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Lane Gwinn

Laura Chabre's fourth grade class worked with visiting artist Victor Trejo in a paper craft workshop at Prescott Elementary.

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Fanciful, fabulous creatures come to Prescott Elementary

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

PRESCOTT — Laura Chabre's fourth-grade students participated in an art workshop with artist Victor Trejo, a native of Mexico City. Working with clay and papier mâché, Trejo worked with the kids to create mythical and magical creatures in the Mexican folk-art style of alebrijes.

Trejo first drew examples of animals the kids could choose to create alebrijes. Next, he demonstrated how to use clay to make armatures for the papercraft pieces. Working with red clay, the students filled their workspaces with snakes, alligators, ducks, octopi, and fanciful creatures.

After the clay forms were completed, the kids starched cut pieces of newspaper donated by "The Times" to cover their animals in layers of papier mâché. Once the animals were completely covered, they learned how to use heat guns to speed up the drying process.

Trejo, with help from Jessica Johnson and Chabre, worked with the kids to remove the paper forms from the clay armature, preparing them for the final step. Painting colorful designs to bring out their creatures' personalities and magic.



A student's finished piece, painted in vibrant colors and decorated in the style of Mexican folkart.



Avah Cooper was quick to finish covering her her clay creation with paper. Trejo helped her speed up the drying process with a dryer so she could begin the final painting.

Waitsburg Class of 2024

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

Simon Andersen

Simon Andersen plans to study botany at Evergreen State College in Olympia, Washington in the fall.

Anderson began classes at Waitsburg High School his junior year. His favorite memories are spending time with his friends in Utah.



(right) Simon Andersen will study botany after graduation.



Photos by Karen Huwe

Cyson Morris likes the outdoors

Cyson Morris

Cyson Morris likes the outdoors and hanging out with his friends when he is not playing sports.

Morris has attended Waitsburg schools since kindergarten. He has played football and baseball for the school and is the Vice President of the ASB.

His favorite school memory was his junior year of football season. After graduation, he would like to get a job working on wind turbines.

Peyton Struckmeier

Peyton Struckmeier is a member of FFA and played volleyball and softball in high school.

Struckmeier has attended Waitsburg Schools since preschool and attended WWCC as a Running Start student. After graduation, she will attend nursing school.

Struckmeier spends her free time hanging out with her dogs and doing homework. Her favorite memory is when the football team had a good year in her junior year.



Peyton Struckmeier will study to be a nurse

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NEWS BRIEFS

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LETTERS

AT THE LIBERTY: "Murder's in the Heir"

THE TIMES

DAYTON — "Murder's in the Heir" is a live theater production of a murder mystery-comedy, which will be audience interactive. It is a gripping tale filled with mystery, intrigue, and plenty of plot twists. Set in a grand estate filled with secrets, the play follows the investigation into the murder of the wealthy tycoon Simon Starkweather. With a colorful cast of characters, including conniving relatives and suspicious servants, "Murder's in the Heir" promises thrills and chills at every turn. This production is directed by Wolf Harter and features actors from the local area. Performances are Friday, May 10 at 7 pm, and again on Saturday and Sunday at 3 pm. You can get your reserved seat tickets at the Liberty Theater website, or during office hours.

Notice: On May 15, "Hidden in Plain Sight", a drug awareness program for parents, will be presented by the Coalition for Youth and Families to anyone over age 18 at 6-8 pm. Free pizza will be provided. Also, starting May 17, the Liberty Theater will begin showing movies on Friday and Saturday nights at 7 pm, instead of 7:30. And finally, information night for participation in the fall production of Fiddler on the Roof will be May 22 at 6 pm at the theater. If you are interested in participating and cannot attend this meeting, please email mikeferrians@gmail.com. Auditions will be June 3, 5, and 6 from 4:30-7:30 pm each day, with possible callbacks on June 8. Rehearsals will begin the last week of August.

THE LIBERTY THEATER - DAYTON
BIG ANNOUNCEMENT!!!
On May 17
NEW Start time 7:00pm
FRIDAY and SATURDAY Evening Movies
See you at the movies!

Guitarra Flamenca con
GUSTAVO ALONSO LÓPEZ
In Collaboration with Jay Roulston on Trumpet
Sat, May 11th, 6:30 pm
The Royal Block, Waitsburg, WA



ROYAL BLOCK
WAITSBURG

WAITSBURG STUDENTS RETURN FROM AMAZING SHAKE COMPETITION

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — Seven Waitsburg students traveled to Atlanta, Ga., at the end of March to compete in the National Amazing Shake competition at the Ron Clark Academy.

They joined over 400 students from the United States, Germany, Honduras, and Canada who attended the event. After preliminary rounds, the top 50 competed, and a student from Germany won. This was the first time that students from the Waitsburg School District participated in the competition. Faculty advisors Dusty Wirtzberger and Brenda Henderson said the students exceeded their expectations.

The students participated in practice rounds, given feedback from Ron Clark, and was then placed in different crews.

Students competed in rounds where they were judged for skills, including checking in at a ticket counter, making small talk with someone sitting next to them on a plane, performing in a Coca-Cola commercial, interviewing with different companies, and competing in a "work the room."

During the trip, the students were introduced to the RCA House System and brought the program back to Waitsburg. Students in the 5th through 8th grades have been divided into one of four houses: Altruismo, Portuguese for "givers," Amistad, Spanish for "friend," Isibindi, Zulu for "courage," and Reveur, French for "idealist." The houses in Waitsburg had their first competition on April 26.

Amazing Shake coordinator Dusty Wirtzberger remarked on the event, "I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to the community for the incredible support in sending our Waitsburg students to the Amazing Shake event. Your generosity and belief in the students touched our hearts and filled us with immense gratitude."

"The opportunity to participate in the Amazing Shake event was a dream come true for these students. This event is not just about competition; it is a platform where our students hone their communication, leadership, and critical thinking skills. It was a chance for them to push their boundaries, challenge themselves, and grow personally as well as represent what is good about Waitsburg."

"The support from the community made it possible for them to embark on this journey of self-discovery and growth. I am deeply humbled by your support."

"As we represented our community at the Amazing Shake event, we carried with us the values and principles that define our community - resilience, integrity, and compassion."

"Once again, thank you for your unwavering support and encouragement. We are immensely grateful for the opportunity to have participated in the Amazing Shake event and know without the community we would not have been able to go."



Submitted photo

5077 -- (back row l-r): Olivia Kiefel, Carter Barron, Verbena McLaughlin, Lillian Carpenter (front row l-r): Jaylynn Gleason, Wyatt Parish, Chloe McCaw

EXCITED FOR WHAT'S NEXT FOR DAYTON

Dear Editor,

I'd like to give a shout-out to Melissa Gemmell for her article on the "Stand By Me" mural. It was timely, in my opinion, to have Padraic Slattery explain what his thoughts were. He is thinking outside the box, but going in the direction of bringing more people to Dayton.

There has been some talk about the mural being painted over of Historic Dayton. Painting over the mural did NOT suddenly erase Dayton's history, like a pencil eraser. The history will always be here. This will always be Historic Dayton. It will be up to us Daytonites to share that with newcomers, visitors who may come to see this mural.

The new Visitors Guide will be out very soon. It is loaded with tidbits of historical information of Dayton, Waitsburg, Prescott, and Starbuck. I'll make sure Hotel Hardware will have a stack.)

I'm excited to see and feel the changes. The "old" Frontier II Tavern is being renovated to house Vikki's Sweet Shop, we have a new BBQ restaurant, a new art shop, what's next!!!!

Teeny McMunn
Dayton, Wash.

Publisher's note

Owner Padraic Slattery announced on social media that artist Daniel Lopez will be an artist in residence at the Hotel Hardware in Dayton. Lopez creates art, including aerosol murals and oil paintings.

The hotel will feature work by the Spokane, Washington-based artist, including the recently completed mural based on the movie "Stand By Me."

More information about the artist and his work can be found at www.godffiti.com.



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New mural "Stand By Me" at the Hardware Hotel

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Lions Rib Feed hits the mark

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — On May 4, the Waitsburg Lions Club's Annual Rib Feed brought over 600 community members together for great food at the fairgrounds. The tally so far shows over 760 tickets sold, raising \$26,000. Additional funds from beer, wine, and leftover racks of ribs sales at the event could raise another \$4,000 to \$5,000.

New this year, the club held a raffle offering prizes, including a "Stay-cation Night" and a bottle of wine at the Royal Block. The second prize was four Salmon BBQ tickets valued at \$160, and the third was \$125 cash. The raffle raised \$1,250. Bev Davis won the Stay-cation, and Susan Segraves won the Salmon BBQ tickets.

"The raffle was the brainchild of Lion members Connor Talbott and Dale Roberts, who made it a big success selling out of all raffle tickets early in the event, so expect even more tickets and prizes available next year," said Lions Club Secretary Ross Hamann.

Hamann said event hosts heard many compliments about the great food and the atmosphere at the highly anticipated event. He added that the best part is that all proceeds raised go back to support community members, families, organizations, schools, and other causes that benefit the public.

The Waitsburg Lions Club is a non-profit, community-based service club with the motto "We Serve." If you are interested in becoming a member and being part of something special, reach out to any Waitsburg Lions Club member and ask how to join, or contact Ross Hamann at (509) 629-0635.

It took over 75 Waitsburg Lions Club members, their spouses, and volunteers from the community to plan, sell tickets, prepare side dishes, and cook racks of tender ribs for this annual tradition.

Hamann said, "So come join us and feel how good it is to give back to the community. Be sure to thank any of these special people for contributing to making our community a great place to live!"



Lane Gwinn

The tables were filled with happy diners on May 4, 2024 at the Lions Club Rib Feed.

Here are this year's volunteers:

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|------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Guy McCaw | Joe McMillen | Ryan Mason |
| Jesse McCaw | Dan McKinley | Ted Bren |
| J.E. McCaw | Krista McKinley | Lavonne Bren |
| Sandy McCaw | Glynn Davis | Gabe Hofer |
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| Tom House | Wendy Richards | Larry Olson |
| Seamus House | Jason Kenney | Todd Wood |
| Dan Cole | John Kenney | Bethann Wood |
| Tyson Cole | Ken Cole Jr. | Troy Larsen |
| Howard Smith Jr. | Trey Cole | Diana Larsen |
| Marilou Smith | Dave Tipton | Justin Stegall |
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| Dick Largent | Ross Hamann | Conner Talbott |
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| Karen Huwe | Jamie McMillen | Cathy Lehmann |
| Holly Cornehl | Kelley Betts | Jared Farley |
| Charlie Barron | Cody Lynch | Steve Ahler |
| Tracy Barron | Emmalee Davis | Jim Wilson |
| John Alleman | John Mason | Marty Dunn |
| Jake Long | Gerald Mason | Trey Potts |



Lane Gwinn

(l to r) Howard Smith Jr. and Glen Smith served ribs to the hungry but patient rib feed attendees at the Don Thomas building at the Waitsburg Fairgrounds.

SIGN UP FOR CITYWIDE GARAGE SALE -

Map deadline is May 24

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—The Waitsburg City-wide Garage Sale is coming up on Saturday, June 1. "The Times" will publish the go-to map for the event in the May 30, 2024, edition. The map will have addresses for all the participating garage and yard sales in Waitsburg and Prescott.

It is free to be included on the map, so send your garage sale details to "The Times" to be included.

Information must be sent to "The Times" by 3 p.m. Monday, May 24. Please email advertising@waitsburg-times.com with all the necessary information to direct buyers to your garage or yard sale. Be sure to include the following:



times.com with all the necessary information to direct buyers to your garage or yard sale. Be sure to include the following:

- Your name, contact number, and email. This information will not be on the map.
- The address of the sale.
- Type of items that will be included in the sale (tools, furniture, clothes, art, etc.)
- Times the sale will be open to the public.
- Please inform us if there are any organizations or groups that will benefit from the sale or a portion of the sale.

Waitsburg Celebration Days May 17-19, 2024

Friday - May 17

- Camping**
Friday & Saturday
Waitsburg Fairgrounds
- ATV Sunset Historical Cruise**
Friday, 5 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Waitsburg Fairgrounds
- Sunset Car Cruise**
Friday, 6 p.m., Preston Park
- Cornhole Tournament**
Friday, 6 p.m. – Preston Park
- Family Movie Night**
Friday, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Plaza Theater, Waitsburg

Sunday - May 19

- Waitsburg Celebration Days Fun Run**
In Memory of Melissa Harting
Sunday, 7 a.m.
Waitsburg Athletic Field
- Cowboy Church**
Sunday, 10 a.m., Preston Park
- Luck of the Duck**
Sunday, 11 a.m., Preston Park
- Softball Game**
Sunday, 12:30 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Waitsburg Fairgrounds
- Inflatable Games & Obstacle Course**
Sunday, 12 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Waitsburg Fairgrounds
- Face Painting**
Sunday, 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Waitsburg Fairgrounds

Saturday - May 18

- American Legion Breakfast**
Saturday, 7:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Town Hall
- Face Painting**
Saturday, 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
Next to Simply Sawdust on Main St.
- Vendors**
Saturday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Next to Simply Sawdust on Main St.
- Every Quilt Has a Story**
Saturday, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Corner of Main and 4th St.
- Parade on Main Street**
Kiddie Parade starts at 9:30 a.m.
Parade starts at 10 a.m.
- Wood Craft for Kids**
Saturday, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Simply Sawdust
- Auto Show**
Saturday, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Preston Park
- Karen's Memorial ATV Poker Ride**
Saturday, 11:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Waitsburg Fairgrounds
- Burgers, Bands, and Brews With Frog Hollow Band**
Stumped @ 5-8 p.m. - (all ages)
Frog Hollow Band @ 8 - 11:30, (21+)
Waitsburg Fairgrounds, Don Thomas Building



Kimi Bruzas Art @ the WAG

Waitsburg Art Garden

The Art of Paper Collage

@Kimi Bruzas

World Collage Day

May 11, 2024

2 - 7pm

Behind Banner Bank

124 - A Preston Ave

LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA

In the Matter of the Estate of: No. 24-4-00093-36

PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW § 11.40.020, 11.40.030
PATRICIA D. HERMANN, Deceased.

The person named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of the 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) 30 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 non-probate assets.

Date of First Publication: April 25, 2024
Personal Representative
RUSTY COOPER
Attorney for the Personal
JOHN W. O'LEARY, WSBA #33004

Representative
Address for Mailing or Service:
Gravis Law, PLLC

P.O. Box 5498
Kennewick, WA 99336
Court of Probate Proceedings:
Walla Walla County Superior Court
Cause Number: 24-4-00093-36

Dated this 18 day of April, 2024.

GRAVIS LAW, PLLC
By: s/s: JOHN W. O'LEARY, WSBA #33004
Attorney for Personal Representative

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Columbia County Comprehensive Flood Hazard Management Plan Update Public Meetings
Columbia County is hosting a series of public meetings regarding the County's draft Comprehensive Flood Hazard Management Plan. Plan consultants and County staff will provide information, accept input, and answer questions related to the plan update and how to prepare and respond to flood conditions. All County residents interested in flood issues and/or flood-related planning are encouraged to attend one of the following meetings:

May 20, 6:30 p.m. – Fairgrounds Youth Building, Dayton
May 21, 4:30 p.m. – The Last Resort, 2005 Tucannon Rd., Pomeroy
May 21, 7:00 p.m. – Town Hall, 20 Main Street, Starbuck
Public attendance and participation is highly encouraged and appreciated. Spanish translation and materials will be provided at the Dayton meeting. Contact the Planning and Building Department, at 114 South 2nd Street, Dayton Washington, 99328 with any questions.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA

NO. 24 4 00096 36
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030

In the Matter of the Estate of Dennis L. Slater 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. 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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Roach Law Firm
Attorney for Personal Representative
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Walla Walla, WA 99362
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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA

NO. 24 4 00105 36
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030

In the Matter of the Estate of DONALD D. MEINERS, 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 19 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 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.

Date of Filing Notice to Creditors with Clerk of the Court: April 25, 2024
Date of First Publication: May 2, 2024
Personal Representative: Annett Annette Leslie, Lamon
Attorney for the Personal Representative:
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PO Box 67
Waitsburg, WA 99361
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Deceased

PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
NO. 24 4 00081 36
RCW 11.40.030

In the Matter of the Estate of Randall Allen Rowland Deceased

The Administrator named below has been appointed as Administrator 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 Administrator or the Administrator'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 Administrator 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.
DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: April 25, 2024
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA

NO: 24-4-00095-36
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030

In re the Estate of: MICHAEL ALLEN PARKINS, Deceased.

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

No.: 4:23-cv-5151
UNION INSURANCE COMPANY, Plaintiff,

vs.
POCKETINET COMMUNICATIONS, INC; and DAVID MADRIGAL, Defendants.

The State of Washington to the said David Madrigal: You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to wit, within sixty days after the 28th day of March, 2024 and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff Union Insurance Company, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorneys for plaintiff, Geoffrey Bedell of Soha & Lang P.S., at their office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. The complaint seeks a determination by the Court that an insurance policy issued by plaintiff to Defendant does not provide coverage for a lawsuit filed against Defendants.

Geoffrey Bedell,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
1325 Fourth Ave.
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King County
Washington.

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LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF DAYTON, WA
Advertisement for Bids
Official Newspaper Services
for 2024 -2025

By this notice, the City of Dayton, Columbia County, WA is soliciting qualified newspapers to serve as the City's official newspaper.

Bid Requirements:
Must meet all qualifications defined by RCW 65.16.020 and provide adequate documentation as such.

Must be able to provide one original affidavit of publication for each legal publication submitted by the City. Affidavit must be in accordance with provisions of Chapter 65.16 RCW.

Rates for legal notices shall be in conformance with RCW 65.16.091.

Contract Period:
The bid rates may not be changed from date of bid submission deadline (May 23, 2024), and shall apply for a period of one (1) year beginning June 14, 2024 through June 13, 2025.

Submittal Requirements:
Submit bid with proposed cost for legal notice publication per 100 words in newspaper's standard format for the first insertion and cost of publication per 100 words for any subsequent publication Include cost for providing certified affidavit of publication.

Include statement of qualifying circulation, and statement of intent to comply with all bid requirements.

Submit proposals by 1:00 p.m. PST, Thursday May 23, 2024 to the City of Dayton, 111 S. 1st Street, Dayton, WA 99328 in a sealed envelope. Envelope must clearly express, "City of Dayton, WA, Advertisement for Bids, 2024 – 2025 Official Newspaper Services". Facsimile and email copies will not be accepted.

Award Criteria:
To be eligible for award, all bidders' publications shall meet all requirements of Chapter 65.16 RCW and the bid and submittal requirements as stated in this Advertisement for Bids.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive minor irregularities in the bidding process. The City is only authorized to award a contract to the lowest responsible bidder (RCW 35.23.352). Dated this 1st day of May, 2024.

City of Dayton by: Debra M Hays, City Clerk Treasurer
Published: May 9th 2024
The Times
May 9, 2024
5-9-a

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADD LANDS TO WEST SIDE IRRIGATION DISTRICT NO. 5 BOUNDARIES

TAKE NOTICE: That petitions to add lands to the official boundaries of West Side Irrigation District No. 5, a Washington Irrigation District, ("the District") have been filed with the District by the following petitioners: Curcio Farms, LLC; Cubby Enterprises, LLC; Michael Buckley; Manuel Preciado and Brook Brown.

The lands petitioned for inclusion are within those portions of Sections 4 and 5, T. 6 N., R. 33 E.W.M. lying northerly of the Walla Walla River and westerly of the Touchet River; those portions of the N½S½ and NE¼ of Sec. 27, T. 7 N., R. 33 E.W.M. lying easterly of the Touchet North Road; and that portion of the SW¼ of Sec. 15 and the NW¼ of Sec. 22, T. 7 N., R. 33 E.W.M. lying easterly of Conrad Rd, ALL WITHIN Walla Walla County, State of Washington. Specific legal descriptions for each petition, and other petition documents, are available for review at the District Office listed below.

To view petition documents, please contact Mike Short, District Secretary, at (509) 394-2908.

Any person objecting to approval of any of the proposed petitions must appear at the next regularly scheduled District Board meeting and show cause, in writing, as to why they believe the change(s) to the District boundaries, as proposed in any or all the petitions, should not be made. The next regularly scheduled Board meeting will be held at the District Office located at 681 Touchet North Road, Touchet, WA on June 10, 2024 at 7:00 PM.

The Times
May 2, 9, 16, 2024
5-2-d

NOTICE OF SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

PRESCOTT -- Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of Prescott School District No. 402-37 will hold a special school board meeting beginning at 6 p.m. on May 9th, 2024, to discuss possible reduction in force, for the 2024-2025 school year, to achieve a balanced budget and to properly staff District educational programs and departments.

To ensure compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, the Board will hold the special meeting on May 9th, 2024 beginning at 6 p.m. and provide notice of this meeting as required by law.

The special meeting will be available remotely via Zoom video conferencing at Meeting ID: 819 6565 9625 Passcode: 20243. Click this link to access the board meeting on Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81965659625?pwd=Z1h-qam5kOFJ3b1JvOWFuVHd-CeUuUT09>

Please call or email Justin Bradford, Superintendent at (509) 849-2217 or by email at jbradford@prescottsd.org if you have any questions regarding this meeting.

The Times
May 9, 2024
5-9-c

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR WALLA WALLA COUNTY

CAUSE NO. 24 4 00098 36
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

RCW 11.40.030
In re the Estate of: VIRGINIA GRACE PASS-MORE, Deceased.

The Administrator named below has been appointed as Administrator 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 Administrator, or the Administrator'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 Administrator served or mailed the Notice to the Creditors as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or

(2) Four (4) months after the date of first publication of the Notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets.
Date of First Publication: May 9, 2024

Administrator: GAYLE D. KINMAN
Attorney for the Personal Representative: Mona J. Geidl of Minnick-Hayner, PS
Address for Mailing or Service:

Minnick-Hayner
P.O. Box 1757
Walla Walla, WA 99362
Court of Probate Proceedings and Cause Number: Walla Walla County Superior Court, Cause No. 24 4 00098 36 /s/ GAYLE D. KINMAN
Administrator for the Estate of Virginia Grace Passmore
Dates of Publication: May 9, 2024
May 16, 2024
May 23, 2024
The Times
May 9, 16, 23, 2024
5-9-d

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF BENTON
IN PROBATE

NO. 24-4-00230-03
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

OLIVE SURDAHL JACKSON, Deceased.

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed and has qualified as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must,

prior to the time such claims would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, serve their claims in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the

Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorneys of record at the address stated below and file the original of the claim with the Clerk of this 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 will be

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: April 25, 2024

/s/: Michael Andrew Jackson, Personal Representative
/s/: Benjamin J. Volmer, WSBA No. 48779
Attorney for Personal Representative

1025 Jadwin Avenue
Richland, WA 99352
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Wine of the Week

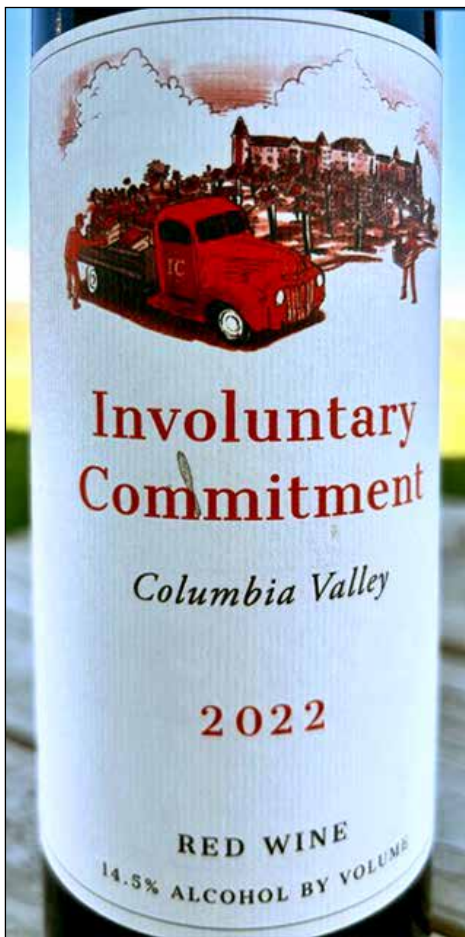
Involuntary Commitment Red

By Paul Gregutt | THE TIMES

Last week, I spent a day walking the vineyards in the Rattlesnake Hills, researching an in-depth feature for my Substack pages. Among the highlights was a tasting with Will Camarda, who has taken over the reins at his family's Andrew Will winery. We sat outside at the Two Blondes vineyard, the source of many of the winery's most expensive bottles. So I was amazed and delighted when Will pulled out this bottle, a blend sourced from top Columbia Valley vineyards, including Two Blondes, yet priced well below its siblings. This new vintage is a blend of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Cab Franc, smooth, rich, and deep with a touch of new barrel toastiness. It's produced at Artifex in Walla Walla, costs just under \$20, and is available from the winery and at select wine shops. Note that the website still lists the 2021; I tasted the 2022, which is just now being released.

Andrew Will 2022 Involuntary Commitment Red

<https://shop.involuntarycommitmentwines.com/2021-involuntary-commitment-p6.aspx>



Waitsburg School's Spring Concert highlights talented students

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — The 2024 Waitsburg High/Middle School spring band/choir concert with director Mrs. Elizabeth Jagelski was a huge success on Wednesday, April 24, in the high school auditorium.

The audience was treated to the sixth-grade band playing "Go for Excellence," "Skip to My Lou," "Mexican Mountain Song," and a scale skill presentation.

Following a piano solo by Emily Kudson, the seventh-grade band played the "Pink Panther Theme" and "Rondeau."

The choir delighted the audience with "Skye Boat Song" from the series "Outlander," the Everly Brothers' "All I Have to Do is Dream," and "True, Loyal and Brave."

Bryer Paul played a baritone saxophone solo, followed by the eighth through 12th-grade band, which finished the evening's performance by playing the "Star Wars Theme" and "Sing, Sing, Sing." The seventh-grade band members joined in for the last three songs: "Sweet Caroline," "Cantina," and "Patriotic Medley."

After the concert, Elizabeth Jagelski presented awards to Reuben Yutzy, William Daves, Sarah Daves, Fredy Chavez, Griffen Hinchliffe, Vayden Guay, Leif Heckman, Juca Ferreira, and Bryer Paul for dedication and attendance at football and basketball games, concerts, parades and community events.



Karen Huwe

The band director presented awards to (back row l-r) Bryer Paul, Fredy Chavez, Vayden Guay, Reuben Yutzy, Elizabeth Jagelski, William Daves, Griffen Hinchliffe, Juca Ferreira, Ellie Teal, (front row l-r) Sarah Daves, Leif Heckman

Events, Film, Performance, Live Music

WAITSBURG

AMERICAN 35

Saturday, May 11, @ 7-9 pm
Live music by Early Morning Traffic

ROYAL BLOCK
WAITSBURG

Tate Art Waitsburg

137 Main Street



Tate ArtStudio will be observing World Collage Day, May 11. The studio will be exhibiting new collage work for the month of May. Artist work by Greg Tate, Twila Tate, and Bill Rodgers. Studio hours for TateArtStudio are Friday and Saturday, 1 to 6 p.m.



Call for volunteers Community Yard Clean-up at the Bruce House on Main Street.

Saturday, May 11 from 9 a.m to noon
The Waitsburg Historic Society is asking for volunteers to bring your gardening gloves, tools, including shovels, racks, hoes.
Let's make the museum's grounds beautiful for Celebration Days weekend and the Quilt Show.

MAY 11 3-8PM
2024 COLLEGE COLLAGE
FOOD, WINE AND FLAMENCO MUSIC.

MAY 18 2-6PM
VINTAGE MARKET & WALLALA DUMPLINGS

MAY 24 7-9PM
LIVE MUSIC:
BRIAN HUNT

The Waitsburg Annual Garage sale is coming on June 1, 2024

Now is the time to send us information on your sale to be included in this year's illustrated map.

Ten Ton Coffee
Where Coffee is a Celebration

CLASSIFIEDS HELP WANTED

Weller Public Library is accepting applications for library support staff. Qualifications: experience working with young children, IT skills, ability to lift 20 lbs., pass background check. Starting at \$18.00 per hour. Applications are available at Waitsburg City Hall.



Come work at the Weller Public Library

FRIDAY, MAY 10
Mythical / Movable
Blue Mountain
Bluegrass Jam

May 10, 7pm
Big Red Barn
12241 Lower Waitsburg Road

I Need Help.

Everyone needs help sometimes

At Columbia County Health System, we believe that no one should go without healthcare due to lack of insurance, or fear of inability to pay.

You may qualify for free care or reduced-price care based on your family size and income, even if you have health insurance.

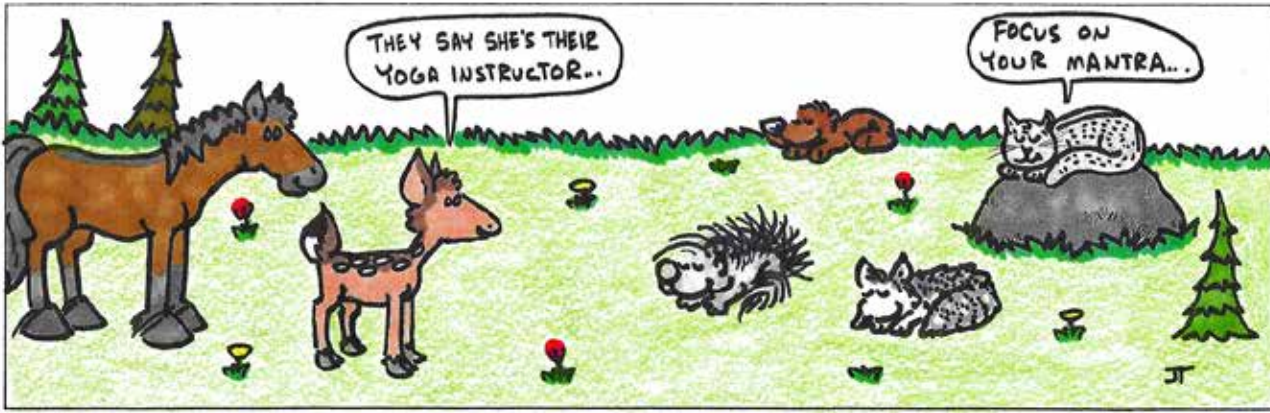
Please contact us if you have questions about this program, or need assistance in completing your application.

Columbia County Health System Business Office
1012 S 3rd Street, Dayton, WA
(509) 382 - 2531

FUN & GAMES

The Friendly Forest

By Jimmye L. Turner



Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



GRIN and BEAR IT



"The kids in the neighborhood want to know if you can do that again, Dad!"

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



WAITSBURG COACH PITCH TEAMS AT PLAY

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — Waitsburg's Little League Coach Pitch team, sponsored by Pape, played on a cold, windy evening on April 30 against Dayton's team, sponsored by Align Massage.

Waitsburg's head coach, Kyle Wilcox assisted by Tyson Cole, has twelve 5 to 8 year-old players learning the game of baseball.

(left) Israel Stahl lines up his knuckles prior to batting.

PIONEER PORTRAITS

10 Years Ago
May 15, 2014



[Photo Caption] WCD Queen Megan Morrison and Waitsburg Mayor Walt Gobel share a smile as Gobel presents Morrison with the 2014 Waitsburg Celebration Days commemorative buckle at her coronation ceremony.

25 Years Ago
May 13, 1999

A classic pitcher's duel was carried out to 11 innings before Cardinal Scott Zuercher's game-winning two run single pulled out a 2-1, bottom-of-the-eleventh win over the Whitman County third place Colton Wildcats in a loser-out District 9 baseball playoff. Waitsburg needed one to tie and two to win in the bottom of the eleventh. Johnson and Robbie Ezell both flew out, bringing up Waitsburg's ninth batter, Mike Ruzicka. Coach Jim Sharkey pinched Mike Zavala in and Zavala powered a single into shape. Scott and Wolf battled "toe to toe" through 10 innings with both teams having opportunities to score and both teams making the big plays, Sharkey Said. Scott threw nine innings, allowed no runs, no hits through the fourth inning, struck out ten and only four walks. Colton eventually managed five hits off Scott.

50 Years Ago
May 16, 1974

Chapter BE, P.E.O. celebrated its 50th birthday anniversary on May 7th at the lovely home of Mrs. Kenneth Bickelhaupt when members and guests met for dinner and a special cake to commemorate the occasion. Chapter BE was chartered on May 9, 1924. Mrs. Robert Danforth presented a history of the chapter's 50 years interspersed with appropriate music. New words to the familiar tunes were written by Mrs. Kenneth Zuger and sung by Mrs. Roger Hevel, chapter president, Mrs. Roy Leid and Mrs. Zuger. Special recognition and fifty-year pins were presented to the three charter members present, Mrs. J. Earl Butler and Mrs. James Roberts, of Portland, Or., and Mrs. Ethel Bruce Thornton of Bellevue, Wa.

75 Years Ago
May 22, 1949

A fire which apparently started in the kitchen of the Waitsburg Grade School and destroyed the cafeteria and multipurpose room was discovered at 2 a.m. May 20 by Bud Todt. The entire Volunteer Fire Department turned out and fought the blaze until 6:30 a.m.

Honorary Lifetime Membership Awards in PTA were presented to Mrs. Gladys Keve and Mrs. Trypeha Fisher Wednesday night by Mrs. Joe Abbey, retiring president.

Mrs. Kenneth Bickelhaupt was hostess to Chapter BE of PEO Tuesday afternoon at a 12:30 luncheon in celebration of the 40th anniversary of the chapter.

100 Years Ago
May 23, 1924

With a clear day and everything set for the crowd, the Central Ferry bridge opening was one of the biggest events that has been staged in this part of the state for many years.

Miss Aileen Gohlman has accepted a position at the telephone office which was left vacant by Miss Lillian Callahan.

The barn dance given at the Tull ranch near Prescott last Saturday evening, is reported to have been a grand success.

125 Years Ago
May 19, 1899

Miss Ella Minnick and her cousin Miss Wonetta Minnick are spending the week in Waitsburg.

The following are the names of the graduates from the Academy this year: Lilian Robinson, Clara Philips, Stella Wilson, Elizabeth Mathews, Walter Shuham and Charles Tobin-son.

The Preston Parton Million Co. will immediately commence making some very substantial improvements in their mill.

Lunches

WAITSBURG SENIOR CENTER

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

Tuesday, May 14
Spaghetti & n Meat Sauce
Garlic Bread
Fruit
Vegetable
Coleslaw

WAITSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

Thursday, May 9
Breakfast
French Toast & Bacon
Lunch
Chicken Strips
Mac & Cheese
Apples, Corn

Friday, May 10
Breakfast
Breakfast Sandwich
Lunch
Pizza
Caesar Salad
Pineapple

Monday, May 13
Breakfast
Bagels & Cream Cheese
Lunch
Chicken Sandwiches
Something crunchy
Cucumbers, Peaches

Tuesday, May 14
Breakfast
Biscuits & Gravy
Lunch

Beef Nachos
Refried beans
Peppers, Oranges
Wednesday, May 15
Breakfast
Donut & Yogurt
Lunch
Chicken Alfredo
Steamed Broccoli
Fruit cup



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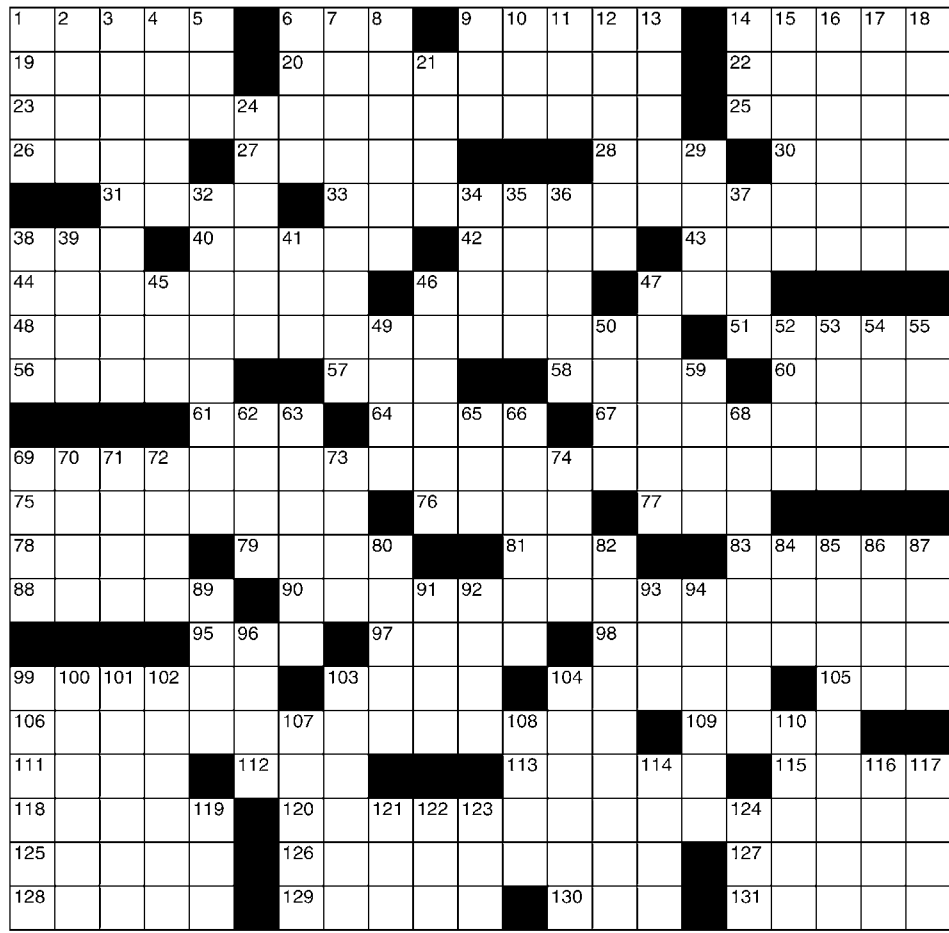
Walla Walla
(509) 525-4110

PUZZLES & LIFESTYLES

Super Crossword

QUALITY
COUNTERFEITING

- ACROSS**
- 1 Pour drippings on
 - 6 J. Edgar Hoover's org.
 - 9 Blocks up
 - 14 Sailing
 - 19 Earthy hue
 - 20 Arsenal for weapons
 - 22 Limericks, e.g.
 - 23 Start of a riddle
 - 25 Color qualities
 - 26 Drain-clearing chemicals
 - 27 Forster's "— With a View"
 - 28 Frequently, to a bard
 - 30 Unadorned
 - 31 Brandy fruit
 - 33 Riddle, part 2
 - 38 Halt
 - 40 Everyday worker
 - 42 Disembarked
 - 43 Sings
 - 44 Alpine-style
 - 44 "Listen up!"
 - 46 Vaping device brand
 - 47 Crafty
 - 48 Riddle, part 3
 - 51 Analyze, as an alloy
 - 56 Belgian painter James
 - 57 Pro photog's camera
 - 58 Bamboozle
 - 60 "Pride and Prejudice" actress
 - 61 Fleming who created Bond
 - 64 Shaving balm brand
 - 67 Handheld telescope
 - 69 Riddle, part 4
 - 75 Golden-coated horse
 - 76 "Star Wars" princess
 - 77 To this point
 - 78 Uganda's Idi
 - 79 Side in sports
 - 81 Pewter metal
 - 83 Kinds
 - 88 Certain believer in God
 - 90 Riddle, part 5
 - 95 Marina del —, California
 - 97 Bucks' mates
 - 98 Car fuel
 - 99 Walk over
 - 103 Trig ratio
 - 104 Uses teeth
 - 105 Australian state: Abbr.
 - 106 End of the riddle
 - 109 See 10-Down
 - 111 Best Picture of 2012
 - 112 Arbor Day mo.
 - 113 Poker champion Stu
 - 115 "Ticklish" doll
 - 118 Top hats
 - 120 Riddle's answer
 - 125 Old TV parts
 - 126 Captive's angry shout
 - 127 — Carlo
 - 128 "Full House" actor Bob
 - 129 Walk over
 - 130 Crimson, e.g.
 - 131 Limerick penner Nash
 - DOWN**
 - 1 Cereal holder
 - 2 In need of a massage, maybe
 - 3 Border collies, e.g.
 - 4 In need of a massage, maybe
 - 5 History unit
 - 6 "M*A*S*H" actor Jamie
 - 7 Small streams
 - 8 "No more for me"
 - 9 Federal health agcy.
 - 10 With 109-Across, Beatles song or album
 - 11 Brand of nail polish
 - 12 Start to melt
 - 13 Rod's partner
 - 14 Liable
 - 15 "It's a shame"
 - 16 Upper House of Congress
 - 17 Celebrity chef
 - 18 Size up
 - 21 Rikishi's sport
 - 24 Golfed acceptably
 - 29 "Bye 4 now"
 - 32 Pithy saying
 - 34 Membrane enclosing a fetus
 - 35 Supermodel Heidi
 - 36 — Olay (face cream brand, formerly)
 - 37 Boxer Oscar de la —
 - 38 Additionally
 - 39 12:00 p.m.
 - 41 "Either you do it — will"
 - 45 "Rock and Roll, Hoochie —" (1974 hit)
 - 46 Amount of jelly or olives
 - 47 Visit casually
 - 49 Smeltery stuff
 - 50 Sammy with 609 homers
 - 52 Part of SASE
 - 53 — -Pei
 - 54 Additionally
 - 55 Polite rural assent to a lady
 - 59 Singer Lovett Lagasse
 - 65 Sports draw
 - 66 The way things stand
 - 68 Scrams
 - 69 Tablet since 2010
 - 70 Appoint
 - 71 Livy's 552
 - 72 Bits in physics
 - 73 Ark crafter
 - 74 Alexander of Reagan's Cabinet
 - 80 Military doc
 - 82 Match under the stars, maybe
 - 84 Hooting bird
 - 85 Bonn's region
 - 86 Sunbathes
 - 87 Gumbo, e.g.
 - 89 Horse gait
 - 91 The last Mrs. Chaplin
 - 92 Rod's partner
 - 93 Not, to Scots
 - 94 Whirling
 - 96 "Exile" New Age singer
 - 99 Noisy kisses
 - 100 Albanian capital
 - 101 Yule drink
 - 102 Singer Snow
 - 103 One hanging ten
 - 104 Ember
 - 107 Eye-teasing paintings
 - 108 San — Obispo, California
 - 110 Envelop in haze
 - 114 In the sack
 - 116 Put in silent mode
 - 117 Yaks, e.g.
 - 119 Former Brit. Airways jet
 - 121 Corrida shout
 - 122 Stephen of "Roadkill"
 - 123 Incensed
 - 124 Angry rock genre

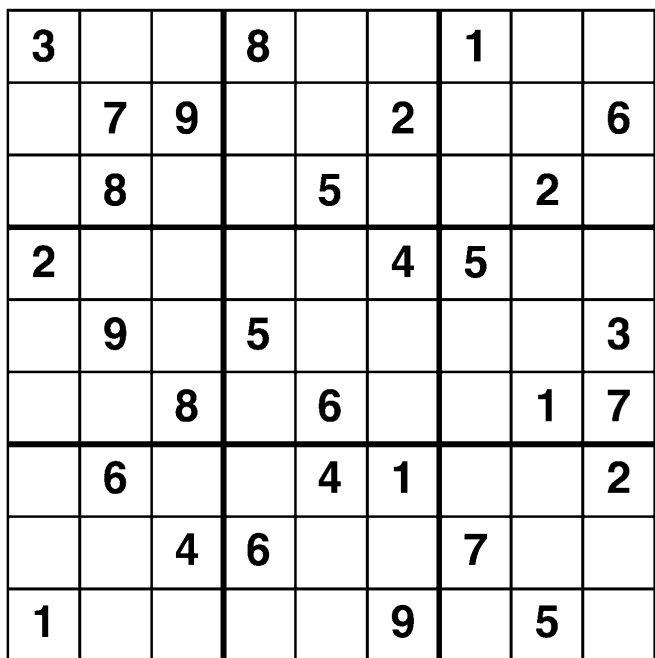


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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

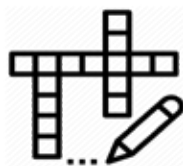


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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

- ◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
- ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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MY RECIPES

Luke Chavez

Peanut Sauce Tofu

For as long as I can remember, peanut butter has been one of my favorite foods. As a kid, I loved the many sandwich options, such as the classics peanut butter and jelly, or peanut butter and banana. I love it in cookies or drizzled with honey in a yogurt bowl. Beyond sweets, peanut butter can be a wonderful and versatile ingredient in savory dishes. From West African peanut soups and stews to Thai satay sauce. Here a vibrant peanut sauce with lime and ginger is used as a glaze for baked tofu. Served over a coconut-lime rice, and garnished with sweet red peppers, this healthy recipe makes a satisfying meal in a bowl.



Ingredients:

- 2 tablespoons canola or avocado oil, plus more
- Juice of 5 limes (about 2/3 cup)
- Zest of 1 lime
- Salt and black pepper
- 1 medium red bell pepper, thinly sliced lengthwise
- 2 (14-ounce) packages extra-firm tofu
- 1 cup long-grain rice, such as jasmine or basmati
- ½ cup full-fat coconut milk
- 1 cup smooth peanut butter
- 1 tablespoon red miso
- 1 tablespoon grated ginger
- 1 tablespoon fish sauce (optional)
- 1 jalapeño, seeded and chopped
- 2 tablespoons molasses, divided
- 3 cups fresh arugula or mizuna greens
- 2 scallions, thinly sliced
- Sesame seeds

Directions:

Preheat the oven to 450 degrees and lightly brush a large baking sheet with oil.

In a small bowl, combine 4 tablespoons of the lime juice with a pinch of salt. Stir until the salt dissolves, then add the sliced red peppers, and a crack of black pepper. Stir to coat the peppers in the lime juice and set aside to marinate.

Drain the tofu and slice crosswise into ¼-inch thick slabs. Arrange the slices on a plate lined with paper towels and allow to continue draining. Set aside.

In a small pot, combine the rice with 1 cup of water and the coconut milk. Season with a generous pinch of salt and bring to a boil. Reduce heat to maintain a gentle simmer and cover the pot with a tight lid. Cook until the rice is just tender, about 12 to 15 minutes. Remove from the heat and let the rice sit, covered.

Meanwhile, in a medium bowl, whisk together 4 tablespoons of lime juice with the peanut butter, miso, ginger, fish sauce, jalapeño, 2 tablespoons oil, 1 tablespoon molasses, and ¾ cup water. Stir until smooth and season to taste with salt.

Next, arrange the sliced tofu in a single layer on the oiled baking sheet and season with salt. Spoon about 2 tablespoons of the peanut sauce over the top, spreading to cover the surface and allowing some to run down the sides. Drizzle a little oil over the tops and set pan in hot oven. Roast until the peanut sauce sets as a glaze and caramelizes around the edges, about 18 to 20 minutes. While the tofu is roasting, add the remaining lime juice and 1 tablespoon of molasses to the remaining peanut sauce. Whisk to make a dressing. Taste and adjust seasoning and set aside.

Add the lime zest and half the sliced scallions to the rice, then fluff with a fork. Taste and add more salt if needed. Divide the arugula greens among serving bowls, then top with rice and slices of tofu. Drizzle more of the peanut dressing over everything and garnish the bowls with some of the marinated peppers. Sprinkle tops with sliced scallions and a sprinkle of sesame seeds.

Notes:

This peanut sauce could be made a day ahead and stored in the refrigerator, allowing the flavors to meld. The fish sauce, a common ingredient in Southeast Asian cuisine, gives the sauce a deep umami flavor. If omitted, this recipe can be made vegan. For omnivores, this peanut sauce would be fantastic slathered on grilled chicken or pork skewers.

To add more brightness, you could add some rice vinegar to the sauce when making the dressing for finishing the dish. You could also use rice vinegar in place of the lime juice for the marinated peppers.

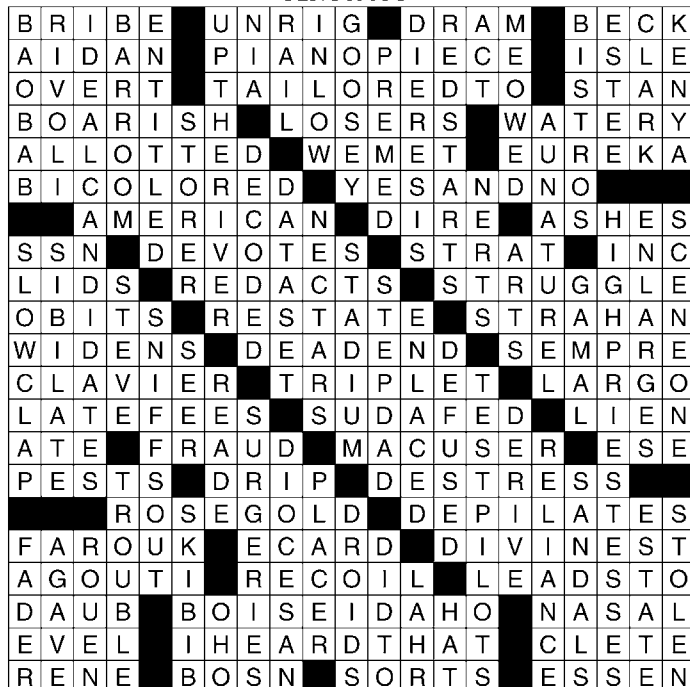
This dish makes a vibrant and satisfying vegetarian entrée or could be a side dish to grilled meat or seafood.

Enjoy.

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

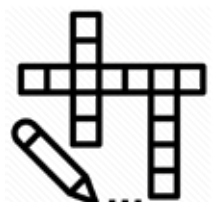
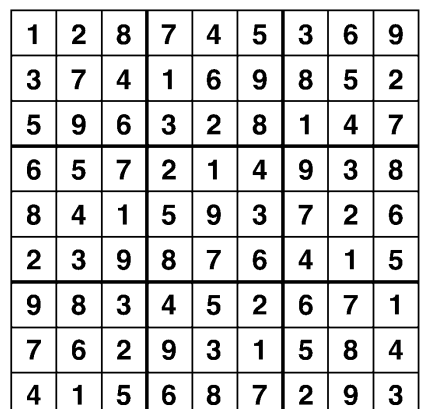
Super Crossword

Answers



Weekly SUDOKU

Answer



CALENDAR

Community Calendar

WAITSBURG MONTHLY MEETINGS



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

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

Waitsburg School Board
Third Thursday of every month @ 6 p.m.
Zoom info is available by emailing waitsburgcc@icloud.com

Waitsburg Home and School Association – First Wednesday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at the Waitsburg Elementary School Library. All parents, school district staff, or community members are welcome.

Waitsburg Historical Society
Third 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

Waitsburg Parks and Recreation Public Meeting
First Thursday of the month, 6 p.m. @ Ten Ton Coffee
Info email: info@waitsburgparks.org



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

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

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

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

DAYTON & COLUMBIA COUNTY MEETINGS

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

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



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

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

Dayton Memorial Library Board of Trustees Meeting
Third Monday of the month @ 7 p.m. Delany room and Zoom
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Columbia County Parks and Recreation Pool District
Regular Board Meetings are held the last Thursday of each month, 5 p.m. at the Columbia County Fire District Conference Room.

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



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

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

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382-2311
Fr. Steve Werner

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Pastor Stan Hughes

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