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ONE DOLLAR

Waitsburg student served as senate page

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

OLYMPIA—Fifteen-year-old Waitsburg High School sophomore Cedar Stegall was a little nervous but mostly excited before traveling to Olympia as a Senate page the week of March 26.

Stegall said she knew little before the trip but learned about the parliamentary procedure while she was there. She hadn't been particularly interested in politics but thought it would be a fun experience when it was announced at school. Waitsburg teacher Gabe Kiefel shared his experience serving as a page in his youth, telling her it was a great experience.

Stegall's parents Lisa, Justin, and younger brother, drove her to the Capitol to serve the week as a page. She was sponsored by her district Senator Perry Dozier. Stegall said that senators are not as scary as they sound.

During the week, Stegall's duties began at 7 a.m. and ended at 4:45 p.m. Her duties includ-

ed delivering messages and materials between buildings, helping security, and learning about state government. The experience was different than Stegall imagined, and she said she spent more time with security than expected.

During the week, Stegall could watch the process of bills being negotiated and voted on.

"It was interesting to see how many (bills) there actually are and how many pass every day," she said.

As a page, Stegall was asked to write and present a bill. Her bill was on decreasing drug use in schools; it did not pass by one vote. She is looking forward to voting when she turns eighteen.

Stegall stayed with a host family and played card games with her housemates during her off time. She made friends with other pages from Blaine, Puyallup, and Olympia.

Students ages 14 through 16 who may be interested in serving as a page in the House or Senate can find information about the Senate Page Program on the wa.gov website or directly at tinyurl.com/wapage.

According to the program's website, "Each year, hundreds of students from across Washington State have the opportunity to take part in the legislative process and observe the Legislature and other branches of state government in action."



Courtesy photo

Cedar Stegall shared a photo with Lt Governor Denny Heck and Senator Perry Dozier

THIS WEEK



Sherrie Johnson Land (see page 6)



Little players (see page 6)



Friends in Art and Film (see page 5)

Library's school outreach brought whales and cards

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—Waitsburg District students were the first to receive new electronic library patron cards donated by anonymous donors. The donation of \$1,000 allowed the library to purchase 1,500 cards, more than enough for every Waitsburg resident to have one.

Library staff member Sarah Roberts visited K-5 classes between April 10-12 to present students with the new colorful plastic cards.

Roberts also shared a Burke Box, the visiting exhibit on whales provided by the University of Washington's Burke Museum in Seattle. The library brought a Burke Box on insects and arthropods in March and have another coming next month.

Burke Boxes are portable kits featuring museum-quality collection pieces. The kits support classroom curriculum on the natural world and Washington's cultural heritage.

The Whale box presents objects and replicas about whales, dolphins, and porpoises that the kids can handle and explore up close. Included are jaws, teeth, and baleen.

There are books, guides, and other materials, including Krill the Card Game and a 300-foot measuring tape to demonstrate scale.

Beginning this month, the library has extended its hours, adding four to the schedule.

Wednesday, 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Story Time is every Friday at 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.



Submitted photos



Hayden Gascon, Braxton Bly, Oliver Dahlby, and Autumn Shelton investigating the whale box contents.



(above) Audrey Kiefel, Lillian Carpenter, Damian Brown, and Flynn Richardson working with games and literature from the kit.

(left) Carson Scott, Mitchell Hays, Kaitlyn Paul, Arrow Groom, Harlee Coulston, and Tanna Ray are some of the first library members with the new cards.

SPECIAL DAYTON SCHOOL BOARD MEETING UPDATE

By Justin Jaech | THE TIMES

DAYTON – The Dayton School Board held a work session meeting at 6 p.m., on April 5, 2023, in the high school library. School board members Grant Griffen, Zac Fabin, Superintendent Rich Stewart, and Business Manager Jana Eaton attended in person. Chair Jeffrey McCowen, Aneasha Dieu, and Korinda Wallace attended using Zoom.

The Board approved the recommendation to hire Ajay McNarland as the middle school (MS) Assistant Baseball

Coach, approved Jeremy Trump as a volunteer MS Softball Coach, and accepted the resignation of a bus driver.

The school board typically holds one meeting in April due to spring break. The superintendent wanted to begin discussing staffing recommendations early and added the evening's work session. Staff reductions are necessary because the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funds approved by Congress during the COVID emergency will no longer be available after this school year.

Stewart said the district needs to reduce staffing funds by about \$300,000 to ensure a balanced budget next year. He proposed the district eliminate two full-time teaching positions in the secondary

school and, on half, a full-time teaching position at the elementary school. He also proposed eliminating two part-time administrative/support positions district-wide, equivalent to one full-time position.

Stewart's team supported keeping the Bulldog Room, K-12 counseling, K-12 music, and the Academic Advisor program. Stewart recommended cutting the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) program in the Elementary School. Presumably, these topics would be picked up by home-room teachers at that level. Specific cuts will be determined later.

The Board entered executive session at 6:22 p.m.; the chair adjourned the meeting at 7:04 p.m.

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LETTERS

AT THE LIBERTY: "Champions"


THE TIMES

"Champions" is centered around a stubborn and hotheaded minor league basketball coach (Woody Harrelson) who is sentenced to community service and forced to coach a Special Olympics team, based on the 2018 Goya Award winning Spanish film "Campeones."

Rotten Tomatoes critics gave this movie a 58% favorable rating, but 94% of the audience liked it. The audience summary for the movie was "Heartfelt and easy to root for, "Champions" is a slam dunk comedy with a great message." It has been described as hilarious and heat warming. It is rated PG-13 for strong language and crude and sexual references. IMDb rates this movie as 6.8 out of 10, and its parent's guide rates this movie as moderate for strong language, including a couple of F bombs. The other parent's rating categories are considered mild or none. Runtime is 124 minutes.

Also note: In response to requests saying that dialog is sometimes hard to understand at the theater, we will show on-screen captions on Sundays and Tuesdays for all movies, for about a month. Please give us your feedback about whether you found this helpful.

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Sundays 3:00 pm
Tuesdays 6:30 pm

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CHAMPIONS

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"Songs of the Cinema" features a multi-talented cast of performers showcasing their talents through song, dance, comedy, and drama. Each musical number highlights a song featured in a major motion picture, from across multiple decades and genres.

Show dates are:
April 21, 7 pm Friday
April 22, 7 pm Saturday
April 23, 3 pm Sunday matinee
Directed by Samantha Steinhoff and Jae Goodridge
Tickets will go on sale March 18!

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TIRE COLLECTION APRIL 22

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA—A Free Tire Collection Event will be offered to Walla Walla County residents in Waitsburg, Prescott, and surrounding areas on Saturday, April 22, 2023, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event will be held across from the City Hall in Waitsburg on First and Main Streets.

Participants must provide proof of residency by showing a valid Washington State Driver's License, local utility bill, or county property tax statement for an address in Walla Walla County. Residents can dispose of up to 20 regular-sized car, light truck, or motorcycle tires per address.

Tractor, large truck, tires over 36 inches, or tires on wheels will not be accepted. Tires from businesses or other non-residential sources will also not be allowed.

Residents with open code compliance cases in Walla Walla County must have exemption notices from the Code compliance office to bring more than 20 tires to the event. If you have an open case and have not received an exemption, contact Code Officer Kristina Blake at kblake@co.walla-walla.wa.us and request an exemption notice before the event. For qualifying residents, exemption notices are also available at Prescott or Waitsburg city halls.

Participants must ensure loads are secure before traveling to the events. Maria's Law makes it a crime if your unsecured load injures or kills someone; additionally, you can be fined \$228 for an unsecured load.

Tire collection events held in Walla Walla County over the past nine years have gathered over 50,000 tires sent to a recycling facility in Portland. Recycled tires can be used for various items, including parking bumpers, door mats, and landscaping materials.

The event is sponsored by grants from the Washington Department of Ecology- to the Walla Walla County Code Compliance Department.

COMMUNITY MEETING FOR WAITSBURG POOL PROJECT

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—The Friends of the Pool and Waitsburg Parks and Rec are holding a community meeting on Wednesday, April 19, in the Waitsburg Elementary Library at 6:30 p.m. Attendees will receive updates and brainstorm ideas for fundraisers, grants, and plans for a pool facility.

The Friends and Parks and Rec encourage you to attend; they promise there is no obligation to be in charge of a committee. Unless, of course, you want to.

MARTHA LANMAN HONORED FOR WORK IN RURAL HEALTH

THE TIMES

SPOKANE — In March, Martha Lanman was recognized at the 2023 Northwest Rural Health Conference held in Spokane, Wash. She received a Community Star Award from the National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health (NOSORH) and its partners in conjunction with National Rural Health Day, celebrated in November 2022.

The Community Star Recognition Program honors those who contribute to making a difference in rural areas through collaboration, education, innovation, and communication. Each year the fifty State Offices of Rural Health (SORH) select honorees that have significantly impacted their work.

Lanman is the Executive Director of the Southeast Washington Alliance for Health (SEWAAH), a coalition working to improve people's health in Asotin, Columbia, and Garfield Counties. In addition to directing SEWAAH, she serves as the Health Administrator for Garfield County and is a board member for Greater Health Now.

An online publication presenting the 2022 Community Stars includes a full-page recognition of Lanman at tinyurl.com/mlaward



Courtesy photo
Martha Lanman and Rebecca Betts, CEO of Greater Health Now

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SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER IS A PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUE, NOT A CRIMINAL JUSTICE ISSUE

Substance abuse disorders pose a heavy societal burden, endangering individuals and families and sapping resources from healthcare and multi-disciplinary systems. It tears through communities impacting everyone.

Historically most strategies for addressing substance use disorders have centered on punishment; we have known for decades that addiction is a medical condition, a treatable brain disorder, not a character flaw or a form of social deviance.

The rising number of drug overdose deaths and the changing legal status of drugs pose new challenges and represent a major shift in mentality. There has been growing evidence and support for the idea that public policy should emphasize preventing and treating substance use disorders through public and individual health interventions rather than excessive reliance on criminalization and incarceration.

Evidence suggests that diverting addicted offenders into court-supervised treatment programs instead of imprisoning them can reduce recidivism and save taxpayers millions of dollars.

It is imperative as a community to support initiatives to increase the behavioral health workforce, implement evidence-based prevention and stigma-reduction programs, and encourage treatment of substance use disorders among incarcerated persons and diversion programs for those with nonviolent drug arrests.

Substance use disorder is a chronic medical condition and should be managed by expanding evidence-based public and individual health initiatives to prevent, treat, and promote recovery.

Theresa Eier RN
Dayton, Wash.

LEARN ABOUT THE LIBRARY, MAKE YOUR OWN OPINION

Dear Editor,

Regarding efforts to defund the library, I question if the real reason is that "they" think the library has more reserves than needed, therefore, no more tax money should go to fund it?

If that is the reason, then, in my opinion, the library board and the public should request a meeting with County Treasurer Carla Rowe. Have a conversation about expense versus income. Perhaps the portion of the property tax the library receives might be lowered, reducing reserves. I don't know, but if I had a concern in that area, I'd ask questions to help me understand the bigger picture.

My reserves may seem high to some, and maybe not high enough to others.


If the concern is about books in question, "they" can choose not to use the library. It just seems simple to me. Trust me—children can find out what they are curious about with Google or explore on their own.

No one makes anyone go to the library. If parents are concerned, then don't allow your children to go. In my opinion "they" don't have the right to decide for everyone. If a movie is rated R, and that offends you, or you don't want your children to see it, then DON'T GO! If Playboy is on the stand for purchase, and that offends you, DON'T BUY IT. In my opinion, no one has the right to decide for others. That is disrespectful.

Being a grandparent, I'm more concerned with the games kids play, showing characters getting shot, blood and all. Then, of course, in the next game the character is back. I wonder if some of the shooters in these mass killings think it's all a game, not seeing the complete picture of the damage and grief it causes.


Last, but not least, I encourage everyone to take a few minutes, take a tour of the library, have a conversation with Todd, and not allow "them" to make "their" opinion, yours.

Respectfully,
Teeny McMunn
Dayton



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OBITUARY

Sherrie Johnson Land

May 16, 1949 – March 10, 2023

Sherrie Johnson Land passed away at her home in Walla Walla on March 10, 2023 at age 73.

Sherrie Lee Johnson was born in Spokane, Washington on May 16, 1949 to Betty and Bobbie Lee Johnson, their first child. Her family moved several times during her childhood, as Bob was employed on several of the Snake River dams as an ironworker, before settling in Waitsburg, WA when Sherrie was in eighth grade.

Sherrie graduated from Waitsburg High School in 1967. In her senior year, she was the captain of the cheer-leading team, was named "Girl of the Year", was Homecoming Queen, was named "Best All Around", "Best Date", and "Best Leader", was a member of the Girls' League, an officer of the Pep Club, and was a majorette in the marching band. She was loved by everyone, and loved everyone in return. Her fun, friendly outgoing personality was the life of the party wherever she was.

After graduating, Sherrie married high school sweetheart Tom Land and the young couple moved to Pullman while Tom attended WSU and Sherrie worked on campus for the Audio-Visual center.

Sherrie and Tom's daughter Melanie was born in 1973 and son Justin in 1976. The family moved to Redmond, WA in 1978 where Sherrie worked in the restaurant business for many years, and was a long-time and beloved fixture at Angelo's Restaurant in Bellevue, WA, from where she retired. After retirement, Sherrie relocated to Walla Walla to be closer to extended family.

During her lifetime, Sherrie touched the lives of so many people. Those who loved her remember her laugh, her sparkling eyes, the way



Sherrie Johnson Land

she made everyone feel important and special, and her love for her family. Her grandchildren were her pride and joy, and she delighted in all that they did. She loved cheering for the Washington State Cougars, traveling, live music, dancing, daffodils, Cedar Waxwings, and the Blue Angels.

Sherrie is survived by her mother Betty, her brother Robert Johnson, twin sisters Linda Williams and Belinda Garner, sister Angela (Mitzi) Sullivan, daughter Melanie Morrison, son Justin Land, and grandchildren Madilyn Morrison, and Daniel, Christopher, and Carter Land, and friend and former husband, Tom Land. She was preceded in death by her father Bobbie Lee. She will be deeply, dearly and forever missed. Her bright light still shines in all of us.

The family is planning a memorial service for later this spring.

BILL AND LINDA STONECIPHER NAMED 2023 WCD PARADE MARSHALS

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—Waitsburg Celebration Days committee is pleased to announce Bill and Linda Stonecipher as the 2023 Parade Marshals.

The committee said it was a privilege to honor the late Bill Stonecipher and his wife Linda for the many contributions to the community and valley. The couple farmed, ranched, and mentored the next generations of farm families.

Waitsburg Celebration Days is scheduled for the third weekend in May. This year the fun starts Friday May 19 with the car cruise, ATV sunset cruise, and a street dance downtown. Bands, the ATV ride, auto show, and the parade are some of the events on Saturday. Sunday will bring events including a 5k fun run and soft ball game.

Visit the Waitsburg Celebration Days' Facebook page or their website at www.waitsburgcd.com for the latest information.



Times Archive

Bill and Linda Stonecipher at their wedding on January 6, 1963.

COLUMBIA COUNTY JAIL CLOSED, TOWN HALL MEETINGS SCHEDULED

THE TIMES

COLUMBIA COUNTY—The Columbia County Office of the Prosecuting Attorney and the Columbia County Sheriff's Department issued a joint press release to announce the closure of the county jail facility.

For the first time in nearly 136 years, the Columbia County Jail no longer accepts inmates.

Due to recent lawsuits in other small, rural counties and longtime concerns with safety and security in the jail and courthouse, Sheriff Joe Helm, in consultation with Prosecuting Attorney C. Dale Slack, has decided to stop housing inmates in the Columbia County Jail for the foreseeable future. Arrangements are being made with a neighboring county to house Columbia County and the City of Dayton inmates.

"It is a difficult decision, but the idea of facing the expense of a lawsuit, a tragedy in our jail, or harm to the public is even more difficult," says Slack of the decision.

Sheriff Helm adds, "Due to ongoing issues regarding jail security, employee and public safety, and inmate welfare, it is in the best interest of everyone concerned that the jail be closed until a suitable alternative can be realized."

The Columbia County Jail was manufactured as a ship's brig in 1874 by the Pauly Jail Building and Manufacturing Company of St. Louis, Missouri. The brig was transported to the courthouse building site in 1886, and the building was constructed around it.

The jail contains several original features—most would make it difficult and expensive to update and maintain to modern standards and best practices. The jail has capacity for ten inmates using four seven-by-five-foot cells containing two steel bunks and two fold-down bunks in the catwalk outside the cells.

Slack, Helm, District Court Judge Kim Boggs, Superior Court Clerk Kriston Chapman, and Emergency Manager Tina Bobbitt will host two town hall presentations on the reasons behind the jail's closure and other issues facing the criminal justice system in Columbia County. Town halls will be held on April 18 and again on April 19, 2023, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Columbia County Fairgrounds Pavilion Building. The meetings will be simulcast on Zoom for those who cannot attend in person. Light refreshments will be served. A question-and-answer period will follow a short presentation.

BIRTHDAYS

April 13: Kris Halley, Teresa Abel, Charie Flanigan, Teresa Allen, Justin Land and Jocelyn Leid Erikson.

April 14: Marnie Ng, Jason Kenney, Robert Hernandez, KC Price and Trac Katsel.

April 15: Eric Collingwood, Sharon Morris, Carla White.

April 16: Lynne Jones Simpson, Dora Loveall, Sandy McCaw, Taryn Chromy, Christina Page, Naomi Kulp, Kelsey Alleman and Butch Peck.

April 17: Daniel Baker, Melissa Huwe, Martin Huffman, Joseph Wood, and Drew Herion.

April 18: Doris Saunders, Wayne Boyles, Margaret Baird, Tylor Abel,

Dick Peterson, Jeff Presler, Emily Jansen, Russ Knopp and Josh Hunter.

April 19: Stephanie Hinchliffe, Ross Hamann, Bruce Abbey, Frank Brown, Jon Cano Sabrina, Leslie Lambert, and Chandler Savage.



Columbia County Court House, Dayton, Wash.

Criminal Justice Issues in Columbia County; A Town Hall Presentation

Tuesday, April 18, and Wednesday, April 19, 2023, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Columbia County Fairgrounds Pavilion Building

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
No. 23 2 00076 36
SUMMONS
JIMMIE DAVES, a single person,
and CINDY DAVES, a single person,
Plaintiffs,

vs.
JAMES L. KING, his heirs and assigns,
and ELVA M. KING,
Defendants.

A lawsuit has been started against you in the above-entitled court by the Plaintiff named above. The Plaintiff's claims are stated in the written Complaint, a copy of which is served upon you with this Summons.

In order to defend against this lawsuit, you must respond to the Complaint by stating your defense, in writing, and serving a copy upon the undersigned attorney for the Plaintiff within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons, excluding the day of service (or within sixty (60) days if this Summons was served upon you outside the State of Washington), or a default judgment may be entered against you without notice. A default judgment is one where Plaintiff is entitled to what he asks for because you have not responded. If you serve a Notice of Appearance on the undersigned attorney, you are entitled to notice before a default judgment may be entered.

The originals of this Summons and Complaint have been filed with the clerk of the above-entitled court.

If you wish to seek the advice of an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be served in time. This Summons is issued pursuant to Rule 4 of the Superior Court Civil Rules of the State of Washington.

DATED this 2nd day of February, 2023.

MINNICK-HAYNER, P.S.
By: /s/ Mona J. Geidl, WSBA #42455

Of Attorneys for Plaintiffs
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March 23, 30, April 6, 13, 20, 27, 2023
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
In the Matter of the Estate of

Charles S. Uhling
Deceased
NO. 23 4 00040 36
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030
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. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of this notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both decedent's probate and non-probate assets.

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SUPERIOR COURT, WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON

No. 23-4-00077-36
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.030)

In re the Estate of:
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Deceased.
The personal

representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060.

This bar is effective as to claims against both the probate and nonprobate assets of the decedent.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON

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PROBATE NOTICE OF CREDITORS

In Re the Estate of
JAMES W. DAVIS,
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The Personal

Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

Personal Representative:
Shirley L. Davis
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/s/ Shirley L. Davis
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
No. 23 4 00084 36
PROBATE NOTICE OF CREDITORS

In Re the Estate of
CAROLYN H. BAKER,
Deceased.

The Co-Personal Representatives named below have been appointed as Co-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 provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Co-Personal Representatives or the Co-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 Co-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 assets.

Co-Personal Representatives:
DAWN C. BAKER WALSH & RALPH E. BAKER, III
Date of First Publication: April 13, 2023

/s/ DAWN C. BAKER WALSH,
Co-Personal Representative of the Estate of CAROLYN H. BAKER

/s/ RALPH E. BAKER, III,
Co-Personal Representative of the Estate of CAROLYN H. BAKER

Attorney for the Co-Personal Representatives and address for mailing and service:
Robert R. King
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
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SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON

FOR WALLA WALLA COUNTY
NO: 23 4 00070 36
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030

In re the Estate of
ZALEY A. BLOCKLINGER, a minor,
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 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against

both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets.

Date of First Publication: April 6, 2023

Personal Representative:
Marie J. Blocklinger
Attorney for the Personal Representative:
Peter J. Hess, WSBA # 39721
HESS LAW OFFICE, PLLC
Address for Mailing or Service:
415 N. 2nd Ave
Walla Walla, WA 99362

STATE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT

WAC 197-11-970
Determination of Non-Significance
Agency File Number(s): SEPA 2023-01 City of Dayton Shoreline Master Program (SMP) Periodic Review
Applicant: City of Dayton/Clark Posey, 111 S 1st St., Dayton, WA 99328
Project Description: The City of Dayton is proposing updates to the SMP in coordination with Ecology as part of the Shoreline Management Act (SMA) Periodic Review process. The SMP establishes standards for shoreline development. The state SMA requires each jurisdiction with shorelines of the state and shorelines of statewide significance to make and update these rules. The City is proposing to adopt the revised SMP as an update to its 2017 SMP in spring 2023. Proposed amendments to the existing 2017 SMP may be reviewed at <https://sewashingtonsmp.com/>

Location of proposal: The updated SMP will apply to all waterbodies under SMA jurisdiction within the City, including floodways; land within 200 feet of the ordinary high water mark (OHWM) of the waterways; and associated wetlands. The SMA regulated waterbody in the City is the Touchet River.
Threshold Determination: The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. Relevant documents for this project may be viewed during normal business hours at the City of Dayton Planning and Development Department and can be found online at <https://sewashingtonsmp.com/>

Comments: Comments may be submitted by email to sewasmpupdate@anchorqea.com, or to Clark A. Posey, Manager at City of Dayton Planning & Development, 111 South 1st Street, Dayton, Washington 99328 cposey@daytonwa.com or email project consultant Sara Noland at snoland@anchorqea.com. Comments submitted will be reviewed and considered by the Coalition and Ecology during the decision-making

process. There is no need to submit the same comment to both agencies. Comments must be submitted in writing by 4:30 p.m. on April 27, 2023. Comments will be evaluated to retain, modify or withdraw this DNS.

Date of Issuance: April 13, 2023
Comment Deadline: April 27, 2023

Lead Agency: Columbia County, Washington
Responsible Official: Clark A. Posey, Planning & Development Manager, 111 South 1st Street, Dayton, WA 99328, cposey@daytonwa.com, 509-382.2361.

A person may appeal this DNS within 14 days of the close of the comment period. Appellants should be prepared to make specific factual objections. Contact the Planning Department to find out about procedures for SEPA appeals and the submittal process. CCC Chapter 18.05 outlines the appeal process.

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SUB23-003/CAP23-005/SEPA23-003 NOTICE OF APPLICATION/ODNS

Notice is hereby given on this date, 4/13/2023, that the application/proposal described in this notice has been filed with the Walla Walla County Community Development Department (CDD). The application/proposal may be reviewed at the CDD office at 310 W Poplar St., Suite 200, Walla Walla, WA 99362. All interested persons and parties may comment on the application, appeal rights are outlined in Walla Walla County Code Chapter 14.11

The Department is using the optional threshold determination process under the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) authorized by WAC 197-11-355. The application comment period may be the only opportunity to comment on the environmental impacts of the proposal. A copy of the SEPA determination on the proposal may be obtained upon request. The proposal may include mitigation measures under applicable codes, and the project review process may incorporate or require mitigation measures regardless of whether an environmental impact statement is prepared. The SEPA Responsible Official has preliminarily determined that the proposal is:

[] categorically exempt under SEPA
[X] subject to SEPA threshold determination requirements and the responsible official expects to issue the following determination: Determination of Non-Significance (DNS). The following identified existing environmental documents are hereby incorporated by reference, and all or part of the documents may be used to evaluate the application/proposal:

SEPA Environmental Checklist, SEPA23-003, dated 1/25/2023
Critical Areas Application, CAP23-005, submitted 2/3/2023
Short Plat Application, SUB23-003, submitted 2/3/2023
Preliminary plat, submitted 3/24/2023
Email regarding wetland buffer

For additional information please contact Jennifer Ballard, Senior Planner, at 509-524-2626, planning@co.walla-walla.wa.us, or 310 W Poplar St., Ste 200, Walla Walla, WA 99362.

This Notice of Application is required by RCW 36.70B.110 and Walla Walla County Code 14.07.080.
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note on plat, dated 3/27/2023
SEPA Staff Evaluation Report, dated 4/7/2026

These documents are located at the office of the CDD at 310 W Poplar St., Suite 200, Walla Walla, WA, and shall be made available for public review during all applicable comment periods on the application/proposal. Preliminary determinations and information contained herein shall not bind the County and are subject to continuing review and modification.

1. Applicant: WRC II LLC; c/o Ben Case, Po Box 91, Walla Walla, WA, 99362
2. Property Owner(s): WRC II LLC, Po Box 91, Walla Walla, WA, 99362
3. Application filing date: 2/3/2023
4. Date that application was determined to be substantially complete: 3/29/2023
5. Location: Generally located at S 3rd Ave, north of DeMarini Drive, south of Russell Creek, Walla Walla (Assessor's Parcel Numbers 360605510006 & 360605514809)
6. Description of proposed action: Applicant proposes to subdivide an 11.66 acre parcel into one 6.16 acre lot and one 5.5 acre lot.
7. Zoning map designation for the location: RR-5
8. Comprehensive plan land use designation for the location: Rural Residential 5
9. Shoreline Environment: Not Applicable
10. Required Permits: None identified
11. Development Regulations: Walla Walla County Code (WWCC) Title 16 – Subdivisions; WWCC Title 17 – Zoning; WWCC Title 18 – Environment.
12. Comments on this application must be submitted in writing to the CDD at 310 W Poplar St., Ste 200, Walla Walla, WA 99362 or planning@co.walla-walla.wa.us. Any person desiring to submit written comments concerning an application or desiring to receive notification of the final decision concerning the proposal as expeditiously as possible after the issuance of decision, may submit the comments or requests for decisions to the department within fourteen days following the date of final publication of the notice of application. Comments must be received by the CDD before 5:00 PM on the following date: 04/27/2023.
13. A public hearing will not be held on the proposal.
14. The decision on this application will be made by the CDD Director.
15. The Director's decision may be appealed by the applicant(s) or parties of record to the Walla Walla County Hearing Examiner pursuant to WWCC 14.11.010 and 14.11.030.

For additional information please contact Jennifer Ballard, Senior Planner, at 509-524-2626, planning@co.walla-walla.wa.us, or 310 W Poplar St., Ste 200, Walla Walla, WA 99362.

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Waitsburg Spring Cleaning Garage Sale

When: Saturday, April 22nd beginning at 8:30am

Where: Waitsburg ArtGarden
• 124A Preston Ave (Behind Banner Bank)

• 316 Jay Street

• 215 W. 5th Street

Film screening: “A not so still life” at Foundry Vineyards

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA—A documentary about the remarkable artist Ginny Ruffner will be presented at The Foundry Vineyards in Walla Walla on Friday, April 15. “A Not So Still Life: the Ginny Ruffner Story” will be followed by a Q & A session with the film’s director, Karen Stanton-Gregutt.

The movie, produced in 2010 by ShadowCatcher Entertainment, took 12 months to film and another six to edit.

After the film debuted at the Seattle International Film Festival, Gregutt arranged a showing for her Waitsburg neighbors at the Plaza Theater on August 19, 2010.

The film documents Ruffner’s life from her childhood in South Carolina to her success as a world-renowned artist.

The road to her success was not easy. Seven years after Ruffner relocated to Seattle to teach at the Pilchuck Glass School, she was involved in a near-fatal accident. She was in a coma for over a month and needed extensive speech, vision, and physical therapies. She continued creating art as she recovered her mobility, speech, and career.

The event may have left evidence of the trauma and injury, but it does not define this artist. Ruffner is engaging, generous, and innovative. Her work has continued to evolve, embracing new materials and technology to build her singular vocabulary. Always bringing beauty to the conversation. While many artists shy away from beauty and decoration, Ginny embraces it, “I feel like my purpose in life is to make beautiful things.”

Since the movie was released in 2010, Ruffner has created and recreated her work. She has found ways to rediscover and articulate the beauty of the natural world—using digital technologies and apps.

If you are unfamiliar with Ruffner’s work, visit her website at ginnyruffner.com to see her body of work, including lampworked and fused glass, drawing,

painting, and augmented reality using a digital app to make images come to life.

To learn more about her augmented reality work, visit “Smithsonian Magazine” online at tinyurl.com/ginnyr. The article “This Artist Imagines How Nature Evolves Following an Environmental Apocalypse” was written in July 2019 and reviewed the exhibit “Reforestation of the Imagination” at the Smithsonian Museum. It includes short films showing how Ruffner combines traditional glass, drawing, and digital imagery in her “not so still life.”

The Foundry Vineyard hosts a variety of community and private events, including art exhibits, chamber music, and workshops. This year is the vineyards 20th Anniversary. visit foundryvineyards.com for more information.



Photo courtesy of Karen Stanton-Gregutt

The documentary “A Not so Still Life” screened in 2010 at the Bay Theater in Seattle, and was produced by ShadowCatcher Entertainment movie studio. From left are Executive Producer David Skinner, artist and film subject Ginny Ruffner, Director/Director of Photography and Editor Karen Stanton-Gregutt, Editor Cindy Sangster, and Producer Tom Gorai.

Just Vignettes by Popo Ott

The Owl

I call this series “Just Vignettes” because that’s what they are, just short snapshots of things that have happened to me or have been told to me. I can vouch the stories you read here are mostly true.

The USS San Jose had tall hydraulic rams with wheels, cable guides, and wire rope, all heavily greased with black, sticky grease. This grease could entrap unfortunate birds who come in contact with it. Steaming off the coast of Oman near Masirah Island, the stiff westerlies carried a little owl to that fate.

The sailors responsible for the rig brought me the owl to see if I could save it. I was warned that owls have a nasty bite and I should wear gloves. The owl had only a few clumps of grease on it, probably just enough to prevent it from flying. I thought I could wipe the residue off sufficiently to release the owl the next time we were within sight of land.

The owl submitted to the indignity of being cleaned, did not struggle, and never attempted to bite.

The owl, who we never named, soon appeared to recover. The owl stayed on my shoulder throughout most of the day. It would sometimes take to wing in my stateroom, making graceful and swift circles around it, sometimes crying, “Kew, Kew, Kew.” The flight was silent; its flapping wings could not be heard. The owl would return to my shoulder or sometimes perch in the overhead ducts.

The captain seemed amused by the ship’s owl, and most of the crew seemed enthralled. I never saw anyone aboard see the owl and not smile. The ship’s cooks brought up small pieces of raw beef to try and feed the owl; it would not eat. Other crew members caught small insects; the owl would not eat. We offered it water, but it would not drink.

Attempts to provide the owl sustenance went on for days, but nothing worked. During this time, the owl seemed active and alert while it made new friends with the crew.

Our ship remained hundreds of miles from shore, and we never seemed to get an opportunity to release it back to the wild.

One day, just before I was to go on watch, I noticed the owl seemed to be in distress. I brought it to the chaplain’s stateroom, and we called sickbay. As I left the owl to begin my watch on the bridge, the owl had two corpsmen and a chaplain attempting to revive it. About an hour later, I received the call telling me the owl had died.

Its body was placed in a small box cushioned with red tissue paper. The ship’s captain agreed to allow the chaplain to conduct a burial at sea according to na-



Graphic by Lane Gwinn

val tradition.

The bos’n piped the crew to attention on the IMC general announcing system and formally announced, “All hands bury the dead....owl.” The “owl” part was, of course, non-traditional.

A few dozen crew gathered on the ship’s fantail. The chaplain began the customary service for burial at sea of crew members, making appropriate changes to better suit the ceremony for an owl.

He closed with a prayer similar to, “Lord God, by the power of your Word you stilled the chaos of the primeval seas, you made the raging waters of the Flood subside, and you calmed the storm on the Sea of Galilee. As we commit the earthly remains of our owl to the deep, grant it peace and tranquility...”

The chaplain then tossed the casket into the sea behind the ship.

The bird’s little casket drifted behind in the San Jose’s wake and began to sink as it disappeared from our sight in the choppy seas. It was an honor for the owl to have graced us with its last few days, and I was thankful that it brought some joy and companionship during a long North Arabian Sea patrol. Goodbye, little owl, fair winds, and following seas.

Celebration Days Queen Hannah

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—Hannah Peralez, an eighth grader in Waitsburg, is the 2023 Queen of Waitsburg Celebration Days. Peralez will ride Stubs, her 15-year-old chestnut quarter horse, to parades and fairs this year.

Working with Paralez, Cheyenne (Shoun) Reed is in her first year as a fair court advisor. Reed grew up in Dayton and competed in barrels and roping competitions from 2013 through 2019. Her first horse was a small wild Mustang named Penny. At age 13, she had a great horse, a paint named Forrest Gump. Reed was on the 2015 royalty court for Pioneer Posse in Milton-Freewater and was Waitsburg Celebration Days Queen in 2017.

Peralez will travel to events with parents Maisee and Anthony Peralez, her grandfather Dan Jorgensen or court advisor Reed. She looks forward to enjoying the experience with her two sisters and brothers.

On March 25, Peralez competed in a three-part tryout at the Dayton Fairgrounds. First, she presented her speech on the subject “What does Waitsburg mean to you?”

An excerpt from the speech, “Although many people have never heard of it, my hometown is truly one-of-a-kind. It is nestled in the foothills of the Blue Mountains, surrounded by rolling hills of wheat. Waitsburg is a hidden gem.”

In the speech, Peralez spoke of her desire for people to discover Waitsburg. She described loving the Weller Public Library and the ability to learn to fish in the river running through town. She was with her grandpa when she caught her first fish in the Touchet River with a Barbie fishing pole.

Peralez ended the speech with, “I would be overjoyed to be given the opportunity to represent our little one-of-a-kind town and carry on an old tradition as Waitsburg Celebration Days Queen. I want to be a mentor for the younger upcoming royalty, to be someone they can look up to and count on. That is why I should carry on the title.”

Next, Peralez introduced herself and answered questions from the judges.

Performing figure eights on her horse, riding in circles while waving, performing a run-in while waving, and the ability to carry the flag finished the day of tryouts.

Peralez first appeared as Celebration Days’ Queen at the Waitsburg Easter Egg hunt in Preston Park on April 8.

She invited everyone to attend the Spaghetti Feed fundraiser on April 15 at the Town Hall. Doors will open at 5:00 p.m. with a silent auction. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m., followed by a dessert auction. Live music will be provided by Mark Holt, a musician who has played at American 35 and recently at Bluewood Ski Resort. The new queen will preside over Waitsburg Celebration Days on May 19, 20, and 21. Peralez will also represent Waitsburg at Dayton Days, Walla Walla Fair and Frontier Days, and county fairs in Pomeroy and Coulee City this summer. Later, she will participate in various lighted Christmas and holiday parades.

Mark your calendar to attend the Spaghetti Dinner at Town Hall to support Peralez as the 2023 Queen of Waitsburg Celebration Days.



Karen Huwe

Queen Hannah and the Easter Bunny at the Waitsburg Easter Egg hunt at Preston Park.

SPORTS

NEW CROP OF BASEBALL PLAYERS

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—T-Ball and Little League has started around the area. There is nothing cuter than watching four and five-years old baseball players! Come out on Mondays and Wednesdays and catch a game. You will go away with a smile on your face.

(left) Legend at bat
(far left) Kinsley models a batting helmet



Karen Huwe

WOLFPACK JV BOYS GET A WIN

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—The high school junior varsity boys' baseball team beat Columbia Burbank 18-7 on Monday, April 10. The Wolfpack had 15 hits and no fielding errors in the game, which ended in the 6th inning per the 10-run rule.

Jayce Gleason started on the mound allowing three hits, three walks, and striking out five. Cougar Anderson and Traicen Garcia pitched in relief.

The Wolfpack knocked in four runs in the first inning and scored seven in the third to take a 12-1 lead. The Coyotes scored five runs in the fifth before the Wolfpack put the game away in the sixth by scoring five runs.

Tyler Coulston got on base with three walks and a hit. He stole four bases and scored four runs. Ryan Meier, William Cranmer, Brenton Segraves, Gleason, Balian Walter, and Kaylub Prather each had two hits. Garcia and Anderson each had one hit in the win.

Jayce Gleason walks to first as Tyler Coulston steals home and scores a run.



Karen Huwe

Lunches

WAITSBURG SENIOR CENTER

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

Tuesday, April 18

Chili & Cheese Topped Baked Potato
Chef's Choice Vegetable
Bread
Fruit
Cookie

WAITSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

Thursday, April 13

Breakfast
French Toast & sausage
Lunch
Teriyaki chicken rice bowl
Steamed broccoli
Apples

Friday, April 14

Breakfast
Yogurt parfait
Lunch

Pizza Salad,
Pepper strips
Pineapple

Monday, April 17

Breakfast
French toast & sausage
Lunch
Corndogs
Fries
Carrots, apples

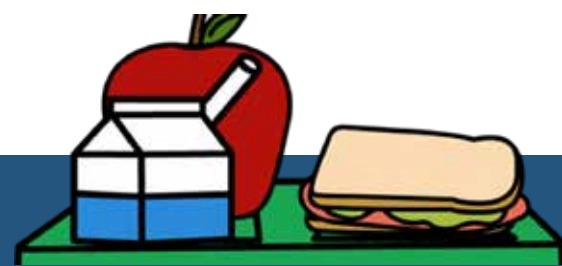
Tuesday, April 18

Breakfast
Biscuits & gravy
Lunch

Beef Nachos
Peppers, tomatoes, olives
peaches

Wednesday, April 19

Breakfast
Cinnamon roll & string cheese
Lunch
Chicken alfredo
Steamed broccoli
Breadstick
Frozen fruit cup



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CALENDAR

Community Calendar

Waitsburg Monthly Meetings



Waitsburg City Council

No meeting in April
Third Wednesday of each month @ 7 p.m. at City Hall.

Planning Commission

Second Friday of the month @ 9 a.m.
@ City Hall and on Zoom.
Next meeting on April 14

Waitsburg School Board

April 20 – Third Thursday of every month @ 6 p.m.
Zoom meeting information is available at <https://www.waitsburgsd.org/o/waitsburg-school-district/page/school-board--272>
Zoom info available by emailing waitsburgcc@icloud.com

Waitsburg Historical Society

Third Tuesday 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.
Next meeting on Tuesday, May 2, 2023 @ 6:30 p.m.

Waitsburg Parks and Recreation Public Meeting

April 5, First Wednesday of the month, 9 a.m. @ Ten Ton Coffee
For more information email: info@waitsburgparks.org

Weller Public Library

Board of Trustees
Second Tuesday of the month
Next meeting on May 9

Friends of the Weller Public Library

4th Monday of the month @ 7 p.m.
Weller Public Library,
212 Main Street, Waitsburg
Next meeting on April 27

Waitsburg Commercial Club

April 27 @ Ten Ton Coffee @noon. Last Thursdays of each month,
Zoom info available by emailing waitsburgcc@icloud.com



Dayton & Columbia County Meetings

Board of Columbia County Commissioners

Regular meetings - First and second Monday of each 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

April 18 – Second Tuesday of every month @ 6 p.m.
Call-in information available at <https://www.daytonwa.com/54-inside-city-hall/city-council>

Dayton School Board

April 19 — Third Wednesday of every month @ 6 p.m. @ Dayton High School auditorium

Columbia County Public Hospital District Board of Commissioners

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

Dayton Memorial Library Board of Trustees Meeting

April 17 @ 7 p.m. Delaney room and Zoom Meeting ID: 852 3836 3787
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85238363787>

Dayton Kiwanis Club Meeting

Second and Fourth Thursday @ Noon
Hybrid in-person meetings at the Delaney Library with online Zoom available.
Zoom Meeting ID: 559 815 3650

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 5 p.m.
382-2311
Fr. Steve Werner

Waitsburg Presbyterian Church

504 Main
Worship 10:00 a.m.
337-6589
Pastor Stan Hughes

Waitsburg Chapel

320 W. 2nd
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Bible Study
Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.
337-6235
Rev. Jimmie Daves

Waitsburg Christian Church

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

Events, Film, Performance, Live Music

WAITSBURG

WAITSBURG CELEBRATION DAYS
SPAGHETTI FEED FUNDRAISER
QUEEN HANNAH
LIVE MUSIC | SILENT AUCTION | 5PM
SPAGHETTI DINNER | 6PM
DESSERT AUCTION | 7PM
\$10 FOR 1 TICKET
\$15 FOR 2 TICKETS
SATURDAY, APRIL 15TH
WAITSBURG TOWN HALL

Tickets can be purchased at Table Rock Meat Co or Waitsburg Grocery. Tickets, as well as any other donations, may be purchased via Venmo @WaitsburgCelebrationDays-Assoc. Please put name of guests for payment details, names will be on the list at the door. With any other questions please call (509)629-1693.

AMERICAN 35

American 35

April 15
Swing Dancing

Start with a 30 min lesson and then swing the night away with Walla Walla Dance Co. \$5 cover.

April 19
Pizza Making Class

Class starts at 5:30 promptly, pizza waits for no man. In a short 2 hours, learn to make a pizza like a pro. \$45 includes everything you need.

April 22

Blues/Jazz pianist Mike Freedman making his Am 35 debut, 5:30 to 7 p.m.

April 29

is the Waitsburg Block Party, and MJ and the Traumatones will be at Am 35.

Mythical / Movable Blue Mountain Bluegrass Jam

Ten Ton Coffee
216 Main St, Waitsburg
7:00 p.m.

WALLA WALLA

Sherwood Trust Nonprofit Fundamentals Series

Next workshop April 19

Lets Go Legal

<https://nonprofitwa.org/event/walla-walla-lets-go-legal/>

a not so still life



the Ginny Ruffner story

APRIL 14

ART FILM SCREENING

DOORS 6:15 PM | FILM 7 PM
Q&A WITH DIRECTOR AFTER

WWW.FOUNDRYVINEYARDS.COM

Movie screening, "A not so still life: the Ginny Ruffner story"
Q&A with filmmaker Karen Gregutt Doors 6:15
The Foundry Vineyard, 1111 Abadie St Walla Walla, WA 99362

Community Service Awards Dinner & Commercial Club Annual Meeting



Join Waitsburg Commercial Club as we recognize community volunteers and businesses that make Waitsburg "one of a kind."
Tuesday, April 18, 6 p.m. at American 35.
Dinner of artisan pizza, salad, and complimentary glass of beer or wine for \$25
WCC members, \$35 nonmembers.

Tickets @ [eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com) or call 509-539-8773

Event Co-Sponsors: Port of Walla Walla & Inland Cellular
For additional info: www.waitsburgcommercialclub.com

"CATCH'YER BIB ON!" WAITSBURG LIONS CLUB RIB-FEED

13TH ANNUAL, SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2023

Pork Baby Back Ribs, French Bread, Baked Beans, Mac Salad - Beer & Wine
Tickets Available - Waitsburg Grocery, Banner Bank in Waitsburg
Walla Walla Electric, Pearson Dental in Walla Walla
Northwest Grain Growers, Pioneer West in Dayton
or Online at [EVENTBRITE.COM](https://www.eventbrite.com)

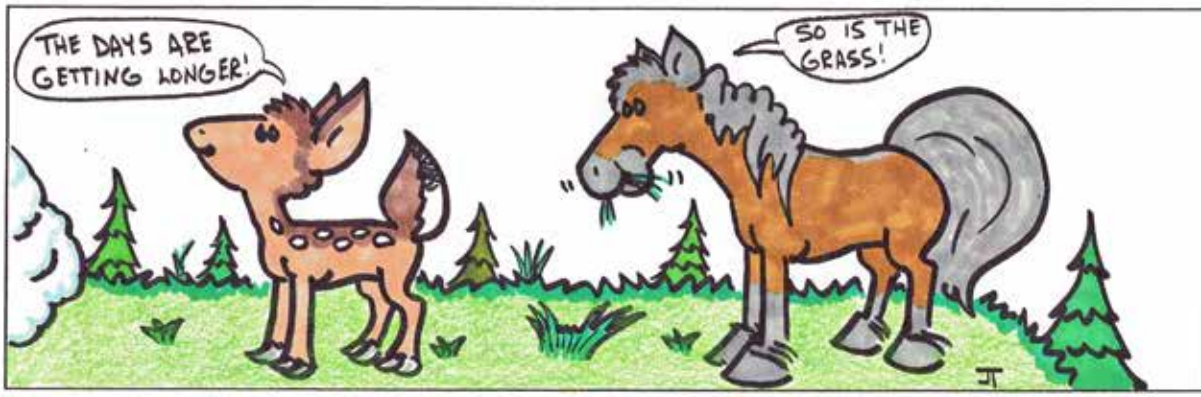
Adults 21 & Over - Tickets \$35

Starting at 6:00 pm at the Fairgrounds in Waitsburg

FUN & GAMES

The Friendly Forest

By Jimmie L. Turner



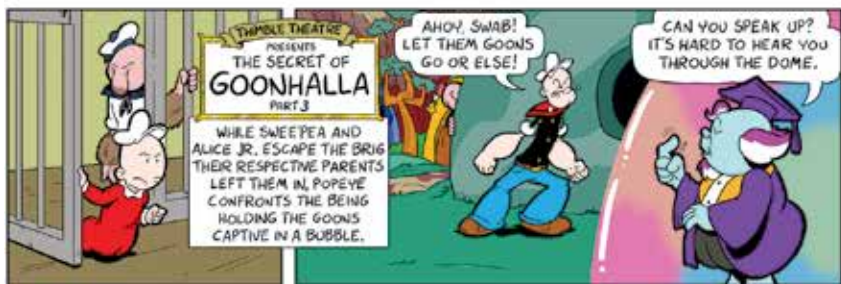
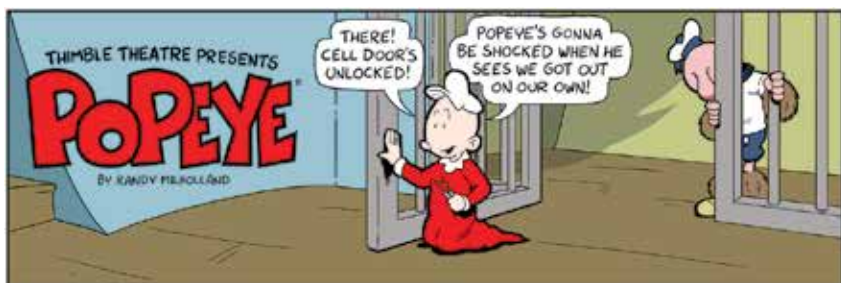
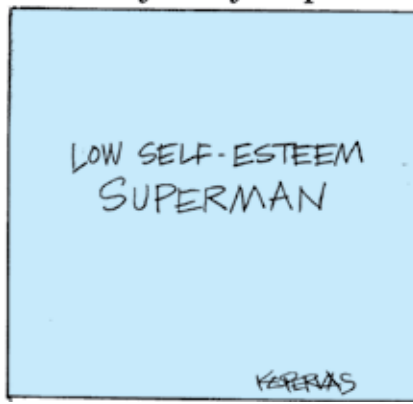
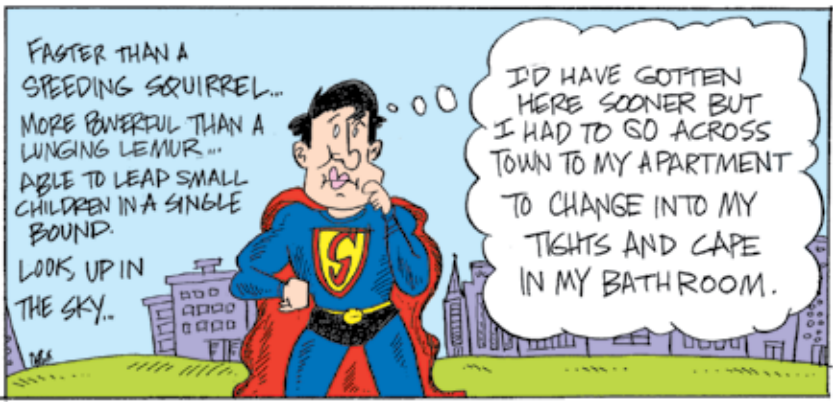
Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago

April 11, 2013

Columbia County Public Safety Communications is recognizing Barbara Phinney as the 2012 dispatcher of the year. Barbara has shown extraordinary devotion to the ideals and goals of public safety dispatching, a consistent spirit of teamwork and cooperation, being a model of personal integrity and honesty, and for serving as a role-model for others. Barbara was awarded this honor during the Columbia County Board of Commissioners meeting on April 3rd.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

April 16, 1998



[Photo Caption] The Annual Easter Egg Hunt, held Saturday in Preston Park, was a success, especially for this group of youngsters, who were lucky enough to find the prize eggs. Front row, from left: Chelsea Brannock, Christopher Ryckman, Miranda Cole, Jennifer Nichols, Amanda Harshman. Back row: Michelle Ward, Justin Zuger, KC Winger, Chris Carpenter, Nathan Moon, Felicia Brown, CJ Gossage.

Fifty Years Ago

April 12, 1973

The Bruce House is literally getting its face lifted this week as Albert Land and his crew raise the northeast corner of the house from its foundation. Since the house was built 90 years ago, it has sunk approximately five inches at that corner. The Land crew has leveled the house and is busy replacing the brick foundation. Replacement of the back porch is underway so that another entrance will be available. Sam Hall and other volunteers plan to start wiring the house so that electrical outlets will be available in each room. Digging under the house produced two bottles; one brown bottle ten inches high is imprinted "Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure." The other of clear glass reads "Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption." Also in the treasure trove is a brick with the message, "E. L. Powell, 1882."

Seventy-Five Years Ago

April 16, 1948

Muriel Roberts will be the valedictorian of the class of 1948 with Barbara Cockburn as salutatorian.

A renewed feature of the Days of Real Sport will be polo games between races at the Saturday and Sunday events.

The new country homes of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stonciphier are nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy by early summer.

One Hundred Years Ago

April 20, 1923

Mr. and Mrs. William Ehmke expect to move to Dayton about May 1st where Mr. Ehmke has been transferred by the Pacific Power & Light Company.

Zo Atkinson, Walter Taylor and Dick Roberts drove to Spokane Monday to attend a meeting of the Wheat Grower's Association.

Lawrence Mickelsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mickelsen, who has been in Los Angeles for the past several months, arrived home Tuesday.

The Palm Club, Barnes and Meadows proprietors, have just completed installation of a fine new marble fountain in their soft drink and confectionary establishment.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago

April 22, 1898

Mrs. Elma Brink is canvassing for the "Life of Miss Francis E. Willard," written by her private secretary Miss Anna Gordon. The book is exceedingly interesting and will make a valuable addition to your library.

W. J. Duncan and Howard Sarge left on Monday for the Snake River country where they will assist in shearing a large number of sheep.

Barton Z. Riggs and brother Ralph went to Dayton on bicycles on Monday.

CLASSIFIEDS HELP WANTED

SEEKING MUSEUM MANAGER FOR 3 HISTORIC PROPERTIES: The Dayton Historical Depot Society (DHDS) is seeking a self-motivated individual to serve as Museum Manager for overall management of three historic properties in Dayton, WA. These primary assets of the DHDS - The Depot Museum, the Boldman House Museum, and the Pioneer Cemetery - must be operated in a way that maintains the integrity of the mission and vision of each property. The Museum Manager will report directly to the President of the Board of Directors and work collaboratively with the Board by being responsible and

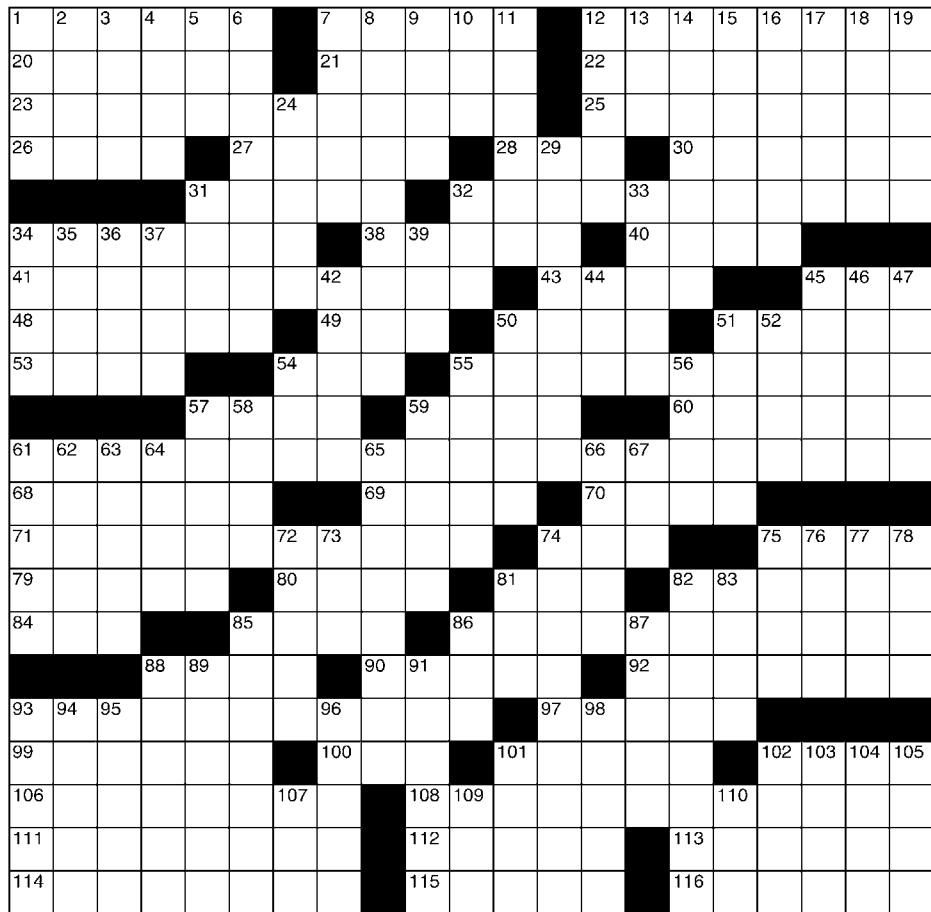
accountable for the efficient day-to-day operation of the DHDS properties. This is a full-time, 40-hour per week, Tuesday through Saturday position. A full job description may be viewed at www.daytonhistoricdepot.org. Resume and cover letter must be submitted as a PDF via email to info@daytonhistoricdepot.org, attention DHDS Search Committee, by midnight on May 1, 2023.



PUZZLES & LIFESTYLES

Super Crossword RECORD PLAYING

- ACROSS**
- 1 "Same Old Love" singer Gomez
 - 7 Taken-back autos, e.g.
 - 12 Most adultlike
 - 20 Sanctuary
 - 21 Novelist Jong
 - 22 Undeveloped expanse
 - 23 Carole King album hanging as a decoration?
 - 25 Surpass
 - 26 Drags to court
 - 27 Endures
 - 28 Big primate
 - 30 San — (Texas city, informally)
 - 31 Nixon veep
 - 32 Taylor Swift album signed for a Catholic dignitary?
 - 34 Title ship in a 1997 Spielberg epic
 - 38 Huliabalo
 - 40 Hoodwink
 - 41 John Lennon album sitting there all by itself?
 - 43 Shoe parts
 - 45 "Attack, dog!"
 - 48 Portions out
 - 49 In the style of
 - 50 Closest buds, in brief
 - 51 Savoir- —
 - 53 Get as profit
 - 54 Historic start?
 - 55 Write preliminary lyrics to a Patti Smith album?
 - 57 Healing sign
 - 59 Cello's ancestor
 - 60 Pop's Grande
 - 61 Michael Jackson album that plays mind games?
 - 68 Pope before Stephen IV
 - 69 Having no depth, in brief
 - 70 Spellbound
 - 71 Bob Marley album that's very popular in big cities?
 - 74 Granola bit
 - 75 Dearth
 - 79 Works by painter Joan
 - 80 Small bouquet
 - 81 Polymer used in piping, for short
 - 82 U.S. Navy builder
 - 84 Major Calif. airport code
 - 85 General — chicken
 - 86 Looking to buy a Beatles album?
 - 88 Only OK
 - 90 Frequently
 - 92 Least distant
 - 93 Badly damaged
 - 99 Mad magazine's Alfred E. —
 - 100 Dryly funny
 - 101 Peeling knife
 - 102 Smartphone extras
 - 106 Mark up with comments
 - 108 Joni Mitchell album upon being hit by lightning?
 - 111 Billy Joel hit
 - 112 Stones
 - 113 Celestial dust cloud
 - 114 Parts of car wheels
 - 115 Cheeky
 - 116 Old Faithful is a famous one
- DOWN**
- 1 Toothed tools
 - 2 Jacob's twin
 - 3 Actor Waggoner
 - 4 Edifice extensions
 - 5 Granola bit
 - 6 Mixtures
 - 7 Della of song
 - 8 Of times past
 - 9 Fruit stones
 - 10 Scanner of bar codes, for short
 - 11 Doc's throat-checking request
 - 12 Copied a cow
 - 13 Clerk on "The Simpsons"
 - 14 The "T" of the DPT vaccine
 - 15 Detach, as a jacket fastener
 - 16 Toy in a crib
 - 17 Mistake
 - 18 River by the Louvre
 - 19 Affixed, as gift wrap
 - 24 Bamboo-eating bear
 - 29 Comical tumble in slapstick
 - 31 Very busy
 - 32 Sebastian of England
 - 33 That is, to Tiberius
 - 34 Not closed all the way
 - 35 Stubborn sort
 - 36 Land in el agua
 - 37 Go no further
 - 39 Go — diet
 - 42 Greta of the silver screen
 - 44 Part of OTB
 - 45 Cordage fiber
 - 46 Dunne of the silver screen
 - 47 Labor leader Chávez
 - 50 Extensive
 - 51 Supporting the idea
 - 52 Seed casing
 - 54 Compadre
 - 55 Chopped into small cubes
 - 56 Lyre relative
 - 57 Tibias' places
 - 58 Spiral shape
 - 59 Title cousin in a 1992 film
 - 61 Purple fruits
 - 62 Letter flourish
 - 63 "Hey, dude!"
 - 64 Turin "Ta-ta!"
 - 65 Turns rancid
 - 66 Part of OTB
 - 67 Chapeau
 - 72 — salts
 - 73 Slimy stuff
 - 74 Bakers get their mitts on them
 - 75 Oz lion player Bert
 - 76 Busy as —
 - 77 Cartoon pics
 - 78 Retained
 - 81 — wee Herman
 - 82 Smiling evilly
 - 83 "Yikes!"
 - 85 Huge wave
 - 86 Rds.
 - 87 Bury
 - 88 Actress Raven- —
 - 89 Specchifier
 - 91 Fast-food cookers
 - 93 Not inclined
 - 94 Spirits in lamps
 - 95 Of the moon
 - 96 "Hee Haw" co-host Buck
 - 98 Bohemian
 - 101 Deltas' neighbors
 - 102 "Dear" advice columnist
 - 103 In addition to
 - 104 Cry feebly
 - 105 Blacken, as a steak
 - 107 Scot's cap
 - 109 Mauna —
 - 110 Mediocre grade



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MY RECIPES Luke Chavez

Creamy Potato, Sausage & Kale Soup



With the changing of the season, we have been busy with spring cleaning projects around the house and out in the yard. In anticipation of warmer days, we have rows of vegetable and tomato starts sprouting up against every sunny window in the house. After a productive day prepping our vegetable garden beds and tending to perennials, there is nothing better than sitting down to warm up with a hearty bowl of homemade soup. This lovely recipe comes together in one pot and tastes like it took twice the amount of time to make.

Ingredients:

- 4 slices of thick-cut bacon, diced
- 1 pound ground Italian sausage
- 1 large white onion, chopped
- 1 teaspoon dried rosemary (or 1 tablespoon fresh chopped)
- 1 teaspoon fresh thyme leaves
- ¼ to ½ teaspoon crushed red pepper
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 5 cups chicken broth
- 3 cups whole milk
- 1 bay leaf
- 2 pounds russet potatoes, sliced into ¼-inch half moons
- 1 large bunch lacinato kale, stems removed and leaves coarsely chopped
- 1 cup heavy cream
- Pinch of ground nutmeg
- 1 (15-ounce) can cannellini beans, drained and rinsed
- ½ cup parmesan cheese, shredded, plus more for garnish
- 2 tablespoon fresh parsley, minced, plus more for garnish
- Salt and fresh ground black pepper

Directions:

In a Dutch-oven, or heavy bottomed soup pot, cook the bacon over medium-high heat until crisp, about 6 to 8 minutes. Use a slotted spoon to remove bacon and drain on a plate lined with paper towels. Add the sausage to the pot and cook, breaking it up with a wooden spoon, until browned, about 6 minutes. Transfer browned sausage to a paper towel lined plate. Drain excess grease from the pot, leaving about 2 tablespoons.

Return pot to medium-high heat and add the onions, rosemary, and thyme to the sausage drippings, seasoning to taste with salt. Cook onions until softened, about 5 minutes. Next add the garlic and crushed pepper flakes, and continue to cook until fragrant, about 1 minute. Add the flour and cook, stirring frequently, for 2 to 3 minutes until lightly golden. Slowly pour in the chicken stock, stirring to incorporate with the onion and flour mixture. Make sure to stir out any lumps. Next slowly add the milk and bay leaf, then bring to a gentle boil, stirring occasionally.

When the soup broth is simmering, add the potatoes and cook until tender, about 15 minutes. Adjust heat between medium and medium-low to maintain a gentle, steady simmer. Do not let it boil too hard. Next, add the kale, bacon, and sausage to the pot. Gently stir, being careful not to break up the potatoes, and continue to cook for about 5 minutes.

Next, take the pot off the heat and slowly pour in the heavy cream while stirring gently. Add the nutmeg, then return pot to medium-low heat, and bring soup back to a gentle simmer, cooking for about another 5 minutes. Add the beans and continue to cook until cooked through, about 5 to 8 more minutes.

To finish the soup, lower heat to low and fold in the parmesan and fresh parsley, stirring gently until the cheese melts into the soup. Season to taste with fresh ground black pepper. Taste and adjust seasoning, adding more salt as needed. Serve in bowls with a garnish of parsley, more cheese, and a crack of black pepper.

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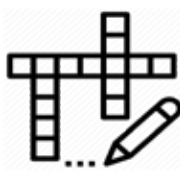
For a vegetarian version of this soup, you could try replacing the sausage and bacon with pan-roasted wild mushrooms or crumbled tempeh. The chicken stock could be substituted with vegetable stock.

This one-pot meal is perfect for a hearty, quick weeknight meal. Serve it with some crusty bread and a simple, crisp green salad.

Enjoy!

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

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Last weeks answers

Super Crossword

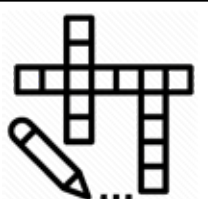
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Weekly SUDOKU

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LAST PAGE

VOLUNTEERS, KIDS, AND A BUNNY CARRY ON THE EASTER EGG HUNT TRADITION

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—The Waitsburg annual Easter egg hunt has been a tradition for the Rick and Terry Ferguson family for over 40 years. The Fergusons, with the Penny Hazelbaker family and fellow Waitsburg Grange members, prepare and dye all the eggs before the event. On the day of the event, they arrive early to rope off the areas for each age group, scatter the dyed and chocolate eggs, and award prizes to the lucky ones who find golden eggs.

The Ferguson's daughter, Angela, has been a Grange member and egg hunt helper since she was little. She

said she didn't get to hunt eggs at the event since her parents were in charge.

The late Skip Carpenter, his wife Sandy, and their daughter Lynne have donated eggs and supported the event since the beginning of time. Their donations are highly appreciated for this successful, fun event.

This year ninety dozen eggs were donated by the Carpenter family. The eggs and over 45 pounds of chocolate were scattered in the grass at Preston Park. Kids ages 0-2, 3-4, 5-7, and 8-10 gathered behind the rope, waiting for the Easter bunny to sound the whistle and start the hunt.

There have been lots of volunteers throughout the years, said Terry. The Easter bunny looks suspiciously familiar, and generations of egg hunters have had their pictures taken with him. He roams the park making sure every child has eggs in their baskets.

At one time, the start of the hunt was started by the sound of the town's siren. I would love to bring that tradition back for the Easter egg hunt in 2024.



Karen Huwe

(above) Preston Park filled up with kids scrambling to find the chocolate and dyed eggs to fill their bags, baskets, and buckets. The lucky ones found golden eggs to win prizes and bragging rights.

(right) The Easter bunny is a familiar face in Waitsburg, he has returned to the park each year to make sure every kid finds an egg or chocolate.



Lane Gwinn

The late Skip Carpenter in 2019. He brought the eggs and the love.



Lane Gwinn

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