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Local businesses, Blue Mountain Humane Society, Bulldog Booster Club, and the Walla Walla Symphony joined Harvest & Harmony for the 3rd Summer Jam in Dayton, Wash. Shakira Bye, founder of Harvest & Harmony said the jams were a prelude for a Health and Wellness Consortium Fair. She said the fair, hosted at the Columbia County Fairgrounds, will support hands-on-education, local enterprise, artisans, and sustainable living in the community.

THIS WEEK



3rd Summer Jam (see page 3)



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Waitsburg City Council discuss pool conversion plan, approve CFP update

Pool property could be used as a skate park and winterime ice rink

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — The Waitsburg City Council met on Tuesday, August 12, at City Hall. Jillian Henze, Jim Romine, Kevin House, Cindy Bishop, Mayor Marty Dunn, and City Administrator Randy Hinchliffe were in attendance. Court Ruppenthal

The council unanimously approved the Capital Facilities Plan update for 2025.

Resolution 2025-794 was passed authorizing Hinchliffe to sign documents for the transfer of property from the Washington State Department of Transportation. The property at the end of 6th Street will be used to create access to properties that do not have road or utility access. The WSDOT gave the property to the city under the condition that it be used for that purpose.

Common Roots Housing is applying for a state Connecting Housing to Infrastructure Program grant to fund projects in Waitsburg. The community-based organization purchases land to develop permanently affordable homes. It has plans to build six to ten affordable housing units in Waitsburg and asked the city to waive utility hookup fees, estimated at \$3,800 for sewer and water per house. The waiver is a requirement under the CHIP grant. The council approved Ordinance 1097 to waive the connection fees.

Hinchliffe presented plans to convert the old city pool into a skate park and winter ice rink. The filled-in pool would be capped with asphalt with a surface suitable for a skate park. There would be removable ramps and other skate fixtures. In the winter, the park would be converted into a synthetic-ice skating rink.

Hinchliffe provided a plan and budget, with most of the cost covered by a 9/10th sales tax economic development grant from the county for \$102,000. The city would purchase a synthetic ice rink system from KwikRink. The package would include 50 pairs of skates for rentals, a decorative fence around the rink, and an automated skate sharpener.

The plan includes improving the old pool building for winter use, moving the ADA mobile restroom from the fairgrounds to the ice rink during winter, and outdoor heaters, seating, and a large sun shade to cover the rink.

Henze expressed concern about the quality of the proposed product and asked to table the decision until next month to give the council more time for review.

Hinchliffe described how he decided on synthetic ice and the vendor. He said he visited a facility in Spokane that uses KwikRink for a smaller rink to teach kids the basics of hockey. The director noted that while there are drawbacks to synthetic ice compared to real ice, the product would enable the city to create a winter attraction that is easy to install and maintain. Since the county will not reimburse the city for the costs until the project is complete, he would like to have it finished by Hometown Christmas.

The council voted to delay a vote until the next meeting.

12th Annual Swim the Snake a success

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

LYONS FERRY, WA — The 12th Annual Swim the Snake was held on Saturday, August 9, at Lyons Ferry Marina. The event raises funds for a regional non-profit, youth educational programs, and a summer swim team. Almost 50 participants swam and paddled the 0.7-mile course between Lyons Ferry State Park and Lyons Ferry Marina, and some made it roundtrip. Hannah Holman swam three legs for 2.10 miles.

The Blue Mountain Resource Conservation and Development Council organizes the event with local volunteers, grants, donations, and foundation financial support. River patrols from the Columbia, Franklin, and Walla Walla County Sheriff's Offices managed river traffic. The event's photographer, Dr. Mike Luce, also monitored the participants in his kayak, ready to offer additional flotation to anyone who needed assistance.

The weather and river conditions were perfect—a windless, sunny day with a river temperature of around 72 degrees. Many spectators cheered the swimmers and paddlers from the fishing pad at the marina. Paddlers helped spot the swimmers to the marina, and many swimmers swam back to the State Park, for a rountrip of 1.4 miles.

Jill Dildine, from Adventure-fit in Walla Walla, and her family participated on paddleboards with a whimsical inflated loon. Participants came from Walla Walla, Pasco, Kennewick, Richland, and other Pacific Northwest communities, including Spokane, Lewiston, Sisters, and Portland, Oregon.

"This was a very well-organized, fun event," said Joy Smith, CEO of BMRCDC. "From the online registration process, checkin, and commemorative T-shirt distribution, the event ran smoothly." Her 11-year-old granddaughter, Lilly, helped spot incoming swimmers coming into the marina in her kayak.

Regional support for the event comes from Puget Sound Energy, Dayton/Columbia County fund of the Blue Mountain Community Foundation, Columbia and Franklin County Commissioners LTEP funds, Banner Bank, Lyons Ferry KOA, Washington State Parks, US Coast Guard, US Army Corps of Engineer, Port of Columbia, Dayton Chamber of Commerce, Waitsburg Commercial Club and numerous local volunteers.

The event raised over \$2,400.00 before expenses. Rural community youth programs appreciate this annual support for



Michael Luce

Swimmers and paddlers made their way from Lyons Ferry Park to Lyons Ferry Marina.

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"The Fantastic Four: First Steps"

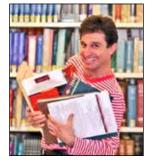
AT THE LIBERTY:

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DAYTON — Set in a 1960s-inspired, retro-futuristic world, "The Fantastic Four: First Steps" introduces Marvel's First Family—Mister Fantastic (Pedro Pascal), Invisible Woman (Vanessa Kirby), Human Torch (Joseph Quinn), and The Thing (Ebon Moss-Bachrach) as they face their most daunting challenge yet. Forced to balance their roles as heroes with the strength of their family bond, they must defend Earth from a ravenous space god called Galactus (Ralph Ineson) and his enigmatic Herald, Silver Surfer (Julia Garner). And if Galactus' plan to devour the entire planet and everyone on it weren't bad enough, it suddenly gets very personal.

The Rotten Tomatoes audience rates "The Fantastic Four: First Steps" an enthusiastic 91% saying they loved the retro vibe, believable family dynamic, and finally did Galactus right. The critics' rating is 86% with a consensus that "The Fantastic Four: First Steps" leaves the audience feeling good and offers an inspiring, idyllic story with a noncynical sincerity needed in our world now. Rated PG-13 for action/violence and some language, and has a runtime of 115 minutes.

Chris Fascione's "Juggling Funny Stories" on August 15 will have the audience laughing out loud as family entertainer Chris Fascione brings children's stories to life with his high-spirited and innovative performance. Full of energy, humor, and imagination, Chris creates col-



orful characters through his unique combination of acting, storytelling, comedy, and juggling. A Storytelling World Award winner, Chris brings out the kid in everyone, as adults and children have fun participating in the show. Admission is free for the show on Friday, August 15, at 10:30 am.

Upcoming Movies: "Fantastic Four: First Steps" August 15-19, "The Naked Gun" August 22-26, "Freakier Friday" August 29-Sept. 2, "Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale" TBD

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SHAKESPEARE UNDER THE STARS AT ECHOLANDS

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA —Echolands Winery is hosting the inaugural performance of Shakespeare Under the Stars' A Midsummer Night's Dream. Magic and mischief await on the Echolands lawn.

Tickets are on a Pay-What-You-Will basis. There is also a Poet's Porch premium reservered seating available at https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/6692434

Poet's Porch tickets are \$50 per person and offer patio seating and optional table service.

The show runs from August 28 to 31 and September 4 to 7 at 7 p.m.

Shakespeare Under the Stars was founded by Walla Walla's own Kathryn Bogley, in partnership with Gesa Powerhouse Theater. Learn more about the program at https://www.wwshakespeareunderthestars.com/.

Brian Hopkins

OBITUARY

August 23, 1967 – August 4, 2025

Prian Hopkins, age 57, passed away on Monday, August 4th, 2025, surrounded by his family in the comfort of his home. Brian battled cancer with strength and courage, all the while ensuring that his family and friends knew how much he loved them.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Monday, August 25, 2025, at the Lion's Building located at the Waitsburg Fairgrounds at 12 o'clock noon. Open invitation to all who knew and loved Brian, we ask that you bring a dish for a potluck and memory to share.



Brian Hopkins August 23, 1967 – August 4, 2025

TIME FOR EMPLOYERS TO SIGN UP FOR JOB FAIRS AT WHITMAN COLLEGE AND COLLEGE PLACE GOODWILL

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA — Whitman College in Walla Walla and Goodwill in College Place are hosting hiring events for fall.

Whitman College is hosting its Fall Job & Internship Fair on Wednesday, October 1, 2025, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Registration for employers wishing to participate is open through Friday, September 26. Space is limited, and organizers encourage early-bird registrations with discounts between 30 and 40%.

The job fair is an efficient platform for businesses to promote job and internship opportunities to Whitman's diverse, talented, and engaged student body. The college is known for its rigorous liberal arts education, providing students with interdisciplinary problem-solving skills.

The final day for registration is September 26, and the fee to employers is \$100. Discounts are available for registrations before September 12, including a 40% discount for education, non-profit, and government organizations, and a 30% discount for for-profit organizations.

The application is available at https://tinyurl.com/yeyt4btw. Completing the entire form will provide students with information about the participating organizations before the event.

On September 9, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the Goodwill Employment Connection Center is hosting its Fall Walla Walla Valley Hiring Event. The event will be held in the parking lot of the College Place Goodwill. It is a free opportunity for employers with seasonal and long-term vacancies to meet local job

Employers who wish to reserve a booth should contact Dan at (509) 525-5999 or email at dferguson@goodwillotc.org.

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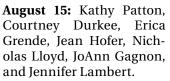
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August 16: Gracie Compton, Roberta Long, Jerry Hall, Tammy Pauley, Patty Froke, and Maita Hagedorn.

August 17: Addisen Ford, Pauline Stanton, Kenneth Leaverton, Casey Davison, Lance Munden, Larry Williams, and Ken Graham.

August 18: Nicole Gagnon, Kay Pettichord, Wiley Miller, Angela Hopkins, Clark Hulce, Nicole Page, Levi Fluharty, Paula Cooper, Jeanie White, Keith

Williams, Alex Dill, Chris Wood, Vincent Wright, and Madison McCaw.



August 19: Nicki Johnson, Steve Barr, Lucas Mohney, Georgia Rose Leisure, Brandon Crawford, and Christopher Rohlfing.

August 20: Deric Davidson.

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



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HARVEST & HARMONY HOST SUCCESSFUL 3RD SUMMER JAM

Photos by Jaime Wiley | THE TIMES







Clockwise: Gabriel Edwards was manning the Ghost Village Films booth in front of The Bobcat Room

Melissa McCowen treating Brooklyn Broad to hair tinseling at Fifth & Willow.

Alicia Walker delivering a delicious charcuterie board.

Ciara Ferraro-Barnes with her cozy crocheted animals.

The Walla Walla Symphany brought their Instrument Petting







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184 Academy St.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE SUPERIOR **COURT OF THE STATE OF** WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA No.: 25-4-00155-36 NONPROBATE NOTICE TO **CREDITORS** (RCW 11.42.030) IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: FRANCES H. YELLIOTT, Deceased. The notice agent named

below has elected to give notice to creditors of the above-named decedent. As of the date of the filing of a copy of this notice with the court, the notice agent has no knowledge of any other person acting as notice agent or of the appointment of a personal representative of the decedent's estate in the state of Washington. According to the records of the court as are available on the date of the filing of this notice with the court, a cause number regarding the decedent has not been issued to any other notice agent and a personal representative of the decedent's estate has not been appointed.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.42.070 by serving on or mailing to the notice agent or the notice agent's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the notice agent's declaration and oath were filed. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the notice agent served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.42.020(2) (c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time

frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.42.050 and 11.42.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets. DATE OF FIRST PUBLICA-TION: July 31, 2025 The notice agent declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington on the 22nd day of July, 2025, at Walla Walla, WA that the foregoing is true and correct Janice K. Ulrich, Notice Agent

Notice Agent: Janice K. Ulrich Attorney for the Notice Agent: Jared N. Hawkins, WSBA

Address for Mailing or Service: 2225 Isaacs Ave., Suite A. Walla Walla, WA 99362 Court of Notice Agent's oath and declaration and cause number: Walla Walla County Superior Court Cause No. 25-4-00155-36 The Times

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Columbia County Public Hospital District #1

Notice of Commissioner Vacancy and Invitation for Public

Nominations Notice is hereby given that a vacancy exists on the Board of Commissioners of Columbia County Public Hospital District #1 due to the resignation of Commissioner Jim Kime, Position #3, effective August 31, 2025. The term of this position began January 1, 2022, and ends December 31, 2027. In accordance with RCW 42.12.080, the remaining commissioners have nominated Fred Crowe to fill the vacant Position #3. As required by law, this notice serves to publicly announce the nomination and to invite additional nominations from registered voters residing within the District. Position: Commissioner,

Term: The appointed commisgeneral election, at which time the position will be filled by an elected candidate to serve the remainder of the unexpired term, if any. Nomination Period: Additional nominations will be accepted through Friday, August 15, 2025.

How to Submit a Nomination: To nominate a qualified individual, please submit the nominee's name, contact information, and a brief statement of interest or qualifications to: Attn: Board of Commissioners Columbia County Public Hospital District #1 1012 S. 3rd Street

Dayton, WA 99328 Or via email: shellie.mcleod@ cchd-wa.org

Following the close of the nomination period, the Board will consider all submitted nominations and make an appointment in accordance with RCW 42.12.080.

This notice is posted in accordance with state law in three public places, including the District's website at: www. cchd-wa.org Dated this 24 day of July,

2025. By Order of the Board of Commissioners Columbia County Public Hos-

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pital District #1

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA No. 2540015836 PROBATE NOTICE OF **CREDITORS** In Re the Estate of LOUISE THOMPSON PES-TER. Deceased. The Personal Representative

named below has been ap-

pointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney stated below a copy of the claim and filing of the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1) (c) or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the

If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

Personal Representative: MICHELLE COLETTE UREN Date of First Publication: 31 July 2025 /s/ MICHELLE COLETTE **UREN** Personal Representative of the

Estate of LOUISE THOMP-SON PESTER Attorney for the Personal Representative and address for mailing and service: Steven C. Frol Minnick-Hayner, P.S. P.O. Box 1757 249 West Alder Walla Walla, WA 99362 Court of Probate Proceedings and Cause Number: Walla Walla County Superior Court Cause No.: 2540015836 Publish:

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SUPERIOR COURT, GRANT COUNTY, WASHINGTON

NO 25-5-00029-13 NOTICE OF PETITION TO TERMINATE PARENT/CHILD RELATIONSHIP AND HEAR-ING THEREON IN RE THE ADOPTION OF:

Samanthah Nevaeh Serrato Corona. Minor Child. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED

that there has been filed in this

court a Petition praying that the parent and child relationship between alleged genetic parent, who is Daniel Serrato, and Samanthah Nevaeh Serrato Corona, a minor child, be terminated. Samanthah Nevaeh Serrato Corona, was born on 12/20/2011 at Samaritan Hospital, Moses Lake, Grant County, Washington, to Anna Isabel Corona (date of birth 12/15/1992) YOU ARE NOTIFIED that

any non-consenting parent has a right to be represented by counsel in these proceedings and that counsel will be appointed for an indigent person who requests the same. Failure to respond to the termination action within thirty (30) days of service will result in the termination of his parent-child relationship with respect to the minor child. The first day of service is the first day of publication of this notice, as set forth in RCW 26.33.310(3)(b), and as approved by order of the Grant County Superior Court. YOU ARE ALSO NOTIFIED THAT FAILURE TO FILE A CLAIM OF PARENTAGE UN-DER CHAPTER 26.26 RCW OR TO RESPOND TO THE PETITION WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF THE DATE OF SERVICE OF THE PETITION IS GROUNDS TO TERMI-NATE YOUR PARENT-CHILD **RELATIONSHIP WITH** RESPECT TO THE MINOR CHILD.

YOU ARE ALSO NOTIFIED

that IF YOU ARE AN AL-

LEGED PARENT OF AN INDI-AN CHILD, that if you acknowledge parentage of the minor child or if your parentage of the minor child is established prior to the termination of the parent-child relationship, that your parental rights may not be terminated unless you give valid consent to termination, or your parent- child relationship is terminated involuntarily pursuant to Chapter 26.33 or 13.34 RCW.

YOU ARE ALSO NOTIFIED by publication at least once a week for three consecutive weeks with the first publication date at least thirty days before the hearing.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT A HEARING ON THE PETITION FOR TERMINATION AS TO THE SAID MINOR CHILD IS SCHEDULED FOR 11:00 A.M. ON SEPTEMBER 19, 2025, AT THE SUPERIOR COURT OF GRANT COUNTY, LO-CATED AT 35 C STREET NW, EPHRATA, WASHINGTON 98823

REMINDER: All documents you want the Court to consider must be timely filed with the Clerk before the hearing. The Court may not review or consider documents that were untimely filed. DATED August 7, 2025.

Earl and Edwards PLLC Attorney for Petitioner By: Michael G. Earl, WSBA #47330

File response or claim with: Clerk of Superior Court P.O. Box 37 Ephrata, WA 98823 509-754-2011 Copy to: Michael G. Earl 1334 S. Pioneer Way Moses Lake, WA 98837 509-765-1708 The Times August 14, 21, 28, 2025 8-14-a

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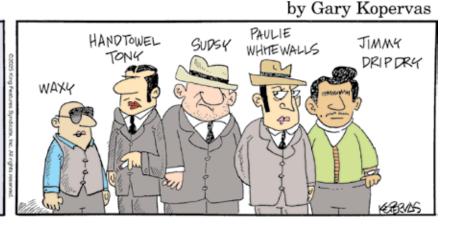
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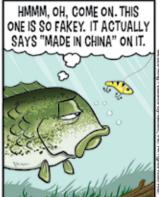
MOBSTER NICKNAMES INSPIRED BY A CARWASH



Amber Waves







by Dave T. Phipps HOLY SMOKES... I SWEAR THAT FISH JUST LAUGHED AT ME.

LEGAL NOTICES (Cont.)

PUBLIC NOTICE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Walla Walla County Fire Protection District No. 6 Sealed bids for an asphalt and concrete replacement public works project will be accepted on or before 7 p.m. on September 9th, 2025, at 795 McKay Road, Touchet. Contractors may obtain bid documents from Rusty Waite at rm.waite@hotmail.com or 509-386-8423. Walla Walla County Fire Protection District No. 6 reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive minor irregularities in the bidding process, and to accept the bid deemed best for the District. gust 14, 2025 The Times

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Regular Board Meeting and Budget Extension Meeting NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Directors of Prescott School District No. 402-37, Walla Walla and Columbia Counties, Washington, will hold their Regular Board Meeting and Budget Extension Meeting on Thursday, 28 August 2025 at 207 S. A Street, Prescott, WA 99348. The meeting will start at 7:00am. The meeting will follow the guidelines of a Regular Board

Zoom Link to attend meetings virtually: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81937189290?pwd=KeGRP-PFn3hzK98w0AncmacjB-4WSXkd.1
Or call: 1. 253. 205. 0468; Meeting ID: 819 3718 9290; Passcode: 2025
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Meeting Location: Library

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON, WALLA WALLA COUNTY

No. 25-4-00159-36 Probate Notice to Creditors (RCW 11.40.030) In re the Estate of Blaise G. Grdeń, Deceased. The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the

personal representative, or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below, a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) thirty (30) days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditors as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four (4) months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this timeframe, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets. Date of First Publication: July 31, 2025 Maryfaith S. Grdeń, Personal Representative Attorney for the Personal Representative: Lenard L. Wittlake, PLLC, WSBA #15451 P.O. Box 1233 Walla Walla, WA 99362 (509) 529-1529 Court of Probate Proceedings: Walla Walla Superior Court 315 W Main Walla Walla, WA 99362 The Times July 31, August 7, 14, 2025 7-31-d

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY
OF WALLA WALLA
NO: 25-4-00168-36
PROBATE NOTICE TO
CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030
In re the Estate of:
GUY EDWARD GINGELL,
Deceased.
The personal representative

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

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COLUMBIA COUNTY PUBLIC HOSPITAL DISTRICT #1

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BOARD SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA 08/19/2025 - 9:00 a.m. meet-

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Board of Directors of Columbia County Public Hospital District No. 1 will be held on Tuesday, August 19, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in the Administration Conference Room on the District's Dayton, Washington campus at 1012 South 3rd Street. The purpose of the meeting is to hold an Executive Session to discuss CEO compensation pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(1) (g). Final disposition shall not be taken on any other matter at such meeting. Dated this 12th day of August 2025

Item / Responsible
1. Call to Order / Bob Hutchens, Chair
2. Roll Call / Bob Hutchens, Chair

3. Executive Session to discuss CEO compensation (RCW 42.30.110(1)(g)) / Bob Hutchens, Chair 4. Adjournment / Bob Hutchens, Chair The Times August 14, 2025 8-14-f

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY
OF WALLA WALLA
No. 25 400170 36
PROBATE NOTICE OF
CREDITORS
In Re the Estate of
RONNIE L. TUCKER,
Deceased.

The Personal Representatives named below has been appointed as Personal Representatives 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 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representatives or the Personal Representatives' attorney stated below a copy of the claim and filing of the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Personal Representatives served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate Personal Representatives: TERRY A. TUCKER &

TRACY T. REININGER Date of First Publication: August 14, 2025 ESTATE OF RONNIE L. **TUCKER** /s/ TERRY A. TUCKER, Personal Representative /s/ TRACY TREININGER, Personal Representative Attorney for the Personal Representatives and address for mailing and service: Steven C. Frol Minnick-Hayner, P.S. P.O. Box 1757 249 West Alder Walla Walla, WA 99362 Court of Probate Proceedings and Cause Number:

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Court Cause No.: 25 400170

PIONEER PORTRAITS

Fifteen Years Ago August 12, 2010



[Photo caption] Seattle Premiere, June 8: from right, David Skinner, executive producer of Shadow Catcher Entertainment; Ginny Ruffner, subject of the film; Karen Stanton, local director; Cindy Sangster, film editor; and Tom Gorai, Skinner's partner and the producer of this film.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

August 10, 2000

Starting the City of Waitsburg on the first step to construct a flood drainage channel under Main Street and consideration of the 2001 contract for law enforcement services with the Walla Walla County Sheriff's Office were points of discussion at the Waitsburg City Council meeting Aug. 2. Councilman Fred Hamann asked Mayor H.V. "Bill" Zuger and fellow councilmembers for guidance on the next step in the process. "Is now the time that we begin implementing and creating some of these plans?" Hamann asked. Zuger replied that specific points that can be started should be and others may take more time because of funding constraints. "It boils down to finding the funding," Zuger said.

Fifty Years Ago

August 14, 1975

Harvest caused a shortage of Historical Society board members when the group met Monday night. Orin Walker presided over the meeting in the absence of the president. Albert Land has completed the renovation of the front porch deck which had begun to show the wear of time. Some parts of the pillars had to be replaced but a coat of paint will cover the new wood. The Advisory Council of the Office of Historical Preservation will review the application for putting the Bruce House in the National Register of Historic Sites. The meeting will be held in Ephrata on August 29. Anyone interested is free to attend. A lovely green velour-covered chaise has been donated to the Society by Mrs. Chas. Neace, and will be used in the parlor. The hanging kerosene lamp has been put in place and is very lovely.

Seventy-Five Years Ago

August 24, 1950

Thunder showers Tuesday afternoon brought relief after several weeks of excessively hot, dry, dusty weather with temperatures in the 100 range.

The U. S. Census bureau will notify Walla Walla County officials "the minute" the county's count goes over 40,000.

Bill Upton of the State Game Department was assisted by Bob DuPree Monday morning in planting 360 Chinese Pheasants in this area.

One Hundred Years Ago

August 21, 1925

Camp Katahab, the Camp Fire Girls' annual camp in the Touchet above Dayton closed a two week season Saturday. Attending from Waitsburg were Devoughn Campbell, Marion Bailey, Rita Ogden, Inez Danielson, Katherine Williams, Mildred Bishop, Opal Combs and Carol Hawks.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Smith are the parents of a 7 1/2-pound baby boy born Saturday, August 15th at the farm home.

M. Zuger Jr. and son Fred and Clifford Light went into the forks of the Wenaha River Monday on a few days fishing trip.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago

August 24, 1900

On Union Flat and Penewawa Creek, threshers are charging 10 cents per bushel for threshing bound grain from the shock and 7 cents per bushel for threshing headed grain. The price was formerly 6 and 7 cents. The advance is due to large straw, small yield of wheat and high wages which threshers are compelled to pay for help.

Mr. George Actor and Miss Frankie Struthers were married at Dixie last week. The bride is well known in this city where she has any friends.

Prof. Frank Henry has our sincere thanks for some fine prairie chickens this week. Prof. Henry is getting to be an expert with a gun.

PUZZLES & LIFESTYLES

Friday,

Aug. 15

WAITSBURG

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Application deadline is Director District 3 is in purple. SCHOOL DISTRICT

Please submit a Letter of Interest to msabin@waitsburgsd.org. Only those who live in Director District 3 may apply. Interviews for those applying will be held at the next regular meeting of the Board at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 21. Contact the School District Office at (509) 337-6301 with any questions.

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

for Waitsburg School Board Director District 3

Congressman Michael Baumgartner Is Fighting for Rural Health Care

I want everyone to have access to the healthcare they need.

Rural health care has been a priority of mine for a long time. This year, I worked to ensure the One Big Beautiful Bill included funding to keep local, rural clinics open.

The new law's Medicaid provisions will not take effect until the end of 2026. In the meantime, the state government can apply for Washington's share of a \$50 billion rural health fund, meant to rush money to farm and forest communities.

> *Source: Majority House poll by Paragon Health

After 2026, able-bodied individuals who want Medicaid will be required to work, be in school, or volunteer, (something supported by 80% of Americans*). This is how it should be: our tax dollars must go to supporting the most vulnerable.





We're here to help.

Contact my office to get help with any federal agency or concern.

www.baumgartner.house.gov

Spokane Office: 528 E. Spokane Falls Blvd #115, Spokane, WA 99202 Ph: (509) 353-2374 Washington DC Office: 124 Cannon HOB, Washington, DC 20515 Ph: (202) 225-2006 Paid for with official funds from the office of Congressman Michael Baumgartner.

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Community Calendar

WAITSBURG MONTHLY MEETINGS Waitsburg City Council

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

Planning Commission

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



Waitsburg School Board

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

Waitsburg Home and School Association First Wednesday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at the Waitsburg Elementary School Li-

All parents, school district staff, and community members are welcome.

Waitsburg Booster Club

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

Waitsburg Historical Society

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

Waitsburg Parks and Recreation Public Meeting

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

Weller Public Library Board of Trustees

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

Friends of the Weller Public Library

Second Tuesday of the month, @ 7:15 p.m.

Waitsburg Commercial Club

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

Waitsburg Resource Center Community Food Bank

Thursdays, 2-4 p.m.

Food donations at the Resource Center

106 ½ Preston Ave.

Clothing donations at the Waitsburg Christian Church 604 Main Street, upstairs

DAYTON & COLUMBIA COUNTY MEETINGS **Board of Columbia County Commissioners**

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

Dayton City Council

Second Tuesday of the month @ 6 p.m.

Call-in information available at:

https://www.daytonwa.com/54-inside-city-hall/city-council



Dayton School Board

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

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

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

604 Main St Worship 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School 9:00 a.m Each Sunday

337-8898

Pastor Cameron Hedges

DHS Alumni Meeting

Every Third Thursday @ 6:30 p.m. Dayton Eagles on Main St. Dayton.

The Coalition for Youth and Families

Second Tuesday of the month @ noon @ The Port of Columbia - 1 Port Way, Dayton, Wash.

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

Dayton Memorial Library Board of Trustees Meeting

Third Monday of the month @ 7 p.m. Delany room and Zoom Meeting ID: 852 3836 3787

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85238363787

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

Dayton Kiwanis Club Meeting

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

PRESCOTT MEETINGS

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



STARBUCK MEETINGS

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

Lunches

WAITSBURG SENIOR CENTER

504 Main Street

11 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, July 1 Chicken Fried Beef Steak Bead, cookie, potatoes fruit

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