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WSD staff back early to prepare campus for start of school on September 8

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — While the end of the school year offers him a chance to relax, Superintendent Monty Sabin recently reflected on how he begins to miss the students and staff as the summer drives on. He was excited to welcome new and returning staff to the school, as they prepare classrooms and programs for the new year.

“It’s a happy place for me. I look forward to the

first day of school and seeing the students excited with their energy and smiles,” said Sabin.

Sabin is also excited about the new staff members. He is confident that students and parents will like these new additions to the school district. He feels really fortunate to have these new members and thinks they will have a positive impact on the students this school year.

The district welcomes Christopher Kinnaird as the new K-12 Music Teacher, replacing Music Director Elizabeth Arebalos-Jagelski who retired last year.

Abby Board will be the Elementary School and District Administrative Assistant, and Secondary School Teacher Gabe Kiefel adds Athletic Director to his duties.

(above) The Waitsburg School staff posing for the annual back-to-school photo during prep week. (l-r): Larry Alexenko, Dan Nechodom, Haden Wegner, Joe Wirtzberger, Monty Sabin, Allyson Filan, Tabitha Jadin, April Davis, Brenda Hendereson, Mike Dill, Elizabeth Sutton, Stephanie Hinchliffe, Aleah Gibb, Stephanie Cole, Tracy Barron, Pam Alexenko, Donovan Romero, Liz Alleman, Deanna Coulston, Chris Andrews, Christopher Kinnaird, Nicole Abel, Brian Segraves, Rosy Nechodom, Mikayla Ross, Dan LaRue, Gabe Kiefel, Abby Seney, Jaimie Knudson, Vickie Hamann, Shannon Schreindl, Alison Ahler, Kim Hamann, John Langford, Jessica Griffith, Eleanora Montgomery

Karen Huwe

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The paper must go on, even if it is a little late

THE TIMES

Dearest Readers,
As you read this, you might have noticed that this week’s paper has landed in your hands a little later than usual. It’s not your imagination. Rather than hitting newsstands and the post office a day early like normal, this week we have arrived exactly on our official Thursday publication date. We don’t take a day’s delay lightly. Particularly when we are so honored to be a part of a proud journalistic lineage.

Since 1878, The Times has been produced by an esteemed line of tireless publishers and editors, each of whom stamped a little bit of themselves onto every page. Each week, these pages have been brought to life by small teams of contributors, journalists, and everyday community members; robust teams that over the years have been both literally and figuratively families. As with any small family, a little disruption can have a big impact on the regular routine.

Earlier this week, our Publisher & Editor, Lane Gwinn, had a late-night trip to the ER followed by an early-morning emergency surgery. Thankfully, she is doing great, and on the mend. However, as she is the team member responsible for the layout and sending the final draft to the printers, we missed our usual deadline. Between calls from loved ones and the occasional interruption from her marvelous nurses, my mother has been steadily recovering in hospital, while I have been at her bedside on my laptop helping to apply the finishing touches to this week’s edition.

This experience has made me really appreciate the humanity of what we do each week. The Times brings together the histories and current stories of our community. From fifth- and sixth-generation families to new area transplants, a snapshot of our blended lives is archived within these pages. Lovingly assembled by a small team of locals, these photographs and articles reflect the things that make this place we call home feel so special. This humanity is something I believe big tech and generative AI can never fully replace. Algorithms and data center exhaust will never replicate the human touch that makes what each of us do so unique. It gives me hope.

Expanding on an ancient Latin proverb, the eighteenth-century English poet, Alexander Pope wrote, “to err is human, to forgive, divine.” To celebrate our humanity is to forgive the occasional typo, the smudged ink, and yes, the extremely rare delay in printing.

Thank you for your understanding, and for being a part of our community of readers and supporters.

With gratitude,
Luke Chavez
Editor



Luke Chavez

Gwinn working on this week’s paper from her hospital room.

PHOTOS

Horseless Carriages in the fall

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES



Lane Gwinn

The Bruce Museum horse protested by laying down on the job.



A premier brass-era touring club brought its cars to the Waitsburg Historical Society’s Bruce Museum on Saturday, August 29.

The Horseless Carriage Club of America is dedicated to preserving, restoring, and enjoying automobiles built before 1916.

The Skagit-Snohomish HCCA stopped in Waitsburg on its Brass Brass Annual Tour to Walla Walla from August 28 to 31, 2026. The club and Waitsburg Historic Society invited the public to meet these dedicated car enthusiasts, view the carriages, and take rides.

NEWS BRIEFS

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AT THE LIBERTY:

“The Magic Faraway Tree”
September 4-8

THE TIMES

DAYTON—When a modern family is forced to relocate to the remote English countryside, the children discover a magical tree inhabited by extraordinary and eccentric residents. At the top of the tree, they are transported to spectacular, fantastical lands, where the wonders and trials of their adventures help the family reconnect and rediscover one another for the first time in years. The cast includes Andrew Garfield, Claire Foy, Michael Palin, Jennifer Saunders, Mark Heap, Rebecca Ferguson, Jessica Gunning, and Nicola Coughlan. Rated PG for some rude humor, and mild action, the film has a runtime of 110 minutes.

“Warm, charming, and quietly uplifting, ‘The Magic Faraway Tree’ delivers a playful mix of whimsical characters, gentle humor, and a timely message about unplugging, making it an engaging and enjoyable family adventure” writes a Rotten Tomatoes critic. The audience agrees with one member saying, “loved how beautiful the movie was. Reminded me of being a child again, being creative and using my imagination. Made me appreciate my family.” Come enjoy this family adventure.

Tickets are on sale now for “The Last Picture Shows,” which screens on Thursday, September 10 at 7:00. This film has 100% rating on Rotten Tomatoes where one critic says it is “a disarming and heartfelt ode to small-town, Main Street movie theaters...personal filmmaking at its best.”

Filmmaker Rustin Thompson journeys into the American West on a search for traces of what was once a center of small-town life: the movie theater. “The Last Picture Shows” is not only a timely portrait of an industry in crisis, one facing the headwinds of consolidation, streaming, and the diminishing theatrical experience, but it also reminds viewers that even in vast cinema deserts, there are oases of community and gathering that remain, where the movie house continues to be a place of wonder, contemplation, and connection. The Liberty Theater and the Milton Freewater Drive-In are included in the film. Tickets are \$10 for general admission at libertytheater.org or at the Box Office Tuesday and Friday from 2-5.

“Manhattan Short Film Festival” is bringing 10 films from 10 different countries. On September 25-29, the Liberty will be one of four theaters in Washington State to show the film festival, when over 100,000 film lovers across the world will unite in over 500 cities on six continents, will view and vote on the finalists’ films. All 10 finalists’ films will be shown each night during regular movie times and at regular movie prices. More details to come.

Upcoming Movies: “The Magic Faraway Tree,” September 4-8, “Practical Magic 2,” September 11-15 (Opening Weekend) and September 18-22, “Manhattan Short Film Festival,” September 25-29. Schedule is always subject to change.

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THE MAGIC FARAWAY TREE

PORT OF COLUMBIA, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE COORDINATING DONATIONS IN RESPONSE TO WILDFIRES

DAYTON — At the request of the Governor’s Office and the Department of Commerce, The Port of Columbia is acting as a drop off location for donations of new goods and services to help support the victims of the recent wildfires in eastern Washington. Located at 1 Port Way in Dayton, the Port is open Monday through Thursday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, and by appointment on Friday. Businesses and nonprofits may also contact The Port to arrange for pickup.

Governor Bob Ferguson, the Washington State Department of Commerce and the State Emergency Operations Center (EOC) are coordinating offers of large quantities of donated goods and services to support communities affected by wildfires in Chelan, Ferry, Okanogan, Spokane, Stevens and Yakima counties, as well as the Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation, Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation and the Spokane Tribe of Indians.

“It’s heartbreaking to see the devastation from these wildfires — but we’re also seeing the community spirit and resilience that makes Washington great,” Governor Ferguson said. “We are grateful to the people and organizations that have reached out with generous donations. All levels of government are working together to organize these donations and get them to the people who need them the most.”

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New unused towels
Pet food
Gift Cards
Donations of clothes, shoes, appliances, furniture, toys, and over the counter medications are currently not being accepted.

“During a crisis, it is often the everyday necessities like diapers, pet food and other basic supplies that families need most,” Spokane Mayor Lisa Brown said. “I am incredibly grateful to the businesses and organizations that have stepped up to offer these items to those impacted by the wildfires. This generosity is a powerful reminder that when our community faces hardship, we come together to take care of one another.”

For more information contact the Port of Columbia at www.portofcolumbia.org or call 509-382-2577.

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Palouse Outdoors: September Salvation

By Brad Trumbo | THE TIMES

September 2020 was our worst month on record for upland birds. Wildfires canceled road trips, while poor habitat ruined others. Meanwhile, not a bird moved in our local coverts all month. September 29th was the final day of our early grouse season, and I did something risky – trusted my instincts.

Finn was my only capable grouse dog at the time, so we loaded up and headed for a new cover. A gut feeling urged me to “try something new,” which led to an immaculate cover: young cottonwood stands flanked by sparse dark timber, mixed pockets of grass, and an understory of hawthorn, rose, snowberry, and young fir. A thing of pure beauty.

The roar of the stream washed away any doubts as the truck rolled to a stop. Cottonwood leaves shimmered in the soft morning breeze. As we strolled beyond the gate, I encouraged Finn to check an embankment of mature serviceberry with a crimson snowberry toe. She gave it a brief sniff and bounded gleefully on.

Splitting from the main road onto an old, washed-out two-track, we were surrounded by grouse thickets amid dark timber. A small opening ahead to my left revealed a lush labyrinth of emerald ferns and grasses meandering along an old creek channel. Finn lazily disappeared into the opening about 20 yards out, followed by wingbeats against the greenery. My side-by-side 20-gauge rose quickly to my shoulder, and I sighted down the old road cut, prepared for quick shooting. The sound of the grouse piling into the understory suggested that they had not flushed far.

Knowing Finn would check up, I jogged closer in perfect time. As my Garmin GPS receiver beeped “point,” the birds flushed again. This time, a young gray-phase male angled low across the old road. Quickly swinging, I jerked the front trigger as the barrels covered the bird, tumbling it into the pine boughs.

Finn seemed a bit confused by the ruckus, having spent the better part of a month in the covers without hearing a single shot. Appearing briefly and casting an inquisitive “Hey, what ya shootin’ at?” glance, I ordered her to find the bird, which she immediately noticed as it gained its feet. Moments later, the Garmin beeped “point” again as Finn stood over the young ruff at the base of a fir.

I’d spent far more time in the grasslands than in forest covers and had taken relatively few ruffs at that time. This was our first gray grouse – a young bird with storm-cloud gray plumage, streaks of cream and feathers edged in chocolate and caramel, and a coal-black neck ruff. Finn plucked its tail clean of all but two feathers as she secured the bird, but the significance of the moment was not sullied by that minor detail.

Pressing on, Finn was into another bird within 100 yards. Having picked up the main road again, a circu-



Brad Trumbo
Finn tolerates a photo-op as I captured the results of an epic day in the grouse cover.

lar opening in the timber led to a miniature meadow about the size of a large house. Candy-apple-shaded hawthorn was immersed in almost chartreuse grass, with mahogany rose and snowberry scattered throughout. On the edge of the opening was a steep drop where the creek had scoured the bank during a past high flow.

I followed Finn along the far side of the meadow as she ambled to the point where the grass faded into timber. The scour channel pinched into the road, forcing it up against the mountainside, and a grouse sat at the convergence of terrain, grass, and timber.

Finn’s posture suggested she was on the scent and closing in. The moment I anticipated her point, a sizable ruff jumped from the grass, angling left across the road and directly behind the double barrels. Squeezing the rear trigger spurred the modified choke barrel into action, depositing the ruff on the edge of the road.

With the bird in hand, I marveled at its contradictory, humble yet intense hues. Its size and flawless plumage were a sight to behold, with the same glorious color palette as our first young bird. I had dreamed of this bird since flushing one while archery hunting around 2012. The bird and the moment felt surreal.

I could have pushed for a third bird to round out a limit. If we were ever to take a limit of ruffs, it would have been that morning. Instead, I turned back with Finn at heel. We had disturbed the covert enough for one day, and the second bird was too beautiful to see the inside of a vest. With the little double-gun broken over my shoulder, our final grouse in hand, and Finn trotting at my side, we savored the walk out to the



Finn with our first gray-phased grouse.

tune of songbirds and the babble of the creek.

Success was nearly guaranteed as we entered the cover on a perfect day, with a singular focus. We had earned it after our longest streak of consecutive hunts without even moving a bird. Following instincts to try something new, reading the cover, trusting the dog, and anticipating “the king of the woods” brought September salvation.

CARDINAL SPORTS with Karen Huwe

CARDINAL FOOTBALL BEGAN AT JAMBOREE

WAITSBURG—Waitsburg High School’s football team participated in a jamboree on Friday, Aug 28 in Pomeroy against Tekoa-Rosalia, Dayton, DeSales, Pomeroy and Liberty Christian.

Coach Gabe Kiefel said the jamboree was a good first outing for Cardinal football. The team played a total of forty snaps. They played ten snaps on offense against both Liberty Christian and Dayton, and ten snaps on defense against both Tekoa-Rosalia and Pomeroy. Kiefel said it was a great chance to see where the team is and what they need to work on. The jamboree is a little more serious than practice, but not as serious as a game.

The team ran the ball well against Liberty Christian. They struggled at first to connect on passes, then the

coaches made a few tweaks to the run game which they put into action.

“Lash LaRue has been working hard as our offensive coordinator, making adjustments to the personnel,” said Kiefel. “Jake Lynch ran hard; JJ Gleason scrambled for some yardage, and Uriah York made a couple catches for yards.”

The Cardinals stopped Tekoa-Rosalia on defense; stopping the run and their passing game. Defensively, the Cardinals struggled against Pomeroy’s run game. Nonetheless, they had some good tackles and got more aggressive throughout the scrimmage. York, Landen Henry, Liam Kiefel, Alex Zuniga, and Lynch all had good, fundamental tackles.

“We ended on a high note on offense against Dayton. Lynch, Gleason, and Camdyn Vories all had good runs. Henry and York each had receptions for positive yards. Out of the ten plays, we found the endzone four times,” said Kiefel.



BIRTHDAYS

September 3: Glenn Bickelhaupt, Alice Mercer, and Michael Adams.
September 4: Rosella Bains, Doris Worden, Ray Russell, James Laughery, Blaine Bickelhaupt, and Katy Broadhead.
September 5: Corinne Baker, Fred Singer, Linda Marshall, Lowell Houtchens, Ellen Webster, Linda Mercer, Scott Zuger, Garrick Sampson, Margaret Brown, and

Edua Cheshire.
September 6: Summer Wood, Caris Cole, Jeanette Hansen, Robert Henze, Nancy Wittman, Orrin Anderson.
September 7: Nancy Crowe, Kristi Kiefel, Chris Pearson, Jeff Pierson, and Justin Reedy.
September 8: Gus Senter, Erma Lee Smith, Jo Gouge, Amy Branson, Patty Mantz, George Lloyd III, Esther Cox, Carol White, Patsy

Gouge, Ronda Eastwood, and Claire Lyman.
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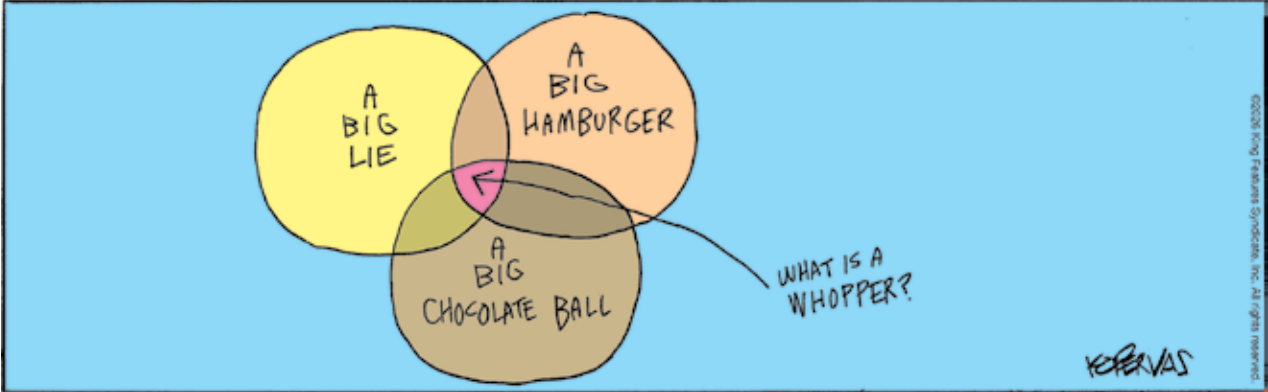


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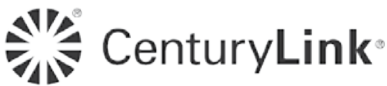
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PIONEER PORTRAITS

Fifteen Years Ago
September 8, 2011

The new face behind the counter at the Weller Public Library is likely one you have seen before. Rosie Warehime, the new library manager, has lived in Waitsburg for 44 years. Her husband Walt found his first teaching job in Waitsburg. "We planned to stay 2 years and we never left," she said. Warehime hadn't ever worked at a library before, but she had been employed at the Cenex station and at local grain growers, making her a recognizable face in the community and the perfect person to lead the library, said Jim Leid, the chairman of the library board.

Twenty-Five Years Ago
September 6, 2001

It's not often the newspaper is involved in making the news, but Tuesday of this week, there was an exception. The Times became the first site in Waitsburg to get a high-speed wireless broadband Internet connection from local Internet Service Provider (ISP) Touchet Valley Communications (TVC). Internet surfers in the Touchet Valley and the Silicon Valley now have service that is technologically equal. "We now have the same Internet speeds as anyone in Walla Walla, Spokane, Seattle or anywhere," said Dan Cole of TVC. "We are ready to start installations."

Fifty Years Ago
September 2, 1976



[Photo Caption] It was warm at the early practice, and Ken Cole shows a bit of bare midriff as he takes the ball through the line with John A. Wood hanging on (Left). Assistant coaches Walt Warehime and Mike White look over the Cardinals at an early-morning practice this week at the local gridiron (Right).

Seventy-Five Years Ago
September 7, 1951

Joy Johnson, sixth grade student, was awarded a blue ribbon at the Walla Walla County Fair on workmanship and modeling of her 4-H school outfit.

Waitsburg students who plan to attend Washington State College this fall include Bill Zuger, Bob Leid, Dave Dilts, Jack Roberts, Bob Loundagin, Lynn Pearson, Bob Pastton, Jim Stonecipher, Bob Collins, and Howard Smith.

A fire at the Don Thomas farm Thursday morning destroyed completely the bunk house, but firemen were able to save some nearby buildings which were threatened.

One Hundred Years Ago
September 10, 1926

Orin Walker exhibited the best pears at the community exhibit last Saturday. Honey in the comb, Frank McCown, 1st; Will Phillips, 2nd and C. N. Eaton, 3rd.

Miss Lillian Segraves and Frank Wardrip were married in Walla Walla, Tuesday evening, Aug. 31.

Mrs. Winnie Harmon of the telephone exchange, who is on her vacation, accompanied her brother Roy Wright to Yakima Sunday for a visit with her sister Mrs. H. J. Allison and family.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago
September 13, 1901

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Ethel Miller to Mr. Clyde Brown which is to take place in Spokane on Wednesday, Sept. 18, 1901.

Roy Grey who for the past few years has been in the employ of Frank McCown, left this week for Sheridan, Wyo. where he has accepted a position with S. G. Marvin in the meat business.

Mrs. D. H. Harris moved from her ranch north of this city last week. Charles Harris has leased the ranch and he and his family will make their home there.

PUZZLES & LIFESTYLES

Super Crossword

FELINE FROM AFAR

- ACROSS
- 1 More serious, as a matter
- 7 It's hidden by head hair
- 12 Quivered
- 20 Sure to succeed, as a proposition
- 21 Marisa of "Cyrus"
- 22 César Ritz or Conrad Hilton
- 23 Immediately
- 24 Of the hipbone
- 25 With great happiness
- 26 Start of a riddle
- 29 Breathe hard and fast
- 30 Seat of Kansas' Allen County
- 31 Whale like Shamu
- 35 Bouncer's age-verifying duty
- 39 — Park (site of Edison's lab)
- 41 Shock absorbers, of sorts
- 44 Riddle, part 2
- 47 Overly affected
- 48 Two, in Spain
- 49 Certain blood type, in brief
- 50 Quantity: Abbr.
- 51 Egyptian sun god
- 53 Fiber-yielding plant
- 56 Charlotte — (rich dessert)
- 58 Erwin of old films
- 61 Web portal since '95
- 62 Riddle, part 3
- 66 Mailed, e.g.
- 68 Pen name
- 70 Tiny, informally
- 71 Riddle, part 4
- 74 Really binges, briefly
- 77 Atlanta-to-Tampa dir.
- 78 Dog's tether
- 79 Edict
- 80 Expend all of
- 82 Lay (down)
- 83 84-Down of Bart Simpson
- 85 "Indubitably!"
- 87 Dazzling effects
- 91 End of the riddle
- 97 Signs up
- 98 Fishing line attachments
- 99 Private school
- 100 Personal manner
- 101 Chimney stuff
- 102 Skewed view
- 103 Riddle's answer
- 113 Egyptian carrier until 2021
- 116 Makes level
- 117 Disappear without —
- 118 Least narrow
- 119 Fix, as a bow
- 120 Papal crowns
- 121 Cutting parts of some cutting tools
- 122 Sulky states
- 123 Accompany for security
- DOWN
- 1 Chew like a rat
- 2 Horror film director Eli
- 3 Emollient plant juice
- 4 Gold-winning skier Lindsey
- 5 Locked place where people solve puzzles to find the key
- 6 People staging old battles, say
- 7 Clown's leg lengthener
- 8 E. — (bacterium)
- 9 Lady friend, in France
- 10 On a slant
- 11 Small flute
- 12 Iota preceder
- 13 Do deep massage therapy on
- 14 And the like: Abbr.
- 15 Portion (out)
- 16 Ignored, informally
- 17 Pan topper
- 18 Sinuous fish
- 19 Parched
- 27 Egyptian sacred cross
- 28 Truckloads
- 32 Goes over, as old issues
- 33 Sevastopol natives, e.g.
- 34 Deputy: Abbr.
- 35 Hairy TV cousin
- 36 Whoop-de- —
- 37 Co. VIP
- 38 Owns, to Shakespeare
- 39 L-P link
- 40 Mag VIPs
- 41 Big Mac base
- 42 Worms
- 43 Fill with steam
- 45 Mag revenue sources
- 46 Cry to a baby who makes a boo-boo
- 52 Potentially offensive, in brief
- 53 Attacked aggressively
- 54 Business coll. subject
- 55 Repair
- 57 Neighbor of Nor. and Fin.
- 58 Dir. 45 degrees from 77-Across
- 59 "Madam Secretary" star
- 60 Perturb
- 62 Rig on a road
- 63 Panther
- 64 Med. insurers
- 65 "Ready Player One" co-star
- 67 "J to — L-O!" (Lopez album)
- 69 Until now
- 72 Dots on ocean maps
- 73 Switch gears
- 75 Become less intense
- 76 In the current state
- 80 Land with a 50-star flag
- 81 Said "guilty" or "not guilty"
- 82 Apple discard
- 84 Bro's sibling
- 85 Hearty laugh
- 86 Three in "maximum"
- 88 "Botch- —" (1952 hit)
- 89 Pro — (for now)
- 90 Pigs' hangout
- 92 Makes an allusion to
- 93 Sneaker, e.g.
- 94 Horn honkers
- 95 A baker may wear a mitt to handle one
- 96 Longtime depilatory brand
- 101 Singer Patti or Sam
- 102 Greyhound transports
- 104 Deputy
- 105 Body part with a cap
- 106 Brooklyn Bridge's river
- 107 Legendary snow beast
- 108 Doing the task
- 109 — II (Gillette razor)
- 110 Starchy tropical root
- 111 Plug-in auto
- 112 Repose
- 113 Sit-up targets
- 114 Lyricist
- 115 Seating tier

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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MY RECIPES

Luke Chavez

Zucchini Bread

While some things in the garden are starting to slow down, our prolific zucchini plants keep producing. Despite our best efforts at gifting these green wonders by the basketful to friends and family, we always seem to have extra zucchini loitering in the kitchen. This week, with another harvest on hand I turned to an old favorite recipe for tender zucchini bread. Quick to make, this delightful bread is full of flavor and is elevated with the addition of a crunchy, crumble topping.



Ingredients:

- 1 ½ cup all-purpose flour
- ¾ cup sugar
- 2 ¼ teaspoons baking powder
- 1 ¼ teaspoons ground cinnamon
- Pinch of ground nutmeg
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1/3 cup butter, melted
- 2 large eggs
- 1 ½ cups shredded zucchini (about 1 to 2 medium zucchini)
- ½ cup walnuts, chopped
- ½ teaspoon fresh grated orange peel
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract

For crumb topping:

- ¼ cup corn flakes, coarsely crushed
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon butter, softened

Directions:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease an 8 ½ by 4 1/2 -inch metal or Pyrex loaf pan.

In a large mixing bowl, whisk together the flour, sugar, baking powder, cinnamon, nutmeg, and salt. Meanwhile, in a medium bowl, gently whisk the melted (and slightly cooled) butter, and the eggs. Place the shredded zucchini in a clean dish towel and squeeze out some of the excess moisture over the sink. Next, add the zucchini, walnuts, orange peel, and vanilla extract to the egg mixture, mixing to combine. Combine the zucchini mixture into the dry ingredients, stirring until the flour is just moistened. Do not overmix.

Pour the batter into the prepared pan. In a small bowl combine the crushed corn flakes, sugar, and butter. Sprinkle the crumble topping evenly over the top of the batter. Place pan on the middle rack of hot oven and bake until golden and a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean, about 1 hour 10 minutes. If the top is getting too dark before it is done, cover lightly with foil for final baking time. Remove from the oven and allow bread to cool for 10 minutes in the pan on a wire rack. Use a knife to gently loosen sides, then remove loaf from the pan and allow to completely cool on wire rack before cutting.

Notes:

This is a recipe that leaves plenty of room for adjustments. Instead of walnuts, you could use pecans, pistachios, or even pumpkin seeds. Adding dark chocolate chips, or dried fruit such as cranberries, would be a welcome addition.

Versatile enough for breakfast or dessert, this moist bread is wonderful served at room temperature or lightly toasted with a smear of butter.

If you have a lot of extra zucchini to work with you could easily double this recipe and freeze one loaf for later.

Enjoy.



LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

Super Crossword

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Community Calendar

WAITSBURG MONTHLY MEETINGS

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

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

Waitsburg Parks and Recreation Public Meeting
First Thursday of the month, 6 :30p.m. @ Waitsburg City Hall
Info email: info@waitsburgparks.org

 **Waitsburg School Board**
Third Thursday of every month @ 6 p.m. at the Waitsburg Elementary School Library. Zoom info is available at [Waiatburgsd.org](https://waitsburgsd.org) 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 welcome.

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

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

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

Friends of the Weller Public Library
Second Tuesday of the month, @ 7:15 p.m. Weller Public Library, 212 Main St.

Waitsburg Commercial Club
Quarterly meetings, second Tuesday of January, April, July, and October. At noon. Zoom info is available by emailing waitsburg-cc@icloud.com.

Waitsburg Resource Center Community Food Bank
Thursdays, 2 – 4 p.m. Food Donations @ 106 ½ Preston Ave

Waitsburg Christian Church
Drop-off and pick-up Clothing Donation Center upstairs at 604 Main Street.



DAYTON & COLUMBIA COUNTY MEETINGS

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

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

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

DHS Alumni Meeting
Every Third Thursday @ 6:30 p.m. @ Dayton High School Library

The Coalition for Youth and Families
Second Tuesday of the month @ noon @ The Port of Columbia - 1 Port Way, Dayton, Wash.

Columbia County Public Hospital Dist. Board of Commissioners
Fourth Wednesday of the month @ 9 a.m. Call (509) 382-2531 for information.

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

Columbia County Parks and Recreation Pool District
Regular Board Meetings are held on the last Thursday of each month, 5 p.m. @ 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 2026 are 2nd Thursday of each month, @ 6:30 p.m.

Prescott School District Board of Directors Meeting
4th Thursday of each month, @ 6 p.m. @ Prescott School Multi-Purpose, room 401, and on Zoom, Meeting ID: 846 7687 9995

STARBUCK MEETINGS
Starbuck City Council
2nd Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at Starbuck City Hall.

Lunches

WAITSBURG SENIOR CENTER

504 Main Street
11 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday, September 8
Tuna Casserole
Cookie, Fruit
Green Salad

WAITSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

TUESDAY, SEP 8
Breakfast
Biscuits & Gravy
Lunch
Nachos
Fresh Toppings
Refried Beans
Peppers
Fruit Choice

WEDNESDAY, SEP 9

Breakfast
Muffin & Eggs
Lunch
Cheeseburger
French Fries
House Salad
Fruit Choice

THURSDAY, SEP 10

Breakfast
French Toast & Sausage
Lunch

Chicken Nuggets
Mac & Cheese
Green Beans
Fruit Choice

FRIDAY, SEP 11

Breakfast
Yogurt & Eggs
Lunch
Turkey Sandwich
Chips
House Salad
Fruit Choice



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Sunday, 4 p.m.
382-2311
Father John Kibombo

Waitsburg Presbyterian Church

504 Main
Sunday School 8:45 a.m.
Worship 10 a.m.
337-6589
Pastor Heidi Lum

Waitsburg Christian Church

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

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