



Waitsburg Community Yard Sale is coming June 7, 2025

To be included (free) in "The Times" yard sale map, email your yard sale address, open hours, and items of interest to advertising@waitsburgtimes.com by May 30.

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Lane Gwinn

An end of an era and the beginning of another. The 100-year-old Waitsburg Municipal Pool was filled by Don Jackson Excavation, LLC from Milton-Freewater this week. The Waitsburg Parks & Rec, Friends of the Pool, volunteers, and donors are working to build a new public pool and facility for Waitsburg.

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Hydraulics flood study confirms viability of Waitsburg pool site

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — Waitsburg Parks and Recreation District received the hydraulics flood study from Ardurra Group, Inc., confirming the viability of the proposed pool site on the north side of the Touchet River.

A previous study by PBS Engineering and Environmental indicated a high probability the site could be used. The study in March by Ardurra confirmed the viability of the proposed design and construction for a new Waitsburg community pool based on an updated survey and detailed 2D modeling of the Touchet River.

The news comes as the city prepares to fill the city's 100-year-old pool across from Preston Park. The pool was decommissioned in 2022 due to structural damage. An architectural assessment determined the pool's structure, plumbing, and outbuildings had far exceeded their life expectancy and could not be repaired.

The empty pool will be filled the week of May 5, as required by the health department.

"The district is sharing happy memories from the former pool location - decades of swimming lessons, children's laughter, and quality family time, and we are excited to continue making progress on building a new pool at the north site that will serve our community for generations to come," said Bart Baxter, chairman of the district. "The location is still close to downtown, accessible with sidewalks via Main Street, already has power and water, and is a bigger site, allowing the district to add more elbow room and amenities. In the coming months, the district will have more to share as we obtain specific cost estimates, images, and flood plain and FEMA paperwork."

Waitsburg Parks and Recreation, a junior taxing district of Walla Walla County, in partnership with the Friends of the Waitsburg Pool, Rural Youth Enrichment Services, City of Waitsburg, Waitsburg Commercial Club, and the Walla Walla YMCA, and energetic volunteers are tackling this 5-year project. The Friends of the Pool has privately raised over \$90,000 for the project.

An assessment by PBS determined that the construction cost for the proposed pool would be between \$1.7 million and \$2.4 million. This estimate does not include the bathhouse, mechanical room, and landscaping.

With the hydraulics flood study checked off the list, the district hopes to share official designs for the new pool in the coming weeks.

Donations to the pool project can be made at the Rural Youth Enrichment Services website at ruraley.org. Donation checks can be written to Friends of the Pool/R.Y.E.S. and mailed to RYES at PO Box 371, Waitsburg, WA 99361. Questions, comments, or volunteers can go to info@waitsburg-parks.org.



The proposed location for the new city pool.

Waitsburg Lions Club hosts another successful rib feed

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

Lions Club President Conner Talbott estimated that over 700 adults enjoyed the 15th annual rib feed at the Don Thomas Building on Saturday, May 3.

"We had a better-than-expected turnout at this year's rib feed," said Talbott. "We are grateful to the volunteers and attendees that made this event a success. The funds raised will go towards scholarships, youth sports, vision assistance, and other local projects."



Karen Huwe

Lions Club members made sure the ribs came out hot and delicious on the cool Saturday rib feed.

BMAC LAUNCHES NEW MONTHLY GIVING PROGRAM TO SUPPORT FOOD BANKS

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA — Blue Mountain Action Council (BMAC), operator of the region's central food bank, is launching a new monthly giving program — Friends of the BMAC Food Bank — to provide reliable support for local food assistance as regional need continues to climb and funding challenges continue.

Every day, the BMAC Food Bank network of 13 partner pantries supplies 4,000 meals across Walla Walla, Columbia, Asotin, Franklin, and Garfield counties. According to BMAC, the demand for food support has grown 200% since 2020, while key public funding has been reduced or eliminated. BMAC's goal is to raise \$20,000 a month, \$240,000 annually, to ensure regional food availability and continue the Backpack Bridge program for students in the 2025-2026 school year.

The new Friends of the BMAC Food Bank program will offer community members a way to make a difference by contributing monthly at one of five levels:

- \$5/month – Snack Supporter
- \$10/month – Shelf Stocker
- \$28/month – Backpack Bridge Brigade
- \$50/month – Protein Pack
- \$100/month – Meal Maker

Due to BMAC's bulk purchasing and local partnerships, every dollar donated provides approximately \$1.30 worth of food. The average cost of a meal is \$5 per person. The monthly donation program makes BMAC more



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AT THE LIBERTY:

“Peril on the High Seas” – Live Production
MAY 9-11 and MAY 16-18

THE TIMES

DAYTON — All aboard the H.M.S. Majestic for a riotous adventure in this full-length melodrama in the roaring twenties. Little does our heroine, the heiress Merry Ann Sweet, know she is the intended victim of the villainous Snively Swine’s kidnapping plot. With his partner, the slinky and exotic Aracnia Webb, Swine disguises himself as Sir Reginald Rottentot, a British nobleman, to gain the confidence of Merry and her flapper friends, Mitzi, Ritzy, and Ditzzy. But Merry falls for the handsome waiter, Cary De Mille. Poor Cary loves her too, but ship policy says he can’t get involved with a passenger. Must these two ships pass in the night? Not if Merry’s flapper friends can help. They transform Merry from a shy young lady into a red-hot jazz baby.

Meanwhile, Swine launches his kidnap scheme. It’s sink or swim for Cary. Can he save Merry and stay out of Aracnia’s clutches?

Tickets are on sale at libertytheater.org or the box office on Tuesday and Friday between 2-5 p.m., or call (509) 382-1380.

“The Last Rodeo” will run for Dayton Days Weekend, May 23 – 27

A retired rodeo legend risks all to save his grandson. Facing his painful past, he enters a high-stakes bull-riding competition as the oldest contestant. Along the way, he reconciles with his estranged daughter and finds that true courage is found in the fight for family.



Upcoming movies are “The Last Rodeo,” “Mission Impossible: The Final Reckoning,” and “Lilo & Stitch.”

FREE “TIMES” MAP DIRECTS BUYERS TO THE JUNE 7 WAITSBURG YARD SALES

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—The Waitsburg citywide yard sale is coming up on Saturday, June 7. “The Times” will publish the go-to map for the event in its June 5 issue. It includes addresses and information on participating garage and yard sales in Waitsburg and Prescott.

It is free to be included on the map, and yard sale participants should send their addresses, items for sale, or any other information to “The Times” by May 30, 2025.

Information must be sent to advertising@waitsburgtimes.com by 3 p.m. Friday, May 30.

Please include your name, contact number, and email. This information will not be on the map.

Information for the map should include:

- Yard or garage sale address
- Types of items at the sale (tools, furniture, clothes, art, etc.)
- The times the sale will be open to the public.
- Names of organizations or groups that will benefit from the sale or a portion of the sale.

Email advertising@waitsburgtimes.com for information or questions.

REA 2025 “MORE POWERFUL TOGETHER” COMMUNITY GRANT OPEN

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA & COLUMBIA COUNTIES — Columbia REA is accepting applications for its 2025 More Powerful Together Community Grant.

Grant funding is available to eligible organizations within the Columbia REA service area. The MPT Grant program awards a one-time donation to one or more organizations that serve its communities. The maximum grant amount is \$10,000.

- Applications will be accepted from Thursday, May 1, until 5:30 p.m., Monday, June 16.
- Applications received after 5:30 p.m. on June 16 will not be considered.
- Applications will be accepted via the online application form at www.columbiarea.coop.
- To access the application, go to www.columbiarea.coop and click the “Community” tab in the top menu.

Grant Policies and Guidelines

To be considered, organizations must meet specific criteria:

- 501(c) (3) or other non-profit status is NOT required.
- Religious or political organizations are not eligible.
- Organizations only. Applications from an individual or on an individual’s behalf will not be considered.
- Previous recipients of Columbia REA MPT grants will be eligible to apply again after 5 years.

For all inquiries regarding the Columbia REA Community Grant Program, please email MPTgrant@columbiarea.coop or call Steve Owens at 509-526-4041.

Columbia REA has a long history of supporting the communities it serves. They contribute to more than 100 different organizations yearly, primarily focusing on education and youth programs.

The More Powerful Together Community Grant program is an extension of that commitment.

THE LIBERTY THEATER - DAYTON
LIVE PRODUCTION
PERIL ON THE HIGH SEAS
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BY BILLY ST. JOHN

A hilarious dramedy set in the roaring 20's! As the beautiful heiress Merry Ann Sweet sets out for her first adventure as a young woman, she will discover fun, friendship, and maybe even romance? But storms are brewing on the HMS Majestic, as a kidnapping plot unfolds, masterminded by the vile and villainous Snively Swine!

Directed by Wolf Harter
Produced by special arrangement with Pioneer Drama Service, Inc., Denver Colorado

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Ferrians.

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF BENTON

NO. 25-4-00101-03

PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of: TERRY LYLE SUMMERS, Deceased.

The personal representative named below has been appointed and has qualified as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the deceased must, prior to the time such claims 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 attorneys of record at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Clerk of this Court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to creditors as provided under RCW11.40.020(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 under those provisions included in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the probate assets and non-probate assets of the decedent.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR WALLA WALLA COUNTY

CAUSE NO. 24 4 00212 36

PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

RCW 11.40.030

In re the Estate of: BARBARA E. LAWRENCE-KLEMPNOW

Deceased.

The Administrator named below has been appointed as Administrator of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Administrator, or the Administrator’s attorney at the address stated below, a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty (30) days after the Administrator served or mailed the Notice to the Creditors as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) Four (4) months after the date of first publication of the Notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent’s probate and non-probate assets.

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Peril On The High Seas

THE TIMES

DAYTON — The Liberty Theater and TVAC Productions present “Peril on the High Seas or...Let’s Get Together and Do Launch” by Billy St. John.

This TVAC production will be the second directed by Wolf Harter of Walla Walla. Harter has also been a cast member and backstage assistant in past Liberty Theater productions.

“Peril on the High Seas” is a dramedy set in the roaring twenties. A young, beautiful heiress, Merry Ann Sweet, sets out for her first adventure on the HMS Majestic. She will discover fun, friendship, and perhaps romance on the seas.

However, storms are brewing on the HMS Majestic as the vile and villainous Snively Swine plots a kidnapping. It is up to the dedicated police Sergeant Will Ketchum to stop Snive-

ly’s dastardly plan before he succeeds in whisking away the hapless heiress.

“Come see how the story unfolds and be a part of this excellent production from the comedic mind of Billy St. John,” said Harter.

The cast features Kaelee McCauley as the heiress Merry Ann Sweet and Alex Laposi as her aunt and chaperone Bea Goode. Michael Ferrians plays the scheming villain Snively Swine, and Aracnia Webb is his partner in crime, Mariah Carlyle. Sasha Collins is the ship’s entertainment director, Skeet Suiter.

Other cast members include Hallyn Boggs, Skylar McCann, Rozalynn Harvey, Casey Collins, Adrienne Jonas-Cooper, Devin Greenup, Merritt Scoggin, Carson Potter, Laura Hinze, and Genesis Thompson.

Reservations are required for live performances, available online at <https://libertytheater.org/stage-productions.html> or the theater’s box office. Showtimes are May 9, May 10, May 16, and May 17 at 7 pm and May 11 and 18 at 3 pm.

The producers dedicate the show to Chase Harvey and Marshall Nechodom, who they say are “forever on our production’s “Most Wanted” list.”



Karen Huwe

In rehearsal, the villain Snively Swine (Michael Ferrians) emerges stiffly from a crate marked “fragile” after stowing on board the HMS Majestic.

Waitsburg Sports

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

Cardinal MS Track

Waitsburg Middle School participated in two track meets recently. They were at Pomeroy on Monday, April 28, and Dayton on Thursday, May 1.

There were nine teams at Pomeroy. Many of the Cardinals participants recorded personal records at the meet.

Finishing in the top five were:

Gage Mynear; 3rd shot put & discus; Liam Kiefel; 2nd discus, Carter Barron; 4th high jump, Jaylynn Gleason; 1st 100m & 3rd 200m, Audrey Kiefel; 4th 100m & 1st 400m and the girls’ 4x100 relay team placed 1st (A. Kiefel, Olivia Kiefel, Kayla Kuykendall and Gleason)

At Dayton, the Cardinals competed against three other teams.

The top five in each event were:

Jaylynn Gleason; tied for 1st 100m & 4th 200m, Kayla Kuykendall; 5th 200m. The girls’ 4x100 relay placed 1st (Ava McCaw, Olivia Kiefel, Kuykendall, and Gleason). Kacen Hubbard: 3rd 100m & 3rd 400m, Gage Mynear 3rd shot put & 2nd discus, Liam Kiefel; 5th shot put, 1stdiscus & 4th javelin, Carter Barron; 5th discus & 4th high jump. The boys’ 4 x 100m relay team placed 3rd (Sidian Stegall, Ollivyr Dahlby, Barron and Kiefel).



Olivia Kiefel placed 6th in the long jump with a PR of 11’6”

Cardinal HS Track

Waitsburg Cardinals competed against twelve high school teams in the District 1B League track meet at Pomeroy on Tuesday, April 29.

Top eight finishers for Waitsburg:

Alyssa Hollingsworth placed 2nd in the 800m and 7th in the 100m. Brenton Segraves placed 2nd in the shot

put and 7th in the javelin (PR). Teegan Kenny placed 2nd in the long jump, 4th in the 100m, and 6th in the 200m. Tucker Hamilton placed 5th in the long jump, and Leif Heckman placed 6th. Marion Duncan placed 8th in the 400m and shot put, and Olivia Duncan placed 8th. Cedar Stegall placed 7th in the discus (PR).

Cardinal MS Baseball

The Waitsburg Middle School boys baseball team played its first game of the season on Thursday, May 1, against DeSales at home.

“The team did well,” said Coach Lash LaRue. “We had some timing issues going from practicing on dirt to playing on grass, but overall, we did great. Once we relaxed and played like we had nothing to lose, we played great.”

LaRue believes the team will be very successful after the boys begin playing as if they have nothing to lose in every game and every inning.

Alex Watson started on the mound for the Cardinals, and Rowdy Cole pitched in relief. Braxton Bly was the catcher in the 17-7 loss. No other stats were available.



(above) MS baseball team (l-r): Gannon Pennington, Flynn Richardson, Arrow Groom, Wiley Gagnon, Rowdy Cole, Alex Watson, Jake Lynch, Braxton Bly, Colt Boudrieau, Carsyn Pennington. Abel Creeley, Lilly Carpenter (not pictured Lencio Flores.)



(right) Jake Lynch at shortstop makes the catch for an out in the first inning.

All photos by Karen Huwe

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA NO: 25-4-00089-36 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030 In re the Estate of: Kenneth Haggerty, Deceased.

The co-personal representatives 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-personal representatives or the co-personal representatives’ 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 co-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 RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent’s probate and

nonprobate assets. DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: May 1, 2025. Cynthia Jean Anderson and Michael Lee Haggerty Co-Personal Representatives Attorney for Co-Personal Representatives: Courtney Lawless, WSBA #57415 Basalt Legal PLLC 6½ North Second Ave., Suite 200 Walla Walla, WA 99362 509-529-0630 The Times May 1, 8, 15, 2025 5-1-a

LEGAL NOTICE CITY OF DAYTON

REQUEST FOR STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR PROFESSIONAL ON-CALL ARCHITECTURAL, ENGINEERING AND GENERAL LAND SURVEYING SERVICES NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Dayton has issued a Request for Statement of Qualifications (SOQ) for professional architectural, engineering and general land surveying services. SOQ Title: City of Dayton Request for Statement of Qualifications for Professional Architectural, Engineering, and General Land Surveying Services. SOQ Due Date and Time: Thursday May 29th, not later than 3:30 p.m., PST Brief Scope of Services: The City is soliciting the interest of qualified professional consulting firms to provide a full range of on-call municipal architec-

tural, engineering and general land surveying services for a contract period of June 10, 2025 – December 31, 2028 The complete SOQ, including all submittal requirements, can be viewed on the City’s website at www.daytonwa.com. A paper copy may be obtained by contacting the City of Dayton, 111 S. 1st Street, Dayton, WA 99328, (509) 382-2361, or requesting a copy by email at dhays@daytonwa.com. The City of Dayton in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C 2000d to 2000d-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, nondiscrimination in federally assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises as defined at 49 CFR Part 26 will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin or sex in consideration for an award. The City of Dayton encourages women, disadvantaged, minority, and veteran-owned consultant firms to apply. Published: 5/08/2025, Waitsburg Times The Times May 8, 15 5-8-a

Waitsburg Celebration Days May 16 – 18, 2025

Friday - May 16

- ATV Sunset Historical Cruise** Friday, 5 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Waitsburg Fairgrounds
- Sunset Car Cruise** Friday, 6 p.m. Preston Park
- Cornhole Tournament** Friday, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. Waitsburg City Park
- Family Movie Night** Friday, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Plaza Theater, Downtown Waitsburg

Saturday - May 17

- Breakfast by Young and Wyld Life** Saturday, 7 a.m. – 10 a.m. Waitsburg Town Hall
- Vendors** Saturday, 10:00 a.m. – 3 p.m. Next to Simply Sawdust on Main St.
- Face Painting** Saturday, 8 a.m. – noon. Next to Simply Sawdust on Main St.
- Kiddie Parade & Main Street Parade** 9:30 a.m. & 10 a.m.
- Wood Craft for Kids** Simply Sawdust, 11 a.m. to noon
- Ice Cream Social** Bruce Museum, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- “Things That Go”** City Hall, noon to 2 p.m.
- Car Show** Preston Park 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- Karen’s Memorial ATV Poker Ride** Waitsburg Fairgrounds, 11:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
- Burgers, Bands and Brews** Scholarship Fundraiser, 5–11 p.m., Waitsburg Fairgrounds

Sunday - May 18

- Fun Run in Memory of Dr. Roger and Mrs. Laura Jean Hevel,** Waitsburg Athletic Field, 7 a.m.
- Cowboy Church,** Preston Park, 10 a.m.
- Luck of the Duck Fundraiser** Preston Park, 11 a.m.
- Softball Game** Waitsburg Fairgrounds, 12:30-3 p.m.
- Inflatable Games & Obstacle Course** Waitsburg Fairgrounds, 12-4 p.m.
- Face Painting, 12-4 p.m.** Waitsburg Fairgrounds, 12–4 p.m.



NEWS & FUN

WASHINGTON CANDIDATE FILING ENDS MAY 9

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

OLYMPIA — The period for candidates to file began May 5 and will end on May 9, 2025, at 5 p.m. Candidates can file online, by mail, and at county election offices statewide.

Applicants are encouraged to file online. Information on open offices and filing fees is available on the Office of the Secretary of State's election website: <https://www.sos.wa.gov/elections#candidates>.

"Candidate filing is the first step in running for office, and we continue to work toward making this process as accessible and easy as possible with our online filing option," Secretary of State Steve Hobbs said. "Serving as an elected official is an important way to get involved with your community, whether at the local, state, or federal level."

Filing information and state Voters' Pamphlet guidelines are available online at Columbia County Elections at <https://www.columbiaco.com/148/Elections> and the Walla Walla County Elections office at <https://www.co.walla-walla.wa.us/government/auditor/elections.php>.

For filing questions, contact the Elections office at (800) 448-4881 or email elections@sos.wa.gov.

PIONEER PORTRAITS

Fifteen Years Ago
May 6, 2010



[Photo caption] At 14, Beka Adams may be the youngest Queen ever to represent Days of Real Sport. She has the poise – not to mention the riding ability – that's rare even in older girls. "Beka is a court advisor's dream, quite honestly," said Sandra Farley, who has taken on that role for this year's races in Waitsburg. "I've been doing this five years and she is the most qualified girl we've had. She is a fabulous rider and has excellent speaking skills."

Twenty-Five Years Ago
May 11, 2000

A new wrinkle for the Second Annual Waitsburg "One of a Kind" Chili Cook-Off, set to get cooking at Preston Park, will be the Mr./Mrs. Chili Pepper 2000 Pageant. And it should be a hot one.

Waitsburg High School's drama class will be offering "An Evening of One Acts," curtain time 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 17 in the High School Auditorium. Tickets are \$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for students without ASB, Free for students with ASB cards, and children 6 and under are free. Box office will open at 6:40.

Fun Night at the Touchet Grange hall was held April 28, with a good turnout of members and friends. The tasty diner was followed by games of your choice and door prizes for everyone.

Fifty Years Ago
May 8, 1975

Waitsburg takes fifth place in Dayton track meet. This cool spring has made it a rather uncomfortable season for track meets and other vernal equinox sports, but the Cards managed a fifth place last weekend in the Dayton Invitational against some rather stiff competition.

Seventy-Five Years Ago
May 12, 1950

Fans who enjoy watching beautifully trained horses, will not only get a thrill out of the races at Days of Real Sport in Waitsburg on May 28, 29, 30, but will also be entertained by a polo match between Toppenish, Spokane, and Boise which will be played off between races on all three days. There will be two teams from Toppenish, one from Spokane, and one from Boise, in a 3-way play-off of 8 minute chukkers between races.

Over 800 Shriners gathered in Waitsburg Saturday afternoon for a spring parade and ceremonial. Carl C. Quackenbush, former athletic coach here, is not Potentate of Spokane El Katif Temple, Mystic Nobles of the Shrine.

One Hundred Years Ago
May 18, 1925

Our old bridge across the Touchet River at the foot of Main Street is now no more. The contractors in charge of the new construction of the new concrete bridge, attached cables to the top of the bridge and tipped the super-structure of the bridge into the stream as being the quickest way of getting it out of the way.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago
May 11, 1900

A.W. Phillips of Coppei, with a force of men, this week are erecting a large fruit-dryer in order to care for the large crop of prunes which he expects this season. Mr. Phillips says the dryer will accommodate about eight tons of fruit at one time.

The young people of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church, of Dayton gave the farce "Old Maids Convention," at the opera house in this city, on the last Friday evening. There were 21 young ladies in the cast.

WALLA WALLA COUNTY VOTERS*

Waitsburg City Council

Position	Incumbent	Term	Filing Fee
City Council Position 2	Jim Romine	4-year	NA
City Council Position 3	Court Ruppenthal	4-year, Short & Full	NA
Mayor	Martin Dunn	4-year	\$12

Waitsburg Park and Recreation District

Commissioner Subdivision 3	Wendy Carter	4-year	NA
Commissioner Subdivision 5	Bart Baxter	4-year	NA

Prescott City Council

City Council Position 2	Karen Gleason	4-year, Short & Full	\$10
City Council Position 4	Kristen De Bruille	2-year, Unexpired	\$10
City Council Position 5	Nathan Stueckle	2-year, Unexpired	\$10
Mayor	Brent Potts	4-year	\$20

COLUMBIA COUNTY VOTERS

Port of Columbia

Position	Incumbent	Term	Filing Fee
Port District Commissioner, No.1	Seth Bryan	6-year	NA

Dayton City Council

Council Member No. 1	Laura U. Aukerman	4-year	\$18
Council Member No. 3	Glenn Hagfeldt	4-year, Short & Full	\$18
Council Member No. 5	Shannon L. McMillen	4-year	\$18
Council Member No. 7	Mike Smith	4-year, Short & Full	\$18

Columbia County Pool District

Pool District Commissioner 2	Lisa Naylor	4-year	NA
Pool District Commissioner 5	Terri Lea Hessler	4-year	NA

Dayton School District

School Director, No. 1	Ryan Paulson		
School Director, No. 2	Patrick Davidson	2-year, unexpired	NA
School Director, No. 5-At large	Jeff McCowen	4-year	NA

WALLA WALLA & COLUMBIA COUNTIES VOTERS

Hospital District Offices

Position	Incumbent	Term	Filing Fee
Commissioner Pos.1	Bob Hutchins	6-year	NA

Prescott School District

School Director District 1	Susan DeRuwe	4-year	NA
School Director District 2	Vacant	2-year, Unexpired	NA
School Director Pos. 5-At large	Jacob Stueckle	4-year	NA

Prescott Joint Park and Recreation District

Commissioner Subdivision 2	Chuck Carrothers	4-year, Short & Full	NA
Commissioner Subdivision 3	Douglas Venn	4-year	NA
Commissioner Subdivision 4	Juli Hiebert	2-year, Unexpired	NA

Waitsburg School District

School Director District 1	Charlie Barron	2-year, Unexpired	NA
School Director District 3	Stephanie Cole	4-year	NA
School Director Pos. 4-At large	Abby Grende	4-year	NA
School Director Pos. 5-At large	Julie Karl	2-year, Unexpired	NA

*Above are only some of the scheduled races in Walla Walla and Columbia Counties, for a full list go to your county's election website, or the WA Secretary of State webpage <https://tinyurl.com/y7d9cts2>.

Lunches

WAITSBURG SENIOR CENTER

504 Main Street
11 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, May 13
Spaghetti & Meat Sauce
Garlic Bread
Fruit
Cole Slaw

WAITSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

Thursday, May 8
Breakfast
Scrambled eggs & Sausage
Lunch
Chicken Nuggets
Mashed potatoes & Gravy
Baked beans
Warm Roll

Friday, May 9
Breakfast
Breakfast Sandwich
Lunch
Pb & J
Ms. Brynne's house salad
Carrots, apples
Something crunchy

Monday, May 12
Breakfast

Yogurt Parfait
Lunch
Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
Green Beans
Mixed Fruit
Breadstick

Tuesday, May 13
Breakfast
Biscuits & Gravy
Lunch
Nachos
Fresh toppings
Black bean salsa
Pears

Wednesday, May 14
Breakfast
Pancakes & Sausage
Lunch
Chicken Sandwich
French Fries
Caesar Salad
Oranges

Application info at www.waitsburgsd.org/employment

Waitsburg School District is looking for a Food Service Supervisor

Applications due by May 30, 2025

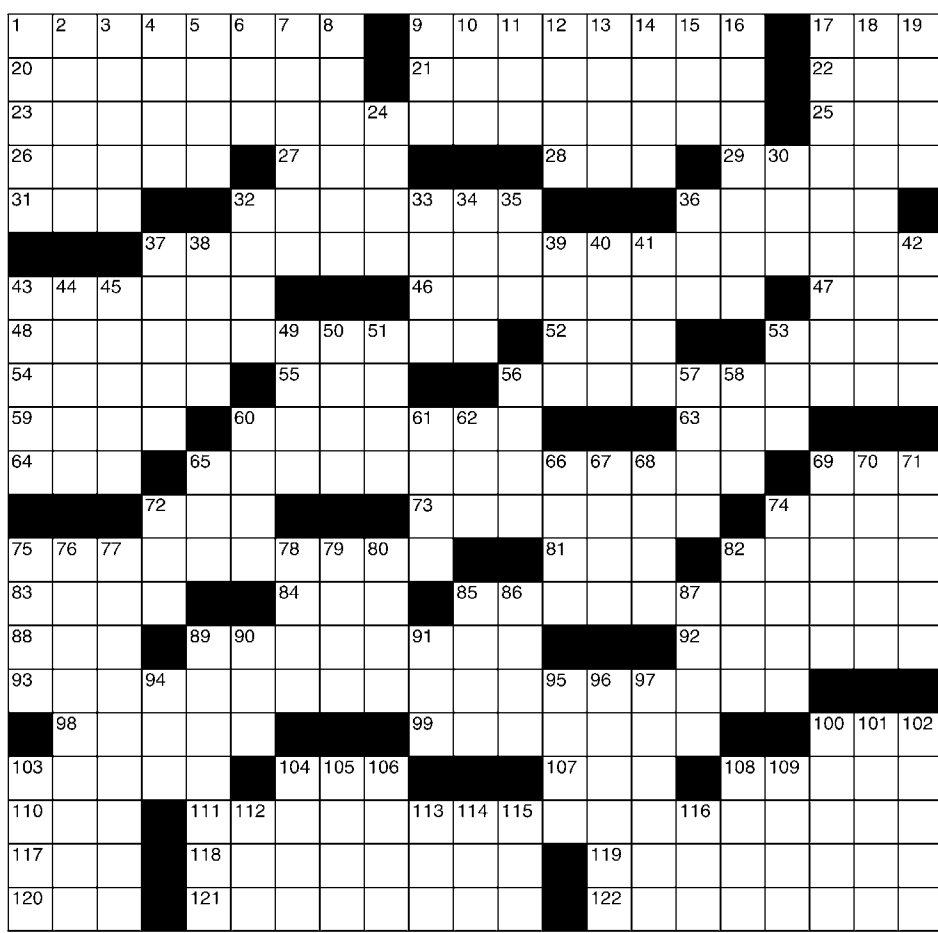
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PUZZLES & LIFESTYLES

Super Crossword

SEASONAL CINEMA

- ACROSS**
- 1 Spicy cured brislet
 - 9 Competitive cowboy contests, informally
 - 17 Roads: Abbr.
 - 20 Trash-filled lots, e.g.
 - 21 Distinctive feature of "DeVito"
 - 22 "The Simpsons" barkeeper
 - 23 2021 animated film featuring search-and-rescue dogs
 - 25 Veneration
 - 26 Light-splitting thing
 - 27 Roman 901
 - 28 That lady
 - 29 Ticked off
 - 31 Jillian of TV
 - 32 High-end retail chain, informally
 - 36 Shaq's sport
 - 37 2022 Marvel film with Chris Hemsworth
 - 43 Last part of some plays
 - 46 It's close to Cedar Rapids
 - 47 Ear: Prefix
 - 48 2017 superhero film with Gal Gadot
 - 52 Top of a "j"
 - 53 Italian wine, for short
 - 54 First-aid plants
 - 55 — out a living
 - 56 2013 superhero film with Henry Cavill
 - 59 Goes bad
 - 60 Navratilova of tennis
 - 63 Texter's hugs
 - 64 Previous to
 - 65 2015 sci-fi film with a dinosaur theme
 - 69 "NCIS" ailer
 - 72 Brooch
 - 73 Rescued person's cry
 - 74 Like limes
 - 75 2014 fantasy film with Angelina Jolie
 - 81 Brit. mil. fliers
 - 82 Old Aegean region
 - 83 Ever and —
 - 84 Pub potable
 - 85 2019 animated musical film set in Pride Rock
 - 88 NBC show since '75
 - 89 Lie out to tan
 - 92 Just so
 - 93 2018 space Western film with Alden Ehrenreich
 - 98 Chicken — masala
 - 99 Dessert with a cookie crust
 - 100 Pic that may be on a pec
 - 103 Slip up a bit
 - 104 "That hurts!"
 - 107 [not my typo]
 - 108 Blush purple
 - 110 Skater Midori
 - 111 What each of eight long answers in this puzzle was
 - 117 Agent, briefly
 - 118 Heighten
 - 119 Ballot casters
 - 120 Radio spots
 - 121 Not crying
 - 122 Fish that swims upright
 - DOWN**
 - 1 Pig in a kids' TV series
 - 2 Spin — (do some tale-telling)
 - 3 Attach, as a coat lining
 - 4 Dosage qnts.
 - 5 Gad about
 - 6 Craft
 - 7 "Laura" lyricist Johnny
 - 8 Brand of infant formula
 - 9 Tax rate fig.
 - 10 Rally cheer
 - 11 Unlock, to a bard
 - 12 Cup edges
 - 13 "Conversely," to a texter
 - 14 Foo Fighters guitarist
 - 15 Manning of the gridiron
 - 16 Purchase in excess
 - 17 Little bit of medicine
 - 18 Wet wipe
 - 19 Fruit core bit
 - 24 Car for a VIP
 - 30 Filmdom's McKellen
 - 32 "The Maltese Falcon" genre
 - 33 Athletic shoe brand
 - 34 An inert gas
 - 35 Wood cutter
 - 36 Food preservative abbr.
 - 37 Ocean motions
 - 38 Goes fast, old-style
 - 39 Zip, in Spain
 - 40 Brand of rodenticide
 - 41 Latin jazz great Puente
 - 42 Muddy up
 - 43 Clued in
 - 44 Palette option
 - 45 Govt.-issued bond
 - 49 Erode (away)
 - 50 Cajun veggie
 - 51 1986 Series winners
 - 53 — Z (the gamut)
 - 56 Non-PC computers
 - 57 Origami feature
 - 58 Apply turf to
 - 60 Local bond, for short
 - 61 "That so?"
 - 62 Takeaway logic game
 - 65 Brand of peanut butter
 - 66 Ending for silver or stem
 - 67 Ellipsoidal
 - 68 Mortgage deal, for short
 - 69 "Zip your lip!"
 - 70 Pickling need
 - 71 Theater part
 - 72 Writer's tool
 - 74 Fine sweet wine
 - 75 Swarm
 - 76 Marked with comments
 - 77 Suckers
 - 78 Is unable to
 - 79 Idris of "The Dark Tower"
 - 80 Close at hand
 - 82 "Are you — out?"
 - 85 "There's gold in them — hills!"
 - 86 At this spot
 - 87 Siouan people
 - 89 Group of vessels for serving rice wine
 - 90 D.C.'s home
 - 91 Binary base
 - 94 Approves of
 - 95 Muddling
 - 96 Livens (up)
 - 97 Stir to laughter
 - 100 Private teacher
 - 101 States boldly
 - 102 Curt
 - 103 Pre-euro coin
 - 104 Community rec center
 - 105 Sharif of film
 - 106 In fine health
 - 108 A lot
 - 109 In re
 - 112 Purpose
 - 113 "Norma —"
 - 114 "Butter"
 - 115 The, in Arles
 - 116 Arthur of "Maude"



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Waitsburg Senior Portraits

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

Preston Hinchliffe

Preston Hinchliffe has attended Waitsburg Schools since preschool. He attends classes in the morning at Waitsburg High School and works for Himark Custom Fab in the afternoon. After graduation, Hinchliffe plans to continue working at Custom Fab overhauling combines.

During his high school years, Hinchliffe played baseball his freshman and sophomore years. He has been a member of FFA for four years and was on the FFA trap team.

Hinchliffe's best memory of high school is his FFA classes.



Preston Hinchliffe competed on the FFA trap team.

Leah Long

Leah Long cares for her neighbor's horses, does chores, and works summer harvest. She likes hanging out with friends when she is not volunteering with yard cleanup for the elderly or helping at band events.

Long has attended Waitsburg Schools since the fourth grade. She has been a member of FFA since her sophomore year and was in the band for two years.

After graduation, Long plans to get a job and enroll in the cosmetology program at Walla Walla Community College in the fall. She also plans to get her license as a tattoo artist.

Her favorite memory is the color war at homecoming in her senior year.



Leah Long was active in band and FFA.

William Daves

William Daves has attended Waitsburg Schools since kindergarten. He attends classes all day at Waitsburg High School and participates in sports and FFA.

Daves played football, basketball, and golf. He participated in numerous FFA competitions and showed livestock for the local fairs. Daves is a past member of the FFA Trap team, and he is currently the ASB Vice-President.

Daves has volunteered at the Dayton Kiwanis concession stand at the Columbia County Fair and helped at Walla Walla Gun Club events.

After graduation, Daves plans to find a summer job and enroll at Walla Walla Community College to take diesel mechanic classes.

Almost going to State in football his senior season is Daves's favorite memory.



William Daves enjoyed playing for the Cardinals this football season.

Cedar Stegall

Cedar Stegall is the president of the Waitsburg High School Associated Student Body and vice president of the Waitsburg FFA. She competed in numerous FFA competitions, is the FFA District Sentinel, school board student representative, and was the cheerleading squad captain. She is a member of the National Honor Society.

Stegall started classes at Waitsburg in the fourth grade. She has been a member of 4-H for nine years.

Assisting at the Waitsburg Park & Recreation's cheer camp, the Father and Daughter Dance, the Laurette McCaw Pie contest at the Waitsburg Historical Society Fall Festival, and Waitsburg Friends of the Pool fundraisers has kept Stegall involved in her community. Stegall gives out a "Cedar Choice" award each year at the Fall



Cedar is the District FFA Sentinel.

Festival pie contest.

After graduation, Stegall will work for the Walla Walla Sweets baseball team this summer and attend Washington State University in the fall to earn her Ag teacher certification.

Road trips to FFA competitions and winning at those events are Stegall favorite memories of high school.

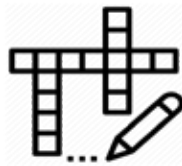
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

- ♦ Moderate
- ♦♦ Challenging
- ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Super Crossword

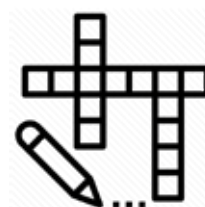
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Weekly SUDOKU

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Community Calendar

WAITSBURG MONTHLY MEETINGS



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

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

Waitsburg School Board

Third Thursday of every month @ 6 p.m.
Zoom info is available by emailing waitsburg-cc@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, or community members are welcome.

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. @ Ten Ton Coffee
Info email: info@waitsburgparks.org

Waitsburg Historical Society

Third Thursday of the month @ 6:00 p.m. @ Weller Public Library



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

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

Waitsburg Scout Troop 337

Meetings are weekly on Mondays
For information or to join the troop, contact: Bs.troop.337@gmail.



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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 Tuesday 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

BMAC - FROM PAGE 1

efficient in its bulk purchasing and distribution.

“When we shared the news of cuts to our funding, so many community members asked us how they could help. We know that our region cares deeply about making sure no one faces hunger alone, and this program gives people a simple, consistent way to be part of the solution — every single month,” said Danielle Garbe Reser, CEO of BMAC.

To help launch the effort, Hayden

Homes pledged a \$10,000 matching gift. This means every Friend of the BMAC Food Bank donor will have their first month’s contribution matched dollar-for-dollar, doubling their impact.

“We’re incredibly grateful to Hayden Homes for supporting our communities’ fight against hunger,” said CEO Garbe Reser. “Their commitment will help build momentum for the months ahead to ensure we can assist our neighbors in need.”

“Hayden Homes is proud to be longtime

supporter of BMAC,” said Deb Flagan, VP of Community Engagement for Hayden Homes. “Now more than ever, we hope our community members will join us in supporting their local food bank.”

BMAC Food Bank supporters are also encouraged to become Champions by inviting 10 friends to join them in giving monthly — multiplying their impact and helping grow a long-term base of support.

To learn more or become a Friend of the BMAC Food Bank, visit www.bmacww.org.

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