

Waitsburg pool moves forward

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — After surveying Waitsburg residents in 2022 and 2023, the Waitsburg Parks and Recreation District identified a city pool as a top priority. The district was joined by Rural Youth Enrichment Services, Waitsburg Commercial Club, City of Waitsburg, and the Walla Walla YMCA to develop the five-year plan to relocate the city pool.

After the district and city agreed to locate the new pool on city property on the north side of the Touchet River, the district selected WMS Aquatics to construct the facility. The Ellensburg company recently provided the district with drawings of the proposed facility, including an approximately 4,190 sq. ft. lap pool, pool house, mechanical room, fencing, and landscaping.

Parks and Recreation estimates that the construction

for only the pool will cost between \$2.1 million and \$2.6 million. The full cost of the project, including the buildings, decks, lighting, and landscaping, could increase to \$3 million.

Under RYSE, The Friends of the Waitsburg Pool has raised over \$90,000 in donations. The parks and recreation district has applied for grants and will continue to identify potential public funding opportunities for the construction of the facility.

On the November 2025 ballot, the Waitsburg Parks and Recreation District will ask voters to approve a levy for 60 cents per \$1,000 in assessed property to fund the district. The levy would generate annual revenue of \$130,000, ensuring the pool's sustainability by funding the pool's maintenance and operation.

The Waitsburg Friends of the Pool and RYSE are hosting RYES Rhythm and Fun Festival on Saturday, August 23, at 4 p.m. Enjoy games, food, and music at the Waitsburg Fairgrounds.

For more information or to donate to the pool, go to www.ruralyes.org/pool.



WMS Aquatics

The design for the city's proposed aquatic center includes a six lap pool, zero entry, and a shallow water program area. The facility would be built between the north side of the Touchet River and Millrace Road.



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Dave Harvey is seeking a seat on Dayton City Council

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—Local winemaker Dave Harvey is running for Dayton City Council, Position 1, against the incumbent Laura Aukerman, who has served on the council since 2022.

When asked to talk about the most pressing issues facing the city, Harvey responded, saying the city is facing “skyrocketing” costs for services provided by the county for law enforcement, municipal court, and emergency dispatch. The city's share is around \$700,000 this year. The contract between the city and the county for those services will expire at the end of the year and will need to be renegotiated.

“There are many questions the city needs to ask the Sheriff's and Prosecutor's Offices to clarify exactly what services are included regarding “extra” charges being paid by city residents.

“With all the facts in order, I'm confident that the city can negotiate a more affordable Interlocal Agreement,” he said.

The wastewater treatment plant project has faced several design challenges since a 2008 mandate from the Washington State Department of Ecology required the city to keep wastewater effluent out of the Touchet River for six months out of the year.

Harvey said he was told by City of Dayton Mayor Roger Trump that the city has received one of the three one-million-dollar grants, and the land for the treatment plant has been purchased. The other two grants should soon follow, and the design phase can begin.

“It will be a long row to hoe, but if we work together, I'm certain the community can see the project through.”

Harvey thinks the city should work with Columbia County, the Port of Columbia, and the Dayton Chamber of Commerce, along with existing businesses, to develop a more robust commercial sector. He said commercial growth is the key to the City's financial stability, and even its survival.

In 2017, the City of Dayton closed the public swimming pool due to significant infrastructure issues. Harvey said there is a role for the city to assist the newly formed Parks and Recreation District in its effort to construct and maintain a new swimming pool.

He explained, “One of the specific items that I would support would be to transfer the existing property and bath house to the Parks District, if they can use it when



Courtesy photo
Dave Harvey is running for Position 1 on the Dayton City Council.

Public turns out for Port meeting and railroad sale discussion

By Justin Jaech | THE TIMES

DAYTON – The Columbia Port Commissioners met at 5 p.m. on August 13, 2025. Commissioners Seth Bryan, Mike Spring, and Executive Director Jennie Dickinson were present, and Johnny Watts joined using Zoom. To accommodate all the members of the public who wanted to attend, some watched on Zoom from the port's office. The high turnout was likely due to the sale of the railroad and right-of-way property.

County Commissioner Marty Hall was the first to speak during public comment, stating that he believed the sale would be a disservice to both the community and its infrastructure by selling the railroad. He said he had read the Rail Report Document, which is available on the home page of the Port of Columbia website. The document consists of 31 pages of the primary document and 300 pages of supporting documents. Hall thought it “very concerning” to sell the railroad property for so much less than the appraised value. He strongly recommended maintaining the railroad corridor, even if the rail line is sold, since the corridor is irreplaceable.

Charles Beleny asked about the port's long-term maintenance for the railway. He thought there could be better maintenance to allow heavier loads and greater allowable speed. He doubted the port had that kind of money.

About seven members of the public echoed the sentiments of the first two speakers, either for or against the sale.

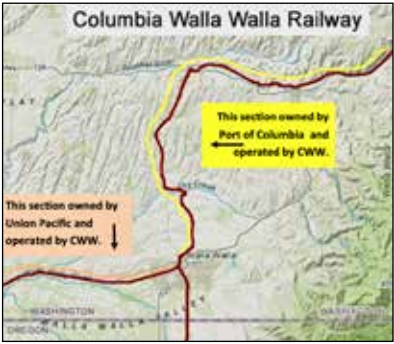
In her facilities report, Dickinson said that due to damage and transportation concerns, the port would not purchase dismantled docks from the Tri-Cities to replace those at the Lyons Ferry Marina. She said the port would make temporary repairs on the existing docks.

Dickinson said the Recreation and Conservation Office awarded the port a grant for the Lyons Ferry campground to finance ten new RV pull-through spaces necessary to maintain the campground's KOA affiliation.

The commissioners discussed the possible sale of the railroad. Spring spoke first, saying that he felt like the current operator was trying to extort the port into selling by saying he would quit if the sale did not go through. Spring alluded to “other interested parties” that might want the railroad.

Watts thanked everyone for their participation. He said he likes to support private entities, but considered the potential railroad sale to be a research project, as there was insufficient information to make an informed decision. He said he wanted to make decisions based on information rather than gut or feelings. He said he feels that, regarding the sales price, the decimal point is in the wrong place, or it's missing a zero.

Bryan proposed a workshop with no public comment as soon as possible, during which the date and time for the public workshop would be determined.



Port of Columbia

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AT THE LIBERTY:
“The Naked Gun”
August 22-26

THE TIMES

DAYTON — Only one man can lead the Police Squad and save the world. Lt. Frank Drebin Jr. (Liam Neeson) follows in his father’s footsteps in “The Naked Gun”, directed by Akiva Schaffer (“Saturday Night Live”) and produced by Seth MacFarlane (“Family Guy”). Joining the cast are Pamela Anderson, Paul Walter Hauser, CCH Pounder, Kevin Durand, Cody Rhodes, Liza Koshy, Eddie Yu, and Danny Huston. Rated PG-13 for crude/sexual material, violence/bloody images, and brief partial nudity. Runtime is 85 minutes.

The Rotten Tomatoes critics’ consensus is that Liam Neeson’s gravelly gravitas proves to be a perfect fit for Frank Drebin’s deadpan buffoonery. They felt that “The Naked Gun” revived the original trilogy’s daffy sense of humor and gave the film a rating of 87%. In comparison, the audience rated it a bit lower at 78%. One moviegoer said, “Great tribute to the original. Goofy, ridiculous, random, and Liam and Pamela were great. Many good, crazy tangents within. Recommend if you were fans of the original.”

Movie lineup: “The Naked Gun” August 22-26, “Freakier Friday” August 29-Sept. 2, “Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale” – TBD, and “Manhattan Short Film Festival” Sept. 26-30.

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DAYTON COUNCIL COVER JULY 4 FIREWORKS, DOG, AND ZONING

By Justin Jaech | THE TIMES

DAYTON – The Dayton City Council met at 6 p.m. on August 12, 2025. Mayor Roger Trump and council members James Su’euga, Michael Smith, Glenn Hagfeldt, Laura Aukerman, Kyle Anderson, Shannon McMillen, and Joann Patras were in attendance.

During public comment, one resident said they were concerned about two properties they felt were fire hazards due to tall, dry, overgrown weeds.

Another citizen called the city’s water bills an obscenity and asked for city assistance to find landscaping alternatives to dead grass. He said, in relationship to fireworks, that the Fourth of July is one day, not five. He ended by advocating for a city-wide clean-up.

Another resident, for neighbors living north of the sheriff’s office, spoke against “big boom” fireworks, citing their deleterious effects on dogs and veterans with PTSD.

Other public comments included concerns about barking and menacing dogs, as well as a dog being treated cruelly by being tied up outside without access to shade.

Ryan Paulson, Public Works Director, said he had issued citations in the past, and the dog owners generally do not appear for their court dates, and the cases fail to move forward. Aukerman said these issues would be a good thing to talk about at the next council workshop.

The council agreed to discuss public nuisance issues concerning fireworks and dogs at the workshop on August 19, 2025, at 3 p.m.

Sheriff Helm presented statistics on the number of calls his department had responded to. He spoke about firework use on July 4 and said there had been no fireworks-related fires. Helm said there had not been any illegal fireworks use found by deputies responding to complaints.

Helm said the sheriff’s office had not received complaints about any fireworks used outside the legal period of 9 a.m. to midnight on July 4. Helm said mortars are loud, but legal. He said that anyone with illegal fireworks would have been fined, and the fire-

works confiscated.

Helms concluded his report by saying porta-potties would be provided during the National Night Out event next year.

County Commissioner Ryan Rundell gave statistics on emergency calls and highlighted open jobs available with the county. He encouraged people to check the county’s employment website at <https://columbiaco.com/jobs.aspx>.

Rundell said the county is looking at possible repairs to the east grandstand at the fairgrounds. He also said the county’s former planning and building department building would be auctioned online.

In Paulson’s department report, he said he found a grant that might allow the city to pave the levee trail and replace the gravel with asphalt from the sports complex to the North Touchet River. The council approved applying for the grant.

Building Official Clark Posey said there are people living in several commercial buildings on Main Street, but there is no commercial or retail business being conducted. Under the city’s central commercial zoning law, at least 45% of the main floor adjacent to the street front of the building must be used for commercial use. Only the remaining 55% of the main floor and all other floors can be used for residential purposes.

Posey said notices were sent in the last week to the two properties mentioned as fire hazards in earlier public comments. He also said the city issued a demolition permit for the Ray’s Drive-In building. He said Dollar General submitted a building permit application on the property and expected it to be issued soon.

The council discussed a request from a citizen to display American flags on Main Street for June-teenth as the city does for other Federal holidays. Aukerman asked, “Where do you stop? The next thing you know, we’ll have to put a flag up for dog month or something else.”

Su’euga suggested private groups could set up displays for holidays or events as they wish. The took no action.

The meeting moved to executive session. The regular meeting resumed without action. Hagfeldt gave kudos to the owners of The Scotsman, a wedding and community events center that held its grand opening on August 2.

The next city council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 9, 2025, at 6 p.m.

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Big yard sale fundraiser at Bruce House on Sept. 6

WHS is asking for community yard sale donations on Sept. 4 and 5.

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — The Waitsburg Historical Society is holding a yard sale on Saturday, September 6, from 8 am to 2 pm, to raise funds to cover operating costs for the WHS facilities, including the Bruce House Museum.

A successful yard sale depends on a wide range of housewares, tools, toys, clothes, art, and collectables. The WHS is asking the community to donate items for the sale. It is the perfect opportunity to clean our closets, garages, and shops and bring gently used items to the museum. Drop off donations on Thursday, September 4, and Friday, September 5, from 6 pm to 8 pm on the front lawn of the Bruce House on Main Street.

If you need help, call or text (509) 386-3739, and the WHS will schedule a pick-up at a time that works for you.



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The Bruce House lawn will be filled with treasures at Sept. 6 yard sale.

The yard sale will be on the front lawn of the Bruce House on Saturday, September 6. If you have been to previous historical society yard sales, you know there will be a wide variety of treasures to peruse and ice cream treats for sale.

The WHS maintains and manages two historic homes and the surrounding grounds. As a non-profit organization, they receive funds through donations and grants.

“We are grateful for all the donations we receive to cover the cost of insurance, maintenance, and repairs. But water damage to the ceiling, fence repairs, and painting will require more than membership dues can cover,” said Deanna Tipton.

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Dickinson said the port received a grant for over two million dollars from the Community Economic Revitalization Board. The CERB funds will expand broadband to the city of Starbuck and nearby areas.

Shane Laib, speaking for the Economic Development, reminded everyone of the Fall Family Festival on September 27. He said he was working hard on the Dayton Sesquicentennial

celebration, including an event scheduled for October 4.

Before adjourning for an executive session, another public comment period was held, mainly concerning the railroad.

The meeting adjourned for an executive session, and no action was taken after the regular meeting resumed. The next meeting will be at 5 p.m. on September 9, 2025, at the port’s conference room and on Zoom.

Annual Children’s Rodeo is coming September 11, 2025

THE TIMES

PENDLETON, OR – In one month, the annual Children’s Rodeo will be held at the Pendleton Round-Up Arena at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 11, 2025. InterMountain Education Service District and the Pendleton Round-Up Association sponsor the event. The event provides children with special needs, aged 5 to 10, the opportunity to be cowboys and cowgirls inside the famous rodeo location.

Usually, about 50 children from across eastern Oregon enjoy the Children’s Rodeo. Students from IMESD’s component school districts in Baker, Morrow, Umatilla, and Union counties are eligible to participate. Students register through their school district; for registration information, contact Ashley Harsin at ashley.harsin@imesd.k12.or.us.

The rodeo participants will enjoy various activities that include riding a horse, a horse-drawn buggy ride, barrel racing on stick ponies, “steer” roping, riding a pretend bull, milking a mock cow, Native American drumming, and more. Participants will also be able to enjoy the theme of the day, Tough Enough to Wear Pink. Each participant receives a T-shirt, cowboy hat, lariat, scarf, and a photo with their cowboy or cowgirl volunteer.

The public is welcome to attend the Children’s Rodeo, and admission is free to Round-Up ticket holders.

“The annual Children’s Rodeo is a wonderful event that many students and their families look forward to every year. Our planning is well underway for another great rodeo in 2025, and we hope everyone enjoys it,” said Michele Madril, IMESD Director of Communication.

Madril said IMESD appreciates the support of the Round-Up Association and all the volunteers who make the Children’s Rodeo possible.

For more information about the Children’s Rodeo, visit the IMESD website: <https://www.imesd.k12.or.us/page/children-s-rodeo>.



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The theme for this year’s rodeo is “Tough Enough to Wear Pink.”

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2	26-50% FPL	63%	75%
3	51-75% FPL	40%	75%
4	76-100% FPL	28%	37%
5	101-150% FPL	21%	16%
6	Greater of 151-200% FPL, or 80% Area Median Income (AMI)	14%	16%

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RATE CHANGES

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- Pacific Power’s bill assistance program provides a bill discount to income-eligible households year-round. The program is administered through local community action agencies.
- Local agencies provide free weatherization services to income-qualifying homeowners and renters living in single-family homes, mobile homes or apartments.

PUBLIC COMMENT

You are invited to comment to the Commission. The Commission has the authority to modify this request, depending on the outcome of its investigation. You can comment by using the “Submit a public comment” feature at the Commission’s website, at utc.wa.gov, or by using the contact information below:

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Commission staff will make a recommendation to the commissioners at an open meeting. These meetings are regularly scheduled every other Thursday at 9:30 a.m. Please contact the Commission to request to be notified of the scheduled open meeting at which the proposal will be considered by the Commission. You can provide comment during this meeting.

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CANDIDATE - FROM PAGE 1

constructing a new facility.”

Harvey thinks the Planning Department is doing a good job with limited resources, but he believes more should be done to enforce municipal nuisance codes, which will make Dayton safer and more attractive.

Harvey grew up in eastern Washington, graduating from Washington

State University in 1988. He spent the next thirty years working in the Washington wine industry before opening Red Band Cellars in Dayton in 2018.

He and his wife, Jackie, and their daughter, Maya, moved to Dayton in 2020. For recreation, he enjoys fishing and “fisher people”.

Laura Aukerman did not respond to “The Times” request for an interview.

BIRTHDAYS

August 21: John Largent, Jennifer Clifton, Rick Reedy, Adelaide Johnson.

August 22: Randy Farley, Peggy Stedman, Lynn Baker, Mindy Nordheim, Raylene Scott, Richard Beckel, Luke Alexenko.

August 23: Babs Cerna, Coleen Langlo, Dan Donovan, Brian Hopkins.

August 24: Zach Bartlow, Cathy Lambert, Audeana Ritter, Bryan Harris, Denise Reid, Matt Everett, Taelor Carter.

August 25: Michaela Nordheim, Marion Spear, Roland LeVasseur, Alan Stephens, Anne Hubbard, Bryan St. Clair, Melissa Lambert, and Monroe McCaw.

August 26: Ann Barr, Betty Mason, Beverly Harper, Darin Mayer, Jeff Katsel, Steven Lybecker.

August 27: Brian Richards, Bonnie Brookshire, Amy Farley, Tom Mock,

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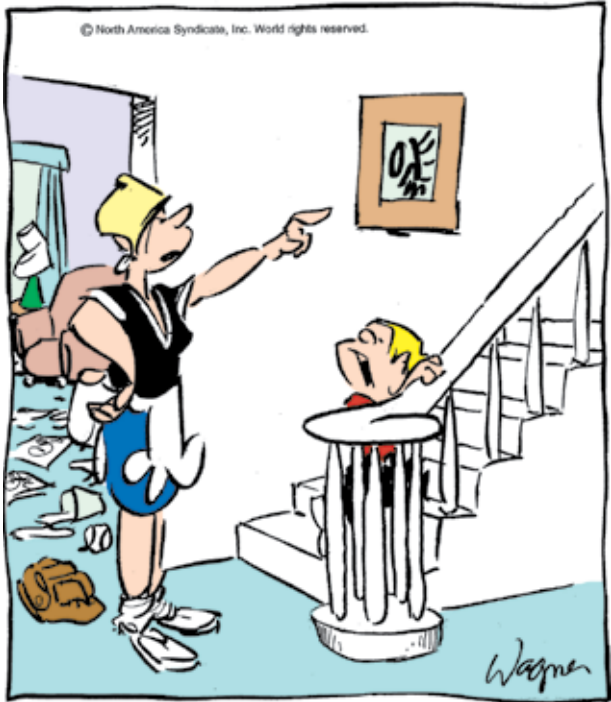


Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



GRIN and BEAR IT



"How could you, Mom? There are China-made toys in my room!"

PIONEER PORTRAITS

Fifteen Years Ago

August 19, 2010

For several tense hours Monday, Teresa Price experienced a mother's worst nightmare. She and her husband Bruce were on one side of the fire along Harvey Saw Road while their 19-year-old son Kyle was inside the family home on the other side of the flames and smoke. "It's such a helpless feeling," said Price, who moved to the area four years ago and was at her job at Walla Walla General Hospital when she received the call about the fire. "We fear this (fire) every fall during harvest." In the end, the Prices' son was fine as was the family home, which was shielded from the flames by firefighters who back burned around the structure on the 13-acre farm.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

August 17, 2000



[Photo Caption] You can bet it is summertime when you see lemonade stands in Waitsburg. This stand was offering lemonade in two sizes and with the option of extra ice. Lydia Roberts and Micah Winnett were offering the refreshments to passers-by last week when "The Times" photog happened by, thirsty by the way.

Fifty Years Ago

August 21, 1975

Miss Susan Maib was honored at a miscellaneous bridal shower Thursday evening at the Ron Kenney home. Hosting the event with Mrs. Kenney were Mrs. Glynn Davis and Wendy, and Sandy Kenney. Miss Maib was assisted in opening her gifts by Jenney McKinney and Sandy Kenney. Refreshments were served from a lace-covered table centered with an arrangement of summer flowers. Linda McKinney served the cake, Jenny McKinney poured, and Sandy Kenney served punch. Wedding vows will be exchanged by Miss Maib and Ron Manuel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Manuel of Walla Walla, on Sunday afternoon August 24, at the Christian Church.

Seventy-Five Years Ago

August 31, 1950

George Lloyd has been selected from the Waitsburg F.F.A. group to attend the National Convention in Kansas City in October. Misses Muriel Roberts and Barbara Cockburn entertained at a party Wednesday evening at the Cockburn home in Walla Walla. Guests included Peaches Kellogg, Sue Collins, Betty Baim Webber and Betty Williamson.

Dr. and Mrs. Smith Philips and daughters of Worcester, Mass. Were Wednesday visitors at the C. N. Eaton home.

One Hundred Years Ago

August 28, 1925

The following ladies spent last Thursday with Mrs. A. E. Garner at Mountain Home Park: Mrs. Jack Cushin, Mrs. Jessie Light, Mrs. May Conover and Rms. R. H. McKenzie.

Chas. Blevins of Jasper Mountain is tearing down the barn on the Mrs. M. D. Perrine place this week preparatory to having the lumber to his mountain place.

The O. W. R. N. pump house at Boles Junction was entirely destroyed by fire Wednesday forenoon together with the top of the water tank.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago

August 31, 1900

Married—In this city, Saturday August 25, Mr. David Kibler and Miss Catherine M. Clodius, both of this county. Rev. J. S. Anderson performed the ceremony.

Irvin Casey left last Saturday for his old home in Arkansas. The Times will keep him posted on local matters here during his absence.

Frank Nalder has returned from a hunting and fishing expedition on the St. Joe River in Idaho. His companion, Ed Brugan caught four trout in half an hour, the combined length of which was 57 inches.

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Crystal Carranza,
Respondent.
The State of Washington to the respondent Crystal Carranza: You are hereby summoned to appear within 60 days after the date of the first publication of this dissolution of marriage summons, after August 21, 2025, and defend the above-entitled action in the above-entitled court, and answer the complaint of the petitioner, Hector L. Carranza, and serve a copy of your answer upon the petitioner at the address below stated; and in case of your failure, to do so, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the dissolution petition, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. If you do not serve your written response within 60 days after the date this summons was served on you, exclusive of the day of service, the court may enter an order of default against you, and the court may, without further notice to you, enter a final order and approve or provide for the relief requested in the petition. The court will not enter the final order until at least 90 days after filing and service. Serve a copy of your response on Hector L. Carranza at 3253 S. Wilson Pl, Kennewick, WA. 99338.
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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

Prescott Planning Commission Meeting
Wednesday, September 3, 2025, at 6:00 PM
City Hall
Purpose of Meeting:
The September 1, 2025 Meeting is being moved to September 3, 2025.
The Times
August 21, 2025
8-21-b

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
NO: 25-4-00102-36
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030
In re the Estate of:
ARNIL J. HOFFARTH, 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.
DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: August 21, 2025.
Alexandra Lee Hoffarth, Personal Representative
Attorney for Personal Representative:
Courtney Lawless, WSBA #57415
Basalt Legal PLLC
6½ North Second Ave., Suite 200
Walla Walla, WA 99362
509-529-0630
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As to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

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

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
Case No.: 25-4-00128-36
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030
In the Matter of the Estate of:
LENORE A. WAGNER, Deceased.
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE
The personal representative

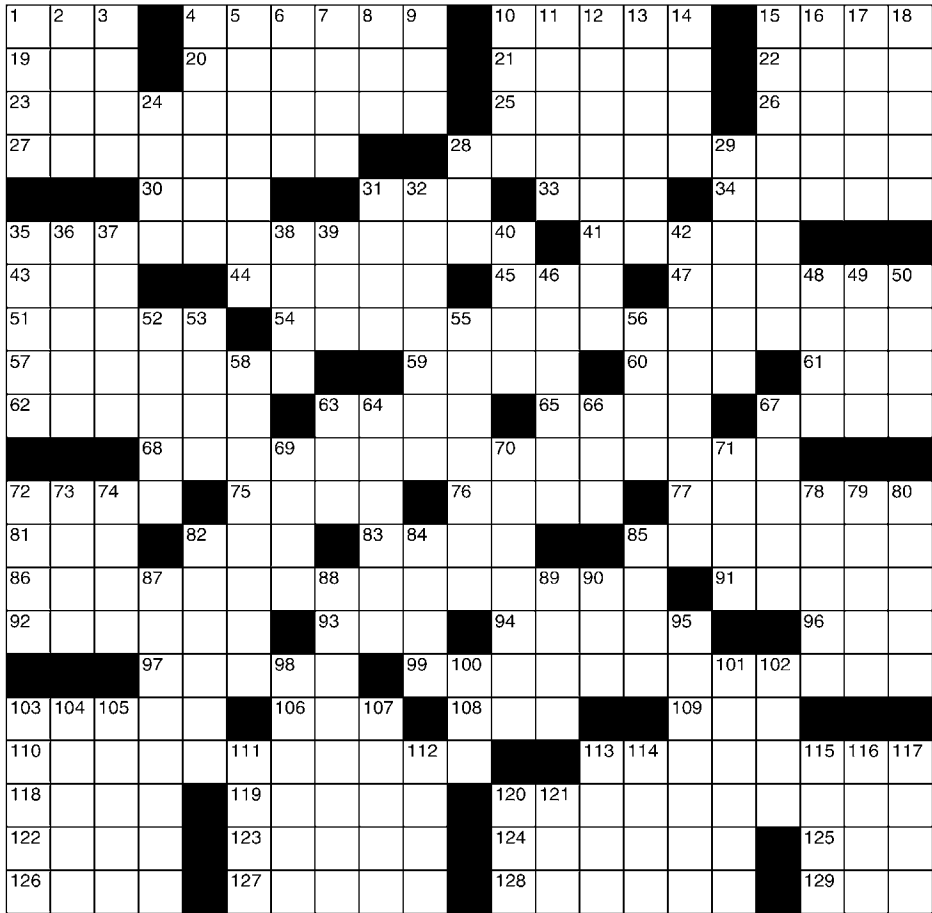
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Date of First Publication: August 21, 2025
Personal Representative: Janalee R. Coffeen
Attorney for the Personal Representative: Kelby J. Derenick
Address for Mailing or Service: 14 E. Main St, Suite 214, Walla Walla, WA 99362
Court of proceedings and case number: Walla Walla County Superior Court, 25-4-00128-36
Dated this 16th day of July, 2025.
/s/ Kelby J. Derenick
Kelby J. Derenick, WSBA #42860
Attorney for Personal Representative
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PUZZLES & LIFESTYLES

Super Crossword

FETE-FUL FOLLOWERS

- ACROSS
- 1 Little jump
- 4 Brains
- 10 Teeny bits
- 15 Female horse
- 19 Friend, in Paris
- 20 Social outcast
- 21 Ice cream utensil
- 22 Female gamete
- 23 Cap production place
- 25 — firma
- 26 "I saw," to Caesar
- 27 Newspaper stories
- 28 Vehicle attachment to transport watercraft
- 30 "Get it?"
- 31 "Ender's Game" star
- 33 Actress Long or Vardalos
- 34 Closes in on
- 35 Cry while wearing a costume
- 41 Some boxing punches
- 43 On top of, in verse
- 44 Divine figure
- 45 Felt poorly
- 47 Pub barrel
- 51 Pundits' paper pieces
- 54 Power to attract others
- 57 Unceasingly
- 59 Newbie at a law school
- 60 Sculling tool
- 61 Org. that screens bags
- 62 Patron of sailors
- 63 "Second gentleman" Ernhoff
- 65 Forget to say
- 67 Lots and lots
- 68 Logical
- 72 Some sharp turns
- 75 Coll. lecturer
- 76 Low-fat, informally
- 77 Piña —
- 81 "I have it!"
- 82 Hosp. test in a big tube
- 83 Christian of fashion
- 85 Led to a seat
- 86 Typical D.C. dealings
- 91 County in New Mexico or Colorado
- 92 Method
- 93 Muscle: Prefix
- 94 University of Maine's city
- 96 Neighbor of Kan. and Ia.
- 97 Pro at taking dictation
- 99 Swear words and such
- 103 Clear wrap
- 106 Says "yes" to
- 108 USN officers
- 109 Sleuth, in old slang
- 110 Straight, flexible wire receiving waves
- 113 Rather little
- 118 Prefix with present
- 119 Gorme of song
- 120 Post-event bash ... or where eight key words in this puzzle might appear
- 122 Diatribe
- 123 U. of Maryland team
- 124 Band flunky
- 125 Atlas feature
- 126 Pivotal WWII event
- 127 Eye maladies
- 128 Prods
- 129 "Yes" vote
- DOWN
- 1 "Funny joke!"
- 2 Vizquel of baseball
- 3 Brad of "Fight Club"
- 4 Sissy of the screen
- 5 Gavin of "The Mary Tyler Moore Show"
- 6 Jester Johnson
- 7 Ocho — (resort in Jamaica)
- 8 Pothole filler
- 9 Sheepish
- 10 Colon's meaning in an analogy
- 11 Whale locale
- 12 Burrito base
- 13 Large arteries
- 14 Trade jabs
- 15 Apt place to make a scene
- 16 Birthplace of St. Teresa
- 17 Less courteous
- 18 Kuwaiti chiefs
- 24 Finance-related: Abbr.
- 28 Lamb's cry
- 29 Growth on an elk's head
- 31 Intro studio class
- 32 Jane of "Live and Let Die"
- 35 Horn blasts
- 36 Transplant, as a flower
- 37 Cara of "Fame" fame
- 38 Enjoy a novel
- 39 Element #50
- 42 Zealots
- 46 "This makes no sense to me"
- 48 Singer Eartha
- 49 Canadian gas brand
- 50 FBI guy, e.g.
- 52 Barbies, e.g.
- 53 Big rig
- 55 Poet Maya
- 56 Enter
- 58 Like numbers with more than two divisors
- 63 "Whoop-de- —!"
- 64 When a team travels, perhaps
- 66 TV bartender
- 67 Shoeleace tag
- 69 "Will & Grace" actor
- 70 Ventilates
- 71 Big Apple neighborhood
- 72 Microwaves, informally
- 73 Sailor's cry
- 74 Lassies
- 78 Sports center
- 79 Removal of govt. controls
- 80 Pueblo brick
- 82 E. Sicilian volcano
- 84 "Time — the essence!"
- 85 Forearm part
- 87 "How sad"
- 88 Cure by exposing to burning wood
- 89 E-addresses
- 90 Gmail rival
- 95 A Great Lake
- 98 "Later"
- 100 Rock — jukebox
- 101 Alternative to a ballpoint
- 102 Golden State sch.
- 103 Fencing need
- 104 Ex-NFLer
- 105 Lisa of "Melrose Place"
- 107 Marsh bird
- 111 Fish snares
- 112 Scottish loch
- 113 Forest buck
- 114 Contents of Rx bottles
- 115 " — la Douce"
- 116 Go nowhere
- 117 Really promote
- 120 "How — you?"
- 121 Haze



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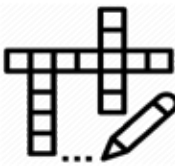
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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

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LEGAL NOTICES (cont.)

SUPERIOR COURT, GRANT COUNTY, WASHINGTON

NO. 25-5-00029-13
NOTICE OF PETITION TO TERMINATE PARENT/CHILD RELATIONSHIP AND HEARING THEREON
IN RE THE ADOPTION OF: Samantha Nevaeh Serrato Corona, Minor Child.

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

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

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

YOU ARE ALSO NOTIFIED by publication at least once a week for three consecutive weeks with the first publication date at least thirty days before the hearing. YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT A HEARING ON THE PETITION FOR TERMINATION AS TO THE SAID MINOR CHILD IS SCHEDULED FOR 11:00 A.M. ON SEPTEMBER 19, 2025, AT THE SUPERIOR COURT OF GRANT COUNTY, LOCATED AT 35 C STREET NW, EPHRATA, WASHINGTON 98823.

REMINDER: All documents you want the Court to consider must be timely filed with the Clerk before the hearing. The Court may not review or consider documents that were untimely filed. DATED August 7, 2025. Earl and Edwards PLLC Attorney for Petitioner By: Michael G. Earl, WSBA

#47330
File response or claim with: Clerk of Superior Court P.O. Box 37 Ephrata, WA 98823 509-754-2011
Copy to: Michael G. Earl 1334 S. Pioneer Way Moses Lake, WA 98837 509-765-1708
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON

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

The Personal Representatives named below has been appointed as Personal Representatives of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representatives or the Personal Representatives' attorney stated below a copy of the claim and filing of the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Personal Representatives served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets. Personal Representatives: TERRY A. TUCKER & TRACY T. REININGER
Date of First Publication: August 14, 2025
ESTATE OF RONNIE L. TUCKER
/s/ TERRY A. TUCKER, Personal Representative
/s/ TRACY TREININGER, Personal Representative
Attorney for the Personal Representatives and address for mailing and service: Steven C. Frol Minnick-Hayner, P.S. P.O. Box 1757 249 West Alder Walla Walla, WA 99362
Court of Probate Proceedings and Cause Number: Walla Walla County Superior Court Cause No.: 25 400170 36
Publish: The Times
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

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

The personal representative 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. DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: August 14, 2025. Shannon Michelle Block Ebding Personal Representative Attorney for Personal Representative: Courtney Lawless, WSBA #57415 Basalt Legal PLLC 6½ North Second Ave., Suite 200 Walla Walla, WA 99362 509-529-0630
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Notice of Public Sale

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to RCW 19.150, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the personal property stored by the following occupant(s) at: Waitsburg Mini Storage 795 Preston Ave. Waitsburg, WA 99361
Name: Kristopher Karl Unit #: 2
General Description: Motorcycle parts, personal belongings. The sale will be conducted in person at the above address starting at 2:00PM on August 29, 2025. Owner reserves the right to withdraw any unit from sale and to refuse any bid. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of settlement with the obligated party. Dated: 8/13/25 Waitsburg Mini Storage 509-525-9022
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Super Crossword

Answers

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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 School Board
Date change this month only:
Wednesday, August 20 @ 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, and community members are 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

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

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

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

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

Waitsburg Resource Center Community Food Bank
Thursdays, 2 – 4 p.m.
Food donations at the Resource Center
106 ½ Preston Ave.
Clothing donations at the Waitsburg Christian Church
604 Main Street, upstairs



DAYTON & COLUMBIA COUNTY MEETINGS

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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



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

Events, Film, Performance, Live Music

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TONGUE & GROOVE
Saturday, August 23
4-8 p.m.
4-6 p.m. Food special to pair with wine and music
6-8 p.m. Live music with the Michael Kelly Band 21+



Waitsburg Farmer's Market @ Preston Park
Saturday, August 23, 2025
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Flowers, food, local artisan faire

RYES RHYTHM +FUN FESTIVAL
Saturday, August 23, 2025
4 to 7 p.m.
Waitsburg Fairgrounds
4 to 5:30 p.m. – Games, Silent Auction, Music
5 to 6:30 p.m. – Hot Dogs, Chips, Drink, Ice Cream, and more music

Cardinal Kickoff
Tuesday, September 2
Waitsburg School Multi-Purpose Room
Free
Doors open at 6,
Food served at 6:30
Hamburgers, hot dogs, desserts, soft drinks
DJ Music, Swag, and fun



WALLA WALLA

Shakespeare Under the Stars
“A Midsummer Night's Dream”
Echolands Winery
August 28 to 31, and September 4 to 7
All performances are at 7 p.m.
more info at
www.wvshakespeareunderthestars.com



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

Blue Mountain Humane Society Adoption Event
Walla Walla PetSmart
August 23 & 24
Saturday: 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Sunday: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Special pricing
\$50 for adult cats and medium and large dogs,
\$100 for kittens, puppies and small dogs



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St. Mark Catholic Church

405 W. Fifth, Waitsburg
Mass Sunday 5 p.m.
382-2311
Fr. Steve Werner

Waitsburg Presbyterian Church

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

Waitsburg Chapel

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

Waitsburg Christian Church

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