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Voting has begun for Nov 2025 election

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

OLYMPIA – County elections offices throughout Washington have mailed ballots to all voters for the Nov. 4 general election.

More than 5 million voters will receive a ballot for the November general election, when voters will decide on a statewide constitutional amendment, along with local offices and measures.

Voters participating in the election must return their ballot by 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 4. Ballots can be returned by mail, placed in an official ballot drop box, or hand-delivered to a county voting center. Ballots returned by mail must be postmarked by Election Day to be accepted; the U.S. Postal Service recommends mailing ballots at least a week before Election Day to ensure it is postmarked on time. After Oct. 28, voters are encouraged to consider using the other return methods available.

“Every election is an opportunity for Washingtonians to shape our future and hear their voices heard on issues both statewide and local,” Sec-

retary of State Steve Hobbs said. “I encourage all eligible voters to exercise their right to vote and participate in our democracy.”

Registered voters were also mailed the statewide Voters’ Pamphlet in early October. If a voter didn’t receive their voters’ pamphlet, they can contact their county elections office to receive a copy or access their personalized voter guide online at VoteWA.gov.

Individuals eligible to register, but have not yet done so, can register to vote throughout the 18-day voting period. Mail-in and online registrations must be received by Monday, Oct. 27, to be eligible to vote in this election. In-person voter registration services are available at county voting centers until 8 p.m. on Election Day.

Registered voters can log in on VoteWA.gov to ensure their voter registration is up to date or check their ballot status. If you have questions about your registration, contact your county elections office, including Columbia County Auditor’s Office at www.columbiaco.com/148/Elections, and the Walla Walla County Auditor at www.wcowa.gov/government/auditor/elections.php.

Voters can also sign up for text message notifications about their ballot online at VoteWA.gov or by texting “VOTE” to 868392.

For more information about the Nov. 4 general election, visit the Office of the Secretary of State’s Current Election Information web page.



Lane Gwinn
Fall has come to Preston Park.

THIS WEEK



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BooGrass will haunt The Plaza Theater on Sunday, Oct. 26

The successful annual fundraiser for RYES will feature four local bluegrass bands and a silent auction.

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — BooGrass is coming back to The Plaza in Waitsburg on October 26 at 4 p.m. The annual bluegrass concert and silent auction is a fundraiser for Rural Youth Enrichment Services, a local 501 (c) (3) non-profit established in 2009.

The Plaza Theater was built in 1928 and has always hosted BooGrass on the Sunday before Halloween.

Projects under RYES include Touchet Valley Acoustic Music Project, Waitsburg Urban Forestry, Waitsburg Youth & Government, Friends of the Waitsburg Pool, Friends of the Waitsburg Fairgrounds, and its newest project, Waitsburg Youth Football.

The non-profit is the fiscal sponsor, provides insurance coverage, background checks for project leaders and volunteers, and financial tracking. Most importantly, projects under RYES are eligible to apply for grants that are only available to 501 (c) (3) non-profit organizations.

BooGrass began in 2017, and this will be the ninth annual event. The 2020 event was held by RYES as a virtual auction, unfortunately, with no concert due to COVID-19.

All the RYES Projects are involved in producing the concert and running the Silent Auction. The silent auction will be set up inside the theater, and bidding is open before and during the musical performances. All proceeds support the Rural Youth Enrichment Services for 2026.

Music this year will be provided by TVAMP musicians. TVAMP is a local music school that teaches bluegrass music to local youth. Three of the youth bands, Skyline Strings, Sumptin’ Epic, and Soup/Sandwich, will be on stage at the Plaza. They will be joined by the Jasper Mountain Band with TVAMP founder Kate Hockersmith, instructor Carrie Hendrix, and Walla Walla bluegrass legends Glenn Morrison and Jimmye Turner.



Times Archive
The Skyline Strings will be back to perform at this year’s BooGrass at The Plaza in Waitsburg.

Dayton School Board discuss performance standards

By Justin Jaech | THE TIMES

DAYTON — The Dayton School Board met in the high school library at 6:30 p.m. on October 15, 2025. Superintendent Jeremy Wheatley, Board Chair Jeffrey McCowen, and board members Pat Davidson and Ryan Paulson were present. Aneesha Dieu joined via Zoom, and Grant Griffin was absent.

The board approved the consent agenda, including the CTE Career & Technical Education and the four-year plan. Dieu asked for it to be removed from the consent agenda and designated as an action item so that it could be covered more thoroughly. Wheatley offered to make a presentation at the next meeting and afterward vote on the plan. The board accepted the change to the agenda.

Homecoming activities prevented several of the usual participants from attending the meeting, including Jaelynn Chapman, the student representative.

Paulson and McCowen acknowledged the Dayton downtown merchants and property owners who displayed Bulldog school colors for homecoming week.

Jaelynn Chapman, the board’s student representative, submitted a written report with the Students of the Month, recognized for school spirit:

- Freshman – Claire Garrett
- Sophomores – Georgia Reser
- Juniors – Ike Wother
- Seniors – Colton Steinhoff

Wheatley gave reports from the principal and science teachers who were not present due to homecoming activities. The superintendent presented charts and graphs that compared Dayton schools’ performance in science to national and state test scores. Some members of the board asked to see the scores for all subjects more frequently to determine better areas of education needing improvement.

Dieu said that parents often hear that their student is “approaching standard.” She said it was a term used commonly nationwide. She thought the term was a way to convey that the student is not doing too badly, but then, even though they have not met the standard, they are passed along in grade. She suggested that standards are becoming less rigorous. She said other countries are light-years ahead of the US and that their students will be speaking six languages before they graduate. She said that as a board, they need to look at getting rid of terms such as “approaching standard” and come up with their own terms.

The meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM.

The Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) administers the Program for International Student Assessment (PISA), the industry standard for comparing student performance across different countries.

The most recent PISA data available as of October 2025 comes from 2022, which debunked the claim that the U.S. is at the bottom of the list.

Reading: The U.S. ranked 9th out of 81 in reading.
Science: The U.S. ranked 16th out of 81 in science.
Math: The U.S. ranked 34th out of 81 in math.

NEWS BRIEFS

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LETTERS

AT THE LIBERTY: “Roofman”

THE TIMES

DAYTON — Based on an unbelievable true story, “Roofman” follows Jeffrey Manchester (Channing Tatum), an Army veteran and struggling father. He turns to robbing McDonald’s restaurants by cutting holes in their roofs, earning him the nickname: Roofman. After escaping prison, he hides inside a Toys “R” Us for six months, surviving undetected while planning his next move. But when he falls for Leigh (Kirsten Dunst), a divorced mom drawn to his undeniable charm, his double life begins to unravel, setting off a compelling and suspenseful game of cat and mouse as his past closes in. Cast includes Channing Tatum, Kirsten Dunst, Peter Dinklage, Ben Mendelsohn, Lakeith Stanfield, Juno Temple, Melonie Diaz, Uzo Aduba, Lily Collias, Jimmy O. Yang.

A critic on Rotten Tomatoes wrote “‘Roofman’ is a compelling comedy-drama crowd-pleaser that shows Derek Cianfrance’s directorial eye in a different light. It also marks a fantastic acting showcase for Channing Tatum.”

“Roofman” received a consensus on its rating from the audience and critics at 85/86%. One viewer said, “Quite a showstopper, based on a true story. Channing Tatum’s acting makes us feel for the bad guy. Well done.” Rated R for language, nudity and brief sexuality and the runtime is 125 min.

Tickets are now on sale for the 2025 Fall Production, “A Christmas Carol.” There will be 14 shows this year, November 13 through December 6.

This year’s Liberty Theater presentation of “A Christmas Carol” combines the beloved story of the same title published by Charles Dickens in 1843, and the well-known short story, “The Gift of the Magi,” published by O. Henry in 1905. Woven together, these two beautiful stories become one tale, in which the hard-hearted Ebenezer Scrooge is confronted with the choice between a self-imposed hell and a redeeming, selfless love. The strength of charity, mercy, forbearance, and benevolence is the focus of this reimagined stageplay written by Mike Ferrians and Brenda Henderson, who have also collaborated in the creation of new music and lyrics to help bring the story to life, and produced by Touchet Valley Arts Council Productions. Directed by Mike Ferrians and Brenda Henderson.

Tickets are available online at www.libertytheater.org or at the box office Tues. & Fri. 2-5 or call (509) 382-1380.

Upcoming Movies: “Roofman” on Oct. 24-28 (Subject to change), “30th Anniversary of Casper” Oct. 31-Nov. 2 (No Tuesday movie), No movie for rehearsals Nov 4-11, the live production of “A Christmas Carol” Nov 13-Dec. 6

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CALL FOR REELECTING DUNN AND HOUSE AND APPROVAL OF PARKS & REC LEVY

To the Editor,
Having attended most City Council Meetings since 2012, I have been impressed and appreciate the governance and commitment by Councilman House and Mayor Marty Dunn.

Kevin House is the Service Branch Manager for McGregor Co. in Waitsburg. He and his wife, Christy, have raised two children who have attended Waitsburg Schools. Kevin supports school and FFA events, along with many community events, through membership in the Lions Club and the Waitsburg Commercial Club. Because of his participation in Waitsburg organizations and events, Kevin understands the constructive interaction and intricacies of Waitsburg venues and assets such as the Fairgrounds, Parks, and the new pool construction. He supports continued infrastructure upgrades and Waitsburg business retention and recruitment.

Kevin is not gregarious, but when he raises his hand to speak at City Council Meetings, he has the respect and attention of the room, as his words are insightful and thoughtful. We need his continued leadership to keep Waitsburg on track for positive direction and continued success. Please vote for Kevin House for Waitsburg City Council Position 1.

Marty Dunn was Waitsburg Mayor during the flood of 2020, and I cannot think of a better example of his steadfast leadership as he brought our community together during this crisis while communicating direction and disbursing resources. Marty’s leadership of the City Council displays his diplomatic skills in managing personalities and a variety of local resident opinions while resolving issues for the best outcome for the community of Waitsburg. He gives freely and generously of his time and knowledge to community events and city projects, and is always available for community input. Please support and vote for Marty Dunn for Waitsburg Mayor to continue his positive leadership to the benefit of our town.

I would also call for your support of the upcoming Waitsburg Parks and Recreation levy. Our city has many assets that attract businesses and residents. A community pool is and has been an important part of Waitsburg; the Parks and Rec committee needs the funds to carry out its primary goal of constructing a new pool. Please vote Yes!

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Waitsburg, Washington

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SUPPORT FOR PROP. 1 AND DAYTON POOL

Letter to the Editor
On Nov. 4th, Columbia County has the opportunity to vote YES on Proposition No. 1 to support a yearly levy towards having a functioning public swimming pool in Dayton. Once the pool is built, levy funds will be used for pool maintenance, repairs, staffing, and other necessary items needed for a public pool.

Our elected Pool Commissioners have worked hard to start building the framework for our future pool. They had the soil tested and the pool building evaluated to make sure it is the logical place to rebuild a pool. They have looked at many pool options and are ready to select a pool design and contractor as soon as there are enough funds to build the pool. They have also applied for grants and various other financial sources towards building a pool. Some grants require a “matching” contribution from the project before a grant can be awarded. The pool Commissioners need funds to make those “matching” contributions which can come back once the grant is used.

Access to a public pool is necessary to be sure our children learn basic water safety skills and have healthy fun during the summer months. In addition, a pool provides jobs for teenage lifeguards, physical activity for an active adult water aerobics class, potential for swim teams, lap swimming time, and just a time for everyone to relax and enjoy during hot summer days.

Make Columbia County a nice place to live. Vote Yes on Proposition No. 1
Carol Anderson,
Dayton, Washington

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FOR KEVIN HOUSE

To the Editor,
I served on the Waitsburg City Council with Kevin House for five years, and have known Kevin, his wife Christy, and their sons for many, many years. I would like to recommend Kevin for this upcoming City Council election.

Kevin has participated in the Waitsburg City Council for 15 years and has gained a vast amount of experience in the process. He works well with the other council members, the mayor, and the Waitsburg City staff. Knowing the history behind past decisions made at the city level can be very helpful in navigating the financial decisions required of future City Council members. Kevin is quiet, consistent, and very reliable. He does his homework.

Kevin has been on the Waitsburg Council’s Finance Committee for many years ...and that is the main reason I will be voting for him in this election.

Kate Hockersmith
Waitsburg, Washington



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OBITUARY

Anne Marie Picone Zenk

October 22, 1939 – October 10, 2025

After a sudden illness, Anne Marie Picone Zenk passed away on October 10, 2025, in Richland, Washington, just shy of her 86th birthday. Born on October 22, 1939, in San Francisco, California, Anne Marie (who preferred to be called “Marie”) was the eldest daughter of Santo Bartholomew Picone and Leonida Dorothy Dericco.

Marie married David E. Zenk, on September 26, 1965, recently they reached their 60th anniversary. Together, they built a home in Novato, California and later lived in Santa Rosa, California, and Washoe County, Nevada until they retired to Waitsburg, Washington where they have resided for the last 20 years. A working mom, Marie returned to school while raising a young family and earned her GED and Associate of Arts degree in 1979 — an achievement that reflected her lifelong belief in education and perseverance.

After completing her studies, she worked with the US Military and the US Fish and Wildlife department. When not working or studying, she played league softball and league bowling. Marie was a woman who valued her family, staying active, and her Italian-American heritage. Marie loved reading, and was especially fond of mysteries and crime thrillers, which



Anne Marie Picone Zenk
October 22, 1939 – October 10, 2025

interest went along with her studies in criminal justice

She was the proud mother of eight children and is survived by Kathy Bracisco, Eleta René Brown, Monte Ray Zenk, Patricia Madden Quiner, Joseph Raymond Madden, and Michael Garrett Zenk. Marie was preceded in death by her sons, Russell Zenk and Brian Zenk, whose memories she carried close to her every day.

Marie’s legacy lives on through her 11 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. She leaves behind her husband, David, and a large extended family who will hold her in fond remembrance

A private family gathering will be held to celebrate her life on Saturday, November 1, 2025 at 2:00 PM at the Corbeill funeral home chapel at 111 S. 2nd street Dayton, Washington. In lieu of flowers, the family encourages donations to a charity of your choice in Marie’s memory.

Corbeill Funeral Homes in Dayton is caring for the family. Online condolences may be made at www.corbeill-funeralhomes.com

Dayton mayor and council discussed meeting at Scotsman

By Justin Jaech | THE TIMES

DAYTON - Mayor Roger Trump called the Dayton City Council to order at 6 p.m., October 14, 2025. All council members were present: James Su’euga, Michael Smith, Glenn Hagfeldt, Kyle Anderson, Laura Aukerman, Shannon McMullen, and Joann Patras.

Sheriff Helm reported his department handled 579 total incidents in September, broken down to 103 traffic stops, 29 other traffic calls, 4 DUI investigations, and eight traffic accidents. Helm spoke about the training, including advanced training in drug recognition and driver impairment, completed by some of his deputies. Helm said his office is accepting donations for its Halloween event, such as candy or any other items appropriate to put in the children’s goody bags.

Ryan Rundell added to the dispatch numbers by saying that in September, there were three fire calls in the city and five in the county, with 21 EMS calls in the city and 37 in the county. He said the Commissioners have appointed Nicolas Ward as the interim prosecuting attorney effective November 1, 2025. Rundell also said they have approved some speed limit reductions for North Touchet Road based on a safety study.

The Council next delved into its usual administrative items. A public hearing on the one percent tax levy was held, and council members made clear that it was not a tax increase, but rather a redistribution of collected property taxes. The council also approved Resolution 1576, which authorized the mayor to execute a professional services agreement for website design. The new contract would reduce the cost to the city for web services by about \$2,000 annually.

The mayor mentioned the recent town meeting held at the Scotsman and mentioned many of the ideas to improve the community that were suggested during the meeting, such as dirt bike trails, building a performance amphitheater, running dinner trains, and many others.

Public Works Director Ryan Paulson gave an update on the goats being used to remove vegetation along the levee. He reminded residents not to blow leaves and yard waste into the streets; it creates wear and tear on city equipment and is not permitted by the city. Paulson said contractors should begin replacing striping on many streets that are missing road markings.

The council then held a detailed budget discussion. Paulson gave an overview of a proposed Main Street safety action, phase one project, that he is hoping to bring to fruition next summer. He has applied for funding of 2.75 million dollars for the project that will affect Main Street between Cottonwood and Patit Road.

Re-striping of the street could begin next year by WSDOT, and the bulk of the project awaits approval of funds by the Transportation Improvement Board, which meets in late November. Paulson will be reaching out to talk to the citizens most affected by the changes. The plans for the project are available at City Hall.

The mayor closed the regular meeting for an executive session; however, no reason was given to the public. No action was taken after the executive session.

The meeting adjourned at 7:04 PM. The next City Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 4, 2025, at 6 p.m.

BIRTHDAYS

October 23: Tim (TJ) Hofer, Dana Demaris, Cherie Hinchliff, Tom Richardson.

October 24: Selina Mercado, Tyler Linderoth, Janet Anderson, Betty Elder, Caitlin Durkee.

October 25: Judy Skillings, Jacqueline Glover, Jody Peck, Christine Penner, Debbie Moore, Alfred Ritter, Al Peters,

Lizzette Crawford.

October 26: Paul Wolfe, Ed Bird, Payton Ng, Dick Buerstatte, Dennis Averill, Jackie Brock, Daniel Pettichord, Jason Delp.

October 27: Warren Talbott, Nichole Zuger, Rod Bailey III, Quincy Larsen.

October 28: Mary Senter

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Cardinals Football Lose to Pirates

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG —The Waitsburg High School foot- ball team scored more against the Pomeroy Pirates than any team this season. The Cardinals put 46 points up against a team that has only allowed 18 points by any other team so far this year.

Despite the 80-46 loss at Pomeroy on October 17, the Cardinals played well. Landen Henry had four touchdown receptions among his 11 total catches for 296 yards. JJ Gleason ran the ball 16 times for a total of 141 yards rushing and three touchdowns. Gleason also had 21 completions out of 40 attempts for 434 yards. Martin Vasquez had 41 receiving yards and 17 total tackles, and Koyen Fortune had 14 tackles and two quarterback sacks. Tucker Hamilton had 13 total tackles. Jarod Hankins had seven total tackles

and a 30-yard interception at the end of the first half. Uriah York had 47 receiving yards. Victor Whitmore sacked the quarterback twice, and both Henry and Alex Zuniga got a sack.

The Cardinals are 4-3 on the season, ranked 13th in the state (according to the WIAA RPI Ranking System), and are in third place in the SE1B Wheat Division.

Pomeroy is ranked fourth in the state and first in the wheat division, and Garfield-Palouse is ranked sixth in the state and second in SE1B WD.

On Friday, October 24, the Cardinals play the Eagles at St. John-Endicott at 7 p.m. If the Cardinals are victorious in that game, they will play at home on October 31 against the third-place finisher in the SE1B Grape Division, which looks like it will be Sun- nyside Christian.

After the game on Halloween night, Waitsburg will be either the SE1B 5th or 6th seed and will play another crossover game against a team from the NE1B. If Waitsburg wins the second crossover game, they will be in the state playoffs for the first time since they have been playing 8-man football.

Waitsburg MS Volleyball players end season, ready for HS

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — Seven eighth graders played against the Touchet Redhawks in their last home game for Waitsburg Middle School on Wednesday, October 15.

The Cardinals won the five-set match against Touchet. The A-squad played the first two sets and won 25-22, 25-10 and 25-12. The B-squad played the last two sets and won 25-11 and 25-15.

Teammates Harlee Couston, Madison Potter, Lil- lian Carpenter, Laila Long, Tanna Ray, Kaitlyn Paul, and Audrey Kiefel finished their volleyball season on Tuesday, October 21 at Richland.

Coach Savannah Castillo said she was excited to see how the girls grow and learn on the high school court in the fall of 2026.

ONE LOSS, ONE WIN FOR BULLDOG VOLLEYBALL

THE TIMES

DAYTON — Dayton lost in three sets, 17-25, 13-25, and 13-25 to Pomeroy on Oct. 14. The Bulldogs were stuck on defense for much of the match and had a hard time getting the passes to their setter for attack. Kyla Thurston led with five kills, and Jersey Slack had five assists, while Marissa Tupling had 13 digs. “The girls were scrappy, and I was proud of their hustle. Pomeroy had a strong program, and we needed to show up with our best game to compete,” said Coach Deserie Jones.

In Dayton, the Bulldogs avenged an earlier-season loss to the St. Jon-Endicott Eagles and took the match in three sets: 25-23, 25-12, and 25-22. They played with heart and stayed steady through the lulls in the match, generating energy to regain momentum when needed.

“We played with some girls a little out of their usual positions, and they made it work well. Alexa Jones had eight kills, Jersey Slack had 15 assists, and Skylia Johnson had 12 digs,” said Jones.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY BUDGET & OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the preliminary budget for the City of Prescott for 2026 has been prepared and is on file at City Hall, 108 D Street, Prescott, WA. A preliminary public hearing on the budget will be held October 13, 2025, at 6:30 pm at City Hall, 108 South D Street, during the regular City Council meeting. Copies of the preliminary budget will be available to the public on November 11, 2025. A final public hearing on the budget will be held on December 8, 2025, at 6:30 pm. at City Hall, during the regular City Council meeting, or at such later time as continued by the City Council.
 Dated this 23rd day of Sep-tember 2025
 Tammy Johnson, City Clerk/ Treasurer
 The Times
 October 16, 23, 2025
 10-16-a

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 D. EDWARD KONTZ, JR., a/k/a DONALD EDWARD KONTZ, JR., Deceased.
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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 representa- tive'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 PUBLICA- TION: October 23, 2025
 Personal Representative:
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
 NO: 25 4 00231 36
 PROBATE NOTIC TO CRED- ITORS
 RCW 11.40.030
 In re the Estate of:
 JANET DEBORAH STACK, Deceased.
 The Personal Representative named below has been ap- pointed as Personal Repre- sentative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative, or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below, a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty (30) days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the Notice to

the Creditors as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) Four (4) months after the date of first publication of the Notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets.
 DATE OF FIRST PUBLICA- TION: October 23, 2025
 Personal Representative:
 /s/ Gary Lee Stack
 Attorney for the Personal Representative:
 Mona J. Geidl
 Minnick-Hayner, PS
 PO Box 1757
 Walla Walla, WA 99362
 (509) 527-3500
 The Times
 October 23, 30, November 6, 2025
 10-23-a

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
 NO: 25-400221-36
 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS
 In re the Estate of:
 GERLINDE ZITTERKOPF, Deceased.
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the undersigned personal representative at: c/o Christine M. Wallace, 801 South Main, Milton-Freewater, OR 97862, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred.
 All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceed- ings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal rep- resentative, or the attorney for the personal representative, Christine M. Wallace.
 DATE OF FIRST PUBLICA- TION: October 16, 2025
 /s/ Trevor Ryan Hall
 Attorney for Personal Repre- sentative:
 Christine M. Wallace
 801 South Main
 Milton-Freewater, OR 97862
 (541) 938-3379
 The Times
 October 16, 23, 30, 2025
 10-16-c

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
 NO: 25 4 00222 36
 PROBATE NOTICE TO IN- TERESTED PERSONS
 RCW 11.40.070
 In the Matter of the Estate of:
 LOIS M. FULLER,

Deceased.
 The Co-Personal Representa- tives named below have been appointed as Co-Personal Representatives of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Co-Per- sonal Representatives or the Co-Personal Representatives attorney at the addresses stat- ed below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Co-Personal Represen- tatives served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provid- ed under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of this notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This is against both decedent's probate and non-probate assets.
 DATE OF FIRST PUBLICAT- ION: October 16, 2025
 Co-Personal Representatives:
 Jana Hartzheim and Jill Webster Tubbs
 Attorney for Co-Personal Rep- resentatives:
 Christine Wallace
 801 South Main, Milton-Free- water, OR 97862
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 The Times
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 10-16-d

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
 NO: 25-4-00238-36
 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 RCW 11.40.030
 In re the Estate of:
 Gayle Michelle Weatherson, Deceased.
 The Personal Representa- tive named below has been appointed as Personal Rep- resentative 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 Representa- tive's 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 Representative

served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.
 DATE OF FIRST PUBLICA- TION: October 23, 2025
 Personal Representative:
 /s/ William O. Gatchel
 Attorney for Personal Repre- sentative:
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
 NO: 25-4-00233-36
 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 RCW 11.40.030
 In re the Estate of:
 NANCY LEE-MOSES, Deceased.
 The personal representative named below has been ap- pointed as personal repre- sentative 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 representa- tive's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.
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 Daniel Adam Sinclair
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
 NO: 25-4-00234-36
 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 RCW 11.40.070
 In re the Estate of: DEAN ED- WARD MORRISON, VERDIE ANN MORRISON, AKA VERDIE BEITO MORRISON, Deceased.
 The personal representative named below has been ap- pointed as personal represen- tative of these estates. Any person having a claim against the decedents must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided by RCW 11.40.070 by serving or mailing to the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the orig- inal of the claim with the court in which the probate proceed- ings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty (30) days after the personal represen- tative served or mailed the notice to creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) Four (4) months after the date of first publication of this notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051, and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedents' probate and nonprobate assets.
 DATE OF FIRST PUBLICA- TION: October 23, 2025
 By: /s/ Sean E. Morrison
 Personal Representative.
 Attorney for Personal Repre- sentative:
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 10-23-e

NO KINGS MARCH IN WALLA WALLA

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA — The 1,600 marchers were added to the estimated seven million protesters who came out for the No Kings March nationally on October 18, 2025. The peaceful demonstrators showed up with dogs, friends, kids, in costume, and homemade signs. The peaceful march started at the courthouse and continued through downtown on Main Street to Spokane Street where it crossed the street and returned to the courthouse.



Times photos



NOTICE OF PROPOSED SERVICE CHANGE

Para más información, llame al 888-225-2611.

Pacific Power remains dedicated to delivering safe, reliable, low-cost power now and for years to come.

As part of Pacific Power's efforts to reduce costs and prioritize affordability, Pacific Power submitted an advice filing to establish a new tariff – Schedule 138, Net Billing Service – for customer generators as a successor program to the current Schedule 135, Net Metering Service. These proposed changes would close Schedule 135 to new applications and introduce a new Equitable Access Credit, which is designed to support access to distributed generation benefits for income-qualified customers.

Under Pacific Power's proposal, residential customers who submit their application before January 1, 2026, would have up to one year (after receiving company approval of their application) to interconnect and still be eligible for Schedule 135, Net Metering Service. For non-residential customers, PacifiCorp would extend this one-year period for up to 6 additional months upon receiving an extension request from the customer. Customers who submit applications to interconnect after January 1, 2026, would be placed on the new Schedule 138 – Net Billing Service.

Under the proposed Schedule 138, Net Billing Service, customer generators would receive financial credits that could be used to offset their bills. These credits would be determined by multiplying energy exported from the customer to the utility grid by an export credit price, which the company calculated at 5.167 cents per kilowatt-hour.

Under our proposal, customers receiving service under Schedule 135, Net Metering Service, may be terminated if: (a) the equipment approved for interconnection is removed from service for any reason other than on a short-term basis for replacement, or repair of equipment or underlying structure, (b) the customer makes material modification to increase the size of the generation system after interconnection, or (c) the customer chooses to voluntarily change to another available customer generation program. If any of these conditions apply, customers must submit a new application for interconnection of the customer generation system under the applicable rules and tariff in effect at the time.

Customers generators currently on Schedule 135 would have legacy status and continue staying on the Net Metering program for 25 years, after which customers will be moved to Schedule 138.

PUBLIC COMMENT

You are invited to comment to the Commission. The Commission has the authority on this matter and may alter Pacific Power's proposed changes, 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](https://www.utc.wa.gov), or by using the contact information below:

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
Online comment form: <https://www.utc.wa.gov/consumers/submit-comment/public-comment-form>
Email: comments@utc.wa.gov
Telephone: 1-888-333-WUTC (9882)
Mail: P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504

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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CONGRATULATIONS



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The 2026 Waitsburg Celebration Days Royalty have been announced; congratulations to (l-r) Keely Harshfield, Kayla Kuykendall, Kinsley Timmons, and Alexis Jones.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

FOR ALL HUNTERS

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The Friendly Forest

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Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



GRIN and BEAR IT



"They can't stand the drapes!"

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by Gary Kopervas



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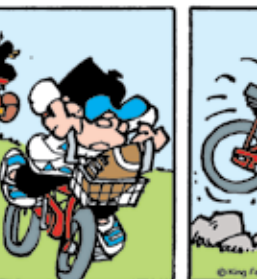
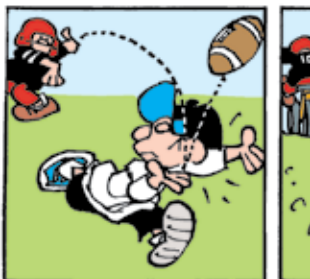
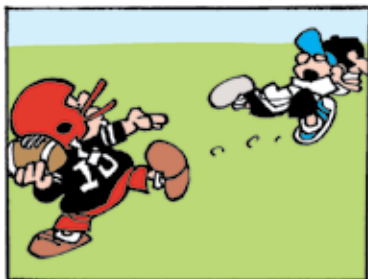
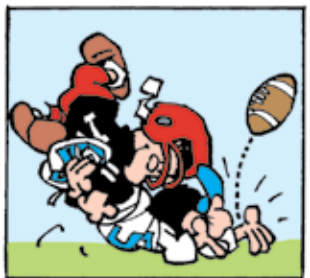
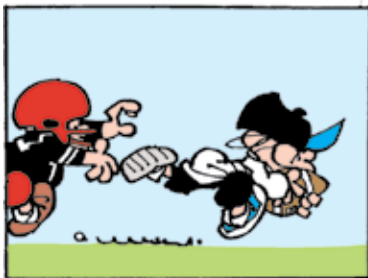
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PIONEER PORTRAITS

Fifteen Years Ago
October 21, 2010



[Photo Caption] Jan Cronkhite has retired after 32 Years as director at the Weller Public Library on Main Street in downtown Waitsburg. She will continue to be a part of the little community library where she has lovingly kept house and introduced a whole generation of children to a passion for books and reading. In fact, she'll return in just a week or so to do something special for young readers during Halloween.

Twenty-Five Years Ago
October 19, 2000

Long-time Dayton Chamber of Commerce member Dingle's of Dayton will be celebrating 80 years of business on Thursday, October 26, 2000. Dingle's has been a family-run establishment since it opened in 1920 as a hardware and implement store. In its early years, Dingle's served as the first John Deere and Caterpillar dealer in Dayton, selling and servicing the implements in its basement. This year also marks the 40th anniversary of their affiliation with True Value Hardware.

Fifty Years Ago
October 23, 1975

Alton Filan of Waitsburg has developed a new two-way plow with ten bottoms. The equipment will turn over earth in a 16-foot swath and weighs more than nine and one-half tons. Glen Watts of McMinnville, Oregon, has worked on the project with Filan. The plow will cover about ten acres per hour, according to the inventor. Each bottom is equipped with an automatic reset. Filan has now developed both a 6 and 8-bottom plow in addition to this ten. Since the equipment has a rollover feature, a field may be plowed back and forth instead of in a circular pattern.

Seventy-Five Years Ago
October 27, 1950

Miss Joan Burres and Wayne Hinchliffe were married at 2:30 on Sunday afternoon, October 22, in the Methodist Church with Rev. R. E. Roach performing the ceremony. Clem Bergevin of Lowden has been chosen "Cattleman of the Year" by a fellow member of the County Cattlemen's Association. Hi-Lo Club met with Mrs. Pierre Ganguet, Mrs. Margaret Witt won the traveling prize; Mrs. Eugene Myers, high; Mrs. Ava Fast, second; Mrs. Ruth Timpy, Low.

One Hundred Years Ago
October 30, 1925

The biggest moonshine still in this vicinity since Walla Walla and Umatilla County officers captured the mammoth Frazer still in the Blue Mountains last August was taken by Sheriff Springer's force on the north fork of Dry Creek Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. H.P. Smith arrived home Monday from a couple of months spent visiting relatives and old friends in Missouri. H.P. has a rather gloomy story to tell of the damage to crops by rains in that district.

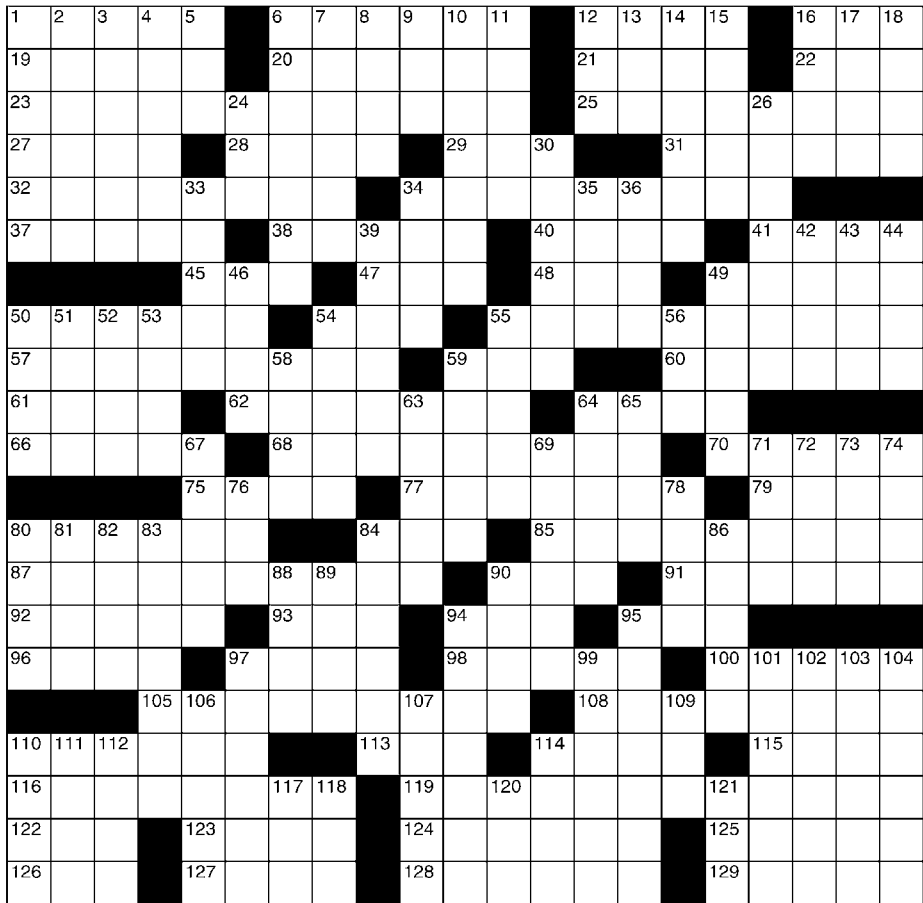
One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago
November 2, 1900

John Hawks and family of Huntsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leid of Hoover Hollow, were in Spring Valley visiting Sunday. The music pupils of Mesdames Purrington and Abbott have resumed the study of the old composers, which was commenced two years ago. A.W. Philips has evaporated 78 tons of green prunes this season in his new fruit evaporator.

PUZZLES & LIFESTYLES

Super Crossword THE NIGHT BEFORE

- ACROSS
- 1 For the stock issue price
- 6 Low voices
- 12 Test version
- 16 Aykroyd of "Coneheads"
- 19 Small wine or oil container
- 20 "Fighting" NCAA team
- 21 Epochs
- 22 Logging tool
- 23 * Fourth-day gifts in a Yuletide song
- 25 * Warming Yuletide drink
- 27 Earthen cooking pot
- 28 Bedazzled
- 29 Suffix with art
- 31 President Reagan
- 32 * Flying Yuletide team
- 34 * Leafy Yuletide door decoration
- 37 Tooth: Prefix
- 38 Fashion flair
- 40 Shared by us
- 41 Soften
- 45 Fed, e.g.
- 47 High trains
- 48 Ill. neighbor
- 49 Religious branches
- 50 Figure skater Dorothy
- 54 Some toy batteries
- 55 * Much-anticipated Yuletide visitor
- 57 * Yuletide tinsel, ornaments and lights
- 59 Wray of "King Kong"
- 60 Circular square dance maneuver
- 61 Actress Reid
- 62 Keeps pelting
- 64 Eat away (at)
- 66 Backup strategy
- 68 * Plant hung up for Yuletide
- 70 Jessica of "King Kong"
- 75 Roaring cat
- 77 Bombardier's attack
- 79 Paper pack
- 80 Quality evoking pity
- 84 In time past
- 85 * Phrase from the Yuletide carol "Silent Night"
- 87 * What "it's lovely weather for" in a Yuletide tune
- 90 NFL scores
- 91 To a huge degree
- 92 Church cries
- 93 Nav. leader
- 94 Be litigious
- 95 Buddy
- 96 Zesty taste
- 97 Intl. 1940s conflict
- 98 Misstep
- 100 Edge along
- 105 * Yuletide tree, e.g.
- 108 * Time off for Yuletide, say
- 110 "Scram!"
- 113 Office tel. add-on
- 114 — fire under (stirred up)
- 115 Make — for it (try fleeing)
- 116 * Scrooge in a Yuletide classic
- 119 Apt phrase spelled out by the first letters of the answers to the starred clues
- 122 Spock's pointy part
- 123 Toon frames
- 124 Tough trial
- 125 Capital of Ghana
- 126 Seeded loaf
- 127 Jenner of reality TV
- 128 Subtle distinction
- 129 Detested
- DOWN
- 1 Honda model
- 2 Seat of Ireland's County Kerry
- 3 Arrive at a stop, as a bus
- 4 Tilted
- 5 Camping gear retailer
- 6 Conference for UC Davis
- 7 Einstein or Camus
- 8 Lost traction
- 9 Knightly title
- 10 Alternatives to scaroles
- 11 Spacek of "Carrie"
- 12 Scrooge's cry
- 13 Vanity
- 14 "Neon" fishes
- 15 Chichi scarf
- 16 Father, to a wee tot
- 17 Skating jump
- 18 "Adorkable" sort, perhaps
- 24 Scot's denial
- 26 Wearing stilettos, say
- 30 Involving give-and-take
- 33 — for Murder" (Hitchcock film)
- 34 Troubles
- 35 Totally spoil
- 36 Word before while
- 39 Brewing fungi
- 42 Brazilian juice berry
- 43 Kind of poker
- 44 Canadian gas station name
- 46 Smooth but unconvincing
- 49 Meanie's look
- 50 URL opener
- 51 Asia's — Sea
- 52 Actress Sorvino
- 53 One-named supermodel
- 54 Once more
- 55 More reasonable
- 56 Oral health org.
- 58 Pixar title fish
- 59 Book leaf
- 63 Rocket part
- 64 Targets
- 65 Astrophysicist — deGrasse Tyson
- 67 Online journals
- 69 Wall Street worker
- 71 Circle parts
- 72 In tidy order
- 73 Chutzpah
- 74 TV trophy
- 76 "Sorta"
- 78 Opera queen
- 80 Jr.'s exam
- 81 — mater
- 82 Adolescent
- 83 Be determined by
- 84 Be a fan of
- 86 Chip topper
- 88 Texters' playful growl
- 89 "Yeah, dude"
- 90 Rotate
- 94 Transparent, informally
- 95 Empty talk
- 97 "Buddy Holly" rock band
- 99 Egg-holding capsule
- 101 Lake that feeds the Mississippi
- 102 Forthright
- 103 Paris art museum
- 104 Group of nine
- 106 Sweater type
- 107 Parolee, e.g.
- 109 Vid recorder
- 110 Bar brew
- 111 Auction site
- 112 Richard of "First Knight"
- 114 Legal claim
- 117 Roth of horror films
- 118 Web feed format inits.
- 120 Dietary std.
- 121 Sigh of relief



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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

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MY RECIPES
Luke Chavez

SPICED LENTIL & PUMPKIN SOUP

The beauty of autumn is all around, and I couldn't be happier. The first flashes of changing colors have been spotted in some of the trees around town, and the star-filled nights have been the perfect backdrop for cozy bonfires. On top of pulling out all my favorite flannels, I have been searching through my recipe collections for satisfying and seasonal soups. At the same time, we harvested some gorgeous pumpkins and Hubbard squash from the back yard this week, a perfect inspiration for the soup pot. Here the earthiness of black lentils, is balanced with the sweetness of pumpkin. This gorgeous soup, which is an adaptation of a Moroccan recipe, is enlivened with warm spices like golden turmeric and ground ginger. A dollop of tangy herbed yogurt adds a bright and cool flourish to the top.

Ingredients:

- ½ pound (1 heaping cup) black or brown lentils, rinsed
- 6 cups water, vegetable stock or chicken stock
- 1 onion, cut in half lengthwise root end attached
- 2 garlic cloves, peeled and smashed
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 teaspoon turmeric
- 20 sprigs fresh cilantro, tied in a bunch
- Salt
- 1 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1 teaspoon ground coriander
- 2 carrots, peeled and cut into ¼-inch dice
- ¾ pound pumpkin (or other winter squash), peeled, diced ¼-inch
- 3 tablespoons tomato paste
- Fresh ground black pepper
- ½ to 1 teaspoon sweet paprika
- 3 tablespoons fresh parsley, chopped
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- ½ cup plain Greek style yogurt
- 2 tablespoons fresh cilantro, minced
- Juice of half a lemon

Directions:

In a large heavy stock pot or Dutch oven, combine the lentils, water or stock, onion halves, garlic cloves and bay leaf. Bring to a boil over high heat. Stir in the turmeric and the cilantro sprigs. Reduce the heat, season to taste with salt, and bring to a gentle simmer. Cover and cook for 30 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Next, carefully remove the onion halves from the pot. Then add the ginger, coriander, carrots, pumpkin, tomato paste, and a crack of black pepper to taste. Return to a simmer, stirring gently. Cover and simmer until the lentils and vegetables are tender, about 20 to 30 more minutes. When done, remove the cilantro stems, and the large garlic pieces. Stir in the paprika then taste and adjust seasoning, adding more salt as needed. Just before serving stir in the parsley and olive oil, then remove from heat.

While the soup is cooking make the yogurt sauce. In a small bowl combine the yogurt, cilantro, and lemon juice. Season to taste with salt and black pepper. Set aside. When ready to serve soup, spoon a dollop of the herbed yogurt on top of the soup and garnish with fresh ground pepper.

Notes:

This flavorful and nourishing soup makes a complete meal. A wonderful option for a vegetarian feast when made with vegetable stock. You could omit the yogurt sauce to make it vegan, finishing with just a squeeze of lemon juice over the top. While cooking with chicken or turkey stock adds a little more richness.

If you don't have pumpkin, you could use butternut or acorn squash. Sweet potatoes or yams would also be a delicious and colorful substitution.

To elevate the North African inspired spice notes you could crumble some saffron in with the turmeric during first step of the lentil cooking. Ground sumac would also be lovely added at the end as a bright finishing garnish.

Serve this comforting soup with plenty of warm crusty bread for dipping, and perhaps a crisp green salad on the side. Enjoy.



Luke Chavez

Spiced Lentil & Pumpkin Soup

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

Super Crossword

Answers

C	L	A	P	F	O	R	A	H	A	M	A	Y	C	H	I	R	P
L	A	B	E	L	L	E	C	A	P	T	U	R	E	H	A	N	O
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Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

4	9	8	6	1	2	3	5	7
7	3	1	9	5	4	2	8	6
5	2	6	3	7	8	9	4	1
6	1	5	4	2	3	7	9	8
9	8	2	5	6	7	4	1	3
3	4	7	8	9	1	6	2	5
1	6	9	7	4	5	8	3	2
2	7	3	1	8	9	5	6	4
8	5	4	2	3	6	1	7	9



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
Third Thursday of each month @ 6 p.m.
Zoom info is available by emailing waitsburgcc@icloud.com

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

Church Directory

St. Mark Catholic Church

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

Waitsburg Presbyterian Church

504 Main
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



Lunches

WAITSBURG SENIOR CENTER

504 Main Street
11 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 28
Pineapple Ham
Scalloped potatoes
Cookie
MOW: Vegetable
Bread
In-house: Salad bar

WAITSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

Thursday, Oct. 23
Breakfast
Pancake on a stick
Lunch
Chicken Alfredo
Caesar salad
Breadstick,
Fruit choice
Friday, Oct 24
Breakfast

Scrambled Eggs & Hash-browns
Lunch
Pepperoni/Cheese Pizza
Caesar salad
Breadstick, Fruit choice

Monday, Oct 27
Breakfast
Breakfast Cookie & Yogurt
Lunch
Chicken sandwich
French fries, Fresh toppings
Fruit choice

Tuesday, Oct. 28
Breakfast
Biscuits & Gravy
Lunch
Pulled pork nachos
Fresh toppings
Roasted corn, Fruit choice
Wednesday, Oct. 29
Breakfast
Scrambled Eggs & Donut
Lunch
Turkey sandwich
House salad, Fruit choice
Something crunchy



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