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Waitsburg city council approves skate park

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — Waitsburg City Council met at the Waitsburg City Hall on March 18, 2026, at 7 p.m. Mayor Marty Dunn, council members Jillian Henze, Cindy Bishop, Kevin House, and Brian Richards were present; Jim Romine attended via Zoom. City Administrator Randy Hinchliffe, Library Director Sarah Roberts, and Waitsburg Celebration Days Chair Abbey Grende were also in attendance.

Before approving the agenda, the city's attorney, Jared Hawkins, asked to postpone action on the Waitsburg Celebration Days maintenance agreement to give him time to complete the document. The item was postponed and off the agenda.

During public comment, Stephanie and Tyson Cole requested reimbursement for repairs to property damage caused by the city's recent high water pressure event. The city posted January 1 as the deadline for submitting claims. Hinchliffe said the city's insurance claim is still open, and the city is still accepting claims.

Grende asked whether the WCD committee could obtain a facility-use permit for the Waitsburg Fairgrounds so they could continue work for the May event. Hinchliffe said they could move forward.

Over Zoom, Cindy Daves asked why the WCD committee does not pay for its use of the fairgrounds. She said others pay more than the WCD, and fees should be the same for everyone, especially since WCD makes so much money with sponsorships.

Grende said they do pay the rental fee for the fairgrounds. She said WCD has a \$20,000 budget, and even with sponsorships, the event breaks even.

Hinchliffe updated the council on the recent flooding. He said there was 1" of rain in a few days, which caused

the Touchet River to peak at 17' on Saturday afternoon. He monitored the gauges on the Touchet and Coppei rivers. The high water overtopped the Touchet along the river east of the Preston Bridge. The water went over at the area of the levee recently repaired by the city.

Hinchliffe said the city reached out to residents in the potential flood zone. Residents had access to 500 sandbags at the city hall. He said early use of sandbags minimized damage from overland flow, speculating that only about 10 homes were damaged, compared with 20 in the 2020 flood.

Henze said the Waitsburg Christian Church had been working with 18 families in need of help after the flooding. Most are the same families impacted in 2020.

When asked why the siren was not used, Hinchliffe said it was not used as he felt it would have worried the whole city over minimal flooding.

Romine said the Health and Safety Committee had contacted the Army Corps to hold a class on the effective use of sandbags.

The council discussed water system connection charges. The city charges a base of \$2,500 for water hook-up and \$2,100 for sewer. Hinchliffe suggested an increase of \$500 and \$300, respectively.

Hinchliffe told the council he hoped to secure a 1% loan from the county for water system work around W. 2nd and West Streets. He suggested a \$6 monthly rate increase per user would cover interest payments. No action was taken.

The board approved a WS-DOT grant for a grind-and-overlay project on Main between 1st and 3rd. The grant is for \$100,000 and is a federal match. The city must obligate funds to complete the contract. If the money is not used, it must be returned. Hinchliffe said they would not use the funds if the waterline replace-

Dayton School board discussed bulldog logo, Dayton-Prescott combine

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

DAYTON — The Dayton School Board met at the high school's library at 6:30 p.m. on March 18, 2026. Superintendent Jeremy Wheatley, Board Chair Jeffrey McCowen, and Board members Pat Davidson, Aneasha Dieu, and Ryan Paulson were present in the school library. Grant Griffin was not present.

The consent agenda included approval of a \$500 donation from Casey Colley and Jose Carlos Mendez for the fourth and fifth-grade ski program. The consent agenda was passed without debate.

The ASB Treasurer, Jordan McCowen, presented the ASB report to the board. He recounted recent and upcoming ASB activities, including a bowling day in the Tri-Cities on April 1, 2026, and the Touchet River Run on May 25, 2026. There will also be games and activities at the Elementary Field Day in May or June.

Colton Steinhoff, a member of the 2026 graduating class, asked the board for approval of this year's Senior Class Trip. The proposed June 2 trip is a speedboat trip for 16 participants, with boats provided by Hells Canyon Sport Fishing. The funds for the trip, which will cost \$5,600, will be raised by the Senior Class and will come from school funds. The board approved the trip.

Athletic Director Sam Korslund said that the basketball tournament was successful and will probably be held in Dayton next year.

Korslund said terms for the MS Dayton-Prescott Combine have been drafted as a one-year commitment. In the agreement, Prescott athletes must arrange transportation with their parents, as neither the Prescott nor the Dayton schools will provide transportation to practices. Prescott students must agree to abide by the Dayton School District Code of Conduct.

Principal Amy Cox gave her report, which this week focused on the Social Studies curriculum and teaching methods for the elementary, middle, and high schools. Wheatley said the purpose of these reports is to give the board a sense of what teachers do in the classroom.

Wheatley said the master schedule for the 2026/27 school year had been finalized and is largely identical to this year's calendar. Much of Wheatley's report focused on the logo options for the gym floor, scheduled for replacement this summer. He said he shared the logo designs with about 80 stakeholders for comments. Of those surveyed, he found alumni preferred the original logo, while students preferred the updated version. Overall, 58 percent of those surveyed preferred the new logo.

A heated discussion followed among the board members, with Dieu insisting that the logo not be updated. Paulson asked Wheatley which design he preferred. He answered that his initial preference had been for the original logo until he saw the mock-ups of how they would look on the new gym floor. He said he liked how the new design lies on the gym floor, and it is now the one he recommends.

The board voted on the agenda's action items, approving each unanimously. Approved were the MS sports combine agreement with Prescott, the 2027 and 2028 calendars, the senior class trip, and the renewal of Superintendent Wheatley's contract.

The meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m.



NEWS BRIEFS

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AT THE LIBERTY:

"Hoppers"
March 27-31

THE TIMES

DAYTON — What if you could talk to animals and understand what they're saying? In Disney and Pixar's feature film "Hoppers," scientists have discovered how to "hop" human consciousness into lifelike robotic animals, allowing people to communicate with animals as animals. The adventure introduces Mabel, an animal lover who uses the hop technology to uncover animal world mysteries that are beyond anything she could have imagined. Rated PG for action/peril, some scary images and mild language and has a runtime of 105 minutes.

For the whole family, RottenTomatoes.com critics rate it 94%. The critics' consensus was, "an eager beaver for endearment that has the charm to back it up, 'Hoppers' is a sprightly riot that might just be the funniest entry in the Pixar canon yet."

An audience member wrote, "Hop, hop, hop to 'Hoppers' – a peak return for Pixar that delivers an absurdly cute and jubilant story for kids, adults, and animal lovers alike."

On Sunday March 29 at 6 p.m., The Village Players, a community theater group from College Place, brings "The Judge" under the direction of Dan Solis. An Easter season production for general audiences is sponsored by the Dayton Ministerial Association. The performance will follow the Sunday afternoon showing of "Hoppers." This courtroom drama, will last about an hour and is free to the public. You must reserve your tickets on Eventbrite. The link is on our website libertytheater.org or for more information call 509-540-7963.

Coming soon April 17-19 and April 24-26 we are proud to present the 2026 TVAC Variety Show, "Hello, My Name Is..." This vibrant show for all ages will have you singing and clapping along to some of your favorite tunes, laughing to hilarious jokes and skits, and simply enjoying a variety of acts. Featuring all fantastic local talent who bring their skills of choreography, singing, dancing, acting and more, this name themed variety show will include songs such as Billie Jean, Fate of Ophelia, Jolene, Good Golly Miss Molly and much more from a wide range of genres, such as pop, rock, country and classical. Tickets are now on sale at libertytheater.org or at the box office on Tuesdays and Fridays from 2-5 p.m. Two weekends only.

Upcoming Movies: "Hoppers" on March 27-31, "Project Hail Mary" on April 3-7. The schedule is always subject to change.

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DOG JOG 2026 RETURNS MAY 31-REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

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WALLA WALLA — Blue Mountain Humane Society has opened registration for Dog Jog 2026, its annual community walk and run fundraiser for shelter pets in the Walla Walla Valley. This year's event will take place on Sunday, May 31, 2026, at the Walla Walla Community College Athletic Field Parking Lot.

Dog Jog is a family-friendly 5K fun run and walk that brings together runners, walkers, dogs, and animal lovers in support of homeless pet care. Participants can run or walk with their dogs, form fundraising teams with friends or coworkers, or simply enjoy a morning outdoors while helping animals in need. Attendees can also visit booths hosted by local sponsors and learn more about pet support resources available throughout the valley.

The goal for Dog Jog 2026 is to raise \$40,000 to support Blue Mountain Humane Society's work providing shelter, veterinary care, adoption services, and community pet support programs for animals across the Walla Walla Valley.

In addition to participating on event day, supporters are encouraged to create personal or team fundraising pages to help expand the event's impact. Community fundraisers can win prizes by inviting friends, family, and coworkers to support their goal and help more pets receive the care they need while waiting for loving homes.

"Dog Jog is one of our favorite ways to bring the community together for animals," said Dian Ver Valen, CEO of Blue Mountain Humane Society. "Every step taken and every dollar raised helps pets receive the care and second chances they deserve."

Event day activities begin when the Barking Lot opens at 8:30 a.m. Runners and walkers start at 9 a.m.

Registration is \$28 for adults, \$15 for youth ages 13-17, and free for children 12 and under. Paid registrations include an optional event T-shirt. Participants should register by May 4 to guarantee their shirt.

To register, create a fundraising page, or learn more, visit:

<https://www.bluemountainhumane.org/dog-jog>



Steve Lenz

Dog Jog participants pose with their pets at the W2 Photo Booth on May 25, 2025, at Walla Walla Community College Athletic Field Parking Lot in Walla Walla.

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SARAH WILSON WINS POULTRY AWARD

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — Sarah Wilson, a senior at Waitsburg High School, recently won first place in FFA's Poultry Production-Entrepreneurship/Placement and will receive her award at the State Convention in May.

Wilson sent her application to a panel of FFA advisors, who reviewed all district applications at the Colfax District meeting for AG advisors. After receiving comments, she made edits before forwarding her updated application to the Washington FFA staff for further review.

Later, she and other award winners were announced on Facebook. Their applications will be sent to Nationals for award consideration.

To be considered for the award, Wilson demonstrated business planning and consistent record-keeping in her poultry operation. She earned this recognition through her chicken business, Bowhay's Tiny Raptors, which she opened with her grandmother, Yvonne Bowhay. There, she sells eggs and raises show-quality chicks and poultry.

"It is neat to see a student find a passion and watch their family support that passion," said advisor Nicole Abel.



Karen Huwe

FFA senior Sara Wilson



BIRTHDAYS

March 26: Rod Estes, Emma Brookshire, Dottie Frohreich, Chet Bond, Jim Kessler, Dawn Nichols and Kris Lytle.

March 27: Bill Laughery, Emory Flathers, Samuel Donnelly, Maddison Miller and John Mason.

March 28: Natalie Faye Teal, Gary Thomas, Terri Conover-Stroud, Collette Waltermire, and Bret McKinney.

March 29: Robin Hogan, Austin Beasley, Edna Pearson, Jan DeCoria, Bob Stokes, Vanessa Lafer, and Karen Peters.

March 30: Hubert Kinder Jr., Rosemary Brinkman, and Elizabeth Mercer.

March 31: Bob Baim, Eileen Huffman, Steve Rutley, Christopher Hansen, Brandon Watson, John Hansen, Ed Lambert, Jack McCaw, Olena Newbury, and Robert Hinchliffe.

April 1: Nicole Baker, Mark Clifton, Lawrence Fullerton, Joe Cyr, John DuPree, Lynn Mantz-Powers, Caleb Leisure, Dan Henze, Corinne Kenney Hartley, Angela Rohde, and Eric Rohlfing.



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Mary Jameson Mathews

April 22, 1940 — February 9, 2026

Mary Jameson Mathews, 85, of Waitsburg, Washington. Passed away on February 9, 2026, in College Place, Wash., after a brief illness.

Mary was born on April 22, 1940, in Green Bay, Wisconsin, to Charles Parker Eastman and Irene Bachman Eastman. When she was young, she moved with her family, including her older sister, to Fond Du Lac, Wis. Mary attended B.F. Goodrich High School and graduated in 1958. She then enrolled at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, joining Alpha Gamma Delta sorority and earning a bachelor's degree in Home Economics. After college, she worked in the laboratory at Green Giant Co. in Le Sueur, Minn., where she formed lifelong friendships and met Robert "Bob" Jameson.

Bob and Mary were married in Fond Du Lac, Wis., on May 17, 1969. They made their home in Hutchinson, Minn., and welcomed their son, Jeffrey, in February 1970. In 1971, they moved out west to Waitsburg, Wash., for Bob's job with Green Giant. In May 1973, their daughter, Jennifer, was born. Mary became an active member of St. Mark's Altar Society during her early years in Waitsburg. Throughout the 1970s and early 1980s, she volunteered in her children's activities, including the Blue Birds, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and 4-H—often shuttling a Volkswagen Bus full of



Mary Jameson Mathews

kids to activities, camps, or sporting events. When her children were young, she provided in-home childcare for many years.

Every five years, starting after high school, she would travel back to the Midwest for her class reunion and family visits. In the mid-1980s, Bob and Mary took ownership of the Jackpot store in Waitsburg, running B&M groceries until 1992.

In 1993, Mary began working for the Walla Walla Union-Bulletin as a district circulation manager, overseeing paper delivery routes. In 1999, Bob passed away after a long illness, during which Mary remained a faithful and loving caregiver. She retired from the Union-Bulletin in 2003.

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In her retirement, Mary volunteered in the school cafeteria at Waitsburg Elementary and at St. Vincent's in Dayton (now called All Saints.) Mary was a lifelong knitter and always had a good book to read, including during her time completing the Women's Bible Study Fellowship.

In 2005, Mary found friendship and love again with Tom Mathews. Deacon Mike Brier performed their marriage at his chapel in the Blue Mountains on

April 22, 2006. They were together until Tom passed away in 2018.

In her later years, she found one of her greatest joys in becoming a grandmother. That role brought her profound happiness and a renewed sense of wonder. Her legacy lives on in the family she cherished so deeply.

Mary held a deep love for God, Jesus Christ, the earth, and all living creatures. Animals were drawn to her gentle spirit—dogs, cats, birds—each one found a patient and devoted friend. A staunch environmentalist (Earth Day Birthday) long before it was common.

She nurtured not only with care and protection, but with imagination and heart. Whether through cooking, baking, sewing, knitting, or tending flowers and plants, she will be remembered for her gentleness, her faith and strength of conviction, and the quiet yet powerful way she moved through this world.

Mary is survived by her son, Jeff (Siobhan), Avery, and Quinn; daughter, Jennifer (Tony), Weylan, and Willie; mother-in-law, Nancy Mathews; brother-in-law, Tim Mathews (Gail); and the extended Mathews Family.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Barbara Hungate; husband, Bob Jameson; husband, Tom Mathews; and mother-in-law, Betty Jameson.

A memorial mass will be held on Saturday, April 18, 2026, at 2 p.m., at St. Mark's Catholic Church in Waitsburg, Wash.

Memorial contributions may be made to Blue Mountain Humane Society through the Herring Groseclose Funeral Home, 315 W Alder St, Walla Walla, Wash., 99362. Friends and family are invited to sign the online guestbook at www.herringgroseclose.com.

RIBBON CUTTING FOR CCHS EQUINE THERAPY PROGRAM ON APRIL 8

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

DAYTON — The Columbia County Health System will host a ribbon-cutting ceremony to launch its new Equine Therapy Program on April 8 at noon.

The innovative program expands the services offered by the Therapy and Rehabilitation Department. The program incorporates therapeutic interactions with specially trained animals to help patients work on balance, coordination, strength, confidence, and sensory processing as part of their rehabilitation.

The program was developed by CCHS Occupational Therapists Mollie Gray and Cassidy Crider, who grew up around horses and see the therapeutic connections they can create. Shared experiences, including an internship at an equine-assisted therapy facility, helped shape their vision for bringing this type of programming to Columbia County Health System. Attendees at the ribbon-cutting will have a chance to meet the program's two miniature therapy animals. Chum Chum is a miniature horse owned by Crider, and miniature donkey Tulip belongs to Gray.

The CCHS invites the community to join Michael Schwarz, Director of Rehabilitation Services, the Rehab Team, and therapy animals Tulip and Chum Chum for the Equine Therapy Program ribbon cutting at the CCHS Dayton Campus.



CCHS

The stars of CCHS Equine Therapy Program, Chum Chum and Tulip.

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ment project on Main could not be done concurrently.

The Washington Department of Health grant will fund the completion of the city's watershed mapping. This is to make sure the city knows where everything is before Jim retires. The commissioners approved the grant.

The commissioners approved a contract with Anderson Perry for engineering services for the watershed mapping project funded by the DOH grant.

Weller Public Library Director Sarah Roberts asked the commissioners

to approve Sarah Paul to the library board. She was approved unanimously.

Hinchliffe gave a presentation on the skate park improvements. The plan is to transition the ice rink into a skatepark for spring through fall. He has applied for grants, but won't get any in time for this year. He proposed portable skate ramps and equipment that can be stored when not used. The package is about \$10,000 from FreshPark. The ramps could be reused, and if the city decides to install permanent ramps, these could be modified. The council approved the project.

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An example of the portable skate park ramps to be purchased by the city.

Support for Voter ID is higher than for the SAVE America Act

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

Question: Do 80% of Americans support the SAVE America Act, as cited by proponents of the bill?

Answer: No, based on the cited CBS News-YouGov poll, it is 80% of Americans that favor requiring a valid photo ID to vote.

In the same poll, only 28% supported the SAVE America Act, while 31% opposed it and 41% were not sure.

The CBS poll showed a wide divide among parties over voting security. Asked about voter fraud in the U.S., 54% of Republicans verses 14% of Democrats said it is widespread.

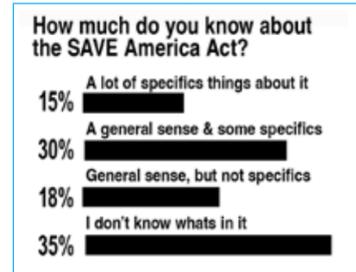
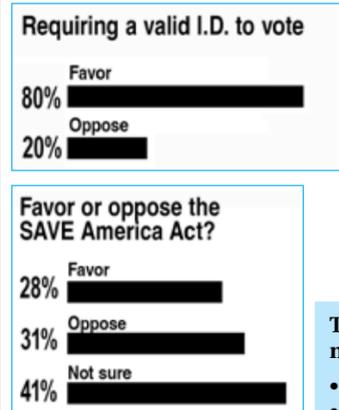
Additionally, Democrats and Re-

publicans differ on what they view as the biggest problem with the U.S. voting system. The poll showed a majority of Republicans were concerned about ineligible people casting votes, while Democrats were concerned about eligible voters being prevented from voting.

The polling by CBS News also asked about the respondents' knowledge of the SAVE America Act. Only 15% said they knew a lot of specifics about the act, and 35% did not know what was in it.

To review the full CBS poll, visit <https://tinyurl.com/erttxway>.

With so much partisan content online, maintaining objectivity can be difficult. Use fact-based, non-partisan sources to understand the SAVE America Act and its requirements.



The following are articles on the Act by non-partisan organizations:

- factcheck.org <https://tinyurl.com/4p5e38rb>
- usatoday.com <https://tinyurl.com/2s46yfwc>
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LEGAL & SPORTS

BULLDOG HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

DAYTON — On March 19, 2026, Tekoa-Rosalia played against the Bulldogs in Dayton. In the 10-0 win, the Bulldogs had 20 runs, 10 hits, and no errors. TR came in with no runs, no hits, and three errors.

Dayton's battery was Marissa Tupling as pitcher and Kyla Thurston as catcher.

Thurston had three hits; Jaelynn Chapman and Janie Howard had two; and Tupling, Skylar Johnson, and Alexa Jones with one each.

The Bulldogs opened strong and enjoyed returning to the field after earlier weather delays.

Tupling pitched a no-hitter, faced only 10 batters, and struck out six. Thurston led the Bulldogs at the plate, going three for three with a double, a homerun, and driving in six runs. The team delivered a great overall effort.

Following their home game, the Bulldogs faced two non-league teams in a Yakima tournament on Saturday.

In the first game, Dayton lost to DeSales, 15-5. The Bulldogs had five runs, three hits, and seven errors, while DeSales won with 15 runs, 9 hits, and one error.

Tupling and Thurston were the battery for the game. Trump, Thurston, and Janie Howard provided the three hits for the Bulldogs.

The Dayton girls had a few bobbles early in the game and allowed DeSales to score their first six runs as unearned. The Bulldogs hung in against their opponents until the bottom of the 5th, when a combination of six hits and two errors allowed DeSales to score seven runs. The game ended under the mercy rule.

DeSales has a great softball program and won the state championship in 2025. This was only Dayton's second game of the season, and the girls performed well against tough competition and can now focus on what needs improvement.

The Bulldogs lost to the Freeman Scotties, 10-0, in the second non-league game. Dayton had no runs, two hits, and five errors, while Freeman scored 10 runs on seven hits, and no errors.

Freeman High School is in Rockford, Wash., and is a 2B school. They competed in the State Championship game in 2025. The team is well-coached, with experienced players and an outstanding pitcher who struck out 15.

The Bulldogs were challenged by the more experienced team. The Dayton coaches appreciate these opportunities to see how their team performs against this level of competition. Kyla did a great job in the circle, allowing just seven hits and striking out seven. For the Scotties, the Ripke girls had a combined five hits and seven RBIs, including a double, a triple, and two home runs. Tupling led her team with two hits and a stolen base.

The Bulldogs are 1-0 in league play, and 1-2 overall.

Waitsburg track team competes in first meet

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — Waitsburg High School's track team attended their first meet of the season on Thursday, March 19, at Kennewick High School, competing against Hermiston, Kennewick, Prosser, and Walla Walla.

Highlights include sophomore Cheri Mathews who improved her mark by over 20 feet, reaching 82' 10" in the javelin, placing 6th out of 50 athletes. She had a personal record (PR) in the 100-meter dash, threw the discus 69' 7" and threw the shot put 21' 2.25".

Freshman Liam Kiefel threw the javelin 101' 1" in his first high school track meet. He ran the 300-meter hurdles in 54.15, and in the triple jump he reached 33' 7".

Senior Addison Crenshaw threw the shot 21' 3", the discus 66' 4", and the javelin 43' 8". Junior Emerson Underwood participated in field events, throwing the shot 20' 9.5", discus 53' 2", and the javelin 49' 2". Sophomore Olivia Duncan threw 22' 5.25" in the shot and 39' 7" in the javelin. Freshman Olivia Kiefel ran the 200 meters in 33.49, jumped 9' 11.5" in the long jump, and threw the javelin 59.6".

"Our athletes held their own against multiple big schools, and everyone came home with at least one personal record," said Coach Hunter Wallace.

CARDINAL TRACK SCHEDULE THROUGH APRIL

DAY	DATE	LOCATION
Saturday	3/28	Icebreaker Relays: Valley Christian, Spokane
Thursday	4/2	Bantam Small School Invite: Clarkston
Tuesday	4/14	Dist. 6 SE 1B: Pomeroy
Saturday	4/18	Van Kuren Invite: Cheney
Tuesday	4/21	Dist. 6 SE 1B: Valley Christian, Spokane
Saturday	4/25	Undeberg Invitational: Lind-Ritzville
Tuesday	4/28	Dist. 6 SE 1B: Pomeroy



Courtesy photo

Alexa Jones at the plate as Kyla Thurston heads in to score on a wild pitch during the DeSales game.

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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: March 12, 2026
Administrator:
/s/ Dennis Gisi
Attorney for the Administrator:
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Address for Mailing or Service:
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Minnick-Hayner
P.O. Box 1757
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The Times
March 12, 19, 26, 2026
3-12-a

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA
NO: 25-4-00023-7
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030
In the Matter of the Estate of:
JACK MELVIN MCCAW,
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 Clerk of the Court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020 (1) (c); or (2) Four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets.
DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: March 19, 2026
Personal Representative:
/s/ Jack E. McCaw
Attorney for the Personal Representative:
P. Ryan Ortuno, WSBA #52336
Address for mailing or service:
BOGGS ORTUNO PLLC
PO Box 7 / 338 E. Main Street
Dayton, WA 99328
(509) 382-2541
The Times
March 19, 26, April 2, 2026
3-19-d

THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
DOCKET NUMBER: 25-5-00018-36
AMENDED SUMMONS
In re the Welfare of:
I.L.E. dob 1/16/18
TO ADAM WAYNE STOUT,
the Respondent:
A Petition has been filed in the Walla Walla Superior Court requesting that the Court terminate your parental rights as to the above-named child permanently. You are hereby summoned to appear and respond to this Petition within sixty (60) days after the date of the first publication of this Summons, exclusive of the date of first publication, to appear and defend against the Petition. You must timely answer the Petition and serve a copy of your answer upon Carman Law Office, Inc. at the address listed below. Failure to timely respond to the Petition may result in the termination of your parent-child relationship with respect to the above-named child without further notice. You have the right to appear, respond, and be heard in this matter. You have the right to be represented by a lawyer in this proceeding. Counsel will be appointed for an indigent person who makes such a request and qualifies as indigent. If you wish to request a court-appointed attorney, you should contact the Clerk of the Superior Court in Walla Walla County. A copy of the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights may be obtained from the undersigned attorney.
PLEASE TIMELY FILE YOUR RESPONSE AT THE FOLLOWING COURT:
Walla Walla Superior Court
Attn: Clerk of the Court
315 West Main Street
Walla Walla, Washington 99362
DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: March 19, 2026
PLEASE SERVE A COPY OF YOUR RESPONSE ON PETITIONERS' ATTORNEY:
Janelle Carman-Wagner, WSBA #31537
Carman Law Office, Inc.
6 E. Alder Street, Suite 418
Walla Walla, Washington 99362
(509) 529-1018
The Times
March 19, 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 2026
3-19-b

THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
DOCKET NUMBER: 25-5-00019-36
AMENDED SUMMONS
In re the Welfare of:
E.A.N. dob 2/27/14
TO AARON JOSEPH NELSON, the Respondent:
A Petition has been filed in the Walla Walla Superior Court requesting that the Court terminate your parental rights as to the above-named child permanently. You are hereby summoned to appear and respond to this Petition within sixty (60) days after the date of the first publication of this Summons, exclusive of the date of first publication, to appear and defend against the Petition. You must timely answer the Petition and serve a copy of your answer upon Carman Law Office, Inc. at the address listed below. Failure to timely respond to the Petition may result in the termination of your parent-child relationship with respect to the above-named child without further notice. You have the right to appear, respond, and be heard in this matter. You have the right to be represented by a lawyer in this proceeding. Counsel will be appointed for an indigent person who makes such a request and qualifies as indigent. If you wish to request a court-appointed attorney, you should contact the Clerk of the Superior Court in Walla Walla County. A copy of the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights may be obtained from the undersigned attorney.
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March 19, 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 2026
3-19-c

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR WALLA WALLA COUNTY
NO: 26-4-00054-36
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030
In re the Estate of:
JOHN F. NOAL,
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

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DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: March 12, 2026
Personal Representative:
/s/ Michelle R. Fisk
Attorney for Personal Representative:
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Walla Walla, WA 99362
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The Times
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NOTICE OF STATE'S INTENT TO NEGOTIATE LEASE

Department of Natural Resources will begin negotiation of expiring leases with existing lessees on the following parcel(s). All leases are subject to third party bids by interested parties. Lease terms and bidding information is available by calling the Southeast Region at 1-800-527-3305 or by appointment at the Region Office at 713 Bowers Road, Ellensburg, Washington 98926. The lease expires August 31, 2026.

Dryland Lease	All/Part	Sec	Twp	Rge
12-092309	Part	36	11.0	40.0E
12-092310	Part	36	12.0	37.0E

Written request to lease must be received by April 27, 2026, at the Department of Natural Resources, 713 Bowers Road, Ellensburg, Washington 98926.

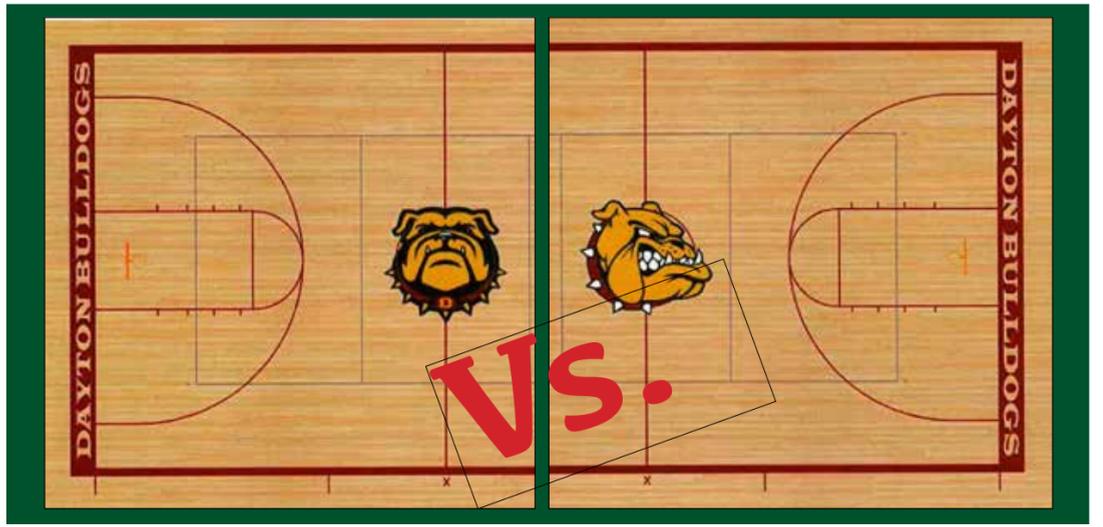
Each request to lease must contain a certified check or money order payable to the Department of Natural Resources for the amount of any bonus bid, plus a \$100 deposit. The envelope must be marked "Sealed Bid" and give the lease number, expiration date of lease applied for, and give the applicant's name. The applicant must be prepared to purchase any improvements that belong to the current lessee. For details and qualifications to submit a request, contact the Ellensburg office or call 509-925-8510.
DAVE UPTHEGROVE, Commissioner of Public Lands
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A new gym floor, and new look for the Bulldogs

THE TIMES

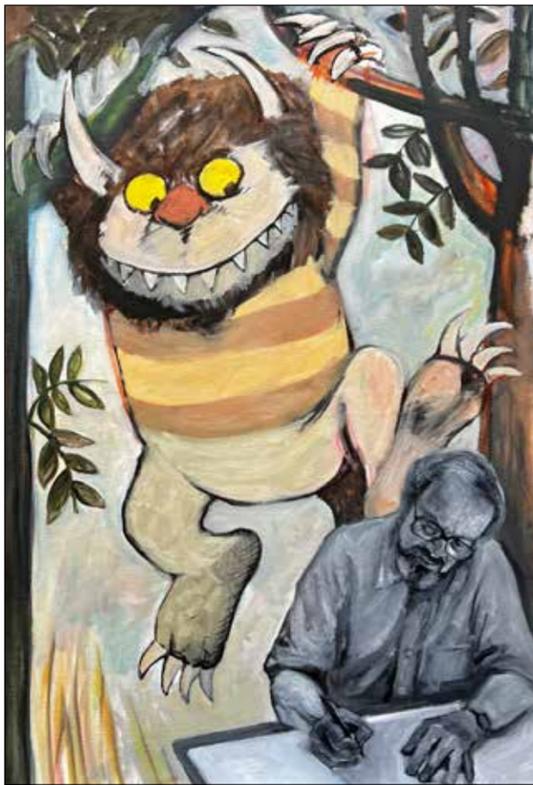
DAYTON — The Dayton School District has chosen a color scheme and will decide on a logo for the gym floor which will be replaced this summer. The school surveyed about 80 stakeholders and the overall preference was in favor of the new logo. The consensus was that neither design was a deal breaker and there is great excitement for the project.

When mocking up the two options, the primary concern was to bring consistency to the school's athletic program color scheme. The gym floor colors were selected to match the bleachers and will be used for future applications including uniforms.



The mock ups that show how the two logo designs would look on the new gym floor.

WSD



First series of new rotating art series at Weller Library

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — The Weller Library Board of Trustees and Library Director Sarah Roberts were considering options for displaying artwork at the library. Deciding on exhibiting paintings above the main room bookshelves, they purchased six 24" x 36" canvases. Roberts contacted local artist Lane Gwinn, who offered to do the first set of paintings.

Gwinn painted six authors in black and white, with colorful imagery portraying their bodies of work in the background.

"In this age of Artificial Intelligence, I wanted to create paintings that would highlight some great books and the people who write them," said Gwinn.

With help from Roberts, the artist chose Octavia Butler, author of the "Parable of the Sower" series, Maurice Sendak whose work includes "Where The Wild Things Are," Martha Wells author of the "The Murdererbot Diaries" series, Ernest Hemingway author of "The Old Man and the Sea," Allie Brosh author of "Hyperbole and a Half" and John Green writer of "Everything is Tuberculosis."

The library staff has made these books available for checkout.

The paintings were donated by Gwinn and will be on display through November. The library will hold a silent auction for the work, with proceeds benefiting Waitsburg's public library.

A new series of canvases will be painted by Waitsburg Elementary students. Roberts will work with the first through sixth-grade classes to depict books chosen by the students.

Stop in to see these imaginative works of art and celebrate creativity at the Weller Public Library.



Four of the original oil paintings by Lane Gwinn. (clockwise from top left) "Hemingway and the Sea," "Where the Sendaks Are," "Marthobot" and "Everything is Green."

Events, Film, Live Music

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY 10 to 4
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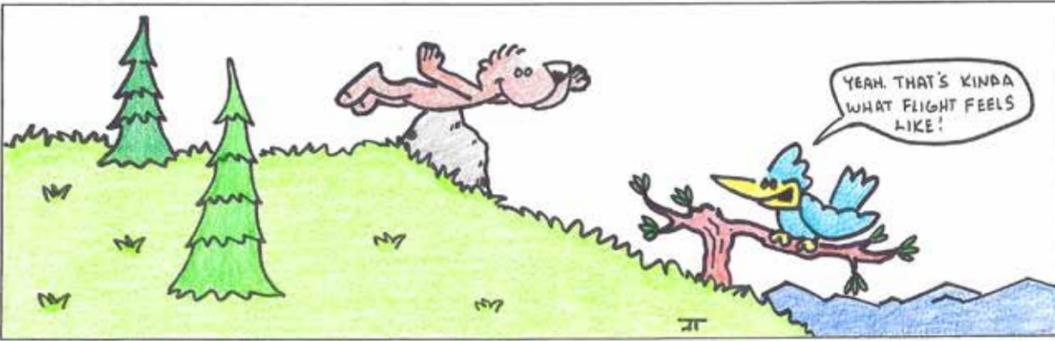
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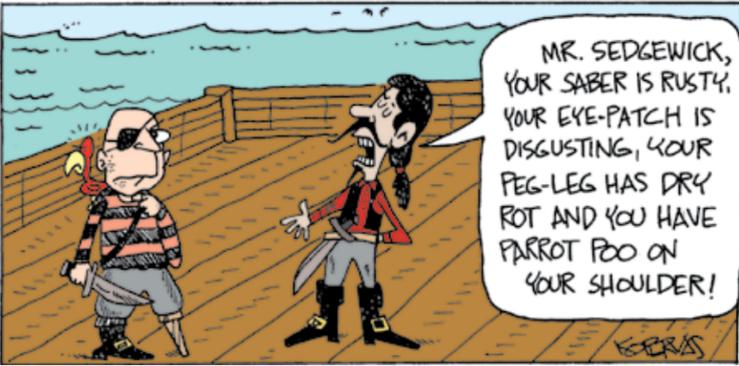


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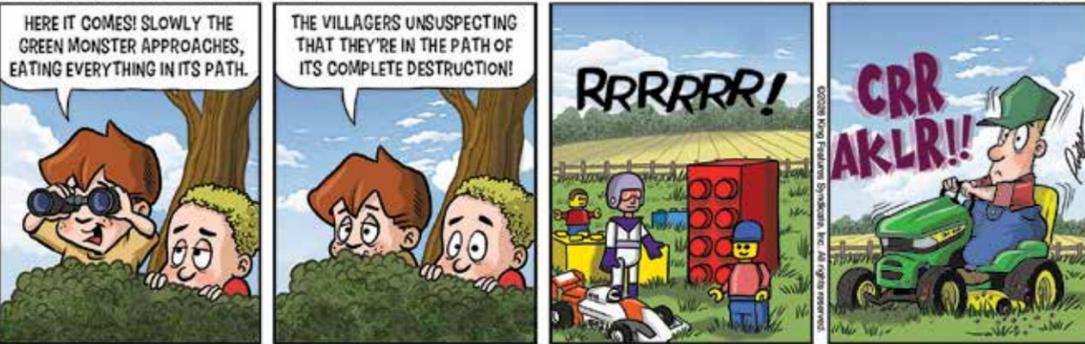
The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



PIONEER PORTRAITS

Fifteen Years Ago

March 24, 2011

4-Paws Dog Obedience Class (a 4-H club) will be holding their first organizational meeting of the year on Monday, March 26 at 4 p.m. at the Hockersmith home in Waitsburg.



[Photo Caption] Tell-tale signs of spring include this year's bumper crop of kids at the Monteillet Fromagerie just west of Dayton. Joan and Pierre-Louis Monteillet reported the birth of 60 goats and 45 sheep this year with another 10 and 25 of each on the way respectively. The farm is among several in the Touchet Valley where the newly born liven up the landscape these early spring days.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

March 22, 2001

Donald "Gus" Harris was honored by Commercial Club for maintaining membership in the organization for 60-plus years. Harris was presented a plaque honoring the occasion by Master of Ceremonies David McConnell. "I've seen a lot around this town," Harris said. "I was five years old when they turned the first power on in this town. I've enjoyed living here, it's the best place on earth."

In an almost unheard-of event, Bill Barnett's Katahdin ewe gave birth to six lambs recently. The ewe had two of the lambs last week, then four days later gave birth to the other four. Only three remain with the ewe. The other three are being bottle fed by Barnett's daughter.

Fifty Years Ago

March 25, 1976



[Photo Caption] Mrs. Charles Vollmer admires some of the paintings which were displayed at the Hobby Show by Jackie Penner. There were some interested spectators who watched Jack Garriott from Walla Walla do some ol'-fashioned whittlin' at the Hobby Show sponsored by DeNova Club.

Doug Justus and Dean Perry proudly display some collections that they had at the Hobby show here last Saturday.

Seventy-Five Years Ago

March 30, 1951

Sam Grant Jr. of Prescott won the election for State FFA secretary at the annual Future Farmers convention held at Pullman.

Bob DuPree, lineman for the Pacific Power and Light Co. in the Waitsburg district was issued a patent on March 20 for a circuit tester which he invented.

The Touchet Valley Grain Growers is building a new all-steel 300,000 bushel elevator at Prescott on the site of the flat house which collapsed last fall.

One Hundred Years Ago

April 2, 1926

Will Hawks, one of our most successful wheat farmers of the Coppei district, has recently purchased the interest of the rest of the heirs in what is known as the J. T. Hawks farm.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago

April 5, 1901

J. W. Cole had a runaway on Tuesday evening. He got out to shut the gate at the City Park after driving his horse through, but the horse got frightened at something and ran away, completely demolishing the buggy. James' temper was ruffled considerably but the horse seems to be alright.

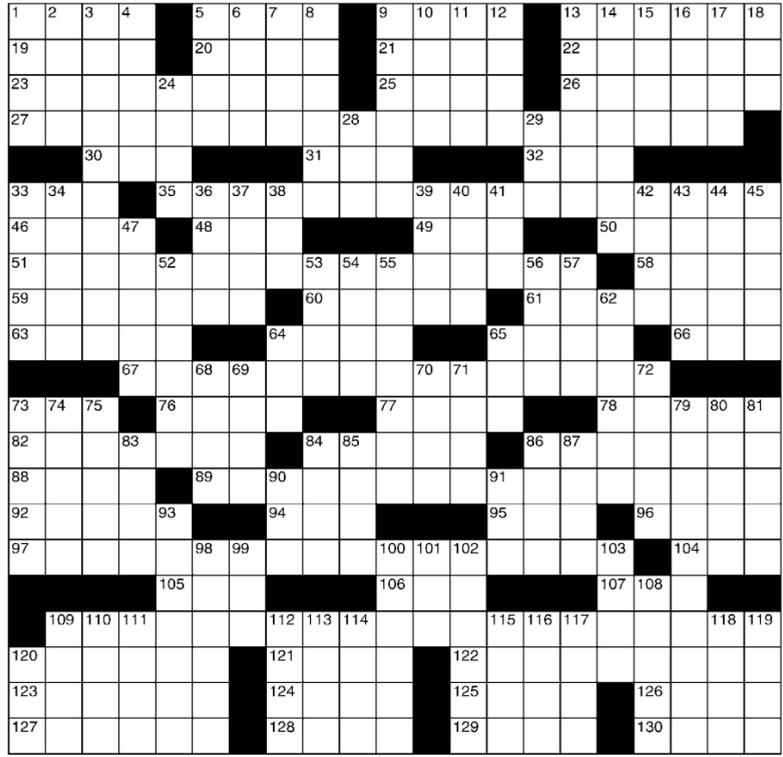
The Waitsburg Military Band has received the addition of several new members, some of the boys who are taking lessons having become proficient enough to practice with the band. Among the number are Clyde Tuttle, John Honcycutt, Bruce Abbey, and A. W. Strickland besides Wait Preston who was formerly a member.

PUZZLES & LIFESTYLES

Super Crossword

MEAGER MEAL

- ACROSS**
- 1 Colon's meaning in analogies
 - 5 Casino IOU
 - 9 Honcho
 - 13 Fruits to bob for
 - 19 Flow slowly
 - 20 Jay of jest
 - 21 Sinful
 - 22 Artist Monet
 - 23 Free
 - 25 — avis (unusual thing)
 - 26 Ottawa's land
 - 27 Start of a riddle
 - 30 By means of
 - 31 Response to a punch
 - 32 Clunker
 - 33 State whose cap. is Boise
 - 35 Riddle, part 2
 - 46 Touch-me- (explosive plants)
 - 48 Cellphone game, often
 - 49 — Trapp family
 - 50 Stable animal
 - 51 Riddle, part 3
 - 58 Locality
 - 59 Squirrels, as in pain
 - 60 Film critic Roger
 - 61 Propelled a bicycle
 - 63 Acting prize
 - 64 Made a run for it
 - 65 — extra cost
 - 66 The, in Paris
 - 67 Riddle, part 4
 - 73 Pool length
 - 76 "Jeepers!"
 - 77 Margarine, quaintly
 - 78 — salts
 - 82 Vocalist with the 2018 hits "Boo'd Up" and "Trip"
 - 84 Lyric poets
 - 86 Sweet wine of Portugal
 - 88 Map out
 - 89 Riddle, part 5
 - 92 Gobble down
 - 94 Big Brit. lexicon
 - 95 Tooth doctor's org.
 - 96 Auth. unknown
 - 97 End of the riddle
 - 104 British verb suffix
 - 105 Toward a boat's back
 - 106 Wriggly fish
 - 107 Klutzy type
 - 109 Riddle's answer
 - 120 Regain a conscious state
 - 121 Challenge
 - 122 Fitness club machine
 - 123 Consolidator
 - 124 Iran's home
 - 125 "Jeepers!"
 - 126 Around H'wood, e.g.
 - 127 Go to bed
 - 128 Comply with
 - 129 Lone Simpson
 - 130 Novelist Jennifer
 - DOWN**
 - 1 Caesar's "vidi," translated
 - 2 "Late Night" host Meyers
 - 3 Able to read minds
 - 4 Express a view
 - 5 Musical staff symbol
 - 6 One who saves the day
 - 7 Wild about
 - 8 Pomeranian, e.g.
 - 9 Deprived (of)
 - 10 Egg-shaped
 - 11 Assistant on iPhones
 - 12 Pomeranian, e.g.
 - 13 Accumulate, as interest
 - 14 Modeling compound for kids
 - 15 Twinge of guilt, e.g.
 - 16 Oahu feast
 - 17 Water whirl
 - 18 Briny body
 - 24 Sharp remark
 - 28 Cry of Homer Simpson
 - 29 Actor Byrnes or fielder
 - 33 Halved
 - 34 Entryways
 - 36 Go very fast
 - 37 Numbered musical work
 - 38 FedEx rival
 - 39 State firmly
 - 40 Variety
 - 41 Like most musical works with five sharps
 - 42 Civil rights figure Parks
 - 43 Dentist's tool
 - 44 Lauder of cosmetics
 - 45 Oboe inserts
 - 47 Occupy, as a table
 - 48 Assistant on iPhones
 - 52 Morel or enoki, informally
 - 53 Narrate
 - 54 Comply with
 - 55 City that's home to Tufts University
 - 56 As far as
 - 57 Carnival shelter
 - 62 End of a college's URL
 - 64 Go very fast
 - 65 Earlier
 - 68 Language of Bangkok
 - 69 Infamous Idi
 - 70 Ye — Shoppe
 - 71 Relaxation
 - 72 Met offering
 - 73 Cartoon skunk Pepé
 - 74 Islamic God
 - 75 "Oro y —" (Montana's motto)
 - 79 Representing
 - 80 Often-twisted cookies
 - 81 French river or department
 - 83 "... some kind of —?"
 - 84 Ran in the wash
 - 85 Q7 or A8 carmaker
 - 86 Lead-in to care or gap, in health care
 - 87 Impose — on (illegalize)
 - 90 Gear tooth
 - 91 Owns
 - 93 Book of hymns
 - 98 From the distant past
 - 99 High degree
 - 100 Conquer
 - 101 That gal
 - 102 A-list groups
 - 103 Yummy
 - 108 Apt first name for a general?
 - 109 Actress Skye
 - 110 Leave off
 - 111 — pot (congestion clearer)
 - 112 Cain's father
 - 113 Flower jar
 - 114 Lake abutting Ohio
 - 115 Thus
 - 116 Close tightly
 - 117 Lose vibrancy
 - 118 Spanish pot
 - 119 — Bator, Mongolia
 - 120 Mean mutt



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MY RECIPES

Luke Chavez

Spring Spaghetti with Shrimp

After six years of living in the Inland Northwest, there are still a few things about the other side of the state that I miss terribly. At the top of this list is access to fresh, local seafood, something I might have taken for granted at the time. Thankfully, there are many wonderful options for local and sustainable seafood that can be found flash-frozen in area grocery stores. Domestic, wild-caught shrimp, frozen raw, have become a staple in our freezer, perfect for quick week-night dinners. Here, plump, sweet shrimp are seared before being tossed in a bright lemon and butter sauce with spaghetti. The addition of green peas and peppery arugula make for a vibrant springtime pasta dish.



Ingredients:

- 1 pound spaghetti
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 4 tablespoons butter, divided
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 1 medium shallot, finely chopped (about ½ cup)
- 3 garlic cloves, minced
- Pinch crushed red pepper flakes
- 1 pound medium shrimp, cleaned, peeled, and chopped into ½-inch pieces
- 1 cup frozen peas, thawed
- 2 tablespoons capers, plus 2 tablespoons caper brine
- 2 to 3 cups packed fresh arugula or mizuna
- 3 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons fresh parsley, chopped, plus more

Directions:

Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil. Cook the spaghetti until al dente per package instructions, about 6 to 8 minutes. Reserve 1 cup of the pasta cooking water before draining the spaghetti.

While the pasta is cooking, heat the olive oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Melt 1 tablespoon of the butter into the oil and then add the shallots, cooking until soft and translucent, about 3 minutes. Add the garlic and a pinch of crushed pepper flakes, continuing to cook until fragrant, about another minute.

Reduce the heat to medium-low then add the shrimp to the pan and season with salt and black pepper. Cook until shrimp just begins to turn pink and opaque, about 4 to 5 minutes. If the shrimp is done before the pasta, remove the skillet from the heat.

After draining, return the pasta and the reserved pasta water to the large pot and set over medium heat. Stir in the shrimp mixture, peas, capers, caper brine, and the remaining 3 tablespoons of butter. Continue to stir vigorously until the sauce thickens and clings to the noodles, about 2 minutes. Next, stir in the arugula until it wilts and heats through. Remove the pan from the heat and then stir in the lemon juice and parsley. Taste and adjust seasoning, adding more salt or pepper as needed. Serve immediately in warm pasta bowls and garnish the tops with more fresh parsley.

Notes:

This is a pasta dish that comes together very quickly, so it is imperative to have all your ingredients prepped, washed, measured, and ready before you start. Make sure to properly clean, peel, and devein your shrimp. The shrimp should be kept very cold until just before cooking.

Be sure to time your pasta so as not to overcook. Because it will cook for another few minutes in the sauce, the spaghetti should be cooked even a minute or two less than the package directions for "al dente." My spaghetti was ready to drain at 8 minutes. However, different brands will have different cooking times.

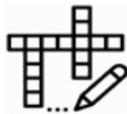
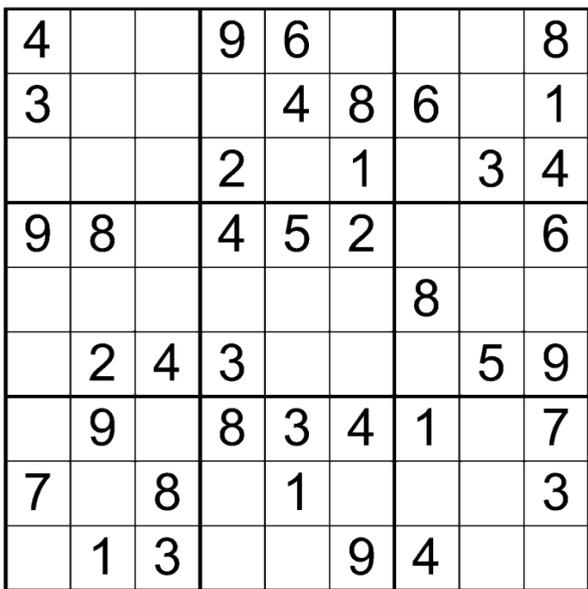
Other vegetables, such as blanched asparagus or fresh cherry tomatoes, can be added to this flavorful pasta dish. Other tender fresh herbs, such as basil, chives, or dill, can be added along with the parsley. Also, if you have nice organic lemons, some finely grated zest would be lovely added at the end with the lemon juice.

I served this delicate pasta with a crisp and fruity Pinot Grigio. Enjoy.

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Weekly SUDOKU

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Community Calendar

WAITSBURG MONTHLY MEETINGS

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

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, 6:30 p.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 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
Last Thursdays of the month @ Ten Ton Art @noon. Zoom info is available by emailing waitsburgcc@icloud.com.

Waitsburg Resource Center Community Food Bank
Thursdays, 2 - 4 p.m. Food Donations @ 106 1/2 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.

Church Directory

St. Mark Catholic Church
405 W. Fifth, Waitsburg
Mass
Friday, 4:30 p.m.
Sunday, 5 p.m.
382-2311
Father O'Leary

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

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

Lunches

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

Tuesday, March 31
Salisbury Steak
Cookie,
MOW: Potatoes
Vegetable
Fruit, Bread
In-House: Salad Bar

WAITSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

Thursday, March 26
Breakfast
Strawberry French Toast
Lunch
Chicken Parmesan
Butter Noodles
House Salad
Fruit Choice

Friday, March 27
Breakfast
Breakfast Burrito
Lunch
Roasted Hot Dog
Refried Beans & Corn
Fruit Choice
Early Release @ 12:10 p.m.

Monday, March 30
Breakfast
Breakfast Round & Yogurt
Lunch
Cheeseburger
Baked Beans
Fruit Choice

Tuesday, March 31
Breakfast
Biscuits & Gravy
Lunch
Turkey Sandwich
Something Crunchy
Carrots & Cucumbers
Fruit Choice



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