizes for those places showing the greatest improvement during the year. CLASS THREE: Three prizes for the best vegetable garden. In addition to prizes which this year will be some piece of garden equipment or choice plants or bulbs, the Judges may in their discretion award Honorable Mention but not for any of the prizes.

One Hundred Years Ago
June 8, 1925

Porter Shaffer, lineman of the Farmers Rural Telegraph Co. has replaced his Dodge with a new Ford roadster with slip-on body. Platt Preston, elder son of Fred B. Preston, arrived on Wednesday from Los Angeles, and is visiting at the home of his cousins, A. M. McCoy and family. Platt is now a student at the University of Southern California

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago
June 5, 1900

The Waitsburg Academy commencement exercises were held on June 5, 1900. There were four graduates, Miss Bird L. Davies, Miss Luelia S. Macomber, Mr. Clement B. Witt, and Mr. Samuel E. Robinson from the Academic Department, and two, Miss Retta Long and Mrs. Marcus Zuger, from the business department.

Miss Anna Arnold went to Walla Walla this week to accept a position in the telephone office in that city. Work on the new W.C.R. Ry. depot will commence in a few days as the lumber for the contract has arrived. A. M. Jobson has resigned his position as salesman at the Davies-Bateman Co. Miss Mary Denny arrived from Endicott last Sunday after a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. Lewis Neace, Jr.

LEGAL NOTICES (Cont.)

CITY OF DAYTON
POSITION DESCRIPTION
Job Title: Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator Group II **Class:** Non-Exempt

Public Works Maintenance
REPORTS TO: Public Works Director

Pay Rate: Union Scale
Status: Full Time

Nature of Work: Under general supervision, performs a variety of work, including installation, inspection, maintenance, and repair of various water and wastewater system components.

Performs water and wastewater sampling, monitoring, reporting, or other work as required to assure proper performance and conformance with program guidelines, criteria, and City specifications. Performs related work as required. Work hours are varied and include overtime work, including evenings and weekends.

Essential Duties: A working knowledge of occupational hazards and safety precautions in connection with the operation of wastewater treatment plants. The ability to observe adequate safety precautions against such hazards.

Operates and monitors the headwork screens, spray-ers, motors and screw press; operates manual equipment to skim clarifiers; identifies problems and deficiencies and performs general maintenance, housekeeping and repair of pumps, equipment and related sewage facilities; operates all pumps associated with wastewater treatment; washes out clarifiers; performs fecal coliform tests; reads flow meters and records observations; checks flow loggers and makes adjustments as necessary; maintains ability to perform chlorine residual tests; cleans trash from clarifiers and screens; provides tours of the Wastewater Treatment Plant and explains its function and operation; assists the Wastewater Collections Division, checks and

records weather data; has a thorough understanding of the WWTP Lab process and analytical testing. Ability to react quickly and competently in emergencies to correct any problems.

Performs, interprets, evaluates, and records standard laboratory tests on wastewater samples to evaluate such factors as Biochemical Oxygen Demand, Chemical Oxygen Demand, Total Suspended Solids, Dissolved Oxygen Content, Fecal Coliform, and pH; prepares periodic and specialized reports following the results of laboratory testing and makes adjustments regarding treatment plant process control; performs, checks and operates a variety of wastewater treatment and laboratory testing equipment such as dissolved oxygen meters, microscopes, spectrophotometers, pH meters, filtration devices, ovens, furnaces, distilling apparatus, and incubators ; collects wastewater samples in the treatment plant; performs, interprets, evaluates and records standard laboratory tests on bio-solids and composite samples; performs related work as assigned and possesses a thorough understanding of Plant Operations

The ability to deal courteously and tactfully with the general public at all times. The ability to establish and maintain harmonious relationships with city officials, employees and the general public. The ability to follow oral and written instructions and make brief reports on plant operations. The ability to perform arduous work under all weather conditions.

Minimum Qualifications: High School diploma or GED, good health (lifting required). Must possess a valid unrestricted Washington State driver's license. Commercial Driver's License (Class B or higher) in 6 months and minimum of CDL learner's permit on

date of hire. Certified Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator (group II or group II OIT) as determined by the State of Washington.

Must possess or obtain the following within six (6) months: flagging, first aid/ CPR

Desired Qualifications: Water Distribution Manager II (WDM II) license, Cross Connection Specialist I, Backflow Assembly Tester (BAT), Pesticide License
Physical Demands: The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodation may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is frequently required to walk; use hands to finger, handle, or feel objects, tools, or controls; climb or balance; stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl; and talk or hear. The employee is occasionally required to stand, sit, and reach with hands and arms. The employee must frequently lift and/or move up to 25 pounds and occasionally lift and/or move up to 50 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception, and the ability to adjust focus.

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Deadline for accepting applications is July 7, 2025
Questions, please contact Public Works Director, Ryan Paulson 509-382-2361
The Times
June 12, 19, 2025
6-12-a

DIXIE SCHOOL DISTRICT 101 IS SEEKING BIDS FOR THE FOLLOWING:
PROJECT: Hydro Seed Sloped Banks, Field and Playground
DUE: Monday, June 23, 2025 by 12:00 PM

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for HYDROSEEDING OF SLOPED BANKS, FIELD AND PLAYGROUND will be received at the Business Office, Dixie School District 101, 10520 E Hwy 12, Dixie, Washington 99329, until Monday, June 23, 2025, no later than 12:00 pm. Bids received after this time will not be considered. All bids must be quoted at Washington State prevailing wage rates. Bids will be opened Monday, June 23, 2025 @ 6:00pm.

Mail bids to or drop off in person at:
DIXIE SCHOOL DISTRICT 101

Attn: Hydro Seed Sloped Banks, Field and Playground, PO Box 40, 10520 E Hwy 12, Dixie, WA 99329

Bids may be dropped off in person at the Dixie School District Business Office Monday – Friday from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. Pre-Bid Walk Through can be provided by appointment only. Please contact the district office. Estimated project Start date: July 16, 2025

Time is of the essence for this Project. Bidders and sub-bidders should be prepared to take whatever action is necessary to complete the Work in a timely manner, including but not limited to working overtime hours, all within the Contract Sum and at no additional cost to Dixie School District. Electronic project bid documents will be provided to bidders by contacting the Dixie School District by email at jbang@dixiesd.org or asandness@dixiesd.org or by calling (509) 525-5339. Dixie School District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any irregularities or informalities. The right is reserve by Dixie School District to postpone contract award for the period of thirty (30) days after the bid opening. No bid may be withdrawn after the hour set for the opening thereof, or before award of contract, unless aid award is delayed for a period exceeding thirty (30) days. Dated this 12th Day of June 2025, by order of the Board of Education of the DIXIE SCHOOL DISTRICT 101, DIXIE, WASHINGTON
The Times
June 12, 19, 2025
6-12-c

Lunches

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ACROSS

- 1 "Toosie Slide" rapper
6 "Top Chef" host Lakshmi
11 Mardi Gras city, for short
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19 French city
20 Web vending
21 With, in Paris
22 Margarine
23 1996 2Pac album with the hit "California Love"
25 Flo — ("Low" rapper)
26 Saintry ring
27 Mayhem
28 1986 Beastie Boys album with the hit "Fight for Your Right"
31 Equine beast
34 "Paper Planes" rapper
35 Unit of corn
36 1988 N.W.A album with the hit "Express Yourself"
47 — my case"
48 Ed of "Radio"
49 Golfer's drive
51 Gotten along adequately
53 50 — ("In da Club" rapper)

- 54 Reagan-era mil. project
56 Boxing great
57 "Let Me Blow Ya Mind" rapper
58 Solar beams
60 1992 Dr. Dre album with the hit "Nuthin' but a 'G' Thang"
64 Strengthens
67 How some food is fried
69 Des Moines natives
70 2020 Juice Wrlld album with the hit "Come & Go"
74 Novelist Elizabeth George —
77 Battle-ready
78 — Typhoon Lagoon (water park)
82 2010 Nicki Minaj album with the hit "Super Bass"
84 Strong — ox
86 Six plus four
87 Half of dos
88 Statute
89 R&B singer Erykah
91 1980s jeans brand
94 Fee for the use of a pier
98 Wastewater
100 Kin of keno

- 101 2000 Eminem album with the hit "Stan"
105 Court divider
106 Charged bit
107 Actor Liotta
108 1993 Salt-N-Pepa album with the hit "Shoop"
115 Child poet
121 Napoleon
122 "Gold Digger" rapper Kanye
123 1986 Run-D.M.C. album with the hit "Walk This Way"
126 Bridle strap
127 — part (portray someone)
128 Meat jelly
129 Artist's stand
130 Russian news agency
131 Pro votes
132 Moisture, as a turkey
133 "Work It" rapper Elliott

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- 1 Colorless
2 Part in a play
3 — lang syne
4 Ship's spine
5 Irish New Age singer
6 Candy from a dispenser

- 7 From — Z
8 Pioneer
9 Actress
10 Actor Baldwin
11 Magical land of C.S. Lewis
12 Egg capsule
13 Bury the — (omit the key part of a story)
14 College life
15 Companions
16 Jai —
17 Peddle
18 DJ — Herc (founder of hip-hop in 1973)

- 24 Online 'zine
29 CPR pros
30 Masking —
32 "Quiet!"
33 Actor Keach
36 Back of a 45
37 Treasure pile
38 Hollywood's Zellweger
39 Enzyme
40 Skater Midori
41 Mine metals
42 Tea vessel
43 — for tat
44 Suffix with narc- or neur-
45 Extended family, to Hawaiians
46 Actress Gena Lee —

- 50 Twitches
52 "Troy" actress
54 Hood's knife
55 Nixing mark
59 Big primate
60 Two- — sloth
61 Taking cover
62 French for "kings"
63 Actor Wilson
65 Strong criticism
66 Feudal toiler
67 "Your wish — command!"
68 LA-to-MI dir.
71 Zilch, in Peru
72 Do a sketch
73 Nutrition std.
74 Tater
75 — noir (wine)
76 Cain's eldest
79 Les — -Unis
80 Streisand film of 1983
81 — Dogg ("Drop It Like It's Hot" rapper)
83 Robert of "The Sopranos"
84 Singer Levine
85 — Hill
Records ("Rapper's Delight" label of 1979)
89 "The Fresh Prince of — Air"
90 Poking tool

- 92 Suffix with project
93 Ontario's capital, on scoreboards
95 Nairobi natives
96 "Preach it!"
97 Portal
98 Without, in Paris
99 Greek vowel
102 Noon nap
103 Lilylike garden plants
104 Church song
108 Lil Uzi — ("Futsal Shuffle" rapper)
109 Zeno of — (philosopher)
110 Hitting stats
111 R&B singer Winans
112 Omani, e.g.
113 Tabula —
114 Sharp barks
116 "What —!" ("How precious!")
117 Spicy cuisine
118 Actress Harper
119 Bits of land in la mer
120 TV's — May Clampett
124 Create a lap
125 — -T ("O.G. Original Gangster" rapper)

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

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Community Calendar

WAITSBURG 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 every 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, or community members are welcome.

Waitsburg Historical Society

Third Thursday of the month @ 6:00 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. @ Ten Ton Art

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

Food donations at the Thursdays, 2 – 4 p.m. at 106 ½ Preston Ave

Clothing donations at the Waitsburg Christian Church, 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 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 avail.



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 Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m.

at Starbuck City Hall

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

Super Crossword

Answers

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Weekly SUDOKU

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Events, Film, Performance, Live Music, Art

WAITSBURG

Whiskey C

Live Music with Mike Ferrians
@ WHISKEY C
Friday, June 13, 2025
7:30 PM to 10:30 PM

Royal Block

Vintage Market
@ Royal Block
Saturday, June 14, 2025
2 p.m. to 6 p.m.
The Royal Block (map)
The last monthly vintage market at the Royal Block.
Featuring women's and men's clothing, summer gear, jewelry, art, and more. Come and make some summer finds!
Locally made dumplings on the menu, paired with local wines!

Palouse Valley Community Center

PVCC Summer Camps
June 23-25
Art Week
Creativity with local artists learning painting, drawing, and watercolor classes.
June 30 to July 2
STEM Week
Science experiments, slime, and all things gooey.
July 7 to July 9
Music Week
Drumming, stories, music with Walla Walla Drum.



DAYTON
All Wheels Weekend
June 13, 14, & 15



"Drag the Gut"
Friday Night Music
Elvis & Zac Grooms Trio
Classic Show & Shine
"Crazy Costume" Trike Races
Food Court & Beer Garden
Outlaw Law Dragster Races

Hotel Hardware
Authentic New Mexican Food by Cocina Barelaz
Tuesday and Friday, June 12, 13
5 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Smoked Sage Margaritas, Mmmmmm



WALLA WALLA

Roller Derby in Walla Walla
Walla Walla Sweets Roller Derby will play against Rodeo City Roller Derby in the annual Pride bout.
7:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 14,
Walla Walla YMCA
340 S. Park St.
Proceeds support Triple Point Walla Walla.
Tickets are available for \$10 in advance , \$12 at the door. Kids 12 years and under get in free.

Dayton Historic Depot
– All Wheels Weekend



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

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337-8898
Pastor Cameron Hedges

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