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There were 320 classic cars, trucks, motorcycles, and even more visitors lining the streets on Saturday, June 15 for Dayton's annual Show 'n Shine showcase.

THIS WEEK



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All Wheels Weekend revved up Dayton's over Father's Day Weekend

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

DAYTON — All Wheels Weekend offered automotive fun for everyone from Friday, June 14, through 16. Over Father's Day Weekend, Dayton was filled with classic cars, trucks, motorcycles, tractors, and bicycles. There were cackle cars all day, and later, the noisy, adrenaline-pumping Drag the Gut featuring the roar of nitro-fueled cars. These restored vintage dragsters brought the noise to town.

Later that evening, the Frog Hollow Band played music on the courthouse lawn, and the Presentation of Cars began at 6 p.m. from the Bank of Idaho parking lot.

Despite the high winds and rain, an estimated 320 cars lined Dayton's Main Street on Saturday for the Show 'n Shine showcase. President of the Dayton's Chamber of Commerce, Bette Lou Crothers, said the turnout was typical for the popular event. "There were a lot of visitors; it was a great show and a lot of fun!" said Crothers.

The cackle cars were a hit with the crowd, and you really needed earplugs when the cars fired up. Various activities took place throughout the weekend, including craft and food vendors, lawn mower races, free pump-car rides at the Depot, and the Demo Derby at the fairgrounds.



Karen Huwe

The McGuistions (l-r) Lazuras, Xavier, Steve, and Zane exhibited their 1923 Ford T-Bucket at All Wheels on Friday night. On Saturday, they also displayed their 1952 Fargo pickup, a Canadian-built Dodge, and a 1937 Plymouth Coup during Show 'n Shine.

Hotel Hardware to open in summertime

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—For the past few months, people have been peeking through the cracks in the shuttered windows of the former Weinhard Hotel on Dayton's Main Street, trying to see what's going on inside the newly rebranded Hotel Hardware.

Owner and General Manager Padraic Slattery is the man behind the mystery, and he is eager to launch the hotel website and reservation platform in the coming weeks, inviting people in.

When the hotel opens to the public this summer, guests can expect a four-star boutique hotel experience, he said.

There are fifteen rooms altogether. Most are appointed with rich oak floors except for a couple rooms on the top floor, which retain their original fir flooring. All the rooms feature brass fixtures, curated lights from Schoolhouse Electric, soaring ceilings, and midnight navy blue casework, with a clean minimalist look. Adding to the allure, he said, are custom mattresses, handmade spa-quality bath products, comfortable robes, and in-room televisions, as well as access to the rooftop deck.

There's more.

The hotel will feature a craft cocktail shop. The Cocktail Shop will be open for business seven days a week, operating as a wine bar weekly from Sunday through Tuesday. Wine and cocktails will be offered on Wednesday through Saturday of each week. The Cocktail Shop will deliver a "handmade experience to guests, and the organic wine bottle shop will feature a "curated portfolio of limited intervention wines," he said.

A specialty coffee shop serving Indaba coffee from Spokane is also planned, with coffee shop creations inspired by his travels to various Chinatowns throughout North America.

For the added culinary enjoyment of his guests, Slattery plans to partner with local restaurants, food trucks, and rotating food vendors.

His biggest contribution to society, he said, is rooted in his passion for historic preservation. To that end, he has completed a dozen commercial and residential restoration projects throughout the greater Seattle area. In 2022, he was appointed to the Seattle Landmarks Preservation Board.

Slattery was in the process of purchasing a building in La Conner, but when that deal fell through, he followed up on an ad for the Weinhard Hotel.

"I knew this was the next project from the second I walked into the building," he said.

While the Dayton hotel is not his largest undertaking, Slattery said it is the most interesting, remotely located, and management-intensive venture he has undertaken.

"I have jumped out of my comfort zone into deep, unfamiliar waters," he said. "A lot of people think I'm crazy for doing this. On most days, I agree with those opinions, but this is who I am."

He recognizes the importance of



Lane Gwinn

Attention to detail and design is evident throughout the hotel.

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AT THE LIBERTY:

"The Odd Couple" (female version)

THE TIMES

DAYTON — "The Odd Couple" (female version), directed by Dave Campbell, will be performed live at the theater at 7 p.m. on June 21 and 22, and 3 pm on Sunday, June 23. Starring are well-known local actors Elizabeth Arebalos-Jagelski and Deanna Tipton. They turn the tables on the ever-popular Neil Simon play to create a highly enjoyable comedy rich in laughter and touching upon the bonds that create friendships.



Our free summer movies for children start this week with the movie "Journey 2 the Mysterious Island," playing on June 18 and 21, at 1 pm. A small popcorn and small beverage are available for only \$2.

From a summary of this movie, "Sean Anderson (Josh Hutcherson) receives a coded distress signal from an island where none should exist. Knowing that he will not be able to dissuade Sean from tracking the signal to its source, Hank (Dwayne Johnson), Sean's new stepfather, joins the teen on a quest to the South Pacific. Together with helicopter pilot Gabato (Luis Guzmán) and his feisty daughter, Kailani (Vanessa Hudgens), they set out to find the island and rescue its sole human inhabitant (Michael Caine)." It is rated PG, but may be intense for small children. On June 25 and 28 the children's movie will be "Smallfoot."

WW INVITES PUBLIC TO MEETING ON TOURISM MASTER PLAN

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA — The City of Walla Walla invites residents to join the city and strategy consultants from HUB Collective for a presentation on recommendations for the City's 10-year tourism master plan.

The presentation will take place at 6 p.m. on June 25, 2024, in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, 15 N. 3rd Ave. The public may attend in person or via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82884394971>, Meeting ID: 828 8439 4971#

The master plan's goal is to promote quality of life for residents while cultivating a highly engaging experience for visitors that features excellent attractions and celebrates the local way of life.

The HUB team will share the plan's goals, strategies, and recommendations for a phased approach to achieving those goals over the next ten years. The event will allow residents to hear about the process and share any thoughts before the plan is finalized and approved by the Walla Walla City Council.

The recommendations incorporate feedback provided by community members at a presentation on May 7, 2024, and a subsequent online survey.

"We want the tourism master plan to reflect the perspectives of all Walla Walla residents," Walla Walla Deputy City Manager Bob Francis said. "By providing these opportunities for community members to share their thoughts, we can create a plan that will benefit everyone — residents and visitors alike."

The master plan, a product of extensive planning and community input, will be a forward-looking document that outlines the vision for tourism and an action-oriented plan of accomplishment for years to come.

In a press release from the city dated June 17, 2024, the plan was described as a guiding document for tourism investment and planning for the next ten years

WAITSBURG CITY HALL IS BACK ON THE MARKET

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—At a special meeting on June 13, the Waitsburg City Council voted to accept Patraic Slattery's offer for the former city hall building. The offer included a project description: an organic wine bar on the ground floor and eight hotel rooms upstairs.

Slattery is completing his remodel and rebranding of the former Weinhard Hotel, which will reopen as the Hotel Hardware this summer. His plans for the city hall building were similar to the Dayton project

On Thursday, Council member Jillian Henze announced the agreement on her public page. The Waitsburg — In the Know page reposted Henze's original post, eliciting over 50 comments. Some of the posts, from Dayton and Waitsburg residents, were critical of or questioned the sale. However, after Slattery posted his withdrawal from the sale as a comment in the thread, the posts overwhelmingly supported his offer.

According to Waitsburg City Administrator Randy Hinchliffe, the deal is done and not moving forward.

This is the third offer accepted by the city council and later withdrawn. The city vacated the building in August 2021, when city hall was moved to 106 Main Street.

LETTERS

Dear Editor, Waitsburg Times,

I encourage you to get to know Bertha Clayton, candidate for Walla Walla County Commissioner, Position 1. She holds Walla Walla County and Waitsburg dear. Her great-grandparents were among the first homesteaders who settled near the Mormon Grade in the foothills of the Blue Mountains. "We have found heaven on earth," they said. Bertha and her family know exactly what that means. Her parents have lived on their 163-acre family farm near Waitsburg for forty years. A quote from Bertha, "I love Walla Walla County. While our county has a rich and diverse history, I believe the best is yet to come!"

Bertha has had her eye on public service for years and I've had my eye on Bertha, volunteering alongside her in our community. She is an impressive candidate who is bright, talented, genuine, dedicated, fair and kind. She is eager to serve and has the legal training, administrative and fiduciary experience, integrity and vision to do it well. Bertha is a lawyer and a successful state agency director. Her community volunteerism runs deep. Her vitality and dedication to her profession, family and this valley are the foundations for informed, moderate, strategic and wise leadership.

Bertha's record includes developing diverse teams and leading cohorts of leaders representing competing interests. For her, this campaign is about sensible ideas, energized leadership, and County staff working together in meaningful community partnership without partisan allegiance.

I believe this is the most important local race on our ballots this year. Please consult electberthaclayton.com or her Facebook page of the same name, attend a public candidate forum, or visit with those or us who have committed our votes to Bertha.

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PORT RECEIVES CERB FUNDING FOR GRAIN CLUSTER PROJECT

By Justin Jaesch | THE TIMES

DAYTON — The Port of Columbia Commissioners held their regular meeting at 5 p.m. on June 12, 2024, at the Lyon's Ferry Marina. Commissioners Seth Bryan, Johnny Watts, Mike Spring, and Executive Director Jennie Dickinson were present. Watts arrived near the end of the meeting, saying he stopped to assist at a vehicle accident scene.

There was no public comment during the first opportunity to do so.

In the budget report, Dickinson said it was a low-expense month. Nothing unusual, she commented on the progress of the lighting project.

Dickinson said there was one lease signed this month. Southeast Washington Alliance for Health signed a two-year lease for space in the Co-Work building. Spring asked about occupancy, and Dickinson said they were full and overflowing. She said they are looking for money to build another building.

Dickinson said that the Comprehensive Parks Master Plan (CPMP) was first put together by the port in 2014. It is required by the Washington State Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO) and must be updated every five years. She said there were no significant changes and would add the required public hearing for the revised plan to the meeting's agenda.

Rock Hill Industrial Park

Dickinson said the lighting upgrade project and an HVAC issue at one of the units were the only items to report. Spring asked if there was a service contract for the HVAC systems at the facility. He thought it would prove cost-effective should there be a significant repair.

Dickinson said she would look at the issue again.

Lyon's Ferry and Marina

Dickinson said she is working on the RCO grant and is still unsure if the port is eligible. She believes that since RV site revenue helps maintain public water access, the RCO would consider the port project eligible. She said she was revamping the application for August and had already put in 100 hours to put the application together.

Dickinson said the Lyon's Ferry Marina concessionaires Wally and Joanne Knouf are retiring and have found buyers for the business. The Knoufs have operated the concession since November 2020.

The buyers, Tim and Susan Dewald, joined the Knouf's management team on May 1. The Knoufs plan on turning over the concession by the end of summer and will stay on as needed to complete current projects and help with the RCO grant should it be awarded.

The Dewalds are long-time users of the facilities at the park and marina. He said they have a solid relationship with the Knoufs and appreciate the amount of support they will have as they take over the business.

Bryan said entrepreneurs always have their "own vision" and asked if the Dewalds had any changes planned.

Tim said they don't plan on changing much to the Knoufs' operations. He said they are considering some treehouse cabins and want to complete the pull-through spaces to keep KOA onboard. He said he wants to keep the experience the same, which he said would be a lot.

Blue Mountain Station

Dickinson said the Community Economic Revitalization Board (CERB) awarded the port with a \$5 million grant and loan package for the craft malt facility at Blue Mountain Station. The port signed the initial offer of financial aid. Dickinson was impressed with how fast CERB moved.

Dickinson said the port has received many accolades. "Wheatlife" magazine published an article about the grain cluster project in the June 2024 issue. The commissioners received copies of the magazine in their packets; the article is available at <https://wheatlife.org/a-germ-of-an-idea/>.

CCW Railroad

Dickinson said the appraiser hired

for the railroad property could not complete the job due to health issues. She is negotiating with a firm recommended by the City of Tacoma and expects a proposal soon. Dickinson said the new firm offers more services and has a team to ensure completion of the work. She hopes the assessment will be completed by the end of the year.

Spring said he received complaints about the railroad cars parked near Prescott and by the grain elevator in Huntsville. He said about four citizens asked about the autoracks parked near Prescott. He had at least two Huntsville residents expressed concerns about the cars stored on rails by their properties. The main concern is the graffiti covering the cars, which may include gang graffiti.

Spring asked why the port would allow graffiti on the rail line when gang-related graffiti is not allowed in town.

Bryan said he opposed restricting the operator's use of the railroad or reducing their ability to make revenue.

Spring said it was not unexpected for someone to complain when railroad cars with 13th Street gang graffiti are parked next to their backyard. Bryan said it wasn't in their backyards but on the railroad right-of-way.

"You made that statement, but then you make the statement that you wouldn't want a trail because it is next to their backyard," said Spring. "It's the same difference; you can't say one thing on one side and another on the other."

Bryan said he vehemently disagreed with restricting the operator's ability to make revenue.

Dickinson said she would investigate the graffiti issue, review the lease, and go and look at the cars. She said she would ask the Columbia County Sheriff's Office to investigate.

Dickinson said that for all practical purposes, the Dayton Community Broadband project is completed. The Touchet Valley Broadband is nearing completion, with fiber strung across the newly completed Rose Gulch Bridge. There was nothing new to report on the possible Rural Broadband Planning funding.

In other community economic development, Dickinson said the next Visit Walla Walla meeting would be at American 35 in Waitsburg. The group is working on branding and tourism issues for the entire valley.

Dickinson met with the owner of a new privately owned recreation facility in Columbia County called Jasper Mountain Reserve. She said the owner has developed a trail system over the last ten years. The reserve offers day or annual passes. More information can be found at www.Jaspermountainreserve.org. Dickinson said it would be a big draw to tourists and residents.

Spring gave an update on the Dayton Development Task Force. He said they discussed ways to get travelers to stop in Dayton. He referred to past marketing efforts, including Discover Dayton and Expect the Unexpected. He said the port should join with the county, city, and Starbuck to think about a theme and catchphrase.

The task force also discussed downtown development using B&O tax. He said there are opportunities to bring some tax back to the community. Other topics were pedestrian safety in Dayton and extending sidewalks to Blue Mountain Station.

Bryan attended the Washington Public Ports Association's Spring meeting. A presentation at the meeting focused on energy concerns in Washington State. Concerns included the state's not producing enough energy. Bryan was concerned with the loss of power from the reduction of coal and natural gas production and the possible removal of the Snake River Dams. He felt there was no effort to replace that energy.

He said the state's green energy solutions were the least reliable and least efficient sources. Bryan said he thought there should be more natural gas production and the development of "smart electricity."

Dickinson asked if nuclear power had been discussed. He said that they spoke about the use of

The meeting adjourned at 6:17 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for 5 p.m. on July 9, 2024, at the port office and on Zoom.

HOTEL - FROM PAGE 1

the Weinhard family's historic legacy to Dayton. In 1890, Dayton brewer Jacob Weinhard had a block of commercial buildings constructed on Main Street. Retail shops included a jewelry store, a drug store, a small hardware store, and Weinhard's saloon. A lodge hall and some professional offices were on the second floor above the retail shops. A large hardware store occupied the building where Locally Nourished is now. Longtime commissioner for local historic preservation, Virginia Butler, said the former saloon was the part that burned down when it was a grocery store in the 1960s. It is now the east side parking lot at the hotel. In the early 1990s, Virginia and her husband, Dan, renovated a part of the block and opened the Weinhard Hotel.

In honor of Jacob Weinhard and his uncle, Henry Weinhard, the famous Portland brewer, Slattery has commissioned portraits of the pair, which will occupy a place of honor above the fireplace in the hotel lobby.

Slattery purchased the hotel in November for \$788,000. Funding for the renovation is through a Small Business Administration loan. Cost overruns are his responsibility, he said. Because the hotel is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, it is also a federal historic tax credit project.

It was a "function of fate" that brought Slattery to Dayton. He pointed out Dayton's many positive attributes, including the golf course, Ski Bluewood, artisan foods, an active theater, and growing art scene.

He hopes to add to the cultural mix by hosting outdoor movies, a casual golf tournament, and an annual Stand by Me festival. The movie has a special place in his heart, he said, pointing to the Daniel Lopez mural on the outside wall, which depicts the boys who starred in Director Rob Reiner's 1986 film. He said the mural has garnered applause from two of the film's stars, Wil Wheaton and Jerry O'Donnell.

"Dayton is a growing scene. It is untapped, scenic, in some ways gritty and seemingly stuck in the past, but its potential is undeniable," he said. "Not to mention, you can pull a steelhead right out of the river that runs through downtown."

Slattery has degrees in accounting and finance from WSU and an MBA from the Seattle campus of Northeastern University. He is a Sonics and a Blazers fan, and he considers Seattle his first home and Portland his second. After many months of driving back and forth from Seattle, he will now call southeastern Washington his third home.



The original windows, creative wall treatment, and beautifully refinished floors in the suite at Hotel Hardware will give guests a unique stay.

A FEMALE VERSION OF "THE ODD COUPLE" IS COMING TO THE LIBERTY THEATER

THE TIMES

DAYTON — Coming to the Liberty Theater is a female version of Neil Simon's classic "The Odd Couple." Dave Campbell directs the TVAC Production, which will run from June 21 through 23.

The original "Odd Couple" premiered on Broadway in 1965, starring Walter Matthau as the messy but easygoing Oscar Madison and Art Carney as the uptight Felix Unger. Simon adapted his play, and "The Odd Couple" was released as a movie in 1968, with Walter Matthau reviving his role as Oscar and Jack Lemmon starring as prickly Unger.

The mismatched roommates made it to television in an ABC sitcom starring Jack Klugman as Oscar and Tony Randall as Felix. The show ran from 1970 to 1975.

The plot concerns mismatched divorcees who share a New York City apartment. Madison has been described as slovenly, sloppy, careless, and an excessive gambler, yet easygoing and generally happy. Fresh from a divorce, Unger is controlling, a hypochondriac, and seems incapable of enjoying life. Somehow, the roommates find they are good for each other, even

if they drive each other crazy.

In 1985, Simon revised "The Odd Couple" for a female cast. Now, it is Florence Unger and Olive Madison, and the opening scene has friends playing Trivial Pursuit instead of poker.

The Liberty Theater production features local talent, including Deanna Tipton as Olive Madison and Elizabeth Jaejeski portraying Florence Unger.

The play opens with Olive and her friends waiting for Florence to arrive for their weekly game of Trivial Pursuit. The distraught Florence arrives, breaking up the game, having just been dumped by her husband. Olive and Florence's friends are played by Katie Leid as Rene, Margaret Terry as Vera, Shelly Franklin as Mickey, and Savannah Vance as Sylvie.

By letting Florence move in, Olive can lend her support. And Florence might be able to clean up Olive's messy apartment and chaotic lifestyle.

The lead actors have an advantage in portraying this friendship, said Tipton. They are friends in real life, and their connection and support is evident in their performances.

In the female version, the fetching British-born Pigeon sisters are now the spicy Spanish-born Costazuela brothers, played by Kyle Terry as Manolo and Fred Crow as Jesus.

Performances on the June 21 and 22 will start at 7 p.m., and the production begins at 3 p.m. on June 23. You can purchase your ticket online at libertytheater.org or at the theater's box office on Tuesdays and Fridays from 2 - 5 p.m.



Karen Huwe

The curtain opens with Shelly Franklin, Margaret Terry, Savannah Vance and Katie Leid playing Trivial Pursuit.

LEGALS & SPORTS

CARDINALS HAVE NEW BASKETBALL COACH

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—The Cardinal boys basketball team has a new head coach. Coach Roy Ramirez has retired and Westin Wallace, a new high school teacher, was hired to lead the program.

Wallace is a Toledo, Washington native and has played basketball since his youth. He played in three State tournaments with the 2B Riverhawks and received first-team All-State honors. At Toledo, Martin Huffman (a WHS alum) was Wallace's Principal.

After high school, Wallace played a year of college basketball at South Puget Sound Community College in Olympia, Wash. Unfortunately, the COVID-19 pandemic restrictions shut down the NWAC Tournament the year his team reached the Elite 8.

After graduating from SPSCC, Wal-

lace received his teaching credentials at Eastern Washington University. He coached middle school basketball at Reardan for a year, was the assistant JV coach in his second year, and was the head JV coach last year.

Wallace said he is happy to be coaching the young men in Waitsburg, not just into great basketball players but into great men.

This year, the team is working on reestablishing itself as a hard-nosed defensive team and setting each other up for success in offense.

The players will be at a team camp in Ilwaco, Washington, for the week of June 24 – 27. The seven boys attending camp include seniors Lucas VanHoose and Jackson Karl. The boys will play a few games each day and then spend time bonding at the beach, the arcade, and during other activities.

Wallace would like to thank the Waitsburg Booster Club and the Waitsburg Lions Club for their generous contributions so the boys can experience this camp.



Karen Huwe

(back row l-r): Coach Westin Wallace, Teegan Kenney, Tyler Coulston, Rollin Carpenter, Jayton Gleason, Logan Seal, Jackson Karl, Lucas VanHoose, summer assistant Blake French

(front row l-r): Cody Coulston, Blake Benavides, Carter Barron, and Liam Kiefel are a group of 8th-grade through seniors boys who have been practicing and playing games with local teams. Some of them will be attending camp.





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Plaintiff,
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Defendants.
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Prescott School District 402-37 Notice of Regular Board Meeting Location and Time Change
Waitsburg Times to run in the June 20th, 2024 issue.
NOTICE OF CHANGE OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING LOCATION AND TIME CHANGE
PRESCOTT -- Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of Prescott School District No. 402-37 will hold their school board meeting beginning at 8 a.m. on June 27th, 2024 in the Retreat House at Vista Hermosa, 1111 Fishhook Park Road, Prescott, WA 99348. They will hold their regular June board meeting consisting of a work session, budget hearing and regular meeting. The work session will be from 8 am to 11 am, the budget hearing will be from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m., and the regular board meeting starts at 2 p.m. To ensure compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, the Board will hold the meeting on June 27th, 2024 beginning at 8 a.m. and provide notice of this meeting as required by law. The budget hearing and regular meeting will also be available remotely via Zoom video conferencing at Meeting ID:822 7301 1867 Passcode: 2024. Click this link to access the board meeting on Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82273011867?pwd=N0I-1WGhhYkZoZE52VFARyN-VyaUdnZz09>
Prescott Please call or email Justin Bradford, Superintendent at (509) 849-2217 or by email at jbradford@prescottsd.org if you have any questions regarding this meeting change.
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Waitsburg School District No. 401-100 Board of Directors of Walla Walla County will review the proposed Extension of the 2023-2024 Associated Student Body Fund Budget on July 8, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at a special meeting. All District residents are invited to be heard for or against any part of the Budget Extension. Copies of the Budget will be available at the hearing or can be obtained at the Superintendent's Office.
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
David Woods
Secretary to the Board
The Times
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
IN AND FOR WALLA WALLA COUNTY
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030
CAUSE NO. 24 4 00128 36
In re the Estate of: JESS W. BERRY, Deceased.
The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative, or

the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below, a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of:

(1) Thirty (30) days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the Notice to the Creditors as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or
(2) Four (4) months after the date of first publication of the Notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets.
Date of First Publication: June 6, 2024
Personal Representative: Tommy Berry
Attorney for the Personal Representative: Mona J. Geidl of Minnick-Hayner, PS
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Court of Probate Proceedings and Cause Number: Walla Walla County Superior Court
Cause No. 24 4 00128 36 /s/: Tommy Berry

TOMMY BERRY
Personal Representative
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030
NO. 24 4 00005 7
In the Matter of the Estate RANDY C. JAMES, 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 above, a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Clerk of 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 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 non-probate assets.
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Brooklyn-based artist Jeffrey Bishop at Royal Block

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — The Royal Block will welcome Brooklyn, New York-based abstract artist Jeffrey Bishop, for a presentation on his fifty-year art-making practice on Thursday, June 20, 2024, at 6 p.m.

After the presentation, Royal Block owner and art curator Joseph Roberts will join Bishop to discuss his work. Bishop's work has been widely exhibited and critically acclaimed.

The Royal Block and Roberts host monthly

Art Talks. These round-table discussions facilitated by Roberts consider differing perceptions of a single artwork.

"Conversations about art over a glass of wine or a pint of ale are inevitable at the Royal Block," said Roberts. "Tiina and I find it fascinating that different people can see, 'read,' or understand the same inanimate object - an artwork - in completely different ways. Robust disagreements occasionally emerge, which are great fun," he says.

When asked whether the Art Talks are an exercise in civil discourse or an exploration of art, Roberts replied, "always."

This is a rare second Art Talk for June, following the June 8 discussion considering Bishops' amorphous work "untitled (Flow #1)." The event is free to the public (21+), and no art experience is necessary. Guests are invited to arrive early to meet and visit with the artist.

The Royal Block is an oasis for the curious, the community, and travelers seeking a refreshing sojourn. Located at 222 Main Street, Waitsburg, Wash.



Courtesy photo

The Royal Block welcomes Artist Jeffrey Bishop on June 20.

Waitsburg Scouts hold a flag retiring ceremony

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — Girl Scout Troops 2127, 5381, and 5383 and Boy Scouts of America Troop 337 held a Flag Retirement Ceremony at the Waitsburg Cemetery on Flag Day, June 14.

The ceremony began with the raising of the Flag of the United States.

Emylee Williams, Lillian Carpenter, Shylo Hedges, Chelsea Faden, Sidian Stegall, and Katherine Roberts followed with retirement ceremony readings.

"The Flag of the United States of America is an honored symbol of our nation's unity, its hopes, its achievements, its glory, and its high resolve," read Williams.

The U. S. Flag Code says, "The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning."

Often, to make sure that the flag is entirely burned in a timely manner, the flag is cut. The two methods typically used are:

- Quartering the flag where by cutting the flag in half vertically, then placing the two pieces together and cutting horizontally, careful to leave the blue field of stars intact.
- A full cutting involves removing the blue field from the flag and cutting apart each stripe separately, ending up with 13 sections.

The Waitsburg scouts prepared the flags given to them before the event using the full-cut method. They received several flags on the day of the retirement ceremony, and most were quartered by the scouts. One particularly large flag received on Flag Day was prepared using the full-cutting method to ensure it would burn to ash.

In both methods, the scouts learn not to cut into the blue starred field. Under the flag code, cutting and separating any of the stars representing the 50 states is considered disrespectful.

"One of the things both scout troops were trying to emphasize was learning how to treat the flag with proper respect and etiquette," said Boy Scout Troop Leader Sarah Roberts. She said they were looking forward to offering this event annually in conjunction with the Girl Scouts.

As several scouts gave readings during the ceremony, others placed the retired flags on the fire.



Karen Huwe

Scouts participate in ceremony readings by Emylee Williams, Lillian Carpenter, Shylo Hedges, Chelsea Faden, Sidian Stegall and Katherine Roberts

Roberts read, "As the fire consumes the worn and tattered material in its purifying flame, let us remember the words of George Washington when the Star-Spangled Banner was first flown by the Continental Army: 'We take the stars from heaven and the red from our mother country. We separate the red by white stripes, thus showing that we have separated from her, and the white stripes shall go down to posterity representing liberty.'

"Thus, the Stars and Stripes became what it is: born amid the strife of battle, it has become the standard around which a free people have fought to preserve the greatest nation in the world," read Roberts.

Participating in the retirement of 29 flags were scouts from:

- Girl Scout Troop 2127: Scout Leader Becky Pinney and Scout member Chelsea Faden
- Girl Scout Troop 5381: Scout Leaders Brandi Hollingsworth and Stephanie Carpenter; and Scout members Tia Gohn, Lillian Carpenter, Emylee Williams, and Elizabeth Hays
- Girl Scout Troop 5383: Scout Leader Amber Lambert and Scout member Jessika Lambert
- Boy Scouts of America Troop 337: Scout Leaders Justin Stegall, Tim Hollingsworth, Jon Roberts, and Sarah Roberts; and Scout members Sidian Stegall, TJ Hollingsworth, Shylo Hedges, Katherine Roberts, and Victoria Roberts.

I'm Going to Camp!

By Vicki Sternfeld-Rossi | THE TIMES

Camp is not just for kids. It is for us tennis aficionados as well. Otherwise known as the overly ambitious, overly confident, ready for sunburns, exhaustion, and probably a good dose of tennis humility.

The Whitman College tennis team coaches run three-weekend tennis and wine camps in the spring and another three in the fall. I will be a returning camper and plan on attending all of them as I am a glutton for punishment.

The Tennis and Wine Camp is for adults and offers a full day of tennis drills, coaching, games, competitions, and a lunch break, followed by wine dinners. This year, I am forgoing the wine dinners. I'm afraid I'll stare at the walls and fall asleep face down in the dinner.

Since I have access to the wineries and restaurants that cater the dinners all year round, I pass on that part of camp. Of course, there's always the excuse that I want to be fresh for the early morning torture of running around on the tennis court, chasing that little yellow ball, and trying to hit the felt off it while constantly smearing the highest SPF sunscreen available all over!

The first camp, which starts Thursday, has the theme "Wellness." After four to five hours of tennis, with a short bathroom break and lunch, we can join Yoga, go on a guided walk, or get a massage. Needless to say, it's massage for me on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Yoga has never been something I can do gracefully or easily. Walking, I can do anytime, with anyone or by myself. But massages are a luxury I will never pass up.

I'm reasonably sure these massages will be in a chair, working mostly just shoulders and neck. Still, I am in. The massage wins every time; even if I don't



Courtesy photo

Whitman Tennis and Wine Camp

win at tennis, I have a massage to look forward to at least. Then again, I may be too sunburned to relax, heaven forbid.

I've been trying to get inspired and ready for the marathon of tennis camps by religiously showing up for my usual Monday, Wednesday, and Friday tennis games that now start at 8:00 a.m. and go through to 1:30. Tuesday and Thursday, I have started hitting with a young man from the Whitman tennis team. I'm sure he is slowing down his game for me, but it's a negligible slowdown for my skill level. Challenges are always good, as long as I don't break bones!

The Country Club has recently started a free, open-to-the-public cardio tennis clinic on Saturday mornings at 8 a.m. After which, I occasionally add a private lesson, followed by two hours of tennis on Sunday morning.

Thankfully, our garden is practically on autopilot since tennis is stealing my attention. I am proud to say that Daniel cooked us a veggie frittata today with broccoli, sugar snaps, spinach, and various herbs from our garden. He even served it with a fresh garden salad using our lettuce. Soon, if all goes well, the tomatoes and cucumbers will be from our garden and salads, too.

Right now, I see lacy bug-eaten leaves on the squash or melon plants (they look the same to me). Sometime between my tennis games, I need to make an emergency run for some marigolds. I wasn't a believer until planting them last year, and we did not have one squash (melon?) bug. I hope I'm not too late to rescue whatever I planted there.

The abundance of tennis and our garden should make for a great summer!



Vacation Bible School
at the Waitsburg
Christian Church
June 26 – June 28
9 am to 11:30 am

Register at waitsburgchristianchurch.org



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For children ages 6 - 12
June 29 from 9am to 11am
at the Middle School Parking lot

Worship
BBQ
Games
at Preston Park in
Waitsburg
on June 30
10am to 1 pm

FUN & GAMES

The Friendly Forest

By Jimmye L. Turner



Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

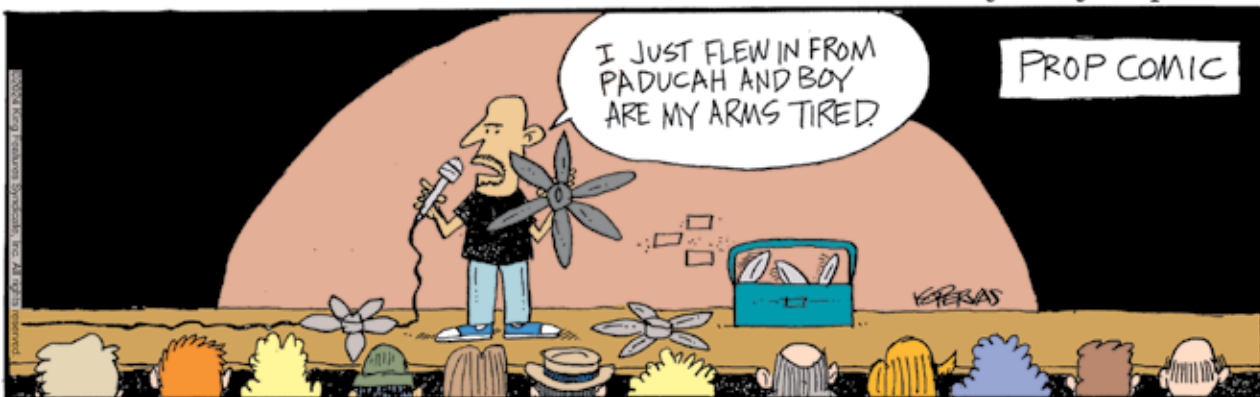


GRIN and BEAR IT



Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



Lunches

WAITSBURG SENIOR CENTER

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

Tuesday, June 25
Chili & Cheese topped
Potato
Bread
Cookie
Vegetable
Fruit

WAITSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT



FREE SUMMER MEALS

Waitsburg Schools will provide free meals to those 18 years and younger this summer break at the Elementary multipurpose room starting June 24.

The program ends on July 19, and meals will not be served on July 4.

Breakfast will be served Monday through Friday, 8:30 to 9 a.m., and lunch from 11:30 a.m. to noon.

PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago

June 26, 2014

Jim German says that he expected his bar to always be a small sidelight to the nightlife in Waitsburg. "I thought there'd always be other bars and taverns here, and that we'd be just a small part of that," German said recently. "I never thought we'd be the only bar left standing." ON a recent Friday night in June, jimmermanbar was standing tall. A waitress and bartender were taking drink orders, and a wood-fired grill was blazing on the back patio. While a reporter sampled a new variety of IPA, German described the road to building a successful bar in Waitsburg. After a successful career as a bartender at several of Seattle's best eating establishments, German and his wife, Claire Johnston were exploring Walla Walla and Waitsburg, and discovered two storefront buildings here that were for sale. They were taken with the town and the buildings and decided to make them their own. That was in 2004. In 2007, jimmermanbar opened, along with Johnston's art gallery, AMO Art, next door.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

June 17, 1999



[Photo Caption] School staff honored Pat Largent with a retirement breakfast last week. Largent closed out 24 years of service in the school district's kitchen at the end of this school year. Bruton Dickerson and Laura Young are pictured with Largent, center.

Fifty Years Ago

June 27, 1974

Bareback riding, wild cow riding, goat tying, steer undecorating, barrel racing and calf roping, all done by girls, will be featured at the 1974 Milton-Freewater Pioneer Posse All Girl Rodeo, set for Sunday, June 30, at the club grounds north of town. Playing an integral part in the activities will be 14-year-old Elizabeth Wood of Waitsburg, daughter of the John Woods, who is a member of the All Girl Rodeo court for 1974. Other court members are Jan Dickerson, Jerlann Brock, Tonie Smith, and Mary Jo Johnson, and one will be named Queen of the week. Selection of the 1974 court was on horsemanship, and in this department Miss Wood really shines. She and her bay gelding, Jeraboa, have won many ribbons and awards in showmanship, western and English pleasure and equitation, and in jumping. She is a member of the Waitsburg 4-H Livestock Club as well as Cavalletti Club, and carries projects in horse, leathercraft, registered beef, steer, and 4-H leadership.

Seventy-Five Years Ago

July 1, 1949

Pea canning in Waitsburg ended abruptly last Sunday morning when the local plant of Blue Mountain Canneries shut down after 18 days of operation. It was the smallest pack and the shortest run in the history of the local plant.

Janet Collins and Margaret Reed are serving as Camp Counselors at the Clearlake Camp Fire Camp above Yakima.

A barn belonging to Mrs. Sam Wills on Preston Ave. was destroyed by fire last Thursday evening.

One Hundred Years Ago

July 4, 1924

Julius Grumppenberg who has been employed in a tailor shop in Spokane for some time, arrived home Tuesday to visit awhile with his wife and Waitsburg friends, after an absence of two years.

Frank Bigler has resigned his position as patrolman at Walla Walla and will assume the position of County Game Warden which has been held for some time by A. Van Ausdale.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago

June 30, 1899

S. M. Kees, a farmer who lives near Walla Walla, found a nest of skunks in his barn the other day. He killed 23 and many escaped. It is said that Mr. Kees has moved his family to Walla Walla until the incident blows over.

The United Presbyterian Church of this city has decided to give a picnic among themselves at Shilole Camp Ground on Tuesday, July 4th. They anticipate a very pleasant time with games and social amusements.

Richard H. Ormsbee returned from a business trip to Walla Walla on Monday. He reports that town is very quiet on account of the small-pox scare.



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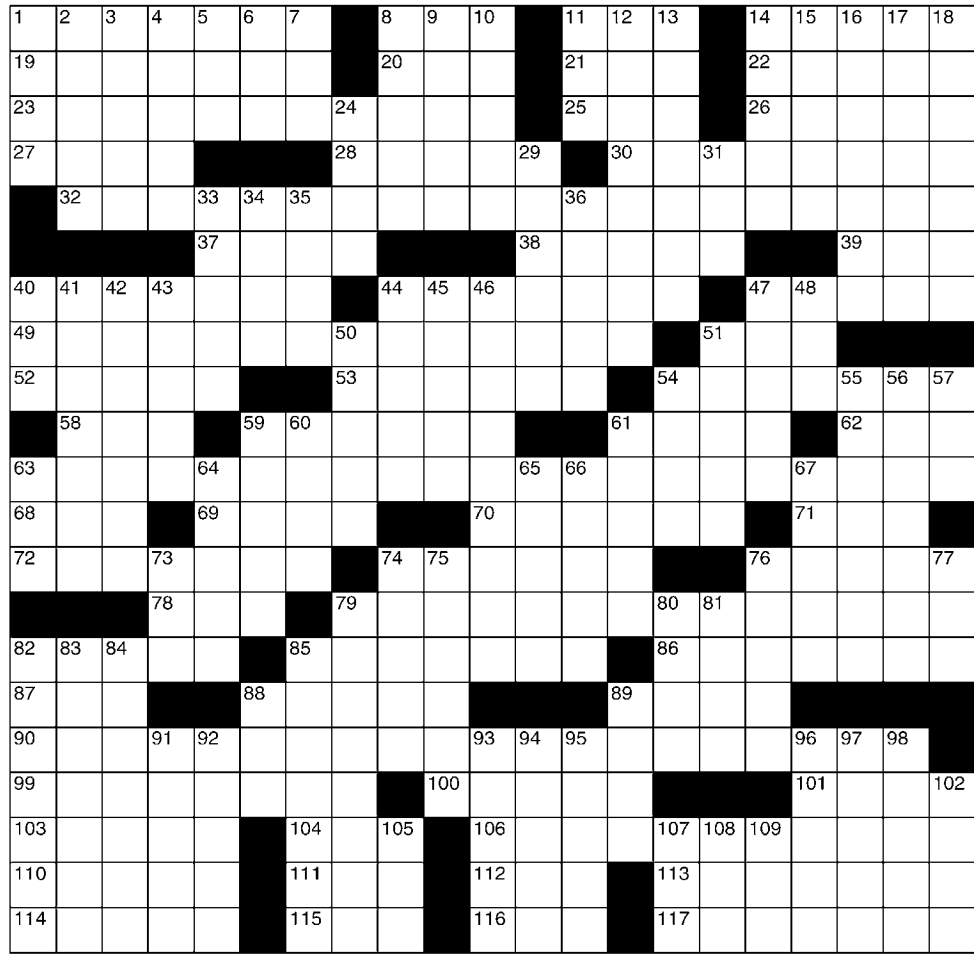
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PUZZLES & LIFESTYLES

Super Crossword

SINISTER SQUIRT

- ACROSS**
- 1 Biblical figure slain for being a G.P.'s gp.
 - 8 G.P.'s gp.
 - 11 Dangerous snake
 - 14 Detest
 - 19 Actress Bertinelli
 - 20 Throw slowly in a high arc
 - 21 Cola-cooling cubes
 - 22 Novelist Zora — Hurston
 - 23 Start of a riddle
 - 25 Blemish
 - 26 Gave hints to
 - 27 With 15-Down, no higher than
 - 28 Skating feats
 - 30 "Jolly old" saint
 - 32 Riddle, part 2
 - 37 "Hello, sailor!"
 - 38 58, to Nero
 - 39 Viral gene material
 - 40 Silvery metallic element
 - 44 Moseying
 - 47 TV "dog whisperer" Millan
 - 49 Riddle, part 3
 - 51 Sneaky
 - 52 Knitters' supplies
 - 53 Greek herald of the gods
 - 54 Perilous thing to live on
 - 58 Big antelope
 - 59 Position while batting
 - 61 Bristly swine
 - 62 Always, to bards
 - 63 Riddle, part 4
 - 68 Academic URL ender
 - 69 Person not telling the truth
 - 70 Liam of "Schindler's List"
 - 71 Above, to bards
 - 72 Dangerous snakes
 - 74 Met, as the challenge
 - 76 Jargon
 - 78 Pro vote
 - 79 Riddle, part 5
 - 82 Up one's auction offer
 - 85 Starting charge, as on a utility bill
 - 86 Enters warily
 - 87 Master pilot
 - 88 Former
 - 89 Dark blue dye
 - 90 End of the riddle
 - 99 Completely destroy
 - 100 "Reckless" actor Quinn
 - 101 Above
 - 103 Flaring dress
 - 104 Noise from a beehive
 - 106 Riddle's answer
 - 110 Country east of Fiji
 - 111 Geisha's sash
 - 112 Old sitcom cousin
 - 113 Opening in some helmets
 - 114 Unsettled feeling
 - 115 Hush-hush intel org.
 - 116 Baggage inspection org.
 - 117 32 Beethoven piano pieces
 - DOWN**
 - 1 Brand of sneakers
 - 2 U.S.-Can.-Mex. treaty
 - 3 Choir parts (PC inserts)
 - 4 First prime minister of India
 - 5 Fury
 - 6 Breathed-in stuff
 - 7 Catch a glimpse of
 - 8 Soccer Hall of Famer Lulas
 - 9 Prized mushroom
 - 10 Clear as —
 - 11 Intention
 - 12 Reading digitally
 - 13 18th-century powdered hairpiece
 - 14 — chili (pepper variety)
 - 15 See 27-Across
 - 16 Transporting trucks
 - 17 David Mamet play or film
 - 18 Antares or Arcturus
 - 24 Like some permed hair
 - 29 — Mae (loan provider)
 - 31 The Windy City, for short
 - 33 Tylenol targets
 - 34 Barak of Israel
 - 35 CD- — (PC inserts)
 - 36 Political columnist Molly
 - 40 "Wahoo!"
 - 41 Awful event
 - 42 Detached roughly
 - 43 Accumulate, as debts
 - 44 "Well, — you special!"
 - 45 Take part in a parade
 - 46 Via
 - 47 Deaf school co-founder
 - 48 Body blinker
 - 50 "Why Can't I?" singer Liz
 - 51 "Hey Deanie" singer Cassidy
 - 54 Hurry-scurry
 - 55 Protects
 - 56 18th-century English king
 - 57 Have it wrong
 - 59 French river
 - 60 — not to be
 - 61 Particle in quantum mechanics
 - 63 Lively spirit
 - 64 Sir Andrew — Webber
 - 65 Irk
 - 66 Knot anew
 - 67 Linen fabric
 - 73 "Bali —" (show tune)
 - 74 Put new turf on
 - 75 Mafia's code of silence
 - 76 Glove thread
 - 77 Have
 - 79 Major train terminals
 - 80 Rowlands of "Hope Floats"
 - 81 Hurt badly
 - 82 Initial input to be processed
 - 83 Level of command
 - 84 Having a big smile
 - 85 Apply with a bristly tool
 - 88 Luau paste
 - 89 Singer Murray
 - 91 Salad bar utensil
 - 92 Gripper on a shoe bottom
 - 93 "Start playing the song!"
 - 94 Revises
 - 95 Crimean resort port
 - 96 Kind of yoga
 - 97 "Some Like —"
 - 98 Cash, informally
 - 102 Corp. honcho
 - 105 Soccer Hall of Famer Hamm
 - 107 Marks, as a ballot box
 - 108 Philosopher — tzu
 - 109 Big vase



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MY RECIPES Luke Chavez

Herbed Focaccia

Before moving to Waitsburg, bread baking was an elusive skill I always shied away from. Despite my deep love for all the shapes and styles of bread, the idea of making my own always seemed like an impossible feat. Perhaps inspired by the rolling wheat fields that surround us, I have since learned a lot while discovering the magic that can be made with a few ingredients, patience, and a hot oven. This chewy and crusty focaccia was one of the first successful bakes, filling our home with an inviting, herba-ceous scent, well worth the two-day effort.



Luke Chavez

Ingredients:

- 5 cups unbleached bread flour (high-gluten flour)
- 1 ¾ teaspoons salt
- 1 ¾ teaspoons instant yeast
- 2 tablespoons olive oil (plus more)
- 2 cups plus 2 tablespoons water, room temperature
- ½ cup herb oil (see notes)

Directions (2-day process):

In a 4-quart mixing bowl, stir to combine the flour, salt, and yeast. Add the 2 tablespoons of oil with the water and mix with a large spoon until all ingredients form a wet, sticky dough ball. Use the spoon to vigorously work the dough, dipping the spoon in cold water periodically to prevent sticking, while rotating the bowl in a circular motion. Keep mixing like this for 3 to 5 minutes, until a smooth but sticky dough forms. This step can also be done in an electric stand mixer with the dough hook attachment.

Lightly oil your work surface with ¼ teaspoon of olive oil, spreading the oil to cover a 12-inch square area. Dip a rubber spatula in water and use it to scrape the dough out on to the work surface. Oil your hands then pat the dough into a 6 by 12-inch rectangle. Allow dough to rest for 5 minutes.

With oiled hands, stretch both short ends of rectangle to double the length. Next fold back over itself, to return to original rectangle size. Lightly mist the top with oil and loosely cover with plastic wrap. Rest dough for 30 minutes. Repeat stretching and folding, then oil top again, cover and rest for another 30 minutes. Finally, stretch and fold a third time. Then cover and rest a final 30 minutes. Dough will slightly swell.

Prepare a 12 by 17 rimmed sheet pan by lining with a sheet of parchment paper. Add 2 tablespoons of olive oil to the pan then, using your fingers or a pastry brush, spread oil evenly over the surface of paper and up the sides of pan. Now, use a pastry scraper or a large flat knife, to lift the dough off the work surface and carefully transfer to sheet pan while maintaining rectangular shape.

Now, spoon 2 tablespoons of the herb oil over the top of dough. Use your fingers to simultaneously dimple and spread the dough in all directions, to fill the pan. Be careful not to pierce through the dough when making dimples. Dough should be even thickness across the pan. Don't worry if you aren't able to spread dough all the way to edge and corners of pan, as it will spread out naturally while it proofs. Use more of the herb oil to make sure entire surface is coated. Loosely cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate overnight (or up to 3 days).

Remove pan from the refrigerator 3 hours before baking. Generously drizzle more of the herb oil over the top and use fingers to dimple it into the surface. Dough should fill the pan and be an even ½-inch thickness. Recover with plastic and allow dough to proof at room temperature until doubled in size (1-inch thickness), about 2 ½ to 3 hours. A final flourish of coarse sea salt over the top before baking is never a bad idea.

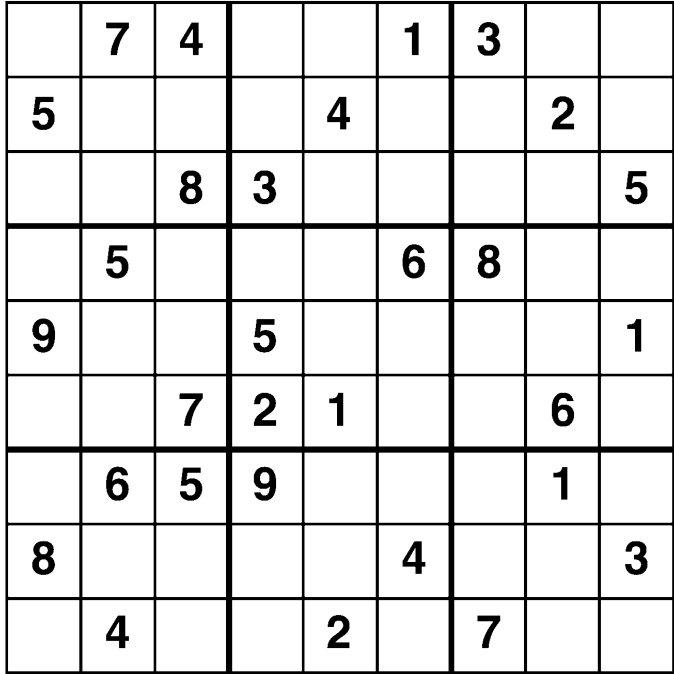
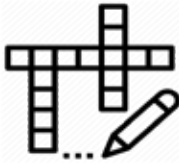
Preheat oven to 500 degrees, and position rack to middle of oven. When oven is ready, place pan on the shelf. Reduce the temperature to 450 degrees and bake for 15 minutes. Then rotate pan and bake for an additional 5 to 10 minutes, until bread is light golden brown. Remove from the oven and transfer focaccia from the pan onto a wire rack to cool for at least 10 minutes before serving.

Notes:

To make herb oil, mix one cup of olive oil with a ½ cup of mixed chopped fresh herbs. Basil, oregano, rosemary, parsley, chives, sage, and tarragon are all excellent choices. Season to taste with 1 to 2 teaspoons coarse sea salt and ½ teaspoon fresh ground black pepper. Don't be shy when oiling the dough as it will get absorbed into the bread as it bakes. Any leftover herb oil can be used as a dipping oil for serving. Enjoy.

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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: ◆

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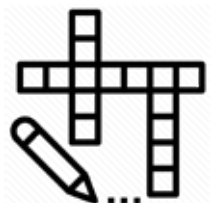
Weekly SUDOKU

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Community Calendar

WAITSBURG MONTHLY MEETINGS



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

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 Coffee
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

New Meeting Time - Second Tuesday of the month @ 7 p.m.
Weller Public Library, 212 Main Street, Waitsburg

Waitsburg Commercial Club

Last Thursdays of the month @ Ten Ton Coffee @noon. Zoom info is available by emailing waitsburgcc@icloud.com

Waitsburg Resource Center

Community Food Bank
106 1/2 Preston Ave
Thursdays, 2 – 4 p.m.

DAYTON & COLUMBIA COUNTY MEETINGS

Board of Columbia County Commissioners

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

Dayton City Council

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



Dayton School Board

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

Columbia County Public Hospital District Board of Commissioners

Fourth Wednesday of the month @ 1:30 p.m.
Call (509) 382-2531 for information.

Dayton Memorial Library Board of Trustees Meeting

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

Columbia County Parks and Recreation Pool District

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

Dayton Kiwanis Club Meeting

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

PRESCOTT MEETINGS

Prescott Joint Park & Rec District (PJPRD) Monthly meetings for 2024 are 2nd Thursday of each month, @ 6pm



STARBUCK MEETINGS

Starbuck City Council
Second Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. at Starbuck City Hall

Church Directory

St. Mark Catholic Church
405 W. Fifth, Waitsburg
Mass Sunday 9 p.m.
382-2311
Fr. Steve Werner

Waitsburg Presbyterian Church
504 Main
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10 a.m.
337-6589
Pastor Stan Hughes

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

Events, Film, Performance, Live Music

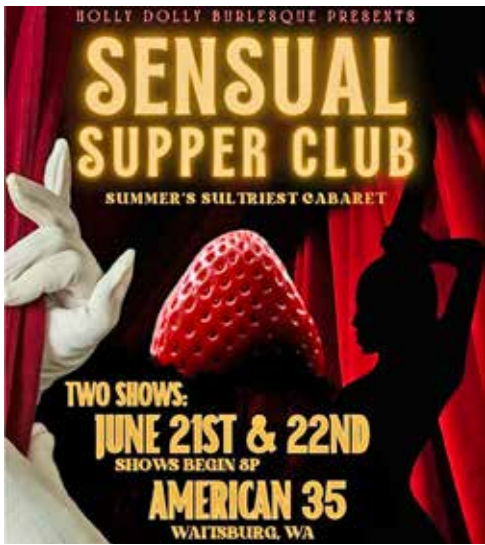
WAITSBURG

AMERICAN 35

June 21 and 22 at 8 p.m

Sensual Supper Club: Summer's Sultriest Cabaret

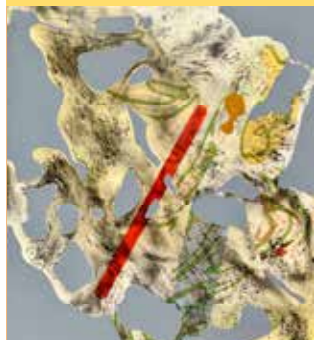
Two nights, same show both nights
Doors open at 7 pm, show begins at 8 pm. VIP and GA seating available.
Get tickets at hollydollyburlesque.com.



ROYAL BLOCK
WAITSBURG



JUNE 20 6-7PM
ART TALK PART II
WITH JEFFREY BISHOP



Waitsburg Dog Park
Grand Opening
June 19 @ 11:30 - 12:30
Bring your favorite pup! The park is at the old Waits Mill Site.



DAYTON

Art in the Garden at Dayton's Boldman House Museum on June 29 from 10am to 2p.m.
The Boldman House Museum
410 N. First St. Dayton, Wash.



Mythical / Movable Blue Mountain Bluegrass Jam



Friday, June 21 at the
Ten Ton Coffee @ 7 pm
216 Main Street
Waitsburg, Wash.

BIRTHDAYS

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, Peggy Brookshire, and Anita Baker.

June 22: Andy Winnett, Michael Spidell, and Paul Cook.

June 23: 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.

June 25: Randy Pearson, Pat Allmon, Dan Estes, Margaret Monfort Shultz and Craig Adams.

June 26: Judy Mulhair, Michelle Benson Brooks, Norma Bessey, Toni Chavez and Shalyne Bentley.



WAITSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT Preschool and Kindergarten Camp

August 5-8, 2024
9:00-11:00 AM each day

Students must be 3-5 years old AND registered for school as a student in Waitsburg School District.

No Cost!

Incoming Waitsburg preschool and kindergarten students are invited to attend our FREE Summer Camp taking place August 5th-8th!

Students must be registered to attend.
For questions or more information, call 509-337-6461 or email Jordan Greer (jgreer@waitsburgsd.org) or Eleanora Montgomery (emontgomery@waitsburgsd.org).

