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Evening falls on the carnival rides and games at the Walla Walla Fair and Frontier Days on Thursday, August 28 at the Walla Walla Fairgrounds.

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## Walla Walla Fair and Frontier Days heat up fair and rodeo season

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA — This year, the Walla Walla Fair and Frontier Days lived up to its theme “Hotter than Ever” with high temps and blazing excitement at the Walla Walla Fairgrounds from August 27 to 31.

Despite the heat, crowds came to enjoy the show animals, carnival rides, live entertainment, and family-friendly activities. “The Sea Lion Splash!” and the “All-Alaskan Pig Races” were big hits.

The farm center’s hands-on activities for kids, were updated with the addition of a combine harvester simulator. The pavilion offered a cool space with big fans blowing. It was filled with art, photography, food, Lego creations, and other handicrafts. There was also a wide selection of vendor booths to visit.

Throughout the five days, there was music. Foreigner was the fair’s headliner on Wednesday night. Music continued throughout the fair with local and Northwest entertainers, including Ty Lane, Voodoo Alley, The Junebugs, Michelle Lambert, and Latin solo artists for ‘Fiesta Caliente!’

The Underriener Honda of Walla Walla Demolition Derby brought car-crunching chaos on Thursday night at the PIFCU Arena.

The “Let ‘em Kick” rodeo at the Walla Walla Fair and Frontier Days is the second of the Big 4 Rodeos Association’s line-up with Horse Heaven Roundup, Lewiston Roundup, and the Pendleton Roundup.

Before the pro-rodeo on Friday night were “Tough Enough to Wear Pink” events with barrel racing and mutton bustin’ for contestants aged 7 to 12. Eight-year-old Sydney Smith from Waitsburg and Rylee Stowers of Prescott qualified to compete in the barrels. Emmett Kibler of Waitsburg competed in mutton bustin’.

Despite the heat, Grange, 4-H, and FFA students worked hard in the show ring to show their goats, sheep, hogs, horses, cattle, rabbits, and chickens. Their friends and families were on hand to cheer, take pictures, and support the kids who worked for months preparing their animals for the fair. Market animals were sold at auction on Sunday afternoon.

The Walla Walla Fair and Frontier Days ended the successful week “Hotter than Ever.”



Karen Huwe

Waitsburg’s Kayla Kuykendall earned novice swine showman champion.



Karen Huwe

This youngster rode low but hung on to win the mutton bustin’ event.



A bullfighter doing his job to protect a fallen rider. Bullfighters, rodeo clowns, and rodeo protection athletes are rodeo performers who get between a bull and a dismounted or thrown rider.



The demo derby action got a little close to the writer’s front row seat.





AT THE LIBERTY:  
“The Bad Guys 2”

THE TIMES

DAYTON — Who’s badder than the Bad Guys? The Bad Girls. In a new chapter of the 2022 action-comedy hit, “The Bad Guys,” the criminal crew of animal outlaws struggles to accept their new lives as the good guys.

The Bad Guys are forced out of retirement for ‘one last job’ by an all-female squad of criminals. Based on the New York Times best-selling book series by Aaron Blabey, “The Bad Guys 2” reunites the film’s all-star cast and filmmakers. The cast includes Sam Rockwell, Craig Robinson, Marc Maron, Alex Borstein, Richard Ayoade, Awkwafina, Anthony Ramos, Zazie Beetz, and Lilly Singh.

“The Bad Guys 2” is well-liked by both critics and the audience on Rotten Tomatoes with strong ratings. The audience, with 94% approval, gave comments including, “Loved the movie, excellent plot, great acting by the voice actors,” and “I really liked the comedy in it.” The Critic’s consensus included comments, ““The Bad Guys 2’ crew of reformed rapscallions are still a ton of fun as their latest adventure raises the stakes while maintaining a playful sense of mischief,” and gave the film an 88% rating. This film is rated PG for action/mild violence, rude humor, and language, and has a runtime of 104 minutes.

The theater is hosting a Downton Abbey Picnic Tea and Movie event on Sunday, September 14, at 1:30 p.m. at the Liberty Theater Annex, with entrance located in the alley behind the theater. At the tea, guests will enjoy sweet and savory delights, including finger sandwiches and scones with clotted cream. Even Lady Grantham would be pleased.

Tickets are \$25 per person and limited to sixty guests for the tea and movie. Your ticket includes the Picnic Tea starting at 1:30 in the Theater Annex and admission to watch “Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale” in the theater. The movie will begin around 3 p.m. Tickets for the Picnic Tea and Movie event are on sale at libertytheater.org, at the box office on Tuesday and Friday from 2 to 5 p.m., or call 509-382-1380.

Movie lineup: “The Bad Guys 2” Sept. 5-9, “Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale” Opening Weekend Sept. 12-16 & Sept. 19-23, Manhattan Short Film Festival Sept. 26-30, “The Senior” Oct. 3-7, and “A Beer Odyssey” (Rainier Beer Movie) Oct. 10-14

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James “Jim”  
Douglas Leid

August 10, 1951 –  
May 20, 2025

James “Jim” Douglas Leid, a lifelong resident of Waitsburg, Washington, passed away on May 20, 2025, at the age of 73.

Born August 10, 1951, to Roy Wesley Leid, Sr. and Patricia Anne Hirsch Leid, Jim was raised in Waitsburg and graduated from Waitsburg High School in 1969. He went on to attend the University of Montana, where he played football as a defensive tackle for his beloved Griz. He graduated from U of M in 1974 with a degree in education.

After college, Jim returned home to work the family’s dryland wheat farm. Later, he transitioned into education, teaching high school math in Waitsburg for many years until his retirement in 2019. He was known for his no-nonsense approach, sharp



James “Jim” Douglas Leid

mind, and steady presence in the classroom and the community.

Jim married Olivia Denise Cantrell on June 10, 1972. Together, they raised two children, Jocelyn Leid Mohney (Luke) and Ryan Leid. Jim was a proud grandfather to Caitlin, Logan, Paige, and Griffin Mohney.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Roy Wesley Leid, Jr (Wes). He is survived by his wife, Olivia; his children and grandchildren; and his siblings, Michael White, Maggie Gartner, and Mark Leid.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, September 13, 2025, at 3:00 PM at Waitsburg Presbyterian Church, 504 Main St, Waitsburg, WA.

Donations in Jim’s memory may be made to the Blue Mountain Community Scholarship Fund through the Herring Groseclose Funeral Home, 315 W Alder St, Walla Walla, WA 99362. Friends and family are invited to sign the online guestbook at [www.herringgroseclose.com](http://www.herringgroseclose.com).

To send a flower arrangement in memory of James Douglas Leid, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/rx974awz> to visit the Herring Groseclose Funeral Home sympathy store

*Memorial for  
Jim Douglas*

3:00 p.m. on Saturday,  
September 13, 2025

Waitsburg Presbyterian Church  
504 Main Street, Waitsburg,  
Washington

LETTERS

RACISM HAS NO PLACE IN  
OUR CITY LEADERSHIP

Letter to the Editor,

I am deeply concerned by the recent racist comment made August 12th at the City Council meeting by Councilmember Laura Aukerman. The subject was regarding the federal holiday, Juneteenth – not just pertaining to the freedom of slaves, but an opportunity for us to celebrate freedom and equal rights in the United States. These remarks were not only offensive, but they also undermined the values of respect and equality that our community should strive to uphold.

Elected officials have a responsibility to serve all of their constituents, regardless of their personal opinions. When a city council member engages in racist speech, it erodes public trust, divides our community, and sets a poor example for future leaders.

Since our community deserves leadership that represents us all, I call on Councilmember Aukerman to take accountability, reflect on the impact of her words, and commit to doing better. Personal prejudices should not be discussed in the business of our city, or any place that conducts business in Dayton! Silence in the face of such prejudice is complicity.

We must hold our public officials to the highest standard—because the character of our leadership reflects the character of our city.

Melody Shahan  
Dayton, Washington



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Palouse Outdoors: First Aid Prep for the Upland Bird Season

By Brad Trumbo | THE TIMES

Every parent has that one accident-prone child who requires routine medical attention. Bumps, bruises, and scrapes are typical for these kids, and parents know better than to be far from first aid supplies. These kids are often athletes who play hard and are exposed to myriad injurious scenarios, no different than a hunting dog. The advantage for the child is their ability to tell mom or dad where “it hurts.”

The wrestling mat or football field offers a healthy dose of collisions and torque on the limbs. Bird dogs often have trouble with different limbs, such as in the grouse woods, which can cause significant problems for a pup. Lacerations, impalements, sprains, prickles, and pokes are all on the daily docket, whether running the forest, prairies, or pastures. Barbed wire, old machinery hidden by vegetation, porcupines, badgers, brambles, and cactus are just a few of the threats to a hard-charging bird dog in search of a fleeting feathery scent cone.

Finn, my oldest Llewellyn setter, has been the accident-prone pup of the family, mainly because, to her, barbed wire fences are a nuisance to be overcome, not avoided. Our first barbed wire incident came at the end of a long day chasing pheasant through various creek and ditch bottom tangles. Among the tangles were fence rows hidden by high grass and poison hemlock. I realized Finn’s toughness because she never made a peep, but her appearance, face covered in blood, told a different story. There were no visible external injuries, and it took a moment to realize the blood was coming from inside her mouth. Her tongue was sliced deeply down the middle from panting while zipping through the fence.

Years later, a similar hunt in similar cover left a hind leg lacerated through to the muscle. Again, Finn never made a peep. It must have happened early in the hunt because we were done before I noticed. The wound was clean and no longer bleeding, but ended up receiving staples.

Excursions east led to Big Sky Country, where porcupines and prickly pear play. We were into sharp-tailed grouse thick as yellow jackets on an apple cider press. The prickly pear was growing low and sparse, and I foolishly assumed that Finn dodged it all. It wasn’t until I laid our first sharp-tail on the tailgate and returned to the cab to hand her a treat that the cactus spines appeared on the bottom of her largest pad. Two white specks were all I could see, protruding enough to grab with my multitool pliers and pull out spines over an inch long. Finn never even flinched.

Broken toenails, grass seeds in the eye, and the occasional bout of low blood sugar are the other most common follies with my girls, which lead to the quick care items that I always carry either in the vest or the truck.



Brad Trumbo

Take caution when hunting old homesteads and farms, as fencing and machinery can be hidden by brush and weeds. Finn received a large laceration this day that ultimately needed staples.

In my vest, you’ll find the multitool for pulling porcupine quills and cactus spines, cutting wire, snares, and anything else needed. Honey or Nutri-Cal is another staple item to stave off hypoglycemia in a hurry. Hand shears are tucked away in there to cut blackberries in the event I lose a bird or a dog becomes entangled, which happens frequently on the Palouse. Vet wrap, iodine swabs, and zip ties are also ever-present. The zip ties are more to soothe paranoia, but if the dog becomes trapped in a conibear, I’ll be glad that I have them.

A comprehensive canine first aid kit awaits in the truck. Truthfully, it’s better than most human kits and will save any living, breathing thing in a pinch. Saline eye flush, QuickClot powder, a wound stapler, alcohol and iodine swabs, antibiotic ointment, sterile gauze, medical shears, forceps, bandages, and various medications are among the 100 other items at the ready.

We’re staring down the barrel of another bird season, which means it’s time to pull out the first aid kit to account for necessary items. Remember that medications expire, eye wash can leak and evaporate, and disinfectant swabs can dry up. Additionally, items like QuickClot can be easily misplaced when pulled from the kit in a hurry. Case in point, it took me 15 minutes to locate my stapler this week because I had reorganized my hunting gear last fall.

The dogs will be running before you can pronounce “antihistamines,” so take a moment to evaluate and restock your first aid kit now, before that fence nick or porcupine encounter interrupts a fine day afield.



The grouse woods can be perilous for impalements. In this instance, Trumbo and his youngest setter, Zeta, found themselves climbing deadfalls for hundreds of yards. They were stacked up to five high with foot-long branch stubs along the trunks. Fortunately, zealous Zeta avoided injury.

Celebration of Life for Ginger Hofer

The Hofer family invites you to join us in honoring the life of Ginger Hofer, who passed away on March 27, 2025, at the age of 95. Ginger was an exceptionally beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and friend throughout her time with us. Her spirit is admired and respected for being an empowering, empathetic, and conscientious figure of warmth and class.

An inurnment ceremony will be held at the Waitsburg City Cemetery on September 19 at 2:30 p.m., followed by the Celebration of Life at the Palouse Valley Community Center at 3:30 p.m. The community center is across from Preston Park at 122 Coppei Avenue.

We invite all who knew her to share memories, stories, and love as we remember a life well lived.

With love, the Hofer Family



Ginger Hofer at home with Bernie, and on her Wedding Day.

BIRTHDAYS

**September 4:** Rosella Bains, Doris Worden, Ray Russell, James Laughery, Blaine Bickelhaupt, and Katy Broadhead.

**September 5:** Corinne Baker, Fred Singer, Linda Marshall, Lowell Houtchens, Ellen Webster, Linda Mercer, Scott Zuger, Garrick Sampson, Margaret Brown, and Edua Cheshire.

**September 6:** Summer Wood, Caris Cole, Jeanette Hansen, Robert Henze, Nancy Wittman, Orrin Anderson.

**September 7:** Nancy Crowe, Kristi Kiefel, Chris Pearson, Jeff Pierson, and Justin Reedy.

**September 8:** Gus Senter, Erma Lee Smith, Jo Gouge, Amy Branson, Patty Mantz, George Lloyd III, Esther Cox, Carol White, Patsy Gouge, Ronda Eastwood, and Claire Lyman.

**September 9:** Cadman Donovan, Trevor Johnson, Terry Ferguson, Melissa Christensen, Bob Rea, Amie Green, Brandon Miller, Lowden James Henze and Pierce Bradley Henze.

**September 10:** Lorna Zajac, Lana Salloum, Vanna Webber, Tom Duckworth, Rebecca Brown, Mandy McGee.



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by Dave T. Phipps

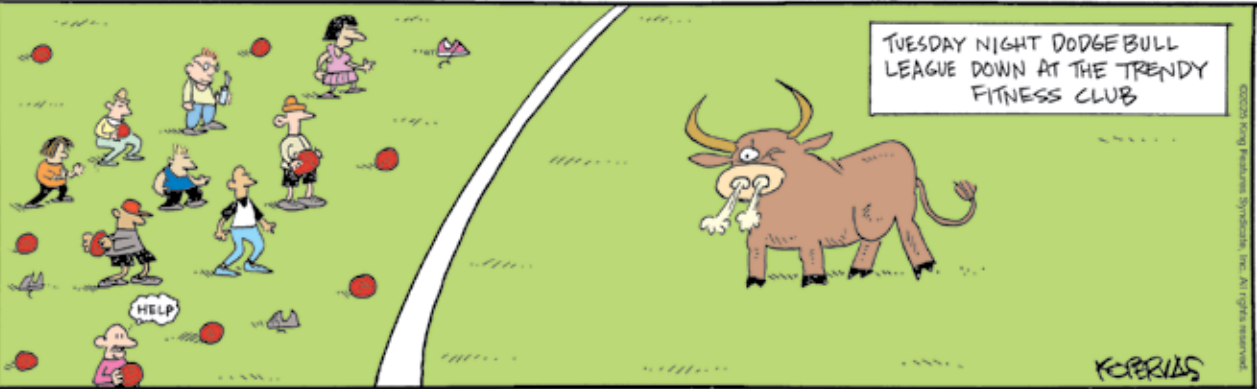


The Spats



by Jeff Pickering

Out on a Limb



by Gary Kopervas

LEGAL NOTICES

**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  
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Walla Walla, WA 99362  
509-529-0630  
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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 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 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  
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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**In the Superior Court of the State of Washington for the County of Walla Walla**  
No. 24-3-00138-36  
Hector L. Carranza, Petitioner,  
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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PIONEER PORTRAITS

Fifteen Years Ago  
September 2, 2010



[Photo Caption] Airborne: Waitsburg junior Steven Homblette practices his signature acrobatic flip during cheerleading practice this week outside the Waitsburg High School. Fall sports begin this week and athletes everywhere are hard at work preparing.

Twenty-Five Years Ago  
August 31, 2000

Elizabeth Abbey's Uncle Dave Hansen was recently diagnosed with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS), a debilitating disease which is commonly known as Lou Gehrig's Disease. To help, Abbey and her friend Katy Pearson rode 80 miles in the ALS Ride 4 Life, held Aug. 18 and 19 in the Skagit Valley and sponsored by the ALS Association Evergreen Chapter. The pair, helped by fundraising efforts of Dave's wife Fran Hansen, raised around \$12,000 which helped boost the event's total to \$45,766. Abbey's total was also the most raised by an individual and won her a new bicycle. There were 70 riders.

Fifty Years Ago  
September 4, 1975

The 85th Annual Columbia County Fair opens Friday, September 5th, and will conclude Sunday, September 7th. Fair Hostesses Roseanne Delp, Val Howard, Vicki Jackson and Lazelle Russell Jr. welcome all the three days of fun and excitement. Friday's first day events begin with a free breakfast served by the Columbia County Cattlemen Association followed by Home Economics, 4-H and FFA judging. Department Superintendents promise an interesting display of produce, flowers, canning exhibits, crafts and handwork. The Columbia County Homemakers will display their year's most popular projects with instructions in preparation of their many and varied crafts. At 7:00 p.m. Friday evening there will be a 4-H Horse Show.

Seventy-Five Years Ago  
September 8, 1950

The Presbyterian Church school will hold a picnic at the city park Sunday. Enrollment at Waitsburg High School on the opening day was 90, compared to 98 last year. At the grade school, the enrollment totaled 202 students. The lovely garden of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leid in Walla Walla was the scene for the wedding on September 2 of Miss Patricia Woodworth and "Mickey" Richard Leid. Miss Mary Ann Shaffer and Miss Muriel Roberts left Monday by train for Nevada, Mo., where they will attend Cottey Junior College for Girls.

One Hundred Years Ago  
September 11, 1925

The Willing Workers of the Methodist Church gave their annual reception for the teachers Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Adams. Mrs. J. W. Morgan served the ices and Miss Gladys Eaton the cake. They were assisted by Misses Ruth Eaton, Naomi Pollard and Isla Hales. Henry Conover, Dwight Howell, Will Keve and John Barnes returned home Monday night from a couple of days fishing trip over on the Little Joe in the Umatilla Forest reserve.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago  
September 14, 1900

Miss Johnson, of Portland, arrived in this city this week to accept a position as head trimmer in Mrs. F. M. Scott's millinery parlors. Miss Johnson is said to be exceptionally apt in her line of work. E. Burnam offers to sell his fine driving team for \$200, the purchaser to pay nothing if Bryan is elected. Thus far the offer has not been accepted. Mrs. H. G. Shuham entertained a large number of friends at an "at home" last Friday afternoon. The ladies report Mrs. Shuham and daughter Florence exceptionally clever entertainers and hope they may be "at home" after.

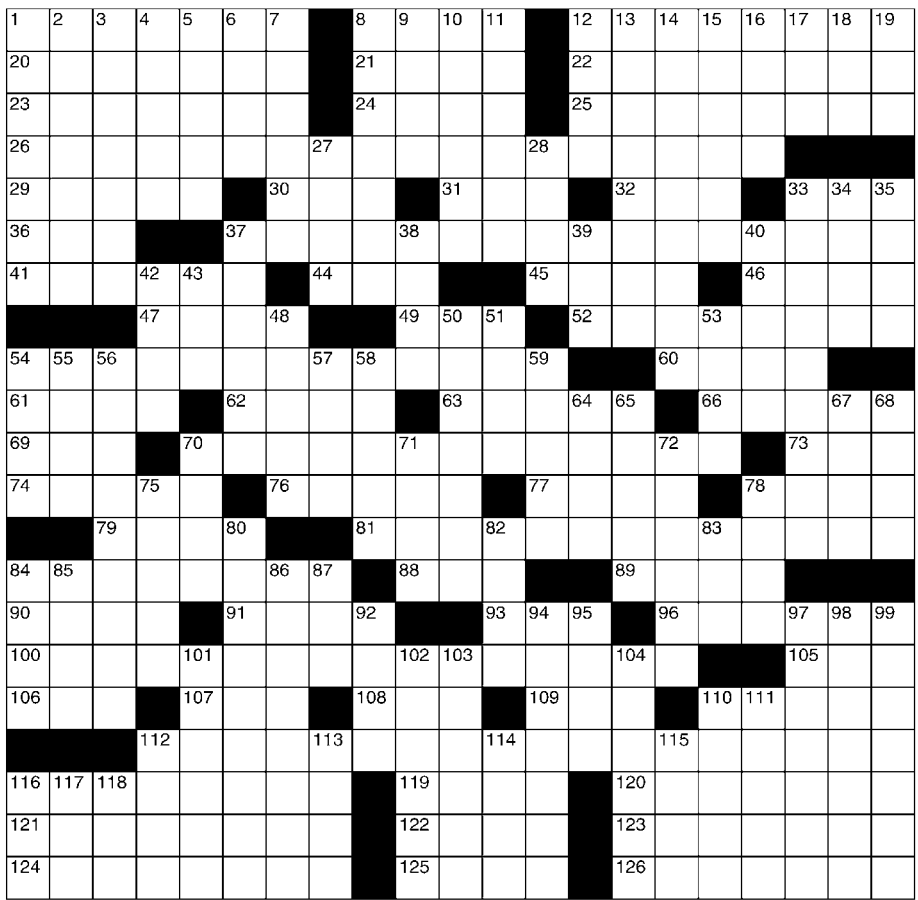


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96 Twangy vowel sounds  
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110 Neopagan practice  
112 Riddle's answer  
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120 Most lofty  
121 Guys with pitches  
122 Faxed, e.g.  
123 Tempo faster than larghetto  
124 Singer Julio or Enrique  
125 Picnic intruders  
126 Dawn crower
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- 1 Free-for-all fighter  
2 Opening for a lubricant, as in a drill  
3 No less than  
4 Razz  
5 Change form little by little  
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8 Intersect again  
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- 10 Slow-movement martial art  
11 Suck out with a tube  
12 Bully in "Back to the Future"  
13 Go-between  
14 Going aboard  
15 Spenser's "The — Queen"  
16 Gigi's "to be"  
17 Band of two  
18 Fancy vase  
19 Baseball's — Wee Reese  
27 Video game or sci-fi film  
28 Food item with shells  
33 Fully content  
34 Shoelace snarl  
35 Carpenter's curved tool  
37 Grow feathers large enough for flight  
38 Food item with a shell  
39 Ill-bred guy  
40 It's ENE of Fiji  
42 "Right back —!"  
43 Gershwin or Levin
- 48 Poet like Keats  
50 Disheveled  
51 San — Obispo  
53 Dispensers filled with bills  
54 Disney World conveyance  
55 Pueblo tribe  
56 Legacy levy  
57 Additionally  
58 Old Iraqi political party  
59 Like thick fog  
64 Strike defier  
65 Davis who was the 2018 major league home run leader  
67 Atahualpa, e.g.  
68 Sore, as a muscle  
70 Weasel's kin  
72 Ventilating  
75 Be worthy of  
78 The thing here  
80 Neighbor of Windsor, Ont.  
82 Remain unsettled  
83 Luggage inspection org.
- 84 Weep noisily  
85 Cavern effect  
86 Drink like Sencha or matcha  
87 Hard drinker  
92 The thing there  
94 Timberlands  
95 Bella's "Bye!"  
97 Really old  
98 Maker of crocodile-logo shirts  
99 Tam-o'- — (Scottish cap)  
101 Gain entry to  
102 Alexander Pope's "— to Abeland"  
103 Chinese revolutionary Sun —  
104 Bee juice  
110 Ralph — Emerson  
111 Bits of land in el agua  
112 "So it is!"  
113 USMC VIPs  
114 Pointer  
115 Baseball's Robinson —  
116 "— always say ..."  
117 Badger  
118 Indisposed



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CARDINALS AND BULLDOGS PARTICIPATE IN HS FOOTBALL JAMBOREE

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — The 2025 Varsity Football Jamboree was held at Lybeker Field in Pomeroy on August 29. Teams from Waitsburg, Dayton, DeSales, Gar-Pal, Te-loa-Rosalia, St. John, and Liberty Christian.

Each team had the opportunity to play twenty offensive and twenty defensive plays against various teams.

The Waitsburg Cardinals played defense against Liberty Christian A, followed by offense against Liberty Christian B. The Cardinals finished playing offense against Pomeroy and defense against Tekoa-Rosalia.

"The jamboree was a good litmus test," said Cardinal Coach Gabe Kiefel. "Defensively, we did well, holding teams to a few big plays and only one score."

"Offensively, we ran the ball well, threw the ball well, caught the ball well, and blocked well," Kiefel continued. "We still have some things to work on, but overall, I think we are heading in the right direction as a team."

The Cardinals will play DeSales in Waitsburg on September 5; kickoff at 7 p.m.

MS FOOTBALL WILL PLAY OPENER ON SEPT. 11

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

Waitsburg Middle School football is gearing up for its season opener on

Thursday, September 11. The game will start at 4:30 p.m. at DeSales.

This season, Gavin Waggoner and Scott Creeley will assist head coach Chris Andrews.

Andrews said he is looking forward to a great season, focusing on building fundamentals, teamwork, and confidence. He is excited to see how the kids will grow and improve throughout the season.



Karen Huwe

MS football players at practice (l-r)—Sidian Segall, Ethan Watson, Mitchell Hays, Abel Creeley, Arrow Groom, Flynn Richardson, and Emerson Kiefel.

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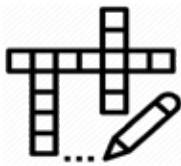
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# WAITSBURG CITY YARD SALE

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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, Sept. 9

Chili Fries  
Bread  
Brownie  
Vegetable  
Fruit

### WAITSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

#### Thursday, Sept. 4

Breakfast  
Pancakes & Scrambled eggs  
Lunch  
Teriyaki Chicken & Rice  
Steamed broccoli  
Carrots, Fruit choice

#### Friday, Sept. 5

Breakfast  
French Toast & Sausage  
Lunch

Pb& J or Turkey sandwich  
House Salad, Fruit choice  
Something crunchy

#### Monday, Sept 8

Breakfast  
Fruit Parfait  
Lunch  
Chicken Sandwich  
French Fries, Fruit Choice

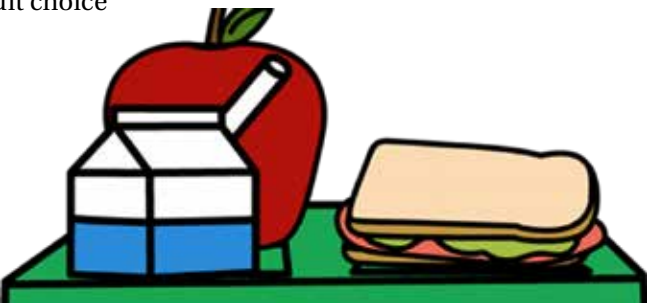
#### Tuesday, Sept. 9

Breakfast  
Biscuits & Gravy  
Lunch  
Tex Mex Bowl  
Roasted Corn

Refried Beans  
Fruit choice

#### Wednesday, Sept. 10

Breakfast  
Cinnamon Roll & Scrambled Eggs  
Lunch  
Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza  
Caesar salad  
Breadstick  
Fruit choice



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